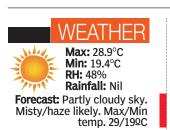
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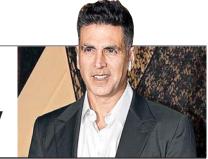




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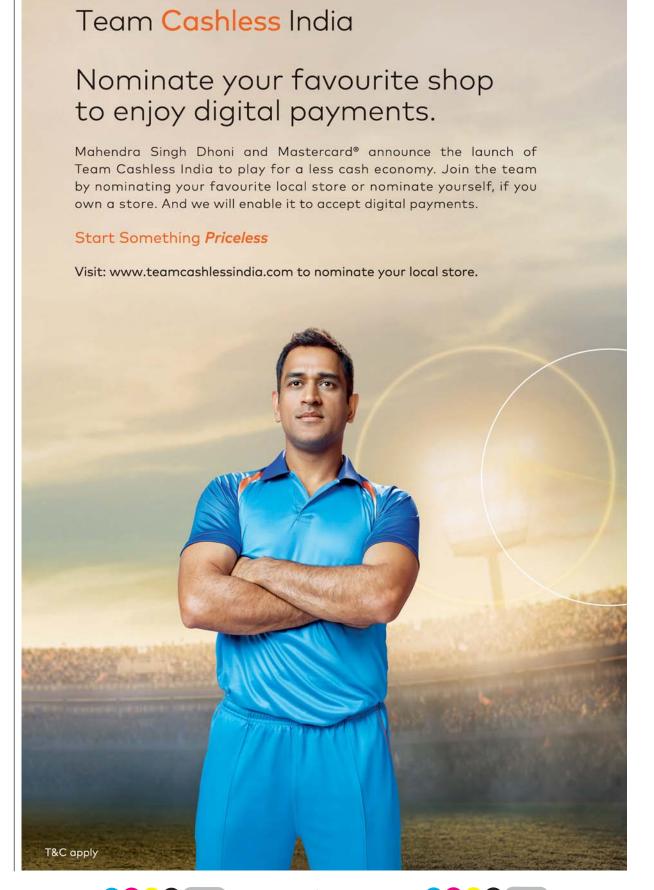
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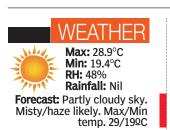
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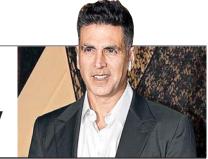




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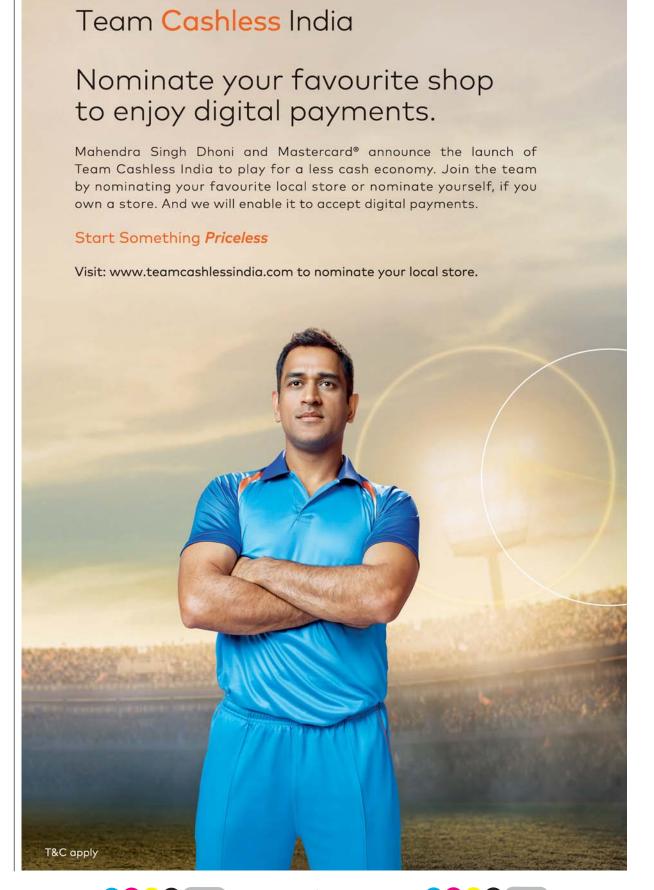
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Good news, no protests in Kashmir. Bad news, they have spread all over the country!

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The December 26 solar eclipse will directly impact darshan for almost 13 hours at the famed abode of Lord Venkateshwara in Tirumala. The solar eclipse will occur from 8.08 am to 11.16 am.

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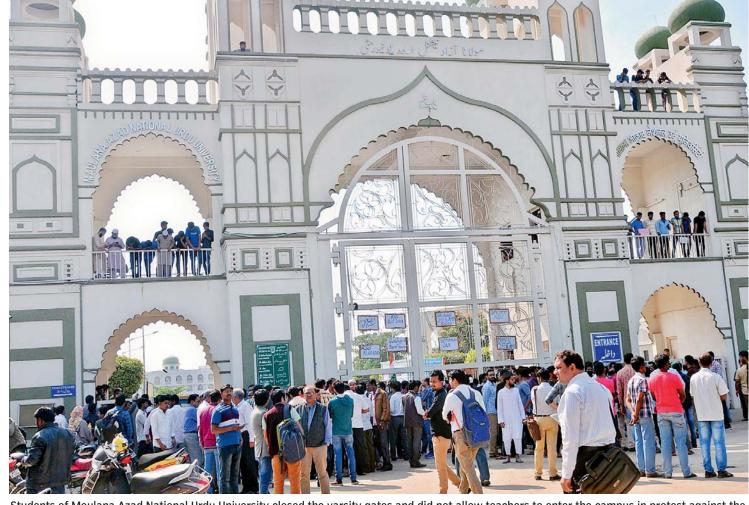
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"Representatives from different organisations talked about the need to unite and resist anti-minority and anti-poor Citizenship Amendment Act," Aakriti Suresh, history research scholar at HCU said. "HCU stands in solidarity with the students of JMI and Aligarh Muslim University. The fire of resistance will be kept burning and HCU is going to continue to fight against CAA.'

Students marched at 5 pm from HCU to the Gachibowli stadium, demanding 'Roll back CAA, Reject all India NRC'. They gathered on the main road to protest for half an hour, which caused a minor traffic disruption. Osmania University students sat outside the Arts College. wanting to know how the police entered JMI without the permission of University officials.

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Students agreed to continue examinations from Thursday. A letter went to the Controller of Examinations requesting him to resume examinations from Thursday. The revised timetable for examinations will be announced later.

'The agitation in our university will continue, but we have to attend to examinations as we do not want to disturb studies," Faruq told DC. "We are exploring an alternate kind of protest, considering a relay hunger strike but it is not finalised," the students' union president

Sensitive events on social media cause anxiety

KANIZA GARARI I DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

With every sensational incident in the city, state, or country turning into a public event via social media forwards, anxiety and panic attacks are being experienced by some sections of the public such as senior citizens and high school students, who find it difficult to cope with these events and the emotions they evoke.

The parent of a high school student says, have asked my children not to respond to any social media post. During the time of the general election, a comment which was not in sync with popular opinion had led to arguments, confrontation and even being labelled as anti-national. It was verv disturbing not only for them but also for the fami-

ly."
There are similar reactions to the protests against the citizenship bills passed in Parliament last week. 'Why protest' and 'what is the problem if there are valid papers' and other such questions are being asked on the one





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hand, while on the other there are those whose oninions disfavour these legislations as unconstitutional.

Psychiatrist Dr Naresh Vadlamani calls social media "the modern day nukkad with the exception that the reactions are instant." He says a story

"emerges every day and dies too every day only that it is too fast paced. People need to understand that their emotional behaviour has to be controlled as what is 'real' will definitely be known within a few hours. Those who suffer from panic, fear and anxiety do so

they (whatever they read) and also react very quickly. Present times demand application of the mind to

verify the truth. There are those who have underlying fears which play on them in a situation. Dr Keshav Reddy, senior psychiatrist

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build a coping mechanism to deal with social media. This is important for all as it has become a part and parcel of our life. The social media etiquette of verifying news before forwarding has not yet set in. Till then, the vulnerable group must be counselled to not believe everything they see, and check with their family first before believing it.

The importance of verifying fake news is not understood by all. The very idea of social media circulating fake news is slowly being understood only now.

Tech detection of hate speech not fool-proof

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Automatic hate speech detection systems developed by social media giants and even by academia are quite easy to fool, said researchers.

The field of applied hate speech detection is not more than three or four Facebook, for instance, started aggressively developing and deploying its detection algorithms only a few years ago.

Before that, it was entirely done by human content moderators who would go through flagged posts

Present detection techniques focus mostly on abusive, offensive words and racial slurs and flag posts containing them. Hence, in theory, these systems are not difficult to fool. For instance, a statement "Kill all Indians" would most likely be flagged as hate speech. But removing the spaces between the words and adding the word "love" would give different results. "KillallIndians love" is likely to be missed by most algorithms in their current form. This vulnerability was discovered by researchers from Aalto University in Finland in 2018.

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September 2019, Facebook removed as many as 7 million posts that contained "hate speech" across the world. More than 80 per cent of these posts were detected not by human users but by computer algorithms designed for this purpose. In the past couple of years, social media giants such as Facebook and Twitter have been relying on artificial intelligence to detect hate speech. However, for a country such as India, with all its diversity, the system is far from perfect.

