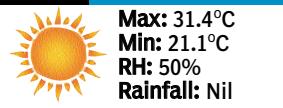


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## WEATHER



Max: 31.4°C  
Min: 21.1°C  
RH: 50%  
Rainfall: Nil

Forecast: Partly cloudy sky. Mist likely. Max/Min temperature 31/20 °C

## COVID-19 COUNT

CASES	DEATHS
(+41,039)	(+588)
84,97,319	1,26,116

covid19india.org

## STATE GOVERNMENT BULLETINS

(+1,607)	(+6)
TS: 2,48,891	1,372
(+2,367)	(+11)
AP: 8,40,730	6,779

## CASES AROUND THE WORLD

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

## ASTROGUIDE

Sarvari; Dakshinayana  
Tithi: Nija Ashwayuja Bahula  
Saptami till 7.27 am

Star: Pushyami till 8.42 am  
Varjyan: 9.28 pm to 11.04 pm

Durmuhuram: 4.08 pm to 4.53 pm  
Rahukalam: 4.30 pm to 6 pm

HIJRI CALENDAR  
Rabb-ul-Awwal 21, 1442 AH

PRAYERS  
Fajr: 5.16 am  
Zohar: 12.10 pm  
Asar: 4.07 pm  
Magrib: 5.49 pm  
Isha: 6.58 pm

SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.18 AM

SUNSET TODAY 5.41 PM

MOONSET 12.37 AM

MOONRISE NA

## COUNTER POINT



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

## SHORT TAKES

## FASTags must for all four-wheelers

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



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Is Murdoch dumping Trump?



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Djokovic equals Sampras's No. 1 record

## TABLOID

Ajay Devgn to direct Big B



## Biden 46th US Prez, Harris 1st woman VP



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

Before becoming the Democratic presidential nominee, Biden served as vice-president under former president Barack Obama. He is also Delaware's longest-serving senator.

Senator Kamala Harris, 56, who is of Indian origin, has become the first ever woman vice-president-elect of the US. She would also be the country's first Indian-origin, first Black and first African American vice-president of the country. Biden and Harris would be sworn in on January 20.

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



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

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

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

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

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

The CM said about 10 lakh people were directly or indirectly dependent on the film industry in the state.

Page 9: Film shoot cancellations cost jobs

## Earth imaging satellite in orbit

PATHRI  
RAJASEKHAR | DC  
NELLORE, NOV. 6

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

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

The countdown was halted 18 minutes before launch.

Page 9: Launch put off by nine minutes

## GHMC polls: BJP zeroes in on 'Mano Hyderabad, Mano BJP'

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

The Telangana state BJP on Saturday decided to fight the ensuing Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) elections on slogans like 'Save Hyderabad from Majlis and TRS' and 'Mano (Our) Hyderabad-Mano BJP'. BJP state president

Bandi Sanjay Kumar, Union minister G. Kishan Reddy, senior party leaders D.K. Aruna, Dr. K. Laxman, N. Ramachander Rao, Mantri Srinivasulu, Gujilla Premender Reddy and other office-bearers met at the state party office here to finalise the poll strategy.

Sources in the party disclosed that they have

decided to focus on the failures of the ruling party in fulfilling its poll promises made during the last GHMC elections. It was also decided to expose the alleged irregularities in distribution of financial assistance of ₹10,000 to each flood-affected family.

Page 9: Corporators pocketed ₹500 cr: BJP

KTR asks TSRTC to explore possibility by next week

## Double decker buses might return

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

Hyderabad may soon see double-decker buses running on city roads again. Minister K.T. Rama Rao set the ball rolling with his post on Twitter on Saturday, reminiscing of travelling in the iconic double-decker bus to school.

It all started off with a post from Twitter user Shaker Hussain, who had tagged Rama Rao and Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar



Picture of a double-decker bus posted on Twitter by Shaker Hussain.

Rao on an old photograph of a double decker bus on

Tank Bund, and asked if the service could be resumed for tourists if not as a regular bus service.

Replying to this, Rama Rao asked transport minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar if there was any chance of bringing back the double-deckers.

The transport minister replied that he would speak to the authorities to look into the possibilities.

Rama Rao's post read: "I have many fond memories of riding the double-decker bus on my way to St.

Page 9: KTR's post gets major support

## Exit polls give RJD edge in hung Bihar Assembly

Mahagathbandhan likely to go beyond magic number 122

VINEETA PANDEY | DC  
NEW DELHI, NOV. 7

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

(plus or minus 4 seats).

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

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

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

RABINDRA NATH CHAUDHURY | DC  
BHOPAL, NOV. 7

Exit polls on November 3 by-elections to 28 Assembly constituencies in Madhya Pradesh by two media organisations have predicted a robust show by the ruling BJP, enabling Shivraj government to gain majority in the House. Some pollsters indicated the results, which will be out on Tuesday, could swing either way, even hinting at a hung Assembly.

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

declare that the Mahagathbandhan will sweep Bihar this year, bagging 180 seats (plus or minus 11 seats), and others, including the LJP, will manage 8

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

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

The exit polls have foreseen that the NDA will get just 55 seats (plus or minus 11 seats), and others, including the LJP, will manage 8



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### FOR SALE AUTOMOTIVE

### FOUR WHEELERS

**AUDI A6** 30,000 km Petrol 2012 Single Owner White Exterior Beige Interior in excellent condition with Valid Insurance. Ph: 8179400911 (W/2021/A000611)

**MARUTI BAILENO** Zeta, Petrol, 2019, done 1000 kms. Grey Colour, very low mileage, excellent condition, Hyderabad showroom. Contact: 9246108603 (A/2021/00363)

**VITARA BREZZA** 2019 (Nov), automatic, diesel, red colour, showroom condition, just 227000km run, for sale. Serious buyer contact: 8328693757. (HYCL/2021/C01544)

**2014 WELL** maintained Chevrolet Beat Diesel LS Model, White colour, 65K driven, valid insurance, JBL music system, good mileage. Contact: 9618764929. (B/2021/C00507)

**VERY WELL** Maintained Hendecity 1.5vmt (1-VETEC) BSIV, 2017, eight month Reg Alabaster Silver N Colour has RVN only. Ph: 9988558320/9849027558. Brokers. (HYCL/2021/C01529)

**HONDA CITY** i-Tech 2014 model kent condition, 55000km, Single hand Driven, Silver Gray Colour, Rs.6,00,000/- (Neg). Ph: 8790782412/9121201257. (HYMM/2021/C03804)

**MERCEDES C200 CGI, 53 KM, Silver Color, Mtg 12/2010, Registered 2011 Mint Condition, Single Owner. For Details #7979506107 (HYMM/2021/C03725)**

**LADY DOCTOR** driven Honda City, IDtec diesel, top end, 2015, model, metallic maroon color, Chilled AC, only 71,368 kms done, alloy wheels, 5 new sealed tyres, smooth engine, no accident, for sale Rs. 5,95,000/- only, dealer excuse. 9848143413. (HYMM/2021/C03744)

**WAGON R** Lx Oct 2002, Army Officer Owned, 72000 Kms, T.S. Registration Immaculate Condition Rs. 90,000 Contact: 8688450219 (HYMM/2021/C03770)

**ETIOS** 2016 model, Showroom maintenance for original. Readings 15,970 km, own plate Rs. 5,80,000 Contact: 8074979719/7893276578 (HYMM/2021/C03767)

**MAHINDRA MAXIMO** 2013, Tata Ace 2014, Tata 407, 2011, 10ft Closed Body, For Sale. Ph: 91 0 1 8 3 8 4 9 / 1 1 0 3 9 8 1 4 5 (HYMM/2021/C03836)

**I20 2016** Diesel ERA White in Scratches Excellent Condition New Tyres Hyderabad Registration Contact: 9347510004 (HYCL/2021/C01497)

**INNOVA CRYSTA**, Silver Colour, Model: April 2017, Km Done: 23,800. Good Condition. Contact Ph: 9121005160. (HYCL/2021/C01428)

**2019 ISUZU** Vcross 4X4 diesel, 15k km, TS Fancy Plate, gray, smooth ride, one owner, TLC 18L negotiable Ph: 9010247603. (HYCL/2021/C01585)

**JAGUAR XF** Only 36 Thousand Kms Top End Model Like Brand New Scratches Condition. New Tyres & Battery Must See. Call Ph: 9502067813. (HYCL/2021/C01454)

**2015 MERCEDES BENZ GLA 200 CDI** SportAutomatic, Single Owner, Driver, 7979km, White Exterior, Beige Interior. Ph: 9949014543. (S/2021/C01252)

**SKODA OCTAVIA** 2007 automatic diesel 140000 km driven diamond silver single owner, Hyderabad showroom. Showroom condition, New tyres, battery. 9391015374 (W/2021/A000621)

