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THE LARGEST CIRCULATED ENGLISH DAILY IN SOUTH INDIA

HYDERABAD | THURSDAY | 6 FEBRUARY 2020



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Max: 32.7°C
Min: 19.8°C
RH: 38%
Rain: Nil

Forecast: Partly cloudy sky. Misty morning. Max/Min temp. 32/20°C

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HILARI CALENDAR
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PRAYERS
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Hyderabad: A North zone task force team raided a gaming house in Polishetty Enclave, Karkhana, and arrested five bookies, who were involved in illegal betting. The police has identified the accused as Dugad Ajith Kumar Jain, 48, Yogesh Kumar Jain, 35, Mirza Hidayathullah Baig, 42, M. Ravinder (34) and Raj Kumar Singh (52). Identifying Dugad Ajith Kumar as the kingpin, police said initially he was a punter before becoming a bookie. Wednesday evening, acting on a tip-off, the sleuths of Commissioner's Task Force, North Zone along with Karkhana police raided the gaming house at and apprehended five bookies, who were accepting bets on Mysore races from Hyderabad, Mysore, Mumbai,

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Hyderabad: A US national, who was heading to Dubai with \$55,000 in unaccounted cash was caught by the CISF personnel at RGI Airport on Wednesday. At 2.30 am, the CISF personnel intercepted the passenger scheduled to leave for Dubai on EK 525 flight. The passenger identified as Prabhakar Rao Tenneti, US national (Person of Indian Origin) had put a bag in the scanning machine. Security people noticed a suspicious image and proceeded for a physical check during which they found the currency. The CISF officials said the passenger claimed he was not aware of currency limit and said the cash was meant to buy a house for his daughter abroad.

Drunk man cuts neck with blade

Hyderabad: A drunk man cut his neck using a blade at Neredmet on Wednesday. The injured person was shifted to a hospital for treatment. According to Neredmet police, the incident took place at Krupa Complex near a pan shop. Sai Kumar, 32, had gone to the shop at around 4.40 pm and cut his neck with a blade. The locals immediately alerted the police. He is said to be out of danger, the police said, adding that the incident was recorded on CCTV cameras.

HC QUESTIONS RULES TO FERRY ANIMALS

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

The Telangana High Court on Wednesday sought answers from the state and Central governments on why there are contradictions in the rules framed by them for the purpose of safe transportation of animals. The bench comprising Chief Justice Raghavendra Singh Chauhan and Justice A. Abhishek Reddy was hearing two separate pleas filed by Federation of Indian Farmers Associations and All India Jamiatul Quresh Action Committee that questioned the rules and pointed out the contradictions between them. Rule 125 E of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 was brought in by the Centre in 2015 and notified in 2017 and Rule 253 of the Telangana Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 has imposed certain restrictions on the transportation of animals. They made it mandatory for farmers to have specified vehicles for the purpose. Small vehicles like tempos etc cannot be used for this purpose. Vehicles transporting animals should not be open-ended. An attendant should be deployed with each such vehicle while transporting the animals and there are restrictions imposed on the number of animals that can be transported in each such vehicle.

SCR sends SOS on TS projects

Seeks state's cooperation to finish Cherlapally terminal, MMTS Phase-II

ADITYA CHUNDURU | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

South Central Railway (SCR) general manager Gajanan Mallya on Wednesday asked for the Telangana government's cooperation with respect to many delayed projects within the zone, including work on the Cherlapally terminal, MMTS Phase 2 and Akkanapet-Medak new line project. He was speaking to media personnel on the Pink Book, the Railway's annual document detailing budgetary allocations to various works that was released on Wednesday.

Mr Mallya announced that the SCR zone had received "substantial" allocation for the year 2020-21. "We have been sanctioned a staggering ₹6,846 crore for this year, out of which ₹1,850 has been earmarked for projects in Telangana. Allocation for projects Telangana has, in fact, increased by nearly 50 per cent from last year," he said.

Around ₹54 crore has been allotted for Akkanapet-Medak new line project.

"We are almost through with this project. We need some support from the Telangana state government. The Railways has put in more than its share for the project," he said.

Similarly, Mr Mallya said the state government was required to pitch in its share for the MMTS Phase-II project, for which ₹40 crore (out of a total estimate of ₹817 crore) has been sanctioned for 2020-21.

Some "token amounts" have been sanctioned for projects in the state as well.

For instance, the much-awaited Ghatkesar-Yadri extension (33-km-long) has been given just ₹10 lakh while its total cost is

Money on track

₹6,846 crore: Towards infrastructure works:
₹2,856 crore: For new lines
₹3,836 crore: For doubling, third line, bypass line works

₹542 crore: For road safety works
₹900 crore: For track renewals
₹40 crore: For MMTS Phase-II project
₹10 lakh (token amount): For Ghatkesar-Yadri extension of MMTS Phase-II

₹54 crore: For Akkanapet-Medak new line
₹235 crore: For Manoharabad-Kothapalli new line
₹240 crore: For Munirabad-Mahbubnagar new line
₹520 crore: For Bhadrachalam-Sattupalli new line

₹483 crore: For Kazipet-Ballarshah third line
₹185 crore: For Secunderabad-Manoharabad doubling

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estimated to ₹Rs 412 crore. The state government is expected to pitch in with two-thirds the total cost.

In a candid moment, Mr Mallya said, "We are unable to get the required funding. The money is not coming from the government."

Also, only ₹5 crore has been allotted towards the development of Cherlapally station as a satellite station.

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The senior bureaucrat announced that there would be 11 new privately-run trains within the SCR. The details of modalities, Mr Mallya said, were not decided but these trains would be run maintained by private agencies entirely.

Many of these trains originate from Cherlapally to locations such as Varanasi, Panvel and Srirakulam. There is one train between Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam as well.

Meanwhile, observers said the allocations seem to have been made mostly on profitable routes for the Railways.

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Anti-CAA protest enters 30th day

ATHER MOIN | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

The ongoing protest against CAA-NPR-NRC by the students of the Nizamia Tibbi College entered the 30th day on Wednesday. The Unani students are demonstrating daily at the college premises after attending classes.

State president of the Students Islamic Organisation (SIO) Dr Talha Fayazuddin addressing the agitating students said the people in power who were so obstinate about the CAA in the beginning, are now showing signs of remorse before the unflinching struggle of common people. However, the task is not easy. "We have to struggle for a long period to achieve our goals."

He said students and women who are on protest are not doing this for themselves. Many of them can prove their nativity, but they are struggling for the rights of their countrymen. It is the responsibility of the government to prove that a particular person is not a lawful citizen of the country, but this government wants to put the burden of proof on the shoulders of the citizens and is asking every citizen to present their domicile proof, he said.

Dr Talha said we are not afraid of going to detention centres. We uphold the values of equality and justice. We want to preserve the idea of India, which provides equal rights for every citizen. We are not against the people who want to implement the divisive ideology. We are opposing their ideology and will win them over with love and affection.

He remembered Hakim Ajmal Khan, who was one

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of the founders of the Jamia Millia Islamia and played a key role in the freedom struggle.

He said now Unani doctors are playing a role in safeguarding the country.

Dr Zubair Alam, a student of BUMS demanded the Chief Minister immediately convene a session of the Assembly and pass a resolution against the CAA and take measures to avert the exercise of NPR, which will be started from April 1.

He said the Citizenship Amendment Act is similar to the laws enacted by the Nazis.

"This is the law of detention, deportation and conversion. It is necessary to oppose this law to safeguard the pluralism of the country."

He said the police is not taking action against those delivering provocative speeches but is not allowing people to carry out peaceful protests against CAA and NRC. If the police machinery cannot take action against those who are spreading hatred, then it should use the tag 'fascist police' instead of 'friendly police'.

Graduation Day



The 5th graduation ceremony of Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts and Science College for Women, Osmania University, was held on the campus on Wednesday. Governor Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan was the chief guest on the occasion. — DEEPAK DESHPANDE

Devotees flood Medaram jatara

ANUDEEP CEREMILLA | DC WARANGAL, FEB. 5

Devotees at Medaram jatara were standing for 4 km till Kannepally to welcome the tribal goddess Saralamma to her altar at the temple. The priests performing rituals to awaken the goddess at her temple, entered a a trance while going to the temple. Devotees outside the temple danced to traditional drumbeats and entered a trance while chanting in reverence for Saralamma. The police held ropes to protect the priests from devotees who want to touch them. The devotees believe the priests were 'possessed' by the goddess.

The procession moved briskly while devotees threw their offerings to the deity until the goddess Saralamma in the form of a vermilion cas-

ket reached the temple. Pagididdaraju, husband of goddess Sammakka also arrived from Punugondla in Mahbubabad earlier in the evening.

