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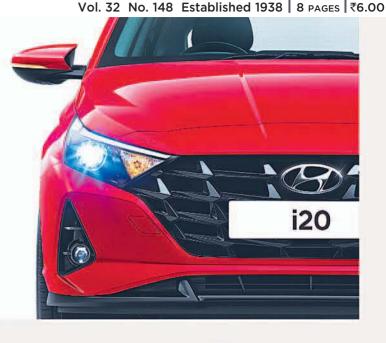
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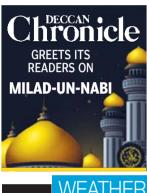
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Not IPL, they were betting on polls!



STATE... PAGE 2 **AP Police clinch majority** awards at national level

Seema project needs nod: NGT

D. SIVA RAMI REDDI I DC KURNOOL, OCT. 29

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) Southern Zone, directed the AP government not to proceed with the proposed Rayalaseema lift irrigation project (RLIP) without submitting the detailed project report before the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB). The Union ministry of Jal Shakti had given this direction as it would impact sharing of Krishna waters between Telangana and AP.

Pronouncing the judg-

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orders were reserved on September 3 — on the application filed by one Gavinolla Srinivas, the NGT said it had primafacie found that there is a component of irrigation envisaged in the project, which requires prior environmental clearance (EC). Without this, the state government is not entitled to proceed with the project. The bench observed that the RLIP involves building canals from Sangamithram to Muchumarri of about 4.5 km.

Page 2: Tribunal: Project for drinking water, irrigation

Work on 16 med colleges to start

Aarogyasri will cover 2,000 diseases in all districts, says CM at Nadu-Nedu

MD ILYAS I DC VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 29

The state government is to start the process for construction of 16 new med ical colleges in the state and treatment of 2,000 ailments under Aarogyasri across the state.

Chief Minister Y.S Jagan Mohan Reddy said this while conducting a review meeting on Nadu-Nedu in hospitals in his camp office at Tadepalli on Thursday

He said that treatment of 2,000 diseases is currently covered under Aarogyasri in seven districts. From November 13 this facility

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES IN AP FROM NOV. 2 DC CORRESPONDENT

The state government has decided to reopen all educational institutions on November 2 by putting in

VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 29

would be provided to the remaining six districts. He said that tenders processes for the new medical colleges would start in November in a phased manner and would be completed by January.

Jagan Mohan Reddy said that the state government would be spending ₹17,300

place all protocols. Chief Secretary Nilam Sawhney issued modified guidelines for reopening

Page 3: Schools to run on alternate days

crore to revamp the existing government hospitals and for establishing the new medical colleges under the Nadu-Nedu initiative. He directed officials to finalise the tenders for new medical colleges by January.

The CM sought details on the establishment of new

ment of village clinics, prithere should not be any mary healthcare centres, community health centres, complaints on sanitation or other facilities. area hospitals and district-He instructed the authorlevel hospitals. Reiterating ities to study best practhat all the hospitals tices in the construction of should have better medhospitals and implement ical facilities, he said that them in the state. In addition to these, he also stressed on following envithere will be no compro-

mise on the quality of infrastructure or the serronment-friendly initiavices being provided in tives and setting up of hospitals. He stated that green buildings. He directhospital authorities ed the authorities to immeshould be accountable and diately release ₹5.472 crore responsible in all aspects for revamping the existing directed them to hospitals under the Naduensure that all facilities are in place and make sure that patients should expe-

rience the feel of corporate

medical colleges, develop-

Page 2: Ward secretariats to act as referral centres

Pak brags about Pulwama attack

Nice, France, Oct. 29: A man wielding a knife killed three people praying in a church in the French city of Nice on Thursday, slitting the throat of at least one.

he assailant, who shot and wounded by police, was identified as Brahim Aouissaoui, a 21-Tunisian migrant who arrived in Italy in late September and later tra-velled to France, sources close to the inquiry said.

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INDIA CALLS FOR

PREDICTABLE U.S.

DC CORRESPONDENT

India sought "increasing

predictability in the visa

regime" to the US,

adding that the "people-

to-people relationship is

an important foundation

of the special ties between the two coun-

tries which should be

■ Another report inside

The Indian Army has

developed a mobile mes-

saging app similar to "WhatsApp" for secure voice, text and video call-

ing. This app will be used

within the Army to keep

communications secure and was named "Secure

Application for Internet"

"The application sup-

ports end-to-end secure

voice, text and video call-

ing services for Android

over

the

platforms

VISA REGIME

NEW DELHI, OCT. 29

further embarrass Pakistan and bolster India's repeated assertions of cross-border terrorism, a senior Pak istani minister on Thursday admitted that Pakistan was responsible for the Pulwama terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir in 2019 that killed 40 CRPF personnel and brought the two countries to the brink of a war. "Humne Hindustan ko

Islamabad, Oct. 29: In

a boast that is bound to

ghus ke maara (We hit India in their home). Our success in Pulwama is a success of this nation under the leadership of Imran Khan. You and us... are all part of that success," Pakistan's science & technology minister Fawad Chaudhry said in the National Assembly dur-

ing a debate.

Mr Chaudhry, a close aide of Prime Minister Imran Khan, made the remarks to counter Opposition Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader Ayaz Sadiq's claim made a day before in a speech in the National Assembly that Pakistan's foreign minister Shah Mahmood

SECURE | LINE App said to be safe from spies

Indian Army to 'talk'

over its in-house app

Internet. It is quite similar to commercially avail-

able messaging apps like

WhatsApp, Telegram, GIMS and SAMVAD, and uses end-to-end encryp-

tion messaging proto-cols," the Army said.

It said SAI scores on

security features with

local in-house servers

and coding which can be tweaked as per require-

"The process for filing

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), hosting the infrastructure on NIC

and working on an iOS

PML-N LEADER Ayaz Sadiq said 'legs were shaking and forehead perspiring" at a meeting of Pakistan's top leaders, including **Army chief General** Qamar Javed Bajwa, wherein foreign minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi pleaded to release IAF Wing commander Abhinandan Varthaman. saying if he was not released, India would attack Pakistan.

Qureshi had at an important meeting last year pleaded to release IAF Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman, who was captured on February 27, 2019, after his MiG-21 Bison jet was shot down.

"India was not planning to attack... They just wanted to kneel before India and send back Abhinandan." Mr Sadiq said that Prime Minister Imran Khan had skipped the highlevel meeting.

Mr Chaudhry, information and broadcasting minister termed them as "inappropri-

platform is currently in progress," it said. Defe-

nce minister Rajnath Sin-

gh complimented the Ar-

my for developing the

app.
The Indian Army has

initiated several steps to

prevent any attempts at

online snooping by the spy agencies of other nations.

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and jawans to immediate-

ly delete their Facebook

accounts and barred them from using some 88

other apps

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New tourism policy

soon, says minister

DC CORRESPONDENT

VISAKHAPATNAM, OCT. 29

The government will so-

Pradesh Tourism con-

clave here on Thursday.

Delivering the keynote

address, the minister said

tourism in India has gro-

wn by leaps and bounds

over the years, with each

region contributing something to its splen-

Indian Industry (CII) org-

anised an Andhra Prade-

sh Tourism Conclave the-med "Restarting Tourism and Hospitality Sector —

Andhra Pradesh as most preferred Destination" in

The minister felt that Andhra Pradesh has the

distinction of being a leading tourism destina-

tion in India and is

presently the third most

visited State in terms of domestic tourism.

In view of Covid-19, Andhra Pradesh will con-

tinue to promote the state domestically to attract

more number of tourists. It is a microcosm within

potential to investors and

tourists, he added.
Highlighting the major strengths of Andhra

Pradesh tourism, which includes beach and water-

based, eco-tourism, Buddhist, religious, her-itage, spiritual, wellness and medical, the minister

stated that the govern-

ment is to soon release a

new tourism policy to

attract greater private

Vinod Zutshi, former

secretary-tourism, and

president, New Tourism

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itself

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SHORT TAKES

VRO gets 2-yr jail, ₹10k fine for graft

Vijayawada: An ACB court convicted a village revenue officer to two years rigorous imprisonment and imposed fine of ₹10,000 in Kurnool on Thursday, According to ACB authorities, Thalari Pullarao, 51, while working as VRO at

Madhavaram village of Pyapili mandal in Kurnool district, demanded a bribe of ₹10,000 from complainant Mutha Lakshmi Narayana for the issue of passbooks in his name and also in the name of his wife, his younger brother and his sister-in-law for a land of 21.03 acres. Based on the complaint, the ACB sleuths booked a case and caught the VRO redhanded while accepting the bribe on March 20, 2017. Finally, the ACB court convicted the VRO by awarding the sentence of two years RI.

REGISTRATION **FOR MED/DENTAL** COUNSELLING TOUGH

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 29

Some students who secured All India Rank in NEET UG 2020 are facing difficulty for online registration on the official website of Medical Counselling Committee.

Though the MCC announced to commence online registration for counselling for allot ment of seats to pursue medical and dental first-year courses in various colleges from October 27, it failed to begin due to some technical grounds. However, as the counselling started on October 28, some students were finding it difficult to access the website and register for counselling for varied reasons.

A student from Vijayawada complained about the difficulty in opening up of the MCC website to register while some students complained about registration for counselling.

JAGAN TO HOIST TRICOLOUR ON AP **FORMATION DAY**

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 29

The AP government issued orders to conduct AP formation day celebrations following Covid-19 protocol on

Chief secretary (political) to government Pravin Prakash issued orders on Thursday. Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Monan Reddy would noist the national flag at 9 am on November 1 inaugurating AP Formation Day celebrations at CM's Camp office in Tadepalli and would pay floral tributes to the image of Amarajeevi Potti Sriramulu. Also district in-charge ministers, ministers and Collectors would celebrate AP Formation Day in their respective districts.

Governor B.B. Harichandan would participate in the AP Formation Day celebrations at Rajbhavan in Vijayawada.

WARD SECRETARIATS TO ACT AS **REFERRAL CENTRES**

FROM PAGE 1

Meanwhile, officials informed that the tenders for medical colleges in Paderu, Piduguralla, Machilipatnam and Pulivendula will be finalised by the end of November, and for Bapatla, Narsapuram, Eluru, Anakapalli, Markapuram, Madanapalle and Nandyal medical colleges by December.

