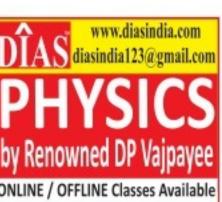
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1 lakh names dropped

month before deadline

At NRC Seva Kendra in Guwahati on Wednesday. Dasarath Deka

MP govt cracks down on

gau rakshaks: 5-year jail

term, fine for violence

**ABHISHEK SAHA** 

**GUWAHATI, JUNE 26** 

OVER ONE lakh people who

were part of the final draft of the

National Register of Citizens

(NRC) published in July last year

have been found ineligible and

have been named in the

Additional Draft Exclusion List

in Clause 5 of the Schedule of The Citizenship (Registration of

Citizens and Issue of National

Identity Cards) Rules, 2003, an

Additional Draft Exclusion List

consisting of 1,02,462 persons

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**MILIND GHATWAI** 

IN A bid to crack down on cow

vigilantism, the Congress gov-

ernment in Madhya Pradesh on

Wednesday proposed a jail term

of six months to three years and

a fine of Rs 25,000-50,000 for

those who engage in violence

against anyone booked under

The Kamal Nath government

cleared an amendment to the

Madhva Pradesh Gauvansh Vadh

the anti-cow slaughter Act.

BHOPAL, JUNE 26

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"As per provisions contained

published on Wednesday.

FIRST ADDRESS TO RAJYA SABHA AFTER RE-ELECTION

# PM speaks out on Jharkhand attack: Saddened, guilty must be punished

'AES deaths in Bihar biggest failure... a matter of shame'

**MANOJCG** NEW DELHI. JUNE 26

IN HIS first remarks after a Muslim man died after being attacked by a mob in Iharkhand, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Wednesday that he was saddened by the incident and the guilty must be severely punished.

Arguing that it was "our constitutional responsibility to ensure the safety of every citizen of the country", Modi said all incidents of violence, whether in Jharkhand, West Bengal or

Checks & claims

THE FINAL draft NRC left out about 1.5 lakh who

were included in the first

draft. Now, over 1 lakh, who were listed in the fi-

nal draft NRC, have been

removed, adding to the

40 lakh found ineligible

earlier. An NRC official

said this was part of a

"continuous process" of

checks and verification.

"claims", for which hear-

Pratishedh Adhiniyam, 2004 –

the anti-cow slaughter law

passed by the previous BJP gov-

ernment — to include this provi-

Express, Additional Chief

Secretary (Animal Husbandry)

Manoj Shrivastava said the pun-

ishment will increase to mini-

mum one year and maximum

five years if a mob is involved in

cow vigilantism. In case of repeat

offenders, the jail term will be

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Speaking to *The Indian* 

Those left out can file

ings will begin July 5.

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**NO MOBOCRACY** 

PM has expressed anguish over Iharkhand attack. His message must be urgently heeded — and enforced **PAGE 14** 

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Kerala, should be treated with the same vardstick and law should take its course.

Addressing Rajya Sabha, the Prime Minister also described the death of over 130 children this month from Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) in Bihar as a matter of "shame". He said it is

many years after independence. Speaking in the Upper House for the first time after winning a second term, the Prime Minister also continued his attack on the Congress, arguing that the party has become so arrogant that it was not willing to accept the

the "biggest failure" of seven

decades that the outbreak of the

disease continues to kill even

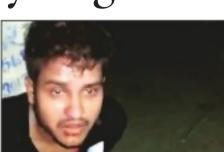
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Meet the accused: Most under 30, daily wagers

**ABHISHEK ANGAD** SARAIKELA-KHARSAWAN (JHARKHAND), JUNE 26

FROM DAILY wage labourers to men looking for work and from a gangman in the Railways to a farmer. They are among the 11 men arrested after Tabrez Ansari died on June 22 in a Jharkhand hospital, four days after he was attacked by a mob that accused him of theft.

On June 18, a mob tied Ansari



**Tabrez Ansari.** Video grab

to a pole, assaulted him and allegedly forced him to chant "Jai Shri Ram and "Jai Hanuman".