Decorated in the form of a 'Pagida', he is treated as the groom ready for the wedding. The priests from Penuka family carry Pagididdaraju for the trek of 66 km. The first Pagididdaraju was placed on his altar followed by goddess Saralamma and her husband Govindaraju brought from Kondai. The rituals for the celestial wedding of Sammakka with Pagididdaraju began and they will be completed on Thursday after the arrival of Sammakka from Chilakalagutta.

Devotees took a holy dip at Jampanna vagu and made their way to the temple carrying Bangaram (jaggery) for the deities.

CHOICES | CURBED

Ministers, bureaucrats tussle over postings

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

The stalemate over the expected major reshuffle of IPS officers has been continuing for the last three days. There is intense lobbying by the police officers to get plum posts and members of the ruling party have objected when their recommendations have not been heeded.

After the municipal elections, Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao undertook a reshuffle of IAS and IPS cadres in the state. The transfer of 50 IAS officers in just two days went smoothly, but there is difficulty in transferring the IPS officers.

Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar and Director General of Police Mahender Reddy are said to have prepared the list of

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SOURCES said Hyderabad police commissioner Anjani Kumar will not be moved

officers to be reshuffled in districts, and police head quarters in Hyderabad, Cyberabad, Rachakonda, Warangal and Karimnagar Commissionerates.

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Sources close to the state

government disclosed that Hyderabad city police commissioner Anjani Kumar will not be moved out as the ruling party's friendly ally wants Mr Kumar to continue in the post for some more time.

There was talk in IPS circles that a woman would be posted as Karimnagar police commissioner, but a minister from Karimnagar opposed

this. Two ministers are said to have requested TRS working president KT Rama Rao not to post a particular officer as the DIG of Karimnagar range.

Bureaucrats have objected to certain names recommended by the ruling party for postings in their districts and cities.

The Superintendent of Police of Suryapet, who was transferred during the Huzurnagar by-election is lobbying to get back his old posting but senior leaders want someone else, sources in the police department revealed. In the Rachakonda Commissionerate, two MLAs have recommended the name of one officer for the DCP's post, but top bureaucrats want the present incumbent to continue. The MLAs have complained to the minister concerned, sources said.

AMARAVATI WILL BE LEGISLATIVE CAPITAL: JAGAN

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Mr Reddy said, "as head of Andhra Pradesh and thinking like a father, the most prudent thing to do was to take a decision of three capitals. Amaravati is not being shifted as is being propagated. It remains the Legislative Capital and Assembly will function from there. Legislators will come and stay during 60 odd days the House is in session. Visakhapatnam, which already has basic infrastructure in place, will be the Executive Capital, housing the Secretariat and Chief Minister's office, while Kurnool, which was once the capital of Andhra Pradesh between 1953 and 1956, would become the Judicial Capital."



Sammakka Sarakka district

BC leader R. Krishnaiah and MRPS founder Manda Krishna Madiga meet chief secretary Somesh Kumar, urge him to change name of Mulugu to Sammakka Sarakka district

SHORT TAKES

MIDHANI TAKES PART IN DEFEXPO

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI), a city-based defence public sector enterprise, is participating in the 11th edition of Defexpo 2020 from February 5 to 9 this year at Lucknow. The Expo was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday.

At the exhibition, it is showcasing a range of indigenously manufactured products for strategic sectors like army, navy and aerospace.

Some of the products being showcased are Investment Casting Valve, Sea Water Filter, XH - 67 Spider Casting, Titanium - 15 Value Body Casting, Engine Blade, T90 Armament Assembly, PS IV Engine Model, GS-MK III Display, CAM Engine Model, Cryogenic Engine Model, Titanium HPC Disc Big, Mi 17 Helicopter Model with Stand, Bomb Shell, Aerial Bomb HSO HSLD, 120mm Motor Barrel, Road Wheel Arm, Fasteners, Bullet Proof Jacket without HAP.

It will also sign around eight MoUs during the expo with JSC Ship Building and Ship Repair Technology, Russia, WMT Precision LLC, USA, Al Rama International PZCO, Dubai, UKTMP, Kazakhstan. The expo will be open to general public on February 8.

BDL DISPLAYS PRODUCTS AT EXPO

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

Bharat Dynamics Limited, headquartered in Hyderabad, has largest-ever display of its products at Defexpo - 2020. BDL is showcasing its products under various categories namely, Guided Missiles Weapon System and associated equipment, Underwater Weapons, Air borne products and Ground Support Equipment.

In addition to the above, BDL, for the first time, is showcasing Chatbot, Industry 4.0, AmoghAI and Artificial Intelligence based Counter Measures Dispensing System at the Defexpo-2020.

General Manoj Mukund Naravane, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC Chief of the Army Staff inaugurated the BDL at Defexpo - 2020 in Lucknow on Wednesday. Commodore Siddharth Mishra, CMD, BDL briefed the Army Chief about the various products displayed at the BDL stall.

R-DAY NCC CADETS FELICITATED

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

The NCC annual Republic Day camp was conducted from January 1 to 30 in Delhi. The contingent of 121 cadets and 10 horses from the Andhra Pradesh & Telangana NCC Directorate participated in the event.

Competitions in various activities like drill, firing, ship modelling, aero modelling, equestrian events, best cadet competition, cultural events, etc., were conducted.

An 'At Home' function was organised at Raj Bhavan on Tuesday to felicitate NCC cadets. Governor Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan graced the occasion. The Governor also witnessed a dance show.



Overview of the new JBS to MGBS metro rail at the upper level. The lower level is from Miyapur to LB Nagar which is already running. The new route will be inaugurated by Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao on Friday.

- GANDHI

Metro link: KTR holds meet

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

With the stage set for inauguration of the Jubilee Bus Station-Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station corridor of the Metro Rail on February 7 by Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao, Municipal Administration Minister K.T. Rama Rao on Wednesday instructed officials to ensure that the event passes off smoothly.

Mr Rama Rao chaired a meeting at Pragati Bhavan attended by senior Metro Rail officials, Mayor Bonthou Rammohan, Minister T. Srinivas Yadav along with senior officials from different departments including the police, to review the preparations for the inauguration. He said the event was

likely to be attended by elected representatives from the areas that the Metro Rail corridor covers as well as a large number of people. All protocol requirements should be scrupulously followed for the event and steps should be taken to minimise any inconvenience to travelling public in the city because of the event.

Mr Rama Rao said the Hyderabad Metro Rail project has emerged as the world's largest Public Private Partnership among metro rail systems. The project has received several awards, notched up many firsts and information on these aspects should be publicised so people can appreciate the project. "Once this third corridor is inaugurated and begins functioning,

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the city's Metro Rail will become the second largest metro rail system in the country. Officials should be prepared to share information on facilities provided by the service, at stations, the commuter numbers and the like," Mr Rama Rao added.

Meanwhile, minister T. Srinivas Yadav, accompanied by Rammohan, Deputy Speaker Padma Rao Minister Ch Malla Reddy, Metro Rail MD N.V.S. Reddy and GHMC Commissioner Lokesh

Kumar, inspected the JBS Metro Rail station to inspect the preparations for the inauguration of the third corridor. Mr Yadav later told reporters that at present, taking the road from JBS to MGBS takes about an hour but once the Metro Rail services begin, people can ride the train to complete this journey in just 15 minutes.

He said that of the three corridors of the Metro Rail so far, the two in service - between Nagole and Rayadurg, and Miyapur and LB Nagar - covered a total distance of 58 kilometres. He also said that increased public transport, that is efficient, will also contribute to reducing air pollution from automobiles with people using the public transport more.

Rain relief from heat in 3-4 days

Night temperatures to be high: Experts

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

There are some chances of getting relief from the heat, especially in the northern districts of the state, in the next three or four days, according to meteorologists.

Owing to the creation of a confluence zone where humid winds from the east and Bay of Bengal, and dry winds from the west will settle over the Telangana state, there will be chances of some rainfall.

However, experts from Skymet, a private weather forecasting outfit, say that there will be no or next-to-nil respite from the high

night time temperature. "The winds carrying the humidity are meeting with the dry winds of the west over the state, forming a confluence zone. Under its influence there are chances that there would be light rainfall over the state. Apart from bringing rain, the clouds will form a layer of moisture over the area, preventing the sun's heat from escaping," Mahesh Palawat, chief meteorologist, Skymet, told Deccan Chronicle. The rains will dissipate around February 10, making way for the premature summer season, say officials of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).

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Under NMC, medical edu will be costly, says Forum

SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

National Action Forum (NAF) against National Medical Commission (NMC) on Wednesday announced that it will launch nationwide agitation against NMC which has led to bureaucratic-centralisation of medical education and health sectors in the country.

They will observe a nationwide NMC Day against the NMC Act on Thursday. NAF president Dr Sattar Khan, addressing a press conference here on Wednesday said that the NMC Act was anti-people.

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Explaining about the National Exit Test, which will be introduced soon, he pointed out that the test will create an unhealthy atmosphere in medical education and the unskilled may get licence to practice as the Act will simplify

the syllabus and degrade the standards of education. Regretting that the criteria for establishing medical colleges were relaxed in the NMC Act, he appealed to the people to protest against NMC Act and demand its withdrawal.

