





Shah says govt will follow Vajpayee's 'Jamhooriyat, Kashmiriyat, Insaanityat' policy; Cong's Ghulam Nabi Azad highlights Jawaharlal Nehru's contribution in making Jammu and Kashmir integral part of India

REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE

Shah Optimistic Of Winning Hearts In Jammu & Kashmir

Rajya Sabha okays extension of President's rule in state, reservation for border residents



Amit Shah Home Minister

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Government officials now visit villages to enquire if people were getting the benefit of welfare schemes like Ujjwala, construction of toilets, power, etc.

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New Delhi: Home minister Amit Shah reached out to the people of Jammu and Kashmir during a Rajya Sabha debate on Monday on extension of President's rule in the state by saying he was optimistic of winning the support of all sections through non-discriminatory welfare schemes.

Shah reiterated most points made in the Lok Sabha. He underlined that the Modi government would follow the 'Jamhooriyat, Kashmiriyat, Insaanityat' policy of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee but would not tolerate terrorism or those perpetrating it, while cautioning the youth against being misled.

"We talk about holding simultaneous elections... We have no interest in ruling a state by proxy. We have governments in 16 states."

Shah said, while explaining why assembly polls were not held along with Lok Sabha polls.

Striking a positive note for bringing normalcy, Shah said: "I am not a pessimist. I am confident that the Sufis and Kashmiri Pandits will one day pray in the temples there."

He alleged Sufis and Kashmiri Pandits were killed or driven away by separatists. Shah said the Centre had re-opened shut schools or those burnt down by terrorists.

LOK SABHA RULES DO NOT SPECIFY ANY DEADLINE

Decision on Dy Speaker Put on Backburner

Efforts to give it to a non-Congress, non-NDA party yet to materialise

No Hurry

There is already a panel of 10 members who can chair the proceedings when the Speaker is not there. So the work of deputy Speaker is not suffering

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New Delhi: The election of deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha appears to have been put on the backburner as the government is preoccupied with other important business in the House.

The newly elected government was first tied up with important business like the Speaker's election, President's address, debate on the address and then with legislative actions like Parliament nod to extension of President's Rule in Jammu and Kashmir.

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could become deputy Speaker, YSRCP was not very keen as accepting the offer would weaken its fight for Andhra Pradesh.

Shiv Sena has expressed its willingness for the post after BJP had reached out to BJD and YSRCP with the offer of the deputy Speaker's post but the two parties were reluctant to accept it.

RS ALREADY HAS A DEPUTY

In case of RS, deputy Chairperson was elected towards the end of the monsoon session in August 2018

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Amit Shah to be in Gandhinagar Tomorrow



New Delhi: Amit Shah will visit his Gandhinagar constituency on Wednesday for the first time after his Lok Sabha victory. Along with attending the felicitation programmes, his itinerary includes inaugurating the DK Patel Hall, which has been renovated recently. Shah got married in this hall 32 years ago.

Opposition Building Consensus to take on Government in Rajya Sabha

JOINT EFFORT Different parties are coming together to highlight issues

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New Delhi: Realising that they are losing the edge they enjoy in the Rajya Sabha in terms of numbers, opposition parties are back to the table to discuss the floor strategy of the house so that they can take on government in a planned way.

This strategy was visible during the discussions over the resolution to extend President's Rule in J&K for another six months and the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill 2019.

opinion camp in order to keep the attention span higher before home minister Amit Shah's reply on the debate. As part of the strategy, the opposition debate started with the Congress fielding Viplove Thakur to speak first.



Viplove Thakur

IF GOVT WERE TO FALL ON ITS OWN, BJP WILL FORM NEXT GOVT: YEDDYURAPPA

Kumaraswamy Govt Jolted as Two Cong MLAs Quit

Cong strength in K'taka assembly drops to 77; JDS-BSP has 38 MLAs; BJP has 105 members

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Bengaluru: The JDS-Congress coalition government in Karnataka suffered a jolt after two Congress MLAs quit their assembly membership on Monday.