Facebook, in an interview to *Time* magazine in November 2019, confirmed that it had automatic hate speech detection systems in place only for four Indian languages: Bengali, Urdu, Hindi and Tamil. Across the world, such systems are active in around 40 languages. Other Indian languages,

the users of which number in crores, are out of the systems' purview. For posts written in these languages, Facebook primarily depends on full-time content moderators. These moderators, however, do not scan all the posts but only review posts flagged by other users as offensive or hate speech. In theory, a closed Facebook group could indulge in propagating hate speech through posts written in Assamese, Telugu or Gujarati with-out trouble. As long as no one reports these posts. Facebook would take no

action. So why is hate speech moderation in Indian languages so difficult? The answer lies in the shortage of data, or rather the shortage of "annotated data". Hate speech detection models work through deep learning algorithms which learn to detect abusive content using historical data sets. An algorithm is let loose upon a data model of tweets or

Facebook posts that have already been labelled as hate speech. This gives

the algorithm its definition of hate speech for reference. However, in Indian languages, there is far too little data that has been labelled as hate speech. Vandan Mujadia, a researcher in the Language Technologies Research Centre (LTRC) at IIIT Hyderabad, whose team has worked on the subject extensively, said, "One of our biggest chal-

lenges is to find the right data sets to work on. Lakhs of posts are made in languages like Telugu and Tamil everyday, so there is no dearth of raw content. However, this content needs to be sifted through and there aren't many people who can do Identifying hate speech is complex, and not everyone can do that. Once such posts are identified by people who are well versed in regional languages, they can annotate it with their com-ments on what makes After that, they can be fed into the algorithm to make it work

As of now, the research centre has been depending on volunteers who look through flagged hate speech content to annotate it. But the sheer amount of data being circulated everyday makes the job ever so difficult. The mobile data revolution post the launch of Reliance's Jio has only made things worse. Since the field is still in its nascent stages, there are not many in the country who are actively researching it. Another problem in India has been the multilingual nature of many internet posts. Many people often tweet using words of multiple languages. In such cases, the algorithm can struggle to understand the post's context. Another problem in India has been the multilingual nature of many

been particularly criticised for Islamophobic content. Equality Labs, a South

group, found such content was "the biggest source of hate speech on Facebook in India, accounting for 37 percent of (hate speech". The group also noted anti-Dalit posts on reservations on Facebook that were not taken down by Facebook either. Across borders,

Californian company was accused of fanning the flames of anti-Rohingya sentiment during the Rohingya crisis Myanmar. Twitter, too, has faced similar criticism. Activist Krishnan, for instance, complained of Twitter's bias against marginalised groups such as Dalits, women and religious

minorities. Over the past couple of months, many Indian users of the micro-blogging website have opened accounts on open-source rival Mastodon for its purportedly robust "anti-

abuse" features.

Most abusive Facebook posts regularly go under the radar due to the company's reliance on users flagging hate speech them-

Unless these posts are reported by other users, and later reviewed by content moderators, they are unlikely to be taken down.

been weaponised by some

groups to propagate abuse and Twitter have often

Facebook was criticised Muslims as "insects" for not taking down posts "vermin" and "gang

internet posts.





So far, 1.30 lakh double bedroom houses have been built in the state

— Vemula Prashanth Reddy

minister of housing

POWER SHUTDOWN

9 am to 5 pm: Police Lines, Yadagirinagar, Laxmi Narasimha Nagar, Srisailam area, Jubilee Hills check post area, Jubilee Hills Roads No. 4 and 5, TV5, Krishnanagar, Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Stadium area; MLA Colony, Islan Colony, Venkatagiri, Masjid, Water Works area, committee hall, Gayatri Hills, IOA Institute, IBS Quarters area, Damodar Reddy house line, LIC, Kavuri Hills Phase-II, Amar Co-Operative Society, Kalyannagar, Anjaninagar, Jubilee Hills Road No. 44

9 am to 1.30 pm: Padmalya Studio area, Road No. 78, Easwarawalli, Babu Jagjivan Ram Colony, Padmalaya slum area, area near the houses of Pullela Gopichand, Sania Mirza House, Nihita Nethu, Bharani Layout, Teacher Training Centre area, Nyaya Vihar total area; Road No.13.Line, Collector's Building

10 am to 1 pm: Mothi Darwaza, Shangri-La High School, Apsar Colony, Company Bagh, Ahmed Colony, Bagdad Colony; Ahmed Colony, MD Lines, Akbarpura, Durganagar, Shatam Tala, Rethi Galli, Government Golconda Hospital, Balancer, Bada Bazaar, Moulagunj, Risala Bazaar, Katora House, Priyadarshini School, Golconda PS, Devdasguda, Dilawarsha Nagar

2 pm to 5 pm: Muradnagar, Muradnagar kunta, Chota Masjid, Syed Ali Guda, Alapatinagar, Kalvin Hotel, Chilla PT, Post Office; Anjuman, Asifnagar, Humayunnagar, Zahra Mosque, Castle Hills, Crescent Hospital, NRI Colony, KGN Hotel; Sriramnagar, MIGH, Asifnagar main road, Rehnuma-e-Deccan, Milan Talkies, Zebabagh.

IN BRIEF

Swine flu case reported

Hyderabad: A 60-year-old man was admitted to Gandhi Hospital with symptoms of swine flu on Monday. A resident of Malakpet, he was suffering from very high fever. Doctors suspected that it was not the usual flu and got the required tests done, which confirmed swine flu He is in the Gandhi Hospital swine flu ward. His travel history shows that he had returned from Umrah in Saudi Arabia and doctors suspect that he got the virus while travelling. He is in a

OU to hold global

stable condition now.

meet on water

Hyderabad: Osmania
University (OU) will host the
24th international water conference, HYDRO 2019, from
December 18. The three-day
conference has been organised by the Department of
Civil Engineering in association with Indian Society for
Hydraulics (ISH), Pune.
Several themes related to
water quality and efficient
water usage will be discussed. Last year, Hydro,
2018 was held at NIT, Patna.

KEEP KIDS AWAY FROM PROTESTS, SAYS PANEL

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

Children should not be taken to protests even if it is a peaceful protest, says the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights in the city, as they can be used as shields. Children must also be kept away from VIP parades.

But when it comes to children who are used by adults for begging, there is no clarity. What about parents who use the children to beg?

the children to beg?
The National Commission
for the Protection of Child
Rights (NCPCR) conducted
one day divisional level workshop on 'Children in Street

Aamir can play me best in a biopic: Vishy

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

Five-time world chess champion Viswanathan Anand says Aamir Khan is the best suited amongst all actors to play him in a biopic if it happens in the future. "Aamir plays and understands chess. He is a great method actor... I can only hope he is interested," said Anand at a function in the city on Sunday that was organised to launch his autobiography, Mind Master.

Responding to a series of questions posed during a HydPark conversation moderated by novelist-journalist Sriram Karri, Anand regaled the gathering of over 400 people, including a huge number of children, unprecedented for a book launch, with anecdotes marking the significant milestones of his life, challenges and evolution as a chess player, and life lessons applicable to everyone learn over a lifetime as a champion sport star.

"The average age of the 10 top-ranked chess players has come down from 36 years over two decades ago to below 23 years now. Chess is increasingly becoming a young person's sport," said the 'lightning kid' of yesteryears who evolved into 'Tiger of Madras', who celebrated his fiftieth birthday a few days

Earlier, Anand shared this special milestone by cutting a chess-board replica of a cake, flanked by several young fans and aspiring chess players, and a panel of guests who officially launched his book, including Mr Jayesh Ranjan, principal secretary, industries and IT, Mr Anjani Kumar, c o m m i s s i o n e r, Hyderabad police, and

Day three of the Uppal

lukewarm response from bidders. One bid-

der had purchased a sin-

gle chunk of land in the

second on Sunday, the

second day. Of the 1,68,000 square yards of

land to be auctioned, the

Hyderabad Metropolitan Devel-opment

Authority has sold only

about 78,000 sq, yds. The HMDA sold 31,311.5

square yards for ₹155

crore on the first day of

the e-auction, 28,909.8

sq. yds for ₹135 crore on

the second day and 78,000 square yards for

"We have no idea why

there are these dimin-

ishing numbers in the e-

auction. We suspect a nexus between realtors and politicians. If we go

by the trends of the e-

auction, the price of res-

increased but not the

plots

₹74 crore on day 3.



Former world chess champion Viswanathan Anand interacts with novelist-journalist Sriram Karri during the launch of his autobiography, Mind Master, in Hyderabad on Monday.

— S. SURENDER REDDY

Ms Upasana Kamineni, vice-chairperson, Apollo Foundation.

Answering a question of the body-mind equation, he said, "fitness regime for my previous generation of top chess players, when I started playing, comprised having a glass or two of whiskey each evening and getting up the next morning at 11. Today, all top chess players work out in the gym."

On the gender gap in chess, he said, "there is absolutely no reason why a woman chess player cannot be the world champion. From Humpy in India to Judith Polgar, women have competed well against men in the world chess championships; the glass ceiling is only waiting to be shattered."

lays
On the 'good boy' personality of his versus his oft-stated love for the bad boys of sport, including John McEnroe and Zinedine Zidane, he confessed, "it is not my personality type. Maybe I liked them because they did what I could not." Saying that he "didn't really know" who between Gary Kasparov or he would have had a be r, better chance against and Bobby Fisher in

price of commercial or

multi-purpose lands. In

auctioned residential

and multi-purpose land

auctioned

₹30,200 which is just

₹200 higher than the upset price," said a sen-

requesting anonymity.

