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HAL staffer leaking

info to ISI arrested

Mumbai: A Hindustan Aeronautics Limited employee was arrested for supplying Indian fighter aircraft details to Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) agency, Maharashtra police said on Friday. Police said 41-year-old Deepak Shirsat was working as an assistant supervisor and was "honey trapped" by a Pakistani national posing as a woman on social media. The Nashik unit of the state Anti-Terrorism Squad had got reli-

able intelligence about the man, who was in touch with ISI, a police statement said.

CITY... PAGE 2 **Covid doubling time** at 41 days

govt-run madrasas

NATION... PAGE 5 Assam to close down all

farm policy on Cabinet agenda

S.A. ISHAQUI I DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The state government has decided to conduct the Legislative Assembly session on October 13 and of the Council the next day. The Assembly session will commence at 11.30 am on Tuesday and the government will introduce the new Greater Hyderabad Corporation Bill 2020. The Council will meet at 11 am on Wednesday.

In this connection the state Cabinet will be meeting at Pragathi Bhavan at 5 pm on Saturday to approve the Bills to be introduced in

The Cabinet is also likely to discuss implementation of a regulated cropping system to be implemented in the Rabi season and procurement of pad-

dy.
Prior to the Cabinet meeting, Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao

ing with officials of agriculture and civil supplies departments and review the regulatory farm policy methods to be implemented during the summer season and purchase of produce in the villages itself.

During the meeting the government is likely to finalise the crops to be cultivated in the summer season.

In view of the Centre importing maize on a large scale, which will have an adverse impact on corn, the Chief Minister will have a detailed discussion over the mat-

The state government had procured agri produce of Rabi season from farmers by setting up pro-curement centres in the villages in view of the Covid-19 crisis.

As the crisis is continuing, the Chief Minister has decided to purchase fresh produce in the villages by setting up pur-

TS tech unites mother with kid

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

A family in Uttar Pradesh's Handia was reunited with their lost child on Friday, thanks to the Telangana police's special facial recognition software called Darpan.

The 13-year-old boy went missing five years ago and was traced to a child welfare centre in Assam's Goalpara.

The Telangana state police, upon identifying the child, informed the station house officer of the Handia police station, who then informed the parents of the missing child. They immediately rushed to the child welfare centre and identified

Swati Lakra, additional DGP (Women's safety), Telangana state police, told Deccan Chronicle that the boy, Som Soni, was missing from his home since July 14, 2015. A case of a missing person was registered at the local police station. A few days later, on July 23, the boy was spotted roaming around by the Goalpara police who admitted him into a local child welfare centre

Explaining the role of the Darpan software in bringing back the child, THE DARPAN software tracked the missing child by scanning photographs of missing children from and images of traced chil dren from the Track Child portal. It matches missing and traced children

Lakra said, "We collect

photographs of missing

children from FIRs registered across the country and from Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCT-NS), and we get photographs of traced children from the Track Child portal (https://trackthemissingchild.gov.in/track child/index.php), child care institutions across the country and the women and child welfare department. The software runs and matches missing and traced children. The speciality of this software is that even if the child is traced 50 years later, the matrix of the face matches it to the photograph in the system.'

Telangana state The police is trying to get as much data as possible now so that as more missing children across India can be traced and brought back to their families,

New GHMC Bill, Growth back by March: RBI

Reveals steps to ease rates, boost lending to real estate, small businesses

FALAKNAAZ SYED with agency inputs MUMBAI, OCT. 9

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), taking cognizance of elevated inflation, left key interest rates unchanged on Friday but signalled more easing ahead to support the country's economy that it sees contracting 9.5 per cent in the current

fiscal. The six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), with three newly inducted external members, voted unanimously to retain the benchmark repurchase or repo rate at 4 per cent while keeping its policy stance accommodative, implying it could ease again.

The policy was over-

STATUS QUO ON KEY INTEREST RATES DUE TO ELEVATED INFLATION 4% Benchmark lending rates kept unchanged We look forward to cooperative solutions for the

9.5% Indian economy to contract this fiscal with downside risks

₹7.5cr: Threshold of retail bank loans to one borrower raised from ₹5 cr GDP may break out of

contraction, enter positive zone by March quarter

whelmingly positive with a host of regulatory and development measures to sovereign rates, which would percolate down to borrowers and incentivise bank lending to priority sectors, such as real estate and small businesses, thereby, helping to

revive the economy.
It was for the first time during the fiscal that the provided growth projections. In his address, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das said the country's economy is like-

ly to contract 9.5 per cent in the current financial year, "with risks tilted to

Governor

the downside' Mr Das said the economic growth, which slumped to a negative 23.9 per cent in the April-June quarter, will turn positive only in

The policy repo rate, or the rate at which banks

borrow short-term funds from the Central bank, stood unchanged at 4 per cent. Most economists expect the RBI to cut rates by 50 basis points in its December policy.

the final January-March quarter. "By all indica-tions, the deep contrac-tions of Q1 2020-21 (April-

June) are behind us; silver

linings are visible in the flattening of the active case load curve across the

country," he said. Barring

the risk of a second wave

of infections, the economy

appeared poised to begin a

recovery, he said, noting foodgrain production was

set for record highs and

factories and cities were

coming back to life.

Rains pound Hyderabad



A car driver struggles to steer his vehicle through a waterlogged road on the usually busy Malakpet Railway Station ■ Full report on Page 3 — P. SURENDRA stretch in Hyderabad after a heavy downpour on Friday caused untold hardship to people.

Mom whose kid was flung out traced

A. RAVINDRA SESHU | DC KHAMMAM, OCT. 9

Khammam police have traced the mother of a premature baby who was thrown out of an autorickshaw near Jubilee Club on October 4, only to unravel a tale of woe.

The newborn was rescued by passersby and admitted to the district headquarters hospital. Her caregivers named her Chandra.

Police did not share

details with the like the name of Chandra's mother and village to which she belonged, citing humanitarian grounds.

They said the mother is very poor, has a 10-year-old girl, with a husband who does not look after the family. As such, the mother is running the family with great difficulties.

Given the situation, she delivered Chandra whose birthweight was less than 800 grams. She had no money to admit her to a

The mother's parents are poverty-ridden and unable to support their daughter in her hour of crisis.

As a result, the baby's grandmother, who had come to Khammam for her daughter's delivery, suggested that they abandon the baby with the hope that someone may rescue her and shift her to hospi-

The story came out after cops traced the autorickshaw from which the baby

hospital for treatment. was dropped and zeroed in on Chandra's mother and grandmother. Given the situation, Chandra's mother is refusing to take back her baby.

Police have decided to deal with the case on humanitarian grounds for the present, as baby Chandra is already under the care of the Child Protection Cell.

A case has, however, been registered against Chandra's mother and



POLLUTION | WATCH | Oxygen level in Hussainsagar remained conducive for acquatic life, say experts

Lake breathes easy due to few idols: PCB

TSS SIDDHARTH | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

Fewer number of idols of Ganesh being immersed in Hussainsagar this year appears to have resulted in a lesser pollution load in the lake, say officials of the Telangana State Pollution Control

Board (TSPCB). Owing to Coronavirus pandemic, only 8,903 idols were immersed in the lake this year. Last year the number was 54.938.

"This year, oxygen levels

remained conducive for aquatic life. This particular lake is used for recreational purposes. Given that category, the lake has remained near normal," J Sumathi, a scientist with TSPCB. told *Deccan* Chronicle.

She said the chemical oxygen demand (COD) and bio-Chemical oxygen demand (BOD) in the lake have shown a decreasing

trend Dissolved oxygen (DO) levels have also improved

in the Hussainsagar have at all the six locations from where samples have been collected.

"We consider a lake polluted if standards of COD, BOD, and DO are stagnant. But if there is fluctuation in these quantities, it is an evident sign that some form of reaction is taking place in the water," the scientist stated.

As per the report filed by the board, there has been no significant change in heavy metals within the lake during and after "Due to outbreak of Covid-19, the Ganesh festival this year was celebrated with regulations and restrictions. Moderate to heavy rainfall was recorded throughout the state, which resulted in dilution of water bodies through inflows of stormwater," the report said.

Drawing comparison with water quality last year, the report went on to say that levels of total dis-solved solids (TDS) have decreased compared to last



RADAR KILLER **'RUDRAM-1' PASSES IAF TEST**

New Delhi, Oct. 9: In a major milestone, India on Friday successfully test fired a new generation anti-radiation missile from a Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force that can destroy a wide variety of enemy radars, defence systems communication works from large standoff ranges, officials said. The missile, Rudram-1,

is India's first indigenously developed antiradiation weapon system and it was test-fired by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), at an integrated test range in Balasore in Odisha at around 10.30 am, officials said. They said the missile, having a speed of Mach two or twice the speed of sound, is capable of bringing down a wide-range of enemy radar systems, commu-nication networks and air defence systems within a range of up to 250 km. In a statement, the defence ministry said Rudram hit the radiation target with "pin-point accuracy" and established India's capability to develop long range air launched anti-radiation



PROGRAMME

Niamey (Niger), Oct. 9: The World Food Programme won the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday for its efforts to combat hunger in regions facing conflict and hardship and at a time when the Coronavirus pandemic has driven millions more people to the brink

of starvation. The Rome-based UN agency has long specialised in getting assistance to some of the world's most dangerous and precarious places, from air-dropping food in South Sudan and Syria to creating an emergency delivery service that kept aid flowing even as restrictions grounded flights.

■ Full report on Page 6

SHORT TAKES

MANUU TO HOST MEET ON EDU POLICY

ATHER MOIN I DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Manuu) is organising a national webinar, 'Spirit of National Education Policy-2020' on October 10.

Prof. V.S. Prasad, former vice-chancellor of Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University, will speak on the topic 'NEP 2020 — An integrated approach to Manuu' at the inaugural session at 10.30 am on Saturday. Prof. S.M. Rahmatullah, Vice Chancellor Manuu, will preside.

According to Prof. Saneem Fatima, dean, SC&BM and academic affairs, Manuu, and convener of the webinar, said the objective is to understand the vision, to identify challenges in the implementation and to prepare a road map for the university in the light of the New Education Policy-

Prof. Mohamad Akhtar Siddiqui, dean, faculty of edu-cation, JMI, Prof. Ramesh Ghanta, designated professor, Department of of E&T and member, NCTE, Prof. S.M.I.A.
Zaidi, Head, Dept of Education and Planning, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) and Prof. V. Venkaiah, former vice chancellor, Krishna University will deliver lec-tures in four different techni-

cal sessions, according to a press statement issued by the

Covid doubling time at 41 days

Curve of daily cases starts moving downward

KANIZA GARARI I DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The doubling time of the SARS CoV-2 virus, that causes Covid-19, has plunged to 41 days from

15 days recorded in June. The active cases are 8,94,084, which is about a third of the 25,90,832 cases in the US.

