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Congress leaving no stone unturned to get the country 'burnt and detroyed - Sambit Patra

BJP national spokesperson



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J&K MAN, 65, BOOKED UNDER PSA, DIES

Srinagar, Dec. 22: A 65-year-old detainee, member of the banned Jamaat-I-Islamia, booked under the stringent Public Safety Act, died in a jail at Allahabad, officials said on Sunday.

Ghulam Mohammed Bhat. a Ghulam Mohammed Bhat, a resident of Kulangam in fron-tier district of Handwara in North Kashmir, was among hundreds of people detained under the PSA immediately after the Centre abrogated spe-cial status of J&K on August 5 and divided it into two Union Territories — Ladakh and Lammu and Kashmir

and divided it into two Dhion Territories — Ladakh and Jamnu and Kashmir. The PSA slapped on Bhat, an active member of the banned jamaat-1-lishamia, was to end on January 9 next year, they Bhat was suffering from var-bus aliments and preathed his last at the Naini central jail on Saturday, the officials said, adding his body was air-lifted and brought here and handed over to the family for burial. Two cases — one in 2016 and stored against him under var-jous sections of the law, including those under the anti-terror law Unlawful (Activities) Prevention Act.

CONG INCITING ANTI CAA PROTESTS: BJP RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY | DC

BJP working president J.P. Nadda on Sunday accused Congress of 'misguiding and inciting' a particular commu-nity to stage protests against Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) as a part its 'vote-bank politics'

Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) as a part its vote-bank . Mdressing at thanksgiving methods and the second second

N-E people protest at Jantar Mantar

AIIMS doctors, students and artistes join DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 22

PEOPLE FROM the north-east gathered at Jantar Mantar,

The national capital wit-nessed multiple peaceful protests against the con-tentious Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) on Sunday. People from different sections and classes of society came forward and raised their voices claiming that protests against the CAA were given a Hindu-Muslim colour and that the voices from the region fighting for the forward and raised their voices. Scores of people took out a march in South Delhi on Sunday in support of Jamia Millia Islamia stu-dents and those facing police action for violent protest against the new law. rights of indigenous neonle were ignored. PROTESTERS SAID the CAA was going to trigger a massive

police action for violent protest against the new law. Holding placards, people shortical and inquided zerapping of the con-tentious law during the march in Alaknanda area. A group of Jamia stu-dents also participated in the protest. Activist Umar Khalid was among hundreds of the Musafir Khana Park in Mizamuddin Basti on Sunday to hear what could be the impact of the CAA and the National Register of Citizens (WC). Mahatma Gandhi, We will never use violence but All peacefully oppose the CAA and NRC and the implications of the CAA and NRC and NRC and the implications of the constraints of the area also protested against the CAA in front of university Students of Jamia Mille slamia University and local residents of the area also protested against the CAA in front of university Tortest. demographic change in the north-east.

that protests against the CAA were given a Hindu-Muslim colour and that the voices from the region fighting for the rights of indigenous people were immered indigenous peope-ignored. The protesters, includ-ing students and civil society members, said they were deeply hurt and distressed by the police 'brutality' on those

they were deeply hurt and distressed by the police brutality' on those against the CAA. "We respect their protest. We sympathise distressed were sympathise distribution of the sympathise distribution of the sympathise distribution of the sympathise distribution of the sympathise demographic charge in the north-east," a protest demographic charge in the north-east," a protest demographic charge in the north-east," a protest demographic charge in the north-east, a protest demographic charge in the north-east, a protest demographic charge in the north-east, a protest dectors, and artistes gath-ered at Central Park in Delhi's Connaught Place to protest against the law and the proposed all-inflat Neweral AIIMS doctors wearing stethoscope around their neck also assembled at the site where the protesters sang patriotic songs and recit-ed poems.

ty gate 7. Further, in another protest, people from the north-east gathered at Jantar Mantar, claiming

IMA calls hospital

violence 'new low'

New Delhi, Dec. 22: Terming as 'disturbing' reports of police alleged-ly entering hospitals in violence-hit areas during

reports of police alleged-ly entering hospitals in violence-hit areas during agilations against that Act, the indian Medical Association (IMA) said such actions are "unac-ceptable" and demanded that hospitals be declared "she zones." body said hospitals are sacrosanct and are exempted from violence even in a war zone.

d artistes join Organised by a newly-formed group called Dehinitian Group and the placate of the placate of the organization of the placate with catchy slogans. Jawaharian Nehru University professor Jayati Ghosh thanked the youth of the country for starting the movement against the Citizenship (Amendmend) Act and the National Register of Cynu gave ushope." "We should not stop row; we need to go for-ward," Rashmi from Venkateshwara College said. "There is a need to bring

said. There is a need to bring back narrative to real issues like employment and whether ordinance factories would remain as public sector or not, she said.

factories would remain as public sector or not, she call. The members of the GBT community gath-ered at Jantar Mantar, expressing concern that a countrywide NRC will lead to their veckulsion if their family disowns them of the mismatch of gen-ments. shown in docu-ments. Shown in docu-tist very difficult for LGBTQ members to pro-list our difficult for LGBTQ members to pro-back to the violent fami-lies to get documents. How will prove I am an Indian' Secondly, among sex in a birrow I the certificate is different than in identify different than in identify different than in identify different than in identify astabilish its esame per-son, "she asked. "arwand 2000 trans-pomen assam NRC," Ms Borah claimed.

NEW DELHI, DEC. 22 Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday targeted the prime fixed states and the prime fixed states and anage of issues including alleged supply of dirty water in the city, unautho-rised colonies, transporta-tion, pollution, the party's stand on the amended for the states and the proposed countrywide. Addressing a rally at the Delhi government has begin the state closed of the prime Minister said that some pollitical parties

DELAYS

The Prime Minister said that some political parties are creating rumours and inciting feelings and lying to people over the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). "You saw last week how **PRAGYA'S MOVE** some opposition parties including ruling party in Delhi can go to any extent for their political benefit. Delhi people saw how **SPICEJET FLIGHT**

DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 22

DC CORRESPONDENT with agency inputs NEW DELHI, DEC. 22

Low-cost carrier SpiceJet on Sunday said that its Delhi-Bhopal flight on Saturday with BJP MP Pragya Thakur on board was delayed, after she refused the crew's request to move to a non-emergency row seat.

to a non-emergency row seat. Thakur was on a wheel-chair While some 'rest-less' passengers reduce her Thakur to be emergency row, which is not allocated to passen-gers on wheelchairs as per the airline rules, to a others reguested the crew to offload her as she was refusing to chinage the seat, the air-ling the seat, the seat the air-ling the seat the seat the air-ling the seat the seat the air-ling the seat the air-ling the seat the air-ling the seat the air-ling the seat t

line said. Ultimately, the BJP MP agreed and moved to the seat on a non-emergency

Sources said the flight got delayed by approxi-mately 45 minutes due to this episode. Thakur was travelling on board the SpiceJet flight SG 2498 (Delhi-Bhopal) on December 21 and had pre-booked the seat 1A.

efforts of the deputy commissioner paved the way for resumption of stalled work on vital

The officials said the dis-trict development commis-sioner held a series of meanings with the mosque management to resolve the major land acquisition issue, preventing the com-pletion of the 166-metre two-lane bridge connect-ing Qamarwari with

projects.

DC CORRESPONDENT CHENNAI, DEC. 22 CHENNAL DEC. 22 Anti-Citizenship Amend-ment Act (CAA) protest-ers kept up the pressure on the government stag-ing a massive protest in Several hundred people, including members of Islamic outfits and scores of CPM activists, gath-ered in Triplicane near the Big Mosque and staged a demonstration, bagent Jawa protesters. A large number of women too joined the proceeding approtesters. A large number of women too joined the proceeding the state while protesters. A large numbers of CPM distributed pam-pholes in Thousand Lights area. Members of the state while work of the state while work of the state shile no state of the proceeding the state of the state while no state of the state while no state of the state mode other youth organisa-tions raised slogans



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with BJP leaders Vijay Goel and Harsh Vardhan at the rally at Ramlila Maida in New Delhi, on Sunday. — I

PM slams AAP govt for supplying

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for regularisation. So, we took this job in our hands in March and by

in March and by December we got a bill on unauthorised colonies passed from both Houses of the Parliament," he

said. The Prime Minister blamed that the issue of

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highly placed politicians tried to put the Delhi police in dock over the torching of a bus," he alleged. Delhi's deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia had tweeted a video ques-tioning the role of the Delhi police dding vio Delhi's deputy chief Delhi police dding vio Delhi su vio Delhi police dding vio Delhi in which four buses were torched during a protest against the Citizenship Amendment Act.

and lying to people over the CAA.

and two of Jaluay. denouncing the Centre and as they marched towards the Raj Bhavan. The police put up barri-cades and prevented them from proceeding further. Members of the Hindu Munnari Aled by their leader of the Hindu Mundari Aled by their leader at water the staged holding placards at Valluvar Kottam here con-

demning the anti-CAA protesters. Reacting to the agita-tions against the Act, BJP senior L. Ganesan claimed that the opposi-tion parties were mislead-ing the people on the issue. "The CAA would not affect any citizen in the country" he said.

