



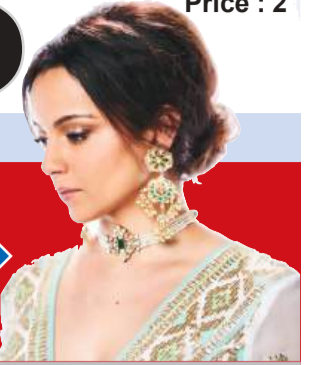
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Bone-chilling cold in Jharkhand, Cold wave alert issued in 7 districts

►► **Temperature of Kanke and McCluskieganj 3.3° Celsius**
►► **Temperature dropped by about 1° Celsius in the last 24 hours**

Ranchi: The outbreak of cold is increasing in the entire Jharkhand including the capital Ranchi. The minimum temperature of Kanke area adjacent to the capital Ranchi has dropped to 3.3 degrees Celsius. A drop of about 1 degree Celsius has been recorded in the temperature in the last 24 hours. At the same time, the wind is blowing at a speed of 4.2 km per hour. Due to the drop in temperature, a layer of ice was seen on the grass at many places.

On Saturday morning, the minimum temperature of McCluskieganj was recorded as three degrees Celsius and maximum as 22 degrees Celsius by Babi Garden, director of Garden Guest House.

The outbreak of cold is continuously increasing in the capital and surrounding areas. Due to the drop in temperature, the common people are taking the help of bon-



fire or heater in the houses. People are coming out of their homes only when there is important work.

After snowfall on the mountains, the weather has become cold due to strong winds in Jharkhand. In the last 24 hours, the cold-

est temperature was felt in Garhwa. The minimum temperature here was recorded at 4 degrees centigrade. The Ranchi-based weather center of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has given this information.

Temperature in Zojila of Jammu and Kashmir is minus 22 degrees

The temperature has gone below zero in many districts of Jammu and Kashmir. The Meteorological Department has said that due to snowfall, the minimum temperature is falling here. The temperature in Zojila was recorded at minus 22 degrees.

Talking about Srinagar, the temperature here was recorded at minus 3.4 degrees, Pahalgam at minus 4.0 degrees, Gulmarg at minus 3.8 degrees.

The highest temperature in Jharkhand is 28.4 degrees in Chaibasa

According to the Meteorological Department, the highest temperature of the state was recorded at 28.4 degrees centigrade in Chaibasa during the last 24 hours. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded in Garhwa district. The Meteorological Department has said that there will be no major change in the minimum temperature in the next 24 hours. After this, there is a possibility of an increase of 3 to 5 degrees

centigrade in the next 5 days. **Cold wave warning in these 7 districts of Jharkhand**

The Meteorological Center of IMD has expressed the possibility of cold wave in some places in Bokaro, Dhanbad, Ramgarh, Garhwa, Latehar, Lohardaga and Gumla districts. The maximum temperature of Ranchi is expected to be 22 degrees centigrade and the minimum temperature is expected to be 8 degrees centigrade.

No change expected for 5 days

Talking about the forecast released by the Meteorological Center Ranchi, there is no possibility of any major change in the minimum temperature in the state during the next five days. There will be fog or mist in the morning in the entire state including the capital Ranchi, later the sky will be mainly clear.

Due to the cold wind and fog continuously blowing for the last two days, the temperature of Kanke and McCluskieganj has dropped drastically. In such a situation, the life of the people of Kanke and McCluskieganj has started getting affected.

In Shorts Rebellion in Shiv Sena



Mumbai: The cabinet was expanded in Maharashtra on Sunday. But before that, rebellion started in Shiv Sena. Narendra Bhonekar has resigned from the post of deputy leader of Shiv Sena. Bhonekar is angry at not being made a minister. Shiv Sena's Vidarbha coordinator and deputy leader Bhonekar wrote a letter to Eknath Shinde informing him about his resignation.

Narendra Bhonekar is angry at not being included in the cabinet. He says that at the time of elections, Eknath Shinde had promised him a ministerial post.

Yogi attacked the opposition on the Sambhal issue

Lucknow: UP CM Yogi Adityanath today on Sunday attacked the opposition parties on the Sambhal issue. CM Yogi was speaking at the Divya Mahakumbh-2025 program organized in Lucknow today. He said that yesterday the Constitution was being discussed in Parliament, but the issue of Sambhal was being raised. He said that the opposition is singing the song of Sambhal and here in Sambhal (Khagga Deepa Sarai area) the temple which was closed 46 years ago during his time, came in front of everyone. Regarding this closed temple, he said that the opposition parties are crying about Sambhal in Parliament, but why did the barbarians who committed massacre during his time not get punishment. Yogi said that after all the ancient idol did not come overnight.

Atul Subhash suicide case: Wife Nikita, mother-in-law and brother-in-law arrested



Atul's wife Nikita, her mother and brother have pleaded for interim bail in Allahabad High Court

Allahabad: Police has got a big success in the suicide case of AI software engineer Atul Subhash. Bengaluru Police has arrested Atul's wife Nikita Singhania and brother-in-law Anurag Singhania from Gurugram, Haryana. Nikita's mother Nisha Singhania is still absconding. Police is searching for him. Meanwhile, a petition for interim bail has been filed in Allahabad High Court on behalf of Nikita Singhania, Nisha Singhania and Anurag Singhania. Let us tell you that Atul had committed suicide accusing his wife Nikita and her family members of harassment,

extortion and inciting him to commit suicide.

Accused wife and her family of inciting him to commit suicide

Let us tell you that on 9th December, Atul Subhash committed suicide by hanging himself in his Bangalore flat. Before committing suicide, he made a video of more than 1 hour. He also left a 24-page suicide note. He accused his wife Nikita Singhania and her family of harassment, extorting money forcibly, taking away the child and inciting him to commit suicide. Atul Subhash also accused the family court judge Rita Kaushik, who is hearing this case, of taking bribe.

Wife had said- why don't you commit suicide

Atul Subhash has told in his video that in front of the judge

in the court, he said how his wife Nikita Singhania and family have accused my family. I am not being allowed to meet my child. Wife has left the house herself. She is harassing me and my family. Said that I have to come to Jaunpur from Bangalore. To this the judge replied, what if the case is filed. She is your wife. According to Atul, he told the judge that if you look at the NCRB data, lakhs of people are committing suicide due to false cases. To this Nikita said, then why don't you also commit suicide? Atul told in the video that the judge laughed after hearing this. She asked my wife to go out and started saying that all such cases are false. This is what happens. You think about yourself and your family. Settle this case. We will help.

First expansion of Devendra Fadnavis cabinet, leaders took oath as ministers



Mumbai: Devendra Fadnavis' cabinet has been expanded in Maharashtra on Sunday. Many MLAs took oath as ministers in the swearing-in ceremony in Nagpur. BJP leaders Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, Chandrakant Patil took oath as cabinet ministers. Apart from this, BJP leaders Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, Chandrakant Patil took oath as cabinet ministers in the state government at the Raj Bhavan in Nagpur.

Maharashtra BJP chief Chandrashekhar Bawankule took oath as cabinet minister in the state government at the Raj Bhavan in Nagpur. Along with this, Shiv Sena MLA Ganesh Naik also took oath as minister. Apart from this, NCP leader Hasan

Mushrif, BJP leader Girish Mahajan, Shiv Sena leader Gulabrao Patil took oath as cabinet ministers in the state government. Sanjay Rathod, Dhananjay Munde took oath as ministers

Shiv Sena MLA Sanjay Rathod took oath as minister. Sanjay is an MLA from Digrao seat. He was also a minister in the Uddhav-Shinde government. He comes from Vidarbha. Along with this, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar MLA Dhananjay Munde also took oath as a minister. Shiv Sena leader Uday Samant has also taken oath as a minister. NCP's big leader Dhananjay Munde has also taken oath as a minister.

Mumbai BJP President and MLA Ashish Shelar has taken oath as a minister in the Fadnavis cabinet. At the same time, Pankaja Munde, daughter of BJP's veteran leader Gopinath Munde, has also taken oath as a minister. Apart from this, Jaykumar Rawal has also taken oath as a minister.

Omar Abdullah advised Congress to stop crying about EVMs and accept election results

New Delhi: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah raised another issue of confrontation with his important ally, rejecting the Congress party's strong objection to the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and in a way reiterating the stand of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), said that it is not possible that when you win the election, you accept the result and when you lose, you blame the EVMs.

Omar said, "When more than a hundred of your members reach Parliament with the use of these EVMs and you celebrate it as a victory for your party, then you cannot turn back after a few months and say that ... we do not like these EVMs because now the election results are not coming the way we want."

Aam Aadmi Party's final list released

New Delhi: Aam Aadmi Party has released its fourth and final list for the upcoming Delhi Assembly elections. This list of AAP contains the names of 38 candidates.

According to the list, former Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal will contest from his current constituency New Delhi. Current Delhi Chief Minister Atishi is going to contest from Kalkaji and Minister Saurabh Bhardwaj from Greater Kailash.

Apart from Kejriwal, Atishi and Bhardwaj, Minister Gopal Rai will contest from Babarpur, Satyendra Kumar Jain from Shakur Basti, Durgesh Pathak from Rajinder Nagar, Ramesh Pehlwan from Kasturba Nagar, Raghuvinder Shaukeen from Nangloi Jat, Som Dutt from Sadar Bazar, Imran Hussain from Ballimaran, Jarnail Singh from Tilak Nagar.

On the final list released by AAP for the Delhi Assembly elections, Arvind Kejriwal said that the party is contesting the elections with full confidence and full preparation.

Along with this, he also targeted the BJP. He said, 'BJP is missing. They have no CM face, no team, no planning and no vision for Delhi. They have only one slogan, only one policy and only one mission- Remove Kejriwal. If you ask them what they did in 5 years, they reply they abused Kejriwal a lot.'

Winter Session: One Nation, One Election Bill will not be presented in Lok Sabha today, removed from revised list

New Delhi: Big news has come regarding the winter session. The news is that the One Nation, One Election Bill will not be presented in the Lok Sabha on Monday, 16 December. According to the information, both the bills related to it have been removed from the revised list of the Lok Sabha. However, earlier it was recorded in the calendar chart of 13 December that this bill will be tabled in the Lok Sabha on Monday. **The bill will be presented in the**

House after the completion of financial business

Sources say that now the One Nation, One Election Bill will be presented in the House after the completion of financial business. However, it is also being said that the Modi government can present the bill in the House through supplementary listing even at the last moment after the permission of the Lok Sabha Speaker. Let us tell you that the Modi cabinet had approved this bill on 12 December.

The winter session will conclude on 20 December

It is well known that the Constitution was discussed in the Lok Sabha on 13 and 14 December. So far, Prime Minister Modi, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and Rajnath Singh have put forth their views on this. Now the Constitution will be discussed in the Rajya Sabha on 16 and 17 December. Talking about the winter session of Parliament, it began on 25 November. The session will conclude on 20 December.

The problem of train waiting ticket will end now!

Hyderabad: The problem of ticket booking in railways has remained a big challenge. Especially during the festival and holiday season. During this time, the problem of waiting ticket troubles most people. However, the railways have started a new system due to which the problem of waiting ticket can be reduced to a great extent.

Let us tell you that under this new system, the railways have made some changes in their ticket booking software. Due to this,



the passengers booking tickets in the waiting list will have an increased chance of getting a confirmed ticket. Apart from this, the railways have also made some new rules due to which there will be a lot of improvement in ticket cancellation and waiting list clearance.

News In Brief

Paswan Yuva Sena formed in Gumla

Gumla: A meeting of Gumla District Dusadh Samaj was held at Gandhi Nagar Sisai Road. The meeting was chaired by the patron of the society, Mohan Paswan. Paswan Yuva Sena was formed unanimously in the meeting. 11 members have been given the responsibility for the expansion of the Yuva Sena organization. These include Gandur Paswan, Manoj Paswan, Dilip Paswan, Sandeep Paswan, Abhimanyu Paswan, Amarnath Paswan, Vinod Paswan, Ajay Paswan, Upendra Paswan, Rajesh Paswan, Vijay Paswan and Shantanu Paswan. After taking the opinion of all the people in the meeting, it was decided to provide financial help to the families of the society who are living below the poverty line and are living in financial crisis by Paswan Yuva Sena.

A wild elephant trampled a young man to death in Dodrobaru village

Chakradharpur: A young man died on the spot due to a wild elephant attack in Dodrobaru village under Anandpur Podahat forest range on Thursday morning. According to the information received, the deceased youth is a resident of 31-year-old Lodro Barjo village Behra police station Gokhera. He had come to Dodrobaru village to visit one of his relatives. This morning he was going towards the field for defecation.

Blankets distributed among 120 elderly men and women at Gramothan Resource Center Karanjo

Bandgaon: A blanket distribution program was organized among the poor and helpless in view of the cold in the memory of social worker and senior RSS worker Late Bhola Ram Jhunjhunwala and Late Geeta Devi Jhunjhunwala at Gramothan Resource Center Karanjo on Sunday. Shyam Tiwari was present as a guest in the program. All the guests were welcomed by the students of the school with tribal cultural songs and dance. The program was inaugurated by lighting a lamp on the picture of Bharat Mata.

Block level friendship sports competition was organized, many officials of the district including DC and SP were present

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Football / hockey etc. matches are being organized under the block level friendship sports competition with the aim of enhancing the talent of the youth of remote rural areas under West Singhbhum district. Under this, the hockey match organized in Kudaddi village of Sabniya Panchayat of Bandgaon block today was jointly inaugurated by District Deputy Commissioner Kuldeep Chaudhary and Superintendent of Police Ashutosh Shekhar in the presence of local public representatives. After arriving at the competition venue, the local citizens welcomed and greeted them according to traditional customs. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police introduced



themselves to the players of the local 9 hockey teams participating in the competition by shaking hands and suggested all the players to remain committed to the goal. He said that a lot of sports talent is hidden in the rural areas of the district, the district administration is constantly trying

to enhance it and in this context, block level friendship tournament is also being organized in remote areas under the district. On this occasion, Mahishasura Mardini dance style was also presented by Chhau artist at the venue to increase harmony between the administration and the villagers.

29-year-old youth commits suicide by hanging himself on a tamarind tree in Dumri

DN ■ Dumri

A 29-year-old youth, Suledra Sai alias Kathu Sai, committed suicide late at night in Dumri police station area. The incident took place in Katai Toli village, where the youth hanged himself with a plastic rope on a tamarind tree located at some distance from the house at around 1:00 in the night. According to the family members of the deceased, Suledra had come to the village for the last one month and he used to work as a laborer in another state. In the evening, he was slightly drunk and had an argument with his wife over something. In anger, he came out of the house and committed suicide. As soon as the information of the incident was received, SI Sanjay Kumar Choubey of Dumri police station reached the spot and took the body into custody and made a Panchnama. The body was sent to Sadar Hospital Gumla for post-mortem. The SI said that in the preliminary investigation the case appears to be a suicide, but the full cause of death will be revealed only after the post-mortem report.



3 boys and 7 girls of Lakshya Physical Academy, Gumla left for Hazaribagh to join the Home Guard

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Along with him, 01 Jawan Nitesh Oraon is going to join the BSF. The girls going to join the Home Guard include Revati Kumari, Anamika Kumari, Parvati Kumari, Deepika Kumari, Monika Kumari, Priyanka Kumari, Jyoti Kumari, while the boys include Vigyan Panna, Kartik Oraon, Ravi Gupta.

On this occasion, Gumla Police Station Incharge Surendra Kumar Singh congratulated all the children by garlanding them and feeding them sweets and said that there was a time when I used to work hard like you all, I too did not know that one day I would reach this position, you too keep working hard, there is no limit to success, you have to reach even greater heights.

On this occasion, Director cum Coach Nelson Bhagat of Lakshya Physical Academy Gumla congratulated them by offering sweets and garlands and said that our dream is to provide employment to



the poorest of the poor children and never let any child feel that money or any other problem is coming in the way of success. The dream of the entire academy family is to make this Chotanagpur region rich by providing employment to the poorest of the poor children of this region and also to make this region the most beautiful and prosperous region in the world. Because of this thinking, we have started Lakshya Physical Academy Gumla and this dream is now becoming effective. Senior members of the society are also joining our academy family.

