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Ananda Bose is

Bengal Governor

NEW DELHI: CV Ananda

appointed the Governor of

West Bengal, a communique

from the Rashtrapati Bhavan

said. His appointment will

take effect on the date he

it said. "The President of

Dr C V Ananda Bose as

India is pleased to appoint

regular Governor of West

Bengal," the communique

of West Bengal since July.

holding the additional charge

NBW against **SP**

MLA in riot case

KANPUR: A local court has

Samajwadi Party MLA Irfan

arson case, officials said on

issued against Solanki and his

brother Rizwan by a special

was registered against them

at Jajmau police station, said

HC: No CBI probe

into Jaya's death

CHENNAI: The Madras

HC on Thursday held that

the PIL seeking CBI probe

into the Jayalalithaa's death

at a corporate hospital here

in 2016, is not maintainable.

Acting Chief Justice T Raja

and Justice D Krishnakumar

15 shot in Iran

people have been shot dead in

Iran, including members of the

TEHRAN: As many as 15

security forces and a nine-

experienced one of its most

of protests of the past nine

weeks. On the anniv of the

2019 uprising, news agencies

blamed terrorists on 2 bikes

southern city of Izeh Khuzesta,

Britain is now in recession

as he

and headed towards

further shrinkage,

the country's finance

minister revealed on

tabled his much-an-

ticipated emergency

budget with tax rais-

es impacting millions.

Chancellor Jeremy Hunt

tabled the Autumn State-

ment in the House of Com-

British Prime Minister

Rishi Sunak, to lay out the

government's plans to get

the economy back on track

following the shockwaves of

a rolled back mini-budget of

Thursday

British fin minister reveals

UK in recession, raises tax

for the killing of seven in a

shopping centre in the

te Guardian reported.

serious and widespread nights

year-old boy, in separate

incidents as the country

dismissed the petition

Joint Commissioner of

Police (Law and Order)

Anand Prakash Tiwari.

MP-MLA courtafter a case

Thursday. The NBW was

issued a non-bailable

warrant (NBW)against

Solanki and his younger

brother in a rioting and

said. Ganesan has been

assumes charge of his office,

Bose was on Thursday

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Protests erupt over Rahul's comments on Veer Savarkar

MUMBAI Hours after Congress MP Rahul comments Gandhi's Swatantryaveer V.D. Savarkar, Maharashtra's ruling Balasahebanchi Shiv Sena and Bharatiya Janata Party activists staged huge protests all over

the state condemning his remarks. Simultaneously, Savarkar's grandson Ranjit Savarkar lodged a complaint with Shivaji Park Police demanding action against Gandhi for allegedly "insulting" the revolutionary Hindu ideologue, and booking state Congress chief Nana Patole.

Maha Vikas Aghadi constituent, Shiv Sena-UBT President Uddhav Thackeray washed his hands off Gandhi's comments saying he was not in agreement with the Congress leader, but also called upon the BJP



Supporters of Eknath Shinde protest against Rahul over his controversial remarks about Savarkar in Thane on Thursday

not to politicise the issue.

The Mumbai police said that they are probing the matter further before registering a first information report in the matter.

During the Bharat Jodo Yatra,

Savarkar kin lodges complaint against Rahul Savarkar's grandson on Thursday

registered a complaint against Rahul Gandhi for allegedly "insulting" Savarkar, police said. I don't approve of Rahul's

remarks: Uddhav Uddhav Thackeray, who heads a faction

of the Shiv Sena, said his party has immense respect for Savarkar and he does not approve of Gandhi's remarks on the freedom fighter.

Rahul Gandhi has targetted Veer Savakar accusing him of not only helping the British rulers but also signing a mercy petition "out of fear" for his release.

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SC agrees to consider listing plea against collegium system

DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday agreed to consider listing a petition against the collegium system of appointment of judges to the SC and HCs, days after Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju said people were not happy with the practice of judges appointing judges.