Guwahati, Dec. 22: Voicing strong opposi-tion against the amend-ed Citizensitip Act for-ministic scame description AGP leader Prafulla Kumar Mahanta on Sunday said India is moving in the same direction as that of "Hitler's Mazi Germany." Addressing a press conference here, the two-turongly criticised the leadership of his party — Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) — and alleged that its current leaders have "betrayed the peo-ple of Assam only for greed of power". — "India is moving that for different set of the set of the Billie per Ward is eman away

reced of power". "India is noving in the same pattern as that of filter's Nati Germany, unless we are careful, it will be very dangerous Manuta also alleged that his NGG security to the 'conspira-tion of the security of the the security of the security and the security of the security o



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deny anyone their right to access med-ical care. CALLING THE violence a new low in civic life of the nation but not entirely unex-pected, given the impunity with which violence is heaped on doctors and hospitals.

the IMA said the establishment itself has lost restraint this time.

Commissioner Shahid Idpal Choudhary and the Managing Committee of Masjid Abu Turab at Qamaraya Rampora This is a second instance when the efforts of the deputy commissioner paved the way for resump-tion of stalled work on vital projects. Earlier this month, he had successful management of the historic Damagement of the historic Damagement of the historic commans and a successful oric Damadama Sahib Gurdwara at Zainakote, enabling resumption of expansion work on the Srina gar-Bara mulla National Highway.

THE DOCTORS' BODY said that the establishment cannot

safe romes. ""There are disturbing reports from areas of protests and resistance that police have entered loopitals and at least in one case the ICU. This is a new low in civic life of the nation but not entire-ly unexpected, given the impunity with which vice-and hospitals. However, the difference this time is that it is the establish-ment which has lost its restraint," it said. — PTI

L Srinagar, Dec. 23: In an exemplary act, the Muslim community agreed to the demolition of a 40 year-old mosque to allow the com-pletion of a long-awaited bridge over Alehum river, officials said on Sunday. They said the project has been pending since 2002 due to some bottlenecks including the presence of the mosque and some resi-dential and commercial structures.

structures. The demolition of the mosque began on Saturday, 24 hours after the signing of an agree-ment between Srinagar District Development

NOBLE GESTURE Project was stalled since 2002 due to bottlenecks including land acquisition

Mosque makes way for bridge over Jhelum **THIS IS** a second instance when the

12 months, the officials OFFICIALS SAID the district development commissioner held meetings with the mosque management to resolve the major land acquisition issue.

Noorbagh in the city. The agreement reached between the government and the mosque manage-ment includes among oth-ers an offer from the dis-trict administration to bear all cost of the recon-struction of the mosque and its completion within

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said. "Now that this main bottleneck in the comple-tion of the project is sort-ed out, the work will be resumed and completed at used. He said a plan has also been finalised for relo-cation of other bottle-necks which includes a fire station and 16 residen-tial and commercial struc-tures. He stint dongside cor-bridge, the district admin-stration work along Jhelum and repair adja-cent roads. — *PTT* The said that the 710-crore bridge project was started in 2002 but could not be completed because of issues surrounding such acquisition and removal of bottlenecks imper 22.5 core through the dammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Develop-ment Finance Corporation (KRIPFC) in 2018, covering cost escalation to complete the project, the works of a total of 18 bottlenecks including the presence of the mosque, the officials



Muslims gather in Chennai to protest against the CAA and NRC on Sunday. demning the anti-CAA

said. "Now that this main bottleneck in the comple-

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1st sign of upgrade for India in ties with US

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White-collar hooliganism, groupthink & Ziaist schools

goonda (hooligan) is usual-y imagined as a crude, vio-black-coated young man boasting a law degree and earning a good income doesn't seem to fit the description. But many individuals do'Think'of last week's molo stick-intensive care unit of the Punjab do'Think'of last week's molo stick-intensive care unit of the Punjab stitute of Cardiology. On multiple stomach-turning videos one sees lawyers smashing everything in sight while terrified nurses, doctors atdackers are said to have ripped off oxygem masks from critically ill y did. The lawyers were in high dudgeon

oxygen masks from critically in patients, three of whom subsequent-by died. The an alternation in high dudgeom The an alternation in November when a black-coated lawyer sought to jump a hospital queue and was chased away by white-coated doc-tors. A video taunting the lawyer and his supporters was produced by a PIC doctor. It went viral after which the lawyers went ballistic. Connection with the usual diverses of conflict — national politics, class; race, religion, ethnic differences, or alcohol/drug use. There's no fascist

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Rape and CAA: Both are strifes for space



here is a con-nection bet-ween what happened in Hyderabad re-

The representation of the protection of the prot

Let us not make any mistake. Be it the rape culture or the State's fascist tendencies, our grouses may be dif-ferent but our onomy is the same talk about the Citizens Amendment Act and the NRC allowed me an opportunity to tap into the subtext. Wherever 1 looked I found anger. At not being hear A thous of the subtext of the sub-text of the subtext of the desire the space they deserve simply because they exist in a social field. The question floating in the air; Why dead the Site space they deserve simply because they set of the subtext of floating in the air; Why dead the Site space they montion so pervasive in humanity? Let us not make any enemy is the same: the all pervasive masculine pres-ence in our lives.

woman is the State — the strongest mascular production of the protest against the government by mostly young people has a deeper meaning. It is a fight to claim space for their anger and discontentment. It is a moviedgement that we the people' are real-ty or yangry. So far, used for their anger and the state to a product to even dream about the state the state to a product the state to a product to a state the state to a ven dream about the state the state to a product to a state the state to a ven dream about the state the state to a product to a state the state that the state to a product to a state the state to a ven dream about the state the state to a product to a state the state that the state to a state that the state the state to a state the state to a state that the state to a state that the state the state to a state the state the state to a state the state to a state that the state the state the that the state humanity? Let us not make any mistake about it. Be it the rape culture or the the rape culture or the state, our grouses may be different but our enemy is the same: the all pervasive masculine presence in our lives. This presence appropri-tike an amoeba it thrives on it. It's not the State, this male presence. Dismantle the state and you will feel it else. That and the state and you will feel it else shape and form. So how does one engage with this presence? The trou-ble with protest is that it is a modified version of a prover. And as Jim-mised three decades ago: You cannot peti-tion the Lord with prayer. Anger, as so many reformed and now corrupted formed new confess, burns only the angry. And point a burn themselves away.

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LETTERS

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Opposition parties have been unnecessarily hysteri cal in their reaction to the CAA. The Act could have been objected to had it provided for dispossessing any section of the people of their citizenship. But the Centre is well within its Centre is well within its sovereign rights to deter-mine who should be grant-ed citizenship among for-eigners. The Opposition parties are trying to create a false narrative that the Bill is against the Indian Muslims. However, the gov-ernment does need to answer a few questions: answer a few questions How many such immigrants are there in India eligible to get citizenship? Where these immigrants are staying at present and where will they be accommodated

after grant of citizenship Syed Ahmed Ali Falaknuma, Hyderabad

FalakInuma, Hyderabad It is disheartening to see public property being destroyed and stag in prederosale to constry over the CAA. The government is giving citizenship to people from the minority community who migrated from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan but did not mention anything about imple-menting the NRC whose draft too is not yet ready. People are being mb-centre should educate the people about both the CAA and the NRC. Susheel Misra Hyderabad

Colourful reception for Badshah Khan today

HYDERABAD, Dec. 22. A rousing reception awaits Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Frontier Gandhi, when he arrives in the city tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. from Vijayawada for a fo ur · d a y visit.

