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Kim Jong Un's sister warns of disaster if South Korean drones enter Pyongyang

Seoul. North Korea's Kim Yo Jong, the powerful sister of leader Kim Jong un, on Saturday warned Seoul of a "horrible disaster" if South Korean drones are found flying over Pyongyang. She also criticised the South Korean military over its response to the North's claim that South Korean drones entered the sky of the capital city in a statement carried by state media KCNA.

On Friday, North Korea's foreign ministry accused South Korea of sending drones into Pyongyang at night this week and last and that the intrusion demanded retaliatory action. In response, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said it could not confirm the North's accusations. "The fact that the means which carried the leaflets is the very drones is the core of the seriousness of the recent incident," Kim was quoted as saying, referring to anti-North Korea leaflets.

Kim said the blame lies with the South Korean military if it failed to identify drones sent by a non-governmental organisation crossing the border. North Korea has been floating thousands of balloons with trash attached into the South since May, exacerbating tensions between the two countries. Pyongyang says they are a response to some activists and North Korean defectors in South Korea who fly balloons into the North carrying aid parcels and leaflets criticising leader Kim Jong-un.

S Jaishankar, 7 Prime Ministers to attend SCO meeting in Islamabad this week

Islamabad External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and prime ministers of China and Russia among others will attend the two-day SCO Council of Heads of Government meeting next week to discuss the ongoing cooperation in economy, trade and environment, Pakistan said on Saturday.Pakistan is hosting the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Heads of Government (CHG) meeting on October 15 and 16 and in his capacity as the current Chair of the CHG, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif will preside over the summit, the Foreign Office (FO) said in a statement."SCO member States will be represented by the Prime Ministers of China, Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan as well as the First Vice President of Iran and External Affairs Minister of India," it said. The CHG meeting will discuss ongoing cooperation in the fields of economy, trade, environment, socio-cultural linkages and review the performance of the Organisation. The leaders will adopt important organisational decisions to



further enhance cooperation among the SCO member States and approve the budget of the Organisation, it

added.

Announcing the level of participation for the 23rd meeting of the CHG, the FO statement further said that the Prime Minister of Mongolia will attend as an observer while the deputy chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Foreign Ministers of Turkmenistan will

participate as special guest.

Prime Minister Sharif will also hold important bilateral meetings with visiting heads of the delegations on the sidelines of the main meeting, the FO statement added.

Dhaka cops boost security for Vijaya Dashami amid vandalism during Durga Puja

Dhaka. Amid random vandalism during Durga Puja celebrations, police on Saturday said it has planned extensive security measure for the Vijaya Dashami procession and idol immersion on Sunday. Three control rooms have been set up on the route of the procession, three watchtowers have been installed, including at the Wiseghat where immersion will take place and a dog squad, a bomb disposal unit, crime scene team, and SWAT team will be on standby around the clock to ensure a festive and smooth celebration, the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) said in release. The five-day Hindu religious festival began with an invocation of Goddess Durga, an occasion called Maha Shasthi on Wednesday. The celebrations would conclude with the immersion of Goddess Durga murtis on Sunday. A crude bomb was allegedly thrown at a Durga Puja mandap in the Tanti Bazar area of Old Dhaka and although the bomb caught fire, nobody was injured, daily Prothom Alo said, adding, the incident took place on Friday night.From October 1 onwards till Friday, 17 persons were arrested and about a dozen cases registered after Bangladesh witnessed about 35 untoward incidents related to the ongoing Durga Puja celebrations, The Dhaka Tribune said quoting Inspector General of Police (IGP) Md Moinul Islam. The Daily Start, quoting DMP release, said the proposed route for the immersion procession will begin at Dhakeshwari National Temple. Earlier in the afternoon, apparently prompted by the latest attack on the Durga Puja mandap, Yunus visited the Dhakeshwari National Temple, one of the prominent shakti peeths, in the old part of the city as against the earlier announced plan of a Sunday visit.

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Pakistan prepares to shut Islamabad before SCO meet to maintain law and order

Islamabad. Pakistan authorities were on Sunday preparing to shut down the capital ahead of a Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit, overshadowed by recent militant violence and political unrest.India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin and Chinese Premier Li Qiang will be among senior regional government officials attending the twoday conference on Tuesday and Wednesday.In the weeks leading up to the summit, Pakistan's authorities have cracked down hard on dissent, banning an ethnic nationalist movement and introducing new laws that restrict protest in the capital. They have also arrested hundreds of supporters of jailed opposition leader Imran Khan who attempted to march in Islamabad earlier this month. A deadly attack on a convoy of Chinese engineers in the mega port city of Karachi last week has also deepened security fears in a country where separatist groups routinely target Chinese nationals.Islamabad has authorised the deployment of troops on the streets for the

duration of the summit.Imtiaz Gul, a security analyst and executive director of the Center for Research and Security Studies, said the meeting holds great significance for a country that's "not seen as safe". "The government claims to have made elaborate security arrangements and understandably so because it has to make sure that the event passes off peacefully without any untoward incident," he told AFP.

Counter alliance

The SCO comprises China, India, Russia, Pakistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Belarus -- with 16 more countries affiliated as observers or "dialogue partners". All visiting member nations are expected to send government heads apart from Pakistan's arch-rival India, who will dispatch its foreign minister in a rare visit to its neighbour. The SCO is sometimes touted as an alternative to the Westerndominated NATO military alliance.

As China's claim over Taiwan and Russia's invasion of Ukraine have seen them clash with the US and Europe, analysts say the



SCO is one forum where they are trying to curry regional influence. While the SCO has a mandate to discuss security, the Islamabad summit is due to focus on trade, humanitarian and cultural issues.

Protest threat

Pakistan's domestic concerns are likely to dominate the sidelines of the summit, however.Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party has threatened to stage protests, a week after scattered demonstrations by supporters saw the capital locked down for three days with mobile phone signal cut and exit and entry points blocked.

"The PTI doesn't want to showcase the positive side of Pakistan to the world," accused Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary, minister for planning, during a press conference Saturday."Instead, they aim to present a picture of the country filled with tear gas and unrest."

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Authorities have declared a threeday public holiday for Islamabad and the neighbouring city of Rawalpindi starting Monday, along with road closures to reduce movement around the area. The "red

movement around the area. The "red zone" government quarter hosting the summit meanwhile has been spruced up with manicured lawns ringed by razor wire. Cash-strapped Pakistan is particularly at pains to protect citizens from China because it is a major investor, sending funds and staff for million-dollar infrastructure projects. Pakistan is grappling with a broad uptick in militancy coinciding with the Taliban's 2021 return to power in neighbouring Afghanistan, where Islamabad claims attackers are now taking shelter.

1 dead, 9 injured in gunfire at event near US's Tennessee State University

Gunfire erupted near Tennessee
State University during
homecoming events on Saturday
afternoon, resulting in one death
and nine injuries. Police reported
that the shooting occurred around
5 p.m. between two groups as the
crowd was dispersing.

Nashville. Gunfire broke out among a crowd near a Tennessee university Saturday afternoon, killing one person and wounding nine others, police said. A crowd that gathered earlier in the day for homecoming events at Tennessee State University was beginning to thin out when the gunfire erupted between two groups around 5 p.m., said Metro Nashville Police spokesperson Don Aaron. He said shell casings indicate that gunfire was exchanged across a street near campus between the



groups.Metro Nashville Police Commander Anthony McClain said the gunfire didn't appear to be directly related to Tennessee State University events that had included a parade and other festivities earlier in the day. The football game was taking place in another part of town when the gunfire happened. "It's unfortunate that a few folks ruined it for everybody," McClain said. "We have to come to a point to stop this violence."

A police statement on social media said a 24-year-old man died. The victims included two 12-year-olds and a 14-year-old with non-critical injuries,

A aron said. Police spokesperson Brooke Reese said that at least some of the wounded appear to have been involved in the exchange of gunfire.

Police and firefighters who had been present for the day's activities were able to quickly respond to the shooting, authorities said. Fire department

spokesperson Kendra Loney said some fire fighters used belts as tourniquets. Witness Jashawna Rucker told WTVF-TV that chaos ensued after people heard the shots, and she saw people crying as they ran for safety. "I am thankful I didn't lose my life or get shot," Rucker said. Rauf Muhammad told The Tennessean newspaper that he was selling food from a tent along the street when he heard the gunfire and dropped to the ground. "Everybody having fun, music playing or whatnot. Then all of a sudden, you just hear like you off in a war somewhere," Muhammad told the newspaper.

Ground Report: Displaced Lebanese see no end to conflict amid Israeli bombing

Beirut. Over 30 lakh Lebanese citizens have been internally displaced as Israel continues to pound many cities, including the capital, Beirut. Amid growing fears of escalation, the displaced-mostly women and children--are living in various relief camps, relying on charity for food and shelter. As the Israeli military intensifies its offensive against Hezbollah, it has ordered residents of more than 20 southern Lebanese villages to evacuate immediately. India Today visited relief camps in southern Beirut, which is still experiencing heavy bombardment.

Several schools and colleges have been converted into Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps. While the sound of bombings unsettles the children, the residents say they have become accustomed to it. "The small children, yes, they are afraid, but we are used to it. We've lived on the border with an enemy, and we have no human rights. They don't care about children or families," a Lebanese citizen told India Today when asked if there was any sense of fear.

He left his village near the Israeli border and is now



living in a camp in southern Beirut.

They are bombing houses, claiming there are arms and ammunition stored there. But there is nothing. We left our village for the safety of women and children," said the Lebanese man, who is in his 50s. His camp serves food to around 500 people, and the supplies are provided by what he describes as a "civilian resistance group". Another citizen, who wished to remain anonymous, said, "The situation is not very good. You can see scores of people leaving their homes in Beirut. We now depend on charity for food and blankets."When asked how hopeful he was for a quick end to the conflict, he replied, "We don't know. It may take a long time because there's no solution in sight". The conflict between Israel and Hezbollah militants erupted one year ago when the Iranian-backed group began launching rockets at northern Israel in support of Hamas at the start of the Gaza war.

Israel orders more evacuations in Lebanon as Hezbollah conflict escalates

Beirut. Israel ordered more evacuations and targeted a new location in northern Lebanon on Saturday, as a third UN peacekeeper was wounded in Israel's escalating conflict with Iran-backed Lebanese group Hezbollah. At least 15 people were killed and 37 wounded in Israeli strikes across three different areas in Lebanon, the Lebanese health ministry said. One of the targeted locations was in the town of Deir Billa in northern Lebanon, which had not been struck before. The Israeli military also said Hezbollah had fired nearly 320 projectiles from Lebanon into Israel on Saturday, without giving further details. It declared areas around some towns in north Israel closed to the public.Also on Saturday, Israel's military ordered residents of 23 southern Lebanese villages to evacuate to areas north of the Awali River, which flows from the western Bekaa Valley

into the Mediterranean. The order, communicated via a military statement, mentioned villages in southern Lebanon that have been recent targets of Israeli attacks, many of which are already almost empty. The Israeli military said evacuations were necessary for the safety of residents due to increased Hezbollah activities, claiming the group is using sites to conceal weapons and launch attacks on Israel.Hezbollah denies concealing weapons among civilians.US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin, in a call with Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant, expressed "deep concern" about reports that Israeli forces had fired on U.N. peacekeeping positions in Lebanon in recent days and urged Israel to ensure safety for them and the Lebanese military, the Pentagon said. Austin also "reinforced the need to pivot from military operations in

Lebanon to a diplomatic pathway as soon as feasible," according to the Pentagon statement. The Lebanese health minitry said on X that five hospitals sustained damage from the Israeli airstrikes in the eastern city of Baalbek and the Bekaa Valley. The Israeli military had no immediate comment, and Reuters was unable to independently verify the hospital strikes. The Israeli military said on Saturday that Hezbollah was using ambulances to transport fighters and weapons and that it would take any necessary action. Reuters could not independently verify the Israeli accusation. Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) last week was forced to close its clinic in a southern suburb of Beirut and temporarily stop its activities in another one in the north, because of heavy airstrikes, the group said in a statement on Thursday.

Hezbollah claims Israel trying to infiltrate Lebanon village as conflict escalates irut/Cairo. Hezbollah said on Sunday it refugee camps, said it was being pounded high alert for further escalation.

was fighting Israeli forces trying to infiltrate Ramiya village in southern Lebanon, as a third U.N. peacekeeper was wounded in Israel's escalating conflict with the Iran-backed Lebanese group.Israeli strikes have shook the peacekeepers' main base in southern Lebanon, prompting U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and Western countries to condemn the attacks. The UNIFIL force called it a "serious development" and said the security of U.N. personnel and property must be guaranteed.France summoned Israel's ambassador, and issued a statement with Italy and Spain calling such attacks "unjustifiable". U.S. President Joe Biden said he was asking Israel not to hit the UNIFIL forces. Russia said it was "outraged" and demanded Israel refrain from "hostile actions" against peacekeepers.Israeli military strikes on Gaza on Saturday killed at least 29 Palestinians, medics said, and forces kept pushing deeper into the Jabalia area, where international relief agencies say thousands of people are trapped.

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by Israeli forces from the air and ground. The Israel Defense Force (IDF) said Hezbollah had fired nearly 320 projectiles from Lebanon into Israel on Saturday, without giving further details. It declared areas around some towns in north Israel closed to the public.Evacuation orders were issued to residents of 23 southern Lebanese villages to move north of the Awali River, which flows from the western Bekaa Valley into the Mediterranean.The military said evacuations were necessary for the safety of residents due to increased Hezbollah activities, claiming the group is using sites to conceal weapons and launch attacks on Israel. Hezbollah denies concealing weapons among civilians.Israeli military also published new evacuation orders on Saturday for two neighbourhoods on the north edge of Gaza City, saying it was a "dangerous combat zone". In a statement, Gaza's Hamas-run interior ministry urged residents not to relocate. The conflict between Israel and Hezbollah militants erupted one year ago when the Iranianbacked group began launching rockets at northern Israel in support of Hamas, at the

start of the Gaza war. Israel has intensified its military operations in recent weeks, bombing southern Lebanon, Beirut's southern suburbs and the Bekaa Valley, killing many of Hezbollah's top leaders, and sending ground troops across the border. Hezbollah for its part has fired rockets deeper into Israel. Israel's expanded operation has displaced more than 1.2 million people, according to Lebanon's government, which says more than 2,100 people have been killed and 10,000 wounded in over a year of fighting. The toll does not distinguish between civilians and combatants, but includes scores of women and children.

