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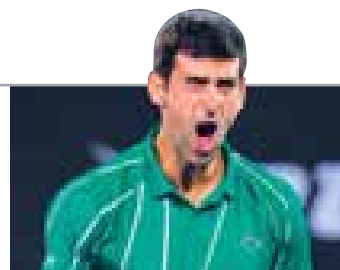


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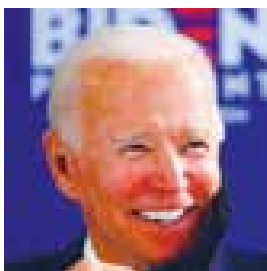
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Biden 46th US Prez, Harris 1st woman V-P

Washington, Nov. 7: Joe Biden on Saturday triumphed over incumbent US President Donald Trump in a divisive, bitter and closely-fought presidential election, to become the oldest man ever elected to the White House. The 77-year-old former US vice-president will become the 46th president of the US, after a victory in Pennsylvania, the state where he was born put him over the 270 electoral votes needed to win. With Pennsylvania's 20 electoral votes, Biden now has a total of 273 electoral votes.

Before becoming the Democratic presidential nominee, Biden served as vice-president under former president Barack



Obama. He is also Delaware's longest-serving senator.

Senator Kamala Harris, 56, who is of Indian origin, has become the first ever woman vice-president-elect of the US. She would also be the country's first Indian-origin, first Black and first African American vice-president of the country. Biden and Harris would



be sworn in on January 20.

"America, I'm honoured that you have chosen me to lead our great country. The work ahead of us will be hard, but I promise you this: I will be a President for all Americans - whether you voted for me or not. I will keep the faith that you have placed in me," Biden tweeted. —PTI

Exit polls give RJD edge in hung Bihar Assembly

Mahagathbandhan likely to go beyond magic number 122

VINEETA PANDEY | DC
NEW DELHI, NOV. 7

The Tejasawi Yadav-led Mahagathbandhan has an edge over the ruling National Democratic Alliance to form the next government in Bihar, several Exit Polls predicted on Saturday soon after the final phase of polling in the state for 243 Assembly seats ended.

The exit polls predicted that the RJD-Congress Mahagathbandhan may get 123 seats and form the government. The magic number in Bihar Assembly is 122. According to Polls of Polls (which takes an average of various exit polls), the JD(U)-BJP's NDA, led by incumbent chief minister Nitish Kumar, will manage to get 110 seats, the Chirag Paswan-led LJP will bag just four and others put together with Independents will get five seats. Some pollsters indicated the results, which will be out on Tuesday, could swing either way, even hinting at a hung Assembly.

However, Today's Chanakaya, which has sometimes been accurate and had completely missed the mark sometimes, boldly stuck its neck out to

EXIT POLL RESULTS	JD(U)+	RJD+
Chanakya	55 ± 11	180 ± 11
TN-CVoter	116	120
ABP Cvoter	104-128	108-131
RTV-Jan Ki Baat	91-117	118-138
IT-MyAxis	69-91	139-161

BJP TO GAIN UPPER HAND WINNING 16-18 SEATS IN MP, SAY EXIT POLLS

RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY | DC
BHOPAL, NOV. 7

Exit polls on November 3 by-elections to 28 Assembly constituencies in Madhya Pradesh by two media organisations have predicted a robust show by the ruling BJP, enabling Shivraj government to gain majority in the House. The BJP requires nine MLAs to cross the halfway mark.

The exit polls have fore-

- THE BJP needs to secure 116 seats to gain majority
- IT NEEDED just nine MLAs to cross the halfway mark in the Assembly

cast a not-so-encouraging show by the Congress, indicating that the results may dash its hopes to returning to power.

The India Today-Axis My India exit polls predicted 16-18 seats for the BJP and 10-12 seats for the Congress.

while the NDA will get just 55 seats (plus or minus 11 seats), and others, including the LJP, will manage 8

(plus or minus 4 seats).

Today's Chanakaya was completely off the mark in predicting 2015 Bihar Assembly results and had to apologise for going wrong like all other pollsters. This time, as per Today's Chanakaya, the RJD and the Congress, along with their Left allies, are expected to bag 44 per cent vote share, the JD(U) and BJP will get 34 per cent while others may get 22 per cent (with a margin of error of 3 per cent). It further said that 35 per cent of voters cast their vote against the present dispensation because of unemployment, while 37 per cent gave poor ratings to Nitish Kumar and 63 per cent said they wanted a change in government.

In its pre poll predictions, News 24-Chanakaya had given the NDA 155 seats and 83 to Mahagathbandhan. The TV9-Bharatvarsh's exit polls gave 115-125 seats to Mahagathbandhan, 110-120 to NDA, 3-5 to LJP and 10-15 to others. Only Dainik Bhaskar's exit polls gave a clear margin to the NDA with 120-127 seats, adding that the MGB will get anything between 71-81, LJP 12-23 and others will get 19-27.

FILM THEATRES IN TELANGANA CAN REOPEN: KCR

S.A. ISHAQUI | DC
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao announced on Saturday that a film city of international standards would be set up on the outskirts of Hyderabad. The government would acquire 1,500 to 2,000 acres of land for the film city.

The Chief Minister also said that cinema theatres can reopen now that the unlock process has begun.

He was interacting with film actors Chiranjeevi and Nagarjuna who met him to hand over cheques of ₹1 crore and ₹50 lakh respectively for flood-relief operations.

Rao said a delegation of officials and film personalities would visit Bulgaria and study the facilities offered by the renowned Nu Boyana Film Studios. The delegation would then prepare plans for the film city of Hyderabad.

The CM said about 10 lakh people were directly or indirectly dependent on the film industry in the state. Due to the cancellation of shootings and closure of theatres, they had lost their means of livelihood.

YSRC govt offers ₹143 crore for Kapu Nestam phase 2

MD ILYAS | DC
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

The YSR Congress government has earmarked ₹143 crore for Kapu Nestam phase 2, which was part of their commitment to ensure the betterment of Kapus.

Minister for BC Welfare Chelluboyina Venugopala Krishna on Saturday credited ₹143 crore



Isro launches the 51st mission of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) carrying the all-weather earth imaging satellite EOS along with nine international satellites from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh on Saturday. — DC

Earth imaging satellite in orbit

PATHRI RAJASEKHAR | DC
NELLORE, NOV. 6

In its first launch this year, India's workhorse rocket, the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, placed the Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-01) and nine foreign satellites into their designated orbits after a textbook-perfect blast-off from the spaceport at Sriharikota near Nellore

on Saturday. Minutes before the launch, heavy downpour and lightning at the Sriharikota range (SHAR) caused some concern at the mission control in the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC).

