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(Monday)

**PRAYERS** 

Fajar: 5.36 am

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Isha: 7.07 pm

Zohar: 12.25 pm

Maghrib: 5.54 pm

SUNSET TODAY 5.47 PM

MOONSET TODAY 1.58 PM

Maha waives

farmers loan

Nagpur: The Maharashtra

government on Saturday

announced a loan waiver of

upto Rs two lakh for farm-

ers, with a cut off date of

would be offered for the

farmers who repay their

Minister Uddhav Thackeray

New Delhi: Vice-President

Venkaiah Naidu will present

the National Film Award to

the winners on Monday.

The annual National Film Awards ceremony will be

held at Vigyan Bhawan where megastar Amitabh Bachchan will also receive the Dadasaheb Phalke

award. Traditionally, the National Awards are handed out to the win-

India

ners by the President of

2 Pak soldiers

September 30, 2019. Besides, a special scheme

loans on time, Chief

**V-P to give** 

film awards

said

IN BRIEF

SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.42 AM

MOONRISE TOMORROW 1.47 AM

Foggy morning. Max/Min 28/16ºC

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## **Unabated protests in U.P. leave 16 dead**

#### VINEETA PANDEY | DC with agency inputs NEW DELHI, DEC. 2

Even as the death toll in Uttar Pradesh protests against the CAA and the NRC rose to 16 on Saturday, protests inten-sified in the BJP-rules state and continued in other parts of the country. Though most protests remained peaceful, protesters clashing with police and incidents of arson were reported from parts of U.P, Bihar, Chennai and Karnataka. Among the dead in Uttar Pradesh is an 8year-old boy and two policemen.

Several policemen and protesters were injured during stone-pelting and arson in Uttar Pradesh's Rampur and Kanpur and parts of Bihar on Saturday as protesters clashed with the police to express their anger against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the proposed nation-wide National Register of Citizens (NRC).

In Kanpur, a mob torched a police post while large-scale vandal-ism and disruption of rail and road traffic were witnessed in Bihar during a bandh called by the Rashtriya Janata Dal.

Of the total 75 districts in UP, Internet services have been suspended in at least one-fourth. The 17 districts without net connectivity include Lucknow whose inspec-tor general of police Praveen Kumar was quoted by media as saying 705 people have been arrested in the state capital.

> Page 8: Five wearing skullcaps, lungis arrested



Women raise slogans during a demonstration against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) at Latasil ground in Guwahati on Saturday. The All Assam Students Union which is spearheading the anti-CAA movement had called for a sit-in-strike and protest by women all over the state.

## Owaisi says fly Tricolour to protest CAA

#### **KANIZA GARARI &** ATHER MOIN I DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

in the densely packed All those who are against the Citizenship compound Darussalam, the MIM Amendment Act (CAA) headquarters, and the National Register of Citizens Owaisi Indian flag will send a (NRC) must fly the National Flag at their homes, MIM president message to the BJP government at the Centre and it is going to be our way forward to fight this Asaduddin Owaisi said draconian Act.

Speaking amidst about **PG 2 | INTERNET** 100 Indian flags being **SERVICE AT** waved by the audience DARUSSALAAM the **SUSPENDED FOR** 

outside heard nearly 30

speakers at the protest meeting that was organ-ised by the United

that the thoughts of the national leaders are still alive. "This country is not a country of doubting our loyalty Golwalkar but the coun-Gandhi, towards India of

Ambedkar and Azad,"

of Jinnah who came to Hyderabad 70 years ago and appealed to us to come to Pakistan. We decided to live in India," Mr Owaisi said. "We are Indians by choice and by

he said. 'We rejected the offer

### MADHYA PRADESH **CURFEW IN JABALPUR**, **35 HELD FOR VIOLENCE RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY I**

DC BHOPAL, DEC. 21

Curfew remained in force for the second day on Saturday in Jabalpur that witnessed a pitched battle between the police and demonstra-tors during an anti-CAA protest. Meanwhile, at least 35 people have been arrested on charges of indulging in violence

Report on Page 7 BIHAR

### **BANDH SUPPORTERS INCLUDE CHILDREN** NAYEAR AZAD | DC

PATNA, DEC. 21

Violent protests were witnessed in Patna and other districts of Bihar during a day-long bandh called by the RJD against the CAA and the NRC. At many places, the bandh supporters included children of not more than 10-15 years of age and some of the agitators were in their underwear.

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### MALAYSIA **INDIA FUMES OVER** MAHATHIR'S REMARKS

SRIDHAR KUMARASWAMI I DC NEW DELHI, DEC. 21

India on Saturday summoned the Malaysian Charge d'Affaires in New Delhi and lodged a strong protest over remarks by Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad on CAA. The Malaysian PM had said New Delhi is trying to "deprive some Muslims of their citizenship". Report on Page 7

## Disha case: HC orders 2nd autopsy of slain accused

raping and killing the

**VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA** HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

The four accused were arrested on Nov. 29 for allegedly

diary, the logbooks, the weapon entries, the police movement reports from the filing of the FIR of the Disha crime till the alleged encounter.

used

The SIT should also

in the alleged

seize the police weapons

encounter and send them

to the Central Forensic

Science Laboratory for

dence. All evidence collected

by the SIT is to be pre-

for

"It is essential to note

that the truth can be discovered if and only if

appropriate evidence is

collected, preserved and projected," the court said.

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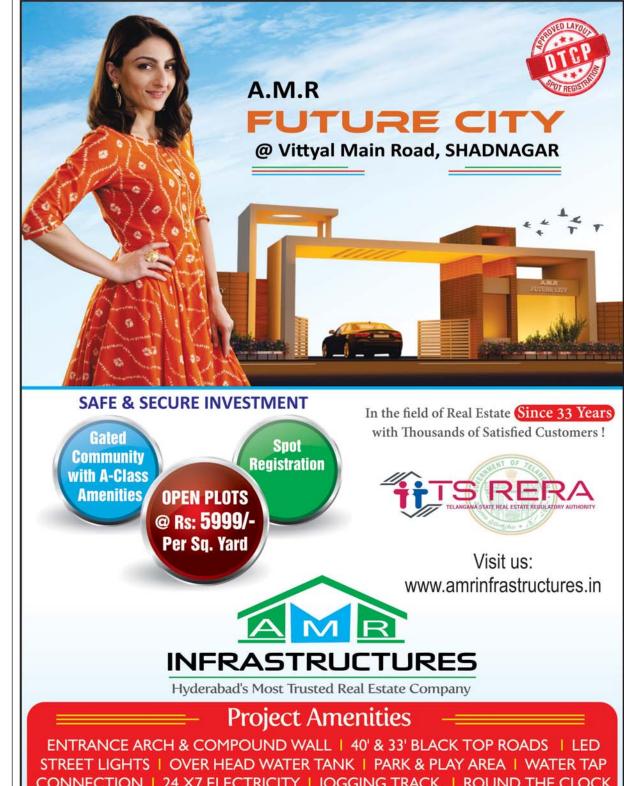
of

said,

Mr

"The

### **THREE HOURS** fight is not only for the Muslims. It is for all of us as Indians." About 25,000 people inside Darussalam and try



Muslim Action Committee. He said that flying the National Flag would send out the message

birth. But, even after 70 years, the government is

killed in J&K

Jammu: At least two Pakistani soldiers were reported to have been killed on Saturday in an exchange of fire with the Indian Army along the LoC in Akhnoor sector of Jammu and Kashmir, defence sources said. They said the Pakistani troops violated ceasefire and fired on forward posts in Pallanwalla area of Akhnoor which was effectively retaliated. In the morning, the Indian Army spotted two bodies near the LoC.





First... I heard Mann Ki Baat, now I am hearing my Antaratma ki awaaz

To remove the possibility of doubt from the authenticity or veracity of the first autopsy, Telangana High Court on Saturday ordered a second autopsy on the bodies of the four accused in the Disha rape-murder

case. The Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Raghavendra Singh Chauhan and Justice A. Abhishek Reddy directed the state medical and health principal secretary to request the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi to constitute a medical board of three senior forensic doctors, who are independent and have no relationship to Telangana, and to send the team to Hyderabad to carry out the second autopsy before 5 pm,

December 23.

general

It also directed the re-postmortem be video-taped and handed over to

the High Court registrar-

The medical board is to

woman veterinarian by smothering her the and later burning her body.

On Dec. 6, they were gunned down by police when they were taken to the site of offence for the reconstruction of the scene of crime as part of the investigation, near the culvert where the charred remains of the 25-year-old veterinarian were found on Nov. 28.

examination and ballistic report. The SIT should also collect the call-details record and the details of celltower locations as well as CCTV footage from the police station where the alleged offenders were taken, as necessary evi-

CDs. The bench directed the state government to hand over the bodies, under supervision of the Gandhi Hospital and police, to the families of the deceased once the re postmortem is done. The bench directed the

give a detailed post-mortem of each body and Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted to draw its independent by the state of Telangana conclusion. The postinvestigate mortem is also to be the given as pen-drives and encounter, seize the case

"In case the evidence is dissipate, disappears, the truth can never be known. Therefore, in order to discover the truth it is absolutely essential that the evidence be collected appro-priately and preserved thoroughly".

served

Commission.

Page 4: No mortuary to freeze bodies at sub-zero

## **FRESH** | TROUBLE **Angry farmers torch tyres, burn effigies** Split-capital protests rock AP

#### MD ILYAS I DC VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 21

Angry farmers climbed the panchayat office Velagapudi and painted it black to protest the downsizing of the Amaravati capital. The office had recently been painted in the YSRC colours.

Farmers set fire to tyres and burnt effigies at various places to protest the YSRC government's decision to shift out different components of the capital Visakhapatnam and

Kurnool. At Mandadam in the capital zone, they sym-

Vellore Students of Vellore Institute of Technology and of SRM University situated in Amaravati expressed their support to the farmers. They said they had joined the universities to get a world-class education and employment in Amaravati but their plans were affect-

ed by the government decision. Elsewhere, Amaravati attempted to blacken pan-

chayat office at Rayapudi but were prevented by police. bolically hung the effigies.

The police tried to take the farmers into police custody at both places, but were prevented from doing so. The police later registered six cases against the protestors for violating restrictions and damaging government property. Pro-Amaravati farmers

along with family members including women and children took part for the third

profarmers consecutive day Saturday demanding can-



cellation of the proposal to set up three capitals and continuing with Amaravati as the capital. The women and children aired slogans against YSRC government, the Amaravati expert committee which suggested the three capitals and Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy.

Ms Aluri Lakhshmikanthamma, a local, said, "we have sacrificed our fertile farms which were the source of our livelihood for the capital and not to the on Telugu Desam.

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Principal secretary Rajeswar Tiwari says second phase of Haritha Haram will start soon, co-ordination panel has been formed





Keep kids away from social media, it is difficult to stop the addiction

— T. Harish Rao **Finance minister** 

### SHORT TAKES

### **TOP CLASS V.S. MUSEUM SOON:** TECH MAHINDRA

### DC CORRESPONDENT TIRUPATI, DEC. 21

The Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Tech Mahindra, Mr CP Gurnani announced that they would go all out to make the Sri Venkateshwara museum in Timurala e userd along deg in Tirumala a world-class destination.

