

Court stays movie on **Chanda Kochhar**

NEW DELH A Delhi court on Saturday staved the makers of upcoming Bollywood film Chanda: A Signature that Ruined a Career from screening, exhibiting or marketing (till further orders) the movie, which is allegedly based on the life of former ICICI Bank CEO Chanda Kochhar, PTI

School pulled up for leasing land to godman

The CBSE has issued a showcause notice to a school in Ahmedabad where land was leased out to Nithvananda's ashram. A report was sought earlier from the Education Department on how land was leased out without its permission, PTI

Court disapproves of banning temple festivals

The Madras High Court has disapproved of the common practice of revenue and police officials banning temple festivals whenever there is a difference of opinion among worshippers in the conduct of such festivals. The court held that such a move would transcend the barrier of citizens' right to worship.

Miscreants lob grenade at BSF outpost in Imphal

A day before the commencement of the Sangai Tourism Festival in Manipur unidentified persons lobbed a hand grenade at a BSF outpost, police said. No casualties were reported. The incident comes a day after bombs were hurled near the state Assembly building, injuring two CRPF personnel. PTI

BJP diluting progressive laws, claim activists

Every institution is under attack, says Medha Patkar

STAFF REPORTER

Activists on Saturday expressed concern over the "dilution of progressive laws and throttling of the people's movements under the BJP government."

They called for a sustained campaign to safeguard individual liberty and for preserving the multi-cultural and multi-religious fundamentals of the Indian society at the three-day biennial national convention of the National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM) here.

"We are living in a difficult time. Every institution is under attack. The present party is running the government by crushing the unity of the nation. If it is not checked now, society as well as the country are likely to

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The wait for financial sup-

port for treatment is getting

longer for patients with rare

diseases. The applications of

about 190 patients - a major-

ity of them children suffering

from Lysosomal Storage Dis-

orders – seeking treatment

support has been pending

with the Union Ministry of

Health and Family Welfare

for several months. And a

National Policy for Treat-

ment of Rare Diseases is yet

to be finalised.



Expression of solidarity: Activists were also concerned about the state of the judicial system. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

be disintegrated," NAPM national convener Medha Pat-

Teesta Setalvad, known for her fight for justice for the victims of Gujarat communal violence, said, "The government is actually not led by the BJP. The government is controlled by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. We have to under-

including the Lysosomal

Storage Disorders Support

Society (LSDSS) and the Or-

ganisation for Rare Diseases

in India (ORDI) have been re-

peatedly representing the

case of patients with rare dis-

eases with the Union Health

Ministry. There are about 50

Lysosomal Storage Disor-

Non-commital response

Early this year, the patient

groups appealed to the

Centre to grant interim sup-

port for patients till the na-

stand the mindset of the RSS, which is trying to establish a Hindu Rashtra. A new danger, called National Register of Citizens, is looming large on Indian citizens."

Activist Aruna Roy said the government was out to snatch the right to expression and freedom. "Whoever is raising voice, he or she

Patients with rare diseases wait for support

Applications of about 190 patients seeking treatment aid await the approval of Health Ministry

Congress protests against Centre's policies

Slogans raised against high unemployment rate, economic slowdown

STAFF REPORTER VELLORE

Workers of the Congress party staged a demonstration near Anna Kalai Arangam on Anna Salai here on Saturday to protest against economic slowdown in the country.

Party members led by District Congress Committee president Teeka Raman gathered at the spot and raised slogans against the BJP government for ignoring people's welfare.

This was part of the party's nationwide protest against the BJP government's "misrule".

Valla Prasad, Tamil Nadu in-charge, said the country was facing a big economic crisis and the growth rate

LSDSS, said there were more

than 2,000 identified chil-

dren with rare diseases

across the country. Of this,

500 patients required life-

time treatment. "Their appli-

cations are still pending," he

said. Many of these patients

require Enzyme Replace-

In its reply to ORDI's ap-

peal for timely formulation

of the policy, in July, the Un-

ion Health Ministry had said

that it had formulated a Na-

ment Therapy.

had dwindled. Be it the private industry, construction sector, industries the people are facing severe obstacles due to the economic policies of the ruling BJP government, he said.

The ruling party failed to find a policy to check the downward trend and this had resulted in large-scale unemployment, especially among youth.

Supporting 'blindly'

In spite of this, the Tamil Nadu government, led by Edappadi K. Palaniswami, supported the BJP government 'blindly', he alleged.

The Congress sought to drive home the point that under the BJP, unemployment had touched a 45-year high, the economy was on a downturn and farmers were in distress.

The protesters voiced their anger against the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, party

to review the policy in the

light of new information and

Prasanna Shirol, co-founder

of ORDI, said they had writ-

ten to 500 Members of Par-

liament seeking their sup-

port. "We have recently

written to Parliamentary

Standing Committee mem-

likely to finalise its draft re-

The expert committee is

bers on the issue," he said.

updates.