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Don't share bank, ewallet details

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Sometime later, his mobile number stopped functioning. It was then that he realised he had been defrauded and approached the police.

Two days later, police received another complaint from Fakruddin Mohammed of RC Puram area, about a similar incident. Fakruddin, who was asked on a call to update KYC details of his Paytm account, was instructed to download a 'Quick Support' mobile application to enter details for updating the KYC. He was asked to transfer ₹1 to check the functioning of the e-wallet.

Soon after, Fakruddin got messages from his bank that about ₹78,399 from his three bank accounts was debited in five transactions. He then lodged a complaint with the cyber crime police seeking action. Ch Y. Srinivas Kumar, ACP, Cyberabad Cyber Crimes police, said in recent past, crooks are contacting Paytm e-wallet users by sending messages and making phone calls asking to

AT LEAST three or four cases of such modus operandi are reported at the cyber crime police station each day.

update their KYC details. If a user believes these callers, they are made to download remote access applications and then made to watch helplessly as their bank accounts get drained.

He said at least three or four cases of such modus operandi are reported at the cyber crime police station every day. "There are over a hundred popular mobile e-wallets that fraudsters target the customers of popular e-wallets. No e-wallet or bank employee calls and seeks KYC details. The users should not forget that," he added.

"E-wallet users will be made to log into remote access application and then do a sample transaction. While they are entering a password or PIN for their e-wallet, they (offenders) collect details and use them illegally," official said.

LIC AGENTS WARN OF STIR AGAINST PRIVATISATION

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

Life Insurance Agents Federation of India said it strongly opposing the Union Government's plans for disinvestment of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) terming it as a move that was detrimental to public interest.

Founder-member of the Federation, B.N. Chary said apart from the world's largest life insurer, and despite 24 corporate players in the field, LIC is the most profitable one among them with a staggering market share of 74 per cent. With net assets totalling ₹32 lakh crore, ₹28,28,000 lakh crore in funds, and ₹21.5 lakh crore in investments in government securities, State government and infrastructure, the LIC last year paid ₹2,611 crore as dividend to the Centre.

"It is a profit-making organisation in which people put their money. Trust is the buzzword. Why is the government planning to hand this over to corporate houses?" Mr Chary wondered.

The national president of the Federation, Singarapu Srinivas said "we are against this government's decision to float an Initial Public Offering for LIC disinvestment."

Save forests from smokers, bonfires

T.S.S. SIDHARTH | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

While it is a well-established fact that cigarettes are harmful for the human lungs, they are worse for the state's green lungs (forests). According to officials of the Telangana State Forest Department, unstubbed cigarettes and beedis along with manmade fires or bonfires are the leading causes of fires damaging the state's forests.

The situation gets worse as the summer season approaches. According to officials of the department who say that fire prevention should

now be accorded highest priority, there are 1,106 areas in the state's forestscape that are prone to fires. "We have to be vigilant to prevent any fire from breaking out. Forest officials must stay alert and stop the accident before it happens. Even fire department officials will be on standby to douse any blaze in the forest," said principal chief conservator of forests R. Sobha.

While some fires break out naturally such as when dry twigs rub against each other due to the wind, there are more anthropogenic reasons for the fires, officials confess.

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"More often than not people start a fire, to keep wild animals at bay. When they start the fire they do not think of putting it out. Sometimes they cook on forest land, and sparks fly in the air. There are close to 24 villages around the Nagarkurnool area, and most of their inhabitants do not have a toilet. They tend to head out into the forest to

answer nature's call," DFO Nagarkurnool, Mr Joji, told Deccan Chronicle.

Another reason for fires breaking out, he said, was the occasional cigarette lit by tourists, who don't put it out completely. "We have stopped people from collecting beedi leaves. Why? The collection of beedi leaves has been banned," he added. Worst of all are those light fires for a video that they can then post on social media, Mr Joji said.

The department will now hold educational programmes at check posts aimed at discouraging the careless use of flammable materials.

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SHORT TAKES

3 chain snatchers get 3-year RI

Hyderabad: Three notorious chain snatchers were convicted by a court at LB Nagar and sentenced to three years of rigorous imprisonment in three cases on Wednesday. According to Rachakonda police, the accused Choka, 28, and Monu Valmiki, 30, both from UP, and Chintamalla Praneeth Chowdary, 25, from Kothapet, were involved in three cases of chain snatching at LB Nagar (2) and Meerpet in Rachakonda commissionerate limits. Choka and Monu snatched gold chains from women by travelling on bikes and sold them to Praneeth. The trio was arrested and remanded. The police said that charge-sheets were filed against them in three cases before the Second Metropolitan Magistrate Court at LB Nagar. The Court also imposed ₹5,000 penalty.

30-yr-old convicted for abusing minor

Hyderabad: A 30-year-old man from Shamshabad who outraged the modesty of a girl, 16, was convicted and sentenced to undergo one year of rigorous imprisonment by a court on Wednesday. According to Cyberabad police, the incident took place at Pedda Golkonda village in Shamshabad on March 3, 2018, when the victim, 16, a rag picker was doing her work along with her cousin. Accused Charlabavi Ravi, 30, a resident of the same village, who was passing by the road had forcibly taken the girl to the roadside and misbehaved with her. On hearing the cries of the victim, the passersby rescued her and caught him. The accused was subsequently arrested. After the investigation, a charge-sheet was filed before the Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court at LB Nagar, which conducted a trial and on Wednesday gave the judgement convicting the accused. The Court sentenced C. Ravi to undergo one year of rigorous imprisonment and pay ₹2,000 towards the penalty.

SIX HELD FOR CHEATING OVER 'PRIZE MONEY'

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

Six fraudsters allegedly cheating public by telling them of having won prize-money were arrested by the Panjagutta police on Wednesday.

Identifying the cheats as K. Srikanth, Abdul Rasheed, Mirza Aziz Baig, Syed Subhan, D. Naveen Kumar and Rahul, the police said they collected details of the victim, when she visited D-Mart in Attapur.

According to the police, the five persons floated a firm named Destiny Info Services and lured public assuring gifts to the persons who enrolled it the firm.

Based on a complaint from a woman, a resident of Jiyaguda, who was duped by the gang, Panjagutta police booked a case and began investigation.

Speaking about the modus operandi, M. Niranjan Reddy, Panjagutta inspector of police, said, "The fraudsters contacted her over phone and informed that she had won a prize. Falling prey to the same she transferred around ₹30,000. The woman grew suspicious and approached the police."

Panjagutta police booked a case against the management of the firm following a complaint from a victim and investigated it and arrested the six accused involved in the case.

3 held for killing history sheeter

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

Kamatipura police arrested three persons accused of murdering a rowdy-sheeter-cum-businessman, Syed Imran on Sunday.

Identifying the accused as Tajuddin, 33, Mohd. Ali, 25, and Shareefuddin, 42, police said previous enmity was the cause for the killing. Syed Imran, alias Immu,

Narrow miss



Iron rods falls off a truck on the busy Sarojini Devi Road in Secunderabad on Wednesday evening. Luckily, no one was injured in the mishap. — GANDHI

Gold smugglers go off airports' radar

Take detour through roads, railways

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

With airports, including Hyderabad, coming under intensive vigil by intelligence agencies, gold smugglers have opted for the more time-consuming road and railway modes.

The recent breakthroughs whereupon sleuths of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) bust four smuggling rackets and seized 31.5 kgs gold, has put Warangal on the radar for the first time.

The sleuths of DRI, Hyderabad zone arrested 13 persons in the four operations. They were all heading to Warangal from Chennai and were travelling by train or bus.

Even though interrogations did throw some light on the people involved in the racket and the modes they were employing, there was not much of headway with regard knowing about to the kingpin and who were smuggling the yellow metal into the country from Chennai.

ALL THE accused gave similar replies when questioned

In fact, the arrested persons stated that they were trained on what to reveal and what not to if they are arrested at any point in time. With no knowledge about the masterminds, the Hyderabad Teams, which went to Chennai to nab the smugglers, had to return empty handed.

Working on a tip off that gold was being sent to Warangal from Chennai in a train, team members trapped three persons in one compartment in whose possession they found 7.228 kg of gold valued at around ₹3.05 crore. "The trio told about a shop in Chennai, where the illegally imported gold was melted and made into gold bars with fake numbers. A team immediately travelled to Chennai, raided the shop but found nothing. The unit was run under a shed, which was cleaned up before the sleuths reached. Not

even a piece of gold was found there," said a DRI official, who stated that the probe was similar to a Tamil movie scene.

The probe revealed that gold traders in Warangal engaged their customers or close associates to get the gold from the illegal importers in Chennai.

Officials said, "All the accused gave similar answers. They claimed that they were given a phone number to call after reaching Chennai and were given directions to reach a secluded place. They were blindfolded and taken to a dark room in a unit. They were given the gold after taking money. None of them knew names of the persons at Chennai, who gave them the gold."