Towards this, they will soon take up the exercise of three-dimensional (3D) imaging of the entire jewellery of Lord Venkateshwara with an aim to exhibit them in a digital for-

Mat at the museum. Addressing media persons after having darshan of Lord Venkateshwara here Saturday, Mr Gurnani said that they will entirely sponsor the project, which will help the temple authorities not only to record the 1,200 items of precious jewellery that adorn the presiding deity and processional deities at Tirumala temple, but also help then to conduct an audit of the jourlow. "I should thank the Chief

Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, TTD Additional EO, AV Dharma Reddy and the temple authorities for giving this prestigious and pristine proj-ect to Tech Mahindra," he said

Adding further, Mr Gurnani said "I urged my sister Ms Sandhya, who is an author and also associated with history, to help Tech Mahindra in taking forward this project. We will not only make 3D imaging of the Lord's jew-ellery but will also publish a coffee-table book, in which the evolution and growth of jewellery will be exquisitely displayed. We will rope in lighting and museum experts and all those with experience in creating world-class muse-

Meanwhile, it may be recalled that the SV museum



Indian flags flutter at a protest meeting organised against the Citizenship Amendment Act by the United Muslim Action Committee at Darussalam in Hyderabad on Saturday.

## Voice against CAA becomes shriller

Over 10,000 protesters hold rally, want President and SC to reject the Citizenship Amendment Act

## KANIZA GARARI AND ATHER MOIN I DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

With President Ram Nath Kovind in Hyderabad for his winter sojourn, there was a demand from the people gathered at a meeting here on Saturday to give him a memorandum to reject the Citizenship

Amendment Act. There was also a demand that every Hyderabadi must write to the President and to the Supreme Court to reject this Act this Act.

Hindustan was the one word that reverberated in identity. Non-government organisations working in this sector are wondering Darussalaam as people responded with enthusiwhat will happen to these asm to the speakers to the homeless people once the CAA and NRC kick in. meeting organised by the United Muslim Action the city, 14 of them run by GHMC. Others are pri-Committee demanding rejection of the Citizenship Amendment vately owned and are supported by donors. These The open ground of homeless and destitute have been stateless even before the implementa-Darussalam was full and the terraces of buildings were choked people. The star speaker, MIM presition of National Register of Citizens. dent Asaduddin Owaisi, Helping Hand could take the stage only Foundation, a non-governat about 11.30 pm. There ment organisation, which were 27 speakers who were given two minutes has carried out the survey in the city, has found that each to speak. 10 to 15 per cent of people There were more than make their living on the streets. When these people 100 Indian flags waving in are asked if they have any papers, they simply walk away. Some of them are in the ground as every speaker on the podium exhorted that they were Indians. The crowd rejected the such a bad shape that they idea of dividing the coundo not even know their try on the basis of religion names. They naming their father, mother and grandand said that these were parents is out of question, steps for changing the Constitution. said Mujtaba Hasan Dr Asma Zehra, conven-Askari of the foundaer of the women's wing of tion.Non-government the All India Muslim organisations working for Personal Law Board, Maulana Abul National the homeless have been wondering what will hap-Urdu University students pen to this marginalised union president Umar group, which has no one Farooqi, Mr Hamid Mohammed Khan of the to look after them. They question their fate if the NRC is implemented. The average age of such homeless is 40–45 years Jamaat-e-Islami and many others said the agitation would continue till the and 70 per cent of them are men. They remain Centre takes back the Act. Captain Pandu Ranga Rao, historian said, "I was born as a Hyderabadi in persons, comprising most-1943. I became Indian in 1950. The movement that ly of students, heard the starts in Hyderabad will speakers eagerly, while an always be successful. I request Asaduddin Owaisi estimated 10,000 waited outside. to start a 'Save India Movement'. Home minis-The audience carried placards featuring Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar, the ter Amit Shah must change his surname as it father of the Constitution. is a Persian name. They There was one demand voiced by all — that the Act must be shelved. are questioning role of Muslims but they do not Secularism was the know their contribution to the country who have given the Tricolour and theme of the meeting where the stress was to the slogan 'Jai Hind' not allow the communal Indian flags dotted the agenda of the governrally organised by the United Muslim Action ment. There was a demand that Committee, and the the false accusations. National Anthem was sing rumours and wrong information which are being before the meeting started Darussalam spread must be countered on Saturday night to protest by everyone. For this reaagainst the Citizenship son it was felt that there must be meeting about CAA and NRC in maxi-Amendment Act. A crowd of about 15,000

NRC will leave 7,000 homeless in the lurch

#### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

There are an estimated 7,000 homeless men and women living on streets, urban shelters and ashrams in city limits, who have no papers or documents to prove their



## **Cops who abused Farzana** and Renna suspended

#### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

Ladeeda Farzana and Ayesha Renna from Delhi who became famous after they reportedly protected a young man from the Delhi police for and multiple Delhi police faced vulgar abuse online from police constables in Hyderabad. When screenshots of the

abuse went viral, Hyderabad police commissioner Anjani Kumar, suspended two constables. ice constable Pankai

## No Internet for 3 hrs at Owaisi meet

### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

service Internet Darussalaam, where MIM president Asaduddin Owaisi addressed a public meeting, was suspended ours inten tion apparently was the videos of the meeting police patrol van stated that they there were orders from the governmust not go viral and create a law and order probment to suspend the servlem. With a heavy police ice.

#### bandobast it was decided to shut down the internet in the around Nampally for three hours.

- P. SURENDRA

Due to this it was not possible to send the live coverage, post selfies and pictures of the event instantly. Officials in a

with advanced 3D virtual image technology. Under the initiative, the temple administration planned to set up a galleries that can provide templelike experience with the help 3D augmentation technology that gives the devotees an augmented reality experience of being inside the main shrine and walking through the temple precincts. In addition to this, the TTD

Trust Board had in October decided to take up the initiative of 3D imaging of jewellery and wanted to complete it within six months. TTD has searched for the

donors and with the initiative taken up by the Additional EO Reddy, Dharma Tech Mahindra is learnt to have come forward to sponsor the entire project.

According to highly placed sources, to make a 3D image of single piece of jewellery, it will cost the makers between ₹1.2 and ₹1.5 lakh.

As there are more than 1,200 items of precious jewellery in the temple, it was estimated to cost around ₹14-15 crore

THE TTD Trust Board had in October decided to take up the initiative of 3D imaging of jewellery and wanted to complete it the work within six months.

### **APPLY FOR VOCATIONAL COURSES**

### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

The state institute of vocational education has invited online applications for short-term vocational courses for the academic year, 2020-21.

Students who wish to register can visit www.sive.telagnana.gov.in and apply before January 17, 2020 All the details regarding the course names and fees structures are available on the official website.

MIM president Asaduddin Owaisi addresses the protesters at Darussalam on Saturday. -DC

## **Protesters hail** Farzana, Renna

### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

Ladeeda Farzana and Ayesha Renna, the 'sheroes' of Jamia Millia, were received by MIM Asaduddin Owaisi on the dias, which immediately triggered loud chanting of the *azaadi* slogan, seeking freedom from a variety of

The two students rose to fame when they were seen protecting a male colleague from being beaten up by the police. The two students from

Speakers said the CAA

and the NRC were not only

against Muslims but every

Indian. The Act was only to trouble people and not

for any good for anyone.

The demand for docu-

ments was of forefathers

was not a valid demand

from the government. To

use these documents for

citizenship was not justi-

Dr Chiranjeevi Kolluri,

historian, who came despite not feeling well

exhorted that people from

the Muslim, Scheduled Caste and Schedule Tribe

communities to come for-

ward as one. He said, "When these

people are called minori-

ties they are actually

fied.

New Delhi spoke of how the police entered the Jamia Millia library, beat up and teargassed students who had nothing to do with the protests outside over the Citizenship Amendment Act.

'Is it wrong to study in a library? Why did the police beat them," they asked. "The police bashed those who were offering namaz in the university. We are going to fight it out and not accept this," Ms Farzana and Ms Renna, both of whom hail from Kerala, said.

Hospital are places where they are admitted for treatment. From there they are sent to homes and shelters run by GHMC and private organisations.

working towards isolating them. This must first stop calling themselves minority. These steps of CAA are to change the constitution and it has to be stopped.

The crowd was more than 15,000 inside Dasussalam and another inside than 10,000 waited outside the gates.

The crowd was very energetic and almost surged towards the dais, prompting Mr Owaisi to say that he would end the meeting immediately if people do not follow disci-pline. He had to push a few people away.

The barricades on the front were removed. Bouncers stood in line to manage entry and exit near the stage as the crowd was increasing.

Kumar, serving at the Nampally police station, was suspended for posting obscene comments against the two female students of Jamia Milia University in a private Whatsapp group named 'Amberpet PTC.'

Shaik Nadeem, Amberpet resident, who saw the screenshot of the vulgar comments made by Pankaj Kumar going viral on social media, lodged a complaint with Amberpet police who opened further

### The sound of silence

investigations. The trail quickly ended with the two constables.

The police chief also suspended constable Mohammed for taking the screenshot of the comments.

Mr Anjani Kumar said, "We have suspended two

police constables involved in improper conduct on social media."

Ms Farzana and Ms Renna were were coming to Hyderabad to attend a protest meeting against the Citizenship Amend-ment Act and the NRC at Darusalam Hyderabad.





Above: Shopkeepers around Charminar voluntarily closed their establishments in protest against the Citizenship Amendment Act on Saturday. – P. SURENDRA

Left: Students protest at the ISL match between Hyderabad and Kolkata at Gachibowli stadium on Saturday.

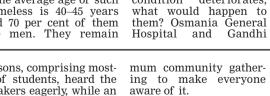












abandoned on to the streets. Till they can work, it is fine. But once their condition deteriorates, what would happen to

### Sprucing it up

Principal secretary Arvind Kumar inspects Moazamjahi Market work, tells officials to firm up the timeline





Under KCR's rule. all religions would get equal priority in Telangana state

— Gyadari Balamallu **TSIIC Chairman** 

### POWER SHUTDOWN

10 am to 12.30 pm: Jupiter Colony, Telephone Exchange, Market area, Kiran Enclave,

Diamond Point. 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm: Palika Bazaar, South India Church, Prakash Hospital, Old Gandhi Hospital area, Afzal Allauddin Crystal Plaza.

**2.30 pm to 3.30:** Bandi Mettu, Maruthi Veedi, Second Bazaar, Kummarguda, Chappal Bavi, and Regimental Bazaar. 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm: Passport Office, Sri Sai Ganesh Lodge,

Rathifile bus stop.

#### BRIEF IN

### **Traffic curbs for** Prez movement

Hyderabad: President Ram Nath Kovind will travel to Raj Bhavan from Rashtrapathi Nilayam, where he is on the annual winter sojourn on Sunday evening. To facilitate this, additiona commissioner of police, traffic, Anil Kumar has imposed certain traffic restrictions on Sunday evening and night. At 5.45 pm on Sunday and again between 9.30 pm and 10.30 pm, traffic will be stopped or diverted at KV Junction, Trimulgherry substation, Subashnagar, Alwal T-junction, Satya Petrol Pump, Laxminagar, Ambedkarnagar near Jubilee Bus Station, Sangeet Junction, Karbala Junction, Ranigunj, CTO Junction Greenlands, NFCL and VV Statue

### MOAZZAMJAHI **MKT WORK GAINS SPEED**

### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

Principal Secretary Municipal Administration Arvind Kumar on Saturday visited



Indian Air Force cadets celebrate after the Combined Graduation Parade at the Air Force Academy in – S. SURENDER REDDY

## **IAF will continue to** play vital role: Chief

### As many as 21 women officers commissioned

#### DC CORRESPONDENT AIR CHIEF Marshal (ACM) R.K.S. HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

Bhadauria He expressed confidence that the Flight Cadets, who completed their training at the academy, would meet all challenges head on in the endeavour and accomplish every task to perfection.

