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GMR plans ₹8.5k cr airport investment

Bursting at the seams thanks to soaring passenger traffic, the GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (GHIAL) has now chalked out plans to invest ₹8,500 crore in doubling the capacity of the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) at Shamshabad to 50 million passengers per annum (MPPA) from the ongoing approved capacity expansion of 25 million passengers per year. GHIAL has submitted an application to this effect to the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) of the Union ministry of environment, forest and climate change (MoEF) seeking environmental clearance for expanding the airport capacity to 50 MPPA and the matter also came up before the panel in its meeting on July 10, reports Swati Bharadwaj. **P2**



The body of this 19-foot whale shark weighing more than a tonne and found floating in a Chennai harbour was hauled out of water and buried on Saturday

K'taka speaker to face no-trust vote?

The Karnataka BJP is planning to move a no-confidence motion against speaker K R Ramesh Kumar. The move comes amid differences in the JD(S), with a section of MLAs "not averse to" extending external support to the BJP. **P12**

Polavaram: Panel for 1 contractor

The expert committee formed by the AP government to review the Polavaram project execution, while pointing out certain lapses, has favoured awarding the remaining works to a single contractor for better coordination and faster progress of the works. **P7**

Another push for EVs: GST cut, will be cheaper by up to ₹1.5L

Widens Tax Rate Gap With Petrol, Diesel Vehicles

Pankaj Doval & Surojit Gupta | TNN

New Delhi: Electric cars will get cheaper by between Rs 60,000 and Rs 1.5 lakh, while two-wheeler prices will come down by up to Rs 8,000. The government, making a strong push for green modes of transport, on Saturday slashed the GST rate on the cleaner vehicles from 12% to the lowest slab of 5%. The move is in line with the Modi government's increased efforts after returning to office to push sustainable mobility and tackle pollution across the country by discouraging purchase of petrol and diesel vehicles even as incentives have been offered for those buying electric ones. The government has unveiled a string of concessions to popularise the use of electric vehicles even as the strong push has attracted criticism from the traditional auto industry which is witnessing a sharp demand slowdown. The government feels the auto industry will see the utility of promoting electric. The latest cut in GST rate further widens the gap in tax rates between electric and

EXTRA WATTAGE FOR GREEN CARS

- No permit requirement for battery-operated vehicles used for taxi, autorickshaws
- No registration fee for e-vehicles (proposed)
- Tax concessions for purchase of EVs
- Policy guideline issued for charging infrastructure at residences/offices & rate of electricity charge to make it affordable
- Customs duty for all categories of EVs reduced, including cut in duty for completely knocked down and semi-knocked down units
- Isro to commercialise indigenously developed lithium ion battery tech
- Housing & urban affairs ministry to amend building code and town planning rules to include provision of EV charging stations in buildings
- Approval of FAME-II (Rs 10,000 cr) for promotion of EVs



petrol and diesel vehicles. The latter attract a base GST rate of 28%, over and above which there is additional cess in line with the size and engine capacity of a vehicle. The latest concession for sustainable mobility comes weeks after the Budget introduced an additional income tax deduction of Rs 1.5 lakh on the in-

terest paid on a loan taken to purchase an electric vehicle. The government hopes such measures would encourage more and more people to look at electric vehicles as a viable option.

The 36th meeting of the GST Council, held via video-conferencing, also decided that the GST rate on charger or charging stations for electric vehicles would be reduced from 18% to 5%, a move that is aimed at expanding the ecosystem of electric vehicles.

In her maiden Budget speech, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman had highlighted the government's aim to leapfrog and envision India as a global hub of manufacturing of electric vehicles. "The inclusion of solar storage batteries and charging infrastructure in the above scheme will boost our efforts," she had said in her speech.

► Retail prices to fall: P13

NDRE, military rescue 1,050 from train after 17-hr ordeal

Navy, IAF, Army Send Choppers, Boats And Men For Maha Op

Pradeep Gupta | TNN

Badlapur: What was supposed to be an 11-hour journey turned into a 17-hour ordeal for 1,050 people aboard Kolhapur-bound Mahalaxmi Express that left Mumbai around 8.30pm on Friday after the train got stuck in flooded tracks near Chamoli village between Badlapur and Vangani stations as the Uthas river was in spate. The river was overflowing around 200 metre from the spot where the train was stuck. Maharashtra Disaster Authority pegged the figure at 1,200, in what became the biggest joint operation in the state by the Indian Air Force, Army, Navy, NDRF, state police, the Railway Police, local agencies, NGOs and volunteers since the July 26, 2005 floods.

"At night, we could not see the water level and went to sleep. But when we woke up in the morning, we were shocked to see water all around. We got so-



The Kolhapur-bound train from Mumbai with over 1,000 passengers stranded between Badlapur & Vangani station on flooded tracks

me relief only when we noticed helicopters hovering above us," said Abhishek Borgikar, a bank staffer from Mumbai's Sion who was travelling in the train in a group. With Badlapur recording 447 mm rainfall in 24 hours en-

ding 8 am on Saturday, rescue operations could begin only after 9.30am though passengers sought the help of Central Railway through its helpline and on Twitter all night.

► Locals help teams: P13

ED arrests Hyderabad bizman at centre of CBI vs CBI fight

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi/ Hyderabad: The Enforcement Directorate on Friday arrested Hyderabad businessman Sana Satish Babu, an accused in the meat exporter Moin Qureshi money laundering case and who was at the centre of the fierce infighting with CBI last year.

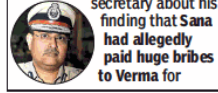
Sana had been a key element in the feud between former CBI director Alok Verma and his erstwhile No 2 Rakesh Asthana.

The confrontation between the two senior-most CBI officers started in August 2018 when Asthana wrote to the cabinet secretary about his finding that Sana, co-promoter of Playboy Club in Hyderabad, had allegedly paid huge bribes to Verma for hushing up the case the CBI had registered against him for paying bribes through Qureshi to secure help for businessman Suresh Gupta, director of MBS Jewellers.

MEAT MASALA IN QURESHI CASE

➤ Hyderabad businessman Sana Satish Babu, co-promoter of Playboy club in Hyderabad, was a key element in the feud between former CBI director Alok Verma (right) and his erstwhile No. 2 Rakesh Asthana (below)

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hushing up the case CBI had filed against him for paying bribes through meat exporter Moin Qureshi to secure help for businessman Suresh Gupta, director of MBS Jewellers.

➤ In a sensational turn months later, Verma in October ordered the registration of an FIR against Asthana for allegedly extorting Rs 2 crore from Sana

➤ An ED probe report says Sana had paid Rs 2.25 cr to Qureshi in exchange of help the meat exporter was supposed to organise for the businessman

of the CBI. According to an ED investigation report, Sana paid Rs 2.25 crore to Qureshi in exchange of the help the suave well-networked meat exporter was supposed to organise for the Hyderabad businessman.

► ED may confront Babu: P3

Additional troops spark panic in J&K

Saleem Pandit | timesgroup.com

Srinagar: The Centre's decision to deploy 100 more companies of paramilitary forces in J&K has fuelled rumour-mongering about 'impending' abrogation of Articles 35A and 370, and spread panic among people. These two Articles of the Constitution give special status to the state. "I've asked my husband to bring rice and other food-stuff for maximum period to avoid any shortage if there is a law and order situation," said Fatima, a homemaker here. Her husband Manzoor Ahmad said rumours had been doing the rounds that the Centre was planning to revoke the Articles. "I am worried about the education of my children because it will get affected if the Centre repeals the Articles as it will lead to major law and order situation," said Sajjad Ahmad Dar of Peerbagh here.

► 'Normal exercise': P13

Woman seeks death for kidnapper son

Srikanth Aluri | timesgroup.com

Vijayawada: Eighty-year-old Ithem Chittamma from Davuluru village in Andhra Pradesh's Krishna district should have been worried for her son, Ravi Sekhar, 45, after he allegedly kidnapped a pharmacy student from Hyderabad, triggering a major manhunt. In-

stead she says she would not mind if her wayward son is killed. "Kill him if needed," she told reporters on Saturday. "But I want police to release my grandson who they are questioning."

Posing as doctor, Ravi had kidnapped the 21-year-old girl who is a third year bachelor of pharmacy student from Hayathnagar in Hyderabad on July 25 on the pretext of fin-

ding her a job. He had come in a car and taken the girl, her father and brother some distance. He had then asked the father and brother to step out of the car briefly and sped away with the girl.

Ravi's elder brother Venkateswar Rao, who commands respect in nearby villages as an elder, echoes his mother's sentiment. "I do not mind if police kills him in an encounter," he says angrily. "I don't want to see his face again. All we want is the safe return of the girl."

Ravi has at least 25 cases of cheating and theft against his name and has not returned home since 2014. According to the family, he has even abandoned his son and now, his own mother could not care less for him.

PM calls for global effort to fight terrorism

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday asked the Army, Navy and Air Force to better integrate themselves as they modernise their capabilities, even as he warned Pakistan that its nefarious designs would be thwarted every time, like they were in Kargil in 1999.

"The Kargil victory was symbol of India's might, determination, capability, discipline and patience... Wars are fought not by governments but by the whole country... Governments come and go... Kargil was the victory of every Indian," said Modi, while lauding the resolve and sacrifices made by the armed forces at a Kargil Vijay Diwas function to mark the 20th anniversary of the conflict.

► FULL REPORT: P12

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Historian Says India's Road To Equality Still Under Construction

Why don't top law colleges have woman VCs, asks Guha

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Raising questions over the lack of women holding the vice-chancellor's position in Indian universities, especially those teaching law, eminent historian Ramachandra Guha on Saturday said that even now India's road to equality is an "ongoing process".

"Only one university, founded after Independence, was able to produce a Nobel Laureate from the country. He is Venki Ramakrishnan, a student of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. The varsity had Hansa Mehta as the vice-chancellor. So, the only Indian Nobel laureate was produced by a woman VC," Guha said, driving home his point.

Touching upon the Sabarimala row, he said, the situation is much the same even in places of worship. "Even after the Supreme Court judgment, women are not allowed to enter Sabarimala. There are no women priests in temples, churches, mosques, or gurudwaras," the eminent writer said.

Delving further into the issue of equality, Guha said how India is far from being a nation that practices the one person, one value concept. "As you go into the world, do not forget that while we boast of being the world's largest democracy, and while we have one person, one vote, the road to equality is ongoing and we are still far away from having one person, one value," said the historian, whose research interests include environmental, social, political, contemporary and cricket history.

While suggesting that the issues of equality be addressed in three ways - 'Equality before God', 'Equality before Law' and 'Equality in Social Practices' - he said that the country has made progress when it comes to the first two issues, but still lags badly behind the rest when it comes to equality in social practices.

STRENGTHEN INDIA'S PLURALISM: VC

380 diplomas awarded at convocation | 77 BA LLB degrees awarded | 60 LLM (Master of Laws) degrees awarded | 34 MBA degrees awarded | 49 gold medals awarded

Sadhika Gulati secured the highest number of gold medals awarded this year to students of BA, LLB (Hons), LLM, MBA and PG Diploma in Cyber Law

Four gold medals awarded to Neha Shivhare and Michael Mathew. R Lakshana and Sailer Reddy awarded three gold medals each

KK Venugopal, attorney general of India was conferred LLD (Honoris Causa) of at the convocation



Nalsar chancellor Raghavendra S Chauhan honours AGI KK Venugopal



ONE FOR THE ALBUM: KK Venugopal, Ramchandra Guha and Faizan Mustafa at Nalsar University

Have empathy for the people who have been subjected to injustices. Strengthen and celebrate India's pluralism. Ensure that no other Indian is put under any kind of fear

Golden girl tops '19 batch with 15 medals in pocket

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Hyderabad: Sadhika Gulati on Saturday graduated from Nalsar University of Law with 15 gold medals for her overall performance in academics. The record for the most number of gold medals - 17 - is held by Tanya Choudhary, who completed her bachelors in law in 2016.



"I joined the institute as a super-confused individual," Sadhika said, adding that the first semester had been the worst of her five years in Nalsar as she couldn't score well.

"I was always a bright student, but

couldn't perform well in the first semester," the Delhi girl told TOI. Sadhika added that she gradually settled into the campus and started understanding lecturers better, which in turn, had a positive impact on her academic performance.

"For someone like me, Nalsar is the best place. I got to learn everything and eventually decided to take up private law," said Sadhika who bagged four job offers in campus placement from firms based out of Delhi and Mumbai. She has decided to work for Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co and is currently part of their litigation team.

"She never stayed in a hostel and had a hard time initially. She was also from the science stream in school, but picked up her lessons quickly," said Sanjeev, Sadhika's father. "She will be the first lawyer from our family," Sanjeev beamed.

Indian-origin woman dies on board air ambulance

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Hyderabad: An Indian-origin woman from Nairobi (Kenya), died on board an air ambulance, while traveling to Ahmedabad via the city's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), late on Friday night. According to sources, Roopal Dindeshkumar Sham, 46, was suffering from an acute respiratory problem - suspected to be pneumonia - and was on her way to Ahmedabad for treatment. She died of a cardiac arrest.

"The aircraft took off from Nairobi and was scheduled to stopover at Mall and Hyderabad, for refuelling, before heading to Ahmedabad. In between Mall and Hyderabad, the woman took ill and complained of breathing problem," said an official from RGIA adding, "While the ATC here was immediately informed about the medical emergency, the passenger had died before touchdown. She is said to have suffered a cardiac arrest."

Keeping with procedure, the body was sent to Osmanli General Hospital for post-mortem examination, before being handed over to the family. The body was handed over to the family after issuing No Objection Certificate.

Mumbai rain disrupts flights

Hyderabad: Mumbai rains continued to disrupt air traffic on Saturday, with several flights to and from Hyderabad being delayed through the day. Apart from those between the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport and RGIA, other sectors too took a hit because of a cascading effect. The routes that suffered delays of up to an hour or more were Delhi, Bengaluru, Goa and Chennai, among others.

An aggrieved passenger posted on Twitter: "@IndiGo6E: flight from Hyderabad to Bengaluru, schedule departure at 20:40 is still in Tarmac." Airline operators continued to send out messages to fliers informing them of consequential delays due to bad weather in Mumbai.

IMA scam: 3 victims want HC to order CID probe

Trio From Hyderabad & Medak Districts Lost ₹40L

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Hyderabad: Three persons from Hyderabad and Medak districts who lost ₹40 lakh in the IMA scam have approached the Telangana high court urging it to order a CID probe. The court, however, asked the trio to first file their complaints with CID and approach it with proofs on August 2.

Mirza Jaweed Baig and Waseem Mudafar, both from Hyderabad, and Syed Mohammed Hyder from Medak filed three separate petitions before the court, contending that the IMA scam has interstate ramifications and only a CID probe would bust the persons behind it. "Either the state government or the high court should direct CID to take up the probe," they said. Justice A Rajashekar Reddy, who heard the case

through their counsel SM Saifullah, directed the petitioners to file their complaints with CID. "Send your complaints to CID through a registered post and file the proof of the same before the court on August 2," he said. Baig lost ₹20 lakh, Hyder ₹15.5 lakh and Waseem lost ₹5 lakh of her savings.

PLOT THICKENS

Saifullah said, in his plea, that the firm, I Monetary Advisory (IMA), was set up by Mohammed Mansoor Khan in 2006. "He earned the trust of Muslim community members and even obtained an endorsement from a section of the clergy certifying his scheme as 'halal', which means 'lawful' or 'permitted' in Arabic," he said. Small investors and depositors across Telangana rushed to invest in the scheme and IMA's deposits had swollen to ₹5,000 crore.

Saifullah said IMA promised monthly dividends in the range of 2.75% to 8%.

However, depositors started suspecting foul play in March this year when IMA started defaulting on payments. "It's a ponzi scheme, which operates on rotation of money. Old investors are paid with money collected from new depositors," Saifullah said in his petition. He alleged depositors' money was ploughed into various businesses like gold bullion, jewellery and real estate.

The petitioners argued that the actions of Mansoor and his firm were violative of section 5 of Telangana Depositors Protection Act, and sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Prize Chit and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act 1978 and other provisions of Indian Penal Code. The court posted the case for further hearing to August 2.

GMR plans ₹8.5k cr project to up Hyd airport capacity

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Hyderabad: Bursting at the seams thanks to soaring passenger traffic, the GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (GHIAL) has now chalked out plans to invest ₹8,500 crore in doubling the capacity of the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) at Shamshabad to 50 million passengers per annum (MPPA) from the ongoing approved capacity expansion of 25 million passengers per year.

GHIAL had submitted an application to this effect to the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) of the Union ministry of environment, forest and climate change (MOEF) seeking environmental clearance for expanding the airport capacity to 50 MPPA and the matter also came up before the panel in its meeting on July 10.

The existing terminal T1 at RGIA, which was built with a capacity to handle 12 million passengers per year, ended up handling 21.4 million pas-

sengers in financial year 2018-19, a 17% jump from the 18.3 million passengers it handled in 2017-18, a recent investor presentation submitted to the sources said. The presentation also projected that the airport can eventually be expanded up to 80MPPA. GHIAL's proposal to ECA said no additional land is required for the proposed expansion as it has 5,495 acres and that the project construction, which will take 5-6 years, is expected to generate direct employment of over 5,000 and double the number of indirect jobs.

The ongoing expansion includes construction of a new terminal T2 as well as expansion of terminal T1 in addition to development of a new runway and additional rapid exit taxiways, parallel taxiways and taxi lanes. The airport's cargo terminals, cargo satellite building and associate warehouse too are being expanded.

GMR, which already has environmental clearance for the 25MPPA expansion, raised \$300 million through an international bond issue in April this year for the purpose. Earlier this month, GMR Infrastructure Ltd announced that it is divesting around 44% stake in its airports business (GMR Airports Ltd), to Tata, GIC Singapore and SSG Capital Management, to raise Rs 8,000 crore.

CRIME FILE

Woman's chain snatched

Two people on a motorcycle snatched a woman's necklace while she was walking along a road at DD Colony on Saturday morning. Amberpet police the stolen chain weighed four tolas. Police are verifying CCTV footage to identify the accused.

13-year-old girl missing

The parents of a 13-year-old girl from Medipally have lodged a missing person complaint with the police after the girl allegedly walked out of home without informing anyone on Saturday.

Woman hangs herself

Twenty-four-year-old Sameena Fatima committed suicide by hanging herself to a ceiling at her residence in In Rajendranagar on Friday night. Police suspect she took the extreme step due to a family dispute. She did not leave behind any suicide note. Police have registered a case under CrPc Section 174 (suspicious death).

Teen dies after suicide bid

An 18-year-old who attempted suicide died while undergoing treatment on Saturday. A Ganga, who failed intermediate exam, consumed poison. Her family members rushed her to hospital, but in vain. Police personnel have registered a case.

Just two days after HC rap, illegal rock drilling on again

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Hyderabad: Just two days after the high court came down heavily on the Telangana government for the indiscriminate destruction of rocks, trekkers at Fakharudindutta in Ranga Reddy district, said drilling work has again started in the area. The rocks are being levelled in keeping with the expansion plans for a place of worship on the hillock, they say.



Illegal drilling of rocks at Fakharudindutta on Saturday

Karthikeya Koppuravuri, who was walking through the area on Saturday, said, "I saw drilling going on at the hillock around 12.30pm and 1pm. I could see a tractor, an earthmover and hand-held drilling machines. When I started taking photos, the workers asked me to go away." He said the levelling work was going on near a religious structure located on the hillock.

Activists and locals say those running the place of worship are seeking to expand. Anantha Krishnan, a Great Hyderabad Adventure Club (GHAC) member said,

"I came across the blueprint which clearly showed plans for expansion. The rocks are being destroyed to make way for additional structures." Incidentally, there are two places of worship and a cave proclaimed to be that of a spiritual guru on the hillock.

A high court order dated April 30, 2019, directed the GHMC and HMDA to ensure that the rocks are "not disturbed or damaged, or destroyed" during the pendency of a writ petition filed by Society to Save Rocks.

When TOI tried to contact the Manikonda municipal commissioner, he did not take his calls. Officials with the commissioner's office admitted they were unaware of drilling going on in the area.

Narayan Das Narang elected Telugu film chamber prez

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Hyderabad: Noted exhibitor Narayan Das K Narang was unanimously elected president of Telugu Film Chamber of Commerce on Saturday. The post was reserved for the exhibitors' sector this election. Das has financed over 600 films and is the promoter of Asian Films. The executive committee election was closely

contested by two main groups - Active Producer's Panel led by producer Dil Raju and Mana Panel led by C Kalyan, Natti Kumar and Prasanna Kumar.

Twelve from Dil Raju's team including himself made it to the committee, but Mana Panel performed better, bagging 32 of the total 44. Office-bearers are elected by the 44 executive committee members. In the election, Dil Raju was elected as vice-president; Damodar Prasad, secretary; and Natti Kumar and Bharat Choudh-

ry, joint secretaries. M Vijendar Reddy was elected treasurer. Natti Kumar told TOI that the office-bearers would take charge on Sunday.

"The way the film industry functions needs to change. Small film producers should be helped and this is what we will strive for," Natti Kumar said. A few proposals will be discussed when the executive committee holds its first meeting. Representatives from producers, exhibitors, distributors and studio sectors were elected to the executive committee.

METRO FACES SECOND GLITCH IN TWO DAYS

A lightning arrester fell on the track at 2.30pm due to heavy winds, causing a 30-minute disruption in services

On Saturday afternoon, passengers had to get down at New Market on LB Nagar-Miyapur route due to disruption in service. Passengers at other Metro stations had to wait longer for trains



Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited officials said a lightning arrester rod fell on the track near the Assembly Station

As a precautionary measure, overhead electrical power was switched off, and the rod was removed

On Friday, services were disrupted for 20 minutes after a train stopped mid-route at Ameerpet station due to a snag

One passenger, who was an asthma patient, complained about uneasiness, and passengers were evacuated a few metres short of the Assembly station, and taken to the platform. Power was immediately restored, and services have resumed

Most of us rely on the Metro hoping there won't be any hassles reaching our destinations

We waited in the train for about 25 minutes before getting down on the tracks near New Market station. There was some panic among passengers as the train halted before reaching the station

Two missing boys found dead

Hyderabad: Two boys, who went missing on Thursday, were found dead near a lake on Saturday. Police said the boys may have drowned as their bodies were found at the shore. Mohammed Tousik, 11, and friend Rasuluddin Harun, 11, both class IV students of a government school, had gone to Hussain lake in Shastripuram after school.

"They went to the lake at 2 pm to swim without informing their parents. When they did not come back home, the family filed a missing complaint. We found the duo walking near Shastripuram in CCTV footage," ACP, Rajendranagar, Ashok Chakravarthy, said. The victims were residents of King's Colony in Mailardevally. The bodies were shifted to OGH.

GHMC clocks over 1L Twitter followers, but Hyd unamused

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Hyderabad: Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) has become a social media star of sorts with over 1 lakh followers on Twitter, but residents of the city say the civic body is not doing enough to redress their grievances.

While GHMC has massive reach compared to its counterparts, addressing civic issues has taken a backseat, rue tweeples. Denizens are also using Twitter to highlight unresolved grievances on MYGHMC app. There have been several complaints that

FLOWERS & BRICKBATS

GHMCOnline on Saturday clocked 1,00,220 followers - more than Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (26.8k), Pune Municipal Corporation (21.4k), Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (40.1k) and Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (10.3k)

Residents of the city however said the increased number of followers was due to denizens thronging social media in hopes of drawing attention to civic issues in their areas

When an issue is posted on the app, officials shut the episode and mark it as solved despite there being zero change at the ground level. GHMC commissioner M Dana Kishore told TOI that though the civic body was ta-

king up grievances on a war footing, its works would be unsuccessful without the people's participation. Meanwhile, to solve water logging in IT corridor, GHMC is building a storm water drain on a budget of ₹10 crore.

SATURDAY'S TEMPERATURE
 29.0° MAX | 22.4° MIN
 GENERALLY CLOUDY SKY

SATURDAY'S AVERAGE PPM DATA | AVERAGE VALUE
 AQI of Pollutant PM2.5. Reading as on July 27 (7pm)

SANATH NAGAR	17.02
BOLLARAM INDUSTRIAL AREA	17.02
ZOO PARK	13.6
ICRISAT PATANCHERU	11.77
IDA PASHAYLARAM	11.43
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	7.58

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AVERAGE AQI ACROSS FOUR MAJOR CITIES
 (AQI-air quality index) (Data for 24hrs @ 4pm on Saturday)

BENGALURU	52
HYDERABAD	29
DELHI	61
CHENNAI	50

SUNRISE MON | 05:54 AM
SUNSET SUN | 06:51 PM
MOONRISE SUN | 01:58 AM
MOONSET SUN | 5:15 PM
SUNDAY'S REPORT | Rain/thunder showers very likely to occur in parts of city.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF VEGETABLES PER KG

TOMATO	₹25-36
LADY'S FINGERS	₹22-34
POTATO	₹12-18
BRINJAL	₹20-35
BOTTLE GOURD	₹6-11
GREEN CHILLIES	₹25-35

Source: IMD

Satish Babu was protected on SC order

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Hyderabad: Sana Satish Babu, whose allegations triggered a war among the CBI top brass last year in connection with money-laundering probe against controversial meat exporter Moin Qureshi and others, was provided security by Cyberabad police when Satish claimed that his life was in danger.

Telangana police provided the security based on a Supreme Court order. Satish is a resident of Hill Ridge Villas in Gachibowli. Based on a complaint by Satish, a case was registered against former special director of CBI Rakesh Astana, deputy superintendent of police Deven Kumar and others by CBI under Section 120B (conspiracy) of IPC and Prevention of Corruption Act. The said officers were still working in the premier investigation agency.

Satish is known for having a strong network with politicians, businessmen and bureaucrats in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. A former employee of the electricity

department, Satish quit his government job and decided to become a businessman. A native of Kakinada, he moved to Hyderabad and played a middleman role in several business deals.

Satish's name first came into play during Enforcement Directorate's (ED) and later CBI's investigation against meat exporter Moin Qureshi in 2015.

Satish was first questioned by CBI in the Vodarevu and Nizampatnam Port and Industrial Corridor (Vanpic) project case in 2017. He was made to listen to an audio conversation between him and Moin Qureshi in connection with Jeweller Suresh Gupta getting bail in which he paid Rs 50 lakh to Moin. But Satish denied the allegation by claiming that he had pay Moin as an investment in the Great Heights Infra project. Satish said that he just had a business relationship with Moin.

Satish is also said to be close to the accused in various chargesheets filed by CBI against Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy.

He claimed that he had escaped the CBI probe by paying money to CBI officers. Later, he recounted the alleged bribe incident in a complaint.

Cyberabad cops arrest 4 men for three thefts in June & July

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Hyderabad: Cyberabad police arrested four members of a gang on Saturday in Satamrai area under RGI Airport police for committing three robberies in June and July. The accused were identified as Boinawada Raju, Mohammed Salman, Khaleem Khan and Polishetty Manikanta Kumar, all residents of Aramghar in Rajendranagar. In the most recent case,

the four friends stole a mobile phone from a man near Umandanagar railway station and even beat him up.

Before that, in the third week of June, the accused, while roaming in a hired autorickshaw, saw a Hero Honda CD Dawn bike parked in a locality in Shamshabad. They stole the bike using a fake key and fled.

In the third week of July, they went to a petrol pump in Satamrai and saw lorries be-

hind the petrol pump. They stole two batteries from two lorries. All three cases were registered under RGI police station.

Police, after identifying them, found that Raju and Salman were earlier involved in a mobile phone theft case in Rajendranagar police limits and were jailed. Acting on specific information, police nabbed the accused at Satamrai while they were travelling in an autorickshaw.

Man posing as CMO official held, 11 cases pending

Hyderabad: A fraudster who posed as an official in the chief minister's office and against whom 11 cases are pending was nabbed on Saturday by Task Force sleuths when he was collecting ₹55,000 from

a sub-registrar of Siddipet district.

