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NEW DELHI SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2019



NATION Controversy

Ecuador denies giving 'Kailaasa' land to godman Nithyananda



WORLD | America

Suspect among 3 dead in shooting by sailor at Florida US naval airbase



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Six pleas filed in SC seeking review of Ayodhya verdict

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Delhi air quality

again turns severe New Delhi: The air quality in the national capital the national capital turned 'severe' on Friday, the first time in 20 days, with cold weather and calm winds allowing accumula-tion of pollutants. The city recorded its overall air quality index at 404, as smog covered the city. Full report on Page 13

Abe, Modi meeting

in Guwahati soon New Delhi: The Annual New Delhi: The Annual Summit between India and Japan — for which Japanese PM Shinzo Abe will be visiting India — will be held from December 15 to 17. The summit expected to be held in Guwahati, Assam.



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Rahukalam: 9 am to 10.30

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■ Wide popular support for police; but some ask: 'Is this how justice is done?' 4 suspects in Hyd rape-murder are

shot dead in pre-dawn encounter

HYDERABAD, DEC. 6

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Shiva (20), J Naveen (20)
and C Chennakeshavulu
(20), all of Gundigandla
village in Makathal mandal of Narayanpet district
— were arrested for

— were 'arrested for Disha's gangrape and murder while she was on her way home. The encounter hap-pened in agricultural fields alongside NH 44, just about 250 metres from the spot where Disha's charred body was

ADITYA CHUNDURU

The family of the veterinarian who was brutally raped and murdered on November 27 have hailed the "encounter" killing of Mohd Arif, Jollu Shiva, Jollu Naveen and Ch. Chennakesavulu, the four men who had been arrested for the crimes. Her father told this newspaper at his residence on Friday. "True

pened in agricultur-al fields alongside NH 44, just about 250 metres from the spot where Disha's charred

place on November 27, and the accused arrested two days later and remanded to judiciac use the place of the p

Disha's family hail

death of suspects



Forensic experts collect evidence from the spot where the police shot dead four accused in the rape-and-murder case of a 25-year-old woman veterinarian at Shadnagar of Ranga Reddy district on Friday. The Telangana police on Friday said its personnel resorted to "retaliatory" firing after two of the accused opened fire at police after snatching weapons from them on Friday morning.

Crowds flock to encounter site, celebrate

AGE CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 6

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Killings carefully planned to shield cops from blame

HYDERABAD, DEC. 6

A couple of sharpshooters in the Cyberabad police shot dead the accessed pish to the couple of the couple of

would have suggested foul play.

A week after this newspaper reported how investigators were reportedly "looking at other options," in the backdrop of growing public anger soon after the four were arrested on November 29, they were gunned down by police on the city out-



skirts in the early hours of Friday.

Sources associated with the investigation of the Disha case and privy to the details of the "encounter", told this newspaper that all four were brought to the scene around 4.30 am — while it

was still dark. "They hardly slept last night and were still sleepy when they were brought for reconstruction of the crime scene," sources said.

In fact, ever since they were taken into custody on November 4, the four **Turn to Page 4**

Centre rejects

mercy plea in

NHRC plans to investigate, says police weren't alert

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

Taking cognisance of the encounter deaths of the four accused in the Hyderabad gangrapen more properties of the four accused in the Hyderabad gangrape more properties of the four accused in the Hyderabad some properties of the four accused in the Hyderabad some properties of the four accused in the incident. The human rights body said the encounter was a matter one properties of the four accused in the incident. The human rights body said the encounter was a matter director-general (investigation) to immediately send a team for a investigation. A team from the NHRC investigation division, headed by a senior superintendent of police, is expectation of the properties of the four t

Preserve bodies of all accused, **HC** tells police

The Telangana high court on Friday night directed the Cyberabad police to preserve the bodies of the four accused who were killed in the encounter, till 6 am Monday in the mortuary at Mahabuhnagar hospital.

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Sparks fly; Cong MPs, Smriti in Unnao tussle

As an emotionally sur-charged discussion on the burning of Unnao rape victim turned into a polit-ical row leading to and aggressive and two forces of the control of the forces of the control of the Congress MPs in the Lok Sabha on Friday, leading to the adjournment of the House without doing

much business. The BJP, which had earlier sought their unconditional apolo-

justice is impossible for us — our daughter will never come back. But today's incident (the encounter) has alleviated in the sister foo had similar views. Speaking to the media, she said, "I did not expect there would be an encounter. I thought a months and (perpetractors) would be sentenced to death."

their unconditional apology, gave a notice to Speaker Om Birla seeking the suspension of the two Opposition lawmakers. A complained that the two Congress members should be suspended for their alleged unruly behaviour against Ms Irani in the Lower House.

The notice to move a motion to suspend the Congress MfPs for the

The BJP, which had earlier sought their unconditional apology, gave a notice to the Speaker seeking the suspension of the

remaining period of the Winter Session was given by parliamentary affairs minister Prahlad Joshi, official sources said.

The motion will be pressed if the two members — TN. Prathapan and Dean Kuriakose — do

bers — T.N. Prathapan and Dean Kuriakose — do not tender an uncondi-tional apology to the min-ister in the House, they said. Earlier, during a heated debate in the Lok Turn to Page 4

UP rape survivor New Delhi: The rape sur-

New Delht: The rape survivor from Unnao, who was airlifted to Delhi and admitted to the Safdarjung Hospital here, is extremely critical and on ventilator, doctors attending to her said on Friday. The rape survivor suffered 90 per cent burns. PAGE 3

Nirbhaya case AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

The Union home ministry has rejected the mercy plea of one of the main accused in the Nirbhaya gangrape case and has also forwarded

Nirbhaya gangrape case and has also forwarded the file to President Ram said the MHA had received the file two days ago from the Delhi lieutenant governor Anil Baijal, who had also the said the MHA had seeived the file two days ago from the Delhi lieutenant governor Anil Baijal, who had also the said that the said the sa

the President.
"Once the President returns the file to the home ministry with his opinion, we can inform

L-G Anil Baijal

the prison authorities as to what action is to be taken against the accused. But no deadline and the decision is entirely at the decision is entirely at the decision is entirely at the decision of the critical said.

The incident which shocked the entire nation took place in Delhi on December 16, 2012, when the 23-year-old paramedic student was brutally group of men inside a moving bus. The incident had triggered nationwide protests leading to changes in the criminal laws dealing with rape and other sexual offences against women.

and other sexual offences against women. A Nirbhaya fund was also constituted for states to deal with cases of sexu-al offences against women.

Enforce Inner Line Permit in Assam before CAB: AGP

MANOJ ANAND GUWAHATI, DEC. 6

Bogged down by excessive criticism, the regional Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) on Friday said they have written a letter to Union home minister Amit Shah demanding that the Centre ensure constitutional safeguardes of Assam before bringing in the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill.

The regional party's The regional party's stand on CAB has led to a divide among its rank

Northeast bandh call on Dec. 10

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Students' Union (Nesu)
on Friday called for an
11-hour Northeast bandh
on December 10 to
protest against the
Central govt's move to
introduce the
Citizenship (Amendment) Bill.

PAGE 2 and file as senior leaders Prafulla Kumar Mahanta, Brindaban Goswami and

Ramendra Narayan
Kalita were absent from
the emergency meeting of
the party.
Three AGP legislators—
Atul Bora, Keshab
Mahanta and Phanii
Bhusan Choudhury, ministers in the BJP-led state
government — have been
accused of maintaining a
'dublous' stand on the
seniors are opposing it.
Mr Bora, also the party
chief, called an emergency meeting of AGP
leaders on Thursday and

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NOBEL TRADITION



Nobel laureates in economics Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo hold up a signed chair as part of the traditional Nobel Chair Signing ceremony at the Nobel Museum in Stockholm on Friday.



BJP's move to form govt with Aiit Pawar's support was 'misadventure'

> - Sushil Modi Bihar deputy CM

SHORT TAKES

SC stays conviction

of MP BJP MLA

Bhopai: In a setback to Madhya Pradesh govern-ment, Supreme Court on Friday dismissed its special leave petition seeking to review the order by MP high court staying the conviction and sentence of a BJP MLA in an assault case. BJP legis-lator Prailhad Lodhi was convicted and sentenced to convicted and sentenced to two years in prison on charges of assaulting a state government officer, by a district court, leading to his disqualification in the Assembly. The MLA moved the high court challenging the order. The HC stayed the conviction and sentence that January 9, 2020.

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an official said. — PTI

Speaker censures **Babul for chatting**

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Supriyo walked up to chat
with Union minister Prakash
Javadekar at a time when
the latter was to mention a
question. "Don't chat when
the Question Hour is going
on," a peeved Mr Birla told
Mr Supriyo, standing near Mr
Javadekar, who was in the
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Javadekar, who was in the
Denches. Mr Supriyo is a
minister of state in the ministry of environment, forest
and climate change. The
ministry is helmed by
Javadekar. — PTI

RLYS RETIRES 32 EMPLOYEES PREMATURELY

New Delht: Indian Railways has given premature retirested belonging to different category of services. All these officers are above the age of 50 years. Defending its move, the Railways has said that the step has been taken grounds of "inefficiency, doubtful integrity and conduct to the service of the ser



Govt says imported variety to arrive by Jan. 20

Onion prices touch ₹165/kg, leave consumers in tears

New Delhi, Dec. 8: Showing no signs of cooling down, retail onion prices have continued to spiral, touching as high as 7:165-768 on Friday even as the government grapples trough imports.

The government in Parliament informed that imported onions will arrive by January 20. In most cities onion was not to the spiral provides of the spiral prov

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Thieves loot onion from shop in Odisha, leave other veggies

AKSHAYA KUMAR SAHOO BHUBANESWAR, DEC. 6

As prices of onions hover around ₹150 in many parts of the state, the vegetable seems to have become exquisite for thieves these days.

A vegetable vendor of Raisunguda market, Karunakar Barik, in Cuttack district on Friday lodged a complaint at the

₹140/kg in Kolkata, Chennai and some places in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, ₹130/kg in Bhubaneshwar and Cuttack (Odisha), ₹120/kg in Gurgoan (Haryana) and Meerut (Uttar Pradesh), and ₹100/kg in most cities tracked by the ministry.

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"There is no doubt onion "There is no doubt onion prices are rising. The main reason for rise in price was damage to the onion crop due to rains. Much of onion has been damaged in Maharasthra, the key growing state. However, the government has supplied buffer stock

and asked MMTC to import onions and it should arrive by January 20," minister of state for consumer affairs. Raosaheb Danve said during Question Hour in the Rajya Sabha.

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Rajya Sabha.

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6 pleas filed in SC seeking review of Ayodhya verdict

Term judgment contrary to law, self-contradictory

NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIM-PLB) on Friday said that the Ayodhya verdict. The Ayodhya verdict was a second of the Ayodhya verdict with the Ayodhya verdict was a second of the Ayodhya verdict was for the construction of Lord Rama's temple, was a "failure rather than a fulfilment of complete justice" as the judgment was "contrary to law and self-contradictory". The production of the Ayodhya was a self-contradictory "contrary to law and self-contradictory" illegalities and inaccuracies", the petition seeking the review of November 9 verdict also claimed that the judgment was "violation was "violation of the Ayodhya was "violation" of the Ayodhya was "violation of the Ayodhya was "violation" of the Ayodhya

the review of November 9 revarded the Hindu parverdict also claimed that the judgment was "violative of the complete justice that was invoked". In 1932, 1949 and 1992 Pettitions seeking the reconsideration was the proposition of the revention of the word of the proposition of the word in the proposition of the word cit their many large was the proposition of the word cit their more hand, Hasbolhad, Hasbolhad, Hasbolhad, Hasing the proposition of the word cit their more hand to the word in the "spirit" that in privileging peace over justice while not apprecia

Ayodhya judgment appears to have 'rewarded Hindu parties for illegali-ties carried out in 1932, 1949 and 1992', claim pleas

ating that there could be no peace without justice," reads the petitions seek-ing the reconsideration of

ing the reconsideration or Ayodhya verdict. "By giving the title of the disputed site to the idol of Ram Lalla", the petitions read, the judg-ment "appears to have rewarded the Hindu par-ties for all the illegalities committed by then

The petitioners have emphasised on peace in the wake of a statement by Muslim intelligentsia appealing against seeking the reconsideration of the verdict in the larger interest of peace and tranquillity.

The AIMPLB-backed petitions would see senior counsel Raiseev Dhavan

petitions would see senior counsel Rajeev Dhavan and Zafaryab Jilani arguing their case if they are heard in open court. Normally review petitions are decided by judges in their chambers by circulation. However, in some cases, the petitions seeking reconsideration of a vertilet are heard in the one court.

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The petitions, which were drafted by Mohd. Parvez Dabas, Uzmi Jameel Husain and Dannish Ahmad Syed, were filed by Shakil Ahmed Syed. Were filed by Shakil Ahmed Syed. However filed by Shakil Ahmed Syed. Were filed by Shakil Ahmed Syed. However filed by the Jamiat Ulama-Hind on December 2, 2019, says that the de facto effect of the verdict is to "destroy the mosque if it still existed".

Hold TN panchayat elections except in 9 districts, says SC

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New Delbi, Dec. & The Surpreme Court on Friday
cleared deck for the holding of place and the court said. "There should take place at village, intermediate and district level in 27 districts while excluding nine recently reconstituted

Directing the holding of the panchayat elections, and district level in 27 districts while excluding nine recently reconstituted the panchayat polls as per the mandate of the constitution, a bench of Chief Justice SA. Bobde, Justice Holding of the districts." The newly reconstituted in the districts of the panchayat polls as per the mandate of the constitution, a bench of Chief Justice SA. Bobde, Justice Holding of the panchayat polls for panchayat elections, all be no legal impeditively lage intermediate and tistrict levels for rest of the districts." The newly reconstituted in the districts with the panchayat polls for panchayat elections, all be no legal impeditively lage intermediate and tistrict levels for rest of the districts." The newly reconstituted in the district seven and the district level for rest of the districts. The newly reconstituted in the district seven and the district level for rest of the districts. The newly reconstituted in the district level for rest of the districts. The newly reconstituted in the district level for rest of the districts. The newly reconstituted in the district level for rest of the districts. The newly reconstituted in the district level for rest of the districts. The newly reconstituted in the district level for rest of the districts. The newly reconstituted and the district level for rest of the district level for rest of the districts. The newly reconstituted in the district level for rest of the parchayat elections in the polling of the parchayat elections in the parchayat elections in the polling for the parchaya

Akki: Have applied for Indian passport

New Delhi, Dec. 6:
Declaring that he never thought he needed a document to prove his Indianness, superstar Kumar on Friday said he is replacing

said he is replacing h i s Canadian passport with an

with an I n d i a n Akshay one fol- Kumar lowing a controversy over his citizenship. .

The 52-year-old actor,

The 22-year-old actor, who was in the headlines for his interview with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in April, was the subject of intense speculation about his citizenship after he did not vote in Mumbai during the Lok Sabbay, in a statement at the time, had said he never denied that he held a Canadian passport.

Akshay opened up about the circumstances behind him getting a Canadian passport at an event.

Canadian passport at an event.

"There was a time when 14 films of mine flopped and I thought that I might have to take support myself. One of my closes friend stays in Canada and he asked me to come there. He said we will work togethem to come there with the said we will work togethem to come there. He said we will work togethem to come there. He said we will work togethem to come there the said to mind a so Indian but stays there. Then I started my process, gor my passport and other stuff because I thought my career had ended. I won't get work just that my 15th film worked and after that I never looked back," the actor said.

— PTI

Fadnavis slams clean chit to Ajit

New Delhi, Dec. 8: Independent clinical tri-als conducted at the Banaras Hindu Univ-ersity (BHU) revealed that ayurvedic drug BGR34 has therapeutic efficacy for treating newly diagnosed type-tow diabetes, ayush minister Shripad Naik informed the Lok Sabha on Friday.

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The diabetic population in the country is close to hitting an alarming mark of 69.9 million by 2025, which denotes that instances of the disease in the country of the disease in the country of the disease in the country of the disease of the disease in the country of the disease of the

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has shown therapeutic efficacy for treating newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes, as found in independent clinical trials conducted at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi," Mr Naik said. — PTI

In the wake of the clean chit given to NCP leader Ajit Pawar in the Vida-rbha inrigation scam by the Maharashtra anti-Corruption Bureau (AC-B), former chief minister and BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis said that he hadn't approved the clean chit and that he was totally against giving it.

was totally against giving it.

Mr Fadnavis said that the ACB officers themselves had filed an affidavit in court and that neither Mr Fadnavis nor any other government officer was aware of the affidavit. The action had filed in the ACB itself, Mr Fadnavis said.

He expressed surprise and said that he was opposed to the ACB's affidavit and that the court would not accept



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office.

In the affidavit, the ACB made allegations against engineers, divisional accountants and contractors.

The ACB said that there were lapses on the part of the executing agencies of tender work.

Northeast student body calls for bandh over CAB

Grwahatt, Dec. & The influential Northeast Students' Union (NESU) on Friday called for an 11-hour Northeast bandh on December 10 to protest against the Central government of the protest of the protest against the Central government of the protest of the pro

into effect.

The proposed new law, however, will not be applicated to the proposed of the pro



Security personnel conduct a route march on the eve of the second phase of the Jharkhand Assembly election at Tamar constituency near Ranchi on Friday. According to the police, more than 42,000 security per sonnel, including Central forces, have been deployed in the 20 seats spread across seven districts.