### THE PARADE marked the successful completion of training for 127 Flight Cadets of flying and ground duty branches of the Indian Air Force

in the IAF, it said. nation in humanitarian ACM Bhadauria, who assistance and disaster was the reviewing offirelief operations and any other support role cer of the parade, conthat emerges," he added. ferred the President's Commission on the He exhorted the newlycommissioned officers graduating cadets who successfully completed their professional trainto be professionally competent, confident and fearless in order to ing deliver as future leaders

The Commandant of the Air Force Academy administered an 'oath' to the successful flight The parade marked the successful completion of training for 127 Flight Cadets of flying cadets.

Officer Flying Arunabha Chakraborty ground duty branches of IAF, accordfrom the flying branch ing to an official release. was awarded the Sword Twenty one women Honour and President's Plaque for officers joined the grow-

merit in the pilots' course, the release said. Among the newly-commissioned officers on Saturday was Arti Tomar from Ghaziabad who is the sole woman Fighters from the branch. She said she is a first generation defence officer from her family. 'I will be joining defence in flying branch. It was a great flying experience. It will be difficult but it will be exciting also." she said.

Asked what motivated her to join the Fighters branch as it is seen by some as challenging for women, she said every task is difficult as those in other branches like transport also worked hard

"Fighters, it is considered that it is difficult. But, once you start learning.. it's not that difficult," she said. Tomar was motivated to join the fighters by the example of a woman officer who took up the branch earlier.

### **800 NEW BUS STOPS** THAT DON'T OCCUPY FOOTPATH TO BE BUILD

MADDY DEEKSHITH | DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

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Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation commissioner D.S. Lokesh Kumar on Saturday said that the 400 bus shelters, removed by Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited during construc-tion of the metro lines in the city, will be relocated.

He announced that the civic body will set up 800 new bus shelters with cantilever design, so that they do not disturb walkers on the footpath.

The GHMC chief was addressing the monthly convergence meeting of officials, hosted by Hvderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, at the Haritha Plaza on Saturday. He asked Metro authorities to clear the debris lying under the JBS to MGBS line, which has narrowed

down the carriage way. The commissioner said that 55 of the 135 link roads proposed in the state capital will be ready within six months.

At the convergence meeting, traffic police complained that trees remain to be removed in the HiTech City for easing traffic movement.

The commissioner instructed GHMC officials to negotiate with NGOs for relocation the trees under the CSR programme. He suggested that permanent dividers be built instead of placing cement blocks.

Lokesh Kumar asked officials of the electricity department to promptly remove power supply poles wherever they are obstructing traffic.

The GHMC chief also suggested that whenever excavation work is carried out for laying drainage pipelines, human-held machines must be used instead of JCB machines, as there is a chance of the latter damaging the pipelines.

## TS raps Centre for delay in 5G work

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will not come in the way during 6g." "It is clear that the regulations have

not kept pace with tech-

nology. All telecom opera-

tors are waiting for regu-

lation. Unfortunately, the

regulation domain lies entirely with the govern-

ment of India. There is

very little that the state

governments can do except for wait and

watch," he said. The official said that

Telangana State has a reg-

ulatory framework in place and the state is

ready for its rollout in the future. This had hap-pened in the case of 4G as

well, when Jio found it

easiest to expand cover-

age in Telangana, he said.

campaigns like digital

India, on the other we do

not create enabling cir-

cumstances," the IT sec-retary added.

"Our regulatory hurdles are pulling us back. On the one hand, we have

ADITYA CHUNDURU | DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

secretary Jayesh Ranjan on Saturday said that 5G was going to be crucial as it's use has been well established. The official criticised the Centre for the delay on framing regulations on 5G. He said that a lot of trial and experiments on the technology were con-ducted in Hyderabad.

Mr Ranjan was speaking at an event here organised by FTTCI on

"While we are still talk-ing about 5G, many countries have progressed far ahead. A lot of investment has happened on infrastructure and users too have adopted the technology. In fact, research is being done extensively in 6G now," he said.

Mr Ranjan hoped that "the experience of getting into the quagmire of 5G

Pune Smart City **CEO visits GHMC** 

Hyderabad: Rubal Agarwal, chief executive officer, Pune Smart City Development Corporation Limited (PSCDCL) and additional commissioner, Pune Smart City, Greater visited Hyderabad Municipal Corporation on Saturday to study projects under-

taken by the corporation. As part of study tour, Rubal visited several projects taken up by the GHMC such as Dog Park, Durgam Cheruvu Lake, Loo Cafe, among others. The CEO was highly impressed by the innovative initiatives taken by the GHMC.



Moazzamjani Market and instructed the officials to expedite the works and firm up timelines as the first phase renovation work is in the final stages of completion. Khairatabad Zona Commissioner Musharaf Faruqui and other officials were also present.

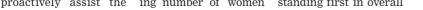
Mr Kumar went around the market and took stock of the progress achieved so far and asked the officials to ensure that footpath all round the corridors should be laid in a uni-form manner. The shifting of lime mortar unit inside the market should be immediately shifted, he said. Flooring of the entire area, restoration of heritage taps, street furniture and lighting should be taken up at the earliest, he added. Water board officials informed that the water and officials sewerage works are completed.

When the officials informed the principal secretary that designs for the signages are ready, he asked them to include shop numbering also as part of signages so that they have a uniform pattern. A stone encryption outside the market explaining the history of the market should be put up, he said. Construction of modern mutton market should be taken up incorporat-ing all the suggestions of the veterinary officials and including the modern requirements like refrigerators, blow air etc, he said.

### PRINCIPAL

**SECRETARY** Municipal Administration Arvind Kumar went round the market and took stock of the progress achieved so far and asked the officials to ensure that footpath all round the corridors should be laid in a uniform manner.

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of the Air Force.

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### Festive spirit

Indian Air Force chief

Air Chief Marshal

(ACM) R.K.S. Bhadauria

said on Saturday the

decade would witness

significant changes in

the nature and method-

Since inception, the

IAF has always under-

taken challenging roles

and will continue to

play a critical role in the

security domain," ACM

He was speaking at the

Combined Graduation

Parade held at the Air

Force Academy, Dundigal near here. He expressed confi-dence that the Flight

Cadets, who completed

their training at the academy, would meet all

challenges head on in

the endeavour and accomplish every task

fight the enemy across

the entire spectrum of

warfare, we must also

While we prepare to

to perfection.

ologies of warfare.

Bhadauria said.



The Noble Tuskers group performs on a tableau which wound its way around Secunderabad to mark the pre-Christmas celebrations on Sunday.

## **PAST** | TENSE Discussion on veracity of historical account Historians meet on the lake

### SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL

### HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

rect, timelines, records, archeological evidence, On Saturday evening, those threads will be correct but how far have an elaborate discussion went on for more than the writers put in histwo hours in a boat on torical facts in the true sense is debatable. I believe history always the Husainsagar lake. A panel of historians and the writers congregated to discuses on the writhas a slant anyway." Khadeer Babu, a writer, shared "When I ings of historical fiction and the veracity of the went to Agra, along with a group of 40 peo-ple, a guide joined us as historical accounts to which we are exposed. The discussion started a part of package, as we were entering the Agra on the books published in the name of inspira-Fort, the guide question and how some stotioned us: How many ries are misleading. Mr people know that Shah

said:

Punna Krishna Murthy

tory will be always cor-

"The tools of his-

Jahan chopped the hands of the crafts men who constructed the Taj Mahal? And all the hands went up. Then the guide said: 'As far as I believe and as far as I have been getting the story from my forefathers, the emperor did not chop off any hands, but he gave them enough money to live for the rest of their lives. However, he took an oath from them that they will not work on their skilled craft thereafter. This was like chopping their hands. History is sometimes literalised for sensa-

tional purposes" Kotti Reddy, retired teacher, who taught History for about 40 years said: "Today, history has been mangled. At present, how are we teaching as history. The prime minister is teaching us history, chief ministers are teaching us history, MLAs are teaching us history now. History is moulded as per their convenience and these people have no sense of history Universities and colleges are teaching as per their ideologies, 1 feel the education system has collapsed.

### Dharna planned



Former MLC S. Ramulu Naik plans dharna on December 24 at Indira Park against rape and





Three capitals will help decentralisation of power and administration

> — K. Chiranjeevi Actor, former Union minister



DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD DEC. 22

Cyberabad police commission er on Saturday briefed owners of bar, restaurant, pubs and event managers on guidelines for the New Year celebrations to ensure public safety. He said police permission

has to be taken for all events. CCTV cameras with recording facility should be installed at all entry, exit, parking and public gathering points. They should provide adequate security guards and traffic regula tion staff. Visitors have to be checked for contraband.

Mr Saijanar said the companies should not issue more tickets that their establishments could hold. The sale of alcohol must meet Excise laws. The event should not overrun timings. Fireworks have been banned and fire safety guidelines should be implemented, he said.

He asked organisers to prevent the sale of drugs at their venues. They should prevent the revellers from causing nuisance in the neighbourhood. The organizers should make

arrangements to provide drivers and cabs to their inebriat ed customers. Accused in murder case hacked to death in a suspected case of revenge killing in Tirupati

### MURDER ACCUSED **STABBED**

### DC CORRESPONDENT TIRUPATI, DEC. 21

An accused in a murder case was hacked to death in a suspected case of gang war and

## **Traffic rule-breakers** just don't see the red

Number of violations going up every year, police says

#### **RAJESWARI PARASA I** DC

HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

As many as 14,807 driving licenses have been suspended in the last four years in Telangana state. They include for violations ranging from drunk and driving, cellphone driving, over-speeding to signal jump-

ing. Meanwhile, in the cur-Transport (RTA), asking them to rent financial year alone, around 24,796 cases were case booked for various road safety offences. The period of validity of suspension would

Unsafe ride

RTA license, explained Mr. C range from three months to six months depending Ramesh, Joint Transport on the offence. Commissioner, RTA. In case of traffic viola-Out of the 14,807 sustions, officials of the

pensions, about 6,051 are concerned zone would in the city limits, Ranga

Drunk driving	2,210
Cell-phone driving	616
Overload cases	2616
Carrying passengers	313
Speeding	65
Signal jumping	119

write to the Road Reddy, Medchal and Hyderabad zones. Of the 2,210 suspensions for Authority suspend the license in drunk-driving, 1,586 were from the city. repeated

CASES FILED

offences. Following the There has been a four recommendation of the percent hike in the fataltraffic department, the ity rate in the comparative figures of road accithe dent statistics for the 2018 and 2019 vear between January and September.

The fatality rate in 2018 was 4.922, whereas the

### same touched 5,142 this year. There have been 16,029 accidents this year, which is three percent less than the 16,626 incidents last year.

same is

## **60-YEAR-OLD** DESTITUTE

Mirjalguda limits on Saturday.

woman.

for help.