The accused, Rayabandi Surya Prakash Chary, called up the sub-registrar claiming he is organising a poor feeding programme for those

who fought for Telangana and asked him to transfer ₹1 lakh. On checking with CMO later, he realised he had been cheated. The accused has been coming government employees since 2009. TNN

ED may confront Babu on CBI bribes

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The ED has accused Sana of having invested Rs 50 lakh in MS Great Heights InfraTech and Rs 1.5 crore in LNG Business. During his questioning, Sana allegedly told ED investigators that the investments were actually bribes which Qureshi collected for ensuring that CBI would not obstruct the release of Suresh Gupta on bail.

More importantly, after Sana's arrest, the ED is likely to confront him about his allegation of having paid bribes to Asthana and ascertain whether he made the charges damning the then special director in the CBI under coercion. Last year, the ED had also registered a money launde-

ring case against former CBI director A P Singh for allegedly having received bribes from Qureshi.

Records collected from the I-T department and BBM messages allegedly revealed that Qureshi had collected huge money from different businessmen, including Sana for obtaining undue favours from public servants.

In 2017, Satish's links with Qureshi came to light when he was investigated by the CBI in the Vodarevu and Nizampatnam Port and Industrial Corridor (Vanpic) project case of Andhra Pradesh. The CBI chief chanced upon a conversation between him and Qureshi regarding the deal for organising bail for Gupta.

TikTok video: 4 guards suspended

Hyderabad: A day after two medical interns were suspended for shooting TikTok videos inside Gandhi Medical College, a similar incident has come to light on Saturday.

On the second consecutive, the hospital authorities suspended four outsourcing security guards for shooting a video inside the emergency ward. They were suspended by the superintendent after the video went viral on social media and WhatsApp groups. TNN

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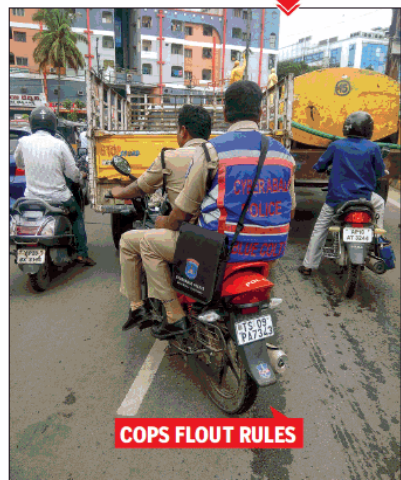
In spite of multiple complaints and requests to concerned authorities for over three years, there have been no signs of a proper road in Raghavendra colony, Kondapur. I request the concerned authorities to kindly do the needful
— Natraj Veladandi

The bus stop near Shenoy hospital has been under repair for several months now and very little progress has been made. GHMC officials should make an effort to finish the work at the earliest as the bus stop is frequented by several patients and senior citizens
— Gurudatt Kulkarni



A vehicle with the number plate bearing the words 'Jai Jagan' instead of a registration number was spotted in Hydernagar. I request the authorities to kindly look into the matter and take necessary action against all those failing to follow rules and regulations
— Ranjith Gonugunta

Two Cyberabad police officers were found to be driving without a helmet near Usha Mullapudi arch, Jeedimetla. I request all officers to adhere to rules so that civilians are encouraged to do the same
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Smitten By The K-Bug

Such is the influence of Korean popular culture on many Hyderabadis that they are ready to go through the grind of learning the language



K-Pop band BTS enjoys a huge fan base in the city

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It is well-known that many Indians are big fans of Korean popular culture for its music and intriguing TV thrillers, but youngsters in Hyderabad seem to be taking their fan-hood to the next level. They have started enrolling in full-fledged certificate and diploma courses in Korean at Hyderabad's English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), only to better understand their favourite K-shows and music.

SUNDAY SPECIAL

"Earlier, we had students joining the course looking for job prospects – either as translators or business developers with Korean firms. In the last four batches, however, we see more students learning the language because they want to watch K-pop and K-dramas without having to look at subtitles," said Salma Sunny, faculty member at Korean department.

At present, EFLU has about 180 students enrolled in its one-year certificate and diploma programmes – most driven by the craze of Jimin, Jungkook, Kim Namjoon and other K-stars. Weaving this charm, students say, is the subject of the music, especially plated up by hot-favourites Bang-

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Korean cultural day celebrations in Hyderabad

tan Boys – popular as BTS. Songs composed by this seven-member band touches on a range of issues, right from mental health issues and women empowerment to love, friendship and suicide. "That's what's most inspiring. Whenever I am feeling low, BTS songs help me pep myself up and think positively. The way BTS looks at life and works towards success by being themselves makes me want to be like them," said Amulya Apoons, a diploma student at EFLU, Hyderabad. A student of MA (English), Amulya is pursuing Korean only to under-

stand the music better. And there a many like her at EFLU who are obsessed with the South Korean culture and language – 'Hallyu' – that translates into 'flow of Korea'. From joining the BTS army to sporting K-band merchandise to class to even using K-language for their social media posts, these students are doing it all. Another K-import that EFLU students don't get enough of – K-dramas. "I started learning Korean as English translations of K-pop or K-dramas were not so appropriate. Through them,

I started to understand Korean culture and realised that there is much more than what is depicted in the music videos and shows," said Aparna A, diploma holder in Korean from EFLU, who calls herself a 'Koreaboo' – a word used to describe a person who is overly obsessed with Korean culture. When not learning the language, students at EFLU attend Korean events – like K-pop festivals and game shows – mostly organised by the Korean Cultural Centre in the city. Also on offer are a Korean musical comedy gles and K-Karaoke evenings.

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- Dance Recital** | Bharathanatyam Recital By Srivari Padalu Bharathanatyam Dance Academy will be held at Shilparamam Uppal at 5.30 pm
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- Indian Silk Exhibition** will be held at Satya Sai Nigamagaram at 10.30 am
- Divine Intervention - Art Exhibition** By Subramanian & P Gnana will be held at Gallery Space at 11.30 am

500 students roar loud to save tigers



Students from across the city pledged to save Telangana's tigers.

Hyderabad: To promote public awareness and garner support for tiger conservation in Telangana's tiger reserves, around 500 children from 15 schools in the city participated in various programmes at KBR Park on Saturday. The children were informed about the dwindling tiger population and the urgent need to enhance the tiger population and its habitat in the state. The event, held in the run-up to the Global Tiger Day on July 29, was organised by Hyderabad Tiger Conservation Society, state forest department, WWF – India. The theme this year was Benefits Beyond Borders and the focus was on explaining the benefits of protecting tigers, their habitats and their intrinsic link to the ecology.

City records 40L traffic violation cases in 2019

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Hyderabad: The traffic officials of three commissionerates booked as many as 40,80,477 cases of various traffic violations made by two-wheeler riders this year from January 1 to July 26.

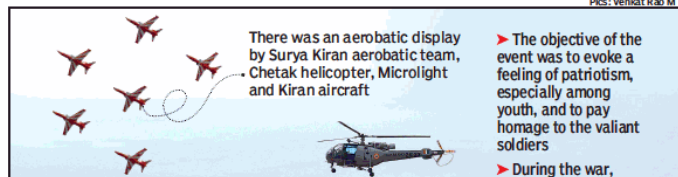
The data also revealed that out of 646 deaths due to fatal accidents this year across three Commissionerates, two-wheeler riders are the maximum casualties with 432 deaths. Out of these, 382 riders were not wearing helmet.

"The main cause for increase in deaths of two-wheeler riders is due to not wearing of helmet," said traffic inspector (admin) KVP Raju. Over-speeding, rash driving, driving on the wrong side, signal jumping, driving under the influence, triple riding and driving while using the cell phone are other major causes of road accidental deaths.

According to the traffic authorities, of the total cases booked in Hyderabad, Cyberabad and Rachakonda, majority of the cases were booked for not wearing helmets, wrong side driving, over speeding and dangerous driving.

The highest number of cases – 36,00,212 – were booked against motorists for not wearing helmet followed by 18,79,42 cases for over speeding or dangerous driving.

The traffic police is conducting a number of awareness camps in all three commissionerates to educate commuters on traffic rules and make Hyderabad an accident-free city.



There was an aerobatic display by Surya Kiran aerobatic team, Chetak helicopter, Microlight and Kiran aircraft

KARGIL WAR MEMORIES TAKE FLIGHT

To mark the 20th anniversary of the Kargil War, an air show was organised at the Hakimpet Air Force Station on Saturday



Students of various schools and colleges from Hyderabad and Secunderabad visited the base



Kiran aircraft, Pilatus aircraft, Chetak helicopter and other aircraft were on display

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Sushmita Sen at an event in the city on Saturday

Sushmita Sen at Fikki event

Former Miss Universe Sushmita Sen interacted with the members of Fikki on understanding adoption at ITC Kakatiya on Saturday. She said that adopting her first child at the peak of her career was the wisest decision she made.

Order to close liquor outlets

Cyberabad Police Commissioner VC Sajjanar issued orders of closure of liquor outlets that come under the limits of the Cyberabad police commissionerate in view of the Bonalu festival for two days here on Saturday. The order mentioned that the liquor shops would be closed from 6 am on Sunday to 6 am on Tuesday.

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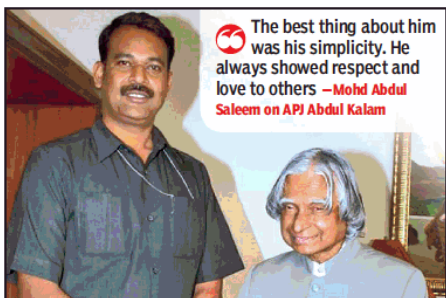
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Security official remembers Kalam on his death anniversary

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Hyderabad: As the country remembered former president APJ Abdul Kalam on his fourth death anniversary on Saturday, the loss seemed a lot more personal to one man in Hyderabad. In undivided Andhra Pradesh, Mohd Abdul Saleem, member of the city police security wing was deputised for Kalam's security. Because of his close proximity to Kalam, Saleem had the opportunity to observe the former president and came to admire him.



The best thing about him was his simplicity. He always showed respect and love to others —Mohd Abdul Saleem on APJ Abdul Kalam

After his term as the President of India from 2002 to 2007, Kalam went about his public work, travelling the length and breadth of the country. The work would bring him to Hyderabad on many occasions. It was during this time that Saleem was deputised for Kalam's security. The head constable is now in the AP police security wing and posted in Hyderabad. He is also part of Vice President M Venkiah Naidu's security. He has been in the police force

for the last 26 years and in the security wing for 15 years now. "When I got the information that Kalam had collapsed, I called up his personal staff and asked if I could rush there but I was asked to reach Rameshwaram in Tamil Nadu where his last rites were to be performed," Saleem recalled. He reached there and gave the body a bath before the funeral rites were performed. "He would be mobbed everywhere. But when I would

gently remind him that he had another engagement to attend, he would understand and agree to leave the place," Saleem explained about working with Kalam. Recently, Saleem released a book, "Beyond the call of duty" recounting his experiences protecting people from all walks of life, such as former cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, actor Amitabh Bachchan and astronaut Sunita Williams, among others, for whom he worked as a security official.

Maotist violence on the wane: Kishan Reddy

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Hyderabad: Union minister of state for home G Kishan Reddy said Maoist violence has come down in the last five years with the Centre tackling the rebels with a firm hand.

Speaking on the sidelines of 81st raising day celebrations of CRPF at group centre, CRPF Chandrayangutta, on Saturday, the minister said CRPF's role in containing Maoists

violence was laudable. He also praised the role of CRPF in maintaining internal security, particularly in Jammu and Kashmir and north-eastern states.

"The government will provide all kinds of technical gadgets and modern weaponry for the troops," he said. He later paid homage to Pulwama martyrs at the martyrs memorial with Anjali Kumar, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad and MR Naik, IG, southern sector.

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Helped NDA In Passing RTI Bill In Parliament

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Hyderabad: Being in the ruling dispensation is a double-edged sword and TRS seems to be getting a feel of it. As the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre looks towards seeking support from parties like YSRC, BJP and others to pass crucial bills in Rajya Sabha where it doesn't have the numbers, TRS with seven MPs in the Upper House has a bargaining chip.

But, the TRS leadership is facing a piquant situation. On one hand, it is willing to support BJP at the Centre, but on the other, doesn't want to give an inch to the saffron party to consolidate its base in Telangana. TRS working president KT Rama Rao's call to party cadre on Friday to ensure that BJP does not win even one seat in the municipal polls tantamount to the party's growing concerns over BJP's surge, especially after the latter walked away with wins in four Lok Sabha seats.

At the same time, the party is willing to walk a thin line as far as supporting Modi-led government is concerned. TRS, which helped the NDA government pass amendment to the RTI Act a couple of days ago, also helped in getting a clearance to a bill to amend the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act.

In fact, TRS was in a dilemma on supporting the RTI amendment bill in the Rajya Sabha on July 25. TRS parliamentary party leader in Rajya Sabha and party secretary general K Keshava Rao was a signatory to a me-

YSRC to vote against Triple Talaq Bill, TDP undecided

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Vijayawada: YSR Congress will vote against the Triple Talaq Bill, which will be tabled in Rajya Sabha soon. The party had voted against the bill in Lok Sabha.

PV Midhun Reddy, YSRC's Lok Sabha floor leader, told STOI: "We are against criminal punishment mentioned in the bill. Marriage is a civil contract between two people, and a breach of contract cannot be seen as a criminal offence."

He said YSRC is committed to equal justice for everyone and upliftment of women. "Our government in AP has taken several initiatives for upliftment of women, particularly from SC, ST, BC and minority communities. If the Centre works on same lines, we will welcome it. But this bill is not anywhere close to it," he said. "The bill will send wrong

signal to people, particularly minorities, as it is aimed at victimisation of Muslim men."

The AP government has enacted two legislations in the current budget session, guaranteeing 50% quota to BCs, SCs, STs and minorities in nominated posts, state corporations, boards, societies, trusts, agricultural market yards and also in contracts taken up on nomination basis. Of the quota

may be recalled the TRS government had supported the Modi government during demonetisation, GST bill and election of President of India. However, the bonhomie ran into a rough weather when KCR made comments against Modi during assembly and Lok Sabha elections. With TRS alleging that BJP was behind farmers filing nominations in Nizamabad Lok Sabha seat and subsequently, the saffron party charging TRS with sending some farmers to enter Varanasi poll fray, the relations strained. There was further rift after KCR skipped Niti Aayog meeting in Delhi and made disparaging remarks over inviting Modi for inaugura-

tion of Kaleshwaram project. TRS floor leader in the Lok Sabha Nama Nageswara Rao sums up the mood in the party. He says TRS won't support BJP blindly.

"During the discussion on RTI Act amendment, our MPs sought two to three clarifications. We will not compromise on the interests of the state," he said.

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for members of these groups, at least 50% will be reserved for women in nominated posts and contracts. "This will enable Muslim women overcome their problems, including marital issues, but not the Triple Talaq Bill," said a YSRC leader.

The TDP is yet to decide on its stand. The party abstained from voting and staged a walkout in Lok Sabha. "We are opposed to the bill as it asks for a three-year jail term for those giving triple talaq, which is not correct. In other faiths, there is no such punishment for breaking marriage. Why should it be given to Muslims? It is for this reason we abstained from voting in Lok Sabha," said Vijayawada MP Kesthineni Srinivas.

However, BJP is confident TDP MPs in RS will vote in favour of the bill. A BJP leader said TDP MPs voted in favour of RTI Bill in RS though they abstained from voting in LS.

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TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS

What | Bonalu Festival celebrations

Where | Mahankali temple, Amberpet
When | July 28 & 29

JULY 28: 10AM TO 4PM

District buses from Uppal to Amberpet will be diverted at Uppal X road via Habsiguda, Tarnaka, Adikmet, Vidya Nagar, Fever Hospital, AY Mandali, Tourist Hotel Jn, Chaderghat and Central Bus Station

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JULY 29: 3PM TO 3AM

City & district buses from Uppal to Amberpet will be diverted at Uppal X roads towards Tarnaka, Adikmet, Kachiguda, Nimbolliadda

Buses & other heavy vehicles from Dilsuknagar to Amberpet will be diverted at Ali Cafe towards Zinda Tilasmath Road, Road No.6, Tilak Nagar

Buses and heavy vehicles towards Amberpet will be diverted at Nimbolliadda towards Tourist Hotel, Fever Hospital, Vidya Nagar, Adikmet, Flyover, OU and Tarnaka

Traffic coming from Uppal to Amberpet will be diverted at Royal Juice Corner, Mallikarjuna Nagar, DD Colony, Syndicate Bank

Traffic from Nimbolliadda, Shivam Road towards

Amberpet will be diverted at Road No. 6, Amberpet towards Shivam Road or Zindatilasmath road



Given loopline posting, IAS officer submits resignation

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Hyderabad: Disappointed over being given a post where he hardly has anything to do, senior IAS officer A Murali submitted his resignation to chief secretary SK Joshi on Saturday. He has one more year to go for his retirement.

In his resignation letter addressed to the chief secretary, Murali said, "I request the government to permit me to go for voluntary retirement with effect from 31 August 2019." He did not assign any reasons.

"I have been idle, and that is not how I want to be. I am quitting because there is no work for me to do in my present posting

Murali is currently director of state archives, where he was posted last year. Earlier, he was collector of Jayashankar Bhupalpally district. In 2017, he was in the news for not preferring a private hospital but taking his daughter to the Munglur government hospital for

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delivery of her baby. "Many officers are unhappy," Murali told TOI when asked if other officers would also take a cue from him and resign. In October 2018, some IAS officers belonging to SC, ST, BC and minority communities, who were also natives of Telangana, complained that they were being ignored by the state government, and their services not utilised well.

They formed what they called the Telangana Native IAS Officers Association to show they were unhappy about being ignored. The officers felt that they were being given only 'non-focal' postings, while plum posts went to other sections of officers. "We did raise this issue earlier. But now, I am quitting because there is no work for me to do in my present posting," Murali said.

SC judgment on encounters needs to be revisited: HRF

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Hyderabad: The Human Rights Forum (HRF) on Saturday said the Supreme Court's judgement on encounters last week was disappointing and needs to be revisited as it left certain areas undefined, particularly on who should be made an accused in FIRs.

If courts say FIRs should be booked after each encounter, then police will book FIRs only on those who were killed and never on policemen who took part in the encounters and killed civilians, HRF said. A three-judge bench of the Supreme Court relied heavily on a 2014 apex court verdict delivered in PUC/L versus state of Maharashtra case, it said.

This is not an order that upholds the landmark judgement by a five-judge bench of



Supreme Court verdict welcomed

Hyderabad: Telangana Civil Liberties Committee leader V Raghunath welcomed the Supreme Court judgement on encounters. He said police have not registered FIRs against those responsible for killing eight Maoists in an alleged encounter on July 23, 2006, at Nallamala forest in Prakasam. TNN

of the Andhra Pradesh High Court on February 6, 2009. "It does not state, as the AP HC judgement did, that after every 'encounter' death, an FIR has to be registered against cops who took part in the encounter," it said. The Supreme Court has now said that an FIR has to be registered and did not clearly say that it has to be

filed against those cops who participated in the said exchange of fire and are resorting to the plea of self-defence, said HRF AP&TS coordination committee members VS Krishna and S Jeevan Kumar. They said all encounter cases must be registered as two crimes — under Section 307 and Section 302 of the IPC.

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Ravi also has cases against him in K'taka

From P 1

Chittamma is worried about her grandson Rajalah, Ravi's son. The grandmother has been telling everyone who visits her that no one in the family knows about Ravi's whereabouts. She recalls how in 2014, Ravi came to the village after his wife died. "He never cared for the family and left the village on the day of last rites never to return," she says. "Rajalah works as a painter and looks after me. My grandson is innocent. Please help him."

Ravi took to crime early in life. Venkateswara Rao says the first complaint of theft was lodged against his brother when he was in Class VII. In 2000, he posed as a food inspector and cheated a woman of her gold ornaments, which led to the first criminal complaint against him. After this, he was arrested on multiple occasions at various police stations in Vijayawada. Cases have been registered against him in Karnataka as well.

Man attacked by sloth bear in NZZ

Karimnagar: A man sustained serious injuries after a sloth bear attacked him at Dharmaram village in Nizamabad.

Upon seeing the animal, villagers informed the forest officials who tried to capture the bear but couldn't. A tranquillising team from Nehru Zoological Park caught the bear. The animal was shifted to Nizamabad town for medical examination, according to the district forest officer.

Nalla Cheruvu clean up scoops out tonnes of trash on lake bed

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Hyderabad: While the clean-up at Nalla Cheruvu is going on at a brisk pace, the dewatering of the lake has had a downside: the garbage which earlier could not be seen because of the water is now clearly visible on the bed of the water body; and there is tonnes of it.

Prashanth Mamidala, who decided to help clean up, said on Saturday, "While I was growing up, Nalla Cheruvu was like a sewage tank. I am happy to see work being done to rejuvenate it, but there is a long way to go. Today we saw tonnes of waste on the lake bed."

"The garbage strewn across includes religious material, plastic and other waste. A passer-by Rajendar Kumar lamented, "Most of the waste is plas-

Panel suggests single bid for Polavaram

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Vijayawada: Even as the Centre cautioned that review of power purchase agreements (PPAs) would harm the interests of power companies, the expert committee constituted by the state government to review the Polavaram project works has favoured going for single bid for the balance works. The committee, in its report submitted to the government three days ago, had recommended to the government to ensure that both the irrigation head works and the hydroelectric project works be given to one contractor for better coordination and faster progress of the works.

If the state government accepts the recommendation, fresh tenders will have to be called for. At present works are allotted to different contractors. The

RATES INCREASED TO BENEFIT CONTRACTOR

- Classification of soils deliberately modified to benefit the contractor
- No penalties were levied for breach of contract or delay or negligence
- Earth work quantities increased beyond the scope of EPC contract
- Non-compliance and violation of contract noticed, disciplinary action against officials responsible deemed fit

After withdrawing contract from Transstroy and appointing new contractor, amount in every package was doubled

Project cost of left main canal increased to ₹1,690.4cr



panel wants a single contractor for both power plant and dam for effective coordination and early completion of the ambitious project.

The committee retired engineers-in-chief FCS Peter, ISN Raju, Abdul Basheer, L.Narayana Reddy and P Subbaraya Sarma, structural and cost engineering expert P Suryaprakash and APGenco former director Adisesu, presented a comprehensive report on the Polavaram project, including the Left and Right canals and subsidiary works connected to the project.

While recommending a single contract for the irrigation and hydro projects, the committee suggested that "each component may be financed and supervised by respective departments." The panel further suggested that the water resources department may call for the single bid for the works. However, "the work orders may be issued for

each component separately by the respective departments," which may be included in the tender notification, the panel said. The original contractor, M/s Transstroy, a joint venture, was facing financial constraints and hence "immediate decision is to be taken to scrap the agreement and go for a fresh bid in a composite manner in order to complete the works in next two years," the panel said.

The panel added that "the above mentioned lapses are based on primary test check on records produced by the departmental officers. It is therefore recommended that all the works are to be checked in detail with measurement books through special technical audit teams engaging from irrigation department and assess for correct quantities."

Uttam: Expose TRS' 'anti-BC' stance

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Hyderabad: TPCC president N Uttam Kumar Reddy on Saturday called upon the party cadre to go to the doorsteps of voters as part of 'Intintiki Congress' campaign and expose chief minister K Chandrababhan Naidu and the ruling TRS of its 'anti-BC' stand.

After launching the party's flag-hoisting campaign here, Uttam alleged that the ruling TRS was working towards 'political disempowerment' of backward classes by reducing their reservations in the urban local bodies. By fixing the overall reservation cap at 50% in the new Municipal Act, the TRS government has reduced the quota of BCs. "The Congress is in favour of political empowerment of BCs. We have decided to give 50% of total seats in municipal elections to BCs," he said.

Party leaders along with the cadre hoisted party flags in the streets and at vantage points as part of the strategy to prepare the party cadre for municipal elections.

FINERY ON PROMENADE ENJOY VISTAS OF BHADRAKALI LAKE

The Bhadrakali lake promenade in Warangal is set to be opened to the public in a month

Spanning 3.8 km, the promenade begins at Padmakshi temple road and extends till the Kakatiya Musical Garden

The 1.1-km stretch between Padmakshi temple and Gayatri temple was developed in the first phase



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- Phase 2 | ₹76cr

Naveen Patnaik thanks CM

Odisha chief minister Naveen Patnaik thanked Telangana CM K Chandrababhan Naidu, in a letter sent on Saturday, for deputing the state power officials from Telangana for power restoration works in the aftermath of cyclone Fani which devastated coastal Odisha in May.

New Municipal Act may come to rescue of Khammam mayor

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Hyderabad: Confusion over applicability of new Municipal Act and upcoming municipal elections saved mayor of Khammam Municipal Corporation G Papalal from losing his post.

The mayor is facing stiff resistance from his own party corporators, who are planning to move a no-confidence motion against him. They indicated their opinion to the party leadership, sources said. But, the party leadership advised caution and asked the corporators to bide time before action is taken against the mayor.

Of 42 TRS corporators in Khammam, 38 corporators are unhappy with Papalal and held a secret meeting a few days ago to unseat him alleging that development had come to a standstill under his dispensation. They also said that he was not cooperating with party corporators.

Party sources said as per the old Municipal Corporation Act, a no-confidence motion can be moved against mayor if

he or she completes four years of the total five-year term. But, the new Municipal Act allows moving a no-trust motion if the mayor completes even three years. Supporters of the mayor argue that since he was elected as per the new Act, the dissident corporators can move the motion after eight to nine months as the mayor has 20 more months to serve. However, the dissident corporators contended that once the new Act is promulgated, it is applicable to the mayor.

The party leadership reportedly is not in favour of removal of Papalal at a time when the state is heading for municipal elections in a month. Sources said the corporators have agreed to wait for a couple of months.

Sundilla pumping to start next week

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Hyderabad: With various barrages under Kaleshwaram project receiving copious inflows, the irrigation department is gearing up to lift Godavari waters from Sundilla to Yellampally project next week. As of now, water is being lifted from Kannepally and Annaram pump houses and released to Sundilla.

Once water reaches Sundilla bay, irrigation officials are planning to lift water and pump it to Yellampally reservoir, which is crucial in phase I of Kaleshwaram project. Once Yellampally is filled, water would be released to Mid Manair through packages 6, 7 and 8 of Kaleshwaram. Following rains in catchment areas, 20 tmcft reached all the three major barrages—Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla.

Chief minister K Chandrababhan Naidu on Saturday directed chairman and managing director of Transco and Genco D Prabhakar Rao and irrigation advisor Penta Reddy to rush to the biggest pumphouse—Ramadugu station—and inspect electrical installations to prepare all the five pumps for lifting. One pump (No. 4) is kept in dry mode after rectifying a bug. It has reached its rated speed of 214 rpm. With this, supply is confirmed for all the pumps at Ramadugu. There are six pumps at Sundilla pumphouse and four of them work in auto mode method. "Six pumps lifted 10 tmcft from Kannepally, which worked for 1,226 hours in the last one week. Four pumps at Annaram pumped 3.11 tmcft by working for 296 hours. The fifth pump in Annaram will become operational either this Sunday or Monday," a senior irrigation official said.

REGION WRAP

Three held with fake currency

Vijayawada: Tenali police arrested three persons for exchanging fake currency notes on Saturday. They were identified as R Sitaram, U Sukhesh and Inavalli Chandra Sekhar. Cops also recovered eight fake ₹2,000 notes. All the accused are in custody.

Car runs over 13-year-old

Vijayawada: A car rammed an auto and ran over a pedestrian killing him on the spot at Ayodhya Nagar in Vijayawada on Saturday night. The deceased was identified as Yarlagadda Manikanta (13). The car driver escaped after the incident. Cops have launched an investigation and are looking for the car by scanning CCTV footage in the area.

Man missing since July 25

Visakhapatnam: K Siva Prasad, 25, from Sramik Nagar in Pedawaltair left home on July 25 and has been missing since, after his parents rejected his proposal of marriage. His father Gowri Naidu has lodged a missing complaint.