With more than 10 lakh tests being carried out in the country, control of the infection's spread is possible as more people are getting quarantined for asymptomatic cases, opting for home treat-ment in mild cases and approaching hospitals in case of severe infection.

The bending of the curve in India will mean that the cases in the world will also decline. Researchers from the department of mathematics of The Assam Royal Global University have compared the data of September and October of India, US and the world and found that the global situation is improving. India's reduction in new cases

will mark the retarda-tion of cases globally. This retardation phase is expected speed up as doubling time increases but presently it is still in the exponential phase.

TS RECORDS 1,891 CASES; GOVT **HOSPS TEST 49,411 SAMPLES**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT 9

There were 1,891 new Covid-19 Covid-19 cases on Thursday, taking the total to 2,08,535 in the state, according to the state health department bulletin. Seven deaths were recorded, and the

toll stands at 1,208. Government hospitals tested a high of 49,411 samples out of the total

of 53,086. The number of active cases is 26,374 and 21,801

Increases in new cases had been observed from

August 28 when 76,665

new cases were record-

ed. September saw a

major high with more

than 90,000 days being recorded in 12 days.

Since then, the number

of daily cases is falling.

Dr K.K. Aggarwal, president of the Confederation of Medical Associations of Asia and

Oceania, says "Our new

infections have a large

number of asympto-

the infection to others."

are undergoing treatment at home.
The GHMC

recorded 285 cases on Thursday, Medchal Ma-lkajgiri 195, Nalgonda

In the precautionary

guidelines, the govern-ment said those in the

20-50 age group are sus-

ceptible and requested

them to to out only if essential. Wearing a mask and maintaining social distance is strong-ly recommended.

and Karimnagar 97.

Ranga Reddy 175

to follow the protocols of quarantine to ensure that they do not spread Analyses of data from

different hospitals around the world show that SARS CoV-2 viral load in asymptomatic individuals and symptomatic patients is the same. It has been noted that asymptomatic individuals have a comparably higher potential of spreading the virus visa-vis symptomatic indimatic carriers. These viduals. Hence, wea identified patients have masks is important. viduals. Hence, wearing

Legislators queue up at special court

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA I

HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

As the special court to try rriminal cases against MPs and MLAs at Hyderabad expedited the trial following the directions of the Supreme Court and High Court, legislators and former MLAs queued up at the court on Friday for the hearing of pending against them.

Those seen at the special court were minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav, Deputy Speaker Padma Rao Goud, MLAs Muta Gopal, Jaggareddy, Seethakka, and former MLA Jupally Krishna

NGO: SPL COURT NEEDS STAFF, PROSECUTORS

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The Forum for Good Governance, an NGO, has sought directions from the High Court to order the government to constitute a special task force and appoint public prosecutors to assist the special court constituted to try cases filed against MPs

and MLAs.
The NGO said the spe cial court was established in 2018 and 30 posts were sanctioned but it has been dysfunctional as it had no public prosecutors and no staff had been appointed.

"There are more than 300 cases against current and former MPs and MLAs, but fewer than 50 per cent cases, around 118, have been transferred to the special court," it said. The judicial officer was appointed 20 months

FORMER MLA FALLS ILL DURING SARI DISTRIBUTION

DC CORRESPONDENT KOTHAGUDEM, OCT. 9

TRS former MLA Thati Venkateswarlu

had participated in various programmes in Aswaraopet

scious at a programme to distribute Bathukamma saris in Chandrugonda on Friday. Venkateswarlu, who constituency, was shifted to a hospital in Kothagudem. Doctors said that his sugar and blood pressure levels had increased and treat-



Graft case hearing against Naidu put off

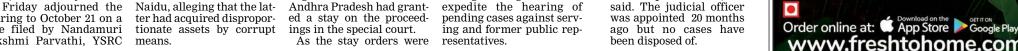
DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The special court to try Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) cases at Hyderabad on Friday adjourned the hearing to October 21 on a case filed by Nandamuri Lakshmi Parvathi, YSRC

leader and wife of former chief minister late N.T.

Parvathi had filed the case against former chief minister N. Chandrababu She had filed the case before the ACB special court in 2005. When Naidu filed an appeal challenging that complaint, the then High Court in undivided

vacated recently, the ACB special court heard the case on Friday, in order to follow the directions of the Supreme Court and the Telangana High Court to







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IN BRIEF **HC SUMMONS** COLLECTOR

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The Telangana High Court has summoned the collector of Nirmal to appear before it on October 12 to explain what prevented him from taking action against the encroachers of two water bodies in Nirmal town.

Earlier, when the court had asked the collector for a response, he had stated that action would be taken on the matter. However, the encroachers were still seen moving ahead and destroying the tanks, Chinnolla Naresh Reddy, counsel who belongs to Nirmal, told the court on Friday.

The court has summoned the collector to explain why he did

TWO KILLED **AS CARS CRASH ON ORR**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

An early morning accident on Friday involving two cars on the Outer Ring Road resulted in the death of two persons and injuries to three others.

According to police, two men, identified as Viswanath, 25, and Pradeep Chandra, 24, residents of Suryapet, were driving in the wrong direction on the ORR near Kokapet and collided head on with a cab.

Pradeep, who was at the wheel, was driving from Hayathnagar towards Nagarjunasagar and realised that he may have been heading in the wrong direction and made a U-turn and began driving in the wrong direction, the

police said. Suspected to be under the influence of alcohol at that time, Pradeep ran his vehicle into an incoming cab carrying three passengers, police said.

Pradeep and Viswanath were killed on the spot while the cab driver Mohammad Ali, and his two passengers identified as Bharat and Pavan were injured. They were shifted to a hospital, the police said.

MAN ARRESTED WITH 15 TONNES OF UREA

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

As much as 15 tonnes of neem coated urea fertiliser, illegally procured for use as raw mate rial for manufacture of fibre plates, has been seized by the police here in the city, who have also arrested one person for misuse of the fertiliser other than the purpose it was meant for.

The seizure and arrest were effected by officials of the Commissioner's Task Force, South Zone team, the agriculdepartment

Kamatipura police.

According to the police, the arrested person, Nishanth Sobti, owner of Jagadamba Industries at Chandulal Baradari, had illegally purchased 325 bags of neem coated urea totalling 15 tonnes for the manufacture of fibre

Nishanth, the police said, was procuring subsidised urea from Haroon, owner of Moosani Chemicals and Fertilisers, but he did not produce any bills. The government supplies the urea to farmers on a subsidy for use in crop cultivation. Nishanth was buying the urea at the subsidised price for use in industrial process and was thus cheating the government, police said.



Two people walk their pet dog during a drizzle at Filmnagar on – R. PAVAN



Motorists and pedestrians struggle to wade through waterlogged roads in Hyderabad after a heavy downpour.

Rain catches city unawares

Top cop out on street to monitor traffic; civic staff address complaints

when they came in. We

Banjara Hills, Habsiguda,

Saroornagar, Rajendra-

Our teams went to the

spot and repaired the

feeders and transform-

ers," an official of the

Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited said.

In the wake of the sud-

nagar, and a few more.

T.S.S. SIDDHARTH I DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

Inundated roads, and power cuts became a common sight in parts of the city after it was lashed by heavy showers on Friday during the evening hours.

As a result of the rains, areas like Asifnagar, Banjara Hills, Gunfoundry, Ganaaka Bhavan, Navodaya Community Hall, among others were left inundat ed. They had received 151 mm, 127 mm, 126.3 mm, 123 mm, and 101.3 mm of rainfall respectively.

As of 8 pm the Greater Hyderabad Municipal the complaints as and

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Corporation had received 271 rain-related complaints. Similarly, feeders tripped in eight places. "Our teams serviced all

den rains, TSSPDCL chairman and managing director G. Raghuma Reddy asked people not to touch any electric wire, if was dangling. He

appealed to the people to inform the discom for any such issues. While GHM GHMC and TSSPDCL officials and staff were out in strength working to restore normal services as quickly as possible, the city police officials were out guiding traffic through flooded roads and streets. City police commissioner Anjani Kumar was seen at Khairatabad checking on smooth traffic movement through a heavily

This was in stark contrast to the climate the city had experienced in the morning.

flooded section of the

Officials of the Indian Meteorological Department, Hyderabad attributed the rains to a

cyclonic circulation that pospheric level is expected to concentrate into a depression over the central Bay of Bengal during the next 24

hours. This system is expected to move westnorth-westwards and cross north Andhra Pradesh, it said. "The people of the state and its capital can expect rainfall activity over the state till October 12," a meteor-ologist from IMD said.

In a warning issued for the state, IMD said that heavy to very heavy rain very likely at isolated places over the state in the next four days.

MOINABAD CASE REPORT NEXT WEEK

Hyderabad: Former minister Mohammed Ali Shabbir on Friday gave financial assistance of ₹50,000 to the family members of victim of the Moinabad rape and murder when they met him his residence here.

Shabbir Ali, along with city Congress minorities department chairman Sameer Waliullah spoke to investigation officer Ashok Chakravarthy over the phone. A report is expected in the next to three days.

OFFICE OF THE MIRYALAGUDA MUNICIPALITY NALGONDA DIST. **NOTIFICATION**

Govt. Memo No. 13228/Pig.II/2019, of MA&UD (Pig.II) Dept. Dt: 08-09-2020 In Exercise of powers Conferred by subsection (2) of Section 15 of Telangana Town Planning Act, 1920. It is proposed to make the following draft variation to the land use envisaged in the master plan of which was sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 576 MA, Dr. 28 OS 1007

Site in premises Sy. No. 786/A, 786/AA & 786/A1, Bypass Road, Miryalaguda Municipality, Nalgonda Dist. To an extent of 16,783.24 sq.mts. which is presently earmarked for residential use zone is now proposed to be designated as commercial use zone by variation of change of Land Use in the revised part proposed land use map in GTP No. 04/2020/H available in the Miryalaguda.

The details are available in Municipality Office in Miryalaguda. Objections/ Suggestions would be considered from any person or body to the said proposals. They can submit Objection/ Suggestions in righting either to the MC or to Secretary MA&UD Dept. Telangana Secretariat, Hydearabad within fifteen days from date of Publication of this Notice.

