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Louisiana mandates displaying Ten **Commandments in public** school classrooms

Louisian . Louisiana has become the first state to require that the Ten Commandments be displayed in every public school classroom, the latest move from a GOPdominated Legislature pushing a conservative agenda under a new governor. The legislation that Republican Gov. Jeff Landry signed into law on Wednesday requires a poster-sized display of the Ten Commandments in "large, easily readable font" in all public classrooms, from kindergarten to state-funded universities.Opponents questioned the law's constitutionality and vowed to challenge it in court. Proponents said the measure is not solely religious, but that it has historical significance. In the language of the law, the Ten Commandments are "foundational documents of our state and national government."The posters, which will be paired with a four-paragraph "context statement" describing how the Ten Commandments "were a prominent part of American public education for almost three centuries," must be in place in classrooms by the start of 2025.

Under the law, state funds will not be used to implement the mandate. The posters would be paid for through donations. The law also "authorises" but does not require the display of other items in K-12 public schools, including: The Mayflower Compact, which was signed by religious pilgrims aboard the Mayflower in 1620 and is often referred to as America's "First Constitution"; the Declaration of Independence; and the Northwest Ordinance, which established a government in the Northwest Territory - in the present day Midwest and created a pathway for admitting new states to the Union.Not long after the governor signed the bill into law at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School in Lafayette on Wednesday, civil rights groups and organisations that want to keep religion out of government promised to file a lawsuit challenging it. The law prevents students from getting an equal education and will keep children who have different beliefs from feeling safe at school, the American Civil Liberties Union, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and the Freedom from Religion Foundation said in a joint statement Wednesday afternoon

Even among those who may believe in some version of the Ten Commandments, the particular text that they adhere to can differ by religious denomination or tradition. The government should not be taking sides in this theological debate," the groups said.

68 Indians Among 645 Hajj Pilgrims Who Died In Mecca, Says Saudi Diplomat

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. A diplomat in Saudi Arabia said on Wednesday that 68 Indian nationals died during the hajj pilgrimage this year marked by searing heat, bringing the overall tally to more than 600.

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Rishi Sunak's Conservative Party set for heavy election defeat, polls forecast

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London. Three opinion polls on Wednesday predicted a record defeat for British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's Conservatives at a July 4 election, forecasting the Labour Party would comfortably win a large majority after 14 years in opposition.

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The three polls were so-called multilevel regression and poststratification (MRP) surveys, an approach that uses voters' age, gender, education and other variables to predict results in every British voting district. Pollsters used the method to

successfully predict the 2017 British election result. They are largely in line with previous surveys predicting a week pled Labour victory, but show the scale of the Conservatives' defeat could be even worse than previously thought.YouGov's forecast of 108 seats for the Conservatives was around 32 lower than surprise mid-campaign return to frontline its previous poll two weeks earlier.

Both Savanta and YouGov predicted that the party of Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher could be left with the lowest number of seats in its near 200-



year history contesting elections.

Sunak, who in a final throw of the dice last week pledged to cut 17 billion pounds of taxes for working people if re-elected, has failed to turn the polls around so far in a

surprise mid-campaign return to frontline politics by prominent Brexit campaigner Nigel Farage, a right-wing populist, whose Reform UK party threatens to split the right-of-centre vote.Britain has a first-past-the-post electoral system, meaning

Reform could pick up millions of votes across the country without winning any individual seats. YouGov predicted Reform would win five seats and Savanta none. More in Common did not give a figure for Reform.The Savanta poll, published by the Telegraph newspaper, said Sunak could even lose his own parliamentary seat in northern England, once considered a safe Conservative constituency, with the contest currently too close to call.Sunak has acknowledged that people are frustrated with him and his party after more than a decade in power, dominated at times by political turmoil and scandal.All three surveys projected several senior government ministers,

including finance minister Jeremy Hunt, were on course to lose their seats. Most opinion polls currently place Keir Starmer's Labour about 20 percentage points ahead of the governing Conservatives in the national vote share. Other polls in recent days have also

presented a grim picture for Sunak, with one pollster predicting "electoral extinction" for the Conservatives.

Sri Lankan President on India's industrial development: 'We need to join in'

Sri Lanka must connect with India to benefit from its industrial growth President hopes to discuss follow-up with Jaishankar on Thursday In 2022, Sri Lanka declared bankruptcy, its first sovereign default

Colombo. President Ranil Wickremesinghe on Wednesday said Sri Lanka needs to connect with neighbouring India to reap the benefits of its massive industrial development."Our neighbour India is development."Our neighbour India is going through a phase of massive industrial development. Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are experiencing it. We must also join in," said Mr. Wickremesinghe in his address at the Industry 2024 event in Colombo The pracident said he was Colombo.The president said he was hopeful of discussing with External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar, who is due to arrive in Colombo on



Thursday, about the follow-up on his interaction with Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to India.Usage of solar and wind powers and to obtain liquid hydrogen are areas where we hope to work in collaboration with India," Wickremesinghe, also the finance minister, said, adding that Adani projects in Sri Lanka have pioneered these efforts Sri Lanka in the second these effortsSri Lanka in the second quarter of 2022 had declared bankruptcy announcing the island's first ever sovereign default.Negotiations with the International Monetary Fund for a bailout began almost immediately and

the first tranche of the USD 2.9 billion facility was released in March 2023.he cash-strapped country has introduced a set of hard reforms to address its economic woes.Despite the outstanding issue of debt restructuring, three tranches worth USD 1 billion of the USD 2.9 billion bail-out have been

materialised subject to reforms.Wickremesinghe said that by ongoing debt restructuring negotiations, the government was hoping to get time until 2042 to repay.He said it was important for Sri Lanka to convert into becoming an export-oriented economy from the current import-oriented one."Since we are an import-oriented economy, we have to find money to import. To become an export-oriented economy, we have to be competitive with our industries to become a production economy," the president said. The IMF

roadside with severed arm World An Indian national, working as a labourer at a farm in Italy, died on Wednesday after he was left on the side of a road following an accident that severed his arm. The Indian Embassy in Italy took to X on Monday to condole the "unfortunate demise" of Satnam Singh."The Embassy is aware of the very unfortunate demise of an Indian national in Latina, Italy. We are in contact with local authorities. Efforts are underway to contact the family and provide consular assistance," the post read. Satnam Singh, aged between 30 and 31, was injured on Monday while working at a farm in Latina, a rural area in the south of Rome where thousands of Indian migrant workers live. He was cutting hay when his arm was chopped off by a machine, according to Flai CGIL trade union (an Italian organisation for workers in the agriculture

Indian farm labourer dies in

Italy after being left on

and food industry).Instead of helping Satnam Singh, his employers "dumped" him like a "bag of rubbish near his home", AFP reported, citing the statement by Flai CGIL that likened the situation



while commending Sri Lanka's recovery efforts said the island nation's economy is far from being safe unless persisted with hard reforms needed dead as Israeli tanks advance deeper

- what we assume," the diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told AFP.
- The new toll comes after two Arab diplomats told AFP on Tuesday that 550 deaths had been recorded during the hajj, one of the five pillars of Islam that all Muslims with the means must perform at least once.
- North Korea is under heavy U.N. Security Council economic sanctions over its nuclear weapons and missile programs, while Russia is also grappling with sanctions by the United States and its Western partners over its aggression in Ukraine.
- The total reported dead so far is 645, according to an AFP tally.Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: A diplomat in Saudi Arabia said on Wednesday that 68 Indian nationals died during the hajj pilgrimage this year marked by searing heat, bringing the overall tally to more than 600.
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Russia, North Korea Pact Shows Mutual Support By **Authoritarian Powers: NATO**

Washington. Russia's new defensive pact with North Korea shows increasing alignment among authoritarian powers and underscores the importance of democracies presenting a united front, the head of NATO said on Wednesday.Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a deal with North Korea's Kim Jong Un that included a mutual defense pledge, a move that overhauls Moscow's policy towards Pyongyang.NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said North Korea had provided "an enormous amount of ammunition" to Russia while both China and Iran were supporting Moscow militarily in its war against Ukraine."We need to be aware that authoritarian powers are aligning more and more. They are supporting each other in a way we haven't seen before," he told a panel discussion during an official visit to Ottawa."When they are more and more aligned - authoritarian regimes like North Korea and China, Iran. Russia - then it's even more important that we are aligned as countries believing in freedom and democracy," he said. The growing closeness between Russia and other Asian nations means it is all the more important that NATO works with allies in the Asia-Pacific, he said, adding this was why leaders from Australia, Japan, New Zealand and South Korea had been invited to a NATO summit in Washington next month.Stoltenberg also said he expected Canada to meet the NATO target of spending 2% of gross domestic product on defense.

Canada's Liberal government, which has poured billions into social programs, only spends 1.37% of GDP on its military. In April it issued a plan to reach 1.76% by 2030.

into Rafah, heavy shelling hit tents

Cairo Israeli tanks backed by warplanes and drones advanced deeper into the western part of the Gaza Strip city of Rafah on Wednesday, killing eight people, according to residents and Palestinian medics.Residents said the tanks moved into five neighbourhoods after midnight. Heavy shelling and gunfire hit the tents of displaced amilies in the Al-Mawasi area, further to the west of the coastal enclave, they said.Some eight months into the war, there has been no sign of let up in the fighting as efforts by international mediators, backed by the United States, have failed to persuade Israel and Hamas to agree to a ceasefire.Twelve Palestinians were also killed in an Israeli strike that hit a group of citizens and merchants in the south of the Gaza Strip, medical sources told Reuters on Wednesday. The people were hit as they waited for convoys of aid trucks

carrying goods through the Kerem Shalom crossing in Salahuddin Road northeast of Rafah, the sources added.

sraeli forces have laid waste to much of Gaza and seized most of the Palestinian territory but have yet to achieve Israel's stated goal of wiping out Hamas and freeing Israeli hostages.Medics and Hamas media said eight Palestinians were killed in Al-Mawasi and many families fled north in panic. They did not identify the fatalities, and the Israeli military said it was looking into the report.Residents said Israeli army forces blew up several homes in western Rafah, which had sheltered over half of Gaza's 2.3 million people before last month, when Israel began its ground offensive and forced most of the population to head northwards.Some United Nations and Palestinian figures put those who remained at under 100,000 people. "Another night of horror in Rafah. They opened fire from planes, drones and tanks on the western areas to cover for their invasion," said one Rafah resident, who asked not to be named.Bullets and shells landed in the Mawasi area near where people slept, killing and wounding many," he told Reuters via a chat app.An Israeli commander briefing military correspondents in Rafah on Tuesday named two more locations there - Shabourg and Tel Allocations there - Shaboura and Tel Al-Sultan - where the army planned to take on Hamas fighters."The Hamas battalions there are not yet well worn down and we need to dismantle them completely. We estimate it at more or less a month, at this intensity," Colonel Liron Batito, head of the Givati Brigade, told Army Radio.The Israeli military remained in control of the border between Rafah and Egypt. Footage circulated.

to a "horror film". Italian Labour Minister Marina Calderone called the incident "a true act of barbarity" in Parliament."The Indian agricultural worker who suffered a serious accident in the countryside of Latina and was abandoned in very serious conditions...has died," AFP reported, quoting Marina Calderone.She further stated that authorities were investigating the incident and expressed hope that those responsible for the act would be punished.Police said that they were called by Satnam Singh's wife and friends, and an air ambulance was sent. He was flown to a hospital in Rome, but "died around midday" (local time) on Wednesday, a police spokesperson in Latina told AFP.Satnam Singh was working at the farm without legal papers.The centre-left Democratic Party condemned the manner Satnam Singh was treated in a region known for the exploitation of workers, calling it a "defeat for civilisation"

Vladimir Putin arrives in Vietnam for final stop on two-nation Asia tour

Putin praised the Southeast Asian

Communist country for its pragmatic

stance on Ukraine

Vietnam's neutral "bamboo diplomacy" avoids condemning Russia's Ukraine attack, worrying the West

Neither Vietnam nor Russia are members of the ICC

Hanoi. Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in Vietnam early on Thursday for talks with the country's Communist leaders on the final stop of his two-nation tour of Asia after concluding a defence pact with North Korea.Putin's aircraft touched down at Hanoi's airport, where he was met on a red carpet by Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister Tran Hong Ha and top party diplomat Le Hoai Trung.In an opinion piece timed for his visit, Putin applauded the Southeast Asian Communist-ruled country for supporting

"a pragmatic way to solve the crisis" in Ukraine.Vietnam, which officially pursues a neutral foreign policy it calls 'bamboo diplomacy" in its relations with world powers, has abstained from condemning Russia's attack on Ukraine, a stance that Western countries view as too close to the Kremlin

As well as praising Vietnam for its "balanced" stance on the Ukraine war, Putin listed progress on payments, energy and trade between the countries in the article published in Vietnam's Communist Party newspaper Nhan Dan. lthough both North Korea and Russia face international isolation, Vietnam has built careful alliances with the United States and the European Union.

President Putin's visit to North Korea and Vietnam is to demonstrate that Western attempts to isolate Russia are not working and that Russia has partners in Asia," said Carl Thayer, an expert on Vietnam security at the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra.Russia was hit with U.S.-led Western sanctions after it invaded

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Ukraine in February 2022 in what Moscow calls a "special military operation". In March 2023, the Haguebased International Criminal Court's issued an arrest warrant for Putin over alleged war crimes in Ukraine, charges he denies.Neither Vietnam nor Russia are members of the ICC.

The Southeast Asian country will be the third nation Putin has visited, after China and North Korea, since he was sworn in for a fifth term in May. Vietnam has been gearing up for a full state welcome for Putin, his first visit since 2017 and his fifth in total.Putin is due to meet Communist Party leader Nguyen Phu Trong, state President To Lam and Prime

Minster Pham Minh Chinh. The Russian leader will also attend wreath laying ceremonies, including at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, housing the embalmed corpse of Vietnam's founding leader. The countries have historically close ties and shared Communist roots. Tens of thousands of cadres studied in the former Soviet Union during the Cold War, including the current head of Vietnam's Communist Party Trong."President Vladimir Putin is a person who has made many contributions to Vietnam-Russia relations. He always has good feelings and concern for Vietnam and values â€<â€<relationships with Vietnam's senior leaders," Ministry of Defence newspaper Quan Doi Nhan Dan said in an article."President Vladimir Putin is a person who has made many contributions to Vietnam-Russia relations. He always has good feelings and concern for Vietnam and values ​​relationships with Vietnam's senior leaders," Ministry of Defence newspaper Quan Doi Nhan Dan said in an article.

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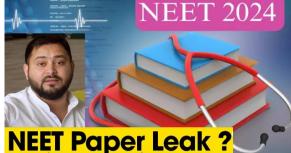
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NEET paper leak: Tejashwi Yadav's aide linked to NEET-UG 2024 paper leak, claims deputy CM, Bihar

RNS I Patna: Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Kumar Sinha asserted on Thursday that an aide of RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav is associated with the alleged paper leaks and discrepancies in NEET-UG 2024.

During a press conference regarding NEET, Sinha mentioned a connection to "Minister NHAI," stating that he had conducted a departmental investigation. He alleged that on May 1, Tejashwi's PS Pritam Kumar contacted RCD employee Pradeep to reserve a room in the NHAI guest house for Sikandar Kumar.