The countdown was halted 18 minutes before launch.

■ Page 2: Launch put off by nine minutes

Kapus, and tried to benefit from the situation. Speaking on the occasion, Venugopala Krishna said that all eligible women from Kapu, Balija, Ontari and Telaga communities, who were not included in the scheme in June, will now receive ₹15,000 as financial assistance.

■ Page 2: ₹5,542 cr spent through Kapu corporation

WEATHER

Max: 33.0°C
Min: 23.0°C
RH: 81%
Rainfall: 1.8mm
Forecast: Partly cloudy.
Max/Min temp.
32/23 °C

COVID-19 COUNT

CASES	DEATHS
(+41,039)	(+588)
84,97,319	1,26,116
covid19india.org	
STATE GOVERNMENT BULLETINS	
(+1,607)	(+6)
TS: 2,48,891	1,372
(+2,367)	(+11)
AP: 8,40,730	6,779

CASES AROUND THE WORLD

4,99,64,915
DEATHS
12,53,156
COUNTRIES, AREAS WITH CASES
216
worldometers.info/coronavirus

ASTROGUIDE

Sarvari; Dakshinayana
Tithi: Nija Ashwayuja Bahula
Saptami till 7.27 am
Star: Pushyami till 8.42 am
Varjyam: 9.28 pm to 11.04 pm
Durmuhurtam: 4.08 pm to 4.53 pm
Rahukalam: 4.30 pm to 6 pm

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PRAYERS

Fajar: 5.40 am
Zohar: 1.30 pm
Asar: 4.30 pm
Maghrib: 5.45 pm
Isha: 8.15 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.07 AM
SUNSET TODAY 5.35 PM
MOONRISE TODAY 12.03 AM
MOONSET TOMORROW 1.14 PM

COUNTER POINT



Let's celebrate Diwali now, we may not get the chance after the results!

SHORT TAKES

FASTags must for all four-wheelers

New Delhi: The government on Saturday said it has made FASTags mandatory for all four-wheelers including old vehicles from January 1, 2020. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) issued a notification for promotion of digital and IT based payment of fees through FASTags. The government has issued a notification "making FASTag mandatory to be available by January 1, 2021 in old vehicles also i.e. M and N category (four wheelers) sold before December 1, 2017 through amendments in CMVR, 1989", the MoRTH said in a statement.

RED TAPE NTR health varsity officials waiting for state to issue GO

AP merit list worries Neet qualified

SAMPAT G. SAMRITAN | DC
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

Students who have qualified in NEET UG - 2020 are a worried lot as NTR University of Health Sciences has not yet announced the merit list for AP.

Several students who have secured All India ranks will have to opt for their college for admission into MBBS/dental when Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) holds its second counselling from

- APHC order last year is believed to be the cause for the delay in the varsity issuing a notification

November 13 to 18. Once they exercise this option, they will not be able to change their option.

If the aspirants know that they have got a better rank at the state level, they will exercise the choice for a better college on the basis of their state rank rather than their nation-wide rank. Though neighbouring

Telangana has already announced its state merit list on November 1, NTR University has not yet issued a notification asking candidates to submit their details for counselling. The reason for this is said to be AP High Court's order from the last academic year when trouble broke out pertaining to counselling process for admission to NEET PG. The HC had then directed the state government to work out modalities for conducting counselling, which would not

lead to mistakes again. Based on it, university authorities are eagerly awaiting issue of G. O. by the state government. Sources privy to these developments say though the Department of Higher Education has taken up the issue with Chief Secretary Nilam Sawhney underlining the urgency of conducting counselling for MBBS/BDS courses, there seems to be some delay.

■ Page 3: Need two weeks to make merit list after GO

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OTHER STORIES

**₹5,542 CR SPENT
THROUGH KAPU
CORPORATION**

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He said that although the scheme was launched in June, Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy gave an opportunity for those who were left out to apply within a month, and now all those eligible women are provided with financial assistance. He explained that a total of 3,30,605 women were benefited through Kapu Nesam scheme and ₹495.87 crore has been credited to their accounts.

The Minister said that over ₹5,542 crore was spent through Kapu Corporation in the last 16 months, which was way more than the actual amount promised by the Chief Minister during elections.

Kapu Corporation chairman Jakkampudi Raja said Jagan Mohan Reddy had fulfilled almost 90 percent of the poll promises in just 16 months of forming the government.

**CM SEEKS TOUR OF
NORTH ANDHRA
TO KNOW REALITY**DC CORRESPONDENT
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

On the directions of Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, General Administration principal secretary Praveen Prakash will be touring five north coastal Andhra districts to personally look into the functioning and work in progress of various schemes. The main purpose of his tour is to have a first-hand understanding of the works under Mana Badi, Rythu Bharosa Kendras, Village Secretariats and YSR Village Clinics.

Starting from Srikakulam, he will visit the villages for inspection in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts on November 9. The next day, he will tour East and West Godavari districts.

During his visit, he will inspect the works on Mana Badi-Nadu Nedu Programme, the functioning of Rythu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs) and Village Secretariats.

Isro getting ready for 3 more launches in 2020

Space agency taken 3 months for the launch of Saturday's mission

DC CORRESPONDENT
NELLORE, NOV. 7

The Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) has got a few more launches lined up after Saturday's successful mission placing an earth observation satellite in space.

Next in line are a PSLV mission carrying a CMS-01 satellite to space, the first developmental flight of an SSLV (Small Satellite Launch Vehicle) carrying an EOS-02 satellite on board and the massive GSV hoisting the DOS-03 satellite into orbit.

Isro chairman Dr K. Sivan disclosed this while commending the employees for working under difficult conditions with skeletal staff in view of the Covid-19 regulations to launch Saturday's mission.

Speaking after the launch at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Shar, Sriharikota, Dr Sivan said, "This mission is very special and unusual for Isro. The space activity cannot be done from 'work from home' mode. Each engineer has to be present at the lab. When talking about missions like these, each technician, employee has to come to Shar and work together. The employees worked very hard sacrificing their personal interests."