3.30 pm. from Vijayawada for a four - d ay the charman set of the set of the set of the set Sarhad Gan-dhi Salgira Samithi which is organising the visit has arranged for a rousing reception to the Prontier Gandhi at the Begumpet airport where hum relay of the set of the hum relay of the set of the set of the hum relay of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the set of the set of the set of the darks of the set of the darks of the set of

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or Nazi-type ideology at work either. We could call the attackers juvenile deserved for deviants in the 10-18 methods. Been state of the second state of the second second state of the second state of the second state of the second state of the the pejorative term "wurkboygard" the pejorative term "wurkboygard" the Urdu lexicon. Rampaging mobs and anagesters. So much so that the pejorative term "wurkboygard" the Urdu lexicon. Rampaging mobs and anagesters well as college and analysis the second state of the the tradition. Rampaging the second state of the second state of the the tradition. Rampaging the the tradition of the second state of the the second state of the second state for the second state of the second state police inefficiency and political state of the second state of the second the second state of the

new incident is report ed, it is the fragile coi-treally feels violated. Think of it as a 'not all men' campaign that gets punctured with every fresh case. What does it means fully managed to appro-priate a crime that violates every sensi-tive, thinking, responsi-ble, man. Which is why men so gleeful celebrate encourgers like the mean encourgent of the sensitive thinking anymore. In the aftermath of the 'me too' revelations such questions have become due to 'mean' the sensitive thinking' anymore. In the aftermath of the 'me too' revelations such questions have become due to 'mean' and the 'me too' revelations such questions have become due to 'mean' and the 'me too' revelations such questions have become due to 'mean' and the 'me too' revelated in severy male soul. When power-ful educated wealthy socially conscious men and the unnamed, and mostly uneducated. poor rapist can be locat' emsculume delive differ-eminated only by degrees, is there even a point in asking what were the rapists think-ing'. Isn't the answer obvious. You're safe safe. The space women think belongs to them actually belongs to the men, which they can claim at will. The adjue

Isn't the answer Isn't the answer obvious: You're safe because I want you to be safe. The space women think belongs to them actually belongs to the men, which the wen, can claim they can claim

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Thinking is simply the hardest thing

the hardest thing to do. Thought by its nature is revo-lutionary. For the masculine State taking this route to

social engagement is fraught with risks, missteps, doubt, self-hatred



Big demand

Motorola has announced a delay for both the preorder and launch of the Razr, which were scheduled for December 26 and in January



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GOVT: OTTs CITE E2EE FOR NON COOPERATION

COOPPERATION New Delhi, Dec. 22: Platforms like WhatsApp and Signal do not cooperate with law enforcement agencies cit-ing med-to-end, encryption gend-to-end, encryption used in the same of the same tool and its encoded and its effects on children. Earlier this month, an ad-hoc committee of the Rajva Sabha was formed by the Upper Naidu on the "alarming issue" And the same of the same tool due to the same and the same committee of the Rajva Sabha on social media and its effects on children. Earlier this month, an ad-hoc committee of the Rajva Sabha was formed by the Upper Naidu on the "alarming issue" of pornography on social media and its effects on chil-dren and society as a whole. The panel, which includes parties, has held several meet ings on the issue.

ings on the issue. It also called upon various stakeholders including stakeholders including Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY), telecom regulator TRAI and social media plat-

forms. Appearing before the panel, MEITY in a note said the min-istry faces many legal chal-lenges from social media plat-forms on the issue of pornog-

forms on the issue of pornog-raphy as their servers are abroad and they "claim to be governed by laws of hosting country when information for investigation is sought". While in some cases, the ministry said, only meta data y cases either mutual legal assistance treaty or letter rogatory is insisted upon which is a very time-consum-ing process. "Some platforms like

ing process: "Some platforms like WhatsApp, Signal, etc, cite end-to-end encryption for not cooperating with LEAs. They even raise privacy concerns. Even lawful requisitions are not honoured," the ministry said in the note shared with panel members. — *PTI*

Moscow, Dec. 22: Russi a will carry the step of Mondow or the result here on Mondow or internet infrastructure in the event that the communica-tions ministry said. The infrastructure in the event that the communica-tions ministry said. The in starges on Dec. 21 and will not affect regular inter-net users, the ministry said on Thursday. Russia enacted a law known as the "sovereign immere" bill in long roter-control over the network, but which free speech activists say will strengthen govern-

Singapore, Dec. 22: The road sweeper and a golf buggy move around the track with ease, jamming their brakes on when a pedestrian steps out and welcome to Singapore's self-arive test centre, com-plete with traffic lights and mock skycsrepers, which is at the heart of the city's push to become a hub for mover while author, the self-arive test contre, com-plete with traffic lights and mock skycsreprese, which is at use a global drive by auto giants and startups to develop vehicles, the industry must still prove it is safe and persuade people to the the technology with has a track with sharp turns, traffic lights, a slope, and a bus stop to simulate real driving conditions. Shipping containers are also stacked up to emulate how high rises could poten-to effertiving machines. The CETRAN centre, run

tially block satelilie signals to self-driving machines. The CETRAN centre, run by Nanyang Technological University (NTU), even has a rain-making machine that can simulate the frequent tropical downpours in the Southeast Asian city-state of 5.7 million people. "Before you are ready to go to the public roads, we test them here to see if they are

California law is de facto standard in US

Law will lead to improvements in privacy, including giving users the right to access and delete data: Activists

Washington, Dec. 22: As US lawmakers head home without agreeing on con-sumer privacy legislation, a new California law is set to become the de facto national standard, poten-tially leaving consumers and businesses confused over rules for personal data collection and protec-tion.

D improvements For much of the year, the US Congress debated efforts to draft a national privacy law that would a wold multiple standards but failed to come up with a bill before the clock ran out for 2018. The swith an online pres-near err using the comply with the California law even as other states con-ply with the California law even as other states con-ply with the California law even as other states con-bies of the states con-bies of the states con-bies of the states con-bies of the states seturn in Congress pledge action when lawmakers return in bother term with all the different laws, "said Daniel Castro of the Information Technology and Innovation Founda-tion, a think tank in Washington often aligned "What we're likely to see is a domino effect with data conection and protec-tion. The statute becomes effective January 1, cover-ing most entities doing business in California, just months after enforce-ment began for Europe's General Data Protection Regulation, which affects many US online opera-tions.

APPLE WORKING ON

SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY

FOR DIRECT WIRELESS DATA TRANSMISSION

APPLE HAS a secret team working on satellite technology that the iPhone maker could use to beam internet services directly to devices, bypassing wireless networks, according to a Planemberg report

Russia to test 'sovereign internet'

ment oversight of the count The law sea eveloped the "aggressive nature" of the US' national cyber secu-tify strategy which accuse Moscow of carrying out on ensure the internet count and is sov-reading the security of the security that after period the security the target which accuse the internet of the security of carrying out on ensure the internet count of the security on ensure the internet count of the security to ensure the internet count of the security to ensure the internet count of the security to ensure the internet count of the security on in institutions and security services. At his annual news comfer ance with journalists on

THE REPORT notes that this is an early-stage secret project that could still be scrapped. The iPhone maker is work-ing on the project with the goal of deploying within five years.

Bloomberg report

many US online opera-tions. The new law stems from a widespread effort to rein in practices over handling on online consumer data after years of breaches and abuses that have made headlines.

other states copying California, and that's a big concern for industry. You have firms that have already implemented GDPR and they have to do all these processes again."

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APPLE IS said to have hired Michael Trela and

John Fenwick who are leading the team. These

two formerly headed up Google's satellite

and spacecraft division.

THE IDEA of providing a data network from

space direct to devices seems preposterous on its face – most data communica-

data communica-tions satellites require communi-cation with ground stations that then relay information with ord paint devices

end-point devices.

which would end the coun-try's dependence on systems for a second system of the fears could be shut down by a foreign government. The tests will be exploratory in nature, communications ministry spokesman Yevgeny Novikov told reporters, with participants aiming to work out the full range of potential external impacts on the inter-net and communications infrastructure in Russia. The law says that in the event of a threat, Russian communications watchdog Roskomandor can even all mode the country's work.

