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# Ayodhya review plea filed, says court has rewarded illegalities

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN G** NEW DELHI. DECEMBER 2

THREE WEEKS after the Supreme Court ruled on the title dispute over the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid site in Ayodhya, the president of the Uttar Pradesh Jamiat Ulama-I-Hind, Maulana Syed Ashhad Rashidi, approached the top court Monday, seeking review of its judgment which, he said, amounted to "rewarding" the "crimes" committed by "Hindu parties".

In his petition, Rashidi said "complete justice... can only be done by directing" the Centre and State of Uttar Pradesh "for reconstruction of the Babri Masjid".

On November 9, a five-judge Constitution Bench unanimously ruled that the entire dis-

ANILSASI

TOKYO, DECEMBER 2

AHEAD OF the Tokyo Olympics

next July, Japan's government

and its auto industry are jointly

making a big bet on hydrogen to

power emission-free cars —

widely regarded as the next

frontier in electric vehicle (EV)

technology. And, as Japan strives

to put thousands of hydrogen

vehicles on its roads ahead of the

2020 sporting event, India could

vehicle technology, or fuel cells,

done at the International

Research on hydrogen-based

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end up riding the slipstream.

Cars powered by hydrogen

key input in Govt's SC reply

cells: Japanese research is

**VERDICT** puted land be handed over to a trust to be constituted for construction of a Ram temple and that Muslims be given five acres of either the acquired land near the site or at "a suitable prominent place in Ayodhya" for build-

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**AYODHYA** 

ing a mosque. The review plea by Rashidi said the Supreme Court "by virtue of the impugned order has though acknowledged few of the several illegalities committed by

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Research Center for Hydrogen

Energy at Kyushu University is

Court on December 3.

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Refer SC/ST creamy layer

matter to larger bench: Govt

**QUOTA IN GOVT JOB PROMOTIONS** 

**ANANTHAKRISHNANG** 

MORE THAN a year after the

Supreme Court applied the

creamy layer principle to promo-

tions for Scheduled Castes and

Scheduled Tribes in government

jobs, the Centre Monday urged

the top court to refer its decision

Venugopal told a bench of Chief

Justice of India S A Bobde and

Justices B R Gavai and Surya Kant

that the question decided by a

five-judge bench in the Jarnail

Singh case last year must be sent

Supreme Court had not applied

the creamy layer concept to SCs

and STs in the 1992 Mandal case

— a reference to Indra Sawhney

& Others vs Union of India in

He submitted that the

to a seven-judge bench.

Attorney General K K

to a larger bench.

NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 2

THOSE OPPOSED to exclusion of the creamy layer among SCs/STs from promotions say it's an attempt to exclude persons even before filling the ranks, and will delay the march towards the goal of equality. They say the case of SCs/STs is different from that of the OBCs, and experience has shown that these persons

which the Supreme Court, while issuing directions, ordered exclusion of the creamy layer of OBCs from reservation benefits.

need constant support.

The bench said it will hear the matter after two weeks.

The bench was hearing a plea by NGO Samta Andolan Samiti which, claiming to represent the poor among the SCs and STs, urged it to direct the Centre "to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950... after evolving and undertaking an objective and rational test for identification of the creamy layer among the SCs/STs and separating the same from non-creamy layer SCs/STs with regard to affirmative action/reservation law made under Article 14, 15 and 16 of the Constitution of India... such... test... must conform to the Constitutional ideals of social justice and equality of opportunity".

The petition stated that the states had so far not "objectively **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

#### **3 DAYS BEFORE AJIT JOINED FADNAVIS**

# PM told me let us work together but I refused: Pawar on Nov 20 meet

Offer to make Supriya Sule minister at Centre, joint govt in state: NCP chief



Pawar, daughter Supriya Sule at Parliament House. Anil Sharma

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**BY SANJAYA BARU** 

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TO SAY GOVT NOT OPEN in the National Capital Region, **TO CRITICISM PAGE 7** with a specific reference made at the last hearing to the ongoing re-**UN CHIEF ISSUES** 

search at Kyushu University. **WARNING AS CLIMATE** Government departments in **MEET BEGINS** India are learnt to be in touch with researchers at the Fukuoka-based PAGE 18 **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

### India's new U-19 cricket captain thanks his father: He sold milk to see me play

**DEVENDRA PANDEY** MUMBAI, DECEMBER 2

PRIYAM GARG remembers the days when his father used to sell milk from door to door during the day and slip a Rs 10 note to him at night so that he could travel to Meerut for cricket nets. Then, there were days when money was tight and Garg would travel on the roof of buses to

During those lonely journeys, the budding batsman would wonder whether he would ever make enough money to help his father make both ends meet. On

pursue his dream.



Priyam Garg will lead India in the World Cup

Monday, Garg took the first step by becoming captain of the Indian team for the U-19 World Cup in South Africa next month. "My father did most of the

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**MANOJ MORE** BUSINESS AS USUAL PUNE, DECEMBER 2 **BY UNNY** 

NCP CHIEF Sharad Pawar Narendra Modi told him on November 20 that they should "work together", but he declined saying it "will not be possible from the political point of view".

His meeting with the Prime Minister took place three days before nephew Ajit Pawar joined hands with the BJP to prop up the short-lived government of Devendra Fadnavis Maharashtra.

In an interview to Marathi news channel ABP Majha which was telecast Monday evening, Pawar, responding to a question whether he was offered the President of India's post by Modi, said: "That's not true. But an

offer was made to make Supriya

Sule a minister at the Centre and form a joint government of the NCP and BJP in Maharashtra."

On November 20, Pawar met Modi in his chamber in Parliament House when talks **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

Maharashtra scraps award of horse fair contract to **Gujarat firm** 

**SANDEEP ASHAR** MUMBAI, DECEMBER 2

INTHE first significant reversal of a decision taken by the previous BJP-led regime in Maharashtra. the state government has ordered the cancellation of a Rs 321-crore contract awarded to a Gujarat-based event management company for organising an international horse fair that came under the scanner for "serious financial irregularity".

On December 26, 2017, the state-run Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) Ltd entered into an agreement with Ahmedabad's Lallooji and Sons to "conceptualise, design, execute, manage, and operationalise" the Sarangkheda Chetak festival in Nandurbar on a turnkey basis. The firm had previously been associated with the Kumbh Mela and Rann Utsav.

But on November 28 this year, the day the new Sena-NCP-Congress government led by Uddhav Thackeray was sworn in,

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