The resignations happened barely 48 hours after the CM left for the US on a private trip.

After the resignations, Congress has 77 MLAs and JDS 37 in a House which has the reduced strength of 222.

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Lower House Okays Teachers' Quota Bill

'We have been sensitive to weaker sections'

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New Delhi: The Lok Sabha on Monday passed the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Bill 2019, which has replaced an ordinance issued in March.

The bill seeks to put an end to the controversy that erupted over the faculty reservation mechanism in universities following court orders.

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M'rashtra House Passes Bill to Cut Maratha Quota

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TRAINING UNDERWAY

IAF to Get Rafale Jets in Sept, Flight to India Next May

Jets to be flown in France for at least 1,500 hours as part of testing process

First Flight

17 Squadron is expected to be the first to receive the jets

We need at least two to four more squadrons (each squadron has 16 fighters) of the jets beyond the two that have been ordered. This can be done in any manner that the government decides

A SENIOR OFFICIAL

Main concern is a rapidly decreasing squadron strength

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New Delhi: India will get its first Rafale fighter jets in September this year with a ceremony being planned in France to officially hand over the cutting edge combat jets to the air force.



The first batch of four combat jets is expected to be ferried to

India by May next year and will form the first squadron of Rafale fighters that will be deployed at the Ambala airbase that is positioned for action along the Western border with Pakistan.

At present, an Indian air force contingent that includes four Su-30MKI fighters are at Mont De Marsan in

south-west France for the latest edition of the Garuda air exercise. France is fielding its Rafale and Mirage fighters for the war game and pilots are expected to be exchanged for the combat drills planned.

The Navy went through similar drills in May this year with the marine version of the Rafale during the Varuna series of exercises that took place in the Arabian Sea.

Senior air force officers say that the performance of the Rafale — specially the exceptional Meteor missile that out ranges every Pakistani air force jet and the SCALP that can virtually cover every inch of the neighbouring nation — makes a case for inducting the fighters in greater numbers.

AFTER BACKING OFF INITIALLY...

Spain Wants to be Part of ₹45k-crore Submarine Project

Contest involving France, Russia, Germany, Sweden likely to be expanded

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New Delhi: Spain has expressed interest, however belatedly, to be a part of the pre-bidding process for ₹45,000-crore Indian requirement for advanced line of conventional submarines.

Sources have told ET that while Spanish state-owned Navantia Shipbuilding Company did not participate in the request for information and pre-bidding process that includes extensive consultations with the defence ministry, it has now sent an official representation requesting that it be included in the list of Global Yards that will be sent an Expression of Interest (EOI) by the Navy.

MDL Frontrunner

Indian shipyards have already been given an EOI for the P 751 project, with at least four expected to qualify — Larsen and Toubro, RNL, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) and Hindustan Shipyards.



MDL frontrunner given its experience in building the Shishumar class of submarines as well as the current production line for the Kalvari (Scorpene) class of boats

meet the technical parameters that have been discussed and shortlisted with Global Yards already.



Murmurs of Change in MP and Rajasthan After appointing a new Chhattisgarh unit chief, there are murmurs that Congress may make changes in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan units too.



Work in Progress Ministry of Tribal Affairs seems to be taking the job of framing a five-year vision document and annual sub-plans given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi seriously.



Going Extra Mile to De-stress While Prime Minister Narendra Modi has advised government officials to practice yoga to de-stress, some departments are going the extra mile.

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### HEARING IN THREE WEEKS

## No Stay, SC to Examine EWS Quota Law Soon

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court has refused to stay 10% reservation in government jobs and educational institutions for economically weaker sections, introduced through a Constitution amendment last year. However, it will hear petitions against the law later this month. The court had issued notices to the Centre in February following multiple petitions that challenged the law but had refused to stay the move even then. It turned down a plea for stay, again, while fixing a date for a detailed hearing of all petitions filed by those opposed to the law. A bench led by Justice SA Bobde, next in line to be chief justice, said it would not stay the law but would examine it threadbare during the hearing



that will begin in three weeks. Those objecting and supporting the amendment are fronts such as the Janhit Abhiyan, Youth for Equality, People's Party of India (Democratic), individuals such as Reepak Kansal and Teheen Poonawala and sectional groups representing Kushwahas, Backward Classes, etc. Those opposed say that there is no constitutional provision for reservations solely on the grounds of economic backwardness.