■ As state goes to polls today, voters rue lack of jobs Unemployment haunts J'khand

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Time stands still in this holiest of the holy places in Jarkhand Ulihatu vii. In Jarkhand Ulihatu vii. In Jarkhand Ulihatu vii. In Jarkhand Ulihatu vii. In Jarkhand Vi

revival of the Pathalgarhi movement; Ulihatu is one of many villages where one can find green Pathalgarhi slabs notifying the Constitution's special pro-visions under the Fifth Schedule. The govern-ment claims that Naxais are misusing the age-old practice of demarcating a village's gram sabha terri-tory.

Preparations are in place to hold peace-ful and transparent polling, Jharkhand CEO Vinay Kuma

intended to snatch from "prakarti (nature)" for sale to "outsiders". These efforts triggered the revival of the 'Pathalgarhi

tory. Chief minister Ragh-

ubar Das and the BJP tried to clarify on occasion that the "misconception" created against the two amendments was a Congress and JMM attempt "to keep development," and misuse tribulation with the control of the contr

has pointed out anything," he said.

The CM's clarification fell on deaf ears as far as the villagers were con-cerned.

As for the saffron prom-ises, things have not moved.

Disha's family hails encounter Kin of accused upset as

Mother says she has received justice; thanks cops, media & neighbours for support

ADITYA CHUNDURU HYDERABAD, DEC. 6

The family of the veterinarian who was brutally and the control of the control of

Unnao rape survivor critical and on ventilator AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

The rape survivor from Unnao, who was airlift-ed to Delhi and admitted to Safdarjung Hospital, is extremely critical and on ventilator, doctors attending to her said on Friday.

attending to her said on Friday.
"The condition of the patient is extremely critical and she is on ventilator. Even her vitals are very low," said Shalab Kumar, head of burn and plastic surgery at the hospital. The Dehi or Thursday provided or "green corridor" for hindrance-free movement of the ambulance carrying

green corridor for hindrance-free movement of the ambulance carrying her from the airport to the hospital.

"We have set up a dedicated ICU room for the patient. A team of doctors are consistently monitoring her health condition," Sunil Gupta, medical super-intendent at Safdarjung Hospital, said.

said.
The rape survivor suf-fered 90 per cent burns after five men, including are two seconds of the control of th



Women offer sweet to police personnel as they commend the police in Hyderabad on Friday for its strong action against the four accused in the gangrape and murder of a 25-year-old veterinarian. -PTI

pain.

— Disha's father

One of the reporters asked him what he thought of people who were criticising the encounter. "That is their prerogative. I won't be able to comment on that. I ment is said. Once upstairs, the family seemed to have their first moment of peace in several days." The series of the chambers, around 20 of them in total, were word, in the chambers, around 20 of them in total, were woom, dippling through row, in the chambers were showing interviews of people sitting in the room. Its people when an interview of of Nirbhaya's mother came on the TV. The family nodded in appreciation when Nirbhaya's mother came on the TV. The family nodded in appreciation when Nirbhaya's mother came halted the encounter.

True justice is impossible for us—our daughter will never come back. But today's incident (the encounter) has alleviated some of accused till Dec. bodies of accused till Dec. 9

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA HYDERABAD, DEC. 6

INDERMAND, DEC. 6

In a setback to the state police, the Telangana high court on Friday night directed the Cyberabad police to preserve the bod-were killed in the encounter, till 6 am Monday in the mortuary at Mahabubnagar Hospital.

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Ramachandra Rao and Justice K. Laskhman took suo motto cognisance of a representation from a group of social activists and women's rights activists and women's rights activists activists control to the high court seeking judicial intervention into the encounter of the accused of the Disha's gangrape and murder.

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The bench asked as a compensal B.S. Prasad to appear.

After a preliminary hearing the bench directed the AG to instruct the police to preserve the bodies and handover the first report and the video-clips of the autopsy at the encounter



Students celebrate in Moradabad on Friday. - PTI

Students celebrate in Moradabad on Friday.

The activists in their representation requested the court to direct the director general of police to preserve the bodies of the four experts from New Delhi (other than Telangana and ABT) to conduct repopost mortem of the deceased.

High court to constitute an independent court-moni-

Activists condemn unlawful killings

Human rights groups have called it an "alleged enco-unter", "cold blooded mur-der" and demanded that the police must be booked for homicide.

ponce must be booked for homicide. Liberties Monitoring Committee gen-eral secretary, Lateef Mohammed Khan, said, "It is a cold-blooded trius it is a cold-blooded cut usally all the cold-blooded trius it yalanned and excetted. The killing of the suspects has taken away the major clues which would have later shed light on the crime." "There are many ques-

tions which will remain unanswered forever as the case is now closed. Was there an attempt to save the others in the system? The other in the remain and there are many lapses in the system which led to the crime Is the cold blooded murder an attempt to hide these failures?" Mr Khan asked. After the Nirabanya incident, the given a list which must be given a list which must be mipmemented in the criminal law system. Has that been done, ask the activists.

The Human Rights Forum demanded that all police personnel who participated

they couldn't meet sons

ADITYA CHUNDURU HYDERABAD, DEC. 6

The families of the

The families of the four accused in the Disha case — Mohammad Arif, Jollu Shiva, Jollu Naveen and C Chemakesswill werthering the Chemakes of t

Hundreds visit

'encounter' site Hyderabad: Hundreds of people gathered at or people gathered at outskirts of the city where the accused in the Disha rape case were shot dead by the Cyberabad Police early Friday morning. As the Cyberabad Police early Friday morning, as the Jublic gathered at the location. They brought with them flowers to pay homage to the vicinia large numbers at the spot under the bridge where her dead body was found. The mound of flowers had grown. Some flowers were reserved for the police as well.

wanted to run away, they would have tried to do so much earlier," he said. "This claim is manufac-tured." Channakesavulu's mother too asked why the police

killed her son without due process. "We agree with the police's action," she said. "But we were told a few days are to the police of the police of the police of the police of the police was a sense of the police. Wailing, she held a protest on the road. "The police don't care about the law. They didn't waif for the court verdict and killed don't care about the law. They didn't waif for the court, verdict and killed don't care about the law. They didn't waif for the court, verdict and killed don't care about the law. They didn't waif for the court, verdict and killed don't be the police don't care about the law. They didn't waif for the court, verdict and killed don't be the police don't care about the law. They didn't waif for the court, we will be about the police of the pol

to me: She about a reporter.

Mohammed Arifs mother was inconsolable.

"Look at what has happened to us," she said. "Our son is lost. What will the people of the village say? We are poor people. We do daily wage labour. I curse his friends."

TIMELINE

NOVEMBER 27: At 5.50 pm | Disha left home on her bike.

6.08 pm | She reached toll-plaza and parked the bike nearby. 9.13 pm | She came back to Thondupally. Accused Shiva took the bike for repair and returned, and again went for repair at 9.28 pm.

9.45 pm | Disha's mobile phone got switched off. phone got switched of Between 9.45 pm and 10.15 pm | Disha was raped and murdered. 10.28 pm | The accused left on the bike and

11.45 pm | Disha's fami-

NOVEMBER 28: Between 2 to 2.30 am The body was burnt under a culvert at

Chattannally.

7.30 pm | He com-plained to the police on seeing the hand of the woman.

December 2: Court grants custody from December 3 to 12. December 4: Police questioned the accused for two days (December 4 and 5).

December 6: During early hours, the accused were brought to crime spot.

5.45 am to 6.15 am | Accused attack the police; cops retaliate, which resulted in the death of the accused.

ADHOC HIRING OF CIVIL VEHICLES TENDER NOTICE

HQ 31 Sub Area, BB Cantt, Srinagar intends to hire various types of Light passenger Vehicles (Non Ac), Buses with seating capacity of 35 seater and Truck (9 Ton), on Adhoc basis for the period from 11 Dec 2019 to 30 April 2020. Rates for the required to be placed in Tender Box on 09 Dec 2019 fron 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs at HQ 31 Sub Area, BB Cantt, Srinagar. Th format of the quotation and terms & conditions can be obtained from BB Cantt, Srinagar on any working day from 02 Dec 2019 to 09 Dec 2019. Clarifications if any can be obtained from Officer-in-Charge, Civil Hired Transport on Tele No.: 9419403783.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SRDENIC/IMB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E against following Tenders closing das 31.12.2019 16:00. Bidders will be submit their originalizeroised bids upto closing date and since only. Manual offic Contractors are allowed for make opprents against this lender toward document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes on IREPS potent like net banking, debit card, credit card let. Manual is

through Demand draft, Bank	er's cheque, Deposit receipts,	FDR etc. are not allowed.
Tender No. Date	174-DRM-MB-19-20 Date:- 06.12.19	175-DRM-MB-19-20 Date:- 06.12.19
Name of Work	TRR/P=21.51 Km & other misc. works in the section of Sr. DEN-III/MB.	Civil Works in c/w interlocking of manned LC gates on B route under ADEN/BE.
Tender Closing Date Time	31.12.19 (16.00)	31.12.19 (16.00)
Advertised Value (Rs.)	67,19,600.44	14,49,655.52
Earnest Money (Rs.)	1,34,400.00	29000.00
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	5000.00	2000.00
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General Public is herely informed that one person Namely: Pawan, Sto: Lal Singh, Ric: HNo. 1574. Gall No.-16, Babir Nagar. Shahdara, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 08.02.2019 from the area of Ps. Shahdara, Delhi. In this engard a case vide DD No. 48-A dated 90.02.2019 has been lodged at PS. Face: Round, Complexion: Sallow, Wearing: Brown Colour Jacket & Gray Colour Jeans Part. Sincer efforts have been made by local police to trace out the person but no clue has come to lights of art. Any person having any information or clue about this person kindly inform to the following.

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Bloodlust reigns as pride on social media

On Facebook, armchair activism and pent-up out-rage of over a week transformed Friday morning, for the facebook of the faceboo



pats on the khakin shoul-ders. Supposes most loved were those that sought more violence. "This was a very easy death. They should have been given more pain before death. Right choice of justice. No court, no bain, no mercy petitions any longer. No human right activist should be allowed

activist should be allowed to raise any issue or they too should face same fate. Well done, Hyderabad police, 'Todd a lady to a man who raised 'technical legal points' like should cops like the should cops and the should cops are should be should be should be should cops. I'll will celebrate tonight. Join me, brothers and sisters. "BoyJusticeWas Done," posted a happy proud citizen. There will be much celebration there, at least as PB promises goes.

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SRIDHAR KUMARASWAMI NEW DELHI, DEC 6

land had been sold to him.
India, meanwhile, on
Friday said it had cancelled his passport over a
year ago, and it had "sensitised" Indian missions
to keep foreign governments informed about
Nityananda's anteced-

Will support CAB if citizenship given to each and every refugee

SHORT TAKES **MEA confirms death**

of Indians in Sudan

New Delht. The ministry of external affairs on Friday said that six Indians had been confirmed to be dead so far in a reported LPG tanker blast that took place earlier this week in a ceram-ic factory in Sudan, near its capital Khartoum. It said capital Khartoum. It said that of the SB Indian workers there at the time of the inci-dent, 11 were "missing or unidentified", another eight were hospitalised. In another incident involving Indians in the African continent, the MEA confirmed that 18 Indian civilian crew members of a merchant vessel had been abducted.

14 coal-laden bogies catch fire

Bhubaneshwar. A major fire broke out in as many as 14 bogies of a coal-laden train at Singapur. Road station of Rayagada district on Rayagada district on Friday. The coalladen train en route Itilagarh from Visakhapatnam left Rayagada station at 7.50 pm, When the train reached Singapur Road station at 7.50 pm, the sta

Indian sprinter

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Bhubaneswar: India's

fastest woman Dutee Chand,
who has made many nationnation and the country several international
accolades, has stepped into
business to achieve success
as an entrepreneur.
The Olympian opened up
two hotels - 'DT Delights' - in
Bhubaneswar with an
employment of the projects of the country
youths in the state. Initially,
the athlete has selected twin
city Bhubaneswar-Cuttack
for her hotel projects. She is
targeting to launch 100
hotels in next two-three
years across Odisha.

2 steal rifles from Army Cantt in MP

Suspected terrorists identified from CCTV footage; high alert sounded across state, rail stations

to TN govt for setting up medical college, says DMK MP A. Raja

> Two unidentified Two unidentified men, attired in black tracksuits, early on Friday, intruded into an Army camp at Pachmarhi in Madhya Pradesh's Hoshangabad district and decamped with two automatics with the control of the control of

According to Hosangabad district superintendent of police

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scam case

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6 The CBI on Friday booked Allahabad

high court judge Justice S.N. Shukla in a corruption case for

a corruption case for a calegody favouring a private medical clage in 2017. According sources, immediately after filing the Filk control of the control of t

M.L. Chari, preliminary investigations suggested that two men landed in Piparia railway station by a train in the midnight of Thursday and headed to Pachmarhi Army camp in a They approached the sentries posted at the check post near the Army camp, identifying them as military personnel and took away two rifles and some live cartridges aften and took away two rifles and some live cartridges aften and took away two rights and took away two rights and took proposed to the control of t

They approached the sentries posted the sentries poste at the check post near the Army camp, identifying them as military personnel, and took away two rifles and some live cartridges after diverting their

tified the taxi driver and detained him for interrogation.
The taxi driver gave descriptions of the two accused.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh at a function to mark the death anniversary of B.R. Ambedkar at the Parliament House in New Delhi on Friday.

— ASIAN A

MEA to decide on Jadhav

case after detailed report

Pakistan must act against 26/11 perpetrators: India

Kulbhushan Jadhav

"The duo had carried something in two huge bags when they returned from the Army camp to station", the tax driver was quoted as saying by the police, sources said. "We got some vital clues that may lead us to arrest he two accused got off at Piparia atilway station and head the two accused got off at Army camp. "The have been identified from CCTV footage recovered from the restaurant. We have traced their location also. They will be arrested very soon", a sen-

Decide TN editor's issue in 4 weeks. SC tells HC

PARMOD KUMAR

NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

The Supreme Court on Friday asked Madras high court to decide within four weeks a matter relating to a case and the relating to a case of the court of the

nor banwarial Puronit.
The high court had put
on hold the trial court
proceedings against the
magazine's editor.
Attorney general K.K.
Venugopal appearing for
TN told the court that
Mr Gopal was facing 211
defamation cases.

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creating a nation. He
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"When we got information about the cases pending against him, what we
did was that we cancelled
his passport first."
Kupilar said. Teshen seport which was denied.
There was an adverse
police report. We have
sensitised all our missions that he is wanted in
several cases. We have
sensitise the local government that in case he happens to transit through
that country, they should
let us know."

Another PMC Bank depositor dies

Mumbai, Dec. 6: A 71-year-old depositor of fraud- hit old depositor of fraud-hit PMC Bank died of a heart strack at his residence here, his relative said on Priday. Jiandani suffered heart attack on Thursday afternoon at his residence in suburban Mulund, he said. Earlier, at least eight

depositors, who had high quantum of money stack with the bank, had died in the last couple of months, including one, who committed suicide tive said Jiandani had an account in Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative Bank (PMC Bank), which was put under restrictions by the

RBI in September after an alleged ₹4,355 crore scam came to light. However, his death was nothing to do with the bank scam, said Jiandanl's relative Mukesh Chhandiramani. Jiandanl's son is returning from Spain after which his last rites will be performed, he said.

— PTI

Cong MPs, Smriti in tussle

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Sabhas on the burning of a rape victim in Unmao, the two MPs left their seats and entered the aisle near the Well, when Ms Irani was speaking, when the seather of the seather of

"adharm pradesh" (lawless state), he alleged, and also referred to rapes in Malda and

referred to rapes in Malda and Hyderabad.

A few other members also spoke on the issue of sexual violence against women, rape and the early morning Hyderabad encounter before Ms Irani, an MP from Amethin UP, launched a blistering counter-attack on the Corposition saving the Ilman Company of the Corposition as the Ilman of the Corposition as the Ilman of the Corposition as the Ilman of the Ilman of the Corposition as the Ilman of t

m ur, atunched a blistering counter-attack on the Opposition, saying the Unnao matter was being "communiter with the saying and the saying was a being with the saying was a being was

tions... rape was used as a political weapon", and added that the Unnao incident was "inhuman" and a "brutal crime", whose perpetrators should be awarded the death

should be awarueu and penalty.
As she continued with her aggressive attack on the Opposition, T.N. Prathapan and Dean Kuriakose of the Congress left their seats and

and Dean Kuriakose of the Congress left their seats and entered the aisle near the Well. They were heard shouting as they changed American the Mell. They were heard shouting as they bendes. Mr Prathapan was seen rolling up his sleeve and both members were pulled back by their colleagues.

An angry Ms Irani told the Congress members not to shout at her. An uproar broke out in the House and Union the Congress members, saying the cought an apology from the Congress members, saying that the treasury benches condemned their act.

MoS parliamentary affairs

demned their act.

MoS parliamentary affairs
Arjun Ram Meghwal said Ms
Irani was speaking on behalf
of the government and she
was interrupted. Pointing to
Ms Irani, Gaurav Gogoi of the

Birla said that it was not proper to make political comments and to come to the Well of the Later, when the House met again after the lunch break, the government sought an apology from the two Congress members, who were not presposition" towards Ms Iranii. "This is the most condemnable behaviour. They came in a threatening position when she was speaking. She is a lady member of the House. It is a lady member of the House. It is a lady member of the House is a lady member of the House. It is should apologise." parliameriary affairs minister Prahlad Joshi said. When the House met again, members from other parties, mobantiy and AAP's Bhagwant Mann joined the BJP leaders in condemning the two Congress MPs and sought strict action against them.

