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LIFT-OFF AT 2.43 PM TODAY

Narrow window for second Moon shot

Chandrayaan-2: Launch opportunity open for a few mins

AMITABH SINHA
PUNE, JULY 21

A WEEK after they had to postpone the launch of Chandrayaan-2 less than an hour before lift-off, scientists of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will try to make use of an extremely narrow

row window of opportunity Monday afternoon to make another attempt at sending India's first lander mission to the Moon. A 20-hour countdown for the launch started 6.43 pm Sunday for the scheduled launch at 2.43 pm Monday. This time, scientists have very little flexibility in terms of time as the suitable slot during which the spacecraft can

be launched lasts barely a few minutes. "The most suitable launch window this month was between July 9 and 16. On these days, the time slot during which the mission could be launched extended to about an hour or more. But on Monday, this launch opportunity exists for

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EXPLAINED

Rocket holds key to first step in mission

THE PROBLEM that aborted last week's launch was in GSLV Mk-III, the rocket that will go on its first operational flight in this mission. Chandrayaan-2's composite module — Orbiter, Lander and Rover — and other instruments were normal. The rocket's job is only to deliver the spacecraft in Earth's orbit.

Kill the corrupt, why target PSOs, SPOs: J&K Governor Malik

ARUN SHARMA
JAMMU, JULY 21



'Kill those who have looted the wealth of Kashmir'

SPEAKING IN the context of alleged corruption among politicians and bureaucrats, Jammu and Kashmir Governor Satya Pal Malik on Sunday asked militants to kill "those who have looted Kashmir" instead of targeting Personal Security Officers (PSOs) and Special Police Officers (SPOs) of the Jammu and Kashmir Police. "Ladke jo bandook liye hue hain, fizoool nihathey logon ko mar rahey hain. PSOs ko marthey hain, SPOs ko marthey hain. Bhai, kyun maar rahey ho inko? Unhe maaro jinhone tumhara mulk loota hai,

jinhone tumhare Kashmir ki saari daulat looti hai. Inme se bhi koi maara aapney abhi (The boys with guns are unnecessarily killing unarmed people. They are killing PSOs and SPOs. Why are you killing them? Kill those who have looted the wealth of your country and your Kashmir. Have you killed any of them so far?) Malik said, speaking at the inauguration of the Kargil Ladakh

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RS numbers not on its side, govt cautious on pushing triple talaq Bill

ABANTIKA GHOSH & LIZ MATHEW
NEW DELHI, JULY 21

WITH ALLY JD(U) having made its opposition clear and many friendly parties still sitting on the fence, the NDA government appears to have removed the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill 2019, commonly known as the triple talaq Bill, from its priority list.

On Friday, when Parliamentary Affairs Minister Prahlad Joshi announced the List of Business on its agenda for the coming days, the triple talaq Bill — the first to be introduced in the 17th Lok Sabha by the BJP-led government amidst acrimonious scenes — was among the 17 Bills that are set to be introduced, debated and passed in the five working days that are left in this session. Though there was indication that there could be an extension

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FINAL JOURNEY

Former Delhi CM Sheila Dikshit's body is taken to Nigambodh Ghat, Sunday. Prem Nath Pandey

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Out of West Indies tour, Dhoni leaves future in hands of selection committee

DEVENDRA PANDEY & SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY
MUMBAI, KOLKATA, JULY 21

AFTER CONVEYING his non-availability for the West Indies series next month, M S Dhoni has left it to the national selectors to

take a call on whether to pick him or not when he returns to action, *The Indian Express* has learnt.

The veteran wicket-keeper is understood to have had an "informal discussion" with chief selector M S K Prasad before the selection meeting Sunday, during which Prasad laid out Indian

cricket's future roadmap. It was after this that the selectors decided to "move on" and designate

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PM rebuke may not have been aimed at son of Vijayvargiya: BJP panel head

MILIND GHATWAI
BHOPAL, JULY 21

AS AKASH Vijayvargiya, who assaulted a civic official with a cricket bat on June 26, attends the ongoing Budget Session of the Madhya Pradesh Assembly, BJP state disciplinary committee convener Babusinh Raghuvanshi has said he is not sure if Prime Minister Narendra Modi's criticism of the action was directed at the Indore MLA.

In an apparent justification of Vijayvargiya's behaviour, Raghuvanshi added, "I am also a lawyer, and when someone is provoked, like Akash was, the punishment is different."

It has been nearly three weeks since Modi's remarks, seen as condemnation of the assault and of Akash's remarks justifying the same. It was expected that disciplinary action would follow against the MLA, who is the son of prominent BJP general

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IL&FS looks for new law firm after conflict of interest complaint

Complaint to Govt claims Uday Kotak would be 'upset' if issue is raised

KHUSHBOO NARAYAN
MUMBAI, JULY 21

AFTER A top official of IL&FS sent a complaint to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs alleging "strong" conflict of interest in Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM)'s association with the crisis-ridden company as its legal adviser, the financial institution has started searching for another law firm.

The complaint alleged that CAM was legal adviser to the former board of IL&FS, which is fac-

ing criminal and legal action by government agencies, and continues to perform that role for the new board, too.

The complaint also alleged that IL&FS officials feel that speaking about the conflict of interest issues of CAM would "upset" Uday Kotak, chairman of the new IL&FS board, because of his "longstanding business relationship" with CAM.

Following the Ministry's directive to look into the issue, the new board has shortlisted four separate law firms for the

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