RO No: 5886-PP/CL/Advt/1/2020-21

No. A-35014/01/2020-CHS-V GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
davp 17101/11/0012/2021 Tel # 23063068

Stop RGV film: Disha's dad to HC

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA I HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

Seeking a direction to film director Ram Gopal Varma to not make a movie on the gory Disha rape and murder, her father has approached the Telangana High

He said that the judicial commission of inquiry

the killing of the four accused is being monitored by the Supreme Court and an inquiry into the incident is still on. It is not proper to make film in this situation, he said and sought a restraint order against

the filmmaker.
Justice P. Naveen Rao who heard the case on Friday sought to know

encounter from assistant solicitor tion expeditiously if the general N. Rajeswara Rao as to what their authorities and the Censor Board were doing in the

> The ASG replied that he had verified with the Central authorities and found that the petitioner had made no representation to them till now. The judge asked the ASG to resolve the representa

petitioner chooses to make one.

The veterinarian doctor, Disha, was kid-napped, raped and killed by four persons late last year. They later burnt her body. The four accused were later accused arrested and killed in an alleged encounter when they were taken to the spot to recreate the crime

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GST OFFICIAL QUESTIONS FINMIN POWER IN GRAFT CASE

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The High Court wanted clarity from the Centre on whether or not the service rules give powers to the Union finance ministry to register an FIR against an employee of Group-2 services in an alleged case of bribery and abuse of power.

Justice K. Lakshman on Friday was dealing a petition filed by B. Srinivasa Gandhi, superintendent at the GST Commissionerate at Medchal, who was booked by the CBI for demanding a ₹5 crore bribe to help a trader in a case of evasion of input tax credit.

Gandhi contended that the case was booked to take revenge, with the involvement of some officials of the Enforcement Department, where he had worked earlier, on the matter of filing of chargesheets against AP Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy in the cases filed by the CBI. Counsel for the peti-

tioner said only the GST commissionerate has the power to take action against the officer.



A woman hands over her 10-day-old old to her mother-in-law before attending the Lawcet at - DEEPAK DESHPANDE

71% students take Lawcet, PGLCET

on behalf of the Telangana State Telangana Higher Education Council (TSCHE), conducted the Lawcet 2020 and PGLCET 2020 on Friday under strict observance of Covid-

The turnout this year considerably was lower than last year. Out of 21,925 candidates who had registered for the three-year law degree course,

only 15,398 appeared. course, out of 5,694 applicants, for appeared

For the PGLCET, 2,188 candidates appeared out of the 2,691 registered candidates. The total attendance this year is 71 per cent.

A total of 30,310 candidates had registered for the two tests, the TSCHE said. The exam was conducted at 67 centres, including 63 in Telangana state and

HARLEEN MINOCHA I

HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

Osmania University,

19 safety protocols.

Lawcet.

TECH | TALK | Doctors analyse their role era of advanced tech Experts prefer mind over machine

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

A panel of medical experts at a webinar organised by the FICCI in collaboration with SLG Hospitals and the Telangana State Council discussed the role of technology and artificial intelligence in healthcare.

The issue in focus was whether the use of technology in medicine was a boon or bane, where panelists discussed the role of doctors in the hi-tech era.

The panelists included Soma Raju, Dr V. Jagan Mohan, Dr Pradeep Panigrahi (all from SLG

Hospitals), Karan Verma, South Asia head, health-care digital solutions, Wipro GE Healthcare, and Merve Aegit, OIS business line director, TIMEA,

During the two-hour discussion, they discussed various impacts of technology in the healthcare sector, like dependence of freshers on hi-tech equipment, role of technology in the Covid times and the need for a balance between mind and machine.

Dr Jagan Mohan said that

the advent of modern tech-

nology has deprived the new generation of medics

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of the kind of intrinsic training that was provided to new doctors in earlier

days. "While there is no deny-

becoming integral healthcare, and is useful at a time where doctors are being challenged in different ways, it is also not good to be highly dependent on technology," he said. Conclusive arguments established the fact that the

a doctor cannot be replaced by any machines. "Man's brain introduced and developed AI, and

mind and accountability of

hence the control over technology should remain in the hands of the developer, and not the other way round," maintained Dr Panigrahi.



IN BRIEF

TRS gets land in Delhi for office

Hyderabad: The Centre on Friday allotted 1,100 square metres of land for the construction of the TRS office building in the Vasanth Vihar area in Delhi. Earlier, TRS president and Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao had decided to construct a build-ing for the TRS office in Delhi. TRS MPs identified suitable pieces of land and represented the Centre for allocation. As per norms, the

SCB MEMBERS PROTEST FOR TAX DUES

Centre allotted the land

T.S.S. SIDDHARTH I DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

Claiming a severe paucity of funds, elected members of the SCB on Friday conducted a protest rally against the government.

They said the government was not releasing property tax dues of ₹80 crore. "Earlier, senior ministers Harish Rao and Talasani Srinivas Yadav had told us that the government would pay the dues in instalments. But that has not happened," said J Rama Krishna, board member.

'The protesters submitted a representation to take up the matter during the forthcoming board meeting and seek the legal remedies to recover the dues from the state govern-ment," Rama Krishna said,

POLICE ARREST ONE FOR BETTING ON IPL MATCHES

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT 9.

The city police have arrested one person indulging in cricket betting and are on the lookout for his accomplices.

The police, following a tipoff, raided an apartment in Sri Shyam Residency in Ramgopalpet on Thursday evening during an IPL match and arrested Akash Mohata, a sub-organiser, and seized two mobile phones and ₹50,000 from him. The main organiser, Montu Bhandari from Sindhi Colony, was absconding.

Bhandari was operating the racket and accepting betting amounts directly and online from punters. The 38-year-old Akash ran a garments business in Monda Market of Secunderabad and was used to placing bets on cricket matches and moved on to organising betting, the police said

PASSING OUT PARADE LED BY WOMAN COP

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

As many as 435 constable trainees completed their ninemonth training and graduated the Goshamahal Police Stadium on Friday. The cadets, recruited in Mahbubnagar and other districts, were trained at the City Training Centres, at Goshamahal and Begumpet. The parade was led by trainee cadet P. Gowthami

Among the graduating class were 160 engineers. 65 are postgraduates, 131 graduates and 79 who have have completed their Intermediate.

The cadets were trained in criminal laws, crime and investigation, intelligence and internal security, forensic science and forensic medicine apart from weapon tactics, firing, unarmed combat and selfdefence tactics.

With the Covid-19 pandemic, the training included an important component on life skills, health and hygiene.

The cadets were trained on Hawkeye, TS Cop, CCTNS, and facial recognition service.

Ravi Gupta, principal secretary, home, inspected the Dikshant Parade, and presented mementos to the cadets. City police commissioner Anjani Kumar, the guest of honour, addressed the cadets.

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TRS MLC candidate K. Kavitha and legislator Shakil at Bodhan in Nizamabad district during polling for the byelection on Friday.

99.63 p.c. vote in MLC bypoll

11 Covid +ve patients cast vote

NARENDER PULLOOR | DC NIZAMABAD, OCT. 9

A total of 99.63 per cent voting was registered in the byelection to the Telangana Legislative Council from the Nizamabad local authorities' constituency

on Friday.

Of the total 824 voters, 821 exercised their franchise spread over 50 polling stations in Nizamabad and Kamareddy dis-tricts. Interestingly, 11 Covid-19 positive voters turned up in

All 341 voters in Kamareddy district cast their votes and registered 100 per cent polling. In Nizamabad district, of 483 voters, 480 voters turned up under tight police security.

TRS candidate K. Kavitha visited the polling stations in Kamareddy and Bodhan along with Government whip Gampa Govardhan and Bodhan MLA

Minister V. Prashanth Reddy monitored the polling process in the Nizamabad Municipal Corporation and Armoor and Bheemgal municipalities.

Medical teams were stationed at polling stations. Poll observer Veerabramhaiah and district collector C. Narayana Reddy also monitored the polling

In the Nizamabad Municipal Corporation, MLAs Bigala Ganesh Gupta, Bajireddy Govardhan, A. Jeevan Reddy, MLCs D. Rajeshwar, V.G. Goud, Akula Lalitha voted as ex-officio members in local bodies.

The TRS, Congress, BJP, MIM elected representatives reached polling stations separately while police restricted entry of media into polling station in Nizamabad.

Nizamabad MP D. Arvind charged that the byelection was conducted undemocratically and the code of conduct was violated only because they wanted to ensure Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao's daughter K. Kavitha's victory.

Uttam promises free LRS by Cong govt

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY I DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

Dubbaka Congress candidate Cheruku Srinivas Reddy will file his nomination papers by 2 pm on October 15, TPCC president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy announced on a social media platform along with MLC Jeevan Reddy and former disregistration Vijayarama Raju.

He urged the cadre and leaders to come in large numbers for the event. He said AICC state incharge Manickam Tagore will review the situation in Dubbaka at 5.30 pm on Monday. "'No LRS in the state. No TRS in the state' will be our slogan, apart from 'When Congress comes to power, we will make LRS free',"

Uttam Kumar Reddy said. Jeevan Reddy alleged that TRS had brought the LRS to replen-

had urged the government to reduce the fee and make it based on the value on the date of registration but there has been no action.

He pointed out that details of public assets are stored in gram panchayat records. He expressed apprehensions that surveys are being conducted only to shift the tax burden.

Vijayarama Raju said that 80 per cent of flats in the state were registered with gram panchayats. It is better to legalise illegal flats but it should be done free, he said and wondered why people should be fined for a mistake committed by the government. The government says 80 per cent of flats are illegal, which means that 80 per cent of the people are considered thieves by the government, he

2 Dubbaka Congress leaders switch to TRS

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

Two Congress senior leaders from Dubbaka constituency shocked the party and joined the TRS on Friday ahead of the byelections there. Narasimha Reddy and B. Manohar Rao joined the TRS in the presence of finance minister T. Harish Rao and party MP K. Prabhakar Reddy at Dybboka. Both the Reddy at Dubbaka. Both the leaders were aspirants for the Congress Dubbaka ticket.

The defections come amidst TS Congress president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, MPs A. Revanth Reddy and Komatireddy Venkat Reddy and CLP leader Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka hitting the road for an extensive campaign.