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AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

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India had placed a request earlier to Pakistan for 'immediate, effective and unhindered consular access' to mprisoned cere Kulbhuser access to the cere kulbhuser access to the cere kulbhuser access to the final access that the control of the final cere access to the final cere acces

attack.
Meanwhile, on the Jadhav matter, New Delhi said it was in touch with Islamabad through diplomatic channels. It may be recalled that Pakistan had

Mr Joshi said the two mem-bers had deliberately not come back to the House and demanded that they either apologise or be suspended. Mr Prathapan was one of the two Congress members who were

She also attacked the Trinamul Congress, whose member Saugata Roy had spoken before her for not refer into the straint was a similar case in Madda in West Bengal not be congress said she was the one who had made political comments and triggered the row. We were only seeking a condemnable, a heinous crime. Yes, the rape and killing of a woman is inhuman, but do not politicis the issue in this House, "she said. She also alleged during the "West Bengal panchayat elec-" Soon after this, Speaker Om Monday."

ing that Mr. Jadhav was "apprehended by Pakistan law enforcement agencies on March 3, 2016 after he literally crossed over him the part of Kulbhushan Jadhav allowed Indian Charge d' Affaires (Cd'A) Gaura Affaires (Cd'A) Gaura sular access to Mr. Jadhav on September 2, this year. After that meeting, New Delhi had then said, "... It was clear that Mr. Jadhav appeared to be under rot a false narrative to bolster Pakistari's untenable claims. We will decide a further course of action after receiving a detailed rederemining the extent of conformity to the ICJ **Enforce Inner Line** Permit in Assam: AGP

Continued from Page 1 decided to send the letter to Mr Shah. After the meeting, AGP legislator and state water resources minister

and state water resources minister Keshab Mahanta said heir letter had asked for constitutional safeguards for the indigenous people of Assam before bringing in the CAB, plus 100 per cent reservation for indigenous people in government jobs, the Assembly and parliamentary seats from the state the Inner

ment jobs, the Assembly and parliamentary seats from the state, the Inner Line Permit (ILP) system and Scheduled Tribe status for six comparison of the state of

Many civil society leaders, including singer Zubeen Garg, JNU and DU stud support to protest against CAB

directives."

A Pakistani military court had on April 10, 2017, sentenced Mr.Jadhav to death on charges of "espionage and sabotage". Islamabad has been claimig that Mr. Jadhav was "apprehended by Pakistan

of Cotton University here on Friday organ-ised a "Ranhungkar" protest in which hun-dreds of people took

protest in which hundreds of people took part.

Many civil society leaders.

Many civil society leaders.

Many civil society leaders.

Students of JNU and Delhi University have also extended their support to the protest against the CAB in the rally also clarified: "This is not a war against the Bengali community This is a war to protect our motherland frants."

Activists from various fields including Tarali Sarma, Manas Robin, Amrita Gogoi, senior and social activist Udayaditys Bharali participated the protest rally.

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4 suspects in Hyd rape shot dead in encounter

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at the crime spot before
the shoot-out happened.

A team of 10 took the
accused in two vehicles to
the crime spot, "he said.

The four tried to mislead
they buried Disha's
belongings and gathered
together. They snatched
pistols from two policemen and attacked with
stones and sticks."

Even after repeated
warnings, they refused to
arrange, they refused to
trealine.

The team had to
retailate.

In the attack, two policemen — sub-inspector K.
Venkateshwarlu and
police constable Aravind
Goud of Nandigama
police station were

injured on their head and arm, respectively. They were admitted to Care Hospital and are out of "The Police party warned them to not open fire," the commissioner said. "But, Mohammed said." But, Mohammed who grabbed the pistols, fired at the police and police returned fire. After a lull, the police tam found the accused dead." I will be the police tam found the accused dead. The deceased's bodies were taken to Mahabuhangur portury for the post-mortem and will be handed over to their families.

Killings carefully planned

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men had been kept apart
from one another. It was
only when they were trying to conceal information that they were confronted with each other.
"From the day they were
arrested, all were scared
after being told about the
public's rage," sources
said.

different versions doing the rounds about the discovery of Disha's mobile phone, power bank and phone, power bank and the discovery of Disha's mobile phone, power bank and the discovery of Disha's mobile the discovery of the di

NHRC plans to investigate

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Torithmed from Page 1 for any untoward activity by the accused on the spot", which led to the death of all four. Pointing out that the deceased were arrested by the police during investigations and a judgment was yet to be pronounced, the rights body said if the arrested persons were actually

persons were actually guilty, they must be punished in accordance with the law.

The NHRC had earlier said there was an addition of the police to immediately respond to panic situations. It said: "The commission has been insistent of the police to immediately respond to panic situations. It said: "The commission has been insistent of the police to immediately respond to panic situations. It said: "The commission has been insistent of the police of the police of the police of the police would be the property of the police of the police would be provided by the police would be provided the police would be public, the NHRC said the loss of these arrested by the police, would definitely give a wrong message to society.



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Jammu, Doc. 8: The Jammu and Kashnir National Panthers Party McKiPP) on Friday called for a 'Jammu bandh' on December 7 to protest the internet blockade follow-lain provisions of Article 370 and the setting up of a toll plaza at Sarore. The Congress said it will support the bandh': "We appeal to the people main the propose of Jammu, who peaceful bandh tomorrow (Saturday) against the authoritarian moves of added. "PIII and the same and the support of Jammu, who goeple of Jammu, who dealth of the support of the support





Brexit deal will be disastrous for businesses and jobs all across the UK

— Jeremy Corbyn Labour party leader

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Search for next

Iraq PM begins

Baghdad: Iraq's top Shi'ite Muslim cleric said on Friday that a new prime minister must be chosen without for-eign interference after the incumbent Adel Abdul Mahdi announced his resignation a week ago. Grand Ayatoliah All al-Sistani urged political leaders to abandon partisan politics in choosing a new politics in choosing a new head of government and said he would have no involvement in efforts to replace Abdul Mahdi. "We hope a new head of government and its members will be chosen within the constitutional deadline of 15 days, a representative of Sistani said in his Friday sermon in the holy city of Kerbala.

Nairobi building collapse kills 2

Collapse Kills 2

Narobik A six-storey building
collapsed in Kenya's capital
on Friday officials said with at least two people killed
and others trapped in the
debris. A video showed peopie cheering as one dustdaway orn a stretcher, one arm
outstretched. Shortly afterward the crowd hushed as
another person was carried
away but covered completecyb by a blanket. Nairobi
Ndolo said at least 10 people
had been rescued by residents of Tassia estate using
their bare hands. Eight people had been rescued by residents of Tassia estate using
their bare hands. Eight people had been rescued by residents of Tassia estate using
said. "Tragedy has struck us
agaiin," public works official
Gordon Kihalangwa said.

Russian supply ship off to ISS

Moscow: An automatic Russian supply ship carrying tonnes of supplies successfully blasted off on Friday hadron of the Moscow of

PML-N MULLS NATIONWIDE PROTESTS

SHAFQAT ALI | DC

The Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz) on Friday announced to stage a nationwide protest on December 8 against the rising inflation in the country. PMIL-N semior leader, Ahsan tohal said his party had ton against the incumbent government on Sunday. He said the government policies had impoverished the life of poor, adding where has the promise of economical electronic of the proposed of the proposed

and record inflation across the country," he added.
Meanwhile, Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan termed the key role of media as being fourth pillar of state and in building public opinion or government measures.
The Pakistan Prime Minister will visit Geneva to attend the First-ever Global Redugers will visit Genming bec. If. This is the first major recting on the redugees of 21st century or

Senator triggers impeachment motion

The good thing is that the Republicans have never been more united. We will win, says US President

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Washington, Dec. 8: House
Democrats moved aggressively to draw up formal
articles of impea-chment
against President Donald
Trump on Friday, with
Speaker Nancy Pelos is say
choice" but to act swiftly
because he's likely to corrupt the system again
unless removed before
next year's election.

A strictly partisan effort
at this point, deriden
and other leading Republicans as a sham and a
hoax, it is a politically
risky undertaking. Democrats say it is their duty, in
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DONALD TRUMP, US President US Speaker

power, undermining our national security and jeop ardizing the integrity of A our elections."
"Sadly, but with confidence and humility, with allegiance to our founders and a heart full of love for integration of the confidence o

impeachment," Pelosi sa-id.

id.

A defiant President
Donald Trump predicted
he "will win," after the
Democratic Speaker of the
House of Representatives
gave the greenlight for
impeachment.
"The good thing is that
the Republicans have

NEVER been more united. We will win!" Trump tweeted. The White House is now publicly embracing a strategy it has privately signaled for weeks: It will accept the reality that President Donald Trump by the House and focus instead on a made-for-TV trial on friendlier turf in the Republican-controlled Senate.

the Republican control the Republicant Senate.

Democrats, Trump tweeted Thursday, "have gone crazy. Therefore I say, if you are going to impeach me, do it now, fast, so we can have a fair... trial in the Senate, and so that our Country and so that our Country can get back to business."

It was a message that came even before Pelosi's announcement.

— Agencies

YOU ARE A DAMN LIAR: JOE BIDEN **LASHES OUT AT VOTER DURING RALLY**



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SHOOTER KILLED

BASE ATTACK
Miami, Dec. & A shooter
was killed after opening
fire at a US naval base in
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Uber logs 6,000 sexual assaults

San Prancisco, Dec. 6:
Nearly 6,000 instances of rape, were reported to more than 450 cases of rape, were reported to their in 2017 and 2018, the rides a baring company said in a larger number of reports which also present to the sand th

Macron's pension reform paralyses France



People attend a demonstration in Paris. The Eiffel Tower shut down, France's vaunted high-speed trains stood still and thousand protesters marched through Paris as unions launched open-ended, nationwide strikes over the government's plan to overhault the retirement system. — Au

US says Iran protest toll may cross 1,000

began," Brian Hook, the US pointman on Iran, siad. He acknowledged that information was diffirmation was diffirmation was diffirmation was diffirmation with the severely curtailed the internet, but said: "We know for certain it is many many hundreds." Hook said that "many thousands" of Iranians have been for Iranians have been the said: "We will be a support of the work of the work of Iranians have been detained. President Donald Trump, receiving UN diplomats at the White House, called the crackdown brutal" and a "horrible respond" strongly" to any threat from Iran against US interests. Protests broke out on November 15 across Iran, whose economy has suffered under sweeping sanctions from

Washington, Dec. 6: The United States said that Iranian authorities may have killed more than 1,000 people in a crack-down on demonstrations, which Washington cast as the clerical The daming account came as the US put new pressure in the region on its arch-enemy, with an official saying the Pert-tagon was considering sending 5,000 to 7,000 willie Pompeo had been universal over 1,000 Iranian citical peans, Brian Hook, the US pointman on Iran, siad.

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Rabat, Dec. 6: The United States and Morocco discussed efforts to isolate Iran, officials said on Friday, and the Morocco discussed efforts to isolate Iran, officials said on Friday, and the Morocco incomposition of the

"We have a great relationship between our two countries," Pompeo said. "We make our people safer in each of our met his Moroccan counterpart Nasser Bourita to discuss the threat posed by Iran's attempts to broaden its regional influence, as well as conflicts in Libya and unrest across the Sahel Both Morocco and the US have had tense relations with Iran since the 1979 Islamic revolution toppled the pro-Western shah, who was close to the palace in Rabat.

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to difficulties in verifying information.
But the toll matches the figure of 1,029 dead released by the Mujahedine-Khalq, the formerly armed opposition that is fiercely critical of the regime and has cultivated close ties with the Trump administration.
Hook said the US was photos and videos sent by 32,000 people after secretary of state Mike Pompeo invited Iranians to defy internet restrictions.

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N. Korea plans to insult Trump

Seoul, Dec. 6: North Korea threatened to resume insults of US President Donald Trump and consider him a "dotard" if he keeps using provocative language, such as rederring to its leader as referring to its leader as referring to its leader as vice foreign minister, issued the warning via state media days after Trump spoke of possible military action toward the North and revived his "rocket man" nickname ricket man "nickname as prospects dim for a resumption of nuclear diplomacy between the two countries. In recent months, North Korea has hinted at lifting its moratori-

ths, North Korea has hinted at lifting its moratorium on nuclear and longrange missile tests if the Trump administration fails to make substantial concessions in nuclear diplomacy before the end of the year.

Choe said Trump's remarks "prompted the waves of hatred of our people against the US" because they showed "no courtesy when referring to the supreme leadership.

because they showed "no courtesy when referring to the supreme leadership to the supreme leadership to the supreme leadership of North Korea.

She said North Korea will respond with its own harsh language if Trump again uses similar phrases and shows that he is the supremental shows the suprement

plan to isolate Iran

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MEDICAL | MARVEL | Woman gets out of heart condition alive after collapsing in snowstorm

British hiker survives 6-hour cardiac arrest

Barcelona, Dec. 6: A 34-year-old British hiker was revived in Spain after a six-hour cardiac arrest brought on by severe hypothermia, with the low mountain temperatures the made her ill also helping to save her life in what a doctor described as an exceptional

descriped as an exception case'.
Audrey Mash's ordeal began on Nov. 3 when she and her husband were out hiking in the Catalan Pyrenees. As the weather took a turn for the worse, Mash, who lives in Barcelona, began experiencing trouble

speaking and moving.
The doctors at Barce-lona's
Vall d'Hebron Hospital said she
had suffered the longest documented cardiac arrest in Spainmented cardiac arrest in Spainworld.' Dr. Eduard Argudo told
reporters on Friday.
She said she had no memory of
those six long hours. "Amazing,
It's like a miracle except that it's
all because of the doctors," she

As the time passed on the mountain, Mash fell unc-onscious and husband Ro-han Schoeman said he thought she

was dead. "I was trying to feel a pulses I couldn't feel a breath. I couldn't feel a breath. I couldn't feel a breath I c

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Why does it make us feel better? Will all rapes stop today? Is this how

justice works? So, all we need to do

to people who commit crimes is

to get them out on the roads and

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Encounter in Hyderabad sets dangerous example

this week had stunned and angered India. Women becoming prey in public spaces was becoming nauseatingly frequent in India. Second prey in public spaces was becoming nauseatingly frequent in India. Second pears on, there is no just becoming nauseatingly frequent in India. Second pears on, there is no just become pears on, there is no just become pears of the pears of

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Key BJP leaders who approve the disturbing recent "justice-delivery" in Hyderahad must know this can trigger demands for instant death (without trial) for an MLA of their party in Uttar Pradesh accused of rape, also a former Union minister of the party who ran an ashram, as well as men involved in the Kathua rape case. In Hyderahad, the KCR government appears to have acted in a way that can only lead downhill. Maneka Gandhi, a former minister in the Narendra Modi Cabinet, has said that Hyderahad has set a "dangerous" example. She is right.

PM bested by Ajit Pawar!

Pour Prime Minister Narendra Modi: Bested by a Maratha named Ajitt Pawar in the North Membarashtra government's Anti-Corruption our dashoring Ajitdada, a former (and perhaps future) deputy chief minister, of charges that as minister for water resources in 1999-2009 he allowed cost escalations for 23 irrigation projects that totalled the not inconsiderable sum of 17,700 crores. The ACB told the court that Mr Pawar was not culpable. He went scoft free. Pawar was not culpable the went scoft free. The ACB told the court that Mr Pawar estable and the standard project of the court that Mr Pawar estable and the standard project of the same party, in power for just three days last month, decided it needed to continue in government at any price — and how convenient that the man who was meant to deliver it a coalition partner found himself cleared of all corruption charges. The affindavit was filed in Nagpur on November 27, the day after Devendra Fadnavis and Mr Pawar resigned as CM and deputy CM respectively, but three days before Uddhav Thackeray took over as CM. This means the file valued to those the SM of series of the SM o

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HYDERABAD RAPE-MURDER: THE AFTERMATH

Not in my name! Some questions on shooting



woke up to a terrifying morning. In hours, the four rapists and must be four rapists and must be four and the same area. It was an "encounter" killing. The fakeness of it, and the operating procedures, are obvious. Why was the reconstruction of the scene done at that unearthly hour? The morning away (a highly unning away (a highly no hay a highly no highly no hay a highly no highly no

individual control of the social media.

The police and the media have been incompetent throughout. The name of the victima 288A of the Indian Fenal 288A of the Indian Fen

deranged horses. The media was egging the police on, the social media was beserk (and are in a collective orgasm now). With V.C. Sajjanar in charge, not much else was to be expected. This was the expected This was the expected in Warnagal. He became a hero then. He was garlanded and paraded on shoulders. Clearly, he wants that exhiliarating feeling and the properties of the second of the sec

Clearly, he wants that exhilarating feeling again.

But whose is this "public anger"? Why is the murder done in our memer. Why so the murder done in our memer. Why so the seed of the see

This is a deeply juvenile, masculinist idea of justice and solves none of the structural conditions that produce rape. How does this make us any different from Saudi Arabia?

rape, the system col-ludes to prove that it was not rape at all. It lets them burn the victim to within inches of her life.

within inches of her life. When lower caste, lower become good fodder in which to produce a fake catharsis and call it a demand from "angry citizens" in "massie outrage." call it a demand from "angry citizens" in "massie outrage." call it a way to the control of the control o

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desire for, the female body? But they will never be allowed to ask them-selves these questions, never receive answers from themselves. But, more disturbing-ly, we are not asking ourselves these ques-tions as we celebrate these murders and call it justice.

LETTERS

I CONDEMN CAB!

(Amendment) Bill 2019 on Wednesday, paving the way for its introduc-tion in Parliament. The bill seeks to amend the Citizenship Act 1955 by seeking to grant citizen ship to undocumented Hindus, Christians, Sikhs, Parsis, Jains and Buddhists from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan who came to India on or before December 31, 2014. I want to ask the government why they are excluding Muslims? The bill is a grave violation of the Constitution.

NO IMPLEMENTATION

THE GOVERNMENT'S slogan Beti THE GOVERNMENT'S slogan Beti Bachao Beti Padhao seems to be a superficial one when on a daily basis women are being treated worse than animals. The recent horrific incident in Telangana did not be superficient in the superficient in a few days two more incidents have shocked the nation. We have been speaking about stringent punishment (capital punishment) but then there is a lack of implementation in reality.