Organizing the beginning of Sangrad in Gurudwara Nanak Darbar

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Sangrad i.e. the beginning of the month was organized in Gurudwara Nanak Darbar, Chaibasa. Like every month, today at the beginning of the month of "Poh", after the recitation of twelve months, the recitation and month of "Poh" was recited. Gurmukh Singh Khokhar, President of Shri Guru Singh Sabha, while congratulating the Sadh Sangat present on the beginning of the month of Poh, said that Waheguru Ji should give happiness and peace in everyone's family and give everyone good health. May he keep them in good health in business and jobs. Giving information about the upcoming programs to be organized in Gurudwara Nanak Darbar, Khokhar said that the new year will begin with the morning recitation on January 1, 2025. Snacks will be organized in the morning and langar in the afternoon.

Special general meeting of West Singhbhum District Chess Association was organized

DN ■ Chaibasa

Special general meeting of West Singhbhum District Chess Association was held at Sitaram Rungta Recreation Hall Town Club. This meeting was presided over by the Vice President of the Association, Jahangir Alam. First of all, General Secretary Basant Khandelwal confirmed the proceedings of the last general meeting and placed today's meeting proceedings before all the members. Mainly everyone congratulated Gukesh D on winning the World Chess Championship by voice vote that he has created history by winning this title by defeating Ding Liren of China at the age of 18. The upcoming competitions were specially discussed in the meeting. In which the proposal was passed that the fifth Naveen Kumar Sinha Memorial All India Open Rapid Chess Competition will be organized on January 19. After the special general meeting, the second Sitaram Rungta Chess League 2024



will be held on December 27 at Rungta Garden. The players playing in different teams were selected through lottery in the presence of the inspectors of all the teams. Yashwant Singhal from Rungta Steel, Rajkumar Ojha from West Singhbhum Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Sohanlal Mundra from Beyond Temptation, Deependra Prasad Sao from DPS Group of Education and Shrikant Mundra from Mudra Hospital were present.

Christmas gives a message of mutual love and unity: MP

Christmas get-together organized in RC Church of Bandgaon, MP and MLA attended, MP danced with women

DN ■ Chakradharpur

Christmas get-together was organized on Sunday under the aegis of Catholic Youth Christmas Get-together, RC Church Bandgaon. Singhbhum MP Joba Majhi attended the function as the chief guest and Manoharpur's newly elected MLA Jagat Majhi attended the function as the special guest. Young men and women welcomed the guests who arrived at the function with traditional dance. On this occasion, parish priest Father John Kandulna honored MP Joba Majhi and Zilla Parishad member Josephine Hamsay honored MLA Jagat Majhi by giving him a shawl. In the function, children charmed the guests by performing attractive dances.

On this occasion, the MP addressed the people and said that Christmas gives a message of mutual love and unity. While wishing them a Merry Christmas, he said that may Lord



Jesus and Mother Mary keep their blessings on all of us. The MP appealed to the parents to pay special attention to education to take the society forward. While expressing gratitude to the organizers, MLA Jagat Majhi said that your support and affection will always be remembered. He said that whenever there is a need for the upliftment of the society and the region, he can remember him without hesitation. During the welcome program, on the

request of the Zilla Parishad member, the MP participated in a group dance with women. On this occasion, Parish Priest Father John Kandulna, Zilla Parishad Member Josephine Hamsay, Mr. Anal, Jultan, Sister Pushpa Tikka, Sister Poonam Lakra, Sister Santoshi Runda, Youth President Ashish Sandi Purti, Manisha Hembram, Sisters of Saint Anna, including a large number of women, men and children were present.

Text books of all regional languages including Urdu should be provided: Amin

3712 vacant posts of Assistant Teacher (Urdu) should be filled soon: Urdu Teachers Association

DN ■ Gumla

Central General Secretary of Jharkhand State Urdu Teachers Association, Amin Ahmed, while expressing his gratitude to Chief Minister Hemant Soren, said that making Shri Ramdas Soren the Minister of School Education and Literacy Department in Hemant Government 2.0 will definitely prove to be a better step. The association has welcomed the prompt cognizance of various issues and taking concrete initiatives in the recent interview given by the Honorable Minister Shri Ramdas Soren. Union's Central General Secretary Amin Ahmed said that out of the 4401 posts of Assistant Teacher (Urdu) received from undivided Bihar under the plan head, only 689 Urdu teachers have been appointed by the Jharkhand government in 2014-2015, whereas by the Jharkhand government's departmental resolution number 259, dated 24/02/2023, all the 4401 posts of Assistant Teacher under the plan



head have been transferred to the non-plan head. In this way, the remaining 3712 posts of Assistant Teacher (Urdu) under the non-plan head have not been filled yet. In this direction, expecting from the Honorable Minister Shri Ramdas Soren, the union has demanded immediate appointment to the vacant 3712 posts of Assistant Teacher (Urdu).

Along with this, a demand has been made to provide text books of all languages as soon as possible to ensure the study of all regional languages including Urdu such as Nagpuri, Santhali, Ho, Kharia, Odia, Bengali etc. It is known that even after the formation of the state, till 2010, books of all subjects were available in Urdu (Persian) script. The initiative to ensure the provision of education in regional

language or mother tongue in the primary schools of the state will prove to be a concrete step towards compliance with RTE 2009 because this will ensure that children study in their mother tongue in primary schools. The union has been continuously demanding from the government in this regard.

The decision taken by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Ramdas Soren to reopen about five hundred schools which were closed during the tenure of the previous Raghuvar government will definitely prove to be a better step in the interest of the students because this will provide the children the facility of studying near their residence and 100% children will remain connected to the school.

Giving information, Central General Secretary of Jharkhand State Urdu Teachers' Union Amin Ahmed and spokesperson Shahzad Anwar said that in relation to the above matters, a delegation of the union will soon meet the Hon'ble Education Minister Shri Ramdas Soren and will put forth its demands for taking concrete steps in the interest of education and teachers and for the disposal of all pending cases.

The tour of tourist places for the players was conducted under the leadership of District Sports Officer

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A picnic was organized at Baghmunda Basia, an important tourist place of Gumla, in the sequence of educational tour for the players of residential training centers operated under Gumla district by the Tourism, Art Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs Department! In which 140 players enjoyed the natural beauty with full fun while doing various activities under the supervision of all the trainers. The players told that along with sports, the players looked very happy with the organization of this type of tour and picnic by the District Sports Office.



District Sports Officer Mr. Manoj Kumar said that for the all-round development of the players in residential training centers, along with sports and studies, picnic and visit to tourist places once a year is necessary so that the players come out of the mental pressure of the sports

ground and can give their performance with full body and mind in the next competition. District Sports Officer Mr. Manoj Kumar said that keeping in mind the all-round development of the players, all the players should be told that children should always enjoy picnics.

Case of molestation of girl students of Kanya Pathshala Action will also be taken against the person who gave protection to accused Firoz

DN ■ Ranchi

Ranchi Police has become active in the case of molestation of girl students outside Kanya Pathshala School located in Upper Bazaar, Ranchi. Police has identified the person who molested the girl students. His name is Firoz Ali and he is a resident of lane number eight of Nala Road, Hindipiri. Whoever gives information to the police about Firoz Ali will be given a reward of ten thousand rupees. The name of the informer will be kept confidential. At the same time, the police said that action will also be taken against the person who will give protection or shelter



to Firoz Ali. On the other hand, under the leadership of Kotwali DSP Prakash Soye, the police is conducting raids at possible hideouts for the arrest of Firoz Ali. Police has recovered his scooter.

CM took cognizance

CM Hemant Soren has taken cognizance in the case of molestation of girl students of Kanya Pathshala School. The CM has ordered Ranchi police to take strict action against the accused and inform them. After the CM's order,

police officials arrived on the spot on Saturday to investigate. It is worth noting that for the past several days, miscreants were harassing the girls outside Ranchi's Kanya Pathshala School. The miscreants used to take advantage of the silence in the street from seven in the morning and try to misbehave with them. Due to this fear, the girls had stopped coming to school. The school teachers also went to the police station regarding this matter, but no action was taken. This entire incident has been captured on CCTV. The footage clearly shows how a miscreant is misbehaving with the girls.

Ranchi's air is as poisonous as 3 cigarettes

►► The figure reached close to 300 in Ranchi

►► The figure is about to cross 200 in Jamshedpur and Dhanbad too

DN ■ Ranchi

On one hand, Jharkhand is in the grip of cold wave. On the other hand, the air quality of many cities of Jharkhand has reached a very poor level. If we talk about Ranchi, then poison has started dissolving in the air here too. The AQI in Ranchi has reached close to 300. At the same time, the AQI has crossed 200 in the big cities of Jharkhand, Jamshedpur and Dhanbad. In such a situation, people going out need to be very careful. According to Berkeley Earth, a person in Ranchi is filling his lungs with smoke equivalent to smoking 3 cigarettes every day.

The figure crossed 150 in Ranchi at 9 am on Saturday

The sun had not even come out



properly in the morning in Ranchi that the AQI jumped to cross 150 as soon as it was 9 o'clock.

At the same time, the AQI figure was 178 in the last 24 hours.

The pollution level was highest in Jamshedpur. The AQI figure here was 190 and Dhanbad recorded 167. According to the quality index, today the AQI is expected

to be 280 in Ranchi, 238 in Dhanbad and 228 in Jamshedpur. During this time people may have trouble breathing. In such a situation, people should wear a mask while going out.

How much is the AQI better?

According to the Meteorological Department, if the AQI is between 0 to 50, then it is considered very good. Whereas 51 to 100 is kept in the category of moderate. Between 100 to 200 is considered bad and 200 to 300 is considered unhealthy.

What to do to avoid this?

Due to poor air quality, people start having trouble breathing. In such a situation, whenever you go out, wear a mask. Always try to keep the doors and windows of the house closed. Planting small trees or plants inside the house will provide some relief. Installing an air purifier will also help you clean the air.

Bulldozer ran on railway land, 200 families' homes destroyed

DN ■ Ranchi

On Sunday, the railway, with the help of the district administration, removed encroachment from the railway land located on the bypass road. Amidst the protest of the encroachers, the RPF and the district administration team demolished more than 75 illegal houses on Sunday. The bypass road remained jammed during the encroachment removal.

Earlier on Saturday also, the administration had run an encroachment-free campaign, in which 117 illegal shops, houses and huts were demolished with a bulldozer. In this way, 200 families became homeless in the campaign that lasted for two days. Let us tell you that a month ago the railway gave a notice. The administration had announced the removal of encroachment on Friday evening.

Tears rolled down the eyes on seeing their homes being destroyed

People living here for more than 20 years, on seeing their homes being destroyed, tears rolled down their eyes. Due to encroachment, their homes were destroyed in one stroke. The goods are also scattered on the sides of the roads. Some of these people left with their belong-



ings in search of a new home. While some are sitting there worried. The affected families say that they have not found a house on rent anywhere, until some arrangement is made, they are forced to live on the road. They have appealed to the government for help.

Overbridge and railway line to be constructed

Railway's Senior Section Engineer Line Praful Bada said that the old overbridge at Birsa Chowk is to be demolished and a new bridge

is to be constructed. The new bridge will be built at a cost of about Rs 15 crore. It has been targeted to be completed in two years. Apart from this, two additional railway lines will be laid under the new bridge and it will be connected to the yard.

Let us tell you that a railway bridge was built seven years ago. Through which traffic moves from HEC towards Birsa Chowk and Hinu. But due to the narrowness of the old bridge, there is a situation of jam.

Mining Engineering Service Revised Rules Implemented

DN ■ Ranchi

The state government has partially amended the Mining Engineering Service Rules. The syllabus prescribed by the Personnel Department has been implemented to join this service.

Hindi - The written exam will have 200 marks and passing marks of 120, three-hour exam. Hindi oral exam will have 100 marks and passing marks of 60, tribal language written, 100, 60 higher and lower marks of 50, oral also 60 and 50, without accounting book 100 marks, 50 marks, with accounting book, 100 and 50 marks. Apart from this, in the various mining related exams, 50 percent marks will have to be scored out of 100 marks for the unreserved category. BC 1, BC 2 and EBC will have to score 45 percent, ST-SC will have to score 40 percent, all women will have to score 40 percent. The Mines and Geology Department has issued a notification.

News In Brief

Instructions to work fast on important road projects of Ranchi

Ranchi: DC Ranchi, Manjunath Bhajantri instructed the Executive Engineer, Path Division to complete all the important projects as soon as possible – such as construction of access road to Central University, widening of Katfal Mor to Argoda road.

Construction of road from Birsa Munda Airport to Kutiatu Mor, second access road construction project to Ranchi Railway Station, 4 lane flyover on Siram Toli Chowk-Rajendra Chowk Mecon roundabout, widening of Pundag road from Argora to Katfal Mor.

In the review meeting of important projects of Ranchi district, the District Land Acquisition Officer has been asked to review the genealogy immediately, and also instructed to pay compensation so that the land can be acquired soon.

Unknown body found in Chutia police station area

Ranchi: An unknown body has been found in Nayak Toli in Chutia police station area of the capital Ranchi. Local people informed the police of Chutia police station about this matter, after which the police of Chutia police station reached the spot and took the unknown body in their possession and are trying to identify it from the people around.

At present, the youth has not been identified.

Fit India Cycling Tuesday to be organized in Morabadi on 17th

DN ■ Ranchi

Union Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya will flag off the Fit India Cycling Tuesday initiative in New Delhi on December 17. A cycling event will also be organized by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) at the Birsa Football Stadium in Morabadi, Ranchi.

The program will be led by Olympian Manohar Topno, who will start a 5 km cycling joy ride from Gate No. 16 of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Football Stadium Morhabadi and will end at the same place via the



Morhabadi Ground.

The event will be attended by top athletes from Jharkhand, including Sumrai Tete, a former international hockey play-

er. Local fitness enthusiasts and sports lovers will also participate.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is organizing these events in

direct collaboration with the Cycling Federation of India (CFI), My Bharat, SAI Regional Centers, National Centers of Excellence (NCOE), Khelo India Centers (KIC) and the District Administration. The Fit India Cycling Tuesday initiative will expand to over 1000 locations across India on December 17, with simultaneous events at SAI regional centres. After the launch, cycling events will continue every Tuesday across the country. The campaign focuses on holistic health, sports and promoting indigenous sports in the country.

Police action in 130 crore embezzlement case, notice sent to account holders

DN ■ Ranchi

CID investigation is going on fast in the case of fraud of Rs 130 crore from two major departments of Jharkhand government. Now notice has been issued to all those account holders in whose accounts money was transferred. Fraudsters had opened hundreds of accounts to embezzle Rs 130 crore.

Notice issued

SIT investigation is going on continuously in the case of embezzlement of Rs 130 crore from the accounts of Jharkhand Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Jharkhand Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited and Jharkhand Energy Products Corporation



Limited. It has come to light in the investigation that government money was transferred to the accounts of nine hundred account holders of West Bengal including Jharkhand. Now SIT has sent notice to all those account holders.

Jharkhand DGP Anurag Gupta said that through the notice, full information of their account has been

sought from the account holders. Along with this, they have been instructed to give information about the amount received in their account. It has also been said that if they do not give information about the amount, then in such a situation they will also be considered guilty and legal action will be taken against them.

According to the officials, so far notices have been sent to more than two hundred account holders. It is being told that after embezzling the amount, the criminals have transferred the amount to the accounts of more than nine people of other states including Jharkhand, West Bengal.

Governor Santosh Gangwar will inaugurate 'Mausam Darpan' and 'Monsoon Report Jharkhand-2024'

DN ■ Ranchi

In the 150th year of the India Meteorological Department (IMD), a program has been organized at the Ranchi Smart City Auditorium on Monday (16 December). In this, Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar will inaugurate 'Mausam Darpan' and 'Monsoon Report Jharkhand-2024'.

Governor Santosh Gangwar will be the chief guest

Abhishek Anand, head of Meteorological Center Ranchi has given this information. He has told that Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar will be the chief guest of the 'IMD



Stakeholders Workshop on Weather and Climate Services Over Jharkhand'. Principal Secretary of Health Department Ajay Kumar Singh and Secretary of Jharkhand Disaster Management Department Rajesh Kumar Sharma will be the special guests.

Registration of stakeholders will start from 9:30 am

The one-day program has been divided into 3 parts. In the first session, registration of people attending the program will be done. The ceremony will be inaugurated at 10:30 am. After the prayer, the IMD theme song will be sung. Ranchi Meteorological Center chief Abhishek Anand will deliver the welcome address.