The police subsequently

## 2 more held in insurance scam

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD DEC. 21

The ACB probing the Insurance Medical Services scam arrested two more persons for their involvement. The two were identified as P. Bhoopal Reddy of Vishal Enterprise and R. Nagender

Vasudha of Marketing.

rney two assisted P. Rajeswar Reddy and K. Nagalakshmi and colluded with Ch. Devide Devide with Ch. Devika Rani, for-mer director IMS. They reportedly opened shell companies and claimed bills from IMS.

The accused used to han dover all filled quotations to Nagalakshmi along with a set of empty signed quotations and soft copy. Both the accused purchased agricul-tural land at Biknoor village of Kamareddy district. They were produced before an ACB court.





NATURE

of

suspends

A two-wheeler rider trains a girl to ride the bike without taking proper precautions, thereby endangering her life. GANDHI

**Police: Customers of** 

new banks vulnerable

In view of the increase Hyderabad: A victim who approached the Cyber

evenge killing in Tirupati on Saturday night.

The victim who was identi fied as Pasupuleti Murali Krishna, 38, alias Belt Murali is an accused in the murder of one Bhargav, a resident of Patnool Street and a BJP worker. Bhargav was stabbed late on December 2, 2017, by his rival gang in which Murali was also a part. Police said that Murali

Krishna had other cases pending against him at some police stations in the city. They added that the gangs belonging to Bhargav and Murali used to have serious fights in the past to gain dominance on Giripuram, the locality where they lived.

According to Tirupati East Division circle inspector Sivaprasad unidentified Reddy, some assailants attacked Murali near SK fastfood situated along the Tirumala bypass road, while he was going to his house in Korlagunta, and killed him on the spot. Police shifted the body to SVR Ruia Government General Hospital for autopsy and launched an investigation.

Murali's brother Pasupuleti Ravi Shankar told this newspaper that a group of eight persons, wearing hoodies and covering their faces arrived on a bike and an autorickshaw and attacked Murali. They hit him first on the back with an iron rod. When he collapsed they stabbed and hacked him multiple times with knives. The group fled from the spot before the police arrived.

He alleged that the friends of Bhargay, who met during his second death anniversary at Giripuram on December 2nd this month, has vowed to take revenge on the alleged killers their friend within a month.

"After learning about their vow to eliminate my brother and his friends, we complained the police. But they had failed to save my brother by taking preventive action against the friends of Bhargav," alleged Mr Ravi Shankar.

Police said they were investigating into the circumstances behind the murder.

after collecting data from third party agencies and duping them, the Cyberabad cyber crime police advised public to refrain from sharing card details or OTP details.

DC CORRESPONDENT

in the number of cases

of cyber fraudsters

approaching citizens

HYDERABAD DEC. 21

Speaking about the modus operandi of the crooks. cvber Cyberabad cyber crime ACP Ch. Y. Srinivas Kumar said, "They are card details. collecting card data from third party agencies of different new banks and calling the customers with debit or credit cards and asking them to upgrade their card.

He said that sometheir wallets. times the fraudsters are informing the cus- to the people not to

from an unknown person claiming to be a RBI Bank official and asked card details to avoid blocking of the card.

rabad cyber crime police station stated that he has a RBL Bank card. One day, he received a call

CUSTOMER LOST ₹71.5K TO FRAUD

Believing the person, the complainant shared his card details and OTP. Within no time, complaint received messages that an amount of ₹71,490 has been debited from his account in five transactions.

tomer that they have share card details or OTP with anyone, even if the caller confirms earned reward points, and for redeeming them they needed the the card number.

"No bank asks for "Sometimes, they are such details. They ask asking card details to you to come to bank for avoid card blocking. any updates pertaining to card or account. The fraudsters are also taking OTP numbers, submit any Never details of UPI ID (like he said. They transfer the amount from the user ID and password) target's account to and internet banking credentials in the phishing links," he cau-Mr Kumar appealed tioned.

# No mortuary to freeze bodies at sub-zero temp

### From page 1

Before ordering the second autopsy, the bench heard the superintendent of Gandhi Hospital, the advocategeneral, the amicus curiae and the counsels for petitioners for over two and half hours. Dr. P. Sravan Kumar of

Gandhi Hospital than from outside. gave technical details of the storage of the corpses. Time had caused the bodies to ted that since it was a case of custodial death, dehydrate and the skin colour to darken. euphemistically called Autopsy tended to an encounter, there was

increase the rate of need to restore the peodecomposition, he said. ple's faith in the rule of It would still take five law. should not only be done to six days before the bodies decomposed 100 but must appear to be per cent internally. done There are no mortuar-Ms Vrinda Grover, ies in the country that counsel Supreme Court reprecould freeze the bodies senting a petitioner, submitted that the at sub-zero temperature, he added.

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B. S. Prasad, advocate-Telangana High Court general, submitted that was required to pass

the first autopsy did "appropriate orders' not need to be doubted for "collection of evias the team at Gandhi dence", including mate-Hospital was expertly rial evidence to be qualified and the proceculled from the bodies dure was videotaped. such as the range and But the state governdirection from which ment would not object the shots were fired, to a second autopsy, the bullet's trajectory though he stated it should be done by docinside the body, the entry and exit wounds, tors from the rather recovery of bullets if any were still inside Senior Counsel and the body, and the ballisamicus curiae D. Prakash Reddy submittic evidence from the police weaponry. Chief Justice

Chauhan concluded: "The peculiar facts of this case have also raised certain issues that need to be dealt with by the judiciary Thus. iustice and by the commission. It is in order to ensure impartiality and objectivity are guaranteed, from the and that no one is permitted to raise a doubt on [that], it is imperative that the bodies be subjected to a second autopsy."

### Shameful on CAA



**TPCC** spokesperson Niranjan Reddy says statements of Amit Shah, Kishan Reddy, Nirmala Sitharaman on CAA are shameful



**2 BJP netas offer to** 

pay for civic polls

interesting as moneybags enter the fray



Information is knowledge. Apprise vourself of what CAA 2019 is all about

— G. Kishan Reddv Union minister of state for home



### **VHR dares** KCR on CAA

Hyderabad: Congress senior leader and former member of Rajya Sabha V. Hanumantha Rao on Saturday questioned Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao why he afraid on making a statement that the Citizenship Amendment Act and National Register for Citizens shall not be imple-mented in Telangana. While speaking at a press conference here in Gandhi Bhavan he pointed out that when the Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who is ally of BJP-led NDA government at the Centre, openly announced that he will not implement NRC in Bihar, why Mr. Rao fears to come out openly on the issue.

## Harish blamed for

Sangareddy woes

Hyderabad: Congress MLA T. Jayaprakash Reddy on Saturday set a deadline of Dec. 31 for finance minister T. Harish Rao and Medak MP to solve the issue of water scarcity in Sangareddy constituency . While addressing a press conference here in Assembly Hall, the MLA said that the TRS MLAs of Sangareddy district are working as "peons of Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao" and they do not even dare to talk about drinking water scarcity. Stating that Harish Rao is not a people's leader, he said that the former emerged as a politician because of his uncle Chandrasekhar Rao. He said

that despite of his objection, Harish has diverted Singur water to Maniira which led to Sangareddy face severe

drinking water problem.

## Judge tells his story to show how arbitration has changed

Justice Kodanda Ram faced issues as contractor, lawyer

### ADITYA CHUNDURU I DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

Justice Challa Kodanda Ram of the Telangana

High Court noted that alternative dispute reso-lution (ADR) was very useful to businesses, especially infrastructure and construction.

such

parties.

an arbitration award

was challenged in the

court. "I had succeeded in getting an award of ₹12 crore. It was chal-

lenged in the civil court,

later the High Court and

finally the Supreme Court. The Supreme

Court appointed a sole arbitrator who awarded

us ₹14 crore. But this

award was challenged by

the other party yet again in the civil court. This is

how it was then," he

said, adding that latest

Supreme Court judg-

ments put checks on

The judge was speak-ing at a seminar, 'Arbitration in infra-

structure and construc-

(CII) Telangana.

appeals in such cases.

Justice Kodanda Ram The Centre has said that recalled his own experience in the construction it wants to make India a sector. "Before I joined global hub for arbitrathe legal profession, I tion. The government was a contractor for passed a major legisla tion, the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, in eight years. I know the problems faced by builders and the con-struction industry. 2016 and made crucial amendments in 2019. Often, bills don't get paid Experts said there is on time. This puts a lot of much that needs to be stress on builders," he done before the governsaid, explaining how ment's dream can come true. In the Indian conconditions could

lead to disputes between text, there are cultural issues that need to be He said he had faced addressed and awaremany problems with arbitration awards durness of arbitration procedures is still not widespread, they said. The term 'arbitration' ing his time as a lawyer. He explained that he had pleaded for a client after

refers to the procedure in which a dispute is resolved through a private arbitrator instead of a court. The award of the arbitrator, which can be enforced by the courts, is final only if both parties consent to it. The arbitrator need not be a lawyer. Arbitration, which falls under alternative dispute resolution methods, in theory are used by businesses and the general public who wish to avoid longdrawn legal battles. Mr S. Thulasiram, a

DC CORRESPONDENT

HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

city-based advocate, pointed out that though arbitrators need not be lawyers or from the

tion sector'. organised by the International Centre tors and departments for Alternative Dispute Resolution's (ICDAR) regional centre in Hyderabad and the Conover the past two decades. Today, arbitra-tors can be very useful to the infrastructure and federation of Industries construction sector. In fact, these changes make "However, I must say me very enthusiastic. I that there has been a sea am looking forward to my retirement so I can change in the mindset of the people, administra- go back to being more

through a private arbitrator instead of a court. The award of the arbitrator, which can be enforced by the courts, is final only if both parties consent to it. legal profession, many of them happened to be

**Bias against non-judge** 

arbitrators highlighted

The term 'arbitra-

tion' refers to the

dispute is resolved

retired judges. "The law has pre-scribed some set of con-ditions to see that arbitrators have an expertise in a domain. They don't need to be lawyers at all. However, a huge percentage of arbitra-tors are retired High Court and Supreme Court judges" he said.

Thulasiram Mr explained the flaws in such a system. 'Courts have always excessively intervened in arbitration awards.

When these awards are challenged in the court, they are more likely to be set aside if the arbitrator who awarded them is not a retired judge. There is a bias against non-judge arbitrators. For this reason, parties who want arbi-tration do not employ

involved in the field I started out in," Justice Kodanda Ram said. Mr J.L.N. Murthy, incharge of ICADR's regional centre, noted that the amendments carried out this year to Aribtration and the Conciliation Act, 2015 were a huge improve-

non-judge persons. He also explained that courts have excessively intervened in arbitra-tion awards. "Such is procedure in which a

not the case in western countries such as USA and Canada. There, court rarely question arbitration awards," he said. Mr C. Shekar Reddy,

convener, CII Telangana's Infra and Real Estate Panel noted that latest amendments to the law were a huge improvement over the past. "They address a lot of

concerns that industry has had about arbitration. However. awareness is still lacking among businesses and the general public," he said

Mr Reddy said that governmental agencies and bodies such as the International Centre for Dispute (ICADR) Alternative Resolution need to spread the word everywhere to make arbitration viable. "A lot of big players have started opting for arbitration. However, smaller players are yet to fol-low, perhaps due to lack of awareness of lack of trust. If there were bodies that promoted arbitration at the district and mandal-levels. there will be a huge improvement," he said.

ment. "There are many important changes. For instance, the timelines for arbitration have been defined well. Also, they mandate the speedy appointment of arbitrators through institutions designated by the Supreme Court and High Courts," he said.