Syed_Abdul Montan Navi Mumbai

FM'S NONSENSE

THE RISHO onion prices are making Indians cry under the present government. Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman made a shameful and disgraceful statement that she does not eat onions. This is nothing but a great insult to more than oil prices and the minister does not seem to be bothered about it. The fact of the matter is that the people of India actually do not bother about whether minister the more prices. It is high time politicians stopped talking non-sense on the onion crisis in the country.

Bhagwan Thadani

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A. Rauf K.

Is there a real chance of a return to peace in Afghanistan?

fghans love their country like no other and call it "Graam" (the most present is going through a dire existential period, perhaps its last. It is a fine of the period of

on nationalism. The Second World War reduced Great Britain to a small island — notwithstanding having won the war — paving the way for the liberation of many colonies: she have been appearing and disappearing, but ethnicities are more or less occupying the same spaces.

Victory in this longest war for the Afghan Taliban is not yet assured. The confusion over the withdrawal of American forces is worst confounded by the paralysis in deciment. In a move bordering on insanity, President Trump tweeted away the agreement reached in Doha last September on a very flimsy pretext. Now, faced with possible impeachment, he is in search of the same of the sam

has only increased since he took over as President, with about 200,000 American forces currently overseas. President Trump's diplomatic move to restart the negotiations stands starkly in contrast with what the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley told ABC News in a recent interview, who said that that the clear objective set by the US for Afghanistan had not been achieved. American forces would stay for mainy more years in Afghanistan, till it is no longer dead at threat to the US main and the dead of the

deemed a threat to the US manifold he mean the total defeat of the Tailban? Is that a realistic objective after 19 years of conflict and an ascendant Tailban? It is possible that the US President may, in characteristic fashion, withdraw a major portion of his forces via tweet, leaving Afghans va Afghans. That will be a Arghans to Afghans that will be a Pakistan's efforts are directed towards facilitating the US withdrawal in order to elicit a few cheers from it.

It is a myopic policy, Pakistan

should work for comprehensive peace in that country. Pakistan has been playing above its weight in its shoulders to others to fire their shoulders to others to fire their that has been sides in the conflict under a policy driven by fear of encirclement. As a result, it is disliked by many (not all) Afghans. Accept this fact.

If the Taliban continue to pursue their objective through military conquests, it will be by wading their objective through military conquests, it will be by wading to the part of the times. The other is pursuing a caliphate.

One part of Afghanistan has tightly embraced the zeitgeist or spirit of the times. The other is pursuing a caliphate.

This is a powerful mix for a supernova taking shape across the presence of th

words of the Greek poet Hesiod:
"observe due measure, for right
timing is in all things the most
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Kashmiris have shown grace under pressure



Gowhar Geelani

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preparing for a political makeover. And the stage was set to transform the All Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference

with a longing for equality". He was fascinated by the concepts of justice, equality and freedom.

Julian Symons notes in Homage to Catalonia that "to a generation of young people devent of the 1939s was the Spanish Civil War."

When a section of young Europeans, from Spain and France and elsewhere, were attracted to the "revolution in Assertive Kashmiris was showcasing defiance against the autocratic Dogra rule of Maharaja Hari Singh. It is also proven that a section of educated Kashmiris was showcasing defiance against the autocratic Dogra rule of Maharaja Hari Singh. It is also proven that a section of educated Kashmiris was showcasing defiance against the Revolution at the time.

As the Spanish Civil War had attracted Orwell and thousands of non-Spanish volunteers who joined the 1930s, many young men in Peshawar were driven by a romantic cause in the late 1970s. The cause of liberating Afghanistan from Soviet occupation drew idealists from Iranian Revolution had been instrumental in inspiring the

The Kashmir issue can be easily misunderstood if it is analysed in isolation. Global events have shaped the political discourse in the region and, at times, also mobilised public opinion throughout various political struggles.

Muslim youth at the time. It had made them believe that anything was possible. It had made them believe that anything was possible. Result of the several hundreds of Kashmir in 1989 when several hundreds of Kashmir in youth took up arms to challenge New Delhi's writ in the restive region. What happened in Kashmir in 1989 did not hap regional to the several to the

Plebiscite Front from 1953 to 1975), a transitory armed strug-gle al-Fateh not long after the Partition in 1947, and the Quit Kashmir movement launched by Sheikh Abdullah in the early 1940s against the despotic

by Sheikh Abdullah in the carly 1940s against the despotic Dogra regime. Around the same time the world powers were engaged in a deadly conflict—the Second World War.

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Freda Bedi, were instrumental in drafting the Naya Kashmir document. It visualised Kashmir along the lines of a Soviet Central Asian republic. It was formally adopted by the Soviet Central Asian republic. It was formally adopted by the Soviet Central Asian republic. Generally speaking, people in Kashmir are politically conscious and do keep a watch on global affairs. Many of them usually keep themselves in the second of the second o

stimulating discussions over Kashmir are a regular feature of normal life in Kashmir in abnormal times when the region is about to set a world record for the longest-ever (four-month-long) Internet outage in the world. Others are critical of the silence, while a few see it as a strategic pause. And do point out to the fact that the contract of the silence while a few see it as a strategic pause. Therefore, the perceptible silence in Kashmir after what happened on August 5 camot be misconstrued as surrender by any stretch of the imagination. Signals from the ground demonstrate that the BJP's strongarm tactics and majori-

demonstrate that the BJP's strong-arm tactics and majori-drain narrative have compelled Kashmiris to do a rethink, and made them regroup to fight have been considered that they have shown grace under pressure. They deserve freedom of expression and also freedom after expression, they say.

Kashmir's sulfence, as Arundhati Rov has noted is

Kashmir's silence, as Arundhati Roy has noted, is the loudest!

Uber, Amazon are transforming the way we live. But is it for the better?



Farrukh Dhondy

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"Haldi stains on a curry-cook's sleeves Are all the stains splashed curries leave

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t the end of a meeting of the trustees of a menowed national theatre venue in West ure out homeoff to the war appointment in the southwest of our great and good city. I summoned the London Underground and the war of the

frustration at not being able to see connecting bus routes on the same map.

tech-savvy persons standing around said they would check on their own phones and soon there were five people around me clicking the apps on their mobiles to assist.

"Get off the tube to assist.

"Gate an Uber for God's sake," said another. "It's not the South Pole you're going to."

"Of course," I said. "Why didn't I think of it in the first place?"
way of pretending that I didn't want to spend money on the Uber fare. It genuinely hadn't occurred to me as the obvious way to

undertake this fractured trip.
I have, in my short and happy
life, taken Ubers a hundred times.
I have the app on my phone and
have struggled with it. And yet
when my mind summons a means
of getting from 4 to-difficult B it's
not the first method of conveyance that comes to mind.
On this occasion a third colleague jumped in.

on this ocasion a third colleague jumped in.
"Uber? Don't use Uber! Sadiq has just threatened them with losing their licence to operate. Great!"

Great!"

He was referring to the fact that Sadiq Khan, the mayor of London, has announced the revocation of Uber's licence saying that their drivers were not adequately checked and that the inadequacy had given rise to a danger to passengers.

checked and that the inaucquacy had given rise to a danger to passible and the person who'd suggested calling an Uber. The debate about Uber and its safety has weathered several sor, Boris Johnson, was confronted with the issue of licensing Uber, he sided with the company and reaped the wrath of the traditional black-cab-drivers of trade as his persuasion, but one of trade and the street and waiting to wave their arms at one that passed.

Another dispute Uber faced was from its own drivers demanding that to holidays and pensions. It didn't work. They are still classified as self-employed.

In this occasion I called an Uber which came in one minute. There

My daughters spend huge sums of money on Ubers on weekends, going home in the early hours. I have asked them why they don't take London's night buses, which they protest are unsafe and full of rapists. Or maybe they said 'racists', and I misheard.

could be only one topic of conversation between the driver and paids on a driver and the protection of the driver and the driver

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nation cry; leaders add fuel to fire

Onions can make



Reshmi A.R.

ho would have thought that onions could make a nation cry? The unseasonal rains have destroyed to recys, sending the prices of onions soaring. This is the highest since 2013. Making matters much worse for the Centre is the fact that the government is struggling to come up the plausible reason for the economic downtunely country, with growth hitting a six-year low.

inhat the government is struggling to come up with a plausible reason for the economic downturn in the country, with growth hitting a six-year low.

As if the rising onlon prices was not enough, ministers are adding fuel to fury by making ministers are adding fuel to fury by making belief of the ordinary consumer.

First, it was none other than finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman who, of late, has been seen to ruffle a few feathers with her sharp jibes, always delivered sternly with any with a sitharaman who, of late, has been when the said of the sithar with the said she halled from a family which didn't consume onion or garlic much even if you put the response in the context in which her statement was made. It reminded us of a remark ascribed in popular imaginary of the statement was made. It reminded us of a remark ascribed in popular imaginary of the statement was made. It reminded us of a remark ascribed in popular imaginary of the statement was made. It reminded us of a remark ascribed in popular imaginary of the government's apathy, people slammed her for her nose in-the-air remark smacking of snooty aloofness, following which she was forced to issue a clarification, saying that her words were taken out of considerable of the state of the

stinging riposte to what was widely seen as a highly insensitive comment.

In most parts of the country, particularly the metros, the prices of onions have gone thereon, the prices of onions have gone that the control of the average consumer, but the issue of skyrocketing prices has always made the ruling party at the Centre or in the states the ruling party at the Centre or in the states in the past even toppled governments like in the past even toppled governments which was riding a high wave after its landmark decisions like on Kashmir and after the Supreme Court's Ayodhya verdict. Among many other things which played a key role in onions spiced up her triumph in no mean part.



Of being cautious: The good side of bad feelings



Rajgopal Nidamboor

the big question is: why do certain emotional and other factors make us trigger psychological anguish—or, disrupt our immune system—leading to lilness? Or, why some people spend most part of their lives fending anxiety, depression, or other stressful states, day-in and day-out?

The most obvious answer that emerges in today's context is —relentless stress and anxiety

may affect your genetic expression. This may, in turn, impact your risk of developing illness, or disease, such as high blood from can be a such as the such as th

hurt oneself with disastrous con-sequences. Put simply, physical pain compels us to come out of harm's way; it helps us to survive. As the philosopher-vive was the philosopher-vive as the philosopher-vive. The philosopher-vive. The philosopher was the philosopher-vive. All of us are affected by feelings of despondency, from time to time. Moody blues, likehurt oneself with disastrous consequences. Put simply, physical pain compels us to come out.

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dreamt of.

This brings us to a classical truth — the inexhaustible cadence of our unconscious self. To paraphrase Carl Gustav Jung, "plumber of the collective unconscious", our unconscious self is nothing but the all-encompassing sensor, or "chip," of our experials self and also personality to unconscious self is unconscious self is unching but the all-encompassing sensor, or "chip," of our experials self and also personality to unconscious self is unconscious self-ine trained full self-ine trained f

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Rewriting historical defeats with patriotic fervour

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SUPARNA SHARMA

t seems that unbeknownst to you and me, at some point in 2014 the luminaries of Bollywood were called to a secret meeting where a unanimous resolution was passed: As a crucial building block of New India, all of India needs lessons to internalise the greatness of India and Indians. Past and present glories, true or false, must be resurrected on

true or talse, must be resurrected or screen, pronto.

The resolution set out the terms and conditions of the way these sto-ries were to be told. All annoying crimps — of personality and char-acter, of mistakes, misdemeanours and maleficence — that did not ries were to be told. All annoying crimps — of personality and character, of mistakes, misdemeanours acter, of mistakes, misdemeanours acter acter

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agree. Sadashivrao has no designs on the Sadasnivrao nas no designs on tne gaddi. He doesn't even seem to have a healthy desire for the girl with the longest waist in Shaniwar Wada. Parvati (Kriti Sanon) flits around him carrying ubtans and jadi-booti to heal his wounds, but he is happy to near his wounds, but he is nappy to focus on completing 1,500 Surya Namaskars and sing songs of Mard Maratha while prancing about in

harana while praining about in low-waist frocks. But since Parvati insists so much and then goes home *rooth-ke*, Sadashivrao goes after her and they wed.

arathas were Pune people, but their power extended to Delhi whose Mughal king was their puppet. But one man in Delhi, Najib ad-Dawlah, wanted more and so he invited his pal in Afg h a n is st an , Ahmed Shah

Abdali (Sanjay Dutt), to come to India and defeat the Marathas. Abdali, a frequent visitor to India. Abdali, a frequent visit and the peacock throne and put on the peacock throne and put on the peacock throne and put on the peacock throne and the soldiers, the stamina or the funds to travel so far up north. Yet, after much bombast about desh and Maratha mard from Sadashivrao, he is given 40,000 troops and sent off. Except that all the soldiers, and the soldiers, and the passent off. Except that all 1,00,000 pilgrims, all of whom he had to feed and protect.

Then it begins, the game of trying to stitch together a maba gathbandhan in which Najib beats to sitch together a maba gathbandhan in which were lost because of his big fat Maratha ego.
Sadashivrao and his entourage march to Delhi, which they win, and then pause to sing a song while the handa, in true Ekta Kapoor Kunjura, Marathas beat one con-

mat usen peause to sting a 50mg with the iphandia, in true Ekta Kapoor style, rises up again and again... In Kunipura, Marathas beat one con the control of the control of

on till Sadashiv is forced off his haathi for a dramatic sword fight.

Ashtrosh Gowarrikar has made eight films of which three are memorable, including Lagaan, which set the gold standard of myth-making.

But Gowarliker is no Bhansali.
This means, thankfully, that his bigotty is in check. He doesn't turn all the set to the set of the set o

non-existent.
Sanjay Dutt is terrible and point-less. He should have been sent off to get a shave and have a bath instead.

Panipat: The Great Betrayal is a proudly Marathi enterprise. Based on a book by T.S. Shejwalkar, it is directed by Robht Shejwalkar, and part produced by Robht Shelatkar, a "London-based pharma magnet". That it released on the shell be s

In New India, it's a date that is being written in a happy for the being written with a being written directly and in a being written and its interest fiction and its main protagonists. Panipar does show us how desperate Abdali was at one point not to fight, even trying to negotiate with Sadashivrao, and the proud Maratha not agreeing to his terms, but it omits the real reasons why Marathas our specific written with the written with written written written with written written written with written writ

Abdali never returned to India.

Hain??!!!

This was Abdali's 5th attack on India. Two more invasions, involved to the control of the control

Doesn't go beyond Mirren and McKellen



JAKE COYLE

The covie of a blind date, we could hardly do better than Helen Mirren and Ian McKellen. They are brought swiftly together by a computer dating service in the decided of the comparison of the control of the comparison of the com

over champagne.
What unfolds goes considerably further than the small exaggerations and distortions c o m m o n l y found on Tinder pages. The Good Liar delves into depener false. (U/A) 109 min
CAST: Helen Mirren, Ian
McKellen, Russell Tovey

Liar delves into deeper false-hoods of identi-ty and history, teasing out a twisty narrative that winds its way back to World War II. It aspires to the psychological intrigue of Patricia Highsmith or John Le Carre without

that winds its way back to Word War II. It aspires to the psychological intrigue of Patricia Highsmith or John Le Carre without very summoning such a thick air of mystery as the service of the service

victimhood, The Good Liar has to make some fairly preposterous moves to get there, and it doesn't do a very good job of cloaking them. If you're in the mood for a Hitchcockian thriller rooted in the crimes of Nazi Germany, hunt instead for Christian Petzold's underseen Phoenix. Now that film

A rather dull remake of a lewd affair

(U/A) 122 min

SUPARNA SHARMA

e should all weep in unison and offer our heartfelt condo-lences to the house of 3.R. Chopra which, under the uspices of Baldev Raj Chopra,





confusion.
So when Sanjeev Kumar's loving husband seemed bored with his sweet, pati vrata wife and

There was no grey. There was no confusion. So when Sanjeev Kumar's loving husband seemed bored with his sweet, pati vrata wife and and it made sense.

ity. This *Pati Patni Aur Woh*, set This Pati Patni Aur Woh, set in Kanpur, 2019, has a mil twist in terms of the characters. The patni, Vedika Tripathi (Bhumi Pednekar), is a straight-talking nottie who doesn't mince words about her love for sex, while the Auryan), sems dull and silky Also, Tapasya Singh (Ananya Pandey) as woh, the other woman, is shapely but boring. So it makes little sense for Chitut Tyagi to have an affair, and the only reason the film can come up with is that his wifn sings him about moving to Delhi mags him about moving to Delhi

slapping uncle. Whatever:
There is nothing lewd about his affair. In fact, it's hardly an affair Mostly pair in Mostly pair and why lust ravel around in his office car travel around in his office car workshop, and sometimes her workshop, and sometimes her you to eat golgappas or go bowling.

Their meetings are so dreary that even their driver looks thoroughly bored and irritated with them. In fact, it hink the two would have had more excitemantalled separate rickshaws and wasted their time being driven through the bylanes of Kanpur.

Pati Patiri Att wo ho does, however, have a lot of small-town

Kanpur flavour, something Bollywood films are increasing-ly getting right. And if the film has any lasciv-ious behaviour and cheap talk that's entertaining, it's provided by Fahim Rizvi (Aparshakti Khurana), Chintu's langotiya yaar.