Sinha claimed that Pritam Kumar, who served as Tejashwi Yadav's personal secretary during his ministerial tenure, contacted a Bihar road construction



department employee on May 1 and May 4 to book a room for Sikandar Kumar Yadavendu, an engineer implicated in the NEET-UG question paper leak. Explaining the NHAI guest house rules, Sinha stated that a maximum of three rooms can be booked for three days, with only NHAI authorized to book more rooms. He suggested that a CBI inquiry into Pritam Kumar and Tejashwi would clarify who is behind the paper leak. Sinha also noted that in Bihar, not only ministers but also staff and former ministers are referred to as "Minister Ji," implying that Pritam made the booking using this title. He alleged that a relationship between Pritam and Sikandar Yadav is evident, and the room was booked in Tejashwi's

name. Meanwhile, the confession of accused student Anurag Yadav, arrested in

exam at a coaching center in Kota when his uncle Sikandar Prasad Yadavendu, a junior engineer in Nagar Parishad Danapur, informed him about the exam's arrangement. Anurag stated that he memorized the questions and answers the night before the exam and found all the questions in the exam the next day. The investigation also revealed that Anurag Yadav's name was in the entry register of the NHAI guest house, with "Minister Ji" written in brackets. Earlier, JE Sikandar and Ayush, accused of paper leaks, also confessed to their crime. The Ministry of Education has requested a detailed report on the matter from Bihar's investigation agency EOU.

Patna, revealed that he was

preparing for the NEET

Awareness Campaign Against Drug Abuse held in Gua

By Siddharth Pandey

Gua: In accordance with directives from the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Jharkhand, Ranchi, an extensive awareness campaign against drug abuse was launched in various areas of Guwa under the Noamundi block, including Kalyan Nagar, Hirjihating, Station Colonv, and Nuiya village.

A key event was held in the courtyard of Durga Mandap in Kalyan Nagar, under the Gua Western Panchayat, where community members were educated about the dangers of drug consumption through a unique painting initiative. Rangoli designs were created to highlight the harmful effects of drug abuse, and an appeal was made to the society to abstain from drugs.

The program concluded with a rally aimed at spreading awareness further, during which participants took an oath to fight against drug abuse.

From June 19 to June 26, various activities, including a poster-making competition, yoga programs, youth seminars, quiz competitions, Prabhat Pheri (morning processions), speech competitions, drawing competitions, and cycle rallies, will be organized in different blocks of the district, including the district headquarters.

Forest Department Officer Parmanand Rajak, the chief guest at the event, emphasized the severe complications arising from drug abuse. He highlighted physical problems such as liver, lung, and heart diseases, vitamin deficiencies, and brain damage, noting that some substances can cause birth defects and harm the immune system, increasing the risk of infections.

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Kumar Amit Advocates for Peace in Vikas Nagar Following **Violent Clash**



RNS I Bokaro: BJP state working committee member Kumar Amit held a meeting with the residents of Vikas Nagar in Sector One, urging both parties involved in a recent violent clash to seek peace. Describing the altercation between the residents of Bharra Basti and Vikas Nagar two days ago as unfortunate, Amit emphasized that violence has no place in society and that no one should live in fear.

Addressing the gathering, Amit stressed the importance of the rule of law, stating that the resolution of conflicts is only possible when both parties sit together and discuss their issues peacefully. He underscored that violence is never a solution and should be eradicated from society.

To ensure a fair resolution, Amit called the police officers to the meeting and urged them to approach the matter neutrally. He insisted that the police should listen to both sides without bias to restore peace effectively. Amit warned that one-sided actions could lead to dissatisfaction with the police administration within the community.

He appealed to both parties to cooperate with the police to help reestablish peace. The meeting saw the participation of hundreds of residents, including Sumit Kumar, Lalbabu, Bholan Shah, Kamlesh Ram, Kanchan Gupta, Jitendra Ram, Amresh Singh, Ram Swaroop, Chhotu Rai, Sachchidanand Singh, Sanjay Yadav, Deepak, Satyendra Gupta, Laxman Pal, Sitaram Yadav, Vishrajan Prasad, and Shivlal Prasad.

BSL bags Greentech International EHS Award 2024



RNS I Bokaro: Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) has won the Greentech International Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS) Award 2024 for its leadership in environmental initiatives. The award recognizes the plant's innovative practices, including eco-friendly steel production and the creation of green products from waste materials.

The plant's efforts in decarbonization, waste reduction, and circular economy concepts have been commended.

Additionally, its safety initiatives under Project "KAVACH" by SAIL/BSL were praised. Notable achievements include significant reductions in particulate matter and effluent discharge

BSL has also developed eco-friendly products like Rail Ballast, Fly-Ash LD Slag Brick, and Paver Blocks from Slag. It has installed a Bio-Digester Plant to convert canteen waste into Bio-Gas and Manure.

To support India's renewable energy goals, the plant has developed a corrosion-resistant steel grade for solar panel manufacturing and obtained a license for weather-resistant steel as part of the Make in India campaign.

The plant will receive the Global EHS Award 2024 in Bangkok on June 28, 2024, further highlighting its commitment to environmental sustainability and innovation.

Two youths, including a woman, arrested for double murder in Gaya



by Suresh Pd Nikhar

Gaya: In a significant breakthrough, the Delha police arrested two youths, including a woman, for the stabbing murder of two youths near Chhotki Nawada on June 3, 2024. The police recovered the knife and a rod used in the crime. Gaya's Senior Superintendent of Police Ashish Bharti provided this information during a press conference today.

Senior Superintendent of Police Ashish Bharti stated that late at night on June 3, two armed youths attacked a chowmein shopkeeper and another youth near Chhotki Nawada-Gandhi Mor of Delha police station area over a financial dispute, leaving

them severely injured. The shopkeeper died on the spot, while the other youth succumbed to his injuries during

treatment. Upon receiving information about the incident, police from Kotwali, Civil Lines, and other police stations, including Delha SHO Devrai Indra, reached the scene and launched an investigation. The deceased shopkeeper

was identified as Ravi Kumar, who ran a chowmein shop in a rented house near Chhotki Nawada Gandhi Mor and also resided there. The seriously injured youth, Prince Kumar, also passed away during treatment.

Taking the incident seriously, the Senior Superintendent of Police of Gaya formed a team

and, with the help of the technical cell, arrested three individuals, including a woman, in Surat, Gujarat.

The arrested individuals, Anant Kumar, Babu Kumar alias Abhishek Kumar, and a woman named Rinku Devi, are residents of Chhotki Delha, Gaya. Anant Kumar has a criminal record, with three cases already registered against him at the Delha police station, while Babu Kumar alias Abhishek Kumar has one case registered against him at the same station.

SSP Bharti noted that both criminals had been hiding in Surat, Gujarat, following the murder. The Bihar government had announced a reward of Rs 50,000 for information leading to their arrest.

Cultural Extravaganza at Rajrappa Temple: Kala Pravah Festival Wraps Up in Grand Style

by Arun Pathak

Rajrappa: The tranquil precincts of Rajrappa temple reverberated with cultural fervor as the two-day festival, Kala Pravah, curated by Sangeet Natak Academy in collaboration with Maa Chhinnamastika Dharmik Nyas Samiti, concluded on Thursday evening amidst applause and cheers.

The highlight of the concluding day was the enchanting performance by Pt Radha Mohan Mishra and his ensemble from Bihar. Pt Radha Mohan Mishra commenced the evening with a soul-stirring rendition of Vidyapati's Bhagwati Vandana 'Jai Jai Bhairavi Asur Bhayuni..., setting a serene tone. His subsequent performances, including 'Sunu Sunu Rasiya...', 'Gaura Toro Sajanma Na...', and 'Hum Nahi Aaju Rahab Ehi Aangan Jaun Budh Hoyat Jamai..., captivated the audience, accompanied by Rajan Kumar Mishra, Anjani Kumar Jha, Raj Kumar Rai on vocals, with Rajneesh

Pathak on tabla, Aditya Jha on flute, and Paltan Mishra and Kumar Satyam on kan-

shi. Following this mesmerizing musical interlude, Reena Jena from Kolkata graced the stage with an elegant Odissi dance performance.

The cultural mosaic continued with Bihar's Chuharmal Shakti Aradhana portraying a traditional marriage event, while artists from Nari Udgar Sansthan presented the vibrant Salhesh dance. Wrapping up the festivities, Vishwadev Mahato and his team from Manbhoomi Jhumar Academy, Purulia, enthralled the audience with the energetic Jhumar dance. The event, skillfully conducted by renowned announcer

RNS I Jamshedpur: The val-

Bharti Ojha from Ranchi, saw the felicitation of participating artists by Subhashit Panda Ji, Secretary of Chhinnamastika Dharmik Nyas Samiti, Rajrappa, and Dr. Sanjay, representing Sangeet Natak Academy.

Among the attendees were numerous music and art enthusiasts, including notable figures such as Shailendra, Pawan, Vijay from Sangeet Natak Academy, and the program's media coordinator, Arun Pathak.

The Kala Pravah festival not only celebrated cultural diversity but also served as a testament to the rich heritage of India's performing arts, leaving an indelible mark on all those present.

IIT-ISM Hosts Awareness Programme on Students' Seminar on Materials & Metallurgical

World Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Day

RNS I Dhanbad: IIT (ISM) Dhanbad organized an awareness programme for its employees and their families in observance of World Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Awareness Day. The event was held at the Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre (GJLT) of the institute and featured a lecture by Dr. Ravi R. Jha, Head of the Department of Community Disease at Sahid Nirmal Mahto Memorial Medical College and Hospital (SN-MMCH), Dhanbad. Dr. Jha discussed various aspects of SCD and highlighted the government's efforts to eliminate the disease.

The programme, organized by the Office of Dean Students' Welfare of IIT (ISM) under the direction of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, also featured speeches from Prabodh Pandey, Registrar

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of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad; Dr. P. Kumar, Chief Medical Officer of the IIT (ISM) Health Centre; and Professor Sanjoy Mandal, Associate Dean of Student Activities. Dr. Jha educated the attend-

ees about SCD, describing it as a group of inherited blood disorders caused by a genetic mutation that result in abnormal hemoglobin clumping together.

blood cells to become sickle-shaped, leading to blockages in blood flow, anemia, pain, infection, and other serious complications. He emphasized the importance of medical screenings for both adults and newborns to detect sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait, as individuals with the trait can pass the defective gene to their children despite typi-

cally living normal lives. Other speakers, including Dr. P. Kumar, provided information about the Government of India's mission to eliminate SCD by 2047. This mission includes raising awareness, universal screening of 7 crore people aged 0-40 years in affected tribal areas, and other initiatives aimed at halting the intergenerational transmission of the disease.

edictory ceremony of the 14th edition of "Behind The Teacher's Desk" (BTTD-2024), a three-day seminar focusing on metallurgical engineering, concluded today at the CSIR-National Metallurgical Laboratory (NML) Auditorium. Organized jointly by The Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) in collaboration with CSIR-NML, Tata Steel Limited, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Jamshedpur, and Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (AcSIR), the seminar has been a longstanding initiative aimed at fostering academic exchange and innovation in the field. Since its inception 14 years ago, the seminar has consistently drawn participation from over 100 students and experts from various engineering colleges across India. This year saw the presentation of 57 technical papers across three parallel sessions, cover-



ing diverse aspects of metallurgy and materials sciences. In addition to the academic sessions, a vibrant cultural program provided attendees with an opportunity for re-

laxation and interaction. Dr. Gopi Kishor Mandal, Secretary of IIM Jamshedpur, led a productive feedback session where participants shared valuable suggestions for future editions. Dr. Sandip Ghosh Chowdhury, Director of CSIR-NML, and Professor Ashok Kumar, Chairman of IIM Jamshedpur Chapter, commended the participants for their contributions and emphasized the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration among students and faculty.

Expressing gratitude, Dr. Premkumar, Co-convenor of BTTD-2024, extended heartfelt thanks to all participants and organizers for their dedication in making the event a resounding success.

He announced that industrial tours to Tata Steel Ltd. and Tata Steel Long Product are scheduled for June 21, 2024, providing participants with practical insights into industrial applications.

The winners of the technical sessions were honored with prestigious awards, marking the culmination of yet another enriching chapter of academic discourse and professional networking at BTTD-2024.

Ethical, Passionate Individuals: A Precious Asset for Society & Country, Says Coalfield DIG

RNS I Bokaro: The Orientation Session for the academic year 2024-25 for Class XI students was held on Thursday at the Kalidas Kala Bhawan of Delhi Public School (DPS), Bokaro. The event began with a warm welcome for the new batch by the DPS Bokaro fraternity.

Surendra Kumar Jha (IPS), DIG of Police, Coalfield Range, Bokaro, served as the Guest Speaker for the session. In his interactive address, Jha emphasized the importance of being a good human being as the foundation for becoming a good student and citi-

zen. He highlighted the value of being ethical, passionate, and zealous in achieving one's goals. "An ethical and passionate personality is a precious asset not only for the school but also for the society and country," he stated.

Dr. A. S. Gangwar, Principal of DPS Bokaro, also addressed the students, stressing the significance of their physical and emotional well-being. He encouraged them to accept challenges, constructive criticism, and to overcome failures with a positive attitude to achieve success and happiness in life.

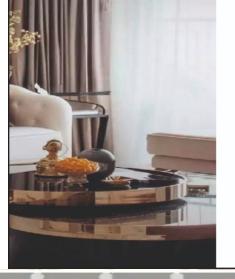


Dr. Gangwar assured the students that the school and its faculty members are always available to support them in times of need.

The session also featured inspiring interactions with Sakshi Priya, Bokaro topper (Science Stream, Class XII); Srikriti Kedia, School Topper

(Commerce Stream); Sparsh Rai, Rank 516 (Cat., JEE Advanced); and Asmita, an alumnus and current medical student at RIMS, Ranchi. They shared their experiences and motivated the new students to pursue their passions

Additionally, students were briefed on the curriculum, rules, and regulations by the respective in-charges. The programme concluded on an enthusiastic note, marking the beginning of a collaborative and effective learning journey for the new students and the institution.



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37 Dead After Drinking Toxic Liquor In Tamil Nadu, MK Stalin Cracks Down

At least 68 others, who reportedly consumed the toxic liquor over the past few days, have been hospitalised. Eighteen of them have been shifted to JIPMER in Puducherry and six to the Medical College and Hospital in Salem.

Chennai: Thirty-seven people have died after consuming toxic liquor in Tamil Nadu's Kallakurichi district, around 250 km from state capital Chennai. At least 55 others, who reportedly consumed the toxic liquor over the past few days, have been hospitalised. Eighteen of them have been shifted to JIPMER in Puducherry and six to the Medical College and Hospital in Salem.

Many of these victims were from Karunapuram area. A woman who lost her son said, "He complained of severe stomach ache and difficulty to open his eyes. He said he had consumed arrack. Initially, the hospital refused to admit him, saying he's drunk. The state government should shut all liquor shops."Another mother said, "My son suffered excruciating stomach pain. He could neither see nor hear. This shouldn't happen to anyone. Stop selling liquor."

Police have arrested a suspected bootlegger and detained two others. Confirming that these deaths were caused due to consumption of toxic liquor, a senior police

officer told NDTV, "We are investigating what exactly they consumed. We have taken three people into custody. At least three of the four people who died had consumed liquor supplied by private people, not procured from the government-run liquor shops."In a statement, the state government said 26 people had taken arrack from packets and added that forensic investigation had confirmed the presence of poisonous methanol.The state government has suspended district police chief Samay Singh Meena and appointed Rajat Chaturvedi in his place. Collector

Sravan Kumar Jatavath has been replaced by MS Prasanth.A Deputy Superintendent of Police-rank officer of prohibition enforcement wing, three inspectors and as many sub-inspectors were suspended.The state government also transferred the probe into the toxic liquor tragedy to CB-CID.Chief Minister MK Stalin said in a post



on X that he is shocked and pained about the loss of lives. "The accused have been arrested. Action has been taken against officials who failed to prevent this. We will crack down with an iron hand. If public complain about such perpetrators, action would be taken."He has asked two ministers, including Health Minister Ma Subramaniam, to rush to Kallakurichi and ensure every

affected people.