US CALLS FOR 'DIPLOMATIC PATHWAY'The Middle East remains on

high alert for further escalation, awaiting Israel's response to an Iranian missile barrage on Oct. 1, which was in retaliation for Israel's assassination of Hezbollah leader Syed Hassan Nasrallah in the Iranian capital Tehran. In a sign of a spreading conflict, a Syrian security source said the U.S.-led coalition in Syria had targeted Iranlinked sites near northeastern Syria's Deir el-Zor airport on Friday night. The U.N. peacekeeping mission in Lebanon (UNIFIL) said on Saturday

Lebanon (UNIFIL) said on Saturday that a third peacekeeper was wounded in an Israeli strike when he was hit by gunfire on Friday, adding that the man was stable after undergoing surgery to remove the bullet. The UNIFIL statement also said its position in the southern Lebanese town of Ramyah sustained significant damage due to explosions following nearby shelling, but did not specify who was responsible for either attack. Two U.N. peacekeepers were wounded by an Israeli strike near their watchtower at the UNIFIL's main base in Naqoura in southern Lebanon on Friday. UNIFIL has more than 10,000 personnel, with Italy, France, Malaysia, Indonesia and India among the biggest contributors.

Adani Secures \$736 Million Deal to Build, Operate Power Lines in Kenya for 30 Years

Nairobi: Gautam Adani's conglomerate, Adani Energy Solutions Ltd (AESL), has formalized a 30-year partnership with the Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd (Ketraco) to construct and manage vital electricity transmission lines across Kenya. This collaboration aims to strengthen the country's power infrastructure, addressing the issue of frequent blackouts.

Under the agreement, AESL will oversee the development, financing, construction, operation, and maintenance of key transmission lines and substations throughout Kenya. The initiative is projected to significantly boost the reliability of the power supply in the region.

The total cost of the project is estimated at 95.68 billion Kenyan shillings (approximately USD 736 million), with funding secured through a com-



bination of debt and equity. This financing will be repaid over the duration of the 30year contract, with final costs

determined through a competitive bidding process led by Ketraco and AESL. Importantly, the Kenyan gov-

ernment will not incur any financial liabilities for this project. After three decades of operation, AESL is set to transfer the project and its assets back to Ketraco, ensuring long-term sustainability and operational efficiency.

The project encompasses the development of three transmission lines and two substations. Previously, the Adani Group had explored operating the main airport in Kenya; however, that proposal was halted due to public protests. Additionally, Ketraco is working with a consortium that includes Africa 50, an infrastructure investment platform, and Power Grid of India to establish two further transmission lines. These partnerships highlight Kenya's commitment to forging strategic alliances that align with its development goals. This initiative reflects the Ken-

yan government's focus on securing the nation's energy future through collaborative efforts. As noted by Wandayi, these actions are crucial for enhancing the reliability of the energy supply while promoting sustainable growth in the power sector.

Omar Abdullah likely to take oath on 16 October



Srinagar: Omar Abdullah, the vice-president of the National Conference (NC), is poised to take the oath of office as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir on October 16. In a significant move, Abdullah met with Jammu and Kashmir's Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, on Friday evening to formally stake his claim to form the next government. This follows his election as the leader of the NC legislative party earlier in the week.

During the meeting, Abdullah presented letters of support from the Congress party, the Communist Party of India (Marxist), the Aam Aadmi Party, and five independent lawmakers, solidifying the coalition needed to establish the new government.

Addressing the media after his meeting with the Lieutenant Governor at Raj Bhawan, Abdullah emphasized the importance of ending the six-year-long President's rule in the region. He stated, "We need to prepare the Cabinet's note to end the President's rule, which we will submit to the Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Union Home Ministry.'

He expressed optimism that the necessary procedures would be completed by Monday, allowing for preparations to be finalized by Tuesday. "If all goes well, we will take the oath on Wednesday," he said.

Abdullah has urged the Lieutenant Governor to expedite the oath-taking process, highlighting the need for the elected government to assume office promptly. He remains hopeful that the formalities will be finalized in time for a ceremony

Gaya Residents Celebrate Launch of First Direct Weekly Train Service to **Mumbai Since Independence**



by Suresh Pd Nikhar

Gaya: In a festive boon for residents, Indian Railways is introducing a direct weekly train service from Gaya to Mumbai's Lokmanya Tilak Terminal (LTT) for the first time since independence. The train will be formally inaugurated at Koderma station, but it was sent off in a ceremonial fashion from Gaya Junction, decorated elaborately under the guidance of Anant Kumar Mishra from the Carriage and Wagon Depart-

The train departed from Gaya Junction at 9:00 AM, with station manager Binod Kumar confirming its route. The empty rake was then dispatched to Koderma for the formal inauguration, where regional MP Annapurna Devi is set to be the chief guest.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav will flag off the train via video conference, marking the launch of two trains on the same day, including the Gaya-Lokmanya Tilak Terminal Weekly Express.

This new service is a significant development for Gaya residents, who previously relied on the Howrah-Mumbai Mail for travel to Mumbai. With this train, passengers can expect to cover the 15 km distance to LTT in just 10-15 minutes.

Officials believe this initiative will enhance connectivity and convenience for the people of Gaya and the broader Magadh region, playing a crucial role in regional development.

One more Bangladesh journalist murdered, PEC demands justice

Geneva: Expressing serious concern over the murder of another journalist in Bangladesh, the global media safety and rights body Press Emblem Campaign (PEC) urged the authorities to punish the culprits and adequately compensate the victim's family. Senior journalist Swapan Kumar Bhadra, who worked for many Bengali newspapers like Dainik Swajan, Ajker Khabar and Khabar Patra, was hacked to death on 12 October 2024 by three miscreants in front of his residence at Majhipara in Mymensingh locality of the south Asian nation.

Currently, Bhadra (65) was not writing for any newspaper, but the former vice-president of Tarakanda Press Club remained active on social media where he highlighted various pertinent issues like terrorism, drug-menace and antisocial activities. The local police have already arrested a youth named Sagar Miyan and continued the search for the two others. The outspoken media person has left behind his wife, two sons and a daughter with other close relatives.

Bokaro Mourns the Loss of Esteemed Writer Dr. Nar Narayan Tiwari



by Arun Pathak

Bokaro: The literary community is in mourning following the passing of Dr. Nar Narayan Tiwari, a prominent writer and general secretary of the Bharti Sahitya Parishad, who died on October 10, 2024, at the age of 76. Dr. Tiwari, a resident of Sector 6D, had retired as a senior Hindi teacher from the Bokaro Steel Plant's education department and was an influential figure in the local literary scene.

He was visiting Vrindavan with his family when he passed away. His body has since been taken to his ancestral village,

Dr. Tiwari's death has left a profound impact on the literary world in Bokaro, with many prominent figures expressing their condolences. Notable tributes came from Sukh Nandan Singh Saday, a patron of Bharti Sahitya Parishad, along with President Shiv Kumar Singh, and senior litterateurs such as Buddhinath Jha and Tulanand Mishra.

Colleagues and friends, including Dr. Asha Pushp, Dr. Ram Narayan Singh, and members of the Janwadi Writers Association, described his passing as an irreparable loss to literature and the community.

Fire Erupts at Begusarai Plastic **Bottle Factory**



by Suresh Pd Nikhar

Gaya/Begusarai: A massive fire broke out in a plastic bottle factory in Begusarai here on Sunday. The fire is estimated to have caused a loss of Rs 1 crore. The incident took place in the industrial area of Mosaddpur in the Refinery police station area. The fire was brought under control after a lot of effort,

It is being told that people suddenly saw smoke rising from a plastic bottle factory in the industrial area located in Mosaddpur. Soon after seeing the fire the tocal people informed the fire brigade.

As soon as the information was received, the fire brigade team reached the spot, but by then the fire had engulfed the entire factory. It is suspected that the fire was caused by short-circuit. After about two hours of hard work, the fire was brought under control with the help of the fire brigade team and local people, but by then all the goods kept in the factory were burnt to ashes. It is estimated that a loss of about Rs 1 crore has occurred. While Refinery police station in-charge Amarjeet Pratap Singh said that information about the fire has been received, but no one has given any written information about the incident.

Goddess Kali Crown Gifted by PM Modi Stolen from Bangladesh Temple



Dhaka: A crown belonging to Goddess Kali, gifted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his 2021 visit, has been stolen from the Jeshoreshwari Temple in Bangladesh, according to

media reports. The theft occurred around 2 PM on Thursday, with lo-

ing the incident. Reports indicate that temple priest Dilip Mukherjee had left the premises after completing the day's worship. CCTV footage captured a

man entering the temple, allegedly stealing the crown before fleeing the scene. The silver and gold-plated crown cal police now investigatwas placed on the deity by Modi during his visit to the temple in March 2021, located in Satkhira's Shyamnagar. The 12th-century Kali temple is situated in Iswanipur village. In response to the theft, the Indian High Commission in Bangladesh expressed its concern via a post on X, stating, "We have seen reports of the theft of the

crown gifted by PM Modi to Jeshoreshwari Kali Temple (Satkhira) in 2021 during his visit to Bangladesh. We express deep concern & urge the Government of Bangladesh to investigate the theft, recover the crown & take action against the perpetra-

Mithila Sanskritik Parishad to Reconstitute Executive Committee; **Kojagara Mahotsav Planned for October 16**

Bokaro: The Mithila Sanskritik Parishad convened a general meeting on Sunday at the Vidyapati Auditorium of Mithila Academy Public School, where significant organizational decisions were made. Chaired by former General Secretary Satishchandra Jha, the meeting addressed issues related to the council, the Mithila community, and the school's development.

A key resolution passed unanimously declared the current executive committee invalid, citing procedural violations in its formation. The assembly approved a proposal to establish a new, legitimate executive committee, which will be presented for general assembly approval. Additionally, a five-member



committee was formed to investigate alleged financial irregularities within the school, led by Chairman Jha and including Sudip Kumar Thakur, DK Ishwar, Dilip Kumar Jha, and Jaiprakash Chaudhary. The Parishad's next meeting is

set for October 20 at 10:30 AM to ratify these decisions and address further matters. It was also announced that the Kojagara Mahotsay, a major traditional festival of Mithila, will be celebrated on October 16, with a 10-member team, led by Arun Pathak, overseeing the cultural program.

The meeting included insights from various council members and concluded with a commitment to strengthening the council's objectives and community

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Baba Siddique shot dead: Opposition slams 'collapsed' law and order in Maharashtra

Baba Siddique was shot while he was bursting firecrackers outside his son and MLA Zeeshan Siddique's office on the occasion of Dussehra.

New Delhi. The opposition slammed the Maharashtra government over the "collapsing" law and order situation in the state after NCP leader Baba Siddique was killed after being shot at outside his son's office in Mumbai on Saturday evening. Two people have been arrested in connection with his killing, while the third accused is still on the run. Opposition leaders Meanwhile, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Priyanka demanded the resignation of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and his deputies Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar, asking how the government would protect common people if they couldn't protect a political leader with a 'Y' category security cover.

While reacting to the news of Baba Siddique's killing, former chief minister and NCP (SP) chief asked the current government to accept the



responsibility for the assassination and step down. "The state's collapsed law and order situation is a cause for concern. The shooting of former state minister Baba Siddiqui in Mumbai, the financial capital of the country, is regrettable. If the Home Minister and the rulers are going to push the cart of the state so mildly, it could be an alarm bell for the common people," he said.

Chaturvedi asked how the Mahayuti government in Maharashtra could even think about protecting common people when they couldn't protect a leader of their own alliance."The question that is being raised is where is the law and order in Mumbai today? Today, if a protected person is murdered in this manner, then the question arises of how safe the common people will feel," she said. Congress leader KC Venugopal called

Siddique's death a "massive loss" to the people of Maharashtra. He then went on to criticise the Eknath Shinde-led government over the shooting, claiming that the incident showed that "criminals no longer fear the law in Maharashtra".

This incident is a serious indictment of the crumbling law and order situation in Maharashtra. Siddique ji had on multiple occasions intimated the authorities about the threats to his life and he suffered despite being under Y plus security. That this shooting took place on the road, in the middle of bustling markets, shows that criminals no longer fear the law in Maharashtra," Venugopal said. Maharashtra Congress chief Nana Patole said the incident took place due to the government's policies of providing support to criminals. He said girls, common people and even political leaders aren't safe in the state.

hiv Sena (UBT) spokesperson Anand Dubey said Mumbai was once known for its law and order, but things took a turn for the worse after the Mahayuti government came to power in the state. Baba Siddique was shot while he was bursting firecrackers on the occasion of Dussehra outside his son and MLA Zeeshan Siddique's office around 9.20 pm.As Siddique was bursting firecrackers on the occasion of Dussehra, three men emerged from a vehicle, their faces covered

Trial Of Baba Siddique Murder Case To Take Place In Fast-Track Court: Eknath Shinde

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde declared that the encounter specialist Daya Nayak will investigate the incident.

Mumbai. Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has said that the trial of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader Baba Siddique's murder case will take place in a fast-track court. The Chief Minister also declared that the encounter specialist Daya Nayak will investigate the incident.

He said, "The Mumbai Police have been directed to maintain law and order and they should see that nobody takes law and order into their hands. Gang war should not revive. Strict action should be taken against those who indulge in such incidents." Meanwhile, NCP-SP MP Supriya Sule in a statement said, "Shocking news! Baba Siddique is no more. Reportedly he was shot dead. This is absolutely unacceptable when a member of the ruling government alliance is unsafe & killed in his own son's office, that too in Mumbai, it speaks volumes about the law and order situation in Maharashtra!"

NCP-SP Legislator Rohit Pawar said, "The news of senior leader and former minister Baba Siddique's death in firing is very shocking. I share the grief that

has befallen the Siddique family. A heartfelt tribute!" The firing on NCP leader and former minister Baba Siddique took place on Saturday night at the Khetwadi Junction, Bandra, amid darkness as the streetlights were switched off and there were no CCTV cameras in the area. According to the preliminary information given by the police, a total of six rounds were fired at him from two pistols. Three of the



bullets hit Baba Siddique in the chest while one bullet hit the leg of the person who was with him in the car. Even though Baba Siddique's car was bullet-proof, the bullet entered the glass. Therefore, the police sources said that the attackers must have sophisticated pistols."Baba Siddiqui was shot at close range. Later, the three attackers, who had covered their faces with handkerchiefs, were running away when the mob caught two of them and handed them over to the police. At present, the forensic team of the police has reached the spot. Police recovered a pistol and bullet casings from the spot. The pistol found at the spot was of 9.9 mm detachable magazine of 13 rounds. This pistol is said to be a sophisticated and modern one," the police sources added. According to the police sources, the attack took place when Baba Siddique was leaving his son Zeeshan's office." As today was Vijayadashami, processions of the goddess were passing through this area. So there was the sound of musical instruments and crackers in this area. It has come to light that the attackers took advantage of this and shot at Baba Siddique.