The officials further added, "It was all black money. We could identify different traders who were into the illegal activity at Warangal and necessary legal proceedings will follow. It is also found that these shady happenings were going on for a long time."

3 killed in road accidents in city

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

Three persons were killed in separate accidents at Abdullapurmet, Sanathnagar and Balanagar on Wednesday.

At Abdullapurmet, an employee of Ramoji Film City, was killed when a speeding lorry rammied his bike on the NH 65. Mohammed Anwar Baig, 43, was a resident of JNNURM Colony. The accident occurred at 8 am, when he was on his way to office. The speeding lorry (TS 12 UA 4214) heading towards Vijayawada from Hyderabad hit the bike and then ran over Baig. The Abdullapurmet police booked a case.

In another incident at Balanagar, C. Bhaskar Reddy, 65, of Navjeevan Nagar was killed when a lorry carrying domestic cylinders hit him. Reddy was into a petty business. His family lives in Bellary. Reddy suffered a critical head injury and died on the spot. Following a complaint from a relative, the Balanagar police booked a case against the lorry driver.

Meanwhile, an unidentified woman's body was found between Fatehnagar and Sanathnagar railway stations. The Government Railway Police said that the woman, aged around 25 years, could have been hit by a train when she was crossing the tracks

DEGREE COLLEGE POSTERS LAND CREW IN SOUP

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD FEB. 5

SR Nagar police booked a case against Degree College film crew for objectionable posters at public places.

Following the posters pasted at Ameerpet junction to advertise the film, SR Nagar police took suo motu case and booked them under Telangana prevention of disfigurement of open places and Prohibition of Objectionable Posters and Advertisements Act 1997.

Meanwhile progressive youth league and PDSU student organisation objected to the posters which they said were misleading and could cause harm.

Cops suspect ex-tenant of killing owner in gunny bag

DURGA PRASAD SUNKU | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

Twenty-four hours after recovering a gunny bag stuffed with a decomposed body, the police suspect the deceased, P. Ramesh, was killed by a former tenant of a house that Ramesh had owned earlier. Ramesh, who sold that house two years ago, later shifted to a new house in SR Nagar.

On February 1, at about 8.30 pm, Ramesh got a call from his son P. Pradeep and was informed that he was on his way to meet Sai, a friend, at which point the call got

cut with the phone getting switched off. After about two hours, Next morning, at about 10.30 am, his daughter-in-law got a WhatsApp messages from Ramesh's mobile phone saying he was drunk and could not walk properly and had gone to sleep the previous night. The messages also said that once Ramesh woke up, he would be brought home.

Meanwhile, in the evening, members of Ramesh's family approached the police and lodged a missing person complaint. SR Nagar police booked a case and started an investigation.

The daughter-in-law got

another message the next day demanding a ransom of ₹90 lakh for setting Ramesh free. When the family tried to call back, the phone was switched off again.

The abductor also demanded proof of the ransom asking for pictures of the money to be sent before he released his hostage.

Speaking to Deccan Chronicle, P. Sattaiah, Ramesh's brother, said, "We tried our best to rescue our brother. The money demanded was very high and was impossible for us to arrange. The police formed teams to catch the abductors."

OBITUARY
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps. 116:15

Mrs. RACHEL OOMMEN
W/o. Late Mr. K.G. Oommen
DoB: 15-11-1930 DoD: 04-02-2020
Funeral service on 07-02-2020, Home 9 a.m. Ascension Mar Thoma Church, Chikkadpalli 10.00 a.m. Garrison Cemetery Trimulgherry 11.30 a.m.
Inserted by:
Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
Ph: 9849143504, 9908487809

IN LOVING MEMORY

Late B.J. Emmanuel Raj
S/O Mrs B. Deva Kumari & Mr. B.S. Joshi (B.H.E.L.)
Born on 31st Dec. 1990
Called to Glory on . 02-02-2020
"Whoever dwells in the Shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty." Ps 91:1
Inserted by:
B. Jashna & Y. Ebenezer Paul & Children
B. Swagna & V. Philip & Children
B. Praveena & G. Sudheer & Children
Ph: 9885563602

1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Her children arise and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, But you surpass them all." Prov-31:28, 29

Late Mrs. DOLLY DAVID
W/o Late Mr. Salya Raj David
15.07.1931 - 06.02.2019
Inserted by: Family Members

OBITUARY
Eternal rest grant unto him O lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

Mr. T. Chinnappa
Retd. Dy. Secretary to Govt. A.P. Secretariat
Born in Christ 30-12-1930
Called to Eternal Glory 05-02-2020
Funeral mass at 3:00 pm at Holy Cross Church, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad on 06-02-20

OBITUARY

Smt. R. Mani Bai (Retd. Principal GHS)
Exp. on: 05 Feb. 2020
W/o Late Shri P. Jagannadham
Ex-VP SCB, Ex-TID Board member
Ex-Gen-Sec AP Child welfare council
Funeral Today at 10.30am From Res. Bungalow #17, Burton Road, Bolarum Secunderabad to Shamsan Vatika Risala Bazaar
From: Son's Daughter-in-laws, Daughters- Son-in-laws, Grand Children and Paderu Family Ph:9866377441

OBITUARY

L. MEERA SHINDE
D.O.D: 05.02.2020
Your memories are always in our hearts forever. **Funeral Service** will be held on 07.02.2020 at Puranapul Crematorium Procession start at 11.00 a.m. from Mallepally. Inserted by: Family Members, Near & Dear. Mob: 9603273356

8th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. N. VENKATA SWAMY IAS
Ex.M.P. Tirupathi.
Inserted by: Dr. D. Savithri, MD, DGO Addl. Director (Retd.) Medical & Health & Family Members
78, Padmarao Nagar, Secunderabad.

24th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Psalm 23:6

Smt. T.V. Marthamma
W/o. Late Sri. T. Vandanam
Promoted to Glory on 05-02-1996
Fondly Remembered by
Mrs & Mr. T.V. Prem Kumar & Mrs & Mr. T.V. Vijaykumar
All Family Members

10th DAY DEATH CEREMONY

Sri DINESH CHANDER SRIVASTAVA (D.C. SRIVASTAVA)
(Retd. Mandal Education Officer)
Passed away on 25th January 2020
You will forever be missed ... but in our hearts, You are always there ...
19th Day will be performed at our residence Near Pochamma Temple Moosarambagh, Hyderabad On Thursday i.e., 6th February 2020 followed by Lunch at 1 p.m.
Inserted by: Family Members ...

13th DAY CEREMONY

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Inserted by: Family Members ...

IN LOVING MEMORY
The Boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. Ps 16:6

Late B.J. Emmanuel Raj
S/O Mrs B. Deva Kumari & Mr. B.S. Joshi (B.H.E.L.)
Born on 31st Dec. 1990
Called to Glory on . 02-02-2020
Thanksgiving Prayer Meeting will be held on 6th Feb 2020 at 10.30 AM at Rd.no.5, Mac Society, B.H.E.L., R.C.Puram, Hyd.
Inserted By: Parents, Wife & Family Members
Ph: 9885563602

6th DEATH ANNIVERSARY (06-02-2014)

Smt. INDU SINGH
W/o. Ashok Kumar Singh (Retd. Addl DCP, Hyd)
D.O.B: 23-05-1958 D.O.D: 06-02-2014
We Remember your Love, Care, Inspiration and Values, keep on guiding us. Your loving memories are immortal in our Hearts
Inserted By: Sons & Daughters-in-Law, Daughters & Sons-in-Law, Grand Children, Near & Dear.
R/o. Indu Ashok Nives, H.No. 11-4-524 to 527, Bazarbagh, Red Hills, Hyd-4(Behind Nagma Hotel) Ph: 998467889

10th ANNIVERSARY
In Ever Loving Memory of

Mrs. T. SYNTHIA SNEHALATHA
Deep in our hearts you will always stay loved and missed everyday.
Husband: Thari Samuel & Grand Children
Shruthi - Rakesh Chandra Gudey
Daughter: Alekya Thari

In Loving Memory of...