He said on the third

day of the bidding, the

HMDA auctioned multi-

purpose lands. A total of

88,675 sq. yds spread across 25 plots remained

unsold. The HMDA offi-

cial said that realtors

have been hiking the

price of residential plots and a thorough inquiry

would be conducted into

this before bringing it to

the notice of the state

government. "Despite

selling huge chunks of land on the third day, the

revenue dipped from

65.06 per cent on the first

day to 37.1 per cent on

Monday,"

added.

the official

HMDA official

Bhagat e-auction

day 3: Visitors dip

Bhagat e-auction saw a plots for ₹79,900 per sq. lukewarm response yd but the commercial

was

Reykjav\$edk, Iceland, in 1972 than defending champion Boris Spassky of Soviet Union, who lost, he said, "by every standard, Magnus Carlsen is a great of the game. People grudge saying it maybe because he is still playing."

He conceded that while historically he hated losing to Vladimir Kramnik the most, the loss against Carlsen was bad because it was held in his hometown of Chennai.

Anand, giving several tips to youngsters wishing to play chess as a career, exhorted them to have a hobby, not give up formal education till college level and adopt technology for a successful life and career. He also shared the strong support from his mother, and later on wife Aruna, in having a successful career.

"It is up to him totally. I would be very fine if he does not play chess, because it will be hard for him with constant comparisons. He won't be able to enjoy it in a carefree way as I did. But if he decides to, that would be his own decision," replied Anand, when asked if his son Akhil was interested in chess.

WOMEN FROM KOLHAPUR CIVIC BODY VISITS

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

10-member allwomen delegation from Kolhapur Municipal Corporation led by deputy chairman Chaya Umesh Powar visited the city and learnt about develop-mental activities and welfare programmes for women. GHMC urban community development officials explained the welfare programmes, empowerment programmes and those to do with persons with disabilities, loan facilities to self help groups, activities of slum level federations and town level federations, interest free loans, employment through skill training and placements for the youth, urban street vendors programme, construction of night shelters for people coming for medical treatment from outside.

Pay more for alcohol in city from tomorrow!

S.N.C.N. ACHARYULU | DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

Here is some bad news for all year-end and New Year revellers as also regular alcohol consumers. Drinking liquor will get costlier from Wednesday as prices are being revised.

The government has increased prices of all varieties of liquor and beer significantly. With an average increase of about 15 per cent, the cost of liquor will be more by anything from ₹20 to ₹80, depending on the quantity and brand. The price of beer will be up by ₹10 to ₹20.

Excise Commissioner and Special Chief Secretary (revenue) Somesh Kumar on Monday issued orders to this effect. This revision is expected to fetch additional revenue of around ₹500 crore.

Mr Kumar held a video conference with district excise officials and briefed them on the price hike and the procedure to follow. The TS Beverages Corporation will not issue any stocks to dealers on Tuesday. IML and beer will be issued only after certification by the concerned station house officer (SHO) that stocks of such brands have been exhausted in shop/bar/club. He said that the SHOs should convey a strong message to all liquor dealers that

they must sell old liquor

only at old rates. He said

that the SHOs shall be

held responsible for any

violation or if they issue false certification with regard to stock. He said that bar excise tax as well as shop excise tax along with special excise tax of ₹5 lakh shall be completed by December 20. If anybody shows signs of defaults on payment, their bank guarantee shall be encashed without waiting for the deadline. Mr Kumar said that the stock of a particular brand with new rates shall be delivered only after the outlets and bars have cleared existing stock.

According to officials, the Beverages Corporation has stock worth ₹300 crore to ₹400 crore with it. The government has increased prices of brands which sell more than foreign liquor.

Take steps to add more monuments: HC to govt

As TS fails to issue fresh list of protected monuments

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA I

HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

The Telangana High Court asked the Centre and state governments why they had taken no steps to add to the number of protected monuments of national importance in the state and particularly in Hyderabad.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Raghavendra Singh Chauhan and Justice A. Abhishek Reddy directed the two governments and the archaeology department to explain within four weeks.

The court found fault with the state government for not issuing a fresh list of protected monuments of state importance and the monuments that need to be protected after the Telangana Heritage (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and

HERITAGE PROTECTION

Stating that only eight monuments from TS have been recognised as protected monuments of national importance as against 3,600 from the states, the bench observed that Hyderabad had astonishing monuments and structures such as the Paigah tombs but they had not been recognised as protected monuments of national importance.

Maintenance) Act, 2017, came into force. The Act mandates that the government notify state-protected monuments based on the recommendations of the Heritage Conservation Committee.

"There are so many monuments and structures in and around the Hyderabad and in the state which are so beautiful but they are neglected, Justice Chauhan said.

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Telangana state have been recognised as protected monuments of national importance as against 3,600 from the states, the bench observed that Hyderabad had astonishing monuments and structures such as the Paigah tombs but they had not been recognised as protected monuments of national importance. There were only two

such monuments in the city the bench said.

The bench asked that when the Ramappa temple

was being considered for the Unesco World Heritage List, why did the government not select monuments for inclusion in the national list

The bench was dealing with a taken-up public interest litigation on laying pipelines in the moat of the Golconda Fort by the GHMC without getting approval from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). This work is said to be damaging the heritage monument.

Assistant Solicitor General N. Rajeshwara Rao said that GHMC officials had not responded to the showcause notice served by the ASI.

The bench directed the GHMC to stop the work and issued notices to the principal secretary of municipal administration, GHMC and HMDA commissioners and the Union archaeology department.

HC treats *DC's* Speak Out as PIL, issues notice to govt

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

The Telangana High Court on Monday suo motu treated *Deccan Chronicle's* Speak Out as a public interest petition and issued notices to various wings of the state government.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Raghavendra Singh Chauhan and Justice A. Abhishek Reddy directed the chief secretary, principal secretaries of home and municipal administration, urban development, DGP, police commissioners of Hyderabad and Cyberabad, commissioner of GHMC, and col-

lectors of Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy districts to file their replies on letters carried on the Speak Out pages of *Deccan Chronicle* within four weeks.

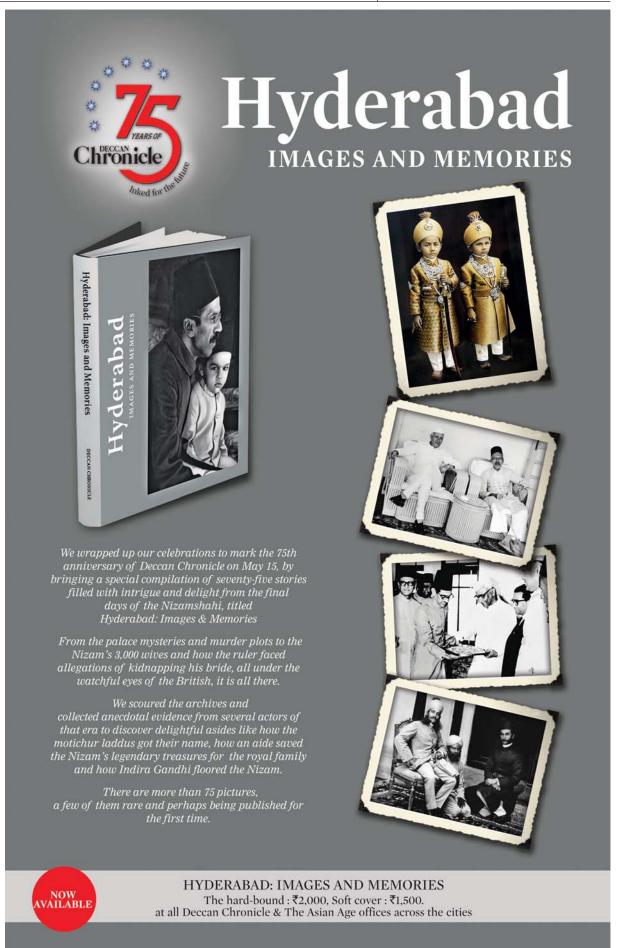
The High Court was taking cognisance of the December 2 edition of Speak Out, which carried readers' letters regarding poor civic facilities under the headline 'City Infrastructure Crumbling'.

One of the letters described the

by vegetable vendors, who occupy the road and cause massive traffic jams.

The garbage that they leave behind is also not cleaned up, leading to unhygienic conditions.





formed a gang with Mohd

Althaf, Syed Jameel, Amer

"Wahed knew how to start

and a minor, among others.





No one has the right to carry out violent protests and create trouble for people

> — G. Kishan Reddy Minister of state, home

> > BRIEF

Driver, cleaner die in mishap

Hyderabad: Driver Mallela Venkata Shiva, 28, and cleaner Kuntala Mahesh, 19, from Anantapur were crushed to death when their van (AP 39 TB 9693) rammed into a stationary lorry on the Outer Ring Road at Peddamberpet. Abdullapurmet inspector S. Devender said the lorry (TN 52 M 6296) that had stalled on the road. Its driver had not placed safety signals and was booked.

Quarrelsome auto driver held

Hyderabad: Autorickshaw driver Bandi Anjaneyulu, 21, was arrested by the Malkajgiri police for assaulting two persons on December 14. He picked up a quarrel with a florist who asked him not to park in front of her shop, and attacked her brother Shakthi Jai Kishan, 32. He later beat up his friend K. Sai, 21, who asked him about the quarrel.

TN, GUJARAT **TOP DEATH OF SCAVENGERS**

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There was a need for the legislative intervention and ministry officials said they were trying to bring in amendments to do away with loopholes.
About 882 manual scavengers

lost their lives in manual scavenging during the past two decades, and families of only half were paid the court-mandated ₹10 lakh compensation.
Tamil Nadu had 233 deaths

(215 got compensation) and Gujarat 160 (only 55 got compensation). Telangana state had four deaths and AP 23.