'Sonia Gandhi Shed Tears For Terrorists...': BJP Leader Hits Back Over Kharge's 'Terrorist Party' Remark

BJP's Palhad Joshi accused Congressled UPA government of 'being soft' on terror convicts like Afzal Guru.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi hit back at the Congress party over party president Mallikarjun Kharge's 'terrorist party' remark on the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) saying Sonia Gandhi 'shed tears' for terrorists. Joshi further accused Congress-led UPA government of 'being soft' on terror convicts like Afzal Guru. He asserted that it is only under Prime Minister Narendra Modi that the nation has experienced a notable reduction in terrorist activities.

Taking to social media platform 'X', the Union Minister said, "Mallikarjun Kharge mistakenly called BJP as Terrorist party by slip of tongue, however it was Sonia Gandhi who shed tears for terrorists who died in Batla House. It was



congress which was soft on Afzal Guru. It was congress who repealed POTA in 2004. It was their PM Manmohan Singh who shook hands with Separatist Militants" He added that nowadays Kashmiri youth have employment opportunities instead of 'stone', which was the case during Congress's tenure. "As a senior leader, Kharge should double On October 12, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge strongly refuted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's assertion that the Congress party is influenced by "Urban Naxals." Kharge accused the BJP of being a "party of terrorists," holding them accountable for lynchings and serious offenses against Scheduled Castes (SCs) and tribal communities. "Progressive people are being called Urban Naxals...this is his (PM Modi's) habit. His party (BJP) itself is a terrorist party. They engage in lynching, assault people, urinate in the mouths of Scheduled Castes members, and rape tribal people.

check what he says." Joshi wrote.

Ex-Professor GN Saibaba Dies Months After Acquittal In Maoist Links Case

Hyderabad. Former Delhi University professor GN Saibaba died at a state-run hospital here due to post-operative complications on Saturday, seven months after he was acquitted in an alleged Maoist links case. He was 54.GN Saibaba was suffering from gall bladder infection and was operated on two weeks ago but developed complications subsequently. He breathed his last around 9 pm on



Saturday, an official told . He was admitted to Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) for the

last 20 days. In March, the Nagpur bench of the Bombay High Court acquitted GN Saibaba and five others in the alleged Maoist links case, noting that the prosecution had failed to prove the case against him.

The court also set aside his life sentence. It had held as "null and void" the sanction procured by the prosecution to charge the accused under provisions of the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention)

Act (UAPA). Following his acquittal, the wheelchair-bound GN Saibaba walked out of the Nagpur Central Jail after 10 years.

GN Saibaba had alleged in August this year that he was not taken to a hospital for nine months by authorities despite the left side of his body getting paralysed and was just given painkillers in the Nagpur Central Jail, where he was lodged since his arrest in the case in 2014.

"Complete Collapse Of Law And Order": Rahul Gandhi On Baba Siddique Murder NCP leader and former Maharashtra Minister Baba

Siddique was shot dead by three men in Mumbai's Bandra area around 9.30 p.m. on Saturday

New Delhi. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday said the killing of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader Baba Siddique 'exposed' the collapse of law and order in Maharashtra.

In a post on X, he wrote: "The tragic demise of Baba Siddique ji is shocking and saddening. My thoughts are with his family in this difficult time."

"This horrifying incident exposes the complete collapse of law and order in Maharashtra. The government must take responsibility, and justice must prevail," the Congress leader added. NCP leader and former Maharashtra

Minister Baba Siddique was shot dead by three men in Mumbai's Bandra area around 9.30 p.m. on Saturday just outside his MLA son Zeeshan

Siddiqui's office in Bandra. He was taken to Lilavati Hospital, where he was declared dead. Two of the assailants have been arrested. The 66-year-old leader had

represented Bandra (West) seat three times in the Assembly. He switched to the NCP from Congress in February.

Chief Minister Eknath Shinde announced on Saturday that the trial of the murder case will take place in the fast-track court and encounter specialist Daya Nayak will investigate the incident.

He further said the Mumbai Police have been directed to maintain law and order and they should see that nobody takes law and order into their hands. "Gang war should not revive. Strict action should be taken against those indulging in such incidents."

NCP(SP) MP Supriya Sule said, "... This is absolutely unacceptable, when a member of the ruling govt alliance is unsafe & killed in his own son's office that too in Mumbai, it speaks volumes

about the law and order state in Maharashtra!"NCP Minister Chhagan Bhujbal appealed to the Deputy CM and Home Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Mumbai Police to take immediate steps to investigate the killings of Baba Siddique and NCP's Byculla Taluka President Sachin

He said, "The news that the senior leader of NCP, Baba Siddique, was shot indiscriminately by unknown persons in Mumbai and his death is very shocking and mind-numbing. It is not even a week since the murder of Byculla Taluka President Sachin Kurmi of the Nationalist Congress Party, this incident is very alarming. My earnest appeal to state home



minister Devendra Fadnavis and Mumbai Police is to take immediate steps to investigate these two cases on a war footing. A heartfelt tribute to Baba Siddique! I share in the grief of his family. We pray that they get the strength to overcome this pain."

A prominent Muslim leader from Mumbai, Siddique was known not just for his political connections across party lines but also for hosting lavish parties. He was close to several Bollywood stars, including Salman Khan, Shah Rukh Khan and Sanjay Dutt.

'Farmers' Protest Created Favourable Wave For Congress In Haryana But...': BKU President Gurnam Charuni

Bharatiya Kisan Union president Gurnam Singh Charuni contested the Haryana elections from the Pehowa assembly seats but even lost his deposits. The Congress party bagged the seat.

New Delhi. Around a week after the Haryana election results, the bickering continued to hit the

Congress and organisations that supported the grand old party. Bharatiya Kisan Union president Gurnam Singh Charuni expressed his dissatisfaction over the poll results and admitted that the organisation created a favourable environment for Congress through farmers' protests.

Charuni, however, also blamed Bhupinder Singh Hooda for the Congress party's defeat.Charuni contested the Haryana elections from the Pehowa assembly seats but even lost his deposits. The Congress party bagged the seat.

I believe that Bhupinder Hooda is quite foolish. The atmosphere created in Haryana in favour of Congress was made by us, made by farmers.The biggest reason for the Congress's defeat is that Hooda did not make any

him. Even now, I want to convey through you to the Congress high command that they should not



make Bhupinder Hooda the leader of the opposition. Because Hooda didn't play the role of Stay informed on all the latest news, real-time opposition leader in the last 10 years, it was the BKU that played opposition," said Charuni.

compromises, and Congress left everything up to This is not the first time that a Kisan leader has

and activist Yogendra Yadav had said that they prepared a pitch for the Samajwadi

made such claims. Earlier, former AAP leader

Party and Congress in Uttar Pradesh through farmers' protest but the opposition parties could not capitalize on that. Earlier, farmer leader Rakesh Tikait had also expressed dissatisfaction over the Haryana election results. While speaking to the media at his residence in Muzaffarnagar, Rakesh Tikait, the national spokesperson of the Bhartiya Kisan Union, said that the public was clearly upset, yet despite such widespread anger towards the government, the BJP is forming the government. He said that this would make the country go down. Tikait further added, "I don't think the public really voted for them; there must have been some

manipulation or tampering.' breaking news updates, and follow all the important headlines in india news and world News on Zee News.

How Jats ruined Congress' party in Haryana

ABOUT a month ago, there was a buzz in Punjab and Haryana High Court circles about the consolidation of non-Jat communities in Haryana, against the growing Jat fortification in the Congress. It was the first indication that, perhaps, things were not going according to popular perception. Litigants from districts like Rohtak, Gurgaon, and Faridabad shared their fear and resentment over Jat assertion in the run up to the polls. "People told us that though they had initially decided to vote out the BJP this time, the manner in which aggressive Jats in their neighbourhood had begun to assert their might even before the polls, was making them do a rethink," a lawyer said.

In the din of the election campaign where every analyst and observer felt otherwise, such pieces of information may well have been dismissed as mere straws in the wind. As it turned out, the one party — the Congress — which should have paid attention to the changing pattern of electoral winds was too busy giving hope and muscle to its Jat vote-bank. The Haryana election story will be dissected and analysed for months to come. But a few points stand out. A quiet subterranean consolidation of non-Jat communities like Brahmins, Banias, Scheduled Castes, Punjabis and Other Backward Castes took place without any of them making a noise about it. Contrast this with the high decibel Jat assertion that dominated the airwaves during the election campaign. The high octane coverage of Vinesh Phogat's journey from the airport to her village in Charkhi Dadri with Congress Lok Sabha MP Deepender Singh Hooda accompanying her in a colourful cavalcade was not missed. The BJP maintained a distance. The Jat community went delirious with joy, even as the others watched in sullen silence.

The BJP ran an effective low key campaign that focussed on stoking fears of Jat dominance, the return of 'kharchi parchi' — the so-called bribegiving system of handing out jobs — as well as its welfare agenda for smaller backward groups. The BJP's transparent job recruitment policy resonated with voters, giving them hope that going ahead, the distribution of jobs would be more equitable. Candidates and workers, in small roadside meetings reminded people of how a return of the Bhupinder Singh Hooda style of governance would impact their lives. That they would go back to existing on the fringes of governance while the powerful Jat community would corner government largesse. For many communities, like the Banias and Sainis, bitter memories of the 2016 Jat agitation when they suffered the loss of both property and lives, were rekindled. More than anything else, however, the Haryana election results reflect a larger social churn in which marginalised communities are openly clamouring for their place in the sun. They remain fearful of the aggressive dominance of a single community, but are willing to quietly hit back to retrieve their rights. The BJP has successfully tapped into this vein of fear.

Whether OBC or Dalit, the overriding theme in the countryside that has led to the current sharp polarisation seems to be their growing aspirations coupled with an acute consciousness of their rights. To say 'no' to dominant groups riding roughshod and no longer as willing to make way for powerful communities. Even less willing to wait for a better tomorrow. And so the BJP stepped in and offered to hold their hand. In rally after rally Amit Shah repeated the mantra—how the BJP was determined to expand reservations for backward castes in Group A and Group B government jobs. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini missed no opportunity to stress his OBC caste, pointedly asking the Congress if they would ever nominate an OBC as chief minister.

The Congress' high decibel campaign — greater rhetoric, but reduced reliance on cadre support — was no match for the BJP's meticulous election management, which returned to the RSS' formidable grassroots network, with pracharaks fanning out into the villages to spread the party's message. It all happened so quietly, that many even in the BJP were perhaps taken by surprise when the poll results came in.

India's economy up despite West Asia conflict, but dangers loom

In its own self-interest, India should make a strong push for peace in West Asia.

A YEAR has elapsed since the Israel-Hamas conflict erupted on the world stage. There were worries that it would stall India's trajectory towards a higher growth path in the post-Covid recovery phase. These fears have been put to rest as the gross domestic product (GDP) rose by a surprising 8.2 per cent in 2023-24. The first quarter of the current fiscal has been subdued, at 6.7 per cent, but the central bank expects an overall growth of 7.2 per cent in 2024-25. However, external headwinds could still be a spoiler, given the latest developments in West Asia. Israel's attacks on Hezbollah in Lebanon have been followed up by Iran's flurry of retaliatory missiles. The situation remains tense in the region amid fears over the prospects of a wider regional conflagration. In case this becomes a reality, it would be a big blow to the global economy and India, too, would face the consequences.

Even in the past year, India has not remained unscathed by geopolitical tensions. The disruption of the movement of merchant shipping through the Red Sea has led to a diversion of most Europe- and US-bound cargoes to the longer and more expensive route via the Cape of Good Hope. This has come as a double whammy for exporters as they simultaneously face new carbon emission rules laid down by the European Union for a wide range of products. The Russia-Ukraine war also continues to have ramifications in the form of depressed demand in critical western markets. Import costs are similarly rising as many shipments from the west are now moving through the longer route to avoid the Suez Canal and the ongoing depredations of the Yemen-based Houthis.

The situation remains an irritant, with roughly two-thirds of all merchant shipping reported to be avoiding the traditional passage through the canal. It must be remembered that 12 per cent of the global trade uses this key shipping lane. On the other hand, oil markets have moved to the bearish mode after the initial shock of the onset of the Israel-Hamas conflict. Prices have been drifting lower partly due to the fact that the oil-producing areas have not been directly affected, at least as yet. The other factors, including reduced demand from China and excess supplies in the market, have weighed more heavily on the crude oil prices. Currently, despite a spike after missile attacks by Iran, the benchmark Brent crude is ruling at around \$77 per barrel while the West Texas Intermediate crude is around \$73. These are manageable levels for India which imports over 85 per cent of its fuel needs. The fact that oil prices have not shot up over the past year despite the challenging geopolitical scenario has been a considerable relief for this country. The situation is now changing in several respects. Most important is the prospect of an economic revival in China. One of the main factors behind the softening of oil



prices was the slowdown in the world's largest importer. The latest monetary stimulus package announced by the Chinese government seems to be the first step in bringing the economy back to better health. In case these measures succeed, the demand for oil could pick up significantly and this, in turn, would push up global prices.

The Indian equity markets are already facing the brunt of the enthusiasm of foreign institutional investors (FIIs) for stocks in China, where valuations are considered more lucrative. The FIIs have turned sellers in the past month, lured by the fact that the Hang Seng index shot up by 26 per cent. At the same time, the scenario on the Israel-Iran front has become even more ominous, with reports emanating that more strategic attacks may be on the way. These indicate that Israel could be thinking of launching missiles at Iran's oil installations or ports.

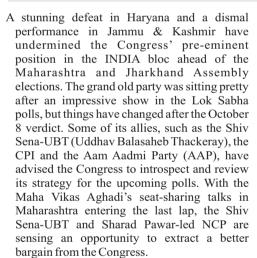
Most of Iran's crude is sold to China owing to the sanctions imposed on it by the US. But its availability has been a moderating factor in the world markets. Attacks aimed at cutting off Iranian crude supplies would immediately lead to a spurt in the prices. In case this happens, a region that produces most of the hydrocarbons needed to run the global economy will be engulfed in a war. As far as India is concerned, it will be worried about the fate of millions of expatriate citizens residing in the Gulf region who may be at risk due to the conflict. Rescue operations may be needed to evacuate them in some cases. Any strife will also affect the flow of remittances to this country which

have been a major source of revenue in recent years. The outcome of the hardening oil prices will be inflationary pressures on the domestic economy. Costs will rise for industries reliant on oil and gas as feedstock. The power sector could face serious shortfalls in availability, leading to outages in parts of the country. Fertilisers is another key area that would bear the burden of higher costs and this could potentially affect the agriculture sector.