The matter was mentioned for urgent listing before a bench headed by CJI DY Chandrachud. Advocate Mathews J Nedumpara, who mentioned the matter, referred to the 2015 verdict of the SC which had struck down the NJAC Act and the Constitution (99th Amendment) Act, 2014, leading to the revival of the collegium system of existing judges appointing judges to constitutional courts. **CONTD. ON P6**

Will not allow religious conversions through deceit in state, says Chouhan



CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan addressed PESA awareness convention at tribal block Kesala in Narmadapuram dist on Thursday

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Chief Minister Shivrai Singh Chouhan on Thursday declared that illegal and forced religious conversion would not be allowed in Madhya Pradesh.

Addressing PESA Awareness Campaign at Kesla in Narmadapuram, the chief minister warned people, "Some people are busy hatching conspiracy in the state. They first marry our daughter and later ask them to convert."

"We will not allow religious conversions through deceit or fraud in MP," the CM stated. The convention was held to share details of the PESA Act to people of the block.

Chouhan said that the state was ensuring tribals' rights over water, forests and land. The PESA Act has been implemented to

empower the tribals and ensure their prosperity. "Money of a village would be used only for its development," he said.

The Chief Minister said that the Gram Sabhas would manage Amrit Sarovar and ponds. Gram Sabha's nod would be mandatory for growing Singhada in ponds and for fish farming and fisheries. Management of 100 acre of irrigation ponds, collection of forest produce and fixation of minimum price would also be done in the Gram Sabha.

The Chief Minister said that the country was moving forward on the path of continuous development under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He also administered pledge to the people to implement the rights of PESA Act with love, peace and

GYANVAPI CASE

harmony.

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Muslim side's plea dismissed, hearing on December 2

VARANASI: The Varanasi Fast Track Court on Thursday dismissed the Anjuman Islamia Masjid committee's plea challenging the maintainability of a suit to hand over possession of the Gyanvapi Mosque premises

to the Hindu side. The Court deferred the petition for the next hearing on December 2. The court was hearing the petition on the plea seeking worship rights of the 'Shivling' that the Hindu side claimed to be found on the Gyanvapi

mosque premises. Vishwa Vedic Sanatan Sanstha had also filed a separate petition in the fast track court of Varanasi after the alleged Shivling was found. The petition was filed by Kiran Singh, wife of Vishwa Vedic Sanatan

Sanstha President Jitendra Singh Vishen and others. The demands of the Hindu side include permission for the immediate beginof prayer ning Swayambhu Jyotirlinga Bhagwan Vishweshwar, the handing over of the entire Gyanvapi complex to the Hindus, and banning the entry of Muslims inside the premises of the Gyanvapi complex. In this case, the

maintainable." not "Varanasi Court dismisses the plea filed by the Masjid committee challenging the maintainability of the suit in the Gyanvapi Mosque **CONTD. ON P6**

court under Order 7/Rule

11, said that "this matter is

MPHRC seeks CS reply on Thakur's statement on rapists

THAKUR HAD SAID that rapists be hanged in public and denied last rites

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Madhya Pradesh Human Commission Rights (MPHRC) has taken cog-

nizance of tourism and culture minister Usha Thakur's statement rapists during a public meeting at Dr Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) in Indore on Sunday last.

On Thursday, the MPHRC asked Chief Secretary to file a reply on the statement within 15 days.

During the public meeting, the minister had advocated that rapists be hanged at the centre of crossing. "Their body should be left hanging with the noose so that eagles and crows can feed on them. They should be denied cremation too," the minister had allegedly said. She had further stated that rapists should not have any human rights. Her statement was published prominently in some news-

The independent Office

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et pointed to high-

er energy prices

driven by the Rus-

sia-Ukraine con-

flict as largely to

forecast

for Budget Responsibility

(OBR)

blame for the downturn,

with economic growth not

crisis, a global inflation cri-

sis and a global economic cri-

sis," said Hunt. "But today

with this plan for stability,

growth and public services,

we will face into the storm.