Ministry representatives asked the states' municipal corporations why compensation was not paid to some families. The states passed the buck to the social welfare department.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client, Shri Mohammed Haji @ Mohammed Haji Pasha, S/o Shri MD. Secunderabad has entered into an Agreement of Sale with Smt. Maroju Swarnalatha, W/o Late Kothuru Narasimha Chary of Nirmal, Adilabac District. TS in respect of the residentia property i.e. House bearing Mun. Door No. 11-3-267/90 & 11-3-267/91 comprising of two plots bearing Plot Nos. 90 & 91 in Sy. No. 29, admeasuring 402 Sq. Yards equivalent to 336.2 Sq. Mts. (each plot admeasuring 201 Sq. Yards) comprising of One Room with 100 Sft., situated in Layout of Madhura Nagar Co-operative Housing Society Zamistanpur, Secunderabad erabad District, TS and bounder ov: North: Plot No. 89. South: Boad 30 Wide Road, East: Road 25' Wide Road and West: H.No. 11-3-267/92 & Plot No. 93 and paid advance sale consideration

That in view of entering into above referred agreement of sale in respect of above referred property by my client, if anybody has any claim(s), right(s) or objection(s) if any over the above referred property, he/she/they may contact the undersigned along with al relevant original documents within a period of 07 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client would go ahead with the sale transaction with the above said Vendor and thereafter no claim(s) or objection(s) will be entertained from anybody and my client is no way held responsible for any consequences arise thereof. Hence this Public Notice.

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a robber, lynched

Victim, two others were hunting cats

PULI SHARAT KUMAR I DC JAGTIAL, DEC. 16

One person was killed and two others injured in a clash between two groups late on Sunday night at Prakashnagar Korutla town of Jagtial district.

According to sub-inspector Anjaneyulu, three residents of Metpalli were trying to catch cats in the Prakashnagar area. Two women of the locality found their

 A group started guestioning questioning a trio in the area when

movements suspicious and questioned them. The women were not convinced about their replies. Suspecting them to be thieves they raised an alarm, leading to locals gathering attacking the

A section of people who witnessed thought that

members of their community were being beaten up. They joined the quarrel which led to two groups attacking each other. In the meanwhile, the three cat-catchers attacked. One of them died while two were seriously injured.

Mr Anjaneyulu said the two injured persons are stated to be recovering at the hospital. A case has been registered and a few persons have been taken into custody.

3 HELD WITH Man jailed for molestation

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

A 38-year-old plumber who sexually abused two siblings aged 10 and 12 years was convicted and sentenced to three years of imprisonment by a city court on Monday.

According to the police, the complainant Nasima, 38, (name changed) was a resident of Pocharam village. She went to Saudi Arabia where her husband in March 2017 to work and left their three children, including the victims, at their paternal grandparents' house. A month later, when

Nasima called her children, the two girls told her that a plumber, Md Rasool, 38, who had come to carry out repairs at the house had inappropriately. Nasima came to the city and lodged a com-

Rasool, a resident of Indiranagar in Boduppal, was arrestand remanded. After the investigation, filed chargesheet in the Ninth Additional District Judge Court at LB Nagar. The court conducted a trial and

YOUTH WHO LURED, RAPED **MINOR HELD**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD. DEC. 16

Chatrinaka police on Monday arrested the 20-year-old accused for the rape of a minor girl last Saturday.

A police official said the accused, M. Rakesh of Danaiahnagar, Uppuguda, told the 14-year-old victim that his sister is calling her to his residence. Chatrinaka inspector R. Vidya Sagar Reddy said, "Believing him, the girl went to residence. The accused forcibly pulled her in, latched the door and sexually assaulted her."

The girl managed to escape and told her mother who filed a complaint. The police booked a case for wrongful confinement and under the POCSO Act and arrested the Rakesh.

convicted and sentenced Rasool, the

MAN KILLS WIFE OF 15 YEARS FOR SUSPECTED LOVE AFFAIR

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

A man killed his wife because he suspected she was having an affair, police said on Monday. Md Mazhar Khan slit the throat of his wife of 15 years, Sana Sutana. The couple had two daughters

and two sons.

Mazhar Khan, 36 is absconding, a Kanchanbagh police official said. Sultana was Mazhar Khan used to

suspect Sultana and the couple used to quarrel frequently over this. They fought again on Saturday night when their children were away at grandparents' their house.

Kanchanbagh police official J. Venkat Reddy said Mazhar Khan first cut Sultana's throat with a shaving razor and then with a kitchen knife. He informed his relatives that Sultana was dead, and absconded.

DETONATORS, **GELATINE** DC CORRESPONDENT

HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

Dundigal police arrested a civil contractor and his two aides for procuring explosives illegally for use at construction sites and seized 1,350 gelatin sticks and 1,200 detonators from them.

Acting on a tip-off Dundigal police and the Balanagar Special Operations Team personnel intercepted a car in which the explosives were being transported arrested civil contractor A. Swamy, 36 Y. Sathish, 33, and driver K. Venkatesh as they failed to produce documents for

the explosives. Balanagar DCP P.V. Padmaja said that Sathish along with one S. Raghupathy used to procure gelatin sticks and detonators illegally. Swamy used to carry out illegal blasting. Venkaworks

FRESH PLEA ON **DISHA CASE ENCOUNTER**

New Delhi, Dec. 16: encounter alleged killing of the four accused in the murder of veterinarian Disha was mentioned before the Supreme Court for urgent hearing on Monday.

A bench headed by Chief Justice S.A. Bobde took note of the submission of lawyer Vrinda Grover, representing activist Sajaya K. who had moved the TS High Court in the matter, to approach the apex court's registrar to get the plea listed for urgent hearing. Ms Sajaya had sought a probe into the encounter deaths

Labourer held for theft

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

The Shahinayathgunj police arrested a man who took a woman to a lonely place, bludg-eoned her and stole her gold ornaments worth ₹30,000. The accused identified as Islavath Dasharath, 45, a labourer. Dasharath took the

victim N. Indiramma, to an isolated spot in the jurisdiction of the Pahadi Shareef police and attempted to snatch the ornaments was wearing. When she resisted, Dasharath beat her on the head and the face with a stone.

Leaving her bleeding Dasharath reportedly made away

with her ornaments.

Meanwhile, when Ms
Indiramma did not return home, her family members lodged a complaint

with the Shahinavat hgunj police. Additional inspector K. Maruthi who took up the investigation and searched the footage of 88 CCTV cameras to find the suspect. The police later zeroed in on Dasharath.

On Sunday, received information that Dasharath was at the Begum Bazaar labour adda. Police nabbed him.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Hyderabad



Two e-goods sellers held for making fakes from the accused.

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

Two electronic goods sellers in Jeedimetla who were selling assembled TVs by using the names of leading brands were arrested by the Cyberabad Special Operations Team on Monday. The police seized about 154 TVs and programming pen drives

shakthi Electronics and Electronics at Shapurnagar market in Jeedimetla and found that the owners, B. Subramanyan, 39 and Hasam Hasan Parmar, 55, were selling duplicate smart TVs. They

The SOT raided Mahawere also distributing the duplicate TVs to other states.

Man mistaken for 11-member gang of cell thieves held sioner Anjani Kumar said one Abdul Wahed, 35, an autorickshaw driver, had a bike without the help of keys and the gang strated stealing two-wheelers. Ano-

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

The Central zone Task Force

team busted an 11-member gang which had been formed by merging two groups. The

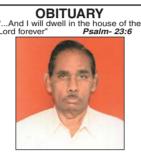
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used to snatch cell phones and steal automobiles. Police seized 27 two-wheelers, an autorickshaw and mobile phones, all worth ₹25 lakh, from them.

Hyderabad police commis-REMEMBRANCE

M.P. JEEVARATHNAM MRHS Zaheerabad DOB: 22.04.1946 DOD: 17.12.2004

Dearest PAPA, 15 years ago you left us. Your love, Christ centered exemplary life and good deeds, stilnspire us to live a God fearing life. Mrs. Vijaya Kumari - Wife All in the Family Ph: 9440384458 / 9441677130



We mourn the sad demise of

SRI MADANLALJI GULATI

Surinder-Sushma Khurana

& Family

G.T. Surya Kantha Rao DOB: 18.11.1946 DOD: 16.12.2019
Funeral Service at Mettuguda Cemetery on 17.12.2019 at 4.00 PM Inserted by: Mary Dayasheela (Wife Richard Gunukula (Son) And FAMILY MEMBERS Ph: 9000877626, 9393000184

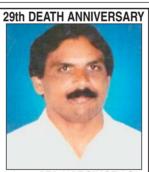


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- V.V. Rao (Daddy)



SAI SUCHETH GOWNI Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. Missing you is heartache that never goes away. Will keep your memories alive. Love you SUCHI KANNA.

