

NIA searches house of terror suspect in T.N.

Diwan Mujipeer summoned for questioning; documents seized

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A National Investigation Agency (NIA) team searched the house of M. Diwan Mujipeer at Vellankuzhi near Cheramahadevi in Tirunelveli on Saturday. The operation came in the wake of intelligence gathered during searches conducted in Coimbatore in connection with an Islamic State-inspired



NIA officials leaving the district police office in Palayamkottai on Saturday. ■ A. SHAIKMOHIDEEN

module.

The team from Kochi that searched the house of Mr. Mujipeer, who had worked at the Dubai branch of a multinational

company, reportedly seized three mobile phones, four SIM cards, a memory card and a certificate of appreciation given to him by the

company.

Mr. Mujipeer was not present in his house during the search. He was working in a paint showroom in Puliyan-

gudi, where another team conducted a search till 10 a.m. A press release from the NIA said, "a number of incriminating documents" were seized. They will be submitted to a special court and subjected to forensic examination.

The team met Superintendent of Police P. Ve. Arunshaktikumar after completing the search. No one was arrested, but Mr. Mujipeer has been asked to appear before the NIA at Kochi.

Following the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka that killed a few hundred people, the NIA arrested two per-

sons from Coimbatore for their alleged links with the mastermind of the bombings Zahran Hashim. When the NIA conducted a search, they reportedly found that 16 persons from Tamil Nadu, "conspired and were preparing to wage a war against the Government of India by forming a terrorist outfit called Ansarullah". The accused and their accomplices were allegedly collecting funds for carrying out attacks in India with the intention of establishing an Islamic rule. The NIA claimed it suspected that Mr. Mujipeer was associated with the activities of Ansarullah.

IN BRIEF



Anticipatory bail of Rajeev Kumar rejected

KOLKATA
In a further setback to senior IPS officer Rajeev Kumar, a court in Kolkata on Saturday rejected his petition seeking anticipatory bail in the Saradha scam. Mr. Kumar had moved the court after the Central Bureau of Investigation issued repeated summons to him over the past seven days.

Drugs worth ₹300 crore seized off Nicobar islands

NEW DELHI
The Coast Guard intercepted a suspicious Myanmar vessel operating near the Car Nicobar islands and seized 1,160 kg of ketamine worth ₹300 crore in the international market. Coast Guard ship Rajveer intercepted the unlit vessel at 9 p.m. on September 19, and as it attempted to flee, Coast Guard personnel boarded it.

Company head arrested in money laundering case

NEW DELHI
The ED has arrested Sunil Surendrakumar Kakkad, CMD of Sai Infosystem Limited, in a money laundering case involving ₹867.43 crore. The ED probe is based on multiple FIRs registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against Mr. Kakkad, Atrium Infocomm Pvt. Ltd., Click Telecom Pvt. Ltd. and others for allegedly cheating and causing wrongful losses to various banks.

Vikram and Pragyan fade into lunar sunset, their batteries likely dead

Lander had unexpectedly crashed on moon minutes before its descent

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If things had gone on well and the Indian lunar craft Vikram soft-landed on moon as expected on September 7, Vikram and its companion rover Pragyan would have completed taking a close look at moon's unknown south by now.

Chandrayaan-2 has been circling moon since August 20, its orbiter alone intact.

After a perfect journey from earth since July 22, Vikram unexpectedly crashed on moon three minutes before its descent, without doing its job and also taking



A videograb of the soft landing of the Vikram module of Chandrayaan 2 on the lunar surface on September 7. ■ PTI

down the rover that was in it. Fourteen days on, the sun has set on the lunar side where the two Indian craft of

Chandrayaan-2 mission lie. Their solar-powered batteries would have died out, putting them both to sleep fo-

rever on moon.

If a lunar soft-landing eluded India this time, Chandrayaan-1, too, ended prematurely in 2009. For the second mission, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) planned to soft-land Vikram at a spot 70° south of the lunar equator (crudely comparable to our Antarctic region).