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The new law, he said "poses challenges to com-panies that offer data-driv-en services." COMPLIANCE COSTS, ENFORCEMENT Roslyn Layton, an American Enterprise Institute scholar who focuses on internet regula-tion, warned that the cost of CCPA compliance will be high, with estimates as high as §55 billion, and that benefits may be elu-sive.

that benefits may be elu-sive. She noted that a variety of US laws cover privacy for medical records, stu-dent data, banking dan financial information and more, and that legislation more, and that legislation degree of sensitivity of the data. "All data is not equal," she said. Layton said the large online platforms such as

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standard, according to Layton. "Ithink California wants be saved from itself by Congress," she said. "If you look at their budget, it's not possible to enforce the law." Looking shead, California votors are too in 2020 which would include even stronger privacy protections for "sensitive" categories of data such as geolocation and social security numbers. Michelle Richardson, discussion of the sensitive action and social security numbers. Michelle Richardson, discussion of the sensitive sensitive action and social security numbers, discussion of the sensitive action of the sensitive sensitive action and social security numbers. Michelle Richardson, discussion of the sensitive sensitive action of the sensitive sensitive action of the sensitive sensitive sensitive sensitives and sensitive sensitive sensitive sensitive sensitive sensitive sensitive sensitives and sensitive s

EXAMPLE OF COLLABORATION

Wales dreams of Silicon Valley IQE, the machines silently cut slices of semiconduc-tors — "wafers" — as a few technicians in overalls and masks come by occasionally to check the screens. "That's where the magic happens. Itoking with everybody can have an oven and a recipe but

Newport, Dec. 22: Wales is better known for its fac-tor closures than high-tech achievements. But in Newport, a former basica industry, and the second of the coal industry, and walter of the source of the source value walter walter walter values want to be this tech-nology centre like Silicon Valley, where we can attract whatever the big names of tomorrow are, porter systems manager at Bertish firm 102E. "Hopefully it will be waltered whatever the 2030 version of Google is or a facebook." 102 for source of facebook." 102 for source of facebook." 102 for source of facebook." 102 for source and facebook." 103 for source and the source of the source of the source of the source of source of the source of the source of the source of source of the source of

our ed comes from that par-ticular way of work-ing out a n d assem-bling wafers. It's our secret recipe."

have an oven and a recipe but not everyone is a five-star chef," said Meadows. "Our know-how our edge

It's our secret recipe." Working firms in together, firms in Newport "cluster" can offer custo m-made prod-ucts for chips used in devices by used in devices by ships or Raytheon, and maintain control over the production """

"America, Europe, we've all kind of stepped back from manufacturing almost as if it is a dirty thing," Meadows said, not-ing that this has benefited Action

ing that this has benefited Asia. But now "it's more about machinery and intellectu-al property" — and that brings high-skilled, well-paid jobs to a region that has suffered industrial decline. Around 1,400 people

SECRET RECIPE In the sterile offices of

EXAMPLE OF COLABORATION In the cluster, manu-facturers' delegate vation to the univer-site of Cardiff or Swansea. The prototypes are ready to a character that invest in new traditional control of the ready selars, chief puscess develop-compound semicon-ductor applications cataguit, notes a proj-cataguit, notes a proj-notes a proj-cataguit, notes a proj-cat A wafer in a sterile room at IQEs plant in Newport, Wales in Newport, Wales work for the clus-ter, but it hopes to have 5,000 by 2023 thanks to the growth of a global more box. To bullon (70) Dillion euros). The next step for heir own integrated cir-cuits, and that will bring more jobs. We currently have three companies that work we currently have three companies that work we currently have three assem-bling the electronic prod-ucts using chips made within the cluster," Meadows said.

he added. The cluster is a long way away from replacing the thousands of jobs lost in Wales over the last few decades with the closure of a string of factories, including Ford at

of a string of factories, including. Ford at Bridgend. "Is it enough to replace, and the strate of the strate and the strate of the south Wales Chamber of Commerce. "But it is an answer showing that when you collaborate you can make an impact."

- AFP

FBI PROGRAM HELPS FIRMS **FOOL HACKERS**

The FBI thinks it has a way for companies to limit the damage from data breaches: lure thieves into taking



Singapore bets big on self-driving centre CT-.....

actually ready," said Niels tion programmes before De Boer, programme direc-tor at the centre.

NEGOTIATING TURNS, DODGING PEDESTRIANS All companies must put their autos through the cen-tre's testing and certifica-

they are allowed to nit pub-lic roads. The sweeper is being tri-alled as part of a govern-ment plan that could eventu-ally see them deployed in the city, according to local media, while cars and buses are also being tested, and

trials of delivery robots will soon take place. Orderly Singapore is seek-ing to lure autonomous tech companies looking to trial their vehicles in Asia, where many other major cities are chaotic and traf-fic-clogged. The government has led

the autonomous ventue par-gramme. De Boer from the CETRAN rentre said authorities were working on ensuring the correct regulations, such as traffic laws, are in place for straffic laws, are in place for Countries where private companies are taking the companies are taking the ead risk having "wonderful technology" but not being

Authorities aim to deploy autonomous public trans-port in three areas by 2022, and in October announced it was expanding the area where self-driving vehicles can be tested to 1,000 km (620

where self-driving vehicles cale be tested to 1,000 dum (620 molification of the self of the self of the self mainly be used in the public transport network for tasks such as shuttling people to stations and stops from their homes or workplaces, said Subodh Mhaisalkar, an NTU professor involved in the autonomous vehicle pro-gramme.



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able to launch it in the mar-ket because of the absence of rules, he added.





Bolivian former President Evo Morales appealed for his supporters to attend a rally on the border between Argentina and Bolivia on Dec. 29 to choose a candidate for election early next year

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Apartment fire in

Las Vegas kills 6 Las vegas kkills D Las vegas kkills D downtown Las Vegas where residents were apparently using their stoves for heat killed six people and forced some residents to jump from escape the heavy smoke. Investigators reported that the fire started around a first-floor unit's stove and that tresidents had told them backs from downtown tas Vegas' touristy fremont Street District. Residents reported awakening to Street District. Residents reported awakening to pounding on doors. Firemen arriving at the scene began treating injured and using ladders to rescue numerous people already jumping or hanging from windows.

Three buses catch

fire at LA airport Los Angeles: At least three unoccupied passenger buses caught fire on Saturday night at Los Angeles International Airport, the Los Angeles fire department said. Shortly after 9 p.m., LAX Airport said on its Twitter account that "There is a significant fire emer-is a significant fire emer-bance of the product los gency at the LAX-it lot. Emergency responders are on scene. More to come. No immediate reports of injuries." About 10 p.m., the airport said that the fire had been put out, and there were no injuries. The lot reopened, and ride-share services resumed. The photos of the blaze were on social media.

Flights cancelled

over cyber attacks

Alaska: RavnAir canceled at least a half-dozen flights in Alaska on Saturday — at the peak of holiday travel — fol-Alaska of saturday – at the pack of holding traver for pack of holding traver for pack of holding traver for pack of holding traver of the saturation of the cyber attack of an analocous affected around 260 passen-gers, according to company spokeswoman Debbie Reinwand. The regional car-rier cancelled all flights involving its Dash 8 aircraft cyber attack forced us to disconnect our Dash 8 main-tenance system and its back-up," the company said. The airline serves more than 100 communities in Alaska, many of which are not accessible by road.

WOMAN DROPS **TIFFANY RING AT CHARITY**

Annapolis, Dec. 22: Salv-ation Army leaders in Mary-land say a donor recently dropped thousands of dollars worth of jewellry in a red ket-tle. Capt. Ryan Vincent is com-mander of the Salvation Army in Annapolis. He tells the *Capital Gazette* everyone was shocked to find out the ring and two bracelets were real. shocked to find out the ring and two bracelets were real. One of the bracelets, a yel-low-gold picee by Tiffany & Co, has been sold for \$1,500. A gemologist will scone examine the ring and second bracelet that features diamonds and rubies to determine their value. Pearl Eldridge is the ringer who collected the donation.

who collected the donation. She called the donor a "quiet spirit," and said the woman told her the pieces were senti-mental but had been laying

mental but had been laying around. Other unusual donations have been reported in Sal-vation Army kettles around the country, including a gold bar in Kentucky and a more than century, and the country of the Salvation Army has a poli-cy for dealing with jewellery donations. Pieces found in a kettle are kept for 30 days, but if someone acknowledges leav-ing a piece with the bell ringer, it's immediately considered donated.



Wildfires deepen in Oz, firemen slug it out

After public apology, Aussie PM Morrison defends climate policies in the wake of heatwave

Sydney, Dec. 22: Fire-fighters battling wildfires in Australia made the number of access badly burned towns and contain hazes before the expected return of hotter condi-tions at the end of the week. I get it that people would have been upset to know that I was holiday-ing with my family while their families were under great stress.

Australian Prime Minister Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons said on

"We're still talking four to six weeks at best before we start to see a meaning-ful reprieve in the weath-or."

