



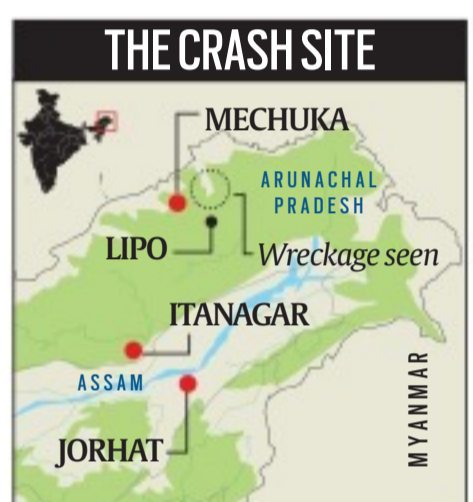
The wreckage of the IAF An-32 on an Arunachal hillside. ANI

Wreckage of missing An-32 spotted, teams flying to site today

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GUWAHATI, NEW DELHI,
JUNE 11

AFTER EIGHT days of extensive search-and-rescue operations in Arunachal Pradesh, the wreckage of the missing An-32 transport aircraft of the Indian Air Force was spotted Tuesday at a remote location in high mountains, close to the China border.

IAF spokesperson Wing Commander Ratnakar Singh said mountaineering teams of the IAF, Army and civil administration were being formed and



would be flown to the site in helicopters Wednesday "to look for survivors and other things".

Earlier in the day, confirming
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WORK STARTS TO INDUCT 400 DIRECTORS/DEPUTY SECYS

Plan to import talent: A third of Deputy Secys from outside

AMITAV RANJAN
NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

NOT JUST at the Joint Secretary (JS) rank, the NDA government plans to recruit outside experts at the lower Deputy Secretary (DS) and Director level, too, in its move to bolster efficiency and deepen expertise in Central government administration.

Sources said that on June 3, Secretary (Personnel) asked officials of his Department of Personnel & Training to prepare a formal proposal for inducting an estimated 400 domain experts from the private sector to fill DS/Director posts in the Central Staffing Scheme (CSS).

This is expected to take away more than 60 per cent of the 650



From left: P K Mishra, Ajit Doval, Nripendra Misra. All three now hold Cabinet minister rank. File

posts at the DS/Director level under the CSS which are available to officers from the three all-India services and 37 participating services such as Income Tax, Customs, Railways, Telecom, Posts, Trade etc, said sources.

Another 650 posts at the DS/Director level under the CSS are reserved for promotees from the Central Secretariat Service which cannot be encroached upon as that would require an amendment in the Central

IL&FS top executive bent norms to favour Ansals: internal report

Dubious IL&FS loans to Ansals; chief's family invested in it

SANDEEP SINGH
NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

EVEN AS investigating agencies probe former top executives of IL&FS Group for alleged irregularities in the business affairs of the company, an internal investigation report of the group reveals an alleged nexus between one of them, Ramesh Bawa, former MD of IL&FS Financial Service (IFIN), and the Ansal Group.

Bawa is currently in jail after the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) arrested him in April 2019 on the grounds of abusing his powers in IFIN through fraudulent conduct and in granting loans to entities which were not creditworthy, thereby causing wrongful loss to the company and its creditors.

The Ansal Group and its promoters are facing charges of fraud in several cases. UP Real Estate Regulatory Authority

(RERA) has received around 800 complaints against the Ansal group in Lucknow and over 2,000 in Noida and the group is involved in alleged fraud amounting to at least Rs 600 crore.

Raising questions of propriety and conflict of interest, the internal probe report reveals that while IFIN extended questionable loans to Ansal Group companies, Bawa had financial links with Ansal Group companies
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OSD TENURE LIMIT

■ 5-yr limit for officials to work for a Union minister as PS, OSD

■ PMO officials Nripendra Misra and P K Mishra get Cabinet minister rank **P 10**

Secretariat Service Rules of 2009, they said.