## 36 Dead, 16 Injured as Overcrowded Bus falls into Gorge in Jammu

PM Narendra Modi and J&K governor Malik express grief

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Srinagar: At least 36 people were killed and 16 others injured in an accident in Kishtwar area of Jammu division on Monday morning, when an overcrowded bus overturned and fell into a deep gorge. The bus was travelling from Keshwan to Kishtwar and the accident took place at Sirgware near Kuryal Pul, around 23 kilometres from Kishtwar town. At least 23 people were declared dead at the district hospital while 13 more succumbed to injuries during treatment. Officials said that mini bus JK17-6787, with a capacity of 25 passengers, was carrying around 52 passengers and that the driver lost control of the vehicle at a sharp turn and skidded off the road and fell into a gorge. J&K police, State Disaster Response Force, volunteers of Ababel and Red Cross Society, along with locals, rushed to the spot and started a rescue operation. Later, the army also came in to help. Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed condolence over the heart-wrenching incident. "We mourn all those who lost their lives and express condolences to the bereaved families. May the injured recover at the earliest," he tweeted.

The bus was travelling from Keshwan to Kishtwar and the accident took place at Sirgware

## Nagaland Organisations Concerned Over PIL on Inner Line Permit

Nagaland's deputy CM recently met Amit Shah and discussed the ILP issue

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Guwahati: Several organisations in Nagaland have expressed concern over a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by BJP leader Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay in Supreme Court against extension of Inner Line Permit (ILP) to Dimapur. The state government had decided to extend ILP to Dimapur, the only place in Nagaland where people from outside the state did not need the permit to enter, following demands from organisations such as the Naga Students Federation. The Chakhesang Public Organisation (CPO) said the PIL posed a serious threat to the umbilical cord by which Nagaland was brought to be part of the Union of India. "Scrapping of the law or even crippling any of its clauses would definitely be tantamount to severing of ties between Nagaland and the mainland," read a statement from the CPO. CPO president Mikha Kenye and general secretary Veduvo Rhakho stated that the PIL was an eye-opener to Nagas in general and the state government in particular, even as they stressed that it was the bounden responsibility of the state government to rise up to the occasion and ensure that no stone was left unturned for protecting the existing laws under any circumstances. The organisation said that in view of the backwardness and the demography of the region, the then British government had promulgated the Bengal Eastern Frontier regulation (BEFR) of 1873 with the sole objective of giving protection to the Nagas and their land and resources from undue interferences of non-Nagas. Else, the Nagas would have been subjugated by illegal migrants in the long run and would have become second-class citizens in their own land, it said.

## 7 States Told to Inquire into Political Violence

MHA seeks formal probe into killings of leaders, security forces

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New Delhi: The Union home ministry has written to seven states "to set up a formal arrangement to inquire into incidents resulting in casualties of political leaders and security forces".

The communication by union home secretary Rajiv Gauba was recently sent to chief secretaries of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Telangana, ET has learnt.

This comes in wake of political violence in West Bengal and a naxalite attack in Chhattisgarh in which BJP MLA Bheema Mandavi and four security personnel were killed, sources said.

It may be recalled that a serving police officer, inspector Subodh Kumar Singh, was killed in western Uttar Pradesh in 2018 after being assaulted by a mob. The Centre's directives, however, are not marked to Uttar Pradesh or West Bengal governments, officials confirmed.