Constable suspended

Vijayawada: Chittoor SP CH Venkata Appala Naidu suspended a police constable for supporting illegal sand transportation and colluding with the sand mafia on Saturday. Police constable A Viswanath was suspended after several complaints led to an inquiry and arrest.

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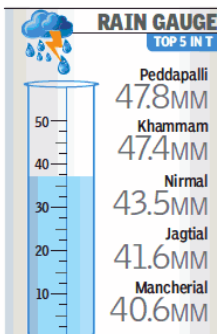
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AP ambulance service not serving its purpose: Panel

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Visakhapatnam: A retired manager of an oil company, B Ramakrishna recently fell prey to an online scam and was duped of ₹70 lakh to claim prize money worth ₹2,500 crore won in an online lottery. Police said investigation is going on.

Vijayawada: The emergency ambulance service popularly known as 108 has lost its sheen and the vehicles are used mostly for transportation rather than providing first aid services to patients, an experts committee appointed by the state government has stated in its report.

The interim report submitted to chief minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy pointed out several infrastructural deficiencies, besides delay in replacement of old vehicles. The panel is headed by Dr Sujatha Rao. The committee studied the health scenario in state hospitals and suggested reforms in the health department to improve medicare to the common man.

The committee said it had completed field trips in all 13 districts, including tribal areas, and visited 108 and 104 services. Facilities in government hospitals were also studied. The members also visited AP medtech zones, including SVIMS, VIMS, RIMS, Bird and TMC hospitals in different cities.

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According to an official statement on Saturday, "The expert panel expressed deep dissatisfaction over the services of 108 vehicles. It strongly expressed concern that the 440 vehicles had been operating for more than seven years and were only used as transportation tools for transporting patients and not delivering the basic treatment patients needed."

The final report is expected to be submitted by August 30. Jagan said he would meet the panel members on August 12 to discuss the issue, adding that an action plan should be prepared in a timely manner with respect to various aspects of the health sector. Report on key issues such as purchase of '104' and '108' vehicles, eye examinations for public and issuance of health cards should be completed in the meantime, the release added.

Jagan also asked the authorities to finalize a plan for the construction of five cancer hospitals across the state. He also wanted a report on the proposed medical colleges in Vizianagaram and Paduru to be finalized. He said if the cost of treatment exceeds 1,000, patients will be given free treatment under the health scheme. An operational plan should be prepared for checking network hospitals and health facilities under the health sector, the CM said, adding that all these works should be completed without delay.

Andhra govt exempts TTD from quota

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Trupati: The state government of Andhra Pradesh has exempted the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) from the purview of the 50% reservation for SC, ST, BCs.

TTD chairman YV Subba Reddy said the state government took this decision after consulting various Hindu religious heads, pontiffs of various mutts etc. Subba Reddy made these remarks while inspecting TTD's Sri Venkateswara Balamandir in Tirupati on Saturday. Meanwhile, Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad wing of the TTD along with Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham will jointly conduct a three-day Veda-Parayanam, homam and other pujas.

TikTok video of woman cops viral

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The two constables in the video

Visakhapatnam: A TikTok video featuring two women constables belonging to the Shakti team in the city has raised many eyebrows. The video shows the constable duo miming to the dialogues of a famous comedy show telecast on a Telugu TV channel. The video went viral a couple of days ago and has been on the receiving end of a lot of criticism since then.

The one-minute-long video shot on a moving vehicle was shared by many via WhatsApp. As the video has become viral, the police department has swung into action. Assistant commissioner of police (ACP) of women police station, Reddy Srinivas, who is also in charge of the Shakti team has reportedly admonished the two women constables and gave them a stern warning.



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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Plot Bearing No.102, Admeasuring 300 Square Yards or 250.8 Sq. Meters in Survey No.300 to 303, 308 to 311 and 313 to 315, Situated at NARSINGI VILLAGE, GANDIPET Mandal, RANGAREDDY District, and bounded by:

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South: Plot No. 69
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Sd/-KIRANKUMAR, Advocate High court of Telangana
H.No.2-4-52/33A, New Friends colony, Upperply, Rajendra Nagar, R5, 000 C.P.H. CHITTR Mobile No.917726083
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K.S.GOWRI WARA

Advocate
16-11-16/47, St Anurag Arcade Saleem Nagar Colony, Malakpet, Hyderabad. Mobile No. 98490 42898.

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GURU SPEAK



Ravi Kiran Monigari

You may have a doctor and lawyer as friends to discuss about health and legal matters respectively; do you have a friend to discuss financial matters? It's a known fact that most people do not want to discuss about finances with family. In such

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situation, financial planner can be your friend with whom you can discuss anything and everything about finances to have an unbiased professional advice before making investment decisions.

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Lr. No. 199/E1/2019, **NOTIFICATION** Dated: 27.07.2019.
Applications are invited for filling up of following posts under National Urban Health Mission temporary basis on contract under DM&HO, Hyderabad: 1) Medical Officer (Full Time) (14 Nos. vacancies), 2) MO MBBS (Male) (08 Nos), 3) MO MBBS (FEMALE) (06 Nos), 3) MO AYUSH (Male) (02 Nos), 4) Pediatrician (01), 5) Psychologist (01 Nos), 6) DEIC Manager (01 Nos). Interested eligible candidates can attend for walk-in-interview on 06.08.2019 b/w 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Venue - O/o the District Collector, Abids, Hyderabad. Detailed instructions and application forms are available at Dist. official website i.e., www.hyderabad.telangana.gov.in and have to download the application and attach self attested copies of the certificates required and attend the walk-in-interview along with all original certificates. Sd/- Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad Dist. D.P.R. No. No.366-DP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2019-20

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CORRIGENDUM
1. Reference advertisement published in National / Regional Dailies on 30 Jun 19 regarding sale of 25.20 acres of land at Yandahalli, Mysuru.
2. The last date of online submission of required documents along with EMD payment has been extended till 27 Aug 2019 1700 hrs. Live e-auction will be conducted on 03 Sep 2019 from 1100 hrs to 1300 hrs.
3. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
TELANGANA URBAN FINANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
A.C. Guards, Hyderabad - 500004
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
IFB No.742/B5/TUFDIC/AMRUT/Reforms/2015, Dated: 26.07.2019
Telangana Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (TUFDIC) intends to invite proposals (RFP) from Eligible Consultants for Selection of Consultants for Sub-Scheme on Formulation of GIS based Master Plan for Package 2&3 AMRUT Cities of Telangana.
The Request for Proposal (RFP) document along with Terms of Reference (ToR) is available on the e-procurement website: www.tender.telangana.gov.in (e-procurement platform) clarification in this regard may be obtained from O/o. DT&CP, Ph-040-23314222. The last date for submission of proposals online is 09-08-2019 up to 3.00 PM.
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Complete Request for Proposal (RFP) will be available on e-Procurement portal: <http://assamtenders.gov.in>

Date of commencement of issue of Bid documents	29.07.2019
Last date & Time for submission of Bids	28.08.2019 (4.00 PM at ASDMA Office)

Sd/- Joint Secretary & State Project Co-ordinator
Assam State Disaster Management Authority
Janasanyog/CF/1018/19

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Last Date & Time for Receipt of completed tender will be: **26.08.2019 upto 16.00hrs** and The Technical Tender will be opened on: **28-08-2019 at 16.00hrs.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging onto <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>
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Media Star Uday Shankar shares success secrets at 1st convocation of Bennett Univ

'Asking The Right Questions, Being Irreverent Essential For Journalists'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: He's notched up many distinctions and designations in a long, glittering career, but on Saturday life came full circle for media industry stalwart Uday Shankar. The Times School of Journalism alumnus was conferred an honorary doctorate at the first convocation of Bennett University, a Times Group institution.

Shankar began his career as a journalist with The Times of India before playing a pioneering role in the Indian television industry as CEO of Star India. At present, he is president, Asia Pacific, of The Walt Disney Company's Direct To Consumer and International segment and chairman, Star and Disney India. In his address to the convocation, he recalled his role as a disruptor who took risks because of the lessons he learnt as a journalist. These lessons became his formula for success as he switched to management without any formal training.

"It would sound as if I am paying lip service to this great institution of which I was a part... but during those first nine months of training at TSJ and a few years I spent with the group as a practising professional, I saw great journalism and great journalists at work," Shankar said. "Journalism teaches you to be a very good observer. The other great skill that I picked up as a journalist was to understand and appreciate the power of asking questions. And I realised that questions were fundamental, answers were not. Too many people waste their lives providing answers and many people who have gone on to create great value and make great contributions have done so because they have asked the right questions," he said.

The final lesson — which Shankar attributed to Times Group managing director and Bennett University Chancellor Vineet Jain — was that of humility. "Your Mr Chancellor Sir taught me a very interesting thing — do not take yourself too seriously because the most important headline becomes irrelevant 24 hours later. You and I are like the headlines — today you are very important, live in today, work on today, focus on today and forget about tomorrow... The whole desire to immortalise yourself is the biggest distraction. I have lived my life on these principles and I have carried the irrelevance that is such an essential part of all journalists," he said to the 40-odd graduates of the first batches of the MBA programmes.



HONOURING ACHIEVERS: Vineet Jain, MD, Times Group, and Chancellor, Bennett University, (centre), confers honorary doctorate in media management on Uday Shankar, Chairman, Star & Disney India, and President, Asia Pacific, The Walt Disney Company's Direct-to-Consumer & International segment, (right) in the presence of Dr R K Shevgaonkar, Vice Chancellor, Bennett University



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Earlier, Times Group's Vineet Jain delivered the opening address. "I am delighted to be here for the first convocation of Bennett University. The Times of India group embarked on this journey in higher education three years ago... The objective was to create a revered brand in private education in India. I am happy to note that within this short period, the university has made tremendous progress. The distinguished faculty and state of the art infrastructure has attracted bright, young minds to Bennett University and today it enjoys a good reputation among its peers," said Jain.

While conferring an honorary PhD in media management on Shankar, Jain recalled his work as a "path-breaking editor and as a successful

CEO." "He is an alumnus of the Times School of Journalism and now he will be an alumnus of BU," he said.

Thanking the staff and faculty for their dedication and commitment, he expressed confidence that the university would go from strength to strength. "It is my fond hope that in the years to come, we will honour many members of the BU family for their outstanding achievements, just as we are honouring Mr Uday Shankar today," Jain said.

BU Vice Chancellor Raghunath Shevgaonkar mentioned the Times Group's 180-year-old legacy, and spoke of a glorious future "sooner than later". "We started in 2016, with a batch of 200. The university today, in a short span of three years, has reached a registration of 2,500 students... It has established international collaborations with Cornell, Georgia Tech, University of Florida and University of Nebraska and many others. This relentless pursuit of knowledge has resulted in around 13 projects worth Rs 7 crore while another 21 projects worth

Rs 8 crore are in the process of being approved by various funding agencies," he said.

Forty-three students were also awarded their degrees at the ceremony. The Chancellor's medals were awarded to Prathik Venugopal and Sonali Datt, toppers, respectively, of the 2016 and 2017 MBA batches.

The young graduates, who had come back to their campus for its first convocation ceremony, walked in as confident professionals, already on their way to creating their destinies. Dressed in black ceremonial robes, they gathered at their former lecture hall with their proud parents in attendance.

Prathik Venugopal said BU inculcated the spirit of inquiry in him when he started his MBA programme. "I came here thinking that we will learn the craft of management. But we learnt how to ask questions and that is the essence of what Mr Shankar said. No matter what happens, we will keep coming back to this institute," he said.

Hotel fined ₹25k for charging actor Rahul Bose ₹442 for two bananas

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chandigarh: The UT excise and taxation department has levied a fine of Rs 25,000 on a five-star hotel in Chandigarh for charging goods and services tax (GST) on two bananas.

The hotel was issued a show-cause notice after actor



Rahul Bose's tweet — about being charged Rs 442.50, including GST, for the two bananas — went viral. The hotel authorities were given time till 11 am on Saturday to file their reply, but they sought more time, he

said. "So I am shooting in Chandigarh and I am staying at this beautiful suite... where they give you freebies like chocolate cookies. God knows how much these beautiful flowers must have cost, but get this, I was in the gym and asked for two bananas and check the bill out," Bose had tweeted.

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Date & Time of Sale: 14-08-2019 at 11 AM to 1.30 PM (With multiple extensions till sale is concluded)	Last Date of Submission of Bids is till 5 pm 13-08-2019		
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Sl. No.	Name of the Branch, Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor, Total Due with further Interest, Date of Demand Notice [U/s 13(2)], Date of Possession [U/s 13(4)]	Description of the Immovable Property(ies), Physical/Constructive Possession, EMD Deposit Account Number, IFSC Code	Reserve Price EMD Amount Bid Increase Amount
1	Sanjeevareddy Nagar Branch: (1) Mrs Ch. Sireesha, W/o A. Sridhar Rao, (2) Mr A. Sreedhar Rao, S/o A. Poorna Chandra Rao, Flat No. 105, First Floor, Palm Spring Phase-II, Kompally Village, Outhullapur Mandal, RR Dist, Hyderabad-500014, Telangana State. Amount Due: Rs.44,32,867.95 (ie Rs. 23,81,411.17 plus interest @ 8.70 % p.a. + 2 % penal interest with monthly rests from 30.10.2018 in Housing Loan, Rs. 20,763.98 plus interest @ 10.05% p.a. + 2 % penal interest with monthly rests from 10.10.2018 in Vehicle Loan (In the name of A. Sridhar Rao) and Rs. 20,24,692.80 plus interest @ 11.85 % p.a. + 2 % penal interest with monthly rests from 21.01.2019 in Cash Credit (In the name of Globe Tech Tooling System, Prop: A Sridhar Rao) with costs, expenses, etc. thereon, less recoveries if any in the account. Date of Demand Notice: 03.11.2018, Date of Possession Notice: 25.01.2019. Contact Nos. 040-23816491, 2381888	All that Flat No. 105 on the first floor admeasuring 1316 Sq Ft of built up area and 461 sft of common area together with proportionate undivided share of land to the extent of 48.9 Sq yards and a reserved double car parking slot No C2 32.33 admeasuring about 240 sft out of land admeasuring 1 Acre 27 guntas forming part of the group of residential apartments collectively named as "Palm Springs Phase II" situated in part of S.Nos 143,144,145, Kompally Village Outhullapur Mandal & Municipality, Ranga Reddy District bounded as under: North: Corridor, South: Open to sky, East: Flat No 106, West: Open to sky. Physical Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 863792020000033, IFSC Code: BKID0008637	Rs.50.51 Lakhs Rs.5.50 Lakhs Rs. 20,000/-
2	Nalgonda Branch: 1. Konda Saidulu, S/o K. Narshima, Flat No.403, 3rd Floor, Swarna Palace, Vidya Nagar Colony, Ramgiri, Nalgonda-508001. 2. Mr. Kadem Janaki Ramulu, S/o K. Ramulu, Flat No. 401, 3rd Floor, Swarna Palace, Vidya Nagar Colony, Ramgiri, Nalgonda-508001. Amount Due: Rs.16,92,442.06 plus interest @ 9.45 % p.a. + 2.00% penal interest with monthly rests from 30.10.2018, with costs, expenses, etc. thereon less recoveries if any in the account. Date of Demand Notice: 01.11.2018, Date of Possession Notice: 10.01.2019. Contact Nos. 08682-223939, 223459.	Residential Flat bearing No. 401 on Third floor admeasuring 1100.00 Sq. feets including common areas Balconies and Car Parking along with undivided share of land 30.00 Sq. yards out of 960 Sq. yards with in survey no. 4, Ward no.6, Block No. 1, House bearing Municipal D.No.s: 6-1-86,6-1-87 & 6-1-88 (Old No. 6-1-126/A2) situated at Tirumala constructions, Swarna Palace, Vidya Nagar Colony, Ramgiri, Nalgonda town, mandal & District-508001. Flat No. 401, bounded by 30.00 Sq.yards: North: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky and Flat No. 402, East: Open to Sky, West: Corridor and Flat No. 403, Total Land Bounded By: North: Neighbors Houses, South: 30'-0" wide Road, East: 30'-0" wide Road, West: 30'-0" wide Road. Constructive Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 868792020000033, IFSC Code: BKID0008687	Rs. 25.61 Lakhs Rs. 3.00 Lakhs Rs. 10,000/-
3	Nalgonda Branch: 1. M/s. Shanthi Rice Mill Represented by its proprietor Mrs. Mayara Malleshwari, R/o. H.No: 7-30, Dasarugudem (Village), Narketpally (Mandal), Yellareddy Guda (PO), Nalgonda (D)-508254. 2. Mrs. Mayara Malleshwari, W/o M. Shobhanadri, R/o. H.No: 7-30, Dasarugudem (Village), Narketpally (Mandal), Yellareddy Guda (PO), Nalgonda (D)-508254. 3. Mr. Shobhanadri Mayara, S/o M. Masthan Rao, R/o. H.No: 7-30, Dasarugudem (Village), Narketpally (Mandal), Yellareddy Guda (PO), Nalgonda (D)-508254. 4. Mr. Vattipally Saidulu, S/o Gangaiah, R/o. H.No. 6-7-331, Shivaram Nagar, Noor Ekalavya School, Nalgonda 508001. Amount Due: Rs.5,07,542.42 plus interest @ 13.45% p.a. + 2.00% penal interest with monthly rests from 30.05.2018 with costs, expenses, etc. less recoveries if any in the account. Date of Demand Notice: 08.06.2018, Date of Possession Notice: 11.09.2018. Contact Nos. 08682-223939, 223459.	1) Open Plot with Sy. No. 346 , Dasarugudem Village, Yellareddy gudem GP, Narketpally Mandal, Nalgonda (Dist) comprising total area as 305.50 Sq. Yards, the boundaries are: North: 30' feet wide Road, South: land of vendor. East: 18' Feet Wide Road, West: Land of M/ohan Reddy and others at Dasarugudem, Yellareddy (Mandal), Nalgonda (Dist), Nalgonda (Dist). (Sale deed No. 10084/2006). 2) Rice Mill with open plot bearing Sy.No. 346 , Dasarugudem Village, Yellareddygudem GP, Narketpally (Mdl), Nalgonda (dist) to the extent of 277.77 sq. Yards comprising 6 H.P. Motors, Rice Mill, Rubber Soller, Elevator ome and bounded as: North: Plot of V.Puhalpaltha, South: 18' Foot Road, East: Land of others, West: Land of V.Mohan Reddy & others. (Sale Deed No 9970/2006). Both registered in the name of M/s Shanthi Rice Mill represented by its prop: Mrs. Mayara Malleshwari. Constructive Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 868792020000033, IFSC Code: BKID0008687.	Rs. 14.57 Lakhs Rs. 1.50 Lakhs Rs. 10,000/-
4	Adilabad Branch: 1. Taher Ahmed Khan, S/o Anif Ahmed Khan, H.No: 7-1-845/A/1, Ward No.7, Hameedpura, Adilabad-504001. 2. Mr. Sadula Poshetty, S/o Tulasiaram Sadula, H.No: 11-76, Dasnapur, Adilabad-504001. Amount Due: Rs. 12,75,008/- plus interest @ 9.40 % p.a. + 2 % penal interest with monthly rests from 30.09.2014 in Home Loan with costs, expenses, etc. less recoveries if any in the account. Date of Demand Notice: 22.10.2014, Date of Possession Notice: 22.08.2015. Contact No. 08732-223133.	Immovable Property consisting of House Property bearing Mpl D.No.7-1-845/A/1 in Sy.No.131, Ward No.7, Block No. 1 admeasuring total area 32.06 sq.yds or 26.80 or Sq.mts or 288.60 sq.ft situated at Hameedpura, Bhoctapur, Adilabad-504001 belonging to Mr. Taher Ahmed Khan bounded by: North: House of B Satyavarathi Rao, South: Road, East: House of Smt Mary Filomina, West: Road, Document Details: Doc. No: 4489/2013, Doc. Date: 13.06.2013. Physical Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 868792020000033, IFSC Code: BKID0008682	Rs. 7.85 Lakhs Rs. 1.00 Lakh Rs. 10,000/-
5	Siddipet Branch: (1) M/s Eve Fashions, Proprietor: Shiva Rama Krishna, #9-2-79 & 80, SBI to Buruzu road, Siddipet-502103. Amount Due: Rs.10,48,935/- plus Interest @ 9.70 % p.a. + 2.00% penal interest with monthly rests from 07.12.2015 in term loan account, together with costs, expenses etc. less recoveries if any in the account. Date of Demand Notice: 07.12.2015, Date of Possession Notice: 05.03.2016. Contact No. 08457-224095/223085.	Land admeasuring 130-00 Sq Yds, beside H.No. 12-3-99/13, situated at Khadarpura, Siddipet City and District, standing in the name of M. Shiva Ramakrishna and surrounded by following boundaries: North: Road, South: Open plot of Narayan reddy, East: House of M.D. Mornini Ali, H.No. 12-3-99/13, West: Open plot of Balaram. Document Details: SRO: Siddipet, Doc No: 4673/1997, Doc Date: 17.09.1997. Constructive Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 872190200000033, IFSC Code: BKID0006721	Rs. 14.04 Lakhs Rs. 1.50 Lakhs Rs. 10,000/-
6	Asset Recovery Branch: 1. M/s Sumoham Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Flat No.301, Minar Apartments, Deccan Towers, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500001. 2. Mr. Seetharam Kumar Gorty, Managing Director, Flat No.301, Minar Apartments, Deccan Towers, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500001. 3. Smt. Gorty Lakshmi Sushma, W/o Mr. Seetharam Kumar Gorty, Flat No.301, Minar Apartments, Deccan Towers, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500001. 4. C.R.S.S. Krishna, Flat No. 401, Padmavathi plaza, Tirumala Nagar, Mouali, Hyderabad-500044. 5. Mr. K. Narayana Reddy, Flat No. 1, Ashokas Cementa Colony, Kukatapally, Hyderabad. 6. Mr. Kaboji Balaaya, House No.1-72, Mallapur Post, Nacharam, Uppal, Hyderabad. 7. M/s Safa Fabrics Pvt Ltd, Plot No.A/28/11/14/D, IDA Nacharam, Hyderabad-500076. 8. M/s Golconda Cards and Corrugated Packing Industry, D.No.44-74/1, APIC IALA, Mouali, Hyderabad-500040. 9. Corrugated Packing Industry, D.No.44-74/1, APIC IALA, Mouali, Hyderabad-500040. Amount Due: Rs.3267.73 Lakhs, with further interest at 10% per annum, less recoveries if any in the account. Date of Demand Notice: 19.01.2016, Date of Possession Notice: schedule A hereunder on 30.03.2016 and Schedule B hereunder on 23.11.2017. Contact No. 040-23317312	SCHEDULE -A: Land admeasuring 2627.70 sq yards on Sy.Nos: 615, 616 and 617 and constructions thereon at Mouali IDA belonging to M/s Golconda Card Board and Corrugated Packaging Industry and bounded by: North: Grave Yard, South: Plot Nos. B/15,A/19, 40' wide road, East: M/s National Carbon Company, West: M/s Spectra Structures. Physical Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 863090200000033, IFSC Code: BKID0008630 SCHEDULE-B: 1) All that the land admeasuring Ac.0-16 cents situated in Survey No: 101/2, Ac.1-26 cents in Sy. No. 101/13 and Ac.1-11 cents in Sy. No. 102/3 total admeasuring Ac.2-53 cents situated at Venkatapuram Village, Kallidindi Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP standing in the name of Mr. G Seetaram Kumar and bounded by: North: Panchayathi road, South: Joint Bandi Darsi, East: Land of Peteti Venkateshwara Rao, West: Land allotted to Mr. G. Seetaram Kumar S/o. G. Surya Narayana Murthy. SI. No: 1: Total Land Ac 2.53 Cents. Constructive Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 863090200000033, IFSC Code: BKID0008630 2) All that the land admeasuring Ac.1-92 cents in Sy. No. 186/4 total situated at Venkatapuram Village, Kallidindi Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP standing in the name of Mr. G Seetaram Kumar and bounded by: North: Grave Yard, South: Donka/Passage, East: Water lane/Bodhi, West: SC & ST Colony. SI. No: 2: Total Land Ac 1.92 Cents. Constructive Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 863090200000033, IFSC Code: BKID0008630 3) All that the land admeasuring Ac.0-26 3/5 cents out of Ac. 1-36 cents in Survey No. 110/5 and Ac.0-26 cents out of 0.91 cents in Survey No. 110/7B/1 total admeasuring Ac. 0-52 3/5 cents situated at Venkatapuram Village, Kallidindi Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP standing in the name of Mr. G. Seetaram s/o. G. Surya Narayana Murthy, East: Land of Chakka Shesham, West: Road. 4) All that the land admeasuring Ac.0-11 cents out of Ac. 1-36 cents in Re-Survey No. 110/5 situated at Venkatapuram Village, Kallidindi Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP standing in the name of Mr. G Seetaram Kumar and bounded by: North: Road, South: Land allotted to Mr. G. Seetaram, S/o. G. Mohan Gopal, East: Land of Chakka Shesham, West: Land allotted to Mr. G. Seetaram S/o. G. Surya Narayana Murthy. SI. No 3&4: Total Land Ac 0.636 Cents. Constructive Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 863090200000033, IFSC Code: BKID0008630 5) All that the land admeasuring Ac.0-15 cents out of Ac. 0-45 cents in Re-Survey No. 104/10 situated at Venkatapuram Village, Kallidindi Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP standing in the name of Mr. G Seetaram Kumar and bounded by: North: Bandi Darsi, South: Land of G. Suryanarayana Murthy, East: Land of Sunkara Bhogeshwar Rao, West: Land allotted to Mr. G. Seetaram Kumar, S/o. G. Surya Narayana Murthy. 6) All that the land admeasuring Ac.0-11 cents out of Ac. 0-35 cents in Re-Survey No. 104/14 situated at Venkatapuram Village, Kallidindi Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP standing in the name of Mr. G Seetaram Kumar and bounded by: North: Joint Lane, South: Land of Sunkara Bapuji, East: Land of Marriwada Parnu, West: Land of Sunkara Bapuji, South: Joint Lane. 7) All that the land admeasuring Ac.1-14 cents and tiled house thereon in Re-Survey No. 104/11 situated at Venkatapuram Village, Kallidindi Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP standing in the name of Mr. G Seetaram Kumar and bounded by: North: Panchayathi Road, South: Land allotted to Mr. G. Seetaram Kumar S/o. G. Surya Narayana Murthy, West: Road. 8) All that the Joint Lane admeasuring Ac.0-09 cents out of Ac.0-27 cents in Re-Survey No. 104/4 situated at Venkatapuram Village, Kallidindi Mandal, Krishna Dist, AP standing in the name of Mr. G Seetaram Kumar and bounded by: Boundaries not mentioned on sale deed. SI. Nos 5,6,7,8: Total Land Ac. 0.43 cents Constructive Possession; EMD Deposit Account No. 863090200000033, IFSC Code: BKID0008630.	Rs. 290 Lakhs Rs. 29 Lakhs Rs. 1,00,000/- Rs. 52 Lakhs Rs. 5.50 Lakhs Rs. 20,000/- Rs. 38 Lakhs Rs. 4.00 Lakhs Rs. 10,000/- Rs. 39 Lakhs Rs. 4.00 Lakhs Rs. 10,000/- Rs. 16 Lakhs Rs. 2.00 Lakhs Rs. 10,000/-

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 1) The auction sale will be online E-auction/ Bidding through website <https://boi.auctiontntiger.net>. 2) Intending bidders shall hold a valid email address. For any details with regard to the participating in E-auction please contact M/s.E-procurement Technologies Ltd., Contact Nos: 079-40230825/826/827/816 to 824, Mobile No.7989449311, E-mail Id: Telangana.auctiontntiger.net, support@auctiontntiger.net. 3) Bidders are advised to go through the website www.auctiontntiger.net for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-auction sale proceedings. 4) Bids shall be submitted through online/offline procedure in prescribed format with relevant data on or before the time of sale. 5) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NET fund transfer to the credit of the Account No.s as mentioned above on or before 13.08.2019 by 5.00 pm. 6) A copy of the duly filled in bid form along with the enclosures including UTR number of EMD to be forwarded to the address/ email mentioned above before Auction. The property shall be sold for the price over and above the reserve price and hence the bid price to be quoted shall be over and above the reserve price with the minimum bid increase amount as given above as the case may be and in the event of more than one bidder in the auction the bidder shall improve their offers in multiples of bid increase amounts given above as the case may be in online bidding. 7) The Successful bidders shall have to pay 25% of the sale price including EMD on the same day of the sale or not later than next working day as the case may be and the balance amount of sale price within 15 days of acceptance/confirmation of sale communicated to them. In the event of failure to pay the 25% of the amount or the balance amount within the stipulated period as stated above, the amount paid earlier will be forfeited and property shall be resold and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property. 8) The Sale is subject to confirmation by the bank. In the event of cancellation of sale before or after the sale is conducted for any reason or by order of court the bidder shall not have any claim or interest of whatsoever nature on the secured asset against the bank. In the event of delay in confirmation of sale/ issuing sale Certificate/handover possession of the property on account of any reason or restraint orders of court, the bidder shall not have any claim of whatsoever nature including interest against the bank. It is reiterated and clarified that the amount paid by the successful bidder shall not bear any interest and thereby no such claim for payment of interest can be made by the bidders under any circumstances. EMD of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on closure of E-auction proceedings and EMD shall not bear any interest at the time of refund of EMD to unsuccessful bidders. 9) The property will be sold in "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and the intending bidders should make discreet enquiries as regards any claim/court case / litigation, charges on the property of any authority besides the Bank's charges and should satisfy themselves about the title, extent, quality and quantity of the property before submitting the bids. No claims of whatsoever nature regarding the property put for sale charges/encumbrances over the property or on any other matter etc., will be entertained after submission of bid. Further, the intending bidder shall ascertain and satisfy himself about any statutory claims on the property like property tax, electricity, water, Welfare Association Maintenance dues or any other dues etc. prior to submitting bid. 10) The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn, postpone/cancel the sale, modify and terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. 11) The Purchaser shall bear the stamp duty, charges including those sale certificate's, registration charges, all statutory dues payable to government, taxes and rates and outgoings both existing and future and income tax, if any at the time of issuance of sale Certificate or later relating to the properties. 12) The intending purchasers can inspect the property by prior appointment at his/ her expenses the aforesaid branch on any working day before sale only. For inspection of property and further details of the property please contact the Phone numbers given above. 13) Prospective bidders are advised to prepare the copies of the title deeds with the bank and on their own to verify the latest Encumbrance certificate and other revenue/municipal records to exercise diligence and satisfy themselves on the title and encumbrances if any over the property. 14) All bids made by from the user ID given to the bidders will be deemed to be have been made by him/her only. 15) Bidder shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them. 16) The sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act, Rules 2002 amended from time to time and the conditions mentioned above and also subject to pendency of cases/litigation if any pending before any court/tribunal. 17) The bidders may participate in E-auction for bidding from their places of choice/internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by the bidder himself. Bank/ service provider shall not be held responsible for internet connectivity, network problems, systems crash down, power failures, wrong entries, erroneous typing etc.. **NOTICE TO BORROWER AND GUARANTORS:** Dear Sir/Madam, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of India is having full powers to issue this notice of sale and exercise all powers of sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the Rules framed there under. You have committed default in payment of outstanding dues and interest with the monthly rest, cost and charges etc. in respect of the advances granted by the bank mentioned above. Hence, the Bank has issued demand notice to you under section 13(2) to pay the above mentioned amount within 60 days. You have failed to pay the amount even after the expiry of the 60 days. Therefore, the authorized officer in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(4), took possession of the secured assets more particularly described in the schedule mentioned above and a sale notice was issued to pay the amount before the publication of the notice in newspaper, but you failed to pay. Please note that all expenses pertaining to demand notice, taking possession, valuation and sale of assets etc. shall be first deducted from the sale proceeds which may be realized by the undersigned and the balance of the sale proceeds will be appropriated towards your liability as aforesaid. You are at liberty to participate in the auction to be held on the terms and conditions thereof including deposit of earnest money or bring suitable buyers. (The Amount recovered in the course of SARFAESI Action will be taken into consideration while arriving at the balance liability).