IMD DG will also address the program

IMD Director General Dr. D Mohapatra will address the program. Ajay Kumar, Principal Secretary, Jharkhand Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare Department

Land dealer shot dead in Ranchi, Namkum incident

DN ■ Ranchi

Land dealer Madhu Rai has been shot dead near Rampur in Namkum police station area of the capital. After getting information about the case, Namkum police has cordoned off the area and is searching for the criminals who shot him. Namkum police station in-charge Brahmdev Prasad said that a land dealer named Madhu Rai has been shot dead. Efforts are being made to nab the criminals.

What is the whole matter?

Madhusudan Rai alias Madhu Rai, a resident of Raja Ulihatu in Namkum police station area of Ranchi, was shot dead. Madhusudan was leaving his house and going towards Rampur in Namkum on a scooter, during which the criminals sitting in ambush on a bike started firing at



him.

It is being told that the criminals fired a dozen rounds at Madhusudan. Madhusudan died on the spot in the firing, after which the criminals fled on a

high-speed bike.

Rural SP, DSP and SHO engaged in investigation

On hearing the news of Madhusudan Rai's murder by criminals, there was a stir in

Namkum. Seeing the seriousness of the matter, Ranchi's Rural SP Sumit Agarwal, DSP Amar Pandey and Namkum SHO Brahmdev Prasad reached the spot and started investigating the matter. Seeing the way Madhusudan Rai was murdered, it seems that the criminals were doing reconnaissance of Madhusudan Rai for a long time, as soon as Madhusudan passed through a deserted road, he was shot.

Investigation of land case

Ranchi Police has cordoned off the entire Namkum area and is investigating the CCTV footage installed on the NH, so that clues of the criminals can be found. Police is also collecting information about those people with whom Madhusudan Rai had a dispute over land in recent times.

News In Brief

Ayushman card enrollment camp organized

Dhanbad: Matkuriya Seva Samiti organized a camp at Durga Mandap Matkuriya and enrolled the elderly above 70 years of age for Ayushman card.

MLA made aware of problems of ward 21

Dhanbad: Media in-charge of BJP Bartad Mandal Brijnandan Sharma met Dhanbad MLA Raj Sinha at his residential office and made him aware of the problems of Lahbani, Dhayia residents of ward number twenty one and urged for its solution.

Clothing donation drive organised

Sindri: Rotaract Club of BIT Sindri organised a clothing donation drive today as part of its continuous efforts to support underprivileged communities during winters.

Fulfilling responsibility towards society is our duty: Chief District Judge

The judge taught the researchers the tricks of research

DN ■ Dhanbad

On the instructions of Jharkhand Legal Services Authority and Chief District and Sessions Judge Virendra Kumar Tiwari, a one-day district level capacity building cum awareness program organized for police officers was inaugurated at Civil Court Dhanbad by Dhanbad's Chief District and Sessions Judge Virendra Kumar Tiwari, District and Sessions Judge Sanjay Kumar Singh, Chief Judicial Magistrate Aarti Mala, SSP HP Janardhanan, Bar Association Vice President Dhaneshwar Mahato, Bar Association General Secretary Jitendra Kumar by lighting the lamp.

Judge Mr. Tiwari said that we all have a responsibility towards the society, which is our duty to fulfill on time. Addressing the researchers, the judge



said that due to not submitting the documents in the court on time in road accidents, the family members of the deceased are not able to get compensation. Giving a message to the police officers on this subject, the District Judge said that the Supreme Court has clearly stated in its order that in case of road accident, the accident information report has to be sent to the court within 30 days in any case, otherwise

action can be taken against the officer in charge of the police station.

He said that if the police does this on time, then the family members of the deceased will not have to face so many difficulties. This is our duty towards the society. SSP Shri Janardhanan said that the police has a lot of workload, due to which many times many types of errors remain in the investigation, which the accused take advantage of

Therefore, this workshop will help our researchers a lot in research. Giving information about the increasing crimes against women and the law related to it, Judge Sanjay Kumar Singh said that all of you, including the judiciary, have an important role in maintaining the dignity of rape victims. Addressing the workshop regarding the new criminal law, Chief Judicial Magistrate Aarti Mala said that the police should strictly follow the decision passed by the Supreme Court in the case of Aranesh and Antil. Now, while presenting any person before the court to send him to judicial custody, strong evidence of his involvement in the crime will have to be presented against that person, otherwise that person will not be sent to jail.

Public Prosecutor Dhanbad Awadhesh Kumar told the police officers about the method of investigation in the NDPS Act. Advocate Siraj advised

people to drive carefully on the road and said that accidents are happening every day due to carelessness. Giving information about the workshop, DALSA Secretary cum Subordinate Judge Rakesh Roshan told about the law related to the victim and the law related to his rehabilitation, scheme and Kumar Vimalendu told about the law related to the POC SO Act. DALSA Secretary informed that all the judicial officers, Vice President of Bar Association, General Secretary Jitendra Kumar, Public Prosecutor Awadhesh Kumar, Additional and Assistant Public Prosecutors, officers of various police stations, Para Legal Volunteers, Panel Advocates of DALSA, Chief of LADCS Kumar Vimalendu, Deputy Chief Ajay Kumar Bhatt, Assistant Kanhaiyalal Thakur, Neeraj Goyal, Shailendra Jha, Suman Pathak, Swati, Muskan and dozens of others were present in the workshop.

Kendriya Vidyalaya celebrated Foundation Day

DN ■ Maithan

The 62nd Foundation Day of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was celebrated in the school premises on Sunday. On this occasion, a colourful cultural programme was organised in the premises of Kendriya Vidyalaya Maithan, in which the students mesmerised the people with beautiful dance and music. The former students of the school shared their experiences and memories and recalled the days spent sitting in the class room of Kendriya Vidyalaya. The chief guest of the programme, DVC Madhya Vidyalaya in-charge Principal Sanjay Kumar Sangam inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. He said that organising such programmes boosts the morale of the students and reveals their talent. Apart from Kendriya Vidyalaya Maithan in-charge Principal Praveen Kumar Mathur, Anirudh Pathak and other teachers were present on the occasion. The programme was conducted by teacher Arindam Sengupta. Kendriya Vidyalaya teacher Shashi Kumar shared his memories and said that he was a student of Kendriya Vidyalaya Maithan. After studying from here, today he is again a teacher of Computer Science in this school.



Four smart cyber criminals arrested

7 mobiles, 9 SIM cards and 1 bike recovered

DN ■ Giridih

Giridih police arrested four smart cyber criminals from near Badkitand in Taratand police station area who cheated people by pretending to be fake officers of Bank of India and updating KYC on WhatsApp and calling pregnant women on their mobile numbers promising maternity benefits. The arrested criminals include Vikas Mandal, Sandeep Rai, Sudhir Pandit and Ajay Rai, residents of Pahrana in Ahilyapur police station area. Police recovered 7 mobile phones, 9 SIM cards and 1 bike from these criminals. Giridih SP Dr. Vimal Kumar gave this information in a press conference. He said that secret information was received that some cyber criminals are committing crimes near the Usri river on the Giridih-Dundi main road located in village Badkitand in Taratand police station area of Giridih. Based on the above information, under the leadership of Cyber DSP Abid Khan,



Police Inspector Vijay Kumar, Sub Inspector Punit Kumar Gautam, Gunjan Kumar, Assistant Sub Inspector Sanjay Mukhiyar, Kamal Akhtar Khan, Krishna Kumar Singh and with the help of armed force received from the police line, a total of 4 cyber criminals were arrested near the Usri river during a raid.

In this regard, Cyber Police Station Case No. 43/2024 has been registered. The SP said that the arrested accused told in their confession statement that all of them used to cheat by posing as Bank of India officials and sending application files related to updating KYC on WhatsApp to common people and obtaining personal information of the account from them.

Two prisoners released from jail court, health check-up of prisoners

DN ■ Dhanbad

Jail court and medical camp were organized in Dhanbad jail on Sunday under the aegis of District Legal Services Authority. In the camp, Sub-Judge Angelina John and First Class Judicial Magistrate Rishi Kumar heard the cases and gave on-spot verdict. Authority Secretary cum Sub-Judge Rakesh Roshan said that 6 cases were identified for settlement in the jail court, out of which two cases were disposed of and orders were given to release prisoners Ashish Manjhi and Ashish Kumar. A seven-member medical team under the leadership of Dr. Rajiv Kumar examined the health of the prisoners.



On the other hand, the judicial officer and the team of Legal Aid Defense Council gave information about various laws to the prisoners through legal awareness camp. LADCS Deputy Chief Ajay Kumar Bhatt, Assistant Kanhaiya Lal Thakur, Neeraj Goyal, Shailendra Jha, Jail Superintendent, DLSA Assistant, Arun Kumar, Rajesh Singh etc. were present on the occasion.

JMM Govindpur Block Committee organized a welcome ceremony

DN ■ Dhanbad

Jharkhand Mukti Morcha Govindpur Block Committee organized a welcome ceremony in front of Ratanpura Desi Kitchen. The ceremony was presided over by Govindpur Block President Ataullah Ansari and conducted by Govindpur Block Secretary Paras Hansda. Newly elected Tundi MLA Mathura Prasad Mahto and Sindri MLA Chandradev Mahto alias Bablu Mahto were the chief guests and special guests were District President Lakhi Soren and District Secretary Mannu Alam.



Alauddin Ansari, District Vice President Mukesh Singh, District Council Member cum JMM leader Lakshmi Murmu, former 20-point committee member Akhtar Hussain Ansari, Senior Leader Mobin Ansari, Block Vice President Nirmal Kumar Mandal, Block Vice President Mihir Gop, Block Vice President Firoz Ansari, Vice President

Mokim Ansari, Treasurer Farooq Ansari, Imran Ansari, Shamsher Ansari, Mubarak Ansari, Bodilal Soren, Asgar Ansari, Siddiqui Ansari, Kuddus Ansari, Bablu Das, Tundi Block President Girilal Kisku, Qurban Ansari, Nirmal Das, Umesh Das, Kishan Mahto, Ratanpura Mukhiya Mihir Mandal etc. were present in the program.

200 players participated in the district cross country race

DN ■ Dhanbad

More than 200 players participated in the Dhanbad district cross country race. District referee and umpire organization secretary Sunil Mishra inaugurated the race by hoisting the flag. The race started for boys and girls in the 14 years age group. In the boy 14 years, Arab Kumar first, Vivek Kumar second, Saurav Kumar third, in the boy 16 years, Ankit Kumar Ram first, Bittu Kumar Yadav second, Sunny Kumar Pandit third, in the boy 18 years, Raju Rajwar first, Sagar Kumar Mahato second, Chhotu Kumar third, in the boy 20 years, Abhishek Hazari first, Santosh Kumar Yadav second, Sumit Kumar Mahato third, in the male category- Hrithik Kumar Rajwar first, Vijay Rawani second, Sumit Yadav third, in the girl 14 years, Shreya Raj first, Saloni Kumari second, Ananya Kumari third, in the girl 16 years, Kiran Kumari first, Priyanka Kumari second, Radha Kumari third, in the



girl 18 years, Monica Kumari first, Tanu Kumari second, Asha Kumari third, in the girl 20 years, Ruby Kumari first, Falguni Kumari second, Vidya Kumari third, in the female category, Misty Kumari first, Sweta Kumari second, Pooja Kumari third. On this occasion, Association President Mrs. Kiran Rani Nayak, Treasurer Zubair Alam, Taraknath Das, Sunil Mishra, SN Gupta, Abhijit

Patra, Vinay Sharma, Jairam Bhagat, Arvind Tiwari, PN Banerjee, Pankaj Kumar, Krishnapad Mahato, Mithun Gorai, Sujesh Thakur, Pradeep Ghosh, Bhupendra Mahato, Shekhar Kumar, Pradeep Kumar, Rajesh Ram, Farid, JP Tiwari etc. conducted the race. This information has been given by District Athletics Association Secretary Bandhan Toppo.

Scholar B.Ed. College waved the flag in Yuva Utsav

DN ■ Giridih

The trainees of Scholar B.Ed. College waved the flag of their talent in the district level Yuva Utsav-2024. The trainees of Scholar B.Ed. participated enthusiastically in all the 11 competitions organized in Yuva Utsav and came out on top on the basis of their talent. There is an atmosphere of happiness in the college due to the victory of the trainees. The participants congratulated each other by singing songs and dancing. The winning participants were felicitated in the college under the leadership of Principal Dr. Shalini Khowala. Let us tell you that in the group folk dance of Yuva



Utsav competition, Usha, Priya Sinha, Uma Kumari Murmu, Shitala Hembram, Arun Kumar Tudu, Ajay Marandi, Munna Soren under the leadership of Kajal Kumari got the first place. In group folk song, Shilpa, Manisha Kumari, Sonam Kumari and Vishal Bharti under the leadership of Manita Murmu got first place and Meena Besra, Paltan Baski, Soldier

Marandi, Richa Mishra, Muskan Kumari under the leadership of Munna Kisku got second place. In solo folk dance competition, Sunandini Kumari got first place, Nikita Kumari got second place and Aasman Parveen got third place and made the college proud. Participants of the college won all the three prizes of the competition.

Teacher-Parent Meeting Organized at Tata DAV

DN ■ Jorapokhar

A meeting was organized between the parents and teachers of the students of class 10th and 12th in Tata DAV School Jamadoba regarding the good results of the children in the examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education. First of all, the Principal of the school, Anuj Kumar Mishra, discussed the efforts made by the school for the golden future of the students. The parents were informed about the efforts made by the school regarding uninterrupted classes, classes held during zero period, additional classes running from 1 pm to 2 pm, weekly examinations held on Mondays, individual doubt resolution of students by the teacher, non-punishing behavior, love and care and high values etc. The parents were informed about the arrangements made by the school for the upcoming 16 December to 20 January. In this, topics like classification of classes as per the need, additional classes, attendance of children, arrangement of class in three parts etc. were discussed. The Principal said that the cooperation of teachers and parents is expected in building a better future for the children.



Accused husband of marrying second time

DN ■ Jorapokhar

Tara Kumari, the adult daughter of Dilip Rai of Dalit community living near Jiyalgora Post Office of Jodapokhar police station area, has filed a written complaint with Jodapokhar police on Saturday night demanding justice, accusing neighbour Jitendra Singh of sexually exploiting her for eight years, refusing to live with her after marriage and preparing to marry second time. Seeing the seriousness of the case, the police sent the victim to Mahila Police Station Dhanbad. 28-year-old victim Tara Kumari has said in the complaint that she was having an affair with Jitendra Kumar Singh, a



youth living in the neighbourhood, for the last 8 years. During this time, Jitendra also had physical relations with her many times. Tara said that last year, after she pressurised

him, Jitendra married her in Bhairav temple located in Bhojudih. Now, under pressure from family members, he has refused to accept her as his wife and has prepared to marry second time. After getting information about the second marriage, the victim Tara created a ruckus at Jitendra's house and Jitendra's family members started beating Tara. Finally, Tara met the Jodapokhar police station in-charge and pleaded for justice. Seeing the seriousness of the case, the young man Jitendra fled from home. Police station in-charge Rajesh Prakash Sinha has transferred the case to the Mahila police station Dhanbad.

Minister welcomed by Drinking Water and Sanitation Department

DN ■ Tenughat

Newly elected MLA of Gomia Assembly and Minister of Jharkhand Government Drinking Water and Sanitation cum Product Department Yogendra Prasad reached Tenughat and expressed his gratitude to the people. People honoured him by giving flowers and bouquets.

He listened to the problems of the villagers who came from Tenughat, Sarhachia, Gharwatand, Alagda Panchayat in the guest house of Tenughat and informed the officials of the concerned department through phone and directed them to take immediate action. People



informed about the problems related to water, electricity, ration card, red card, health, and Maiya Samman Yojana. The issue of salary arrears for four months of outsourcing employees working in Rider Company in Tenughat sub-divisional hospital was also raised. On that, the minister ordered the Rider Company to immediately pay the outstanding salary. The issue of old intake well under Ghar Ghar Jal Nal

Yojana was also raised in Tenughat. If any irregularities are found in Jal Nal Yojana and Rural District Supply Scheme, then the officers will be punished. Ashraf Ansari, Umesh Mahato, Executive Engineer Chas Rampravesh Ram, Executive Engineer Tenughat Mantosh Kumar, Assistant Engineer Shastri Sah, OP Incharge Ajit Kumar etc. were present on the occasion.