Disruption in the global supply chains would affect countries around the world, including India. It is difficult to make a detailed assessment of the impact as it would depend on the extent to which the conflict widens in West Asia. There is no doubt, however, that it could potentially create an even bigger shock to the world economy than the Russia-Ukraine war, owing to the energy resources located in the region. In this context, it must be noted that the biggest oil producer in the world is now the US. Yet, the Gulf region accounts for a sizable amount of oil and gas supplies to the rest of the world, with Saudi Arabia being the largest exporter. It is also the midway point for trade flows between Europe and Asia. Even a regional conflict will, obviously, spill over to create ripples elsewhere. As far as India is concerned, it has so far managed to push ahead with economic recovery despite mounting geopolitical challenges. In case the Israel-Iran conflict remains sporadic, the domestic economy is resilient enough to sustain the pace of growth. But if it expands into a wider war.

Congress in a spot

Mandate for NC-Cong signals a fresh start



The Congress has been quick to remind its alliance partners that it was the top performer in Maharashtra in this year's



Lok Sabha polls, winning 13 of the 17 seats it contested (Shiv Sena-UBT and the BJP won nine each). However, there is simply no room for complacency after the party made the blunder of regarding Haryana as low-hanging

fruit. Its decision to go solo rather than tying up with AAP has come under scrutiny. Though AAP drew a blank, its vote share of 1.79 per cent impacted the outcome of the neck-and-neck race between the BJP and the Congress.

As the Congress high command returns to the drawing board, it needs to be more accommodative of its INDIA partners. With the BJP in the ascendant in Jharkhand, the Congress should be humble enough to play second fiddle to the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha. In Maharashtra, too, it must prioritise what is best for the alliance over what suits its own interests. The BJP has regrouped very well after its underwhelming show in

the parliamentary polls — hubris has made way for coalition dharma. The Congress can learn a lesson or two from its archenemy.

Let's not fail the voters of J&K

This election, like the one held in 1977, has called for restoration of the people's dignity

SO, the election results are out after much conjecture and wild guesses. The UT of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) now has an elected Assembly. But as one commentator on a popular TV programme surmised, "What were all the promises about — including the promise of restoration of statehood?", considering that the Vidhan Sabha is only a cipher with nominal authority. So, does the 2024 J&K election have any significance in the context of being part of the world's largest democracy and given that this was the first Assembly poll since the state lost both its statehood and its supposed special status under the now-trashed Article 370 of the Constitution on August 5, 2019? This was also the first Vidhan Sabha election held after the extension of the notification of Scheduled Tribe (ST) status in February to the Muslim Rajput (Pahari) community, primarily residing in Poonch and Rajouri areas of the Jammu division with a scattering in Kashmir — nearly two years after the Delimitation Commission redrew constituencies and submitted its report in May 2022. The latter meant that 44 per cent of the population, which constitutes residents of Jammu, would vote in 48 per cent of the seats, while the 56 per cent living in Kashmir would exercise their franchise in the remaining seats. Yet, the election campaign was lively, even rowdy and redolent of the 1977 election, which returned a triumphant Sheikh Abdullah to power, roundly defeating a coalition led by none other than the Janata Party, the ruling party at the Centre led by then Prime Minister Morarji Desai. And this time, too, avowedly separatist and radical elements entered the fray, although under different entitles but not disavowing their stated agenda. One



idiotic 'leader' called upon the winner to refuse to form the government. What then, one might ask the gentleman, was the purpose of fighting the election? This election, like the one held in 1977, has called for the restoration of the people's dignity. The 2024 poll results are as decisive as those of the 1977 election. What could be disconcerting is that all Hindu-majority seats have almost unanimously gone to the BJP. But the ruling party's effort at polarising the tribal community worked decisively in favour of the National Conference (NC), the choice of most Kashmiris. On the eve of the election, I had spoken to an old friend from Sakhi Maidan, a Rajput village in ST-reserved Mendhar constituency

in Jammu. He told me that he had given his word as a Rajput to the BJP leadership to vote for that party if ST status were granted. They had kept their word, he said, and now he must keep his. The Mendhar seat was won by Javed Ahmed Rana of the NC, which bagged six ST-reserved seats, with the Congress getting one, Independents (likely to join the NC-Congress coalition) two and the BJP none. There is then no polarisation in the support base of any party except the BJP. Does the party need to review its appeal?Yet, the big question remains: With the Vidhan Sabha being an organism with little authority, what is all the fuss about? The CM-designate, Omar Abdullah, has already given a call

for the restoration of statehood, but there is little doubt that his election to the position will not give him the authority to deliver on this demand. Nevertheless, the enthusiasm generated, the debate and discussion and the interest aroused in this election across the country, crowned by the widespread participation in the process by all sections of the population — be it in Jammu or Kashmir carry their own lessons. The most noteworthy of these is that India and its natural constituent (J&K) clearly acted together as one entity in upholding democratic rights — to contest as well as to speak out. Is that not the common aspiration of every Indian? Should this not be recognised inasmuch as also the dream of every Kashmiri?The economic and political challenges facing the people of J&K, which they share with the nation, are common knowledge. Omar has identified these in outlining the tasks that he has set for himself.

Economic amelioration amid rising inflation, education and healthcare, gender equality, all working together in what is constitutional decentralisation, harnessing public mobilisation through panchayati raj — these are all common aspirations. The people have passed through decades of suffering and violence. The victorious alliance has shown its sensitivity to these issues in its manifesto. Are we going to allow them to deliver? The voters of J&K have given their voice to joining a national aspiration. But what they have also said loud and clear is that they want to do this themselves and not forcibly through an authoritarian hand.

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বেঙ্গল সরকার পিছু হটেছে, ঝাড়খগু যানবাহনের প্রবেশ শুরু

প্রায় ২৪ ঘণ্টা পর, বেঙ্গল সরকার পিছু হটেছে এবং ঝাড়খণ্ড থেকে বেঙ্গলে যাওয়া সমস্ত পণ্যবাহী যানবাহনের প্রবেশ শুরু হয়েছে। গত সন্ধ্যা ৭টার পর বেঙ্গল সরকারের আদেশে ঝাড়খণ্ড-বেঙ্গল মথন সীমান্তে পণ্যবাহী যানবাহনের প্রবেশ নিষিদ্ধ করা হয়েছিল।

এর ফলে রাত থেকে দুপুর পর্যন্ত প্রায় ২০ কিমি দীর্ঘ যানজট সৃষ্টি হয়। চালকদের সমস্যার কথা বিবেচনা করে, MASS বেঙ্গল সরকারকে চাপ দেয় ঝাড়খণ্ড সীমান্ত থেকে বেঙ্গলে প্রবেশ করা সমস্ত যানবাহন বন্ধ করার জন্য। এর ফলে, বেঙ্গল সরকার পিছু হটতে বাধ্য হয় এবং অবশেষে ভারী যানবাহনের প্রবেশ আবার স্বাভাবিক হয়।

বেঙ্গল সরকারের এই অনুমতির পর, ট্রাক চালকরা স্বস্তির নিঃশ্বাস ফেলেন। প্রাক্তন নিরসা বিধায়ক অরূপ চ্যাটার্জি ঝাড়খণ্ডের মুখ্যমন্ত্রী হেমন্ত সোরেনের এই উদ্যোগের প্রশংসা করেন। তিনি বলেন, মুখ্যমন্ত্রী হেমন্ত সোরেন এই বিষয়ে ক্রমাগত গুরুত্ব দিয়েছেন। বেঙ্গল সরকারের সাথে ইতিবাচক আলোচনা করার পর বেঙ্গল সরকার নিষেধাজ্ঞা তুলে নেয়। এর পর, সারিতে দাঁড়িয়ে থাকা সমস্ত পণ্যবাহী যানবাহন ধীরে ধীরে বেঙ্গলে প্রবেশ করতে শুরু করেছে। NH-এ দীর্ঘ যানজট এখন সীমিত হচ্ছে এবং যানজটও ভাঙতে

সম্প্রতি ঝাড়খণ্ডে প্রবল বৃষ্টির পর, মাইথন এবং পাঞ্চেত বাঁধের জলস্তর বেড়ে যায় এবং বাঁধ খুলে জল বেঙ্গলের দিকে ছেড়ে দেওয়া হয়, এর পর বেঙ্গল সরকার স্বৈরাচারী মনোভাব গ্রহণ করে এবং ঝাড়খণ্ড থেকে বেঙ্গলে প্রবেশ করা পণ্যবাহী যানবাহন সীমান্তেই থামানোর আদেশ দেয়।

मईया के पूजन जायब

रिमता



मईया के पूजन जायब मईया के लाल रंग चुनरी ओढ़ायब, मईया के प्रथम पूजब मॉ शैलपुत्री घी के भोग लगायब, मईया के द्वितीय पूजा मॉ ब्रह्मचारिणी शक्कर भोग लगायब, मईया के मॉ चंद्रघंटा की पूजन तृतीय खीर के भोग लगायब,मईया के चतुर्थ पूजन माता कुष्मांडा मालपुआ चढ़ायब, मईया के पंचम पूजा मॉ स्कंदमाता कदली फल भोग लगायब, मईया के षष्टम रूप में मॉ कात्यायनी शहद भोग लगायब, मईया के सप्तमी पुजब मॉ कालरात्रि गुड़ के भोग लगायब,मईया के अष्टमी पुजब मॉ महागौरी नारियल भोग लगायब, मईया के नवमी पुजन मॉ सिद्धिदात्री तिल के भोग लगायब, मईया के लाल रंग फुलवा चढ़ायब, मईया के

यूरोपीय संघ का वन-कटाई विनियमन और कार्बन कर अनुचित : पीयूष गोयल

नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री पीयष गोयल ने शुक्रवार कहा कि यूरोपीय संघ (ईयू) वन-कटाई विनियमन (ईयूडीआर) और कार्बन कर अनुचित है। उन्होंने कहा कि इसका भारतीय उद्योगों पर प्रभाव पड़ेगा। पीयूष गोयल ने कुछ इस्पात उत्पादों पर ईयू के सुरक्षा उपाय को भी तर्कहीन बताया है। केंद्रीय वाणिज्य मंत्री ने नई दिल्ली में यूरोपीय व्यापार महासंघ (एफईबीआई) के भारत में आधिकारिक शुभारंभ समारोह को संबोधित करते हुए यह बात क?ही। वाणिज्?य मंत्री ने इस बात पर जोर दिया कि महासंघ भारत में यूरोपीय कंपनियों के पदचिह्नों का विस्तार

करने में एक सुविधाकर्ता के रूप में शुभारंभ के अवसर पर उद्योग और कैसे कार्य कर सकता है, जिससे ईयू के प्रतिनिधियों को संबोधित



करते हुए कहा कि कुछ इस्पात साझा समृद्धि और विकास का मार्ग प्रशस्त हो सके। वाणिज्य मंत्री ने उत्पादों पर ईयू के सुरक्षा उपाय भी भारत में यूरोपीय व्यापार महासंघ के तर्कहीन हैं। उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में

और विनिर्माण क्षेत्रों में अवसरों की भरमार है। उन्होंने कहा कि कुछ इस्पात उत्पादों पर ईयु के सुरक्षा उपाय भी तर्कहीन हैं। ब्राजील, भारत, इंडोनेशिया और अमेरिका सहित प्रमुख कृषि निर्यातक देशों ने ईयू वन-कटाई विनियमन (ईयूडीआर) पर आपत्ति जताई है। ईयडीआर को 16 मई, 2023 को अपनाया गया था। इसका उद्देश्य यूरोपीय संघ के बाजार में वन-कटाई और वन क्षरण में योगदान देने वाले कुछ वस्तुओं के आयात को रोकना है। इन उत्पादों में कॉफी, चमड़ा, तेल केक, लकड़ी के फर्नीचर, कागज और पेपरबोर्ड शामिल हैं। इस उत्पाद सूची को और बढ़ाने की योजना है।

व्हाइटओक कैपिटल म्यूचुअल फंड ने पेश किया एनएफओ



नई दिल्ली।

मंबर्ड। व्हाइटओक कैपिटल म्यूचुअल फंड ने अपने न्यू फंड ऑफर (एनएफओ) - 'व्हाइटेओक कैपिटल ईएसजी बेस्ट-इन-क्लास स्ट्रैटेजी फंड' को निवेशकों के लिए पेश करने की घोषणा की। यह एनएफओ 11 अक्टूबर को खुलेगा और 25 अक्टूबर को बंद होगा।

व्हाइटओक की एक विज्ञप्ति के अनुसार यह फंड पर्यावरण, सामाजिक और संचालन (ईएसजी) के क्षेत्र में

अच्छे आचरण की प्रतिबद्धता के साथ कारोबार करने वाली कंपनियों के शेयरों में निवेश करने वाली एक ओपन-एंडेड निवेश योजना है। विज्ञप्ति में कहा गया है, व्हाइटओक कैपिटल ईएसजी अपनी श्रेणी में सबसे उत्कृष्ट रणनीति वाला निवेश कोष होगा । यह फंड बेहतर कंपनी संचालन के सिद्धांतों पर चलने वाली कंपनियों में निवेश करना और अपने ग्राहकों के लिए अच्छा और दीर्घकाल में टिकाऊ प्रतिफल प्राप्त करना चाहता है।

शुद्ध प्रत्यक्ष कर संग्रह अबतक 18 फीसदी बढ़कर 11.25 लाख करोड़ रुपये

नई दिल्ली चालू वित्त वर्ष 2024-25 में शुद्ध प्रत्यक्ष कर संग्रह 10 अक्टूबर तक 18.35 फीसदी बढ़कर 11.25 लाख करोड़ रुपये रहा। इससे पिछले वित्त वर्ष की इसी अवधि के दौरान का प्रत्यक्ष कर संग्रह 9.51 लाख करोड़ रुपये रहा था। आयकर विभाग ने 'एक्स' पोस्ट पर जारी बयान में बताया कि 10 अक्टूबर तक शुद्ध प्रत्यक्ष कर संग्रह फीसदी 18.35 बढ़कर 11,25,961 करोड़ रुपये रहा है। आंकड़ों के अनुसार इसमें 5.98 लाख करोड़ रुपये का व्यक्तिगत आयकर संग्रह और 4.94 लाख करोड़ रुपये का कॉरपोरेट कर संग्रह शामिल है। इस दौरान प्रतिभृति लेन-देन कर (एसटीटी) 30,630 करोड़ रुपये रहा, जबकि अन्य करों (समानीकरण शुल्क और उपहार कर सहित) से 2,150 करोड़ रुपये