Rajahmundry, Penukonda, Amalapuram and Adoni medical colleges the tenders will be finalised by January. All these works will entail an expenditure of ₹7,500 crore.

Vizianagaram,

On Aarogyasri referral programme, the Chief Minister stated that village/ward secretariats will be acting as referral centres till the establishment of YSR Health Clinics. He stated that the list of empanelled hospitals has to be displayed at all secretariats and the health assistant or ANM will be guiding the patients in receiving treatment from the best hospital.

As the Aarogyasri programme will be made available in the remaining six districts from November 13, the Chief Minister directed the authorities to add any treatment or procedures to the list if neces-

Health minister Alla Kali Krishna Srinivas, Chief Secretary Nilam Sawhney and other officials were present on the occasion.

Police Band performs



AP Police Band performs at Swaraj Maidan during Police Commemoration Day programme in Vijayawada on Thursday.

- C. NARAYANA RAO

AP Police clinch majority awards at national level

State cops bag 18 of 28 awards, no other state touched double-digit

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 29

The AP Police department, which bagged 48 Skoch awards on Wednesday, once again dazzled on Thursday by winning 18 of the total 28 Governance Now India Police Awards-2020. This is another record as no other State had a double-digit tally.

The awards are given in recognition of those who have made the greatest contribution to public service with innovative use of technology.

In the first stage, the

awards summit identifies officers who are ringing in innovative changes in the police department using technology and elects them as key speakers.

Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat state have won two awards each while Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Telangana State had to be content wi-

Out of 18 awards, AP police headquarters won seven awards, followed by two awards each by Ana-

 AP POLICE won awards for Disha mobile App, AP police Seva, drone with audio announcement, digital health, house quarantine App, Disha integrated crime scene management, body-worn camera screening, implementation of house quarantine monitoring, high alert, Girijana Mitra programme, RRR programme, implementation of telemedicine, Kurnool fights corona, project TATA, Spandana and Parivartana, e-beat system, integrated crime prevention and monitoring centre with emergency response solutions and assurance with endurance service with sacrifice initiatives.

lice, one each by East Godavari, Guntur Urban, Kadapa, Kurnool, Srikaku-Vijayawada and

Vizianagaram.
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with emergency response solutions and assurance with endurance service with sacrifice initiatives. Prakasam Police was

selected for Spandana & Parivartan and TATA (Training & Activities for Technology Adoption) projects. Chief Minister YS Jagan

Mohan Reddy congratulated AP Police department for their excellence at the national level. He sought AP Police to render good services to people. Prakasam SP, Siddharth Kaushal, was one of the

key speakers from across the country selected for the awards summit.

As part of the summit, the SP said on Thursday

plaints received online were disposed of on a warfooting even during the corona outbreak.
As part of Parivartan, reception centres at all

police stations have been set up to educate the staff about technology and to provide quick solutions besides conducting training on the behaviour with the public. "Similarly, as part of the TATA project, training is given to everyone from the home guard to the Additional SP to enhance technical skills as there is a shortage of technically qualified personnel in the depart-

ment," Kaushal added.
The SP said that the budget for the police department is low and steps should be taken to provide feet a convenient to provide faster services to the public using low-cost technology and to increase skills of all staff that everyone can acquire knowledge about

technology.

He said that he was happy to receive the awards as they stand testimony to the proficiency of

Tribunal: Seema project for

HM: WILL USE TECHNOLOGY TO TACKLE DISASTERS

DC CORRESPONDENT SRIKAKULAM/ VIZIANAGARAM, OCT. 29

Talking to reporters after inaugurating addi-tional buildings at the fire station in Visakhapatnam on Thursday, the home minister said that the State Disaster Relief (SDR) officials served the people for 22 days non-stop during Titli cyclone and recently rescued and rehabilitated people in East and West Godavari and Krishna districts during the floods. Apart from preventing human loss, the SDRF personnel also saved the livestock. "Some of our person-

nel were also sent to Kerala and Hyderabad during floods to carry out rescue and relief operations," she said. The home minister

Home minister and deputy chief minister Mekathoti Sucharita said the government would use technology extensively to prevent accidents and mitigate the situation during disasters.

presented merit certificates to the fire service personnel BJDS Prasant Kumar, K. Srinu Babu, Durga Reddy, P. Rambabu, Rajasekhar

that the Ministry of Jala

Shakti had earlier opined

that RLIP does not require

environmental clearance

because it is not a new one

and does not involve addi-

tion in the cultivable com-

mand area (CCA). The

change of stand was taken

by the Union ministry of

Jala Shakti after the TS

strongly

government

objected to it.

that Andhra Pradesh has the distinction of being a leading tourism destina-tion in India and is on release a new tourism policy for the State, said presently the third most Minister for Tourism Muttamsetti Srinivasa Rao, at the CII Andhra visited State in terms of domestic tourism.

THE MINISTER felt

IN VIEW of Covid-19, Andhra Pradesh will continue to promote the state domestically to attract more number of tourists.

Andhra Pradesh could take the lead in re-start operations of tourism. He said that the state has great locations based on coastal advantage, ecotourism and pilgrimage

Zutshi advocated a statelevel tourism investors' summit, which would create a platform for investors about new avenues of opportunities.

AP Tourism Development Corporation managing director Pravin Ku-mar said the sector has been contributing significantly to the State's GSDP. He stated that the government has put the required Standard Operating Prot-ocols (SOP) to resume tourism operations. Post-Covid, digital platforms have emerged as viable options to market the tou-

rism strengths, he said.
Dilip Puri, founder-CEO
of Indian School of Hospitality said that AP has the advantage of beautiful rivers, hills and for-ests, which would provide scope for new concepts of tourism with emerging new normal scenarios. He felt that the State has multiple tourism products to offer at the pan India level and emphasised that there was a need to build capabilities and development in Foundation stated that tourism sector.

Botsa hits out at Naidu on housing

DC CORRESPONDENT VISAKHAPATNAM, OCT. 29

Minister for municipal administration, Botsa Satyanarayana, lambasted opposition leaders over the large-scale corruption in TIDČO housing during the TD regime and for obstructing the state government's initiatives in

Addressing a press conference here on Thursday, Satyanarayana criticised TD supremo, N. Chandrababu Naidu, for failing to sanction houses meant for the poor during his term and said TD leaders have looted huge amounts in the name of houses for the poor. The previous government had laid the foundation for only three lakh houses despite the union government sanctioning seven lakh hous-

es.
"Out of three lakh houses, 2,62,216 reached the basement level while only 81,040 houses came up to 90-95 per cent work done and in 71,488 houses only 20-40 per cent work was done in the five-year term

to the poor, Naidu left a debt of ₹3,200 crore to TIDCO contractors," Satyanarayana said. The previous govern-

ment had fixed ₹2,000 per sft, for providing a house in 300 sq ft and charged over ₹2.6 lakh from the poor. For houses in 345 soft and 430 sq ft, beneficiaries were asked to pay ₹3.25 lakh and ₹4.65 lakh Though the price per square foot is only ₹1200 the TD government charged over ₹2,000 and pocketed all the money, without even clearing bills to the contractors or completing a single house. Satyanarayana added.

Seeing the plight of the poor, Chief Minister, Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, during his pada yatra, decided to give 30 lakh houses free of cost, along with the TIDCO houses. Spending ₹600 crore, the state government completed all the pending houses and geared up for distribu-

However, TD leaders approached the high court and stalled the disof TD. Although not a sin-tribution of house pattas.

YSRC HAS NO RIGHT TO QUESTION SEC: TD

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 29

Leader of opposition in

Mohan Reddy at the camp office on Thursday. REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH KOREAN STEEL MANUFACTURER MEET JAGAN

A POCSO delegate meets Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 29

Representatives of South Korean leading steel manufacturer POSCO have called on Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy at the camp office on Thursday and expressed their willingness to invest

in the state.
The Chief Minister said the industrial policy of the state is transparent and encourages investors for industrial development. The natural resources in the state will help industries and also help for industrial development, he added

POSCO India group Chairman, Managing Director Sung-Lae Chun, Chief Financing Officer Goo Young An, Senior General Manager Jung Le Park and other officers were part of the delegation that met the Chief

drinking water, irrigation From Page 1 THE NGT said that The project will need evacuating the canal for about 22 km from the pump house delivery system to the Srisailam Right Main Canal (SRMC). It

concluded that though AP was projecting it as a scheme to augment drinking water requirements the drought-hit Rayalaseema, the purpose appears to be to enhance utility of the water for

irrigation as well.
The NGT further said that this will change the manner in which water will have to be lifted even as the project shed the gravity method for the lift

pumping system.
The Tribunal said that such a mechanical device, which, according to AP, is not sufficient to draw the allocated water and to reach the optimal use of allocated water from the Srisailam project. So it

though AP was projecting it as a scheme to augment drinking water requirements for the drought-hit Rayalaseema, the purpose appears to be to enhance utility of the water for irrigation as well.

cannot be said that there is no diversion/change in the project as claimed by AP. If that be the case, then it cannot be said to be a scheme for drinking water purposes but rather a combined project for drinking water as well as for irrigation purposes, the Tribunal concluded.

It said that there is a change in the methodology of drawing water and they want to enhance the capacity of the existing canals by providing additional canals/diversion canals and also by widening the existing canals. It is pertinent to note

The Tribunal bench, headed by Justice K. Ramakrishna (judicial member) and Sibal Dasgupta (Expert member), weighed the contentions raised by the Telangana state government which argued that the existing project passes through a wildlife sanctu ary and some protected eco-sensitive zones. If there is any expansion by providing additional canals or widening the canal, it could affect those areas and further appraisal on those aspects would be

AP legislative council, Yanamala Ramakrishnudu, on Thursday expressed surprise over the changing statements of like the state election YSRC leaders on the concommission (SEC).

duct of local body elections in Andhra Pradesh. He claimed that the YSRC leaders have no right to question the authority or jurisdiction of a constitutional and autonomous institution

SIRIMANU | FEST | Urmila says she and her mother were offended when they were told to leave the Fort

Utsav kicks up fresh row in Gajapati Raju family

Chairperson

K.M.P. PATNAIK | DC VISAKHAPATNAM, OCT. 29

The Tuesday's Sirimanu Utsav set the ball rolling for a fresh feud between the MANSAS chairperson Sanchaita Gajapati Raju and her sister Urmila Gajapati Raju.