**FARM HOUSES-SITES**

**CHILKUR TO** Pragathi Resorts road, Moinabadi, 13Acres Farm/Agricultural land on B.T.Road, surrounded with multiple Farm Lands for sale @ 1.60Cr/Acre. Ph: 9908193007/ 8074562674. (HYMM/2021/C03792)

**CUSTOMIZE VILLAS** 35 acres, 303 sevds, farm houses, resorts, 100 acres gated community. Rs.5999/- offer 4200 per sq.yrd. Farm lands, mumbai highway dasadhipet. 7416613247 (HYMM/2021/C03697)

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**SINGLE BEDROOM**

**SINGLE BEDROOM** Flat, 1st Floor, Centrally Located, close to Begumpet Railway Station, Schools, Colleges & Offices at Brahmavardhi. Well maintained. Ph: 9949164876 (HYMM/2021/C03828)

**DOUBLE BEDROOM**

**BJS DHANVI** near Ganga avenue Near St.Michele's School, Alwal 2 & 3 BHK luxurious Flats for Sale @ 449/- per Sqft. Contact: 9502986982, 9959564064 (HYCL/2021/C01459)

**ATTAPUR** & SunCity 2&3BHK Commercial Building @ Bahadurpura X Road, Prime Location, Main Road, Near Zoo Park, Expected Monthly Rent Nearly 1.5 - 2 Lakhs. For Sale. Contact: 9348527896, 7393610940. (HYCL/2021/C01574)

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** on Ground Floor, Delta Secon Complex, Road No.11, Banjara Hills, 1800 sq ft with two cellar parking. Price 2.6 Cr. Contact: 9840850937, 9100078049. (S/2021/C01276)

**INDEPENDENT G+2 With Full** Cellular Parking, 465 Sq.Yards Commercial Building @ Bahadurpura X Road, Prime Location, Main Road, Near Zoo Park, Expected Monthly Rent Nearly 1.5 - 2 Lakhs. For Sale. Contact: 9348527896, 7393610940. (HYCL/2021/C01574)

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**BANJARAHILLS ROAD 2** Near KBR Park 350 North, Road No.115yards, MasabTank 3,000yards JubileeHills Road No.92 300yards, Road no.45 1,000yards, Road No.36 1200yards, Road No.10 1400yards, Kondapur 1200yards & Rental income properties 5Cr to 50Cr. 9969914494, 9394022449. (W/2021/A000614)

**SALE- OFFICE** Space @Nagarjuna Circle, Near BanjaraHills. 2000sf- EastFacing with Lift/Car Parking -SALE 6k-. For Leasing @55000mtts Ph: 9030063070. (HYMM/2021/C03829)

**BEGUMPET LANE** Adjacent to Shopper's Stop, Archana Apartment, 2 BHK, 1000 sf, East Facing, Furnished Ph: 8978097016, 040-40168444 (W/2021/C03674)

**FOR SALE** near Cherlapally Railway station 2km from Infosys 5-storeyed 36,000sf building 2 lifts, interiors, plug play for Software, BPO, Educational, Pharma, R&D, Electronics. Contact: 9581942180 or 8978074107. (HYMM/2021/C03772)

**COORG, RESORT** Land, Approved with International brand Operation tie up for Sale/ Joint Venture, resortsven@gmail.com (EV) (S/2021/C01301)

**COMMERCIAL SHOP** for sale, Ground Floor Behind Dilukhnagar Bus Depo, 180ft, Main Road, BRS Paid. Contact: 9548248667, 7995803827. (HYCL/2021/C01524)

**INDEPENDENT BUILDING** @Gachibowli Kondapur MainRoad, Opp centralmall , Beautiful Glass & Marble elevation, total 12000sf sfp area, 2bhk, 3bhk, 4bhk, 2beds, 3beds, 4beds, 5beds, 6beds, 7beds, 8beds, 9beds, 10beds, 11beds, 12beds, 13beds, 14beds, 15beds, 16beds, 17beds, 18beds, 19beds, 20beds, 21beds, 22beds, 23beds, 24beds, 25beds, 26beds, 27beds, 28beds, 29beds, 30beds, 31beds, 32beds, 33beds, 34beds, 35beds, 36beds, 37beds, 38beds, 39beds, 40beds, 41beds, 42beds, 43beds, 44beds, 45beds, 46beds, 47beds, 48beds, 49beds, 50beds, 51beds, 52beds, 53beds, 54beds, 55beds, 56beds, 57beds, 58beds, 59beds, 60beds, 61beds, 62beds, 63beds, 64beds, 65beds, 66beds, 67beds, 68beds, 69beds, 70beds, 71beds, 72beds, 73beds, 74beds, 75beds, 76beds, 77beds, 78beds, 79beds, 80beds, 81beds, 82beds, 83beds, 84beds, 85beds, 86beds, 87beds, 88beds, 89beds, 90beds, 91beds, 92beds, 93beds, 94beds, 95beds, 96beds, 97beds, 98beds, 99beds, 100beds, 101beds, 102beds, 103beds, 104beds, 105beds, 106beds, 107beds, 108beds, 109beds, 110beds, 111beds, 112beds, 113beds, 114beds, 115beds, 116beds, 117beds, 118beds, 119beds, 120beds, 121beds, 122beds, 123beds, 124beds, 125beds, 126beds, 127beds, 128beds, 129beds, 130beds, 131beds, 132beds, 133beds, 134beds, 135beds, 136beds, 137beds, 138beds, 139beds, 140beds, 141beds, 142beds, 143beds, 144beds, 145beds, 146beds, 147beds, 148beds, 149beds, 150beds, 151beds, 152beds, 153beds, 154beds, 155beds, 156beds, 157beds, 158beds, 159beds, 160beds, 161beds, 162beds, 163beds, 164beds, 165beds, 166beds, 167beds, 168beds, 169beds, 170beds, 171beds, 172beds, 173beds, 174beds, 175beds, 176beds, 177beds, 178beds, 179beds, 180beds, 181beds, 182beds, 183beds, 184beds, 185beds, 186beds, 187beds, 188beds, 189beds, 190beds, 191beds, 192beds, 193beds, 194beds, 195beds, 196beds, 197beds, 198beds, 199beds, 200beds, 201beds, 202beds, 203beds, 204beds, 205beds, 206beds, 207beds, 208beds, 209beds, 210beds, 211beds, 212beds, 213beds, 214beds, 215beds, 216beds, 217beds, 218beds, 219beds, 220beds, 221beds, 222beds, 223beds, 224beds, 225beds, 226beds, 227beds, 228beds, 229beds, 230beds, 231beds, 232beds, 233beds, 234beds, 235beds, 236beds, 237beds, 238beds, 239beds, 240beds, 241beds, 242beds, 243beds, 244beds, 245beds, 246beds, 247beds, 248beds, 249beds, 250beds, 251beds, 252beds, 253beds, 254beds, 255beds, 256beds, 257beds, 258beds, 259beds, 260beds, 261beds, 262beds, 263beds, 264beds, 265beds, 266beds, 267beds, 268beds, 269beds, 270beds, 271beds, 272beds, 273beds, 274beds, 275beds, 276beds, 277beds, 278beds, 279beds, 280beds, 281beds, 282beds, 283beds, 284beds, 285beds, 286beds, 287beds, 288beds, 289beds, 290beds, 291beds, 292beds, 293beds, 294beds, 295beds, 296beds, 297beds, 298beds, 299beds, 300beds, 301beds, 302beds, 303beds, 304beds, 305beds, 306beds, 307beds, 308beds, 309beds, 310beds, 311beds, 312beds, 313beds, 314beds, 315beds, 316beds, 317beds, 318beds, 319beds, 320beds, 321beds, 322beds, 323beds, 324beds, 325beds, 326beds, 327beds, 328beds, 329beds, 330beds, 331beds, 332beds, 333beds, 334beds, 335beds, 336beds, 337beds, 338beds, 339beds, 340beds, 341beds, 342beds, 343beds, 344beds, 345beds, 346beds, 347beds, 348beds, 349beds, 350beds, 351beds, 352beds, 353beds, 354beds, 355beds, 356beds, 357beds, 358beds, 359beds, 360beds, 361beds, 362beds, 363beds, 364beds, 365beds, 366beds, 367beds, 368beds, 369beds, 370beds, 371beds, 372beds, 373beds, 374beds, 375beds, 376beds, 377beds, 378beds, 379beds, 380beds, 381beds, 382beds, 383beds, 384beds, 385beds, 386beds, 387beds, 388beds, 389beds, 390beds, 391beds, 392beds, 393beds, 394beds, 395beds, 396beds, 397beds, 398beds, 399beds, 400beds, 401beds, 402beds, 403beds, 404beds, 405beds, 406beds, 407beds, 408beds, 409beds, 410beds, 411beds, 412beds, 413beds, 414beds, 415beds, 416beds, 417beds, 418beds, 419beds, 420beds, 421beds, 422beds, 423beds, 424beds, 425beds, 426beds, 427beds, 428beds, 429beds, 430beds, 431beds, 432beds, 433beds, 434beds, 435beds, 436beds, 437beds, 438beds, 439beds, 440beds, 441beds, 442beds, 443beds, 444beds, 445beds, 446beds, 447beds, 448beds, 449beds, 450beds, 451beds, 452beds, 453beds, 454beds, 455beds, 456beds, 457beds, 458beds, 459beds, 460beds, 461beds, 462beds, 463beds, 464beds, 465beds, 466beds, 467beds, 468beds, 469beds, 470beds, 471beds, 472beds, 473beds, 474beds, 475beds, 476beds, 477beds, 478beds, 479beds, 480beds, 481beds, 482beds, 483beds, 484beds,

**IN BRIEF**  
**Lawyers' forum  
seeks quota**

**Hyderabad:** Advocates of Lawyers Forum for Social Justice on Saturday met Chief Justice Raghavendra Singh Chauhan on Saturday and sought that consideration be given to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, minorities and women while appointing judges in the High Court Nagula Srinivas Yadav and Samala Ravinder pointed out that there is no judge in Telangana High Court from SC or ST community. The advocates told media that CJ Chauhan had assured them that these sections would be included in future appointments of judges.