प्राप्त हुए हैं। विभाग के मुताबिक 7.13 लाख करोड़ रुपये का सकल आधार पर प्रत्यक्ष कर संग्रह पीआईटी (व्यक्तिगत आयकर) और 22.30 फीसदी बढ़कर 13.57 6.11 लाख करोड़ रुपये का



लाख करोड़ रुपये हो गया। आंकड़ों के मुताबिक एक अप्रैल से 10 अक्टूबर के बीच 2.31 लाख करोड़ रुपये का रिफंड जारी किया गया, जो 46 फीसदी की वृद्धि है। संग्रह में लक्ष्य रखा है।

कॉरपोरेट कर शामिल है। गौरतलब है कि केंद्र सरकार ने चालू वित्त वर्ष 2024-25 में प्रत्यक्ष करों से 22.07 लाख करोड़ रुपये जुटाने का

देश का औद्योगिक उत्पादन अगस्त महीने में 0.1 फीसदी घटा

नई दिल्ली देश का औद्योगिक उत्पादन सूचकांक (आईआईपी) सालाना आधार पर अगस्त में 0.1 फीसदी घट गया है। पिछले 22 महीनों में पहली बार औद्योगिक उत्पादन में इतनी बडी गिरावट दर्ज की गई है। जुलाई में औद्योगिक उत्पादन 4.7 फीसदी की रफ्तार से बढ़ा था। अगस्त 2023 में औद्योगिक उत्पादन 10.9 फीसदी रही थी। सांख्यिकी एवं कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय ने जारी आंकड़ों में बताया कि देश के औद्योगिक उत्पादन सचकांक (आईआईपी) के संदर्भ में मापा जाने वाला औद्योगिक उत्पादन अगस्त में 0.1 फीसदी घट गया, जबिक अगस्त, 2023 में यह 10.9 फीसदी बढ़ा था। राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय (एनएसओ) की ओर से जारी आंकड़ों के अनुसार जुलाई, 2024 में औद्योगिक उत्पादन

4.7 फीसदी बढा था। आंकडों के मृताबिक अगस्त महीने में आईआईपी गिरावट की वजह खनन,

वाले कोर सेक्टर का उत्पादन अगस्त में 1.8 फीसदी घट गया। आंकड़ों ने



विनिर्माण और बिजली क्षेत्र का प्रदर्शन खराब रहने से औद्योगिक उत्पादन में गिरावट आई है। इस दौरान खनन क्षेत्र में 4.3 फीसदी और बिजली क्षेत्र में 3.7 फीसदी की गिरावट रही है, जबकि विनिर्माण क्षेत्र की वृद्धि दर सिर्फ एक फीसदी रही है। इसके अलावा औद्योगिक उत्पादन सूचकांक में 40 फीसदी वेटेज रखने

संभवतः भारी बारिश की वजह से खनन क्षेत्र का उत्पादन प्रभावित हुआ है। चालू वित्त वर्ष 2024-25 के पहले पाँच महीने (अप्रैल-अगस्त) में औद्योगिक उत्पादन 4.2 फीसदी बढ़ा है। इससे पिछले वित्त वर्ष 2023-24 की समान अवधि में औद्योगिक उत्पादन की वृद्धि दर 6.2

उतार चढ़ाव का सामना करने के बाद लाल निशान में बंद हुआ शेयर बाजार, सेंसेक्स और निफ्टी लुढ़के

नई दिल्ली। सप्ताह के आखिरी कारोबार दिन घरेलू शेयर बाजार लगातार उतार-चढ़ाव का सामना करने के बाद गिरावट के साथ लाल निशान में बंद हुआ। आज के कारोबार की शुरुआत भी कमजोरी के साथ हुई थी। दिन के कारोबार में खरीदारी के सपोर्ट से शेयर बाजार रिकवरी करके कुछ देर के लिए हरे निशान में भी पहुंचा लेकिन बाद में बिकवाली का दबाव बन जाने की वजह से सेंसेक्स और निफ्टी दोनों सचकांक लाल निशान में लढक गए। परें दिन के कारोबार के बाद सेंसेक्स 0.28 प्रतिशत और निफ्टी 0.14 प्रतिशत की कमजीरी के साथ बंद हुए। आज के कारोबार के दौरान फार्मास्यूटिकल, मेटल और आईटी इंडेक्स में लगातार खरीदारी होती रही। इसके अलावा कैपिटल गुड्स, कंज्यूमर इ्यूरेबल्स, एफएमसीजी, ऑयल एंड गैस, पब्लिक सेक्टर एंटरप्राइज और टेक इंडेक्स भी मजबूती के साथ बंद होने में सफल

रहे। दूसरी ओर बैंकिंग, रियल्टी और दिन यानि गुरुवार को इनका मार्केट 30 शेयरों में से 17 शेयर बढ़त के ऑटोमोबाइल सेक्टर के शेयरों में कै पिट लाइ जेशान सबसे अधिक बिकवाली होती रही। 4,62,00,104.19 करोड़ रुपये ब्रॉडर मार्केट में भी आज आमतौर पर था। इस तरह निवेशकों को आज के तेजी बनी रही, जिसके कारण कारोबार से करीब 29,155.90



बीएसई के मिडकैप और स्मॉलकैप करोड़ रुपये का मनाफा हो गया। इंडेक्स 0.44 प्रतिशत की मजबूती के साथ बंद हुए। आज शेयर बाजार में आई कमजोरी के बावजूद छोटे और मझलि शेयरों में हुई खरीदारी के कारण स्टॉक मार्केट के निवेशकों की संपत्ति में करीब करीब 30 हजार करोड़ रुपये की बढ़ोतरी हो गई। बीएसई में लिस्टेड कंपनियों का मार्केट कैपिटलाइजेशन आज के कारोबार के बाद बढ़ कर 4,62,29,260.09 करोड़ रुपये (अस्थाई) हो गया। पिछले कारोबारी

आज दिन भर के कारोबार में बीएसई में 4.011 शेयरों में एक्टिव ट्रेडिंग हुई। इनमें 2,143 शेयर बढ़त के साथ बंद हुए, जबकि 1,751 शेयरों में गिरावट का रुख रहा, 117 शेयर बिना किसी उतार चढ़ाव के बंद हुए। एनएसई में आज 2,501 शेयरों में एक्टिव ट्रेडिंग हुई। इनमें से 1,287 शेयर मुनाफा कमा कर हरे निशान में और 1,214 शेयर नुकसान उठा कर लाल निशान में बंद हुए। इसी तरह सेंसेक्स में शामिल

साथ और 13 शेयर गिरावट के साथ बंद हए। जबकि निफ्टी में शामिल 50 शेयरों में से 30 शेयर हरे निशान में और 20 शेयर लाल निशान में बंद हुए। बीएसई का सेंसेक्स आज 132.92 अंक की कमजोरी के साथ 81.478.49 अंक के स्तर पर खुला। पहले घंटे के कारोबार के बाद खरीदारी का सपोर्ट मिलने से ये सूचकांक 59.97 अंक की मजबूती के साथ 81,671.38 अंक के स्तर पर पहंच गया। हालांकि ये तेजी अधिक देर तक टिक नहीं सकी। दिन के पहले सत्र के अंत में बिकवाली का दबाव बन जाने की वजह से इस सचकांक ने दोबारा लाल निशान में गोता लगा दिया। बिकवाली के दबाव के कारण ये सूचकांक 307.26 अंक टूट कर 81,304.15 अंक के स्तर तक गिर गया। पूरे दिन के कारोबार के बाद सेंसेक्स 230.05 अंक की गिरावट के साथ 81,381.36 अंक के स्तर पर बंद

देश का विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार 3.709 अरब डॉलर घटकर 701.176 अरब डॉलर पर



मुंबई/नई दिल्ली। देश का विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार 4 अक्टूबर को गया। इससे पिछले हफ्ते विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार 12.588 अरब डॉलर बढ़कर 704.885 अरब डॉलर के रिकॉर्ड सर्वकालिक उच्चतम स्तर पर पहुंच गया था। रिजर्व बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (आरबीआई) के जारी आंकड़ों के मुताबिक 4 अक्टूबर को समाप्त हफ्ते में देश का विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार 3.709 अरब डॉलर घटकर 701.176 अरब

डॉलर रह गया है। इस दौरान विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार का अहम घ्टक माने जाने वाली विदेशी मद्रा आस्तियां 3.51 समाप्त हफ्ते में 3.709 अरब डॉलर अरब डॉलर घटकर 612.64 अरब घटकर 701.176 अरब डॉलर रह डॉलर रह गई।आंकड़ों के मुताबिक इस दौरान स्वर्ण भंडार का आरक्षित मल्य भी चार करोड़ डॉलर घटकर 65.75 अरब डॉलर रह गया। विशेष आहरण अधिकार (एसडीआर) 12.3 करोड डॉलर घटकर 18.42 अरब डॉलर रह गया है। इसके अलावा अंतरराष्ट्रीय मुद्राकोष (आईएमएफ) के पास भारत का आरक्षित भंडार 3.5 करोड डॉलर घटकर 4.35 अरब डॉलर रह गई है।

चेन्नई में होगा भारत की पवन ऊर्जा दक्षता का प्रदर्शन

नयी दिल्ली। तमिलनाडु की राजधानी चेन्नई में 23 अक्टूबर से पवन ऊर्जा पर तीन दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला और पवन ऊर्जा सम्मेलन आयोजित किया जा रहा है जिसमें 25 देशों के सौकड़ों ऊर्जा विशेषज्ञ और कारोबारी शामिल होंगे।सुजलॉन समूह के मुख्य कार्यकारी जेपी चलसानी ने गुरुवार को यहां संवाददाता सम्मेलन में कहा कि यह ऊर्जा क्षेत्र में भारत के बढ़ते रुतबे का परिणाम है कि पवन ऊर्जा तथा स्वच्छ ऊर्जा क्षेत्र में भारत के शक्ति प्रदर्शन को देखने के लिए 25 देशों से 300 से ज्यादा विशेषज्ञ और ऊर्जा काराबारी 23 से 25 अक्टूबर को 'विंडर्जी इंडिया 2024' सम्मेलन में हिस्सा लेने के लिए चेन्नई पहुंच रहे हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि यह अक्षय ऊर्जा क्षेत्र में विंडर्जी इंडिया का छठा

बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा ने सचिन तेंदुलकर को बनाया वैश्विक ब्रांड एंबेसडर

मुंबई। सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा (बीओबी) ने क्रिकेट के दिग्गज सचिन तेंदुलकर को बैंक का वैश्विक ब्रांड एंबेसडर बनाए जाने की आज घोषणा की।

बैंक ने बयान जारी कर बताया कि सचिन तेंदुलकर और बैंक ऑफ बडौदा के बीच यह साझेदारी बैंक की उत्कृष्टता और विश्वास जैसे बुनियादी मूल्यों पर आधारित है। यह साझेदारी एक ऐसे समय पर हुई है जब बैंक कारोबार विकास की दिशा में तेजी से आगे बढने के एक नए चरण में प्रवेश करने वाला है और सचिन की ब्रांड वैल्यू से इसे नई गति मिलेगी। बीओबी के प्रबंध निदेशक और मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी देबदत्त चांद ने कहा, भारत के खेल दिग्गजों में से एक सचिन तेंदुलकर को अपना

सचिन एक वैश्विक आइकन हैं. जिन्होंने हमेशा उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करते हुए नेतृत्व किया है और अपने खेल



से हमें प्रेरित किया है। जिस तरह उन्होंने अपने बेहतरीन करियर के माध्यम से पूरे देश को प्रेरित किया है उसी तरह बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा देश भर में करोड़ों लोगों के लिए एक विश्वसनीय साझेदार रहा है और वैश्विक ब्रांड एंबेसंडर घोषित करना उनके वित्तीय लक्ष्यों की प्राप्ति में

तेंदुलकर ने कहा, मुझे बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा के साथ जुड़ते हुए ख़ुशी है। यह एक ऐसी संस्था है, जो निरन्तर समय के साथ उन्नति के पथ पर अग्रसर है। और आज के समय में अपना स्थान कायम किए हुए है। एक सदी पहले एक छोटी सी शुरूआत से आगे बढ़ते हुए बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा आज उत्कृष्टता, सत्यनिष्ठा, नवोन्मेषिता के सिद्धांतों पर चलते हुए एक अग्रणी बैंकिंग संस्थान बन गया है। ये मूल्य मेरे दिल के करीब हैं और मेरा मानना है कि ये किसी भी कार्य की सफलता के लिए महत्वपूर्ण हैं।÷ बैंक ने इस अवसर पर 'बॉब मास्टरस्ट्रोक बचत खाता' की शुरुआत की भी घोषणा की, जो विशेष रूप से प्रीमियम सेवाओं के इच्छुक ग्राहकों के लिए डिज़ाइन किया गया एक विशिष्ट बचत बैंक खाता है। 'बॉब मास्टरस्ट्रोक बचत खाता' इस श्रेणी

बैंक के लिए बहुत गौरव का क्षण है। सहायक बन रहा है। श्री सचिन की सर्वश्रेष्ठ सुविधाएं, विश्वसनीयता और दीर्घकालिक वित्तीय आयोजना शामिल हैं। बैंक अपने हाई नेटवर्थ में हुई वृद्धि तथा शेयर बाजार से वाले ग्राहकों के लिए ऑफर्स को बढाते हुए 'बॉब मास्टरस्ट्रोक खाता फ्लेक्सी फिक्स्ड डिपॉजिट सुविधा' के माध्यम से खाते की शेष राशि पर उच्च ब्याज दर, रिटेल ऋण पर रियायती ब्याज दर, बॉब वर्ल्ड ऑपुलेंस वीजा इनफिनिट डेबिट कार्ड (मेटल संस्करण) और एक लाइफटाइम-निशुल्क एटर्ना क्रेडिट कार्ड (पात्रता की शर्त पर) जैसी कई सुविधाएं ऑफर कर रहा है। बॉब मास्टरस्ट्रोक खाताधारकों को प्राथमिकता के आधार पर बैंकिंग / वैल्थ मैनेजमेंट संबंधी सुझाव, उच्च नकद निकासी सीमा और अन्य विशेष सुविधाएं भी मिलेंगी। इसके लिए ग्राहकों को खाते में 10 लाख रुपये का तिमाही औसत शेष बनाए रखना होगा।

रुपया नौ पैसे लुढ़ककर पहली बार 84 डॉलर के पार

मंबई । तेल की कीमतों में हाल निवेशकों विदेशी संस्थागत (एफआईआई) की जारी बिकवाली की चिंताओं से आज अंतरबैंकिंग मुद्रा बाजार में रुपया नौ पैसे लंढककर पहली बार 84 रुपये प्रति डॉलर के पार 84.07 रुपये प्रति डॉलर तक गिर गया। वहीं, इसके पिछले कारोबारी दिवस रुपया 83.98 रुपये प्रति डॉलर पर रहा था।

शुरूआती कारोबार में सेंसेक्स दो पैसे की बढ़त लेकर 83.96 रुपये प्रति डॉलर पर खुला और यही इसका दिवस का उच्चतम स्तर भी रहा। वहीं, सत्र के दौरान तेल आयातकों एवं बैंकरों की लिवाली के दबाव में 84.11 रुपये प्रति डॉलर के निचले स्तर तक लुढ़क गया। अंत में पिछले दिवस के 83.98 रुपये प्रति लगातार निकासी ने रुपये की

डॉलर की तुलना में नौ पैसे लुढ़ककर कमजोरी को और बढ़ा दिया है, जो 84.07 रुपये प्रति डॉलर तक गिर आगे और गिरावट की संभावना को



गया। एलकेपी सिक्योरिटीज के शोध विश्लेषण (कमोडिटी एवं मुद्रा) के उपाध्यक्ष जतिन त्रिवेदी ने कहा, भारतीय बाजारों से एफआईआई की

दर्शाता है। रुपये में 84.25-84.35 रुपये प्रति डॉलर तक की गिरावट 84.00 से नीचे रहता है।

रिलायंस डिजिटल का इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स महोत्सव भारत को देता है मौका, दिल खोल के जश्न मनाने को!

