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VOTING TODAY

MAHARASHTRA

Total Assembly seats: 288

Total candidates: 3,247

Total voters: 8.98 crore

Sena 63; Cong 42; NCP 41

Total Assembly seats: 90

Total candidates: 1.169

Total voters: 1.83 crore

2014 Results: BJP 122 seats;

Voter turnout in 2014: **63.08**%

HARYANA

2014 Results: BIP 47 seats; Cong

Voter turnout in 2014: 76.54%

BUSINESS AS USUAL

By UNNY

Will Mumbaikan come out in large numbers, Goyal Sab, to reject left-leaning Nobelists?

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BY FAIZAN MUSTAFA P10

Debt-laden

DHFL loaned

to firms tied to

its promoters:

KHUSHBOO NARAYAN MUMBAI. OCTOBER 20

DEWAN HOUSING Finance

Corporation Ltd (DHFL) loaned a total Rs 2,186 crore to firms allegedly linked to its own pro-

moters, including Sunblink Real

Estate Pvt Ltd and its sub-

sidiaries, the Enforcement

Directorate (ED) has found.

Investigators suspect the loaned

money was subsequently di-

verted to firms directly or indi-

rectly controlled by the promot-

Dheeraj Wadhawan, popularly

known as Baba Dewan, are the

promoters of DHFL, a housing fi-

nance company that has a debt

of Rs 1 lakh crore. One of the di-

rectors of Sunblink, Sunny Bathija, is the brother-in law of

Dheeraj Wadhawan, sources fa-

deal in Mumbai involving Iqbal Memon aka Iqbal Mirchi, a trusted

aide of Dawood Ibrahim, who

died in London in 2013. The ED

has alleged that about Rs 190 crore

of the Rs 225 crore was paid to

Sunblink is also under the scanner for a Rs 225-crore land

miliar with the ED case said.

Kapil Wadhawan and

ers of DHFL.

ED probe

ABOUT DUE

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15; INLD 19; Independents 5

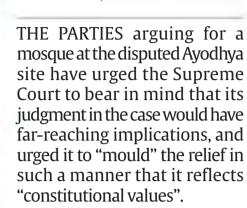
BYPOLLS IN 51 ASSEMBLY,

2 LOK SABHA SEATS

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DECISION



"Since the judgment of this Court will have far-reaching implications, it is for the Court to consider the consequences of its historic judgment by moulding the relief in a fashion that will reflect the constitutional values that this great nation espouses... we hope that the Court, in moulding the relief, upholds our multi-religious and multicultural values in resolving the issues confronting it," the seven mosque parties said Sunday in a joint, one-page statement on the question of 'moulding' of the relief.



ter several parties supporting a mosque side filing written submissions on the question of relief to the Supreme Court in a sealed cover.

submissions in the matter.

Assaults, murder of journalists: YSRCP men named in 4 FIRs

SREENIVAS JANYALA

The latest — and most serious of these attacks took place on October 15, when a reporter of Andhra Jyothi newspaper was hacked to death while on his way home in the evening. Three days later, police registered an FIR against YSRCP MLA and party



Chief Whip in the Assembly,

First such incident after Article 370 move; India says

retaliated to Pak

KRISHN KAUSHIK.

& SHUBHAJIT ROY

NEW DELHI, SRINAGAR,

ADIL AKHZER

OCTOBER 20

ceasefire violation

INTHE first significant escalation

of hostilities on the Line of

Control since the abrogation of

Article 370 in Jammu and

Kashmir, the Indian Army tar-

geted several terrorist launch-

pads in Pakistan Occupied

Kashmir. India said it was in re-

taliation to "unprovoked" firing

by Pakistan, leaving two Indian

soldiers and a civilian dead in

Rawat said the Indian side had

"caused severe damage to terror-

ists' infrastructure across... Six-

10 Pakistani soldiers have been

killed, three camps have been

destroyed". He added that they

had information that terrorists

had arrived at camps in the for-

ward areas and said that, in the

last one month, with Diwali ap-

proaching, repeated infiltration

Acting High Commissioner

Gaurav Ahluwalia in Islamabad

and lodged an official protest.

Pakistan Army spokesperson

Major General Asif Ghafoor

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Pakistan summoned Indian

attempts had been made.

Army Chief General Bipin

Ceasefire

SIXTEEN YEARS after

signed a ceasefire ac-

cord, there has been a

spike in the number of

violations by Pakistan.

July saw 296 such viola-

September 292. The cor-

tions, August 307, and

responding figures for

2018 were 13; 44; 102.

Greater PARTICIPATION

for stronger DEMOCRACY

India and Pakistan

strained

border Kupwara district.

The statement came a day aftemple at the site objected to the

The five-judge apex court Bench, which wrapped up hearing in the Ayodhya case on October 16, had given the parties three days to file their written

> In their statement, issued by CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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Letters 'put on hold' as Pakistan stops mail from India for the first time

AMITAVA CHAKRABORTY NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 20

Houses hit by shells in Jura village near the LoC in Pak Occupied Kashmir on Sunday. Reuters

EVEN THROUGH Partition, three wars, and extended tension, and despite the circuitous route involving the Middle-East, one service did not stop between India and Pakistan. In the wake of abrogation of Article 370 however, Pakistan has stopped postal mail between the two countries.

It's been more than one-anda-half months since Pakistan last

accepted a consignment from India, on August 27, forcing the Indian postal authorities to put mail marked for the country "on hold". Said R V Chaudhary, the Director of Postal Services (Mail and Business Development), Delhi, "It was a unilateral decision on their part. This is the first time they have taken such a stand... We are not sure when the order will be lifted."

Of the 28 Foreign Post Offices (FPOs) across the country notified CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

21 October, 2019

Time: 7 am to 6 pm

Tiwari killing: Police find bloodstained knife, clothes **MANISH SAHU**

& KAMAAL SAIYED LUCKNOW, SURAT, OCT 20

A BLOODSTAINED knife that was allegedly used to kill Kamlesh Tiwari has been recovered from a hotel room that his two assailants occupied in Lucknow, police said on Sunday. Bloodstained kurtas worn by the two alleged assailants too, were recovered from the room in the hotel in the Lalbagh area of the city, police said.

Police said the alleged assailants checked into the room after reaching Lucknow from Gujarat on October 17, and after killing Tiwari, left without informing the hotel staff. Police sealed the room and collected footage from the hotel's CCTV camera network. Forensic experts collected the bloodstained clothes and a towel from the room, and lifted fingerprints.

Police said the men seen in the hotel footage were the same as the ones in the footage from near Tiwari's residence.

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HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 20

WHILE THE Andhra Pradesh Cabinet has refused to take up a proposal by a state minister to initiate legal action against news reported with "mala fide intentions", leaders of the ruling YSR Congress Party have been accused of unleashing attacks on mediapersons who are seen to be critical of them, or of the state government.



against 'mala fide'news

Ramalingeshwara Rao Dadisetti, in the journalist's killing. The day after the reporter's

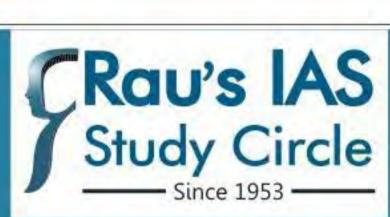
murder, state Information and **Public Relations Minister Perni** Venkataramaiah submitted a proposal to empower "departmental secretaries having wherewithal to judge whether the news is true or false to file cases against defamatory content appearing in print, electronic and social media".

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