We do so today with British

"There is a global energy

expected until 2024.

papers on November 14 and November 15.

Taking cognizance of the above-mentioned ment, MPHRC member Manohar Mamtani has now sought reply from Chief Secretary. Mamtani later said that he had sought report from a responsible officer to gauge the seriousness of the state government.

The commission said that minister's statement was

against the basic spirit of the Constitution and also against institutions like Human Rights Commission tasked with protection of human rights. The statement, said the commission, was inappropriate and objectionable.

Referring to the legal precedents of the Supreme Court and provisions mentioned in Article-21 of the Constitution, the Commission said that everyone, including prisoners, enjoy

Fundamental Rights. Capital punishment to perpetrators of heinous crime was legally binding but to hang such a person at the centre of a crossing and even denying them last rites would make punishment barbaric, said Mam-

Trial court denies bail

to Jain in PMLA case

NEW DELHI: The CBI

Court at Rouse Avenue on

Thursday dismissed the

bail petitions of Delhi Min-

ister Satyendar Jain, and

two others in the money

Jain was arrested on May

30, 2022, under sections of

the PMLA by the ED. Spe-

cial CBI Judge Vikas Dhull

today said all three bail pe-

titions are dismissed and

fixed the matter for Novem-

ber 29, 2022, for arguements

During arguments for de-

tail, it was submitted on be-

half of Jain that the investi-

gation related to the appli-

cant has been completed and

a charge sheet has been filed.

No case of money launder-

in the main matter.

laundering case.



court rejects appointment of CM aide's wife

Thiruvananthapuram: Governor Arif Mohammed Khan's charge of nepotism in the university appointments got solid backing from the Kerala HC when it struck down the appointment of Priya Varghese, wife of the CM's private secretary, as associate professor in Kannur varsity on the ground that she did not have minimum qualifications to even apply to the post. The decision has serious implications for the ongoing tussle between the governor and the govt on the appointment of VCs as the fight itself was triggered by Priya Varghese's appoint-

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As many as 6 in 10 Indians re-

port personal data breach by

their loan service providers

while 4 in 10 blame insurance

providers or banks, a new re-

Nearly 59 per cent with ex-

isting loans have been ap-

proached by alternate serv-

ice providers to switch to

another lending institution

SMS and WhatsApp in the

last five years, while 40 per

cent of those with existing

insurance policy/policies

have been approached with

detailed competitive offer,

according to the report by

port has revealed.

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6 in 10 Indians report personal data

breach by loan service providers

either via email, phone call, loan offers," the report

BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY DISCUSSED IN UK PARLIAMENT

Govt will not pursue trade at the cost of human rights: UK minister

Oppn MPs urge UK govt to politically support victims

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UK Parliament discussed Bhopal gas tragedy. Around 13 MPs participated in the discussion, said NGOs working for the welfare of gas victims.

Opposition MPs have urged the UK government to lend political support to victims of 1984 Bhopal gas

Meanwhile, 34 per cent

with bank accounts have

been approached with of-

fers to open a similar bank

account. Out of them, 23

per cent had been ap-

proached several times and

"This indicates a massive

data breach as the sender has

access to an individual's per-

sonal loan data which is be-

ing used to send unsolicited

showed."Citizens whose data

got compromised by loan

agencies, insurance compa-

nies and banks believe it was

due to their weak data pro-

tection governance internal-

ly and externally," the find-

11 per cent once or twice.

tragedy, the NGOs said. Bhopal Group for Information and Action's Rachna Dhingra said, "A debate in UK Parliament on Bhopal disaster of December 2/3, 1984 is a huge success for us. More than 5 lakh people were exposed to

cident."