Govt. should give 50,000 per month to Jharkhand agitators from the date of formation of the state- Rajdev

DN ■ Bokaro

An important meeting was organized in the office of Gandhi Vichar Manch located in Bokaro Sector 12F under the aegis of Jharkhand Andolankari Sangharsh Morcha Bokaro District under the chairmanship of District President Rajdev Mahatha. In the meeting, the demand was made to give state honor and respect to the agitators, separate Jharkhandi identity, guarantee of 100% rights of livelihood and employment, removal of compulsion to go to jail and to give equal honor pension amount of Rs. 50,000 each to every Jharkhand agitator from the date of formation of the state.

The Sangharsh Morcha decided that on January 3, the birth anniversary of Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda will be celebrated with great pomp as Jharkhand Andolankari Diwas.

Before this, on December 18, the death anniversary of Vinod Bihari Mahato, immortal pioneer of separate Jharkhand state, will be



celebrated and on December 25, the birth anniversary of martyr Nirmal Mahato will be celebrated.

On January 1, tribute will be paid to the martyrs of Kharsawan firing incident. Mainly Front's founder and central general secretary Pushkar Mahato, central president Bideshi

Mahato, central joint secretary Habul Gorai, block president Santosh Kumar Singh, media in-charge Khagendra Nath Verma, coordinator Bokaro metropolis Jyotilal Mahato, Chas city coordinator Bimal Chandra Mahato along with dozens of agitators were present in the meeting.

A woman jumped into a pond with her child in her lap, and the child died

DN ■ Chas

On Sunday morning, a woman jumped into a pond located in Banasimli village under Balidih police station area with her daughter with the intention of committing suicide. During this, the villagers who were bathing in the pond took the mother and the child out of the deep water of the pond. Balidih police station was informed.

Both were taken to Sadar Hospital by Balidih police. Where the doctors declared the girl dead. While the woman Lakshmi alias Rajbala Devi was taken to BGH for better treatment. According to information received from police sources, the woman is a



resident of the residential area Co-operative Colony. Police is investigating the matter. The woman is the daughter-in-law of SN Singh of Shri Bhole Udyog.

It is being told that Rajbala Devi is the wife of Sanjay Singh, son of SN Singh, owner of Shri Bhole Industries located in Bokaro Industrial Area. It is said that there was a dispute between the husband and wife over some issue. After this, the wife left the house with her one-year-old daughter. She reached Banasimli village and jumped into the pond.

Tenughat Jail Court cum Legal Awareness Camp organized

DN ■ Tenughat

Tenughat Sub Jail Jail Court cum Legal Awareness Camp and Medical Camp was organized on Sunday. In the camp, Chief Guest First Class Judicial Magistrate Rajesh Ranjan Kumar gave legal information to the prisoners. While telling about the various legal aid provided to the prisoners, he said that various types of programs are being run from time to time for the prisoners in jail by NALSA New Delhi and Jhalsa Ranchi. Through which proper legal aid is provided to those prisoners.

Under this, Jail Court is organized every month.



While giving information about the Dowry Act, Panel Advocate Naresh Chandra Thakur said that both giving and taking dowry are crimes. Therefore, we need to avoid crime. Jailor Neeraj Kumar gave the welcome speech and said that all the eligibility criteria are fulfilled for the prisoners in the jail under the Jail Act. Advocate Subhash Katriyar conducted the function and presented the

vote of thanks. The above information was given by the Secretary of Sub-Divisional Legal Services Authority Committee cum SDJM Rashmi Agarwal. While conducting the checkup at the medical camp, Doctor Shambhu Kumar of Sub-Divisional Hospital Tenughat, Dentist Pooja Kumari along with Niwan Kumar, Sanjay Kumar and Anita Devi were present.

Four unknown assailants attacked the youth with sticks and knives

DN ■ Bokaro

Four youths together attacked a youth at LIC mode in Sector 4, which is considered a posh area of Bokaro city. In the incident, first the youth was beaten up by some unknown people with sticks and stones and then he was badly injured by stabbing him with a knife. Within no time, a crowd of hundreds of people gathered. On receiving the information, the police of Sector 4 police station reached the spot immediately. On seeing the police station, the unknown people who were attacking with sticks and knives fled away. The injured person has been admitted to Bokaro General Hospital



by the police for better treatment. It is to be noted that the incident took place around 6:15 in the evening, when thousands of people had gathered in the city center, at that time the attackers attacked the youth. The reason for the incident could not be ascertained, the police has started investigating the matter. The police has also recovered two bikes from the spot and the police has started searching the CCTV cameras installed nearby. With the help of that, efforts have been started to reach the attackers.

Five students of DPS hoisted the flag in the Regional Mathematical Olympiad



DN ■ Bokaro

Students of Delhi Public School, Bokaro have once again shown their brilliance. Five students have qualified for the Indian National Mathematical Olympiad by achieving great success in the original Mathematics Olympiad. The students who qualified include Shivam Ojha, a student of class IX, Arush Ranjan, Ayush Lakshmi Ram of class X, and Krizia and Kumar Anmol of class XI.

On the success of the students, the Promoter of Delhi Public School, Bokaro, Dr. AS Gangwar congratulated all the successful students and wished them all the

best. He attributed this success to the hard work of the students, the efficient guidance of the teachers and the better educational environment of the school. It is worth mentioning that the Indian National Mathematical Olympiad is a high school mathematics competition which is being organized every year since 1989. It is the second stage of the selection process of the Indian team for the International Mathematical Olympiad. This examination is organized by the Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education under the aegis of the National Board of Higher Mathematics.

Chinmaya Vision Program organized a workshop on the topic of Reframing Value Education

DN ■ Bokaro

Chinmaya Vidyalaya Bokaro organized a one day in house training program cum workshop for its teachers. Principal Suraj Sharma welcomed both the resource persons and requested the teachers to participate in this workshop enthusiastically.

In yesterday's educational system, it is our duty to provide education on how to make life values valuable apart from marks. The topic of the workshop was - Chinmaya Vision Program Reframing Value Education. Chief Resource Person B Mukhopadhyay stressed on its need and said that today's education



system which is focusing only on good marks has become the only objective of getting appointed to good positions in engineering, medical or corporate world, in such a situation it is not possible to create a good personality,

a good society, a good future.

For this, skilled workers with high moral values are needed. A person with moral values lives a successful, quality-filled, productive life. Therefore, it is a reasonable demand that

education and teaching methods should be able to develop moral and character values in students. Therefore, today's workshop is extremely useful for all teachers. They will be able to incorporate moral values in the classroom and in teaching and learning.

In the workshop, many activities were organized based on the value education book named Life and Aaradhana published by Chinmaya Mission, in which teachers participated enthusiastically. The program outline was prepared by Supriya Choudhary, Incharge, Human Resources Department.

Rotary Play School's annual function concluded with great pomp

DN ■ Bokaro

Rotary Play School, Sector 4 celebrated its annual festival today with great pomp and enthusiasm. At the beginning of the program, Rotarian Poonam Trehan, Chairperson of Rotary Play Group, addressed the visitors and encouraged the talents of the dignitaries and the young children of the school.

The children gave colourful presentations, which included dance, singing and drama. Their innocence and creativity won everyone's heart. Principal Rotarian Mansi Sahana and Vice Principal Annie Seema Giri in their



addresses respectively said, "Rotary Play School is committed to the all-round development of children. This program is not only a platform to bring out their talents but also an opportunity to appreciate the efforts of their teachers and parents." The contribution of the

teachers and support staff of the school was also appreciated in the program. The Rotary Club members appreciated the dedication and hard work of the entire team of Rotary Play Group School. A large number of Rotary Club members, parents and dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Chief Minister Maiyaa Yojana Government's ambitious plan: Mahavir

DN ■ Chas

All women are getting payment as per the set standards under Mukhyamantri Maiya Yojana and will continue to get it in future also. Regarding its payment and removal of ineligible beneficiaries from the scheme, the leaders of opposition parties including BJP are spreading confusion among the common people. Block 20-point chairman Mahavir Singh Chaudhary said these things while addressing the meeting in the Block 20-point chairman office. He said that Mukhyamantri Maiya Yojana is a very ambitious scheme of the government. Women from



families of all other opposition parties including BJP are also getting benefited from this scheme. Therefore, BJP leaders should avoid spreading any kind of confusion related to the scheme. He advised the opposition leaders including BJP to stay away from making baseless statements related to the scheme. Congress leaders Banmali Jha, Ritesh Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

District Transport Officer issued instructions to prevent increase in road accidents

DN ■ Bokaro

In the meeting of the District Road Safety Committee, after analyzing the increase in road accidents, it was found that three wheeler or four wheeler vehicle in which climbing or descending from the driver's side is also a major reason. With a view to stop the increase in road accidents, District Transport Officer Vandana Shejwalkar has given directions in which



from the right side. All commercial vehicle owners should write their vehicle number, mobile number and address on the inside of their vehicles. They should not use high beam. The driver should switch on the green fog

light only when visibility is severely affected due to fog, dust, storm or rain. Instructions have been given to put reflective tape on vehicles and keep toll tax, fitness certificate, pollution certificate, permit and insurance papers updated.

News In Brief

New GM of CCL B&K area took charge



Bermo: New GM of CCL B&K area Chittaranjan Kumar took charge. Outgoing General Manager K Ramakrishna handed over the charge to him in the GM office. New General Manager Chittaranjan Kumar said that I will make every effort to achieve the production target of 90 lakh tonnes in the current financial year. New GM Mr. Kumar said that the headquarters has given the target of producing 90 lakh tonnes of coal to the B&K area in the current financial year 2024-25. Accordingly, 39.30 lakh tonnes of coal has been produced till December 14. **It is mandatory to update the operation of vehicle pollution centre** **Bokaro:** District Transport Officer Vandana Sejawalkar has informed all the petrol pump owners of the district through a letter that instructions have been issued to renew the license of petrol pumps established in the district by 31 December for the next one year as per rules. Along with this, for license renewal, it is mandatory to have the vehicle pollution center operating in your establishment operational and updated. If any error is found during investigation, action will be taken.

News In Brief

Tractor recovered in an abandoned condition

Gidhaur (Chatra): Police has seized a tractor in an abandoned condition from Manjhgawan Tongri of Gidhaur police station area and brought it to the police station. Police recovered the tractor late last Saturday evening. It was told that people around the village had reported the tractor theft. A person from Sonia village of Itkhori block was saying that the tractor was his. Till the time of writing the news, the application of tractor theft was not given in the police station till late Sunday evening. While the police is busy investigating the matter with the recovery of the tractor. On contacting the police station in this regard, it was told that the vehicle is said to be from Barachatti Bihar.

Village organization meeting was held, women got many instructions

Gidhaur (Chatra): A meeting of Salga Plus Katghara Aajeevika Mahila Gram Sangathan was held on Sunday in Salga village under Gidhaur block. It was chaired by Tuna Devi and conducted by Gayatri Devi. It was unanimously decided in the meeting that all the women of the groups associated with the village organization who have taken loan, should return it from time to time. Due to which the group will get good grading and in the coming days all the women of the group will get respect. Secretary Sunita Devi, Treasurer Neetu Devi, Usha Devi, Rekha Devi, Baby Devi, Jamuna Devi etc. were present on the occasion. KV Bhurkunda's alumni meet will be held on 22nd Ramgarh: KV Bhurkunda's alumni meet will be held on 22nd December. To prepare for this, a meeting of former students was held on Sunday in the school premises located at River Side Bhurkunda. It was chaired by Sanjay Khandelwal and conducted by Bhupendra Singh Saini alias Jibu. Preparations for the reunion ceremony were discussed in the meeting. It was told that hundreds of former students of KV Bhurkunda.

District level youth festival 2024-25 organized, inaugurated by DC

DN ■ Chatra

District level youth festival 2024-25 was organized on 15 December at District Mineral Foundation Trust cum Training Building Hall Chatra. The festival was formally inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner of the district Ramesh Gholap. Giving the above information, District Sports Officer Tushar Rai said that youth from 15 to 29 years of age from schools and colleges living in the district participated in it. Invitation letters were also sent to government, non-government and all colleges of the



district to participate in the festival. Only the first place player who is successful in a total of 11 different competitions will be sent to the event to be held on December 16 in the division. After the division, screening will also be done at the state level. The final

selected in this will get a chance to participate in the National Youth Festival to be held in Delhi Bharat Mandap on 11 January 2025. 11 competitions were organized like group folk dance, group folk song, solo folk dance, solo folk song, speech, poetry

writing, story writing, painting, phonography, science fair (solo), science fair competition. During the inauguration of the competition, the Deputy Commissioner in his address recalled the old days and told about the difficulties faced while studying in college and school. We always see any competition in terms of victory and defeat, life is not just victory and defeat. It is said that if you want to go towards your destination, then you have to keep moving, you people work hard and keep moving, you will definitely get success.

Finance Minister did a surprise inspection of Patan CHC on the complaint of villagers, negligence in health services will not be tolerated: Minister

DN ■ Medininagar

Palamu Jharkhand Government's Finance Minister Radhakrishna Kishore did a surprise inspection of Patan CHC on Saturday on the complaint of villagers. During the inspection, he clearly told Palamu's Civil Surgeon Dr Anil Kumar that he will not tolerate any kind of negligence in health services. He also told the villagers present that if they face any problem in health services, they can contact him. Immediate solution will be found. During the inspection, he instructed the Medical Officer in charge of Patan CHC to improve the services and provide emergency services in the hospital. He also asked to pay attention to the cleanliness of the hospital. The minister said that if complaints are received from the villagers in future, the guilty people will not be spared. Civil Surgeon Anil Kumar, former PM Praveen Kumar Singh and many Congress workers and leaders were present with him during the inspection.



Sai Watson defeated BCA A by 18 runs



DN ■ Chatra

League cricket was played between Sai Watson vs BCA A in Jawaharlal Nehru Football Ground situated at Gidhaur Block Headquarter under the aegis of Chatra District Cricket Association. Sai Watson won the toss and batted first and scored 211 runs in 30 overs by losing 4 wickets. Bharat Kumar scored the highest score of 80 runs. While Ujjwal contributed 39 runs. Chandan Siva, Ayush and Archit took 1-1 wickets while bowling for BCA A. BCA A team, which came to play the reply

innings, was all out for 194 runs in 29.1 overs. Saurabh Giri scored the highest 41 runs and Saurabh Yadav contributed 28 runs. In this way Sai Watson defeated BCA A by 18 runs. Man of the Match was given to Bharat. Rishu Kumar played the role of umpire and Sachin played the role of scorer. Association president Vinay Singh, joint secretary Ashutosh, treasurer Saroj Sinha, member Mithilesh Kumar Rai, district cricket league president Prem Rana, Hariom Kesari Singh etc. were present in the match.

Former MLA inaugurated the cricket tournament



DN ■ Hariharganj

The Radhe Krishna Cricket Tournament League match was inaugurated on Sunday at the ground of Motiraj Women's College in Hariharganj by former MLA cum former vice president of Bihar State Scheduled Caste Lalan Bhuiyan and special guests Dr. Amarjeet Kumar, Dr. Ranjinkant Kumar by cutting the ribbon. Addressing the players and people during this time, Lalan Bhuiyan said that sports keep both the body and mind healthy. Players can also make their career in sports. During this time, a match was played between Semwar and Arrua Khurd team. In which the team of Arrua Khurd was victorious. On this occasion, tournament organizer Pawan Kumar Yadav, director Niranjan Kumar, Amarendra Kumar, Manjeet Kumar, Ranjeet Kumar, match referee Mahadev Yadav, Dinesh Mehta, Pankaj Paswan and a large number of cricket lovers were present.

Science exhibition increases scientific thinking among children: Atul Verma

DN ■ Medininagar

Science exhibition was organized in Gopalganj Rising Star Public School of Lesliganj block of Palamu district. In this, children displayed their talent with great enthusiasm. The purpose of the science exhibition was to increase the interest of children towards science. After this, the school director Atul Kumar Chandravanshi and principal Sonali Verma observed the models made by the children. The children also gave detailed information about the models presented to their school director and principal. On the other hand, the school director Atul Chandravanshi, who was present on the occasion, said after seeing the children's models that the children have proved that they are no less than small scientists. He said that such science exhibitions promote the imagination of scientific approach in children. The school principal Sonali Verma played an important role in making the exhibition a success.