Agency reports quoted ISRO Chairman K. Sivan as saying on Saturday that the crash is being analysed but they cannot restore the link with Vikram. It was his first public statement since the lander went silent.

Govt. sets early deadline for Ganga hydro projects to ensure flow levels

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The Centre has cut down by two years the grace period accorded to hydropower projects on the upper stretches of the Ganga, for complying with environmental-flow requirements.

Environmental flows refer to minimum water levels that must be maintained in the river at all times of the year for its health and sustainability as against hydro-

power projects that frequently dam water in rivers for generating power.

On October 11, 2018, noted activist G.D. Agrawal succumbed after a 100-day fast to steer the government's attention to pollution in the Ganga as well as the harm being wreaked by hydropower projects and sand mining.

2018 notification

On October 9 that year, amid protests by Ganga activists and monks, the government had passed a notification re-

quiring hydropower projects to release minimum quantities of water.

However, it gave hydropower projects "three years (beginning October 11, 2018)" to make modifications to projects to comply with these norms.

Last week, via a gazette notification, the government advanced this deadline to December 15 of this year.

There are 16 commissioned projects and 13 under-construction projects

along the Ganga. "The CWC has for a year monitored flows from these projects and what we found was that all of the projects had the capacity to comply with the e-flow regime," said Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Director-General, National Mission Clean Ganga, "Only half the projects were compliant and the others were non-compliant only because they had time till 2021. This is unacceptable, and so we've made this change."

In a first, ED attaches chimpanzees, marmosets in money laundering case

The accused was running an organised wildlife smuggling racket

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

In a first, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has found itself dealing with primates as part of investigations into a money laundering case.

The agency has issued an order for provisional attachment of three chimpanzees and four marmosets, based on separate cases registered by the Wildlife Department of the West Bengal government in 2014 and the State Police on June 19 this year, against one Supradip Guha, who ran an organised wildlife smuggling racket.

The chimpanzees and marmosets were kept in confinement at the residence of Guha in the fourth

lane of Baguiati in Kolkata, from where they were rescued by the Customs Department in 2014 during a raid.

"The value of each chimpanzee has been assessed as ₹25 lakh and marmosets as worth ₹1.5 lakh each. Therefore, the total valuation stands at ₹81 lakh," said an official.

Guha is currently on the run and despite a High Court directive, he has not appeared before the probe team.

"Investigations revealed that one pair of chimpanzees had already been smuggled to Hyderabad. The remaining were in the process of being transported," an of-



The chimpanzees were kept at a residence in Kolkata.

ficial said.

It came to light later that Guha had also forged an authorisation letter to transport birds, following which the local police booked him under various sections of the Indian Penal Code.

The accused had recorded contradictory statements before the Customs and the Wildlife officials to evade action. He also obtained fake certificates which attested that the three chimpanzees were born in India.

"Based on the findings, the chimpanzees and the marmosets have been provisionally attached," said the official.

They are lodged at the Alipore Zoological Garden in Kolkata. The accused was attempting to take their possession by making false statements and producing forged documents.

The zoo authorities then urged the ED to help them retain the wild animals.

Nominations invited for BusinessLine Changemaker Awards

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CHENNAI

It is that time of the year when those who transform society or improve the lives of others must be recognised. The nominations for the BusinessLine Changemaker Awards 2020 are open.

BusinessLine initiated the awards in 2018 to commemorate its 25th anniversary.

This year, for the third edition, the nominations opened on Sep-

tember 2, and will close on October 15.

Those who wish to nominate themselves or others can do so by logging on to www.blchangemakers.com.

Nominations can be sent for five categories: Changemaker-Social Transformation; Changemaker-Digital Transformation, Changemaker-Financial

Transformation, Young Changemakers and Changemaker of the

Year.

Once the nominations are received, they will be short-listed, based on a set of criteria, to choose the final nominees.

The nominees are subject to an independent validation, after which a jury of eminent personalities will choose the winners.

More details, including those of the awards, the categories and the selection criteria, are available on the website.

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