UK Minister Anne Marie Trevelyan said, "I commit to raise concerns of all parliamentarians on the need for continuing support and compensation for victims with my Indian

petition filed in Supreme Court as it is subjudice. However, I am clear that we will not pursue trade by excluding human rights.' Navendu Mishra, an Indimethyl isocyanate in the inan-origin MP from Britain's

counterparts. The UK gov-

ernment cannot comment

Opposition Labour Party, had secured a debate in Parliament demanding justice for the victims of the 1984 Bhopal gas tragedy, the 38th anniversary of which would be observed next month. **CONTD. ON P6**

CENTRE SEEKS REVIEW OF RAJIV CASE ORDER

Facing criticism from the Congress, the

ing remission to the convicts, who had assassinated the former Prime Minister, was passed without affording it adequate opportunity for hearing.

The Government highlighted the procedural lapse, saying the convicts seeking remission did not formally implead it as a party. "Thus absence of any assistance by the Union of India ... has prevented this court from appreciating the crucial and important evidence in the matter, which if presented, would have assisted this court to arrive at a just and correct judgment in the matter," it said. On Nov 11, the top court ordered premature release of the six remaining convicts.



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Centre on Thursday moved the Supreme Court seeking a review of its order for premature release of six convicts in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case. The Government said the order grant-



predecessor Liz Truss in resilience and British coming is made out against the online community platpassion. **CONTD. ON P6** form LocalCircles. Coughing badly? It can be Covid or lung cancer

That immense cough you are going **⊥** through could mean anything between a mild Covid-19 infection or the onset of Lung Cancer. While both fatal diseases share similar symptoms, if detected and treated early on, it-

could save your life. Coronavirus cases have not been completely eradicated from our world and therefore remains a considerable threat to the human existence. While countries like China has taken up strict rules under their Zero Covid Policy to combat the spread of the virus, the rest of the world is still facing marginally low Covid cases. Lisa Jaques,

lead cancer nurse at Perci Health, UK, has said how a patient can understand if the symptoms they are experiencing are Lung Cancer or Covid-19. Let's take

a look. WHAT IS LUNG CANCER?

In simple terms, a cancer that begins in the lungs and most often occurs in people who smoke, but not limited to them.

In this cancer the lung tissue and cells swell up and begin to grow beyond control. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths worldwide, accounting for almost 25% of all cancer deaths.

According to WHO, Coronavirus disease (Covid-19) is an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus.Most people who fall sick with Covid-19 will experience mild to moderate symptoms and recover without special treatment. However, some will become seriously ill and require medical attention.

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF LUNG CANCER AND COVID-19

Cough Breathlessness

Fatigue

Recurrent chest infections

ings showed. CONTD. ON P6

IS IT TIME TO DISRUPT PEDAGOGY AT THE IITS? **Alum Narayana Murthy** seems to think so. He says 'plague of rote learning' has made way into the institutions

ADITI ALURKAR / MUMBAI

Narayana Murthy, the founder of India's tech giant Infosys and an IIT Kanpur alum, recently expressed worry over the state of his alma mater. The business tycoon stated that even the

country's premier science and research institutions – the IITs – have fallen victim to the evil of rote learning. IITians, as per Murthy, fall into the

trap of mugging information due to the "tyranny of coaching classes". Couple this with a dwindling Socratic pedagogy, and that is why India fails to solve real-world problems with research, he said.

Interestingly, the organs of the IITs endorse Murthy's narrative. A senior professor at IIT Bombay told the Free Press Journal, "There is a notable decline in the quality of students that walk into the IIT. These students have understanding the philosophy that goes behind it. Independent and creative thinking, which is very necessary for research, has been taken away from these children." A large portion of this was blamed

mastered problem solving without

on the genesis of a 'coaching class culture', that came into the picture after a sharp increase in JEE applicants. "The JEE Advanced exam is inhumane. It prides itself on being one of the toughest in the world while testing young students for subjects they don't have enough time to assimilate,' the professor said. CONTD. ON P6

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