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Brother-in-law (Anthu Mondol),

Akshat (Nephew) and Anusha (Niece) Contact: 9885081911



We mourn the sad demise of (24.01.1937 - 16.12.2019)



Smt.Sushilaben Mansukhlal Dosh Heavenly Abode on 17-12-2013 *"Your Memories are always in* our hearts forever Inserted by: Doshi Brothers & Family

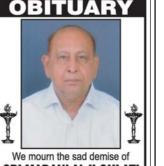
1st ANNIVERSARY

SAI SUCHETH GOWNI DOB: 06-10-1999 DOD:17-12-2018 "YOUR MEMORIES SHALL ALWAYS BE CHERISHED IN OUR HEARTS." WE MISS YOU A LOT SUCHETH Inserted by: AMMAMMA - KAPPA UDAYA KUMARI

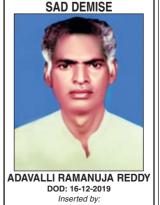


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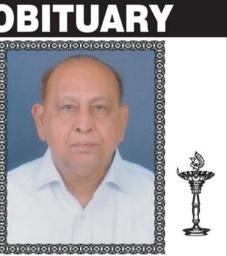
Death Anniversary Remembrance on Tuesday 17" Dec.19, Holy mass at 6:30 am, SACRED HEART CHURCH, South Lallaguda, Secunderabad - 500 017. To our hearts your memory lingers sweetly ender, found and true, there is not a day where don't think of you. We miss & remember your Deeply missed by: Mother, Sisters, Brothers-in Law & Family members



SRI MADANLALJI GULATI Ramesh-Shashi Kwatra & Family



Justice A. RAJASHEKER REDDY, SONS & FAMILY MEMBERS



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dhan, Abhishek, Uday, Ki-

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SRI MADANLAL JI GULATI **DOB**: 24-01-1937 **DOD**: 16-12-2019

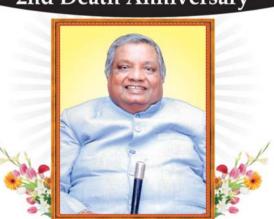
Funeral today 17th December, 2019 from our residence: LEGEND GULATI, Domalguda at 10:00 AM to Vaikunta Mahaprasthanam

near Whisper Valley, Shaikpet for last rites at 11:00 AM In grief : Smt. Swarnalata ji Gulati (wife) Brothers : Late Sri Kasturilal ji & Late Smt. Amrit ji Gulati, Sri Bhushanlal ji Gulati & Smt. Indu ji Gulati, Sri Chamanlal ji Gulati & Smt. Rita ji Gulati, Sons : Kamal & Mamta Gulati, Sanjeev & Shilpi Gulati, Deepak & Neera Gulati,

Ravi & Kamini Gulati, Sunil & Sanjana Gulati, Ranjit & Neethi Gulati, Daughter & Son-in-law : Gauri & Dheeraj Chopra Grand Children: Angadh, Divya, Kunal, Deeksha, Nipun, Paarth & Aditya & Grand Children

In fond remembrance on 2nd Death Anniversary

Contact: 9391059425, 9848327394



Sri Punjari Badri Narayan

DoB: 10-12-1935 | DoD: 17-12-2017 Addl. Chief Town Planner, GHMC (Retd.)

Your ethics and values are our strength guiding us at all times. Your vision will always motivate us to be on the righteous path. A Loving Tribute from:

Smt. P Uma Devi and Family



your memories are always with us. May your soul rest in pace.

inserted by : Jangala Vijay Kumar Mudhiraj Family Members & M/s. Balaji Industries Bowenpally, Sec'bad. Ph:9866661767, 964006853!

10th ANNIVERSARY

UMESH SHUKLA

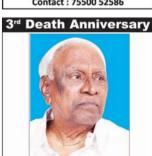
a treasure. You are loved beyoned

Shanti Shukla - Shukla Motilal Grand mother: Jankibai , Aunty: Munna

Ph: 9849720911

words, and missed beyond mea We miss you a lot UMESH

MB NATESAN Born: 15-10-1944 Passed Away: 15-12-2019 Manager (Retd.), Goodyear Tyres, Hyderabad Last rites and cremation 17 December at Chennai Missed by : Dear Wife, loved Daughters, Sons-in-law, Grandchildren & Relatives Contact: 75500 52586

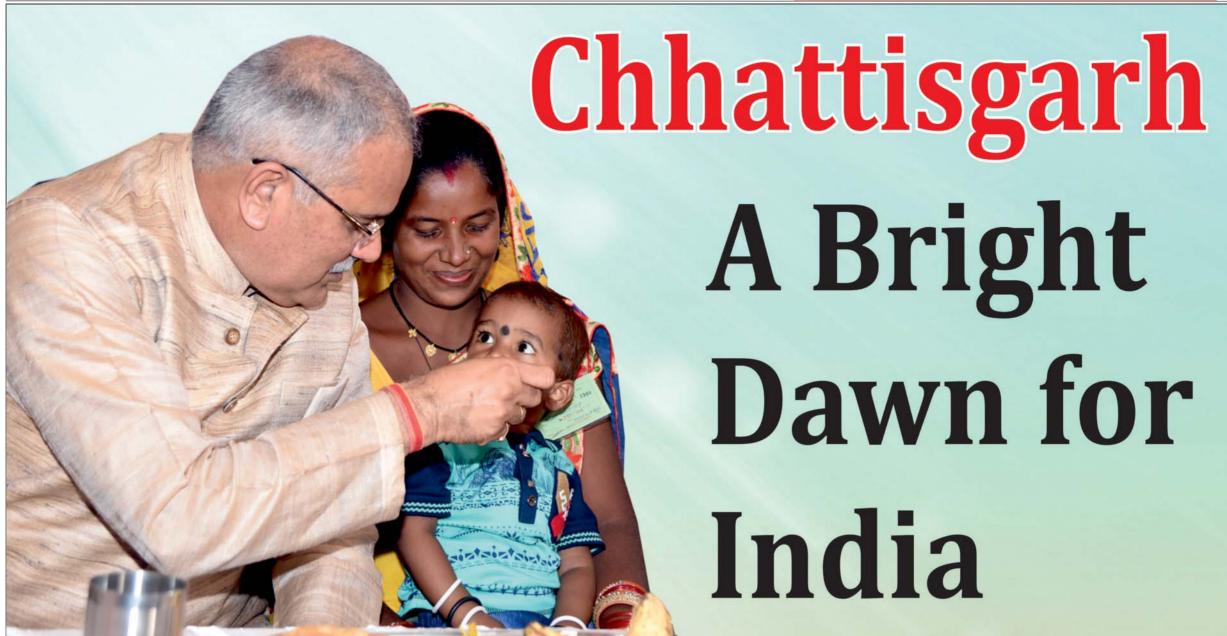


LATE SRI THAMMAREDDY RAGHURAMARAO Rtd. GOVT. TEXT BOOK PRESS, HYD. "May Your Soul Rest in Peace." श्री Family Members and S.No. 47, Nilagiri Block, Aditya Enclave, Ameerpet. Ph: 040-66775979, 9246354979



and grief and sorrow, we regret Smt. Jogikal Math Umadevi On Saturday, 14 Dec 2019 Funeral will be held On Wednesday, 18 Dec 2019 at 10 AM to 12 Noo

Family Members & Friends



A new symbol of hope for INDIA We are the creators of faith and belief

It has been a year since people of Chhattisgarh displayed their unbreakable faith in us by giving us a huge mandate of more than three-fourth majority in the assembly elections, that has helped us to empower our citizens through various public welfare schemes that strengthened their utter belief in democracy, constitution and communal harmony. It gives me immense pleasure that, our state Chhattisgarh has become a new symbol of hope for the entire nation. In the midst of the extreme distressing times when the entire nation is in the grip of economic recession, the Chhattisgarhi model of socio-economic-rural development is riding over with flying colours as there's a constant and never ending wave of growth in all sectors. Our constant endeavour is for sustainable development. It is with the wide support of public participation and dialogue, that we have managed to find solutions for several prevailing problems of the state and we are determined to widen it's scope.

> - Bhupesh Bhagel Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh

Belief of Investors

- Egalitarian, land of peace
- Protector of Constitutional Rights
- First state to launch new Industrial Policy in the decade of recession

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Relaxation in rules

Belief of Farmers

- Appreciating their hard work, paddy procurement at Rs. 2500 per quintal
- A government delivering on its promises, waived off agriculture loan
- Decrease in cost of irrigation, establishment of Food Processing Units
- Village empowerment through Narva, Garva, Ghurva, Bari

Belief of Tribals

- New era of justice, returned land to villagers in Lohandiguda
- Tendupatta collectors getting Rs. 4000 per sac
- Acquiring 22 forest products at support price
- Starting various processing units
- Review of cancelled Vanadhikaar Patta, stress on Samudayik Patta
- People facing fabricated criminal charges released

Belief of Women

- Campaign to eradicate malnutrition and anaemia
- New Opportunities for education and employment
- Empowering Women by reinforcing Folk Culture

Belief of Youth

- Employment centric quality education
- Future in sports and other sectors
- Decline in unemployment rate, new opportunities in govt. sector

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• Right to free education till class 12th

Belief of Public

- Electricity bill halved
- Land to landless and home to homeless
- Universal PDS
- India's first Universal Health Scheme
- Provisions for treatment upto Rs. 20 lakhs



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— Anjani kumar

Hyderabad police commissioner

Alberta minister calls on KTR

Hyderabad: IT minister K.T. Rama Rao held a meeting with Prasad Panda, minister of infrastructure, Alberta, Canada, in Hyderabad. During the meeting, the two discussed investment opportunities between Telangana state and Alberta. Panda said Telangana's IT sector has a good reputation and companies in Alberta are interested in investing within the state. Rama Rao invited Alberta premier Jason Kenny to tour the state and look at investment opportunities. Panda told Rama Rao that Telangana's Bathukamma festival was celebrated in Alberta in a grand manner. "Alberta is rich in natural resources and Telangana in human resources. A mixture of both can translate into a world of opportunity for both regions," Panda declared.

LOKAYUKTA, **HRC CHIEF BY DECEMBER 21**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

In wake of the Telangana High Court's instructions to the state government to appoint the Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta and chairman of Human Rights Commission, the government would hold a meeting with the appointing committee on December 19.