Khurana), Chintus langouya yaar.
Mudassar Aziz is not a great director, but he is truly a fabulous dialogue writer. The banter between Chintu and Fahim, laced with insults and talk of griff-ined Maya, is a riot and Fahim would be the work of the control of the

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INDICATO	%	
Sensex	40445.15	-0.82
Nifty 50	11921.50	-0.81
S&P 500	3,147.47	+0.96
Dollar (₹)	71.21	-0.15
Pound Sterling (₹)	93.73	-0.17
Euro (₹)	78.76	-0.08
Gold (10gm)* (₹)	37,707▼378	-0.99
Brent crude (\$/bbl)*	\$64.05	+0.66
IN 10-Yr bond yield	+6.661	+0.052
US 10-Yr T-bill yield	+1.862	+0.067

₹36.000 crore disbursed under PM-Kisan

The Centre has so far disbursed around Rs 36,000 crore to beneficiaries under PM-KISAN hospiramme that aims to boost farmers' income, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said in the Rajlya Sabha. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nichi (PM-Kisan) scheme, the Centre is providing Rs 6,000 annually in three equal

NEFT will be available 24x7 from Dec. 16



In a bid to promote digital transactions, the RBI said round-the-clock transaction system will be available on an days of the year, including holi-days, it added. NEFT transac-tions are settled in hourly

Forex kitty swells above \$451-bn mark

Foreign exchange reserves gained \$2.484 bn to touch a new high of \$451.08 bn in the week to Nov. 29, RBI data showed. In the previous week, the reserves had increased by \$347 mn to \$448.6 bn. After the monetary policy review on Thursday, Governor Shaktikanta the finance.

Thursday, Governor Stream.

Das had said the reserves touched \$451.7 bn as of Dec. 3, a rise of \$38.8 bn since April.

E-com cos to file FDI compliance report annually

The Centre has made it manda-tory for e-commerce companies like Amazon and Flipkart to submit FDI policy compliance report by statutory auditor by Sept. 30 every year, a move almed at ensuring that they fol-low all the norms property. As per a notification issued on have to obtain statutory auditor report by September-end for the preceding financial year.

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■ Breather for public sector banks post-amalgamation

PSBs may get nod to hold over 10% in two insurers

FALAKNAAZ SYED

Public sector banks that Public sector banks that are merger candidates may be allowed to hold more than 10 per cent stake in two insurance companies after their merger comes into effect provided they into effect provided they give up management control in one of them. The relaxation would provide a breather to public sector banks that are currently promoters in one insurance company but would also acquire a stake in another insurer after the amalgamation comes into effect.

An entity bolding course

amalgamation comes into effect.

An entity holding over 10 per cent in an insurance company is categorised as ting below that limit is termed as an investor. Under existing rules, one bank cannot be a promoter in multiple insurance come bank cannot be a promoter in multiple insurance come bank cannot be a promoter in multiple insurance comes and the company of them could be a relaxment. However, they can sell products of three life, non-life and standalons health insurers each.

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Write off DHFL exposure

FALAKNAAZ SYED

The exposure of insur-ance companies to the

and exposumies to the debtaden DiHFL will have to be written off using due process, said Irdai Chairman Subhash Chandra Khuntia.

Speaking on the sidelines of an event here. Khuntia said, "Like in due to be followed. There is a procedure will have to be followed. There is a procedure on how it has to be written off after how

much time."
"If DHFL goes under liquidation, it will be sold and someone else will take over. Insurance companies are also part of the inter-credition agreement, coeds that are available on sale of the company," said Khuntia. He also said the insurance subsidiaries of DHFL—DHFL Pramerica Life Insurance and DHFL adequate solvency and that there is no cause for concern.

may stand to gain.

"So we are looking at this angle too. We will take care of the conflict of interest by ensuring that they do not participate in decision that is being considered," said Khuntia. "We will give them time for smooth transition and would not disrupt anything and it will not affect the policyhold-A senior official of Union Bank of India had told FC that the bank would continue to be the promoter of Star Union Dainch Life Insurance and hold below comply with the existing regulations. Union Bank, which will take over Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank and is required to reduce stake in companies as a result of the amalgamation. Union Bank holds around 46 per cent stake in Star Union Daiich Life Insurance while Andhra Bank is a promoter in IndiaPirst Life Remaining an investor will help banks to earn a

Remaining an investor will help banks to earn a fee income by distributing products of insurance

OPEC+ agrees to 500,000 bpd production cut

Vienna, Dec. 6: The Opec group of oil producing countries and their countries and their group of oil producing countries and their groups of the production cut of 500,000 barrels per day in addition to their current agreement.

Ministers gathered at Open and the production of the p

6 March.

Opec members had been aiming for a cut in order to stem pressure on prices from abundant reserves and weak global economic growth.

Voda Idea to shut down if no relief comes: Birla

MADHUSUDAN SAHOO NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

Anticipating a 'bailout option' from the government to save the company from closure, Vodafone Idea Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla said on Friday their is no sense

Idea Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla said on Priday there is no sense that good money should follow bad money should follow bad money should follow bad money Birland face a shutdown, rather a forced closure, if the government doesn't provide relief to the telecom service providers. He said the Aditya Birland froug will not invest Group will not invest of the said the Aditya Birland the absence of relief from the government. 'If we are not getting anything then I think it is end of the story for Vodafone Idea, which will shutdown if the government will shutdown if the government of the said will be relief on the liability if faces in past statutory dues following a Supreme Court order.' Birla said at an event here. Vodafone Idea Ltd. India's second largest subscriber base, is facing pressure from the government on payment dues of a staggering Re 53,038 crove. Birla has called for a dialogue between government

to agree to a settlement for the troubled operators, but he warned that "If these came to nought, I think it is the end of the story for Vodafone Idea. Because the telecom sector is key to India's digital goals, more relief from the govern-ment should be forthcom-

milia s flighted for the comment should be forthcoming."

On the massive dues to the government over adjusted gross revenues (AGR, Birlia stid, "The big edge of the comment of the commen

Netflix to spend Consumer confidence dips to 5-year low ₹3,000 cr on Indian content

ARI ALTSTEDTER, RAGINI SAXENA & SAM NAGARAJAN

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Netflix Inc. is plowing Rs 3,000 crore (\$420 million) this year and next to protein the protein of the protein in India, one of the biggest and most-crowded markets for the world's largest paid streaming-service provides see a lot of stuff hit the screen, big investment," Chief Executive Officer Reed Hastings said at an event in New Delhi on Friday "meet in that becoming more Indian in the content offering." The Los California-based company of the Los California-based company of the California of to view videos. The companies are offering relatively cheaper packages to lure paying subscribers in a country used to free YouTube offerings.

offerings.
Hastings has said
Netflix's goal is to attract
100 million customers in
India - almost 25 times its
estimated subscriber
base there as of this year.
The world's second-most

populous country is a pri-ority for company, which is effectively blocked in

ority for company, which is effectively blocked in Changey's Hotstar, which is already the leader in India, will get a boost soon when the entertainment giant eventually introduces Disney+, a new streaming service it some markets.

With a market that could hit almost 850 million same markets.

With a market that could hit almost 850 million smartphone users by 2022, compared with about half a billion now major global players as well as a slew of local streaming firms backed by Bollywood production louds and wideo-streaming firms because the streaming firms because the streaming firms because the streaming from the streaming force of the streaming firms backed by Bollywood production louds and wideo-streaming firms backed by Bollywood production Louise. The \$500 million Indian video-streaming firms that size by 2023, according to a report by the Boston Consulting Group last year.

Highlighting the competition, Apple Inc., jumped September with its Apple TV+, while Walmart Inc's local assays, Filipkart Online Services, unweiled its plans in August to start of the world, "he said.

Consumer confidence in the country continued to weaken in November and dipped to the lowest level since Narendra Modi came

since Narendra Modi came to power in 2014. Both the Current Situation Index and the Future Expectations Index in RBI's consumer confidence survey was seen declining. As per the survey, the Current Situation Index fell to 85.7 in November from 89.4 in September As per the survey any value below 100 indicates pes-

than 10 per cent provided they don't get involved in the management of the other insurance company. So suppose, if they give up the directorship in the board, don't take part in the decision making of the insurer, give up management control, then they could hold stake in the insurance commany.

insurance company because many times they may feel that it is a valu-able share and they should not give it up as later they

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Sebi asks LIC, SBI, BoB to cut UTI AMC stake

New Dalld, Dec. & Markots requistor Sobi on Friday directed three public sector financial institutions — LIC, SBI and Bank of Baroda — to dilute their studes to below 10 per studes to 10 per studes 10

per cent stake in UTI AMC.

The Sebi observed that LIC, SBI and BoB are the sponsors of LIC was also as the sponsors of LIC with the sponsors of LIC was also sponsors of the sponsors of UTI AMC and bold more than 10 per cent stake individually in the AMC and trustee the sponsors of UTI AMC and the sponsors of

in March 2018, wherein a shareholder or a sponsor owning at least 10 per cent stake in an AMC is not allowed to have 10 per cent or more stake in another mutual fund house operating in the country. In addition, such entities are not such entities are not expensed to the state of another mutual fund house. — PTI

Most weavers earn less than ₹10,000

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The decades-old declining trend in the number of looms and weavers has been arrested, as per the handloom census conducted after a gap of 12 years. But the sorry part is that to general tendency of the property of the pro



than Rs 5,000 a month and now it is 67

month. Households earning more than Rs 10,000 a month are just 7 per cent.

The census claims that there is an improvement in the income levels of the weaver households from the 2007 when it is activilier industry expert.

According to him, many of the weavers are actually labourers of master weavers. They get wages for the weaving work they are given. Only a small percentage of weavers independently buy yarn and sell fab-ric.

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About 78 per cent of these house-holds live in 'kucha' or 'semi-pucca' houses, which indicate their level of

holds live in Kucna or semi-puaca houses, which indicate their level of photosystem in the property of the pro-tory of the property of the pro-tone of the property of the pro-lucted in 1987, there were 36.1 lakh looms, which came down to 30.4 lakh in the in 1997 and further to 21.5 lakh in the in 1997 and further to 21.5 lakh in the in 1997 and further to 22.2 lakh home, a growth of 31 per cent over the previ-ous census. Further, there are 35.22 lakh hand-loom workers, which includes 26.73 lakh weavers. Around 37 per cent of the property of the previous census.

India is snacking nation, finds global survey

Lexically, snack means a small service of food, generally eaten between meals, but in India, snacks are increasingly being swapped for meals, finds a survey. Believe it or not, an average adult Indian eats more snacks than meals on a civen day.

eats more snacks than meals on a given day.

More than 7 in 10 average adult in India say they snack more today than they did a year ago, that is 71 per cent versus the global average of +22 per cent. It doesn't stop there; 67 per

more interesting things to more while the global average for this +25 per cent. These are the findings of Mondelez International?

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more interesting things to offer. Indians are more likely than those in other control of the con

Australia (504). Other key groups analysed include: centen-nials ages 18-22 (602), Millennials ages 23-38 (2,404), Gen Xers ages 39-54 and the control of th

■ Trade war in digital space: 20-year duty freeze ends next week Kia set to shake

Countries eye tariffs on internet economy

EMMA, FARGE
GENEVA, DEC. 6

A 20-year global moratorium on imposing tariffs on digital trade could end next week if India or South Africa makes good on threats, according to trade officials and documents to pay duties on software and movie downloads. Since 1988, World Trade Organization (WTO) members have renewed a ban or a best of the countries of the countries of the countries of the countries, given it from the countries, given it from Washington at the outset and most of the lost customs revenues are thought to be born by developing countries. The countries of the countries. The countries of the countries o

MUMBAI, DEC.6

Kotals Securities market
outlook for 2020 sees
Sensex crossing 45,000 in
2020 and Nifty -50, 13,000
levels by December 2020.

The brokerage house
expects mid-caps in cement
and pharma sectors as
with stocks from sectors
like corporate banks,
NBFCS (larger ones backed
by strong parentage), oil &
gas, capital goods, construction, healthcare &
"We would prefer mid-cap
companies in sectors like
cement and pharma as they

companies in sectors like cement and pharma as they have better RoEkreturn on equity) profile and trade at far lower valuations than their larger peers." Kotak Securities said. Broad reconvy in econo-my and incentives to tax-turion Budget were key to mid-cap and small-caps out-

MUMBAI, DEC. 6
Technology will be an important factor for the broking business from 2020 and more brokers are going to invest in algorithmic trading, according to a surveyey by brokers' hody very by brokers' hody and the brokers' body. The brokers' body hodge for the brokers' body and the brokers' body and the brokers' brokers' bround that almost 86 per cent of brokers view technology as an important crismology as an important crismology as an important crismology as an Brokers' broke

consensus," said the International Chamber of Commerce's (ICC)

performance in future, Kotak Securities said. "For the mid & small caps to outperform the large

to outperform the large caps we need a broad recov-ery in the economy with improved credit offtake, better print of IIP & GDP growth. Hopefully, if the forthcoming Union Budget provides some incentives to taxpayers and investors then we could see a broader rally in the market which could then revive interest

trades will continue to be the focus areas for brokers,

"How do you put a tariff on a byte? How would you capture millions of data flows from multiple sources flowing across countries' borders every minute of every day, "asked Denton."

Denton.

However, the first possible answers are emerging.
Indonesia created tariff codes for digital goods in 2018, fixing the level at 0 percent for now.

Should the moratorium end, it does not mean that the control of the contro

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revenue losses could be up to \$10.4 billion a year, with more than \$10 billion lost by WTO developing coun-tries.

up SUV market

At a time India's carmakers are grappling with the worst auto slowdown in two decades. Kin Motors Corporation is having a dream run in India. However, the street of the s

rival of the popular i vlyota Imnova Crysta in the counIm fact, Kia Motor alms to Iaunch one new product every six months in India to keep a head of crowded competition.

'After the success of 'Af

munic.

He said the manufacturing plant is now fully operational. It has the capacity to produce 3 lakh cars per annum in times shifts. At more than the shifts to meet rising demand for Seltos.

With these launches Kia is strengthening its sports utility vehicle brand image in India to remain ahead of the shifts of t

Considering that auto com-ponents industry grows on the back of vehicle industry, a current 15-20 per cent cut in vehicle production has adversely impacted the component segment, he added.

The last time when the auto components industry

The Sensex fell 334.44 points or 0.82 per cent to settle at 40.445, while Nifty shed 96.90 points or 0.81 per cent to close at 11.921.50.

On a weekly basis, the Sensex dropped 348.66 points or 0.85 per cent; while the Nifty lost 134.55 points or 1.11 per cent.

OPENING

Momentum

indicators

weakening

The market came under heavy selling for the second straight day on Friday as sentiments were hit by slowing growth outlook and disappointment over the RBI not cutting rates.

Concerns over the fiscal deficit and a weakening rupee also dampened the mood.

rupee also dampened the mood. The Sensex fell 334.44

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points or 0.85 per cent; while the Nirty lost 134.35 points or 1.11 per cent. "Investors were taken aback by RBI's decision to put a pause on the rate cut and the point a pause on the rate cut interest rates for 5 consecutive times and this could have been the sixth, but cut did not happen. This indicates that there is little room for monetary rate cuts. Going forward RBI too has moved to wait and watch mode to see how the economy moves," Jimeet Modi, Founder & CEO, Samoo Securities. CEO, Samoo Securities. Lagrard in the Sensex laggard in the Sensex laggard in the Sensex laggard in the Sensex was constituted in the sense was constituted in the sense was constituted in the sense was constituted by the se

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Technical View

Technical View

"Nifty in the last session broke below the important support of 12000 and closed below it Index also closed the law in the case of the moving average and momentum indicators are weakening. The market breadth was also negative. Thus all indicating for a short term correction. In the last report we had mentioned to sell short entitled to sell short to recommend holding the short position by revising stop loss to 12000 (which makes if to the cost). On the lower side one can look for immediate levels of 11800 which is the next important support," said important support," said Manav Chopra, Head Research-Equity, India-bulls Ventures Ltd. Market View

Market View

"Clouds over economic growth outlook and premium valuation influenced investors to stay away from rate-sensitive stocks. While rising 10year yield due to spike in inflation and potential result in near term consolidation," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services.

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RBL Bank

Mumbal, Doe, & Private sector lender RBI. Bank has raised Rs 2,025 crore from 40 investors, including non-banking lender Bajaj Finance, to bolster its capital basen. The bank's performance of the pressure in the past few quarters due to its exposures to a few stressed accounts. The fund was raised through institutional production of the production of t

said in a statement on Friday. Bajaj Finance, which has had a partnership with RBL to sell cobranded credit cards, has invested Rs. 150 crore to get a 0.87 per cent stake, and is summer to the same. The bank's overall capital adequacy will move up to 15.3 percent with the core tier-I buffer at 14.3 percent, as against 12.3 percent and 11.3 percent, respectively, in September, it said.

12.3 percent and 11.3 percent, respectively, in September, it said. it said 10 of the 40 investors are new, and that 60 per cent of the money has been raised from domestic mutual funds and insurance companies. — PTI

raises ₹2.025 cr

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15.86 L cancer patients in 2018: Govt

New Delhi, Dec. 6. There were 15.86 lakh cancer cases in the country in 2018, Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan said in Lok Sabha on Friday.

Friday.

The minister said cancer is diagnosed and treated at various levels in the health care system and the treatment of cancer is by surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and palliative care.

therapy and palliative care.

"As per the National Cancer Registry Prograd of Indian Grander Cancer Cancer Cases in 2018 was 15,96,571," he said during Question Hour Medical Oncology, M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) and M.D. (Radiation Oncology) and M.D. (Radiation Cancer C



on next week and renewal requires full consensus. Asked about its position, South Africa's WTO Ambassador Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter said in an emailed response this week that it was 'still consulting on this important decision."

ion." India did not respond to a request for comment.