Urmila is the daughter of Sudha Gajapati Raju, third wife of Ananda Gajapati Raju and Sanchaita, the daughter Ananda's divorced wife former MP Uma

Gajapati Raju. Urmila told the media on

Thursday that she and her mother were offended while they were watching the Sirimanu Utsav from the entrance of the Fort. The police on the instruction of the chairperson asked them to leave the Fort, she said.

She went on to add that they were the legal heirs of the Ananda Gajapati Raju and Sanchaita lost all her rights after her mother divorced her father and a

settlement was made concerning the property.

"A registered will executed by my father Ananda Gajapapti Raju gave my mother and me all the rights over the property," she told the media persons while narrating all the irregularities that were committed by Sanchaita

Gajapati Raju. Stating that Urmila's allegations were false, Sanchaita Gajapati Raju family members walked in without prior intimation with an entourage of male told this correspondent on chaperones and occupied Thursday evening that it the front two rows. Out of

courtesy, I let them sit and was customary since the venue was the Fort, the added a chair for myself and was flanked by the and her guests were allot-Executive officer and the ted the first row to witness Correspondent Sanchaita MANSAS,"

the ceremony. There were no invitations and even Ashok She said Urmila and her Gajapati Raju stayed citing the Covid-19 pandemic, mother, who were sitting Sanchaita said. "However some extended

next to the EO watched the event for over 45 minutes and then left the venue but later informed the media that they were not given any seats and therefore left the festival midway. They claimed that since they

belong to the royal family they had to be given the respect shown to the Maharanis

Princesses Sanchaita said that all ceremonies belong to the people of Vizianagaram and feudal mindsets have no place in 21st century modern progressive demo-cratic India, which is mandated by the principle of a

government. "All respect and due courtesy to the guests were given to Urmila and

remarks of being humiliated because she had to sit next the correspondent of the Trust is uncalled for. The correspondent happens to be heading the educational institutes, which is the primary mandate of the Trust," she said.

'The petulant behaviour of the young lady and her mother only underscores their arrogance, lack of empathy and insensitivity towards the common working class," she added



OTHER STORIES

ISRO GEARS UP TO LAUNCH PSLV-C49 ON NOVEMBER 7

PATHRI RAJASEKHAR I DC

The Indian Space Research Organisation is gearing up to launch India's workhorse Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) at 3.02 pm on November 7, weather permit-ing, from the Satish Dhawan Centre Sriharikota Range (SHAR), in Nellore district. This will be

its first launch in about a year. In its first mission in 2020 and 51st overall, the rocket, numbered PSLV-C49, would inject into space, an earth observation satellite, EOS-01, along with nine international customer satellites. Operations to launch PSLV-C49 commenced on a small scale by following Covid-19 protocols at SHAR in August and the scientists decided to go ahead with the launch of EOS-01.

ANCIENT SHIVA TEMPLE UNEARTHED NEAR PENNA RIVER

NAGESWARA RAO BALLEDA

KADAPA, OCT. 29

An ancient temple was unearthed on the river Penna near Sugamanchi Palli village in Jammalamadugu mandal on Thursday. Villagers said that along with the inscription on the temple, many idols have already been found at the site.

According to reports, this ancient temple was noticed by a man who went to chop wood at the spot. According to the inscription found near the temple, it is a Shiva temple dating back to the time of the Rashtra Kootas. Archaeological officials have found a 10th Century Sanskrit language and Kannada script engraved on the Shiva temple stones

DIP IN RIVER TUNGABHADRA IS A HEALTH RISK

DC CORRESPONDENT KURNOOL OCT. 29

If you dip in the Tungabhadra river near Kurnool during the Pushkarams beginning from November 20, chances of sludge and the sewage of Kurnool city being thickly dissolved in the waters can not be ruled out. Kurnool Municipal Corporation (KMC) has been letting out the sewage into the Tungabhadra river without any guilt for the past several decades. The people of the Kurnool city have been prodding the civic body to regulate sewage but to no avail

Jr colleges not prepared to reopen

Majority parents unwilling to send their wards to college fearing infection

SAMPAT G. SAMRITAN | DC

Though the state government has announced the reopening of all educational institutions from November 2 onwards for the new academic year 2020-21 in compliance with Covid-19 protocols to avoid spread of the virus, majority of them are unprepared to do so as the official announcement has come at very short notice.

Chief Secretary Nilam Sawhney announced here on Thursday the state government's decision to re-open all schools and colleges in both government and prisector from next Monday onwards. Even as Chief Minister

Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy

LIQUOR PRICES TO

CURB SMUGGLING

DC CORRESPONDENT

The state government has rationalised the rat-

es levied on issue price

of Indian made foreign liquor (IMFL) and for-

eign liquor mainly of medium and premium brands supplied by the wholesale IMFL depots

to retail licensees by sh-

op and bar from Oct. 30.

The state government issued GO MS No. 312 on

Thursday partially mod-

ifying the rates per bot-

tle on the issue price for

each specified category

in multiples of volumes.

the special enforcement

bureau, the GO mention-

ed that there was high

incidence of smuggling

of liquor into the state

from May 2020, onwards

as the state government

revised the rates of liq-

uor upward when com-

pared with prevailing

liquor prices in TS and Karnataka. The report

also mentioned smuggli-

ng of liquor of medium

and premium categories

into AP. It booked 1,211

cases of smuggling of liquor from TS, Karnata-

ka, Odisha and TN from

September 15 to October

15. The reason for sm-

uggling was due to vast

price differences betw-

een liquor being sold in

AP and other states.

Based on a report by

VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 29

GOVT SLASHES

reopening of educational institutions on November 2 earlier, no efforts were made to ready the institutions for reopening.

The managements of both the government and private junior colleges were caught off guard by the official announcement on Thursday. With October 30 being a public holiday due to Milan-un-Nabi and November 1 being a Sunday, they have just two days to prepare the educational institutions, taking up sanitisation and other requisite measures as per Covid-19 protocol to re-open on

Monday.

The state has nearly 2,700 junior colleges with an intake capacity of 11 lakh students, including five lakh first year students. The board of inter-

MD ILYAS | DC

VIJAYAWADA, OCT. 29

Vijayawada Municipal

Corporation authorities

and the general public around Ajith Singh Nag-

ar dumpsite are heaving

a sigh of relief as they

are completely relieved

of the issues faced by them due to bio mining

of waste that was dump-

ed at the Ajith Singh

Nagar dumpsite for the

Now the 45-acre dump-

site land worth of ₹650

crore has been comple-

tely reclaimed by Erode-

based Zigma Global

Environ Solutions Pvt.

Ltd. VMC has given

them the contract to seg-

regate and remove the

waste at the dumpsite.

past several years.

SCHOOLS TO RUN ON ALTERNATE DAYS

She said that schools will run on alternate days in three phases for which officials are making arrangements. She mentioned that Classes 9. 10. 11 and Intermediate first and second year would function on alternate days only for half-a-day and on a rotation basis.

mediate education is carrying out online admission for both first- and second-year intermediate courses from October 21 onwards and as the date for online admission ended on October 29, it has been

extended to November 6.
Out of nearly five lakh
first year students in all

45 Acres area reclaimed through biomining by clearing huge waste piles at Ajith

End of ordeal for residents

This is India's largest

land reclamation work

done in terms of the

area reclaimed through

The dumpsite is situat-

ed at the centre of the

city and is surrounded

by around 400 apart-

ments, most of which

because of the dump-

site. The waste stocked

for years have caused

hardships and health

hazards to 50,000 locals

residing in the vicinity.

They included increas-

ing ground water pollu-

tion, air pollution, bad

odour caused due to the

organic content decom-

position, mosquito and

fly menace due to leach-

ate water and stagnant

water near the dump.

unoccupied

the bio mining process.

around Ajith Singh Nagar

Ms Sawhney said that Classes 6,7 and 8 will start functioning on a half-a-day basis November 23 . She stated that Classes 1,2,3, 4 and 5 will begin on December 14 and on alternate days and on half-a-day basis. She added that the same schedule would apply to all government schools

and colleges.

colleges in the state, so far about one lakh have taken admission. Unless the admission of students is completed, it may not be possible to run the classes as the newcomers may miss the lessons as they arrive late. Moreover, majority of parents are unwilling to send their wards to the colleges

The overall amount

ion towards the contract

has been put at ₹25.75

Out of the reclaimed

land, five acres was con-

verted into a construc-

tion and demolition

waste facility, two acres

for a plastic waste man-

agement facility, two

acres for a waste to com-

post processing facility,

five acres for a farmers

produce market and five

acres for a children's

VMC executive engi-

neer A.S.N. Prasad said

that the years old dump-

site has been completely

reclaimed by Zigma Global by segregating

3,00,000 tonne waste into

all sorts of materials.

fearing that they may get infected with Covid-19. In addition to that, the

authorities in government colleges are supposed to clean up the class rooms and sanitise them and also come up with a plan of action as to how many students are to be accommodated in each class room, maintaining social distance to avoid the spread of the virus. They need a budget allocation for arranging sanitisers and also for daily sanitisation of

classrooms. The Board of Intermediate Education authorities maintain that they have even prepared an academic calendar and other schedules in strict compliance with Covid-19 protocol to ensure protection to students and staff from the virus.

WILD ELEPHANT TRAMPLES FARMER TO DEATH

DC CORRESPONDENT VIZIANAGARAM, OCT. 29

A wild elephant trampled a 25-year-old farmer Vizianagaram district. The deceased was identified as Y. Narayana. He was severely injured in the attack on Tuesday in Gumpa village under Komarada mandal in Vizianagaram district.

He succumbed to injuries in KGH in Vizag on Thursday.
The herd of wild ele-

phants wreaked havoc in Bangarampeta and few other areas by damaging the standing paddy, maize, cotton, and few other crops during the past few days. The farmers are spending sleep-less nights fearing attack and loss of life.