Date: 28-07-2019, Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of India

WHAT NEW AMENDMENTS MEAN FOR RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019, was passed in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday amid high drama and an Opposition walkout. The Opposition says the changes put forth in the bill, which had already cleared the Lok Sabha, undermine the independence of the RTI watchdog. The government has argued that the amendments leave the information officials' powers untouched and are aimed at streamlining the commission. A look at the changes being effected by the amended Act



1 No fixed tenure, or salaries, Centre says it's a statutory body

The amendments do away with the fixed tenure of five years for the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) and the Information Commissioners — instead, they will serve for a tenure determined by the central government.

Also, the Centre can now determine the salary of the CIC and the ICs, which is currently benchmarked with the salary of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and the Election Commissioners, respectively, which in turn is benchmarked with the salary of a Supreme Court judge, amounts to Rs 2.5 lakh per month, along with a monthly allowance of Rs 34,000 and the usual perks like rent-free furnished housing and 200 litres of fuel every month.

After the amendments, the government has the power to fix the salary, which could be lower — given that the Information Commission is a statutory body unlike the EC, which is a constitutional body. However, the current incumbents' salaries will not be affected by the amendment.



3 Extended tenures possible

Current rules stipulate that no CIC, IC, SCIC or SIC can serve more than one term, which is for a maximum period of 5 years or till the age of 65, whichever is earlier. For ICs and SICs, if one of them is nominated to the post of CIC or SCIC, his/her total tenure as both IC and CIC

2 Centre to decide appointments, even for state CIC, ICs

Currently, the CIC and ICs are chosen by a three-member panel of the PM, the Leader of Opposition or leader of the largest opposition party in the Lok Sabha and a Cabinet minister nominated by the PM. Similarly, the State Chief Information Commissioners (SCIC) and State Information Commissioners (SIC) are chosen by a three-member panel of the CM, the state's leader of opposition or leader of the largest opposition party in the state assembly and a state Cabinet minister nominated by the CM.

The amendments give the power to appoint and decide the term as well as the salary of SCIC and SICs to the Centre — which nullifies the independence of the state legislatures. Even the CIC and the ICs will serve at the pleasure of the government — raising the possibility that they would be more interested in ensuring the longevity of their tenures rather than serving the citizens' interests.



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there's every likelihood that an incumbent seen as pliable or 'friendly' to the Centre may get to serve more than one term.

4 And termination in Centre's hands?



If the tenure of the CIC, IC, SCIC and SIC are to be fixed by the Centre, it may follow that their removal from office may also be dependent on the Centre, whereas in the original bill, the CIC and IC may be removed only by the President — and the state governor in case of SCIC and SIC — after an inquiry by the Supreme Court finds reason for their dismissal from office.

On Kargil anniv, PM calls for global effort to fight terror

Modi Also Emphasised On National Unity

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday asked the Army, Navy and Air Force to better integrate themselves as they modernise their capabilities, even as he warned Pakistan that its nefarious designs would be thwarted every time, like they were in Kargil in 1999.

"The Kargil victory was symbol of India's might, determination, capability, discipline and patience... Wars are fought not by governments but by the whole country... Governments come and go... Kargil was the victory of every Indian," said Modi, while lauding the resolve and sacrifices made by the armed forces at a Kargil Vijay Diwas function to mark the 20th anniversary of the conflict.

From the very beginning, said the PM, Pakistan has conspired to redraw boundaries. "It happened in 1948, 1965 and 1971. In 1999, we foiled their evil designs once again... I had visited Kargil when war was at its peak. It was like a pilgrimage for me," he said.

"Pakistan did not expect such a powerful response in Kargil," he said, adding that the time had come for a united global effort to deal with countries



Narendra Modi addresses a programme to mark Kargil Vijay Diwas in New Delhi on Saturday

The PM said that space and cyberspace becoming the new frontiers of warfare. The government has shown its commitment to national security despite international pressure

cumb to pressure or influence in matters of national security.

But the armed forces should also strive towards "jointness" despite "wearing different uniforms", he said. This came against the backdrop of the urgent need to transform the armed forces into lean, mean, rapidly deployable and integrated military, confronted as they are with only about 25% of the annual defence budget being left for modernisation after ballooning revenue expenditure (day-to-day operating costs and salaries) and pension bill.

The PM said the nature of war is fast-changing, with space and cyberspace becoming the new frontiers of warfare. The government has shown its commitment to national security despite international pressure by operationalising its nuclear submarine INS Arhanth and successfully testing an anti-satellite interceptor missile to destroy a satellite in March this year, he said.

Owaisi: Sad that only Muslim MPs voted against NIA, UAPA bills

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New Delhi: All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen leader Asaduddin Owaisi is disappointed that only Muslim members in Lok Sabha chose to vote against the legislations for enhancing the powers and scope of National Investigation Agency and amendments to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

"Other than Owaisi, his party MP Imtiaz Jalli, Haji Fazlur Rehman (BSP), K Navas-kani, Mohd Basheer and PK Kunhalikutty (Indian Union Muslim League), Hasnain Masoodi (National Conference) and Badruddin Ajmal(AUDF) were the other MPs who had voted against the UAPA bill which got 287 votes in favour.

Although Owaisi said one non-Muslim member also opposed the NIA bill, he expressed concern that other opponents of the two legislations refused to stand up and be



AIMIM leader Asaduddin Owaisi said although one non-Muslim member opposed the NIA bill, other opponents refused to be counted against the 2 legislations

counted against the two legislations aggressively moved by home minister Amit Shah. "It is true that the eight MPs who have voted against the UAPA bill, are followers of Islam. But this trend is a serious issue and should be a matter of concern for all parties," Owaisi told TOI over phone.

Owaisi was in the forefront of the resistance to the NIA bill and pressed for a division. In the resultant headcount, other opponents of the bill refrained from translating their criticism into votes against the bill and instead preferred to walk out.

Shah had instantly accepted the demand for division on

the bill which, just like the one designed to change the UAPA, has been criticised by human rights organisations. Asked to explain the reluctance, Owaisi said: "I can't speak on behalf of all parties but I must say it was Congress which brought this legislation and they are responsible for this draconian law."

The Hyderabad MP, who has attacked Congress's "secular" credentials and accused the party of letting down Muslims, said, "I strongly opposed the bill and voted against it as it marks a violation of fundamental rights. As Fidel Castro had said, history will absolve me when innocents will suffer due to this draconian law."

Owaisi reiterated Congress would realise what they have done only if their leader ends up spending several months in prison. Owaisi had sharply attacked Congress for being the original architects of NIA and UAPA, saying "I blame Congress for bringing this law. They are the main culprits. They are like BJP when in power and become big brother of Muslims when they lose."

BJP had justified the need for the changes in NIA and UAPA by citing the threat of terrorism and subversion. The increase in the jurisdiction of the NIA, the principal agency for investigating terror cases, and UAPA are in line with the "tough-on-terror" plank the party chose to contest the Lok Sabha elections on as it sought to contrast it with Congress' promises to take a relook at Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) and deployment of security forces in Kashmir valley.

Court suspends Azam varsity's land lease

Nazar Abbas | TNN

Rampur: The court of Rampur SDM here has suspended 30-year lease of over seven hectares of land falling inside Azam Khan's Mohammad Ali Jauhar University.

District government counsel (revenue) Ajay Tiwari told TOI that the transfer of the 7.135 hectares of land, which was acquired for a meagre amount of Rs 60 in 2013, was done by violating the land use. According to the order, the land is the flood-plain of Kosi river, which was shown as barren land in government records and later given to Khan's family-run trust on lease.

"The land was given on lease to Jauhar Trust on lease for 30 years at Rs 60 under the Government Grants Act. The land now belongs to the government. Sadar teshildar had carried out an inquiry, during which, it was found that the land belongs to Kosi river and its land use cannot be changed," Tiwari said.

On Thursday, sub-divisional magistrate Prem Prakash Tiwari had ordered Khan to demolish the university's gate built on government land and pay a fine of over Rs 3 crore along with penalty of around Rs 9 lakh to public works department under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Bill.

'8 of 10 bills tabled in RS in last two years were sent for scrutiny'

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New Delhi: Ten bills were introduced in Rajya Sabha in the last two years since Vice President Venkaiah Naidu took over as chairman of the House and until the end of the last session, of which eight were referred to the department-related standing committees, government sources said on Saturday.

One more bill — the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) bill — which was introduced in and passed by Lok Sabha after being scrutinised by a standing committee was sent to Rajya Sabha. The upper House then referred the bill to select committee.

Opposition parties have been protesting against the government passing legislations without allowing them to be scrutinised by standing or select committees and shot off a letter to Naidu, which stoked a debate over the procedures that govern bills being referred to parliamentary panels.

In the 17th Lok Sabha, while Speaker Om Birla has constituted the Public Accounts Committee and Committee on Public Undertakings — both joint parliamentary panels — both Houses are yet to constitute department-related standing com-

LEGISLATION ROUTE MAP

Details of Bills introduced in RS referred to Standing Committees

- 1 The Allied and Healthcare Professions Bill
- 2 The International Financial Services Centres Bill
- 3 The Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill was referred
- 4 The National Institutes of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management Bill
- 5 The National Commission for Homeopathy Bill
- 6 The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Bill
- 7 The Constitution (125th Amendment) Bill
- 8 The Registration of Marriage of Non-Resident Indian Bill

2 Bills introduced in RS but not referred to dept-related Standing Committee (DRSC) keeping in view the objects of the Bills were:

- 1 The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill
- 2 The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill

Four Bills, viz The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, The Arbitration and Conciliation Bill, 2019 and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Bill, 2019 were first introduced in Rajya Sabha

and were passed without being referred to Standing Committees since DRSC are still to be constituted. One more Bill, viz the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill, is still to be taken up for consideration in RS

mittees. This has triggered protests by opposition MPs in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha alleging that parliamentary democracy is being undermined by the government and that bills are being passed in a hurry.

Government sources said rules governing referral of

bills to parliamentary panels are clear in that only the House in which a bill originates can refer it to a standing committee. For instance, if a bill is first introduced in Rajya Sabha, it can be considered for being referred to the standing committee concerned by the upper House.

Let oppn have its say & govt its way: Naidu

New Delhi: A day after leaders from 17 opposition parties wrote to Rajya Sabha chairman Venkaiah Naidu expressing concern over government "rushing" legislation, the Vice President said elections are expected to deliver a mandate and allowing governments to deliver is an essential feature of legislatures.

He said it was the responsibility of ruling and opposition to ensure legislatures function. Naidu underlined that legislation is intended for socio-economic transformation, deliberation to raise issues of public importance and ensuring the accountability of the executive.

"If MPs and MLAs resort to slogan shouting, rushing into the well of Houses and disruption of the proceedings, they are only compromising on these three core functions of the legislatures. This is a great disservice to parliamentary democracy and letting down people," Naidu said. "In every election, people give a certain mandate to elected governments. Allowing governments to deliver should be an essential principle of functioning of such legislatures," he said. TNN

BJP mulling no-confidence motion against K'taka speaker

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bengaluru: The vote of confidence scheduled to be moved by CM B S Yediyurappa on Monday is expected to have a smooth passage, but the Karnataka assembly is likely to witness "some drama" with BJP planning to move a no-confidence motion against speaker K R Ramesh Kumar.

This comes amid differences cropping up in JD(S), with a section of MLAs "not averse to" extending external support to BJP. However, with the situation in its favour now, BJP has made it clear it is not open to any offer of support from JD(S).

The decision on moving the no-confidence motion is likely to be taken at the BJP legislators' meeting scheduled at 3 pm on Sunday. BJP sources said Kumar has been discreetly asked to give up the post, which is conventionally held by a member from the ruling party.

Former minister G T Devegowda said that a section of his colleagues were considering to give "outside support" to BJP to have a stable government in Karnataka

Kumar, who holds a quasi-judicial authority, is yet to pronounce his verdict on the 14 rebel MLAs' resignations and thus holds the key to a stable BJP government led by Yediyurappa. According to BJP legislators, Yediyurappa's first agenda on Monday is to win the trust vote and pass the finance bill before considering removal of the speaker.

Former minister G T Devegowda, after a meeting on Friday late evening, had said that a section of his colleagues were considering to give "outside support" to BJP to have a stable government in

Karnataka. At a meeting of workers on Saturday, JD(S) supremo H D Devegowda sought to play down talks of offer of support to BJP. "There is nothing wrong in G T Devegowda's statement. The coalition government was formed on the assumption that it will be in power for 60 months and we had to go out in 14 months. They must be feeling bad about it. We have our workers to save the party," he said.

At the meeting, former CM HD Kumaraswamy proposed that the party should function as a responsible opposition and lend (support) to BJP when they do good work.

He took to twitter saying: "I have observed the baseless news of JD(S) joining hands with the BJP. These speculations are far from the truth and neither our legislators nor party workers need to give it credence. We will build our party with our pro-people work. Our fight will be endless."

Cong to pick new chief next week?

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New Delhi: With Rahul Gandhi back from his overseas trip, Congress is mulling convening the meeting of its apex body CWC next week to pick the new party president. Sources in the know of developments said the date of the meeting could be decided in a couple of days and the meeting may be held within days.

Though there have been many false starts about the much-awaited brainstorming session which would end the stalemate over party leadership, the process appears to be approaching its culmination now. A senior leader said, "The CWC meeting is being discussed for next week. Let us see."

Sources said while some names have been shortlisted, the final decision would be



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made by the CWC members. However, the dominant belief in Congress circles is that the party would arrive at an informal decision on the likely candidate and would seek the CWC's approval. An office-bearer was at pains to clarify that it would be the CWC that would select the next president and not just stamp a decision made beforehand.

Shamli SP gives foot massage to 'tired' kanwarla

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Meerut: A video of Shamli SP Ajay Kumar, an IPS officer of 2011 batch, giving foot massage to a kanwarla while the officer was in uniform has gone viral. The video has attracted criticism — and some accolade — on social media.

Most criticised the officer's conduct claiming it to be unworthy of a senior official in uniform. "The officer should have at least thought about the post he holds. He should have better appointed masseurs for the job," a Twitter user posted.

Several others appreciated the "devotion" of the officer towards kanwarlas as they undertake an arduous pilgrimage to fetch holy water and later offer it to Lord Shiva. "The SP is primarily responsible for the maintenance of law and order and he is fulfilling his duty with care. Respect for @Uppolice from bottom of my heart," a user tweeted.

Didi's appeasement policy killed Bengal's peace: Guv

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Kolkata: Outgoing Bengal governor Keshari Nath Tripathi has blamed the Mamata Banerjee government's "appeasement policy" for rising violence and deterioration of communal harmony in the state. Tripathi also mentioned that he had informed this to the Centre "time to time".

"Violence has to be condemned, no matter who is responsible for it. I have said this several times. I find that

the situation has worsened while I am leaving Raj Bhavan. Today, I find incidents of violence have grown manifold than when I joined office in 2014," Tripathi said on Saturday.

"I have sent dispatches to the Centre from time to time because I am duty-bound to send reports on the ground situation," he added.

Tripathi urged people, more than political parties, to come forward and restore peace in trouble-torn areas of the state such as the Bhatpara-Kankinara belt in Barackpore.

The governor's remarks drew criticism from TMC

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ministers, who had locked horns with Tripathi during the Basirhat riots and later, when he called a meeting of four major parties at Raj Bhavan soon after meeting PM Narendra Modi and home minister Amit Shah in Delhi on June 10.

"We had said earlier that the governor is using Raj

Bhavan as the BJP party office. We stand vindicated by what Keshari Nath he said today," Bengal minister Partha Chatterjee said.

Tripathi had no personal complaints against CM Mamata Banerjee.

"We were not hostile to each other. We had been exchanging our thoughts. Political differences are natural while functioning, but it does not affect the working of a governor. A governor is supposed to be non-political, which is why the governor may not always agree with the CM and vice versa. Difference of opinion is a democratic phenomenon," he

US approves military sales worth \$125 million to Pak

OKs \$125m For Upkeep Of Pak F-16s, But Will Also Monitor Their Use

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We'll help Pak fight its terrorists

Washington/New Delhi: The US is reopening the military aid spigot to Pakistan within a week of Prime Minister Imran Khan meeting President Donald Trump, with the Pentagon notifying its decision to approve \$125 million worth of technical and logistics support for Pakistan's F-16 fighter jets.

The aid resumption, made at the "request" of Pakistan, was disclosed by a Pentagon notification to the US Congress on Friday. The notification, however, said the proposed foreign military sale would provide "24/7 end-use monitoring" of the F-16s, with 60 US contractor representatives being stationed in Pakistan to assist in the oversight of the programme.

The Pentagon simultaneously notified the US Congress about the proposed \$670 million follow-up support programme for the 11 C-17 Globemaster-III strategic airlift aircraft of the Indian Air Force, in what was interpreted

as a mere coincidence "and a re-hypenisation of India and Pakistan".

US officials emphasised that the restoration of the F-16 support programme does not mean the Trump administration is resuming military aid to Pakistan and there is no change to the security assistance suspension announced by the President in January, 2018.

But American mandarins have said Imran Khan's visit was aimed primarily at "incentivising" Pakistan to help

the US troop drawdown in Afghanistan. Trump himself stated he was ready to restore the \$1.3 billion annual aid the previous Obama administration had lined up for Pakistan — and which Trump suspended — if Pakistan did the right things.

India is apprehensive that Pakistan will yet again play the Americans for suckers, as it has done so often in the past, given that Washington has a notoriously short memory and a fickle foreign policy outlook that is all the more capricious under a President who marches to his own drumbeat.

India, of course, would have preferred the total freeze to continue. "But our concerns would be somewhat addressed if the proposed sale indeed leads to greater end-use monitoring of Pakistan's F-16s. Remember Pakistan also deployed F-16s in their intended retaliatory strike on Indian military installations on February 27, a day after IAF jets bombed the JeM facility at Balakot," said a senior Indian official.

Pakistan currently opera-

tes 75 of the F-16s, which were acquired in batches under the pretext of the global fight against terrorism, and later upgraded with advanced radars, targeting systems, fire-and-forget missiles and precision-guided munitions. "Some would also have been configured to deliver nuclear weapons," said another Indian official.

By some accounts, the US has given Pakistan nearly \$80 billion (adjusted for current value of dollar) in aid since the country was carved out of united India in 1947. The assistance, particularly military aid, has increased manifold whenever the US finds itself in a sticky position in the region — often caused by Pakistan's policies — as it did during 9/11 when Pakistan-sponsored Taliban sheltered Osama bin Laden and the perpetrators of the biggest terror attack on America.

India worries that Washington is repeating the same mistakes, including restoring Pakistan's primacy over Afghanistan that allowed it to become a ground for terrorists.

Full report on www.tn.in

First 4 Apache copters arrive in India from US

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The first four of the 22 Apache Guardian attack helicopters, often called "lanks in the air" because they are armed with deadly missiles and rockets, arrived at the Hindon airbase on the outskirts of Delhi from the US in a heavy-lift C-17 aircraft on Saturday.

Four more of the heavy-duty helicopters will arrive next week, with all 22 slated for induction by March 2020 under the Rs 13,962 crore deal inked with the US in September 2015. The Boeing-manufactured Apaches will be based at the Pathankot and Jorhat airbases to cater for the western and eastern fronts, as was earlier reported by TOI.

The first squadron of Apaches, armed with Stinger air-to-air missiles, Hellfire Longbow air-to-ground missiles, guns and rockets, will be commissioned at Pathankot in September. "The helicopters have significant capability in mountainous terrain. They can carry out precision attacks at stand-off ranges and operate in hostile airspace with threats from ground," said an IAF official.

This comes shortly after the IAF also began the induction of another iconic US helicopter, the heavy-lift Chinook, in March.

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BRICS back Afghan-led peace process, condemns terrorism

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New Delhi: Brics reaffirmed the importance of an Afghan-led, Afghan-controlled peace process and pledged to support such a process during the meeting of foreign ministers held in Rio de Janeiro this week.

India was represented by Gen V K Singh, who stood in for external affairs minister S Jaishankar earlier slated to participate in the meet.

The ministers interacting ahead of the Brics summit in November in Brasilia that will see PM Narendra Modi in attendance, also condemned terrorism including "terror attacks in some Brics countries", without naming either India or Pakistan.

In a media statement, the Brics foreign ministers urged action against terror groups, recognised the "primary role" of countries in preventing and countering terrorism, including radicalisation, recruitment, the travel of foreign ter-



rorist fighters, and blocking sources and channels of terrorist financing including, through organised crime by means of money-laundering.

The attendees, who besides Gen V K Singh included Wang Yi of China, Sergey Lavrov of Russia, Ernesto Araujo of Brazil, and South Africa's Naledi Pandor, also "reiterated support for international and national efforts to achieve an Afghan-led, Afghan-owned peace and reconciliation process."

The ministers supported the work of the FATF "underscoring the importance of improving mutual exchanges and data sharing. They emphasised the importance of upholding and supporting the objectives of FATF."

Briefing journalists before the meeting, Breno Hermann of the Brazilian embas-

sy here (Brazil is the chair of Brics this year, to be followed by Russia) outlined Brics' priorities this year — they include cooperation, innovation, digital economy and fighting transnational crime. The summit will take place on November 13-14 in Brasilia.

The statement saw unanimous "support for multilateralism and the central role of the UN in international affairs, and the commitment to uphold the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations. They reiterated the urgent need to strengthen and reform the multilateral system, including the UN, the WTO, the IMF, and other international organisations." However, there is no unanimity between Russia, China and Brazil on Venezuela, which is a hot topic in South America now. On Afghanistan too, Russia and China are supporting the Zalmay Khalilzad peace process and want to engage the Taliban, which India opposes.

Pak IED expert gunned down in J&K encounter

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Srinagar: Security forces on Saturday gunned down a top commander of Jaish-e-Muhammad from Pakistan, Munna Lahori, in an encounter in south Kashmir's Shopian district on Saturday. Lahori was an IED expert and responsible for a series of attacks on civilian and security forces in J&K.

The terrorist had played a big role in the IED blast on security forces in Arhal area of Pulwama on June 17 this year in which two security personnel were killed, a police spokesman said.

He was also responsible for

a car bomb attack targeting security vehicles at Banihal in Ramban on March 30, the spokesman said. Lahori was also involved in recruiting locals for terror activities," he said.

On inputs that some terrorists were present in the Bandy Mohalla Bonbazar area, a search operation was launched jointly by the SOG and Army in the wee hours of Saturday. During the operation, the hiding terrorists fired upon the search party. The fire was retaliated, leading to the encounter and subsequent killings of the two terrorists, a police spokesman said.

'Normal exercise of replacement of personnel deployed since last yr'

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Similar apprehensions were expressed by Musarat Shakeel of Batamallo, who also fears paralysis of life in the Valley.

"The whole Valley echoed with rumours of abrogation of Article 35A and it will definitely lead to a major breakdown of normal life," Dr Musarat said. Abdul Majid of Bhagat in Srinagar said: "Nationalist elements would be targeted by mobs in the event the Articles are tinkered with."

Although additional director general (ADG) of police (law and order) Munir Khan on

Saturday appealed to the people not to lend credence to such rumours, the appeal seemed to have little impact on residents.

Denying any motive behind the fresh deployment, CRPF IG Ravideep Sahi said, "Induction (of forces) is a continuous process and as and when the need is felt to strengthen the law and order grid, and also on anti-militancy front, more forces are inducted. In the past, we also had induction of troops. It is routine and nothing special in it."

ADG Khan said it was a normal exercise of replacement of those personnel deployed on various duties since last

year, starting from the urban local bodies election.

"Around 200 training companies are currently performing duties in the Valley, which are to be replaced in phased manner. More training companies will be relieved in due course of time with fresh forces. Currently, around 200 companies of paramilitary are deployed in Kashmir," Khan added.

However, public perception about the possible revocation of the Articles has become stronger following reports that a high-level BJP leaders' meeting had been scheduled to be held in Delhi after August 15.

Retail prices will fall as the tax benefits are introduced

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Hiring of electric buses with a capacity of more than 12 passengers by local authorities was also exempted from GST, a measure aimed at pushing green mobility. The new rates will be applicable from August, and companies said that retail prices will fall accordingly as the tax benefits kick in.