The Chief Minister has announced an inquiry by Justice (retd) B Gokuldas, a retired judge of Madras High Court. A compensation of ? 10 lakh will be provided to the families of each of the victims.Mr Stalin had ordered the arrest of illegal liquor brewers, methanol seller and destruction of methanol.Disturbing reports started emerging yesterday after three people died in different locations over the past three days. Despite a buzz that the deaths may

have been caused by toxic liquor, District Collector Sravan Kumar Jatavath initially denied such reports. "These deaths have happened over three days. One of them was a teetotaller and one of them had a stomach problem. No one died in the hospital, and none came in an inebriated condition. In the commotion, someone said illicit liquor and

possible medical help to the it spread. We are investigating," he had said. This tragedy is being seen as a huge failure by intelligence agencies and the prohibition enforcement wing. Last year, too, 22 people died in Tamil Nadu after consuming methanol.AIADMK chief and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Edappadi K Palaniswami slammed the ruling DMK for and said the state government failed to curb the toxic liquor problem even after he pointed out. "I urge Chief Minister M K Stalin to take stringent action to curb toxic liquor instead of word play like last time, when they called it methanol and not toxic liquor."State BJP chief K Annamalai said DMK had not "learnt its lesson" after 22 deaths due to consumption of toxic liquor last year.Governor R N Ravi, whose tenure has seen several face-offs between the ruling party and the Raj Bhavan, posted on X, "This reflects continuing lapses in preventing production and consumption of illicit liquor. It is a matter of serious concern.'

"Ban NTA": Congress's Student Wing NSUI On Cancellation Of UGC-NET

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- Ritika Rani, one of the counsels appearing for the petitioners, told news agency PTI, "We had submitted that the amendments to the reservation



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PM Modi's Big Gift to Kashi: An Improved Airport With New Terminal Building, **Extended Runway And More**

New Delhi:In the first full meeting since the portfolio allocation, the Union Cabinet led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved a big gift for Varanasi. The Airports Authority of India's proposal for the development of Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi including the construction of a new terminal building, apron extension, runway extension, parallel taxi track and allied works has been given a go ahead on Wednesday. Varanasi, traditionally known as Kashi, holds a very special place in the heart of PM Modi. He has been elected as a Lok Sabha MP from there in 2014, 2019 and 2024. After winning all the three terms, Modi had been elected to the office of the Prime Minister of India."The estimated financial outgo will be Rs 2869.65 crore for enhancing the passenger handling capacity of the airport to 9.9 million passengers per annum (MPPA) from the existing 3.9 MPPA. The New

Terminal Building, which encompasses an area of 75,000 sqm, is designed for a capacity of 6 MPPA and for handling 5000 Peak Hour Passengers (PHP). It is designed to offer a glimpse of the vast cultural heritage of the city," the government said in its official brief.It further added, "The proposal includes extending the runway to dimensions 4075m x 45m and constructing a new Apron to park 20 aircraft. Varanasi airport will be developed as a green airport with the primary objective of ensuring environmental sustainability through energy optimisation, waste recycling, carbon footprint reduction, solar energy utilisation, and incorporation of natural daylighting, alongside other sustainable measures throughout the planning, development, and operational stages."Very recently, PM Modi distributed the 17th instalment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi during a function in Kashi. Through this, 9.3 crore farmers received DBT into their accounts at an estimated cost of Rs 20,000 crore. The glorious town of Kashi has seen a major facelift ever since Modi became its public representative a decade ago. Right from the redevelopment of the Kashi Vishwanath Temple corridor to making a rudraksh meditation centre, Modi, just earlier this year in February, also laid the foundation stone for multiple development projects worth more than Rs 13,000 crore in Varanasi.

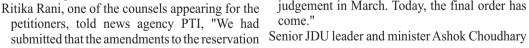


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Bihar. Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Kumar Sinha on Thursday claimed that Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav's aide was linked to the alleged paper leaks and the malpractices of the NEET-UG 2024 row.

At a press briefing, Sinha claimed that Tejashwi Yadav's aide Preetam Kumar called an employee of the Bihar Road Construction Department (RCD) to book a room for Sikandar Prasad Yadavendu, an engineer who earlier revealed an alleged involvement of a 'Mantri Ji' in the entrance exam row.

Sikandar Prasad Yadavendu claimed he recommended the stay of his nephew Anurag Yadav, a NEET aspirant, his mother and other accomplices at a government bungalow in



Patna. Anurag Yadav is currently behind bars in connection with the exam irregularities. Vijay Kumar Sinha claimed he conducted a departmental inquiry into the matter, and learnt that Preetam Kumar called the RCD

staffer named Pradeep to book a room at the guest house of Bihar NHAI on May 1 - four days before the examination took place across the country. The Bihar Deputy Chief Minister alleged there were call details of Preetam Kumar calling Pradeep.

'I demand a high level inquiry into this matter. They are out of power, but want to play with the future of lakhs of candidates," Sinha said.

He further stated that he had suspended three employees of the Road Construction

Department, including Pradeep, in connection with the room booking.owever, the Bihar NHAI junked the reports of the accused staying at their guest house, mentioning in a statement that it "does not

have any guest house facility in Patna"."Some sections of the press have reported that the accused related to the NEET paper leak case stayed at NHAI guest house in Patna. NHAI would like to clarify that NHAI does not have any guest house facility in Patna," the statement added. In his confession letter, Sikandar Prasad Yadavendu wrote that his nephew informed him about getting desired results "as promised earlier". The engineer also stated that he was in touch with a racket, which excelled in leaking question papers for aspirants of NEET, UPSC and other examinations. Yadavendu also claimed he made logistical arrangements for other candidates, namely Ayush Raj, Shivanandan Kumar, Abhishek Kumar, Anurag Yadav and Anurag's mother Reena. Meanwhile, earlier in the day, in his confession letter, Anurag Yadav admitted that the leaked question paper provided to him matched the actual exam question paper.

Why G7 needs allies like India

- PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's presence as an outreach guest at the G7 summit in Italy is a useful backdrop for the launch of the new government's foreign and security policy. The G7 meeting has brought out just how fragile the world order is these days. India occurics a unique position here these days. India occupies a unique position here as an oasis of political and economic stability, but it cannot but take into account the turbulent waters that are washing its shores.
- The political situation in four of the G7 nations appears brittle the US and the UK are going to the polls amid uncertainty, while Germany and France are witnessing the rise of right-wing forces. Two of the big world powers are, of course, entirely out of the G7 process, which purports to promote democracy. But those two, China and Russia, are making major efforts separately and collectively to challenge the G7's purported global hegemony. The presence of India, Turkey, Brazil and some other countries is an acknowledgement that the G7 needs allies to manage issues relating to migration, climate change, economic competition with China and the wars in Ukraine and Gaza. In turn, these countries are seeking to persuade the G7 nations, which are increasingly economically and demographically challenged, on the need for more equity and balance in global decision-making.In all this, Modi's central challenge and opportunities are in India's neighbourhood and beyond. While continuity has been the central message that the BJP-led NDA government has sent out, there will be inevitable changes arising from the very fact that the General Election has shifted the national political paradigm.
- The presence of leaders from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Mauritius and Seychelles at the swearing-in of the new government speaks for itself, as does the fact that the leaders of Myanmar, Pakistan and Afghanistan were not invited. India's relations with those invited are fairly even, even though we face challenges in Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. The participation of Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu was significant because of our strained relations with the island republic. The Indian strategy of riding out the Chinese challenge in the neighbourhood was most visible last year when Sri Lanka food a most visible last year when Sri Lanka faced a financial crisis. China played hard to get, but New Delhi immediately provided humanitarian and financial assistance of \$4 billion, surpassing even the International Monetary Fund's (IMF's) 48-month bailout package of \$3 billion. By providing financial assurances, New Delhi also shored up Sri Lanka's IMF process. The absence of Pakistan, whose then Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif had attended PM Modi's 2014 swearing-in has its own story of just how shariby India. in, has its own story of just how sharply India-Pakistan relations have deteriorated, even though the government in power is that of the Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz), albeit in a coalition.
- India says it emphasises its Neighbourhood First policy as well as SAGAR (Security and Growth poncy as well as SAGAR (Security and Growin for all in the Region) for the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). It has China very much on its mind. Whatever may be the military challenge India confronts along the disputed border, the one it faces from China in South Asia and the IOR is equally significant and has implications for the graphicitant future of the ranging China too, is a geopolitical future of the region. China, too, is a neighbour and, it too, was not present. In an interview to Newsweek on the eve of the General Election, Prime Minister Modi had noted that there was a need to "urgently address the prolonged situation on our borders so that the abnormality in our bilateral interactions can be put behind us." Last week, speaking in Mumbai after taking charge of the Ministry of External Affairs for a second term, S Jaishankar said India would focus on finding solutions to the border would focus on finding solutions to the border issues that had bedevilled their relationship. American ties with New Delhi are on a high after
- Modi's Washington visit last June. While US elections could disrupt some of the bonhomie, they are unlikely to lead to any major change. But managing ties in a potential Trump presidency

Agnipath, other questionable schemes under scrutiny

The adage that a soldier is never off duty was applied literally by the ruling party to boost its political prospects and force-multiply its message via the country's soldiery.

THE advent of a genuine coalition government has kindled hope among a cross-section of defence veterans and security analysts regarding a salutary makeover of some questionable schemes and directives imposed upon the military by the political leadership over the past decade.

The foremost among these is the Agnipath scheme, launched in mid-2022, to recruit personnel below officer rank (PBOR),

known as Agniveers, for a limited tour of duty (ToD). The Janata Dal (United), a critical constituent of the National Democratic Alliance, has demanded a review of the scheme amid public disaffection with it in Bihar and other states. According to reports, the government has tasked a group of secretaries from 10 ministries to review Agnipath and suggest ways to make the recruitment programme more attractive.Under Agnipath, PBOR are being recruited for all three services for a four-year ToD, following which just 25 per cent of them would be retained to complete 15 years of military service. The remaining 75 per cent — the demobilised Agniveers — would reportedly be provided employment in the paramilitary, state or railway police forces or other attendant security

agencies. Public sector banks and insurance companies and other associated state-run financial organisations, too, would be called upon by the government to absorb these disbanded soldiers, airmen and sailors, each of whom would receive around Rs 12 lakh, tax-exempt, as their severance pay.Meanwhile, a series of directives from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to the armed forces, which triggered unease within the services as well as among veterans, are likely to be reassessed or quietly abandoned.

One such was the mandate issued last May by the Army headquarters at the MoD's behest, requiring all soldiers on home leave to promote 'nation-building' endeavours in their respective village, town and city neighbourhood communities by publicising the merits of government welfare schemes like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. The scheme was to be monitored by the soldiers' individual units through a quarterly feedback, supported by photographs and video clips.

Additionally, these 'soldier ambassadors' were directed by the Army's Ceremonials and Welfare Directorate, which functions under the Adjutant General's office responsible for the forces' overall administration — to instil patriotism and nationalism in their respective sports events for them.Senior military officials said the Army Training Command in Shimla had issued guidelines for these soldiers to follow with regard to these 'educative' tasks with the aim of 'leveraging' their skills and innate discipline towards augmenting nation-

circles, motivate and mentor the youth and organise In its directive, the MoD had declared that these 'selfie points' would also be located at prominent locations with the "maximum footfall and the potential of attracting public attention", like war memorials, rail and Metro stations, bus terminals, airports, malls, schools and colleges and even festival gatherings. The ministry had

Institution think tank, aimed at capitalising on India's

5,000-year-old civilisational legacy to "comprehend its

enduring connect, relevance and applicability in modern

times" is in consonance with the BP's penchant for

invoking India's ancient glory. This included studying,

examining and analysing the writings of Chanakya (Arthashastra), post-Mauryan Kamandaka (Nitisara) and

Tamil saint-poet Thiruvalluvar (Thirukkural), all of

which the Press Information Bureau (PIB) declared

"aligned with modern military codes of ethics or just war

The PIB went on to state that Udbhav was a "visionary

initiative by the Army seeking to integrate age-old

wisdom with contemporary military pedagogy", in

addition to enhancing "strategic thinking, statecraft and

warfare". In short, Udbhav, according to the government,

was poised to "foster deeper understanding of military

matters and contribute to enriching military curricula".

Regrettably, it was left to veterans, albeit sotto voce, to flag

these political and contentious enterprises, and to those

still in service to implement this publicity blitzkrieg.

Perhaps after the recent electoral verdict, both domains

and principles of the Geneva Convention".



building. Senior veterans had estimated that at any given time, the armed forces would have 3,50,000 'social warriors' engaged in this government-led mega publicity drive. All soldiers are entitled to two months' leave annually, in addition to 30 days of casual leave, but for now it remains unclear how successful this scheme has proved to be.At that time, many veterans had said that this scheme had been foisted upon the services, its instructions framed by the MoD to make it appear voluntary to ward off protests and court cases. In short, the adage that a soldier is never off duty was applied literally by the ruling party in a bid to boost its political prospects and force-multiply its message via the country's soldiery.Concomitantly, the MoD had also directed the installation of geo-tagged 'selfie points' by its various departments and related organisations to showcase the achievements of the government in the military realm. The proposed 820-odd selfie points, in most instances carrying PM Modi's picture, were focused on defence public sector undertakings, the Border Roads Organisation, the Coast Guard, the Defence Research and Development Organisation, Sainik schools and the National Cadet Corps, among other associated bodies.

Bengal train tragedy

No lessons learnt from 2023 Odisha mishap

will breathe somewhat easier. passenger trains on the Howrah-Chennai

A year after India witnessed one of its worst rail - a collision involving Coromandel disasters Express and two other trains in Odisha's Balasore district had claimed over 290 lives — nine persons were killed and over 40 were injured after a goods train rammed into the stationary Sealdah-bound Kanchanjunga Express in West Bengal's Darjeeling district. The deceased included the pilot and co-pilot of the goods train. According to reports, the automatic signalling system between the Ranipatra railway station and the Chattar Hat junction had been defective since 5.50 am around three hours before the mishap happened. Railway Board chairperson Jaya Varma Sinha has stated that the collision happened because the goods train disregarded the signal. As usual, an inquiry is underway to identify the lapses and fix accountability, while the Centre has announced Rs 10 lakh each for the kin of the deceased.



line in Andhra Pradesh's Vizianagaram district had claimed 14 lives; in February this year, a freight train ran driverless for about 70 km from Kathua (Jammu) to Dasuya (Punjab) — it was just a stroke of luck that no major accident happened.

The spotlight is back on Kavach, the 'train collision avoidance' system aimed at preventing accidents due to human error. It is being implemented in a phased manner, but the pace of route coverage is rather slow - in stark contrast to the government's emphasis on speed on the rail tracks. Prime

also suggested a 'feedback mechanism', including a dedicated app which would enable people to upload selfies and post them on social media platforms to further transmit the ruling party's message in the election season.A bunch of veterans, all of whom requested anonymity, criticised Project Udbhav (genesis), launched late last year to "synthesise ancient wisdom with contemporary military practices to forge a unique and holistic approach to address modern security challenges". This joint venture between the Army and the United Services

will definitely be a strain, though the Gurpatwant Singh Pannun issue is unlikely to create major problems. The American focus, regardless of who wins, is likely to be China, though there is a danger that another US-China tariff war could affect us in the form of collateral damage.