Among the seven states, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are ruled by Congress, Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) is in power

ON THE RADAR

Communication sent to chief secretaries of Andhra, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, MP, Odisha, Jharkhand & Telangana

in Telangana, BJP is ruling in Jharkhand while it is a junior partner in Nitish Kumar-led government in Bihar. Besides, Jagan Mohan Reddy-led YSRCP was recently sworn in in Andhra Pradesh and BJD led by Naveen Patnaik came back to power in Odisha.

All the seven states are affected by Naxalite violence. BJP-ruled Uttar Pradesh and Trinamool Congress-led West Bengal too are among the states that are being provided with security-related expenditure (SRE) by

the union home ministry to tackle Maoist insurgency.

The home ministry last month rapped the Mamata Banerjee government in West Bengal over political violence in the state. According to MHA, political violence in the past four years has claimed 160 lives in West Bengal, where the Trinamool Congress is engaged in a bitter political battle with the BJP, which has emerged as a principal opposition party in the state.

Citing reports, the home ministry has said the number of incidents of political violence in West Bengal increased from 509 in 2016 to 1,035 in 2018.

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Chief ministers tell Rahul 'this is a crucial time when he is needed the most and if he resigns, it would be a double blow for the Congress'

# Five Congress CMs Try to Convince Rahul to Stay



HEADING TO TUGHLAQ LANE

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**New Delhi:** The chief ministers of five Congress-ruled states met Rahul Gandhi on Monday and urged him to reconsider his decision to resign as party president.

Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot, Madhya Pradesh chief minister Kamal Nath, Punjab's Captain Amarinder Singh, Chhattisgarh's Bhupesh Baghel and Puducherry's V Narayanasamy met Gandhi at his Tughlaq Lane residence on Monday afternoon and discussed the Lok Sabha debacle there. According to sources, the chief ministers told Gandhi that the humiliating defeat was collective responsibility and not individual responsibility. A chief minister, who did not wish to be identified, told ET: "it was a two-hour meeting where we tried to tell Rahul ji that he is the only one who can lead the party right now. He told us that the defeat happened under his watch and he needed to take responsibility."

The chief ministers told Gandhi

that his decision to resign would not send the right signal to party cadres at such a crucial time. "It would be demoralising for the party. We told him that this is a crucial time when he is needed the most and if he resigns, it would be a double blow for the Congress," said

**Rahul ji heard us patiently and we expect him to agree to our request to continue as Congress chief. We talked for two hours and conveyed to him the feelings of party workers and leaders.**

**ASHOK GEHLOT**  
Rajasthan Chief Minister

another chief minister, who did not want to be quoted. Emerging from the meeting, Gehlot told reporters, "Rahul ji heard us patiently and we expect him to agree to our request to continue as

Congress chief. It was a good meeting. We talked for two hours and conveyed to him the feelings of party workers and leaders. We hope that he will pay heed to our views and do the right thing."

Gandhi had resigned as party chief on May 25 at a meeting of Congress Working Committee (CWC), the highest decision-making body of the party, two days after BJP swept the Lok Sabha elections with a bigger majority than 2014 elections. Though the leaders rejected his resignation, Gandhi has remained firm and asked party seniors to look for a new chief. Gandhi had pointed out that he felt he did not get the requisite support of his party members and took on the might of Narendra Modi, Amit Shah and Mohan Bhagwat alone. He even pointed out that party seniors never took up potential political issues like Rafale deal in their speeches. After the meeting, Nandi said that he wanted to resign as Madhya Pradesh state Congress chief and has already conveyed to Gandhi that he be replaced at the earliest.

## Manipur Scheme's e-Interface Offers a Model for Ayushman



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**New Delhi:** It is an idea that the Union government may well take inspiration from for its Ayushman Bharat scheme. The small state of Manipur is planning to improve its own state health scheme to take healthcare to the doorstep of people by offering free online doctor consultation through video-conferencing, a step that is aimed at easing the congestion at hospitals.