Dr. N. VENKATA SWAMY IAS
Ex.M.P. Tirupathi.
You are always in our hearts for ever.
Inserted by: Dr. N. Siddaji Rao, Sridevi, Sanyak, Swecha & Family Members

IN FOND MEMORY OF
I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever. - Psalm 23:6

Smt. V. GRACE ROSALIND
Time can never erase your loving memories from our hearts.
Not a moment passes by without you in our hearts.
Inserted by: Loving Husband, Children, Grandchildren, Relatives and loved ones.
Mob : 9849602217

6th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see the face of God. **Mathew 5:8**

JUVITA HARRY
05-11-1963 - 06-02-2014
We cherish your memories and Miss You.
Inserted by: Family Members.
(S/1920/D001800)

6th ANNIVERSARY

JAI BAHADUR GURUNG
DOB: 23.01.1964 DOD: 06.02.2014
"CHAAND AUR THARE ME NAZAR AAYE CHHARE TERA"
Inserted by: RAJINI GURUNG (Wife)

8th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Late Smt. KARINGULA MARUTHI DEVI
DOB: 05-01-1945 DOD: 06-02-2012
May your soul rest in peace
Inserted by:
Her Husband K. RAMESHWAR I.F.S.
Her four Sons, Daughters-in-law & Grand Children
H.No: 16-51 Prashanthi Nagar, Uppal, Hyd.
Ph: 9848490592

FUNERAL

SARDARNI SURINDER KAUR SABHARWAL
(W/o Late Sardar Santosh Singh Sabharwal)
Funeral will start Friday 6th Feb. 2020 at 10.00 AM from our residence plot No. 174, Street No.3, Trimurthy Colony, Mahindra Hills, East Marolpally, Secunderabad will proceed to Banajipati Shambhu, Shiba House, Secunderabad at 11.00 AM.
Inserted by: Sons & Daughters-in-Law
Sdn. & Sd. Jaswinder Singh Sabharwal
Sdn. & Sd. Harvinder Singh Sabharwal (Shunty)
Grandsons and Grand Daughters
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First Death Anniversary
If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord - Romans 14: 8

K. Yogesh Jude
9th April 1985 - 7th Feb 2019
In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. In Our Hearts, Forever & Always
Mother, Sister, Wife, Son, Auntes, Uncles & Cousins.
Remembrance Mass : 7th Feb. 6:00 PM, Shrine of Our Lady of Health, Khairatabad

3rd DEATH ANNIVERSARY
"The memory of the righteous will be a blessing" Prov 10:7

Mrs. K.DEVAKARUNA JOSYAM
DOB: 17-1-1932 DOD: 6-2-2017
Your memories will always be remembered in our hearts forever.
Inserted by: K. Samuel & Family, K. Solomon & Family, K. Stephen & Family
Daughters: Pramila & Family, Amala & Family, Grace & Family
Grand Children & Great Grand Children
Sister: Shyamala J.P.Rao. Ph: 9848204312

In Loving Memory of...

Dr. N. VENKATA SWAMY IAS
Ex.M.P. Tirupathi.
Your commitments, personally & professionally is always an inspiration to all of us. With Love Dr. Nandipaku Venkata Swamy Memorial Trust. Cell : 9849279424

35th ANNIVERSARY

MANDA KRISHNA SWAMY
(L. Chimanlal & Co)
Expired on: 06 Feb. 1985
We, all remember you everyday, you always live-in our hearts.
Inserted by:
Son: Manda Surya Prakash
Grandson: Manda Vishnu Mohan
Great Grand Son: Anirudh Surya Manda Family
(B/1920/D00203)



Fillip to tourism

Tourism minister V. Srinivas Goud said ₹50 crore was spent to build resorts and hotels, temple renovations and boating operations

SHORT TAKES BJP IN A FIX OVER TAINTED SPOKESMAN

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) State leaders are finding it difficult to take disciplinary action against the party's official spokesperson M. Raghunandan Rao, because of pressure from some national leaders, though he is facing allegations from a woman, who accused him of outraging her modesty.

Although some leaders have been demanding action against Mr Rao, the state senior leaders are said to have been stepping back with pressure from some Delhi-based leaders.

Local leaders are reminding the top brass about the youth leader, who had faced sexual advancement charges from a woman, and was suspended with immediate effect. They wonder the party leadership is dillydallying with regard to Mr Rao.

A senior leader of the party, on condition of anonymity, said Mr Rao was in no mood to heed to their advice of resigning instead of facing suspension from the party.

Meanwhile, BJP state president Dr K. Laxman said that the party would respond after a thorough investigation into the issue is completed.

'No fraud' in wedding sops

Centre gives clean chit to TS in Kalyan Lakshmi-Shaadi Mubarak schemes

S.N.C.N. ACHARYULU | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

The Central government has given a clean chit to the Telangana State government in the much publicised allegations of Aadhaar fraud in the Kalyan Lakshmi Shaadi Mubarak scheme.

Replying to Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP Arvind Dharmapuri in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday, Union

Minister for Electronics & Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad said that the Telangana State government has reported that there is no rampant Aadhaar fraud in the Kalyan Lakshmi Shaadi Mubarak scheme. He said no investigation was initiated by the central government.

The Union minister said that to ensure security of Aadhaar data, the Unique Identification Authority of

India (UIDAI) has a well designed, multi layer, robust security system in place which is being constantly upgraded to maintain the highest level of data security and integrity.

He said that various policies and procedures have been defined and are reviewed and updated continually, thereby appropriately controlling and monitoring any movement of people, material and data

in and out of UIDAI premises, particularly the Aadhar centres.

He said that the security assurance of Aadhar ecosystem has been strengthened with enactment of the Aadhar Act which has stringent penalties and punishments for offenders.

The Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) government introduced the Kalyan Lakshmi Shadi Mubarak scheme in 2014 to provide

financial assistance for marriages of the poor. An amount of ₹1,00,116 is disbursed. There were several allegations that the scheme was misused.

Keeping this in view, BJP's Nizamabad MP Arvind Dharmapuri asked the Union Minister whether the central government has taken note of the fraud and whether the central government has initiated any investigation in this regard.

CM plans series of meetings

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

Chief Minister K. Chandrababu Naidu (KCR) is making himself busy. He is planning to hold a series of meetings in the coming days.

The Chief Minister is holding District Collectors conference at Pragathi Bhavan on February 11.

After that he will meet elected representatives of local bodies. Apart from Ministers and Legislators, the participants include Mandal Parishad presidents, Zilla Parishad chairpersons, Municipal Chairmen and Mayors of Municipal Corporations and their respective deputies. According to estimates, the gathering will be around 5,000.

Will attend TRS sources said initially KCR proposed to invite even MPTCs and ZPTCs to the meeting before eventually dropping the idea.

TRS leaders are planning to hold this meeting at Kongara Kalan, although KCR is yet to take a call on the venue. Before the 2018 Assembly elections TRS held a massive "Pragathi Nivedana Sabha" at Kongara Kalan.

In the Collector's meeting, the Chief Minister will explain about proposed new Revenue Act and government's priorities.

Meanwhile, local body representatives will be enlightened about the new Municipal Act, according to which public representatives of local bodies will lose their posts if they make mistakes.

KCR will caution them against goof-ups, deliberate or otherwise, and urge them to live up to the expectations of the people. They will also be advised to ensure implementation of various government schemes without indulging in any form of corruption.

Apparently, he realises that the welfare schemes have benefited the people, and that is the reason they are voting for TRS in every election.

Meanwhile, the Budget session of the Assembly was scheduled to commence from the last week of the month. Sources said that the session may be postponed to the first week of March. KCR will hold a TRS Legislature Party meeting to discuss the strategy to be adopted in the Assembly.

BJP intensifies attack on TRS

S.A. ISHAQUI | DC HYDERABAD, FEB. 5

The Telangana unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party is employing the tactic of attacking the Telangana Rashtra Samiti aggressively in order to show that it is the only alternative to the ruling party in the state.

BJP's state leaders have been attacking the TRS boss and Chief Minister K. Chandrababu Naidu and his son and minister K.T. Rama Rao in a series of press conferences soon after the elections to Urban Local Bodies were over and the BJP came

second in many municipalities. BJP state president Dr K. Laxman, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs G. Kishan Reddy and others have been targeting the ruling party at these press conferences.

They have brought up alleged irregularities in the Kaleswaram Lift Irrigation Project, Mission Bhagiratha, and the friendly alliance between the TRS and the MIM. The TRS's stand on the Citizenship Amendment Act, NRC and National Peoples Register has also naturally earned the ire of the BJP.

At the launch of an Ambulance service for devotees of the Medaram Jatara from his party on Wednesday, Dr Laxman alleged that the TRS government has failed to provide basic facilities to devotees of "Asia's largest festival." The Chief Minister had promised to provide Khumbha Melatype facilities to people at Medaram Jatara, but he has not done so, he said.

Mr Rao is not only deceiving people of the state, he is also deceiving gods and goddesses by making false promises, Mr Laxman said.

Sources in the BJP say

the party will take up agitations against the alleged failures of the government in the coming days and after Parliament's Budget Session, and several Union Ministers will tour the state to participate in the people's agitations. The BJP high command has already announced Mission 2023 - the date by which it plans to wrest power in Telangana. Sources said the new BJP chief J.P. Nadda will shortly visit the state and have meetings with active party workers and core committee leaders to chalk out the future course of action.