The Balasore tragedy had raised hopes that lessons would be



learnt in order to prevent or minimise rail mishaps. However, the situation on the ground doesn't seem to have changed. In October last year, a collision between two

Minister Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida have pledged to expedite the bullet train project, but the Bengal mishap has shown that safety must

take precedence over the glitz and glamour of ultra-fast trains.



Clean up NEET to restore public confidence

The National Testing Agency must live up to expectations and, together with the Centre, take immediate remedial measures that reassure all stakeholders.

IN an article published in The Tribune (August 5, 2023), I had argued that the NEET (National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test) system was a desirable and essential piece of reform, but it required fine-tuning. The recent controversy surrounding NEET-UG 2024 underscores the urgency for improvement, though it points only towards the mishandling of the NEET exam and not the redundancy of the system itself. The issue is now before the Supreme Court. We must realise that an exercise that borders on the sacred for our students and their parents must be executed flawlessly and in a manner that inspires the highest measure of confidence in the system. Events such as those that have transpired this year erode confidence in the system and demoralise students.NEET was introduced to bring about transparency and meritocracy in the admission system. Genuine concerns had been raised about the earlier admission system adopted by some private medical institutions being opaque and dishonest. Evils like capitation fees had tainted the system. Besides, candidates were forced to undergo multiple entrance examinations across the country to maximise their chances of getting admission to one medical college or another. A single nationwide examination like NEET was necessary to address this.

Unsurprisingly, this much-needed measure of reform was resisted by some. NEET, though initially planned in 2010, could not be implemented for a year or so on account of perceived flaws in its initial notification. It was only in 2012 that the Medical Council of India, in consultation with the Union Government, properly notified it. The exam could not be conducted that year since students did not have enough time to prepare. Before it could be rolled out from the next year onwards, the apex court intervened. The notification of the exam was set aside by a three-judge Bench with a 2:1 verdict. The court was approached to review and reconsider its decision. Ultimately, it reversed the decison and allowed NEET to be implemented.

This landmark ruling paved the way for a major verhaul of

the medical admission system in India. The NEET system could finally be put in place. Wider consultations with stakeholders and state governments had also brought out the need to hold NEET in local languages in addition to English. This was important to ensure equity among students coming from different regions. Of course, it was visualised by the policymakers that once NEET was rolled out, improvements would be made whenever necessary.

over the years, the conduct of NEET has, more or less, been free from controversy. In this backdrop, this year's events are unfortunate. It is vital that all issues that have arisen be resolved as soon as possible. The National Testing Agency must live up to expectations and, together with the Central Government, take immediate remedial measures that reassure all stakeholders. Honesty, transparency and accountability in the admission process ust be seen and felt as having been restored. If there are any systemic issues that call for change, those must not be swept under the carpet.

They must be urgently and constructively addressed.

One oft-debated area of concern is whether a multiplechoice question (MCQ)-based examination is the best method of selecting medical students. A related and valid criticism is that this format of examination has resulted in the mushrooming of private coaching academies to prepare students for the high-level competition. These academies are prohibitively expensive and concentrated in tier I and tier II cities and towns. As a result, students whose families cannot afford to pay such high fees are deprived of this valuable training tool. Urban students are able to gain an unfair advantage over their rural counterparts, who may lack easy access to coaching academies. There is a widespread belief that without the benefit of coaching in



these expensive academies, it is very difficult to compete for admission to medical colleges. Many meritorious students from a poor or rural background thus feel handicapped.

Additionally, students begin to ignore their Class XII board exams, where a 50 per cent score is sufficient to be eligible for taking NEET. Consequently, students do not take their Class XI and XII studies or exams seriously, losing out on the development of analytical and scientific skills. I am shocked to learn from some students that many of their classmates join such academies and don't attend classes at school. It appears that some schools are keen to certify them as regular students so as to allow them to sit in the Class XII board examination.Some alterations to the current system must be considered. The NEET question papers could include questions framed on the basis of the state board syllabi, so that an equal opportunity is available to

students from all regions. Welldesigned MCQs, which can assess the intellectual capacity of our students and not merely their rote learning, must be introduced. The emphasis needs to be on evaluating the mental ability, quality of reasoning, depth of knowledge and analytical thinking.

will also be helpful to attach some weightage in the medical admission process to the Class XII board examination score. This may motivate students to undertake a more broadbased learning approach and reduce the importance of coaching institutes focusing only on rote learning and mastering multiple-choice questions.Policymakers should examine the possibility of a hybrid system for undergraduate medical admissions, with weightage for the NEET score (say 50 per cent) and the

balance weightage for the score in the Class XII board examination or other similar (objective and transparent) performance criteria. This approach may not be met with much objection as far as the state quota seats are concerned. However, in view of the differing standards and the evaluation process across different states, it may be less than ideal for the all-India quota seats and Central institutes like AIIMS unless some system of equalisation or normalisation is put in place to be applied to various education boards.

NEET was an essential step in the right direction. The present controversy has impacted its credibility. Necessary action must be taken immediately to restore public confidence. Politicisation of the issue must be avoided at all costs. We cannot afford to return to the old ways of doing things. The very future of our young citizens is at stake

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মোদী উল্লেখ করেছেন যে সোনিয়া গান্ধী কো–ি

ভড মহামারীর পরে রায়বেরেলি সফর করেননি,

যে আসনটি তিনি সংসদে প্রতিনিধিত্ব

করেছিলেন। "এখন তিনি তার ছেলের জন্য

ভোট চাইতে সেখানে গেছেন," মোদী বলেন। শনিবার, সোনিয়া গান্ধী তার সন্তান রাহুল এবং

প্রিয়াঙ্কা গান্ধীর সাথে রায়বেরেলিতে একটি

নির্বাচনী সমাবেশে ভাষণ দেন, যেখানে তিনি

ঘোষণা করেন যে তিনি তার ছেলে রাহুল

গান্ধীকে রায়বেরেলির প্রতি সমর্পণ করছেন

এবং জনতাকে আশ্বস্ত করেন যে 🕫তিনি

মোদী আরও সমালোচনা করেছেন যে রাহুল

গান্ধী দুটি লোকসভা আসন, রায়বেরেলি

এবং কেরালার ওয়ানাড থেকে প্রার্থী হচ্ছেন।

"কংগ্রেস রাজপুত্র ওয়ানাড ছেড়ে রায়বেরেলিতে

নির্বাচন লড়ছেন। তিনি সবাইকে বলছেন

যে এই আসনটি তার মায়ের," মোদী বলেন,

পরিস্থিতিটিকে এমন একটি শিশুর সাথে

তুলনা করে যে তার বাবার স্কুলে পড়েছে বলে

স্কুলটিকে নিজের বলে দাবি করে।

আপনাদের হতাশ করবেন না।চ

মোদী কংগ্রেস নেত্রী

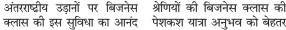
সমালোচনা করেছেন।

দীর্ঘদিনের

সোনিয়া গান্ধীকে

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नई दिल्ली। टाटा समूह की





एयर इंडिया के मुख्य लें। कार्यपालक अधिकारी (सीईओ) और प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) कैंपबेल विल्सन ने कहा कि छोटे आकार के विमान बेड़े में तीन

बनाने की दुष्टि से महत्वपुर्ण कदम है। यह पहली बार है जब एयरलाइन ने अपने छोटे आकार के विमान में प्रीमियम इकनॉमी केबिन पेश किया है।

देश के लिए पहला अवसर, जब भारत के 9 प्रमुख बंदरगाह विश्व बैंक द्वारा जारी वैश्विक शीर्ष 100 बंदरगाहों की सूची में शामिलः श्री सर्बानंद सोनोवाल

एजेंसी

नई दिल्ली। विश्व बैंक और एसएंडपी ग्लोबल मार्केटिंग इंटेलिजेंस द्वारा साल 2023 के लिए तैयार की गई विशेष रिपोर्ट कंटेनर पोर्ट परफॉर्मेंस इंडेक्स (सीपीपीआई) में भारत के बंदरगाह विकास कार्यक्रम के प्रदर्शन को महत्वपर्ण रूप सराहा गया है। इस रिपोर्ट के नवीनतम संस्करण में भारत के 9 बंदरगाहों ने वैश्विक शीर्ष 100 बंदरगाहों में अपनी जगह बनाई है। इस सराहनीय उपलब्धि पर केंद्रीय पत्तन, पोत परिवहन एवं जलमार्ग मंत्री सर्बानंद सोनोवाल ने बंदरगाहों के आधुनिकीकरण और उनकी दक्षता में सुधार के लिए प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी द्वारा परिकल्पित महत्वाकांक्षी सागरमाला कार्यक्रम को मख्य रूप से श्रेय दिया है। केंद्रीय मंत्री सर्बानंद सोनोवाल ने इस अवसर पर अपने संबोधन में कहा कि यह भारतीय पत्तनों के लिए एक बड़ी उपलब्धि है। उन्होंने कहा कि यह श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी सरकार द्वारा बंदरगाहों के कार्य प्रदर्शन में सुधार लाने और उनकी दक्षता बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से आधुनिकीकरण, मशीनीकरण एवं प्रौद्योगिकीय रूप से दक्ष बनाने के लिए किए गए प्रयासों का प्रमाण है। श्री सर्बानंद सोनोवाल ने स्पष्ट किया कि परिचालन दक्षता व सेवा वितरण के माध्यम से जहाजों और कार्गों के कुशल संचालन में उल्लेखनीय सुधार हुआ है। उन्होंने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी के दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व के परिणामस्वरूप हम सागरमाला जैसी पथ-प्रदर्शक महत्वाकांक्षी गतिविधियों के माध्यम से अपने बंदरगाहों की दक्षता में सुधार करने में सक्षम हए हैं। केंद्रीय मंत्री नेबताया कि इससे हमें वैश्विक बाजारों की स्थिरता और भारत के समुद्री व्यापार की स्थिरता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कार्य कुशलता बढ़ाने, नई प्रौद्योगिकी को शामिल करने तथा हरित बुनियादी ढांचे को शामिल करने में मदद मिली है।

माइक्रोसॉफ्ट को पछाड़कर दुनिया की एयर इंडिया जुलाई से चुनिंदा घरेलू मार्गों सबसे वैल्युएबल कंपनी बनी एनवीडिया पर शुरू करेगी प्रीमियम इकनॉमी श्रेणी

माइक्रोसॉफ्ट अब दुनिया की दूसरी पछाड़कर दुनिया की दूसरी सबसे **नई दिल्ली।** अमेरिका की सेमीकंडक्टर चिप बनाने वाली

कंपनी एनवीडिया दुनिया की सबसे

मूल्यवान कंपनी बन गई है। एनवीडिया ने माइक्रोसॉफ्ट को

पछाडकर यह उपलब्धि हासिल की

है। कंपनी के शेयरों में 3.5 फीसदी

की तेजी आने से उसका बाजार

पूंजीकरण (मार्केट कैप) 3.34

4.60 डॉलर यानी 3.51 फीसदी की

तेजी के साथ 135.58 डॉलर

(करीब 11,300 रुपये) पर बंद

हुआ। शेयर में इस तेजी से कंपनी का

मार्केट कैप 3.34 ट्रिलियन डॉलर

(करीब 278 लाख करोड रुपये)

हो गया है। वहीं, माइक्रोसॉफ्ट का

मार्केट कैप 3.32 ट्रिलियन डॉलर

(करीब 276 लाख करोड़ रुपये)

पर आ गया। इसके साथ ही

ऊर्जा सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए

एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम उठाते हुए

कोयला मंत्रालय कोयला ब्लॉक

नीलामी का अगला दौर शुरू करने के

लिए तैयार है। केंद्रीय कोयला और

खान मंत्री श्री जी. किशन रेड्री 21

जून, 2024 को हैदराबाद में

वाणिज्यिक कोयला खनन नीलामी

के 10वें दौर का शुभारंभ करेंगे। इस

अवसर पर कोयला और खान राज्य

मंत्री श्री सतीश चंद्र दुबे, तेलंगाना के

उप मुख्यमंत्री श्री मल्लू भट्टी विक्रमार्क

और कोयला मंत्रालय के सचिव श्री

पारदर्शिता, प्रतिस्पर्धा और स्थिरता

यह पहल कोयला क्षेत्र के भीतर

अमृत लाल मीणा उपस्थित रहेंगे।

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एनवीडिया कॉर्प का शेयर

ट्रिलियन डॉलर पहुंच गया है।



सबसे मूल्यवान कंपनी बन गई है, मूल्यवान कंपनी बनी थी। यह कंपनी जबकि एप्पल 3.27 ट्रिलियन पहले से ही दुनिया की सबसे

में स्थित हैं।

डॉलर (करीब 274 लाख करोड

मुल्यवान सेमीकंडक्टर चिप बनाने वाली फर्म है। इसके भारत में 4 इंजीनियरिंग डेवलपमेंट सेंटर हैदराबाद, पुणे, गुरुग्राम और बेंगलुरु

रखने के लिए अतिरिक्त जगह के रुपये) मार्केट कैप के साथ तीसरे साथ 24 सीटें हैं। इसमें 132 डकनॉमी श्रेणी की सीटें भी उपलब्ध नंबर पर है। उल्लेखनीय है कि चिप बनाने वाली अमेरिकी कंपनी होंगी। कंपनी ने कहा कि हमारी एनवीडिया इस महीने एप्पल को चुनिंदा घरेलू और छोटी दूरी की

श्री जी. किशन रेड्डी 21 जून को 60 कोयला ब्लॉकों के लिए वाणिज्यिक कोयला खदानों की नीलामी के 10वें दौर का शुभारंभ करेंगे एक विविध श्रंखला शामिल है। और अधिक ब्लॉक खोलकर भारत वाणिज्यिक कोयला खनन नीलामी रणनीतिक रूप से विभिन्न राज्यों/क्षेत्रों सरकार आर्थिक विकास एवं ऊर्जा

नई दिल्ली। घरेलू कोयला उत्पादन बढ़ाने और राष्ट्रे के लिए में स्थित ये ब्लॉक क्षेत्रीय आर्थिक सुरक्षा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए भारत



के विशाल कोयला भंडार को खोल विकास और रोजगार सृजन में सहायता करेंगे। इस नीलामी दौर का रही है। सरकार दीर्घकालिक खनन क्षेत्र में प्रथाओं के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है जो शुभारंभ कोयला आत्मनिर्भरता प्राप्त करने के मिशन में पर्यावरण प्रबंधन के साथ आर्थिक एक महत्वपूर्ण क्षण का प्रतीक है। पारदर्शी और प्रतिस्पर्धी बोली के लिए पिछली सफल नीलामियों के मद्देनजर

का आगामी 10वां दौर इस क्षेत्र को आगे बढाने के लिए मंत्रालय की दढ प्रतिबद्धता को दर्शाता है। आगामी दौर की नीलामी में कुल 60 कोयला खदानों की पेशकश की जाएगी। इनमें से 24 कोयला खदानों का पूरी तरह से अन्वेषण किया गया है, जबकि 36 का आंशिक रूप से अन्वेषण किया गया है।