- SCOTT MORRISON

Trizismons said Satur-day's fire conditions may have added another hun-dred buildings to the tally of those alterady destroyed son. Not all of those would be homes lost, he said. Near the town of Lithgow, about 140 km west of Sydney, one man who had been unaccount-ed for early on Sunday was had been unaccount-ed for early on Sunday was had a significant capability to fight fires and was not evacuated. State's department of jus-tites with a sign home to a prison facility, which the state's department of us-tites was not evacuated. State's department of us-times was and evacuated. State's department of us-state's department of us-side and the same same and was not evacuated. State's departs on San was not evacuated. State's department of us-smoke in the area. Australia has been fight-ing widfires for months as how the same same hought about an early state of a million acces (12 million hecters) of bush-land. The states of South Australia and Victoria have also faced extrement days, with authorities in the former saying on Sumday that 22 homes had been forced to defend fol-lowing the severity of this year's bushfires. Morrison said there was no argu-ment that there is a link between climaic charges around the world but said twas not credible to make a direct connection to any single fire event and cli-mate change. — AU

return of hotter condi-tions at the end of the we have a set of the set of the the eprice came as Prime Minister Scott Morrison defended both his government's climate change policies and his decision to go on holiday to drawail last week. Wales, Cladys Berejiklan, we we we we set on the result of the prime minis-ter's home state had dew vegot the demaining the state had we we got the demaining the town of Balmoral." Balmoral is about 120 kilometers south west of Sydney with a population of years with a spoulation of the service (RFS) headquarters in Sydney after returning on bad quarters in Sydney after preturning on bad years with a spoulation day that drew sharp criti-cism as the wildfires crisis deepend. After the deaths of two

iday that drew sharp criti-cism as the wildfres crisis deepend. After the deaths of two firefighters on Thursday night, Morrison anno-huome early, and on Sunday be acknowledged his holi-day had caused anxiety. "I get it that people would have been upset to know that I was holiday-ing with my family while their families were under gat stress," Morrison as the stress, "An or stress Nearly 100 fires were still burning across New South Wales late on Sunday afternoon, though none were rated as emergen-cies. Conduit fourshower to contain fires encroaching on com-nunities, particularly in the Blue Mountains region to the west of Sydney. But authorities stated the large fires would continued walke suithout significant rainfall. which is not fore Wales without significant rainfall, which is not fore-cast for many weeks. "That's still a way to go," state Rural Fire Services

> at them. Earlier in the afternon more than 1,000 people had rallied calmix, waving Uighur flags and not be the state of the state in the latest demonstra-turest demonstra-turest demonstra-turest demonstra-na dideriy people, dressed in black and wearing masks to shield their iden-tities, held up signs read-ing "Free Uyghur, Free Hong Kong" and "Fake 'autonomy' in China results in genocide". The protest comes after mid-fielder Mesut Ozil of English soccer club Arse-nal caused a furore in China after he criticised the country's policies toward the Muslim ethnic uninority in the restive minority in the restive minority in the restive Miniparty of the second second Xinjiangter region of Xinjiangter region of

Xinjiang. Ozil, a German Muslim of Turkish origin, tweeted that Uighurs were "war-riors who resist persecu-tion" and criticised both

NSW Rural Fire Service crews fight the Gospers Mountain Fire as it impacts a structure at Bilpin. \$-AP\$

Amazon forest growth slows

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University in the UK, pre-dict there could be signifi-cant impacts for climate change predictions. They reasoned this could be because the ability of secondary forests to soak up carbon from the atmos-phere may have been over-estimated. Forests regrowing after

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Greek wine resists climate change

Thessaloniki, Dec. 22: Growers in northern Greece, one of the coun-try's top wine-producing areas, have been among the first nationally to be interested in the conse-quences of rising tempera-tures. Consequently, it has been a good year — possibly the

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existed for 3,000 years, resisted for 3,000 years, resist very well," argues, Geroxasilou. The grapes ripen more slowly than "foreign" argue varieties like with the search of the introduction of the introduction of the introduction of the vity causes an undexirable vity causes an undexirable introduction of the vity causes and an undexirable vity causes of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the search of the search of the search of the vity of the search of the vity of the search of the vity of the search of



tion on a lead-laden build-ing the scale of Notre Dame — whose spire tow-ered nearly 100 meters (330 feet) high. To a supermanent loss seizures, coma, or death — and exposure is of great-est risk to pregnant moth-ers and to young children, who can easily transfer toxic dust into their matter 250 tonnes of lead on Notre Dame's spire and poof was engulfed in

flames in central Parisand authorities alerted Pari-sians to an environmental health risk, they were forced to cobble together disparate and incomplete research to soble together reassure the public. "After the Notre Dame fire, we didn't have any threshold for what repre-sented dangerous lead lev-els outdoors. It was a wo lead that was burned was unprecedented," an official said. — AFP

Paris, Dec. 22: It took a blaze that nearly destr-oyed Paris' most famous cathedral to reveal again global safety regulations for lead, a toxic building many law for the many law for the same fire in A pril spewed dozens of tons of toxic lead-dust into the atmos-phere in just a few hours, Pered a proton with the city's public safety regula-tions: There was no threshold for them to gauge how dangerous the potentially-deadly pollu-tion was from the dust that settled on the ground. The reason, they say, is that although there are lead regulations, no one contemplated a conflagra-

Hong Kong protesters rally in support of China's ethnic Uighurs Hong Kong, Dec. 22: Hong Kong riot police per per sprayed protesters to disperse crowls in the heart of the city's finan-rice of the city's finan-rice of the city's finan-rice of the city's finan-city of the city's finan-city of the city's city of the city of the city of the city of the city's city of the c

China's strong hand in Xinjiang and the relative silence of Muslims in

silence of Muslims in response. "I think basic freedom and independence should exist for all people, not just for Hong Kong," said a 41: year-old woman surnamed Wong who attended the United Nations experts and activitist say at least 1 million Uighurs and mem-bers of other largely Muslim minority groups

have been detained in camps in Xinjiang since 2017 under a campaign thit has been condemned other countries. Beijing says it is provid-ing vocational training to help stamp out separatism and to teach new skills. It denies any mistreatment of Uighurs. Protests in Hong Kong are now in their seventh month, albeit in a relative year-end hull. — *Reuters*



Protesters attend a rally in Hong Kong on Sunday to show support for the Uighur minority in China. -AFP

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Notre Dame fire sparks fears of lead dust



We will continue the

fight against Islamic

extremism

Emmanuel Macron French President

IN BRIEF

Kim conducts military meeting

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Bangla mourns

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charity pioneers charity pioneers based and a state state the function of state state the function of the state world's largest NGOs and credited with lifting nearly 150 million people out of poverty. The 83-year-old passed away on Friday at a black hospital while under-going the state state state tumour. His body was brought to a stadium in phake where at least 10,000 mats and businessmen plaid dunus, top politicians, diplo-mats and business entrepre-publicians. It was him who publied me up when 1 thought lam done', Abdur Rahman, a small business entrepre-portion of Bangladeshis liv-ing in extreme poverty from S0 percent to around 40 per cet. The approach proved sworld bidne - expanded else-world wide - expanded else-world figures such as for-bar has been lauded by world figures such as for-by the fugures and even to a world figures such as for-bar to a bar bar bangladeshis liv-porting the approach as bar 100,0000 local employees world bidne such as been lauded by world figures such as for-bar to a bar bar bangladeshis liv-porting the approach as bar 100,000 local a mployees world figures such as for-bar to a bar bar bangladeshis liv-bar the abs been lauded by world figures such as for-bar to a bar bar bar lauded by world figures such as for-tures and has been lauded by world figures such as for-tures and has been lauded by world figures such as for-tures and the such as bar lauded by world figures such as for-tures and the such as bar and bar bar lauded by world figures such as for-tures and the such as bar lauded by world figures such as for-tures and the such as bar lauded by world figures such as for-tures and the such as bar lauded by word figures such as for-tures and the such as bar l

Africa and has been lauded by world figures such as for-mer US president Bill Clinton. The NGO has helped nearly 150 million people out of poorty according to the World Food Prize, which honoured Abed as its Laureate in 2015. Abed also received a knighthood from Britain in 2010 for his work.

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AS AWAMI LEAGUE CHIEF

Second term

Kolinda Grabar Kitarovic seeks second term, challenged by leftist former PM Zoran Milanovic and right-wing singer Miroslav Skoro in Croatia presidential polls

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Ashraf Ghani returns as Prez with a slim majority

President set for 2nd term as rival Abdullah mulls challenging results

Kabul, Dec. 22: Afghan-istan's President Ashraf Ghani appeared to have won a second term on Sunday, narrowly scoring an outright win in prelim-inary polling results, but his main rival immediate-ly vowed to challenge the tally.

inary polling results, but his main rival immediate-by towed to challenge the table of the statement of political limbo and bitter allega-tions of raud and corrup-tion in the September 28 poll. Afghanistaris Inde-prised the statement of the statement is enough for Ghani to avoid a run-off. He easily beat had won 30-60 spectra to a the vote. If it holds, the result is enough for Ghani to avoid a run-off. He easily beat had won 30-60 spectra to a the vote. If it holds, the result is eluclah, who scored 38-20 percent. Candidates now have three days to file any com-plaints they may have ennounced, probably wit-in a few weeks. As soon as results were announced, Abdullah's office said in a statement he would contest them. It clear once again to our people, supporters, elec-tion commission and our international allies that our team will not accept the result of this fraudu-nate demands are addressed? the statement he addressed? the statement he mander and the statement her addressed? th

team will not accept the result of this fraudulent vote unless our legitimate demands are addressed

read. Abdullah lost to Ghani in 2014 in a divisive election

Addullah lost to Chani in 2014 in a divisive election that saw the US intervene to broker an awkward power-sharing deal bet-ween the two rivals. The the two rivals of the thermodistic comment, but the president was due to give an address at 500 pm. US ambassador to Afghanistan John Bass staid it was vital the full electoral process plays out.