Elephants entered into villages in search of

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AP RECORDS 2,905 NEW COVID CASES, 16 DEATHS

DC CORRESPONDENT

AP registered 2,905 new Covid-19 cases rising tally to 8,17,679 and 16 deaths taking toll to 6,659 in the last 24 hours. The authorities issued Covid-19 bulletin here on

Thursday reporting that out of 88,778 samples tested, 2,905 individuals were found infected with Covid-19. Out of a total 78,62,459 samples tested so far in AP, 7,84,752 patients were discharged after recovery while 26,268 patients are still active.



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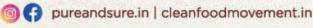




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Chronicle

Land for all in Kashmir: Wait for SC to take call

recent Union home ministry order, which opens the door for any Indian to buy non-agricultural immoveable property in Jammu and Kashmir, deals a grievous blow to the aspirations — and to the psyche — of the people of Jammu, the Kashmir Valley, and Ladakh.

The legal status of this order shall remain dubious until the Supreme Court

has dealt with the challenge before it to the law through which whittled the constitutional autonomy of the erstwhile J&K state and whose long-term consequences for India appear far from happy. The long delay in the top court pronouncing on one of the most consequential matters brought before it in Independent India has occasioned considerable surprise.

Since constitutionally downgrading J&K, the Centre has taken a series of steps that have negatively impacted the lives of ordinary people in the UT and band wear through these was the harmonized of the tridy of ordinary that

bred resentment. Among these are the hampering of the study of ordinary students by not permitting high-speed Internet, virtually killing journalism through the harsh treatment of media personnel, placing severe restrictions on the movement of people, banning protests, filling top positions in the UT administration by non-Kashmiri officers — to say nothing of putting thousands of non-BJP politicians in jail. In addition, in the name of quelling terrorism (and instilling patriotism by fiat) there is the egregiousness of troop deployment on an extensive scale not seen even in the intense militancy-affected years of the late 1980s-the early 1990s. To place matters in perspective

— all policy actions derive from executive orders alone, as in the colonial era, and there is the denial of election to the UT legislature. The Centre gave itself the luxury to do all of these while the Supreme Court has delayed beyond comprehension hearing the case of the reading down of Article 370 and the re-fashioning of an adjunct provision, the Article 35-A. It is the latter which had made ownership of immoveable property, government employment, and state schol-

arships, the exclusive preserve of permanent residents of the state. In May, new domicile rules were devised to let some people from outside J&K to apply for permanent resident status. This has now been widened to let anyone own immoveable property. Such a situation does not obtain in other special category states such as Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. In 1950, the Sheikh Abdullah government had brought the Big Estates Abolition Act to permit the tillers of land of big zamindars beyond certain ceiling prescriptions to become owners, and it is this which had made the former state among the top performers on social and economic indices. Under the new land orders, this Act stands revoked, probably opening the door for corporate houses.

Jammu and Ladakh have reacted negatively to the new land rules though the Centre may have hoped for support from those quarters on religious grounds. The heart of the matter is the taking away of the former J&K's autonomy, a condition laid down by Maharaja Hari Singh, and endorsed by Sheikh Abdullah, for joining India in 1947, rather than go with Pakistan.

Heed ASER's red flag

There has been a shift from private to government schools between 2018 and 2020, says the Annual Status of Education Report. The reasons include financial distress in households due to loss of income and shutdown of private schools. There has been an unregulated mushrooming of private schools all over the country in the past decades.

Alarmingly, India is among the few countries where the ratio of private to

public schooling is the highest. That's because the coverage of the government school network is patchy at best and the quality of learning dispensed there abysmal. The ASER study showed, for instance, that during the survey week, only one in three rural children had engaged in a learning activity. And only 36 per cent of schools provided them with textbooks.

In urban centres, there has been a boom in the edutech industry in pandemic times. However, exposing the criminally negligent logic behind the government's great e-education push is a well-anticipated outcome. Although smartphone ownership almost doubled from 2018, a third of children with smartphone access still did not receive any learning materials. Significantly, less than 15 per cent of rural Indian households have Internet. The poorest homes cannot afford a smartphone or a computer. Some were found selling their only assets so the children could continue learning. Though it is highly iniquitous, the National Education Policy is silent on this yawning academic divide. The government, in its unseemly haste to pacify the influential middle classes, was loath to drop the JEE and restarted lessons for older students. But it paid scant regard to the increase in dropouts at the elementary and secondary levels.

It is a fact that 90 per cent of brain growth occurs by age five, meaning that the quality of early childhood schooling has a crucial impact. The ASER report shows that factors determining the quality of education received at this stage include the mother's education and the type of school, government or private. There is a need to strengthen the government school system urgently. India is going through an education emergency, which has been exacerbated by Covid.

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Death talk: Euthanasia tales amid Covid times



Karan Thapar

As I See It

reading started Shourie's Arun new book Preparing for Deathwhilst in quarantine after I happened to meet someone who subsequently tested positive. Had I an inkling that in a couple of days I would follow suit I doubt if this would have been my first choice. But since I had started it, I decided to continue. The fear that suddenly loomed ahead seemed to add macabre interest. At least, during daylight

It's not an easy book to read. Written in a delibstream-of-consciousness style, it is often erudite and learned but there are occasions when it's prosaic and even pedestri-

an. Like his other work, this book can be repetitive or, to be more accurate, Arun argues his case so thoroughly that you feel he's nailed the noint long finished with his hamblows. Consequently, you need to read it in stages. Bit by bit. To make it easier, don't read in chronological sequence. Flip forward and back as curiosity guides you.

Well, that's what I did and thus stumbled upon five pages that tell a story that I find hard to describe. Perhaps my personal Covid affliction added to my fascination but I feel certain it would grip anyone who reads it. It's the most excruciatingly honest but also deeply disturbing and distressing account of a father's death told by his son. I admire Arun for sharing it with strangers and outsiders - because that's what readers are but I also question why he wanted to do so

or what purpose it serves. It left me feeling uncomfortable. tually, unsettled. I felt I was intruding into some-one's privacy where I had no right to be.

The question this mesmerising account raises — actually explicitly though it shies away from an answer — is did Arun's father, Hari Dev Shourie, the founder of Common Cause, commit euthanasia? Everything in your head and heart tells you the answer is yes. Even the way Arun relates the story suggests this conclusion is unavoidable. In fact, there are a couple of sentences that, particularly for the suggestive or intuitive, could clinch the issue. "He was a strong advocate of euthanasia". writes Arun. "He had even written a book on the subject:

Life's Finale: Voluntary Arun's account of his father's death begins on the morning it happened. H.D. Shourie, who was 91 and haɗ recently lost his wife, asked for tea at 8 am. When Ganesh, his trusted attendant, served it he was told to come back in an hour and a half. 'When he went at 9.30,

our father was gone." A note written in his hand was found on the table by his bed. "I have

It's not an easy book to read. Written in a deliberate stream-ofconsciousness style, it is often erudite and learned but there are occasions when it's prosaic and even pedestrian

By making convincing forensic use of the letter his father left, Arun presents a compelling case that drives one to the conclusion that his father committed euthanasia

led a full life", H.D. Shourie began. "My time has come... I have no regrets... today, the three of you are in town." It was that last sentence that shook Arun, his brother Deepak and their sister Nalini. "We used to travel a lot", writes Arun, "and often Nalini, Deepak or I would be out of town: he had clearly chosen a day when we were all in Delhi — none of us would have to rush back." As the three siblings

read and reread their father's last letter, their grief and shock mounting, they discovered it contained further evidence to suggest that H D. Shourie had committed suicide. Arun writes that whenever he gave advice to others, the elder Shourie would say: 'When you write the final note or your will, as far as possible write it in your own hand... and include in it some detail which no one but you know about... this will establish the authenticity of the document." And that is precisely what he had done. The letter mentions "a souvenir" hidden in an "almirah". None of his children knew it was

If you still have doubts this was a case of death by euthanasia there is, right at the end of the five pages, a sentence spoken by Arun's mother-in-law that will simply blast them away. Malti*ji*, as Arun refers to her, lived her life with the Shouries, looking after their son Adit. Consequently, she got to

know his father well. She also shared a birth-day with H.D. Shourie. It's what she suddenly said a few months after his death that seems to erase all doubts of how it happened. "Bhai Sahib had even written the recipe in his book, she told us one day — she was the only one in the family to have read the

book."
So, doesn't that seem to suggest that H.D. Shourie put something in his morning tea which took his life? Something that would take 90 minutes to work, which is why he asked his trusted Ganesh to return an hour and a half later?

This is where Arun's account of his father's death stops. He doesn't answer the question did H.D. Shourie take his own life? But then he doesn't really need to. By making convincing forensic use of the letter making his father left, Arun presents a compelling case that drives one to the conclusion that his father committed euthanasia. It's hard to come to any other. In fact, you sense that is also what Arun believes — though, understandably, he can't bring himself to say so when he writes of this father's book... "though years have passed since he went, I haven't had the courage to read it to this day"

Yet Arun has had the courage to tell us this story and share its harrowing impact on himself and his siblings. Speaking out is often a way of coming to terms with terrible tragedy or inexplicable mystery. Perhaps that was his reason for revealing something most people would, almost certainly, have kept to themselves. But it's not easy for the rest of us to handle. It not only left me full of questions and conflicting emotions but also quite shaken.

The writer is a television commentator and anchor

LETTERS

POLICE LAURELS

It is encouraging to read the police department's achievements (AP cops ace tech test, win 48 of 83 Skoch awards, DC, Oct. 29). The Disha initiative, iustice through the innovative programme -Renovate, Restrain and Reassure (RRR) for policing are all impressive.

Dr C. Ghanshyam Visakhapatnam

BIASED SEC

The ruling party is evidently trying a tit-for-tat with the SEC on holding elections to local bodies. And the SEC himself is trying to settle scores by conducting elections before he demits office in March 2021. The TD is playing spoilsport by taking umpteen U-Turns. When AP SEC had unilaterally postponed local body polls halfway through March 2020 citing Covid, the TD leaders supported it. Earlier, when the elections to local bodies were due in 2018, neither the TD nor the SEC thought of holding it because of the anticipated defeat as Assembly polls.