अगवाई वाली एयर इंडिया अगले

महीने से चुनिंदा घरेलू मार्गों पर प्रीमियम इकनॉमी श्रेणी शुरू करने जा

रही है। एयर इंडिया यह श्रेणी उपलब्ध

कराने वाली दूसरी भारतीय

एयरलाइन कंपनी होगी। फिलाहल

सिर्फ विस्तारा ही घरेल मार्गों पर

प्रीमियम इकनॉमी यात्रा श्रेणी उपलब्ध

जारी एक बयान में बताया कि उसने

अपने पहले दो रिफिटेड नए ए-320 नियो विमानों को तीन श्रेणियों में

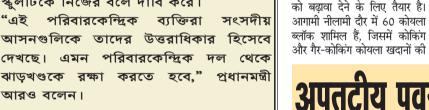
बांटा है। इनमें बिजनेस श्रेणी में

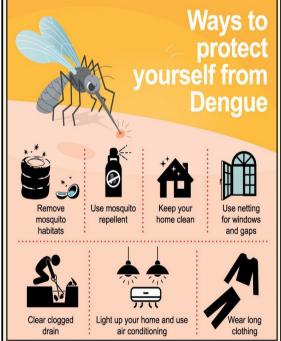
आठ और प्रीमियम इकनॉमी में पैर

एयर इंडिया ने 'एक्स' पोस्ट पर

कराती है।

इसके अतिरिक्त, वाणिज्यिक कोयले के 9वें दौर के दूसरे प्रयास के तहत 5 कोयला खदानों की पेशकश की जा रही है। इनमें से 4 का पूरी तरह से अन्वेषण किया गया है और एक आंशिक रूप से अन्वेषण किया गया है। इसके अतिरिक?त राउंड 8 के दूसरे प्रयास के तहत 2 कोयला खदानों की पेशकश की जा रही है। इनमें से एक का पूरी तरह से अन्वेषण किया गया है और एक का आंशिक रूप से अन्वेषण किया





खाद्य वस्तुओं पर अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं के लिए वीजीएफ योजना को मंजुरी

नई दिल्ली। सरकार ने गुजरात लिए दो बंदरगाहों के उन्नयन के लिए और तमिलनाडु में पांच -पांच सौ 600 करोड़ रुपये का अनुदान मेगावाट क्षमता की दो अपतटीय शामिल है।

पवन ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं के लिए उन्होंने कहा कि वीजीएफ योजना 2015 में अधिसचित राष्ट्रीय व्यवहार्यता अंतर निधि (वीजीएफ) अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा नीति के योजना को मंजूरी दी, जिसका कुल कार्यान्वयन की दिशा में एक बड़ा प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी की कदम है, जिसका उद्देश्य भारत के अध्यक्षता में हुयी केन्द्रीय मंत्रिमंडल अनन्य आर्थिक क्षेत्र में मौजूद की बैठक में इस आशय के प्रस्ताव विशाल अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा क्षमता का दोहन करना है। सरकार की ओर सूचना प्रसारण मंत्री अश्विनी से वीजीएफ सहायता अपतटीय पवन वैष्णव ने बैठक में लिए गये निर्णयों ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं से बिजली की

आवश्यकताओं को पुरा करने के (पीजीसीआईएल) द्वारा किया जाएगा। नोडल मंत्रालय के रूप में नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय योजना के सफल

आवश्यकता होती है, जो भारी और बड़े आयाम वाले उपकरणों के भंडारण और आवाजाही को संभाल सकता है।

उन्होंने कहा कि योजना के तहत, देश के दो बंदरगाहों को अपतटीय पवन विकास की आवश्यकताओं को पुरा करने के लिए बंदरगाह, जहाजरानी और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय द्वारा समर्थन दिया जाएगा। अपतटीय पवन नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा का एक स्रोत है जो तटवर्ती पवन और सौर परियोजनाओं की तुलना में कई फायदे प्रदान करता है, जैसे उच्च पर्याप्तता और विश्वसन् कम भंडारण आवश्यकता और अधिक रोजगार क्षमता। अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा क्षेत्र के विकास से निवेश आकर्षित करने, स्वदेशी विनिर्माण क्षमताओं के विकास, मूल्य श्रृंखला में रोजगार के अवसरों के संजन और देश में अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा के लिए प्रौद्योगिकी विकास के माध्यम से

अर्थव्यवस्था-व्यापी लाभ होगा। यह भारत के ऊर्जा संक्रमण लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने में भी योगदान देगा।

श्री वैष्णव ने कहा कि एक अपतटीय गीगावाट पवन परियोजनाओं के सफल संचालन से सालाना लगभग 3.72 अरब यूनिट नवीकरणीय बिजली का उत्पादन होगा. जिसके परिणामस्वरूप 25 वर्षों की अवधि के लिए कार्बन उत्सर्जन में 29.8 लाख टन की वार्षिक कमी आएगी। इसके अलावा, यह योजना न केवल भारत में अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा विकास को गति देगी. बल्कि टेश में ममट आधारित आर्थिक गतिविधियों के के लिए आवश्यक पुरक पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र का निर्माण भी करेगी। यह पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र लगभग 4.50.000 करोड रुपये के निवेश से प्रारंभिक 37 गीगावाट अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा के विकास का समर्थन करेगा।

घरेलू खर्चे घटा एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। एनएसएसओ के सर्वे में चौकाने वाले दावेराष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण संगठन (एनएसएसओ) ने घरेलू उपभोग व्यय पर सर्वेक्षण किया है। इसके अनुसार उपभोक्ताओं द्वारा खर्च करने के पैटर्न में एक महत्वपूर्ण बदलाव हुआ है। आंकड़ों से पता चलता है कि ग्रामीण और शहरी क्षेत्रों में खाने-पीने पर खर्च में काफी

गिरावट आई है। 2022-23 में प्रति व्यक्ति मासिक उपभोग खर्च (एमपीसीई) में खाद्य पदार्थों का योगदान ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में 46 प्रतिशत हो गया है। 2011-12 के दौरान यह 53 प्रतिशत था। उधर शहरी क्षेत्रों मे एमपीसीई में खाद्य पदार्थों का योगदान घटकर 39 प्रतिशत हो गया है। 2011-12 के यह 43 प्रतिशत इसी तरह, 2022-23 में था। एमपीसीई में गैर-खाद्य वस्तुओं की खपत ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में बढ़कर 54 प्रतिशत हो गई है।

विकास को संतुलित करती है। गया है।

की जानकारी देते यहाँ संवाददाताओं से कहा कि इसमें एक गीगावाट की अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं (गुजरात और तमिलनाडु के तट पर 500-500 मेगावाट प्रत्येक) की स्थापना और कमीशनिंग के लिए 6853 करोड रुपये का परिव्यय और अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं की

योजना कशलतापर्वक बनाने में

सक्षम करने और इस तरह से

मद्रीकरण प्रक्रिया में तेजी लाने के

लिए एनएचएआई ने 2024-25 के

परिसंपत्तियों की एक सांकेतिक सची

की पहचान और प्रकाशन पहले ही

कर दिया है। इसके अलावा बोली

प्रक्रिया की सफलता दर बढ़ाने हेतु

एनएचएआई ने आईईसीवी की गणना

आर्थिक धारणाएं अपनी वेबसाइट पर

तहत कोयला मंत्रालय द्वारा हासिल

की गई प्रगति के परिणामस्वरूप

कोयला खनन में निवेश में वृद्धि

होगी, जिससे कोयला उत्पादन में

को मंजूरी दी गयी।

परिव्यय 7453 करोड़ रुपये है।

लागत को कम करेग डिस्कॉम द्वारा खरीद के लिए व्यवहार्य बनाएगी जबकि परियोजनाएं पारदर्शी बोली प्रक्रिया के माध्यम से चुने गए निजी डेवलपर्स द्वारा स्थापित की जाएंगी, अपतटीय सबस्टेशनों सहित बिजली उत्खनन बनियादी ढांचे का निर्माण पावर ग्रिड कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड



कार्यान्वयन को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों के साथ समन्वय करेगा। अपतटीय पवन ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं के निर्माण और इसके संचालन के लिए विशिष्ट बंदरगाह बुनियादी ढांचे की भी

राष्ट्रीय मुद्रीकरण पाइपलाइन ने 3 वर्षों में 3.85 लाख करोड़ रुपये मूल्य की परिसंपत्तियों का मुद्रीकरण किया

रहे।

एजेंसी नर्ड दिल्ली। केंद्रीय बजट 2021-22 में की गई घोषणा के अनरूप राष्ट्रीय मुद्रीकरण पाइपलाइन (एनएमपी), जिसके तहत वर्ष 2021-22 से लेकर वर्ष 2024-25 तक की अवधि के दौरान मद्रीकरण के लिए केंद्र सरकार के मंत्रालयों/सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उद्यमों की संभावित मुख्य परिसंपत्तियों की सूची बनाई गई थी, नीति आयोग द्वारा संबंधित अवसंरचना मंत्रालयों के सहयोग से तैयार की गई थी।

एनएमपी में चार साल की अवधि के दौरान 6 लाख करोड़ रुपये की मुद्रीकरण क्षमता वाली परिसंपत्तियां शामिल थीं। एनएमपी के तहत प्रथम दो वर्षों यानी 2021-22

और 2022-23 के लिए कुल लक्ष्य लगभग 2.5 लाख करोड़ रुपये था, जबकि लगभग 2.30 लाख करोड रुपये की प्राप्ति हुई थी। वित्त वर्ष 2023-24 के दौरान 1.8 लाख करोड़ रुपये के लक्ष्य, जो कि सभी चार वर्षों में सबसे अधिक है, के मुकाबले प्राप्ति लगभग 1.56 लाख करोड़ रुपये की हुई है। इसके अलावा वर्ष 2023-24 में यह प्राप्ति वर्ष 2021-22 में हुई प्राप्ति का लगभग 159त है।

2023-24 में अलग-अलग मंत्रालयों के प्रदर्शन के संदर्भ में सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय तथा कोयला मंत्रालय 97.000 करोड़ रुपये की कुल प्राप्ति के साथ शीर्ष दो प्राप्तकर्ता मंत्रालय निवेशकों को अपनी निवेश वृद्धि और ताप विद्युत संयंत्रों को इसकी आपूर्ति के माध्यम से देश में ऊर्जा सुरक्षा बेहतर होगी।

वर्षे 2023-24 में अलग-अलग मंत्रालयों की कल प्राप्तियों के दौरान मुद्रीकरण की जाने वाली 33 संबंध में सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय ने 40,314 करोड रुपये. कोयला मंत्रालय ने 56,794 करोड़ रुपये, बिजली मंत्रालय ने 14,690 करोड़ रुपये, खान मंत्रालय ने 4,090 करोड़ रुपये, पेट्रोलियम के लिए विचार की गई व्यापक और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय ने 9,587 करोड़ रुपये, शहरी मंत्रालय ने 6,480 करोड़ रुपये और शिपिंग उपलब्ध करा दी हैं। एनएमपी के मंत्रालय ने 7,627 करोड़ रुपये के साथ अपने लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य का 70त्न से भी अधिक हासिल कर लिया है।

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री चिराग पासवान और राज्य मंत्री रवनीत सिंह

ने वर्लड फड इंडिया 2024 के लिए वेबसाइट और मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया। मंत्रालय वैश्विक और भारतीय खाद्य क्षेत्र के हितधारकों के बीच सहयोग और साझेदारी को बढ़ावा देने के लिए देश के सबसे बड़े खाद्य कार्यक्रम-वर्लुड फूड इंडिया का 19 से 22 सितंबर तक आयोजन कर रहा है। इसके अतिरिक्त, इस वर्ष बढ़ते स्टार्टअप ईको-सिस्टम और

और मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च

मंत्रालय स्टार्टअप इंडिया के सहयोग में काम कर रही है। चिराग पासवान से स्टार्टअप ग्रैंड चैलेंज का दूसरा ने कहा कि मंत्रालय इस क्षेत्र के



वर्ल्ड फूड इंडिया 2024 की वेबसाइट

संस्करण शुरू कर रहा है।

नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने के लिए इस अवसर पर मंत्री चिराग पासवान ने कहा कि भारत सरकार ने अपने संपूर्ण सरकारी दृष्टिकोण के माध्यम से खाद्य और संबद्ध क्षेत्रों में मूल्य श्रृंखला के समग्र विकास पर बल दिया है और आत्मनिर्भर और विकसित भारत के लक्ष्य की दिशा

विकास को समर्थन और विकास की निरंतरता बनाए रखने के लिए योजनाओं-प्रधानमंत्री प्रमुख संपदा योजना किसान (पीएमकेएसवाई), उत्पादन से जुड़ी प्रोत्साहन योजना (पीएलआईएस) और सूक्ष्म खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्यमों के प्रधानमंत्री

औपचारिकरण (पीएमएफएमई) को लाग कर रहा है। राज्य मंत्री रवनीत सिंह ने भारत के खाद्य प्रसंस्करण क्षेत्र की परिवर्तनकारी क्षमता पर बल दिया। उन्होंने उल्लेख किया कि विभिन्न सुधारों के माध्यम से निवेश को बढ़ावा देने, भारत के व्यापक बाजार और गतिशील युवा कार्यबल का लाभ उठाने के लिए सरकार का सक्रिय रुख है।

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय की सचिव अनीता प्रवीण ने बताया कि वर्ल्ड फूड इंडिया 2024 के चार दिवसीय कार्यक्रम के लिए वरिष्ठ सरकारी गणमान्य व्यक्तियों, वैश्विक निवेशकों, बिजनेस नेताओं तथा खाद्य प्रसंस्करणकर्ताओं, उपकरण निर्माताओं, लॉजिस्टिक्स और कोल्ड चेन के हितधारकों, प्रौद्योगिकी प्रदाताओं, स्टार्ट-अप्स और खाद्य खुदरा विक्रेताओं जैसे हितधारकों को ऑमंत्रित किया गया है।

कैबिनेट ने केंद्रीय योजना 'नेशनल फॉरेंसिक इफास्ट्रक्चर एन्हांसमेंट रकीम' (एन.एफ.आई.ई.एस.) को मजूरी दी

एजेंसी

नई दिल्ली। प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी की अध्यक्षता में केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने आज 2024-25 से 2028-29 की अवधि के दौरान 2254.43 करोड़ रुपये के कुल वित्तीय परिव्यय के साथ केंद्रीय योजना 'नेशनल फॉरेंसिक इंफास्ट्रक्चर एन्हांसमेंट स्कीम' (एन.एफ.आई.ई.एस.) के लिए गृह मंत्रालय के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दे दी। इस केंद्रीय योजना का वित्तीय परिव्यय गृह मंत्रालय अपने स्वयं के बजट से प्रदान करेंगा।

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने इस योजना के तहत निम्नलिखित घटकों को मंजूरी दी हैब्र

• देश में राष्ट्रीय फोरेंसिक विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय (एनएफएसयू) के परिसरों की स्थापना।

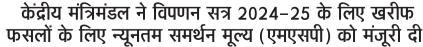
• देश में केंद्रीय फोरेंसिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशालाओं की स्थापना।

• एनएफएसयू के दिल्ली परिसर के मौजूदा बुनियादी ढांचे में बढ़ोतरी।

भारत सरकार साक्ष्यों की वैज्ञानिक और समयबद्ध फोरेंसिक जांच के आधार पर एक प्रभावी और कुशल आपराधिक न्याय प्रणाली स्थापित करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। यह योजना प्रौद्योगिकी में तेज प्रगति का लाभ उठाते हुए और अपराध के उभरते हुए स्वरूप और तरीकों