"It certainly is a very good move for the adoption and viability of electric, and reinforces the government's thrust on cleaner vehicles," Pawan Goenka, managing director of Mahindra & Mahindra, told TOI. The homegrown company is one of the early adopters of electric in the country, and Goenka said it will prompt them to double their investments in the category from the existing ₹1,000 crore to over ₹2,000 crore over next few years.

"We intend to launch at least three new electric vehicles, the first of which will be introduced by the end of this year, and the other two by late next year or early 2021," Goenka said.

"Also, we are making investments to localise chargers, controllers, battery and vehicle management systems. This should happen soon."

The company's lone electric vehicle, the eVerto mini sedan, will now be cheaper by between Rs 60,000 and Rs 70,000. Currently, it costs upwards of Rs 10 lakh.

While the government has been pushing the adoption of electric through various schemes, including the re-modified Rs 10,000 crore FAME 2 (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles) scheme, their volumes are yet to pick up. Mahindra manages to sell only around 100 eVertos per month, while Tata Motors — the other Indian company selling green vehicles — sells its electric Tigor variant only for commercial or government deployment.

Locals helped rescue teams reach train & take passengers to safety

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Sources said the rescue operation was difficult as the train was stranded at a desolate place between the Ulhas river and the Badlapur-Karjat Road, which was under water.

Local residents who were aware of the terrain helped the rescue teams reach the train and take passengers to safety on the Badlapur-Karjat Road, around 4 km away, through a hilly stretch. The rescued people included nine pregnant women, one of whom went in labour and had to be shifted to hospital.

Around 300 personnel from NDRF, Navy, Coast Guard and fire brigade were deployed and they rescued last of the passenger by 3.15pm — a little over five hours after the operations started. Initially, the rescue personnel started operations at two places near Kasgaon using ropes and five boats. Senior citizens and children were rescued using boats while ropes were used to help youngsters above 5 feet height to cross the flooded area. Many of the passengers had their first sip of tea or bit of snacks in nearly 15 hours after they reached the main road where the district administration had arranged for stay and food at a banquet hall. After the water level reduced in the



MAHA RESCUE: An IAF helicopter rescues people from a building at Kalyan on Saturday following heavy rain (above); an aerial view of a Badlapur, which received 447mm rainfall. Starting Friday, Mumbai's neighbouring localities of Thane and Kalyan also recorded more than 200mm rainfall

afternoon, the rescue teams tried a third route to help passengers walk to a nearby road.

Though the Central Railway claimed it provided biscuits and water to passengers, many of them complained they did not get anything on train and had to spend the night without food and water as the train did not have a pantry.

Vaibhav Phahake a rescued passenger, told TOI, "My family told me over phone that the Central Railway said it had sent us biscuits and water but we did not get anything on train." Another passenger, Taruna Bhandari, too said the same. "We had to share our fo-

od and water among us and we got nothing from the railways. The local villagers provided us with snacks and tea." However another passenger, Parsha More said, "One team that came inside the train provided us some snacks but we did not get water. We had to stay without water for over 15 hours."

Jagatsingh Girase, special development officer of Ulhasnagar division, said, "After rescuing people, we arranged buses for them to go to Kalyan." An official said the CR arranged a special train from Badlapur to CSMT at 6.30pm for those who wanted to return to Mumbai.



11 flights cancelled at Mumbai airport

incessant rain hit flight operations at the Mumbai airport and caused water-logging in the apron area. These disruptions had a cascading effect on flight schedules across the country on Saturday. Eleven flights, including seven departures, were cancelled, said a Mumbai International Airport Ltd spokesperson. Besides, nine flights were diverted to other cities in the morning and pilots of eight arriving flights were forced to carry out a go-around. Arrivals and departures were delayed by an average of 30 minutes. TNN

Judge orders cop to 'strip' in courtroom, transferred

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Agra: A 58-year-old constable of Agra police was allegedly forced by a judge to take off his khaki shirt, belt and beret and stand in his courtroom for over half an hour, just because the cop, who works as a driver, failed to give pass to the judge's car. After UP DGO tweeted in support of the cop and Agra SSP wrote to the registrar general of the Allahabad HC, the judge was given marching orders.

After the incident, the humiliated constable, Ghure Lal, met Agra SSP and handed him his resignation letter seeking voluntary retirement citing trauma of 'public humiliation' he suffered on Friday.

On Saturday, taking cognisance of the incident, UP director general of police Om Prakash Singh tweeted, "We have taken the issue of ordering a constable in uniform to disrobe in a courtroom seriously and taken it up at the appropriate level. We stand by the dignity of every police personnel and appeal to the society to respect the honour of uniformed forces." Speaking to TOI, Agra SSP Baboo Kumar said, "Ghure Lal had alleged that he was humiliated by a sitting judge who forced him to take off his uniform as punishment."

GANESHA SAYS

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Aries: Ganesha says this is a great period. You are at your creative best. You will be receptive to ideas and suggestions. The results could be breath taking. You invest in people and are immensely popular. Ganesha promises you that whatever you have aspired for could happen.

Taurus: There is happiness and achievement. You will do well at the workplace and have a contented family life. Those in the arts, literary fields, even technology, research, the world of information, will be at their best. You look at links, popularity, socializing and friendships, even marriage.

Gemini: There is a changed attitude, progress and sustained growth in all areas of your life. You are receptive to new ideas and this helps a lot. The domestic scene occupies you, says Ganesha as there will be many demands on the home front and there could be many expenses too.

Cancer: Keep your head cool, and don't over-react to stressful situations, says Ganesha. This is a period of joyousness. You realize the value of domestic commitments and feel happy in this period, work, family and filial responsibilities will all be handled with sensitivity and grace.

Leo: There are joys and achievements. The negative aspects of life can also be energized. Steer very clear of shady deals. Those in the creative fields do well. You will be inspired and will look to move into a higher level of consciousness. There will be creativity of the highest order.

Virgo: You will have great intuition and insights into life and all kinds of ties will be forged. You will have the magic touch in forging relationships. It is all about ties and bonds this period. Ganesha bids you to do your best. There will be many sensitive and emotionally charged moments.

Libra: This is not a particularly low phase but many doubts will assail you. There will be romance in the air. The 5 P's of family, finance, fun, fortune and food hog your attention. A wide spectrum of business and professional deals will have to be handled.

Scorpio: You also look at expanding your consciousness. There could be sudden windfalls and all kinds of wonderful opportunities that take you many rungs up the ladder of success. There are a few glitches and roadblocks you have to watch out for as you push yourself to limits.

Sagittarius: Ganesha is happy that you are putting in your best efforts and ensures that you get the necessary rewards; perks, benefits, and accolades are all yours. A tremendous surge in confidence and energy comes to you now. The theme/trend is definitely huge efforts and matching results.

Capricorn: There will be new circumstances that give you an opportunity to do something different. You could even be cheated in some recent deal and so it will be worth your while to scrutinize the fine print. This is party time. You charm everybody and your popularity soars.

Aquarius: Your inherent kindness, caring and generosity take you places. More importantly, you are liked for what you are as a person and not just your work and achievements. Ganesha points out that collaborations and your bonding at family and personal levels reach a high point.

Pisces: You set your sights very clearly on what ever needs to be done and you go ahead and accomplish all your tasks with single-minded zeal. There could be new and overseas projects. Your creative potential is also unleashed and you play the marquee.

TN school to have hostel for transgender kids

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Trichy: Transgender children are often disowned by their parents and end up on the streets, with no option but to beg or resort to sex work for a living. To help such youngsters get a roof over their heads and an education, a school in Trichy, Tamil Nadu has decided to build a dedicated hostel for them.

Maj Gen NRK Babu (retd), CEO of Swami Sivananda Vidhya Samithi which runs the school, says he was inspired to start such an initiative after meeting Priya, who had been abandoned by her family when she was just 15. Babu,

who heard about her plight, helped her find accommodation, and complete her education through the National Institute of Open Schooling. That gave him the idea to help other gender non-conforming youngsters. "About three to five children end up on the streets on a daily basis. It is our social responsibility to give parents another option — instead of disowning their children, they can put them in this hostel until they turn 18," said Babu.

The foundation stone for the hostel was laid at Sri Sivananda Balalaya CBSE School on Saturday. The hostel, which is being built at a cost of more than Rs 30 lakh, will be able to

SPONSORS WANTED

- Hostel will be able to accommodate 40 children
- School will take the responsibility of children's psychological, legal and medical counselling till they turn 18
- It will also send them to college for higher studies
- Samiti looking for sponsors to take care of food and boarding for those who cannot afford it

accommodate 40 children. "The school will take the responsibility of their psychological, legal and medical co-

unselling till they turn 18. It will mentally prepare them to face the world, and we will also send them to college," said Babu, adding that a search is on for sponsors who can pay for food and boarding for those who cannot afford it.

Last year, an NHRC study had shown how discrimination of transgenders begins from childhood. "They suffer verbal and corporal abuses at the hands of their parents, siblings and other family members," the study said, noting that only 2% of transgenders stayed with their parents.

But this hostel might give hope to those who have been rejected by kin. Tamil Nadu, incidentally has always been

at the forefront of transgender reform. It was the first state to grant "third gender" status and establish a transgender welfare board in April 2008. As per the 2011 census, there were 4.9 lakh transgenders in India though activists estimate the number to be seven times higher.

Lauding it as a first-of-its-kind initiative in the state, S Shankari, former member, child welfare committee, Trichy, said it will take some more years for society to accept such children. "In the meantime, helping to mainstream these children through such intervention will help prevent them from being victimised," she added.

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Shyam Tyagi was working a 9-to-5 job at an IT services agency, all while dreaming of a career in fashion. He had been running a blog and Instagram account showcasing his outfits for over a year, but it wasn't until an e-commerce firm approached him with an offer to collaborate that the thought of monetising his passion even occurred to him. "When I decided to do it full-time, people kept asking me if quitting a secure job was a good call. But I knew I had to put my 100% in it," says the 34-year-old Bengaluru resident. Today, two and a half years after quitting his job, he has 73,000 Instagram followers and a team that includes a content writer, videographer and photographer, who are all on his payroll. Having worked with brands like Reebok, Superdry and Airtel, he says his IT gig didn't fetch him even 50-60% of what he makes now — about Rs 2.3 lakh a month.

While influencers and content creators have been around for a while now, it is only in the last couple of years that the market has tuned into their sphere of influence, allowing them to make enough money to turn a side gig into a career. Depending on how many followers you have and the ways in which they engage with you, an influencer can make anything between Rs 1,000 and 1 lakh for a sponsored post, according to Rahul Singh, co-founder of influencer marketing firm Winkl. Singh says, "Most of the 7,000 creators we work with still have other jobs, but the ones who are doing this full-time are doing very well," says Singh. The amount you get paid depends on your followers, sure. But, there's more to it — the kind of comments they leave on your picture (things like 'wow beautiful girl' and the fire emoji don't do the trick, while actual conversation about the content does), the niche you have carved for yourself, and whether you are endorsing a certain brand is believable all play a role.

Akanksha Redhu has been running her eponymous blog since 2008, and has since diversified the number of platforms she's active on — Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest. In the last decade, she began and shuttered a clothing and accessory brand. "By the time my accessories were doing well, my blog also took off. Blogging literally opened me up to the possibility of never having to do a job-job. Unlike running a brand, I do no overheads — no salaries to pay, or studios to rent," says the 32-year-old,

With brands willing to pay good cash for social media marketing, youngsters are quitting 9-5 jobs to become influencers

HOW INFLUENCING BECAME A CAREER



Divya Maben

Don't promote a product you don't believe in or that doesn't fit into your brand because your audience needs to trust you
Akanksha Redhu
Fashion blogger with 200,000 Instagram followers

Monetary compensation is important, but don't forget to have fun and be happy with the content you create

Shivani Kapila | TikTok star with 2.8 million followers

Other than Instagram, YouTube and TikTok, one can make money by uploading high res photos on Shutterstock for Rs 500-1,000 per photo

Shyam Tyagi | Fashion blogger with 73,000 Instagram followers

who has a little less than 200,000 Instagram followers.

Redhu says she's very picky about the brands she works with, insisting on full advance payment. Unlike her, most newbies take barter when they first start off — if they promote a brand, they will get a product or service instead of hard cash.

Even without the hard cash, it is hard work, say influencers, keen to bust the myth that they're preening narcissists who simply post glam photos. The process of creating content for brands isn't as easy as it looks. Redhu says, "First, a brand shares their lookbook with me and I pick an outfit that I would wear and see if they are okay with it. If I wore an evening gown, my audience would be very confused. Depending on if they want a photo shoot or a video, I hire someone, scout for locations. You have

TIPS TO BECOME AN INFLUENCER

It's like being an actor — you have to learn the necessary skills, including how to tell a story, and keep working at it

Pranay Swarup
Co-founder of influencer marketing agency, ChtrBox

to take 500 photos for the two you post." The pictures you pick have to be authentic to your feed, as well as what the brand is looking for. You run the picture and caption by them, and hope they approve. If not, back to the drawing board (and graffiti wall to pose against).

A survey conducted by digital marketing agency Greenroom shows that 62% of the 100 professional marketers surveyed in India had worked with influencers in the last year, and 42% said they plan on increasing their influencer marketing budget. Why? Because it works, says Pranay Swarup, co-founder of influencer marketing agency Chtrbox, which works with 300,000 influencers across the country. "We partner influencers and brands based on relevancy and whether they are potential users of the product. SRK being a brand ambassador for Santoro worked in 2010, but there's no authenticity in that in 2020," he says. What works about influencer marketing is that it is a business to consumer to consumer model. If they're good at what they do, people trust them. Other emerging trends in the industry, Swarup adds, are an increased focus on influencers from Tier 2 and 3 cities, Instagram stories being preferred to posts despite their shorter life, as well as the rise of TikTok.

Shivani Kapila, a TikTok creator with 2.8 million fans, recently quit her HR job to pursue content creation full-time. It wasn't an easy decision, one that she mulled over for a year. "I create videos about fitness, cooking and safety. It's a completely different lifestyle — I can work from anywhere, and sometimes get free travel opportunities. As a girl born and brought up in Jhansi, I never thought this could be my life," says the Surat resident, 30.

Unsurprisingly, there are many fake influencers who try to game the system. A recent global study showed that Instagram influencer fraud in India was the third highest in the world, with people buying followers and likes as well as boosting each other's posts to show more engagement to brands. Fashion influencer Divya Maben says the fact that many older bloggers have used these methods to boost their profiles has led to younger copycats. However, there are tools that figure out how many of your followers are real, and some brands are catching on. "But a very large percentage of brands, agencies and followers are unaware of this sad reality," she adds.

HOW MUCH BRANDS PAY PER POST

MEGA & MACRO INFLUENCERS

Followers	Payment
5,00,000+	₹1 lakh & above
1,00,000 - 5,00,000	₹50,000 - ₹1 lakh
50,000 - 1,00,000	₹20,000 - ₹50,000

MICRO INFLUENCERS

5,000 - 50,000	₹2,000 - ₹10,000
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NANO INFLUENCERS

500 - 5,000	Barter or up to ₹3,000
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These rates are for image posts. The fee for a video post is typically 1.5x this. Source: Chtrbox, influencer marketing company

MEET THE INSTA-CROREPATIS: PRIYANKA AND VIRAT

● Makeup mogul Kylie Jenner gets \$1.26 million (₹8.6 crore) for a post, making her the highest paid celebrity influencer

● Popstar Ariana Grande takes the second spot, followed by footballer Cristiano Ronaldo and Kim Kardashian, all of whom make upwards of ₹6.2 crore a post

● Priyanka Chopra is one of only two Indians who made it to the list. She ranks 19, getting \$271,000 (₹1.8 crore) per sponsored post

● Virat Kohli is 23rd, and makes \$196,000 (₹1.3 crore) per post

Source: Hopper HQ Instagram Rich List 2019



But isn't there a worry that this influencer bubble will burst or that they will be replaced by a younger generation of social media stars? Most insist that they can see their careers growing for the foreseeable future. "My friends would ask if I want to do this my whole life, and initially I would say 'no, I'm not that person'. But, what's the harm in doing this until I die? My audience is growing older with me, so there's no age-based expiry date. If there's something else I want to do, I won't leave social media, but find a way to combine the two," says Redhu.

Amit and Neha are passé, Aarav and Aaradhya are the hottest baby names

Data analysis shows that most parents prefer two-syllable names that can be pronounced easily when their kids go abroad to study

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If you happen across a group of nursery students, their parents will not be frantically calling out to them by referring to them as Pooja or Manoj. Instead, you will hear a new crop of names: "Aarav, come here!" or "Aanya, don't touch that." Kids' names naturally change with time, as what is cool, new and interesting evolves, but there is a certain kind of name that the parents of today like — short, meaningful and probably beginning with 'A'.

To show how kids' names have changed over the years, Hari Balaji, founder of a financial data analytics company, analysed about 80,000 names of children and parents applying to 976 private schools in the capital. These kids are born between 2013-2015. He found that the most popular name for girls is Aaradhya/Aaradhya with 2.27% admission seekers being named that, while for boys it is Aarav (2.58%). Their dads were most likely to be called Amit or Deepak and mothers Neha or Pooja.

"I was applying to schools for my daughter in Delhi. If you have applied to 20+ schools, you need to click through school by school and look through the list to see if your child made it, which might take an hour," he says. So instead, he wrote a scraper that searches for his daughter's name and gives him the results.

His findings show that about 25% of girls and 20% of boys in the 2013-2015 cohort's names start with 'A'. Other than Aradhya, other popular A names are Aadya, Aanya, Anaya, Aarna, Anvi and Anika. Also included on the list are Kavya, Saanvi, and Navya. For boys, Aarav, Mohammad, Vivaan, Arnav, Reyansh and Shaurya rank among the most common names. "It seems to me that parents want shorter, hip-sounding names for their kids. At the same time, they want their children's name to have gravitas and at least sound like they mean something profound, especially in Sanskrit," says Balaji.

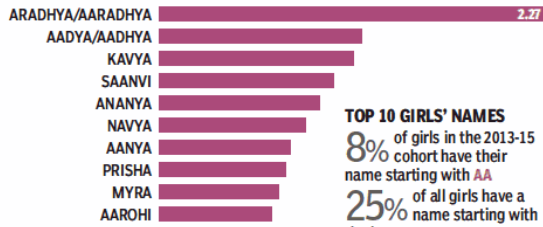
Sohini Chattopadhyay, whose essay inspired the data analysis, says that while the data doesn't wholly support



CELEB EFFECT: Aaradhya Bachchan has a famous last name and a very popular first name

her hypothesis about the increasing popularity of First World Yoga Names like Kaira, Myra and Shanaya, there are some interesting trends to consider such as the influence of Bollywood. For instance, Aaradhya is the name of Abhishek and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan's daughter, and Aarav is Akshay Kumar and Twinkle Khanna's son. Chattopadhyay compares this phenomenon to the influence that the Gandhi family had on names post the 1950s. "There are a lot of Indiras in my grandmother's generation and many Sanjays in my father's. Many of my contemporaries are named Rahul and Priyanka. But people read a lot more about Hindi film stars nowadays," she says. "In the 70s, the only woman you would read about in the paper was Indira Gandhi, and the only soft news people saw was the few times a month a photo of her with Rahul or Priyanka in her lap was printed."

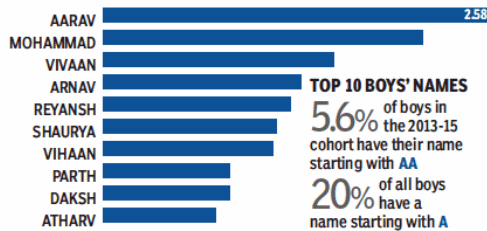
Delhi-based Hemani Narula and her husband considered Swasti and Nandini but finally went with Aadya for a variety of reasons — some practical, others emotional. "My husband and I thought her roll number would



TOP 10 GIRLS' NAMES
8% of girls in the 2013-15 cohort have their name starting with AA
25% of all girls have a name starting with the letter A

SA continues to be the perennial favourite (5.5% in the 2013-15 cohort and 5.2% with the mums)

Names starting with NE and SH have dropped the most in popularity



TOP 10 BOYS' NAMES
5.6% of boys in the 2013-15 cohort have their name starting with AA
20% of all boys have a name starting with A

VI continues to remain the perennial favourite (5.3% and 5.5% though Vijay & Vikram have given way to Vihaan & Vivaan

Names starting with RA and SU have seen a steep drop in popularity

always be one. The name which refers to goddess Durga and means excellent has positive connotations," she says. Narula has noticed that many in her 12-year-old's class have names starting with A. She adds, "In a class of 30, almost 15 names start with an 'A'."

Parul Ohri, editor of parenting website Kidspresso, says she has noticed two distinct factors behind these changing names. "The first thing every parent is aiming for now is uniqueness, but we're all looking at the same sources and coming up with the same names. The other factor is how easy the name is to pronounce," she says.

Chattopadhyay argues that these two-syllable names are considered with a global audience in mind. "Parents want to combine tradition with names that won't be mangled by the Western tongue," she says. Chattopadhyay compares this to a dual-name system that has become popular in China. "A lot of

Chinese people have two names. They have their given names, and a western name like Steve or Amanda. It's interesting, because they have two identities and don't want their names to be mispronounced."

Prateek Chatterjee, a Delhi-based senior communications executive, named his child Prisha, which ranks eighth in Balaji's data. "Our family has a tradition of having names that start with P. We liked Prisha because it sounded sweet, was easy to pronounce and still unique," he says.

Chattopadhyay says some of these names are reflective of a certain kind of monolingualism — seemingly chosen by people who mainly speak English. "Many of these names don't have a recognisable cultural or linguistic register. With a name like Myra or Shanaya, I would never be able to tell what language they speak or where they're from," she says.

What's in a first name? Your social status

Sajith Pai

A few years ago, in a Facebook post that is now offline, poet and activist Meena Kandasamy encouraged upper caste Indians to drop their surnames. These surnames, she said, had considerable caste capital loaded onto them, symbolising the holder's privilege, and thereby reinforcing generations of inequality. Ms Kandasamy wasn't off the mark. Many surnames, like Sharma, Iyer, Gupta etc, are strong markers of (upper) caste identity. She argued that if upper caste Indians truly cared about equality, they would drop their surnames.



No such thing happened at scale, except perhaps in states like Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Caste capital exists, and it isn't going away soon. Yet, it is true that the impact and weight of caste isn't uniform across India. If you are amongst the Dalit or even the wider Bahujan community then as you move from rural India to urban India, and as you start getting wealthier and your comfort with English improves, you acquire what I will term as class capital, which to a certain degree neutralises the unequal caste capital.

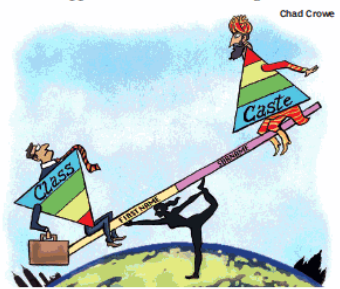
It isn't that your caste ceases to matter if you live in a metro, are fluent in English and have a well-paying job in an MNC. It may not ever come up at the workplace, but it does make its presence felt, when looking for a house, while dating etc. Still, acquiring class capital can buy you sufficient equality points to balance that playing field most of the time. To my mind, the creation of more and more spaces, concentrated in urban India, where class capital supplants caste capital is one of the important developments of the past 30 or so years in India.

If our surnames symbolise and store caste capital, then our first names are emerging as symbols of acquisition of class capital. For our elders, all of the social status unpacking was in the last name, which was caste. This is, of course, harder in South India where surnames are not so common. Outside of the South though, surnames are a key that can be used to decode the person's position in the caste hierarchy. But in our generation, especially in urban India, social status is being via our first names. In urban India, a Reyana Yadav or a Tia Bhatti cue higher social status than a Pradeep Sharma, all other things being equal.

Why is this so? These first names, Reyana, Tia and their unmet counterparts Myrah, Kian, Anika, Neev etc are names that could fit into any culture or city globally. They symbolise the parents' westernisation or globalisation, comfort with English, and some degree of affluence and

success in the corporate sphere. But why these names specifically? Sohini Chattopadhyay, a journalist, referred to these as 'First World Yoga Names' in a penetrating essay a couple of years ago, a way of transcending community and regional identity to adopt a global rootless identity that could fit in anywhere in the world.

There is a smaller counter-trend too, of secure affluent upper caste Indians selecting somewhat



Sanskritised names such as Aaryaman and Asavari. Or names such as Kabir, Armaan, Ruhl, neutral to both Hindus and Muslims. Kabir is particularly fascinating in its popularity with the Indo-Anglian intellectual class, the type which predominantly consumes English content, but makes an exception for Sacred Games and Coke Studio. I even know three South Indian couples who have named their sons Kabir, such is the popularity of this name amongst this set.

But back to First World Yoga Names: by being better able to predict affluence, globalisation and comfort with English, these first names have become surer predictors of likely social status in urban India than the traditional surname. Fluency in English is the key that can unlock income and open global pathways. It becomes the new gating principle supplanting the traditional marker of caste. This new marker needs a new way to be coded. And there comes the first name as a signal to convey a new privilege.

This then is another key development of the past decade or so — the stirrings of a transition from caste capital, invested in the last name, to class capital, coded by the first name. A key sub-trend of this transition from caste to class capital is the rising mobility of traditionally non-dominant castes, benefiting from access to education and English, and thereby jobs, leading to rising incomes. And as increasing numbers of these once-oppressed communities knock at the doors and break through, they are forcing a change in how we convey and signal privilege as well.

WHY THE NEW AVENGERS RECORD CAN DISAPPEAR LIKE THANOS

Avengers: Endgame is now the highest-grossing film of all time. This week, it topped Avatar's record by earning \$2.79 billion at the global box office. Avatar had held the record since 2009, beating Titanic (also a James Cameron film)



ALL-TIME BOX OFFICE CHART

Film	Box office (\$ billion)
1 Avengers: Endgame 2019	2.790
2 Avatar 2009	2.789
3 Titanic 1997	2.187
4 Star Wars: The Force Awakens 2015	2.068
5 Avengers: Infinity War 2018	2.048
6 Jurassic World 2015	1.671
7 Marvel's The Avengers 2012	1.518
8 Furious 7 2015	1.516
9 Avengers: Age of Ultron 2015	1.405
10 Black Panther 2018	1.346

CREATED RECORD EVEN IN INDIA

\$1.2bn Also holds the fastest-to-\$1 billion title (it only took five days)
In India, it became the highest grossing Hollywood film ever with lifetime box office collections of 373 crore

A MARVELLOUS COMEBACK

What's interesting is that 23 years ago, in 1996, Marvel had filed for bankruptcy and sold off the film rights to some of its characters just to stay afloat. Left with second-tier characters like Thor and Captain America (Spider-Man and the X-Men were the most popular characters then), the comic book company began to introduce the Marvel Cinematic Universe with 2008's Iron Man, and slowly rolled out several inter-linked films. And now, 11 years of Marvel movie magic later, Marvel Studios has the biggest movie of all time

BUT IS IT REALLY THE BIGGEST MONEYSPINNER?

Frankly my dear, the reality is different if you adjust for inflation. Since prices of movie tickets vary over the years, Box Office Mojo did an inflation-adjusted rating and guess what's on top? The 1939 release Gone with the Wind

Film	Adjusted US Gross
1 Gone with the Wind 1939	\$1,822,598,200
2 Star Wars 1977	\$1,604,857,600
3 The Sound of Music 1965	\$1,283,791,300
4 ET: The Extra-Terrestrial 1982	\$1,278,107,600
5 Titanic 1997	\$1,221,303,800
16 Avengers: Endgame 2019	\$854,531,934

ENDGAME'S RECORD COULD PROVE AS SLIPPERY AS THE INFINITY STONES

Since Endgame beat Avatar by a mere \$1million, Disney could snatch back the record by re-releasing Avatar prior to its 2021 sequel purely to spite the Marvel franchise. If that doesn't do it, the Avatar sequel probably will



Why foreign investors are fleeing India

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Foreign investors have fled stock markets after the budget. The Sensex is down nearly 2,500 points. Small and midcap stocks have fallen even faster. Beyond the budget, other problems are growing too. They add up to a discouraging message: Foreigners, enter India at your own risk.