Govardhana Myneedu Vijayawada

PM'S NAME CALLING

The Prime Minister's name calling in Bihar elections was uncalled for. He could have delegated his Cabinet colleagues to campaign instead of bringing down the dignity of the office he holds.

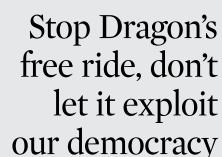
N.S. Sharma

50 YEARS AGO IN **Chronicle New light on Netaji**

NASIK, Oct. 29. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, dressed in Japanese clothes, left Taipeh airport with some Indian companions for an unknown destination on August 18, 1945, after ordering the plane that brought him there to be brunt, according to Mr. Mohammed Usman Patel, who claims he was Netaji's bodyguard at the time.

Mr Patel told PTI yesterday he had prepared a detailed statement about Netaji's movements at the time as known to him and was sending it to the Prime Minister. He has suggested that the Khosla Commission, set up to inquire into the circumstances of Netaji's reported death, hear him and some others who were present at Taipeh airport at the time.

Abhijit Bhattacharyya



t has been long-term Chinese policy, almost since the inception of the People's Republic, to try and mock India's democracy as the Dragon, deep down, is convinced it is democracy which makes this country weak, and its leaders ineffective and inefficient. This has driven the Chinese Communist Party's strategic thinking for decades.

The CCP's mission to humiliate India has become more diabolical by the day. In association with its allies in the Pakistan Army and its ISI, the Chinese are going all out in a bid to internationalise India's internal issues, though with little success, at the United Nations and elsewhere. President Xi Jinping is, of course, only continuing a tradition set long back by Chairman Mao Zedong. The Dragon's diplomatic deception

now borders on the ludicrous. You don't need a trained Sinologist to uncover duplicity and the plot to attack India from within. Thus, when Beijing's man in Delhi, ambassador Sun Weidong, parrots the one-liner "the common interests of the two countries (India and China) far outweigh the frictions and differences", he's either hallucinating or trying hard to convince his bosses that he's working hard in Delhi to mislead gullible Indians, and take them for a

Therefore, one should seek some clarifications from Mr Sun, and put forward some pertinent questions to him: "Mr Ambassador, please define the common interests of the two countries". Specifically, with facts and figures, without airy semantics. In what way do the "common interests", if any, "far outweigh the friction and differences"? Does it imply that India, for the sake of the so-called "common interests", be silent and succumb to the CPC's blandishments despite all the unilateral violence, killings, invasions, forced occupation of Indian territory since the 1950s, setting the tribal areas of Northeast India on fire, destroying West Bengal through the treacherous anti-national Naxalites and other marauding Communists, the unprovoked killing of Indian border personnel at Longju (August 1959), Hot Springs (October 1959), the 32-day invasion of India (October-November 1962), Nathu La (September 1967), Cho La (October 1967), Pangong Tso Lake (May 2020), the China-Pakistan CPEC through India's J&K, and now the Galwan Valley massacre (June 2020)?

Should India forget and forgive President Xi, who has made himself China's lifetime dictator, and his cohorts for the sake of what Beijing hypocritically calls "common inter-

Does the recurring murder of Indian soldiers by the CPC-controlled private militia called the People's Liberation Army constitute the "common interests" of Beijing and New Delhi? Does the loss of limbs of Indian officers and men and the forced occupation of Indian territory by the CPC constitute "common interests"? Or do the Chinese hope to tire out the Indian soldiers standing guard on the banks of Pangong Lake and force their commanders to talk from 10 to 14 hours a day in a diplomatic engagement with PLA generals? Is this why India maintains a standing army? Soldiers aren't diplomats, and it isn't their role to resort to Gandhi-like "ahimsa" to counter the CPC's "hinsa"!

Sorry, Ambassador Sun, that's the job of the foreign office and its diplomats, who should "enter the dragon" and play hardball, telling Beijing that there is a limit to how long such gross violations of India's sovereignty can

It's time for the Chinese to forget about access to India's market of 1.3 billion people. It's time their spies operating under garb of companies, investors and tourists stop interfering in India's internal affairs. Let

them not issue brazen threatening "advisories" to India's independent media, ordering it to "desist" from writing about Taiwan, Xinjiang, the Dalai Lama, Hong Kong, Uighurs and human rights violations. One wonders what the battalions of Chinese diplomats have understood about this country that they would think India's media would follow the foreign ministry's lead in its reports and comments?

It's also time for Beijing to stop instigating India's neighbourhood through its cash, threats, deceit, deception and lies.

The Indian State should seriously go back to basics of the Constitution to deal with the Chinese assault on Indian territory and revisit Article 1(3) - "The territory of India shall comprise" ... and "(c) such other territories as may be acquired". Simply put, India's Constitution doesn't have any provision to cede territory to any foreign power/country. It permits acquisition only... "as may be acquired". If at all, India can only cede its own territory subject to an amendment of the Constitution. Thus, with the passing of Constitution (119th Amendment) Bill 2013, for example, for operationalising the Land Boundary Agreement with Bangladesh, notified as "100th

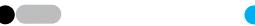
Amendment Act" after the assent of the President, the border readjustment between New Delhi and Dhaka took place peacefully and with mutual respect and honour. India cannot otherwise cede an inch of its territory to any foreign country. That's the bottomline.

It is clear as daylight that the Chinese are bent on hurting and humiliating democratic India. There is no chance of any change in the congenital psyche of hostility and aggression by the CPC. That's the reason attempts are being constantly made to dishonour and discredit this country before the comity of nations. If an India of 1.3 billion people cannot safeguard its sovereignty, Constitution and territorial integrity, and allow its trade, commerce, banking, economy and strategic sectors to be penetrated by the CPC, it's time for Delhi to snub the wayward ambassador publicly. Enough is enough! Without any further ado, India must decisively abort the Chinese geo-economic strategy which is penetrating and slowly poisoning the very fabric of our republic.

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IN BRIEF

SC RELIEF TO UTTARAKHAND CHIEF MINISTER

PARMOD KUMAR | DC NEW DELHI, OCT. 29

In relief to Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat, the Supreme Court on Thursday stayed the state High Court's order directing a CBI probe into the allegation of corruption against him.

Issuing notice to journalist Umesh Kumar Sharma on whose petition the High Court had ordered the CBI probe against the Chief Minister, a bench comprising Justice Ashok Bhushan, Justice R. Subhash Reddy and Justice M.R.Shah, however, refused to interfere with the High Court quashing the FIR against journalist and the observations of malafide in the registration of FIR against Sharma.

While staying the part of the High Court direction on the registration of FIR against the Chief Minister based on the allegation in the petition by the scribe, Justice Bhushan noted that the direction for CBI probe by the High Court was in exercise of its powers under Article 226 of the constitution and was suo motu.

The bench noted that there was no prayer in the petition by Sharma and others before the High Court seeking registration of FIR and investigation into the alleged corrup-

Appearing for Rawat, General K.K.Venugopal addressing the question of law cited three top court judgments which said that the courts would guard against ordering investigations against the elected representatives holding a position that may consequently have a politically destabilising effect.

LABOURER FINDS 7.2 CARAT DIAMOND

Panna (MP), Oct. 29: Fortunes smiled on a labourer after he unearthed 7.2 carat diamond at a mine in Panna district of Madhya Pradesh on

Thursday, an official said. Balbir Singh Yadav extracted the precious stone from a pit at Krishna Kalyanpur mine in Pati Bajaria area of the district, diamond inspector Anupam Singh said.

After unearthing the stone, Balbir rushed to the mine office to deposit it with the

While the official said the exact value of the diamond will be decided by the authorities, Balbir and his elated wife Laadwati told reporters they were informed that it would fetch anywhere between ₹35 lakh and ₹40 lakh.

The stone will be auctioned, following which the couple will get the proceeds after deduction of 12.5 per cent royalty, the official added.

Panna, located in the backward region of Bundelkhand. is famous for its diamond



A vehicle in flames after it was set on fire by a mob during a protest over recent police firing during a Durga

Protesters target cops over Munger firing

Agitators torch mofussil and women police stations

Patna/Munger, Oct. 29: The Election Oct. Commission has removed the District and the Superintendent Police of Munger over

the violence during a Durga Puja event early this week, even as a group of protesters went on the rampage in the town on Thursday, setting some police stations and outposts on fire and ransacking the SP office.
The poll panel on

Thursday also ordered an inquiry into the firing and stone-pelting during the immersion of an idol of goddess Durga late Monday night in which one person had died and several others were injured.

The election commission has asked Magadh Commissioner Asangba Chuba Ao to complete the probe within a week. Rajesh Meena District Magistrate and Lipi Singh is SP of Munger. The EC statement said Munger will get a new DM and a Superintendent of

Police Thursday itself. Alleging that no action was taken against the SP and other police personnel over the Monday night incident, the agitators allegedly torched muffasil and women police stations in the town.

They also allegedly set police outposts at Purab Sarai and Basudeopur on fire, and ransacked the SP office and several other police stations and outposts. The office of Sub Divisional Officer was also allegedly targeted by the protestors, official sources said. Witnesses said that

finding themselves outnumbered, the police personnel at all these stations escaped from the premises.

Official sources said

agitators went berserk and also tried to set kotwali and Kasim bazar police stations on fire, but there they faced a strong resistance from the policemen who fired in the air to disperse the

They burnt tyres near Rajiv Chowk in the Munger town, demanding action against the SP and the police personnel responsible for allegedly opening fire during the idol immersion procession

Additional Director General of (Headquarters) Jitendra Kumar said in Patna that extra police force has been sent to Munger.

Deputy Inspector

COMING ON the eve of the first phase of polling, the incident had its impact voting too as

two of the three Assembly seats -Munger, Jamalpur — in the district witnessed lower voter turnout as compared to the 2015

Munger, Manu Maharaj led a flag march in Munger town to bring the situation under con-

RJD-helmed Grand Alliance has strongly criticised the Monday incident, liken-ing the district police with General Dyer of infamous Jallianwala Bagh incident in Punjab during British rule on April 13, 1919.