"At the moment there are a number of countries that feel confident they can stand aside from the global Secretary General John Denton. "It could break the Internet." A proposal backed by 21 countries including China

countries including China and Canada seeks to extension and Canada seeks to extension and the countries including China and Canada seeks to extension and the countries of the countries of the countries of the countries of the Canada Canada

Kotak sees Sensex at 45K Auto component industry in the mid & small-cap space. Kotak Securities said. "The Year gone-by has seen Nifty delivering doubled git returns mainly led by a handful of its considerable of the said. The led by a handful of its considerable of the said of the sheds 1 lakh temp jobs

New Delhi, Dec 6: The auto component industry's turnover witnessed worst ever decline in the first half to a job loss of around 1 lakh temporary workers till July this year, industry body Acma said on Friday. The turnover of the indus-try dropped to fix 1.79 lakh crore in the April Solation of the total state of the period of the total state of the period of the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association said.

Component Manufacturers Association said.

The industry body said the slowdown has also resulted in an investment loss of up to \$\frac{2}{2}\) billion during the period.

Exports, however, registered a marginal growth of \$2.7 per cent to \$R \times 31,397 crore (\$7.5 \times billion) during the period, while aftermar-



billion)
Import of components
declined by 6.7 per cent to
8x 57.574 crore (8.4 billion),
Acma said.
"The automotive industry
is facing a prolonged slowdown. The vehicles sales in
all segments have continued to plummet for the last
one year," Acma President
Deepak Jain told reporters

added. The last time when the auto components industry witnessed or witnessed and the components industry witnessed and the components industry witnessed and the components was also become a component and the component industry witnessed in the component in the

Brokers willing to spend on new tech **Jaypee Infra lenders** safe, responsive, cost effective and dynamic stock broking. The rapid expansion of networks and the emergence of cyber crime due to which it has become important for firms to counter likely cyber threats and invest in technological infrastructure for the total content the country first to suppose the country first to suppose the country first to have been been colored in the country first to suppose the country first t

nave access centionogy 117 rows and the second sec terion for their businesses in 2020. Besides front-office and back-office software, the other technology software that most brokers—around 3m producte the Algos, as part of their technology software spends in 2020, indicating precision and speed in execution of according to the survey. Algorithms (Algos) are a set of instructions that are introduced to carry out a specific task. Algorithms are introduced to automate trading to generate pressure that the control of the contr Someday there might not be a menswear department

ALEXIS BENVENISTE DEC. 6

While gender-free clothing has been on runways and in fashion magazines for years, building a retail space around the concept was until recently seen as financially risky, Now, some companies are out to prove that the cultural fulcrum has shifted enough to give it a try.

shifted enough to give 11 atry.
According to Pew
According to Pew
research, 35 per cent of
Generation Z knows someone who identifies as nonbinary and prefers gender
neutral pronouns—and millennials and even
Generation X aren't far
behind. Retailers, and in

particular clothes sellers, have taken notice.

"I do believe gender-neutral fashion is the future," Fashion Institute of Feshion Institute of Technology Professor Dawn Karen said. "I feel like we're moving towards the little of the fast of the f community.
Phluid Project founder
Rob Smith, 54, spent 30 years
as a retail executive before
opening the store. While

mathematical models.
Also 79.1 per cent of the member organisations of ANMI were active investors in technology.
Another fact that came out during the survey was that 62.8 per cent brokers have faced technology(IT) related issues in the last two years.

Gen.Z [will account] for one-third of the national popula-tion, which accounts for 40 per cent of US spending power. It's time to change with the times and genera-tions, because their voice and power is undeniable."

"It became clear to me,"



On a visit to the Phluid Project earlier this year, there were none of the traditional signs to send you to specific clothing departments. Non-gendered mannequins stood atop tables, white and graphic tees that say, "They Power," a reference to the pronoun preference of many non-binary individuals. The company said that after spending its first year and established and a submitted of the properties of the

nered with HBO and its series "Euphoria," a drama about growing up in Gen Z America, and set up several pop-ups across the country offering shoppers a capsule collection and panel discussional control of the collection and panel discussional collection and panel discussional collection and panel discussional collection. Big clothing retailers like H&M are starting to incorporate gender fluid collection. Big clothing retailers like H&M are starting to incorporate gender fluidity into a larger retail strategy has been up to be a starting to the collection of the col

started a campaign this summer aimed at an image of broader inclusiveness. Fifty-six percent of Gen Z consumers already shop outside of their genders are already such as the state of their genders are already such as the state of their genders are already such as the state of their gender and categorised into gendered sections, according to a study by advertising agency J. Walter Thompson. Smith is very much acquainted with how those decisions are made. Before the Philiud Project, he are a second to the state of the sta

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I didn't really have normal upbringing of being in school and going on dates

— Camila Cabello, Singer

SHORT TAKES

Disney ship worker

charged with rape
Orlando: A Florida man who
works for a Disney cruise line
has been accused of repeatedly raping a 13-year-old girl
at his home. Orange county
old Keith Seitz on Nov. 25,
the Orlando Sentinel reportdon Thursday. The girl told
her mother Seitz raped her
multiple times between
2016 and 2019, beginning
when she was 10 years old,
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according to test mony in an
old sheriff's officials Seitz
also took photos of her
while she was naked and
stored them on his phone
for when he's on the cruise
ship," a deputy wrote. — AP charged with rape

Bulgarian theatre

legend dies at 97

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Soffs, Bulgaria: Bulgarian
'Comedy queen' Stoyanka
Mutafova, who was also one
of the world's oldest per
forming aged 97, her family
announced Friday.
Mutafova's career – in various Bulgarian theatres and in
a number of movies and TV
series – spanned more than
60 years. At the age of 94,
she embarked on a tour of
theatres in North America
yerformed on stage up until
July 2019 in her signature
Madam Disaster play, making
spectators laugh with her
liveliness, sense of humour
and undaunted spirit. – AFP



Playing Hulk was humiliating: Ruffalo

Los Angeles Actor Mark Ruffalo says it was embar-rassing for him to portray superhero Hulk in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, as he has been been been been been been been part. Ruffalo has essayed the fan-favourite character and its alter ego Bruce Banner in seven McU movies, including the cameos in Iron Man 3. the process for playing the Green rage monster. "I have to wear what I call the man-cancelling suit, which is this cancelling suit, which is this really tight leotard that makes you look big where you want to look small where you want to look big," Ruffalo said. — PTI

CELEBRITIES PAY TRIBUTE TO AVICII AT A CONCERT

AT A CONCERT

Stockholm: Stars including
Rita Ora, Adam Lambert and
David Guetta have played a
charity tribute concert in
honour of the late Swedish
name was Tim Bergling,
was found dead in Oman in
April 2018, at the
age of 28. His family
said at the time
the was a perfecgled with stress and
"could not go on
any longer", BBC
reported. Proceeds
from the concert
will go to mental
ton charities. It opened on
an emotional note, with
thousands of fans lighting up
Stockholm's Friends Arena
with their phones; as
Swedish singer Cavazzo performed his Avicil collaboraTormed his Avicil collaboraThe song's polgnant tyrics "I've octor learn bow to love

The song's poignant lyrics —
"I've gotta learn how to love
without you" — have become

Don't mess with me: Pelosi brutally shuts down journo

Slams Trump, says he has failed to curb gun violence & protect children

Washington: "Don't mess with me," this is how Speaker of the US House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi rebuffed a reporter when he asked her if she hated Donald Trump, soon after she announced that impeachment charges would be filed against the President.

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of the 2020 presidential election.
During the press conference she was asked if the Opposition Democrats were proceeding with the articles of impeachment because of a personal dislike of the 73-year-old US President. As Pelosi was on her way out of the



She continued, "This is about the Constitution of She continued, "This is about the Constitution of the United States and the President's violation of his oath of office. And as a Catholic, I resent your using the word 'hate' in a sentence that addresses me. I don't hate anyone." all the time, "Pelosi said. "So don't mess with me when it comes to words like that," she chied the reporter. When asked the thind that, and the time, Pelosi said in the time, Pelosi again invoked her Catholic faith to explain her response.

weekly press conference, a reporter from Sinclair asked her if she hates President Trump. Pelosi stopped and said, "I don't hate anybody." She then walked back to the microphone, and said that while she believes President Trump is a "coward." that's only about his political posi-tions.

Think this political posi-tions.

"I think this President is a coward when it comes to helping our kids who are afraid of gun violence," she said. when the doesn't deal with helping our dreamers, of which we are very proud of I think he is in denial about the climate crisis. However, that's about the

just — that just didn't hap b'i don't hate any-body', she replied when a reporter asked her if she hated Trump. She then walked back to micro-phone, and said she believes he is a 'cow-ard,' that's only about his political positions

THE ASIAN AGE

gusting to me, reusa said. The top Democrat said it was heartbreaking that the House has to impeach the President, but added that Trump gave them no

the President, but added that Trump gave them no that Trump gave them no "I'm really sorry the President made this necessary," she added. Meanwhile, in a statement, Sinclair spokesper the reporter meant "no disrespect" and that the organisation does not "not dictate to our reporters what they can and cannot what they can and cannot have the state of Group, Inc. is one of the largest and most diversified television broadcasting companies in the United States. United the state of the

tory question and, further, this gave Pelosi the opportunity to clarify her own views, Torossian said in the statement. — PTI





Actresses Abigail Spencer (left) and Madison Davenport at the premiere of Hulu's *Reprisal* in



Donald Trump with First Lady Melania Trump speaks during the National Christmas Tree lighting ceremony near the White House in Washington on Thursday.



Davenport at the premiere of Hulu's Reprisal in Hollywood, California, on Hulu's Reprisal in Hollywood, California, on Thursday. — AFP in Lyon, Trance, on Thursday. — AFP

Nepal makes 1st arrest over 'menstruation hut' death

away from the home, following a centuries-old tra-dition known as "chhau-padi".

The practice leads to the death of women every year due to smoke inhala-tion, snake bites and even attack by animals. Parbati Buda Rawat, 21, was found dead on Sunday morning in the western Accham district in a smoke-filled

Rathmandu: Nepali police have detained the brother in-law of a woman who died in a 'menstruation that in what is believed to be the first arrest over the cials said Friday. Many communities in Nepal view menstruating women as impure and in some remote areas they are forced to sleep in a hut away from the home women to a first she come remote areas they are forced to sleep in a hut away from the home women away from the home. We arrested the brother will be cause of a firs she will be cause of a firs she will be cause of a firs she in a work of the women. We arrested the brother in law of the victim yes

hut because of a fire she had lit to keep warm. "We arrested the brother-in law of the victim yesterday for investigation after suspecting his involvement in forcing the deceased to stay in chhaupadi shed," local police official Janak Bahadur Shahi told AF is the first and the control of th

jail sentence and be fined 3,000 Rupees (\$27) under a law introduced last year

to explain her response.

"We were raised in the
Catholic faith and the
word 'hate a person' was

3,000 Rupees (\$27) under a law introduced last year against anyone caught imposing chianged. The police act proactively and it will help discourage people from following the tradition. But there is a said Radha Poudel, an activist working against chiangadi. Rawat's death is at least the third this year. Two smoke inhalation in menstruation huts in neighbouring districts. However, Poudel said that many deaths go unreserved to the support of the support

NEWS NUGGETS **HOW MAMMALS**

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Washington: Modern
mammals, including
humans, owe their keen
sense of hearing to three
tiny bones in the middle
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the middle ear that were absent in
the point at which
this transformation
occurred has remained
unclear.
Scientists have now
identified the transition
al stages in the remains
species that lived 125
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Rougier, an evolutionary
biologist at University of
Louisville who was not
involved in the research
said.

AFP

DHANUSH STARRER ROWDY BABY AMONG

New Delhit Rowdy Baby, viewed videos globally. It an instant hit from topped by Daddy Dhanush-Sai Pallavi Sarner Maari 2, has broken starrer Maari 2, has broken of the 'most videos globally.' and the set of the 'most viewed videos globally.' announced the company on Friday. The video, which The video, which from 2018 Tamilianguage action comedy ranks first on the YouTube's 'most trendinda', is placed seventh part of the dari 2. It is composed foundia, is placed seventh prabhdheva, respective in the top 10 most ly.

WEAK ARCTIC ICE WITNESSES 56 POLAR

Moscow: More than 50 polar bears have gathered on the dege of a viillage in Russia's far north, environmentalists and res weak Arctic ice leaves them unable to roam.

The Russian branch of the rorth world Wildlife Funds to have a mear the vill world wildlife Funds to bame, as unusually warm temperatures prevented coastal ice



US TWEAKS RULES EQUIPMENT USAGE

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Washington: The announced slightly stricter rules Thursday on the use of devices which are meant to protect livestock from wild predators, after the government reinstated their use in August. The device known as The device known as The device this proposed of the control of

Star Wars'

Talia Storm (left) and

Los Angeles: R. Kelly has been charged with brib-ing a government official in order to get a fraudu-lent identification docu-ment to marry an under-age girl in 1994. Only as Jane Doe in the docu-nation of the con-identified by US media as singer Aaliyaha as in the con-

Saweetie (left), Julia Fox at *GQ*'s Men of the Year elebration in West

R. Kelly faces bribery charge over 1994 marriage to Aalivah

identified by US media as singer Aaliyah.
They got married when she was 15 and R. Kelly was 27. The certificate, leaked at the time, listed her age as 18, BBC report-ed. R. Kelly is facing sev-eral sexual abuse charges with trials in Chicago and New York next year. He denles wrongdoing.



federal prosecutors in Brown i



Kathleen Kennedy, Hollywood producer and head of film, will receive the prestigious

receive the prestigious Bafta fellowship, the highest accolade by the British Academy Film Awards.
Given annually, the fellowship recognises an individual's outstanding and experience learning and experience and the second sec individual's outstanding and exceptional contri-bution to film, games or television. Kennedy, who

bution to film, games or television. Kennedy, who is gearing up for the release of Star Wars to gear was a first wars to gear was a first wars from the stoppard. David Lean, Christopher Nolan, Stephen Daldry and Peter Morgan continue to inspire her Star Wars movies — all shot on sound stages and locations across the UK—are just the latest opportunities that I've had the British crows and film-makers, which began in 1980 with Raiders of the Lost Ark and continued with Temple of Doom, Empire of the Sans, Warr Morse, The Adventures of Tintin, and others. "I am deeply honoured to receive the fellowship from Batta..." she said.—PT Editor - I. Venkatarn Reddy.

China's 'affluent' single women seek sperm donors overseas

Betting: Looking at page after page of childhood photos, Xiaogunzhu was drawn to an image of a mailting her lover's family album, she was hore similing dark blue eyes. But she was not admiring her lover's family album, she was browsing a catalogue of potential sperm donors the 38 million should be should

Single till death: S. Korea's #NoMarriage women

Soud: "Tm a straight woman who is no longer interested in having relationships with men."

"The always felt that as Bonnie Lee doesn't cares a woman there are more resulted to the straight or a fairytale wedding, and will decide her own happily-ever-after. And the is not alone to the since alone to the since alone with the since are since alone with the since are since alone with the since are since and some with the since are since and

gling to find or simply not wanting a partner should not preclude them from the property of th

value. But demand for services overseas for Chinese nationals has also been booming. -AFP



DELHI GOVERNMENT'S REVOLUTIONARY STEPS TO ENCOURAGE SPORTS IN DELHI



A scheme to support sportspersons for making Delhi proud

Highlights of the scheme

- $\hfill \square$ It will support top level sportspersons for receiving training and coaching to prepare themselves to compete in International tournaments and Championships.
- $\hfill \Box$ Financial assistance upto Rs.16.00 lakhs per annum will be provided.
- ☐ This amount will be given for Food/Nutrition, sports equipments, sports kits, training and travel (within the Country as well as outside the Country) and medical
- □ Top level Sports Injuries Centres will be co-opted for the players.

Obligations of the player

- $\hfill \Box$ During this period, the player has to represent Delhi in all the competitions.
- ☐ The Player can be engaged as Brand Ambassador of Delhi.



A scheme for promoting sports talent in the students of Delhi

Highlights of the scheme

- ☐ Providing assistance to Delhi school students for Training and coaching to prepare themselves to compete in National and International tournaments.
- $\hfill\Box$ Players below 14 years, will be provided assistance of Rs. 2.00 lakhs.
- $\hfill\Box$ Players above 14 years and upto 17 years, will be provided assistance of Rs. 3.00 lakhs.
- ☐ This amount will be given for Food/Nutrition, sports equipments, sports kits, training & travel and medical
- ☐ Prominent games like athletics, badminton, swimming, football, wrestling, kabbadi etc. are part of the scheme.

Obligations of the player

 $\hfill\square$ During this period, the player has to represent Delhi in all the competitions.

Note: This assistance will be given to those who are bonafide residents of Delhi for the last 3 years.

For more information, log on to:

www.edudel.nic.in

Last date for online submission of application: 13.12.2019



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Ganguly rubbishes strained relation with coach Shastri

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DELHI AGE Matinee

Dabangg gave me clarity:

GUIDE TO FORTUNE

Tick the answer and check them below.

- 2 Which of these forces 2 slows motion?
- Friction
- What is the name for a speed greater than that of sound?

SHORT TAKES

Gang of 7 train robbers arrested

New Delhi: A gang of seven New Delht A gang of seven robbers and a receiver of stolen properties, who used to visit Delhi from Bihar and committed crime in moving trains, were nabbed by the railways unit of Delhi Police. Looted property worth '20 lakh has been recovered in the recovered from the recovered

JGU inks MoU with 7 Oz universities

New Delht: O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), one of India's institutions of eminence, signed MoUs with seven leading universities of Australia in Sydney recently. Governor of New South Wales Margaret Beazley preside with the seven of the South Wales Margaret Beazley preside with the seven of New South Wales, University of New England, University of Newastle, University of Sydney, University, Word the Sydney, University, Two of these universities are among the top 50 in the world. "This is a historic moment for JGU, we have signed agreements with the seven of the South Wales of Sydney, World Wales and Wales and Wales and Sydney Sydney Sydney Sydney Sydney and Western Sydney University. Two of these universities in Australia, which will provide unique opportunities for the faculty and students of JGU," said JGU's founding vice-chancellor Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar. New Delhi: O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU).