DoPT officials have been asked to frame the recruitment process and performance evaluation for selection and appointment of private sector employees.

Government think tank Niti Aayog is also slated to fill 54 of
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Ex-CEA cutting GDP growth 2 pc points: Govt defends its data

AANCHAL MAGAZINE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

AFTER FORMER Chief Economic Adviser Arvind Subramanian, writing in *The Indian Express*, kick-started a debate with his new research that India's GDP growth rates were overestimated, the government said GDP estimates are based on "accepted procedures, methodologies and available data and objectively measure the contribution of various sectors in the economy".

The methodology of compilation of macro aggregates has been discussed in detail by a committee comprising experts from academia, National
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BUSINESS AS USUAL

By UNNY



Ginish Karnad Studied Statistics. Govt must be glad he didn't practise it.

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Long spell of below normal rain leaves western and southern India parched

AMITABH SINHA
PUNE, JUNE 11

BEHIND THE severe water crisis in Maharashtra, Gujarat and many parts of south peninsular India, is an unusually long stretch of below-normal rainfall across the country. Since July 2018,

there has been just one month, this February, that the country received rainfall in excess of the monthly normal. Each of the other months have been deficient, something that has not happened in the last several years.

Even in February this year, the Marathwada region of

Maharashtra, which is among the regions facing the most acute water shortage, received practically no rain. North interior Karnataka, another area badly affected, also received lesser rainfall in February. Marathwada, which is heavily dependent on water tankers
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GUJARAT: LITTLE RAIN, JUST ONE KEY RIVER **PAGE 16**

Right to liberty not negotiable, release journalist, Supreme Court tells UP govt

ANANTHAKRISHNANG
NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

UNDERLINING THAT "fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India and in particular Articles 19 and 21... are non-negotiable", the Supreme Court Tuesday ordered the

immediate release on bail of freelance journalist Prashant Kanojia, arrested by UP Police for alleged objectionable comments on Twitter against Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath along with a video in which a woman is heard making claims.

A vacation bench of Justices Indira Banerjee and Ajay Rastogi

called Kanojia's arrest as "excessive" but made clear that its order for his release on bail should not be read as approval of his social media posts.

Ruling on Kanojia's wife Jagisha Arora's petition for writ of habeas corpus, the bench said: "We direct that the petitioner's
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False charges to remarks about women: Cloud over sacked senior tax officer

Trouble began with NDTV: Srivastava

RITU SARIN
NEW DELHI, JUNE 11

A LITTLE over two weeks before the Income Tax Department announced operation clean-up and compulsorily retired 12 officers, S K Srivastava, Commissioner (Appeals) in Noida, was served a voluminous chargesheet listing seven charges against him.

A formal inquiry was also ordered. The slew of charges,

filed on May 23, the day Lok Sabha election results were announced, included making "scandalous" allegations against women Income Tax officers; making a "false facade of inquiries" against top officials of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and making "unsubstantiated and malicious" allegations in the ongoing proceedings in the NDTV and 2G spectrum cases.

The CBDT had given
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New Congress govt halts Adani iron ore mining in Bailadila

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DIPANKAR GHOSE
KIRANDUL (DANTEWADA),
JUNE 11

THE GROUNDSWELL of protests by adivasis in Dantewada against a contract awarded to Adani Enterprises Ltd to mine iron ore deposits in a hill in the Bailadila range, has prompted the Chhattisgarh government to halt all work for now, and review various permissions granted to the project.

At the NMDC Ltd complex in Kirandul, the site of the protest, thousands of adivasis from Dantewada, Sukma and Bijapur districts have gathered over the



Tribals protest in Kirandul against iron ore mining in a hill they call their god

last six days under the banner of the Sanyukt Panchayat Jan Sangharsh Samiti. Some came from areas close by, others walked over 60 kilometres to participate. Each family came
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