IPS officer Lipi Singh is the daughter of RCP Singh, the JD(U) leader in the Rajya Sabha.

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polls. While Munger constituency had witnessed a poll percentage of 54.26 in 2015, it recorded 47.89 Wednesday. Similarly, the decline was from 49.70 per cent to 47.24 per cent in Jamalpur this

Tarapur constituency recorded a polling percentage of 54.80 this time compared to 52.66 in 2015.

State minister and sen-JD(U) Shailesh Kumar is in the fray from Jamalpur seat. Meanwhile, the police department has ordered the removal of charges of muffasil police station and Basudeopur outpost in police connection with the October 26 firing and

EMD:Rs.5,300/-, Completion baton-charge incidents. Period: 03 (Three Months). Date of RCP Singh was mobbed Opening: 18.11.2020 at 15.00 hrs. Wednesday by angry protesters demanding S.No. 3. NIT No: 76-CAO-C-SC-2020 Dated 26.10.2020.Name of action against the "guilty officials" when he visited Begusarai where polling is scheduled for November 3. Begusarai is the Lok Sabha seat of BJP leader Months). Date of Opening: and Union minister Giriraj Singh who had condemned the Munger S.No. 4. NIT No:77-CAO-C-SC-2020 incident and sought action against "erring Dated 27.10.2020.Name of work: Balharshah section-Proposed Patch officials no matter how

highly connected they

HC asks Centre to clear its stand

MUMBAI, OCT. 29

on Thursday asked the Union government to clarify whether excessive reportage by the press on an ongoing investigation of Sushant Singh Rajput case amounted to interference in the administration of justice under the

The court also asked Ministry and Broadcasting why it should not frame guidelines on media coverage of sensitive criminal

A bench of Chief Justice Dipankar Datta Justice G.S. Kulkarni was hearing mer IPS officers of

Mumbai police and activists seeking restrictions should be imposed on media trials in SSR death case. The PILs also alleged that some media channels are maligning the

image of Mumbai police

deliberately and request-

ed court to interfere in

the matter.

In the previous hearings, the HC heard the petitioners, private TV news channels, and the National Broadcasters Standards Authority (NBSA) on the need for a regulatory mechanism for the electronic media.

The TV channels and the NBSA argued in favour of a self-regulatory mechanism and said the state must not be given any control over their content.

counsel Aspi Chinoy, representing police officers, submitted to the court that there had been blatant violation of rights of various persons by the news channels while reporting on the SSR death case.

He said that the channels had resorted to prejudging and conducted irresponsible coverage of the actor's death case, and that it was affecting administration of justice and fundamental rights such as the right

NIA RAIDS IN VALLEY CONTINUE

YUSUF JAMEEL | DC

SC SEEKS CENTRE'S

RESPONSE ON USE

OF REMDESIVIR

PARMOD KUMAR | DC

The Supreme Court on

Thursday sought a response from the Centre on a PIL seeking to restrain on prescribing

Remdesivir and HCQ as

medicines to cure Covid.

Seeking response from the Centre, Chief Justice

Sharad A. Bobde heading

a bench also comprising

Justice A.S.Bopanna and

Justice V. Rama-swura-

manian told the PIL's petitioner's advocate M.L. Sharma "We are telling

you, we are only going to

make the government

aware of it, we are not

going to judge which medicine should be pre-scribed."

The court issued notice after Adv. Sharma referred to October 15

WHO report which says that "the interim results

Therapeutics Trial, coor-

dinated by the WHO, indi-

cate that Remdesivir HCQ, lopinavir/ritonavir

and interferon regimens

appeared to have little or no effect on 28-day mor-

tality or the in-hospital

course of Covid-19 among

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

(through https://ireps.gov.in)

Chief Administrative Officer

(Construction), South Central

Railway, Secunderabad invites

e-tender on behalf of the President of

S.No.1. NIT No.: 74-CAO-C-SC-2020

Dated 26.10.2020. Name of work:

Conducting Preliminary Engineering-

cum-traffic survey for (1) New bye-

Ghatnandur (connecting Vikarabad-

Parli line to Parli-Parbhani line)(15

Kms)and (2) bye-pass new BG New

line at Latur Road - Parli Vaijnath

(Connecting Latur Road- Parli

Vaijnath line to Latur Road-Kurudwadi

line) (18 Kms). Estimated Cost: Rs.7,65,435.00. EMD: Rs. 15,300/-.

Completion Period: 03 Months

(Three Months) Date of Opening:

S.No. 2. NIT No: 75-CAO-C-SC-2020

Dated 26.10.2020. Name of work:

Conducting Reconnaissance

Engineering - Cum-Traffic Survey for

new BG line between Karkheli - Narsi

(30Km) and submission of Report with

plans and estimates of Civil, Electrical

(Genl & Trd.) and Traffic Surveys.

Estimated Cost: Rs.2,63,250.00.

work: Nanded Division: Conducting

Preliminary Engineering cum Traffic

survev for Double line between

Parbhani-Parli Vaijinath

Stations(67Kms). Estimated Cost:

Rs.15,54,065.00. EMD:Rs.31,100/-

,Completion Period: 06 Months (Six

Secunderabad Division-Kazipet-

Tripling between Baghayapuram-

Potkapalli stations-Maintenance/

repair of newly laid 3rd line BG track from Ch.283997.00m to 314220.00m (30.223Kms) between

Raghavapuram to Potkapalli stations.

Estimated Cost: Rs. 2,28,03,766,82, EMD: Rs. 2,64,000/-, Completion

Period:12 Months (Twelve Months). Date of Opening: 18.11.2020 at

i) For bid document and other details,

please login to website

ii) Payment of Earnest Money Deposit

and Cost of tender document should

be only through Net Banking/

Payment Gateway facilities made

iii) Tenderers can submit their offers

online during tender submission period which is the fifteen days

iv) Tenderers should watch for any

corrigenda (issued online only) up to

the date of commencement of the

Chief Administrative Officer/Const.

Tender Notice No.G/E.29/Tr./

Tenders/04/2020-21

Dt: 27.10.2020

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer

Traction/Guntakal acting for and on

behalf of the President of India invites

Tender No.:GTL-TRD-29-eTN-07

2020-21. Name of the work

Guntakal Division: OHE

arrangements in connection of

additional loop line (Standard Layout)

at Chandragiri-Balance works. Approximate value

(Rs.):94,69,063/-.EMD (Rs.):

Closing date & time: 20.11.2020 at

For Bidding the tender and other details

login to http://www.ireps.gov.in. If

any Corrigendum of the tender will be

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11.00 Hrs.

issued online only

E-Tenders for the following Work.

Secunderabad

period prior to closing of tender.

15.00 hrs.

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18.11.2020 at 15.00 hrs.

pass BG line at Parli Vaijnath

India for the following works:

hospitalised patients.

Solidarity

from the

NEW DELHI, OCT. 29

The National Inves-tigation Agency (NIA) continued its raids on the offices of various NGOs and some other aid agencies and the homes of their organisers across

Kashmir Valley on the sec-

ond day on Thursday.
Premises owned or used by a similar organisation in Delhi were also searched by it in connection with a case pertaining to alleged misuse of funding received by

these NGOs from across the country and abroad.

The agency has claimed that it began investigations in the matter after receiving "credible information" that certain NGOs and trusts operating in J&K "are collecting funds domestically and abroad through so-called donations and busi-ness contributions, etc. and are then utilising these funds for secessionist and terrorist activities in J&K".

On Thursday, nine locations in the Valley.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE RAMACHANDRAPURAM

I.P.12/2020

Between: Sathi Venkata Ramakrishna Reddy, S/o Bulli Veerreddy, aged 42 years, Hindu, calling nil, R/o D.No.5-35, Pallapu Veedhi, Arthamuru village, Mandapeta Mandal,E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ PETITIONER

1.Sri Lakshmi Feeds, rep. by its proprietor, M. Ramesh, aged 46 years, Hindu, business, R/o D.No. 19-1-312/1, near M.R. College, Samalkot road, Peddapuram town & Mandal, E.G.Dt. Peddapuram JCJCJ 2.Tadi Satish Reddy S/o Krishna Reddy. aged 37 years, Hindu, business. C/o Chintala

Tata, R/o Arthamuru village, Mandapeta Mandal, E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ 3.Divya Agencies, rep. by its Managing partner, Sri Butchi Ramayya, aged 60 yea business, R/o D.No.1-56, Lakshminarasapuram, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.D.I Anaparthi JGJC.

4. Srinivasa Pharma Private Ltd. rep. by its Managing partner, R/o near Tole Booth, Katanji wani road, Kathada village, N.H.No.7, Parmharkawada Taluq, Yavatmal District, Pin:445 302

5. Pujitha Minerals, rep. by its Proprietor, U. Suresh,R/o D.No.17-65, Guntur road Piduguralla-522 413, Guntur District, Piduguralla, JCJCJ

6.Sri Gayathri Edible Oils Private Ltd. rep. by its Managing partner, R/o Mandape own and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ

town and manual, e.c.b.r. Andrew Community of the Rama Reddy, aged 46 years, R/o Dharanikota Anaparth village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ 8.Sathi Bapi Reddy, S/o not known, aged 60 years, R/o Balabhadrapuram village, Biccavol

vlandal, F.G. Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ 9.Maheswari Oil Industries Pvt. Ltd. rep. by its Managing partner, R/o D.No.8-4-101, Mailardevpall village, Keshogiri-500 005, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy Dist, City civil courts JCJCJ Telangana Stat

10.T. Rajendra, S/o Venkatraju, aged 33 years, r/o Srikakulam town and Mandal, Srikakular District, Srikakulam JCJCJ 11.Sri Lakshmi Poultry Medicals, rep. by its proprietor, Nagireddy, R/o Anaparthi village