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A video grab of BIP MLA Akash Vijayvargiya, son of BIP general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya, attacking an official

### BJP gen secy's **MLA-son beats** official with cricket bat, held

**MILIND GHATWAI** BHOPAL, JUNE 26

AKASH VIJAYVARGIYA, a firsttime BJP MLA from Indore and son of the party's high-profile national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya, was arrested and sent to judicial custody Wednesday for beating a municipal corporation official with a cricket bat while opposing a demolition drive in the city.

Video footage showed the 34vear-old Akash chasing and beating house inspector Dharmendra Bais, who was also assaulted by BJP workers accompanying the MLA and local residents. Another corporation official also suffered injuries in the attack.

Based on a complaint from Bais, officers at M G Road Police Station booked Akash and 10 others under various IPC sections, including for assaulting a public servant, criminal intimidation and unlawful assembly. The MLA was later produced before a local court, which denied

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anniversary.

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been declared unsafe for occu-

Speaking to reporters later, the MLA claimed that he had retaliated after the corporation staff behaved indecently with women. "The demolition squad did not have a single woman staffer, and there were no female police constables. Male officials dragged women by their feet," he claimed.

"In the BJP, we have been taught, pehle aavedan, phir nivedan aur phir danadan (first a plea, then request, and then attack)," PTI quoted Akash as say-

Akash's father, Kailash Vijayvargiya, is the BIP's general secretary in charge of West Bengal, where the party emerged as the main challenger to the Trinamool Congress in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, winning 18 of the state's 42 seats. He was also in charge of the Harvana polls, and had served as a minister earlier in the Madhya Pradesh government.

The Vijayvargiyas wield immense clout in Indore, the commercial capital of Madhya Pradesh where a Congress government came to power last year

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#### FATHER & CHILD, TEARS & SCREAMS bail and sent him to judicial cus-Officials said the incident at Oscar Alberto Martinez Ramirez and his 23-month-old daughter Valeria drowned while trying to cross the Rio Grande from Ganji Compound forced them to Mexico to enter the US illegally. Valeria's mother, Tania, was still on the Mexican side of the river and survived. The family was abandon the demolition of a after 15 years of BJP rule. fleeing from El Salvador. The bodies were discovered days after a six-year-old Indian girl died of heat stroke in Arizona, near building in the locality that had the border, after crossing over from Mexico illegally with her mother to seek asylum in the US. Reuters Ranjit Singh statue to be unveiled in

#### India-US ties: Pompeo says great friends disagree, Jaishankar firm on S-400 deal

**SHUBHAJIT ROY** OSAKA, JUNE 26

PLAYING DOWN the divergences in the Indo-US economic relationship, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and US Secretary of State Michael Pompeo Wednesday underscored their political points on strategic, regional and global issues that include the S-400 de-

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Unprovoked by PM's address, all he wants is a change of address.



**Modi with Pompeo.** *Reuters* 

fence deal with Russia, approach towards Iran and China, and common cause on terrorism.

The meeting between Jaishankar and Pompeo will set the tone for the G-20 Summit at Osaka Friday, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi will meet US President Donald Trump for the first time since winning a second term. Pompeo also called on Modi in the morning and conveved the greetings of President

Trump and congratulated him on his electoral victory.

After meeting for almost three hours followed by lunch in New Delhi, Jaishankar made it clear that Delhi will look at the "outstanding issues" in trade with a "constructive and CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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#### Staffer son undergoes sex change, Rlys in fix over family pension

**AVISHEK G DASTIDAR** NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

THE RAILWAYS has referred to the central government a letter from a 32-year-old, who underwent a sex-change operation years ago to become a woman, demanding the family pension of her father, a retired employee

Officials told The Indian Express that the letter was received by a division under the Chennai-based Southern Railway in the middle of 2018. But with its rules providing no clarity on the "unprecedented" request, the Railways sent the letter last week to the Ministry of Personnel, Pensions and Public