प्रक्रिया के लिए साक्ष्यों की समयबद्ध और वैज्ञानिक जांच में उच्च गणवत्ता वाले प्रशिक्षित फोरेंसिक पेशेवरों के महत्व को रेखांकित करती है। नए आपराधिक कानूनों के अधिनियमन के तहत 7 साल या उससे अधिक की सजा वाले अपराधों के लिए फोरेंसिक जांच को अनिवार्य बनाया गया है। ऐसे में फोरेंसिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशालाओं के कार्यभार में उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि की उम्मीद है। इसके अलावा, देश में फोरेंसिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशालाओं (एफएसएल) में प्रशिक्षित फोरेंसिक पेशेवरों की काफी कमी है। तेजी

को देखते हुए एक कुशल आपराधिक न्याय से बढ़ती इस मांग को पूरा करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय फोरेंसिक बुनियादी ढांचे में महत्वपूर्ण निवेश और विकास अनिवार्य है। राष्ट्रीय फोरेंसिक विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय (एनएफएसयू) के अतिरिक्त ऑफ-कैंपस और नई केंद्रीय फोरेंसिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशालाओं (सीएफएसएल) की स्थापना से प्रशिक्षित फोरेंसिक पेशेवरों की कमी दर होगी, फोरेंसिक प्रयोगशालाओं पर मामलों का बोझ/लंबित मामलों की संख्या कम होगी और यह भारत सरकार के 90 प्रतिशत से अधिक की उच्च दोषसिद्धि दर सुनिश्चित करने के लक्ष्य के अनुरूप होगा।



मोदी की अध्यक्षता में केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने विपणन सत्र 2024-25 के लिए सभी आवश्यक खरीफ फसलों के लिए न्यूनतम समर्थन मल्य (एमएसपी) में वृद्धि को मंजूरी दे दी है। सरकार ने विपणन सत्र 2024-25 के लिए खरीफ



लिए लाभकारी मुल्य सुनिश्चित किया जा सके। पिछले वर्ष की तुलना में एमएसपी में सबसे अधिक वृद्धि तिलहन और दालों के लिए की गई है, जैसे नाइजरसीड (983 रुपये प्रति क्रिंटल), उसके बाद तिल (632 रुपये प्रति क्रिंटल) और तुअर/अरहर (550 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल)।

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शनि एक पाप ग्रह माना जाता है । शनि की वक्र दृष्टि से अच्छे– भले मनुष्य का नाश हो जाता है। ज्योतिष विज्ञान के अनुसार भल मनुष्य की नाश हो जाता है। उचातिष विद्वानि के अनुसार शनि की टेढ़ी नजर यानि वक्र दृष्टि हर व्यक्ति के जीवन में हलचल मचाती है। सूर्य पुत्र शनि देव का नाम सुनकर लोग सहम से जाते हैं। शनि की टेढ़ी चालू से किसे डर नहीं लगता, उनके

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श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र का ही अवतार माना गया है । ब्रह्मवैवर्त पुराण के अनुसार पुत्र प्राप्त करने की चाह से मां पार्वती ने भगवान श्री

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मनमोहनी छवी के बालक के दर्शन करने गए हैं तो वो भी श्री गणेश के दर्शनों के अभिलाषी बन कर कैलाश पर्वत पर पंहुच

वे खुशी–खुशी कैलाश पर्वत पर पंहुच तो गए मगर उन्होंने बालक गणेश के दर्शन नहीं किए क्योंकि शनिदेव को उनकी पत्नी का शाप था कि उनकी दृष्टि सदैव नीची ही रहेगी, जिस पर उनकी

दृष्टि पड़ेगी उसका सिर्कट जाएगा। इस भय से की उनके दर्शन

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भाता पार्वती को बहुत आश्चर्य हुआ की सभी देवी-देवता और ऋषि–मुनि उनके पुत्र की मनमोहनी छवी को निहार रहे हैं वहीं शनि देव नजरे नीचे किए उनके पुत्र से दूरी क्यों बनाए हुए हैं। उन्होंने शनिदेव को अपने समीप बुलाया और कहा,'' शनिदेव

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वक्र दृष्टि हर व्यक्ति के जीवन में हलचल मचाती है। सूर्य पुत्र शनि देव का नाम सुनकर लोग सहम से जाते हैं। शनि की टेढ़ी चाल से

शनिदेव की दृष्टि से वयां कापते हैं मनुष्टा व देवता

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कैसे करें नवग्रह कोप्रसन्न

ज्योतिष के अनुसार हमारे अंतरिक्ष में फैले सौर मण्डल के 9 गहों का धरती पर स्थित् सभी प्राणियों, यहां तक कि जल और पेड़-पौधों पर भी प्रभाव पड़ता है। ज्योतिष गणना के मुताबिक प्रत्येक जातक पर जन्मू लग्न, दशा्-महादशा, अंतरदृशा तथा प्रत्यंतरों का प्रभाव निश्चित पड़ता है। लग्न, जन्मराशि तथा नाम राशि से चौथे, आठवें, बार्ट्हवें स्थान की स्थिति का प्रभाव सभी पर पड़ता है। नवग्रहों के दुष्प्रभाव को शांत करने के लिए भी कई उपाय ज्योतिष में बताए गए हैं जिनका विधि-विधान से पालन करें तो अवश्य लाभ मिलता है।

सूर्य शांति के लिए आदित्य हृदय स्तोत्र का पाठ करें । माता–पिता की सेवा तथा सूर्य को अर्घ्य, जल में रोली तथा लाल पुष्प डालकर देना चाहिए । सोना-तांबा तथा चीनी-गुड़ का दान भी करें । सूर्योदय से पूर्व उठें तथा रविवार का व्रत करें ।

ध्यान देने योग्य बातें– नमक का कम उपयोग करें । बुजुर्गों का सम्मान करें । धार्मिक और सामाजिक कार्यों में भाग लें ।

चंद्रदेव शांति के लिए नम : शिवाय मंत्र का जप करें । पानी वाला नारियल, सफेद चंदन तथा चांदी का चंद्रमा, विल्बपत्र, सफेद मिष्ठान्न का भगवान शंकर को भोग लगाएं।

ध्यान रखने योग्य बातें– सोमवार का व्रत करें तथा सफेद वस्त्र का दान करें, पहाड़ों की यात्रा करें तथा स्वमाता के चरण छूकर आशीर्वाद प्राप्त करें ।

मंगल की शांति के लिए हनुमानजी को चमेली का तेल मिश्रित सिंदूर व शुद्ध घी का चोला चढ़ाएं तथा मंगल स्तोत्र का पाठ करें । इमरती, जलेबी, बूँदी तथा चूरमे का प्रसाद अर्पण करें ।

ध्यान रखने योग्य बातें– अपने कुटुब, सहयोगियों से बैर न रखें। सगे भ्राता को सम्मान दें। मंगलवार का व्रत करें।

बुध ग्रह की शांति के लिए मां दुर्गा की पूजा–अर्चना करनी चाहिए । हरे मूंग भिगोकर पक्षियों को डालें । पॉलक या हरा चारा गायों को खिलाएं । पक्षियों विशेषकर तोतों को पिंजरों से स्वतंत्रता दिलाएं ।

ध्यान रखने योग्य बातें– नौ वर्ष से छोटी कन्याओं के पाद प्रक्षालन अर्थात पैर धोकर उनको प्रणाम करके आशीर्वाद प्राप्त करें । बुधवार का व्रत रखें । मंत्रानुष्ठान हवन करके बुध की अनुकंपा प्राप्त करें ।

बृहस्पति देव गुरु की प्रसन्नता के लिए ब्राहमणों का सम्मान करके उनका आशीर्वाद प्राप्त करें । चने की दाल तथा केशर का मंदिर में दान करें, केशर का तिलक मस्तक पर लगाएं एवं ज्ञानवर्द्धक पुस्तकों का योग्य व्यक्तियों को दान करें ।

ध्यान रखने वाली बातें – किन्नरों की सेवा करें । भगवान ब्रहमा का केले से पुजन करें तथा कुल पुरोहित का सम्मान करके आशीर्वाद प्राप्त करें एवं यथाशक्ति स्वर्ण का दान करें।

शुऋ ग्रह की शांति के लिए कनकधारा महालक्ष्मी का दैनिक पाठ करें। श्वेंत और स्वच्छ वस्त्र पहनने चाहिए । गो की सेवा तथा गोशाला में गुड़, हरा चारा, चने की दाल गायों को खिलाएं। विशेष रूप से श्रीविद्या का

तप का सर्वोत्तम उपाय क्या है ?

परमात्मा की हवा, परमात्मा का पानी, परमात्मा की रोशनी, परमात्मा का खाना, इन चीजों से मनुष्य की शक्ति बनती है । जब मनुष्य मन में यह भावना घर कर लेती है कि मेरी शक्ति से नहीं, उन्हीं की शक्ति से सब कुछ हो रहा है, तब उनमें अनंत शक्ति आ जाती है । परमात्मा की इच्छा से दुनिया की उत्पत्ति हुई है किंतु मनुष्य सोचते हैं कि मेरी कर्मसिद्धि हुई है । कर्मसिद्धि कुछ नहीं हुई है, परमपुरुष की इच्छा की पूर्ति हुई है । वे जैसा चाहते हैं, वैसा हुआ । तुम्हारी ख्वाहिश भी वैसी थी, इसलिए तुम्हारे मन में भावना आई कि मेरी इच्छा की पूर्ति हो गई है । साधक केवल आगे बढ़ेंगे और दुनिया के और व्यक्ति पीछे रह जाएंगे, यह मनोभाव साधक का नहीं है इसलिए कहा जाता है कि साधना का अन्यतम अंग है तप । तप अर्थात अपने स्वार्थ की ओर नहीं ताकना, ताकना है समाज के हित की ओर । सामूहिक कल्याण की भावना जहां है, व्यक्तिगत कल्याण उसमें हो या न हो, उसी का नाम है तप । तप का सर्वोत्तम उपाय क्या है ? जनसेवा जो जनसेवा करते हैं, वे सेवा करते वक्त सेवा प्राप्त करने वाले को नारायण समझते हैं, मनुष्य नहीं । इसलिए जनसेवा से आध्यात्मिक उन्नति तो अवश्य ही होती है । इसके अतिरिक्त मन अत्यन्त निर्मल हो जाता है । उस निर्मल मन से मनुष्य जो कुछ भी करेगा, उसी में उनकी जय–जयकार है ।



राशिनुसार दीवारों के रंग कैसे हों

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कर्क - चांदी, सफेद, आसमानी, परपल

कन्या – गुलाबी, हल्का हरा, रामा ग्रीन, सी

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डार्क बादामी

गणेश गजानन कहलाए । सपनों में छुपा है जीवन का रहस्य

 शास्त्रों के अनुसार सपने में आकाश में उडना, नदी या समुद्र में तैरना, तारों या चंद्रूमा का दर्शन, महल या पर्वत की चोटी पर आसीन होना शुभ रहता है ।

सभी देवी–देवताओं और ऋषि–मुनियों ने मेरे पुत्र के दर्शन कर लिए हैं बस आप ही रह गए हैं। लिजिए गोद में उठा लें बालक

शनिदेव बोले,'' माफ करें माता मैं चाह कर भी इस मनमोहने बालक को अपनी गोद में उठा नहीं सकता और न ही इस पर

अपनी दृष्टि डाल सकता हूं।'' माता पार्वती हैरानी से शनि देव की ओर देखने लगी। शनिदेव ने उन्हें अपनी पत्नी द्वारा दिए गए श्राप की बात बताई। किंतु माता

बनने का सौभाग्य पाकर माता पार्वती बहुत हर्षित थी। उन्होंने

शनिदेव की एक न सुनी और बालक गणेश के दर्शन करने को कहा।

माता पार्वती के प्रेमपूर्वक किए गए अग्रह को शनिदेव टाल न सके और उन्होंने बालक पर अपनी दृष्टि डाल दी। शनिदेव के बालक

गणेश पर दृष्टि डालते ही उनका सिर कट गया। अपने पुत्र की ऐसी

दशा देख माता पार्वती विलाप करने लगी। भगवान श्री हरि विष्णु

जल्दी से गए और जाकर एक हाथी के बच्चे का सिर काटकर लें

आए और उसे बालक गणेश के सिर पर लगा दिया। उसी दिन से श्री

- यदि आप स्वप्न में स्वयं को मल में लिपटा हुआ पाते हैं या सांप ने आपको काट लिया है, तो इसका मतलब है कि आपको धन की प्राप्ति होगी।
- होता है ।
- सपने में आपके सिर पर सांप काट ले, तो आपको बेहतरीन नौकरी, पुराना धन मिलने, विवादित या बरसों से बाधित काम के योग बनते हैं।
 सपने में यदि अपने दांत टूटे दिखें, तो इसका मतलब है कि आप बीमार पडने वले हैं। खाई में गिरना पद–हानि, अथवा पतन का प्रतीक माना
 - जाता है ।
 - स्वप्न में सिर के केशों का गिरना–भयानक बीमारी, सोने के गहुने का टूटना या खोना दुर्घटना का सूचक है । सपने में दूध का जलना भी अशुभ माना जाता है ।

और सरस्वती ने बताया कि तुम जैसे पापी मनुष्य हम में स्नान करके जो

पाप राशि छोड़ जाते हैं उस पॉप राशि को धोकॅर विशुद्ध करने और पुण्य

अर्जित करने के लिए महान पुरूषों के आश्रम में आकर उनकी सेवा करती हैं । यह सुनकर पुण्डरीक ने उन्से अपने उद्धार का उपाय पूछा । उन्होंने

कुक्कुट ऋषि के पाँस जाकर उनसे पूछने को कहा। तदनुसार पुण्डरीक ने

कुकुट ऋषि के पास जाकर अपनी कथा सुनाई और उद्वार का उपाय पूछा। इस पर परम मातृ-पितृ भक्त कुकुट ऋषि ने कहा की पुण्डरीक, तू बड़ा मूर्ख

मनुष्य के पापों को कैसे धोती हैं गंगा, यमुना और सरस्वती

ग्रीन मिथुन – गहरा हरा, गहरा नीला, पीच, फिरोजी

सिंह – पीले रंग के हर शेड्स, जामुनी, नारंगी

धनु – लाइट येलो, हल्दी जैसा पीला, पीच

मीन – ऑरेंज के सभी शेड्स, हल्का बैंगनी,

अपनी राशि के अनुरूप रंगों का चयन करके

अनेक धार्मिक स्थानों पर लोग अपनी-अपनी इच्छाओं और मन्नतों की पर्ति के लिए जाते हैं । इन स्थानों पर आकर ही समझ में आता है कि मनुष्य किंतना कमजोर और नि-सहाय है । इसमें कोई शक नहीं है कि यहां आकर अच्छे–अच्छों के सिर झुक जाते हैं । नास्तिक भी स्वीकार करेंगे कि यहां पर मनुष्य के अहम् की समाप्ति होती है। यहां आदमी सेवा, त्याग, दान,

चिंतन वह सब कुछ करने को तैयार हो जाता है, करता भी है, जो वह अमूमन अपने घर में नहीं करता। तो क्या यह डर है ? बहुत हद तक। मगर इन सब में प्रमुख यह है कि यहां भी भक्त कहीं न कहीं स्वार्थी ही सिद्ध होती है। तभी तो वह अपने लिए विभिन्न सुख की कामना और दुऱ्ख के निवारण की प्रार्थना करता है और अधिक हुआ तो अपने परिवार के सदस्यों की सुख-समुद्धि के लिए पूजा-अर्चना करता है। दक्षिण चन्द्रभागा के तट पर श्री विद्वल भगवान के मंदिर के पास ही प्राय- पांच सौ गज दूरी पर पुण्डरीक का मंदिर है और इस धार्मिक स्थान का बडा महात्मय है क्योंकि यह ऐसे माता–पिता के भक्त हुए हैं जिन्होंने उनकी सेवा में अपना सर्वस्व अर्पित कर दियाँ था यहां तक की भगवान जब उन्हें दर्शन देने आए तो जानें आगे क्या हुआ.