11.5ri Lakshmi Poultry Medicals, rep. by its proprietor, Nagireddy,R/o Anaparthi village and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ
12.VES-VET distributors, rep. by its Managing partner,R/o D.No.56-10-49, A, Income tax Colony, Padamata,Vijayawada.town and Mandal, Krishna District, Vijayawada,JCJCJ
13.Vijaya Lakshmi Medicals, rep. by its Managing partner, Sri Pradeep, aged 46 years, near Z. Medapadu Bridge, Z. Medapadu village, Biocavole Mandal, E.G.Dt. 14.Krishna Enterprises, rep. by its Managing Partner, Sri Obul Reddy, aged 45 years, R/o Anaparthi village and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ
15.Srinivasa Poultry Medicals, rep. by its proprietor, Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, aged 50 years, R/o D.No.9-199/2, near T.T.D. Kalyana Mandapam, D.K.R. Nagar, Anaparthi village and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

nd Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ nd Mandal, E.G.Dr. Anapartin 1990 6.**Sri Sri Satyanarayana Raw and Boiled Rice Mill,** rep. by its Managing Partner, Redo rishna Murthy,R/o Modukuru-533 232, Alamuru Mandal, E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ

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17. Radha Madhav Agencies, rep. by its Managing partner, Rio D. No. 2-720, Sripuram, Duppalapudi village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ
18. Andhra Poultry Services, rep. by its Managing Partner, Sri Krishna Reddy, R/o D.No. 2-666, Sripuram, Duppalapudi village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ
19. Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Agencies, rep. by its proprietor, Tamalampudi Satyanarayana Reddy, R/o Anaparthi village and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Duppalapudi village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ
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. W.K.S. Associates, rep. by its proprietor, K. Krishna Reddy, R/o D.No.2-667, Sripurar Duppalapudi village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

21.Konagalla Satyanarayana Sio, Not known, Porus Agro Food Products Pvt. Ltd. Paddy and Rice Merchants, Yedida village, Mandapeta Mandal E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ

2. Srinivasa Farms Pvt. Ltd. rep. by its Managing partner, Srinivasa house, R/o D.No. 9-13-3, Ramachandra Nagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Vijayawada JCJCJ 3. K.C.R.M. Foods, Contractor's of Kalyana Chakravarthi Rice Mill, rep. by its Managing Partners. Surya Bhaskara Rao, and Venkata Rao R/o Pedapalla -533232, Alamuru Mandal, Alamuru JCJC

24.Varun Agencies, rep. by its Managing partner,R/o D No.9-106, Old town, Anapart village and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ Verassendra Industrial Area, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560 100, Karnataka stale, Benguluru-JCJCJ.

26. Sri Lakshmi Prasanna Enterprises, rep. by its proprietor, Sri Vishnu, R/o Ravulapalem town

nd Mandal, E.G.Dt. Kothapeta JCJCJ

and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Kothapeta JCJCJ

27.Sri Ven Agencies, rep. by its Managing partner. R/o D No. 3-362/A/201, 2rd floor, Sai Sadan, Savitri Nagar, Hukumpeta, Rajamahendravaram town and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Rajamahendravaram JCJCJ

28.Vijaya Ganapathi Enterprises, rep. by its proprietor, T. Raja Sekhar Reddy, R/o Anaparthi village and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

29.Shree Surya Agencies, rep. by its manager, Raja Sekhar Reddy, aged 35 years, R/o D. No. 4-3, near Registrar Office, Anaparthi village Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

30.Sri Venkateswara Boiled and Raw Rice Mill, rep. by its Managing Partner, N. Buli Mohan Reddy, R/o Duppalaput village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

31.Sri Nidhi Marketing, rep. by its proprietor. Kovyuri Sathi Reddy, r/o D. No. 8-43, Naravya

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34.Padmasri Rice Mill. rep. by its Managing Partner, Pothamsetti Gangi Reddy, aged 5

rears, R/o Duppalapudi village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ 85. Venkateswara Medicals, rep. by its Proprietor Kantipudi Kiran, R/o D.No.6-37/1, shop No.1, Seshagiri Rao Peta, Anaparthi village Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

36.Sri Sai Agencies, rep. by its Managing Partner, opp. Petrol bunk, R/o Duppalapudi village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

37.Venkateswara Traders, rep. by its Managing partner, Sathi Venkata Reddy, aged 49 years, R/o Pulagurtha village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

years, R/o Pulagurtha village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ
38.N.Ayyappa Reddy, S/o Nagireddy, aged 34 years, R/o Peera Ramachandrapuram,
Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ
39.S.E. Agro Private Limited, rep. by its Managing partner, C/o C.S.R. Traders, opp.
Panchayat Office, Anaparthi village and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

40.K.S.R. Minerals, rep. by its Managing partner, R/o Pillutla village, Macherla Mandal, Guntur istrict, A.P. Macherla JCJCJ.

41.Godavari Edible Bran Oils Ltd. rep. by its Managing partner;R/o Vemulapalli village Dwarapudi Post, Mandapeta Mandal, E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ 42.Bhaskara Padma Poultry, rep. by its Managing Pariner, N. Suresh Reddy, S/o Srinivasa Reddy aged 30 years, R/o Balabhadrapuram village, Biccavole Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

43.Global Agencies, rep by its Managing partner, R/o D.No.14-10, Road No.5, Tulasi Nagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Vijayawada JCJCJ.

44.Quality Traders, rep. by its Managing partner, R/o Piduguralla town and Mandal, Guntur District. A.P. Piduguralla JCJCJ.

45.Vijaya Lakshmi Lorry Supply Office, rep. by its proprietor, N. Ramachandra Reddy, aged 45 years,R/o Anaparthi village and Mandal, Anaparthi JCJCJ
46.Vijaya Sai Medicals, rep. by its proprietor, B.V.V. Satyanarayana, aged 50 years,R/o

apeswaram village, Mandapeta Mandal, E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ.
7.Bhimeswara Traders, rep. by its Managing partner, aged 42 years, R/o Satya Sri Road, Mandapeta town and Mandal, E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ 48. Nallamilli Venkata Reddy, S/o Atchyutha Rama Reddy, R/o Srikakulam town and Mandal Srikakulam District, Srikakulam JCJCJ.

49.Karri Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Reddy, S/o not known, aged 48 years, R/o Arthamuru village, Mandapeta Mandal E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ 50.Sathi Radha Kumari, W/o not known, aged 50 years,R/o Radha Complex, Anaparthi village and Mandal, E.G.Dt,Anaparthi JCJCJ

ST.Velagata Satyanarayana Reddy, S/o notknown, aged 38 years,R/o Pasalapudi village Rayavaram Mandal, E.G.Dt,Anaparthi JCJCJ 52.Gobbella Nukalu, W/o Maridiyya, aged 58 years,R/o Arthamuru village, Mandapeta

Mandal, E.G.Dt.Alamuru JCJCJ

53.Sathi Mahalakshmi, Wio Srinivas Reddy, aged 48 years, R/o Mahendrawada village
Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ

S4.Chirla Venkata Reddy,Slo Satyanarayana Reddy, aged 56 years,C/o Jonnada Venkayya Mill, r/o Arthamuru village, Mandapeta Mandal, E.G.Dt, Alamuru JCJCJ

55.Tamalampudi Sowjanya, W/o Venkata Reddy, aged 24 years, R/o Komaripalem village Biccavole Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ 6.Karri Bhagyavathi, W/o late Appa Reddy, aged 58 years,R/o Arthamuru village Mandapeta Mandal, E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ

57. Kovuuri Chandra Reddy, Sio Satyanarayana Reddy, aged 46 years, Rio Kutukuluru village, Anaparthi Mandal, E.G.Dt. Anaparthi JCJCJ 58.Koppada Ganesh, S/o not known, aged 38 years,R/o Tapeswaram village, Mandapeta

. E.G.Dt. Alamuru JCJCJ 59.Goluguri Venkata Rama Reddy, S/o Salyanarayana Reddy, aged 40 years, R/o Pallapu

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IN BRIEF

8 inmates dead

after prison riot

Kabul: Rioting at a prison in western Afghanistan has left at least eight inmates dead, provincial officials said Thursday. The violence erupted on Wednesday night at the prison in Herat, the capital of western Herat province, said Mohammad Rafig Shirzai, spokesman for the provincial health department. He said 12 others eight inmates and four

prison guards - were wounded in the outbreak at the facility, which holds around 2,000 prisoners. It wasn't immediately known if there are any

Taliban at the penitentiary. The rioting started after guards began clearing some partitions created by prisoners, said Jelani Farhad, spokesman for the provincial governor.

Pak seminary blast probe ends

Peshawar: The investigation team probing the bomb blast at a religious seminary in northwest Pakistan's Peshawar city has completed its initial report and arrested one student in connection with the attack that killed eight persons, officials said on Thursday. The investigation team that included officials of counterterrorism department, police and law enforcement agencies, recorded statements of

several eye witnesses and obtained the record of the students of the seminary and the labourers engaged in a construction work there. One student of the seminary has been arrested over his alleged links to the blast, suspected to have targeted a senior cleric from Afghanistan. The blast occurred around 8:30 am on Tuesday at a local mosque,

which also serves as a religious school in Dir Colony in Peshawar, while students were reading the Quran. There was no claim of responsibility for the blast in the city, bordering war-torn Afghanistan. Law

enforcement agencies detained several people in connection with the bomb blast. Police said that the attack targeted a class with Sheikh Rahimuddin Haqqani, a senior cleric

3 die in France church attack

Third attack in 2 months; attacker wounded by cops, hospitalised

Paris, Oct. 29: An attacker armed with a knife killed three people at a church on Thursday in the Mediterranean city of Nice, authorities said. It was the third attack in two months in France.

The assailant was wounded by police and hospitalized after the killings at the Notre Dame Church, less than a kilometre from the site in 2016 where another attacker plowed a truck into a Bastille Day crowd, killing dozens.

Thursday's attacker was believed to be acting alone and police are not searching for other assailants, said two police officials, who were not authorised to be publicly named.

France's anti-terrorism prosecutor's office opened an investigation into the killings, which marked the third attack since the opening in September of a terrorism trial in the January 2015 killings at the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo and a kosher supermarket.

"He cried 'Allah Akbar!' over and over, even after he was injured," said Nice Mayor Christian Estrosi, who told BFM television that three people had died, two inside the church and a third who fled but was mortally wounded

"The meaning of his gesture left no doubt." In Nice, images on French media showed the neighborhood locked down and surrounded by police and emergency vehicles.

