



IN BRIEF
T.N. close to settling Nissan tax dispute
CHENNAI
The Tamil Nadu government is close to settling the tax dispute with Japanese automaker Nissan Motors and an agreement will be signed soon, a government official said. The company had alleged that the State had not paid incentives worth \$770 million with respect to its Oragadam manufacturing plant near Chennai.

'Police are hounding Anand Teltumbde'

NEW DELHI
Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi leader Prakash Ambedkar accused the Maharashtra police of hounding writer and academic Anand Teltumbde in the Elgar Parishad case. He said civil society activists were confident that courts would quash the case, but the State's decision to hand the case to the NIA made clear its intention to jail him. "We are living on a tenuous hope for justice from the Supreme Court, where his appeal will be heard," Mr. Ambedkar said.

One dead as workers get trapped in stone quarry

SONBHADRA
The body of one labourer was recovered on Saturday morning from the debris of a boulder in a stone quarry in the Billi Markundi mining area, a day after it came down on the site. Two more labourers, who sustained serious injuries after getting trapped in the quarry, were rescued on Friday evening and were admitted to a hospital in Varanasi. Some more workers might still be trapped under the debris, said District Magistrate S. Rajalingam. PTI

₹400 cr. unaccounted-for income seized from group

CHENNAI
The Income Tax department seized ₹1 crore and detected unaccounted income of over ₹400 crore during searches conducted on a prominent business group based in Chennai. The group deals in non-ferrous metal processing and money-lending activities, and is said to have reported a turnover of over ₹1,000 crore. The I-T department did not disclose the name of the group. A large amount of encrypted data was retrieved from a pen drive in the raid, said an official release.

Two Nirbhaya convicts move court

Akshay Thakur and Pawan Gupta have sought a stay on the execution scheduled for March 3

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Two of the four death row convicts in the Nirbhaya gang rape and murder case, Akshay Thakur and Pawan Kumar Gupta, on Saturday moved a Delhi court seeking stay on the execution of their death warrants, scheduled for March 3.

Additional sessions judge Dharmender Rana issued notice to the Tihar Jail authorities on the pleas directing the officials to file their response by March 2.

In his plea, Akshay



Final attempt: Delhi gang rape convicts Akshay Thakur, left, Pawan Gupta, Vinay Sharma and Mukesh Singh. *FILE PHOTO

claimed that he had filed a fresh mercy petition before the President, which is pending. Gupta told the court that

he had filed a curative petition before the Supreme Court and that he also had an option to file a mercy peti-

tion. Both the convicts said several other petitions were also pending before the Supreme Court and other authorities. Gupta has not filed a plea for clemency with the President.

SC to hear Gupta's plea

Meanwhile, a five-judge Bench of the Supreme Court led by Justice N.V. Ramana will hear on March 2 the curative plea file by Gupta.

Gupta's lawyer A.P. Singh told the media that he was a juvenile at the time of the crime and was not present at

the place of crime. He was attending a musical show, he claimed. The petition said the court did not follow the principles of natural justice while confirming his death sentence.

Recently, the Supreme Court had dismissed a petition filed by Vinay Sharma, one of the convicts, challenging the rejection of his mercy plea by the President.

The curative petition would be decided by circulation among the judges on the Bench in their chambers. (With PTI inputs)

Foreigners' passport not must for citizenship: HC

Applicant should cite reasons in detail

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI

The Calcutta High Court has ruled that foreigners could apply for Indian citizenship even without a valid passport from the country of their origin, if they could furnish detailed reasons for the "non-furnishing of passports".

Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya said a provision has to be made for persons who do not have all the particulars of their passports, which is read as optional, to file the applications manually. Also the software has to

be amended "so that the online applications can be presented with or without passports — in the latter case, furnishing the reasons as to the non-furnishing of passports," the judge said.

Petitioner Bismillah Khan had moved the court saying that he was being denied citizenship due to the passport clause. His counsel Sharmista Podder said he was a Pakhtoon and due to turmoil in his native land and its merger with Afghanistan and Pakistan, he migrated to India as a five-year-old with his father in 1973.

Madhya Pradesh HC directs State to ban single-use plastic

Stakeholders told to file progress reports every three months

SIDHARTH YADAV
BHO PAL

The Madhya Pradesh High Court has passed an order directing the State government to ban single-use plastic in the State, curb use of plastic altogether across educational institutions and make biodegradable carry bags of other material affordable for consumers.