The N Biren Singh government in Manipur had launched its own health scheme, 'Chief Minister's Health Insurance' (CHMI) in January 2018, nine months before the Centre's Ayushman Bharat scheme, offering a ₹20 lakh cover to anyone verified as 'poor'. It covers far more people than the Ayushman Bharat scheme that the state had also adopted as it offers a ₹5 lakh insurance cover.

# Modi 2.0 100-Day Agenda: 312 Model Schools for Tribals

To set up 600 value-addition centres for minor forest produce

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**New Delhi:** In its first major tribal outreach, the Modi 2.0 government will kickstart the process of building 312 premier Eklavya Model Residential Schools and set up 600 value-addition centres for minor forest produce across the country.

The 100-day agenda of the new government would include both these initiatives, people close to the development told ET.

In Budget 2018-19, the government had promised setting up of the premier Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) in every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons by 2022. As per Census 2011, there are 564 such sub-districts and only 102 have EMRS. So far, 150 new schools have been sanctioned.

According to sources, the ministry of tribal affairs would sanction the schools for the rest 312 sub-districts



**AUGUST DEADLINE**

**Tribal affairs minister Arjun Munda has**

**written to all CMs to ensure that the value-addition centres take off by August end.**

by August end. State governments are sending project-specific proposals to the ministry for requisite sanctions. The ministry has also eased a condition for the states that these premier residential schools need to be built in a tribal-dominated sub-district. They can be located outside as long as they are for tribal students.

For example, a school being planned in Madhya Pradesh for Baiga tribals, a particularly vulnerable tribal group (PVTG), is not being planned in Baigachak, the sub-district dominated by Baiga tribals, a government official said. "Instead, the state has planned it in Jabalpur, which we have allowed as long as all the children are Baiga tribals."

As part of its 100-day plan, the ministry would also open 600 value-addition centres, or Van Dhan Vikas Kendras, in 27 states.

These centres, which had not taken off for some time, would be planned in remote villages, sources said.

# India, Japan to Collaborate on Outer Space and Cyber Security Projects

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**New Delhi:** India and Japan have decided to collaborate on cybersecurity and outer space as part of their growing security partnership in the Indo-Pacific region, a development that comes in the backdrop of increasing violation of social media platforms by extremists and India's successful Anti-Satellite Weapons (ASAT) test.

Collaboration in these critical areas gathered pace when external af-

fairs minister S Jaishankar met his Japanese counterpart Taro Kono for strategic dialogue in Osaka on the sidelines of the G20 Summit on Saturday, ET has learnt.

The United States, Russia and China are the only other nations that have demonstrated ASAT capabilities. While India demonstrated its ASAT capability in March, Japan has a well-established space programme and is keen to have a presence in outer space to counter neighbouring China's ambitions in outer space.

Jaishankar and Kono decided to

convene a maiden 2+2 ministerial meeting of foreign and defence ministers of India and Japan at the earliest, to be followed by the annual summit in India later this year.

The 2+2 meet will enable wider defence and security cooperation between the two countries. The two ministers also reviewed connectivity projects involving India and Japan, including prospective ones in Sri Lanka, besides infrastructure projects supported by Japan in Northeast India. India and Japan are engaged in third country projects in Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Kenya.

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**Hyderabad:** After winning four of the 17 Lok Sabha seats in Telangana, and engineering defection among four of the six Telugu Desam Party (TDP) members, the Bharatiya Janata Party is now shifting gears in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, which together account for 42 Lok Sabha seats.

The party strategy is to encourage defections of TDP and Congress top leaders belonging to Reddy, Kamma and Kapu communities, occupy vacant Opposition space and vie for power by 2024, a top BJP leader said. Attacks unleashed by the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samithi and YSR Congress Party should help BJP to poach top Opposition leaders, he leader said.

"Congress is diminishing at the Centre and Telangana, while TDP is deteriorating in Andhra, which provides us clear opportunity to occupy the political vacuum and contend for power in the two Telugu speaking states. A number of disillusioned leaders of Congress and TDP in these two states are looking at migrating to the BJP," said party general secretary P Muralidhar Rao.