Andhra Pradesh chief minister Jagan Reddy has reserved 75% of jobs in industrial and infrastructure ventures for state residents. Madhya Pradesh chief minister, Kamal Nath, also pledged earlier this month to reserve 70% of jobs in private sector companies for locals. The Constitution forbids discrimination based on place of birth, but these gentlemen do not give a damn. Nor do they care that the Supreme Court says job reservations of all sorts should not cross 50% to preserve some space for merit. Hopefully, the Supreme Court will rescind the new quotas. Why focus just on CMs when Modi himself has proposed an additional 10% job reservation for the poor in both the public and private sector? This needs a constitutional amendment. Modi may not have the required votes yet. But foreigners can clearly see a rising momentum for expanding job quotas and extending them to the private sector.

Cynics say this is just a game. Corporates may respond by converting all upper-caste employees into consultants rather than salaried employees. Many have outsourced jobs like cleaning, driving and running canteens to contractors, but can now convert these contract workers into regular workers, meeting the quota requirement without actually changing the workforce at all. However, many foreign investors will balk at such tactics.

Optimists thought that after his landslide election victory, Modi would undertake radical reforms like enhancing labour flexibility. Instead, he has just enacted a National Minimum Wage, over and above the minimums already laid down by different state governments. Since economic conditions differ widely from state to state, a national norm makes no sense. The National Minimum Wage will be higher than wages in the most backward states, but lower than in advanced states that already have high wages. This will rob backward states of the one comparative advantage they have — low wages. It is one more disincentive for investment.

India competes for foreign investment with other developing countries. India already has higher rates than many Asian competitors in land, loans, electricity, rail and air freight, corporate tax and income tax. To these will now be added rising job quotas and minimum wages,



UNINVITING INDIA: Foreigners can clearly see a rising momentum for expanding job quotas and extending them to the private sector

backed by all political parties. No wonder very few companies quitting China want to shift to India.

Jagan Reddy also wants to renegotiate all high-priced contracts for solar and wind energy totalling 5,000 MW at a cost of Rs 21,000 crore. India's renewable energy policy has aimed to create a major new industry through competitive bidding for renewable energy projects, knowing that bids will initially be high but fall as experience grows, technology improves, and scale economies kick in. Reneging on old contracts signed at high prices means brazenly replacing sanctity of contract with populist whim.

In successful markets, contracts are sacred and changes in rules do not affect old deals made under different assumptions. But our populist politicians are casting these principles to the four winds. One recent example was the changing of e-commerce rules to benefit Reliance at the expense of Amazon and Walmart.

The budget seeks to attract massive foreign investment. It proposes bidding by multinationals for subsidies to set up mega-factories in high-tech areas like solar energy silicon fabrication and mass-storage batteries. The subsidies demanded may be sky-high, to compensate for the risk of a later-day Jagan Reddy demanding renegotiation. Does it make sense to attract foreign investment on terms resembling the ill-fated Enron deal?

To compete with Asian neighbours, India's tax rates should be competitive. India is still struggling to lower corporate tax to 25% while Asian neighbours have lowered theirs to 15-20%. The budget sharply raised the peak income tax rate to 42.7%, much higher than in many competitors. Many FPIs are trusts, subject to the same high income tax as individuals. These trusts are exiting India after the budget, causing the market crash. The Finance Ministry says such trusts can convert themselves to corporations, slashing their tax liability. Alas, many countries require their pension funds to be organised as trusts, and these cannot be converted into companies.

These populist moves have also hit domestic investors, though to a lesser extent, since they know the game better. Fiscal constraints mean the government lacks money to kick-start flagging investment. So, it seeks more from private and foreign investors. But that requires a conducive, competitive climate, which is absent. The outlook is bleak.

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A hashtag cannot save the saree but it can help the world rediscover it

#SareeTwitter saw everyone from politicians to stars (heck, even Ayushmann Khurrana) sharing their pics with the world. But can social media save this glorious garment? Shobita Dhar spoke to *Nikayta*, a saree researcher and founder of *The Indian Draping Co*, on the past and future of the six yards

ter-in-law of Rabrindranath Tagore, travelled across the country in the 1860s to seek inspiration for the saree. She found it in the Parsi style of Lady Bacheobal Nowroji Vakil. When Jnanadanandini returned, she had the "complete set" with her, the left-shouldered saree, the petticoat, blouse and fall. Ever wondered why the pallu is on the left? Because being right-handed, Jnanadanandini Devi needed her right hand free for handshakes and courtesies!

Are you excited that young people are excited about posting photos in sarees or you think it will be just another hashtag that is forgotten?
A hashtag cannot necessarily save a garment but it definitely can give it just enough traction for it to become a movement. Also, the #SareeTwitter hashtag can be aided by organising and attending offline events such as saree meet n greet, saree swaps, etc. I think this Twitter trend has the potential to become an international collaborative movement of rediscovering the saree and making it accessible to more people.

FOR THE RECORD

research about other drapes by reading up the works of French anthropologist Chantal Boulanger, and others. I also attended a workshop conducted by famous saree historian Rita Kapur Chishti. One thing led to another and soon I found myself quitting my full-time job and founding *The Indian Draping Co*, to focus on research and revival of indigenous sarees.

Priyanka Chopra was recently trolled for wearing a blouse-less sari. What would you say to those ignorant trolls?

Before the British arrived in India, stitched cholis and jackets were worn by kings and warriors and not primarily by women. Sarees were functional garments that aided the work of the wearer. The drapes depended on the climate, geography, and culture of the group. Indian tribals wore their sarees like a halter dress: hands-free, short, and backless whereas those living in coastal areas wore them as shorts or pants.

Have you always worn a saree and what prompted you to become a saree researcher?

Growing up, I saw my mother wear a saree regularly but as an adult I was often body-shamed when I wore it. Such experiences had severed my relationship with the saree. During my masters in San Francisco, I somehow wore the saree, with many pins, for official events and loved the attention and identity it gave me. This rekindled my love for the saree, but I didn't even know how to drape the saree properly yet. In 2016, I married a Bengali and was gifted many gorgeous handloom weaves by my in-laws. I knew I had to make a choice — learn how to drape the saree (Nivi drape with the pallu on the left shoulder) or give away those amazing sarees. I chose the former and undertook a 14-day challenge where I wore the saree every day. In two weeks, the average time I took to wear a saree went from 90 minutes to 20 minutes. Soon after, I visited my in-laws in Tripura for Durga Puja. On the final day of Puja, I wanted to wear the Bengali saree and realised I didn't know how to wear one! It was then that I discovered how vast the spectrum of saree drapes is. This led me to

Tell us some fun fact that popped up during your research?

From childhood, I had assumed that the petticoat, blouse and undergarments have always been a part of our attire. As I traced the roots of Indian garments, I was blown away by the influence Victorian culture has had on Indian society and the saree. In the 18th and 19th centuries, Victorian morals were imposed on Indian society. It is believed that the bourgeois women of India were not allowed to frequent British Clubs due to their "immodest" drapes that bared their shoulders, stomach and ankles. The women of that time had a real problem to solve, that of figuring out how to conform to the British sense of morality without sacrificing their Indian cultural identity. Jnanadanandini Tagore, sis-



How many ways can you drape a saree in?

I can drape the saree like a gown, dress, skirt, pants, shorts, and cholis. I can make pockets using the saree to keep items such as my mobile phone, car keys, and even a kilo of tomatoes! I'll date I have draped the saree on myself and others in more than 150 ways, and I am still learning.

How do you see the future of this garment?

I am very optimistic about its future. Today, when we say the word "saree", one imagines the Nivi drape with the petticoat, blouse and left shoulder pallu. This Nivi drape monoculture vision needs to change. The saree is not just one drape. It is a fluid garment. Its future can be whatever we want it to be. The saree can be as popular across the globe as a pair of jeans.

The Economist's wrong. We aren't shocked that some people have to prove Indianness

AAKARVANI



AAKAR PATEL

'India is declaring millions of its citizens to be foreigners', *The Economist* announced earlier this month, referring to India's mischief in Assam. A strap with the headline helpfully added that this was "madness in the hills".

The paper refers to the National Register of Citizens as a "cruelly absurdist game" and like something out of Kafka. This is because India has reversed burden of proof. "Rather than find and prosecute illegal immigrants, Assam has instead tasked its 3.3 crore people, many of them poor and illiterate, with proving to bureaucrats that they deserve citizenship. Those who fall risk being locked up." Everyone is guilty till they can prove their innocence. I hope not many read *The Economist* around the

world, or at least avoid this story, because it will expose us thoroughly. *The Economist* makes one error in its report. It claims that "the Indian public has lately been shocked by stories of people, such as a decorated war hero and a 59-year-old widow, who have found themselves jailed for failing to prove their Indianness. But the state of Assam is clearly expecting a lot more to come. Ten purpose-built camps are planned."

The error is not in fact, and it is true that we are putting up these concentration camps. It is that the Indian public is shocked by this. Indians are made of stern stuff generally and not troubled by much including mass violence (our propensity is to record street violence on our phone rather than stepping in to stop it). In this instance, it should be admitted that we have been applauding the locking up of people for no crime. The fact that one or two of them come out after a few years because they are a soldier or a Hindu doesn't mean we have any feelings, much less shock or anguish, for the rest.

Last year, the National Human Rights Commission sent a mission to look at the conditions in which we were holding these people in Assam. The team had three people, Dr Mahesh Bhardwaj, Indrajit Kumar and Harsh Mander. Their terms were to see if due process was followed in Assam, what conditions these people were being locked under, what would happen to those whose appeals were rejected and what the role of the foreigners tribunals (the Kafkaesque thing referred to above) was.

The mission found that people were being held in jails for several years. Husbands separately from wives "in a twilight zone of legality, without work and recreation, with no contact with their families, and with no prospect of a release. In the women's camp, in particular, the women wailed continuously, as though in mourning."

Because the state did not differentiate between detention centres and jails, they were treated as prisoners but denied the benefits given to criminals under jail rules like parole and waged work. The

mission said that for those who cannot prove their citizenship "each day is unchanging in its monotony. Early morning they wake up, stand up for the counting, have breakfast, then lunch and go inside ward after having early dinner at 4pm. For many years, the entire day they do nothing, because the detention centre doesn't have even a television or access to newspaper and library."

The home minister of India has called these people termites and will implement this nationwide.

Forty lakh people were excluded from the NRC last year. Last month, the Union home ministry authorised the establishment of foreigners tribunals everywhere in India. Mander, who headed the NHRC delegation in Assam, wrote that "this momentous order, which carries the potential to foment social strife and alter India's constitutional arrangements was passed without any public debate, let alone a discussion in Parliament. The only explanation we have for this order so far, derives from Union Home Minister Amit Shah's incendiary pledge, repeated

in his election speeches, to extend the National Register of Citizens to all parts of the country, so as to identify and deport "infiltrators" (read undocumented Muslims) who threaten India's security — unlike undocumented Hindus and Sikhs, who are refugees escaping persecution."

All around India we will have camps of people who will have to prove that they are Indian (perhaps by shouting Jai Shri Ram?) or be jailed for life. They have to prove this, incidentally, to an untenured bureaucrat who is given a monthly target of people to lock up.

Compound this with the citizenship bill, a law that says only minorities of India's neighbours (meaning not Muslims) can claim Indian citizenship and then ask yourself if we feel shock or anything else. I don't think so. No human is illegal. But that is not an argument that is tolerated in this nation.

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Sheila showed us how the 'Khan Market gang' made modern India

BLOODY MARY



SAGARIKA GHOSE

In the procession of VIPs who visited the home of recently deceased former Delhi chief minister Sheila Dikshit, one image was particularly striking. PM Narendra Modi was seen bowing with folded hands before the casket in which Dikshit's body lay. Modi's personal visit to the home of a staunch Gandhi family loyalist was an all-too-rare moment of warmth in the bitterly acrimonious political divide today. The PM's fulsome tribute to Dikshit stood out too when he praised her "noteworthy" contribution to Delhi's development.

Under Dikshit's watch, Delhi rose from a sleepy bucolic backwater to spanking cosmopolitanism, its flyovers and cafes, metro and wide roads peopled by 21st-century citizens of talent, enterprise and surging activism. Before Dikshit, a lacklustre factionalised BJP had ruled without vision. Along came the Miranda House educated Dikshit, who had herself defied caste barriers to marry for love and set about creating a city in her own image: urban, hip, aspiring for freedom and well-being.

Sheila Dikshit was a distinctive figure in the group who the saffron dispensation today mocks as the 'Khan Market gang'. Cut from the Nehruvian cloth, a self-declared admirer of Panditji, she was often spotted in printed handloom saris browsing books at Bahroons, attending book launches at the IIC or striding in Lodi Gardens. Yet it was she, westernised and belonging to a well-regarded family, who not only built a modern and dazzling Delhi, but worked to build bridges between Lutyensland and real India.

It's not just Dikshit. She achieved in Delhi what many others like her had achieved across the country. In fact, let's face it, the much vilified 'Khan Market gang' built modern India.

Where would India be without its urbane forward looking meritocrats? Jawaharlal Nehru, educated at Harrow and Cambridge, laid deep foundations of excellence in modern education, created top-notch science bodies, strove for space exploration and built quality institutions. Indira Gandhi, controversial and anti-democratic yes, but still energetically supported a revival of the arts, notably in saris and textiles, pushed wildlife conservation initiatives like Project Tiger and gave wing to ISRO, recently in the news for successfully launching Chandrayaan-2. In fact, the two giants of Indian space exploration, Homi Bhabha and Vikram Sarabhai (who also helped establish the Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad) were both part of



GROWTH LINK: Dikshit built a modern Delhi, and also built bridges between Lutyensland and real India

India's Oxbridge educated class.

Civil service grandee P N Haksar was a brilliant Cambridge-educated socialist. Haksar was an unabashed leftist who would probably be called part of the 'tukde tukde gang', but he was also the civilian brains behind the 1971 Bangladesh war, working on the diplomatic side to secure the formidable moral and political victory for India which "nationalists" tom tom today. Pupul Jayakar and Kapila Vatsayan would perhaps also be called names, but they were globally renowned doyennes of the arts, setting high standards in the promotion of Indian culture.

Nor are all members of the Khan Market gang from elite backgrounds. Rather they started life in humble families rising through merit to the top of their professions. Who is a better example than Manmohan Singh, born in a small village, graduating from Cambridge and taking a PhD from Oxford, the PM who by liberalising the economy, transformed India forever? Singh's closest aides in the Great Change of 1991 were Rhodes Scholar Montek Singh Ahluwalia and Oxford and Harvard-educated economist Shankar Acharya. Today's mall-goers, mobile phone users, big spenders on travel and leisure should give a silent thanks to the 'westernised' liberal 'Dream Team' of 1991.

Terms like 'tukde tukde gang' or 'urban Maoists' are often interchangeable with 'Khan Market gang'. Recently, 49 of India's most talented citizens, among them filmmakers Aparna Sen, Mani Ratnam, and Adoor Gopalakrishnan wrote to the PM, crying out against hate crimes and intolerance. Inevitably, they're being roundly abused, yet Sen, Ratnam and Gopalakrishnan have made powerful films against communalism of all hues. They're India's globally recognised talents who've created a corpus of cinema every Indian can be proud of.

That's why the Khan Market gang mustn't be lampooned and caricatured. Today, it's because of the Khan Market gang that we savour Delhi's bright lights, attend IIM or IIT, our hearts swell over the 1971 victory, we celebrate the launch of Chandrayaan-2, we watch Indian movies that have won international awards and have the ability to speak English, giving us a massive global advantage. It was the Khan Market gang that played a signal role in creating all this capacity in a land once crippled by poverty and illiteracy. When the PM praises Sheila Dikshit's development legacy, it is time to recall that in spite of how much they're attacked and caricatured today, the Khan Market gang were the builders of modern India.

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INBOX

Who will steer the Congress?

I don't agree with Chetan Bhagat's argument ('With Gandhis sulking...', Jul 21) that Rahul Gandhi's resignation from Congress presidency is a ruse. Why can't we believe that the Gandhis don't want to exert any influence in the election or nomination of the next president — and are hence keeping themselves aloof from the process? If they spell a roadmap, it's bound to be taken as subtle name dropping. Rahul Gandhi's predicament is, 'Damned if I do, damned if I don't'.

Manju Pant

Bhagat is right in highlighting that while there is a pressing need to reinvent the Congress party — its senior office bearers don't want Rahul Gandhi to go.

Subhash Vaid, Ambala

Misleading numbers

Apropos Abheek Barman's column, ('Beyond the facade of feel good numbers lies a picture of gloom', Jul 21), the fact is that various government institutions are providing deceptive and dubious economic figures to create a false sense of economic well-being. But these kind of tactics can't fool the people for long. It's high time that the government takes some realistic and reformist measures to revive the economy.

Fateh Najamuddin, Dehradun

Barman is right in pointing out that the GDP numbers are being manipulated. The question is, why? Whatever the reason be, the sooner the government get its facts straight, the better. Effective and productive policies can be made only if they are based on accurate data.

Vishal Prasad, Sambalpur

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To fight Brexit war, UK needs a maverick like Boris Johnson

RIGHT & WRONG



SWAPNA DASGUPTA

In the London that is familiar to me — socially liberal, professionally successful, well-networked and astonishingly multicultural — almost every second person has a Boris story to narrate. Dating back to his Oxford days and meandering through his chequered life as one of Britain's best-paid columnists, Mayor of London and Foreign Secretary — they tell the tale of a man who is flendishly clever, outrageously funny and devilishly unscrupulous.

That Boris Johnson, now Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, is quite a character and entirely unforgettable is undeniable. Yet — and maybe this is a consequence being a bit too familiar with too many journalists — he is also thoroughly unloved.

They hate him for his effortless brilliance, for his brinkmanship and, above all, for ability to invariably land on his feet. To have a good word for Boris in some quarters is almost akin to lauding Narendra Modi in the Khan Market bubble.

The loathing is confined to a certain ecosystem. Others seem to like what they see. In the leadership election, he won the support of a majority of Conservative Party MPs and, more significantly, the endorsement of nearly two-thirds of the party's ordinary members. Boris connects — both with the Shires of Middle England and with cosmopolitan London. At a time when both the country and the government are confronted with a profound existential dilemma over fulfilling (or scrapping) the popular mandate of 2016 for Brexit, flamboyant leadership — particularly the ability to take risks — is what Britain needs. It is Britain's Churchill moment: it can either win the Brexit war in the next 100 days or wilt before Europe's collective might.

From a distance, the issues and the negotiations appear terribly convoluted and confusing. The larger issue that Boris has to tackle on a war footing are, however, clear — though not easy.

The first is the issue of the popular mandate. In the summer of 2016, British voters were asked to choose whether they wanted the country to either remain in the European Union or leave it. In a referendum that was marked by a high turnout, a clear majority voted to leave the EU. The results were unanticipated and there was no contingency planning

by the British government over how Brexit was to be negotiated. Indeed, there was a sharp conflict between the British Establishment — that included industry, the financial sector, academia, media and the bureaucracy — and popular sentiment. The Establishment egged on the idea of a second referendum that would give British voters a chance to do a U-turn.

What led to the removal of former Prime Minister Theresa May was her inability to negotiate an acceptable Brexit. She conveyed the impression that she would be happy with an emasculated Brexit, a situation that put the UK outside the EU but subject to control by Brussels. This was unacceptable to the Conservative Party which has a wafer-thin working majority.

Boris has been chosen to be Prime Minister for his commitment to take the UK out of the EU, through a negotiated deal if possible or even unilaterally. He has given himself 100 days to accomplish his mission and fulfill the referendum mandate. He will need to use every trick in the book, including bypassing Parliament, to manage Brexit, and in the face of determined subterfuge by the Establishment that wants to overturn the referendum result.

It is going to be a riveting three months, not merely because the challenge is so daunting but because the issue is more than Brexit. What Boris is attempting to do is to recover national sovereignty for the British, a sovereignty that had been partially conceded to the EU.

This isn't as simple as it sounds. The EU was much more than a seamless market. It was a project that sought to undermine the basis of nationalism through a process of ceded sovereignty. Although the UK never committed itself fully to this enterprise, it has allowed crucial areas of sovereignty to vest in Brussels. Brexit seeks to regain full independence for the UK, including the full right to determine who lives and works in the country and the terms of its trade with the world. The pro-Brexit lobby sees the exit from the EU as a bid to restore the economic greatness of the UK, maybe even turn it into another Singapore. They believe the UK will prosper with free trade agreements with the US, the Old Commonwealth and even India.

It is a romantic dream that can only be undertaken by a leader who can mesmerise with his words, just as Churchill did. Britain needed a maverick.

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Violence erupts in Hong Kong again

In Riot-Like Scenes, Cops Fire Tear Gas & Rubber Bullets At Protesters Hurling Rocks

Hong Kong: Police fired tear gas and rubber bullets at demonstrators hurling rocks in a rural Hong Kong town on Saturday as several thousand activists gathered to protest an attack by suspected triad gang members at a train station last weekend.

Activists held the march in Yuen Long, scene of the attack by club-wielding men, despite a police ban on safety grounds. Building barricades out of street furniture and umbrellas, protesters threw rocks and bottles. Many armed themselves with hiking sticks and improvised shields from wood, surfboards, cardboard and other materials.

Police, widely criticised for failing to better protect the public from last weekend's attack, responded on Sunday with tear gas, rubber bullets and sponge grenades,



Demonstrators clash with police on Saturday. Despite a police ban, crowds pushed ahead with their march in Yuen Long, the place where an armed mob attacked demonstrators and bystanders last weekend

a crowd control weapon.

Several hundred protesters remained as dark fell, fighting with police in the local train station, where blood could be seen spattered on the floor. Earlier, Reuters witnesses saw a hard core group of activists with small metal

bats, metal and wooden poles and slingshots moving against the human tide.

Last Sunday, about 100 white-shirted men stormed the Yuen Long mass-transit station hours after protesters marched through central Hong Kong and defaced Chi-

na's Liaison Office—the main symbol of Beijing's authority over the former British colony.

The men attacked black-clad protesters returning from Hong Kong island, passers-by, journalists and lawmakers with pipes and clubs, leaving 45 people injured. Some of the men later fled to Nam Pin Wai, a traditional walled village. "We are all waiting for the white shirts to come out. If they want to fight us we are ready," said Harlem Lo, a protester wearing a black T-shirt, who stood his ground despite riot police attempts to clear the area.

"We'll get revenge for the beatings if they come out." Anger turned against police at Saturday's march. "They deliberately let the triads beat up protesters to get revenge on us ... We're here to teach them a lesson," said one protester Kevin,

shouting an obscenity outside a police station.

The Yuen Long attack and the vandalism at the Liaison Office marked new fronts in a protest movement that has intensified over the last two months. The protests, considered the most direct challenge to the authority of China's President Xi Jinping on Hong Kong, mushroomed on Friday as thousands of activists thronged the arrivals halls of Hong Kong international airport.

The protesters, initially demanding the scrapping of a bill that would have allowed people to be sent to mainland courts for trial, are now also seeking independent inquiries into police use of force, the resignation of Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam and full democratic reform—anathema to Beijing's Communist Party leadership. REUTERS

TOO MANY GOODS, AND AMERICA ISN'T BUYING MUCH

China needs new places to sell its mountain of stuff

Keith Bradsher

Beijing: China has too many factories making too many goods. Thanks to its punishing trade war with the US, its biggest overseas customer isn't buying like before. So China is seeking new customers. They could prove to be a hard sell.

China this week formally restarted its efforts to create a free-trade zone across the Asia-Pacific region, with an unlikely goal of striking a deal by November. If successful, the pact could eventually open markets from Australia to India.

Beijing is also trying to keep alive long-shot, three-way talks that would lower trade barriers among China, Japan and South Korea. It is reducing its own tariffs on a broad range of goods from all over the world, even as it puts higher retaliatory tariffs on American-made goods. At stake is the health of the Chinese economy. Last week China reported that its growth slowed to its most sluggish pace in nearly three decades, in part because the trade war with the Trump administration has begun to hit its crucial export sector.

"It's hard to replace the US, but you have to try, you have to diversify," said Chen Dingling, an international relations expert. "We don't want to rely on the US market forever, even though it's important." NYT



Workers at a garment factory in Guangzhou. China is plagued with excess capacity for making cars, steel and other staples of trade

Trump wants WTO to strip China of its 'developing nation' status

President Donald Trump opened another chapter in the trade war with China, ordering his top trade negotiator to pressure the World Trade Organisation (WTO) to crack down on countries the US doesn't think should be allowed to declare themselves developing nations.

Trump singled out China in a memo to US trade representative Robert Lighthizer, saying that "the US has never accepted China's claim to developing-country status, and virtually every current economic indicator belies China's claim." In response, China said that it's still a developing nation and needs flexibility and policy room.

In a tweet that followed release of the memo, the president called the WTO "broken". But analysts said it was unclear what power the US had to effect any change or to use it as justification for tariffs or other potential remedies, given that decisions at the WTO are made by consensus and the issue has long been a point of contention.

The move came ahead of a trip by Lighthizer and other officials to China, to try and restart trade negotiations that stalled in May. The US has insisted as part of those negotiations that China should give up its developing country status, something China has said it will not do. BLOOMBERG

US top court lets Trump use military funds for border wall

Washington: The US Supreme Court cleared the way for the Trump administration to tap billions of dollars in Pentagon funds to build sections of a border wall with Mexico.

The court's five conservative justices gave the administration the green light on Friday to begin work on four contracts it has awarded using defence department money. Funding for the projects had been frozen by lower courts while a lawsuit over the money proceeded. The court's four liberal justices wouldn't have allowed construction to start.

The justices' decision to lift the freeze on the money allows President Trump to make progress on a 2016 campaign promise heading into his race for a second term. Trump tweeted after the announcement: "Wow! Big VICTORY on the Wall. The United States Supreme Court overturns lower court injunction, allows Southern Border Wall to proceed. Big WIN for Border Security and the Rule of Law!" AP

SYRIAN GIRL DIES SAVING BABY SISTER



A man watches with horror as two of his daughters, trapped in rubble, grab their baby sister by her shirt as she dangles from a bombed building. This desperate moment was captured on Wednesday in the Syrian town of Arha, Idlib province, by a local media activist group, SY24. The picture, now viral on social media, reveals the aftermath of an airstrike conducted by Syrian government forces. Of the three girls shown in the photo, one is dead and two are fighting to stay alive. Rham al-Abdullah, 5, who appears to be gripping her younger sister's shirt, died shortly after the strikes. Her 7-month-old sister Touka, who is seen dangling from the rubble, is in intensive care after suffering wounds to her head. Dalia, the third sister, is stable after undergoing chest surgery. The jihadist-run Idlib region is supposed to be protected by a months-old international truce deal, but it has come under increased bombardment by the government and its ally Russia since April

FTC sued for 'soft' \$5bn fine on Facebook

A public interest research group is challenging the Federal Trade Commission's \$5 billion privacy settlement with Facebook in court, calling it an unjustified victory for the firm and a bad deal for millions of consumers who depend on its services.

On Friday, the Electronic Privacy Information Center (Epic) filed a motion to intervene in the FTC's case against Facebook in a bid to block automatic approval of the settlement in its current form.

Epic argues that the proposed deal fails to ensure consumer privacy, partly because it grants Facebook immunity from thousands of outstanding consumer complaints it faces over privacy issues. Epic requested a hearing where the court could review the agreement. If the court decides to grant such a hearing, a judge could require the trade commission to review outstanding complaints and alter the terms of the proposed settlement. NYT

'Assault' on gurdwara priest in US

Washington: The priest of a gurdwara in California was allegedly assaulted on Thursday in an apparent hate crime, media reports said on Friday.

The priest, Amarjit Singh, told Fresno Bee newspaper that an intruder, who broke open the window to enter his home inside the gurdwara campus, punched him, asked him to go back to his country and yelled obscenities at him.