### S.A. ISHAQUI I DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 21 The race for the BJP state dated at the Centre. chief post has turned interesting as two of contenders are offering to pay the entire expenditure of the munici-

pal elections. The BJP leaders expect that the TRS will shows its money power and the BJP will have to match it.

Two MPs and one former MPs and a senior woman leader said to be lobbying with the party high com-mand at Delhi to get the state BJP chief's post as the incumbent Dr K. Laxman's term ends later this month. Sources disclosed that though two young MPs are in the race for the post one is eyeing a post at the Centre. He has informed the high command that if his colleague is crowned as the

state chief he will finance for the ,unicipal elections so that he could be accommo-

Race for the BJP state president's post turns

The woman leader who is frequently visiting the Delhi also brought to the notice of the high command that she also willing to bear the cost of municipal polls if she gets a chance to be state party president. Sources also indicated that

Dr Laxman was trying for another second term as four the party won four Lok Sabha seats during his tenure.

Senior leaders in the party in their private talks pointed out that though Dr Laxman's terms ends on December 31, the high command is of the opinion that it should wait till the Congress takes a final decision on appointing the successor to TPCC chief N.

Uttam Kumar Reddy. Speculations with regard to change of the TPCC chief has been going on in the Congress as well political circles from the time the results of the December 2018 Assembly polls were declared, but the AICC yet to have take final decision. Sources in the Congress said that former minister and Manthani MLA D. Sridhar Babu and Malkajgiri MP A. Revanth Reddy are the front runners. Sources in the BJP pointed out the state chief would certainly be from the Backward Classes if Mr Revanth Reddy gets chance or Mr Uttam Kumar Reddy gets an extension. If Mr Sridhar Babu gets a chance then the BJP will prefer an upper caste candidate and the woman leader will have

fair chances

## **DELHI POLICE** NOTICE DIRECT RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF HEAD CONSTABLE (ASSISTANT WIRELESS OPERATOR/TELE-PRINTER OPERATOR)

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		Departmental	15	04	10	08	06	43	
		Open	67	19	45	38	24	193	(₹ 25500-
	Female	Departmental	07	02	05	04	03	21	81100)
		TOTAL	223	65	153	126	82	649	,

\*The number of vacancies is indicative and may undergo change anytime before declaration of final result.

## over 3 AP capitals move

**Chiru brothers divided** 

### N. VAMSI SRINIVAS I DC IJAYAWADA, DEC. 21

Former Union minister and 'megastar' Chiranieevi has fully supported Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's idea of three capitals for Andhra Pradesh. The actor appealed to people that they must welcome the proposal, which, he said, is aimed at achieving comprehensive development of the state.

Mr Chiranjeevi, who has been away from active poli-tics since 2014 and has kept himself busy with films, sprang a surprise by issuing a statement on Saturday on the crucial and contentious development in the state. "I am confident that the Chief Minister has a planned approach for overall development of the state," he maintained. This is the second

instance of Mr Chiranjeevi supporting Jagan Mohan Reddy in the recent past, the first being his appreciation for enactment of the Disha legislation, making death sentence mandatory for rape convicts. Chiranjeevi, along with his family, had also called on the Chief Minister and had lunch with him just before the release of his periodical film Syra Narasimha Reddy

Significantly, the element of drama has not been missed within the film family of the megastar. 's open support of the three capitals came a day after his younger brother Nagababu went to Amaravati to extend solidarity with the agitating farmers opposing the shifting of capital to Visakhapatnam.

His youngest brother and Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan, in his usual style of politics, took a different stand on Saturday from his previous outright rubbishing of the very idea of



(clockwise) Villagers burn a tyre on the road during a protest against the proposal of three capital cities at Mandadam in Guntur district on Saturday.

Angry farmers climbed the panchayat office at Velagapudi and painted it black.

three capitals. "People are confused. Ministers say that Cabinet will have to discuss the G. N. Rao committee recommendations. Jana Sena political affairs committee will deliberate on the Cabinet's decision,

only after which the party's stand will be revealed," he said in a statement.

Meanwhile, speculations are rife about Mr are Chiranjeevi coming out of his political oblivion, even as a section of ruling party leaders are elated about the megastar, who enjoys support of the Kapu community to which he belongs, moving closer to the Chief

Minister. "Chiranjeevi garu is a gentleman. We would all welcome his return to active politics as he will

add a lot of value if he

joins us," said a senior YCP leader, giving strength to rumours that the film star might even be offered a Rajya Sabha seat by the ruling party. Leaders, who are close to

the star, however, feel that it was too early to speculate.

Maintaining that Chiranjeevi had strongly lobbied for Union Territory status for Hyderabad at the time of bifurcation, a minister from coastal districts pointed out that the megastar had strongly advocated decentralisation of administration in the residuary Andhra Pradesh.

"His reaction today could be spontaneous, as there is an ideological similarity between him and the Chief Minister on the issue," he added.

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Prime security Elaborate security arrangements have been made for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rally on Sunday at Delhi's Ramlila Maidan

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DECCAN CHRONICLE

## Protests, arson, rallies against Citizenship Act, NRC continue to rock the nation

NOW that voices opposed to the CAA and NRC have started coming from within the NDA, the government should give up its stubborn stand and withdraw its decisions. It is an appeal to protesters to express opposition peacefully

### MAYAWATI

**BSP** Chief CAA AND NRC does not deserve to be implemented in the country. It will affect people of all communities. They want to process both CAA and NRC together. They should move ahead by taking all communities

### **ASHOK GHELOT**

Rajasthan CM **STRONGLY** feel that the Muslim community should be included in Citizenship Act. I am speaking on behalf of my party, which is clear that Government of India should include them (Muslims) and should come out with an amendment

### **SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL** SAD party President

### THE CITIZENSHIP LAW

the NRC are against the Constitution of India. The people of the country would not allow any such attack on the Constitution but the government is bent upon using force and violence against protesters, .

### **PRIYANKA GANDHI** Congress leader

**CENTRE** already has the power to grant citizenship, so there was no need for the **Citizenship Amendment** Act. We should follow the path shown by Mahatma Gandhi to protest against the **Citizenship Amendment** Act







PATNA Rashtriya Janata Dal supporters burn tyres during a demonstration against Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), in Patna on Saturday. –PTI

### GUWAHATI

Women hold placards as they march during a demonstration against the CAA in Guwahati, Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019.

NAGALAND Protesters hold placards

### **DIGVIJAYA SINGH**

Senior Congress leader THE citizenship law and proposed National **Register of Citizens** (NRC) are ploys by the Centre to divert attention of people from the "economic crisis". There is a riotlike situation in the country due to the violence over CAA.

### **RAJ THACKERAY**

MNS Party President

**THE GOVERNMENT** has announced that strong action will be taken against those who are behind the violence, based on CCTV footage and other evidence,

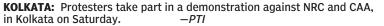
### **VIJAY RUPANI**

Gujarat Chief Minister

**AFTER** Citizenship Amendment Act, government's next brainchild is National **Register of Citizens.** You cannot deny ones' ancestry based the on documentary evidence or lack of it. My fight wont stop till this tyranny goes off.

KAMAL HAASAN, Actor turned politician DELHI: Protesters hold placards as they raise slogans during a demonstration outside Jamia Milia Islamia University in New Delhi on Saturday. -PTI









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Ramachandra Guha@ The immediate withdrawal of the NRC is a necessary first step to restore trust and heal the nation.

**Sitaram Yechury** *@* The Government must immediately announce the withdrawl of the NRC. Appeal to people to continue the protests peacefully against CAA.

Pinarayi Vijayan@ The Citizenship Amendment Act has imperilled the nation's constitutional values and no one can be afford to be silent.

students protest and know how BJP became a party via student protests during emergency when it began in 1975.









Anurag Kashyap @ Know the history of

during a rally against CAA and National Register of Citizens (NRC), organised by Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee at Dimapur on Saturday. -PTI

**CHENNAI** 

Protesters clash with

police personnel dur-

ing a demonstration

Chennai on Saturday.

against the CAA, in

### Divertion trick



Sharad Pawar says CAA, NRC are attempts to divert attention from serious issues the country is facing





Over half of C'garh won't be able to prove citizenship in the NRC exercise

> - Bhupesh Baghel Chhattisgarh CM

### SHORT TAKES **DALITS JOIN** PROTESTING STUDENTS

**DC CORRESPONDENT** NEW DELHI, DEC. 21

Not merely upper caste Hindus, Dalits and OBCs have also been coming out on the streets to lend their voices in support of the students protesting against the CAA and NRC. At Windsor Place, Dalits were among others who joined the protest. Dalit leaders met the media at Indian Women Press Corps and blamed the the government of being anti-people. They said it was also targeting the Dalit community. Activist Prashant said, "Dalits are also against this Act, it is shameful how through state machinery, peo-ple are attacked by police People are being detained or arrested. This is a draconian Act which breaches the consti

tution in every sense." Speaking about the situation in Uttar Pradesh, where death toll has risen to almost 18, the Dalit activist blamed Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for letting BJP-linked organisations go free. Since the CAA was passed, several Dalit outfits have come out terming the Act as being discriminatory.

### **WB STUDENTS DUB NRC, CAA** PLAN TO DIVIDE

Kolkata, Dec. 21: Thousands of Left-leaning students on Saturday marched to the state BJP headquarters here, demanding rollback of the Citizenship Amendment Act and the proposed nationwide NRC, which they dubbed as the saffron party's 'gameplan to divide the country.

Students from Jadavpur Jniversity, Presidency University, University, Alia University, Satyajit Ray Film & Television Calcutta Institute and University took out a rally from Esplanade to Mahajati Sadan, from where the state BJP office is a short distance away. The protesters shouted slogans and held placards that read 'Scrap NRC & CAA' and 'We won't allow fascism to rule in India,' as they passed by the saffron party's West Bengal headquarters at Muralidhar Lane. A minor scuffle broke out between the students and police personnel, as the agigators tried to scale the barricades in front of the BJP office, where party activists were seen standing with sticks in hand.

## Violent protests mar RJD's Patna bandh

Vandals damage taxis, vehicles, block highways; Journalist beaten up; Party says bandh successful

#### NAYEAR AZAD | DC PATNA, DEC. 21

Violent protests were witnessed in Patna and other districts of Bihar during a day-long bandh called by Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) against the controversial Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the National Register of Citizenship (NRC). Angry protesters demanded scrapping of Citizenship versial

the CAA and vandalised private and commercial vehicles in Patna and other districts of the state. In some districts, including Patna, protest-ers also disrupted rail routes.

In Darbhanga and Vaishali, RJD supporters took off their shirts and used buffaloes to block the highway.

The protesters also blocked the Mahatma Gandhi road bridge over which connects Ganga with Patna northern Bihar.

Large-scale vandalism was witnessed in the state as protesters smashed windshields of taxis and three-wheelers and damaged cycle-rickshaws that plied on the roads in defiance of the call for the shutdown at the towns of Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur and outskirts of Patna.