Let us tell you that facilities from nursery to class 8 are available in Rising Star Public School. In this school, preparation for Netar Heart and Sainik School is done specially. Besides this, this school has facility of computer lab, sports facility, smart class facility for children, weekly test facility, arrangement of excursions from time to time for mental development of children, teaching facility by qualified and experienced teachers.

Inauguration of paddy procurement centre, farmers get new hope



DN ■ Mayurhand (Chatra)

Paddy procurement centre was opened on Sunday in Belkhori PACS godown of Mayurhand block area. It was jointly inaugurated by Pramukh Mikki Devi, BDO Manish Kumar, Mukhiya representative Shivkumar Singh and Anil Kumar Singh by cutting the ribbon after proper worship. During this, the BDO said that this centre has been opened with the aim of strengthening the economic condition of the regional farmers and villagers. Paddy of the farmers will be purchased at a fair price

through PACS so that the farmers can get economic benefits. The paddy of the farmers will be purchased at the support price fixed by the government of 2300 and bonus 100, total 2400 rupees per quintal. Apart from this, the opening of paddy procurement centre will also give relief to the farmers from middlemen. The BDO directed PACS President Rajiv Ranjan Singh to keep the paddy procurement centre open every day, so that the farmers do not face any problem in selling their paddy. Dozens of farmers of the area were present on the occasion.

Passengers are facing problems due to auto driver strike

DN ■ Medininagar

Most of the auto drivers of Palamu district are on strike on the call of Jharkhand State Auto Drivers Federation. Due to which passengers are facing a lot of problems. Passengers are seen walking on foot at every square and intersection of the city. Helpless passengers are forced to travel sitting on the roofs of buses. The Jharkhand State Auto Drivers Federation, accusing the administration, said that every day auto drivers, e-rickshaw drivers are mistreated and exploited. Their strike will continue indefinitely due to the changes in the traffic system. Drivers said that autos run from Satbarwa, Lesliganj and Chhatarpur, they are also being stopped outside the corporation area. Passengers have to go to the city by other autos. Due to which passengers have to face problems. Outside the corporation area, there is no provision of passenger shed, nor water or toilet at Pokhraha turn. Whether students have to go to coaching or common people have to change two



autos to go from rural area to city for personal work. Due to this the trouble of passengers has increased. Due to this the income of auto drivers has also reduced. In this regard traffic incharge Samal Ahmed said that keeping in view the problem of traffic jam in the city the Municipal Corporation has prescribed routes for tempo drivers in all areas. The auto drivers are not following that prescribed route. Due to which passengers are facing problems. Since the route was prescribed the auto drivers are charging money from the passengers arbitrarily. He said that due to the decision of the Municipal Corporation there is no longer any problem of traffic jam in the city.

Awareness campaign towards public complaint resolution program

DN ■ Palamu

A wide-scale awareness campaign is being run regarding the public complaint resolution program to be organized on 18 December 2024 in Mohammadganj police station area. Under this campaign, direct contact is being established with the people by visiting various villages, railway stations, banks, markets, and weekly markets of the police station area. During the campaign, people are being provided information about the date, time, and place of the program, as well as they are being motivated to take advantage of this opportunity. The main objective of the public complaint resolution program is to ensure quick and effective resolution of the problems of the general public. Police station in-charge Mohammadganj has appealed to the people to participate in the program in maximum numbers and get their complaints resolved. Through this initiative, an effort is being made to establish a positive environment by strengthening the dialogue between the administration and the public.



Paddy procurement center inaugurated in Arrua PACS

DN ■ Hariharganj

MP representative Arun Kumar Mishra inaugurated the government paddy procurement center by cutting the ribbon at Arrua PACS in Hariharganj block on Sunday. During this, the MP representative said that as per the rules, paddy will be purchased from registered farmers only at the rate fixed by the government. Any registered farmer of the area can come to the center and sell his paddy. He said that with the opening of the paddy procurement center, farmers will get the benefit of the price fixed by the government. At the same time, PACS President Abhay Kumar Singh said that it is neces-



sary for the farmer to register himself before selling paddy in the center. But the farmers who have already registered, do not need to register again. On the occasion, procurement officer Lallu Singh said that 469 farmers have already been registered within the Arrua PACS area. On the first day of inauguration, two farmers Abhay Kumar and Shashi Bhushan Kumar Singh sold their paddy. On this occasion, Congress leader Krishna Kumar Singh, PACS president Arjun Gupta, Dhananjay Singh alias Guddu Singh, Ramnandan Yadav, social worker Ashok Kumar Yadav, Arvind Paswan, Dinesh Mehta, paddy procurement center computer operator Dharmendra Kumar Patel, Genda Lal Yadav, and many others were present.

Lions Club Bhurkunda organised free piles and health check-up camp at Raj Nursing Home

DN ■ Bhurkunda (Ramgarh)

Under the aegis of Lions Club of Bhurkunda, a free piles and health check-up camp will be organised at Raj Nursing Home located at Bhurkunda Tekar Stand on Sunday. Around 65 people were examined by Ranchi surgeon Dr Pankaj in the camp. Out of which 10 people were found to be suffering from piles. On the occasion, MJF Lion Rajendra Mahato said that interested patients suffering from piles can get themselves registered at Raj Nursing Home and get operated at affordable rates. He said that successful operation of the patients will be done by Ranchi surgeon Dr Pankaj. Here, a cataract check-up camp is being organised from 12 to 17 December at Topcon Optical Bhurkunda courtesy of Lions Club. Patients found to be suffering from cataract will be taken to Ranchi Niramaya Hospital on the evening of 18 December for free operation. Where the eyes of the patients will be operated on the morning



of 19 December. After this, all the patients who have undergone surgery will be brought to Bhurkunda on 20 December. Club President Rekha Varnwal, Secretary Anju Devi, Treasurer Shiva Prasad, Zone Chairperson MJF Lion Rajendra Mahato, District Chairperson Ashok Sinha, District Chairperson Akhilesh Sharma, Dr. MK Manjul, Vijayant Kumar, Vijay Varnal, Nirmal Kumar and many other members of the club are working together to make the camp a success.

Former MLA Amba Prasad met the family of Jitendra Sharma who was injured by the spark of a firecracker

DN ■ Bhurkunda (Ramgarh)

Former Barkagaon MLA Amba Prasad reached the residence of Jitendra Sharma alias Jitu, a resident of Saunda D, on Sunday to meet his family who was injured by the spark of a firecracker. During this, Amba Prasad met the victim's family and enquired about Jitendra's well-being. Also, assuring the victim's family of all possible help, she said that she will do everything possible to bring back Jitendra Sharma alias Jitu's eyesight. On the spot, Jitendra Sharma's father Basudev Sharma said that on the day of BJP MLA Roshan Lal Chaudhary's victory procession, my son was injured by the spark of a firecracker. Jitendra Sharma suffered from problems in his eyes in the incident. After which he was admitted to a private hospital in Ranchi. Where



he is undergoing treatment. MLA Amba Prasad spoke to Jitendra on the phone in front of the victim's family. Also, he contacted the doctor of the hospital and said that there should be no shortage in the treatment. Raju Pandey, Raj Kumar Ravi, Ranjita Karmali, Imran, Chandan Sao, Mukhiya Upendra Sharma, Mala Sharma, Priya Sharma, Santosh Rajak, Ravindra Ganju, Golu,

Mithun Kumar, Shanehan Kumar, Raju Kumar, Sanjit Chaudhary, Vikas Kumar etc. were present on the occasion. On the other hand, MLA Roshan Lal Chaudhary said that I am not aware of the incident. If such an incident happened, I will soon meet the victim's family and provide full support in the treatment. Also, every meaningful step will be taken to bring light to Jitendra's eyes.

Former MLA Bairagi Oraon passed away, wave of mourning in Gumla

DN ■ Chainpur

Bairagi Oraon, three-time MLA of Gumla Assembly from Chainpur block, passed away. 81-year-old Mr. Oraon was born in 1943. He has been a professor of political science at KO College Gumla. His political career started in 1972, when he won the election for the first time and became an MLA. After this, he also won in 1980 and 1985. His health was bad for some days, due to which he was taken to Ranchi. He breathed his last on Sunday morning.

There is a wave of mourning not only in Chainpur but in the entire Gumla district due to his death. According to the family members, his last rites will be performed in Panchtatva tomorrow at 11:00 am in Chainpur. Before that today at Congress Bhawan Gumla, District President Chetu Oraon, Aashiq Ansari, Deepak Kumar, Deep Narayan Oraon, Aqil Rehman, Khalid Shah, Shahjahan Ansari, Mohammad Kalam etc. expressed deep grief and said that he was a true soldier of the Congress who kept working for the strengthening of the Congress till his last breath. His death is a huge loss to the Congress. His contribution to democracy and his works will always be remembered. His death has caused a huge loss in the field of politics, education and sports.

Rashtriya Seva Manch distributed blankets among 100 poor people with public cooperation in weekly market Bhurkunda

DN ■ Bhurkunda (Ramgarh)

Like every week, Rashtriya Seva Manch social organization provided food to poor and needy men, women and children who came to sell tooth sticks and leaves from far-flung rural areas in weekly market Bhurkunda on this Sunday as well. Also, in view of increasing cold, blankets were also distributed among about 100 poor and needy people through public cooperation. While distributing blankets and food among the poor on the occasion, the president of the forum W Singh said that the purpose of the forum is to serve the poor, which will continue. He told that for the last 9 years,



the forum has been providing food to the poor through public cooperation, which will continue in future as well. He appealed to everyone to cooperate with body, mind and money in such noble and social works and said that work will be done to provide relief to the poor from cold in every situation. Blankets will soon be distributed among other

poor people by making further arrangements. Forum president W Singh, Umashankar Jaiswal, social worker Girdhari Gop, Prem Sahu, Dilip Ganju, Rinku Varnwal, Udaybhan Dubey, Karu Yadav, Lakhan Ram, Lalu Oraon, Intiaz Ali, Ashok Jha, Mohd. Shahid, etc. had a special contribution in making the program successful.

MLA Roshan Lal Choudhary inaugurated the Deoria paddy procurement center at Matkama Chowk

DN ■ Bhurkunda (Ramgarh)



The Deoria paddy procurement center was inaugurated on Sunday at Matkama Chowk in Bhadaninagar. It was inaugurated by Barkagaon assembly constituency MLA Roshan Lal Choudhary by formally cutting the ribbon. On the occasion, MLA Roshan Lal Choudhary said that the opening of the center will greatly benefit the farmers. He has appealed to the farmers to avoid middlemen and sell paddy at the paddy procurement center itself. It was told that the work of paddy procurement has started at the center. Where farmers will be paid Rs 2400 per quintal. BJP divisional in-charge Yogesh Dangi, AJSU district president Dilip Dangi, Bhadaninagar divisional president Sagar Dangi, Chikor PACS president Shailesh Kushwaha, Deoria PACS president Chimni Devi, Rajdev Munda and many villagers were present on the occasion.

Children of Roots Mount MEO School made an educational tour of Birsa Munda Jail Park

DN ■ Ramgarh

Roots Mount MEO School located at Ranchi Road Sevata organized a special educational tour for its students on Sunday. In which children from class 3 to 10 were taken to Birsa Munda Jail Park Ranchi. The main objective of this tour was to give children an opportunity to learn through entertainment and also to introduce children to historical, cultural heritage. At the same time, children also experienced the beauty of nature in Birsa Munda Fun Park and enjoyed various swings and games. Teachers gave information to the children about the life of Birsa Munda, his



struggle and the culture of Jharkhand. After this, the children were also given information about Birsa Munda Jail, which has now been converted into a museum. There the children got information about the struggle story of Birsa Munda and his martyrdom. This jail is the historical place where Birsa

Munda was imprisoned during the freedom struggle and died. The children saw and understood the old documents, weapons and other historical relics kept in the jail. This tour awakened a sense of respect and inspiration in the minds of the children towards the freedom fighters of the country. School director

Akhilesh Kumar Singh said that such educational tours not only educate children, but also connect them with history and culture. Such events are helpful in the overall development of children. The school's teachers Dinesh Prasad, Anil Prasad, Rupesh Mishra, Azhar Ali, Abhishek Kumar, teachers Neha Singh, Kritika Kumari, Seema Goswami, Seema Kumari, Bindu Kumari, Archana Srivastava, Manju Sharma, Ishrat Naz, Anjali Panda, Anika Tiwari, Simran Saba, Shrishti Pandey etc. contributed in making this educational tour successful.

Congress party's get-together cum picnic program concluded in Deoria, enjoyed litti-chokha

DN ■ Ramgarh

Congress party workers' get-together cum picnic program was organized in the courtyard of Deoria Panchayat Bhawan on Sunday. It was chaired by Sanjeev Sahu and conducted by Devanand Prasad. Former MLA Amba Prasad was present as the chief guest in the function. During this, people gave a warm welcome to Amba Prasad by giving him bouquets and garlands. During this, Jan Chaupal was also organized. In which the problems of the villagers were heard. On the occasion, former MLA Amba Prasad said that the problems of the villagers will be listed and resolved.



During this, issues like strengthening of the organization etc. were discussed. After that, a picnic was organized. In which the people present including Amba Prasad collectively enjoyed litti-chokha. On this occasion, many people including Sanjeev Sahu, Raj Kishore Pandey, Devanand Prasad,

Baleswar Bedia, Anju Devi, Sanjay Sharma, Shashi Srivastava, Madan Dangi, Ramsharan Giri, Ranjita Karmali, Barik Ansari, Kuleshwar Mahato, Shibu Mahato, Mantu Kumar Bedia, Shiv Narayan Yadav, Naresh Bedia, Amar Bedia, Imran Ansari, Baldev Ram were present.

Drinking water supply stopped once again in Manoharpur, even after repeated machine failure, no one finds a solution to the problem

DN ■ Chakradharpur

The main market and the surrounding areas of Manoharpur block are not getting rid of the water problem. For the last 9 days, once again due to technical fault in the drinking water supply motor from PHD, the entire Manoharpur city and the people around it are facing water shortage. Technical fault is not a one-time problem. This problem is detected and after its home remedy, water supply is started again, but after just a month, the news comes again that there is a technical fault in the motor, due to which the water supply stops completely. Let us tell you that every day in the month, due to some fault in



the motor, the water supply in Manoharpur stops. Due to which the drinking water supply remains stopped for many days in the entire Manoharpur. Due to which the entire Manoharpur residents as well as the people around Manoharpur have to face this

problem. For this, neither any public representative nor any officer thinks about the one time facility of this problem with the villagers of Manoharpur nor has taken any initiative. When the people of Pura Manoharpur and the people

around struggle with the problem of water, then the second life line of Manoharpur is the water tanker, but even supplying water to 50-50 families in a locality leads to shortage of water in the water tanker.

Due to which only about 20-25 families get water supply. There is only one water tanker in Manoharpur urban area, that too is used only in weddings and parties. When there is a problem in water supply in PHD, the public representatives do not pay attention to the fact that water should be supplied to the people in the city 2 to 3 times from this tanker so that people can get some relief from water.

PVUNL started two-month special training program

DN ■ Bhurkunda (Ramgarh)

In order to empower the local community and provide employment skills to the youth under community development work, PVUNL started a two-month residential training program on AC and water pump repair on Saturday. Under this initiative, 20 students from 13 nearby villages were flagged off by Chief Executive Officer RK Singh for training at Government Mini Tool Room, Ranchi. During the program, PVUNL CEO RK Singh interacted with the students and their parents. He emphasized the importance of employ-



ment-oriented skill training and hard work for success in life. He described this program as an important step towards the bright future of the youth. A total of 30 students will be authorized in Government Mini Tool Room Ranchi for the above training. In which 20 students were sent for training. Also, 10 more students will be sent

as soon as possible. It was said that this initiative will not only prepare the youth for employment but will also contribute to the overall development of the local community. Senior PVUNL officials Anupam Mukherjee, (GM), Devdeep Bose (GM O&M), Manish Khetarpal (GM Maintenance) and etc were present.