Singh is a priest at the Sikh Temple Modesto Ceres. The miscreant allegedly punched Singh in the neck. Councilman Mami Grewal described it as a hate crime. Meanwhile, several US lawmakers condemned the attack on a Hindu priest in New York on July 18, saying that there is "zero tolerance" for hate or bigotry in the city. PTI

10 Pak army men die in twin terror attacks

Omer Farooq Khan | TNN

Islamabad: Ten personnel of the Pakistan armed forces, including an officer, were killed in two separate attacks in North Waziristan tribal district and the restive Balochistan province, the military's media wing said on Saturday.

The first attack took place in Gurbaz area of North Waziristan near the Durand Line, a disputed border between Pakistan and Afghanistan. "Terrorists from across the border fire raided on (a) Pakistan army border patrolling party, killing six soldiers," a statement released by the Inter-Services Public Relations, Pakistan army's media arm, read.

In the second attack, four personnel including an officer, Captain Aaqib, were killed when a contingent of frontier corps (FC), a Pakistani paramilitary force, was fired upon by militants during a combing operation between Hushab and Turbat, the ISPR said in a second press release.

Now that the security of tribal areas has been im-

S Africa prez defends his meetings with Gupta brothers

Johannesburg: South African President Cyril Ramaphosa said on Friday he had met members of an Indian-born business family at the heart of a giant corruption scandal but "nothing of consequence" was discussed.

In an affidavit submitted to a judicial inquiry probing a web of dodgy deals between government officials including Ramaphosa's predecessor Jacob Zuma, the Gupta business family and state-owned companies, Ramaphosa said his meetings with them were largely perfunctory. "I have met two of the brothers on three or four occasions," Ramaphosa said. "My interactions with the Gupta brothers were at events where nothing of any consequence was discussed. I never engaged with them beyond basic greetings, pleasantries and common courtesies," he said.

The Gupta brothers—Ajay, Atul and Rajesh—are accused of fraudulently profiting from government contracts including energy and transport deals through their close association with Zuma. AFP

Lanka probe finds illegal UK waste sent to India

Colombo: A Sri Lankan investigation into nearly 3,000 tonnes of illegally imported hazardous waste has shown that some of it was sent on to India and Dubai, a top minister said on Friday.

Finance minister Mangala Samaraweera told Sri Lankan parliament the importer of the waste had reshipped about 180 tonnes of raw garbage to India and Dubai in 2017 and 2018. Sri Lanka's customs department found that a local company imported 241 containers from Bri-

tain, out of which 15 had been sent to India and two to Dubai.

Sri Lankan customs insist the British authorities should not have allowed the export without first clearing with Sri Lankan authorities if they were willing to accept the untreated waste.

The customs service said the consignment was believed to contain mortuary waste among other garbage which included large quantities of plastic. "We have ordered the importer and shipping

agent to take immediate steps to return the containers to its origin (Britain)," the minister said. "I have also ordered that all those responsible be prosecuted immediately."

"The importer has been asked to immediately repack all the garbage back in the containers," he said adding that all the waste must be sent back to Britain. The firm at the centre of the probe, Ceylon Metal Processing Corporation Private Limited, said the storage company at a free

trade zone was responsible for processing what they imported as "used mattresses".

Ceylon Metal director Sasikumar Muthuram denied that the containers, 111 of which are held up at Colombo port, contained bio waste. Sri Lanka customs authorities said on Tuesday that the waste had been mislabelled and imported as used mattresses, but contained bio and clinical waste in contravention of international laws on the transport of waste material. AFP

How Epstein used billionaire behind Victoria's Secret for wealth & women

Emily Steel, Steve Eder, Sapna Maheshwari and Matthew Goldstein

In 1997, Alicia Arden, a model, was introduced to a man who identified himself as a talent scout for Victoria's Secret. He invited her to his Santa Monica hotel room to audition for the brand's catalogue. When she arrived, Arden said, the man grabbed her, tried to undress her and said he wanted to "manhandle" her. Arden, then 27, fled in tears.

This would not have surprised leaders at L Brands, the parent company of Victoria's Secret. In the mid-1990s, two senior executives had discovered that the same man, a close adviser to the company's CEO Leslie Wexner, was trying to pitch himself as a recruiter for Victoria's Secret models. Wexner was alerted.

It is unclear what if any ac-



Victoria's Secret's parent company, L Brands, says it has hired an outside law firm to review business relationship between its CEO Leslie Wexner and Jeffrey Epstein. As Wexner's personal money manager, Epstein was even given power of attorney allowing him to 'hire people, buy and sell properties'

tion Wexner took in response. But the man—Jeffrey Epstein—had developed a strong hold on Wexner. Within years of meeting Epstein, Wexner handed him sweeping powers over his finances, philanthropy and private life, according to interviews, court documents and financial records.

Wexner authorised him to borrow money on his behalf, to sign his tax returns, to hire people and to make acquisitions. Over the years, Epstein obtained a mansion, a private plane and a luxury estate in Ohio—today valued at roughly \$100 million altogether—previously ow-

ned by Wexner or his firms. At the same time, he drove a wedge between Wexner and associates and friends.

During the period he worked with Wexner, Epstein became extraordinarily rich. Representatives of Wexner and L Brands, whose brands include Victoria's Secret and Bath & Body Works, refused to give even the basic details of the work that Epstein performed for Wexner. "We do not believe he (Epstein) was ever employed by nor served as an authorised representative of the company," a spokeswoman for the firm said.

Wexner, 81, declined repeated requests for an interview. In a letter this month to L Brands employees, he said he was "NEVER aware of the illegal activity charged in the indictment". Epstein's lawyer, Martin Weinberg, declined to comment. NYT NEWS SERVICE

Pakistan among nations with most HIV patients: UN

Islamabad: The United Nations has enlisted Pakistan as one of the 11 countries with the highest number of people suffering from HIV/AIDS.

The UNAIDS 2019 report said the disease has a 13% prevalence in Pakistan, the highest recorded in the country during the last decade. "This increase is a blow to the international efforts of curtailing the disease," the report warned. It claimed the average HIV incidence per 1000 people in Pakistan has increased to 0.11 in 2018 from 0.08 in 2010. The number of people living with HIV in Pakistan has increased from 67,000 in 2010; 1,20,000 in 2015; to 1,60,000 in 2018. Omer Farooq Khan | TNN

AROUND THE WORLD



Russian President Putin on Saturday dove to the bottom of the Gulf of Finland aboard a submersible to explore a Soviet Shchuka-class submarine sunk during World War II near the island of Gogland, Russia

Athlete praises abductor's orchids, he sets her free

An Austrian triathlete kidnapped while riding her bike talked her way to freedom by complimenting her captor's orchids, a police source said Saturday. Professional triathlete Nathalie Birli, 27, was kidnapped on Tuesday. "When I regained consciousness, I was naked and tied up in an armchair," Birli told Kronen Zeitung. The man forced her to drink alcohol and tried to drown her, she said. She was able to placate the man by complimenting the orchids growing in his home. The man became "nice to me" and confided that gardening was his passion before opening up about his troubled child-

hood, she said. Finally, he agreed to let her go and took her home. Authorities said that the 33-year-old man was arrested and that he suffers from psychiatric problems.

Wife rescues man as he falls into volcano on honeymoon
A couple honeymooning in the Caribbean have had to cut short their holiday—after one of the pair fell 50 feet into a volcano. Clay Chastain tumbled into Mount Liamuiga on St Kitts, as he and wife Acamille hiked at the top of 3,700-ft-high peak. And she descended into the crater to rescue him. Clay fractured his skull, cracked his vertebrae and temporarily lost hearing in one ear during the fall. The incident occurred on 18 July as Chastain used an old trail rope for support while attempting to look inside the phenomenon. The

rope is thought to have snapped.

Fifty teens storm police station to free drunken pal
German police say around 50 teens tried to free one of their friends from a police precinct after he was detained at a high school graduation party following a drunken rampage. Police said the 15-year-old teen was detained after a guard at Thursday's party called authorities when the boy asked for drugs and turned aggressive.

'Not to mess with': Woman chases down male flasher
A runner chased down a man who exposed himself to her said she decided to turn the tables on him to make him feel afraid. "I knew the next girl he's going to grab. The third girl will get raped," Aia Polansky said. But, the man was able to escape.

Woman dies trying to reach famed bus from 'Into the wild'

Fairbanks: A newlywed woman from Belarus who was swept away by a river in Alaska was trying to reach an abandoned bus made famous by the book and film "Into the Wild". Veramika Matkama, 24, and her husband, Piotr Markielau, also 24, on Thursday were heading for the bus where hiker Christopher McCandless met his death in 1992.

The bus has been the source of multiple rescues since it was made famous, first by Jon Krakauer's 1996 book and then by Sean Penn's 2007 film. Both chronicled the life and death of McCandless, who hiked into the Al-



The abandoned bus in Alaska was made famous first by Jon Krakauer's 1996 book and then by Sean Penn's 2007 film (above)

aska wilderness with little food and equipment and spent the summer living in the bus. McCandless was found dead in the bus almost four months later.

Markielau called troopers in Fairbanks late on Thursday to report his wife's death during a hike. Alaska State Troopers said. The couple was trying to cross the Teklanika River along the Stampede Trail near Healy when the woman was swept under water, the troopers said. The river was flowing high and fast because of recent rains.

Markielau reported he was able to pull his wife out of the water a short dis-

tance away downriver, but she had died by then, the troopers said.

The body has been recovered. In June 2013, three hikers were rescued by a passing military helicopter when they tried to reach the bus. In May 2013, three German hikers trying to reach the bus on the Stampede Trail, near Healy, located about 10 miles north of the entrance to Denali National Park and Preserve on the Parks Highway, also had to be rescued. They told troopers the river they crossed getting to the bus had become impassable for the return due to high, swift-running water. AP

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ON A ROLL: Shahbaz Nadeem

India 'A' complete big win over WI 'A'

North Sound: India 'A' completed the formalities, though not without hiccups, to notch up a six-wicket win over West Indies 'A' on the fourth and final day of the first unofficial Test here on Saturday. Set a target of 97 for victory, India needed just 68 runs on the final day and they did it in 19.3 overs but at the expense of three wickets. After resuming at 29 for 1, overnight batsman Abhimanyu Easwaran (27) lasted just six balls in the morning as he fell to Chemar Holder for the addition of just four runs to his individual and team total. Left-arm spinner Shahbaz Nadeem took a five-wicket haul for the second time on Friday. Nadeem's effort of five for 47 in 21 overs helped India A bowl out the hosts for 180 in their second innings after they were comfortably placed at 159 for three on day three of the four-day game here on Friday.

Brief Scores: West Indies 'A' 228 & 180 (Brooks 53; Nadeem 5/47). India 'A' 312 (Dube 71, Saha 66; Cummins 4/40) & 97/4

ICC defends Dharmasena

New Delhi: ICC came out in defence of umpire Kumar Dharmasena for his controversial decision to award six to overthrows runs, instead of five, to England during the epic World Cup final against New Zealand. "They (on-field umpires) had to make a judgement call on the day as to whether the batsmen had crossed when the throw was released," ICC's general manager of cricket Geoff Allardice said. "After everything that went on during that delivery, they got together over their comms system and made their decision. They certainly followed the right process when making the decision," he added. "They were aware of the law when they made the judgement about whether the batsmen had crossed or not at the time. The playing conditions don't allow them to refer to such a decision to a third umpire. The referee cannot intervene when the umpires on the field have to make a judgement call."

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ACTION TODAY

BADMINTON: Japan Open, 8.30 am (Live on Star Sports 2, HD)
CRICKET: Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh 2nd ODI, 2.30 pm; England women vs Australia women, 6.30 pm (Live on Sony ESPN)
FI: German GP- Race, 6.35 pm (Live on Star Sports Select 2, HD)
KABADDI: Dabang Delhi vs Haryana Steelers, 7.30 pm; U Mumba vs Bengaluru Bulls, 8.30 pm (Live on Star Sports 2, HD)
TT: UTT- Chennai vs Pune, 7 pm (Live on Star Sports 1, HD)

SLINGA PASSES THE BATON

Lankan Pace Legend 'Slinger' Malinga Retires, But His Protégé Jasprit Bumrah Will Keep The 'Toe-Crusher' Tradition Alive In One-Dayers

New Delhi: Similar to Lasith Malinga in more ways than one and having learnt many tricks of the trade from him, India's pace ace Jasprit Bumrah says he will "continue to admire" the Sri Lankan legend, who ended his career in a blaze of glory against Bangladesh. As he has done so many times in his glittering limited-overs career, 'slinger' Malinga rattled Bangladesh with a fiery spell in his final ODI, signing off in style with figures of 3/38 in front of his home crowd in Colombo. "Classic Malinga spell. Thank you for everything you've done for cricket. Always admired you and will always continue to do so," Bumrah tweeted.

Both Bumrah and Malinga have an unusual action that inflicts tremendous pressure on the torso. Both also possess the uncanny ability to hurl the ball at high velocity and trouble the toes and timber at the other end. Both can bowl yorkers at will. And both have spent time together exchanging ideas at Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise Mumbai Indians, where the young Indian speed merchant has received a fair share of wisdom from his battle-hardened senior.

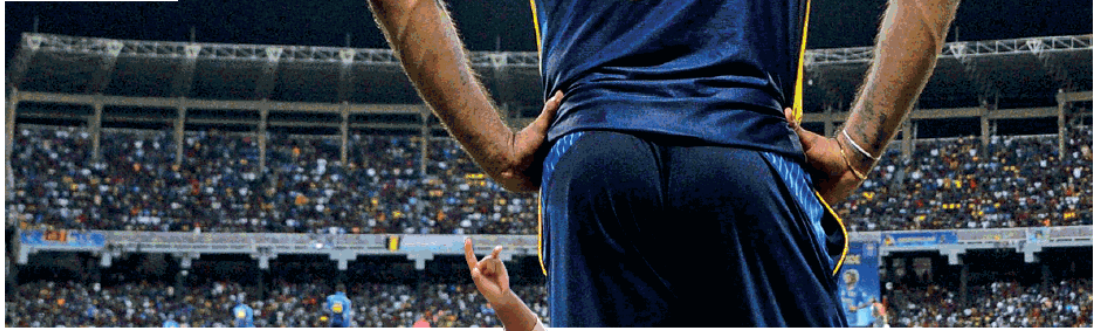
In March this year, welcoming Malinga back into the MI fold, the team's director of cricket operations Zaheer Khan, a former Team India pace spearhead, had said, "Bumrah kind of idolizes him (Malinga). Malinga at his peak and Bumrah are two similar kind of bowlers. Bumrah has benefited (from) spending time with Malinga."

No wonder, then, that Bumrah is such a fan. "Malinga has been there with Mumbai Indians when I was a 19-year-old in 2013. I was a kid who didn't play first-class cricket so talking to him and learning from him was valuable. I have learnt a lot from him," Bumrah said during the series against Sri Lanka in August 2017.

Malinga too has only praise for Bumrah. "When I met 'Boom' for the first time in 2013, he had pace but was lacking accuracy. But he was always willing to learn and was extremely committed. He soon realized that in

1 Malinga is the only bowler to bag 4 wickets in 4 successive balls in ODIs — against South Africa at Providence in the 2017 World Cup.

3 Hat-tricks by Malinga, the only bowler to do so. These came against SA in 2017 & against Kenya & Australia in 2011.



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 — Sachin Tendulkar@sachin_rtr

LASITH MALINGA IN ODIs

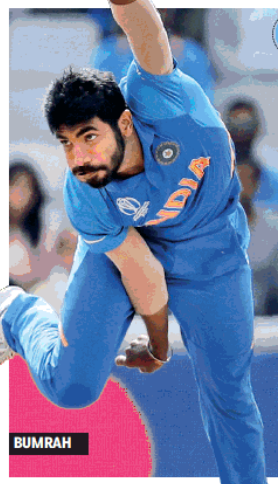
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Overall	226	338	28.87	6/38	11	8	32.3	5.35
In wins	107	215	20.13	6/38	6	6	24.6	4.90
In losses	104	112	45.89	5/44	5	2	47.0	5.85
Best year (2011)	24	48	19.25	6/38	0	3	24.0	4.80

T20s, only skilful players can survive. He learned everything quickly — be it the slower ball, inswinger or outswinger. He has that confidence and that's why he is No. 1 now," Malinga said earlier this year.

While Bumrah will hopefully be around for a long while, Malinga, who finished his ODI career with 338 wickets, will retire knowing his inimitable blend of quirky action, lethal pace and pinpoint accuracy continues to be relevant. "It's the right time to retire from ODIs. I have been playing for the last 15 years and this is the right time to move on. My time is over. I have to go," he said. TNN & AGENCIES

24.6 Malinga's strike rate in Sri Lankan wins, the best among bowlers with 150 wickets or more in wins in One-day Internationals.

56 Wickets taken at the World Cup by Malinga, at 22.87 in 29 matches — the third-highest behind Glenn McGrath (71) and Muralitharan (68).
 — Rajesh Kumar



Classic Malinga spell. Thank you for everything you've done for cricket. Always admired you and will always continue to do so.
 — Jasprit Bumrah @Jaspritbumrah93

Congratulations on the glorious journey Yorker King #Malinga. There will never be another toe crusher like you again. Best wishes for your future endeavours.
 — Yuvraj Singh @Yuvraj12

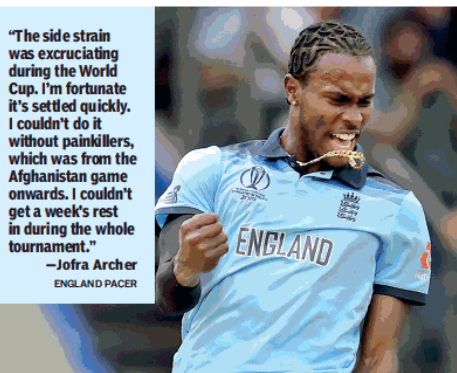
As a 18-year-old net bowler who I faced in Galia 2002 to the champion who's going to walk out today, you have been true to your self.
 — Mahela Jayawardene @MahelaJay

If I had to pick one match winner among many others for @mipaltan in the last decade, this man will be on the top for sure. As a captain he gave me breather during tense situation and he never failed to deliver, such was his presence within the team. Best wishes LM for the future.
 — Rohit Sharma@ImRo45

Congratulation to Lasith Malinga on a fantastic ODI career. He has single-handedly won many games for Sri Lanka. All the best for the T20s in future.
 — Rangana Herath@HerathRSL

World cricket will definitely miss you in 50-over cricket. Go well, champion.
 — Upu! Tharanga @upultharanga4

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"The side strain was excruciating during the World Cup. I'm fortunate it's settled quickly. I couldn't do it without painkillers, which was from the Afghanistan game onwards. I couldn't get a week's rest in during the whole tournament."
 — Jofa Archer ENGLAND PACER

After Cup glory, Archer makes Ashes squad

London: Uncapped fast bowler Jofa Archer has been included in England's 14-man squad for next week's Ashes opener against Australia, with all-rounder Ben Stokes re-appointed vice-captain. The pair both enjoyed starring roles in England's stunning World Cup final win over New Zealand at Lord's on July 14, with all-rounder Stokes ensuring England drew level with the Black Caps total in regulation play before Archer bowled the decisive Super

Over that sealed victory. Archer, 24, who only became England qualified earlier this year, could now make his Test debut when the first of a five-match series starts at Edgbaston on August 1. He carried a side strain throughout the World Cup and reported fit after a brief holiday in his native Barbados, with Archer returning to action for Sussex on Friday, where he took 2-21 in a tied Twenty20 Blast match with Surrey.

September 2017. He was subsequently cleared on a charge of affray last year, with Jos Buttler acting as vice-captain. Both Buttler and Stokes were rested from a see-saw Test against Ireland that England eventually won by 143 runs at Lord's on Friday, with veteran spearhead James Anderson also returning to the squad after missing the match with a side injury. But while 10 of the 11 players who defeated Ireland were included,

there was no place for left-arm spinner Jack Leach following his man-of-the-match heroics that saw the nightwatchman make a career-best 92 in England's second innings. Woakes and Broad took 6/17 and 4/19 as Ireland collapsed for 38. AFP

England squad for 1st Ashes Test: Joe Root (Yorkshire, capt), Moeen Ali (Worcestershire), James Anderson (Lancashire), Jofa Archer (Sussex), Jonny Bairstow (Yorkshire), Stuart Broad (Nottinghamshire), Rory Burns (Surrey), Jos Buttler (Lancashire, wkt), Sam Curran (Surrey), Joe Denly (Kent), Jason Roy (Surrey), Ben Stokes (Durham), Olly Stone (Warwickshire), Chris Woakes (Warwickshire).

Shami's US visa gets rejected, BCCI comes to rescue

Kolkata: Senior Indian speedster Mohammed Shami's US visa got rejected due to his existing police record on charges of domestic violence and adultery before the BCCI stepped in to his rescue.

The Bengal speedster finally got the clearance after BCCI CEO Rahul Johri wrote a letter to the US Embassy, stating his achievements for the country and furnishing the full police report about his marital discord with estranged wife Ha-

sin Jahan. It is learnt that the Indian players got their visas under P1 category (granted to members of internationally recognised foreign team of athletes).

"Yes, Shami's visa application was initially rejected by the US embassy. It was found that his police verification record was incomplete. However now it has been sorted and all the required documents have been furnished," a BCCI source said.



Mohammad Shami

"Once the visa application got rejected, CEO Rahul Johri wrote a letter of request, citing Shami's achievements including participation in multiple World Cups," he informed.

In early 2018, Shami and his estranged wife Jahan separated after the latter accused her husband for adultery and domestic violence. Jahan filed an FIR against Shami in Kolkata. Their divorce case is currently sub-judice. TNN

'Can't afford to think about competition'

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Chennai: Given that Washington Sundar made his India debut a couple of years ago after impressing in the 2017 edition of the IPL, it can be easy to lose sight of the fact that he is still only 19 years old. In the time since then, he has represented the country in one ODI and seven T20Is.

While he has been a regular feature of India's T20 squad recently, the chance to go a step further and make a strong impression in the upcoming three-match T20I series against the West Indies beckons.

While the off-spinning all-rounder recognizes the opportunity given to him, he is not putting undue pressure on himself.

"It is an amazing opportunity to be playing for India at such a young age. But the moment I think about the competition and start expecting too much, I tend to put too much pressure on myself. It makes things harder. I just have to focus on the present and work on my skills in practice every day. I put in a lot of hard work and effort in every session. I strongly believe that my hard work is going to pay off." Washington told TOI. "There has been a lot to learn in the last couple of years. And the more I play, the more I am going to learn. My execution of skills and game awareness to handle different situations has improved," he said.

Nikhat, Hussamuddin settle for silver; Ashish clinches gold

New Delhi: Asian Championships silver medalist Ashish Kumar on Saturday bagged his first international gold, even as Indian boxers finished their campaign with a rich haul of eight medals at Thailand Open International boxing tournament in Bangkok. India finished with a gold, four silver and three bronze. The Indian contingent's performance was commendable considering some of the world's best boxers from 37 countries had participated in the tournament.

On the final day, the Indians who had to settle for the silver were former world junior champion Nikhat Zareen (51kg), Asian Championships silver medalist Deepak (49kg), GeeBee Boxing silver medalist Mohammed Hussamuddin (56kg), and India Open silver medalist Brijesh Yadav (81kg).

Ashish (75kg) was in impeccable form and outpunched Korea's Kim Jinjae 5-0 for the biggest medal of his career. Just two months after claiming a silver in the India Open.



MC Mary Kom

Mary, Bidhuri in final Six-time World Championships gold medalist Mary Kom and former World Championships bronze medalist Gaurav Bidhuri on Saturday staged off tough challenges in their respective weight categories to make the fi-

nals of 23rd President's Cup in Labuan Bajo in Indonesia. Apart from Mary Kom and Bidhuri, nine other Indian boxers also reached finals.

Fresh from winning the gold at the India Open two months ago, Indian boxing legend Mary Kom participated in this prestigious tournament with the aim of testing herself and getting some much-needed bouts under the belt ahead of the World Championships in October. Mary (51kg) had to sweat it out against Vietnam's Anh v Thi Kim in the semifinal before she could prevail 3-2 over her opponent.

India's other star pugilist Bidhuri (56kg) also laboured to a tough 3-2 win over Philippines' Ogayre Jumilardo. 2017 Ulaanbaatar Cup gold medalist Ankush Dahiya too notched up a victory by an identical scoreline over Korea's Giheon You in 64kg. AGENCIES

Will ensure that athletes face no difficulty preparing for Tokyo: Rijju

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New Delhi: Sports minister Kiren Rijju has hit the ground running, ensuring that the country's athletes preparing for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic don't face any difficulty in terms of government support, financial grant and technical assistance.

Latest in his series of initiatives is the formation of a 10-member committee, which includes ministry, SAI and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) officials, apart from celebrated Olympians Gagan Narang and Leander Paes, to take stock of India's preparedness for Tokyo and identify shortcomings, if any.

Speaking exclusively to TOI, Rijju informed that he wants the athletes to solely focus on bringing medal glory to the nation at the Olympics and stop worrying about the outside factors which could hamper their training, exposure, dietary and equipment needs.

"I want to ensure that there are no shortcomings as our athletes prepare for the Olympics," said Rijju, who will head the committee. "In the past, we he-



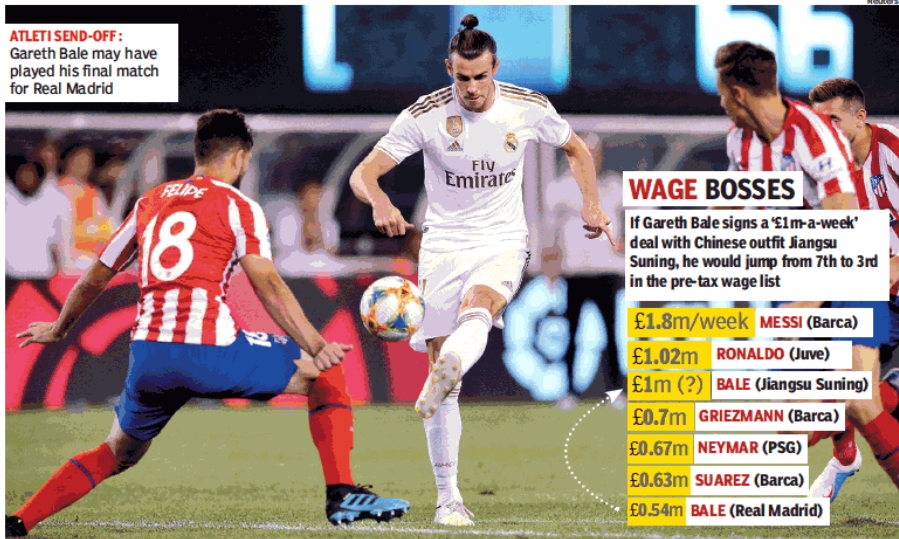
ON THE BALL: Kiren Rijju

ard about some issues during the Rio Olympics that there was no India House in Rio. Some athletes complained about the food and lack of technical support. These are crucial things for athletes during the Olympics, that's why the ministry thought we must have some arrangement in place where athletes can get the required support and back-up at the highest level. With just one year to go for Tokyo, I want to ensure through this committee that everything should be arranged for athletes in a time-bound manner," the minister explained. Rijju said the ministry felt the need

for this committee as "there are issues which are beyond the scope of already functional support committees, sports federations, athletes and coaches."

"This is not an executive committee. It's a committee to ensure that all support system for athletes remains in place. It will ensure that the preparations take place in the right direction and I am speaking with full confidence that they are well on course for Tokyo. I want athletes to peak at the right time for the Games and remain injury-free and, for that, they need our support. "I don't want our athletes, coaches and technical officials to face any difficulty. The committee will meet as and when required to discuss important issues. I myself will ensure its effectiveness."

Rijju, however, refused to predict any medal count in Tokyo. "Let's not talk about how many medals India would win. Let's focus on preparations. Rio Olympics was very disappointing as we managed to win just two medals. That's not satisfying for a nation of our size. We need to raise the bar this time."