Also, a journalist of a leading news channel here was on Saturday roughed up by persons trying to enforce the day-long bandh.

The bandh called by RJD on Saturday was support-ed by around five opposi-

tion parties including the Congress and Left. RJD leader Tejashwi Yaday who led the protest march from his party's headquarter to Dak Bungalow intersection in Patna during the bandh slammed the NDA especially JDU president and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar for support-ing the Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB) in

the Parliament. "I salute the Jamia students for raising their voice aggressively against the Citizenship Amendment Act which is unconstitutional and against humanity. This Act has exposed the divisive character of the BJP' RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav said while addressg his supporters during the bandh on Saturday. While opposing the proposed NRC, he had earlier said that the people's documents often gets washed Dibrugarh, and Sibsagar, to join the protest and shouted slogans — "Jai away during floods in states like Bihar and Aai Axom" and "Scrap hence it won't be easy for them to prove their identity if the government demands it.



Protesters pelt stones during a rally against the Citizenship Amendment Act in Kanpur on Saturday.

Assamese women up in arms for jati, mati and bheti

### MANOJ ANAND | DC GUWAHATI, DEC. 21

A large number of women came out across the state on Saturday to join the ongoing protest against contentious Citizenship Act in Assam. The All Assam Students Union (Aasu) which is spear-heading the anti-CAA movement, on Saturday had called for a sit-instrike and protest by women all over the state. The central sit-in-strike

Guwahati where women from all walks of life including writers, social-activists, as well as homemakers, joined the protest against the amended against Citizenship Act in a bid to protect to what they called - 'jati, mati and bheti' (community, land, and base) of the state.

The Aasu would contin-ue its democratic agitation against the CAA but at the same time warn the Chief Minister and other leaders of the ruling dispensation not to mislead the people of Assam — SAMUJJAL

BHATTACHARYYA Aasu chief adviser CAA". They also demand-

ed justice for the five youths who were killed during police firing in the ongoing anti- CAA movement. In Assam, the movement is being led by many film actresses — such as Prastuti Parashar, and Barsha Rani Bishava. While addressing the all

women protest at Latasil field, Aasu chief adviser Samujjal Bhattacharyya came down heavily on Chief Minister

illegal Bangladeshis in Assam and also agreed to rehabilitate them in the state. "The Aasu would continue its democratic and disciplined agitation against the CAA but at the same time warn the Chief Minister and other leaders

of the ruling dispensation not to mislead the people of Assam on issues that involves the question of our existence.

The Aasu leader while referring to CM's remark that the number of Hindu Bangladeshis in Assam was negligible, said, "If the number was so tiny, then Chief Minister should talk to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and union home minister Amit Shah and arrange rehabilitation of these Hindu Bangladeshis in Gujarat.

He said, "In 2004, the then union minister 01

## **India hits back** at Malaysia

### SRIDHAR KUMARASWAMI I DC NEW DELHI, DEC. 21

India on Saturday summoned the Malaysian Charge d'Affaires in New Delhi and lodged a strong protest over remarks made on Friday by Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad on

the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). New Delhi conveyed that "such remarks are neither bilateral relations. It was also conveyed that such remarks are both illinformed and insensitive. in keeping with accepted diplomatic practice of Malaysia was asked to take a long-term and non-interference in each other's internal affairs, strategic view of the bilatnor with the state of our bilateral relations" and that "such remarks are both ill-informed and insensitive"

also asked India Malaysia "to take a long-term and strategic view of the bilateral relations

## **KERALA CONGRESS TAKES TO STREETS AGAINST CAA**

**GILVESTER ASSARY | DC** THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, DEC. 21

Congress workers in Kerala took to streets on Saturday to protest against the Citizenship Amendment Act.

At many places, the party workers tried to barge into central govern-ment offices resulting in tension and commotion. The police used water cannons and mild force to remove the protesters in various districts.

Many C. including '~~ Mr Many Congress leaders, opposition Ramesh Chennithala, courted arrest as part of the agitation. "The BJP govern-ment is trying to divide people on religious lines. The current agitation is not just for Muslims but for the entire secular peo-ple of the country. Despite using repressive meas-ures, the authorities have not been able to curb or weaken the people's strug-gle," he said and accused the Centre of attempting to subvert the basic structure of Constitution.

Не referred Kesavananda Bharati case in which the Supreme Court stated in 1973 stating that the basic structure of Constitution cannot be altered through any amendment.

"The CAA is an unconstitutional amendment and that is why it has been challenged in the Supreme Court. We are sure that the new law will be thrown into the dustbin soon," he added.

In Kozhikode, Congress workers forcibly entered a post office resulting in a scuffle with police. The cops used water cannons and later took the protesters into custody.

In Kollam, the march to post office turned violent with the police using water cannon to disperse the Congressmen.

eral relations.' The Malaysian Prime Protest marches. dhar-Minister was quoted by nas, demonstrations and public meetings were witglobal news reports as saying on Friday, "People are nessed in front of central dying because of this law government establishments across all 14 dis-(Citizenship Amendment Act). Why is there a necestricts.

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Kerala PCC chief, Mr

was held at Latasil field in

### **MOBILE NET BACK IN MEGHALAYA**

Shillong, Dec. 21: Mobile internet services have resumed in Meghalaya, eight days after they were snapped in the wake of violent protests over the new citizenship law, officials said on Saturday.

The ban on mobile internet and mass messaging services, imposed on December 12, was lifted at around 7 pm on Friday due to improvement in law and order situation, a senior home department official said.

Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma reviewed the law and order situation in Meghalaya with senior home department officials and issued instructions for restoring mobile internet and messaging services in the state. he said.

The official said the decision towards restoring the mobile internet and messaging services was taken after the state Assembly on Thursday unani-mously adopted a resolution urging the Centre to imple-ment the Inner Line Permit in Meghalaya. The curfew imposed in Sadar and Lumdiengjri police station lim-its in the hill town was also relaxed for 16 hours from 5 am on Saturday and no untoward incident was reported in these areas in the past 24 hours.

Taking a dig at Bihar CM Nitish Kumar for refusing

### **CABINET MAKES ASSAMESE MUST UPTO CLASS 10**

### MANOJ ANAND | DC GUWAHATI, DEC. 21

In an obvious hid to quell the ongoing protest against the Citizenship Act, the state Cabinet on Saturday decided to make Assamese the state language besides making it a compulsory subject up to standard X across all schools, including the Central government schools in Assam. However, Assamese will be the second language in Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) and Barrak Valley areas.

Finance minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said, "We are also going to bring in a legislation in the next Assembly session banning the transfer of land of indigenous people to any non-indigenous person.' Asserting that the government was deter-mined to fulfil the electoral promises, the min-ister pointed that they have decided to allocate ₹500 crore for establishing autonomous councils for development of Motak, Moran, Sootea and Koch Rajbongshi communities. A direc-tive to ensure that all signboards at shops and establishments are in Assamese has been sent.



A similar protest was Sarbananda Sonowal organised all over the while describing his stand state as women came out both as misleading and in large numbers at Lakhimpur, Golaghat, ridiculous.

Referring to Mr Sonowal's press confer-ence on Friday, he said that Mr Sonowal openly accepted the presence of

be able to stop the NRC exercise if the Centre to implement the NRC in Bihar, RLSP chief chief Upendra Kushwaha said, decides to implement it. If "State governments won't Nitish Kumar is saying

state for home himself had said in Parliament that there were 1.2 crore illegal Bangladeshis in the country and 50 lakh of them were in Assam. It's a government data and the CM cannot ignore it."

gains

this then he is only mis-leading people of the state for his own political

The Malaysian Prime Minister had once again stirred up a new row on Friday with comments on the CAA saving New Delhi is trying to "deprive some Muslims of their citizen-

ship.' On Saturday, sources said, "The Malaysian Charge d'Affaires was summoned to the ministry of external affairs (MEA)

sity to do this when all the while, for 70 years, they have lived together as citizens without any problem? I am sorry to see that India, which claims to be a secular state, now is taking action to deprive some Muslims of their citizenship. If we do that here, I do not know what will happen. There will be

Mullalpally Rama chandran, who inaugurat ed the protest in Kasargod, ruled out any joint agita-tion with the Left Front for the time being.

"Let the Chief Minister first apologise for breaking the secular alliance against BJP in the last Lok Sabha polls before calling for joint protests," he chaos and instability, and everybody will suffer. said.

#### Bhim Army chief surrenders, sent to 14-day remand DC CORRESPONDENT Chandrashekhar Azad. to go to Delhi Gate where The police cannot hold me NEW DELHI, DEC. 21 the protesters turned viocaptive. I wore a cap and a lent on Friday. The police opposed his

Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhar Azad, who had escaped from police custody on Friday, surrendered to the police at around 3.15 am on Saturday outside Jama Masjid. He was later denied bail and remanded out. to judicial custody for 14 days by a city court.

Though the police was dered. on a lookout for him and police van, Mr Azad told the crowd: "I am giving myself up to the police." there was a tight security ring outside Jama Masjid, Mr Azad said that he had sneaked into the masjid Mr Azad sought bail around 1.30 pm on Friday, from the court on the wearing a skull cap and wrapping himself in a long shawl. "My name is ground that there is no evidence that he instigated the Jama Masjid crowd

shawl and entered the mosque easily," he said.

that he may threaten wit-nesses and his judicial When Mr Azad was inside Jama Masjid, the remand is necessary for police had been sending the sake of law and order. feelers for him to come The court dismissed his bail plea and sent him to 14 days' judicial cus-In the wee hours of Saturday, Mr Azad stepped out and surren-

Azad tody. The police suspect he instigated the crowd, which turned violent near Before getting into the Delhi Gate.

bail plea on the ground

On Friday, after playing hide and seek with security personnel for several hours, Mr Azad surfaced inside the mosque. He had given the Delhi Police a slip to reach the mosque.



Anti-CAA protesters at the Gandhi statue at Parliament Square in London on Saturday

## Curfew in Jabalpur, 35 arrested over violence

- PTI

### RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY I DC BHOPAL, DEC. 21

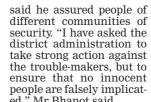
Curfew remained in force for the second day on Saturday in the district headquarters of Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh that witnessed a pitched battle between the police and demonstrators during protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) on Friday. At



people to buy essential commodities," Jabalpur least 35 people have been arrested on charges of indulging in violence, even as the Rapid Action Force (RAF), the anti-riot district collector Bharat Yadav said.

A meeting of leaders of different communities and political parties was on Saturday held in the town as a measure to build confidence among various sections of people. Several state ministers

including finance minister Tarun Bhanot attended the meeting. Mr Bhanot



ed," Mr Bhanot said. On Friday, Jabalpur turned a battlefield with the protesters pelting stones at the police after being stopped from taking out a rally to oppose the

CAA, leading local administration to clamp curfew in the town. At least 20 policemen and six demonstrators were injured in the incident. Former chief minister and BJP national vice-president Shivra Singh Chouhan reached Jabalpur on Saturday to interact with the people and create awareness about CAA.