Sounds of explosions could be heard as sappers exploded suspicious objects. The lower house of parliament suspended a debate on France's new virus restrictions in the wake of spurt in cases and held a moment of silence

Thursday for the victims. The PM rushed from the hall to a crisis centre overseeing the aftermath of the Nice attack. French President Emmanuel Mac-

Dubai, Oct. 29: Chennai

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French President Emmanuel Macron (2nd-L) visits the scene of a knife attack at the Basilica of Notre-Dame de

FRENCH PM RAISES ATTACK ALERT TO **EMERGENCY AFTER CHURCH KILLINGS**

Paris, Oct. 29: France's prime minister Jean Castex says the country's threat level will be raised to its maximum after an attack near a church killed three people Thursday in Nice.

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The move comes just hours before the country was going into its second Coronavirus lockdown

An attacker armed with a knife killed three people at a church Thursday in Nice, French authorities It was the third attack in two months in France amid a growing furor over caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad that were re-published by the satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo.

SAUDI MAN STABS, WOUNDS GUARD AT FRENCH CONSULATE, ARRESTED

Dubai, Oct. 29: Saudi Arabia's state-run news agency is reporting that a Saudi man has been detained after stabbing and slightly wounding a guard at the French Consulate in the city of Jiddah.

The Saudi Press Agency report on Thursday offered no motive for the attack. However, it comes amid heightened tensions after an assailant decapitated a French middle school teacher who showed caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad for a class on free speech. Those caricatures were published by Charlie Hebdo and cited by the men who gunned down the newspaper's editorial meeting in 2015.

TURKEY CONDEMNS SAVAGE ATTACK

Istanbul, Oct. 29: Ankara strongly condemned Thursday's "savage" knife attack in southern France that left three people dead, offering its "solidarity", despite a running diplomatic spat with Paris.

"We strongly condemn the attack committed the attack committed today inside the Notre-Dame church in Nice," a foreign ministry statement said, while offering condolences to the victims' relatives after the

POPE DENOUNCES **TERROR, VIOLENCE**

Vatican City, Oct. 29: Pope Francis prayed for the victims of an attack by a knifeman in a Nice church Thursday, as the Vatican said "terrorism and violence can never be accepted". "Today's attack has sown death in a place of love and consolation. The Pope is aware of the situation and is close to the mourning Catholic community," Vatican spoke-sman Matteo Bruni said in a statement. "He prays for the victims and their loved ones, so that the violence may cease, so that we may return to look upon ourselves as brothers and sisters and not as enemies, so that the beloved French people may unite to combat evil with good", he said. The Pope expressed his solidarity with the Catholic community in France. An attacker armed with a knife killed three people. It was the third such attack in recent weeks following furor over caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad that were republished by

for H-1B may go THE TRUMP administration has proposed to replace the computerised lottery system with a wage-level-based selection process, a move that

Washington, Oct. 29: The Trump administration has proposed to scrap the computerised lottery system to grant H-1B work visas to foreign technology professionals and replace it with a wage-level-based selection process, a move that is expected to counter the downward pressure on the wages of US workers.

Computerised

lottery scheme

A notification on the new system is being published in the Federal Register on Thursday. Stakeholders have 30 days to respond to the notification, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) said on Wednesday, less than a week before the US presidential election.

Replacing the computerised draw of lots to decide on the successful H-1B applicants, the DHS said it is expected to help counter the downward pressure on the wages of American workers that is created by an annual influx of relatively lower-paid, new capsubject H-1B workers. The H-1B visa, most soughtafter among Indian IT professionals, is a nonimmigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in speciality occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise.

If finalised, US Citizenship and Immigration Services would first select registrations (or petitions, if the registration process is suspended) generally based on the highest Occupational Employment Statistics prevailing wage level that the offered wage equals or exceeds for the relevant Standard Occupational Classification code and areas of intended employment. "Prioritisation and selection based on wage levels better balances the interests of petitioners, H-1B workers, and US workis expected to counter the downward pressure on wages of US workers.

ers," the DHS said. "The Trump administration is continuing to deliver on its promise to protect American workers," said Acting DHS Deputy Acting DHS Deput Secretary Ken Cuccinelli. US President Donald

Trump, keen to regulate the country's immigration policies, on June 22, signed the executive order temporarily banning issuing fresh H-1B and L-1 visas till December 31. Reforming America's immigra-tion regime is a major election promise of the Republican leader under his America First policy. "The current use of random selection to allocate H-1B visas makes it harder for businesses to plan their hiring, fails to leverage the H-1B programme to truly compete for the world's best and brightest, and hurts American workers by bringing in relatively lower-paid foreign labour at the expense of the American workforce," Cuccinelli said. According to the DHS, modifying the H-1B cap selection process by replacing the random selection process with a wage-level-based selection process is a better way to allocate H-1Bs when demand exceeds supply. This new selection process wo-

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GAMES

IPL PREVIEW

Powerful Punjab face languishing RR

Abu Dhabi: A rampaging Kings XI Punjab would look to extend their exceptional run and inch loser to a Play-offs berth while Rajasthan Royals would be des-

perate to stay alive in the tour-nament when the two sides clash

in an IPL match, here on Friday. It has been a dramatic turnaround for the KL Rahul-led side after a string a losses earlier in the tournament.

They have managed to weave together five consecutive wins against the top four sides in the tournament, infusing life into their campaign. They are in fourth position with 12 points from as many games, while the Royals have slumped to the penultimate spot with 10 points having suffered seven defeats

from 12 outings. It's a mad scramble for the playoffs. With Mumbai Indians all but through, six teams are in the hunt for the remaining three

The Royals can't afford to slip up, if they lose on Friday they will be out of the reckoning while a defeat for Punjab will dent their chances for a top-four

The addition of Chris Gayle has done wonders for the team's confidence.

finish.

The Royals will also be high on confidence after their morale boosting win over table toppers Mumbai and would be desperate to keep the winning momentum

The biggest positive for the Royals is Ben Stokes roaring back to form after rusty displays in previous five outings. Saniu Samson is also back among runs. - PTI

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Jadeja cracks whip as CSK beat Knights in thriller



Ruturaj Gaikwad of Chennai Super Kings plays a shot against Kolkata Knight Riders during their IPL match at Dubai International Cricket Stadium on Thursday.

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Kolkata Knight Riders: Shubman Gill b Karn Sharma 26, Nitish Rana c Sam Curran b Lungi Ngidi 87, Sunil Narine c Ravindra Jadeja b Mitchell Santner 7, Rinku Singh c Ambati Rayudu b Jadeja 11, E. Morgan c Gaikwad b Ngidi 15, D. Karthik not out 21, R. Tripathi not out 3. Extras (LB-1, W-1) 2. Total (for 5 wickets 20 overs) 172.

-PTI

FoW: 1-53, 2-60, 3-93, 4-137, 5-167. **Bowling:** Chahar 3-0-31-0, Curran 3-0-21-0, Ngidi 4-0-34-2, Santner 3-0-30-1, Jadeia 3-0-20-1. Karn Sharma 4-0-35-1.

Chennai Super Kings: Shane Watson c R. Singh b Varun Chakravarthy 14, RD Gaikwad b Cummins 72, Ambati Rayudu c Narine b Cummins 38, M. S. Dhoni b Varun 1, Sam Curran not out 13, Jadeja not out 31. Extras (NB-1, W-8) 9. Total (for 4 wickets in 20 overs) 178. FoW: 1-50, 2-118, 3-121, 4-140,

Bowling: Pat Cummins 4-0-31-2, Kamlesh Nagarkoti 3-0-34-0, Sunil Narine 4-0-23-Lockie Ferguson 4-0-54-0, Varun Chakravarthy 4-0-20-2, Nitish Rana 1-0-

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India for Kiwi as ICC's chairman

New Delhi, Oct. 29: The BCCI is likely to back the candidature of New Zealand's Greg Barclay over Singapore's Imran Khwaja in the elections for the ICC chairman, a post India's Shashank Manohar after

two terms in July this year. Barclay and Khwaja are the only two candidates contesting for the chairman's post and the 16-member all-powerful ICC Board is set to vote in the first week of December.

While hectic back-channel talks are on to find a unanimous candidate and put up a picture of unity among the Board of Directors (mostly comprising of member nations), it is highly unlikely that Khwaja will have the back-ing of the Indian cricket board.

BCCI is more aligned with New Zealand Cricket (NZC) and those who matter in Indian cricket board find Barclay as a more suitable candidate for the post. Also Khwaja's policy position-

ing isn't exactly in favour of Indian cricket," a senior official, privy to developments in ICC board said. There are a few issues due to which current ICC deputy chairman Khwaja won't find favour with the BCCI.

Firstly, the role played by him along with Manohar to roll back the proposed revenue model in which India, England and Australia stood to gain more. The matter was up for

vote and Khwaja and Manohar, had back then, gathered enough votes to crush the BCCI.

Secondly, the ICC in 2019. had drawn up a rough calendar for the 2023 FTP cycle and till 2028, each and every year, there was a senior men's flagship event kept in that, the revenues from which would have benefitted the smaller

nations. It is understood that the white paper that ICC pre-pared had Khwaja's tacit support. In fact, BCCI had strong objections to such a

KAPIL SHARES HIS WELL BEING IN VIDEO MES

New Delhi, Oct. 29: A week after undergoing angioplasty, the legendary Kapil Dev on Thursday greeted his former India teammates from the 1983 World Cup, saying he is 'feeling very good" and eager to meet everyone soon.

The 61-year-old underwent the procedure after suffering a heart attack. He was discharged from the hospital a couple of days later.

'My family 83. The weather is very pleasant and I am very eager to meet you all. I am feeling very good. Thanks to all for your wishes and con-

5000 runs in Tests.

"I am hoping that we all will released by him.



meet pretty soon. I will try to meet you all as early as possible. We have approached the end of the year and I am confident that we will have a great start to next year. Love you all," an enthusiastic Kapil, dressed in a purple T-shirt, said in a video which he shared with his 1983 teammates.

The former captain, who also showed his proficiency in golf after retiring from cricket, is the only player to claim over 400 wickets (434) and accumulate more than