Stating that they had a successful rocket launch just one week before Diwali, in a lighter vein he told Isro staff to celebrate the success during the ensuing festival.

Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan hailed the Isro scientists for successful launch of the PSLV C-49 launch vehicle and also for placing 10 satellites in the space orbit.

He wished many more successes to the scientists in the future.

Launch put off by nine minutes

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After hectic deliberations, the scientists led by Dr K. Sivan and senior scientists S. Somanath and P. Kunhikrishnan decided to postpone the launch by nine minutes. The countdown resumed, and the rocket, designated PSLV-C49, blasted off at 3.11 pm instead of the scheduled 3.02 pm.

After 15 minutes and 20 seconds, EOS-01 was injected into its orbit. Subsequently, nine commercial satellites were released into their intended orbits.

After separation, the two solar arrays of EOS-01 were deployed automatically and the Isro Telemetry Tracking and Command Network at Bengaluru assumed control of the satellite. In the coming days, the satellite will be brought to its final operational configuration.

"PSLV-C49 successfully placed all 10 satellites precisely into their 575-km orbit," Dr Sivan declared and congratulated the launch vehicle and satellite teams for rising to the occasion amidst the Covid-19 restrictions.

EOS-01, earlier known as RISAT-2BR2, is an earth observation satellite intended for applications in agriculture, forestry and disaster management support.

The international satellites — one from Lithuania, four each from Luxembourg and the USA — were launched under commercial agreement with NewSpace India Limited

(NSIL), department of space.

The Lithuania satellite, R2, is a technology demonstrator while the Luxembourg satellites, Kleos (KSM-1A/1B/1C/1D), are designed for maritime applications. The USA satellites, named Lemur (Lemur-1/2/3/4), are meant for multi-mission remote sensing.

Isro used the PSLV-DL variant, which has two strap-on boosters with 12 tonnes of propellant, for the mission. This variant was first used to launch a Microsat-R satellite on January 24, 2019.

This was the 51st launch of the PSLV, the 76th launch vehicle mission from the SDSC and the 38th launch from the first launch pad at SHAR.

The success of the mission, the first since the Covid-induced lockdown in March, was a big relief to the Isro authorities whose plans to launch at least 10 missions this year were affected by the pandemic.

Isro took almost three months for the launch of Saturday's mission due to the Covid-19 regulations which mandated use of limited manpower. Isro closed the rocket launch viewing gallery for the public and the media was not allowed to witness the launch from the space centre.

In view of the Covid-19 guidelines, former chairmen of Isro and directors of various Isro units were not invited to witness the launch.

ISRO TEAM STAYED AT SHAR TO PROTECT IT FROM COVID-19

DC CORRESPONDENT
NELLORE, NOV. 7

In view of the pandemic, the workforce involved in Saturday's launch of the PSLV-C49 rocket was confined to the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota range (Shar), during the last 10 days.

More than 200 employees including scientists, engineers and administrative staff, were accommodated at the SDSC. "It is like living in a bio-bubble, similar to what the cricketers participating in the IPL are in," a senior official of Shar told *Deccan Chronicle*.

Nellore Collector K.V.N. Chakradhar Babu said the district administration had extended support for the launch since the last two months. "We had deputed a team of doctors to Shar and also sent buses equipped with testing kits to screen SDSC employees living in the Space Colony at Sullurpeta and Shar," Chakradhar Babu told this newspaper.

He said all engineers and scientists coming to Shar from other centres in the country for launch operations were screened by the medical teams he had stationed at the spaceport. "We also arranged security for the Earth Observation Satellite when it was brought to Shar by road from Bengaluru," the collector said.

● More than 200 employees including scientists, engineers and administrative staff, were accommodated at the SDSC.

Protests against attacks on Dalits, minorities; police arrest leaders

MD ILYAS | DC
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

AP police have arrested leaders of Dalit and minority organisations, who were organising a bandh protesting against the increasing attacks on Dalits and minorities under the YSRC government.

Activists belonging to Jaibheem Access Justice (JAJ), Indian Union Muslim League (IUMML), AP, and other organisations started a rally on Saturday and squatted at Tummalapali Kalakshetram in Vijayawada raising slogans against the government and demanding protection for Dalits, minorities and other suppressed sections of the society.

Following this, police took into custody JAJ president Jada Sravan Kumar, IUMML, AP, leader Khaja Vali and others. Sravan Kumar said earlier, Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, then as an Opposition leader, had without any difficulty conducted his padayatra. But he is now putting restrictions on holding of protests by others, which is highly objectionable.

IUMML, AP, president Bashaer Ahmad said instead of protecting Dalits and minorities, the YSRC government was suppressing the bandh call

Dalits happy in YSRC govt, says MP Suresh

DC CORRESPONDENT
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

YSR Congress MP Nandigam Suresh lamented that some Dalit organisations did not raise their voice on the atrocities against Dalits during the previous Telugu Desam government but are now parroting Chandrababu Naidu's script for gaining sympathy.

Speaking to the media on Saturday, Suresh questioned the silence of some Dalit leaders during previous government when Dalits were attacked many times and said that while Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy has been giving priority to

BC, SC, ST and minorities, the TD and some vested interests are conspiring against the government for their personal interests.

He said that unlike in the previous government, where Dalits were insulted and assaulted by TD leaders, they are happy under the rule of Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy.

Slamming some Dalit leaders who are claiming that they would unite all the Dalits against the Chief Minister, Suresh said all the Dalits are united and supporting Jagan Mohan Reddy, which was the reason why Chandrababu Naidu lost the elections in 2019.

ernment was suppressing members of the two communities using police. He demanded unconditional release of all the arrested leaders and activists.

TD AP president K. Atchannaidu strongly objected to the "highhanded manner" in which the YSRC government had suppressed the bandh call

given by Dalit organisations. He charged that women protesters, who were exercising their democratic right of protest in Vijayawada, were intimidated by the police.

He alleged that in the past 17 months, there have been over 1,200 cases of atrocities targeting Dalits in the state.

YSRC doing vengeful politics, alleges Naidu

DC CORRESPONDENT
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

Telugu Desam chief N. Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday accused the YSRC government of resorting to 'midnight arrests, night time demolitions and issuing late-night notices' in its bid to take its unquenchable revenge against political opponents.

He claimed that in the latest example a fresh

notice was given to former MP Sabbam Hari despite the status quo orders issued by the High Court till Monday.