Stating that the law was not against any communi-

he accused Congress and some vested interests of spreading canards to create fear psy-chosis among the Muslims regarding the CAA. Prohibitory orders

Section remained in force in 44 of the 52 districts in MP for the second day on Saturday. Peace meetings were held in several cities to ensure social harmony

is not disturbed.

under

wing of the MP police, has been deployed in sensitive areas in the town to prevent recurrence of violence. "Curfew will continue in the town till normalcy is restored. However, curfew will be relaxed for three hours everyday to enable



### Boundary dispute

National Security Adviser Ajit Doval hold talks with Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi on the Sino-India boundary issue under the framework of Special Representatives dialogue





No military operation is successful without the support of intelligence agencies — Lt. Gen. Manoj Naravane vice chief of Army Staff

IN BRIEF **WARRANT FOR THAROOR'S ARREST ISSUED** 

DC CORRESPONDENT THIRUVNANTHAPURAM, DEC. 21

local court in Thiruvananthapuram has issued an arrest warrant against MP Shashi Tharoor for failing to appear in a case pertaining to the alleged offensive remarks against Hindu Nair women in one of his books.

Last month, the additional judicial magistrate chief court, Thiruvananthapuram had directed Tharoor to appear in person on December 21. In his book The Great Indian Novel, the following controversial lines had led to a major controversy: "In Kerala, the men of Nair community realise that their wives are free to receive them by seeing if another man's slippers aren't outside her door.'

A lawyer had filed a private complaint against the diplo-mat-turned-politician following which the court had directed him to appear in person.

A section of social and politi-cal organisations had also accused Tharoor of deliber-ately attempting to defame Nair women

### **U.S. BILL ON GANDHI'S LEGACY TABLED**

Washington, Dec. America's legendary civil rights leader Congressman John Lewis has introduced a Bill in the US House of Representatives to promote the legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. and sought a budgetary allocation of \$150 million for the next five years.

troduced to mark birth anniversary of Gandhi, the House Bill (HR 5517) friendship affirms the between the two largest democracies of the world and honours the legacies and contributions of Gandhi and King.

# 5 men wearing skullcaps, lungis held in Murshidabad

CPM tries to block trains in Chennai; Protests back in AMU campus

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The 17 districts without net connectivity include Lucknow whose inspec-tor general of police Praveen Kumar was quoted by media as saying 705 people have been arrested in the state capital, though around 4,500 people were released after preventive detention

"Fifteen casualties have happened, and 263 police personnel were injured of which 57 personnel received fire arm injuries," he said. According to officials,

four deaths were report-ed from Meerut district and two from Kanpur and the 8-year-old boy was killed in a stampede in Varanasi when a mob was being chased by policemen. Two people lost their lives in Bijnor and one each in Sambhal and Firozabad.

and Firozabad. UP police chief blamed "outsiders" for the vio-lence, adding "members of political parties and NGOs could also have been present". violence on In Rampur, around 400 police

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to 500 protesters, includ-ing children in the age group of 12-18 years, gathered at some distance from the Eidgah and pelted stones at policemen, officials said. Rampur DM Aunjaneya Singh told news agency *PTI* that he suspected the involvement of some non-locals in the protest and said police did not open fire anywhere yet one protestor had a gun-

shot injury. After a lull of four days, Aligarh Muslim University campus again witnessed protests on Saturday with hundreds of AMU non-teaching staff joining hands with the university's teachers' association to protest against the CAA and "police atrocities" against the agitators in various parts of the state on Friday.

In Delhi, a district court ordered two days judicial custody for the 15 youths arrested dur-University ing violence at Darya outside UP Bhawan in Ganj last night. It is claimed that alleged police atrocities



Students break the barricade in front of state BJP headquarters during a protest rally against the Citizen Amendment Act and the NRC in Kolkata, on Saturday. – *PTI* 

India Gate and UP trains while in Kerala, Bhawan were peaceful even though Old Delhi, Congress leaders held demonstrations. In Kolkata, thousands that was the centre of

Friday. students from remained tense. Heavy Jadavpur University, deployment Presidency University, remained in place Seemapuri. People in Alia University, Satyajit Ray Film & Television Darya Ganj area blamed police for Friday's vio-Institute and Calcutta University marched to the state BJP headquarlence and said they have videos showing police ters, demanding rollback pelting stones from rooftops to instigate the of the CAA and the proposed nationwide NRC. In Murshidabad dis-

"It was all very peace-ful yesterday. People trict on Saturday, the police arrested five perreturning home, sons, wearing skullcaps and lungis, when they were trying to recreate but then suddenly there was stone pelting and everyone starting runand video-record a scene ning as police came charging with batons. of an attack on an empty train.

We then heard that a The accused pelted vehicle was burnt outstones on a train on trial side Darya Ganj police run near Lalbagh railstation. However, none of way station and videoprotesters were recorded the purported "attack", a senior police officer said on involved in violence. It is the handiwork of police

Saturday. In Murshidabad, rail-way stations and trains were torched in protest against the amended cit-itanchin law on Friday to discredit the move-ment," said Salim, Vishal, Umesh and Rajni who were present during Friday protests in the izenship law on Friday.

"Local people caught the accused and handed Delhi Police detained four students of Aligarh Muslim them over to us. Subsequently, they have protesting been arrested," a police Chanakyapuri against said. official The accused were locally activis dents and mown as

phones till late night," he

Deka, a student of B

Borooah College, said he

and others spent time

with friends talking and

"During regular days, we would just message 'hi,' 'how are you' on

WhatsApp or Facebook

Messenger but never real-

lv talked to each other. But

these nine days, I tried to

bond with friends and

family members," he said.

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especially to people who

earn their livelihood through online-based

services, like cab drivers

Many youths had taken

to traditional Assamese

outdoor games, and crick-

et and football, or indoor

games like ludo or car-

Ali Akbar, a hotel staffer in Guwahati, said he played cards and did

workouts to beat boredom.

common status of many

users on social media plat

forms on Friday, after the

internet services resumed

across Assam after 10

days. From students to

professionals, teenagers

to adults, people heaved a

sigh of relief, and many

took to Facebook and

Twitter to express their

sentiments and opinions.

Assam Police asked peo-ple to be cautious while

"provocative"

-PTI

posting " information.

"Internet is back" was a

rom, he said.

and food delivery staff.

long time was "not fair"

However, he asserted,

Vadra accused the BJP government of using dictatorial measures to suppress the voice of people as she condemned the arrest of students, intellectuals, journalists and social workers protesting against the Citizenship Amendment Act and NRC.

'The NRC and the new citizenship law were against the Constitution of India. The people of the country would not allow any such attack on the Constitution but the government was bent upon using force and violence against protest-

ers," she said. CPM too, in a state-ment, urged the BJP government to immediately announce the withdraw-al of the NRC/NPR process. "CPM appeals to the people to continue the protests peacefully gainst the anti-Constitutional against Citizenship Amendment Act and the connected NRC/NPR," the party said

BJP ally Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) urged the Centre to include Muslims in the new law by bringing an amendment to it, and said there should not be any exclusion on the basis of reli-

### 1,000 SCHOLARS **ISSUE STATEMENT BACKING CAA**

New Delhi, Dec. 21: As many as 1,100 academi-cians and research scholars from various universities across India and abroad as well as prominent persons released a statement in support of the amended Citizenship Act on Saturday.

The signatories to the statement include Rajya Sabha member Swapan Dasgupta, Shishir Dasgupta, Shishir Bajoria, Chairman, IIM Shillong, Sunaina Singh, Chancellor, Vice Nalanda University, JNU professor Ainul Hasan, Abhijit Iyer-Mitra, Senior Fellow, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies and journalist Kanchan Gupta.

The statement comes in the midst of countrywide protests against the new citizenship law.

In the statement, the signatories appealed to every section of the society "to exercise restraint and refuse to fall into the trap of propaganda, communalism and anarchism". "We note with en anguish

### **CENTRAL RAILWAY** MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT e-PROCUREMENT

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Description	Qty	T.O.D.				
Yoke for high tensileCBC	304 Nos.	30-12-19				
Key bolt with nut, spring washer	85776 Nos.	30-12-19				
Poh kit	1359 Sets.	30-12-19				
Kit for door	150 Sets.	30-12-19				
Kit for casnub bogie liners	3500 Sets.	30-12-19				
Safety wire rope	12282 Nos.	30-12-19				
4.5 KW constant voltage regulated	13 Nos.	30-12-19				
Stainless steel	8814 Nos.	30-12-19				
Set of flexible hose assembly	1205 Nos.	30-12-19				
Set of control	9 Set.	30-12-19				
General purpose machinery oil	434700 Litres	30-12-19				
Modified Brush Holder Assly.	850 Nos	31-12-19				
Pressure Switch	70 Nos	31-12-19				
Pressure Switch	135 Nos	31-12-19				
Pressure Switch	111 Nos	31-12-19				
Driver Seat & Pedestal Assembly	288 Nos	31-12-19				
Polyimide foil	1901 Meter	01-01-20				
Maintenance kit	1236 Set	01-01-20				
Piston Packing	11383 Nosi	01-01-20				
Ratchet Pin Unit Assembly	20 Nos	02-01-20				
Secondary spring outer	62 Nos	02-01-20				
Look out glass	118 Nos	02-01-20				
Tapper roller bearing unit	36 Nos	03-01-20				
Set of Pressure Gauge	145 Nos	03-01-20				
Shunting Contactor	312 Nos	03-01-20				
Cab Heater Ventilation	82 Nos	03-01-20				
Anchor link to.	3742 Nos	03-01-20				
Multi (3 and 2 ) functional epoxy	1684 Kg	03-01-20				
End buffing rubber for sliding door	10426 Nos	03-01-20				
Angle base frame.	1000 Nos	03-01-20				
Digital Radiography system	02 Sets	03-01-20				
fibre Glass Epoxy Housing	1500 Nosi	03-01-20				
Regarding detained notice containing EMD, quantity, restrictions, and tender conditions please visit website www.ireps.gov.in All India Passenger Helpline 138 1016						

### EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE E- TENDER NOTICE NO. - S & T CON/131 CSTE/CON/ECR Mahendrughat/ Patna for & on behalf of president of India are invited Open online E-Tender.

E-Tender No. : S&T/CON/131, Name of work : Design, Manufacturing Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electronic Interlocking System (Indoor & Outdoor) a Jamundaha, Jharahi & Koderma Station in Koderma - Tilaya Section of Dhanbad Division of East Centra Railway., Approximate cost Rs. 23,05,58,104.72, Earnest money Rs. 13,02,800.00, Cost of Tende document : Rs. 10,000.00, Completion Period : 12 Months, Last Date & Time of submission of online E-Tender 06.01.2020 up to 12.00. For details information, may kindly see the tende notice and tender documents which are available at Indian Railways website http://www.ireps.gov.in.