How AI skills will drive economic growth in 2025

With artificial intelligence poised to reshape industries worldwide, a paradox is emerging. Despite a growing demand for people with the knowledge to leverage the technology's potential, AI-related skills remain in short supply. The scarcity of AI-related skills — from proficiency in machine learning, prompt engineering and data science to an understanding of AI's ethical implications — is becoming a major obstacle in deploying the technology effectively. In one recent report, 47 per cent of executives say their employees lack the necessary skills. This will affect companies' ability to move AI projects from conception to implementation. A 2023 report from the World Economic Forum finds that "six in 10 workers will require training before 2027, but only half of workers are seen to have access to adequate training opportunities today." This gap in skills bodes ill not only for individual career growth, but also for economic growth more broadly. Capitalising on the opportunities that AI presents will require updated approaches to education and training. In the coming year, educational and vocational institutions will likely place a much greater emphasis on teaching AI ethics skills, offer flexible lifelong learning and infuse AI into their offerings to be more competitive.

AI ethics skills will become a core concern — and for good reason. In the space of just a few years, generative AI has become available to anyone with a computer and an internet connection. For employers and their information technology (IT) departments, this raises the problem of "shadow AI," or unsanctioned use of generative AI by employees. It could expose companies to a wide range of security, compliance, and reputational risks. In addition, the workforce will need AI ethics skills to manage new AI agents: tools that can automate complex tasks that would otherwise require human resources.

Shadow and agentic AI both demand new guardrails to help users protect AI applications based on responsible AI practices. To this end, education providers will begin to emphasise training on the fundamentals of AI explainability, fairness, robustness, transparency and privacy. Without a basic understanding of how AI models generate their output, for example, those responsible for protecting data or controlling autonomous systems will be ill-equipped for the task.

With AI and other new technologies evolving rapidly, lifelong learning will become the new normal. The process can be divided into developing skills that meet immediate needs, anticipate future needs and furnish always-in-demand expertise. Many traditional roles within an organisation will soon change. For example, some employees who currently work independently (who don't manage other people) may join new types of teams in which humans manage AI agents. And to prepare them for this fundamental change, demand for online courses and digital credentials in AI-related fields like natural language processing and machine learning will likely increase. Moreover, the future use of quantum computing will continue to drive the need for new skills. And the steady rise in the number and variety of cyberattacks — such as "harvest now and decrypt later" (HNDL) hacks — underscores the importance of up-to-date cybersecurity skills. That is why our own organisation is working with community colleges across four US states to offer a new cybersecurity certificate that will prepare students for in-demand roles across the workforce. Similarly, our collaborations with Singapore Polytechnic and historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in the US provide free training in AI to young learners. And while this process may begin in the classroom, we can also expect to see more opportunities for upskilling as the relevant technologies evolve. For anyone who wants to stay competitive in the job market, lifelong learning has become indispensable.

India learning to play it both ways

THE GREAT GAME: In Afghanistan and Bangladesh, India's hyper-realist foreign policy is the mantra for our times

FOREIGN Secretary Vikram Misri's measured remarks on his visit to Bangladesh with the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs in Delhi this week is a welcome return to the realistic middle ground for which India's foreign policy has been well known. Most interestingly, Misri addressed the Sheikh Hasina question with full forthrightness. He was speaking to his MPs, but, no doubt, the message was being read and heard in Dhaka equally carefully. The result was a fine balance, an adroit defence of a friend of whom you have not fully approved in the past nor in the present circumstances, but cannot fully wash your hands of.

Misri said Hasina was using "private communication devices" — sometimes called a phone or an iPad or a computer, via any number of service providers — to make the highly critical comments that she had recently done on the Bangladesh interim government and its chief adviser Muhammed Yunus as well as Dhaka's lack of protection of the minority Hindu community in Bangladesh. Misri never once said whether India approved of what Hasina was saying. He pointed out that India's ties with Dhaka were not dependent on a "single political party" but focused on the "people of Bangladesh."

So, let's read between the not-so-finely-drawn lines. India, Misri was clearly saying, was ready to move on from its old tie with Hasina and try to restore a measure of normalcy with Naya Bangladesh — after all, it's not as if Delhi has not dealt with not-so-friendly governments in its eastern neighbour before. Ask Ronen Sen, the old ambassador with a penchant for history, about the time when Mujibur Rahman, Hasina's father, was assassinated that late night or early morning, depending on your sleep cycle, back in 1975, and why such a brutal event, if not an assassination, was waiting to happen. Ask the other ageing diplomat with a razor-sharp mind, Deb Mukharji, about his interactions with Hasina and Khaleda Zia and why the two women who ran the country between them for decades detested each other with such full-blown certainty, and why the August 4 "uprising" or "debaacle", depending on how you saw it, was inevitable.

Let's move on. Misri was telling Dhaka, even as he spoke to the Indian parliamentarians in Delhi. It's been an ugly episode, ugly for us, too. Misri will

never say this, nor will any serving Indian diplomat, but the fact remains that when India supported Hasina in her last victory this January as well as the last time she won, in January 2019, it had not-so-delicately held its diplomatic nose.

Involve the opposition parties, Delhi had told Hasina repeatedly, talk to Khaleda Zia and to the rest of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, ask them to participate in the elections, this is not a one-party state. Delhi's advice to Mujib's daughter was as much for herself, for the people of Bangladesh, whose loyalties were divided down the middle

years ago; certainly, all sides are waiting for another round of the great game. Certainly, the Russians are obliging by removing the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan from their list of banned entities.

You might wonder about Delhi's hyper-realism, and what exactly is going on. You might ask yourself: is it actually true that India wants to be friends with a regime that has banned women from singing, or girls from studying in schools beyond Class VI and kept most other human rights in abeyance? The fact is that India is taking a leaf out of the book the big powers have read and torn up, chapter by chapter, whenever they felt like it. The simple answer is that India may be finally learning to play it both ways. To support the ghoulish Taliban regime because it helps protect India's northern border once removed — it is Pakistan that has a border, not India, of course — and because India hopes that a friendly Taliban could sometime in the future come to its aid in allowing Indian operatives to put pressure on Pakistan on its northern frontier.

As the year comes to an end, the interesting change in the Modi government's foreign policy in its third term is that it has no special friends or enemies. (The one exception, of course, is Pakistan). The decision to end the fracas at the Line of Actual Control and strike a deal with the Chinese was taken with the full force of knowledge that a military standoff at high altitude was being undermined by a burgeoning imbalance in bilateral trade. Perhaps, the Russians helped — who knows.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's visit to Moscow this week is as much a part of this hyper-realism as is the decision to cut a deal with the incoming Trump administration, whatever it takes. The last time around when Trump was in power, some arguments — some as small as high tariffs around American chicken's legs, medical equipment and super-expensive Harley Davidson motorcycles — had threatened to overtake the relationship. This time around, Delhi is not about to strike the iron with things so small and silly. The moral of 2024 is also that power is not enough; it is the exercise of that power that is equally important. From Yunus' Bangladesh to the Raj Kapoor dynasts who recently met PM Modi, the message is simple. Only if you stand long enough can you be counted.



between the Awami League and the BNP, as for the safety and security of its own north-eastern states, several of which share the more than 4,000-km-long boundary between them. India's new tie with Bangladesh is as interesting as the one it is building with the Afghan Taliban. Only a few weeks ago, senior Indian diplomat JP Singh travelled again to Kabul to meet the Taliban Defence Minister, Mullah Yaqoob — who also happens to be Mullah Omar's son. The meeting set off alarm bells in several parts of the neighbourhood, notably Pakistan.

Some Americans wondered if Delhi was making nice with the bad guys — although it is more than likely that the Deep States in India as well as in the US were left on board with the move. Remember that the Taliban have not touched one brick of the US embassy in Kabul since the Americans fled two

Dishonourable

Allahabad HC judge has done a big disservice

ONLY a strong institutional response will serve the cause of justice following the communally charged remarks by a judge of the Allahabad High Court. Demands have been put forth for an inquiry against Justice Shekhar Kumar Yadav, suspension of his judicial work and even impeachment. The Supreme Court has sought details of the controversial speech amid protests that this brazen violation of the code of conduct casts doubts on the judiciary's independence and neutrality. Addressing an event organised by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad on the Uniform Civil Code, Justice Yadav said the country would function as per the wishes of the majority. Replete with communal slurs, his speech also alluded to the media attention it would generate. A line has been crossed, and what's worse, all too knowingly. Impartiality is the cornerstone of the Constitution and the rule of law. An individual who has



taken oath to uphold these principles making an exhibition

of his prejudices does a huge disservice to both his constitutional role and the judicial system. The impact is not confined to communal unrest; it erodes public faith in the judiciary's integrity. A denial or a rebuttal will not suffice. There must be consequences. The top court, the expectation is, will send a firm message on what is not acceptable.

A Supreme Court Bench's observations after its suo motu cognisance of objectionable remarks by a Karnataka High Court judge need reiteration. The perception of justice to every segment of society, it said, was as important as the rendition of justice. It was intrinsic for judges to be aware of their own predispositions, it noted, because it was only on the basis of such awareness that they could remain truly faithful to deliver objective and fair justice. Hear, hear, Justice Yadav.

Why a pandemic treaty is still hanging fire

National capacity for an early detection and comprehensive swift responses to novel diseases are the keys to minimising the impact of future pandemics.

THE havoc caused, the deaths and the social chaos witnessed during the Covid-19 pandemic are gradually fading from public memory. This ought not be. That pandemic was neither the first such health emergency nor will it be the last one that has the potential to engulf the entire world. Any extraordinary event which constitutes a public health risk through the international spread of disease and requires a coordinated international response, implies a situation that is serious, sudden, unusual or unexpected. Since 2007, WHO has officially declared seven such public health emergencies of international concern. These were the influenza pandemic (2009), Ebola (2013-2015, and 2018-2020), poliomyelitis (2014 to present), Zika (2016), Covid-19 pandemic (2020) and mpox (2022 and 2024). Given their frequency and regularity of occurrence, it can be logically surmised that the next pandemic is knocking at our doors. The question is when it will appear with a potential to repeat or exceed the magnitude of previous pandemics. What causes a pandemic? Most pandemics during the current millennium are caused by viruses of animal origin which have originated from wildlife where millions of viruses continue to circulate. Most of these viruses are transported by bats from wildlife into nearby animal and human habitation thus kicking an epidemiological cascade from local outbreak to massive epidemics and a possible pandemic. The degradation of the environment, especially deforestation, enhances the proximity of wildlife to domestic animals and human habitation thus enhancing the risk of emergence and transmission of novel viruses. Recognising that these emergencies cannot be prevented but, with appropriate preparedness, can result in low-risk events for communities, WHO coordinated the development and promulgation of an instrument-based framework. The International Health Regulation of 2005 is a legally

binding treaty between 193 member countries, and calls upon countries to share information on public health events in a transparent manner and build their national core capacity for the prevention, detection, and response to health emergencies. What progress has been made to strengthen national core capacities? According to self-assessment in 2022, India scored 85 per cent against the global average of 66 per cent. However, the Global Health Security Index puts India at No 66 amongst 195 countries with a score of 42.8 against a global average of 28.4. According to this Global Health Security Index all countries remain dangerously unprepared for future epidemic and pandemic threats, including threats potentially more devastating than Covid-19, and no country is fully prepared for future pandemic or epidemic threats. There is unquestionable need for an urgent and comprehensive enhancement of India's capacity in alignment with international health regulations. Learning from the Covid-19 pandemic, the need for a comprehensive national public health law has been acutely felt. A recent NITI Aayog document on future pandemics has recommended the enactment of the Public Health Emergency Management Act to facilitate the response to any public health crisis including a holistic approach to health management, prevention, control and response. At the global level, a pandemic treaty is hanging fire and being negotiated for last two years among 194 WHO member countries, but consensus remains elusive. The idea is to increase collaboration before and during pandemics after acknowledged failures during Covid-19.

Given the importance of multisectoral approach, the



establishment of One Health Mission at the highest technical level in India augurs well. Implementation of this ambitious Mission has the potential to bring together all sectors and catalyse convergence for meeting common national objectives. India has started strengthening its infrastructure. Major challenges include strengthening of microbiological laboratories which are critical for early diagnosis and surveillance.

Progress has been made in surveillance through a web-based Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme that detects an average of 40-50 outbreaks every week. This is indicative of the national burden of infectious diseases. A strong and battle-ready epidemiological capacity

especially trained workforce through the India epidemic intelligence service and field epidemiology training programme need to be expanded to cater to the urgent need for conducting effective outbreak investigation and taking action locally. We also need to build capacity for national surveillance and detection of novel pathogens from animals and wildlife. The national surveillance programme should facilitate community and hospital data to flow seamlessly into a unified data portal for data access and sharing across all relevant sectors for mounting appropriate interventions. An efficient integrated surveillance at human-animal-wildlife interface is critical for early detection of such unusual events. There is a need to develop a country-specific forecasting and prediction modelling system by harnessing expertise available in non-health institutions of excellence. Vaccines are the most cost-effective public health interventions. It was incredible how Indian scientists, industry and regulators rose to the occasion and developed and manufactured efficacious Covid-19 vaccines in a short period. Administering 2.2 billion doses to more than 1 billion people is indeed commendable. For new vaccines, diagnostics and medicines to combat future health emergencies, a focused National Mission on therapeutics and novel drug development should be established with a 100-day target to develop, produce and make these fit for use in the communities through networking of pharmaceutical industry, research institutes and regulatory authorities

Techie Atul Subhash's estranged wife, in-laws arrested in suicide abetment case

► **Techie Atul Subhash's wife, Nikita Singhania, was arrested in Gurugram, while her mother and brother were detained in Prayagraj. The arrests come after the Bengaluru City Police filed a case of abetment to suicide against them.**

34-year-old software engineer, died by suicide on Monday, leaving behind a 24-page note and video accusing his wife and her family of harassment. Subhash's wife, Nikita Singhania, was arrested in Gurugram, while her mother, Nisha Singhania, and brother, Anurag Singhania, were detained in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj.



The arrests come after the Bengaluru City Police filed a case of abetment to suicide against Nikita and her family members. The accused had earlier sought anticipatory bail from the Allahabad High Court. The applications were filed by Nikita, her mother, brother, and uncle, Sushil Singhania, following police summons issued on Friday, which required Nikita to appear before them within three days. Nisha Singhania and her son Anurag had fled their home in UP's Jaunpur on Thursday amid the investigation into

Subhash's suicide, PTI had reported, citing police officials. In his suicide note, Atul Subhash, who was from Bihar but worked for a private firm in Bengaluru, detailed what he alleged was years of emotional distress because of marital disputes and multiple cases filed by his wife and her family. Subhash claimed that his wife had filed false cases against him and demanded Rs 2 lakh per month in maintenance for

herself and their four-year-old son. He said his wife, mother-in-law and his brother-in-law kept pressuring him to give them money and lavish gifts since early 2020. He also levelled serious allegations against a family court judge in Uttar Pradesh, and said he was under severe stress due to frequent travel to Uttar Pradesh for court trials. Amid nationwide outrage over the incident, details have emerged of Nikita's 2022 police complaint alleging harassment and assault for dowry by her husband. In the complaint, Nikita alleged that after her marriage, Subhash and her in-laws demanded Rs 10 lakh more as dowry. She also alleged that Subhash used to beat her up and started treating the husband-wife relationship "like a beast", PTI reported. Nikita and Subhash got married in 2019. While Subhash was based in Bengaluru, Nikita lived with their son in Delhi, where she worked for a multinational IT firm.

"Felt Like Double Period Of Maths": Priyanka Gandhi On PM Modi's Lok Sabha Speech

New Delhi. The Congress on Saturday termed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 11 resolutions he articulated in his speech in the Lok Sabha as "hollow" and called him a "distorian" par excellence who "puts WhatsApp University to shame." The opposition party also questioned why Prime Minister Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh were not present in the House when Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi spoke while participating in a two-day debate on the "Glorious Journey of 75 Years of the Constitution of India." PM Modi on Saturday said the Congress, having "tasted blood," repeatedly wounded the Constitution while his government's policies and decisions since it took office in 2014 have been aimed at boosting India's strength and unity in line with the Constitution.

Asked about the PM's remarks, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra likened his over 110-minute speech in the Lok Sabha to a "double period of mathematics" from school that "bored us." She also slammed his 11 resolutions as "hollow." "PM has not spoken one thing which is new, he has bored us. It took me decades back, I felt like I'm sitting in that double period of Mathematics," she said. (JP) Nadda ji was also rubbing hands but as soon as Modi ji looked at him, he started acting as if he is listening attentively. Amit Shah also had his hand on head, (Piyush) Goyal ji was going off to sleep. It was a new experience for me. I had thought that the PM will say something new, something nice," she said. Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said, "Mr. Narendra Modi has an MA in Entire Political Science -- whatever that means. Today in the Lok Sabha he showed that he is also a Distorian par excellence."