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DC CORRESPONDENT TIRUPATI, FEB. 5

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Dual challenge

P. Chidambaram says one of the fundamental ideas for a modern democracy is secularism and it is under challenge along with citizenship

SHORT TAKES

CRACKDOWN ON BOATS IN CHILIKA LAKE

AKSHAYA KUMAR SAHOO | DC BHUBANESWAR, FEB. 5

The Odisha government has launched a crackdown on boats operating illegally in the eco-sensitive Chilika Lake. The move comes in the wake of a passenger boat having capsized on Sunday. At least seven persons were injured when a fishing boat carrying them capsized in the lake.

Around 20 passengers were returning from Kalijai to Chandraput when the boat capsized. All the passengers were, however, rescued by the local fishermen.

Reports said a joint taskforce constituted by the Khurda district administration on Tuesday and Wednesday carried out document verification of all the boats at Chandraput.

During the raids, the taskforce found some fishing boats were preparing to carry passengers towards Kalijai island.

PM'S RALLY IN BODOLAND ON FRIDAY

MANOJ ANAND | DC GUWAHATI, FEB. 5

In what is going to be one of the biggest rallies in its history when Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the 'thanksgiving' rally in Western Assam's Kokrajhar to celebrate the January 27 Bodo peace accord between the Centre, the state government and various factions of Bodo rebel groups backed by the powerful All Bodo Students Union (Absu). The venue of the rally is Kokrajhar, about 220 km west of Guwahati.

The Prime Minister's Office, in a statement, said that more than four lakh people from Bodoland Territorial Area Districts and other parts of Assam are likely to attend the rally. The state government has declared Friday a public holiday in the Bodo autonomous areas to facilitate for people attending the rally. Four special trains will run to carry people to and from Kokrajhar.

18 RESCUED FROM MUMBAI FIRE

Mumbai, Feb. 5: At least 18 persons were rescued after a fire broke out on the fifth floor of a 15-storey residential building in the posh Malabar Hill area here on Wednesday evening, officials said.

A fireman had to be admitted to hospital after suffering suffocation. The blaze had been brought under control by 11 pm. Officials said the fire erupted on the fifth floor of Palma Building located near the famous Hanging Gardens around 7 pm. Eight fire engines were rushed to the spot and 18 persons were rescued from the building with great efforts, they said.

As the building is located at the end of a narrow alley, it was challenging for the firemen to use fire-fighting equipment, officials said.

The building's fire-fighting system was not in working condition, they added.

Rahul Kavate, a fireman, suffered suffocation due to smoke and was taken to the government-run GT Hospital.

SC: NO OWNER FOR SABARI ORNAMENTS

New Delhi, Feb. 5: Taking serious note of internal bickering and litigations in the Pandalam Royal family, which is the custodian of sacred ornaments of Sabarimala temple, the Supreme Court Wednesday asked the Kerala government to suggest measures to safeguard the jewellery.

The top court said the jewellery does not belong to any family but to Lord Ayyappa and it may appoint a responsible person for the custody of ornaments till the disputes are resolved.

A bench of Justices N.V. Ramana, Sanjiv Khanna and Krishna Murari asked senior advocate Jaideep Gupta, appearing for Kerala government, to take instructions with regard to safeguarding the ornaments and listed the matter on February 7.

Delay in hanging Nirbhaya convicts creates ruckus

In Lok Sabha, Law minister says justice will be brought to her

DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, FEB. 5

Several members in Lok Sabha on Wednesday raised the issue of women safety and delay in hanging of Nirbhaya rapists. Responding to the members, Union minister for Law and Justice Mr Ravi Shankar Prasad assured them that convicts in the Nirbhaya gang-rape case will be hanged soon.

"As far as hanging of convicts in the Nirbhaya case is concerned, the Supreme Court has already sentenced them to death. The law is being misused by the culprits to delay punishment which is not justified. We are very strict. Justice will be given to her. Convicts will be hanged soon," Mr Prasad said.

Several women and some male MPs cutting across party lines demanded better safety and justice delivery system as they mentioned incidents of violence against women.

Urging the law minister to take action, Independent MP from Maharashtra Navneet Ravi Rana said that incidents of acid attack and sexual assault are taking place on daily basis. "We must take some special measures to prevent this otherwise such incidents will continue where someone throws acid, burns, stabs or kills."

Raising the issue of a college teacher who was set ablaze by her stalker in Wardha district of Maharashtra, BJP MP Ashok Nete said the government should provide

adequate compensation to the victim and demanded that the accused be punished and the matter be referred to a fast track court.

Satisfied, waiting for the date: Nirbhaya's mother

New Delhi, Feb. 5: Nirbhaya's mother Asha Devi on Wednesday said she will be happy only on the day when convicts in the 2012 gangrape and murder case are hanged, shortly after the Delhi High Court gave a week's time to the four for exhaustion of all legal remedies.

"I am satisfied but I will be happy only on the day when the convicts will be hanged. The court has given them a week's time, we will wait till then. This was the government's appeal and the government will think over it how early could

Prez rejects another mercy plea

New Delhi, Feb. 5: President Ram Nath Kovind has rejected the mercy petition of Akshay Kumar Singh, one of the four men facing the galls in the 2012 Nirbhaya gangrape and murder case, home ministry officials said on Wednesday.

Singh filed the mercy petition before the President a few days ago. The President has rejected Singh's mercy

plea, an official said. Kovind has already rejected the clemency petition of two other accused in the case Mukesh Singh and Vinay Kumar Sharma.

The prime accused, Ram Singh, allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself in the Tihar jail days after the trial began. The juvenile, who was said to be the most brutal of the attack-

ers, was put in a correctional home for three years. He was released in 2015 and sent to an undisclosed location amid concerns over a threat to his life. The juvenile, when released, was 20 years old. Mukesh, Vinay, Akshay and Pawan were convicted and sentenced to death in September 2013. They were to be hanged on January 22 at 7 am in Tihar Jail. — PTI

AIMIM MP from Aurangabad Syed Imtiyaz Jaleel mentioned about a sexual assault case in his constituency where a woman was set ablaze for

refusing sexual favours to the owner of a beer shop and sought fastrack courts and exemplary punishment to the culprits.

On Wednesday, the High Court said all the four convicts have to be executed together, not separately, and dismissed the Centre's plea against the trial court's order staying the execution of the guilty is still pending," he said.

Thackeray said he has asked top police officials to ensure culprits in such cases are punished at the earliest.

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'Mindset change for ending gender bias'

PARMOD KUMAR | DC NEW DELHI, FEB. 5

The Supreme Court on Wednesday said there's need for "administrative will and change in mindset" to end gender discrimination in the Army while hearing the case of granting permanent commission to women officers serving in the Army.

A day after telling the top

court that the "physiological limitations," lower physical standards as compared to men, prolonged absence due to pregnancy, children's education were the challenges that were obstructing the grant of permanent commission of women officers, the Centre did a somersault and heaped praise on the abilities of women saying that they can surpass men in uniform.

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Tender Enquiry No.: 61/CHP/OP-301/GHTP/2020-21 Dated 04/02/2020

SHORT DESCRIPTION: General housekeeping/ cleaning & reclamation of spilled coal etc from all locations of coal handling plant as per scope of work on Stage-I & II at 2x210 MW + 2x250 MW, GHTP, Lehra Mohabat. EMD:@2% of tender value (minimum Rs. 5000/-).

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Detailed NIT and tender specification can be downloaded from PSPCL website http://proc.punjab.gov.in from dated 06/02/2020 onwards.

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104 in ITBP facility test negative for coronavirus

New Delhi, Feb. 5: A total of 104 people kept at an ITBP facility here have tested negative for the novel coronavirus, while results for over 300 inmates are awaited, a force spokesperson said on Wednesday.

As many as 406 people have been quarantined at the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) facility in Delhi's Chhawla area since last week after they were brought in two batches from Wuhan in China onboard separate Air India flights.

"Samples of all the people being hosted at our facility were taken. 104 samples have been found negative for coronavirus infection, while the report for the rest 302 people is awaited," ITBP spokesperson Vivek Kumar Pandey said. Seven people from this group kept at the ITBP centre have been shifted to Safdarjung and AIIMS hospitals over the last two days as a precautionary measure and there condition is not linked to the virus infection, he added.

The ITBP facility in the Chhawla area also has seven Maldivians and one Bangladeshi.

Over 600 Indians have been evacuated from Wuhan by the government. — PTI

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2 MILITANTS, 1 JAWAN KILLED IN GUNBATTLE

Srinagar, Feb. 5: Two militants and a CRPF jawan were killed in a gunbattle on the outskirts of Srinagar on Wednesday, police said.

