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Once upon a time in Morbi

In 1974, an agitation from an engineering college led to the overthrow of state govt. Now there are no unions, and LEC is unaffected by CAA BIG PICTURE PAGES 12-13

The New New Delhi

Architect-planner Bimal Patel shares his blueprint of the planned revamp of the Capital's Central Vista

One of the two towers of Alfa Serene in Maradu, Kochi, is brought down Saturday, nine months after the SC sought demolition

After days of denial, Iran admits

it shot down Ukrainian aircraft

of four apartment complexes for violating CRZ norms. The other tower (right) was destroyed soon afterward. AP





Akbar Padamsee was an artist who merged philosophy, aesthetics in his work

CWC MEETING

Cong turns up heat on govt: Stop NPR and withdraw CAA

NPR is disguised NRC; states ruled by Cong must take wise decision: Sonia

MANOJ C G NEW DELHI, JANUARY 11

THE CONGRESS on Saturday asked the Centre to immediately stop the process of updating the National Population Register (NPR) — the first indication that Congress-ruled Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Punjab may not participate in the massive nationwide exercise.

Kerala and West Bengal have already rejected the NPR. A senior Congress leader indicated that the party's governments in the states could bring Assembly resolutions against the NPR exercise. "If state legislatures pass resolutions, it will assume an altogether different dimension," the leader told The Sunday Express.

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gets more heft

THE FIVE states ruled by the Congress account for a little more than 16% of India's population. West Bengal and Kerala, which have already decided to stop NPR, are another 10.3%. The Congress has the potential to influence governments in Maharashtra and Jharkhand (12.01%). These add up to almost 40% of population.



PM Modi, Mamata in Kolkata. PTI

Mamata tells Modi to withdraw CAA, then joins dharna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, JANUARY 11

WEST BENGAL Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Saturday said she had asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi to repeal the new citizenship law because it was dividing the country.

After a "courtesy meeting" with Modi at Raj Bhavan, Mamata went to a dharna organised nearby by her party's students' wing against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), the proposed National Register of Citizens (NRC), and the National Population Register (NPR). **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

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Here's looking at you

SUNDAY PROFILE M Jagadesh Kumar Vice-Chancellor, JNU PAGE 14

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saw mob at 4 pm

and alerted police

Going, Going, Gone

Anger on Tehran streets, protesters

NASSER KARIMI&

JOSEPH KRAUSS

TEHRAN, JANUARY 11

ARANYA SHANKAR

NEW DELHI, JANUARY 11

TWO WARDENS at Sabarmati

Hostel, which saw the worst of

the violence on the JNU campus

on January 5, have said a masked

mob with *lathis* and rods was

seen moving out of the hostel

around 4 pm, which is when

they alerted both police and JNU

security, and that no help arrived

January 6, Mess Warden Dr

Sneha and Sanitation Warden Dr

Raj Yadav have said that until 8

pm, no extra security or police

came, and have demanded an

investigation. While Sneha was

present at the hostel before, dur-

ing and after the violence, Yadav

Senior Warden Ramovtar

Meena and Warden (Recreation)

Prakasha Chandra Sahoo earlier

resigned following the incident,

and Sneha said this was the rea-

son their signatures were not on

the incident report. Vice-

arrived around 8 pm.

In an incident report dated

until almost four hours later.

IRAN SATURDAY acknowledged

ask Ayatollah Khamenei to step down

POLICE WANT HOSTEL AUDITS FOR OUTSIDERS

idence that it was responsible.

early Wednesday, hours after

Iran launched a ballistic missile

attack on two military bases

housing US troops in Iraq in re-

taliation for the killing of Iranian

General Qassem Soleimani in an

The rare admission by Iran's

Revolutionary Guards raised a

host of new questions, such as

American airstrike.

