



NSUI rebel wins students' union polls
JAIPUR
National Students' Union of India rebel Pooja Verma, who contested as an Independent, was elected president of the Rajasthan University Students' Union here on Wednesday.

Security personnel, Maoist killed in Odisha
BERHAMPUR
A Maoist from Chhattisgarh with a reward of ₹8 lakh on his head and one security man were killed in an exchange of fire in the jungle near Pakanaguda in Odisha's Malkangiri district on Wednesday.

Medical college students knock Ministry's door
NEW DELHI
Over a hundred students from two medical colleges—Glocal Medical College and Sukh Sagar Medical College—approached the Union Health Ministry seeking urgent help.

Tamil Nadu CM questions Stalin's foreign trips
CHENNAI
Before leaving on a fortnight-long trip to the U.K., the U.S. and Dubai on Wednesday, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami hit back at DMK president M.K. Stalin for criticising his foreign visit.

New ₹9.3 crore study to check antibiotic resistance in Ganga

The project, expected to last two years, will identify sources of Eschericia coli

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NEW DELHI

The government has commissioned a ₹9.3 crore study to assess the microbial diversity along the entire length of the Ganga and test if stretches of the 2,500 km long river contain microbes that may promote "antibiotic resistance".



Clean drive: The project aims at identifying contaminants in the river and the threat to human health.

The aims of the research project, according to a note by the National Mission for Clean Ganga under the Jal Shakti Ministry is to indicate the type of "contamination" (sewage and industrial) in the river and "threat to human health (antibiotic resistance surge)", identifying sources of Eschericia coli, a type of bacteria that lives in the gut of animals and hu-

mans. While largely harmless, some species have been linked to intestinal disease as well as aggravating antibiotic resistance.

'Entire stretch'
There have been several studies that have looked at microbial diversity in the Ganga but these have been isolation. No study has looked at the "entire stretch"

Discrimination alleged in varsities

Mothers of Rohith Vemula and Payal Tadvi move SC

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The mothers of Rohith Vemula and Dr. Payal Tadvi moved the Supreme Court on Wednesday seeking a direction to the University Grants Commission to take steps to implement norms against "rampant" caste discrimination in varsities and higher educational institutions.

Central University who committed suicide on January 17, 2016 after being subject to caste-based discrimination in the university. "There have been several incidents of caste-based discrimination against members of the SC, ST community which reflect flagrant non-compliance with the existing norms and regulations in place for the same.

sions) Regulations, 2012. They have sought a range of directions, including the revival and funding of Equal Opportunity Cells on the lines of such other existing anti-discrimination internal complaints mechanisms and to include members from the SC/ST communities and independent representatives from NGOs or social activists to ensure objectivity and impartiality in the process.

Coming soon: 25% discount in select trains

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The Indian Railways on Wednesday announced a scheme under which travellers may get a discount of up to 25% on tickets in AC chair car and executive class sitting. The scheme, which will be implemented from September, is aimed at improving earnings.

Chandrayaan-2 nears Moon

Third orbit manoeuvre narrows gap

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On track: Chandrayaan-2 completed an action lasting nearly 20 minutes to bring the spacecraft closer to the Moon.

Chandrayaan-2 narrowed its distance from the Moon after a manoeuvre on Wednesday morning. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said it completed the third orbit action lasting nearly 20 minutes to bring the spacecraft closer to the Moon. It was done from the Mission Operations Complex at ISTRAC in Bengaluru.

28) beginning at 0904 hours IST using the onboard propulsion system. All spacecraft parameters are normal. A total of five manoeuvres are planned to gradually make the lunar craft's oval orbit circular. It now goes around the Moon in a 179 km x 1,412 km orbit - shifting about 3,000 km closer to its

target at the far end of the oval. It is due to reach the desired circular orbit after two more orbit reducing operations - on August 30 and September 1. Launched on July 22 from Sriharikota, Chandrayaan-2 has been in lunar orbits since August 20. It is due to land on Moon in the early hours of September 7.

Mega dam plan leads to fury on Assam border

Tribal outfits oppose Subansiri project

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The National Green Tribunal's nod for restarting construction of the 2,000 MW Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project at Gerukamukh on the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border has triggered a string of protests. Tribal organisations in Assam such as the Takam Mising Porin Kebang and All Assam Chutia Students' Union have stepped up their anti-mega dam movement with hydropower major NHPC planning to begin work from October.