संस्करण है।

नई दिल्ली।भारत के सबसे बडे इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स रिटेलर, रिलायंस डिजिटल की 'इलेक्टॉनिक्स महोत्सव' सेल इस दशहरा के अवसर पर भारत के फेस्टिव मूड को बढ़ाने के लिए पूरी तरह तैयार है, ऐसी डील्स के साथ, जो उत्सव में चार चांद लगा देगी. ग्राहक लीडिंग बैंक कार्ड्स से खरीदारी करने पर 10000 तक इंस्टंट डिस्काउंट का फायदा उठा सकते हैं. इसके अलावा, रिलायंस डिजिटल ?22500 तक के लाभ के साथ फायनान्स संबंधी कई इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स में अपग्रेड करना पहले से कहीं अधिक आसान हो गया है. घर पर थिएटर जैसा अनभव चाहने वालों के लिए. 55 इंच का 4K स्मार्ट टीवी, कैशबैक के बाद ?27499 से शुरू होता है. LG का OLED Ev1 AI C4 4K स्मार्ट टीवी 3 साल की वॉरंटी के साथ 114990 की कीमत पर उपलब्ध है. इतना ही नहीं! 3 साल की वॉरंटी और 20त तक कैशबैक के साथ खरीदें सैमसंग नियो QLED 4K स्मार्ट टीवी और पाइए कीमत 42490

विकल्प भी दे रहा है, जिससे लेटेस्ट वाला सैमसंग 4K UHD टीवी बिल्कुल फ्री. फिटनेस के शौकीन लोगों के लिए स्मार्ट वॉच पर आकर्षक डील्स इंतजार कर रही हैं. ऐप्पल वॉच सीरीज़ 10, 44400 की शुरुआती कीमत पर उपलब्ध है, जिसमें 2500 का कैशबैक भी है. इसके अलावा, ऐप्पल वॉच सीरीज़ 9 को 39900 की शुरुआती कीमत पर खरीदा जा सकता है, जिसमें ?1000 का कैशबैक भी शामिल है. स्मार्टफोन खरीदार iPhone 14 में अपग्रेड कर सकते हैं और 5000 तक इंस्टंट डिस्काउंट और 4000 का कैशबैक

पा सकते हैं. वे केवल 9999 से शुरू होने वाले मोटोरोला फोन की विशाल रेंज पर भी नज़र डाल सकते हैं, सिर्फ और सिर्फ रिलायंस डिजिटल में. इसके अलावा. त्रश्रश्दद्यद्ग Pi&el सीरीज़ भी उपलब्ध है, जिसकी शुरूआती कीमत मात्र 26999 है. बेहतर कंप्युटिंग पावर की तलाश करने वाले खरीदार, लैपटॉप की विशाल रेंज पर 17500 तक का लाभ प्राप्त कर सकते हैं. प्री-इंस्टॉल्ड एमएस ऑफिस वाले लैपटॉप की कोर ¡3 रेंज मात्र 25990 में उपलब्ध है. AI लैपटॉप 63499 से शुरू होते हैं

और ऐप्पल की M3 रेंज ?3199 प्रति माह की ईएमआई पर उपलब्ध है. 3050 ग्राफिक्स कार्ड्स वाले गेमिंग लैपटॉप पर 53999 से शुरू होने वाली आकर्षक डील्स भी यहां उपलब्ध हैं. इसके अलावा, यूपीआई द्वारा लेनदेन करने पर 10फीसदी अनिलिमिटेड डिस्काउंट भी है, जो 2 या इससे ज्यादा लैपटॉप एक्सेसरीज़ खरीदने पर लागू होता है (यह ऑफर चुनिंदा त्यौहार वाले दिनों पर मान्य है). अपनी रसोई को अपग्रेड करने की चाहत रखने वाली गृहणियों को छोटे उपकरणों पर ज्यादा

खरीदें, ज्यादा बचाएं ऑफर से बहुत फायदा होगा. एक खरीदें और 5फीसदी छूट पाएं, 2 खरीदें और 10फीसदी छूट पाएं, 3 और इससे ज्यादा खरीदें और 15त छूट पाएं. सर्वोत्तम कीमत और क्यूरेटेड रेंज के साथ, इसमें एक ही इनवॉइस में एक से ज्यादा प्रोडक्ट खरीदने पर भारी बचत शामिल है.खुद का ऑडियो डिवाइस चाहने वालों के लिए ऐसी डील्स हैं जो कानों में संगीत का एहसास कराएंगी! एडवांस्ड वॉइस आइसोलेशन वाला ऐप्पल AirPods 4, 11900 की शुरुआती कीमत पर उपलब्ध है.

इसमें ?538/माह से शुरू होने वाली नो-कॉस्ट ईएमआई के साथ ?1000 का कैशबैक भी शामिल है. जेबीएल लाइव बीम 3 ईयरबंडस अब 10फीसदी कैशबैक के साथ 13999 की आकर्षक कीमत पर उपलब्ध हैं. घर पर संगीत सुनने वालों को 25 ब तक की छट और कैशबैक के साथ साउंड-बार की एक विशाल रेंज में से चुनने का फायदा भी मिल सकता है. पार्टी के शौकीन पार्टी स्पीकर्स पर 10000 तक की छूट के साथ पार्टियों में जान डाल सकते हैं।



ईरी मॉथ: यह है दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा पतंगा

ब्राजील में पाए जाने वाले इस पतंगे को दुनिया में सबसे बड़े कीट का दर्जा प्राप्त है। इसे ईरी मॉथ, ग्रेट ऑवलेट माथ, घोस्ट मॉथ, वाइट व्हिच, ग्रेंट ग्रे विच जैसे विभिन्न नामों से जाना जाता है। पतंगों की दुनिया में इसके पंख सबसे लंबे होते हैं, जिनक आकार 30 सेंटीमीटर तक होता है। हालांकि हरक्यूलिस माथ और एटलस माथ के पंखों का क्षेत्रफल ज्यादा होता है।

जीवन सिर्फ दो हफ्तों का

इसके पंखों पर बने विशिष्ट आकार के पैटर्न इसे ट्रॉपिकल जंगलों में पेड़ों के बीच छिपने में मदद करते हैं। यह इतना बड़ा पतंगा भी शिकारियों की नजर से बचा रहता है। इसके इसी छद्मावरण के कारण इसे देखना बड़ा मुश्किल होता है। पंखों का रंग क्रीमी वाइट या

हल्का भूरा होता है, जिन पर कई बादामी और काली धारियां जिगजैग पैटर्न बनाती हैं। नर में ये पैटर्न ज्यादा स्पष्ट होते हैं। उनका जीवन काल एक-दो सप्ताह तक ही होता है।

पेड़ों की पत्तियों पर देती है अंडे

इनकी मादाएं रबर के पेड़ और केसिया जैसे पेड़ों की पत्तियों पर अपने अंडे देती हैं, जिनसे निकलने वाले लार्वा इन्हीं की पत्तियों को खाकर बड़े होते हैं। ये युवा बन प्यूपा बनाते हैं। ये पतंगे ऊरग्वे से लेकर मेक्सिको और कभी-कभी टैक्सास तक पहुंच जाते हैं।

सांस्कृतिक मान्यताए

दक्षिण अमेरिका की कई संस्कृतियों में यह मान्यता है कि यह पतंगे छिपी हुई अदृश्य दुनिया के संदेशवाहक हैं। वहां के लोगों का मानना है कि मृत लोगों की आत्माओं को ये अपने विशाल पंखों पर धारण करती है।



जमीन पर रेंग कर चलने वाली पर्च मछलं

'मछली जल की रानी है, जीवन उसका पानी है,हाथ लगाओ डर जाएगी, बाहर निकालो मर जाएगी' मछलियों के बारे में भले ही आपने बचपन से ही ये बातें सुनी हों अर्थात यह कहा जाता रहा है कि बिना जल के मछली के जीवन की कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती लेकिन 'पर्च' नामक मछली की एक प्रजाति ऐसी भी है, जो न सिर्फ पानी से बाहर भी 12 घंटे तक जीवित रह सकती है बल्कि जमीन पर रेंग कर चल भी सकती है। अन्य प्रकार की मछलियों को पक्षी भले ही न छोडें पर पर्च मछली को पक्षी नहीं खाते।

कारण है पर्च में पाए जाने वाले

कांटे। आपको यह जानकर भी बडी हैरानी होगी कि इस मछली को सबसे पहले किसी जलस्रोत में नहीं बल्कि खजूर के एक पेड़ पर देखा गया था, यही वजह है कि इसे 'आरोही' मछली भी कहा जाता है। पूरे भारतीय प्रायद्वीप में पाई जाने वाली पर्च मछली ताजे पानी की मछली है जो हमेशा एक बेहतर घर की तलाश में रहती है। इसके शरीर में एक विशेष अंग होता है जिसके जरिए यह पानी के बाहर भी सांस ले पाती है। इसके गलफड़े अच्छी तरह विकसित नहीं होते। यही वजह है कि इसे सांस लेने के लिए बार-बार पानी की सतह पर आना पड़ता है। यदि पानी स्थिर हो जाए या फिर ज्यादा दूषित हो जाए तो यह पानी से बाहर आकर नए घर की तलाश शुरू कर देती है। पानी से बाहर यह करीब 12 घंटे तक जीवित रह सकती है, बशर्ते कि इसके गलफडे तब तक गीले रहें। पानी से बाहर सांस लेने की अपनी अद्भुत क्षमता के कारण ही यह मछली वापस



रोमांच का दूसरा नाम मसाई मारा

पुथल तथा खून-खराबे ने यहां सफारी पर्यटन को भारी नुक्सान पहुंचाया था। पहली बार मसाई मारा आने वाले लोग इसके अनोखेपन से अभिभूत हुए बिना नहीं रह पाते हैं। करीब स्थित तंजानिया के सैरेंगेटी से बेशक ग्नू (हिरण की प्रजाति के जानवर) के झुंड इन दिनों यहां नहीं पहुंच रहे हों, फिर भी यह राष्ट्रीय उद्यान अनेक जानवरों की तस्वीरों से भरी किसी सुंदर पुस्तक जैसा प्रतीत होता है। जो लोग यहां करीब 30 साल पहले आ चुके हैं, वे याद कर सकते हैं कि तब यहां पहुंचने के लिए राजधानी नैरोबी से कार में 250 किलोमीटर का सफर तय करके

पहुंचना पड़ता था परंतु अब सीधे हवाई जहाज में तिहाई कमी आई है। इस संबंध में जारी पहले यहां पहुंचा जा सकता है। पहले की तुलना में वे यहां कई अंतर देख सकते आपत्ति भी जाहिर की है परंतु जानकारों का हैं। मसाई मारा तक जाने वाले रास्ते के दोनों कहना है कि नतीजों में दिख रहे नकारात्मक तरफ अब बाड़ों में घिरे गेहूं के खेत तथा पालतु पशुओं के झुंड दिखाई देते हैं। अब यहां पहले की तुलना में जानवर भी कहीं कम हैं। केन्या में बढ़ती जनसंख्या का दबाव अब जंगलों तक पहुंच चुका है। 1980 से अब तक केन्या की जनसंख्या 150 प्रतिशत बढ़ कर 4 करोड़ 10 लाख तक पहुंच चुकी है। लोगों को रहने के लिए स्थान भी चाहिए और भोजन भी, जिसका विपरीत असर जंगलों और उनमें रहने वाले जीवों पर साफ नजर आता है। केन्या के जंगलों में खूब सारे जानवर हैं तो कुछ शिकारी भी हैं परंतु अभी यहां जानवरों का शिकार नियंत्रण में है। वैसे भी मसाई लड़ाके (मूल निवासी या यहां रहने वाले

मांच के शौकीनों के लिए मसाई मारा किसी स्वर्ग से कम नहीं है। सुबह सूरज़ की पहली किरणों के साथ

अफीका के कुछ सर्वाधिक खूबसूरत

नजारे मसाई मारा में नजर आने लगते हैं। पर्येटन

केन्या की आय का एक महत्वपूर्ण स्रोत है जिसके

बाद फूलों, कॉफी तथा चाय के निर्यात से होने

वाली आय है। ट्रकेन्या में पर्यटन उद्योग हाल के

दिनों में एक बार फिर अपने पैरों पर खड़ा होने

लगा है, जब 2008 में केन्या में मची उथल-

आदिवासी) प्राचीन काल से भाले से शेर का शिकार करके अपनी मर्दानगी साबित करते आए हैं। केन्या की जैव विविधता पर नजर रखने वाले कुछ विशेषज्ञों का कहना है कि मसाई मारा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान में गैर-कानूनी रूप से चरने वाले