Man gets life for killing stepfather

Killing Steptather

New Delhi: A court here has sentenced a man to life imprisonment for murdering his steptather in 2012 in connivance with his minor wife. Additional sessions judge of a fine of \$25,000 on him. The court also sent his wife to the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) to face inquiry for allegedly abetting the convict in the crime. The prosecution said that the prosecution said the second of second in the prosecution said that the province in the prosecution said that the province with his wife decided to kill him. The accused had denied the charges and claimed trial.

THE ANSWER TO TODAY'S GUIDE TO FORTUNE

HYDERABAD ENCOUNTER

Nirbhaya kin hail cops, say justice delivered

New Delia, Dec. 6

Supporting the police encounter of the four accused in the Hyderabad gangrape and murder case in the early hours on Nirbhaya said that the Telangana police has set an example and urged authorities not to punish the policemen responsible the policemen responsible the Hyderabad police has a transparent to the transparent transparent to the transparent transparen

the judiciary and the Central government to hang Nirbhaya's accused as soon as possible and set as soon as possible and set an example before the society," said Nirbhaya's mother.

society", said Nirbhaya's mother.
Justifying the encounter, Nirbhaya's father said that had the police not acted promptly and shot acted promptly and shot acted promptly and shot have field. "The family of the Hyderabad doctor will not have to wait for seven years for justice like us. We can understand the least they got justice early," he said.
"It is good that the police showed prompt response and acted, otherwise the and it would have been difficult to catch them. The scape would also have raised questions on the

..... to catch them. The escape would also have raised questions on the efficiency of the police," he said.

Her father said that the family has been awaiting justice for seven years now.



Akali Dal activists demonstrate in support of killing of Hyderabad vet's rapists on Friday. — ASIAN AGE

Thought of killing rapists of Nirbhaya never came to mind: Former top cop

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

NEW OEUM, DEC. 6

Former Delhi police commissioner Neeraj Kumar, who handled the Nirbhaya gang rape and murder case, on Friday sand the new of the case of the cas



Neeraj Kumar

Someone said castrate them in public, someone said lynch them, but we just stuck to our guns. There was no question of doing anything illegal," Mr Kumar told a news

Mr Kumar told a news agency.
His comments came as all four accused in the rape and murder case of a 25-year-old woman veterinarian in Hyderabad last month were killed in an exchange of fire with the police on Friday morning.

Nirbhaya's grandfather also welcomed the step, saying actions like these will deter those involved

saying actions like these will deter those involved in heinous crimes. "I appreciate the killing of rapists by the police in an encounter Such steps will create fear among from committing such heinous acts," he told reporters at his ancestral village in Ballia. "The way in which rapists are using loopholes in the judical system of the propers and the product of the product of the propers and the product of t

Worrisome that people have lost faith in iustice system'

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

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and murder of a 23-year-old paramedic student, had filed the mercy peti-tion before the President.

Man kills daughter-in-law, wife suspecting illicit affair

Retired teacher stabs both victims in sleep, younger son saves nephew, niece

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

A 64-year-old retired teacher was arrested on Friday for allegedly killing his wife and daughterin-law in Rohimi here retained in Rohimi here said. The accused, identified as Satish Chaudhary, is a resident of Shiv Apartments in Rohimi Sector 4, its around 5.55 am, Satish's younger son Saurabh Chaudhary, 600 the said of the said 64-year-old retired

The incident took place at around 5.30 am on Friday. The accused, a retired teacher, has been arrested and the weapon of offence, a kitchen knife, has been

of offence, a kitchen knife, has been recovered from the second of the s

The accused, Satish Chaudhary, is a resident of Shiv Apartments in Rohini Sector 4. His younger son Saurabh informed the police about the incident

Chaudhary (62), a retired DTC employee, in a pool of DTC employee, in a pool of St. Wishra. So with said that when he was sleeping, he heard the cries of the victims. He tried to save them from clearly the said of the said

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victims to the hospital
where they were declared
brought dead, it said.
Their bodies have been
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Their bodies have been
Declared to be the banbedkar Hospital for
post-mortem, which will
be conducted on Saturday,
the police said. Pragya's
husband,
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Duta to continue stir in support of ad-hoc teachers

New Delhi, Dec. & The Delhi Period Pe

security personnel and police forcefully ousted

police forcefully ousted teachers, who were laying a siege to the council Hall from the Viceregal lodge.

A general body meeting will be held on Saturday to decide on the future course of the agitation.

Toddler among 3 injured as acid spills from tanker

Three persons of a family, including a toddler, were injured after nitric acid allegedly fell on them in Northwest Delhi's Ashok Vihar area, police said on Friday.

Vihar area, police said on Friday. According to police, they received an informac hey received an informac and they received an informac and they received an informac and they are they received a resident of Udham Singh Park, along with his wife and toddler, but they are the they are they are they are they a

Naresh Gupta (66), the owner of the factory, Puran Chand (44), Munshi of the fac-tory and Shiv Kumar (38), the driver of the tanker, have been arrested

unloaded, it fell on the scooter-borne family due to negligent handling of pipe of tanker by its driver. Control pipe of tanker by its driver. Con

sonal safety of others) of the IPC has been regis-tered at Ashok Vihar police station," deputy commissioner of police (northwest) Vijayanta Ayyassud. Ayyassud. Vijayanta (44), Mushi of the factory and Shiv Kumar (38), the driver of the tanker, have been deals in acids. He has MCD as well as Delhi Pollution Control Committee police said.

Criminal wanted in murder case arrested

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

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Delhi Police have arrested a wanted criminal who
was absconding since last
one-and-a-half year. The
one-and-a-half year The
amused was wanted
as a Proclaimed Offender' by
local court.
Police said that a
reward of ₹50,000 was
also declared on information leading to his arrest.
The accused has been
Choudhary, a resident of
Tuglaqabad. According to
Pramod
Singh
Kushwaha, the Deputy
Commissioner of Police
(DCP), Special Cell,

On June 6, 2018, Manish along with his father and other family members attacked Jitender, who suffered serious injuries and suc-

Southern range, on December 5, specific December 5, specific inputs were received that a wanted accused and declared proclaimed offender in murder case would come to meet his associate outside Ace Platinum in Greater Noida.

Acting on the tip-off, a trap was laid and Manish Choudhary was appre-hended by police team after a brief scuffle. During interrogation, the accused revealed that he along with his father and other famil meneral and other famil meneral family Kangar Mohalla, Tuzalaabad.

bers reside in 'village Kangar Mohalla, Tugalqabad. His four uncles also reside in the same village with the four time to the the control of the control of the property dispute on a proper of land in village property dispute on a proper of land in village of the control of th

lage. On June 6, 2018, Manish along with his father and other family members attacked ditender with wooden sticks and iron rods, ditender suffered serious injuries and succumbed to death, said the DCP.

Three uncles of Manish namely Gyanender, Jaset 1 namely Gyanender, Jagat and Kartar along with three other relatives have already been arrested in this case.

This case.

The accused Manish and his father Subhash were absconding in the case and declared proclaimed offender in the case by the court, said the DCP adding that further investigation is going on.

Man launches campaign to educate poor children

AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, DEC. 6

A Sangam Vihar resident is all set to launch a moi--A Sangam Vihar resident is all set to launch a major campaign to help poor children complete their education in South Delhi. The 27-year-Old Akhilesh Kante by sponsoring the education of the son of Geeta Mishra, a single mother. Mr Jha paid 77,000 from his pocket to get the boy clear all his school dues. Not only this, he has now seducation till the boy completes his graduation.

Mr Jha, a social activist and businessman, said that he decided to bear the expenses of the boy after the private school in Sangam en totice by a person known to him that Ms Mishra's son was facing difficulties in continuing this education owing to financial eral continuing the following the fol





It is ven disappointing.The defeats in Australia have hurt our cricket pride and it is hard to accept. – Azhar Ali, Pakistan skipper on the Test series loss in Australia

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Cricket South Africa

boss suspended

Johannesburg: Cricket South
Africa (CSA) announced on
Friday that chief executive
Thabang Moroe had been suspended on allegations of misconduct as the body faces a
mounting crisis. Shortly beefore
it was announced that Moroe
had been suspended, the South
African Cricketers' Association
(SACA) called for the resigna-African Cricketers' Association (SACA) called for the resigna-tion of Moroe and the entire CSA board, while a major spon-sor announced it would not renew its agreement, linking their withdrawal directly to renew its agreement, linking their withdrawal directly to events which have enguifled the governing body. It also followed of CSAs major provincial affiliates, and the resignation of Moree and the board. Gauteng claimed the support of seven other affiliates, which would give those calling for change a majority on the 14-strong Members' Council, which in turn externed that Moroe had been placed on "precautionary uses placed on "precautionary uses pension" on full pay following reports from CSA's social and ethics committee and the audit and risk committee. An inde-

SA's Shamsi brings

magic to cricket

Johannesburg: Before he became a full-time cricketer, South African spin bowler Tabraiz Shamsi wanted to become a professional magi-cian. Now Shamsi has brought his old passion to the cricket cian. Now Shamsi has brought his old passion to the cricket field. His extravagant celebrations all the cities and cities

Kohli cracks the whip

Career-best T20 knock from Virat helps India pull off their highest run chase

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HYDERABAD, DEC. 6

The Caribbeans were cruising in the first half of the game, they then his a constant of the game, the game of the

ontained six fours and on the contained six fours and six wickets in hand. Such was his acceleration towards the end that India smashed 55 in the work of the contained six fours and the contained six fours and six fours which was to see the contained with the contained six fours and the contained six

Shimron Hetmyer hit a half-century. Evin Lewis smashed a flashy 40, cap-tain Kieron Pollard thumped 37 and Brandon King and Holder played cameos as the visitors walloped the Indian attack. Hetmyer and Lewis batted as if to prove a point respec-tively to IPL franchis-jes Royal Challengers

and Mumbai Indians, who released them, ahead of the December 19 auc. The Carribbeans batted brilliantly in pairs — Lewis and King put on 51 for the second wicket, Hetmyer and Follard the Hender and Delard and Holder and Denesh Ramdin were involved in a whirlwind 34-run

a whirlwind 34-run unbroken stand for the st

O-13-0. India: R. Sharma c Hetmyer b Pierre 8, KL Rahul c Pollard b Pierre 62, V Kohli (not out) 94, R Pant c Holder b Cottrell 18, S Iyer c 8 b Pollard 4, S Dube (not out) 0. Extras (b 4, lb 2, nb 3, w 14) 23. Total (for four wickets in 18.4 overs) 209. FeWH: 1-30, 2-150, 3-193, 4-193. PeWH: 1-30, 2-150, 3-194. Holder 4-0-46-0; Pierre 4-0-46-2; Walsh 2-0-19-0; Williams 3.4-0-60-0; Pollard 1-0-10-1.

MOST 50+ SCORES IN T201

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'irat Kohli (India)	68	2544	23
tohit Sharma (India)	94	2547	22
Martin Guptill (NZ)	80	2436	17
aul Stirling (Ireland)	71	1929	16
avid Warner (Aus)	76	2079	16



King and Lewis together. The two scored at a quick pace to build a decent platform for their teammates before Lewis fell leg before to Sundar. Windies 64 for 2 in the sixth over.

sixth over.

Hetmyer then joined
King and began to bust
the ball around. The leftthe ball around. The left-hander was got every-thing right with the bat and brought up his half-century in style too—with a six off Yuzvendra Chahal that sailed over long-off. He was soon gone though, after a fine 56 that included two boundaries and four max-imums.

boundaries and four maximums.

Heavyweight Pollard then landed some big punches—four sixes and a ball 37 and Holder helped himself to two sixes and a four in his 24 that came off just 9 balls as the Windies tallied 11 fours and 15 sixes in their impressive imnigs.

Rohit Sharman four four himself accordationally saving a couple of boundaries but flippantly flooring a chance as well. Washington Sundar too slipped in the outfield while Pant wasn't too peppy in big gloves.

West Indies: L. Simmons c Sharma b Chahar 2, E. Lewis libw b Sundar 40, B. King st Pant b Jadeja 31, S. Hetmyer c Sharma b Chahal 56, K. Pollard b Chahal 37, J. Holder not out 24, D. Ramdin not out 11. Extras (Ib2, w4) 6. Total (for five wickets in 20 overs) 207. PoW; 1-13, 2-64, 3-101, 4-172, 5-173. Bowling: Sundar 3-0-34-1, Chahar 4-0-36-2, Dube 1-4-32-6-0, Jadeja 4-0-36-2, Chahal 4-0-36-2, Dube 1-4-32-6-0, Jadeja 4-0-36-2, Dube 1-4-36-2, Dube 1-4-36-2,

satsman		Runs	50+		
/irat Kohli (India)	68	2544	23		
Rohit Sharma (India)	94	2547	22		
Martin Guptill (NZ)	80	2436	17		
Paul Stirling (Ireland)	71	1929	16		
David Warner (Aus)	76	2079	16		





Brian Lara with Ajit Agarkar at a promotional event in

Windies should improve: Lara

Mumbal, Dec. 6: West Indies batting icon Brian Lara on Friday said the should target becoming an improved outfit by the end of their limited-overs series against India here even if they fail to wim much in the rubber. West Indies and India are West Indies and India 200 International and three-match ODI series, starting Friday in Hyderabad. India are overwhelming favourites to emerge winners.

are overwhelming favouries to emerge win"...he (Pollard) will have to build a team...playing against India in India is always a tough proposition and he must leave here not necessarily winning but he must leave here not necessarily with ming but he must leave here not necessarily with ming the must be a subject to the mind of the mind of

decision (to appoint him as a captain). 'Lara said.
"He (Pollard) has easily gained the respect of his amount of the property of the property

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tough propo Pollard must leave here not necessarily winning but he must leave here a better tournament.

- BRIAN LARA

Indies in shortest format of the game," he said.

Lara pays tribute to Late Willis

West Indies batting great

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Brian Lara on Friday paid
glowing tribute to the legendary Bob Wills, saying
many cricketers look upto
the former England pacer
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willis, who represented
England in 90 Tests and
had 252 wickets, died aged
70 on Wednesday after batting prolonged illness in
England in 10 Tests and
had 252 wickets, died aged
70 on Wednesday after batting prolonged illness in
England in England in England
He was before my time, but I have listened to the intimate remarks from people
lather than the was pivotal in England moving forward, especially in the fast
bowling department. And
that he laid the foundation
and a lot look at him as sorat
department, "Lara said.
"Ian Botham told me that
there was only one fast
bowler in his team and that
was 60 william steers, and
will see the second of the
Willis was the fast bowler."
Lara holds the record for
the highest individual
score in Test and coincidentally Wills was the condentally Wills was the condentally Wills was the conthat single to reach 400 not
out against England in
Antigua in 2004.

— PTI

Ganguly rubbishes strained relation with coach Shastri

cricketer from Hyderabad. The South block was christened N. Shivlal Yadav Pavilion, after former Test player, HCA secretary and BCCI in-charge president, back when the RGICS was built.

tions," said Ganguly, dismissing the supposition.
For Ganguly, it all boils down to performance on the down to performance on the down to performance on the continue, you don't, someone else takes over. That was also the case when I played," he asserted.
"There will be talks, leaks, rumours but concentration should be on what happens to me the continue of the cont

Pormer Indian captain and newly electric del president of the Hyderabad Cricket Association Mohammed Azharuddin got a stand named after himself at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium at the India vs

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AZHAR TAKES A STAND AT RGICS

West Indies T20 series opener here on Friday. The 56-year-old who won the state cricket body's presidential poll in September, got his name across the terrace seating in the North Pavilion which is named after VVS Laxman, another Test

Rollata, Dec. 8: BCCI President Source Ganguly of Virart Kohlin, who has 70 of Virart Virart is a fantastic role who who had 70 of Virart Virart is a fantastic role who had 80 of Virart Virart is a fantastic role who while which who had 10 of Virart Virart is a fantastic role who while which who had 10 of Virart Virart is a fantastic role who while which who had 10 of Virart Virart is a fantastic role who while which who had 10 of Virart Virart is a fantastic role who while which while which while which while which while while

Pant should get used to 'Dhoni' chants and figure his own mechanism: Dada

lests and 334 One-Dayers and scored a combined 15,593 runs including 29 centuries and 79 fifties, looked content as he was accompanied by Hyderabad internation-als Laxman, S. L. Venkatpathi Raju, Noel David and Mohammed Siraj and a host of smart-ty dressed HCA officials during the inauguration of the stand.

Kolkata, Dec. 8: Young wicketkeeper-batsman Rishabh Pant should get used to hearing chants of "Dhoni, Dhoni" and figure his own much misson with being an India cricketer, feels BCCI President Sourav Ganguly. The 22-year-old Pant has been under intense scrutiny for his underwhelming perform-

ing of both skipper Virat Kohli and his deputy Rohit Sharma.

Kohli and his deputy Rohit Sharma.

Kohli and Thursday said Pant can the steady said Pant can extent saturs feeling nervous on the field and found it "disrespectful" that fans chanted Mahendra Singh Dhoni's name when the youngster made mistakes during a recent home series.

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but has got the firm back-ing of both skipper Virat Kohli and his deputy Rohit

divulge the BCCI's plans with regards to Dhoni's much-speculated future. He said it will take 15 Rishabh Pant to be the next Dhoni. "Everyday, you don't get MS Dhoni. It will take Pant 15 years to achieve what MS has achieved," he said MS has achieved, he said will be seen to be seen as a seen a sabatical since India's central will be seen as a sabatical since India's semi-final exit from the ODI World Cup in July. — PTI

Someone like Sachin had to

leave.
"It's got to be practical.
Conflict of interest should
apply only to administrators and cricketers should
be left out of it," he said.
Home Minister Amit
Shah's son Jay Shah is the
secretary and the BCCI

president wants his colleague to be "judged independently". "Jay Shah has won an election. He should be judged independently. He is adjustable. His father is a politician but we should judge him personally," Ganguly said.