यह पुण्डरीक पहले मॉता–पिता के भक्त नहीं थे। एक बार वह पत्नी सहित काशी गए और वहां उन्होंने काशी से तीन कोस दूर मातृ – पितृ भक्त महात्मा कुक़ुट के आश्रम में गंगा, यमुना और सरस्वती को उनकी सेवा करते देखा। पुण्डरीक जब उनके चरण स्पर्श करने को आगे बडे तो वे यह कह कर दूर हट गई की तुम पापी हो, हमें छुना मत। पुण्डरीक के

है जो माता–पिताँ की सेवा को छोड़कर यहां काशी तीर्थ के लिए आया है। तुझे यहां क्या फल मिलेगा? माता-पिता की सेवा काशी यात्रा से कहीं अधिक श्रेष्ठ है । जा, यहां से और माता–पिता की सेवा कर । कुक्कुट ऋषि के वचन सुन कर पुण्डरीक वहां से लौट आए और पूर्ण श्रद्धा व प्रेम से माता– पिता की सेवा करने लगे। वे फिर माता-पिता के साथ पण्ढरी में आकर रहने लगे । उनकी मातृ – पितृ भक्ती से प्रसन्न होकर एक दिन उन्हें दर्शन देने के लिए स्वयं भगवान पधारें । उस समय पुण्डरीक अपने माता–पिता की सेवा में व्यस्त थे। उन्होंने भगवान को उचित आदर सत्कार देने की अपेक्षा माता–पिता की सेवा को श्रेष्ठ समझा और भगवान की अपेक्षा न हो इसलिए भगवान की ओर एक ईट बढ़ा कर प्रार्थना की कि आप इस ईट पर खड़े रहें । भगवान भक्त वत्सल हैं अर्थात अपने भक्तों के अधीन रहते हैं और भक्त भगवान को अपने प्रेम के वश में करके मनचाही करवा लेते हैं। अत-भगवान भक्त के अग्रह पर उस ईट पर खड़े हो गए । पुण्डरीक माता–पिता की सेवा से निवृत होकर उसी ईंट के समीप गए और हॉथ जोड़कर भगवान की स्तुती करने लगे। भगवान उसकी स्तुति से खुश हुए और उन्होंने उसे वर माँगने को कहा। पुण्डरीक बोले, मेरी अपने माता–पिता के चरणों में इसी प्रकार सेवा और भक्ति बनी रहो । कृपया करके आप इसी रूप में यहां विराजित हो जाए । पुण्डरीक को तथास्तु ! कहकर भगवान पुण्डरीक की इच्छानुसार श्री विग्रह के रूप में ईट पर ही खड़े हो गए और आज तक उनके श्री विग्रह की पूजा होती है और पुण्डरीक के माता–पिता की समाधि भी उन्हीं के मंदिर के पास विद्यमान है । सारांश यह निकलता है कि केवल बहुत अनुनय विनय करने पर गंगा, यमुना 🔰 माता पिता की सेवा से ही मनष्य का कल्याण हो सकता है ।

पजन कराएं। एकाक्षी ब्राहमण को कांसे के कटोरे में खीर खिलाकर दक्षिणा देकर आशीर्वाद प्राप्त करें । विशेष परिस्थिति में रोग हो तो मृत संजीवनी का मंत्र जप कराएं । ध्यान रखने योग्य बातें – अपनी पत्नी का सम्मान करना चाहिए । संयम से

रहें । व्यसनों से बचें । शनि ग्रह की शांति के लिए पीपल वृक्ष तथा भैरव का पूजन करें । इमरती,

उड़द की दाल, दही बड़े भैरवजी को चढ़ाएं व प्रसाद में बांटें । श्री हनुमान चालीसा तथा सुंदरकांड का नियमित पाठ करें।

ध्यान रखने योग्य बातें– मजदूरों को तली हुई खाद्य वस्तुओं का दान करें । शनिवार का व्रत करें । पिता के संबंधियों से अच्छे मधुर संबंध बनाए रखें। शनिवार को तिल के तेल का शनि पर अभिषेक करें।

राह की शांति के लिए मां सरस्वती का पाठ-पूजन करना चाहिए, घर पर बने शुद्ध शाकाहारी भोजन का ही सेवन करें ।

ध्यान रखने योग्य बातें – किसी भी प्रकार का बिजली का सामान इकट्ठा न होने दें तथा बिजली का सामान मुफ्त में न लें। मातृपक्ष के संबंधियों की सेवा करें और अश्लील साहित्य या फिल्में न देखें ।

केतु ग्रह की शांति के लिए गणेशजी की पूजा–अर्चना करें। बच्चों को केले खिलाएं और किसी भी धर्मस्थल पर ध्वजा चढ़ाएं ।

ध्यान रखने योग्य बातें – कूत्तों को तेल चूपड़ी रोटी खिलाएं । कूत्तों को चोट कदापि न पहुंचाएं ।

शिव पूजा में वर्जित हैं शंखनाद

विरजा ने नदी का रूप धारण कर लिया और वह नदी बनकर बहने लगी। श्री राधा रानी के क्रोध भरे शब्दों को सुन कर श्री कृष्ण के मित्र सुदामा को बहुत बुरा लगा उन्हेंने श्री राधा रानी से ऊंचे स्वर में बात की। जिससे क्रोधित श्री राधा रानी ने सुदामा को दानव बनने का श्राप दे दिया।

आवेश में आए सुदामा ने भी हित–अहित का विचार किए बिना श्री राधा रानी को मनुष्य योनि में जन्म लेने का श्राप दे दिया । श्री राधा रानी के श्राप से सुदामा शंखचूर नाम का दानव बना। दंभ के पुत्र शंखचूर का वर्णन शिवपुराण में भी मिलता है। यह अपने बल के खुमार में तीनों लोकों का स्वामी बन बैठा । साधू – संतों को सताने लगा । साधू – संतों की रक्षा के लिए भगवान शिव ने शंखचूर का वध कर दिया। शंखचूर श्री विष्णु और देवी लक्ष्मी का परम प्रिय भक्त था। भगवान विष्णु ने इसकी हड्डियों से शंख का निर्माण किया इसलिए विष्णु एवं अन्य देवी देवताओं को शंख से जल अर्पित किया जाता है । शांख भगवान विष्णु को बहुत ही प्रिय हैं लेकिन शिव जी ने शंखचूर का वध किया था इसलिए शंख भगवान शिव की पूजा में वर्जित माना गया है ।

स्तुतियों का फल तभी प्राप्त होता है जब आराधना विधि–विधान और शास्त्रोक्त तरीकों से की जाए । शिव उपासना में शंख का

प्रयोग वर्जित माना गया है । पुरातन कथाओं के अनुसार भगवान शिव की पूजा में शंख का प्रयोग नहीं होता। इन्हें शंख से न तो जल अर्पित किया जाता है और न ही शंख बजाया जाता है । आध्यात्मिक ग्रंथों, पौराणिक मतों के अनुसार देवता और दानवों ने अमृत की खोज के लिए मंदराचल पर्वत की मथानी से क्षीरसागर मंथन किया, उससे १४ प्रकार के रत्न प्राप्त हुए ।

आटवें रत्न के रूप में शंखों का जन्म हुआ। शंख को विजय, समृद्धि, सुख, यश, कीर्ति तथा लक्ष्मी का प्रतीक माना गया है । वैदिक अनुष्ठानों एवं तांत्रिक क्रियाओं में भी विभिन्न प्रकार के शंखों का प्रयोग किया जाता है । पुरातन कथा के अनुसार एक समय श्री राधा रानी गोलोक धाम से कहीं बाहर गई हुई थी। श्री

कृष्ण अपनी सखी विरजा के साथ विहार कर रहे थे। संयोगवश उसी समय श्री राधा रानी वहां आ गई। सखी विरजा को अपने प्राण प्रिय श्री कृष्ण के साथ देख कर श्री राधा रानी को बहुत ऋोध आया । ऋोध में उन्होंने कुछ ऐसे शब्दों का प्रयोग किया जिससे विरजा को बहुत लज्जा महसूस हुई । लज्जावश

विश्व के सभी धर्मों में हिन्दू धर्म सबसे पुराना धर्म है। ये वेदों पर आधारित है, यह अपने गर्भ में विभिन्न देवी देवताओं की उपासनाओं, मतों, धार्मिक पंथों, और दर्शनों को समेटे हुए है । हिन्दु धर्म के लोग अपनी-अपनी आस्था के अनुसार अपने इष्ट देव को मानते हैं । मानव मन जिस भी देवी–देवता की लीलाओं से अधिक प्रभावित होता है उसे उस देवता को अपना इष्ट देव बनाना चाहिए और उनका ध्यान करना चाहिए । हिन्दू धर्म की मान्यताओं के अनुसार पांच प्रमुख देवता हैं विष्णु, गणेश, सूर्य, शिव और शक्ति। जो शक्तियों के अलग–अलग रूप हैं। हिन्दू धर्म के इन प्रमुख देवताओं में से भगवान शिव को देवों के देव महादेव कहा जाता हैं । भगवान शिव के १०८ नाम हैं । भगवान शिव को सभी विद्याओं का जनक भी माना जाता है । वे तंत्र से लेकर मंत्र तक और योग से लेकर समाधि तक प्रत्येक क्षेत्र के आदि और अंत हैं । यही नहीं वे संगीत के आदि सृजनकर्ता भी हैं. और नटराज के रूप में कलाकारों के आराध्य भी हैं। वास्तव में भगवान शिव देवताओं में सबसे अद्भुत देवता हैं । कोई भी प्रार्थना, पूजा पाठ, आराधना, मंत्र, स्तोत्र और

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T20 World Cup, Super 8: In the 'Big Boys Club', Afghanistan want to be giant killers

New Delhi. AT the start of the T20 World Cup 2024, did you bet on Afghanistan to make it to the Super 8s? Well, the Rashid Khan-led team has risen through the ranks to make a mark for themselves in international cricket. Their wins over better-ranked teams are no longer an upset. Afghanistan are now in the 'Big Boys Club' as they will take part in the Super 8 stage of the tournament.

Super 8 stage of the tournament. The signs of this South-Asian team's rise were evident from the ODI World Cup last year. In their very next ICC event, Afghanistan ensured that they stamped their authority and how! Mind you, they were not placed in an easy group. Group C featured the co-hosts and 2-time T20 World Cup champions West Indies and New Zealand, alongside Papua New Guinea and Uganda. **AFG brilliant run in T20 World Cup 2024** A fohanistan came out all guns firing in their

Afghanistan came out all guns firing in their very first match against Uganda to register their second biggest win in the T20Is, hammering the associate team by125 runs.



However, this was just a glimpse of what followed next. This time it was New Zealand, who faced the wrath of Afghanistan's batters as well as the bowlers and lost the match by 84 runs. It was followed by an easy win by 7 wickets against Papua New Guinea. Afghanistan laid down an early marker by knocking New Zealand out of the tournament, the team that has always done well in ICC events.Amongst the Asian teams, India have been doing well as they advanced into the Super 8s without any hiccup. Pakistan and Sri Lanka were the let-downs as they were knocked out early. Nepal impressed with the fight they put up against Bangladesh and South Africa. Meanwhile, Bangladesh had a topsy-turvy ride before sneaking through to the Super 8s.While Afghanistan would be proud of how far they have come, they will face India in their first Super 8 match. They have headed to the next phase on the back of a defeat by hefty margin of 104 runs against the West Indies.

How AFG need to prepare against India?

Former India cricketer Varun Aaron wanted Afghanistan to brush aside the loss and come up with a fresh approach against India."Tell us the truth, definitely. It's going to bother them because you want to take momentum into a big game like against India. You want to have winning memories instead of losing memories because we all know how losses can snowball into a lot of doubts and problems within a team.

T20 World Cup 2024: Time to unleash magician Kuldeep Yadav in Super 8s?

New Delhi. Having passed the group stages of the T20 World Cup 2024 unscathed, India continue their will be eager momentum in the Super 8s as they take on Afghanistan on Thursday, June 20 at Kensington Oval, Bridgetown, Barbados. The Men in Blue will be playing their first game in the West Indies after their last fixture against Canada got washed out in Florida.Coming after playing on the sluggish surface at the Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in New York, the Rohit Sharma-led side will probably look to alter

No point in thinking about South Africa and our luck in knockouts: Kagiso Rabada

- Rabada said the belief is there in the squad
- South Africa have found the knockout matches to be a stumbling block
- South Africa will next face England in their second Super 8 clash on June 21

New Delhi. South Africa pacer Kagiso Rabada has claimed that there is no point in thinking about their luck in the knockout matches of ICC tournaments after their win against USA on June 19 in the T20 World Cup 2024. The Proteas have found themselves on the losing side in big matches, a trend that sort of started in the 1999 ODI World Cup. Since then, they have infamously earned the 'chokers' tag in the cricketing world after losing in knockout



games

The Proteas now have a 100 percent win record in the T20 World Cup 2024 as they beat USA by 18 runs. During the press conference, Rabada was asked if the team isn't thinking

about the curse of the knockouts at the moment. The pacer quickly said they're taking this game by game and keeping their belief that they can head to the final and win. There's no point in thinking about it. You

just take it game by game and the belief is there. Belief is there. If you don't have the belief then you might as well go pack your bags and go home. And whatever happens after that happens but the belief is there," said Rabada.

Never write off anyone

The chase from the USA did come close in the end as Andries Gous scored 80 off 47 balls. Rabada first praised the South African batters for posting a good total of 194 in the end. Rabada also said that you never write anyone off and praised the USA side for their playing style in the tournament.

The USA have been chasing well and that's the reason why they chose to bowl first. I must commend our batting lineup, especially Quinton. And at the end of the day, we got a respectable total on the board, or more than a respectable total on the board, which gave us an opportunity to put them under pressure with the ball.'

We got a couple of early wickets and then Andres batted extremely well and gave them a good chance and they came close in the end. You can never write any opposition off no matter who they're playing for. The USA have been playing well, they beat Pakistan. So, hats off to the way they're playing," said Rabada.

Rahmanullah Gurbaz reveals AFG's 'champions' mindset, says 'Bumrah not only target'

New Delhi. Afghanistan opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz revealed that he will New Delhi. not just look to take on star pacer Jasprit Bumrah during their match against India at the Kensington Oval, Barbados on June 20, Thursday. Gurbaz was eager to take on every Indian bowler during the Super 8s clash. He also revealed that the Afghanistan team is also revealed that the Argnanistan team is participating in the tournament not just for the sake of it but to emerge as eventual winners. Afghanistan created history by qualifying for the Super 8s as they will face India, Australia and West Indies in the Super 8 store The A fedapitche team reached the 8 stage. The Afghanistan team reached the Super 8s on the back of a brilliant performance in the group stage. They beat Jganda, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea to advance into the next stage of the tournament. However, they suffered a hefty defeat by 104 runs in the lead-up to the Super 8s. Gurbaz has been among the leading run-scorers in the tournament. In 4 matches, he has scored 167 runs at an average of 41.75.The Afghan opener exuded confidence as he suggested that he would not hold back while going all guns blazing



against the Indian openers.