Letter to MPs

RAINFALL, TEMPERATURE & AIR QUALITY IN SELECT METROS YESTERDAY

WEATHER WATCH

Forecast for Sunday: Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal,

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
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Ahmedabad	–	.31.0	.23.0	Kurnool	–	.29.0	.19.0
Aizawl	–	.26.0	.12.0	Lucknow	–	–	–
Allahabad	–	–	–	Madurai	2.0	.29.0	.23.0
Bengaluru	–	–	–	Mangaluru	–	–	–
Bhopal	–	.26.0	.18.0	Mumbai	–	.31.0	.24.0
Bhubaneswar	–	–	–	Mysuru	–	.26.0	.19.0
Chandigarh	–	24.0	.16.0	New Delhi	–	.28.0	.13.0
Chennai	–	.31.0	.24.0	Patna	–	.27.0	.18.0
Coimbatore	–	.26.0	.21.0	Port Blair	–	.29.0	.28.0
Dehradun	–	24.0	.14.0	Puducherry	–	.29.0	.23.0
Gangtok	–	–	–	Pune	–	.27.0	.18.0
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Guwahati	–	.26.0	.18.0	Ranchi			
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Hyderabad	–	27.0	.18.0	Shimla	–	.12.0	7.0
Imphal	–	–	–	Srinagar	–	8.0	1.0
Jaipur	–	.26.0	.18.0	Thiruvananthapuram	–	.30.0	.25.0
Kochi	–	.32.0	.24.0	Tiruchi	–	.29.0	.22.0
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(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing						
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Bengaluru	7	.52	39	99		
Chennai	.19	.24	35	91		
Delhi	.20	.56	57	. 358	.280	
Hyderabad	.20	.73	30	. 242		
Kolkata	.39	127	40	. 308	.277	
Lucknow	5	.48	46	. 346		
Mumbai	.12	.82	29	. 218	.169	
Pune	.79	.11	58	. 178	.130	
Visakhapatnam	8	.50	32	. 118	.110	

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Patna, Bihar recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score 407 indicating a severe level of pollution. In contrast, Eloor, Kerala recorded a healthy AQI score of 40

Yesterday

Air Quality Code: ■ Poor ■ Moderate ■ Good (Readings indicate average AQI) SO2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system

particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues NO2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature

Patient advocacy groups tional policy was finalised Manjit Singh, president of Hindi newspaper restrained from using name, + image of Indian Express Group founder

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

The Bombay High Court, in an interim order, has restrained publisher Prashant Goenka and others from using the name and image of Indian Express Group founder Ramnath Goenka in his newspaper Sajaga Samachar Parivartan Ka.

Justice S.C. Gupte also directed defendants Mr. Prash-

ant and others not to use Ramnath Goenka's name and image on their websites and social media platforms until further orders.

The court was hearing an infringement suit filed by the Indian Express Group. It said Prashant Goenka was claiming to be the late Ramnath Goenka's grandson and passing off his newspaper as part of the Indian Express Group.

The group sought an order restraining Mr. Prashant from using the name and image of its founder in his Hindi newspaper, which is circulated in Bengaluru.

Justice Gupte, after hearing brief arguments, noted that the plaintiff (the Indian Express Group) had prima facie made out a case for interim relief.

"The question before the

court is should the defendant be allowed to trade with the name and image of Ramnath Goenka in view of the newspaper and to collect funds and other concerns," the court said.

but had received a "non-

committal" response from

the Union Ministry, the

groups said.

'Prima facie, at this stage it seems the answer is negative. The plaintiff has clearly made a case for ad-interim injunction in suit for perpetual injunction," it said.

tional Policy for Treatment port soon, the Ministry had of Rare Diseases in 2017. But stated in its reply to an RTI the government had decided application, Mr. Shirol said.

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Rahman, U2 collaborate on new track Ahimsa

It comes ahead of band's India visit



U2's first show in the country will be at Mumbai on December 15. ■FILE PHOTO

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Marking Irish rock band U2's first visit to India, the outfit, fronted by the legendary Bono, have collaborated with Academy awardwinning composer A.R. Rahman to release a new track Ahimsa before their concert.

Island Records on Saturday announced the release of the new track, named after the the Sanskrit word for non-violence, which celebrates the spiritual diversity of India and connects the ethos of U2 with A.R. Rahman's mastery of the medium. The collaboration sees the popular rock band and the Indian composer coming together with music streaming service JioSaavn.

Mr. Rahman said, "Ahimsa requires courage and strength. A quality that is impervious to weapons or power. It's a mission which is most needed to heal the

modern world and it is incredible timing to collaborate with U2, with their amazing legacy, to revive this movement.

Mr. Bono said their band was somewhat shaped by Martin Luther King, a student of Mahatma Gandhi. The fight against injustice has always been so important to us. Martin Luther King said, 'The moral arc of the universe is long but it bends towards justice...' I don't believe that any more; it doesn't bend towards justice, it has to be bent towards justice. We have to be actively involved in our democracy to preserve it and show people how we feel and what we care about. We

U2's first show in India will be on December 15 in Mumbai, as part of the

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Assam bodies weigh options

GUWAHATI

tions batting for the interest of indigenous groups in the northeastern States are weighing legal options against the "communal and unconstitutional" Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, or CAB, that the Centre proposes to reintroduce in Parliament.

track the process of granting citizenship to non-Muslims who have allegedly fled religious persecution in Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

northeastern States have intensified since November 18, when the winter session of Parliament began. Most of these protests have been coordinated by the North East Students' Organisation. The Assam-based Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti, a peasants' body, has also been spearheading a parallel protest.

vist Hiren Gohain, said that it might not be enough to just hit the streets against the "divisive and communal" Bill. "The BJP and its allies enjoy the majority and can have the CAB passed in both Houses. But we have the window of challenging any discriminatory legislation in the Supreme Court," he said.

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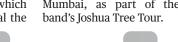
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