Welcoming the two party leaders, Harish Rao said the Congress had become bankrupt in Dubbaka with the joining of

Narasimha Reddy and B. Manohar Rao.
"The TRS government intro-

duced Kalvana Lakshmi and Shadi Mubarak schemes to provide financial assistance for marriages in poor families. We have been disbursing ₹1,00,116. So far, the TRS government conducted more than seven lakh marriages under Kalyan Lakshmi and Shadi Mubarak. I want to ask the Congress if such a scheme was introduced by their governments in Punjab, Puducherry and Maharashtra," Harish Rao

Harish Rao slammed Uttam Kumar Reddy for calling Solipeta Sujatha Reddy, wife of the late four-time MLA Ramalinga Reddy, inefficient. He demanded Uttam Kumar Reddy apologise to Dubbaka's women voters and Sujata Reddy.

BATHUKAMMA SARI DISTRIBUTION BEGINS

S.A. ISHAQUI I DC HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The door-to-door distribution of Bathukamma saris began across the state on Friday. The government has decided to distribute the saris to the beneficiaries at their doorsteps due to

the Covid-19 pandemic. This year, the government will distribute more than one crore saris to women above 18 years of age and holding white ration cards, at a cost of ₹317.81 crore. Handloom minister K.T. Rama Rao recently announced that the saris are produced in 287 designs with gold and silver

coloured zari work. Since 2017, the state government has distributed four crore sarees, produced 30 lakh metres of cloth and has spent about Bathukamma saris.

STATE BJP WANTS I&B MINISTRY TO INVESTIGATE TRP MUDDLE

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The state unit of the BJP has demanded that the Union information and broadcasting ministry investigate manipulation of TRP ratings awarded by Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) to national and regional news channels.

In a statement on Friday, party spokesperson K. Krishna Sagar Rao said such distortion of ratings is illegal and immoral. It not only destroys credibility of the news media but also impacts markets because of unreliable viewership metrics which are used for advertising and sales promotion.

Krishna Sagar Rao alleged that by filing an FIR in this matter, the Maharashtra government was attempting to settle political scores by targeting select news channels using its police department as an instrument.

He charged that the episode smacked of political vendetta and abuse of power by the Maharashtra government and Mumbai police.

The BJP spokesperson felt that high-pitched personal battles between prime national news channels were presenting a bad image of Indian media across the world. "The BJP wishes that good sense prevails and journalistic values, integrity of news reporting, and credibility of media as guardian of constitutional rights are protected," he

He was referring to the Mumbai police opening an investigation against Republic TV and two other channels for alleged manipulation of television rating points (TRP), which show the viewership of a channel and is used to draw adverts-



Daughter-in-law: K. SRI LAKSHMI frand Sons: K. MANISH, K. DHANUSH "Your memories remain in our hearts forever."

KANDUKURI NARSINGRAO JEWELLERS



Son: Revoori Sanjay Kumar, Daughter-in-law: Revoori Rajeshwari Grand Daughter: Revoori Sonali



RAMGOPAL REDDY DOB: 10-10-1917 DOD:15-07-2002

Inserted by: Muduganti Venkat Srinivas Reddy (Son) & Family Members

OBITUARY

I have fought a good fight I have finished my course I have kept the faith IN MEMORY OF

Meesa Charles Wesley DOB: 07.04.1957 DOD: 02.10.2020 He was committed and honest activist fo radication of caste system. He worked fo voiceless people and rose to nation level fame. We are proud of him Inserted by: 1972 SSC WBH Batch





hose who turn many to righteousness shine

ike the stars forever and ever. — Daniel 12:3

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

K. DEVA DEEVENA

Born: 02-02-1961 Called to Glory: 10-10-2018 Inserted by Family Members

1st ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. B. VASUNDHARA DEVI

W/o R.J.H. Harrison Retd. School Assistant

Reid. School Assistant
Raj Bhavan Govt. High School, Hyd.
Your love for the Family-Childre
Grand Children and Exemplary life
remembered every day.
With Love: Husband, Children
Families and Grand Children.

OBITUARY

Shamapant Ramkishen Rao

Cremation at Amberpet

on 10th October 2020 around 1pm

The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more

Remembering our parents with love on the birthday of our father, celebrated by Bharat Bible College as 'Founder's Day' Mrs. Grace J. Buraga (Jan 17th, 1935 – April 29th, 2016) Dr. Jeevaratnam Buraga (Oct. 11th, 1935 – May 3rd, 2002) Founder, Bharat Bible College We are thankful and reminiscent of your labor in the Lord's vineyard. We miss you both deeply, but rejoice in the hope of eternity with Jesus!

in the hope of eternity with Jesus! In Loving Remembrance – Children, Grandchildren, Board of Governors, Staff, Students and Alumni

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness

and your gloom be as the noonday

CHARLES WESLEY MEESA

7.4.1957 to 2.10.2020

A gutsy and gritty man who went

Survived & lamented by family, relatives and friends.

Memorial on 10.10.2020

inst the tide with great poise, passion and purpose.

and more unto the perfect day.

Inserted by Venkat Shamapant Venu Shamapant

Proverbs 4:18

Pro. 10:7



On 8th October'20, Moheb Ali abode.

Moheb Ali belonged to the 1968 batch of the I.R.S. During his illustrious career, he held several positions such as as Additional Director General of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence Mumbai & Chief Commissioner of Customs, Hyderabad.

Moheb Ali was an avid reader, a splendid gratur, a music lover and a splendid grature. splendid orator, a music lover and a theatre actor and director. Above all, he was an unconventional thinker who was modest compassionate and full of humor His visionary thinking is best summarized by John Lennon's song — "Imagine there's no countries, imagine all the people, Living life

Do send some prayers for Moheb Ali. May his soul rest in peace. Sorrowing : Maleka Moheb, Nishath & Shafat, Imran & Afshan Mohammed

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE ADITUNI NAVEEN KUMAR

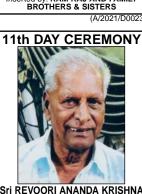
In love and fond memories of your Birthday (Daddy) "Those we love do not go

away, they walk beside us, every day will remain in our hearts forever to stay. Father: Adituni Ayodhya Sharm (Retd. D.C.T.O.) Mother: A. Swarnalatha (Retd. RTA Office) Family, Relatives, Friends

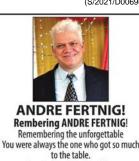
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Your life was a blessing and will be nissed forever.
"May her soul rest in peace." Inserted by: RAM RAJ AND FAMILY BROTHERS & SISTERS



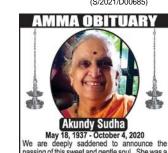
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Grand Daughter: Chigulapalli Sinjitha
Grand Son: Chigulapalli Vishal
Great Grand Daughters: Chigulapalli
Advika, Chigulapalli Srithika,
Chigulapalli Nagender Prameela



Loosing you is unbearable. But all we know you are in God's best cradle We miss you Andre! Love: Michellene & Jack O'Ryan, Pauline, Julian, Angelique, Louis, Luvita, Louann & Angelo Mendonca, The Pascals, Sashi and friends of the birds of the air.



ATE KOPPU VICTOR PREM SAGAR LAIE ROPPU VICTOR PREM SAGAN DOB: 10-10-1965 DOD: 19-06-2011 Electrical Dept., Lalaguda Workshop, S.C. Rly S/o Late Mrs. & Mr. K.V. Moses A.Y.M. Purna, S.C. Rly Inserted by: Sister & Family Pinky, Sony, Mony, Twinkle & Joel, Mrs. & Mr. K.M. Vidyasagar Sons: Sandeep Moses & Vinod Sagar



We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of this sweet and gentle soul. She was happy and kind hearted person who never had irsh word for anyone. nearts. We pray for sadgathi to her soul. **With love and regards** Akundy Sankar, Indira & Surojit, Balakrishna & Shailaja, Srikanth & Sailaja and Harsha & Meera, ichitra and grandenildren. kundy Sankar - 91 8106428480



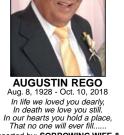
Exemplary life and the Glorious hope in Christ Your Loving Sister Bharathi and Bro. Devadanam, Salome Satish, Hannah, Matthew, Paul Malachi, Phebe, Ebey, Abby and Danny

1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY

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DOB: 20-08-1939 DOD: 10-10-2019 Inserted by: Wife - Katumalla Mary Jones &

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SHORT TAKES

STEADY DIP **IN ACTIVE COVID-19 CASES**

DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, OCT. 9

Union health ministry on Friday said that India continly dipping active cases and after a month, for the first time, active cases have come down below the 9-lakh mark. India registered 8.93 lakh active cases on Friday after registering 8.97 lakh on September 9. Health ministry officials said the active cases at present comprise 12.94% of the total positive cases of the country "demonstrating a steady falling percentage of the total cases

India on Friday had 69.06 lakh cases out of which 70,496 were detected in the last 24 hours. The total number of deaths is 1.06 lakh out of which 964 fatalities were recorded in just one day. According to health ministry data, 78% of the new cases are from 10 states and UTs out of which Maharashtra continues to report very high number of new cases with more than 13,000 cases followed by Karnataka with more than

BIEGUN TO VISIT INDIA AND BANGLADESH

Hyderabad: Deputy Secretary of State Stephen E. Biegun will travel to India and Bangladesh from October 12-16. From October 12-14, he will visit New Delhi, where he will meet with senior government officials and deliver keynote remarks at the India-U.S.

Building on Secretary Mike Pompeo's October 6 meeting with Minister of External Affairs Dr. S. Jaishankar and ahead of the U.S.-India 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue later this year, Biegun's engagements in India will focus on advancing the United States-India Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership and how the United States and India can work together to advance peace, prosperity, and security in the Indo-Pacific and around

From October 14-16, Deputy Secretary Biegun will visit Dhaka, to meet with senior government officials and reaffirm the United States-Bangladesh partnership.

BHIMA-KOREGAON: STAN SWAMY

SHAHAB ANSARI | DC MUMBAI, OCT. 9

The NIA on Friday filed a charge-sheet against eight peoincluding activists Gautam Navlakha and 82-yearold Father Stan Swamy, for their alleged involvement in inciting a mob to violence at Bhima-Koregaon.

The NIA arrested Swamy on Thursday from his home in Ranchi, brought him to Mumbai and produced him before a court which remanded him to judicial custody till October 23. The agency filed the second supplementary charge sheet when Swamy was produced before the court. Since the beginning Swamy has claimed that he has never been to Bhima-Koregaon. Those who have been chargesheeted include Fr Swamy (83), Prof Anand Teltumbde (70), Gautam Navlakha (67), Prof Hany Babu (54), members of cultural group Kabir Kala Manch -Sagar Gorkhe (32), Ramesh Gaichor (38) and Jyoti Jagtap.

RAJ PRIEST SET ON FIRE BY LAND GRABBERS, DIES

Jaipur, Oct. 9: A priest died after being set on fire allegedly by five people who wanted to encroach on temple land in Rajasthan's Karauli district, police said on Friday.