The encounter broke out after three motorcycle-borne militants opened fire on Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel posted at a mobile checking unit in Shalteng in Parampora, officials said. CRPF jawan Ramesh Ranjan died after being injured in the attack, a spokesperson of the paramilitary force said. Security forces retaliated and killed two militants, he said, adding that the third militant, who was injured, was captured when he was trying to flee. — PTI

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"I have directed the DGP to ensure the accused (in such cases) are dealt with sternly. If needed, beat them up and prosecute them in the quickest possible time," he said at a function here in the evening. — PTI

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NOTICE

All the Registered Veterinary Practitioners (RVP) are hereby informed that consequent upon the judgement dated 10.10.2019 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in C.W.P. No.478 of 2018 filed by Dr. Ravinder Chaudhary and subsequent notification issued by the Central government (Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India) vide Extra-ordinary Gazette of India dated 09.12.2019 calling upon the persons enrolled in the Indian Veterinary Practitioner's Register (IVPR) to elect Members from amongst themselves for the Veterinary Council of India as provided under Section 3(3)(g) of the Indian Veterinary Council (IVC) Act, 1984. The Draft Electoral Roll has been prepared as provided under rule 4 of the Indian Veterinary Council (IVC) Rules, 1985 and other provisions amended in IVC (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

The Electoral Roll contains the names of all the RVP whose names have been included in the IVPR upto 31.03.2019. Further, Mobile Number and Email ID of RVP as provided by the Registrar of State/U.T. Veterinary Councils have also been incorporated in view of IVC (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

The said Roll has been made available at the offices of all the State/U.T. Veterinary Councils for display during the period from 07th February to 21st February, 2020. The Roll is also available at the office of this Council.

Hence, all RVP registered upto 31.03.2019 are requested to kindly verify their details in Draft Electoral Roll in terms of Name, Address, Registration Number, Mobile Number and Email ID for correction/ updation/ insertion/ deletion as the case may be. Further, those RVP who have not yet provided their Mobile Number and Email id are again requested to provide the same to the Registrar of State/U.T. Veterinary Council concerned on or before 21.02.2020.

Any updation/correction and claim for inclusion of a name as provided under IVC Rules, 1985 in the Roll and objection to the entry therein, if any, need to be lodged to the Registrar of the State/U.T. Veterinary Council in whose register the name of the claimant has been included, or as the case may be, from whose register the objector requires a name to be deleted within the aforementioned period. Claims/Objections made after the last date shall not be entertained. Prescribed proforma for updation/correction/claim for inclusion of name in the Roll and objection to the entry therein has been made available with the Registrar of State/U.T. Veterinary Councils.

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Missive to Modi

CPM general secretary Sitaram Yechury writes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Kashmir issues including calling for release of the people detained

SHORT TAKES

V-P: NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE ON CAA ISSUE

DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, FEB. 5

Asserting that no foreign country has the right to interfere in the internal matters of India, Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Wednesday said Indian Parliament is a sovereign authority to discuss and decide on issues related to the country.

Responding to Shiv Sena MP Anil Desai's mention in the Upper House of Parliament to the resolution in the European Parliament against the amended Citizenship Act, the Chairman of the House said that no foreign country has the right to interfere in the internal matters of India and this message should be sent out loud and clear.

Raising the issue in the House during the Zero Hour, Desai suggested that a resolution should be passed that India will not tolerate any interference from other countries in its internal matters.

"I want to make it very clear, as Chairman of the House and also as Vice President of the country, whatever issues are there, Indian Parliament is a sovereign authority to discuss and decide...outside countries have no right to interfere in our internal affairs," said Naidu while adding that other countries should take care of their own respective matters.

Six political groups of members of European Parliament had moved a joint resolution against the CAA, calling it discriminatory.

The European Parliament had, however, decided not to conduct a vote on the resolution during its new session beginning March 2.

RAJINI: CAA NO THREAT TO MUSLIMS

Chennai, Feb. 5: Superstar Rajinikanth on Wednesday threw his weight behind the contentious Citizenship Amendment Act and asserted that the legislation did not pose any threat to Muslims.

In his first reaction after the amendment to the Citizenship Act and nation wide protests against it, the top actor wondered as to how Muslims, who chose to stay back in India following partition will be sent out of the country.

"CAA is no threat to Muslims, if they face trouble I will be the first person to raise voice for them," he told reporters here.

Besides, the central government has assured that Indian people will have no issues in view of the Citizenship Amendment Act, he noted.

Alleging that some political parties were instigating people against CAA for their selfish interests, he also blamed religious leaders for supporting protests against the law and dubbed it "very wrong."

Backing the National Population Register exercise, he said the drive is "very, very essential," and added that the Congress-led government had done it in the past.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi takes aim with an assault rifle during the inauguration of 11th edition of DefExpo 2020 in Lucknow on Wednesday. — PTI

India eyes defence exports of \$5 billion

Prime Minister says govt taking measures to woo investors

Lucknow, Feb. 5: India is eyeing defence export of USD 5 billion in the next five years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday, highlighting the measures taken by his government to boost manufacturing and woo investors to set up a base in the country.

Inaugurating the 11th edition of DefExpo here, Modi said a country of the size of India cannot entirely depend on imports and added the number of defence licenses issued in the last five years has risen to 460 from 210 in 2014, the year he first came to power.

India is building several

defence equipment like artillery guns, aircraft carriers, submarines, light-combat aircraft, and combat helicopters, he said. "Our mantra is Make in India, for India, for world. In 2014 the export of defence equipment from India was about ₹2,000 crore. In the last 2 years it has gone up to ₹17,000 crore. In the next five years our target is export of USD 5 billion, which is about ₹35,000 crore," the Prime Minister said.

India is not only a major market globally but a vast opportunity for the world as well, he said, asserting that Uttar Pradesh is going to be one of the

biggest defence manufacturing hubs in India.

Lack of proper policy initiative in last several decades made India the biggest importer of defence platforms, he added.

Modi cited misuse of technology, terrorism and cyber threat as challenges facing the world and said defence forces are eyeing new technology considering new threats. India is not behind others, he added. He said a roadmap had been finalised to use application of artificial intelligence in defence sector.

Modi said the creation of the post of Chief of Defence Staff and the Department of Military

Affairs will boost the overall defence production.

"We are going to enhance our presence in the outer space in coming years," he said, adding that the DRDO is putting up effective protection for India's assets in outer space created by ISRO.

"Our defence preparedness is not aimed at any country as India is a reliable contributor to world peace. It's our responsibility to ensure security of not only India but countries in the neighbourhood as well," he said.

He invited foreign defence manufacturers to "come and invest in India."

No prior permission required: EC

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However, the Election Commission of India (ECI) said that no permission was required from it to make this announcement and this was not a violation of MCC. "No permission was sought from ECI and it was not required to be sought since it is Supreme Court mandated action," said an official of the ECI.

Union minister for information & broadcasting Prakash Javadekar tried to delink the announcement with Delhi elections saying, "This is the decision taken for a temple in Ayodhya. Nothing to do with Delhi. The whole country is not under elections. Let us not confuse the situation."

However, AIMIM MP Asaduddin Owaisi questioned the timing of the PM's announcement saying the BJP makes all major announcements keeping in mind polls, and for the Delhi Assembly elections the BJP has played its last card.

He added that the session of Parliament is to

end on February 11 and the announcement could have come after February 8. "Seems like BJP is worried over Delhi Elections," he said.

"On the basis of the Supreme Court direction, my government has today given approval to proposal for creation of Shri Ram Janma Bhoomi Tirtha Kshetra Trust. The trust will be free to take all decisions regarding creation of a magnificent Ram Temple in Ayodhya," the PM said in Lok Sabha amidst thumping of tables and chanting of "Jai Shri Ram" by the Treasury benches and silence from Opposition.

The Prime Minister said that on the directions of the Supreme Court, the government had requested Uttar Pradesh government to allocate 5 acres of land to the Sunni Waqf Board, and the state government acceded to the request. PM also praised the "maturity shown by the country in maintaining peace and harmony" following the Supreme Court's decision on the Ayodhya issue.

"The people of India displayed remarkable faith in democratic processes and procedures. I salute the 130 crore people of India," he later said in a tweet.

"Keeping in mind the construction of the magnificent Ram Temple and the spirit of the devotees who would come to pay obeisance to Ram Lalla, in future the government has taken another important decision. It has decided that whole of the approx 67,703 acre acquired land will be transferred to thus created Sri Ram Janma Bhoomi Tirtha Kshetra trust", PM added.

Soon after the PM's announcement, UP Cabinet announced the allotment of five acres of land to Sunni Waqf Board.

The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) said the Sunni Waqf Board, which will get 5 acres of land in Ayodhya for the construction of a mosque, is not the representative of the entire Muslim community and if it accepts the Centre's offer it should not be considered a decision of all Muslims of the country.

VHP WELCOMES GOVT'S MOVE

DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, FEB. 5

Welcoming the announcement by the Modi government regarding the autonomous trust to construct a Ram temple in Ayodhya as per the Supreme Court's order, the VHP on Wednesday hoped that the temple would be built on the model proposed by the Hindu body earlier.

UP SHIA WAKF BOARD'S OFFER

Lucknow, Feb. 5: The Uttar Pradesh Shia Central Wakf Board on Wednesday said that had the 5 acres of land allotted for the Sunni Central Wakf Board been given to them, they would have constructed a Ram temple in Ayodhya. Earlier, the state government allotted 5 acres of land in Ayodhya district to the Sunni Central Wakf Board.