The hydropower major has been losing an estimated ₹10 crore per day on the project, estimated to cost ₹20,000 crore on completion. "Our prime concern is people's safety. Unless the government takes adequate measures to ensure safety and livelihood of the affected people, along with protection of biodiversity, there is no question of restarting construction," the organisations said in a joint statement.

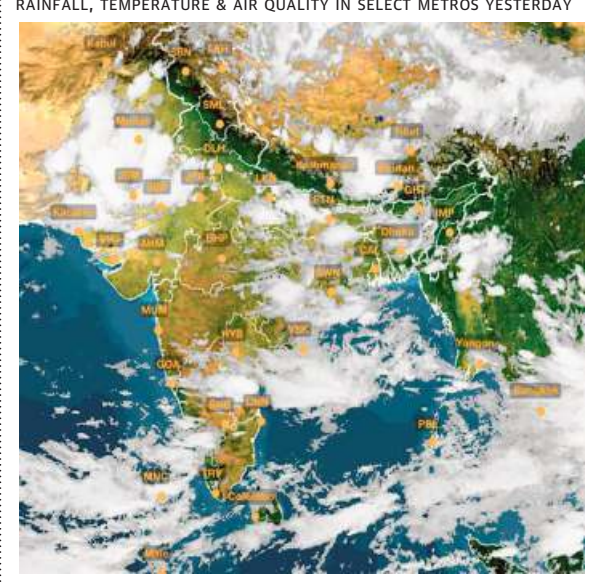
Dibang project
The Subansiri Lower project has not met with any resistance in Arunachal Pradesh, but people in the State have expressed concern over the 2,880 MW Dibang hydroelectric project estimated to cost ₹28,080 crore. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs had cleared the project in July.

19 convicted in Khagragarh explosion case

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A special National Investigation Agency (NIA) court here on Wednesday convicted 19 accused in the Khagragarh blast which occurred in West Bengal's Burdwan district in October 2014 and killed two people. "The 19 accused, including 4 Bangladeshi nationals, convicted by NIA special court, Kolkata in Burdwan blast case-2014. Quantum of punishment would be announced on 30.08.2019," NIA tweeted from its official handle. The investigation was handed over to the NIA, which in its first chargesheet in March 2015, described it as a "conspiracy of Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen, Bangladesh, to overthrow the existing democratic government in Bangladesh through violent terrorist acts."

WEATHER WATCH



Forecast for Wednesday: Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over East Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gujarat, Coastal Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe. Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Jharkhand and Gangetic West Bengal.

Table with 4 columns: CITY, RAIN, MAX, MIN. Lists weather data for various cities like Agartala, Ahmedabad, Aizawl, etc.

Table with 4 columns: CITY, AQI, SO2, CO. Shows air quality index and pollutant levels for cities like Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, etc.

Air Quality Code: Poor, Moderate, Good. Readings indicate average AQI. SO2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult.

Senior AI pilot forced to resign

Rohit Bhasin had allegedly shoplifted a wallet from Sydney

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

Air India has forced its Regional Director for East, Rohit Bhasin, to resign after an internal probe found that he had shoplifted a wallet from a duty-free shop at the Sydney airport on June 22, airline officials said on Wednesday.

tiement Scheme (VRS), which would have given him certain post-retirement benefits, said an official. In April 2016, Bhasin was involved in another serious incident while operating a Delhi-Paris flight as the pilot-in-command. Before take off, he had asked the first officer to enter fraudulent low temperature in the system so that take off was permitted.

Once the flight took off, he took the B787 Dreamliner aircraft to an altitude that was beyond its operational capability, endangering the lives of passengers, the official said. His last day at Air India would be August 31. "Bhasin's suspension was revoked on Monday so that his resignation can be accepted on Tuesday," said the official.

75 medical colleges in three years

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NEW DELHI

The Cabinet on Wednesday approved the setting up of 75 medical colleges in the next three years, with the Centre spending ₹24,375 crore on them.

Advf. No. NITC/13-1/2019-RO Dated: 28 August 2019
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Online applications are invited in the prescribed format for the recruitment of faculty in various departments as under:-
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b. Last date and time for submission of Online application 16.09.2019 (6.00 pm)
c. Date and time of Entrance Examination (Objective Type) 13.10.2019 (Sunday) (10.30 am to 12.30 pm)
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