The BJP top leaders in two states are confident of forming the government at least in Telangana and winning majority Lok Sabha seats, and occupying the strong Opposition space in AP if not gaining power, while securing at least 8-10 out of 25 LS seats in Andhra.

Congress got around 29% votes in Telangana, while TDP around 40% in Andhra during the 2019 elections, which the BJP wants to garner by occupying the Opposition space and emerge as a viable alternative to the ruling TRS and YSRCP.

Drawing a parallel to the politics of West Bengal, political analyst Prof K Nageshwar said, "Rising vindictive and retaliatory attacks on the TDP leaders and cadres across AP by the ruling YSRCP will precipitate the defections from TDP towards BJP."

BJP, which traditionally has a base in Telangana, improved its voting percentage to around 20% from 7% in the recent general elections and is eyeing the demoralised Congress, which is finding it tough to keep its flock together, said Nageshwar.

"BJP may confine to poaching just leaders of Congress and TDP in Telangana given its traditional strengths in the region, while it may look at attracting both cadres and leaders of TDP across Andhra right from village to state level given its weaker position in AP. However, the pace of TDP defections towards BJP will largely depend on the intensity of vindictive and retaliatory attacks by YSRCP government on the TDP leaders and cadres."

A senior Andhra TDP leader and for-

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# HC Dismisses USL's Plea for Release of IDBI-held Shares

Mallya, UBHL had pledged shares for securing loans for Kingfisher Airlines



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**USL PROPOSES**

Despite paying ₹625 cr loan to IDBI, the bank is holding back its securities on the grounds that the loans taken by KFA remain unpaid

There is no connection between Mallya or the UBHL with USL as Diageo holds major share and KFA is a separate listed entity

**COURT DISPOSES**

In utter disregard to covenants and stipulations contained in the agreements diluted the stakes of the petitioner company (USL) and has violated guarantee furnished by it in favour of the bank (IDBI). The dilution of the assets has brought down the net worth of the guarantor namely UBHL.

New Delhi: The Karnataka High Court has dismissed a plea by United Spirits, seeking release of its securities held by IDBI Bank as a pledge from United Breweries Holdings (UBHL) against the bank's exposure to the defunct Kingfisher Airlines (KFA).

Finding "no merit" in USL's petition, the High Court has held that the world's second largest spirits company by volume has diluted its stake "in utter disregard to covenants and stipulations contained in the agreements" and "violated guarantee furnished by it in favour of the bank (IDBI)".

"The dilution of the assets has brought down the net worth of the guarantor, namely UBHL," the court observed.

Appearing for USL, senior lawyer P Chidambaram had contended that the bank was holding back its securities despite the company paying back its ₹625-crore loan on the grounds that the loans taken by Kingfisher Airlines remain unpaid.

USL contended that there is no connection between Vijay Mallya or UBHL with USL, which is now owned by Diageo, and that Kingfisher Airlines is a separate listed entity.

However, N V Srinivasan, counsel for IDBI Bank, contended that shares of USL were pledged with the bank as part of corporate guarantee to loans obtained for the airline.

Srinivasan argued that IDBI had given a loan to Kingfisher Airlines on the grounds that Vijay Mallya was the chairman of UBHL, of which USL was a part. It was asserted that UBHL had given a corporate guarantee to the loan transactions of the now-defunct airline.

Adjudicating in favour of IDBI Bank, the High Court has held, "IDBI had refused to accept the money worth ₹628 crore credited to the cash credit account to en-

**WHAT IDBI SAYS**

**Loan was given because Mallya was head of UBHL, of which USL was a part**

sure that corporate guarantee and personal guarantee are not rendered as paper guarantees and it should not be a silent spectator to asset stripping resorted to by the petitioners (USL)."