Naidu deplored that there was no focus on development as YSRC leaders were making it a single-point agenda to harass political opponents.

He said that the government was not hesitating to violate orders of the courts in its haste to intimidate opponents.



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IN BRIEF NEED TWO WEEKS TO MAKE MERIT LIST AFTER G.O

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Authorities at NTR University maintain that once the GO is issued for conduct of counselling, it will take them two weeks to prepare the state merit list and announce it. This is because they will have to seek applications from students to submit their details, verify the details, and then prepare the merit list keeping in mind reservations pertaining to OC, BC, SC, ST, local and non-local categories.

University authorities also say that once a tentative state merit list is announced, they will have to give two days' time for students to verify the list and raise any objections. Only then can the final state merit list be announced.

VIJAYA SAI COMPLAINT AGAINST GITAM

DC CORRESPONDENT
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

YSR Congress Parliamentary Party leader and Rajya Sabha MP V. Vijayasai Reddy lodged another complaint against GITAM. Deemed to be University by writing a letter to the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) seeking action against the institution for fudging data to secure ranks to woo students.

Mr Reddy further sought Union minister for education Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and University Grants Commission (UGC) for re-verification of GITAM records and stern action against the institution for submitting false information.

Naveen out, CM's aide is top spy

TS Chief Minister K. Chandra-shekar Rao sprang a surprise on babudom by dumping senior cop Naveen Chand, who recently retired as Intelligence chief. This is a crucial post — the incumbent moves closely with the political boss. At a time when babus were expecting Naveen to continue in office in one form or the other even after his superannuation, the Chief Minister decided otherwise. His confidant and retired intelligence official Prabhakar Rao was asked to manage the show till a regular officer is found for the job. There may be no surprise if the ad-hoc arrangement continues. There is another version that Naveen was not very keen on staying in the job because Prabhakar Rao wielded more influence with KCR than him in intelligence matters.

Funds matter much in this name game

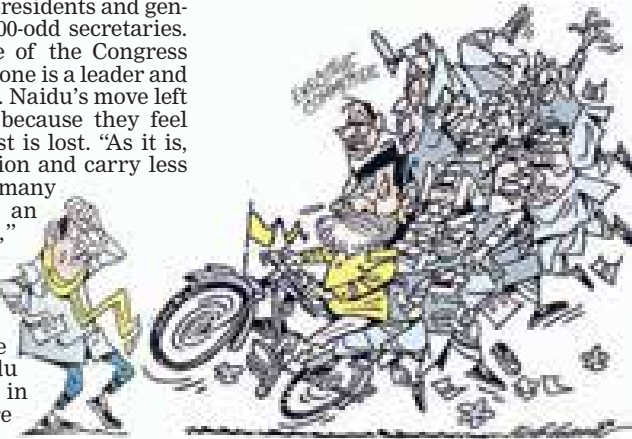
The BJP is wondering how to stop state governments renaming Central government-funded schemes after its leaders. N. Chandrababu Naidu started the trend, which has been kept up by the YSRC government which is naming schemes after Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy or his father Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy. The BJP cites the case of YSR Rytu Bharosa, offering ₹12,500 per head, of which ₹6,000 comes from the Centre's PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. The Centre pays ₹10,000 per person under the PM Street Vendors' Atmanirbhar Nidhi. It has been renamed Jagananna Thodu in AP, without any financial addition from the state government. The PM Kisan Urja Suraksha Evan Uthahan Mahabhiyan has been renamed locally. AP BJP senior leader S. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy asked the CM to fund the schemes on his own and name them after himself or his late father.



Airbus needed for TD's jumbo panel

N. Chandrababu Naidu, a Congressman in his early days, has taken a leaf out of the party's book decades after leaving it. He recently announced the state executive committee with more than 200 leaders, something that has never happened in the TD. There are about 18 each of vice-presidents and general secretaries and 100-odd secretaries. It rem-inded everyone of the Congress culture in which everyone is a leader and the party has no cadre. Naidu's move left the leaders unhappy because they feel the sanctity of the post is lost. "As it is, we are in the Opposition and carry less weight. Having these many leaders leaves us in an awkward position," lamented a leader. "Naidu should have given us preference when in power," he said, reinforcing the criticism that Naidu doesn't believe in empowering the cadre

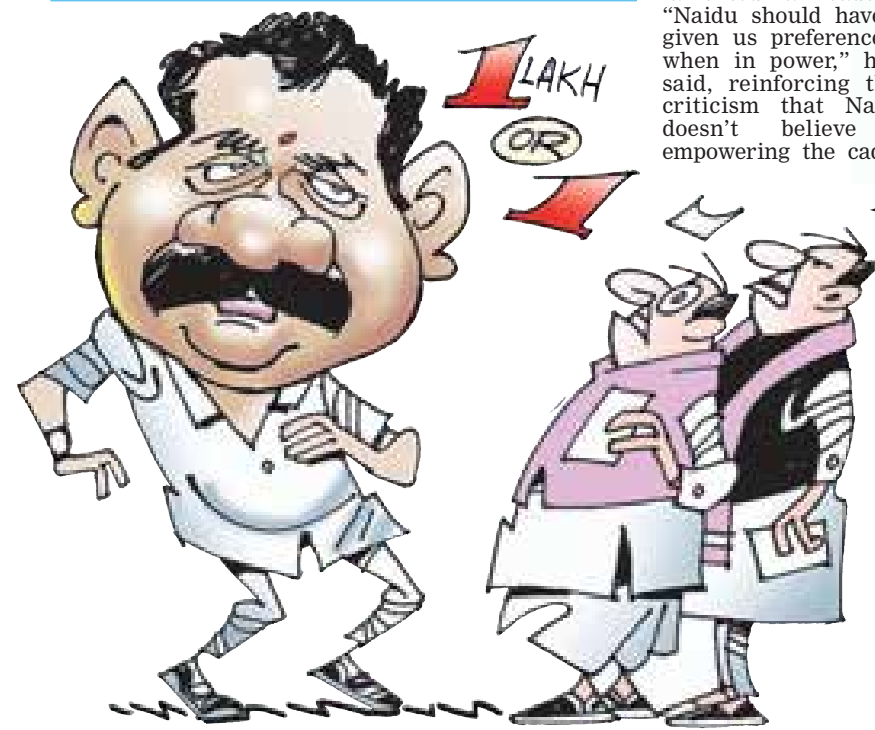
with nominated posts while in power but remembers them only when out of power. "We need an Airbus to carry the state committee to the Mahanadu," quipped a leader.