पशुओं की संख्या में लगातार इजाफा हुआ है। 1977 से अब तक यह संख्या 10 गुणा बढ़ चुकी है। दूसरी तरफ वन्य जीवों की संख्या में दो–

फनल के जैसा होता है। जमीन की तरफ

से संकरा और आसमान की ओर खुला

सायक्लोन उन जगहों पर ज्यादा पैदा

ध्रुवों की तरफ यानी इक्वेटर से दूर

जगहों पर ये कम पाए जाते हैं।

हुआ। ये धूल का बड़ा सा गुबार होते हैं।

होते हैं जो जगहें इक्वेटर से पास हैं और

हमारे देश में ये बंगाल की खाडी के पास

दीर्घकालीन अध्ययन के नतीजों पर कई लोगों ने रुझानों को नजरअंदाज नहीं किया जा सकता है और पिछले 35 सालों के दौरान सम्पूर्ण मसाई क्षेत्र में जंगली जानवरों की संख्या में 80 प्रतिशत तक कमी आई है। काफी सारा जंगली इलाका किसानों को पशु चराने तथा खेती के लिए सौंप दिया गया है। वे जंगल जिनमें मूल मसाई लोग

खेती किया करते थे तथा जो उनके संरक्षण में रहते थे, अब तेजी से काटे जा रहे हैं। केन्या के जंगलों के समक्ष इन चुनौतियों तथा चिंताओं के बावजूद भी मसाई मारा की यात्रा एक अविस्मरणीय अनुभव बन जाती है। जंगल में रात गुजारने के लिए अनेक बंदोबस्त हैं परंतु उनमें से अधिकृतर काफी महंगे हैं। वहां लॉज तथा

वे भी विभिन्न तरह के। यहां पर्यटकों के लिए कई कैम्प लगे रहते हैं। ऐसे ही एक मारा बुश कैम्प में हर तम्बू में एक काऊबैल लगाई गई है ताकि किसी जानवर के करीब आने पर अलार्म बज जाए क्योंकि इस कैम्प के चारों ओर कोई बाड़ नहीं लगी है। इससे पहले कि आप यहां किसी रेस्तरां या कैम्प फायर तक जाने के लिए निकलें, अपने साथ भाले से लैस किसी स्थानीय मसाई

लड़ाके को ले जाना न भूलें।

तम्बू भी मिल जाते हैं और

केन्या का मसाई मारा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान जैव विविधता तथा तरह-तरह के जीव-जतुओं के लिए दुनिया भर में मशहूर है। रोमांचक अनुभवों का शौक रखने वाले पर्यटक यहां तम्बुओं में रात बिताते हैं। रात में करीब ही लक्कड़बग्घों के गुर्राने की आवाजें सुनाई पड़ती हैं तो दरियाई घोड़े तम्बुओं को सूंघ कर आगे बढ़ जाते हैं। कहीं न कहीं से रह-रह कर शेर की दहाड़ भी कानों में पड़ती रहती है। इस जंगल में हाथियों, जंगली भैंसों तथा चीतों की भी कोई कमी नहीं है।







हवाओं का सबसे सी चैनल पर या मूवी तुमने भी हवाओं का एक स्पिन करता हुआ गोला तेजी से पेड़, कार, जानवरों सबको खाते हुए देखा होगा। इन्हें तमने कई बार डिस्कवरी चैनल पर खतरनाक स्वरूप हरीकेन या टायफून या किंसी हॉलीवुड मूवी में भी देखा होगा। जमीन के साथ-साथ ये तूफानी बादलों की सतह से भी जुड़े हुए मालूम होते हैं। टॉरनेडो के अलावा इसे सायक्लोन या ट्वस्टर भी कहा जाता है। ये सारी चीजों को टि्वस्ट करता हुआ जो उठता है। दूर से देखों तो ऐसा लगता है मानो बादल से किसी ने एक बड़े से कपड़े को जमीन पर खड़े किसी हाथ में में पकड़ा दिया हो और वाले इलाकों में ज्यादा दिखाई देते हैं। वैसे बादल और जमीन दोनों मिलकर उस अंटार्कटिका के अलावा ये लगभग हर कपड़े को निचोड़ रहे हों। वहीं सायक्लोन कॉन्टिनेंट में मिलते हैं। इनकी सबसे नाम का उपयोग मेटरोलॉजी यानी मौसम ज्यादा संख्या पाई जाती है अमेरिका के विज्ञान में ज्यादा बड़े तूफान के मामले में 'टॉरनेडो ऐली'' रीजन में। वैसे उत्तरी किया जाता है। हिंदी में ये चक्रवात या अमेरिका में इनका होना बहुत आम है। बवंडर कहलाते हैं। यूं टॉरनेडो नाम इनके आने का पता लगाने के लिए 'पल्स स्पेनिश शब्द 'ट्रोनाडाँ'' से बना है जिसका डॉप्लर राडार'' की मदद ली जाती है और मतलब है 'थंडरस्ट्रॉम।'' टॉरनेडो अलग– इन्हें नापने के लिए कई तरह की पयूजिटा अलग साइज के हो सकते हैं पर इनका आकार तुम्हारी कैमेस्ट्री लैब में मौजूद

या टॉरो जैसी स्केल्स का उपयोग किया

सामान्यतः किसी एक तूफान से एक से ज्यादा टॉरनेडो भी पैदा हो सकते हैं। ऐसे में इन्हें टॉरनेडो फैमेली भी कहा जाता है। यही नहीं जिस जगह टॉरनेडो बन रहे हैं उस जगह के नेचर के हिसाब से इनका रंग भी अलग-अलग हो सकता है। जैसे पानी के **ऊपर उढने वाले टॉरने**डो सफेद या नीले हो

सकते हैं तो कभी मिट्टी पर उढने के कारण ये लाल रंग के भी हो सकते हैं। है यह भी चक्रवात या सायक्लोन का ही एक रूप लेकिन इसका रिजल्ट भारी बारिश और बाढ़ वाले तूफान के रूप में दिखाई देता है। यानी ये पानी का खतरनाक रूप हैं। इन्हें भी तुमने कई हॉलीवुड मूवीज में देखा होगा। ये ट्रॉपिकल सायक्लोन कहलाते हैं जो कि मैक्सिको की खाड़ी, कैरेबियन सी, पूर्वी प्रशांत महासागर यानी ईस्टर्न पेसिफिक ओशियन तथा दक्षिणी अटलांटिक ओशियन जैसी जगहों पर जन्म लेते हैं। समुद्र की सतह पर मौजूद भाप से ये एनर्जी पाते हैं। इससे ही फिर भयानक बारिश वाले बादल आकार लेते हैं। इन्हें हरीकेन और टायफून के अलावा ट्रॉपिकल स्टॉर्म, ट्रॉपिकल डिप्रेशन आदि नामों से भी जाना

किसी न्यूज चैनल पर या मवी में जब हवाओं का एक स्पिन करता हुआ गोला तेजी से पेड़, कार जानवरों सबको खाते हुए दिखता है तो लगता है जैसे प्रकृति गुस्से से लाल-पीली नहीं बल्कि काली और भूरी हो रही है। हवा और पानी के रौद्र रूप का ये भी एक उदाहरण है। ये वो त्रफान हैं जो अपने रास्ते में आने वाली हर चीज को तोड़-मरोड़ कर खत्म कर देते हैं। इन तुफानों के समय हवा की रफ्तार १५० मील प्रति घंटा और इससे कहीं ज्यादा तक हो सकती है। जानो इन खास तूफानी रूपों के बारे में और समझो इनके पीछे का विज्ञान।

जाता है। खास बात यह कि जमीन पर आने के बाद ये कमजोर पड़ जाते हैं क्योंकि उस समय ये अपने एनर्जी के सोर्स से यानी समुद्र की सतह से अलग होने लगते हैं। इनके बनते समय हवा पानी की सतह से ऊपर उठने की बजाय पानी के भीतर जाकर गोल, घुमावदार रूप ले लेती है। इससे पानी पर एक खाली जगह

बन जाती है जिसे 'आई'' यानी आंख कहा जाता है। दुनियाभर में ये तूफान आमतौर पर गरमी के मौसम के विदा लेते समय पैदा होते हैं जब समुद्र की सतह का तापमान सबसे ज्यादा होता है और भाप तेजी से बनती है। हालांकि, इसके अलावा भी

अलग–अलग जगह इनका अलग **सीजन हो स**कता है। जमीन पर मौजूद डॉप्लर वेदर राडार के अलावा वेदर सैटेलाइट के जरिए भी इनके आने की सूचना मिल

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के 'तूफान'' शब्द से लिया गया

है जिसे हिंदी और उर्दू में भी उपयोग में लाया जाता है। तूफान शब्द असल में ग्रीक मायथोलॉजी में तुफान के एक राक्षस 'टायफोन'' से भी जुड़ता है। वहीं हरीकेन शब्द स्पेनिश भाषा से आया है और तूफानों के देवता '**हुराकान**'' को दर्शाता है। सबसे मजेदार बात यह है कि इन तुफानों की पहचान के लिए **इनको बका**यदा नाम दिए जाते हैं।



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Suryakumar Yadav told us India were defending 170, not 300: Ravi Bishnoi

Hyderabad. India spinner Ravi Bishnoi picked 3 wickets in the first chance he got against Bangladesh. Speaking about the team's mentality with the ball, Bishnoi said that Suryakumar Yadav told the Indian team that they were not defending 300 but 170 runs.India had hammered 297 against Bangladesh in the first innings of the match, the highest T20I total by any Test-playing nation in the history of the game. However, India were aggressive with the ball in their defence and restricted Bangladesh to just 164 runs."When we walked into bowl, Suryakumar Yadav told us that we were defending 160-170 and not 300 as it would help us prepare for matches later on which will have such scores. It was a good surface to bat on but that's the mentality we had," Bishnoi said.India vs Bangladesh, 3rd T20I: Highlights | Full Scorecard

Saba Karim, commentating for the broadcaster asked Bishnoi what the difference was between this Indian team



and the others. Bishnoi replied that the main difference was the aggression and it was clear to see in front of everyone.

This is the new generation, and you can see what the difference is. 298 runs was the target and look how we attacked and bowled them out for 160s. The approach is when you are on the top, be on the top," Bishnoi said.

With this Indian team, we have been told by the management that every day is a new day. Once yesterday's match is done it is done, we cannot live with it," he further added.India hammered Bangladesh 3-0 in the T20I series. Before that, the team had beaten Bangladesh 2-0 in the Test series as well. Both victories were categorised by aggressive batting and bowling from the Indian team.

5 Records Broken By Sanju Samson During His 111-Run **Knock In 3rd T20I Against Bangladesh**

New Delhi. Sanju Samson was in red-hot form for Team India on Saturday (October 12) during the third T20I against Bangladesh, which was played at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad. The right-handed wicketkeeper-batter opened the innings for the hosts and topscored by amassing a total of 111 runs from 47 balls. During his stay at the crease, he hammered 11 fours and eight sixes. It was due to his super show with the bat that India managed to post a total of 297 runs on the board, which in the end proved to be enough for Men in Blue to win the match by 133 runs.1st Indian wicketkeeper to score century in T20Is: Samson created history on Saturday by becoming the first Indian wicketkeeper-batter to score century in T20Is. He crossed the 100-run mark with a boundary on the 40th ball of his inning. Before Samson, the record for the highest individual score by an Indian stumper in T20Is was in the name of Ishan Kishan, who scored 89 runs against Sri Lanka in February 2022.1st batter to score 100 in India-Bangladesh T20I match: The century in



Hyderabad also helped Samson become the first batter to score a century in 17 T20I matches played so far between India and Bangladesh. Before Samson, the record for the highest individual score in an India-Bangladesh T20I match was in the name of Rohit Sharma, who hammered 89 runs in Colombo on March 14, 2018. Most sixes in an India-Bangladesh T20I match: Samson smacked as many as eight sixes during his 111-run knock against Bangladesh in the third T20I. The eight sixes helped him break Nitish Kumar Reddy's record of scoring most sixes in an India-Bangladesh T20I match. Reddy smashed seven sixes for India during the 2nd T20I against Bangladesh, which was played in Delhi on October 9, 2024.2nd fastest century by an Indian in

'Stronger' & 'special': Tahuhu's tale of hard work, persistence

Once Tahuhu made it to the national setup, it was not smooth sailing as she had to face multiple obstacles that included health concerns and being dropped from the squad.

SHARJAH. After taking one of the wickets against India in New Zealand's first match of the women's T20 World Cup at Dubai International Stadium, Lea Tahuhu made a heart sign with her hands looking at the dressing room."I thought she was doing it to me actually," joked captain Sophie Devine before adding "No, I think it was certainly for Grace back home and little Louie as well, who's only a couple of months old. Lea is a really special person to me and to this whole group," Devine said with a beaming smile on her face. Devine knows the journey the Kiwi pacer has been through to get to the level she

is right now. Penny Kinsella, the former New Zealand player and women's selector would know. After all, she was one of those who saw the potential in Tahuhu and selected her back in 2011.

"So essentially, as a young bowler, she was the most challenging and aggressive of the bowlers," Kinsella told this daily from New Zealand. "She always ran in hard. She always tried hard. She was pretty erratic in those days. She bowled a lot of wides. But you don't see many women run in like she did with that kind of intent. She was going to bowl as fast as she could and she was going to try and take wickets. It's that balance between that raw kind of pace and the need to maintain economy rates was crucial," she mentioned.

Once Tahuhu made it to the national setup, it was not smooth sailing as she had to face multiple obstacles that included health concerns and being dropped from the squad. Kinsella believes that just made Tahuhu stronger. "She has been able to reinvent herself, because of what she learned, having entered into the New Zealand setup. Establishing herself also within the Canterbury setup, which was full of really strong women, who were clever

about cricket and knew how to prepare, she started to find that knack of preparing herself



so that she was going to get rhythm. That was her thing. 'If I can keep my rhythm going, then I can use that to enhance my ability to contribute both in T20 and 50 over cricket'," Kinsella sounded like a proud senior.

Apart from her cricket, being married to another cricketer and former New Zealand captain, Amy Satterthwaite, changed the way Tahuhu started looking at her cricket. With the addition of their two kids, Grace and Louie, the family is there to cheer for Tahuhu when she is on national duty.