CSTE/Con/ECR/MHX, Patna PR/1904/CON/S&T/T/19-20/36

### NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(Construction)-I, North Western

Railway, Dausa invites online oper

E-tendering system (Two Packet

System) for the following works

on prescribed electronic forms:- 1

E-Tender No. : NWR/SC/ROB/Civil/

514300907. 2. Name of work with its

location : Construction of Road Over

Bridges including approaches in lieu of

Level Crossing No. 142, connecting

Rajgarh Town to SH-25 and

construction of Road Over Bridges 8

LHS (Railway portion) in lieu of Level

Crossing No. 61 on Rewari

Shajahanpur Road between Rewari-

(Survey & Construction) **OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE** 

र्डसीआर/सीएओ/कॉन/डब्ल्य टी/ई.निविदा उत्तर/113/19–20, दिनांक : 18.12.2019. E ender Notice No. -ECR-CAO-C-N-ETN 113-19-20, E-Tender is invited on behalf c the President of India for the unde

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**E-TENDER NOTICE** 

mentioned work. . Name of work with it's location : Supplying and laying boulder in wire crates and pitching on slopes and its allied work as protection scheme of embankment betwee Saraigarh-Forbesganj section in connectior with gauge conversion work betwee Saharsa-Forbesganj section of Samastipu division of E.C.Railway. 2. Approx. cost of he work of : ₹46,45,79,813.18, 3. Earne money to be deposited : ₹24,72,900/-, 4 Date and time for closing of tender 13.01.2020 at 14.30 hrs. 5. Websit particular. Notice board location wher complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office from where the ender form be purchased etc. : The above -Tender, E-Tendering document alongwith full information is available on website i.e http://www.ireps.gov.in Note : In case of any escripencies found in tender notice English version will be final. Tenderer are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing for lates corrigendum/corrections etc in response to

Among other things, the bill

establishing a proposes Development Gandhi-King Foundation, which will be created by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) under the Indian laws.

The Bill seeks a budgetary allocation of \$30 million every year for the next five vears.

The foundation would have a governing council convened by governments of the US and India, the Bill says.

### **BJP TO COUNTER CAA 'LIES'**

DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 21

As rage and protests against NRC and CAA continue to spread, the ruling BJP has decided to counter it by launching a mass contact programme in an attempt to expose the "lies." This decision was taken at a party meeting chaired by BJP working president, J P Nadda.

Party general secretary Bhupender Yadav told reporters that within the next ten days, the BJP days will contact more than three crore families, organise rallies in every district and hold over 250 press conferences across the country, to inform masses about the new law.

The decision was taken to formulate the party's strategy over the issue amid protests in various parts of the country against the new provision in the Citizenship (Amendment) Act and the proposed creation a National Register of Citizens.

The BJP has been accusing the Opposition parties and some vested interests of fanning trouble.

juvenile. Family memagainst the CAA and bers of those arrested NRC claimed they were not West allowed to meet their in Protests at Delhi's In

Guwahati, Dec. 21: Roop

Jyoti Sarma, a Gauhati

University graduate, had

to apply for a competitive

missed the deadline because of an internet

Living in a small, rented

Goneshguri area, the 24-

year-old from the neigh-

bouring Barpeta district

also has to depend on online tutorials to prepare

"We, the students, suf-

"I had to apply for an

examination but I missed

Sarma was among a

grounds on

where

denounced the

All

and

group of young protesters

Assam Students' Union

internet ban imposed in

Assam on December 11.

The mobile internet serv-

ices were restored on

PILs had been filed in

the Gauhati High Court,

challenging the internet

suspension. Authorities

said it was done to check

the spread of rumour and

maintain law and order in

the wake of violent

protests over the con-tentious Citizenship

Many people faced diffi-

money electronically due

Sarma said his parents

sent him money

in transferring

(Amendment) Act.

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to the ban.

Friday morning.

leaders

fered so much during the

internet ban," he rued.

shutdown in the city.

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for such exams.

the deadline.

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Thursday.

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but he

examination

Chennai. Jamia Milia, Rajghat, activists tried to block

Akhil Vidhyarthi (ABVP), the students wing of RSS, police Protests also took place Bengal, Puduchery and Assam. claimed. Congress general sec-CPM retary Priyanka Gandhi

**Parents of PUBG addicts** 

relieved with net ban

the

ban

imposed but not many of

his friends were lucky.

'My friends had to leave

Guwahati and return to

their hometowns as they

almost ran out of cash

and ATMs were also run-

Education wasn't the

only thing hit by internet

ban and curfew, lifted on

Tuesday. People also had

to pay more to commute

absence of online cab

"Auto-rickshaws are any-

way a costly service in Guwahati. During inter-

net ban, they charged

even more than what a cab

would have cost. But these

drivers had also suffered

during the curfew like we

all did," said Dhrubjyoti Barman, 19, a student of

Barman, however, joked

the internet ban came as

as a relief for many par-

ents as a large number of

students are addicted to

online games like PUBG

and social media plat-

The addiction level is

so high. Many of these

students took to offline

gaming like Mini Militia

and they were unable to

cope with the absence of PUBG," he said. For Chinmoy Deka, the unavailability of internet

meant a "peaceful sleep."

"I have participated in

anti-CAA protests, but no

internet meant we slept

well as otherwise we most-

ly fiddle with our smart-

Guwahati College.

forms like TikTok.

on auto-rickshaws

ning dry," he said.

was

in

said.

before

services

"We strongly feel that the Muslim community Bharativa Parishad should be included in it (amended Citizenship Act)," SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal said in Patiala.

phere of fear being created in the country through fear-mongering, leading to violence in several parts of the country," the statement said. -PTI

## Lawyers protest outside Jamia

New Delhi, Dec. 21: Over 100 lawyers gathered outside the Jamia Milia Islamia on Saturday to lodge their protest against the amended citizenship act and the National Register of Citizens for India (NRC).

The lawyers gathered outside the varsity with posters that

said 'We advocates condemn brutal attack on students', 'Stop dividing India, boycott CAA & NRC' 'NRC narak (hell)', 'Uphold the Constitution.'

The advocates gathered near Gate no. 7 of the varsity where the main protests were held by the students. Advocate Syed Asif Iqbal said, "We are

nation on religion around 100 advocates who have decided to is dividing the counexpress our solidaritry on basis of relity with the students gion. of this country. We are marching at the main gate and we will read the preamble of the Constitution to make everyone know minded and doesn't aggrieved by this. Constitution

thrashed by Delhi police last week. Advocate Tariq

Siddique said, "The

Jamia is a univer-sity that was born out of the freedom movement. It is full of 'Ganga-Jamuna Tehzeeb' and essence of freedom fighters' movement. The CAA divides the nation on religion

students and the

young who protested

against this law have

given us the inspira-tion to protest. JMI is

a university that was

born out of the free-

dom movement. It is

Jamuna Tehzeeb' and

essence of freedom

fighters' movement.

The CAA divides the

and this government

Senior Advocate S

Wasim Qadri said,

"This is not a protest

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was rejected. After 70

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-PTI

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- TABIO SIDDIQUE Advocate

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Jaipur Section. 3. Approximate cost of work : Rs. 41.37.78.540.32. 4. Earnest Money to be deposited : Rs 22,18,900.00; 5. Tender closing date & time : 10.01.2020 at 15:00 Hrs. 6. Website particulars where complete detail of tender can be seen IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in 7. Office e-mail address dycecnwrdo@gmail.com 1337-AD/19 Please join us on 💥 🗱 / NWRailways

### NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY (SURVEY & CONSTRUCTION) OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

(Two Packet System) Chief Engineer (Construction)-VI, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (Construction), 5th Floor, HQ Building, North Western Railway, Near Jawahar Circle, Jaipur- 302017 for and on behalf of the President of India invites Oper E-Tender. Tenderer shall on-line submit their original/revised offer before the date and time of closing of E-tender 1. E-Tender Notice No. : NWR-SC-ROB-C-10330000902. 2. Name of work with location: Construction of two lane ROB in lieu of LC no 01 of 1x45 steel Girder+18x24 PSC Girder & RCC substructure between Phulera-Sambhai section of Jaipur division. 3 Approximate cost of work : Rs 35.91.51.824.76; 4. Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs. 19,45,800.00; 5 Completion Period: 18 (eighteen months; 6. Closing Date & Time of submission of On line E-tender 13.01.2020 at 15.00 Hrs.; 7. Website particulars where complete details of E-Tender can be seen www.ireps.gov.in Note:- 1. No manua tender will be accepted. 2. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tende Document Cost (TDC) will be submitted by the tenderer only through net banking or payment gateway only. Note- Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR), Demand Draft, Banker Cheque, Deposit Receipt will not be accepted as EMD & TDC. The payment is to be made in favour of FA & CAO (C), N.W. Railway Jaipur, otherwise tender will not b 1344-AD/19 considered. Please join us on 💥 🗱 / NWRailways

hendrughat, Patr PR/1899/CON/Engg./T/19-20/44 For and on behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Enginee

this E-tender.

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CAO/Con/North

E-tender Notice Dhanbad, Dt. 19/12/2019 E-Tenders are invited for execution of the following works by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), E.C. Railway, Dhanbad:-(1) E-Tender No. 385-DHN-2019-20, Name of the work with its location & completion period : Isolation & upgradation of signaling at Jamuniatanr. 08(Eight) Month. Approx Cost of work (In Rs.) : 56,47,228.08 Earnest Money (In Rs.): 1,13,000/-

(2) E-Tender No. 386-DHN-2019-20, Name of the work with its location & completion period : Extension of 03 Nos. R.L. PF at KA, RKJE & DOKM of 350M length under Asstt. Engineer (2), E. C. Railway, Dhanbad 12(Twelve) Months. Approx. Cost of worl n Rs.) : 1,06,10,271.50, Earnest Money n Rs.): 2,03,100/-

3) E-Tender No. 387-DHN-2019-20, Nam of the work with its location & completion eriod : Construction of store Depot a RWD for ROH shed under Asstt. Enginee E. C. Railway, Daltonganj. 06(Six) Months pprox. Cost of work (In Rs.): 1,71,73,371.75 Earnest Money (In Rs.): 2,35,900/-

(4) E-Tender No. 388-DHN-2019-20, Nam of the work with its location & completion period : Provision of FOB 6.00M wide at Daltonganj for through pas as PF landing with Ramp and steps on each platform 24(Twenty Four) Month. Approx. Cost of work (In Rs.) : 4,72,91,429.91, Earnest Money (In Rs.): 3,86,500/-

(5) E-Tender No. 389-DHN-2019-20, Name of the work with its location & completion eriod : Complete provision of water supply scheme at Koderma under ADEN/GJD like rovision of two nos. RCC over head tank of apacity 50,000 gallons each, underground eservoir of capacity 20 lakh litre, Pressure filter plant bed 2x5000 GPH capacity with sedimentation tank, water hydrant system a oderma station alongwith other ancillary work for distribution of pipe line at Koderma n connection with improvement of wate upply arrangement at Koderma station 08 (Eight) Month. Approx. Cost of work (In Rs.) : 6,02,48,951.90, Earnest Money In Rs.): 4,51,300/-

6) E-Tender No. 390-DHN-2019-20, Name of the work with its location & completion period : Pradhankhanta - Manpur - TBR 59.774 Km, TFR - 6.66 Km, CTR(S) (TSR/F & TRR/S)- 5.222 Km & TSR(S)-0.450 Km nder Sr. DEN/2/DHN. 12 (Twelve) Month Approx. Cost of work (In Rs.) 43,54,485.60, Earnest Money (In Rs.) .71.800/-

Date & Time for closing and opening o e-tender: Date of closing of e-tender at 17-00 hours on 21.01.2020. Date of pening of e-tender from 12:00 hrs. or 22.01.2020. Website particulars http://www.ireps.gov.in. No manual tende will be accepted against e-tendering. Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering) PR/1901/DHN/Engg./T/19-20/80 Dhanbac

that we are a country for all." The advocates were later joined by the students who shouted slogans and demanded justice for those who were allegedly

years they want to bring in the rejected law.



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