TRS discusses margin in Dubbak

While victory appears certain for the TRS in the Dubbak bypoll, there is some post-election uncertainty over the margin. In the initial days, it was stated that the party would get a one-lakh vote majority over either the Congress or the BJP. In fact, the popular narrative was that everyone else would lose their deposits. Talk of the margin has

now ebbed. Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav seemed to inadvertently express these concerns. Replying to a journalist, he said, albeit in a lighter vein, "The winner will be allowed to enter the Assembly even if she wins by a margin of one vote." This reflects the mood, a party leader said. The answer will be available by noon on November 12.



Covid test must for Sabarimala

MD ILYAS I DC
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

The rapid antigen test (RAT) for Covid-19 has been mandatory for all Ayyappa devotees at the entry points leading to Sabarimala.

This was stated by Girija Shankar, secretary, revenue (endowments), and endowments commissioner P. Arjun Rao during a

virtual conference on arrangements for the Sabarimala pilgrimage, that was chaired by the Chief Secretary.

They said that pilgrims wishing to visit Sabarimala would have to register themselves with the police on the virtual queue portal <http://sabarimalaonline.org>. Devotees should undergo the antigen test, and will

have to pay for it.

They said that only 1,000 pilgrims on a week day and 2,000 on weekends would be allowed to register on a first-come-first-serve basis. Clearance will be given only if the devotees upload the Covid negative certificate.

Children below the age group of 10, senior citizens above 60 years are not allowed.

STATE RECORDS 2,367 COVID CASES, 11 DEATHS

SAMPAT G. SAMRITAN | DC
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

AP recorded 2,367 new Covid-19 cases rising tally to 8,40,730 and 11 deaths taking the toll to 6,779 in the last 24 hours in the state.

The state health authorities issued Covid-19 bulletin on Saturday reporting that out of 80,082 samples tested, 2,367 individuals were found infected with Covid-19. Out of a total of 85,87,312 samples tested, 8,12,517 patients were recovered while 21,434 patients were still undergoing treatment.

East Godavari topped the state with the highest number of the daily Covid-19 cases with 386 followed by 361 in West Godavari, 358 in Krishna, 255 in Chittoor, 226 in Guntur, 153 in Nellore, 135 in Visakhapatnam, 131 in Kadapa, 102 in Srikakulam, 84 in Prakasam, 78 in Vizianagaram, 61 in Anantapur and 37 in Kurnool.

East Godavari continues to be the worst hit as it recorded the highest cumulative confirmed Coronavirus cases of 1,18,401 followed by 88,297 in West Godavari, 80,437 in Chittoor, 69,232 in Guntur, 65,469 in Anantapur, 60,405 in Prakasam, 60,276 in Nellore, 59,698 in Kurnool, 56,667 in Visakhapatnam, 53,030 in Kadapa, 44,564 in Srikakulam, 41,527 in Krishna.

Counselling to students

DC CORRESPONDENT
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

Career counselling to Eamcet attempted minority students. Minorities Hakkula Parirakshana Samithi (MHPS) in association with Inspire academy will conduct career counselling programme at Sun Square Hotel in Gandhi Nagar here on November 8 for the Muslim students, who attended the Eamcet for admission into engineering courses.

The MHPS President

Farukh Shubli said that education experts would furnish information about the engineering courses, job prospects and other details. He said about 200 students are likely to attend the career guidance programme on November 8.

He said free education will be given to 20 top merit students. He said that the programme would be conducted from 10 am to 1 pm and appealed to minority students to make good use of the same.

YSRC MLA alleges threat to her life

DC CORRESPONDENT
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

The complaint of Tadikonda YSR Congress MLA Dr Vundavalli Sridevi alleging threat to her life from party's expelled leaders and counter-complaint of latter turned into a big problem in the party.

MLA Sridevi lodged a complaint against Sandeep and Suresh who were removed from the party at Nagarampalem police station in Guntur that the duo was black-mailing and threatening her. She stated that both Sandeep and Suresh were caught in gambling and illegal transport of liquor hence the party expelled the duo leaders.

Ms Sridevi claimed that the duo was involved in illegal activities including gambling and alleged that they mimicked her voice and insulted her. Suspecting the duo planning to kill her, the MLA feared that there was a life threat from the two and sought the police to take stern action.

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IN BRIEF

STAN SWAMY
SEEKS COURT NOD
TO USE SIPPERDC CORRESPONDENT
MUMBAI, NOV. 7

Father Stan Swamy, the 83-year-old tribal rights activist arrested in the Elgar Parishad-alleged Maoist links case, has moved a special court in Mumbai for permission to use a straw and sipper in Talaja jail in Navi Mumbai, where he is currently lodged.

Swamy, through his lawyer Kritika Agarwal, moved the plea before the special NIA court on Friday seeking straw and sipper in jail citing health issues. "I cannot hold a glass as my hands are unsteady due to Parkinson's," Swamy said in his application.

The special court judge D.E. Kothalikar has asked the national probe agency to file its reply on the matter on November 26.

Swamy was arrested from his home in Ranchi last month in connection with the violence in Bhima Koregaon near Pune in January 2018.

Last month, the NIA had filed a charge-sheet in the matter against eight people, including Swamy. The investigating agency has alleged that Swamy was actively involved in the activities of the CPI (Maoist).

ACTIVE COVID
CASES STAY
BELOW 6 LAKH

New Delhi, Nov. 7: India's Covid-19 caseload mounted to 84,62,080 with 50,356 infections being reported in a day, while the number of people who have recuperated from the disease crossed 78 lakh pushing the national recovery rate to 92.41 per cent, according to data updated by the Union Health Ministry on Saturday.

The coronavirus death toll climbed to 1,25,562 with 577 new fatalities, the data updated at 8 am showed.

SHIVRAJ SAYS
NATH WOING
BJP MLASRABINDRA NATH
CHOUDHURY | DC
BHOPAL, NOV. 7

Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Congress veteran Kamal Nath on Saturday traded charges against each other of poaching MLAs from the rival camps even as ruling BJP and Opposition Congress waited for the outcome of the November 3 by-elections to 28 assembly constituencies.

Mr Chouhan said he was informed by some BJP MLAs that the former chief minister Mr Nath was wooing them to join Congress. But, the BJP legislators have spurned the offer, Mr Chouhan claimed.