It further observed, "A borrower, while submitting a proposal for a facility, also provides the net worth statement of itself and proposed guarantors and it is one of the major and critical factors for any financier to consider the viability of the proposal. After availing the loan, if the net worth of any guarantor is diluted, it will directly affect the structure of a loan portfolio and will distort the secu-

urity structure and financial and security ratios of the project.

"It appears that an attempt was made to claim back the security under the guise of making prepayment and to allow a third party as acquirers of shares to enter the management of the company."

IDBI had refused to release USL's pledged 3,459,090 shares, imposing a condition that read: "Dr Vijay Mallya and United Breweries (Holdings) Limited (UBHL) depositing the sale proceeds in respect of shareholding of Dr Vijay Mallya and family stake/UBHL's stake sale in United Spirits Limited to Diageo Plc (Diageo) in Escrow/TRA account as may be decided by IDBI Bank, in context of personal guarantee furnished by Dr Mallya and corporate guarantee furnished by UBHL to IDBI Bank in respect of exposure of Kingfisher Airlines".

USL had petitioned the High Court calling the said condition arbitrary and irrational. Srinivasan countered it, saying USL is guilty of committing breach of corporate guarantee furnished by it and without seeking permission of IDBI and during the subsistence of the loan, USL had sold its share to Diageo. He said the assets of USL have been stripped without the permission of IDBI.

The court has permitted USL the liberty to take legal recourse as available under the law, and contest IDBI Bank's stand in a civil suit.

# Shein Loses Sheen Amid Customs Crackdown

Chinese e-tailer shuts down partially, refunds money amid action against 'undervalued' products

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New Delhi: Top Chinese ecommerce platform Shein has shut down partially and is refunding money to consumers following a crackdown by Mumbai Customs and backlash on Chinese online retail in India that has become popular with Indian buyers.

"Major items on shein.in is imported in bulk and then dispatched. Due to customs clearance issue for import, there is no certain release date till now.

To protect your interest we will cancel the order .... & arrange refund at the earliest," read a message to a customer after the order was cancelled.

Shein's mobile app and website prominently displayed a message requesting customers to "hold back." "We are upgrading our systems for newer experience, with fresh looks and exciting offers. Request you to hold back for some time while (you) watch this space for more," the message reads.

Earlier this month, Mumbai Customs seized about 500 parcels of Sino

India Etail, the official Indian seller for Chinese apparel and lifestyle e-tailer Shein, and sealed a company warehouse in the city after officials found it undervaluing and wrongly declaring goods.

The seizure is part of a crackdown on Chinese ecommerce imports into India by the Mumbai courier terminal against around a dozen companies for allegedly paying much lower customs duties.

Apart from Sino India Etail, a smaller number of parcels of Globemax Commerce India, the local unit of another Chinese e-tailer Club Factory have also been seized.

An email sent to Shein India and Club Factory remained unanswered. "While Shein's operations have been majorly affected due to bulk imports, other players such as Club Factory have already reduced their dependence on their own imports and instead attempting a marketplace model," said a person aware of the development.

**SpiceJet Starts Daily Guwahati to Dhaka Flight**

Guwahati: SpiceJet Monday started the first daily direct flight between Guwahati and Dhaka. The first flight 'SG 78' was flagged off by Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal at Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport. — PTI

**Liberty Acquires ArcelorMittal Assets in Europe for €740 million**

New Delhi: Liberty Steel on Monday said it has acquired seven steel making units and five service centres from L N Mittal's ArcelorMittal in Europe for €740 million (around ₹5,782 crore), according to a company statement. Indian-origin metals tycoon Sanjeev Gupta-owned company has acquired the major integrated steel works at Ostrava in the Czech Republic and Galati in Romania as well as rolling mills at Skopje (North Macedonia), Piombino (Italy), Dudelange (Luxembourg) and two plants near Liege in Belgium, it said. These seven sites employ over 14,000 people. The five service centres which market the products are based in France and Italy. — PTI