The Chief Minister, opposi-tion leaders of Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, Speaker of the Assembly and Chairman of the Legislative Council are members in the committee for both Lokayuktha and Upa Lokayuktha. For the appointment of Human Rights Commission, a meeting will be held on the same day with Chief Minister, opposition leaders of Legislative and Council Assembly Speaker of the Assembly and Chairman of the Legislative Council, home minister as the members of the appointing committee. Sources said that the orders of appointment for Lokayuktha, Upa Lokayuktha, and the Human Rights Commission would be issued a couple of days after the meet-

CHENNAMANENI **STAY EXTENDED BY 8 MONTHS**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

Justice Challa Kodandaram of the Telangana High Court on Monday extended the stay on the November 20 order of union home ministry that stripped Dr. Ramesh Chennamaneni, TRS MLA from Vemulawada, of his Indian citizenship.

The High Court had on November 22 given relief to Dr. Ramesh by staying the home ministry's order for eight weeks. It has now extended the stay order by another eight weeks.

Ravikiran Rao, counsel for Adi Srinivas, who is the complainant before the union home ministry, had challenged the Indian citizenship

of the TRS MLA. The counsel informed the court that Dr. Ramesh was still in possession of two passports and thus held dual citizenship of both India and Germany. He further stated that the letter Dr. Ramesh addressed to the union home Ministry informing that he had given up his German citizenship was false.

Following this, the judge, while extending its stay order by another eight weeks, direct ed the union government to check the veracity of the letter addressed by the petitioner and also find out from concerned officials in Germany about the truth in this issue.

Save Musi campaign



As part of the Bharatiya Janata Party's Namami Musi programme, party's state president Dr K. Laxman, along

with other BID leaders offers prayers at Bathukamma Ghat on Monday.

— S. SURENDER REDDY

Hajipur victims' families meet Gov, seek justice

Father of one of the girls demands Disha-type treatment

Alleging delay in the investigation, the families of the three girls who were raped and murdered at Hajipur earlier this year met Telangana Tamilisai Governor Soundararajan at Raj Bhavan on Monday and gave a representation, requesting her to look into the matter.

The families of the three girls, along with the BC Sankshema Sangham told the Governor that it has been seven months since the arrest of Marri Srinivas Reddy, who confessed to killing the three minor girls, but there has been no progress in the

They told the Governor that the state government

The Governor death. assured them that justice would be speedy.

In April this year, the Bommalaramram police who had registered a case of a missing minor girl, arrested Srinivas Reddy for the murder and sexual assault on the girl, whose body was recovered from an abandoned belonging Srinivas Reddy.
The accused is said to

have confessed during questioning that he had raped, killed and buried two other girls from the village too. Speaking to the media

on Monday, the mother of one of the victims asked why the government did not respond to this case as it did to the Disha case

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY lies and requested swift action against Srinivas HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

Reddy who, they said, should be hanged to should be hanged to should be hanged to should be hanged to should s be gunned down and not

> The father of another of the girls who was killed by Srinivas Ready demanded an encounter killing and requested the Governor to implement the same. "Srinivas Reddy should be killed and buried in the same way in which my daughter was murdered and buried," he said. The buried," he said. The father of another of the victims said, "I am dying every day after losing my child, but her killer is still alive in a jail. Disha's killers were immediately killed, then why not my

child's murderer?" Later, BC Sankshema Sangham president, J Srinivas Goud, said that he complained to the

ing treatment similar to that of others. He said that they had requested the Governor to direct the government to provide necessary assistance to the families of the victims of Hazipur.

"The government should ban liquor, porn and obscene portrayals of women in the movies, which are leading to such heinous incidents in the

state," demanded Goud. Hajipur sarpanch T. Kavitha took the opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Governor the poor amenities and infrastructure in the village. It is lack of proper roads and connectivity that has led to such brutal crimes being committed

CS holds meet over plans for President's winter stay

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC 16

connection with Ramnath Kovind's winter stay at Hyderabad from December 20, chief secretary S.K. Joshi held a meeting with the officials of concerned departments and instructed them to make necessary arrangements. He tasked the officials of the departments with formulating and coordinating action plans for the President's

In the meeting held at BRK Bhavan on Monday, the CS informed the offi-President that Ramnath Kovind is scheduled to arrive at Hakimpet Airport at around 1 pm on

Mr. Joshi instructed the

AHMAD, 5 OTHERS

TRANSFERRED

HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

DC CORRESPONDENT

The government on Monday issued orders transferring five IAS offi-

Karimnagar collector Sarfaraz Ahmad, who was involved in a contro-

versy wherein an audio surfaced containing his purported conversation with BJP MP Bandi

Sanjay Kumar regarding

finances spent by TRS

minister Gangula Kamalakar on his elec-

tion campaign. Ahmad

Jogulamba-Gadwal col-

lector K. Shashanka has been transferred to

Karimnagar in Ahmad's

place. Wanaparthy collec-

tor Sweta Mahanty has

been given full additional

charge as Gadwal collector. MCRHRD Institute

additional director B.

Venkateswara Rao has

been transferred as prin-

cipal secretary, revenue

(disaster management).

He has been replaced by

Dr. A. Ashok who was

Sitaram asked Mr Naidu

to confine his remarks to

the Bills under debate and

not to speak on other issues. When Mr Naidu

continued speaking about

the suppression of Dalits

under the YSRC govern-

and said the com-

Dalit attitude. Angry with

the continued protests of

TD legislators, Mr Reddy

called them 'buffoons' and

said there was nothing

wrong in suspending them. He alleged that Mr

Naidu divided the Mala

and Madiga communities

for political benefits and

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sion of brothers," and "is

the only person in the

world who backstabbed

his father-in-law (NTR).

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Prohibition and Excise.

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SARFARAZ

The President will be staying at the Rashtrapati Nilayam between Dec. 20-22 and would leaving for Thiruvananthapuram.

officials to make necessary security arrangements and monitor the traffic issues. road repairs, power supply, sanitation, and water supply to the Rashtrapathi Nilayam at Bollaram. He also directed the officials to install CCTVs, medical teams, telephone, internet facility, and to keep newspapers and magazines available at the President's resi-

The CS ordered that the details of the staff of the various departments on duty during the President's visit have to be submitted to the control room within

President will be staying at the Rashtrapati Nilayam between Dec. 20-22 and would be leaving to Thiruvananthapuram on the Dec. 23. The President will return to Hyderabad on December 26, and a day later, the 'At Home' pro-grammed would be held at the Rashtrapathi Nilayam. The next day, on December 28, the President would leave for Delhi. IAS officers Ajay Mishra, Adhar Sinha Somesh Kumar, Shanthi Kumari, DGP Mahender Reddy, home secretary Ravi Guptha, Hyderabad police commissioner Kumar, Rachakonda police commissioner Mahesh Bhagwat and collectors of Medchal, Hyderabad, and Rangareddy districts were present at the meeting.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 16/2019-20 S. No. 1

Subject: Maintenance Free Valve Regulated Lead Acid Batteries set Ref : Adv. T.No. 0219251A Due on 23.12.2019

The Earnest Money of above tender has been changed and also published on websit www.ireps.gov.in. All other terms and conditions remains unchanged.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system Principal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and or behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for

supply of the following items: S. Tender No. Brief Description HANDLOOM COTTON BED 659538 NOS 01 10190026 08-01-20 SHEET BLEACHED WHITE

NOTE:-1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details Tender Notice No. 21/2019-2020 Dated: 18.12.2019

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

On behalf of President of India, sealed item rate tenders are invited for the work "General Upkeep Work (Mechanical) in MZG area" at NFC, Hyderabad. Estimated Cost: ₹ 3,72,000/-Earnest Money: ₹7,440/-, Period of work: 6 months, dates of availability of tender document: 16.12.2019 to 30.12.2019, Last date & time of submission of bid: On 06.01.2020 up to 14:00 hrs. The detailed Tender Notice is available in the website www.nfc.gov.in.

NFC/MZG/SAP(M)/2019/11

AGM (MZG)

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre BARC Facilities, Visakhapatnam



Online item rate tender in two bid (stages) system are hereby invited through e-tendering mode by The Regional Director, BARC Facilities, Anu Vihar, Mekarasi Hill, Gajuwaka-Yellamanchili Road, Maduturu Sub Post Office Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-531011, on behalf of The President of India from eligible contractors for the following work:

NIT No: BARC (V)/CES/TL-2/L&D/ET/41, Dated: 11.12.2019

Name of Work: "Construction of super structure of L&D Blocks of Laboratory Building-2 and other miscellaneous works at BARC campus, Atchutapuram Visakhapatnam District, A.P." Estimated cost - Rs.12.0 Crores, Cost of EMD Rs 22.0 Lakhs, Completion Period: 18 Months, Detailed NIT & e-Tende Documents available for free view/download: 18.12.2019 to 10.01.2020 (17:00 Hrs.). Last date and time of online submission of tender: Upto 15:00 Hrs on 27.01.2020 Detailed NIT & e-Tender Documents are available on website

www.tenderwizard.com/DAE for free view / request and detailed NIT is also available on website www.barc.gov.in for free view only Registered contractors only can download & upload tenders. Intereste agencies may visit this website for registration.

Contact for assistance for registration and participation in e-Tendering:

a. Shri Rudresh: 09969395522 or email: twhelpdesk231@gmail.com o. <mark>Shri Vikram Verma (vizag):</mark> <u>09849126688</u> or email : <u>twhelpdesk394@gmail.com</u> c. **Tender Wizard Help Desk** – <u>080 40482000</u> (9 am to 6 pm – Mon to Sat).

For further information/ assistance/ clarifications, please contact on (0891) 283 8035/34/19 Fax: (0891) 283 8003 on all working days. Sd/- D.Venkateswarlu

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, KOLKATA 9, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata- 700001

Appeal No. 290 of 2018 Arising out of S. A. No. 764 of 2013 UNION OF INDIA Appellant

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

LTD. & OTHERS ...Respondents To, 1. Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.