"It is Mr Nath who brought the culture of luring MLAs of the rival party to Congress in Madhya Pradesh. We have never approached the Congress MLAs who resigned from their party and joined BJP. They (Congress legislators) volunteered to join BJP", Mr Chouhan said.

As many as 22 Congress lawmakers resigned from the assembly and from their party in March to pull down the Nath government. Shivraj said Mr Nath first took the step to woo 2 BJP MLAs into his party after Congress came to power in the state in 2018. "Mr Nath has introduced the culture of horse trading in MP by wooing 2 BJP MLAs. He is now accusing BJP of trading MLAs", he added.

Earlier, Mr Nath has accused BJP of trying to 'purchase' Congress MLAs. "I have been informed by some Congress MLAs that they were getting offers from BJP to join the party", Mr Nath said.

55% vote in Bihar's crucial
final phase, results on 10th

Voting held for 78 seats in 15 districts of north Bihar and Seemanchal

NAYEAR AZAD | DC
with agency inputs
PATNA, NOV. 7

Bihar on Saturday recorded a voter turnout of around 55 per cent during the third and final phase of polls. Voting in this phase was held in 78 constituencies spread across 15 districts of north Bihar, Seemanchal and Kosi region of the state.

Like the previous two phases, the final phase too is considered crucial for the ruling NDA led by the JD(U) and for the Grand Alliance comprising the RJD, Congress and Left parties. However, the entry of parties like LJP, Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM and Pappu Yadav's JAP made the fight triangular in most seats.

Chirag Paswan, who had pulled out of the NDA citing ideological differences with chief minister Nitish Kumar ahead of seat-sharing, emerged as the third force and fielded candidates on 42 seats, mostly against the JD(U) and Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) during the third phase of polls.

Political analysts believe that the NDA as well as the Grand Alliance are set to witness a tough fight in the Muslim-dominated Seemanchal region where AIMIM has a visible influence and has fielded 15 candidates.

"Asaduddin Owaisi's party AIMIM has a visible influence in some of the seats in the Seemanchal region. The party may cut votes and cause a major dent in the NDA as well as the Grand Alliance in this phase of polls," a political observer said.

Similarly, Pappu Yadav's JAP is also likely to make



Security personnel escort a man with physical disability as he arrives to cast his vote at a polling station for the third phase of Bihar elections at Raxaul in East Champaran district on Saturday.

- PTI

the contest tough for NDA and the Grand Alliance in the Kosi region where Yadavs and Backwards are the deciding factors.

Pappu Yadav contested from Madhepura. A total of 1,204 candidates are in the fray for the 78 Assembly seats out of which the RJD had fielded the maximum (46 candidates), followed by LJP's 42, JD(U)'s 37, BJP's 35, Congress' 25, the RLSP's 25, BSP's 20, AIMIM's 16, VIP's 5, CPI-ML's 5, CPI's 2 and HAM's one candidate.

Casting of votes began at 7 am at all 33,782 polling stations where as many EVM sets and VVPAT machines were installed

and paramilitary forces deployed to maintain order, officials said.

In 2015 polls, the JD(U) as part of the Grand Alliance had won 23 out of 78 seats in the third phase of polls followed by BJP's 20, RJD's 20, Congress' 11 and others four seats. In the previous two phases, the voter turnout was 54.26 and 54.05 per cent. The results will be declared on November 10.

During all the three phases, the BJP campaigned aggressively for NDA candidates. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed 12 rallies across the state. Besides, UP CM Yogi Adityanath also held rallies across the state to

campaign for the NDA.

Other Central leaders of the BJP who toured Bihar for campaigning were party's national president J.P. Nadda, defence minister Rajnath Singh, MOS home Nityanand Rai, Union ministers Giriraj Singh and Ashwini Choubey.

In all the three phases the BJP took the campaign beyond local issues by speaking about the abrogation of Article 370 and Pakistan-backed terror. Mr Adityanath took up Ram Temple in Ayodhya and triple talaq and while addressing rallies.

He had created a flutter by bringing up the CAA and NRC issue while cam-

paigning in Seemanchal ahead of the third phase of polls.

Meanwhile, the younger brother of jailed criminal Bittu Singh, wanted in more than a dozen murder and extortion cases, was shot dead on Saturday near a polling booth in the district when he was going to cast the ballot, police said.

The 30-year-old Beni Singh was shot dead at Sarsi village in Dhamdaha assembly constituency by a bike-borne assailant, Superintendent of Police Vishal Sharma said.

He said the assailant pumped eight bullets in Beni Singh's body and fled from the spot.

SOVAN TO PLAY
ACTIVE ROLE IN
BJP AHEAD OF
WB ELECTIONSRAJIB CHOWDHURI | DC
KOLKATA, NOV. 7

In what appears to be a major takeaway for union home minister Amit Shah from his West Bengal visit, BJP leader Sovan Chatterjee has asserted within two days of meeting him that he never quit the party.

The former Kolkata mayor, who was once chief minister Mamata Banerjee's close aide and also her cabinet colleague with three portfolios, maintained distance from the BJP for over a year following a spat with its state leadership soon after his defection from the Trinamul Congress.

To get back its Narada sting scam accused Behala East MLA, the TMC meanwhile renewed efforts which saw Mr Chatterjee meeting the CM in person and also getting security cover from the state government. But his meeting, in presence of his close friend Baishakhi Banerjee, with Mr Shah on November 5 dashed all hopes of the TMC for his return to the party.

On Saturday Mr Chatterjee said, "I took the BJP membership 18 months ago. But did I take any other party's membership since then? Or has there been my severance from the BJP? Did I ever say anything like that? So where does such a scope arise from?" He also hinted to become active for the first time in the party ahead of the Assembly Elections.

On Mr Shah he said, "He wanted to know the situation. I tried to explain. He tried to understand."

WORLD

WH CHIEF OF
STAFF TESTS
VIRUS +VE

Washington, Nov. 7: White House chief of staff Mark Meadows has tested positive for Covid-19, becoming the latest Trump administration official to contract the disease, which has killed over 2,36,000 Americans.

It was not immediately clear how 61-year-old Meadows — who has often appeared at public events without a face mask — was infected. A White House official told Fox News that Meadows was "doing well."

Meadows' positive test comes weeks after President Trump and first lady Melania Trump contracted the Coronavirus and recovered.