The five accused allegedly poured petrol on Babu Lal Vaishnav and set him on fire Bukna village Wednesday. He was referred to the SMS hospital in Jaipur in a critical condition. Vaishnav succumbed to injuries on Thursday night.

Two accused have been rounded up and are being interrogated, SP, Karauli, Mridul Kachhawa, said.

Police said the accused wanted to encroach upon the land of the temple. A case of attempt to murder was registered on Thursday and now it will be converted into a murder case after the death of the priest, the SP said.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi pays tribute to Union minister and Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) leader Ram Vilas Paswan after his demise on

JD(U) list bears stamp of Nitish's social engineering

Nitish has made a sagacious attempt to consolidate his EBC support base

Patna, Oct. 9: The list of JD(U) candidates for the Bihar Assembly elections bears the unmistakable stamp of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who has made a sagacious attempt to consolidate his extremely backward castes (EBC) support base while trying to make a dent into RJD's Muslim-

Yadav combine. In accordance with the seat-sharing formula for the 243-member Assembly, the JD(U) has got 122 seats but is contesting only 115, leaving the remaining seven for the Hindustani Awam Morcha of former chief minister Jitan Ram Manjhi, who is back in the NDA.

The EBCs, numerically large but disorganised, found a pride of place in the list, with 19 candidates drawn from this social segment, nurtured over the years by Kumar

against the RJD. Kumar, as part of his social engineering, zealcourted them through welfare measures like sub-quotas for them in government jobs in an attempt to make inroads into RJD supremo Lalu Prasad's once solid OBC support base. For years the OBCs had almost voted for the RJD en bloc before Kumar parted ways with the

Lalu gets bail in Chaibasa case; in jail in another case

Jharkhand High Court on Friday granted bail to RJD chief Lalu Yadav in a fodder scam case involving the illegal withdrawal of funds from the Chaibasa treasury. The case pertains to fraudulent withdrawal of crore from Chaibasa treasury in Jharkhand during 1992-93 when he was the chief minister of undivided

While granting bail, the court asked him to submit two personal bonds of ₹50,000 each and deposit shifted to Rajendra ₹2 lakh. According to Institute of Medical ₹2 lakh. According to

Even more conspicuous

is the candidature of 19

Yadavs, numerically the

largest caste group in

Bihar who have, by and

large, stood rock solid

sitting MLAs Bijendra

Prasad Yadav and Poonam Yadav are old

However, new entrants

Yadav candidates like

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behind the RJD.

JD(U) hands.

bail was granted after he completed half of the punishment of five years in the particular case"

They, however, added hat "Lalu Yadav will remain in prison as he has been convicted in other fodder scam cases". Sources said that the court on Friday heard only the petition related to Chaibasa treasury while another case related to Dumka treasury is to come up for hearing on

November 9. Lalu Yadav has been languishing in jail since December 2017. He was

like Chandrika Roy and

Jaivardhan Yadav alias 'Bachcha' give a clearer

idea of the game plan of

Kumar, against whom the

RJD has been trying to

create, with little success,

a wave of resentment over the betrayal of man-

date a reference to the

JD(U) boss winning the 2015 polls in alliance with

the RJD but changing course midway and

course midway

in March 2018 after his health condition deteriorated. However, recently he was shifted to Kelly bungalow on the hospital premises due to Covid-19.

The court's verdict has come as a huge relief for the RJD ahead of elections Assembly scheduled to begin from October 28. Talking to reporters in Patna RJD spokesperson Shakti Yadav said that, "the party has welcomed the court's verdict and hopes to see him out of jail soon. Lalu Yadav is a mass leader and always raised his voice for poor

returning to the NDA Roy, who has been field-ed from his pocket borough Parsa, is the father of Aishwarya Roy, who got married to the RJD supremo's elder son Tej Pratap Yadav in 2018 but was abandoned by her husband barely six months after tying the

and deprived".

Jaivardhan, who won Paliganj for the RJD in

2015, walked into the JD(U) camp a couple of months ago. His exit seems to have made things too hot to handle for the RJD which has handed over Paliganj to the CPI(ML) as part of a

Jaivardhan Yadav is the grandson of Congress veteran late Ram Lakhan Singh Yadav, a former union minister and the most formidable Yadav leader in Bihar of the pre-Mandal era.

With 18 Yadav and 11 Muslim nominees, the JD(U) also seems to have sought to make a dent into the RJDs famed MY combination, the bedrock of the party's support

The candidature of 12 Kurmis, who are numerically small, is hardly surprising. The community takes pride in the fact that the chief minister is irom amongst them. Oi importance, though, is party tickets to 15 Kushwahas, numerically the largest among

OBČs after the Yadavs. Kurmis and Koeris, the caste name by which Kushwahas are more popularly known, have been seen as political comrades in arms. Their camaraderie have earned them the sobriquet Luv-Kush in the political parlance of Bihar.

BJP LEADER ABDULLAKUTTY'S CAR HIT BY TRUCK

GILVESTER ASSARY |

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,

BJP national vice-president A.P. Abdullakutty's car was hit by a truck while he was travelling Kanur Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday night.

The BJP leader alleged conspiracy behind the incident and sought detailed investigation. Two separate cases were registered in different police stations on the basis of the complaint filed by Abdullakutty.

He alleged that the attack was planned as the lorry had hit his car twice. Earlier, when he got down at a shop at Kandathani in Malappuram district to have tea, a group of persons misbehaved with him.

20-YR-OLD DALIT **GANGRAPED**

Fatehpur (UP), Oct. 9: A Dalit woman was allegedly gangraped in a village in Lilauli area here, police said woman was allegedly gangraped by two people in a village in Lilauli area on Thursday when she was returning home after attending nature's call," police said.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION) E-TENDER NOTICE No.SG-CNMTP-2020-3-SA-EI dt: 08-10-2020

Name of the work: Provision of Electronic Interlocking Signalling arrangements (Both Indoor & Outdoor) at Salem Junction on Salem Division in connection with Salem - Omalur Doubling. Approximate Cash Value: Rs. 1254.01 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 7,77,000/-. Period of Completion: Six

Date and time of Tender Closing: 30-10-2020 at 14.00 hrs. For further details refer Website address www.ireps.gov.in.

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

1) On line tenders are invited under e - procurement platform for 1 (One) work under Non Plan 2020-21 CRN in Medak district (2nd call). 2) Tenderers can download the tende schedules from e - market place i.e www.eprocurement.gov.in.. The last date of receipt of tenders is on 23-10-2020 upto 3:30 PM. Further details can be seen at e - procuremen

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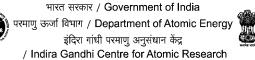
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1.00 p.m., Bid Submission Closing Date & Time: 12-10-2020, 10.0 p.m., Name & Address Officer
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Hathras: Cops deployed for family's security

rity personnel have been deployed and eight closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras installed at the house of a Dalit woman, who was allegedly gangraped and killed, in her village in Bulgarhi area here to ensure the safety of her family members, police said on Friday.

DIG Shalabh Mathur, who has been sent to Hathras from Lucknow as a nodal officer, said that if needed a control room will also be established

"60 personnel, including women, have been deployed on 12 hours shifts for the security of the victim's family. A gazetted officer will also be deployed to monitor these personnel. With the help of CCTV cameras, the house of the victim will be monitored roundthe-clock," he said.

Hathras superintendent of police Vineet Jaiswal said that a register of visitors is being maintained by policemen at the entry

Two security personnel have been provided to

witness for their personal security, he said, adding that a team of fire depart-ment and two local intelligence unit personnel are also deployed there.

"At the main gate of the house, a metal detector has been installed and quick response teams are also in place. With the help of eight CCTV cameras, security is being ensured," the SP said.

The 19-year-old Dalit woman was allegedly gangraped on September 14 following which she was admitted to the JN Medical College Hospital in Aligarh with serious injuries. She was referred to Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital on September 28 after her condition showed no signs of improvement. She died the next day at Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital where she had been brought for treatment. The victim was cremated in the dead of the night near her home on September 30. Her family alleged that they were forced by the local police to hurriedly conduct her

Assam to close down all govt-run madrasas

MANOJ ANAND | DC GUWAHATI, OCT. 9

After dissolving the State Madrasa Education Board in 2018, Assam education minister Himanta Biswa Sarma here on Friday announced that the state government is going to close down all govern-

ment-run madrasas. Stating that they can't allow religious education with public money, the minister said that a notification to this effect would be issued next

month. In February, Sarma had announced that the government has decided to close down not just government-run madrasas but also govern-ment-run Sanskrit 'tols'. Asserting that religious teachings cannot be carried out with government funds in a secular country the minister said, "No religious educational institutes will be allowed to function with government funds. We will bring out a notification in November to this effect. We have nothing to say about privately-run madrasas. There are 614 govern-

madrasas

STATE GOVT says it can't allow religious teaching with public money in a secular country.

IT HAS also decided to close down government-run Sanskrit 'tols'.

■ THERE ARE 614 government madrasas in Assam and about 900 private madrasas.

Assam and about 900 private madrasas, almost all of which are run by Jamiat Ulama, while there are about 100 gov-ernment Sanskrit tols and over 500 private tols. The government spends about ₹3 crore to ₹4 crore on madrasas in the state and about ₹1 crore on Sanskrit tols

annually. The minister, however, clarified that the reason for closing down Sanskrit tol was differ-

"The objection to government-run Sanskrit tols is that they are not transparent. We are taking steps to address this," he said.

Meanwhile, All India Democratic Front supremo and Lok Sabha MP Badruddin

Ajmal in his reaction to the government decision said that if the BJP-led state government closes down government-run madrasas, his party would re-open them after coming to power in the Assembly elections scheduled early next

year.
"You cannot shut madrasas. After we come to power, we will take a cabinet decision to reopen these 50-60year-old institutions of madrasas if the present government closes them forcibly," said the AIUDF leader while regretting the decision of the BJP government.

About two years back in 2018, the BJP-led alliance government had scrapped the two controlling boards — State Education and Assam Madrasa Board Sanskrit Board - and brought the madrasas under the Secondary of Education Board Assam (Seba) and the Sanskrit tols under Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University to introduce modern education to learners to bring them into the mainstream.

