



LINES FOR A LONG JOURNEY

Even 150 years after his death, Mirza Ghalib remains one of the most quoted — or misquoted — poets in India.

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Census 2011 counted 14.2 crore migrants in the decade preceding it, intra-district to inter-state. Where do the numbers fit in?



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Made in China

Lured by low fees and easy admissions, Indians have been heading to medical colleges in China, but there are worries



Let me hear them, says Finance Minister, on foreign investors affected by surcharge



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. Express

'Govt working to push consumption by putting more money in people's hands'

ANIL SASI & PVAIDYANATHAN IYER NEW DELHI, JULY 27

HOLDING OUT hope for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs), Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Saturday said she was willing to listen to them, and it was wrong to interpret that the government was against foreign investors. In an interview to The Sunday

Express (full interview tomorrow), Sitharaman said, "FPIs who were registered as trusts did have an impact (compared with those registered as companies). So, when this impact was brought to our notice, and a lot of people did speak about it — one of the options was to CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

FULL INTERVIEW TOMORROW

EXPLAINED Reasons for FPIs' concern

THE BUDGET imposed a 3%-7% surcharge on those earning over Rs 2 crore a year. High Net worth Individuals will bear the brunt of the additional impost — those above Rs 5 crore will pay 42.7% tax now. Amongst FPIs though, the outcome has been different. Those registered as companies escape this surcharge whereas those formed as trusts get entangled. The Finance Minister says she will listen to affected FPIs, and see what best can be done.

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

India won't give in to pressure on national security: PM

'Those defeated in Kargil war resorting to proxy war... supporting terrorism'



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Kargil Vijay Diwas event in New Delhi on Saturday. PIB/PTI

KRISHN KAUSHIK NEW DELHI, JULY 27

UNDERSCORING THE importance his government gives to the armed forces, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Saturday that India's national security will not be decided by, or will succumb to any pressure or influence. Speaking at a Kargil Vijay Diwas event in Delhi marking the 20th anniversary of the

Kargil victory, the Prime Minister said: "Rashtra ki suraksha ke liye, na kisi ke dabaav mein kaam hoga, na prabhaav mein, aur na kisi abhaav mein." (When it comes to the country's national security, work will not be done under anybody's pressure, influence or scarcity.) He said that wars have reached space today and cyberwarfare is also a reality, which is why Indian forces need to be CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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MAROONED: 1000 RESCUED AFTER HEAVY RAIN HALTS TRAIN



The Mahalaxmi Express stranded in floodwaters near Badlapur in Thane district on Saturday. PTI REPORT, PAGE 11

As more troops arrive, parties in Valley warn: don't touch Art 35A

J&K Police say fresh deployment of forces routine

BASHAARAT MASOOD & NAVEED IQBAL SRINAGAR, JULY 27

UNCERTAINTY SPREAD over large parts of the Valley after the deployment of additional forces prompted political leaders to say that this could be part of the plan to abrogate Article 35A. People in many areas started panic-buying of essential items.

Senior police officers in Jammu and Kashmir described the deployment of the extra forces as "routine", and intended to relieve their stretched colleagues in the state. New Delhi on Friday decided to dispatch an additional 10,000 personnel to Kashmir to "strengthen the CI (counter-insurgency) grid as well as for maintaining law and order", according to the Union Home

JAISH IED EXPERT KILLED IN SHOPIAN

Two Jaish-e-Mohammad militants including a top commander, Munna Lahori, responsible for car bombs triggered at Ramban on March 30 and Pulwama in June that claimed the lives of two security personnel, were killed in a joint operation Saturday in south Kashmir. The security operation was launched Friday night in the Bonabazar neighbourhood of Shopian. PAGE 9

Ministry's notification. J&K Police Additional DGP (Law and Order) Muneer Khan

said the "additional requisition of forces has been made to make up for the 200 companies that need to proceed to their battalions for mandatory training exercises". State DGP Dilbagh Singh said the arrival of the additional forces was a law and order measure. As the first batches of these troops started to fly in to Srinagar Saturday, political parties in the Valley warned the Centre against "thoughtless adventurism". Former minister Sajad Lone, who is deemed to be close to the BJP, warned the Centre that "...adventurism will mean an investment in future for decades of violence and contempt for those who believe in Indian-ness". "Nobody seems to have the remotest idea of what is in the offing. The rumours of tinkering with Article 35A are spreading fast and there is no reaction from CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

Shamli SP massages kanwaria's feet, police say seva is duty, too

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MEERUT, JULY 27

THE SHAMLI Police's official Twitter handle Friday shared a video of the district's Superintendent of Police massaging the feet of a kanwaria, accompanied by a message announcing a diagnostic camp for yatrins passing through the district.

When contacted, SP Ajay Kumar Pandey told The Sunday Express that he did so without "ego" since the man looked tired. The Shamli Police tweet was accompanied with the text: "Suraksha ke saath saath seva bhi (Not just protecting people but serving them too)."

Pandey said: "The canvas of modern day policing is very broad. Police has a lot of roles to maintain, including investigation, law and order, etc.