The plane was shot down

SIT PROBE WILL LOOK AT DU AS WELL PAGE 3



FOR BEING OUT IN THE STREETS, STUDENTS ARE IN HOSPITALS, **SAYS GAVASKAR PAGE 21**

Chancellor M Jagadesh Kumar, however, has claimed that the two were forced to resign by students, and that their resignations had not been accepted. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**



176 people were killed after the plane was hit. The NYT

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No special relief, J&K land curbs may be for agricultural plots only

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY NEW DELHI, JANUARY 11

THE PROTECTION for land ownership and against acquisition in Jammu and Kashmir may be restricted to just agricultural land, and not be on the lines of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. Besides, Ladakh is unlikely to be included under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution which grants tribal regions autonomy of administra-

tion and legislation. Sources in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), which is formulating provisions on these issues in consultation with the local administrations of the two Union Territories, said while protection of jobs for local people may be guaranteed through requirement of 15 years of domicile in Jammu and Kashmir, land protection would remain con-

fined to agricultural land. "Matters are still being discussed, but protection against **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

New Army Chief says Constitution prime, 'can't err if led by Preamble'



General M M Naravane in New Delhi, Saturday. Tashi Tobgyal

KRISHN KAUSHIK NEW DELHI, JANUARY 11

ON THE eve of his first Army Day as Chief of the Army Staff, General M M Naravane swore "allegiance to the Constitution" on Saturday, saying the Army is of the people and for the people. The force fights for the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, and respects the rights of the people, he said.

In his opening remarks at a press conference before Army Day, celebrated on January 15, Naravane said, "be it a jawan and an officer, we take an oath" to follow the Constitution, "and that is what should guide us in all our actions and at all times". "What it translates into is also the core values which are enshrined in the Preamble to the Constitution, that is justice, liberty, equality and fraternity, and that is what we are fighting for when we are

J&K porter beheaded, Army says looking into Pak hand

ARUN SHARMA

ONE OF the two porters killed in cross-border shelling in Jammu's Poonch district on Friday morning could have been beheaded by Pakistan's BAT (Border Action Troops).

While it was earlier believed that the head of 28-year-old Mohammad Aslam may have blown off due to a mortar blast the Army has been unable to recover it so far, leading them to suspect BAT may have beheaded him.

If proved right, it would be the first instance of BAT, which comprises Pakistani army regulars and terrorists, targeting a civilian, although similar incidents involving security personnel have taken place in the past

While the Army did not confirm a BAT role, Defence Ministry spokesperson Lt Colonel Devender Anand said that one of the porters had been found to be headless, and that they were investigating whether there was Pakistani hand in it. A senior police officer said the head appeared to have been severed by **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

GOVT EXPENSES TO

BECUTBY 20% P6

why the country did not shut

down its international airport or

airspace when it was bracing for

a US reprisal. It also undermined

the credibility of information

provided by senior officials, who

for three days adamantly dis-

missed allegations of a missile

commander said on Saturday

that he had told authorities

about the unintentional missile

strike on Wednesday itself.

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A top Revolutionary Guards

Iran's acknowledgment

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strike as Western propaganda.

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) **Deemed to be University**

(Established U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

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Maker of dreams and artificial humans: Meet Indian star of biggest tech show streaming in for a glimpse of the small village, I always used to hind for reassurance: the Star Labs president was on his own.

NANDAGOPAL RAJAN LAS VEGAS, JANUARY 11

THE NEON stall at the annual Consumer Electronics Show (CES) was an anomaly — it had no products to show, just some large screens with human-looking characters going about some pre-programmed functions. Yet, it was one of the biggest crowdpullers at the Las Vegas Convention Centre — hundreds world's first artificial humans. Three days after he first

showcased his creations to the world, the brain behind the NEONs — NEO (new) + humaN still seemed nervous before his daily live demonstration. In the front row were the parents of Pranav Mistry, president and CEO of Star Labs, the independent unit of Samsung that is behind the latest creation. "As I grew up in India, in a

ask: can we make technology more human?" Mistry started his session, with a white neon sign above saying NEON, and flanked by screens showing his creations. The boy from Palanpur in Gujarat is no stranger to the limelight, having taken the stage at many Samsung keynote events showcasing products he has created for the Korean giant.

But this time it was different. There was no Samsung logo be-

And that seemed to be the freedom that Samsung has given the IIT-Kharagpur graduate who joined the company as director of research in 2012. Mistry was known as the person behind the UI and UX that millions of Samsung consumers used daily. NEON is not much different — it is almost like a human interface to make technology more CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Nandagopal Rajan

Star Labs CEO Pranav Mistry

with his parents in Las Vegas

before his presentation.