(a company registered under the Companies Act) With regd., office at HUDCO Bhavan, India, Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, Through its: Regional office at 5-10-193, 1st floor, represented by its Authorized Officer. 2. Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Basheerbagh Branch

Hvderabad. 3. Life Insurance Corporation of India represented by its Authorised officer, Jeevan Bhagya Building, Secretariat

Road, Hyderabad. K. Ananthakrishna. S/o. K.Rama Murthy, Aged:major,

R/o.Plot No.32, Jupiter Housing Colony, Karkhana, Secunderabad 5. V.B.G. Garden Apartments Owners Welfare Association,

Hyderabad, represented by Suryakanth. 6. Manager, M/s. Vasavi Cooperative Urban Bank Ltd.

16-2-705/9/11, Malakpet, Hyderabad-36.

Whereas the applicant has initiated an Appeal under Section 18 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002 against you. You are hereby requested as per this publication to appear either in person or through authorised representative on 06.01.2020 before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Kolkata.

SUSHIL KUMAR MISHRA **ADVOCATE**

5, PANNALAL BANERJEE LANE (FANCY LANE) ROOM NO. 4 C, GROUND FLOOR KOLKATA -700 001.

S.N.C.N. ACHARYULU I

HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

Talks are going on between the national leadership of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan about YSRC Reddy members being included in the Narendra Modi Cabinet. There is speculation that the Prime Minister may reshuffle the Cabinet before the Budget session and top sources say that if the YSRC agrees to join the Cabinet, the BJP is ready to offer it two berths and the post of Deputy Speaker in the Lok Sabha.

But Mr Reddy is insisting that special category status be awarded to AP before such a move. He is understood to have said that once the Centre announces special status for AP, it will be possible to join the Union ministry, and the concessions to be given to the state under special status can be decided later. With the Shiv exiting the National Democratic Alliance, the BJP leadership wants the YSRC to join the Cabinet. The YSRC has supported the Centre on all issues. including the highly controversial Citizenship Amendment Act and the National Register of

Bill Citizens in Parliament. The YSRC has 22 members in the Lok Sabha and two in the Rajya Sabha. By March next year, the strength of the YSRC in the Rajya Sabha will increase to six. For the BJP, the support of the YSRC in the Rajya Sabha is crucial. Since the YSRC is already supporting the NDA government from outside, the BJP leadership feels it may as well join the government.

The BJP leadership had offered the YSRC the post of Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha after Mr Modi took charge as Prime Minister for the second time. But the YSRC was reluctant to do so until it got an announcement on special status.

The YSRC argues that this is not a new demand: announced Parliament by the then UPA government and the BJP had supported it. The Centre's problem is that if it announces special status for Andhra Pradesh then special Bihar, Odisha and other states will clamour for the same. But the YSRC says the argument is specious since special status for AP was given during the bifurcation process and it cannot be compared with other

Should the YSRC join the Union ministry, party general secretary and MP V. Vijayasai Reddy will probably be one of the ministers. He is close to Mr Jagan Mohan Reddy and also has good relations with Mr Modi and Union home minister Amit Shah. Other likely candidates are Mr Mithun Reddy and Mr Bala Showry. The latter is from the Kapu community and was close to the late Y.S. Rajasekhar Reddy. Amalapuram MP Chintha Anuradha could be given a chance Anuradha to become Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker. It may

be recalled that in 1998,

Telugu Desam MP, late

G.M.C. Balayogi, served

as the Lok Sabha

Speaker.

BJP woos YSRC Storm in AP House over into Modi team Jagan's 'buffoon' remark

Naidu claimed that

the bifurcation of the

commissions for the

SC and ST communi-

ties is the work of the

Telugu Desam

government.

VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 16

Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, reacting to the opposition's attempts to obstruct his speech in the Assembly, termed Telugu Desam legislators 'buffoons' on Monday. The legislators protesting the denial of the microphone access to opposition leader N. Chandrababu Naidu and flocked to the podium while shouting slogans against the YSRC govern-

The government had just presented legislation to split the SC and ST reservation. He claimed that the

Commission into two separate commissions in the Assembly. The TD legislators claimed that their government had worked for the development of Dalits and that the YSRC has failed to do so. Mr Naidu said that as the then Chief Minister of united AP. he had issued orders for the formation of the SC, ST Commission, and later worked for the categorization of SC

attacks on Dalits had increased under the present government. YSRC

> Angry TD legislators then rushed to the podium man (Mr Naidu) will go to and indulged in countersloganeering, bias by the Speaker towards TD MLAs. Speaker

alleging Tammineni

ment, YSRC legislators rushed to the podium and bifurcation of the comdemanded that his speech missions for the SC and be stopped. Mr Sitaram ST communities is the then denied him access to work of the TD governthe mike and asked Chief ment. He alleged that the Minister Reddy to con-YSRC forced Dalits of clude the discussion. Atmakur and other vil-Mr Reddy recalled a statement of Mr Naidu's lages to leave their native — "who wants to be born places, and said the in SC and ST communities" ment displayed his anti-

legislators Meruga Nagarjuna, Jogi Ramesh, G. Babu Rao, Ramanarayana Reddy, Ambati Rambabu, and ministers K. Kanna Babu, P. Viswarup and Pushpa Srivani, obstructed Mr Naidu from speaking by raising slogans.

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NOTICE FOR EXTENSION OF LAST DATE

The closing date for receipt of applications in respect of following vacancies published in Employment News dated 17-23 August, 2019 to be filled on deputation (ISTC) basis in SFIC has further been extended up to 16-01-2020:

Category of Post	Tentative No. of Vacancies	Tentative Place of Posting	Level in the pay matrix or pay scale
Private Secretary	07	Delhi/Mumbai/Kolkata/ Chennai/Hyderabad	Level 07 in pay matrix (Rs. 44,900-1,42,400)

The selected candidates will also be eligible for Special Security Allowance (SSA) @ 20% of the basic pay. No deputation allowance shall be admissible along with SSA All other terms and conditions would remain the same. The particulars of posts, eligibility conditions etc. may be obtained from the website www.sfio.nic.in/www.mca.gov.in. davp 07102/11/0031/1920 Additional Director (Admn.)

Nation







Repeal controversial Citizenship Amendment Act immediately

> — Amrinder Singh **Punjab Chief Minister**

BRIEF

Solar eclipse on Dec. 26

Kolkata: A partial solar eclipse will be visible in India along with several other countries on December 26. This will be an annular solar eclipse in some parts of India and elsewhere which happens when the Moon covers the sun's centre, leaving the sun's visible

outer edges to form a "ring of fire" or annulus - around the moon. The maximum obstruction of the sun during the eclipse when seen from different cities of India will be 89.4 per cent in

Bengaluru, 84.6 per cent in Chennai, 78.8 per cent in Mumbai, 74.3 per cent in Hyderabad, 66 per cent in Ahmedabad and 44.7 per cent in Delhi, the Birla Industrial and Technological Museum said.

Copy of Rahul's speech sought

New Delhi: The Election Commission has asked poll authorities in Jharkhand to submit a certified copy of the speech of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in which he had made the "rape in India" remark at an election

rally in the state last week. The decision to seek the transcript came after BJP leaders approached the poll panel against Gandhi, accusing him of using the issue of rape as a tool to target political rivals. Official sources in the EC said further action would be contemplated after getting the report.

NITISH WANTS MODI TO BAN

NAYEAR AZAD | DC

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging him to impose a complete ban on porn sites in order to stop cases of sexual assault against women in the country.

"Disturbing incidents of crime against women are being reported from various states. I, therefore, request you to kindly impose a complete ban on porn sites which are easily accessible on the internet," Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said in the letter he wrote to Prime Minister on Monday.

Kumar and his government are facing sharp criticism from the Opposition parties over rising cases of rapes and sexual assault in the state. Concerned over such incidents, the state government has also directed the police officials and administration to ensure speedy trial of the accused. According to officials here, "Police have been directed to arrest the accused involved in rape cases and file charge-sheet against them in order to ensure speedy trial".

62.54% **VOTE IN J'KHAND FOURTH PHASE**

Ranchi, Dec. 16: An estimated 62.54 per cent of over 47 lakh electorate cast their votes in the fourth phase of Jharkhand Assembly elections to 15 seats on Monday, Election Monday, Election Commission (EC) officials said.

Polling, which began at 7 am, was peaceful in the constituencies spread over Giridih, Deoghar, Dhanbad and Bokaro districts, state Chief Electoral Officer Vinay Kumar Choubey said.

Voting ended at 3 pm in Jamua. Bagodar, Giridih, Dumri and Tundi seats while the exercise concluded at 5 pm in the remaining seats, Choubey said.

He said 48 ballot units. 50 control units and 121 VVPAT machines had to be replaced but polling was not hampered because of it.

There were a total of 9,902 ballot units, 7,628 control units and 7,931

VVPAT machines, Choubey said.

The seats which went to polls in this round were Deoghar (SC), Jamua (SC), Chandankiyari (SC), Madhupur, Bagodar, Gandey, Giridih, Dumri, Bokaro, Sindri, Nirsa, Dhanbad, Jharia, Tundi and Baghmara.

Prominent among the candidates in this phase were state labour minister Raj Paliwar from Madhipur seat and land and revenue minister Amar Kumar Bauri from Chandankiyari

constituency.
Out of total 6,101 polling stations, 1,133 were marked 'critical' and 3,070 'sensitive'. A total of 47,85,009 voters, including 22,44,134 female and 81 third gender voters, were eligible to decide the fate of 221 nominees, including 23 women.



