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Tata Sons head Chandrasekaran guest at Express Adda today



ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 9

CHANDRASEKARAN. Chairman of Tata Sons — the holding company of Tata Group — who took over the reins of the Group in February 2017, will be the guest at the Express Adda in Mumbai on Tuesday.



corporate sation of Rs 11.31 lakh crore (as on

December 6, 2019). Chandrasekaran is one of the most powerful business leaders and a key corporate voice in the country.

As the leader of the most diversified group, which has CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL: 311 VOTE IN FAVOUR, 80 AGAINST

LS clears CAB: Shah invokes 'Partition on basis of religion' to defend Bill

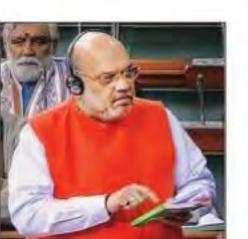
'No discrimination, Hindu percentage Bill divisive, stokes fear, insecurity: Opp down, Muslim percentage gone up'

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NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 9

AT THE stroke of midnight, the Lok Sabha passed the contentious Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019, after over seven hours of heated debate during which Home Minister Amit Shah invoked the Partition and said that the BJP had to bring the Bill because the Congress had partitioned the country in 1947 on the basis of religion.

Responding to criticism from the main Opposition party that the proposed law was "divisive" and "communal", Shah said while introducing the Bill: "Why did we have to come up with this Bill? If during Independence, this country was not partitioned by the Congress on the basis of religion, this Bill would not have



Home Minister Amit Shah in Lok Sabha on Monday. PTI

been needed."

The Bill was eventually passed at 12.02 am Tuesday by a division of votes with 311 in favour and 80 against. In his reply before voting, Shah responded to charges by AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi that the Bill CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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& AVISHEK G DASTIDAR

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FROM ACCUSING the BJP-led government of violating the basic structure of the Constitution and Articles related to right to equality and prohibition of discrimination on grounds of reli-

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ABHISHEK SAHA GUWAHATI, DECEMBER 9

gion and race, to charging it with

indulging in divisive and vote-

bank politics and stoking fear in

the minds of Muslims, the

Opposition on Monday waged a

spirited attack against the

Citizenship (Amendment) Bill

but could not stop its passage in

Lok Sabha, where the ruling NDA

Samithi (TRS) joined the

While the Telangana Rashtra

Protests in Tripura, call

for North-East shutdown

has a huge majority.

ON MONDAY, as Union Home Minister Amit Shah introduced the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, states in the North-East, except Nagaland, announced a

shutdown against it on Tuesday, following a call by the North-East Students' Organisation (NESO), an umbrella body of influential students' bodies of the region.

Opposition ranks to oppose the

Bill, its support will not be

enough to prevent its passage in

Rajya Sabha, as the numbers are

stacked in favour of the govern-

ment. With the BJD, AIADMK and

YSRCP backing the Bill, and for-

mer BJP ally Shiv Sena not openly

opposing it, the ruling alliance is

set to cross the halfway mark in

the 240-member House,

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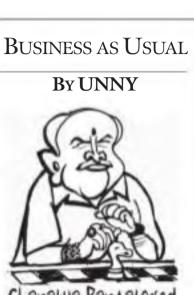
Samuel Jyrwa, chairman of the NESO, told *The Indian Express* CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 Karnataka: BJP sweeps bypolls, steadies govt

JOHNSONTA BENGALURU, DECEMBER 9

NEARLY 18 months after it fell nine short of the magic number of 113 in the 2018 elections for the 224-member Karnataka Assembly, the BJP Monday established a clear majority of 117 with emphatic victories in 12 of 15 seats where bypolls were held last week.

Led by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, the BJP's wins doused all hopes nursed by the Congress, which won just two seats, and JD(S), which drew a blank, of a revival of their coalition that was forged soon after the state elections last year. A BJP rebel candidate from Hoskote was the lone Independent winner.

Following the big defeat, top Congress leaders — former CM and Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and state chief Dinesh Gundu Rao — submitted their resignations to Congress president Sonia Gandhi owning responsibility for the setback. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**





AFTER LOSING power in Maharashtra, the Karnataka bypolls were key for BJP to arrest the slide. The verdict indicated popular support for its push to topple the Congress-JD(S) state government.



LATHICHARGE AT JNU **PROTEST**

INU students were lathicharged when they tried to march towards Rashtrapati Bhavan to protest against the hostel fee **hike on Monday.** Tashi Tobgyal

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Gandhi to Vivekananda, TMC raises statues ahead of civic polls in Kolkata

RAVIK BHATTACHARYA & SANTANU CHOUDHURY KOLKATA, DECEMBER 9

MAHATMA GANDHI, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Sister Nivedita, and lesser-known Bengali revolutionaries. With civic polls in Kolkata four months away, rul-



Gandhi, Bose statues in Kolkata. Partha Paul

ing Trinamool Congress leaders are in the midst of a statuebuilding spree. From across two 35-ft statues of Bose and Gandhi near Phoolbagan in East Kolkata, inaugurated in September, stand those of Tagore and Sister Nivedita. Over 20 new statues have come up in North Kolkata alone, while more are planned for the southern part of the city. The civic polls will indicate

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