Some people lie in their self-interest, but our self-styled non-biological PM does so because it is in his very nature. He puts WhatsApp University to shame," Mr Ramesh said. Congress general secretary in-charge organisation K C Venugopal on X termed PM Modi's speech a hackneyed rant against his party. "On a debate about India's Constitution, the PM once again decided to bring out his tired old speech about the Congress instead. While the people were expecting an answer from him on the injustice and inequality facing Indian society, he chose to bring up stale narratives against the Congress, which have lost all resonance among the public," he said. "An insincere PM whose political gurus rejected the Constitution since day one will never be accepted by the people as being loyal to the Constitution. No matter how many speeches he gives, his hypocrisy will be exposed," Mr Venugopal said. He also told reporters there was nothing new in what the PM said in the Parliament on Saturday. "It was only blame game against the Congress." "Whenever we talk of the Constitution they did not respect Parliament. When LoP spoke, the prime minister, home minister and defence minister were absent, either they are scared of Rahul Gandhi or they don't believe in opposition politics," he said.

New Delhi. Bengaluru Police on Sunday arrested the estranged wife of techie Atul Subhash, along with her mother and brother, in connection with his suicide. Subhash, a

Lok Sabha to delay One Nation, One Election bills; focus on financial business

NEW DELHI. The government has decided to delay the introduction of bills related to 'One Nation, One Election' in the Lok Sabha, according to the revised list of business issued on Sunday. The two bills -- Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill were earlier scheduled for introduction on Monday (December 16), as per the initial list of business released on Friday. However, the bills have now been removed from the agenda for the day. The reason behind the government's decision to delay the introduction of these bills remains unclear.



Government sources indicate that the bills may be introduced later this week, following the completion of financial business, including the passage of the first batch of supplementary demands for grants, which are listed for discussion on Monday. Despite their removal from Monday's schedule, the government retains the option of bringing in legislative proposals through 'Supplementary List of Business' with the Speaker's permission. The two bills, aimed at facilitating simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and state assemblies, were circulated among Members of Parliament last week in accordance with parliamentary procedures. The Winter Session of Parliament, which began on December 4, is set to conclude on December 20.

Delhi Sees Highest 'Good' And 'Moderate' Air Quality Days Since 2018

New Delhi. Delhi recorded the highest number of 'good' to 'moderate' air quality days in 2024 since the past six years, data shared by monitoring agencies said. According to the data, a total of 207 days saw 'good' to 'moderate' air quality, with the Air Quality Index (AQI) remaining below 200. The month of December recorded six 'moderate' air quality days so far - surpassing the previous records since 2018. The data showed that so far, December witnessed a total of eight 'poor' to 'severe' air quality days. An AQI between 0 and 50 is considered good, 51 and 100 satisfactory, 101 and 200 moderate, 201 and 300 poor, 301 and 400 very poor, 401 and 450 severe, and above 450 severe-



plus. On December 5, the Supreme Court allowed the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to relax GRAP stage IV restrictions as the air quality improved. Since then, the AQI in the national capital has been reeling between 'poor' to 'moderate'. According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) data, Delhi's air quality was recorded in the 'poor' category today, with the AQI at 246 in the morning. On Saturday, it was measured at 212.

Decks cleared for rail link to connect Jammu & Kashmir

NEW DELHI. Soon, the interior Kashmir is all set to be connected to the rest of India through a rail line, with the first track work of the Centre's ambitious Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link project being completed. The construction of one of the tunnels that are part of the project, T-33, located at the foothills of Mata Vaishno Devi shrine, have also been completed. The 3,209-metre T-33 is designed in a modified horseshoe format. "The track work for the 3.2-km T-33, located at the foothills of Vaishno Devi and connecting Katra to Reasi, was successfully completed on Friday," said Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. Safety remained a top priority during the excavation and construction of the tunnel between Katra and Reasi, as the process posed significant challenges, officials



said. Since parts of the tunnel are located within the challenging 'main boundary thrust' zone of the Himalayas, it has been reinforced with

a minimum 600mm M35 grade concrete lining, Railway ministry's executive director Dileep Kumar said. The main boundary thrust zone is a series of seismic faultlines that separate the outer Himalayas from the lower ranges. The completion of T-33, a key part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link project, will

facilitate the construction of a broad-gauge line through the challenging Himalayan terrain. When completed, the project promises an all-weather, comfortable, cost-effective and efficient mass transportation system, Kumar said. The Commissioner of Railway Safety is expected to conduct an inspection of the T-33 on December 16-17. After this, the technical safety formalities will be completed and a report will be submitted to the Railway ministry. Further work, including electrification, signalling, and other safety-related tasks, will be undertaken after completion of the track inside the tunnel. Sources suggest that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to inaugurate the final 17-km stretch between Katra and Reasi, which includes Tunnel T-33, potentially allowing the first direct train operation from Kashmir.

'Nehru Model Failed, We're Trying To Correct It Since 2014': S Jaishankar

New Delhi. A 'Nehru development model', inevitably produced a 'Nehru foreign policy' and "we seek to correct that abroad", just as efforts being made to "reform" the consequences of the model at home, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar said on Saturday. In a virtual address at the launch of the book 'The Nehru Development Model' by former NITI Aayog vice chairman Arvind Panagariya, he also said the author suggests that former prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru's choices set India on a "deterministic path". "The model and its accompanying narrative permeated our politics, the bureaucracy, of course, the planning system, the judiciary, the public space, including the media, and most of all teaching," the Union minister said. Mr Jaishankar said both Russia and China today "unambiguously reject" the economic assumptions of that period,

which they did more than anyone else to propagate. Yet, these very beliefs "appear to live on" in influential sections of our country even today. "Certainly after 2014, there has been a vigorous effort towards course correction, but the author does assert with good reasons that it still remains an uphill task," he added. In his address, the minister further said "A Nehru development model inevitably produced a Nehru foreign policy. We seek to correct that abroad, just as we try to reform the consequences of the model at home." In fact, the "resistance" to one is based on an "attachment" to the other. Jaishankar argued and said the two need to be tackled as an "integral whole". He began his address by quoting a famous line by an American policymaker on India's independence. "In 1947, John Foster Dulles famously declared, I quote, 'In India, Soviet Communism exercises

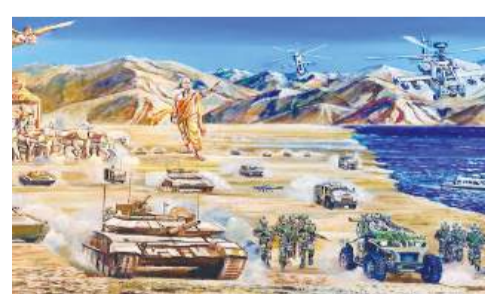


a strong influence through the interim Hindu government'. He of course, could not have been more wrong about ascribing that adjective to the then government. But, more relevant, this was an assertion that for decades was treated as a geopolitical over-reaction of American policy makers to an independent India," he said. The EAM said that over these years, he has often asked himself whether Dulles was altogether wrong on this matter. "And, in

Prof Panagariya's book, I found a substantial answer to that concern." "We all know that there was a strong ideological drive to advance a particular economic model for an India that has just gained freedom. The belief that was propagated was modulated from time to time, but never fundamentally changed," Mr Jaishankar argued. It's root cause was an analysis that the only counter to imperialism lay in socialism, he said. Not just in general terms, but one particular paradigm that was centred around heavy industries. For that reason, the author actually characterised it as a 'Nehru Development Model', the minister said in his address. The paradox, however, is that for more than three decades now, there's actually been a "national consensus that this development model eventually failed the country", he said.

Why iconic 1971 surrender painting was replaced in Army chief's lounge

New Delhi. A painting in the Army Chief's lounge depicting the surrender during the 1971 Bangladesh War has been replaced with a new artwork titled Karam Kshetra (Field of Deeds). The new painting showcases Pangong Lake along the India-China border and the Army's offensive capabilities. In addition to the Pangong Lake, the artwork features modern military assets such as boats, all-terrain vehicles, tanks, and Apache helicopters. It also incorporates mythological figures like Chanakya and Lord Krishna guiding Arjuna's chariot in the Mahabharata. Many argue that this strategic symbolism reflects a significant shift in the Army's focus and delivers a clear message to China.



FROM PAKISTAN TO CHINA: A STRATEGIC SHIFT
For decades, the lounge displayed a historic painting of the 1971 Indo-Pak war, capturing the moment when Pakistan's

General AAK Niazi signed the surrender document, leading 90,000 Pakistani soldiers to lay down their arms. This iconic image symbolised India's victory and its military supremacy over Pakistan. The new painting, however, tells a different story. It highlights the Indian Army's modern warfare capabilities and its evolving focus on countering China's growing influence. Defence experts, including Major General Ashok Kumar, suggest this change underscores the Army's transition from conventional

warfare with Pakistan to addressing the complex challenges posed by China. **ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY MEETS MODERN WARFARE**
The artwork blends India's advanced military prowess with its ancient philosophical heritage. It showcases cutting-edge weaponry like tanks, boats, helicopters, and all-terrain vehicles alongside depictions of Chanakya, the master strategist of the Mauryan Empire, and Lord Krishna, symbolising leadership and dharma from the Mahabharata. Defence insiders believe the painting aligns the Army's mission with Indian philosophical traditions, emphasising its commitment to justice and duty. Drawing inspiration from the teachings of the Mahabharata, the artwork portrays the Army as both a protector of the nation and an upholder of justice. Chanakya's wisdom, rooted in strategy and diplomacy, serves as a guiding principle for leadership and

military preparedness. Experts argue that these ancient principles inspired India's strategies which successfully brought Chinese forces to the negotiating table after the 2020 standoff. **SYMBOL OF INTEGRATION AND FUTURE READINESS**
The painting highlights the synergy between the Army, Navy, and Air Force, reflecting their integrated approach to modern warfare. The inclusion of Apache helicopters, advanced tanks, and indigenous weaponry underscores India's commitment to self-reliance and technological evolution. It portrays a future-ready force capable of swift, decisive action across land, sea, and air. **ASUBTLE MESSAGE TO CHINA**
The artwork conveys a nuanced message: while China may rely on Sun Tzu's Art of War, India has its own rich military philosophy, exemplified by Chanakya's strategies and the teachings of the Gita, now bolstered by advanced technology.

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By Personality

In the world of fashion and glamor good why someone would want to stay behind? Who the hell is this craze. Cosmetolojist thinking something similar these days because of the demand is growing rapidly. This field was considered only for women, but the last few years, this sector also come to match candidates are giving a new direction to his career. Option jobs after securing training required in the field of cosmetic goods companies, beauty salons, spas, resorts and hotels, major travel companies, corporate groups, film and entertainment industry, etc. The options are open jobs. Fashion, advertising, films, television and theater are also in great demand



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AUS vs IND: Travis Head continues to punish India, scores 9th hundred in Brisbane

New Delhi. Travis Head continued to punish the Indian team as he scored his 9th Test hundred during the match at the Gabba in Brisbane on Sunday, December 15. Head carried his form from his knock during the Adelaide Test, where he scored 140 off 141 balls to set up the win for his side. Head had come on to bat with Australia in a spot of bother at 75 for 3 after Marnus Labuschagne fell to Nitish Kumar Reddy in the 34th over. The Aussie batter would start off his innings with a fantastic shot to get a boundary off Reddy and followed it up with another one against Jasprit Bumrah. Head would ensure that he got Australia to a safe spot at lunch and would launch his counterattack after the break. The southpaw once again got a boundary off Bumrah before turning his attention towards Ravindra Jadeja. Head



would hammer Jadeja for 2 consecutive boundaries in the 55th over and started to be in the groove and looking set for another big knock. Head got to his fifty in just 71 balls and started to free himself even more and started to toy with the Indian bowling. Head, after putting his feud behind with Siraj, started to dominate the Indian pacer, much to the delight of the Brisbane crowd. A couple of boundaries saw Head enter the 90's. Bumrah came back into the attack but Head continued to go on his merry way and scored his hundred in 115 balls. Head scored 13 boundaries in his knock on Sunday. Head's incredible run against India continues. With his hundred against India, Head continued his fine form against Rohit Sharma and his men in the longest format of the game. This was Head's 3rd Test hundred against India and his knock on Sunday also saw him go past 1000 runs against the side with an average of more than 51. In his last 7 innings against India, Head has scored more than 600 runs.

AUS vs IND: Gritty Steve Smith bounces back, ends 25-innings wait for Test hundred

New Delhi. Star Australia batter Steve Smith bounced back to form during Day 2 of the third Test against Australia at the Gabba, Brisbane. Smith played a magnificent innings of 101 (188) with the help of 12 fours as he brought an end to his long drought of a Test century. It was the first hundred for the Australia star after 25 innings with his last one coming at Lord's during the Ashes 2023. Smith didn't have a memorable start to his innings as he played and missed deliveries outside the off stump and was beaten on several occasions. The former Australia skipper also had his pads targeted by the Indian bowlers and survived a couple of close lbw calls. However, the right-handed batter managed to stay at the crease and weathered the storm. He battled through menacing spells against Jasprit Bumrah and Akash Deep who challenged both of his inside and outside edges. Despite facing some challenging spells, Smith continued to motor along and gradually moved towards



his half-century. Smith shifted gears in the third session. He brought up his 42nd fifty off 128 balls and got involved in a massive stand with Travis Head for the fourth wicket. After reaching his half-century, Smith quickly shifted his gears and began dealing in boundaries. He went in to tea on 65 and came out in an all-out attacking approach after the break. Smith cut Nitish Reddy for a boundary on just his third ball after tea and made his intentions clear. Having got into his groove, the right-handed batter gave glimpses of his vintage self as boundaries began flowing from his willow. He added 31 runs off just 14 balls in the third session to move into the 80s. He finally reached his landmark in the 82nd over with a single against Akash Deep towards fine leg and celebrated his landmark. Smith was finally dismissed on 101 as Rohit Sharma took a brilliant catch in the slips.

Real Madrid held to high-scoring draw at Rayo Vallecano in La Liga**Madrid was without striker Kylian Mbappé, who is nursing a left-thigh injury.**

BARCELONA. Real Madrid was held at Rayo Vallecano to 3-3 in a thrilling derby on Saturday, missing a chance to overtake Barcelona at the top of La Liga.

Rayo set a fast pace and stunned the powerhouse with two headed goals from Unai López and Abdul Mumin to lead 2-0 by the 36th minute. Federico Valverde struck with a powerful shot from well outside the area to pull one back for Madrid then Jude Bellingham headed the visitors level from a pass by Rodrygo just before halftime. Madrid looked on course to completing a comeback win when Rodrygo put them in front for the first time with a deflected shot in the 56th. But Rayo midfielder leader Isi Palazón stretched out a boot to steer Florian Lejeune's shot past Thibaut Courtois in the 64th. Madrid was without striker Kylian Mbappé, who is nursing a left-thigh injury.



Vinicius Júnior went on as a second-half substitute. Goalie Augusto Batalla saved the Brazilian's best effort in the final period. Madrid remained second, one point behind Barcelona. Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti

admitted his team dropped its guard in defense when his players left López and Mumin unchecked to turn in crosses. But he said he was "satisfied" with his team's reaction, especially given the injuries to

defensive starters Dani Carvajal, Eder Militao, and Ferland Mendy.

He also looked to last season, when his team drew twice with Rayo. "Last year we didn't win here, we drew, and we won the league anyway," Ancelotti said. "We are playing well and on the right path. So, we had a draw. We need to look toward the next games." Madrid, as the Champions League titleholder, next travels to Qatar to play the Intercontinental Cup final against Mexican club Pachuca. "We have a great chance to win a title on Wednesday, which would put the cherry on top of a great year," Ancelotti said.

Bellingham took his league scoring run to six games in a row. Vinicius will miss the next game at home against Sevilla after picking up his fifth yellow card, this time for protesting. Rayo was in 13th place. The modest club has also held Atletico Madrid to 1-1 and forced Barcelona to rally for a 2-1 thanks to a late goal. "Before the game we talked about all our recent games with Real Madrid when we had been close to winning, so we knew that if they weren't on their game then we could get a good result," Rayo coach Íñigo Pérez said.