**Man held for  
harassment**

**Hyderabad:** A man accused of harassing and extorting several women was arrested by the Meerpeta police on Saturday. The case came to light when a victim, a college employee, lodged a complaint claiming that the accused, Aslam, her colleague, had taken her picture without consent and was demanding ₹3 lakh from her not to release it. During the course of investigation, it came to light that the accused had blackmailed other students of the college where the accused and the complainant worked. Some students came forward and lodged complaints against the accused, after which cases were registered against him. In the early hours of Saturday morning, the police apprehended the 22-year-old accused, from Gayathrinagar, Meerpeta, and seized his mobile phone.

**RTC in deal  
with airport**

**Hyderabad:** The TS Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) and GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo have entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to provide cargo services on Saturday. Sunil Sharma, managing director TSRTC, signed the MoU with GMR's CEO, Cargo, Saurabh in the presence of transport minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar. The minister said the RTC's cargo and parcel service was the brainchild of Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao. He said TSRTC had a good image in the eyes of people. Sunil Sharma said TSRTC was ready with infrastructure like vehicles and staff. The services will be started on Sunday.

# Reopen Yadadri in 2 months: CM

7 acres of land to be donated to TSRTC for expansion of the temple

**S.A. ISHAQUI I DC**  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

the devotees in next two months.

Rama Rao announced that seven acres of land at Yadadri would be donated to the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation as the state government is utilising its land for the expansion of the temple.

While reviewing the work with senior officers, the Chief Minister asked officials to expedite the works so that the temple could reopen for

gested constructing food courts which would serve continental food to the tourists.

Chandrashekhar Rao asked the officials to make use of 11 acres which were earmarked for parking, food courts and restaurants and ensure that parking facilities were created for 3,000 vehicles.

The Chief Minister said the Laxminarasimha Swamy temple complex should be

made to reflect and highlight spirituality.

The Chief Minister said the infrastructure facilities should be created while keeping in view the several poojas performed at the temple, the services conducted for the presiding deity and the number of devotees visiting the temple. He also instructed the officials to ensure that the construction works epitomise beauty.

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## CA students can opt for Jan exam

**HARLEEN MINOCHA I DC**  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

poned multiple times and merged with the November exams. The latest announcement has come as a matter of relief to several students who were worried about the safety issues during the pandemic.

As per the latest announcement, the examination fees and exemption, if any, of the student that opts out will automatically be carried forward to the next examination. This exam of November will not be counted.

The announcement with the detailed schedule shall be issued in the second half of December, ICAI said.

## TS to discuss UGC terms tomorrow

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

The education department is likely to discuss on Monday, the new guidelines of the University Grants Commission on reopening of higher education institutions.

The meeting will be chaired by special chief secretary Chitra Ramachandran.

Prof. Papi Reddy of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE), said, "All heads of department have been instructed to attend the meeting. We will give our recommendations and proposals in line with the guidelines, and seek permis-

sion from the government to go ahead with the same." Prof. Reddy did not wish to divulge any more details on the nature of proposals.

The University Grants Commission on Thursday had released guidelines advising higher education institutions outside containment zones to reopen in phases, starting first with research, masters and final-year undergraduate students.

The number of students attending classes on campus, at a given time, should not be more than half the student strength, the guidelines stated listing details.

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**SHORT TAKES**  
**MAN POSING AS COP, CHEATING PEOPLE HELD**

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

A 31-year-old man, Nandikonda Santosh, was arrested for posing as a sub-inspector and gunman of the Chief Minister and duping people by promising them jobs in the judicial department.

A safari dress, a toy pistol, fake police identity cards with the names N Santosh and Mahankali Prakash, and a mobile phone along with ₹25,000 were seized from the man.

Santosh, a native of Mallepally, Hyderabad, had studied up to Intermediate, was working as a car driver. Unable to pay for his 'lavish habits', Santosh began posing as a police officer in the Chief Minister's security detail. He promised jobs as attendants and some others in the judicial department and collected money from certain individuals.

**HC NOTICE TO CENTRE, TS ON RERA RULES**

VUJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

The Telangana High Court has issued notices to Centre and the state government on a petition challenging the rules framed under the TS Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA) through which the state government had exempted certain establishments from the purview of the legislation.

K. Lakshmi Narasimha, counsel for petitioner Chandrashekhar and another, pointed out that RERA was a Central Act coming under the Concurrent List.

It applies to all establishments dealing in real estate, whether past, ongoing and present.

The Act has granted power to state governments to frame rules in accordance with the Act to implement the objectives of the said Act.

However, Telangana state has framed RERA Rules and made them applicable only to projects taken up after 2017 and not before.

Due to this, many builders and developers who got permissions for construction before 2017 but have not completed their projects are claiming that the said Act does not apply to them.

This undermined the protection provided to buyers under the Act, the petitioners contended.

# TS suffers over ₹52K crore loss

Pandemic impacts state's revenue

## Aadhaar details relief to NRIs

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

The state government has faced an overall loss of ₹52,750 crore revenue so far this financial year due to the Covid-19 pandemic and related lockdown. This was informed by finance department authorities to Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao on Saturday. The Chief Minister was holding a meeting with officials of the finance department at Pragathi Bhavan on the state's financial condition following the pandemic and for a mid-term review of the 2020-21 Budget.

The officials suggested revision of budget estimates and allocations in view of the heavy fall in the revenues. They were instructed to fix priorities and prepare a financial management plan. The officials said the government received ₹39,608 crore from April to October in the last fiscal through taxes and other resources.

In the current fiscal, it had received ₹33,704 crore in the same period.

The officials said that the 2020-21 budget proposals were prepared with an estimated 15 per cent growth in the state's revenue, but the pandemic had adversely impacted the projections.

They said that ₹1,15,900 crore rev-

The Chief Minister told officials that they can complete the process with the help of the NRIs' passport or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card instead.

TRS NRI coordinator Mahesh Bigala met the Chief Minister on Saturday and thanked him on behalf of NRIs for the alternatives that he had provided.

venue was estimated in the current fiscal but state could generate only ₹68,781 crore by the end of the fiscal. Officials told the Chief Minister that there was a considerable decrease in the state government's share in the Central taxes.

They explained that the Union Budget 2020-21 had mentioned that the Centre would allocate ₹16,727 crore to Telangana state. The state has to get ₹8,363 crore from April to October, but it received only ₹6,339 crore.

The officials pointed out that as on date there is a reduction of ₹2,026 crores in taxes and by the end of financial year it is estimated that the state would get ₹11,898 crore instead of ₹16,727 crore. Due

to decrease in the devolution from the Centre, Telangana state would lose ₹4,829 crore, the officials added.

They further pointed out that the Centre has projected ₹9,725 crore in the 2020-21 Budget under several centrally sponsored and assisted schemes to the state, but actual receipts so far were only ₹4,592 crore though the actual due was ₹5,763 crore.

"There is a loss of ₹1,081 crore from Central funds that are supposed to be received by October-end. By the end of this financial year, the state may get ₹8,923 crore instead of ₹9,725 crore. There will be an ₹802 crore cut in funds for centrally sponsored and assisted schemes," the officials said.

## Star attraction



Actors Chiranjeevi and Nagarjuna with Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao at the Pragathi Bhavan on Saturday to hand over the cheques for victims of the recent floods. Jogiapally MP Santosh Kumar is also seen.

— DC

# Cong protests attacks on Dalits, women

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Saturday charged the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) governments at the Centre and the state respectively with failing to protect Dalits and women in the country.

Addressing a "maha dharna" at Indira Park here to highlight the atrocities on women and Dalits, Uttam Kumar Reddy asserted that only the Congress can provide

der of a girl from the minority community.

