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work or face action

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Safdarjung Hospital and others on Saturday directed their doctors on strike to resume work immediately or face disciplinary action. The doctors have been agitating for the past three days against the National Medical Commission Bill, 2019. NEWS ▶ PAGE 11

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Adeeb returns home, held with India's help

SUHASINI HAIDAR RADHAKRISHNAN NEW DELHI/ THOOTHUKUDI

The dramatic escape of former Maldivian Vice President Ahmed Adeeb in a tugboat to seek asylum in India came to an end on Saturday with him being taken back to Male by the Maldivian police after his arrest on international waters. Sources in the Government of India made it clear that Mr. Adeeb had not been deported by India but merely refused entry.

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Despite the outrage, Unnao bats for rape-accused Kuldeep Sengar

Villagers speak of once close ties having gone sour between families

OMAR RASHID

A posse of CRPF troops and Uttar Pradesh policemen are spread out outside the abandoned family home of the Unnao rape survivor.

An advertisement on the door speaks of the wiring business run by the uncle of the young woman who remains on life support at the King George's Medical University in Lucknow.

It is an eerily quiet afternoon, and only a few people are outside their homes.

Across the road stands a large white house with a

sizeable temple area and a private school adjoining the compound. This belongs to the expelled BJP MLA and rape accused Kuldeep Singh Sengar.

SPECIAL

The sprawling compound is a testament to Sengar's dominant position in the village, located 75 km west of Lucknow.

The MLA, now at Sitapur jail, is charged with raping the young woman, the custodial death of her father and allegedly plotting the



At work: Officials of the CBI arriving to interrogate expelled BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar at Sitapur jail on Saturday in connection with the accident. •PTI

car collision in Rae Bareli, which resulted in serious injuries to the survivor and her lawyer and the death of her two aunts.

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While the outside world outrages at the alleged crimes, which are being investigated by the CBI, and the delay in action against

the accused MLA by the BJP, in his maternal village he still garners sympathy.

Many residents feel he is being falsely implicated due

CBI questions MLA in jail

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Saturday questioned expelled BJP MLA and rape accused Kuldeep Singh Sengar in Sitapur jail in connection with the accident in which the rape survivor and her lawyer were critically injured

and her two aunts killed. The 19-year-old survivor, who is on ventilator support, remains critical as she has

the MLA or pronouncing a

The CBI has deputed several teams to speed up the investigation following the Supreme Court's order that the probe be completed in a fortnight. ▶ PAGE 10

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Home Ministry's nod for terror prosecutions peaked in June

VIJAITA SINGH

The Union Home Ministry sanctioned prosecution of over 400 terror suspects in the past three years, with the maximum number granted in June this year.

An analysis of the sanction of prosecutions under UAPA between June 2016 and June 2019 shows an average of 11 sanctions every month.

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On the fast track

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Troop deployment purely a security issue, Governor Malik tells NC delegation PEERZADA ASHIQ

SRINAGAR

Even as Governor Satya Pal Malik on Saturday said he had "no knowledge of any constitutional changes being made in Jammu and Kashmir", there was no letup in the implementation

adding to the uncertainty. "The State has no knowledge of any changes to constitutional provisions,' Mr. Malik told a National

of fresh security orders,

Conference (NC) delegation, led by its vice-president Omar Abdullah, in Srinagar.

"A pure security measure is being mixed up with issues with which it has no connection," he asserted.

On the evacuation of pilgrims and tourists, Mr. Malik said they were vulnerable in case of any terrorist or fidayeen attack.

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Amarnath pilgrims leaving following the government advisory in Srinagar on Saturday • ANI

Cong. seeks PM's statement

The Congress on Saturday demanded a statement from Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Parliament on the Central and Jammu and Kashmir governments' advisory to curtail the Amarnath Yatra and on the deployment of additional troops in the State. ▶ PAGE 10

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