ATLETI SEND-OFF: Gareth Bale may have played his final match for Real Madrid

WAGE BOSSES

If Gareth Bale signs a '£1m-a-week' deal with Chinese outfit Jiangsu Suning, he would jump from 7th to 3rd in the pre-tax wage list

£1.8m/week	MESSI (Barca)
£1.02m	RONALDO (Juve)
£1m (?)	BALE (Jiangsu Suning)
£0.7m	GRIEZMANN (Barca)
£0.67m	NEYMAR (PSG)
£0.63m	SUAREZ (Barca)
£0.54m	BALE (Real Madrid)

CHINESE WHISPERS

Madrid 'Reject' Gareth Bale May Sign a £1m/Week Deal With CSL Outfit, Say Reports

Paris: Real Madrid forward Gareth Bale was Friday on the verge of signing a "1 million pounds a week" deal with Chinese Super League outfit Jiangsu Suning, reports claimed.

The 30-year-old Welshman has already been told by Real coach Zinedine Zidane that he does not form part of his future plans at the Spanish giants. Spanish daily Marca claimed that Bale, who has been at Real since 2013 since signing from Tottenham, will earn 22 million euros per season in China and that the deal is almost finalised. However, later reports by Sky Sports in England suggested the player's representatives were negotiating a mind-boggling 1 million pounds a week contract before the Chinese transfer window shuts on Wednesday.

Real boss Zidane said last weekend he thought it would be "best for everyone" if Bale's departure could be arranged quickly - comments Bale's agent branded "disrespectful" of a player who helped the side to a Spanish league title and four Champions Leagues since arriving from Tottenham six years ago. Zidane then insisted Monday he meant no disrespect before Bale came on as a substitute in a midweek 3-2 friendly win over Arsenal in the United States. "He had a good game and I'm happy for him," Zidane said. "I do not know what's going to happen, for now he's with us. It did not change anything."

Bale's agent Jonathan Barnett has already insisted that any deal which sees the Welshman leave the Bernabeu would have to be a permanent one and not one that sees him shipped out on loan. AFP

American nightmare: Real end tour with 3-7 derby loss

East Rutherford: Real Madrid finished their tour of the United States with a 7-3 humiliation by rivals Atletico Madrid in New Jersey on Friday, ensuring they head home in embarrassment from their American excursions.

Their tour started in pretty overwhelming fashion with a 3-1 defeat to Bayern Munich in Texas, before they then fell 2-0 behind against Arsenal inside 24 minutes in Washington DC on Tuesday. They fought back in the second half to rescue a 2-2 draw, eventually winning on penalties, but against their city rivals in their final match, Real's pre-season tolls really unravelled.

Diego Costa struck in the first minute to stun Real, who found themselves three down before the 20 minute mark, and five down by the interval. Real's beleaguered backline, which was not by any stretch a second string with captain Sergio Ramos and Marcelo starting, could not cope with the combative Costa, who finished the match with four goals, before being sent off.

Late goals from Karim Benzema and Javi Hernandez ensured Atletico did not better their biggest competitive victory over Real - 5-0 in the 1947-48 season - but the damage had been done. Real's defending will certainly be of great concern to coach

Zinedine Zidane, having seen his side concede 12 goals in three games in the U.S., but there were very few other positives to take from the trip.

New big-money signings Eden Hazard and Luka Jovic, who have featured in all three games, mustered just two shots at goal between them in the US. "There was no response from us to change something," Zidane said after the match. "You don't have to spin it over. It's a pre-season game. They've been better at everything. There is nothing more to talk about. We are preparing a season and being calm."

De Bruyne, Sterling on target **Yokohama:** Kevin De Bruyne, Raheem Sterling and Lukas Nmecha were all on target as Premier League champions Manchester City wrapped up their Asian tour with a 3-1 win over Japan's Yokohama Marinos.

Perez brace as Barca beat Iniesta's Kobe **Kobe:** Carles Perez scored his first two goals for Barcelona as the Spanish giants won 2-0 against a Vissel Kobe side featuring Andres Iniesta, a legend of the Catalan club. As Kobe's Iniesta, David Villa and Sergi Samper were all reunited with their former team, it was Perez who stole the limelight. AGENCIES

Dressel picks up his sixth gold as nightclub deaths stun swim world

Gwangju: American superstar Caeleb Dressel produced more fireworks Saturday as he romped to a hat-trick of gold medals, taking his tally to six on a dark day when a fatal nightclub accident shook swimming's world championships.

Day seven also threw up further doping controversy with Australian officials announcing freestyle relay world-record holder Shayna Jack had tested positive for a banned substance, explaining her mysterious no-show in South Korea.

But Dressel, swimming's squeaky-clean, tattooed glamour boy, helped refocus attention on the pool as he retained his 50 metres freestyle and 100m butterfly world titles in style, before leading the American mixed 4x100m freestyle team to a new world record.

"It doesn't just come together by accident," said Dressel, after becoming the first swimmer to win at least six gold medals at two world championships. "It wasn't easy but I don't want it to be easy, I really don't."

Bouncing on his toes like a prizefighter before the 50m free, Dressel exploded from the blocks and never looked back, clocking a championship best 21.04 seconds, comfortably clear of Brazilian Bruno Fratus and Greek Kristian Gkolomeev, who tied for silver in 21.45. Dressel, who scooped seven gold medals at the 2017 world championships in Budapest, let out a roar of delight but had very little time

to savour the moment. After the shortest of breathers, the 22-year-old was back for the 100m butterfly final and after a long, hard stare down lane four, he got it done again.

Once again making his signature fast start, the American touched in 49.66 - the second-quickest swim ever, a night after shattering Michael Phelps's 10-year-old world record. Russia's Andrei Minakov took silver a full body-length behind, with South African Chad le Clos third.

Just when his rivals thought it was safe to get back in the water, Dressel gave the United States relay quartet the lead they would keep, Simon Manuel bringing the Americans home in a world record of 3:19.40, just over half-a-second in front of Australia. "I'm glad it's over," said Dressel, who also took a silver in the 4x100m mixed medley and could win a seventh gold in the men's 4x100m medley relay on the final day. "But tomorrow I will be ready to swim one more, and one more fast."

Dressel's heroics came after the shock news that two locals died and eight athletes were injured after an indoor balcony at a Gwangju nightclub collapsed in the early hours Saturday. A doping controversy followed. Meanwhile, American great Katie Ledecky displayed a champion's heart to win her fourth successive 800m freestyle gold. Sweden's Sarah Sjöström swept to victory in the 50m fly in 25.02. AFP

EIGHT ATHLETES HURT IN BALCONY COLLAPSE TRAGEDY

Gwangju: Two people died and 16 were injured, including athletes taking part in swimming's world championship, after a balcony collapsed under the weight of party-goers at a South Korean nightclub, police said Saturday. The balcony at the Coyote Ugly club close to the athletes' village was a mangled wreck after it gave way and plummeted around five metres (16 feet) onto people below, sending hundreds of terrified clubbers running to the exit screaming. Eight athletes including an Olympic gold medalist - US water polo player Kaleigh Gilchrist, who won at the Rio Games - were caught up in the tragedy. The two dead were locals. The eight injured athletes include three Americans, two New Zealanders, one Dutch, one Brazilian and one Italian.



Gold medalist Kaleigh Gilchrist of US underwent surgery

The world championships organising committee said most of the athletes were treated for minor injuries and have returned to their accommodation. USA Water Polo said Gilchrist suffered a deep leg laceration and underwent surgery. Fellow US water polo players Paige Hauschild and Johnny Hooper were given stitches for an arm and hand injury respectively. The Australian water polo team were also present but escaped without injury. The New Zealand men's captain told Radio Sport: "We were just dancing and then the next minute we dropped five or six metres. We, I guess, fell on top of the heads of other people that were beneath us." AFP

EMBARRASSMENT FOR AUSTRALIA AS SHAYNA ADMITS TO POSITIVE TEST

Gwangju: Shayna Jack, who withdrew from the Australia team ahead of the world championships, said she had tested positive for a banned substance on Saturday. Team mate Cate Campbell said she had been in the dark about the positive test but added that Jack's absence from the worlds was proof of Australia's anti-doping commitment. American Lilly King did not know all the details of the case but said the fact that Jack had failed a doping test meant she was a "drug cheater". AFP

DRESSLE TREBLE -21:04s- 50M FREE

49:66s- 100M BUTTERFLY

3:19:40s WR MIXED 4X100M FREE

Dressel, Apple, Comerford and Manuel Prev record: US 3:19.60 (2017)

Other gold medals (3): 100m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 4x100m freestyle

Dressel has six gold and seven medals overall with one night remaining. He tied Michael Phelps' record of seven medals - all gold - at a single Worlds in 2017. He could win a seventh gold on Sunday

Preethi scents victory

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Hyderabad: Preethi Kongara of the Yacht Club of Hyderabad inched towards the coveted Monsoon Regatta Trophy title as she won four races to emerge on top with 28 points in the main fleet category of the 11th Monsoon Regatta being conducted at the Hussain Sagar on Saturday.

Preethi began with a bang as she won the first race of the day. Though she missed out on next couple of races, but recovered in time to win the fourth race. She kept her best for the last as she won the seventh and eighth races to bounce back in the title race.

If Preethi maintains momentum, she is expected to win the title with a huge margin. "I am enjoying the regatta

and hope that all goes well tomorrow," said a beaming Preethi after the ninth race.

The wind conditions were mostly very strong and the Green Fleet saw Nikhil Mandavkar of Pune do some excellent sailing to climb to second position beating local sailors.

Local girls Lakshmi and Vaishnavi capsized in the last race taking them lower but Lakshmi is still in the reckoning.

Results (Main fleet), boys: 1. Vijay Kumar (60, Trishna Sailing Club), 2. Raj Vishwakarma (90, NSS Bhopal), 3. Ekavaya Batham (102, NSS Bhopal), Girls: 1. Preethi Kongara (28 Yacht Club of Hyd), 2. Ritika Dangri (60 NSS Bhopal), 3. Uma Chauhan (66 NSS Bhopal)

Green Fleet, Boys: 1. Praveen Ramawat (34, YCH), 2. Nikhil Mandhakar (35, CESC), 3. Mallesh Gaddam (36, YCH), Girls: 1. Supriya Pearampally (55, YCH), 2. Vishnavi Thalappalli (74, YCH), 3. Sriharshita (227, YCH).

Desert God fancied

Bangalore: Padmanabhan trained, Desert God to be ridden by Sandesh appeals most in the small field of six runners in the fray for the Tetrasoft Inc Bangalore St Leger, the last classic race of the Bangalore summer season on Sunday. First race starts at 2.30 pm.

SELECTIONS

1. Manitoo Plate 1400M: Tenno Sho 1, Legendary Princess 2.
 2. Lively Empire Plate 1200M: Darahasin 1, Arronance 2.
 3. Marilingniah Memorial Trophy 1200M: Treasure Delight 1, Constantine 2.
 4. Tetrasoft Inc Bangalore St Leger 2800M: Desert God 1, Salazaar 2.
 5. Smart Chieftan Cup (Div I) 1200M: Wings of Desire 1, Varcassa 2.
 6. Allied Force Plate 1100M: Princezaem 1, Fantastic App 2.
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- Day's best: Tenno Sho.
Jackpot: 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7. 1st Treble: 2, 3 & 4. 2nd Treble: 5, 6 & 7. TNN

Sitara, Like Wise impress

Hyderabad: Sitara and Like Wise, moved impressively when the horses were exercised here on Saturday.

Sand 800M: Spiritual (Rawal), Acadian Angel (App) 1-0, 600/45, 400/29, both level. Southern Legacy (Abar) 13, 600/47, 400/32, easy. Long Range (Rb) 1-4, 600/48, 400/32, handy. Royal Green (Rb) 1-1, 600/45, 400/28, good. Cosmic Star (Josh) 1-2, 600/46, 400/30, moved easy. Ambitious Approach (Rb) 13, 600/48, 400/32, well in hand. News O Star (App) 1-3, 600/48, 400/32, not extended. Incredible (App), Holy Heller (Kiran) 1-3, 600/46, 400/32, both went very easy. Exclusive Wind (Sai Kumar) 1-4, 600/47, 400/32, moved nicely. Country's Pet (Rb) 1-1, 600/46, 400/29, pushed. Titus (Kiran) 1-4, 600/48, 400/32, handy. Shakespear (Nares) 1-1, 600/45, 400/30, speedy. Barbosa (App) 1-2, 600/46, 400/30, come to the hand. Haven Can Wait (App) 1-2, 600/46, 400/30, may upset. Amazing Response (Koushik) 1-2, 600/47, 400/31, retains form.

Ultimate Risk (Umesh) from 1200 to 400/1-3, good. Southern State (App) 1-3, 600/48, 400/32, very easy. Top Contender (Rafique) from 1200 to 400/1-3, pushed. Wave Rider (Rb) 13, 600/48, 400/32, well in hand. Starlight (Kuldeep) 1-4, 600/48, 400/32, moved freely. Sindhu (P Ajeth) 1-3, 600/47, 400/31, moved well. Vallee Ikon (Rb) 1-3, 600/47, 400/31, pushed in the last part. Soul Empress (App) from 1200 to 400/1-1, eased up. King Maker (Josh) 58, 600/44, 400/29, in fine trim.

1000M: Highly Acclaimed (Rb) 134, 800/56, 600/43, 400/28.5, moved on the bit. Yach Mes Zara (App), Explosive (R Ajinka) 1-17, 800/1-0, 600/45, 400/30, both level. Flamboyant Lady (Bopanna) 134, 800/58, 600/44, 400/30, pushed. Latest News (Rb) 1-18, 800/1-3, 600/47, 400/32, fit and well. Sitara (Surya Prakash) 1-12, 800/56, 600/43, 400/29, impressed. Evon Von Brando (Josh) 1-15, 800/59, 600/44, 400/30, urged a bit. Delphina (SG Prasad) 1-15, 800/59, 600/43, 400/28, improving. TNN

CITY SPORT

Double delight for Chaitanya

Chaitanya Chukkapalli won the men's singles and doubles titles in the Goldslam Sports Corporate Badminton Tournament at the NVK Sports Arena, Kondapur, on Sunday. In the singles finals he defeated Bharath 16-14, 15-13. He paired up with Vikram to beat Ravi Gaurreddy and Akash Gautam 16-14, 8-15, 15-7 in the doubles final.

Results (Finals): Men's singles 18+: Chaitanya Chukkapalli bt Bharath 16-14, 15-13. **Doubles:** Chaitanya/Vikram bt Ravi Gaurreddy/Akash Gautam 16-14, 8-15, 15-7.

Basketball tourney from August 2

The 1st GM Sampath Kumar Memorial Open Prize Money Basketball Tournament for senior men and women conducted by the Hyderabad District Basketball Association will be held at the YMCA Secunderabad. The tournament is open to all clubs, departments, affiliated units, academies of TBA and HDBA. Entries close on July 31. For details contact G Eugene George on 9848755266.

U Mumba start home leg with derby win

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Mumbai: Hosts U Mumba began their home leg of the VIVO Pro Kabaddi Season 7 with a rousing 33-23 win over neighbours Purneri Paltan at the National Sports Club of India on Saturday.

In the second clash of the evening, Jaipur Pink Panthers scored a thrilling 7-25 win over Bengal Warriors. With just two minutes to go, Warriors were leading 24-22 and seemed headed for a close win. However, they suffered an all-out in the last minute to lose the contest.

Earlier, there was little to choose between U Mumba and Paltan at least in the first half with scores reading 11-9, but the complexion of the encounter changed dramatically soon after the break as the hosts secured an all-out to go in valuable points. The all-out left Mumba 15-10 in front and they never looked back thereafter. The victory left Mumbai with two wins from three games and they are placed fourth with 10 point in the 12-team league being played on the double round robin basis for the first time since its

Inception. Pune, on the other hand, have suffered two defeats in as many games and are in 11th place.

Defenders from both teams enjoyed favourable outings but their raiding counterparts could not impress much. This prompted Pune coach Anup Kumar to even consider taking to the field himself. "Our raiders were really bad today. I have no hesitation in saying that we lost the match only because of our raiders. Even I felt like going on the mat," said the former India skipper and one of the top raiders India has produced. "If they don't improve, we will be in trouble," he observed.

U Mumba coach Sanjeev Kumar Ballyan, meanwhile, said he had asked his raiders not to venture too deep into enemy territory. "After the horrible experience against Jaipur Pink Panthers in our previous game which we lost 42-23, we wanted to play safe and it worked," said the first ever World Cup (2004) winning captain of India.

For the local outfit, Abhishek Singh continued his good show in the raiding department.

Goa drub Kolkata 11-4

New Delhi: India's star player Manika Batra suffered a twin blow on Day 3 of Ultimate Table Tennis as RP-SG Mavericks Kolkata slumped to a massive 4-11 defeat against Goa Challengers here on Saturday.

Manika first capitulated 0-3 in the opening women's singles encounter to compatriot Archana Kamath, handing the 19-year-old biggest victory of her blossoming career. Manika then lost 1-2 in the mixed doubles, pairing with World No.55 Benedikt Duda, to see her team RP-SG Mavericks Kolkata slide to a huge defeat.

The rechristened Goan team rode on Archana's early coup to demolish a seemingly strong RP-SG in each of the first four clashes, with Spain's Alvaro Robles and Amalraj Anthony/Cheng I-Ching scoring 2-1 wins in the men's singles and mixed doubles.

India's Amalraj followed up his good show with another upset, beating Germany's Benedikt in the second men's singles. Earlier, Archana started the victory march for the Challengers as she picked up a stunning win over Indian TT's golden girl Manika. PTI

National Games may be moved out of Goa

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Panaji: The Indian Olympic Association is convinced that the state government does not have the "will or commitment" to host the National Games and has now threatened to move the multi-discipline event out of Goa.

The 36th edition of the National Games were originally scheduled to be hosted in 2011 but even after the last edition of the Games was held in Kerala in January 2015, the state has struggled to create the necessary infrastructure. Four postponements have been sought in the last three years and the IOA now appears to be at the end of its tether.

"What's happening (in Goa) is not right. So many postponements are not good for us. We will now call for an IOA executive board meeting and take a tough stand. We will shift the Games elsewhere," IOA secretary general Rajeev Mehta told TOI on Saturday.

GoA secretary Gurudutta Bhakta is the lone Goan representative in the executive board. He has been fighting a lone battle for the state and refused to sign the minutes at the last meeting on July 22 when IOA officials told Goa to host the Games between November 1-16.

"We can still manage (to save the National Games), provided I get the political will and backing from the government. We can host the Games after the Olympics," said Bhakta. Some officials from the state have suggested November 2020 as the probable dates, more than three months after the Olympics have ended in Tokyo.

The next three editions of the Games have already been allotted to Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand and Meghalaya. "I think it's not possible for the Goa government to host the National Games. That's what I feel. They have promised (us) one thing and when they go to Goa, they say something else. It's not good for IOA because these Games were allotted in 2011.

"The Centre has also allotted funds to Goa for the National Games, but I think that money was spent for Lusofonia Games (in 2014). All officials (from Goa) came here and made statements in the general house," said Mehta.

Momota proves too good for Sai

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Hyderabad: With a Herculean task of ousting Kenzo Momota, Sai Praneeth had come with a game plan. But the world No.1 Japanese shuttler was too good as he outsmarted the Indian 21-18, 21-12 in the semifinals of the Japan Open BWF Super-750 Tournament in Tokyo on Saturday.

Praneeth's plan was to be aggressive and cut short the rallies. He succeeded only to an extent. Praneeth executed some breathtaking smashes, packed cross court drives with a lot of power and earned some early points. But once Momota found his range, the going became tough for the Indian.

Despite failing to retrieve some crosscourt smashes, Momota was in control. Retrieving almost everything, he made Praneeth push hard for points. The play worked as Praneeth began making mistakes.

The Indian was also not able to match Momota's speed. The Japa-



Nozomi Okuhara of Japan celebrates her victory against Michelle Li of Canada in the semifinals of Japan Open

nese superstar was unstoppable from the 11th point in the first game.

Praneeth admitted as much. "I did well when I attacked and got points. But once he started doing well, I was in a hurry to finish rallies,

made mistakes and judgement errors," Praneeth said. "My game plan worked. But it is not easy to beat Momota. He is ready to counter any game, be it defence, rally or attack. Plan or not, it is not easy to beat him. His game on these types of court is very good," Praneeth told BWF website, adding that he was satisfied with his performance.

"But I can take some positives from this tournament. Hopefully, I can carry forward this confidence and do well in the forthcoming tournaments," he added.

In the final, Momota will face Jonatan Christie of Indonesia, who dethroned Jan O Jorgensen of Denmark 21-14, 21-14 in the other last four clash.

Meanwhile, it will be an all-Japanese final in women's singles as Akane Yamaguchi faces Nozomi Okuhara. In the semifinals, fourth seed Yamaguchi ousted second seed Chen Yufei of China 21-15, 21-15 while third seed Okuhara defeated Canada's Michelle Li 21-12, 21-18.

IOA officially calls for the boycott of 2022 CWG

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on Saturday officially called for the boycott of the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham to protest against the exclusion of shooting from the Games' roster. IOA president Narinder Batra, in a letter to sports minister Kiren Rijiju, aggressively pitched for the Games' boycott while also highlighting the fact that India is no more a colony of Britishers and that the country isn't prepared to take "India bashing" anymore.

"We want to express our protest by not taking part in 2022 CWG in the UK to make the CWG (read Commonwealth Games Federation - CGF) understand that India is not prepared to take India bashing anymore and the people with a particular mindset in CWG need to understand that India got its independence in 1947 and India is not a colony of anyone anymore,"

Batra's said in his communication to the minister.

The IOA president conceded that since a decision of "such magnitude" with "far-reaching implications" can't be taken by the IOA alone, the country's national Olympics body sought an early meeting with the minister to discuss the "boycott proposal". Batra informed that the issue has already been discussed informally within the IOA and majority of its members have consented to pull out of the Games.

Batra, in his letter, has also accused the CGF of "trying to change rules" whenever the country does well at the CWG. "We have been noticing over a period of time that wherever India seems to be getting grip of the game and performing well, then somehow we find that either the goal posts are shifted or rules are changed," he said. IOAs call stems from its apprehension that India's medal count will drop drastically if shooting wasn't included in the Games' programme.

HAMILTON ON POLE

In Mercedes' 20th Race; Ferrari Struggles

Hockenheim: Lewis Hamilton secured a gift-wrapped record-extending 87th pole position of his career on Saturday when he made the most of a double disaster for Ferrari in qualifying at the German Grand Prix.

The defending five-time world champion, who had struggled for pace and consistency in his Mercedes in practice, improved to clock a best lap in one minute and 11.67 and outpace Max Verstappen of Red Bull by 0.346 seconds.

Hamilton's Mercedes team-mate Valtteri Bottas was third ahead of Pierre Gasly in the second Red Bull while Charles Leclerc, who had been fastest for Ferrari in final practice, failed to run in the Q3 top-10 shootout due to a fuel systems problem with his car.

The Monegasque will start 10th, 10 places ahead of his luckless Ferrari team-mate Sebastian Vettel who was unable to take part in qualifying due to a turbo problem and will start at the back of the grid for his home race. Kimi Raikkonen was fifth for



Lewis Hamilton on Saturday

Alfa Romeo ahead of Romain Grosjean of Haas, Sergio Perez of Racing Point and Nico Hulkenberg of Renault.

"Congratulations Lewis - you never stop amazing us," said Mercedes team chief Toto Wolff as the Briton drove his slow-down lap.

"Thanks, Toto," he replied.

ed. "A great job guys - I don't know how we did that."

Hamilton's lap was the only one in the 1:11's all weekend at the Hockenheimring, where he last took pole in 2008, and gave his team a perfect cause for celebration on the anniversary of 125 years of motorsport and their 20th Formula One race start.

"My first lap was spot-on and the second lap was better in places," said Hamilton.

Verstappen said: "We could have been closer, but went a bit wide and bottomed out and I lost the rear end, but this is a good result."

Bottas said: "I think the weather is going to play a big part tomorrow. I'm a bit disappointed, especially with the pace in Q3. Ferrari had been very quick here... so we're in a good place."

On an overcast and much cooler day after heavy overnight rain, the Williams team were first on track for Q1, in front of an enthusiastic crowd boosted by Verstappen's orange army and many local supporters for Vettel in Ferrari red. AFP

'Home race always special'

Sebastian Vettel returns to his home Grand Prix for the tenth time this weekend. The four-time World Champion wasted a brilliant chance for victory in last year's corresponding race and results would indicate he has never really recovered as Lewis Hamilton went on to win the title.



What are your emotions leading up to your home Grand Prix?

This is my 10th German Grand Prix, but it has been pretty calm on the build-up so far. I like this place very much, it's pretty close to where I come from. We had a nice dinner together with the team the other night, but other than that it's been fairly calm. But I have very good memories of last year in terms of atmosphere. The final outcome wasn't great, but overall the weekend was fantastic — the amount of fans, the amount of German flags, the enthusiasm around the track. Hopefully, we can have something similar this year.

What would a victory mean to you this weekend?

It's always special to have the opportunity to race in your home country. I was very close to winning last year so let's see how close we can get this year. We are not so strong as last year, but I think we've seen some recent races in which we've been very strong in qualifying and also race pace. We're fairly open-minded.

You obviously want to win, but how highly do you rate your chances?

I want to win, that's for sure — but as I said, I'm also realistic. So, coming here, I don't feel as if we are the fa-

vorites but I feel we have a chance. For me, that's the point of going racing. You have a chance to do well. That's the objective and we will find out during the weekend. But certainly it's a special place to me. I will have a lot of family around and friends close by.

Why have you found your car so difficult to win with so far this season?

Well, I think we had occasions where things were looking very good and other occasions where it was a bit more difficult but I think that's also pretty normal throughout the season. We have different tracks with different characteristics and sometimes the car feels more the way you like and other times less.

Do you feel a burden to steer Ferrari back to the top of formula one?

It doesn't feel like a burden, it feels like a privilege to go out and race for Ferrari. Obviously, my mission or my goal, as well as the team's goal, is to get back to winning ways. If we do that then we have a much better chance to fight for the Championships. PMG



AIFF delays plan for early Super Cup

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Panaji: Indian Super League and I-League clubs will have to plan their pre-season without the Super Cup in mind.

The Super Cup is an annual knockout competition that brings I-League clubs and ISL franchises together. For two years now, it was held at the end of the season, drawing lukewarm response. But plans by the All India Football Federation (AIFF) to hold the tournament prior to the beginning of the two leagues have now been kept on hold. "We have unofficially told the clubs that the tournament will be held post-season but a final decision could be taken in the next 48 hours," AIFF general secretary K Das said.

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Kush Maini wins rookie title at Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps

New Delhi: Kush Maini, backed by JK Racing and driving for M2 Competition, on Saturday won the rookie category in Race 1 of the Formula Renault Eurocup Series at the Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps in Belgium.

Having Started 11th on the grid he had to avoid going into the back of Leonard Lorand's car.

Moving up positions as the race progressed, Maini made his way up to 6th place when the safety car was called out.

Petr Páček and Caio Collet (R-ace GP), finished seventh and eighth, while Alexander Smolyar (R-ace GP) and Xavier Lloveras claimed the final points on offer.

Maini, who finally finished in fifth position overall, was extremely happy with the result. The series will break for summer and will return with the race in Nurburgring, Germany at the end of August. PM

Vishnu, Chirag sparkle on Day 1 of JK Tyre Nationals

Coimbatore: India's premier racing Vishnu Prasad and young Chirag Ghorpade sparked on the opening day of the 22nd JK Tyre FMSCI National Championship here on Saturday, winning their races in contrasting styles.

Syed Muzammil Ali was the other hero of the day, cruising to victory in the first round of support race, the JK Tyre Suzuki Gixxer Cup. In the revamped opening round of the championship, the focus was on younger talent

and they didn't disappoint with as many as 27 lining up for their first real shot at glory. Fourteen-year-old Bengaluru boy Chirag clocked 13:37.912 minutes. TNN

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