Delhi polls: Kejriwal invites Shah for open, honest debate

New Delhi, Feb. 5: AAP supremo and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal invited Union Home Minister Amit Shah for a public debate on any issue on Wednesday, saying the people of the national capital wanted to know why should they vote for the BJP in the February 8 Assembly polls.

He also wondered why the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) did not clear the roads near Shaheen Bagh, where a public protest against the Citizenship Amendment Act is going on for nearly two months, and said the saffron party was doing "dirty politics" over the issue to grab power in Delhi.

The people of the national capital wanted to know what had the BJP done for Delhi in the last five years, Kejriwal said, seeking to know why the saffron party was opposing free schemes for Delhiites.

He said Shah was seeking people's votes saying he will decide who will be the next Chief Minister of Delhi.

"How can the people of Delhi give you (Shah) a blank cheque? They are not fools," the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convenor said.

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— ARVIND KEJRIWAL Delhi Chief Minister

Nadda flays Kejriwal over 'AAP' shooter

New Delhi, Feb. 5: Sustaining attack on AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal over the police claim that the Shaheen Bagh shooter was an AAP worker, BJP chief JP Nadda on Wednesday questioned him if he would "burn down" Delhi to defeat Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah.

"The situation would not have been this had you worked Kejriwal ji. Earlier you incited mob in Jamia and Seelampur, instigated arson and stone-pelting in New Friends Colony, Shaheen Bagh dharna and then firing by your worker. Would you burn down Delhi to defeat Modi and Shah," Nadda asked in a tweet in Hindi.

Kapil Baisala, who opened fired at Shaheen Bagh protest-site last

week, was a member of the AAP, police claimed on Tuesday. He and his father joined AAP in early 2019, they said.

DCP (Crime Branch) Rajesh Deo said Kapil's mobile phone was seized and WhatsApp data and photos of him and his father joining the party were retrieved.

The AAP has questioned the police investigation alleging it was under influence of the BJP.

AAP's Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh said, "On whose instance, the police is giving statement? How did the photos which were part of the investigation reach the BJP? Before the news came out, Manoj Tiwari in the morning stated that the accused was from AAP. How did Manoj Tiwari get this news."

place for the debate," he said.

On Tuesday, Kejriwal had challenged the BJP to declare its chief ministerial face for Delhi by 1 pm on Wednesday and said he was ready for a public debate.

"I ask Amit Shah if his party does not want to declare the name of its chief ministerial candidate, he should at least tell the names of the likely candidates. Whether Smriti Irani, Manoj Tiwari, Vijay Goel, Hardeep Singh Puri are the likely chief ministerial candidates," he told reporters on Wednesday.

"You (Shah) are telling people that the Centre has abrogated Article 370 of the Constitution and paved the way for the construction of a Ram temple. People have already voted you (BJP) to power for this (in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls)," he said.

Kejriwal added that the BJP had fielded 10 chief ministers of states ruled by the party and 70 Union ministers for campaigning for the upcoming polls to defeat a small person like him.

NO COMPROMISE ON SECURITY, SAYS KEJRIWAL

New Delhi, Feb. 5: Delhi Chief Minister and AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday said if the person who opened fire at the anti-CAA protest site in Shaheen Bagh belonged to his party, he should be given a "double punishment."

Kejriwal told reporters that there should be no compromise on national security.

"I want to urge (Union Home Minister) Amit Shah not to compromise on national security," he said. Whoever is responsible for jeopardising law and order should be given a strict punishment, the AAP chief added.

Police on Tuesday said Kapil Baisala, who opened fired at the Shaheen Bagh protest site last week, was a member of the AAP, sparking war of words between the Kejriwal-led party and the BJP.

Where is Farooq, questions Oppn, stages walk-out in LS

DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, FEB. 5

"Where is Farooq Abdullah? Why is he being prevented from performing his duties as an MP?," questioned Opposition parties as they staged a walk out in Lok Sabha against his detention in the wake of abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir last August.

Abdullah, his son Omar - both former chief ministers of J&K, PDP leader and also a former CM Mehbooba Mufti are among several political leaders who have been kept in detention under the stringent Public Safety Act in J&K to prevent them from speaking to public.

"Three former chief ministers including Farooq Abdullah are lan-

guishing in jails for the past six months, they have been put behind bars without giving any proper reason. He has been illegally detained," Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said while demanding the release of Abdullah in Zero Hour.

Another Congress member Kodikunnil Suresh also raised the matter but was cut short by Speaker Om Birla following which the Congress and other Opposition members entered the Well of the House and started raising slogans — "Save the Constitution."

"It is the responsibility of the government and House to ensure his welfare and also that he exercises his right as an elected representative," Suresh said as Congress and other Opposition members walked out of

the House in protest. Trinamul Congress leader Sudip Bandyopadhyay while raising the issue of detention of Abdullah said this point was also raised during the all-party meeting and the Business Advisory Committee meetings.

"I would request the government to intimate this House at least about his health condition," Mr Bandyopadhyay said.

Congress party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra tweeted saying, "Its been six months since two ex-Chief Ministers have been incarcerated without any charges and millions of people were locked down in J&K. Six months ago we were asking how long this will carry on? Now we are asking whether we are still a democracy or not."

MP becomes 5th state to pass resolution against CAA

RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY | DC BHOPAL, FEB. 5

Madhya Pradesh cabinet on Wednesday passed a resolution against Citizenship Amendment Act, calling it divisive. The state cabinet which met here under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Kamal Nath urged the Centre to repeal the law saying that it was against the secular character of Indian Constitution.

"The MP cabinet passed a resolution against CAA calling it discriminatory and divisive. The law is against the secular character of our Constitution," state law min-

ister P C Sharma said while briefing the reporters after the cabinet meeting.

The MP assembly is going to pass a resolution against CAA during its ensuing budget session, he added. MP would become fifth state in the country after Rajasthan, West Bengal, Kerala and Punjab to adopt a resolution against CAA. "Secularism is basic foundation of Indian Constitution which cannot be changed. It is clearly mentioned in the Constitution that India is a secular country. Besides, Article 14 of the Constitution grants equality to all citizens of the country under the law," the resolution by the state cabinet read.

The resolution exhorted the Centre to repeal the law besides clearing doubts in the minds of the people on the contentious issue in the wake of growing protests against the law in the country.

The CAA has provided to grant Indian citizenship to non-Muslims in the countries of Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. Opposition BJP took strong exception to decision by the state cabinet, saying that it amounted to violation of Constitution by the Kamal Nath government. "The move is nothing but appeasement of minorities by the state Congress government," state BJP president Rakesh Singh said.

POSITIVE | GROWTH Five IIITs will now be able to award BTech, MTech degrees

Cabinet okays INI status to five IIITs

DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, FEB. 5

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday gave its approval to confer the status of Institution of National Importance (INI) to five Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs).

The five IIITs in PPP mode at Surat, Bhopal, Bhagalpur, Agartala and Raichur will now be able to use the nomenclature of Bachelor of Technology (BTech) or Master of Technology (MTech) or Master of Information Technology (MITech) or PhD degree.

The cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the Indian

Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) Laws Amendment Bill, 2020.

"The bill will declare the remaining five IIITs-PPP along with the existing 15 IIITs in PPP mode as 'Institutions of National Importance' with powers to award degrees. This will entitle them to use the nomenclature of Bachelor of Technology (BTech) or Master of Technology (MTech) or PhD degree as issued by a university or institution of National Importance," an official statement said.

It will also enable the institutes to attract enough students required to develop a strong

■ THE CABINET CHAIRED BY PRIME MINISTER approves IIITs Laws Amendment Bill, 2020 which declares the remaining five IIITs-PPP along with the existing 15 as 'Institutions of National Importance' with powers to award degrees

research base in the country in the field of information technology," it added. "These IIITs are already functioning as societies registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. They will now be covered under the IIIT (PPP) Act, 2017, similar to the other 15 IIITs estab-

lished under the scheme in PPP mode," the statement said.

In another decision, the Cabinet approved an ex post facto (with retrospective force) dispensation waiving the '5/20 rule' for Air India's subsidiary Alliance Air to conduct flight operations between India and Sri Lanka.

Under the 5/20 rule of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, an airline can conduct international flight operations only when it has five years of experience and minimum 20 aircraft.

At a press conference, Union environment minister Prakash Javdekar said

while the airline has five years of experience, it does not have the required 20 aircraft currently.

However, in November last year, Alliance Air started operating thrice-weekly flights on the Chennai-Jaffna route.

Javdekar said, "Cabinet has created an exception (from 5/20 rule) because from Sri Lanka — there are many Tamils there — people should be getting connectivity. Both countries welcome this decision."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to address one of the largest rallies at Kokrajhar in Assam on Friday.