'Honestly, my target is not just Bumrah. I will look to target all the bowlers, not only Bumrah, because there are 5 bowlers bowling. I have to face them all, not just Bumrah and maybe another bowler could get me out, but yes, if I get a chance to hit him, let's go for it. Could be Bumrah, Arshdeep or Siraj. Anyone, if they bowl in my area, I will hit. I will either get out or I will hit them," Gurbaz told ICC in a video.

Afghanistan's 'champion' mindset

Gurbaz also affirmed that Afghanistan are playing the tournament with the mindset of winning it, something that has been evident from their performances as well.

We have played World Cups before, and we are here again now. But there is a huge difference and the difference is that our mindset was to just participate in the World Cup, but this time it is let's go, and we should be champions at the World Cup. There is no pressure on us to be champions. We don't have those expectations, but we are taking it just one game at a time. That is our focus and I hope we achieve our goals, and we qualify to the semi-final first and then to the final, Gurbaz added.Afghanistan have not won a single T20I against India so far but the Rashid Khan-led side will look to pose a stiff challenge to the opposition.

Federer lights up London's **Tower Bridge New Delhi.** London's Tower Bridge displayed a jaw-dropping advertisement for Roger Federer's latest documentary 'Twelve Final Deser's Latest documentary 'Twelve final Deser's Latest documentary between the documentary bet Days'. The fans were reminded to watch the documentary by displaying it on the iconic Tower Bridge. The two towers displayed a video of Federer rallying. One side showcased the young Federer hitting the ball and the

Roger Federer vs Roger

other tower had the present Federer hitting it right back. As the ball was moving back and forth between the two towers, the advertisement saw a large screen roll down. The promo of Federer's documentary was displayed, making for brilliant marketing. Federer's documentary is set to be released on June 20th, Thursday on OTT platform Amazon Prime. The creativity was notched up to a high level as this video created a buzz on social media. Federer has possessed the ability to turn heads with his brilliance at the court and this time it was Amazon Prime who nailed it with their creativity this time.

'Twelve Final Days' documentary

Federer had been a dominant force in tennis for



Michael Vaughan on fighting 'awful' stress-related illness: I was embarrassed

Michael Vaughan opened up on the mental health struggles he has been battling for the last nine months. One of England's most charismatic captains, Vaughan, talked about the times when he had to resort to medication after going into a slump due to a stress-related illness. The 49-year-old revealed the troubles he faced in his day-today life and was 'embarrassed' to go out of his home. Vaughan, who played 82 Tests, 86 ODIs and 2 T20Is, said that he would be grateful if his revelation could help people find their way out of mental trauma. The veteran dropped a post on his social media handle. He also thanked his doctor for prescribing him the right medicines and helping him survive through the tumultuous times





their team combination as per the conditions in the West Indies. The New York surface allowed India to go in with four seamers as batters found it difficult to attack them.

However, the same might not be the case on the surfaces in the Caribbean, with spinners likely to get a lot more purchase out of the pitches. Hence, the Men in Blue will look to bring in their mystery spinner Kuldeep Yadav into the playing XI.

Kuldeep Yadav ruling the roost

The 29-year-old has 59 wickets from 34 innings in his T20I career at an average of 14.10 and an economy of 6.74. Kuldeep has emerged as India's go-to man in the middle overs to stop the flow of runs by picking crucial wickets.

Despite his incredible numbers, team India will have a lot to think about before bringing him into the squad as they usually don't change their winning combination during mega events. Another headache would be about dropping one of the players from the winning combination to make way for Kuldeep.Mohammed Siraj is likely to be the one making way for the left-arm wrist spinner, having been the least effective amongst the four seamers. The right-arm seamer has picked just one wicket from three innings but has the second-best economy rate amongst all bowlers of 5.18.On the other hand, Jasprit Bumrah (5 wickets), Hardik Pandya (7) and Arshdeep Singh (7 wickets) have all been amongst the wickets for the Men in Blue. Hence, Siraj most likely seems to be the one to make way for Kuldeep.

'Hope I can help one or two people'

Today I have spoken about the stress-related illness I have been fighting for 9 months. I don't want sympathy as I was lucky enough to see a specialist early to give me the best medication. If this helps one person, it has been worth it," Vaughan wrote on X.

"I'll be honest with you; I was never going to speak about it. But then I thought, 'Wait a

minute, there are probably quite a few people who go through similar and stay silent'. I don't want this to appear as if I'm after any sympathy, because Î'm not. I just hope I can help one or two people," Vaughan told The Telegraph."There were loads of times when I wouldn't go out, because I was embarrassed. Even climbing in and out of a car was awful. I would try to walk over the road to Starbucks, and I'd be hobbling. Somebody would ask if I was OK. 'Fine,' I'd reply. 'Just a dodgy knee.

Kane Williamson may have announced that he has decided to snub a central contract from New Zealand cricket, but expect the star batter to remain one of the main players for the nation in probably all formats of the game. Here's how Williamson can continue to play for New Zealand despite the contract snub.

'Do not ever think you can't get treated'

Vaughan, who last played international cricket back in 2008, said that mental illness isn't a 'visible injury' but can pile up over time, making life tougher for a person. He reckoned that instead of concealing mental health struggles, one should ask for help and consult psychologists and psychiatrists. People always talk about mental illness being the hardest to detect because it's not a visible injury; it is just something that happens inside your mind. It's similar to this illness. Over time, it just builds up,3

nearly two decades before he decided to hang up his racket in the Laver Cup 2022. It was an emotional day for the tennis fans as the Swiss great played for the last time. The documentary will give insight into his final days as a professional tennis player in the lead up to the Laver Cup. The tennis community is set to face a roller-coaster of emotions as the days in the lead up to Federer's retirement are set to be unravelled. The 20-time Grand Slam champion Federer announced his decision to retire from professional tennis after a celebrated 25-year career spanning 1,500 matches. It was one of the most closelyguarded retirements in sports history.

ederer revealed that him and his wife Mirika Federer cried several times while watching the documentary during its premiere. He also suggested that watching the documentary finally got him on terms with retirement.

Key for India will be to get Rohit Sharma-Virat Kohli partnership firing: Brian Lara

South Africa skipper Aiden Markram is wary of the threat posed by the USA side and claimed they weren't 'a small team anymore." USA shocked the world when they defeated Pakistan in the group stages of the T20 World Cup 2024.a

New Delhi. Brian Lara feels that the Virat Kohli-Rohit Sharma partnership firing at the top would be key for India ahead of their Super 8 clash against Afghanistan on June 20, Thursday. Kohli and Rohit have opened the batting in India's all 3 matches but it has failed to click. Kohli has scored just 5 runs

during this time and Rohit has failed to make an impact after his fifty in the first game against Ireland. Fans do feel it would be best to put Kohli at No.3 and get in Yashasvi Jaiswal to open along with Rohit.Speaking to Star Sports before the game, Lara felt that for putting a good partnership in the Caribbean, getting 60-70 runs in the powerplay would be a great start. The West Indies legend feels one of Rohit or Kohli can afford to drop the anchor, but it would depend on the matchups

"I think there is all sorts of possibilities. They are two very aggressive players. They're two world class players. But sometimes, in terms of putting together a partnership in the Caribbean, you think well, you know 60-70 runs in the powerplay would be a great start. I think one could afford to drop anchor, but it all depends, you know, on match-ups. If you feel that, as a batter, that you are better equipped than the other player to do well



against a bowler, then you do that. So I think it's a conversation that has to happen in the middle, and it doesn't necessarily mean that they have to go from both ends," said Lara. Rohit, Kohli form psychologically important for IndiaLara continued by saying that getting Kohli and Rohit into form is psychologically important for India as both

players have an impact on the team. He also commented that blasting away wouldn't be a good thing in the Caribbean."I think key for India is to get this partnership firing because they have such an effect on the team. Obviously, India has played good cricket. They have not lost a game in the tournament so far, and they can keep thinking positively."But you know, I think psychologically they would know how important both of these players coming into form quickly is for that. So, there are

different ways of going about it. I don't feel blasting away in the Caribbean is one of the things you know. You just need to think about what you're doing and put a good partnership on because you know more often than not when you're playing Afghanistan than you're thinking, When are the spinners coming? Then the contest begins," said Lara.

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Sunil Lahri DISAPPROVES Sai Pallavi as Sita, Says Actress Doesn't Have Beautiful Face Like the Goddess



amayan actor Sunil Lahri does not approve of Sai Pallavi as Goddess Sita in Nitesh Tiwari's Ramayana. In a recent interview, Sunil said Sai doesn't have the features of the Goddess. He described Sita as a woman with 'beautiful and perfect' face. However, Sunil confessed he doesn't see that perfection in Sai's face. The South Indian star will be making her Bollywood debut with the Ranbir Kapoor-headlined film."I don't know how she is as an actress, I have never seen any of her work. But, looks wise, I am honestly not very convinced. In my mind, Sita has a very beautiful and perfect looking face, and I don't think Sai's face has that perfection," Sunil told Hindustan Times."In Indian mindsets, all the Devis are out of this world, it should be extraordinary. I don't know how they are going to make this actress look that attractive that Raavan would fall for her," the 63-year-old said.Sai is yet to react to the comments. Meanwhile, last year, Pinkvilla reported that Sai Pallavi is charging Rs 6 crore for her portrayal of Goddess Sita. She has doubled her reported fees of Rs 2.5 crore to Rs 3 crore for the film.

Director Nitesh Tiwari began shooting for Ramayana earlier this summer. Actress Akruti Singh took to her Instagram stories and shared a video from the film's grand Ayodhya set in Mumbai. Later, photos of Lara Dutta and Arun G o vil from the sets have been leaked.Following the leak, Nitesh took a drastic step to combat these measures. According to a report by India Today, director Nitesh Tiwari was quite upset with the leak and thus, a "strict no-phone policy has been imposed on the set". The director has also mandated that extra staff and crew be off the set when the shooting begins. As per the report, only required actors and technicians can be on set.

Sharmin Segal ANSWERS If She Was 'Arrogant' With Heeramandi Co-Star Aditi Rao Hydari: 'My Costars Have...'

Khatron Ke Khiladi 14 Krishna Shoroff

> Sustains Injuries While Performing Stunt



S eason 14 of the show Khatron Ke Khiladi has been making headlines lately. According to reports, the shoot is currently going on in Romania. Many stars from the entertainment industry have participated in the show including Shalin Bhanot and Jackie Shroff's daughter, Krishna Shroff. Known for her adventurous lifestyle, Krishna recently showcased her strength and flexibility by performing a stunt in the show. However, while performing the stunt, she suffered a serious elbow injury. The show Khatron Ke Khiladi is known for its tough tasks and dangerous stunts. The show tests a person's physicality level and mental endurance. As per the reports, Aashish Mehrotra has also suffered an elbow injury. Aashish Mehrotra shared a picture on his Instagram handle where the celebrity duo was seen showing off their scars. The picture went viral soon after it was posted. The actor captioned the pictures, "Flexing bruises with this power hustler."

The photos were widely spread on various social media. One user commented, "Take care guys. I am eagerly waiting to see you and Krishna Shroff in the Khatron Ke Khiladi season 14," while another user wrote, "Excited to see you both on Khatron Ke Khiladi 14! All the best guys." A third user commented, "How you people are getting Injured? Please take proper care and win the competition." Several other users commented with heart and fire emoji to extend their best wishes to the celebrity duo."Earlier, Shalin Bhanot also posted on Instagram about the injury he received while performing a stunt. According to a report by The Times of India, the actor was bitten by more than 200 scorpions while performing a stunt. In the video, Bhanot's appeared to be swollen and dislocated. The team of the show rushed with medical help soon after the actor received the injury. Despite the severe pain and discomfort, he interacted with the crew members with a smiling face.

Anushka Sharma Enjoys Art Session With Daughter Vamika, Shares Aww-Dorable Photo Online

A nushka Sharma is spending some quality time with her daughter, Vamika. On Tuesday, the actress took to her Instagram stories and shared a picture of her drawing session with her daughter. In the photo, a blackboard was seen divided into two halves with Vamika and Anushka's names written on it in Hindi. While Vamika also made a cute attempt at drawing, Anushka also drew some beautiful flowers with chalk. This comes a couple of days after Anushka also shared a sweet post for Virat Kohli on behalf of their children on the occasion of Father's Day. She shared a photo of a chart paper on Instagram which had two yellow footprints one large and one small. It also had "Happy Father's Day" written on it in red paint. "How can one person be so good at so many things! Baffling • we LOVE YOU @virat.kohli," Anushka wrote in the caption.Anushka Sharma and Virat Kohli married in December 2017. The couple



welcomed their first child, a baby girl in January 2021 and named her Vamika. "We have lived together with love, presence and gratitude as a way of life but this little one, Vamika has taken it to a whole new level! Tears, laughter, worry, bliss – e motions that have been experienced in a span of minutes sometimes," Anushka had written on Instagram back then.

In February this year, Anushka and Virat became parents once again when they welcomed a baby boy. Later, Anushka took to her Instagram handle and revealed that they had named the boy Akaay. "With abundant happiness and our hearts full of love, we are pleased to

inform everyone that on 15th February, we welcomed our baby boy Akaay and Vamika's little brother into this world!" the couple announced.Meanwhile, on the work front, Anushka Sharma will next be seen in Chakda Xpress. It is a biopic on the life of cricketer Jhulan Goswami. The movie also marks her comeback to film after six years. She was last seen in Zero with Sheh Pukk Ken and Katring Keif. The uncoming energy drame will be released on Netflix. However, its the released on Netflix.



ver since the release of Heeramandi, several videos of Sharmin Segal surfaced on social media which left many wondering if she was "arrogant" on sets with her co-stars, especially Aditi Rao Hydari and Sanjeeda Sheikh. Recently, Sharmin also opened up about such allegations and explained that her interview clips were "being taken out of context."harmin revealed that she shared a "cordial" relationship with Aditi and urged people to watch her full inteviews rather than judging her based on 10-second edited clips. "Some of my co-stars have spoken graciously as to how these interviews were taken out of context. I share a very cordial equation with both Aditi and Sanjeeda. I wish that people would not use 10-second out-ofcontext clips to define the relationship I share with them," Sharmin told Zoom as quoted by Indian Express. The clarification comes days after Sharmin called Aditi a 'school girl' for punctuality on sets. In a viral video on Instagram, Sharmin talked about Aditi when she said, "Aditi is a good school girl, please understand that. Teacher will say you have to submit your home work at this time and Aditi will do exactly that and not one more word than the word count limit. That is Aditi for you. So, according to her everyone is late and she is on time." The actress was criticised for her behaviour.

Meanwhile, Sharmin was also criticised for her performance in the show. She played the role of Alamzeb in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's directorial. Recently, Sharmin was speaking exclusively to News18 Showsha when she opened up about the trolling and said, "I had given my all to Alamzeb's character. We tend to fixate on the negatives but there are so many positives that have also come along, which we don't talk about. It's perhaps not interesting enough to talk about positives and we tend to look over them to some degree.""There was a point when I was not looking at many things [reviews] but then slowly, I realised that I was

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