A video grab of the Shamli SP released by police

Compassion and humanity are also part of it. The police cannot maintain a distance from the people. When policemen can help injured people and give CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

ED arrests businessman who accused Asthana of corruption

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY NEW DELHI, JULY 27

HYDERABAD BUSINESSMAN Satish Sana Babu, prime witness in a corruption case against former CBI special director Rakesh Asthana, has been arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with the Moin Qureshi case.

A day after his arrest, Sana was Saturday sent to ED custody for five days by a special court. Until his arrest, Sana was the ED's prosecution witness in the case against Qureshi.

The Indian Express had reported on January 16 that the ED was likely to re-examine Sana's role as a witness in the case and CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

Punjab district gets a green rider: For gun licence, plant 10 trees

RAAKHI JAGGA FEROZEPUR, JULY 27

FOR OVER a year, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu from Jhok Hari Har village in Punjab waited for an arms licence for a .32 bore revolver. Then last month, the Ferozepur district administration asked him to apply for the licence again, this time with a rider — plant 10 saplings in his village and send selfies with all 10 as proof to the authorities.

Sandhu planted different varieties at his house, near his farm and even on the village road. "If selfies with saplings are not submitted, the file will be rejected straight away. After one month, we need to submit fresh selfies. Perhaps this is a way to bring us closer to nature...now, I am waiting for approval," he told The Sunday Express.

The new condition for arms licences was included on June 5 when Ferozepur District Commissioner Chander Gaiind issued orders stating that "anyone seeking a new arms licence will have to plant 10 saplings, get selfies clicked and submit with file. Fresh selfies after a month



Jaswant Singh of Lohke Kalan village plants saplings before applying for an arms licence. Gurmeet Singh

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will also have to be submitted. This is our little effort to increase green cover in the area as people CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

Seven Maoists are killed in encounter in Chhattisgarh

DIPANKAR GHOSE RAIPUR, JULY 27

SEVEN MAOISTS, including three women, were killed in an encounter Saturday in Bastar district of Chhattisgarh. Senior police officials said the encounter took place near Tiriya, near the Odisha border, between the Maoists and members of the District Reserve Guard and the Special Task Force, as well as the CRPF. Police have not reported any injuries or fatalities to security personnel.

P Sundar Raj, DIG (Anti Naxal Operations) said that on July 26, there was specific intelligence about the presence of a team of Maoists, numbering between 40 and 50, in the jungles near Tiriya-Machkot under the Nagarnar police station limits.

"The exchange of fire broke out in earnest at around 3.30 pm CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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US NOD FOR SALES WORTH \$125 MN TO PAK FOR F-16 FIGHTER JETS' MONITORING

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Constable now, Alwar rape survivor: Won't let it happen to others

ANKITA DWIVEDI JOHRI NEW DELHI, JULY 27

"MAIN POLICE afsar ban-ne ja rahi hoon... koshish karoongi jo mere saath hua wo kisi aur ladki ke saath na ho (I am going to become a policewoman. I will try to ensure that what happened to me doesn't happen to any other girl)," says the 19-year-old Alwar gangrape survivor, as she prepares to become a constable in the Rajasthan Police. The Dalit woman was gangraped by five men in Alwar,

when she was on her way to the market along with her husband to purchase clothes for a wedding. A sixth accused filmed the incident and circulated the video on social media. Three months on, the woman says she is still struggling to cope with the trauma. "I joined on July 1, and I have been living in police accommodation since. I have a woman security personnel with me at all times... But at night, when I am alone, I feel scared..." she says.

The crime took place on April 26, but according to the

woman's family, the police, despite repeated complaints, registered an FIR only on May 2. The first arrest was made on May 7 — three days after the video was circulated. "They claimed there was no staff to file a case since the elections were under way," the woman had said then. The irony of joining a service that allegedly failed to take timely action in her case is not lost on the woman. "The videos could have been stopped if they had filed a case in time... At the police station where I am deployed, no one knows about my

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case, par mujhe pataa hai ek aurat par aise haadse ke baad kya beeti hai (But I know what a woman goes through after rape). I will do my duty well," she said over the phone. She added that she was not allowed to step out of the police accommodation for now. "My husband and I have been living separately since I came here," she said. The husband has been staying with relatives.

The past months, she said, had been "very difficult" for the family, and they had been forced to leave their home in Alwar.

"We have been getting threats from the Gurjar community (to which the accused belong). Not just my husband and I, but also my relatives... Mere chacha-sasur ko dhoondte hue aaye the kuchh log (Some men came looking for my father-in-law)."

The woman, who is 19 and has been married for two years now, has studied up to Class 11. "I want to take up my studies again, and complete Class 12," she said. The threats to the family prompted the woman and her husband to move out of Alwar.

"A month ago, the threats increased, and the police suggested that we move out, and so we did. For the past month we have been doing the rounds of courts, recording our testimonies. We have just finished doing that," said her husband, who is 21.

Besides the advice from the police, the couple had another reason to move. "The accused have been arrested, and I hope that we get justice, but the video of the incident is still there. We were assured that all videos have CONTINUED ON PAGE 10