Rohit Sharma's captaincy 'clueless': Fans, pundits slam poor Brisbane Test show

New Delhi. India captain Rohit Sharma was once again criticised by fans on social media for his captaincy during Day 2 of the third Test against Australia at the Gabba, Brisbane. Notably, India began the day on a good note by taking three wickets early in the first session but were once again put under pressure by Travis Head. The Australian batter walked to crease with his team on 75/3 and continued from where he left off in the previous Test in Adelaide. Having been on the receiving end of many brilliant knocks from Head in the past one year, it was believed that India would come up with a plan to finally stop his massacre. However, much to everyone's surprise, India didn't seem proactive in their tactics to dismiss the southpaw. With many experts suggesting a short-ball barrage against the Australia star, India didn't go ahead with the plan and just employed a spread-out field against him.

As a result, Head managed to find easy gaps in the field and kept the scoreboard moving. The Indian bowlers weren't able to put pressure on the in-form batter, who was ably supported by Steve Smith at the other end. Smith and

Should have attacked Travis Head with Jasprit Bumrah early: Harbhajan Singh**The Mohammed Siraj vs Travis Head battle continued as the Australian batter picked his catch on Day 3 of the 2nd Test in Adelaide. Moreover, Siraj had to battle with boos for the 2nd straight day by the hostile Adelaide crowd.**

New Delhi. Harbhajan Singh feels that India missed a trick by not having Jasprit Bumrah attack Travis Head early on and allowing him to score a hundred during the Gabba Test on Sunday, December 15. Head continued to torment India with the bat as he scored his 9th Test hundred on Day 2 at the Gabba. This was Head's second consecutive century in the series after his Adelaide heroics and many slammed Rohit Sharma's captaincy for not being able to contain the southpaw. Harbhajan, while

talking to the broadcasters, said that India's tactics could have been better when he came on to bat as the visitors didn't attack him much. The former spinner feels that Head should have been made to face Bumrah for



at least 2 or 3 overs. "I think India could have done better when he walked in. They didn't attack too much. Should have brought in Jasprit Bumrah straight away. He faced Nitish and Jadeja. You had to go back to your main bowler. Bumrah should have bowled early on. Who

knows what would have happened. At least 2 or 3 overs," said Harbhajan.

India allowed Head to be comfortable

Matthew Hayden also commented on the tactics by India and felt that they allowed Head to get comfortable early on and allowed him to get to 20 runs very quickly. Hayden pointed out how Virat Kohli was able to do the same during the Perth Test, where he ended up scoring his 30th Test hundred. "I just felt that they missed a trick early up with Travis Head. Similarly actually to the way that Australia did to Virat Kohli when he was able to quite easily get into that 20 zone where great players become really comfortable. I felt like they could have and did have an opportunity to really go harder at Travis Head," said Hayden.

Head would continue his fine form against India in the longest format of the game as he would go past the 1000-run landmark against them during his knock on Sunday. Head scored his hundred in just 115 balls.

AUS vs IND: Why are Stormtroopers in attendance at the Gabba Test

Brisbane. The third Test between India and Australia at the Gabba in Brisbane has been nothing short of electrifying, but it's not just the on-field drama that has grabbed attention. A group of fans dressed as Stormtroopers from the iconic Star Wars franchise—dubbed the "GabbaTroopers"—stole the spotlight, adding a unique flair to the action-packed game. Stormtroopers, the fictional soldiers serving the Galactic Empire in Star Wars, have been a recurring theme at the Gabba, with the GabbaTroopers paying homage to the franchise in a quirky yet entertaining way. Celebrating their seventh anniversary, the group added an extra layer of excitement to the Test match. The stadium joined in the fun, playing iconic Star Wars soundtracks for the occasion, delighting fans both on and off the field.

The GabbaTroopers have a storied tradition of attending matches at the Gabba, including memorable moments like the 2017 Ashes Test between England and Australia, where an impressive 80 members of the group



showed up in full Stormtrooper uniform. Their latest appearance at the India-Australia Test underscores their commitment to making cricket matches even more entertaining for fans. While Day 1 of the Brisbane Test was washed out due to relentless rain, Day 2 made up for the lost action with high drama. India's Jasprit Bumrah started strongly, dismissing both Australian openers in Usman Khawaja and Nathan McSwain in quick succession. The

intensity continued with a playful yet heated exchange between India's Mohammed Siraj and Australia's Marnus Labuschagne, highlighted by the pacer humorously swapping the stumps' bails, much to the crowd's amusement. Labuschagne was dismissed only a couple of balls later by Nitish Kumar Reddy off a stunning catch from a fiery Virat Kohli.

Australia stabilized with a crucial fourth-wicket partnership between Steve Smith and Travis Head, the hero of the Adelaide Test. With the Border-Gavaskar Trophy on the line and a potential spot in the World Test Championship final at stake, the match is set to intensify. Through it all, the GabbaTroopers have been a joyful presence, bringing the spirit of Star Wars to cricket and witnessing every dramatic twist of this thrilling Test. Their infectious energy has added an extra dimension to an already riveting contest.



Head's partnership once again brought Rohit Sharma's captaincy under the scanner as fans criticised his defensive approach.

Former India head coach and cricketer Ravi Shastri also criticised Rohit Sharma's ultra-defensive fields against Travis Head on air calling it one of the "worst set ups". Shastri felt that with several wide open spaces, the bowlers weren't able to build pressure with singles being offered easily. David Warner also agreed with Shastri, mentioning that India should've attacked Head more.

Shastri also criticised Rohit for playing the waiting game and trying to contain someone of Head's calibre. Sanjay Bangar and Sunil Gavaskar also didn't seem too pleased with Rohit's strategies, as it seemed that he allowed Australian batters to take control of the game and couldn't do much to turn things in his favour. Head went on to register his second successive century and continued to pile on the misery on India as they went into tea on 234/3.

Lewis Hamilton bids emotional goodbye to Mercedes headquarters in Brackley**Lewis Hamilton bid an emotional farewell to Mercedes, thanking the Brackley and Brixworth teams for their support, as he prepared for his highly anticipated move to Ferrari. The farewell marked the end of a legendary era at Mercedes.**

New Delhi. Seven-time Formula One World Champion Lewis Hamilton bid an emotional farewell to the Mercedes racing headquarters in Brackley and the engine builders in Brixworth, UK, as he prepares to embark on a new chapter with Ferrari. During his visit, Hamilton delivered a heartfelt speech, expressing gratitude for the team that powered his success and promising to return for future visits. Having concluded his

Mercedes journey with a fourth-place finish at the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, Hamilton's farewell has captured the attention of Formula 1 fans worldwide. At Brixworth, where the engines that drove him to all 105 of his F1 wins with McLaren and Mercedes were built, Hamilton had one final debrief with the team. He reminisced about the unforgettable memories they created together over the years, including his record-equaling seven world titles. "I'm leaving; you guys are going to go and have so much more success moving forward because this is an incredible group of people; there's so much talent, there's so much passion here," Hamilton said. "Anyone would be lucky to be working with you. I hope that when I do eventually stop racing, I can come back and visit you all, and I know we can always look back at these fond memories, and you know what a journey. There's no driver in the world



that has had this experience with the team. It makes it that much harder to let go, but I'm taking with me the greatest memories," he added. The farewell at Brixworth was marked by a heartwarming moment as Hamilton departed the facility in an AMG SL 63 Roadster. Team members and fans lined the streets, cheering and waving goodbye to their legendary driver, giving him a send-off befitting his iconic status. Hamilton, who turns 40 in January, is now gearing up for a

new chapter of his career with Ferrari, where he will partner Charles Leclerc. This move has been one of the most highly anticipated shifts in Formula 1 history. Fans are eager to see how Hamilton adapts to the Ferrari setup and whether he can add to his illustrious career achievements. "I'm going to always be looking on the screens and seeing where you guys are. I'm always going to be wishing you all the absolute best. I believe in you, and I will continue to believe in you, and when you do have that success, I will be so proud of you," he added. The first glimpse of Hamilton in Ferrari red will come during pre-season testing in Bahrain from February 26-28, 2025. The excitement will then culminate in the season opener in Australia, scheduled for March 14-16. While Hamilton's departure marks the end of an era for Mercedes, his legacy with the team remains unparalleled.

Rashmika Mandanna

Reveals Why She Said Yes To Vicky Kaushal's Chhaava



Rashmika Mandanna, riding high on the success of Pushpa 2, is gearing up for her next big project, Chhaava, in which she stars alongside Vicky Kaushal. In a recent interview, Rashmika shared her initial reaction when she was offered the role. Rashmika, who is predominantly known for her work in South Indian cinema, admitted that she was initially taken aback when the filmmakers approached her to play a Maharashtrian queen. In conversation with Pinkvilla, Rashmika Mandanna revealed what she promptly said after hearing the script for Chhaava the first time. She recalled, "The first narration of Chhaava I heard, the film team were in touch with the managers and they called me into their office. They told me who it is about and that is something... Its huge. And for me in my head I am thinking I am from South, how can you think about me playing a Maharashtrian queen. Let me just ask you this basic question- Me! How? What is going on? But the second I heard the script for the first time in my life I didn't take a second to say yes."

Rashmika Mandanna spoke fondly of her transformation for Chhaava, describing how surprised she was during her look test. Not only did she look the part of a Maharashtrian queen, but her facial features, body language, and overall style also seemed to align with the role in a way she hadn't anticipated. She remarked, "Suddenly, my features, my body language, and everything changed." In addition, the actress praised her co-star, Vicky Kaushal, and director Laxman Utekar for their incredible contributions to the film. She gushed about Vicky's performance, saying, "He has killed it," and expressed admiration for Laxman Utekar's craft. She couldn't help but be in awe of their work, commenting, "My God, I can't. I'm all gushing all over like their craft like it's amazing."

Vicky Kaushal, Rashmika Mandanna, and Akshaye Khanna, among others, feature in Chhaava, which tells the narrative of a brave historical figure, the Maratha king Sambhaji. The film was expected to compete with Pushpa 2 at the box office. However, the producers eventually moved the release date to February 14, 2024.



Kangana Ranaut

Critiques Bollywood, Praises South Films: 'They Are Obsessed With Abs, Bikes And Babes'

Kangana Ranaut has shared her views on the rising success of South Indian films compared to Bollywood at the box office. According to the actor, one of the main reasons behind this trend is that Hindi films have increasingly lost touch with reality. Speaking at Agenda Aaj Tak, Kangana was asked about the massive popularity of Allu Arjun's Pushpa franchise and how it compares to the current situation in Bollywood. She remarked, "Pehele toh mujhe nahi lagta ke Bollywood or Hindi cinema ne mainstream hone ka theka liya hua hai (I don't think Bollywood can be dubbed as mainstream). They are not mainstream by any standard. Our films should be defined as the Indian film industry, one industry in which every type of audience is addressed."

Kangana attributed the success of Pushpa 2 to the relatable character Allu Arjun portrays, a daily wage worker. She pointed out Bollywood's detachment from reality as a major issue. "People in Bollywood live in a bubble. And that is one of the biggest reasons I have a problem with them. Kyunki yeh log bubble se nikalna nahi chahte han (They don't want to come out of the bubble). All they need is to go to the gym, take protein shakes, take injections. They don't have any connection with reality," she said. The actor further emphasized that such roles would rarely attract Bollywood stars. "Inko chahiye six pack abs, hot babe, beach, bike, item number bas bahut hai (They want six pack abs, hot babe, beaches, bike and item numbers. That's enough for them)... It is important to have a reality check," she concluded. Pushpa: The Rise became a pan-India phenomenon upon its release in 2021, grossing over ₹136 crore in Telugu and ₹106 crore in its Hindi-dubbed version, making it Allu Arjun's highest-grossing film. Its songs and dialogues resonated with audiences across the Hindi-speaking regions. Now, the sequel, Pushpa 2: The Rule, continues Pushpa Raj's journey, showing his rise from a daily wage earner to the leader of a red sanders smuggling syndicate. Rashmika Mandanna reprises her role as Srivalli, Pushpa's wife, standing by him against his estranged family. Fahadh Faasil returns as police officer Bhanwar Singh Shekawat, still grappling with the humiliation he faced in the first film. The sequel ends with a setup for the next installment, Pushpa 3: The Rampage.



Kajol Drops Throwback Pics From K3G Sets: 'They Just Don't Make Them Like They Used To'



Karan Johar's Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham... is undoubtedly one of the classic films of all time. The movie, released on December 14, 2001, with an ensemble cast featuring Kajol, Shah Rukh Khan, Jaya Bachchan, Amitabh Bachchan, Kareena Kapoor, Hrithik Roshan and others, has etched a special place in millions of hearts. Today, as the movie completed 23 years since its release, Kajol dropped some mesmerising photos from the sets of the musical romance drama, leaving her fans in complete nostalgia.

On Instagram, Kajol walked down memory lane and posted a couple of photos clicked while filming Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham... The first photo featured Big B with his wife, portrayed by Jaya Bachchan in the film, alongside their on-screen sons and their loved counterparts. All six of them were seemingly grooving to the beats of the song, Bole Chudiyen, sung by Jatin-Lalit, while the candid moment was captured. The following two photos showed Kajol cuddled up with SRK in romantic poses while looking gorgeous as ever in a red saree. The superstar, on the other hand, looked handsome in an all-black outfit.

Alongside it, Kajol revealed her honest opinions about cinema and penned in the caption, "Life, love and laughter. They just don't make them like they used to anymore. 23 years and some fabulous memories later..." And we simply can't deny it. Such movies are for a lifetime. She even hashtagged the post with words like "23 years of K3G", "K3G" and "memories".

Within no time after Kajol made the post, her fans were left in nostalgia. Social media users started rooting for a Kajol and SRK reunion on-screen under the banner of Karan Johar's Dharma Productions. One user commented, "A movie that never gets tired of watching," while another said, "Fav movie since childhood!!!" A social media user wrote a meaningful note mentioning, "Absolutely... 23 years of this masterpiece K3G... @kajol You're too good there... Just watched it yesterday with the whole family... And coincidentally, you happened to be in Nagpur yesterday."

Sandeep Reddy Vanga's Spirit: Kareena, Saif And Mrunal Thakur May Join Prabhas in Cop Thriller



After the massive success of Kabir Singh and Animal, Sandeep Reddy Vanga is gearing up for his next ambitious project in Hindi cinema. Earlier this year, Pinkvilla had reported that Vanga is set to begin shooting for the Prabhas-led Spirit in the first quarter of 2025, aiming for a 2026 release. The pre-production work for this high-octane cop thriller is currently underway, including casting, and Pinkvilla has learned that Sandeep Reddy Vanga and producer Bhushan Kumar are in talks with Mrunal Thakur for the female lead. According to a source close to the development, discussions are ongoing with Mrunal Thakur to play the female lead opposite Prabhas in Spirit. The source revealed, "Spirit is the most ambitious and awaited films of Indian Cinema, and the makers are going all out to have the best and most talented actors of world cinema on board the film. While Prabhas is locked to play the role of a cop, the conversations are in progress with Mrunal Thakur, Saif Ali Khan, and Kareena Kapoor with the latter two for the negative turn."

The insider further shared that Spirit is set to redefine the cop-action genre in Indian cinema, promising a unique narrative. "It's a story like never before, in the template of a commercial Indian Film. There are good people and bad people in the tale, but with a lot of elements of grey that Vanga is known for. Every character has a purpose, and it's among the most ambitious films for Sandeep Reddy Vanga. The writing work and prep is going on in full swing, and the ones who have heard the narration inform that Vanga is going to reintroduce Prabhas like never before in Spirit," the source added. Bhushan Kumar is reportedly fully backing Vanga's vision for the project.

Additionally, fans can look forward to a unique dynamic between Saif Ali Khan and Kareena Kapoor, as the real-life couple will be playing a pair of antagonists in Spirit. The source added, "It's the first time that a real-life couple will be playing a negative role as a couple in a feature film. The two will also have a lot of action to do alongside Prabhas and other members. The paperwork for all the talents is yet to be done, as the discussions for monetary terms are underway." Produced by Bhushan Kumar and Sandeep Reddy Vanga, Spirit is set to hit the big screen in 2026. Once the project wraps, Vanga will shift his focus to his next venture, Animal Park with Ranbir Kapoor, scheduled to