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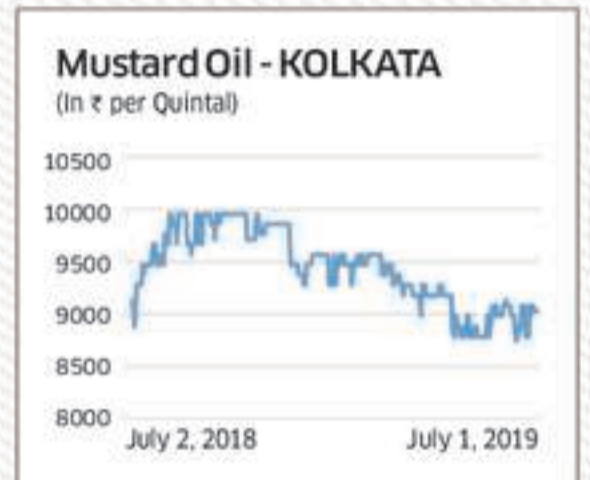
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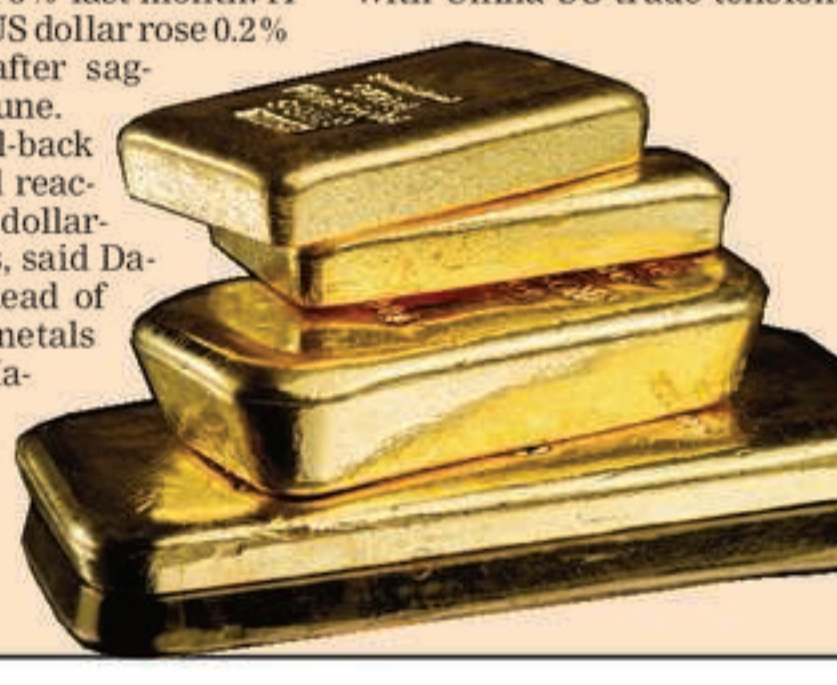
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Kolkata: The open interest in steel contracts on Indian Commodity Exchange (ICE) has seen a 40% spike in the past four months...

No Default Yet

From Page 1 SBI has the largest exposure with Rs 10,000 crore. After these banks sign an ICA, other lenders will also be taken on board.

Ministry Seeks Comments for Next Foreign Trade Policy

New Delhi: The commerce and industry ministry has sought the views of stakeholders for formulation of the next foreign trade policy (FTP).

Attempts to Pare Debt

From Page 1 RIL is raising \$1.85 billion (Rs 12,840 crore) in fresh overseas loans in largest fund-raising exercise this fiscal year by an Indian corporate house.

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From Page 1 "As regards business, with new products across categories, we have been able to consolidate our market share further, and 2019 will be a record year for the company," the Samsung India spokesperson added.

Effect of Lower Government Spending

From Page 1 The eight core sector industries — coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertiliser, steel, cement and electricity — have a 40.27% weight in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

Member of Panel

From Page 1 The liquidity squeeze threatens to undermine measures aimed at reviving the economy by the government and central bank.

'No Trigger to Boost Sales'

From Page 1 Automakers in India report wholesale sales to dealers and not actual sales to customers.

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