Elderly voters being assisted after casting their votes during the fourth phase of Jharkhand Assembly polls in Dhanbad on Monday.

Ram temple in 4 months: Shah

Pakur/Poreyahat (Jharkhand), Dec. 16: BJP president Amit Shah on Monday, said a sky-touching lord Ram temple would come up in Ayodhya within four months, which Indians from all over the world have been demanding for 100 years.

Making a blistering attack on Congress, Shah asked its leader Kapil Sibal why he sought to drag Janmabhoomi case in the

Supreme Court.

"Congress leader and advocate Kapil Sibal sahab said, 'abhi mat chalaye case, baad mein chalaye. Keon bhai, aap ke pet mein kyon dard hai' (take up the case latter, why do vou have a stomach ache following the case)," Shah

The BJP president was addressing an election **ADDRESSING** a poll meeting at Kamil Bagicha, Union Home Minister Amit Sha said Indians all over the world have been demanding for the Ram temple for 100 years.

rally in Pakur in favour of the party candidate.

Later, addressing another poll meeting at Kamli Baghicha maidan, Poreyahat in the neighbouring Godda district, Shah iterated Ashman chhumta hua Bhagwan Ram Mandir' (sky-touching lord Rama temple) in Ayodhya within four months.

On protests over amended Citizenship Act, he appealed to students to study the

(Amendment) Act which has no provision to take away anybody's citizen-

ship.
"These Congress, AAP and Trinamul parties are misleading you and creating an atmosphere of violence inside the country,' he told the agitating youths.

Shah also asked the opposition parties to abjure violence as "nothing comes out of vio-

"Not long ago, the Supreme Court gave its ruling on Ayodhya. There was a demand of Indians from all over the world for 100 years that a grand temple should be built at Ram Janmabhoomi," he said.

"I want to tell you that the Supreme Court verdict has come, a grand Ram temple touching the sky is going to be built in Ayodhya within four

months," Shah added. Addressing an election rally at Poreyahat in support of BJP candidate Gajadhar Singh, the Union home minister criticised Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for opposing abrogation of Article

away with Article 370 and 35 A, but also bringing the amended Citizenship Act. "Desh ka saath chhedbardast nahin karenge (we will not tolerate anybody meddling with the country)," Shah

while

Narendra Modi govern

ment for not only doing

said without elaborating. Earlier, in the Pakur rally, Shah asked the people to be on guard against "traitors" like Mir Jafar, alleging the Congress could neither develop the country and secure its borders, nor honour peo-

Naravane named **Army chief**

Seniority principle followed

PAWAN BALI I DC NEW DELHI, DEC. 16

Lieutenant General Manoj Mukund Naravane will be the next Army Chief. Lt. Gen. Naravane is the most senior army commander and Modi government has followed the seniority principle by nominating him as next Army Chief.
Gen. Rawat was appoint-

ed as Army chief in December 2016, by superseding two officers senior to him. Also, vice admiral Karambir Singh was appointed as Navy Chief superseding his senior vice-admiral Verma.

Lt. Gen. Naravane is currently vice-chief of the Army Staff. The present Army chief

Gen Bipin Rawat retires on December 31.

Lt. Gen. Naravane and Lt. Gen. Ranbir Singh (senior most officer after Lt Gen Naravane) currently chief of Northern Command were contenders for the post of

Army chief.
Lt. Gen. Naravane is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy and the Academy. He was commissioned into the 7th Battalion, The Sikh Light Infantry Regiment June 1980.

He brings with him an enormous amount of experience in serving in the most challenging areas.

In a distinguished milicareer spanning almost four decades, he has the distinction of



Lieutenant General Manoj **Mukund Naravane**

ARMY CHIEF Gen Bipin Rawat is due to retire on December 31 after a three-year stint.

■ **HE IS** expected to be appointed as the country's first Chief of Defence Staff.

■ BEFORE taking charge as vice chief of the Army Staff, Lt Gen Naravane was heading the Eastern Command which takes care of India's nearly 4,000-km

border with China.

serving key appointments in active counter insurgency environments, both in the North East and in Jammu and Kashmir and was a part of the Indian Peace Keeping Force in during Lanka Operation pawan. He also has had the opportunity of serving as a Defence Attache at the Indian Embassy in Myanmar for three years.

SC forms panel on speedy disposal of rape cases

expeditious disposal of rape cases across the country, a source said on **From Page 1** Monday.

In an administrative It said the CBI itself was decision, Chief Justice S.A. Bobde has set up the two-member committee Justices Subhash Reddy and M.R. Shah, the source said.

The decision comes in the wake of rise in rape cases across the country and the recent incident of encounter killing of four accused in the gang rape and murder of a veterinarian in Telangana.

Meanwhile, Supreme Court will on Tuesday hear a plea filed by one of the four convicts in the Nirbhaya gangrape-cum-murder case seeking a review of the 2017 apex court judgment upholding his death penalty in the mat-

bench of Chief Justice S.A. Bobde and Justices R. Banumathi and Ashok Bhushan would hear the review plea filed by Akshay Kumar Singh whose has sought clemency arguing life in them for review of the Jail here.

New Delhi, Dec. 16: The Supreme Court has set CBI DIDN'T FOLLOW PROBE MANUAL, to look into the issue of expeditious disposal of SAYS JUDGE IN UNNAO CASE

not following the manual on investigation and prosecution. woman was allegedly kidnapped and raped by Sengar in 2017 when she was a minor.

The court had also framed charges against co-accused Shashi Singh in the case. Sengar, a four-time BJP MLA from UP's Bangermau, was expelled from the BJP in

August 2019. The court had on

August 9 framed charges against the MLA and Singh under Sections 120b (criminal conspiracy), 363 (kidnapping), 366 (kidnapping or inducing a woman to compel for marriage), 376 (rape) and other sections of the Posco Act. The trial in the high-profile case was held in-camera after the Supreme Court transferred the matter from Unnao to a Delhi court.

Delhi is anyway becoming short due to rising air and water pollution. The bench would also hear the counsel appearing for the victim's mother who has moved the top court opposing the plea.

On July 9 last year, the

apex court had dismissed the review pleas filed by the other three convicts — Mukesh (30), Pawan Gupta (23) and Vinay Sharma (24) — in the case, saying no grounds have been made out by 2017 verdict. The 23-yearold paramedic student was gangraped and brutally assaulted on the intervening night of December 16-17, 2012 inside a moving bus in south Delhi by six persons before being thrown

out on the road. She died on December 29, 2012 at Mount Elizabeth Hospital in Singapore. One of the accused in the case, Ram Singh, allegedly committed suicide in the Tihar

8 CHARGESHEETED FOR HONEY-TRAP SCANDAL IN M.P.

RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY | DC BHOPAL, DEC. 16

The police on Monday, filed chargesheet in the honey-trap scandal of Madhva Pradesh in a local court in Indore, naming eight people, including six women as accused.

chargesheet, along with around 3,000 documents in support of the charges made against the accused, was filed in the Indore district court, police said.

While five accused in the scandal, Shweta Vijay Jain, Shweta Swapnil Jain, Barkha Arti Dayal, Monica Yadav and their driver were currently in police custody following their arrests a month ago, the two other accused, Rupa and Abhishek were still

absconding. The accused have charged with been indulging in human trafficking, extortion, blackmailing and making public, material containing sexually explicit acts, violating privacy of some people, the investigating officer in the case said.



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FAMILY | DRAMA | Daughter-in-law says she was pulled by her hair, beaten up Rabri Devi accused of domestic violence

NAYEAR AZAD | DC **SOURCES** say that PATNA, DEC. 16 Trouble mounts for former

Aishwarya Rai has accused her of physical assault and domestic violence. The incident occurred on late Sunday evening, when she approached Rabri Devi to complain about her husband Tej Pratap Yadav's supporters putting up posters near Patna

Chief Minister Rabri Devi,

her daughter-in-law

Talking to reporters outside Rabri Devi's official residence, she said "I just wanted my mother-in-law

University to defame her

Rabri Devi's daughter-inlaw Aishwarya Rai filed a written complaint against her accusing her of "harassment and physical torture"

approached her, she abused

me and started pulling my

hair. I was also beaten up

and driven out of the

house," Lalu Yadav and

to intervene and ask her son Tej Pratap to remove posters which were pasted across the university campus to defame me and my father. Immediately after

Rabri Devi's son Tej Pratap Yadav's wife Aishwarya Rai said.

said that Sources Aishwarya Rai later filed a written complaint against Rabri Devi accusing her of "harassment and physical torture"

"The incident occurred in front of the staff and security guards. My mobile phone was also snatched, as it had plenty of evidence against all of them," Aishwarya Rai said.

Police officials, however, said that they were waiting for a report from the team which had visited Rabri Devi's residence on Sunday to investigate the case.

Aishwarya spoke about were also not found anywhere near Patna university. Sources said that the were removed immediately after the issue surfaced on Sunday.
This is not the first time

when she has accused her mother-in-law Rabri Devi harassment. September, she was seen weeping outside the official residence of Rabri Devi.

Tej Pratap, who is Lalu Yadav's eldest son, had filed divorce within six months of his marriage with Aishwarya Rai. Sources close to Lalu Yadav's family claim that he had cited compatibility issue as a reason for his divorce.

Aishwarya Rai, the granddaughter of former Bihar Chief Minister Daroga Rai and daughter of a veteran political leader and RJD MLA Chandrika Rai, had married Lalu Yadav's elder son Tej Pratap Yadav on May 12 last year. Yadav's decision to divorce his wife had created a flutter not only within his family but also in the political circles.

Reacting to the issue Tejashwi Yadav said that his political rivals were using the incident to divert public attention from other core issues.