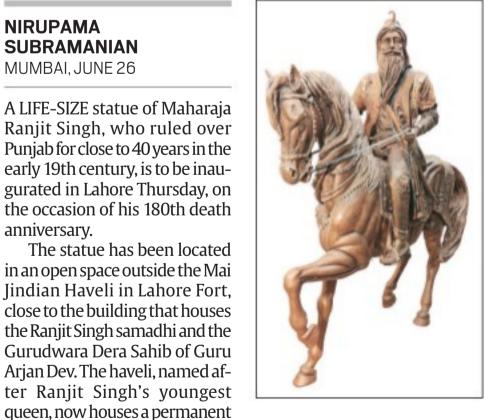
Grievances, and the Department of Personnel and Training, for

"wider consultations". Officials said that according to pension laws, sons over 25 years of age are not eligible for family pension in these cases. But there is no such bar on an unmarried or divorced dependent daughter, who is eligible for CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

exhibition of Sikh artefacts and is called the Sikh Gallery. According to the invitation card for the event, the eight-feet tall statue, which depicts Ranjit Singh mounted on a horse, is being installed under the auspices

of the Walled City of Lahore

Authority (WCLA) — an au-



Eight-feet tall statue to mark 180th death anniversary

tonomous body for the conservation of the city's heritage — in collaboration with SKF oundation, a UK-based Sikh body.

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doubled.

## How a kachori shop in Aligarh has become a GST test case

**SOMYA LAKHANI** ALIGARH, JUNE 26

FOR THREE days this month, his only job was to watch dough balls being flattened and dunked in oil; aloo ki sabzi being thrown in plastic bowls and raita poured on top. And as people jostled for a plate of aloo-kachori, he diligently took notes.

This was outside Aligarh's famous Mukesh Kachori Bhandar, and he was a member of the special investigations branch (SIB) of the state GST department in Aligarh deputed to prepare a "profile". The department had

received a tax evasion complaint last month. And on June 20, Mukesh Kachori Bhandar was raided by a team of 12 officials.

"Our estimate is that Mukesh Kachori Bhandar's yearly turnover is between Rs 60-70 lakh, which means he is liable for GST registration but hasn't got it done... our estimate is that the owner sells *aloo-kachori* worth Rs 17,000-20,000 per day," said A K Maheshwari, Commerical Tax Officer, Aligarh.

R P S Kauntey, deputy commissioner. Commercial Tax Office, who led the investigation and the raid, told *The Indian* Express, "We did the recce in three phases — peak hours (7 am-11 am), normal hours (11 am-2 pm) and dying hours (2 pm-4 pm). The official waited for 45 minutes at 8 am for a plate of aloo-kachori and didn't get it because it was that crowded. During normal hours, he waited couple of minutes".

45 people were eating alookachori, and a 100 dough balls

for 10 minutes, and during dying hours, he got his plate in a On June 20, during the "dying hours," Kauntey raided the Mukesh Kachori Bhandar. "Even as the raid was going on, at least

were being readied," he said. At the hole-in-the-wall



Bunty (centre) and his brother Bhagwan Das (right) run Mukesh Kachori Bhandar with their father. Karan Saraf

space to stand for owner Makhan Lal (70), his three sons Mukesh (40), Bhagwan Das (35) and Bunty (29) and their two helpers. And though business is still brisk, Lal hasn't eaten properly since the raid, while his sons run the shop. A plate costs Rs 24

*kachori* shop, there's not enough

and a cup of raita Rs 5. "They have received the wrong information, I don't make more than Rs 2,000-Rs 3,000 a day... less than Rs 12 lakh a year. This means I am not liable to do GST registration. I am just making enough to feed 15 mouths in the family. Do they want me to

add GST on aloo-kachori now? It

will be too expensive, who will buy it?" said Lal. Incidentally, states like Uttar

Pradesh have been proactive in curbing evasion, including a renewed focus on tracking those liable to pay tax but who continue to stay out of the tax net. Apart from small businesses that attempt to stay out of the net, other evasion methods include retailers masquerading as end-consumers in their purchases from wholesalers and lakhs of registrants not filing returns despite having made purchases.

The Centre has also been **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**