Former minister J. Geetha Reddy recalled that it was Congress that always respected Dalits and even made Damodaram Sanjeeviah, a Dalit, the Chief Minister. She said society requires a leader like Eashwari Bai to fight for the rights of weak and downtrodden.

AICC secretary Sampath Kumar expressed concern over increasing attacks in Telangana state against Dalits even though the state was carved out of united Andhra Pradesh to provide equal rights to all.

## CONG MANIFESTO FOR GHMC POLLS ON NOV. 23

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

The state Congress has decided to release its manifesto for the GHMC elections on November 23. The TPCC manifesto committee is headed by Marri Shashidhar Reddy. The com-

mittee will prepare the manifesto in consultation with senior leaders in the GHMC area as well as prepare social media content. Manickam Tagore, AICC in-charge for the Telangana state party affairs, will release the manifesto.

## VIRTUAL LOK ADALATS DISPOSE OF 5,600 CASES

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

About 5,000 cases were settled in the first-ever virtual Lok Adalat held by the Telangana State Legal Service Authority (TSLA) on Saturday. Telangana High Court senior judge Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao, who is also executive chairman of the TSLA, inaugurated the virtual Lok Adalat at the Ranga Reddy court and oversaw proceedings at the various Lok Adalat centres across the state.

The virtual Lok Adalat bench at the Telangana HC was presided over by Justice P. Naiveen Rao, Chairman of Telangana High Court Legal Services Committee. He settled 105 cases and awarded around ₹2.75 crore to beneficiaries.



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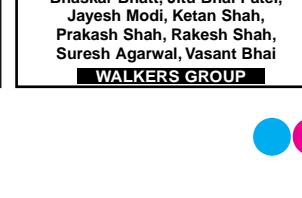
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## SHORT TAKES

**TUNGABHADRA PUSHKARAMS FROM NOV. 20**

**DURGAM SRINIVAS | DC HYDERABAD, NOV. 7**

Endowment minister A. Indrakaran Reddy has said that Tungabhadra pushkarams will start at 1.23 pm in Alampur on November 20 and conclude on December 1.

The minister along with his colleagues Singireddy Nirjanan Reddy and Srinivas Goud conducted a review meeting with officials on the arrangements for the pushkaralu in Alampur.

Later, Indrakaran Reddy, briefing mediapersons, said that they will strictly abide by Covid-19 guidelines and appealed to the devotees to cooperate in this regard, including when taking the holy dip and while offering prayers.

He said that they have provided sufficient facilities at the pushkaram ghatas, particularly for women and aged persons. He said that they have instructed officials to complete all the works before the commencement of the pushkarams. Adequate sanitation staff and medical teams are being put in place, he said.

Stating that keeping in mind the undercurrent at Tungabhadra, "Boats and swimmers will be kept at the ghatas and barricades would be erected," Indrakaran Reddy said.

The ministers visited Jogulamba temple in Alampur, where they were welcomed by the temple's executive officer and other officials.

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**Atmanirbhar lake**

The Ranganna Kunta lake was opened to public in Kondapur on Saturday. The lake was renovated by residents and a corporate. —R. PAVAN

**TS registers 1,607 fresh Covid-19 cases**

**DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7**

As many as 1,607 new cases of Covid-19 were reported in the state on Friday by the health department on Saturday. IT said six more people lost their lives to the disease in the 24-hour period ending 8 pm on Friday. These latest figures take the cases to 2,48,891 and the toll to 1,372.

The Greater Hyderabad area, which continues to stay on top of all districts in the state in terms of the number of cases each day, recorded 296 fresh cases on Friday. Bhadrakali-Kothagudem district saw a surge in cases from 77 on Thursday to 124 on Friday. Ranga Reddy district reported 115 new cases, down by three from the previous day, while Medchal-

Malkajgiri district had 113 cases on Friday against 137 reported on Thursday.

Narayanpet, for the second time in the past seven days, reported zero cases on Friday, in a repeat of its November 1 feat. This district had been reporting new cases in single digits for some time now. The only other district to report single digit new cases on Friday

was Jogulamba-Gadwal at nine.

The health department said 937 persons recovered from the disease on Friday taking the total recoveries to 2,27,583. As many as 19,936 persons were under the 'active cases' category with 2,702 currently being treated in government and private hospitals and the rest in isolation facilities or in isolation at home.

**KTR LAUNCHES WASTE RECYCLING PLANT**

**DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7**

The state government is working on a comprehensive policy for waste management, and will announce it soon, K.T. Rama Rao, minister for municipal administration and urban development, has said.

Speaking after inaugurating a modern construction and demolition (C&D) waste recycling plant at Jeedimetla here on Saturday, Rama Rao said the policy will lay down the plan to deal with all five types of waste materials — solid, liquid, biological, construction and demolition and fecal matter.

The minister said the new plant can handle 500 tonnes each day. A similar plant is coming up at Fathullaguda and will be ready in a couple of months. The city, he said, generates up to 2,000 tonnes of C&D debris every day.

The new plant is the largest such facility in South India and the fifth largest in the country.

The GHMC is making arrangements to lift the C&D debris at a nominal fee and anyone seeking the service can call the toll-free number 1800-1200-72659.

It was announced that the electricity generating plant, using garbage and waste material as fuel, at Jawaharnagar, is all set for inauguration. It will consume 6,000 tonnes of garbage a day to produce electricity.

Labour minister Ch Malla Reddy said the new recycling plant, set up over 17 acres, will help the city become cleaner and neat while the power plant at Jawaharnagar will contribute to using waste materials. Mayor Bondu Rammohan said the GHMC is taking steps to set up similar recycling plants on all four sides of the city.



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**Land to Shankar was conditional, HC told****TS says director had assured investment**

**VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC HYDERABAD, NOV. 7**

The state government told the Telangana High Court said five acres of land had been allotted to film director N. Shankar at Mokila village at ₹5 per acre on the basis of certain assurances provided by him.

Replies to questions posed by the court, Arvind Kumar, principal secretary, municipal administration, said Shankar was a well-known director from the state with 36 years of experience in the film industry. The land was allotted to him only on basis of his assurance that he will invest nearly ₹50 crore to set up a world-class film studio and training institute.

The government submitted that Shankar had already deposited dents on a PIL which has challenged the allotment of the parcel of land. The PIL is coming up for hearing on November 18.

The government said that Shankar had committed to providing regular employment to 100 people and temporary employment to another 100, apart from recruiting cine workers. The government submitted that Shankar had already deposited

₹4.40 crore to invest in the land as per his commitment.

With regard to the apprehension that land worth around ₹5 crores per acre had been given to the director for ₹5 lakh, the government said that registered valuation was ₹20 lakhs per acre. It said that land along the Mokila main road was valued at ₹2 crore, but the land to Shankar was 2 km to the interior.

In a separate affidavit, Shankar submitted to the court that he had not used his popularity or his local origins to get the land from the TS government.

The then undivided AP government had agreed to give him the land in 2012, but it did not materialise. After the state formation, the government had allotted the land, he told the court.

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## Funds matter much in this name game

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

## Naveen out, KCR's aide is top spy

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



## Airbus needed for TD's jumbo panel

**N.** Chandrababu Naidu, a Congressman in his early days, has taken a leaf out of the party's book decades after leaving it. He recently announced the state executive committee with more than 200 leaders, something that has never happened in the TD. There are about 18 each of vice-presidents and general secretaries and 100-odd secretaries. It remains

everyone of the Congress culture in which everyone is a leader and the party has no cadre. Naidu's move left the leaders unhappy because they feel the sanctity of the post is lost. "As it is, we are in the Opposition and carry less weight. Having these many leaders leaves us in an awkward position," lamented a leader. "Naidu should have given us preference when in power," he said, reinforcing the criticism that Naidu doesn't believe in empowering the cadre with nominated posts while in power but remembers them only when out of

power. "We need an Airbus to carry the state committee to the Mahanadu," quipped a leader.



## TRS discusses margin in Dubbaka

**W**hile victory appears certain for the TRS in the Dubbaka bypoll, there is some post-election uncertainty over the margin. In the initial days, it was stated that the party would get a one-lakh vote majority over either the Congress or

the BJP. In fact, the popular narrative was that everyone else would lose their deposits. Talk of the margin has now ebbed. Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav seemed to inadvertently express these concerns. Replying to a jour-

nalist, he said, albeit in a lighter vein, "The winner will be allowed to enter the Assembly even if she wins by a margin of one vote." This reflects the mood, a party leader said. The answer will be available by noon on November 12.

## Malkajgiri awaits flood relief



TS Congress working president A. Revanth Reddy submits a memorandum at the GHMC Moosapet zonal office alleging that flood-affected residents in Malkajgiri Lok Sabha constituency had not received any compensation from the government. He earlier staged a protest in front of the zonal office.

## Flood victims protest over lopsided relief distribution

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

Alleging irregularities in the distribution of flood relief money, residents of Raghavendranagar, Kalyanpuri, Seetharam, and Teachers colonies in Uppal, Hyderabad, on Saturday threatened to boycott the GHMC elections if the government does not come to their rescue.