Aussies eye more than one D/N Test

Melbourne/Kolkata, Dec.
6 Cricket Australia (CA) is seem keen on the idea, "I save not heard anything steet to request the BCCI to agree for more than one handled to a "bit to A.CA delegation, led by its Chairman Earl Eddings, is expected to meet BCCI top brass during the three-match ODI series in India starting you build that trust and build that relationship you have that chat," Eddings to a day-night Test for mo four, in my head we'd bould the provincinfo. "Pleasingly where the traditional four-match Test series in the provincing of the provincing





It feels like I should shove a bit of salt water up my nose

— Adam Scott, Australian golfer complains his airways felt dirty as loxic smoke from bushires choke Sydney blighting the Australian Open tournament

SHORT TAKES

Pele's jersey sells for 30,000 euros

Milar The jersey worn by Brazilian football legend Pele during his final match for the five-time world champions has sold for 30,000 euros in an auction in Italy. The three-time World Cup winner wore the jersey in a friendly against Yugoslawia at the Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro in lulu 1917 the last time he Yugoslavia at the Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro in July 1971, the last time he played for Pazal. Fela; 79, regarded as amough the greater scored 77 goals for Brazil. Fela; 79, regarded as amough the greater scored 77 goals for Brazil in 92 appearances. The shirt was the highlight of plojects which went under the hammer at the Bolaffi Thrusday. Other sporting morabilis included the yellow jersey won by Italian cycling star Fausto Coppi on his way to victory in the 1952 Toru de France, who will be a formatic plant of the 1971 UEFA Cup sold feeded ruciano Spinosi in the final of the 1971 UEFA cup sold for 9,400 euros. Another shirt wom by Maradogen than Eigend Diego Maradogen final figured Diego Maradogen figured fig

HONG KONG GOLF GETS JANUARY SLOT

Hong Kong: Golf's Hong Kong

Open has been rescheduled for January after its postponement over violent anti-government protests, organisers said on Friday — although it will not be sanctioned by the European Tour. The tournament, one of Tour. The tournament, one of Asia's oldest and biggest golf competitions, was originally competitions, was originally competitions, was originally competition as the city wrestled with months of pro-democracy protests. The \$1 million event will now be held from January 9-12, and will be sanctioned by European Tour which has the South African Open in the same week. "We are pleased to announce the 61st Hong Kong Open will now be the curtaintaiser for our 2020 season, of the competition of the competition

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Westbrook triple-double fuels Rockets over Raptors

Los Angeles, Dec. 6: The Toronto Raptors clamped down on Houston's NBA scoring leader James and the Control of the Control of

nected on seven of just 11 shots from the field, finThe Raptors briefly

ishing with 23 points in the face of a determined defensive effort from the Raptors. And the face of a determined defensive effort from the Raptors. And the First half, and most of his attempts in the second were off broken plays of rast breaks as he found himself relentlessly double-teamed. It is the property of the

first nine home games of the season but have now lost two straight on their home floor. They fell in overtime to the visiting Miami Heat on Tuesday.

edged ahead in the third, but the Rockets responded and mever trailed in the full trailed and the state of the "It's just dedication, just going out there knowled what we have to do to get a win tonight after a tough loss," said McLemore, who med a careeringh eight three-pointers. Pascal Siakam led the Pantors with 2d noints and Bantors with 2d noints and

Pascal Siakam led the Raptors with 24 points and Fred VanVleet added 20 for Toronto, who and which we have their

HOUSTON

Sure hang on There was drama in New Orleans, where Phoenix's Devin Booker scored 21 of his season-high 44 points and the Suns held on for a 33-132 overtime victory over the Pelicans. The Suns took a 16-point lead into the fourth period, but New Orleans battled back to knot the score and the suns took a 16-point lead into the fourth period, but New Orleans battled back to knot the score and the score of th

on Tuesday.

Suns hang on

There was drama in New

was then fallen on by Phoenix's Dario Saric — missed at the buzzer. — missed at the buzzer. — missed at the buzzer. Sark points and Ricky Rubio added four in overtime as Phoenix pulled away for the win. — In Washington Japanese rookie Rui Hachimura rookie Rui Hachimura rookie Rui Hachimura Fernal Philadelphia Fees 119 113. — The road woes continued for a 76res team that is games, with 21 Philadelphia turnovers leading to 30 Wizards points. — Joel Embiid and Ben Simmons combined for 1s of the turnovers. — AFP



English golfer Paul Casey hits a shot on the fairway of the sixth hole on day two of the Australian Open golf in Sydney.

Jones is on top in smoke-hit Sydney

Sydney, Dec. & Leader Matt Jones complained of stinging eyes and trouble breathing as smoke from raging bushfires descended on the Australian Open second day running on Friday.

Jones birdied the final hole for a one-stroke lead over Englands Paul Casey, the highest-ranked player as truggles around the same of the day after a sparkling.

But Jones, who won the fled, led for much of the day after a sparkling.

But Jones, who won the tournament in 2015, dropped a tricky putt on the last to be 10-under for the tournament after his Another Manual Dimitrios Papadatos, was alongside Casey one shot back.

Five others, including South Africa Japuil South Japuil Jap

PSG searching for best form



REAL MADRID FIND THEIR POGBA WITHIN

Madrid, Dec. & Zinedine Zidane pursued Paul Poppa but from Feder Poppa but from Feder Poppa but from Feder Poppa but from Feder Poppa Popp

Defeat is unthinkable for Bayern at Borussia

Both, De. & Manuel Neuer syst a second consecutive defeat is unthinkable for Bayern Munich on Saturday at Bundesligh leaders Borussia Moenchengladbach, who quietly harbour aspirations of a first German title since 1977.

Bayern have lifted the trophy each of the past seven seasons but their Bundesliga reign is under threat as the first German title and the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is under threat as the state of the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is under threat as the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is under threat as the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is under threat as the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is under threat as the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is under threat as the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is seasons as the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is seasons as the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is seasons as the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is seasons as the seasons but their Bundesliga reign is seasons as the seasons as

Park. "We simply must not lose, that's out of the question — we're going there to win," the Germany goalkeeper told Kicker magazine. -AFP

Reed moves clear as Woods surges

Miami, Dec. & Patrick Reed edged into a three-shot lead at the Hero World Challenge in the Bahamas on Thursday as Tiger Woods bounced back into Challenge in the Bahamas on Thursday as Tiger Woods bounced back into Challenge in the Bahamas on Thursday as Tiger Woods bounced back into Challenge in the Bahamas on Thursday as Tiger Woods about the Bahamas on Thursday as Tiger Woods and the Bahamas a

Joshua, Ruiz ready for 'Clash on the Dunes'



Mexican-American heavyweight boxing champion Andy Ruiz Jr (left) and British heavyweight boxing challenger Anthony Joshua face each other during their press con-ference in Diriyah (Riyadh).

Rlyadh, Dec. 6: Anthony Joshua faces the biggest test of his boxing career on Saturday as he attempts to reclaim his world heavy-statured to the pinnacle of the lesses flight being hyped as the eff Ruiz to prepare for the fast-handed Mexican-test his Saudi Arabia. Six months after suffering a shock knockout defeat to Ruiz at Madison Square Garden, Joshua will climb seeking to win back the IBS, WBA, and WBO titles. A leaner, meaner Joshua told reporters this week he is 'hungry determined and show, I am here to win,' Joshua (12.4 kg) but Said, Joshua has blaimed a les' hungry determined and six 'hungry determined and care to provide the seeking to win indinght local time.

The stakes could not be higher for Joshua, who

Games





VAR is becoming too difficult for everyone I don't think anyone knows where they are with it.

— Chris Wilder, Sheffield United boss

SHORT TAKES

Manpreet in line

for FIH award Lausanne: Indian men's hockey captain Manpreet Singh was on Friday nominated for the Player Friday nominated for the Player of the Year award by the International Hockey Federation after he led the country to a Tokyo Olympics berth. Two other Indian players, Vivek Prasad and Lalremsiami, were Two other Indian players, Vivek Prasad and Lalremsiami, were also nominated for the men's and women's Fill Rising Star of the Year Award respectively. A work of the Year Award respectively a vetera of 242 international caps, is the midfield pivot of the Indian team. Under his captaincy, India beat Russia IT-3 on aggregate in Bhubaneswar last month to qualify for the Tokyo The IP-year-old Prasad, a mid Filled, led the Indian team the Indian team where the country won a silver when the country won a silver medal. He was alsonamed the best young player at the Fill Series Finals this year. Lalremsiami, a forward, was a part of the Asian Games silverwinning women's squad. — PTO Conta Magona 2010.

Sonia, Meena enter **Nationals semis**

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Kanur, Kerala: Last year's
World Championships silven
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and Cologne World Cup gold
medalist Meenakumari Devi
(S4kg) confirmed medals as
they stormed into the semifinals of 4th Elite Women's
National Boxing Championships
Against Himachal Pradesh's
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"Jinakshi on her way to a gritty
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Fresh from winning her coward
gold medal at the 2019 World
police and Fire Games, Arjuna
awardee Kavita Chahal (+8lkg)
brought that sterling form to
the Nationals to continue her
winning spree. The two-time
championships bronze medallist moved one step closer to
the top podium when she landed a flurry of punches to knock
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**Manju, winning title race

TWO VETERAN **TT COACHES NO MORE**

Chandigant: Indian table tennis was left mourning after two veteran coaches Bhawani Mukherji and Tapan Bose died Mukherji and Tapan Bose died Mukherji and Tapan Bose died Mukherji died aged 88 due to an urspecified specified substantia of the state of

by his wife, one son and one daughter.
"Mukherji was suffering from a stomach aliment and passed away at his residence," TTFI secretary general, MP Singher and the secretary general, MP Singher and the secretary general, MP Singher apport with Mukherji sevoga sa na sasistant to Bose before taking over the reign as head coach at NIS, Patilad after the latter's retirement in 1974. Mukherji, who was the first Dronacharya awardee in table tennis, did his schooling and graduation from Ajmer where his father was a better than the mid-seventies after obtaining diploma in coaching, He was the head coach at NIS Patilal and became the head coach of the national team for a brief period after the 200 start of the national team for a brief period after the 200 start and some seven and the seven and th ach of the national team for a brief period after the 2010 Commonwealth Games. Bose, who led the Uttar Pradesh team in nationals, became the state champion in the seventies. He was ranked India No. 7 in the sixties as a junior player. — PTI

Time for derby drama City, United eye success at home after disappointing season

London, Dec. 6: Both sides of the Manchester divide will be hoping some derby delight can add impetus to disappointing seasons when City host United on Saturday, while Liverpool travel to Bournemouth aiming to surge further clear at the top of the Premier Learner.

Manchester United got a badly needed win for manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer on Wednesday, inflicting a first defeat as Tottenham manager on Jose Mourinho as the Portuguese returned to Old Trafford.

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The Red Devils were again reliant on Marcus Rashford goals as the England forward struck twice to take his tally to 12 in 13 games for club and Live On TV

country.

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There has been precious little for United Ians to enjoy this season, but just a reason to be a complete the complete of the co

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kickoff at the Ethad 14 points
behind the leaders, should Jurgen
Klopp's men continue their sciniter on Saturday.

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Mohamed Salah on the bench for a
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City have lost just one of six league meetings with United since Guardiola took charge three years ago and cannot afford to slip up if they are to maintain any aspirations of catching Liverpool in the



Brighton inflict more misery on Arsenal

London, Dec. 6: next season.

Caretaker manager Freddie Ljungberg said Arsenal "did not show Ljungberg landing the up" for the first 45 min utes as the Gunners' with a chorus of book structure of the condition of the condition

winless streak reached nine games in a 24 home defeat to Brighton on Thursday. Neal Maupay headed in a deserved winner for the Seagulls 10 minutes from time after Alexandre Lacazette had cancelled out Adam Webster's opener for Bart Seagulls 10 minutes and collected leaves Arsenal in 10th place and 10 points adrift of fourthplaced Chelsea in the hunt for Champions League qualification at his constant of the collected leaves are some in at the break points adrift of fourthplaced Chelsea in the threak placed Chelsea in the state of the collected leaves are some in at the break points adrift of fourthplaced Chelsea in the state of the collected leaves are some in a state of the

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Arsenai (Lacazette 50) Brighton (Webster 36, Maupay 80)

team in the Premier League," said Ljungberg.
"We did not show up in the first half, we very passive, we didn't move. We had chat at half-time, made a tactical change and all of a sudden we looked like the team we

wanted to for 20 minutes."

"VAR DIFFICULT FOR EVERYONE"
David Luiz thought he had put Arsenal in front as he turned home from the home from t

a lesson in taking their chances as the Magpies won 20.

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CHELSEA SET TO LOOK FOR NEW SIGNINGS IN JAN.

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which Chelsea already served in the summes to half that amount by the
Lausanne-based court.
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that Chelsea were guilty windows.

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The initial ban was announced by football's world governing body in February, but Chelsea had always denied wrongdoing. — AFP

RODGERS SIGNS LONG-TERM DEAL WITH LEICESTER

London, Dec. 6: Brendan Rodgers has committed his long-term future to Leicester City, ending speculation linking him with the vacant Arsenal

with the vacant Arsenal manager's job. The Northern Irishman moved to Leicester from Celtic in February after winning seven trophies in just under three years in charge in Scotland. The 46-year-old has taken Leicester to second in the Premier League behind Liverpool, with 11 wins from 15 matches this matches this matches this matches this matches this matches this

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wins from 15 matches this season. Rodgers' success at the King Power Stadium saw him linked heavily with the Arsenal manager's job after the sacking last week of Unat Emery. "When I made the Leicester of the Company of the Company

■ Paddlers Amalraj, Sutirtha win singles titles in South Asian Games Shuttlers shine as Siril, Ashmita bag gold

Kathmandu/Pokhara, Dec. 6: Shuttlers led India's yet another stu-pendous show as the country widened the gap at the top by clinching 41 medals, including 19 gold, on Day 5 of the 13th South Asian Games here

South Asian Games here on Friday. India grabbed another 18 silver and 4 bronze to take the total tally to 165 medias (81 gold, 26 silver, and 19 gold, 27 silver, 48 bronze), who won 116 medals in aggregate, behind. Sri Lanka are third with a total of 134 medals (20 gold, 42 silver, 69 The shift of 184 gold, 27 silver, 69 The shift of 184 gold, 42 silver, 69 The shift there was the first of 184 gold, 42 silver, 69 The shift there was the first of 184 gold, 42 silver, 69 The shift there was the first of 184 gold, 42 silver, 69 The shift there was the first of 184 gold, 42 silver, 69 The shift there was the first of 184 gold, 42 silver, 69 The shift there was the first of 184 gold for 184 gold for the first of 184 gold for the first of 184

bronze).

The shuttlers won the maximum gold medals—four — for India on Friday. They completely dominated the discipline

Friday. They completely dominated the discipline by winning four gold and warming four gold and the second of the



Indian badminton team pose with their medals at the 13th South Asian Games on Friday.

Indian badminton team po
Former world junior
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tance of 15.32m. Compatriot Kachana Chaudhary bagged the bronze with a throw of 13.66m.

GOLD FOR PADDLERS In table tennis also, the Indians won the gold and silver in both the men's and women's singles. Anthony Amalraj Anthony Amalraj Anthony Amalraj Carlon State of the Anthony Anthony Carlon State of the Anthony **GOLD FOR PADDLERS**

BOXERS KAUSHIK, KRISHNA GIVE INDIA STRONG START

KATMARAN, Dec. 8. World Championships bronze medallist Manish Kaushik (64kg) get Indra's medal quest off to a glorious start as Vibas (firshan (69kg) and a winning comeback to enter the semi-finals on the first day of boxing action at the 13th South Asian Games here on Friday While Ankit Khatana (75kg) was the third Indian to progress into the last-four.

In the women's category, Sonia Lather (67 kg) had an easy outing against Bangladesh's Shamima Akter as she won via RSC in the ard round while young and aspiring boxer. S. Kalaivani beat Pakistan's Rabia Batool, forcing the refere to stop to contesting the first of the contesting the stop of the contesting t

Kerala ride on Kisekka strike

Vasco, Dec. 8: Ugandan forward Henry Kisekka's clinical finish helped title consultation of the consultati

Partap Singh and Aman Chetri upfront.
Gokulam starteds strongly.
Gokulam starteds plant of Kisekka missed a couple of sitters in the opening 20 minutes of the game. The Arrows, however, found their grooves by then and Vikram.
Partap was ingrums down the right.
By the time the first half ended, Gokulam were left wondering what they needed to do to break down the young Arrows as their goal when the started to the control of the couple of the couple

a consident tirst 45 minwhich the breather, and
against the run of play
Gokulam took the lead
within five minutes of
resumption. A long ball
found Kisekka on the top of
the Arrows box on the
right. The Ugandan got
away from his markers in a
flash and neatly placed the
ball at the left-hand corner

Gokulam Kerala have won both their opening games and now sit pretty on top of the table with six points in the I-

of the Arrows net.

In the 76th minute, a wonthe resulted in a Joseph header deflecting off an Arrows
defender and going in, but
Samik brought off a brilliant save. Five minutes
later, Etienne brought
down an onrushing Aman
Chetri after the young forward had dispossessed him
beaded towards it. With
just the keeper ahead, the
referee had no option but
to give marching orders to
the burly Trinidadian centre-back.

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— PTI