SHORT TAKES **LOUISIANA GEARS UP FOR ANOTHER** HURRICANE

Abbeville, Oct. 9: Boarded windows and empty sidewalks made parts of Louisiana's Acadiana region look like empty movie sets as major Hurricane roared ever closer to the US Gulf coast, apparently on track to smash into the same southwestern part of the state where

ashore six weeks ago.
Forecasters said Delta — the 25th named storm of an unprecedented Atlantic hurricane season - would likely crash ashore on Friday evening somewhere on southwest Louisiana's

Hurricane Laura

The question was whether it would remain at devastating Category 3 strength or drop just before landfall to a still extremely dangerous Category 2 storm — with winds falling below 110 miles per hour (177 kph).

CHINA REFUTES ORIGIN OF COVID IN WUHAN

Beijing, Oct. 9: China on Friday claimed that the Coronavirus broke out in the various parts of the world last year but it was the only one to have reported and acted first, refuting the widely-held view that the deadly contagion originated in Wuhan before turning

out to be a pandemic. China, besides denying the US allegations that Covid-19 has emerged from a bio-lab in Wuhan, also rejected that it emanated from a wet market in the central Chinese city from bats or pangolins before infecting humans.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying told a media briefing that "the Coronavirus is a new kind of virus as more and more facts emerge as reports reveal, we all know that the epidemic broke out in various places in the world at the end of last year, while China was the first to report the outbreak, identified the path-ogen and shared the genome sequence with the world."

RIVALS RALLY IN KYRGYZSTAN AS PRESIDENT AGREES TO QUIT

Bishkek: Thousands were out in the streets of Kyrgyzstan's capital Bishkek on Friday as rival factions made grabs for power and embattled pro-Russian President Sooronbay Jeenbekov said he was ready to resign to end days of post-election chaos.

There has been little evidence of central government in Bishkek since a parliamentary vote in the ex-Soviet republic on Sunday sparked protests that morphed into violent

One person has been killed and more than a thousand injured in the violence. On Friday Jeenbekov signed off on the resignation of the government in place before the election, which opposition parties say was rigged by massive vote-buying in favour of parties close to the president.

PAK BANS TIKTOK CITING 'IMMORAL' **CONTENT ON APP**

Islamabad, Oct. 9: Pakistan's telecom watchdog on Friday banned the popular Chinese videosharing app TikTok after getting numerous complaints against 'immoral" content.

The Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) said in a statement that a "number of complaints from different segments of the society" were made "against immoral/indecent content" on TikTok. The regulator to-ok the step after a "final notice" was given to Tik-Tok to comply with the instructions for development of an effective mechanism for a proactive moderation of its unlawful onli-

Germany empties squatters



A policeman stands inside the squatted building at Liebig Street 34 after the eviction of squatters in the east Berlin neighbourhood of Friedrichshain on Friday.

UN World Food Programme wins Nobel Prize for Peace

Rome, Oct. 9: The United World Food Nations' Programme won the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday for its efforts to fight hunger in regions of conflict and hardship around the globe. From air-dropping food in South Sudan to creating an emergency delivery service to keep aid flowing despite Coronavirus travel restrictions, the Rome-based organisation has long specialised in getting assistance to some of the world's most dangerous

and precarious places. It provided assistance to almost 100 million people in 88 countries last year. IT PROVIDED assistance to almost 100 million people in 88 countries last year.

"With this year's award, the (committee) wishes to turn the eyes of the world to the millions of people who suffer from or face the threat of hunger," said Berit Reiss-Andersen, the chair of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, announcing the award in Oslo. "The World Food Programme plays a key role in multilateral cooperation on making food security an instrument of peace.' The head of the organi-

sation said his entire team deserved the award. "I know I'm not deserving of an award like this, but all the men and women around the world in the World Food Programme and our partners who put their lives on the line every day," David Beasley

Beasley said he found out about the award from a WFP media officer. The organisation has long been headed by American, and President Donald Trump nominated the former Republican governor of South Carolina for the post in 2017.

Bid to kidnap Michigan Guv.

Police charges 13 with plotting abduction

foiled a stunning plot to kidnap Michigan Democratic Guv. Gretchen Whitmer, authorities said on Thursday in announcing charges in an alleged scheme that involved months of planning and even rehearsals to snatch Whitmer from her vacation home.

Six men were charged in federal court with conspiring to kidnap the governor in reaction to what they viewed as her "uncontrolled power," according to a federal complaint. Separately, seven others were charged under the state's anti-terrorism laws for allegedly targeting police and the state . Capitol.

"Âll of us in Michigan can disagree about politics, but those disagreements should never, ever amount to violence. Violence has

been prevented today," Detroit U.S. Attorney Matthew Schneider said. The six men charged in federal court plotted for months, consulting and

training with members of a group that federal authorities described as a militia, and undertaking rehearsals in August and September, according to an FBI affidavit. They were arrested on Wednesday night and face up to life in prison if convicted. Four planned to meet on Wednesday to "make a payment on explosives and exchange tactical gear," the FBI

said in the court filing. The FBI quoted one of the accused as saying Whitmer 'has no checks and balances at all. She has uncontrolled power right now. All good things must come to an end." Andrew Birge, the U.S. attorney in western Michigan, called them "violent extremists." — AP

Amid Covid, Trump plans rally in Florida

Donald Trump, who is still recovering from Covid-19, has suggested he might organise a rally in Florida on Saturday, while continuing to ignore questions on whether he has yet tested negative for the disease.

On Thursday night, Trump said: "I think I'm going to try doing a rally on Saturday night if we can, if we have enough time to put it together.

"But we want to do a rally in Florida, probably in Florida on Saturday night, might come back and do one in Pennsylvania, on the following night.

At least one Trump rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been linked by a local health official to a spike in Coronavirus cases. Most supporters at recent Trump events have eschewed masks and social distancing measures to slow the spread of disease. On asking whether he had yet to test negative for Coronavirus or whether he had been tested at all since his positive test last week – the president did not directly respond, instead touting the experimental drugs he had been treated with. He said he would be likely be tested

Pelosi doubts Trump's fitness to serve nation

Washington, Oct. 9: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is questioning President Donald Trump's fitness to serve, announclegislation Thursday that would create a commission to allow Congress to intervene under the 25th Amendment to the Constitution and remove the president from executive duties.

Just weeks before the November 3 election, Pelosi said Trump needs to disclose more about his health after his Covid-19 diagnosis. She noted Trump's "strange tweet" halting talks on a new Coronavirus aid package — he subsequently tried to reverse course — and said Americans

need to know when, exactly, he first contracted Covid as others in the White House became infected. On Friday, she plans to

roll out the legislation that would launch the commission for review. "The public needs to know the health condition of the president," Pelosi said, later invoking the 25th Amendment, which allows a president's cabinet or Congress to intervene when a president is unable to conduct the duties of the office. Trump responded swiftly via Twitter.

"Crazy Nancy is the one who should be under observation. They don't call her Crazy for nothing!" the president said.

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Euro ()	86.31	0.20
Gold (10gm)* (')	51,558▼236	0.00
Brent crude (\$/bbl)*	42.82	-0.52
IN 10-Yr bond yield	5.937	-0.002
US 10-Yr T-bill yield*	0.769	0.002
* Ac of 8:30 DM IST		

Bulk transfer of EPFO funds now possible

EPFO has launched a facility for bulk transfer of funds from exempted establishments through a single payment. On change of employment of a member from exempted to unexempted establishment, his past accumulations are transferred to EPFO. Till now, exempted establishments had to approve and transfer the funds one-by-one for each member. The new facility will increase the speed of funds transfer.

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■ Capital cost to come down for big-ticket lenders

Home loans above ₹75L to become attractive

FALAKNAAZ SYED MUMBAI, OCT. 9

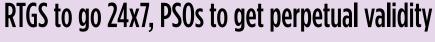
In a bid to boost demand for high value home purchases and the housing sector, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday allowed banks to consider only the loan to value (LTV) ratio while setting the risk weights—capital that hanks have to set aside—for new home loans.

Till now, the risk weight of home loans was determined on the basis of loan amounts and LTV ratios. Higher loan amounts led to higher risk weights, requiring banks to set aside higher capital while sanctioning the loan.

The latest announcement regarding the home loan risk weights has done away with the requirement of factoring in loan amount while setting risk weights for fresh home loans sanctioned till March 31, 2022. The move would benefit incremental housing loans in higher ticket size of over Rs 75 lakh (below 80 per cent LTV) which currently attracts 50 per cent risk weight. Experts said that the move should reduce capital cost for banks and help in transmission and improve credit offtake.

All fresh home loans with LTV ratios of 80 per cent or less will attract risk weight of 35 per cent whereas those with LTV ratios of above 80 per cent to 90 per cent will attract risk weight of 50 per cent, the

Recognising the criticality of real estate sector in the economic recovery,



SANGEETHA G. CHENNAI, OCT. 9

The central bank has made the real time gross settlement system (RTGS) available round-the-clock. It also has given perpetual validity for the authorisation granted to new and existing Payment System

Operators.

Similar to the national electronic funds transfer (NEFT) system, large-value RTGS transactions will be made available round-the-clock on all days. Currently, it is available for customers from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm on all working days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays. This facility will be made effec-

tive from December.
This, according to the RBI, will support the ongoing efforts aimed at global integration of Indian

given its role in employment generation and the

interlinkages with other

industries, it has been

decided, as a countercycli-

cal measure, to rationalise

the risk weights by linking them only with LTV ratios

for all new housing loans

sanctioned up to March 31,

2022...This measure is

expected to give a fillip to

bank lending to the real estate sector," said the RBI.

director and chief execu-

tive officer of Union Bank

of India, said, "From the

Raj Kiran Rai, managing



financial markets, facilitate India's efforts to develop international financial centres and provide wider payment flexibility to domestic corporates and institutions. With this, India will be one of the very few countries globally with a 24x7x365 large value real time payment system.

Further, the payment

issued authorisation with a perpetual validity. Currently, the RBI issues "on-tap' authorisation to non-banks issuing prepaid payment instruments (PPIs), operating white label ATMs (WLAs) or the trade receivables discounting systems (TReDS), or participating as Bharat Bill Payment Operating

Authorisation, including renewal of authorisation Shaktikanta Das of such PSOs has been largely for specified periods up to five years. According to the apex bank, such limited period licences were necessitated in the initial period of evolution of the payment sys-

system operators will be

regulatory announcements, linking the risk weight only to Loan to Value Ratio for individual housing loans is a positive measure. Due to Covid-19 lock down, construction is a beaten down sector. Since things are getting revived, this enabling policy support will help in augmenting the credit flow to the sector.