INDIAN ELECTED
TO UN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

United Nations, Nov. 7: In a significant victory for India at the United Nations, Indian diplomat Vidisha Maitra was elected to the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly. In the Group of Asia-Pacific States, Maitra, First Secretary in India's Permanent Mission to the UN, obtained 126 votes. The 193-member General Assembly appoints members of the Advisory Committee. Members are selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience.

In the group, Ali Mohammed Faeq Al-Dabag of Iraq drew 64 votes. The Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, which deals with administrative and budgetary issues, recommended Maitra to the Assembly for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2021.

The victory comes as India gets ready to sit in the UN Security Council as a non-permanent member for a two-year term beginning January 2021.

India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador T.S. Tirumurti said that Maitra was elected on Friday to the UN ACABQ "in a strong display of support by UN member states".

Is Murdoch dumping Trump?

Media magnate Murdoch-owned Fox News helped Don come to power in '16

New York, Nov. 7: Fox News and the New York Post, magnate Rupert Murdoch's main media outlets, have started distancing themselves from Donald Trump as the US election vote counting drama drags on — a first since the president came to power and a potential turning point.

On Thursday night in Phoenix, Arizona, supporters of Trump bluntly shouted "Fox News Sucks" in reference to the news outfit considered fiercely loyal to the president for the past five years. Fox News infuriated Trump and his people on election night by calling Arizona for Democrat Joe Biden.

Jared Kushner, Trump's advisor and son in law, called Murdoch in vain to try to get that call retracted. Other media held off from calling the battle-ground state for Biden as the tallying of ballots continued.

Since that night, Fox News has stepped very carefully around allegations of massive vote fraud coming from the Trump campaign and the man himself.

"We just haven't seen it. It hasn't been presented to us," Fox News anchor Brett Baier said on the air Friday.

So people are asking if Fox News, which helped



Donald Trump

bring Trump to power in 2016, is in the process of dumping him as Biden closes in on the magic number of 270 electoral votes that would win him the White House.

DePauw University communications professor Jeffrey McCall said Fox News has always had a twin identity — on one hand, star anchors who are more editorialists than journalists and on the other a newsroom that is much more measured. Some Fox journalists, such as Chris Wallace, who was the moderator at the first

Trump-Biden debate, are very well respected professionals.

On the in-your-face editorial side stands Fox star Sean Hannity, who is very close to Trump and said on Thursday evening, "Americans have every right to be suspicious ... to distrust the legitimacy of the results." McCall said that the way Fox News has treated Trump since the election and its early calling of Arizona for Biden show the more serious side of the network is trying to "operate as independently as possible from the opinion section and even from the ownership." "These people have their own journalistic standards that they want to uphold."

But Reece Peck, who wrote a book about Fox News called "Fox Populism", said this distancing could alienate some viewers and prompt them to switch to another news source, such as OAN, a small new outfit, ultra conservative and extremely pro-Trump.

Behind Fox News, which chalked up 14.1 million viewers on US election night, is, of course, Murdoch. The 89-year old media mogul is known for his conservative views but over the past few months has come to grips with the idea of a Biden win.

— AFP

Biden: From one of youngest
senators to oldest President

Washington, Nov. 7: Third time lucky is an apt phrase to describe the remarkable rise of Joe Biden, a veteran in US politics for around five decades, from being one of the youngest senators in history to the oldest American president.

The 77-year-old six-term Democratic senator, who triumphed over incumbent Republican President Donald Trump in Tuesday's presidential election, ran twice unsuccessfully for president — in 1988 and 2008. The presidential dreams that the veteran leader from Delaware had harboured since childhood seemed all but over for a third time until he won South Carolina's Democratic Party primary on February 29, forcing most rivals out of the race and making one of the most dramatic comebacks in American political history. Biden served two terms in the White House as former president Barack Obama's vice president, capitalised on that experience to portray himself as a tested leader and a better alternative to Trump.



Joe Biden

While accepting the Democratic presidential nomination in August, Biden pledged to restore the "soul of America", and be an "ally of the light, not the darkness."

"The current president has cloaked America in darkness for much too long. Too much anger. Too much fear. Too much division. If you

entrust me with the presidency, I will draw on the best of us, not the worst. I will be an ally of the light, not of the darkness," he said.

He has a strong track record of being an ardent advocate of a strong India-US relationship.

From playing a key role in the passage of India-US

— PTI

Bannon quits fraud case

New York, Nov. 7: A lawyer for President Donald Trump's former chief strategist, Steve Bannon, quit defending him in a federal fraud case a day after Bannon made inflammatory comments about Dr. Anthony Fauci and FBI Director Christopher Wray.

In a letter dated Friday, defence attorney William Burck told a federal court judge in New York City that he was withdrawing from the case.

He did not give a reason why. Reached by email, Burck declined to discuss

the decision.

The lawyer quit after Bannon suggested on an online broadcast that Fauci and Wray should be beheaded for being disloyal to the president.

The remarks prompted Twitter to permanently suspend Bannon's account.

"I'd put the heads on pikes" as a warning to federal bureaucrats, Bannon said on video.

"You either get with the programme or you are gone," Bannon, 66, is facing charges he ripped off Trump supporters as an

organiser of a group called "We Build The Wall" that portrayed itself as eager to help the president build a barrier along the US-Mexico border. He has pleaded not guilty.

Prosecutors have accused Bannon and co-defendants of misappropriating money from the group, which raised \$25 million from thousands of donors who thought their cash would be used to build the wall. Prosecutors declined comment on Friday.

— AP

Protesters crying foul over vote
counts simmer safety concerns

Washington, Nov. 7: Pro-Trump protesters — some of them openly carrying rifles and handguns — rallied outside vote-tabulation centres in a few cities around the country Friday, responding to groundless accusations from President Donald Trump that the Democrats were trying to steal the White House.

Election officials in several states where Democrat Joe Biden was ahead

said the anger outside their doors made them fear for the safety of their employees. Roughly 100 Trump supporters gathered for a third straight day in front of the elections centre in Phoenix, where hundreds of workers were processing and counting ballots.

"Arrest the poll workers!" the crowd chanted, demanding four more years in office for Trump.



A police officer directs as demonstrators march during a protest after the elections in Los Angeles on Friday.