Head of the Afghan Independent Election Commission (IEC) Hawa Alam Nuristani

We would like to make it clear once again to our people, supporters, elec-tion commission and our international allies that our

our duty," IEC chair-woman Hava Alam Nuristani said. "We resp-ected every single vote because we wanted democ-racy to endure." Afganaitsani said democ-racy to nedure." Saturday and fears that accusations of fraud and misconduct could over-whelm any election results, while insurgent tatacks aimed at disrupt-ing voting in the country ties. The protracted limbo between the vote and the preliminary result heaped additional uncertainty on Afghans who already are anxiously awaiting the outcome of talks between the outcome of talks between the Mark Saturday and anxiously awaiting the annoucement of prelimi-nary results and called on the The INI Assistance authorities, and called on the mark and the mark and the mark fully to any grievances. - ABDULLAH'S OFFICE "It's important for all

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The ECC has an obliga-tion to adjudicate any complaints it receives transparently and the election oughly so the election credible manner." UNA-MA head Tadamichi Yamato said. The election was meant dighanistaris young dem machines to stop people more. But problems imme-diately emerged, with alle glioons of west and the machines to stop people more. But problems imme-diately emerged, with alle glioons of west and the machines to stop people from the stop of the first of the stop and the soon as the polls had obset. Nearly one million yotes were purged owing to pregularize young to pregularize young the provide the stop of the provide the polls had of the initia 2.7 million yotes were purged owing to pregularize young to pregularize young the provide the polls had pregularize young the provide the polls had of the initia 2.7 million yotes were purged owing to pregularize young the provide the polls had provide the polls ha

Sabul, Dec. 22: Afghan Prosident Ashraf Anali, No is an and a foreign and a foreign



male activists perform a choreography originated in Chile, and inspired by the Chilean feminist group Las Tesis, o protest against gender violence and patriarchy in front of the Greek parliament at Athens Syntagma Square on — AFP Female to prote Sunday.

FAULTY | SYSTEM | Stealing scandal in UK affects many Indian-origin workers Tech flaw hits PIO postal staff hard

London, Dec. 22: Hun-direds of sub-postmasters, many of them of Indian-origin, were hit by a faulty them of stealing funds from the UKS Post Office. Earlier this week, Justice High Praser at the UK High Court approved a 57.8 million pounds settle-ment between the Post Office Lid and more than 500 million to London. These calimants can now walk with their heads held high after all these years. They can now start to move on with their lives, their lawyer said in a statement. Many of the sub-post-masters, operating as sears of the Post Office nearly 20 years ago, have spoken out about the toll the allegations of theft, fraud and false accounting took on their lives. They blame the fault Bor-roux, which led to short-alls in branch accounts, leading to workers being convicted of theft and many even facing jail. The court concluded that and defects in the Horizon system had caused dis-crepancies in sub-post-masters' branch accounts.

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UK's Criminal Cases Review Commission as a possible miscarriage of instantiation of the second Baltinder Singh Gill. Based in Oxford, says he and his family members was wrongly accused of stealing from the Post Office. "Financially it really wiped me away I had to declara baltin type," They heyd take me to prison," he said. The Post Office said it accepted it had got things wrong in its past dealings with a number of postmasters and looked forward to moving ahead. --PTH



AFGHANISTAN'S ASHRAF GHANI PROFILE

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• 1991: Joins the World Bank as lead anthropolo gist.

2001: Shortly after the Taliban are removed from government, he moves back to Kabul as a senior UN special adviser, going on to become a key archi-tect of the interim govern-ment

e 2002-2004: Finance min-ister under President Hamid Karzai, campaign-ing hard against burgeon-ing corruption. Credited with major reforms, includ-ing setting up a new cur-rency and tax system. 2009: Comes fourth at

• 1977: Leaves Afghanistan for the United States

where he studies at New York's Columbia University,

earning a doctorate in 1983.

1983. • 1980s: During the Soviet occu-pation of Afghanistan, teaches polit-ical science and anthro-pology in the United States including at

United States including at the University of California, Berkeley, and John Hopkins University.

• 2009: Comes fourth at the presidential election. • 2010: Chairman of a commission responsible for the transfer of power from foreign troops to Afghan security forces.

• 2014: Is elected presi-dent, beating rival Abdullah Abdullah by 55 percent to 45 percent in disputed polls.

• September 28, 2019: Runs for re-election but the results are repeatedly delayed amid allegations of irregularities.

• December 22, 2019: Election commission announces that Ghani has won 50.64 percent of votes, according to prelim-inary results, enough to seek a second term.

TRUMP SLAMS **PELOSI DELAY** AS UNFAIR

West Palm Beach, Dec. 22: US President Donald Trump complained abo-ut House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's delayed trans-mission of the articles of impeachment to the Se-

mission of the articles of impeachment to the Se-nate, which may delay a trial in the GOP-con-tribution of the GOP-con-tribution of the GOP-con-tribution of the GOP-con-said, days after he was impeached by the House, as he spoke at a conser-vative student confer-ence organised by the group Turning Point USA. "They are violat-inded. Constitution," he addid. Constitution," he addid. Constitution," he

ing the Constitution," he added. Pelosi has refused so far to send the articles of impeachment to the Senatic to a Default of the senatic to a proceedings. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Democratic leader Chuck Schumer remain at an impasse and the senation of the senation

Daka, Dec. 22: Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been re-dected as the pres-ident of the ruling Awami League while the country's transport minister Obaidul Quader will continue to be the party's general secretary. Hasina was re-elected to the point from a while Quader will continue to be the party's general secretary. Hasina was re-elected to the point from a re-elected for a a second a merce. a sterm. The two leaders were elected on the

ders were ele-cted on the final day of the two-day national council of Awami League held at the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh here. Awami League Presidium member advocate Abdul Matin Khasru proposed Sheikh Hasina's name as the party's president while anoth-er presidium member Pijush Kanti Bhattacharya supported the Prime Minister's candida-ture.

On the other hand, Awami On the other hand, Awami Leagues joint general secre-tary Jahangir Kabir Nanak proposed the name of Obaidul Quader and another joint sec-retary of the party Abdur Rahman supported Obaidul Quader's candidature.



Pakistan on Saturday received a questionnaire, comprising 150 ques-tions, from the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). In conceministry sources, the FATF has asked lsiamabad details regard-ing the actions that have been taken to achieve the targets set by the inter-governmental organisa-tion. Junaid Hafeez has been held for six years await-ing trial. He's spent most of that time in solitary confinement because he would likely be killed if left with the general pop-ulation.

targets set by the inter-governmental organisa-tion. The FATF has demand-ed Pakistan to sentence those who are associated with the banned outfits and summoned copies of cases registered against the outlawed organiza-tion. Details have also steps taken concerning religious seminarics. It has been learnt that been sent in response to Islamabad's report that had been forwarded to the FATF on December 3. would likely be killed if the thick be general pop-back of the seneral pop-tion of the seneral pop-tick of the seneral pop-tick of the seneral seneral work of the seneral seneral work of the seneral seneral population of the seneral population of the population of the seneral population of the seneral population of the population of the seneral population of the seneral population of the population of the seneral population of the seneral population of the population of the seneral population of the seneral population of the population of the seneral population of the seneral population of the population of the seneral population of the seneral population of the population of the seneral population of the seneral population of the population of the seneral population of the seneral population of the seneral p

my. She was acquitted in January after spending eight years on death row in the case. — PTI

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Market may see

The equity market may witness consolidation in the holiday-shortened week amid lack of major triggers. Stock-specific action can be expected as Tata will be dropped from the Sensex from today. They will be replaced by UltraTech Cement, Titan and Nestle India. Also, the December series F&O contracts will expire on Thursday.

Govt tightens

quality control

on toy imports

The Commerce and Industry Ministry is taking steps, includ-ing making it mandatory for consignment-based testing, to ensure import and sale of quali-ty toys. Samples will now be randomly picked from each consignment. A Quality Council study says about 67% of toys failed all safety and standard tests and 80% failed in mechan-ical and physical safety norms.