Holding a protest outside the Kalyanpuri Community Hall, the residents of these colonies said their lives and homes were severely affected by the October floods and demanded that the government provide immediate assistance to the actual victims.

"Our colonies were badly affected by the floods. However, neither our MLA nor the corporator has bothered to visit the area to understand our plight," said Koushik, a residential welfare association member.

"We wrote several times, submitted representations to officials and political leaders but there has



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been no response so far. We have been going to the GHMC office every day but the staff there say they are waiting for orders from head office," Koushik said.

He said that the staff informed them that the GHMC head office has prepared a list of affected areas based on a survey it conducted. "We are certain no one ever visited our areas for the purpose

of the survey," he said.

"If the government cares less for our plight, we too will reply in the same coin. We will boycott the GHMC elections and will not let authorities to even set up poll booth in our areas," Koushik explained.

"It is highly regrettable that help has not been extended even when a city like Hyderabad suffered heavy losses," he said adding that the Centre's attitude was exposed, he said.

## CM SLAMS CENTRE FOR NOT GIVING ANY MONEY FOR FLOOD RELIEF

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao has expressed displeasure at the Centre for not releasing any funds to Telangana state to take up relief work following the heavy rains and floods last month.

During a review of the state's financial situation, officials informed the Chief Minister after his letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 15 and the visit of the Central team, they had expected some assistance but nothing had come through.

Reacting to this, the Chief Minister said it was once again proved that the Centre makes empty promises and does not take any action.

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## PUBS RAIDED OVER COVID VIOLATIONS

**H**yderabad, Nov. 7: Following reports of breach of Covid-19 laws, the Hyderabad police raided four pubs in Jubilee Hills on Friday night.

The management of the four pubs refused to adhere to Covid-19 rules, according to the police, and permitted

large gatherings on their premises. The pubs opened their dance floors to tourists, as well.

The Commissioner's Task Force (West) raided the pubs and detained four people, who were later handed over to the Jubilee Hills police custody. —INN

**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
O/o. Pr. Controller of Communication Accounts, Telangana Circle,  
Kavadi Guda Telephone Exchange Compound, Bholakpur,  
Hyderabad-500080  
Date: 04-11-2020

### PRESS NOTE

**CONDUCTING OF NATION-WIDE PENSION ADALAT ON 24-11-2020 POSTPONEMENT OF 2nd QUARTERLY PENSION ADALAT 2020 SCHEDULED ON 10-11-2020 TO 24-11-2020 DULY MERGING WITH NATION WIDE PENSION ADALAT 2020 REGARDING**

Department of Telecommunications, Telangana Circle has decided to postpone the 2nd Quarterly Pension Adalat 2020 scheduled on 10-11-2020 and conduct the same duly merging with 'Nation Wide Pension Adalat 2020' scheduled on 24-11-2020 (Tuesday) from 1100hrs to 1300hrs through video conferencing. DoT and BSNL pensioners of Telangana Circle may submit their grievances, if any, to Accounts Officer (Pension), O/o Pr. CCA, Telangana Circle, Department of Telecommunications, Kavadi Guda Telephone Exchange Compound, Hyderabad-500080. Alternatively, the grievances may also be sent to email id: [aopen.te-dot@gov.in](mailto:aopen.te-dot@gov.in) or before 12-11-2020. Grievances received thereafter will not be placed before the Adalat. The representations already received for 2nd Quarterly Pension Adalat 2020 will also be considered for the Nation-Wide Pension Adalat 2020.

Pensioners are requested to mention "Nation Wide Pension Adalat 2020" on the top of the envelope and also in the representation along with contact details.

Sd/- Jt. Controller of Communication Accounts (Pen)

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Therefore, all concerned (Pensioners/ Family Pensioners/ Dependents/ Family Members) who has served last at ORDNANCE FACTORY MEDAK, YEDDUMAILARAM, SANGAREDDY DIST are requested to submit their application/grievances with full details along with all supporting documents on or before 17th November 2020 if any, to Shri H.K. PAIKRA, JT. GENERAL MANAGER, ORDNANCE FACTORY MEDAK, YEDDUMAILARAM, SANGAREDDY DIST. 502205.

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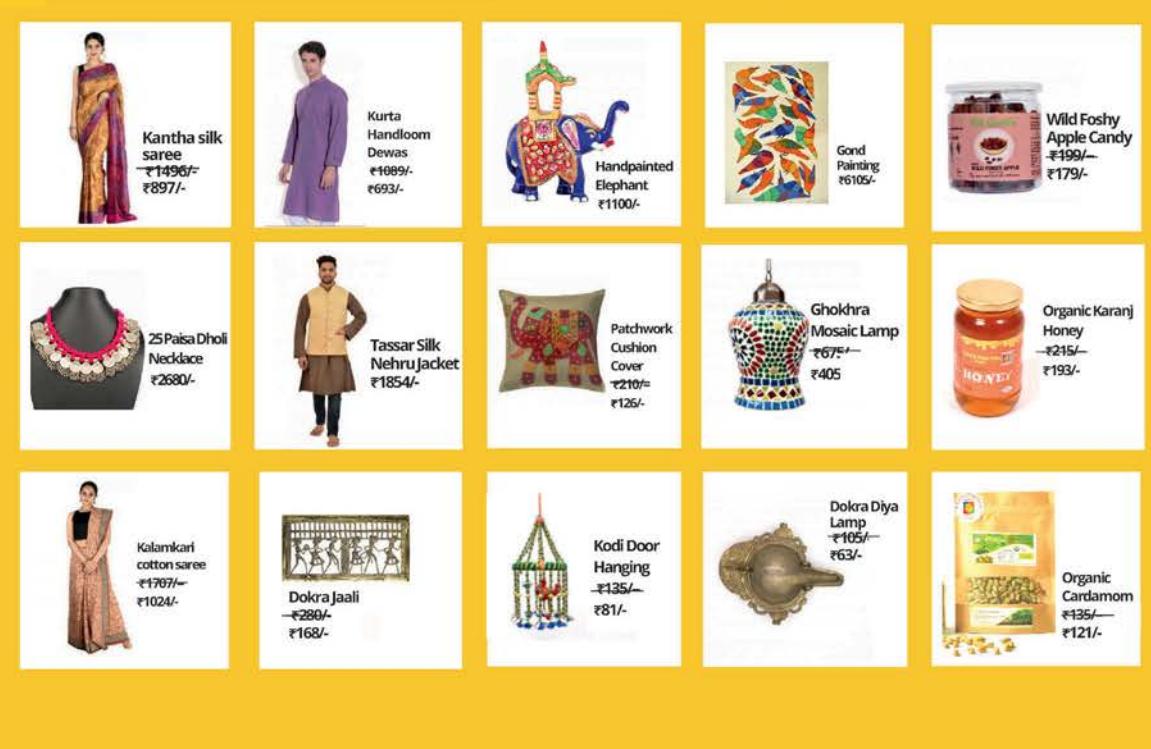
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**GRAPHIC DESIGNERS** Immediate requirement, proficiency in CorelDRAW and Photoshop, should be able to design Logos, Brochures, Leaflets & other print works. Salary open par with industry standards. What's App your CV on 9885012340. (HYMM/2021/C03657)

**REQUIRED PHOTOSHOP** Designers & Web Developers Full time/ Part time. Butterfly Designers. Ph.6309811949. (HYCL/2021/C01567)

### ENGINEERS

**A WELL** Experienced part time S.W.E in Data Analysis, Development Reporting (Cognos) and Business Objects (E.T.L knowledge preferable) High School Ph. 9247902273, 040-2956274 (HYMM/2021/C03739)

**TESTING ENGINEER** required work with Software Developer, ERP Specialist, age 21-26yrs, B.Tech/B.E/BCA/SC Knowledge preferable with SQL/QB MySQL and Java, ability to work towards departmental and project deadlines provide quality assurance testing service & plan etc. experience with test automation tools. Drop your resume: admin@hyderabadgolfclub.in (HYMM/2021/C03793)

**IT SUPPORT** Engineer required, age 21-26yrs, any graduate should handle desktop/laptop and network support setup & configure computers printer CCTV firewall etc, perform audits and tests hardware to ensure its functional property and much related works. Drop your resume: a.d.m@hyderabadgolfclub.in (HYMM/2021/C03794)

**WANTED MEDICAL** Officers, Staff Nurses at Amani Clinic Balapur-Mallapur Hyderabad. Consultation Chambers also Available For Specialist Doctors. Send CV safaidct@gmail.com 9121571249 (HYMM/2021/C03684)

**HEALTHCARE IT** company requires Pharma Zonal Sales Manager (1), Pharma Sales executives (6) with 2-3 years experience. Should be residing and working in Hyderabad West and surroundings. E-mail: vrc@vrcsystems.com (HYMM/2021/C03684)