Krishnan Sitaraman, senior director, Crisil Ratings said, "Liberalisation in risk weights for individual housing loans

by removal of ticket size criteria and linking it only to Loan to Value will provide some tailwinds to housing loan disbursals from a supply side perspective. This is because it will bring about greater capital efficiency for lenders in housing loan disbursals of more than Rs 75 lakh ticket size. At the same time, the potential for any material uptick appears subdued as that will depend upon pick up in real estate sales and demand increase for home loans from home buyers.

tem. However, it can lead

to business uncertainty for

the PSOs and involves avoidable use of regulato-

ry resources in the process

(BBPOUs).

E-invoice begins for ₹100-cr firms from January

New Delhi, Oct. 9: The GST e-invoicing system will be extended to businesses with over Rs 100 crore turnover from January 1, 2021, for B2B business transaction, a top government official said on Friday.

Finance secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey said the e-invoicing system can eventually dispense with the present system of filing GST returns for smaller businesses and micro, small & medium enterprises (MSMEs).

Under goods and services tax (GST) law, einvoice for B2B transactions have been made mandatory for compa-nies with a turnover of over Rs 500 crore from October 1.

Pandey, who is also the revenue secretary, said by January 1, 2021, it will be available to taxpayers having turn-over of more than Rs 100 crore a year, and for all taxpayers for B2B transactions from April 1, 2021. The e-invoicing replaces the paper invoice and will soon replace the existing e-way bill system and taxpayers won't have to generate separate e-way bills.

"The e-invoicing sys tem can also eventually dispense with the present system of filing GST returns for smaller businesses and MSMEs because e-invoice will pre-populate returns and they have to simply pay the taxes. The returns will be automatically generated for matically generalla all supplies," he said.
— PTI

Bank, NBFC stocks join IT in bull rally

RAVI RANJAN PRASAD MUMBAI, OCT. 9

Stocks of banks and NBFCs, including housing finance companies, made big gains on RBI's dovish policy stance and measures announced to spur lending by the banks

The market surged higher to a fresh sevenmonth high as financials ioined the IT stocks in providing more strength to the bulls as the rally stretched to the seventh session.

The Sensex gained 326.82 points to close at 40,509.49 and the Nifty-50 gained 79.60 points, closing at 11,914.

The Nifty Bank Index gained 2.83 per cent, led by PSU banks, and the top gainers included State Bank of India (3.64 per cent), Punjab National Bank (4.14 per cent), Bank of Baroda (4.11 per cent), HDFC Bank (3.64 per cent), ICICI Bank (4.06 per cent) and Axis Bank (3.74 per cent). Stocks that gained in

the non-banking finance (NBFC) and housing finance (HFC) space included M&M Finance (2.73 per cent), LIC Housing Finance (7.03 per cent), HDFC (0.86 per cent), Indiabulls Housing Finance (4.43 per cent), PNB Housing Finance (5.81 per cent) and Can Fin Homes (5.81 per cent). "RBI policy has been very dovish without any rate cut. It strengthens focus on the yield curve

and provides a helping

hand to increase credit offtake. The policy stance is very accommodative and would remain as long as necessary, even going into FY22. There are other measures that will help banks and NBFCs to accelerate lending, especially in the housing finance segment and pri-ority sector lending," said Rusmik Oza, headfundamental research, **Kotak Securities**

"Banks, HFCs and NBFCs have grossly underperformed the Nifty-50 in the last four months with valuations for most of the leading stocks going closer to the lower end of their historic valuation band. Feel the BFSI pack can play catch-up and try to cover some of the underperfor-

mance in the next few quarters," Oza said. After Friday's friendly policy, the market would await the final Supreme Court verdict in the moratorium matter. There are enough green shoots emerging in the economy as many high frequency indicators show improvement, Oza added.







SHORT TAKES

Nadal makes 13th French Open final

Paris: Twelve-time champion Rafael Nadal reached his 13th French Open final on Friday with a 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (7/0) win over Argentina's Diego Schwartzman, setting up a potential blockbuster title clash against Novak Djokovic. For 34-year-old Nadal, it was a

against Novak Djokovic.
For 34-year-old Nadal, it was a
99th win at Roland Garros since
his 2005 debut and put him
just one victory away from
equalling Roger Federer's alltime record of 20 Grand Slam
titles. He is also into his 28th
final at the majors.
Djokovic, the 2016 champion in

Paris and chasing an 18th Grand Slam title, takes on Stefanos Tsitsipas in the second semifinal. The world number one has his own date with destiny should he make Sunday's final as he bids to become the first man in half a century to win all four Slams twice. — AFP

Russian lifters

banned for doping

Geneva: Six Russian weightlifters were on Thursday handed doping bans of up to eight years, the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)

announced.
The group includes Dmitry
Lapikov, bronze medallist at the
2008 Beijing Olympics, 2009
world silver medallist and 2011
European champion.
The 38-year-old received the
heaviest sanction, a competi-

heaviest sanction, a competition ban until August, 2026.
Maksim Sheiko, European silver medallist in 2012 and 2013, was banned for six years, with

Ruslan Albegov (bronze medallist at London 2012 and a two-time world champion), Egor Klimonov, Yuliya Konovalova, and Tima Turieva all receiving four year bans.

— AFP

Formula 1 practice

session called off

Nurburg, Germany: The first practice session for the Eifel Grand Prix was cancelled Friday because of bad weather, keeping Michael Schumacher's son Mick from his first official drive as part of a Formula One race weekend.

Low cloud and mist made for poor visibility around the Nrburgring track and it was declared unsafe for the medical helicopter to take off before time ran out for the 90-minute session. The helicopter is required under F1 safety rules and must be able to fly any casualties to the hospital at high speed. Lewis Hamilton is aiming to win his 91st career F1 race on Sunday. That would put him equal with Michael Schumacher's record. — AP

Messi leads Argies from the front

Sao Paulo: In their first matches in almost a year, Argentina and Uruguay won their South American World Cup qualifying openers without doing much to impress their fans watching from home.

Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez each scored from the spot, but did little else to energise the empty stadiums of a region still hard hit by the Covid-19. Messi netted the only goal of Argentina's victory over Ecuador at the La Bombonera stadium, while Suarez opened the scoring in Uruguay's 2-1 last-minute win over Chile in

Live on TV

Montevideo, thanx to Gomez

Gonzalez. - Agencies

CRICKET

IPL: Kings XI Punjab vs Kolkata Knight Riders from 3.30 pm; Chennai Super Kings vs Royal Challengers Bangalore from 7.30 pm on Star Sports 1, HD

German Grand Prix: Practice 3 from 3.25 pm on Star Sports Select 2, HD; Qualifying from 6.25 pm on Star Sports 3

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French Open: Women's singles final from 6.30 pm on Star Sports Select 2

UEFA Nations League: Luxembourg vs Cyprus from 6.30 pm; Faroe Islands vs Latvia from 9.30 pm; Spain vs Switzerland from 12.15 am (Sunday) on Sony Ten 2, HD; Ukraine vs Germany from 12.15 am (Sunday) on Sony Ten 1

Marlon Moraes vs Cory Sandhagen and other bouts from 4.30 am (Sunday) on Sony Ten 2, HD

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Hetmyer shimmers

Dominant Delhi extend winning streak with Royal drub

Sharjah, Oct. 9: Delhi Capitals defeated Rajasthan Royals by 46 runs in an IPL match here on Friday.

Riding on Shimron Hetmyer's 45, they first made 184/8 in 20 overs and then bowled out the Royals for 138 in 19.4 overs. Yashasvi Jaiswal (34) and Rahul Tewatia (38) were the only ones who made decent scores for RR

Earlier, desperate to snap their three-match losing streak, RR opted to field and the bowling unit delivered with Jofra Archer (3/24) taking three wickets and spinner Rahul Tewatia (1/20) and Kartik Tyagi (1/35) capturing one each.

The two run outs of the dangerous Shreyas Iyer (22 off 18) and Rishabh Pant (5) also proved crucial. Shimron Hetmyer smashed a 24-ball 45, studded with five sixes and a four to emerge as the topscorer for Delhi. Marcus Stoinis (39 off 30) too chipped in.

Archer was the pick of

Archer was the pick of the bowlers as he dismissed opener Shikhar Dhawan (5) in the second over for his first wicket in the Powerplay this year

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Skipper Iyer then smashed two fours off pacer Varun Aaron (0/25 in 2 overs) and then Prithvi Shaw (19 off 10) deposited him into the stands.

— PTI



Shimron Hetmyer of Delhi Capitals plays a shot against Rajasthan Royals during their Indian Premier League match held at Sharjah Cricket Stadium in the United Arab Emirates on Friday.

SCORECARD

Delhi Capitals: Prithvi Shaw c and b Jofra Archer 19, Shikhar Dhawan c Jaiswal b Jofra Archer 5, Shreyas Iyer run out 22, Rishabh Pant run out 5, Marcus Stoinis c Steven Smith b Rahul Tewatia 39, Shimron Hetmyer c Rahul Tewatia b Kartik Tyagi 45, Harshal Patel c Rahul Tewatia b Jofra Archer 16, Axar Patel c Jos Buttler b Andrew Tye 17, Kagiso Rabada not out 2, Ravichandran Ashwin not out 0. Extras: (B-4, LB-3, W-5, NB-2) 14. Total: (for 8 wkts in 20 Overs) 184

FoW: 12-1, 42-2, 50-3, 79-4, 109-5, 149-6, 181-7, 183-8. Bowler: V. Aaron 2-0-25-0, J. Archer 4-0-24-3, K. Tyagi 4-0-35-1, A. Tye 4-0-50-1, S. Gopal 2-0-23-0, R. Tewatia 4-0-20-1.

Rajasthan Royals: Y. Jaiswal b Stoinis 34, Jos Buttler c Dhawan b Ashwin 13, Steve Smith c Hetmyer b Nortje 24, Sanju Samson c Hetmyer b Stoinis 5, M. Lomror c A. Patel b Ashwin 1, R. Tewatia b Rabada 38, A. Tye c Rabada b A. Patel 6, J. Archer c lyer b Rabada 2, S. Gopal c Hetmyer b H. Patel 2, K. Tyagi not out 2, V. Aaron c Pant b Rabada 1. Extras: (LB-2, NB-1, W-7) 10. Total: (all out in 20 Overs) 138. FoW: 1-15, 2-56, 3-72, 4-76, 5-82, 6-90, 7-100, 8-121, 9-136, 10-138.