Tata, Nilekani venture Avanti to raise \$30 mn

baby powder

The baby powder of Johnson & Johnson is not responsible for a Missouri womar's cancer, a jury in the US has decided in the company's latest win in a litiga-tion case over its famous prod-uct. The litigation case (Forrest) in St Louis, Missouri, (Forrest) in St Louis, Missouri, evas not the cause of the Vickie Forrest's disease. This is the fourth consecutive verdict in

fourth consecutive verdict in favour of J&J in these cases.

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RIL counters govt move

trum usage charges (SUC) as on October 31, 2019 and licence fees of around Rs 92,642 crore. As far as the IP-1 and IP-2 licences are concerned, GALL is learnt to have generated a revenue of Rs 35 crore since 2001-02, and not Rs 2,49,788 crore that has been considered for leaving past dues. Besides the Cork of gas pipelines and an optic time network to provide bandwidth to third par-ties, the DGT is also seek-ing Rs 1.25 lakh crore from which had both a national long distance as well as an internet licence. PowerGrid said that it has an adjusted gross crossness

PowerGrid said that it has an adjusted gross revenue (AGR) of Rs 3,566 crore since 2006-07 and after adding penalty the figure comes to only Rs 22,168 IB-1 licensees are those providing assets such as dark fibre, right of way, duct space and towers to the licensees of telecom services. Issuince of IP-11 licence was discontinued in December 2005.

Health, motor claims exceed premium for PSU insurers SANGEETHA G CHENNAI, DEC. 22

Public sector general insurance companies saw the incurred claims ratio with py these 100 paid more on claims in health and notor insurance than what they earned as pro-more on claims in health and notor insurance than what they earned as pro-tional states of the sector insurance and the claims ratio for all states of fire increased from 91 per cent. Loids per cent and per cent, claims ratio of the increased from 91 per cent to 80 per cent and per cent, claims ratio of the increased from 91 per cent to 80 per cent and 80 per cent and be the per cent. Calims ratio of the increased from 91 per cent to 80 per cent and 80 per cent and the sector that and the sector per cent as per the data from the Insurance Regulatory and bevelopment Authority of India. Tricing is definitely a factor which affects the fiber and the sector of the case of motor and health, said Sanjay Data, chief - und erw riting, claims and reinsurance at ICICI conbard General State of the sector of ndia and Agriculture Internate Company of India-too recorded an of the sector of though it was

down from 112 per cent in FY19. Incurred claims ratio refers to net claims paid by an insurer in com-parison to net premium earned by it.

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up from 85 per cent to 89 per cent. The incurred claims rose 18 per cent from Rs 85,651 crore in FY18 to Rs 10,1051 crore in FY19, Among the different FY18 to Ks 10,1051 crore in FY18, Among the different segments, motor had the 90,60 per cent followed by 90,60 per cent followed by fire at 90.48 per cent. Health insurance alone saw the claims ratio com-ing down from 92 per cent "Sometimes, catastro-phes like floods tend to phre claims, and the claims may remain unaffected. In recent times, such calami-ties have become annual events,'he said.

Primarv market sees subdued activity in 2019

RAVI RANJAN PRASAD MUMBAI, DEC. 22

The primary market saw fewer initial public offer-ings (IPOs) and fund to the previous few years, buil newstors have made handsome gains in 11 of the 15 companies that were listed on the methods of the speet weak of 2019. There were 25 IPOs in 2017 and 2018 and 10 per control weak of 2019. There were 25 IPOs in 2017 and 2018 and 10 per control weak of 2019. There were 25 IPOs in 2017 and 2018 and 10 per control weak of 2019. There were 25 IPOs in 2017 and 2019 and 2019 and 2019 provide the speet of the significant decline in public offerings from programment-weak of the relatively less number of public offerings from programment-weak of the relatively less number of public offerings from programment-weak of the relatively offer the speet of the significant of the speet of the speet of the significant of the speet of the program of the speet of the speet of the speet of the speet of the program of the speet of the

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couple of months between Independence Day and the Diwali sea-son. This led to a surge in sales during the festive season

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MICHAEL GONSALVES PUNE, DEC. 22

PUKE, DEC. 22 Japanese two wheeler jinto the growing scotter market in Asia's third biggest economy with more power and torque to attract young, urbane mil-lenniais and double its "We are now focussing on premium and deluxe scot-er segment where technol-ogy and features can differ-entiate the brand in the fiercely competitive mar-favindra Singh, senior vice president, strategy and planning at Yamaha Motor India Iold Financial Chronick.

Motor India told Financial Chronicle. He said the company's strategy was very clear to grow from the present 5 per cent market share to 10 her definition of the share to 10 per cent market share to

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Jute gets divine help in Ayodhya, Tirupati

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gain traction in home fur-nishing and decor in the years to come. The develop-ments are to be seen in light of the fact that the number of operational jute will be as come down from 98 to 75 over the last three years, with West Bengal having the maximum num-in Ardhra Pradesh and the rest in Assam, Bihar Uttar Pradesh. Odisha. Chhatisgarh and Tripura. Besides, the production of jute goods declined from 1,423 tonne in 2016/17 to 1,480 tonne in 2016/17 to

The production of the jute sacking cloth or the Hessian fabric has also fall-en by 12 tonne in the in the first half of fiscal 2020 com-

first half of fiscal 2020 com-pared to the corresponding period last fiscal. Over and above the gov-ernment measures and interventions, the sector is also looking forward to "divine interventions" like what started at two of the holy cities, to turn itself commend

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apparels and accessories, comes next with 24 per cert with the miss fash or accounts for 16 per cent of the ecommerce sales. In the fashion category, apparels is the largest seg-ment accounting for more key of the same same per cent share in transac-tions. But these high put these high but 4 per cent of the e-commerce orders. Both fashion and mobiles



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Avanti Finance, the microloan-focused NBFC promoted by Ratan Tata and Nandan Nilekani from their personal philan-thropic funds, is looking to raise \$30-40 million (up to Rs 285 crore) in fresh equity from impact investors and domestic financial institutions to fuel growth. Tata and Nilekani invested Rs 50 crore each into the company two years ago. RITWIK MUKHERJEE KOLKATA, DEC. 22 J&J cleared in

Two simple moves at two holy cities—one in Yogi Adityanath-ruled Uttar Pradesh and another down south in Andhra Pradesh— Practices and another down south in Andhra Practash-can turn out to be game-changers for India's golden way it is being propagated. The Ayodyna Municipal Gorporation has made up is mind to buy jute costs for all the cows staying in different shetters of the cows and bulls will have separate designs. The bulls will have two layers. Though some European of jute, while cows costs will have two layers. Though some European dusing costs for cattle, the Ayodyna ciric body is pos-sibly the first in India to offer such facilities and is horging that this will be running that this will be runna firtupati Devasithari ama (TD), the trust that Anaka Pradesh, has start







SANGEETHA G CHENNAI, DEC. 22 SARGEL IPA G CHENNA, JOEC, 23 Fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) may be a relatively new category for e-commerce players, but volume-wise it is the top category and accounted orders. finds Nielsen. Though PMCG accounts for only 11 per cent of the commerce transactions in value terms, in terms day, low value items con-trubute items con-secon-trubute items con-trubute items con-trubute items con-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-secon-TH

GALL nad no such rev-enue. The source, however, said the DoT estimated that in all the telecom operators' owe the govern-ment Rs 1.47 lakh crore in past statutory dues; with Rs 55,054 crore as spec-

FMCG category tops e-com

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Days after he was snapped up by Mumbai Indians in the IPL auction, hard-hitting Australian batsman Chris Lynn smashed 94 off just 35 balls for Brisbane Heat in BBL

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Kohli spearheads yet another chase as India end year on a high with series win

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~~~ Virat Kohli during the third and final ODI against West Indies at Cuttack on Sunday. – AFP

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#### **Rohit breaks Sanath's** 22-year-old record

Cuttack, Dec. 22: India's Rohii Sharma on Sunday Droke Sanath Jayasuriya's 22 year-old record for most runs in a calendar year by an opener across formats. Coming into the third and final ODI against the West Indies here, Rohit was only nine short of eclipsing the former Sri Lankan swashbuckler, who tallied 2387 runs in 1977.

scored 10 hundreds across formats and as many half centuries in the second second second mer Sri Lanka captain's record when he took a single off a Sheldon Guingto and Sheldon Sebwag (2355 runs) in 2008 and Mathew Havden (2349 runs) in 2009 and the shendar for the calendar run-scoring charts in ODIs with 1490. — PTI

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who tallied 2387 runs in 1997. When the Mumbaikar got out for a run-a-ball 63 at the Barabati Stadium, Rohit aggregated 2442 runs. The batsman

#### Tons for top four as Pak IPL captaincy has transformed Iyer close in on series victory



The Mumbai team had won the Kanji Trophy for the 41st time, beating saurashtra burg an innings and 21 runs at Pune and were contesting for the frain Trophy at the Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai. The team under Mumbai captain and coach. Chandrakant Pandit were being felicitated by the Cricket Club of India, the function being attended by many former Mumbai play.