**URGENTLY REQUIRED** Traffic Incharge with Relevant Exp. on LTL & FTL for Cargo Logistics Transport Company at Hyderabad. (S/2021/C01584)

**WANTED VACANCIES** A LEADING Construction Company Freshers/Experienced Male/Female, GM, AGM, Sales/Marketing Managers, Team Leader Property Advisors, Tele Callers, Site Engineers, Salary (Min. 20,000/- to 50,000/-) +2% Commission. On sale value for real estate & constructions value for real estate & construction. E-mail: 9100955533, 9109055599, 9121022275 Interviews on Sat to Sun from 10am to 6pm. (HYMM/2021/C03672)

**WANTED CIVIL** Engineers 0 to 6 yrs experience for NJR Constructions Pvt Ltd. Mail Id: kishore\_nath9@yahoo.com Ph:9848861500. (A/2021/C0349)

### GENERAL

**WANTED OFFICE** Boy, Age: 18-25yrs, Timing: 10am - 9pm, Location: Banjara hills, Salary: Rs. 9966100090. BIKE compulsary. Call: 9966100090. (HYCL/2021/C03662)

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**WANTED FOR** a corporate hotel 1) Front office Executive male, 2) Cook indian chin chines and 3) Housekeeping boys Contant Hotel stayin 2-3,19, MG road, Contanqun Secunderabad mail stayin@stayingin.ph 6305245497. (HYMM/2021/C03662)

### HRD & ADMINISTRATIVE

**WANTED MALE** Graduate having 5 yrs experience in Accounts to do EPF & EPFO, Accounts with good communication & Spoken skills to work at Manikonda & Ameerpet. Walkin between 10am to 5.30pm on 10th & 11th at Ameerpet, Contact: 984785484, 9100222969. (A/2021/C00354)

### LAW OFFICERS

**WANTED LEGAL** Executives for Reputed Railway Infra Company. Law Graduate with Stenography skills, Experience minimum 5years in Corporate, Criminal & Civil law. Please Contact us ph: 040-27017660, 2700499. Email: kvirinfa@gmail.com (HYMM/2021/C03711)

### LECTURERS

**LITTLE FLOWER DEGREE COLLEGE** Uppal, Hyderabad Wanted faculty for following subjects preferably Ph.D., NET, SET qualified. 1. Mass Communication & Journalism, 2. Botany, 3. Zoology, 4. Biotechnology Candidates can apply on or before 15th November 2020. Mail id: vanitha@lfdc.edu.in Phone No:040-27201169, 7673960152. (HYMM/2021/C03636)

**FULL / PART-TIME** Lecturers required to teach civics E/M Classes in SSK Junior College girls. Raheempura, Puranapuri, Hyd. Contact by phone or send resume. On or before 15/11/2020. E-mail: sskjsg@juniorcollegehyd@gmail.com Ph:5885050322, 8885056125 (HYMM/2021/C03715)

**WANTED OFFICE** Incharge, Secretary, Telecallers @ Infinity Aspire Projects, Manjeera Majestic, Bhopal, Contact: 5194943851, (HYCL/2021/C01573)

**WALK-IN INTERVIEW** Earn 30k-100k Per Month Well Established Real Estate Company Required the Services of 10+ Freshers to Various Locations in Hyderabad - 20k-30k. Qual. 25yrs above. Role- VRPs, employees. Housewives, Postal/ Mutual fund, Chit agents/ Businessmen/ Govt/Pvt. employees/ Mktg executives/ Teachers. Separate special training for Ladies. Ph:910035577, 9504896999. (HYCL/2021/C01516)

**WANTED OFFICE** Incharge, Secretary, Telecallers @ infinity Aspire Projects, Manjeera Majestic, Bhopal, Contact: 5194943851, (HYCL/2021/C01573)

### MANAGERS

**BIO PHARMA** Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, Located at Hyderabad, requires a Commercial / Business Development Manager, preferably from Tobacco / Nicotine Industry. Age: 35-45, Engineering degree, M.B.A, Finance & Marketing. Interested parties apply to: info@biopharmalabs.in (HYMM/2021/C03709)

**WANTED EXPERIENCED** Accounts Lecturer for Intermediate, ECS TUTORIAL, Masab Tank, 7993610304 / 798357032. (HYMM/2021/C03743)

### MEDICAL

**WANTED EYE** specialist weekly two days and daily Ophthalmologist from Bowpally 25km, Medchal. 11am to 7.30pm. Contact: 961765354. (S/2021/C01346)

**WANTED SHORTLY** Nova Polyclinic at Asif Nagar. Wanted Physician, Ophthalmologist, Dermatologist and Nurse. Contact: 8179863184. (HYCL/2021/C01546)

**WANTED MARKETING** Team Leaders Male/ Female Managers For Reputed Real Estate Company @HMDA Project. Address: Ahasiga Hospital, Street No.8. Ph:9948659499, 9985833090. (HYCL/2021/C01600)

### ELECTRICIAN

**WANTED** D.M.O. Female Receptionist, Pharmacist, Female M.LT @ Harsha Hospital in Vivekanandapuram, Kukatpally. Ph:900855548. (HYCL/2021/C01426)

**ANUS'S DENTAL** Wanted Dentists, Assistant, Receptionist, Pharmacy Assistant with Minimum Experience at 10-12 years. Ph:900855548. (HYCL/2021/C01476)

**WANTED** DOCTOR'S Male/Female MBBS, MD, DGO, alr Consultants, Duty Doctors, ANM, ANM Nurses, OT Technicians, LS, LS Nurses, BN, Ready to Bedded, Newby Hospital. Contact: 8978911777, 9676577653. (HYMM/2021/C03810)

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## SHORT TAKES

## FILM SHOOT CANCELLATIONS COST JOBS: CM

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Due to the cancellation of shootings and closure of theatres, they had lost their means of livelihood.

He noted that the recovery rate of Coronavirus cases in the state is at 91.88 per cent and said film-related activity could resume.

With regard to the film city, he said that plots would be allocated to film production companies to set up studios with state-of-the-art technologies. A provision will be created at the film city for an airstrip and for other facilities. Chiranjeevi and Nagarjuna told the CM that shooting had resumed following permissions given by the government and theatres would be open shortly.

## KTR LAUDS MA&amp;UD OFFICERS FOR HUDCO AWARD

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

Minister K.T. Rama Rao on Saturday lauded the officers of the municipal administration and urban development (MA&UD) department for securing the HUDCO national level best practice award for the state government's prestigious dignity housing project, the double bedroom house scheme.

Arvind Kumar, principal secretary, MA&UD, GHMC commissioner Lokesha Kumar and housing wing OSD Suresh Kumar met the minister at Pragathi Bhavan and informed about the award.

The officials thanked the minister for sanctioning ₹8,598 crore for the dignity housing scheme to construct one lakh double bedroom houses in the GHMC limits. Rama Rao appreciated the officers for constructing the dignity houses on par with gated community and apartments.

## UNEMPLOYED SC, ST YOUTH AWAIT ECONOMIC UPLIFT

DURGAM SRINIVAS | DC HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

Hundreds of unemployed youth are facing hardships due to a delay in the preparation and announcement of the development action plan for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State.

Though the delay for announcing the action plan for 2020-21 was attributed to the Covid-19 pandemic, the fact is that the plan was not released even for 2019-20.

The erstwhile AP government had launched the financial support through a year-wise action plan for the economic uplift of SC and SC communities. After formation of Telangana state, Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao not only carried forward the legacy but also enhanced the percentage of subsidy.

According to officials of the social welfare department every year one lakh unemployed use to benefit from various schemes under the action plan. They said that 90 per cent subsidy was provided for loans up to ₹1 lakh, 80 per cent for loans up to ₹2 lakh and 70 per cent for loans of up to ₹5 lakh was provided to various self-employment schemes.

Adding that 50 per cent subsidy was given to beneficiaries who availed ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh loan, the officials said that in the financial year 2017-18, the government had released ₹1,596 crore for unemployed SCs, which includes ₹1,358 crore subsidy. The officials explained that many of the unemployed youth started petty business and land development, and it was used by small and marginal farmers, scavengers, bonded labourers and joginis.

## Streets down the drain



Drain water overflows the streets of Ramanthapur on Saturday. Residents say despite complaints there has been no response from the authorities to plug.

— DEEPAK DESHPANDE

# Thanksgiving turns a low-key affair this yr

## Stalls, on of the standard fixtures, no to be put up

SANJAY SAMUEL  
PAUL I DC  
HYDERABAD, NOV. 7

It's Thanksgiving Sunday, and churches across the state are gearing up for celebrating one of the more important days in their annual calendar, even as the devout and the faithful on their part, prepare to take part in this annual harvest festival. While in the United States of America, where it emerged as a major celebration, Thanksgiving is marked with sumptuous turkey dinners, it is celebrated a little differently here.