8-121, 9-136, 10-138. **Bowler:** Kagiso Rabada 3.4-0-35-3, Anrich Nortje 4-0-25-1, Ravichandran Ashwin 4-0-22-2, H. Patel 4-0-29-1, A. Patel 2-0-8-1, Marcus. Stoinis 2-0-17-2

IPL POINTS TABLE						
Teams	Р	W	L	N/R	Pts	NRR
Delhi Capitals	6	5	1	0	10	+1.267
Mumbai Indians	6	4	2	0	8	+1.488
Sunrisers Hyderabad		3	3	0	6	+0.232
Kolkata Knight Riders		3	2	0	6	+0.002
Royal Challengers Bangalore		3	2	0	6	-1.355
Chennai Super Kings		2	4	0	4	-0.371
Rajasthan Royals		2	4	0	4	-1.073
Kings XI Punjab	6	1	5	0	2	-0.431

Injab 6 1 5 0 2 -0.431
Tabulated as Played. Won. Lost. No Result. Points. Net Run Rate

Rahul rates run Some CSK batsmen think rate over-rated it's a government job: Viru

rates are over-rated, said Kings XI Punjab captain K. L. Rahul, brushing aside criticism of his bottom-placed team which lost its fourth match on the trot here, failing miserably in a chase of 202 against Sunrisers Hyderabad.

KXIP lost by 69 runs and Rahul could manage only 11 off 14 balls at a strike rate of 68.75. His innings featured no boundaries despite the power-play.

"I think strike rate is very, very overrated. For me, it is only about how I can win games for my team and on a certain day if 120 can win a game for my team then I will do that. This is how I bat and I like to take responsibility," Rahul replied to a question at the post-match press conference.

The skipper, who has 313 runs in the six games so far including a century

Dubai, Oct. 9: Strike rates are over-rated, said Kings XI Punjab captain K. L. Rahul, brushing aside criticism of his bot-

seventh over.
Later, Rahul also rued the early run-out of Mayank Agarwal, saying it was a disaster for his side in its pursuit of a stiff 202-run target

202-run target.

"When we lose wickets in the powerplay, it's going to be tough, especially when we're playing only six batters. Getting Mayank run-out wasn't the ideal start, it was a disaster," Rahul said speaking about the match.

Rahul was full of praise for his bowlers, saying: "The last five games we struggled with our death bowling, but that was a positive today. The boys showed courage and pulled things back, you expect them to score 230-plus after that start."

New Delhi, Oct. 9: Former India opener Virender Sehwag has taken a dig at Chennai Super Kings' faltering IPL campaign, saying that some of their batsmen think of the franchise as a "government job" in which remuneration is assured irrespective of

performance.
Chasing 168, veteran opener Shane Watson struck his second successive fifty to give CSK a perfect start on Wednesday, but the team choked at the back end of the innings and was restricted to 157 for 5 to suffer their fourth defeat in five matches, raising eyebrows in cricket cir-

"It should have been chased down. But the dot balls played by Kedar Jadhav and Ravindra Jadeja didn't help," Sehwag told *Cricbuzz*.
"And, in my view, some



chased down. But the dot balls played by Kedar Jadhav and Jadeja didn't help. In my view, some of the Chennai Super Kings batsmen think of CSK as a government job, whether you perform or not, they know they'll get their salary anyway.

— VIRENDER

— VIRENDER SEHWAG former India player

of the Chennai Super Kings batsmen think of CSK as a government job, whether you perform or not, they know they'll get their salary anyway," he added.

CSK added just 14 runs from 11-14 overs, a period when they lost both Watson and an in-form Ambati Rayudu. Sent ahead of West Indies allrounder Dwayne Bravo, Kedar Jadhav laboured to seven off 12 balls as KKR wrapped up the game by

This is not the first instance of batsmen letting the team down. Last week, the MS Dhoni-led side had lost a closely fought match to SRH by seven runs.se. Chennai Super Kings are placed sixth in the eight-team standings — PTI

Riders on the storm at state regatta

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

The weather gods were in total confusion and after a long spell of dead calm threw in a huge storm that decimated the Telangana State Fleet and the race officer Gowtham Kankatla had to abandon the last race.

The Juniors managed to sail four races in very light weather till the storm that came in from the north slammed them back to the Yacht Club Jetty but the young sailors were enjoying the fresh weather and the heavy winds back home.

"We were worried since yesterday about the winds letting us down but we got a bit lucky and hope for great weather tomorrow onwards," said Suheim Sheikh The President and Coach at the Yacht Club of Hyderahad

Hyderabad. Preethi Kongari of



The novices fleet of sailors (below 11 years) battle it out under the clouds in unpredictable weather conditions at the Telangana State Sailing Championships at Hussain Sagar in Hyderabad on Friday.

Hyderabad and Jaikiran Bolli of Wanaparthi dominated Group 'A' and Majji Lalitha and Lakshmi Chandram dominated Group 'B' almost assuring them a spot in the Gold Fleet that will be sailed once the qualifiers of two races are completed on Saturday followed by the

Majji Lalitha emerged

from the rear and topped the Group 'B' and she is not new to winning out of the blue after having won the Sub Junior State Championship in these very waters in 2018.

The Sub Junior Novices fleet started one race but sailed right into the storm and all the little sailors, most of them below 11 years, were rescued from the wind and waves and brought safely but drenched to shore. They will need to commence racing on Saturday. That said Bushra Minaj of Udbhav School, Rasoolpura, was well in the lead and had to sacri-

fice her win to the sudden storm. Earlier in the day, Rajat Kumar, IAS, carried out

an inspection of the Fleet as chief guest and met each sailor personally with words of encouragement.

THE STANDINGS

1. Preethi Kongari (3 points), 2. Majji Lalitha (4 points), 3. Lakshmi Chamdram (4 points), 4. Jaikiran Bolli (6 points), 5. Jhansi Priya (6 points).

Tired CSK take on hapless RCB

Dubai, Oct. 9: Chennai Super Kings will take on Royal Challengers Bangalore in an intriguing mid-table Indian Premier League clash here on Saturday with both teams hattling inconsistency

battling inconsistency.
CSK all-rounder Kedar
Jadhav's selection will be
under the scanner after his
failure in the defeat to
Kolkata Knight Riders.

Despite Shane Watson finding his range in a 10-wicket win over Kings XI Punjab and Faf du Plessis's consistency at the top, the middle-order continues to remain a concern for CSK with skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni himself not being at his best.

While worries remain on the batting front, the CSK bowling has got better and they did well to restrict KKR in the previous game with influential all-rounder Dwayne Bravo returning to his wicket-taking ways.

However, the CSK bowling will be up against a strong RCB batting line-up led by captain Virat Kohli, who returned to form with a fine knock against Rajasthan Royals.

Kohli aside, young Moha Devdutt Padikkal has Navd looked in good touch, while runs.

NUMBERS GAME

HEAD TO HEAD
OVERALL:

Matches: 24
Chennai: 15
Bangalore: 8
No Results: 1

MEETING IN 2019
Chennai Super Kings beat

Royal Challengers Bangalore by 7 wickets at Chennai. • Royal Challengers Bangalore beat Chennai Super Kings by 1 run at Bangalore.

FOR THE RE

• Mahendra Singh Dhoni who scored 3960 runs at an average of 44.49 in 148 innings of 166 matches, needs 40 runs to become second Chennai Super Kings batsman to score 4000 runs in ID

 Virat Kohli became the first Indian and seventh batsman overall to score over 9000 runs in Twenty-20 cricket during his 43-run knock in the previous match against Delhi Capitals.

— S. PERVEZ QAISER

AB de Villiers has been a key player for RCB over the years. It is the bowling which would worry Kohli except Yuzvendra Chahal.

The pacers have not lived up to their reputation, with the likes of Umesh Yadav, Mohammed Siraj and Navdeep Saini leaking runs. — PTI

Knights look to bruise Kings XI

Abu Dhabi, Oct. 9: Kings XI Punjab will have to play out of their skins to get their stuttering campaign back on track when they face fancied Kolkata Knight Riders in the Indian Premier League here on Saturday.

here on Saturday.

Smarting from a 69-run drubbing at the hands of Sunrisers Hyderabad, it will not be an easy task for a struggling KXIP side to stand up to the challenge thrown by an all-round KKR team.

Shubman Gill has already created an impression as an opener and now KKR have found another option at the top in Rahul Tripathi, who will enter the game with some confidence after his swashbuckling innings of 81 against CSK two days ago.

CSK two days ago.

The experienced Eoin
Morgan is a huge presence
in the middle-order which
also has Nitish Rana,
always on the lookout to
impress the team management with his performances with the bat.
On the other hand Kings

On the other hand, Kings XI Punjab will again rely on their trusted opening pair of captain K. L. Rahul

NUMBERS GAME

HEAD TO HEAD
OVERALL:

Matches: 25

Kolkata: 17

MEETING IN 2019

• Kolkata Knight Riders defeated Kings XI Punjab by 28 runs at Kolkata.

• Kolkata Knight Riders defeated Kings XI Punjab by 7 wickets at Mohali.

FOR THE RECORD

• Mandeep Singh who scored 961 runs at an average of 22.88 in 52 innings of 56 matches, needs 39 runs to become seventh batsman to score over 1000 runs for Kings XI Punjab in IPI

 Sunil Narine took only three wickets at an average of 50.00 off 18 overs in five innings of as many matches in this edition so far.

- S. PERVEZ QAISER

and Mayank Agarwal, who have been in fine nick.
The mis-firing Glenn

way for Gayle.
Nicholas Pooran's exploits with the bat is a positive for Kings XI Punjab and he will again look to play his shots freely.

Maxwell is likely to make

City girl finishes golf second best

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, OCT. 9

Hyderabad's Shrihita Mandava emerged runnerup at the World Amateur Ranking junior golf tournament that concluded at the Classic Golf Resort in New Delhi on Friday. Shrihita managed scores

of 10 over in the first round but improved to 6 over in the second for a total of 16 to finish three strokes behind Zara Anand, who carded 13, over 36 holes at the par 72 course. Rajini Navet, Palakshi

Rajini Navet, Palakshi Singh and Alysha Dutt were third, fourth and fifth respectively in the Girls 12 to 14 years category. Twelve-year-old Shrihita

Twelve-year-old Shrihita came up with a birdie on the par 5 third hole in Round One and doubled the effort in Round Two with birdies on the par 4 fourth and 16th holes.

The Hyderabad girl also managed pars on 16 holes to stay in top contention. Zara pulled out her top

Zara pulled out her top game to card 7 over in the first round which included a birdie on the par 3 fifth hole. She then went one better with a six in the second round, courtesy a birdie on the par 4 eighth hole to maintain lead.

Ragini too started well, scoring 9 in the first round with a birdie on the par 5 third hole. She again birdied the par 5 14th hole for a 7 in the second round.





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