The 'Ides of March' factor ers, ers, truck the home team which lost a sharp battle to the Rest of India (ROI) by four wickets after having taken a 297-run lead in the first innings. A spirited all-round effort by ROI saw them home and taught Mambal's criticates a lead for granted. Apart from what they lead no mto field of play, the home team received much more from a luminary who had worn the lion crested cap with pride. SumI Gavaskar, who was requested by Pandit to have a chat with the Aditya Tare lead Mumbal team. They listened in rapt attention as

the maestro gave them a few tips, a few of them being experiences from his own Illustrious carcer. Consistency, he said, was the same same same same for an exist in one wanted to climb higher. Getting a hun-dred was good, he pointed out, but getting them with consistency and making them bigger was the key. Converting the hundreds on a regular basis is what will be added while pointing the bigger was the key. Converting is what will be added while pointing to his forlead, also plays an important part. He told the youngsters of his own experience and that of his col-league and former India opener Kenia Jayantilal, Gavaskar toed missed the first

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the Ranji Trophy having scored 1321 runs at an inninga average of 7.3.8, third season of the blue riband tournament got him on the radar of the national selectors and, since then, has been in and out of the Indian teams in the shorter and one Day Internationals (ODD). His recent tally in ODIs, scoring 259 runs in four imnings with consecutive 50 plus scores has fixed his on the cake being moved up one notch in the batting porfer to number four. This position has been a con-tentious one for the Indian team in ODIs and one has the selectors and the team management begins of the team management begins of the team in the batting the fourth is strong between the team management begins of the batting the international Cricket Council World Cup that was have player, one who wants to bat deep and keep his consistency levels high. If just may be that his stint as the captain of the Delhi Optimes the last hiddand him become more responsi-be and develop into a play-er who can be trusted to deliver. He also knows that there are many young play-ers breathing down his peaping the luck factor (in Gavaskar's worlds will heip him maintain his much deserved position.

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Karachi, Dec. 22: Sri Lanka opener Oshada Fernando struck a maiden century to deky Faber the control of the structure of the structure of the structure of the off the structure of the structure of the structure of the control of the structure of the st





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wickets on Monday to win the series — their first at home since the 2009 attack on the Sri Lanka side resulted in



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At the close, Sri Lanka were 212 for seven with Oshada (102 not out) at the crease and with the vis-itors needing an unlikely 264 runs for victory.
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on the Sri Lanka side resulted in international cricket being suspended in the country. Pakistan earlier declared their second innings at Athen returned to form struck 100 not out. It was a dismal batting show by the Sri Lankans on a National Stadium pitch where the home batsmen method the stadium pitch where the home batsmen of the stadium pitch where the home batsmen struck of the stadium pitch where the home batsmen of the stadium pitch where the home batsmen struck of the stadium pitch where the home batsmen struck of the stadium pitch structure of the stadium pitch for the stadium p Kumara 2/139) vs Sri Lanka 271 and 212/7 (Oshada 102 r o., Dickwella 65, Naseem o., Dickweil Shah 3/31). Mohammad Abbas had





#### Gritty City

Manchester City defender Benjamin Mendy vows the defending champions are not prepared to surrender the Premier League title to Liverpool despite trailing the leaders by 11 points

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Flamengo are a really, really good football team but I think we were the better team tonight. – Jurgen Klopp, Liverpool laanager, after wining the Club World Cup final



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#### **England World Cup** winner Peters dies

WIRNEY Peters dies Munder Peters, who scored England's second goal in the 1966 World Cup final gainst Aftheimer's disease. Peters, whose death was announced by former club West Ham, was part of the Hammers trio of capitaln Bobby Moore bat-Krich With Web Vactory at World Cup triumph. Hurst described Peters as "one of the all-time greats". "On behalf of everyone at West Ham United, we would like to the thegic loss of Martin Peters, one of the greatest figures in the Ead-Systen history of our club. Martin represented everything that we hold dear to cur heat went said. – AFP



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#### Firmino's extra-time goal wins Club World Cup for Liverpool

Doha, Dec. 22: Jurgen Klopp described winning the Club World Cup as "absolutely sensational" after Roberto Firmino's extra-time goal allowed Liverpool to beat Flamengo 14 init the trophy for the first time. Firmino was picked out by Sadio Mane and waited for goalkeeper Diego Alves to commit before slotting low into the net in the 99th minute of an absorbing contest at the Khalifa International Stadium. It was the moment that finally punc-tured the hopes of the Brazilian side and their vibrant support, after Liverpool had been denied a penalty by VAr right at the end of normat "The Oatari referen initially group as

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by VAR right at the end of normal time. The Qatari referee initially gave a spot-kick for a foul on Mane by Rafinha on the way into the box, but changed his mind following a lengthy review, forcing the contest into an experiment of the second winner against Monterey of Mexico. "I couldn't be more happy for him that he could score that goal because what this competition means to South American people and especially Brazilian people, "Klopp said. The victory completes a fabulous year for Liverpool, with a third piece of silverware to go with the Champions Laegue and UEFA Subergenet the of word the of word

WINNERS 2019: Liverpool (ENG) 2018: Real Madrid (ESP) 2014: Real Madrid (ESP)

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 The victory completes a fabulous year for Liverpool, abulous year for Liverpool, with a third piece of silverware to go with their Champions League and UEFA Supercup.

their huge lead at the top of the Premier League, they will have a case to be remembered as the finest side in the illustrious history of the club. "I said before the game that I didn't know how it would feel, but now I can say it's outstanding, absolutely sense-tional and I'm so proud of the boys," too that has not always been held in high regard in Europe. FLAMENGO TAKE PLAUDITS

"Flamengo are a really, really good football team but I think we were the better team tonight," Klopp said. Flamengo had been hoping to repeat

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Liverpool players celebrate with the trophy after winning the Club World Cup final.

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#### **TWO TROPHIES FOR KARTEEK AT NATIONALS** DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 22

HYDERABAD, DEC. 22 Hydrabad player G. Sai Karteek Reddy had a mixed day in the All India National Ranking tennis tournament held at Bhubneshwar. In the singles final, Karteek Jost to top seed Ansu Bhuyan of Odisha 6-5, 4-6, 2-6. Karteek took the first set comfortably but lost steam in the subse-took the first set comfortably but lost steam in the subse-need an and the subse-tion of the set set comfortably but lost steam in the subse-need an However, he make amends in the doubles category by part-mening Ansu Buyan to Seed Mumar & Wimalrai Jayachandran Z-6, 6-1 in the final.

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their bid for a third suc-cessive title. But goals from Riyad Mahrez, Ilkay Gundogan and Gabriel Jesus gave Pep Guard-iola's side a win that moved them within 11 points of Liverpool. — AFP



Paris Saint-Germain's Kylian Mbappe dressed as Santa Claus gives gifts to children from the foundation of Paris Saint-Germain after their French league match against Amiens at the Parc des Princes stadium in Paris on Saturday. Also seen in the photo is PSG's presi-dent Nasser Al-Khelafi (second from left). – AFI

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#### Anand tennis ace at police tourney matches in the league stage

#### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 22

Super cop C. V. Anand won the singles title at the 20th Al India Police Tamin Visakhapatnam on Sunday. The sports loving IPS offi-cer, Inspector General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), pulled out this allround Satyanarayana of Andhra Pradesh in the finals. Anand won with a comfort-able 84 scoreline. The title was a first for the central paramilitary Lawn Tennis Association (AIPLTA) event in 20 years. Earlier, Anand won four Super cop C. V. Anand wor

matches in the league stage to reach the semifinals, where he got past Sailesh fumar of the Border Survity Force (SBF). The semification of the border Police (CBF) was the team championship by bed in the league champion of the semification at the semification of the border Police (TBF) in a submitted of the league champion of the semification of the semification of the border Police organisations par-ticipated in the four dy bedeared open by the Governor of Andhra Pradesh Biswanhushan Harichandan.



IPS officer C. V. Anand (right), IG CISF, receives the sin-gles winner's trophy from Andhra Pradesh Home Minister Mekathoti Sucharitha as Gautam Sawang (centre), IPS Mekathoti Sucharitha as Gautam Sawang (centre), IPS officer and DGP of Andhra Pradesh, looks on in Visakhanatnam on Sunday.

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