The Division Bench in Gwalior, comprising Justices Sheel Nagu and Rajeev Kumar Shrivastava, on February 26, directed the State government to issue directions



Bags made of biodegradable material should be made affordable, the court said.

ensure that bags and packets made of biodegradable material are sold at subsidised rates. The Bench also stated that plastic waste shall be used at thermal power plants.

To ensure compliance, the court directed all stakeholders to submit progress reports every three months.

The Bench, while passing the order on a public interest litigation plea, stated that "the time had come to make citizens and stakeholders aware of their duties and liabilities".

to industries to immediately stop the production and use of single-use plastic.

Furthermore, the Bench, ordered the government to

Over 400 striking teachers suspended by Bihar govt.

The contractual staff are demanding pay parity

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
PATNA

Over 400 contractual schoolteachers in Bihar, who were on strike, have been suspended and FIRs have been registered against several of them for "indiscipline" and for not joining the ongoing evaluation of answersheets for the Class 12 examinations.

Over 3.5 lakh contractual schoolteachers in the State have been on strike since February 17 demanding pay parity with permanent



Security personnel using water cannons on teachers in Patna. *PTI

teachers. As many as 178 teachers in Begusarai district, 122 in Kaimur and 118 in Gopalganj district were suspended, the district education officers of Gopalganj and Begusarai said.

In Patna too, FIRs have been lodged against several teachers.

The teachers said they would not end their strike. "Until now no official from the government has approached us to discuss our demand... Until our demands are met, we will not return to work... It's better to starve to death while on strike than resume duty now," said some teachers in Patna.

Pigeons fly into GoAir plane in Ahmedabad

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
AHMEDABAD

Two pigeons found their way inside a GoAir aircraft, which was preparing for departure for Jaipur from the Sardar Vallabhbhai International airport here on Friday, prompting the airline to urge the Airports Authority of India to deal with the issue of bird menace. The crew managed to shoo the birds away and the flight



Videos of the incident were shared widely on Twitter. ANI

took off as per its scheduled departure of 5 p.m., the airline said in a statement.

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(No. R.51 / MKU / ADC / 2020-2021)

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11. M.A. Digital Society
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16. M.A. English
17. M.Sc. Earth Remote Sensing & Geo-Information Technology
18. M.C.A.
19. M.Sc. Computer Science with Specialization in Data Analytics
20. M.Sc. Mathematics
21. M.Sc. Physics
22. M.Sc. Chemistry
23. M.Sc. Geography
24. M.Ed. (NCTE Approved)
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27. Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Metal Finishing

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Prospectus and Applications available from website	01.03.2020	Integrated BBA / MBA in Tourism & Hotel Management and Certificate Programmes	03.05.2020
Last date for submitting filled-in Application	03.04.2020		29.05.2020
Date of Commencement of Entrance Exam	25.04.2020 & 26.04.2020		

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Date : 01.03.2020

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GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
ANAKAPALLE 'E' Procurement Tender Notice No.27/2019-20(SEIW-VJ)/EE-VII/DBI/OI:28.02.2020

01. Number of Works : 5 Nos
02. Total (ECV) Value : Rs.4,36,37,263/-
03. Down Loading Starting Date : 29-02-2020 @ 12.00 PM
04. Down Loading End Date : 13-03-2020 @ 2.30 PM
05. Last date of submission of Bid : 13-03-2020 @ 3.00 PM
06. Date of opening of Tenders (Technical Bid) : 13-03-2020 @ 3.30 PM
07. Date of opening of Tenders (Price Bid) : 16-03-2020 @ 5.00 PM

Note: For any other details required in respect of above tender notice, please contact EE-VII before applying for tender schedules and visit us @ www.apecprocurement.gov.in

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Tentative Dates of Commencement of Admission Process:

S.No.	Programme	Date
1.	Ph.D Programmes	08.05.2020
2(a)	M.Tech (Full time & Part time)	08.05.2020
2(b)	MBA –BA (Business Analytics)	Already opened from 26.02.2020
	MBA (Common counselling for admission for DTU, NSUT, IITD & IGDТУW)	Last week of Feb, 2020
	MBA (E), MBA-IEV and MBA-FBE	April, 2020
2(c)	M.Des.	08.04.2020
2(d)	M.Sc.	22.05.2020
3(a)	B.Tech (Common counselling for admission for DTU, NSUT, IITD & IGDТУW)	12.05.2020
3(b)	B.Tech under Continuing Education	May, 2020
3(c)	B.Tech (Lateral Entry)	12.05.2020
3(d)	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	May, 2020
3(e)	BA (Hons.) Economics	May, 2020
3(f)	B.Des.	08.06.2020

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