"I think so because you are not living and breathing cricket all the time, you have a chance to move away from that. If you are co-dependent on cricket, to give you your identity as a professional, it's a difficult balance. You're on the edge of the sword all the time in terms of selection. And we know, because she lost her contract, that would have been devastating. And it hasn't been the devastating blow that it could have been if she didn't have those people around her,"

baby Grace in one of the videos published by ICC's social media handles. If White Ferns are to do it, Tahuhu could be one of the forces

In Women's T20 World Cup **Against Australia**

The Indian women's cricket team will face six-time champions Australia in their fourth and last Group A match of the ongoing ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 on Sunday (October 13). The highvoltage match between the two finalists of the 2020 edition of the tournament is scheduled to take place at Sharjah Cricket Stadium. Australia leads the Group A points table, whereas India sits in the No. 2 position. The match against Australia is a must-win for India because a defeat can end their hopes of qualifying for the semi-

matches played so far:2010: India's first match in the Women's T20 World Cup against Australia was played in Gros Islet



India is coming into Sunday's match after getting the better of Sri Lanka by 82 runs in the last match played on Wednesday (October 9) in Dubai. The Women in Blue will be desperate to maintain the super show and defeat Australia. Ahead of the India-Australia match, here's a look at how these two teams have performed against each other in six Women's T20 World Cup



Hardik, Samson pose with Hyderabad ground staff after India hammer Bangladesh 164/7 in their 20 overs. Pacer Mayank Yadav (2/32) and leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi (3/30) played crucial roles in

→ India stars Hardik Pandya and Sanju Samson posed for photographs with the ground staff at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad in a heartwarming gesture following India's series win over Bangladesh.

New Delhi. Star cricketers Hardik Pandya and Sanju Samson took time to pose for photographs with the ground staff at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad in a heartwarming gesture following India's emphatic victory over Bangladesh. The pictures, which captured the joyful moments with the dedicated ground crew, quickly went viral on social media, winning the admiration of fans across the country.Sanju Samson's maiden T20 International century and a dominant allround team performance helped India secure a massive 133-run victory, completing a 3-0 whitewash over a lackluster Bangladesh on Saturday. The series sweep further cemented

India's status as a formidable force in T20 cricket.Samson, responsible for opening the innings, displayed explosive batting, smashing an unbeaten 111 off just 47 deliveries. His innings, with 11 boundaries and 8 towering sixes, marked the second-fastest T20I century by an Indian, trailing only Rohit Sharma's 35-ball hundred. Captain Suryakumar Yadav added to the carnage, scoring 75 off 35 balls, as the duo

powered India to a mammoth total of 297/6. India's score of 297 was the second-highest team total in T20I history, behind only Nepal's 314 and ahead of Afghanistan's $27\hat{8}/3$. It was also India's highest score in the format, showcasing their dominance throughout the series. Bangladesh, chasing an insurmountable target, could only muster

stifling the visitors' batting lineup, ensuring India's comprehensive win.While Sanju Samson was named Player of the Match for his scintillating century, it was Hardik Pandya who earned the Player of the Series honors. Pandya's consistent performances with both bat and ball throughout the series were instrumental in India's dominance. He contributed 118 runs at a staggering strike rate of 222.64 and also

chipped in with key wickets. After the match, Pandya and Samson's gesture of posing with the ground staff drew praise for their humility and acknowledgment of the behind-the-scenes efforts that contribute to the smooth conduct of games. With the T20I series now behind them, India will turn their attention to the upcoming three-match Test series against New Zealand, starting on October 16 at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. India will be aiming for another clean sweep, which would guarantee their spot in the World Test Championship final for the third consecutive time, regardless of the outcome of the Border-Gavaskar series later this year.

Sanju Samson 3.0 Unlocked Making sense of his Hyderabad T201 heroics

New Delhi. It's not easy being Sanju Samson. Identified as a teenage prodigy, the batting superstar from Kerala has faced numerous challenges. After making his debut in 2015, Samson had to wait five more years for another opportunity to represent India in the T20I format. While he has shown flashes of brilliance at the highest level, his consistency has often contrasted with his performances in the Indian Premier League with the Rajasthan Royals. Since his comeback in 2022, Samson has had a relatively more consistent run in terms of opportunities. That year was one of his best in the format, as he scored 179 runs, including a fifty, in six matches. However, a World Cup call-up eluded him. In 2023, he received eight more opportunities but averaged just 15.60 runs per innings. Before the series against Bangladesh in 2024, he had six chances to impress, but the Kerala



batter struggled to make an impact.It seemed as if time was running out for the 29year-old. When captain Suryakumar Yadav confirmed before the series opener in Guwahati that Samson would be opening alongside Abhishek Sharma, it looked like the team management was giving him one last chance to deliver, considering the spots.Samson himself felt that his time in

T20Is might be over after he recorded two ducks in a three-match series against Sri Lanka. "I was a bit doubtful after a couple of ducks in Sri Lanka as to whether I would be getting a chance in the next series," he said after smashing a 47-ball 111 that powered India to a Himalayan total of 297 in 20 overs on Saturday in Hyderabad. Samson persisted through the lows and the lack of opportunities. Every time he wore the pink of the Rajasthan Royals, he made sure to send reminders to the selectors. The talent he displayed must have been irresistible for those making the decisive calls. Despite his inconsistent run at the highest level, Samson kept coming back into contention.

SAMSON FINALLY ARRIVES AT THE **PARTY**

intense competition for opening On Saturday, October 12, Samson finally

on May 13, 2010, and in that fixture, Aussies hammered India by seven wickets. The Women in Blue could only manage to post a total of 119 runs on the board for the loss of five wickets, which the Southern Stars easily chased down in 18.5 overs for the loss of three wickets. Captain Alex Blackwell top-scored for the Australian team by remaining unbeaten on 61 runs.

2012: In the 2012 Women's T20 World Cup match, Australia defeated India by 8 wickets in Galle on September 27, 2012. Erin Osborne's 3 for 13 helped Jodie Fields & Co. restrict India to 104 for 8 in 20 overs, and then Meg Lanning's 39 and Jess Duffin's 36 not out helped them achieve the required target for the loss of two wickets in 17.2 overs.2018: India secured its first win over Australia in the Women's T20 World Cup on November 17, 2018.

Cristiano Ronaldo on target as Portugal maintain perfect Nations League start

-Portugal maintained their perfect record in Group A1 with a 3-1 win over Poland. Bernardo Silva and Cristiano Ronaldo were pivotal in the victory, keeping Portugal at the top of the league standings.

New Delhi Portugal's Bernardo Silva and Cristiano Ronaldo led their team to a comfortable 3-1 victory against Poland in the Nations League on Saturday, maintaining their perfect start in Group A1 with three

wins from three games. Silva opened the scoring in the 26th minute,

slotting home after a headed assist from Bruno Fernandes. Captain Ronaldo doubled the lead 11 minutes later, scoring his 133rd international goal with a first-time finish after Rafael Le£o's shot hit the post.Poland pulled one back in the 78th minute through Piotr Zielinski, who blasted the ball into the roof of the net. However, their hopes of a comeback were dashed when Jan Bednarek scored an own goal in the closing minutes.Portugal remain top of League A Group One with nine points, three ahead of Croatia, who came from behind to beat Scotland 2-1 earlier that day. Poland, having won 3-2 against Scotland in their opener

before losing 1-0 to Croatia, sit third with

three points, while Scotland are yet to

register a point. The match began with Poland on the attack, with Robert

Lewandowski nearly connecting with a

cross early on, but Portugal goalkeeper Diogo Costa reached the ball first. Portugal quickly gained control, forcing Polish keeper Lukasz Skorupski into action, particularly with a close-range effort from Diogo Dalot and a curling shot from Fernandes in the 14th minute.Despite Poland's efforts, their defense crumbled

when Silva struck the opener. Ronaldo then calmly added a second after Le£o's impressive solo run ended with a shot off the post, leaving Ronaldo to finish the rebound. The 39-year-old forward, who had already scored in Portugal's wins against Scotland and Croatia, netted his 11th goal of the season for club and country. He could have added another but opted to pass to Fernandes, who fired over the bar.

Poland's best chance after the restart came from Lewandowski, who narrowly missed with a header. Ronaldo was substituted in the 63rd minute, with Portugal coach Roberto Martinez continuing to manage his playing time. Zielinski's goal gave Poland hope, but they failed to create clear chances to level the score before Bednarek's own goal ended their two-year

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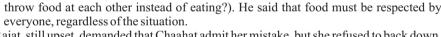
for Throwing Food on Bigg Boss 18: 'Tu Jaha Se Aati Hai...'

igg Boss 18 continues to deliver intense drama, with Vivian Dsena taking center stage after reprimanding Chaahat Pandey for her disrespectful behaviour. The episode kicked off with a light-hearted yet heated banter over food between Nyrraa Banerji, Avinash Mishra and Shehzada Dhami. What started as a playful fight for milk soon escalated into something more dramatic, with Alice Kaushik and Eisha Singh accusing Nyrraa of overacting. However, the real controversy of the day involved Chaahat Pandey, who threw a pomegranate at fellow housemate Rajat Dalal, hitting him in the chest. She also aimed fruit at Shehzada Dhami, who grew visibly furious at her actions. Rajat was equally irritated, asking Chaahat if she'd have reacted the same way had someone thrown fruit at her. Despite Rajat's complaints, Chaahat shrugged off the incident, mimicking his

Shehzada, too, expressed his anger at Chaahat, sarcastically showing her how the fruit had been smashed when she threw it. To diffuse the situation, Chaahat joked that she'd eat the squished fruit herself. Despite her lightheartedness, Shehzada pointed out that if the tables were turned, she would have likely made a scene. He humorously

mimicked her fainting in such a scenario, sparking a sarcastic exchange between them.

Amid the chaos, Vivian Dsena, known for his calm demeanour, lost his patience and sternly addressed Chaahat. He questioned her upbringing, saying, 'Tu jaha se aati hai vaha aise hi karte hai kva? Khana khane ki jagah fekta hai ek dusre pe?" (Is this how things are done where you come from? Do you



Rajat, still upset, demanded that Chaahat admit her mistake, but she refused to back down. Vivian further remarked, "Pehli baar aisi heroine dekhi joh heroine aur villain ka role sath mei karti hai" (For the first time, I've seen a heroine who plays both the hero and villain). Eisha Singh added humorously, "Saas ka bhi" (Even the mother-in-law's role). Meanwhile, in a separate part of the episode, Muskan Bamne became emotional in the confession room, missing her family, while Bagga and Hema Sharma went on a hunger strike to secure their release from the house jail, further fuelling the high-octane







However, her decision to not participate also came with some backlash. Nia shared that she received hate messages and abuse from some fans who felt let down by her withdrawal. Despite this, she remained unfazed, choosing to focus on the positive side of things. "I felt I owed an apology to my fans for not going, but I take it in my stride. It was fun to experience that level of hype again." Lastly, the Jamai Raja actress remarked, "It was beautiful hype and a review that I saw myself after a very long time. Other than that, it's all about my clothes, it's how I dress up, how naked I am all the time about my cleavage. It's time we moved on from there, and I think after Laughter Chefs quite a lot has changed."

Alia Bhatt Reveals Ram Charan Adopted An Elephant In Raha's Name: 'A Giant Elephant Walking In My...'



lia Bhatt's RRR co-star, Ram Charan, adopted an elephant in her daughter Raha's name. Alia made this revelation in a recent chat and said that she appreciated this sweet gesture. Alia said that while she, Jr NTR and Ram Charan couldn't spend much time together while shooting the film, they got close during promotions. Alia told Suresh Productions in a recent chat, "Tarak, Ram Charan, and I, we couldn't spend a lot of time together on the sets of RRR due to different schedules, but around promotions, we became

She said, "This is a very funny story. A month after Raha was born, I had stepped down to walk for a bit. Suddenly, I had someone coming and telling me, 'Ma'am, Ram Charan sir has sent an elephant.' I was stunned. I was like, 'Anything can happen: I might have a giant elephant walking in my building right now.'She added, "It wasn't a real elephant. It was a wooden elephant he sent after he adopted an elephant in the wild in Raha's name. It was such a sweet gesture by him. We call that elephant: Ele, and have kept it near our dining table on the fith floor. Raha often hops on to it and plays."Ram Charan has often spoken highly of Alia and admired her acting chops. Ram Charan previously told Mid Day, "I have been an admirer of her work since Highway. After Raazi, I became her fan. After working with her, I understood why people love her so much. There were times when I didn't get my Telugu lines properly, but she got them bangon. She was a thorough professional.

Meanwhile, Alia Bhatt is currently seen in Jigra with Vedang Raina. The film is directed by Vasan Bala and co-produced by the actress and Karan Johar. The film has opened to mixed reviews and is facing competition at the box office from Vicky Aur Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video, starring Rajkummar Rao and Triptii

Janhvi Kapoor Reveals Facing Life **Threatening Moments While Shooting** For Devara's Chuttamale Song



anhvi Kapoor is currently basking under the success of her recently released film Devara: Part 1 with Jr NTR. The film also marks her Tamil debut. Well, today she took to her Instagram handle and shared behind-thescenes photos. The actress also revealed lifethreatening moment while shooting for the song Chuttamale in Thailand. Taking to her Instagram handle, Janhvi Kapoor shared photos and videos. "Too late for some #Chuttamale BTS? I think not," read the caption. In a video, the actress was heard saying, "This might be the most life threatening moment. I am going into jellyfish infested waters. Nothing but a thin silk saree to protect me. I hope I survive, I hope it is worth it. I hope it is a memorable shot." In another slide, she showcased the "beware" sign as the water is infested with Jellyfish, whose stinging cells in their tentacles can injure humans. In one clip, the actress was seen talking about climbing "really sharp rock" and then coming to the dangerous waters.

Despite receiving mixed reviews, Devara: Part 1, starring Jr NTR and Janhvi Kapoor, is steadily approaching the Rs 500 crore mark in global box office earnings. Buoyed by the film's success, director Koratala Siva and his team have already initiated discussions about the sequel, Devara: Part 2. In a recent interview, Siva acknowledged the weight of this achievement and expressed his dedication to ensuring the sequel's success.

In an interaction with Zoom, the director was asked about the possibility of cameo appearances in the sequel. He responded that while he's not particularly interested in cameos, he does plan to bring in some wellknown names from the film industry for significant roles. "I won't say cameos also. They are very important characters in the film, and we are going to unveil them very soon, character by character," added Siva.

When asked about Janhvi's limited screen time in the action drama, Siva mentioned that her character would unfold in the sequel. "She can bring a lot of freshness into the film and have multiple dimensions in her character, which will be unfolded in part two. There is a lot of drama for her and surprising twists and turns that can happen with her character. So you will have to wait and watch part 2 to see more of Janhvi," added the director.