Typically, on Thanksgiving Sunday members bring a portion of their harvest, including fruit, crops or sheep and goat, and donate them to the churches, while some donate part of their salaries. The amount collected by the churches through cash donations or auction of the harvest offerings is used for charitable activities of the respective churches.

churches, while some have been suspended due to the pandemic precautions."

M.A. Daniel, Resident Bishop of Hyderabad Regional Conference (HRC), said the second Sunday of November is marked as Thanksgiving or Harvest Sunday. Around 300 churches in the HRC will celebrate the event. "This is an expression of love and gratitude to God," he said.

Samuel Prabhu Kiran Gattu of Millennium Methodist Church in SD Road, Secunderabad, said, "From the days of my grandparents, our family has been encouraged to take part wholeheartedly in the celebrations and thank God for the blessings he has showered on us."

Medak Cathedral is celebrating its Harvest Festival on Sunday. "Many non-Christians also take part in this festival. The whole church is decorated with vegetables and fruits, which are donated by a Hindu fruit and vegetable wholesaler. Some bring sheep, some bring vegetables and fruits from their farms," Rev Andrews Prem Sukumar, Presbytery in-charge of Medak Cathedral, told *Deccan Chronicle*.

Wesley Church at Ramkote, which has a membership of thousands of families, has extended the Thanksgiving Sunday for the subsequent three Sundays, to avoid large crowds on November 8, as a part of Covid-19 precaution, Rev U. Daniel of the church said.

# PSLV launch put off by nine minutes

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Rama Rao's post has already garnered major support for the idea of bringing the double-deckers back, and several people recalled their memories from over 15 years ago.

A Twitter user said, "I have the same memory of double-decker bus from St. George's Grammar School. Though I used to travel in an auto (rickshaw), my first picnic from the school was to the zoo and they took us in a double-decker bus, my only ride in a double-decker."

Another user, supporting the idea, added, "It will give an amazing look to the city.. London, Dubai also have double-decker buses. Looking (at the city) from these buses is just amazing.. Please bring them back in their modern avatar."

The buses were discontinued about 15 years ago due to operational costs, according to Venkateshwari, TSRTC executive director. He said that running the double-deckers was not economically viable when compared to the regular buses. Nearly 100 double-decker buses were operational earlier, he added.

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teams for rising to the occasion amidst the Covid-19 restrictions.

EOS-01, earlier known as RISAT-2BR2, is an earth observation satellite intended for applications in agriculture, forestry and disaster management support. The international satellites — one from Lithuania, four each from Luxembourg and the USA — were launched under commercial agreement with NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), department of space.

After separation, the two solar arrays of EOS-01 were deployed automatically and the ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network at Bengaluru assumed control of the satellite.

In the coming days, the satellite will be brought to its final operational configuration.

"PSLV-C49 successfully placed all ten satellites precisely into their 575-km orbit," Dr Sivan declared and congratulated the launch vehicle and satellite

with 12 tonnes of propellant, for the mission. This variant was first used to launch a Microsat-R satellite on January 24, 2019.

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# NEET qualifiers await AP's merit list

SAMPAT G.  
SAMRITAN | DC  
VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 7

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

Several students who have secured All India ranks will have to opt for their college for admission into MBBS / dental when Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) holds its second counselling from November 13 to 18. Once they exercise this option,

they will not be able to change their option.

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

Though neighbouring Telangana has already announced its state merit list on November 1, NTR University has not yet issued a notification asking candidates to submit their details for counselling. The reason for this is said to be AP High

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

Authorities at NTR University maintain that once the GO is issued for conduct of counselling, it will take them two weeks

to prepare the state merit list and announce it. This is because they will have to seek applications from students to submit their details, verify the details, and then prepare the merit list keeping in mind reservations pertaining to OC, BC, SC, ST, local and non-local categories.

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

# CORPORATORS POCKETED ₹500 CR: BJP

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Off the beaten track

## Plotting a son-rise on shifting sands

**L**ying in bed at night at home by Someshwar beach, it's hard to believe that the economy has slowed down. The quiet is broken by the roar of diesel engines as trucks carry sand away from the beach. It's all illegal, this sand mining, but it goes on through the night and most of the day despite recent headlines in a newspaper claiming that the Mangalore police have cracked down on it.

Complaints to the local police had unexpected consequences. They brought a visitation from a gangster — a minor gangster, but big enough to deter senior citizens — who was recently released from prison after serving a sentence for murder. That was the end of the complaints.

I considered going higher up, to the Deputy Commissioner of the district, but then that's time-consuming and useless. I went to the DC a couple of years ago with a complaint about the local panchayat breaking all sorts of rules for friends and relatives. After a dozen calls, four visits to his office and six hours of waiting, I got three minutes in the presence of the man to explain these troubles. A month later, there was a letter from his office saying that my complaint had been transferred to the local authorities, who would get back to me. They never did: it was like asking a burglar to investigate her own crimes.

At my wits' end, I thought I'd wait for my friend Murthy, the one with the contacts in high places, to visit. Thanks to the lockdown, he's been in these parts for some months, and drops in once in a while to drink my most expensive whiskey. The least he could do in return, I thought, was to get some high-up to stop the sand mining, which is destroying what's left of the beach after the sea is done with it.

Murthy turned up one weekend. My wife, being aware of his habits, went off to watch TV, leaving the two of us to ourselves. I still haven't figured out how he managed to swallow, with no sign of haste, two large pegs of scotch, without giving me a chance to edge a word into the conversation. But then he bit into a samosa that was a little too spicy for him and had to shut up for a moment to let his tongue cool off and I grabbed the opportunity to present my case.

You have to hand it to the man. I gabbled my problems in the thirty seconds or so that it took him to recover, and he grasped it all. "So now you want me to see whether I can persuade some big shot to stop this illegal sand mining, someone with enough clout to avoid interference from local gangsters or officials or both."

"Yes," I responded, and sat back to receive the flood of the rest of his monologue.

As he left that night, he paused at the door of his cab, an anonymous white hatchback, very unlike the Mercedes in which he made his first visit to my house. "I'm not sure it'll work," he said. "No one else wants this to stop."

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"A few people here, a hundred voters, maybe, want the mining to stop," he replied. "Thousands of others, voters for whom the sand means business, or work, or hope, will want it to continue."

"The whole beach and the township will be gone in twenty years," I said.

"Name one leader who looks beyond the next elections," he told me. "Twenty years is long past any politician's horizon. Five years is the absolute maximum."

He dropped in again just three days later. My hopes rose when he walked in, but fell again when he started talking. For the first time in my experience, he seemed chastened, apologetic, and even humble. "What happened?" I asked.

"I blew it," he said, with uncharacteristic directness. "One of these VIPs invited me home a couple of days ago. He told me that his security level had just been upgraded, so he's got an armed guard now. His teenage son wanted to borrow the guard's pistol to shoot at coconuts on a palm, and the bodyguard refused to hand it over. The VIP was chewing out the bodyguard when I got to his place, and eventually the bodyguard had to submit. After the boy went out, weapon in hand, the VIP turned to me, smiled, and said, 'Boys will be boys. I was just like that at his age.' He was in a good mood, for he then asked, 'What can I do for you?'

"I told him about the sand mining and the beach disappearing and so on, and he seemed to be thinking about it. I should have shut up then but instead I told him you were afraid your township would disappear under the waves in twenty years."

"His face lit up. 'Does that mean that fifteen years from now we'll build a sea wall there?' he asked. I told him yes, and he smiled happily. 'Elections are a part of politics,' he said, 'and you get used to winning about half the time. The important thing is your first election. If you win that, you're doing fine. Building a sea wall there after some years will fund my son's first election. So tell your friend not to worry. We'll build him a sea wall to keep his house safe.'

I didn't know what to say, so I got up to fetch Murthy a whiskey. He read my mind, for he said, "I can't stay for a drink. I've got to move on."

"Where?" I asked, surprised.

"Back to that VIP. It's the son's birthday today, and he's having a party... I'll get my scotch there."

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Aakar Patel

## Amid new dawn in the US, India may now have to work differently

**A**n American from Chennai won re-election this past week. Her name is Pramila Jayapal and she heads the Congressional Progressive Caucus. A few months ago, India's external affairs minister S. Jaishankar cancelled a meeting with the US House Foreign Affairs Committee, which included its Republican chairman and Democratic members. Mr Jaishankar refused to meet them because the group included Pramila Jayapal, who had pushed a resolution demanding that India end the communications blackout in Kashmir. Mr Jaishankar told the Americans that he would meet them only if they dropped Ms Jayapal from the group. Of course, the Americans refused.

Mr Jaishankar is paid by us to defend India abroad but chose instead to duck the meeting as it would involve a difficult conversation or perhaps he was just afraid of a confrontation. After his running away was widely reported in the American media, Senator Kamala Harris of California had tweeted: "It's wrong for any foreign government to tell Congress what members are allowed in meetings on Capitol Hill."