— AP

Sun have an edge

Upbeat Hyderabad face inconsistency Delhi in Qualifier-2

Abu Dhabi, Nov. 7: Peaking at the right time and with all their boxes ticked, Sunrisers Hyderabad are certain to hold sway over a dishevelled Delhi Capitals in the second Indian Premier League qualifier here on Sunday.

The past couple of weeks have been a picture in contrast for the two franchises.

After an underwhelming first half, Sunrisers Hyderabad started pushing the envelope with the mercurial David Warner marshalling his resources well.

Capitals, on the other hand, looked like serious contenders till their first nine games, winning seven in that phase before an inexplicable slump saw them lose five out of their next six matches with skipper Shreyas Iyer looking all at sea.

The current situation notwithstanding, young Iyer would want to lead the Capitals to their first summit clash in 13 editions while Warner wouldn't mind adding another silverware to his 2016 triumph.

In fact, if he can win the next two games, Warner could boast of guiding comparatively one of the more inexperienced teams in this IPL.

For Capitals, the biggest worry has been their top-order woes — especially the first three slots where Shikhar Dhawan (525 in 15 games) has shone the brightest.

Prithvi Shaw's (228 from 13 games) technique against top quality fast bowling has left a lot to be desired and Ajinkya Rahane (111 from 7 games) has had only one knock of note so far.

Something that would definitely worry coach Ricky Ponting is the number of ducks by the top-order — nine. Dhawan has four, Shaw has three and Rahane didn't bother the scorers twice.

However, the bowling unit has done well save a few



SRH captain David Warner (left) with Delhi Capitals counterpart Shreyas Iyer. — BCCI

NUMBERS GAME

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL:
● Matches: 17 ● Hyderabad: 11 ● Delhi: 6

MEETING IN LEAGUE STAGE

- Sunrisers Hyderabad beat Delhi Capitals by 15 runs in Abu Dhabi.
- Sunrisers Hyderabad beat Delhi Capitals by 88 runs at Dubai.

FOR THE RECORD

- Warner with 546 runs at an average of 42.00 in 15 innings of as many matches is the second highest run-getter in this IPL.
- Kagiso Rabada is the second highest wicket taker in this IPL with 25 wickets at an average of 19.48 in 15 innings of as many matches.

— S. PERVEZ QAISER

occasions like the first qualifier, where Mumbai Indians batting took them apart.

Kagiso Rabada (25 wickets), Anrich Nortje (20) and Ravichandran Ashwin (13)

have done exceedingly well in most of the games.

Sunrisers' batting line-up, which has gathered momentum over the last few games, is well aware of that, and 'Orange Army's

premier all-rounder Jason Holder acknowledged the fact.

Saha's groin injury, which ruled him out of the eliminator, might also keep him out of the second qualifier.

Rashid Khan's parsimonious economy rate of less than six runs per over, the unheralded T. Natarajan's subtle variations and Sandeep Sharma's ability to get some swing upfront only add to the strengths of Warner's team.

For Delhi Capitals however, the weak spots which they can exploit is the inexperience of two middle-order players — Priyam Garg and Abdul Samad — who are playing some of the biggest matches of their nascent careers.

— PTI

RCB SHOULD REMOVE VIRAT FROM HOT SEAT: GAMBHIR

New Delhi, Nov. 7: Former India opener and two-time IPL champion skipper Gautam Gambhir feels Virat Kohli's non-performance as Royal Challengers Bangalore captain should lead to his removal from the hot seat as it is now a question of accountability.

Known for his straight-talking, the hero of India's

two World title triumphs made it clear that Kohli's name as a leader shouldn't be taken alongside the likes of Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Rohit Sharma, who are IPL's most successful captains.

Asked if Kohli should be removed from RCB's captaincy, Gambhir told *ESPNCricinfo*, "100 per cent,

because the problem is about accountability. Eight years into the tournament (without a trophy), eight years is a long time.

"Tell me any other captain forget about captain, tell me any other player who would have got eight years and wouldn't have won the title and would have still continued with it," he added. —PTI

NO.1 DJOKOVIC EMULATES GREAT SAMPRAS RECORD

Paris, Nov. 7: Novak Djokovic on Friday emulated childhood hero Pete Sampras by claiming the year-end world number one ranking for the sixth time.

Djokovic, 33, was confirmed in the position after Rafael Nadal, the only man who could deny him top spot, opted not to play in the Sofia event next week.

Djokovic was also a season-ending world number one in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2018. "Pete was somebody I looked up to when I was growing up, so to match his record is a dream come true," said Djokovic.

The Serb star, a winner of 17 Grand Slam titles, had already moved past Sampras' tally of 286 weeks in the top spot in September.

Djokovic can go past all-time record-holder Roger Federer's mark of 310 weeks on March 8 next year.

"To finish the year as No.1 is one of the most impressive achievements in our sport, one which requires sustained excellence across the season," said ATP chairman Andrea Gaudenzi.

Djokovic has compiled a 39-3 winning season, picking up four titles — a record eighth Australian Open, Dubai, the Cincinnati tournament, which was staged in New York, and in Rome. —AFP

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SUB: Conduction of nation-wide Pension Adalats in the month of December, 2020 by Ordnance Factory Medak, Yeddumailaram - reg.
It is brought to the notice of all concerned that a nation wide Pension Adalats is proposed to be conducted in the month of DECEMBER 2020 at ORDNANCE FACTORY MEDAK, YEDDUMAILARAM, SANGAREDDY DIST. 502205 THROUGH VIDEO CONFERRING for which a suitable date shall be communicated in due course. The main objective of this Adalat would be prompt resolution of pensioners' grievances, within the framework of extant policy guidelines.
Therefore, all concerned (Pensioners/ Family Pensioners/ Dependant Family Members) who has served last at ORDNANCE FACTORY MEDAK, YEDDUMAILARAM, SANGAREDDY DIST are requested to submit their application/ grievances with full details along with all supporting documents on or before **17th November 2020** if any, to Shri H.K. PAIKRA, JT. GENERAL MANAGER, ORDNANCE FACTORY MEDAK, YEDDUMAILARAM, SANGAREDDY DIST. 502205.
PH: 040-23283419/ 040-23283472.
Email: ofmkadmin.ofb@ofb.gov.in
NOTE: ONLY THOSE GRIEVANCES ARE TO BE TAKEN UP WHICH FALL WITHIN THE EXTANT PENSION POLICY/ GUIDELINES. Sd/- (H.K.PAIKRA)
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