Subhani



K.C. Singh



**It's all illegal, this sand mining, but it goes on through the night and most of the day despite recent headlines in a newspaper claiming that the Mangalore police have cracked down on it**

## Biden takes high road, Trumpism is still alive



K.C. Singh

**A**merica's presidential election on November 3 took pollsters, Democrats and the world by surprise when the early results showed President Donald Trump leading in most swing states, including in the so-called Democratic "Blue Wall" states like Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin. Mr Trump had snatched these Rust Belt states from the Democrats in 2016, and their 46 Electoral College votes secured Mr Trump's victory four years ago.

Former vice-president Joe Biden told his party that as someone born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, he could reclaim the wall by bonding with the alienated working class, who had defected to Mr Trump, who in 2016 played on the twin fears of these people. One, deindustrialisation caused by the 1970s' oil price rise, and then globalisation that stretched supply chains worldwide. China's manufacturing prowess after joining the World Trade Organisation in 2001 turned global trade upside down. China built huge trade surpluses, while the US expended money on two costly wars abroad. Mr Trump exploited these fears and xenophobia under his "America First" slogan.

The power of his message is clear despite Mr Biden flipping Pennsylvania, Arizona, Nevada and, more significantly, Georgia after three decades of Republican dominance. Of the 150 million votes cast, the heaviest ever, Mr Trump has under half. It signals a deeply divided nation, with one half wedded to a divisive, racist and exclusionist vision. Recounting looms in Georgia, as the voting

gap is within the 0.5 per cent difference mandated as a pre-condition. In Pennsylvania, carrying which will take Mr Biden across the 270 mark to victory, with each group of mail-in ballots counted Mr Biden's lead increases. The main news networks, however, haven't yet called the election as the uncounted votes exceed Mr Biden's lead.

There are multiple issues in play. Mr Trump is not only unwilling to concede defeat but maintains, through tweets and otherwise, the false narrative of electoral fraud. He plays on the confusion between in-person votes, which his supporters mostly cast, and legal mailed-in votes mostly going to Democrats. The Democrats advised all, due to the Covid pandemic, to avoid the voting day rush and use mail-in voting. They also feared intimidation by Mr Trump's followers to suppress the minorities' votes. Mr Trump realised weeks earlier that those enlisting for mail voting were mostly Democrats, so during electioneering, he started demonising mailed ballots.

In the presidential election, the methodology is left to each state, so the procedures vary from one state to another. Many allowed mail-voting or in-person early voting. However, while some allowed counting of this mix of votes simultaneously or early, in many crucial swing states, the Election Day votes were tabulated first. The first reports thus showed Mr Trump leading, which in some states began dissipating as mailed ballots were counted. This Mr Trump decried as fraudulent disappearance of his votes.

This argument doesn't

wash as Republicans have done well to keep Senate control and Mr Trump's votes exceed his 2016 tally. Mr Biden simply got more votes, breaking existing records. In a similar situation in 2016, Hillary Clinton was advised by then President Barack Obama to concede to avoid uncertainty. But Mr Biden has no adviser with the gravitas of James Baker, who convinced a cornered Richard Nixon that his only good option was to resign after the Watergate scandal. Mr Biden seems to think he can re-elect Arizona, where he's cutting Mr Biden's lead, see a turnaround in Pennsylvania as more votes are counted and keep Georgia lagged in recounts or legal challenges.

A protracted stand-off, he hopes, can somehow retrieve the situation, maybe by going to the Supreme Court. Unfortunately, even senior Republican leaders fear speaking the truth to Mr Trump as they can see his mesmerising grip on a huge electoral base, which many senators have just enchanted.

After waiting unsuccessfully for the election to be called, Joe Biden finally addressed the nation. He chose the high road, promising to heal divides, promising to deal with the economy, climate change and the pandemic. He recommended patience, and unlike Mr Trump endorsed the integrity of the electoral process.

He assumed the posture of de facto winner by promising to again address the nation the following day. Slowly, senior Republicans are moving away from solidly backing

**The basic trajectory of India-US relations will continue, but its momentum will be conditioned by how Mr Biden handles China, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran**

Mr Trump in his unconstitutional statements and unbecoming conduct. If Mr Biden widens his Pennsylvania lead to where it is seen as irreversible and the election is called, the wind may leak out of Trumpian bravado. A Biden presidency appears inevitable.

All nations are observing the high theatre in world's most powerful democracy. A senior BJP leader has written, as head of a party-linked think tank, to indirectly convey the government's thinking. He incorrectly claims no Republican President lost reelection in a century, forgetting George H.W. Bush's loss to Bill Clinton in 1992. Naturally, he ignores the "Abki baar" slogan Prime Minister Narendra Modi raised in Houston, crossing the line between personal friendship and political endorsement of Mr Trump. He now avows permanence of interests and not friends as the guiding principle.

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## LETTERS

## POLICE ACTION

It is extremely unfortunate that cops are behaving like this (*Cop assaults, abuses DC photographer on duty, DC, Nov. 7*). It only reflects on their poor training to act in a professional manner. The fact that he disregarded the media accreditation card clearly shows that he is not bothered to follow procedures. One can imagine the plight of ordinary citizens if a reputed newspaper photographer is facing such excesses by law enforcement officials.

**Kumar Shastri**  
Hyderabad

## DATA CENTRES

Amazon setting up its data centres in Hyderabad is good news for Telangana state (*Amazon to set up data centres in Hyderabad, DC, Nov. 7*). It will create great an impetus for employment generation in a direct and indirect manner. Kudos to the state government for taking the lead in attracting FDI.

**P.R. Ravinder**  
Hyderabad

## INTERNET EDUCATION

Internet education has several advantages. The disadvantage of crowded classrooms (including backbenchers) is nullified. Almost zero disturbances. If required, class can be recorded and revised. Every student can see board notes and hear clearly. Their doubts can be clarified by teachers or on WhatsApp. Internet education cannot be compared to destructive habits on gadgets. In the long run, it becomes inexpensive. Students spend more time on gadgets for other activities.

**P.N. Sreelekha**  
Secunderabad

## ARNAB'S ARREST

It is a fact that not all arrests of high-profile individuals are motivated to bring a culprit to book. Arrests are sometimes made for personal vendetta against inconvenient opponents. This is like politicians breaking alliances for personal gain disregarding long standing ideological alliances.

**K. Srinivasa Charyulu**  
Hyderabad

## 50 YEARS AGO IN DECCAN Chronicle

## State to seek more aid for Pochampad

BY A STAFF REPORTER

HYDERABAD, November 7

The State Government would ask the Centre to provide additional funds to meet the expenditure on Pochampad Project.

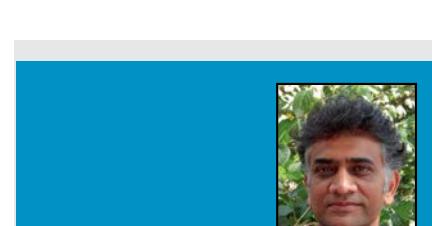
A minimum amount of six crore rupees is required this year to complete the target of work on Pochampad Project.

This, an official spokesman said, was in addition to the allotments already made for the year. "We are short of funds and unless the funds are augmented, it is difficult to achieve the target," the spokesman said.

He said that the State's finances were tied up with committed expenditure and it was not possible to divert funds from any other schemes for Pochampad. He also said that the Government was trying to get some amount for the project from the Telangana Regional Committee. The spokesman said that Mr. R. V. Raman, programme adviser to the Planning Commission, headed the Central team of officials to inspect the flood damage in the City.

Most important, it has recommended that the US administration act and impose "targeted sanctions on Indian government agencies and officials responsible for severe violations of religious freedom by freezing those individuals' assets and/or barring their entry into the United States under human rights-related financial and visa authorities, citing specific religious freedom violations". India was able to ignore this till now because Mr Trump was running the administration and he was the one who would decide. India put out a statement that said: "We reject the observations on India in the USCIRF annual report. Its biased and tendentious comments against India are not new. But, on this occasion, its misrepresentation has reached new levels." This was also a form of running away. If you think you are friends with America, you have to convince them that their findings are wrong. Refusing to engage with them is not a solution. It worked when Mr Trump was in charge. It will not work now.

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**A**mid new dawn in the US, India may now have to work differently

Mr Jaishankar felt he could afford to do this as the US administration was headed by Republican Donald Trump, who doesn't care about human rights. It will not be possible for Mr Jaishankar to do what he did in December 2019 again. The BJP has invested a lot in doing what no other Indian government has done before — meddle in the US elections and try and get Mr Trump elected again. A group called the "Overseas Friends of the BJP" had registered itself officially as a foreign agent in the US in September. After this was discovered, the party instructed these Indian Americans to help Mr Trump in their "personal capacity" and to not use the BJP's name, but it is clear that they are all BJP supporters. Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself asked Indians in the US to vote for Mr Trump at the "Howdy Modi" rally in September 2019. Or at least that is one interpretation we can give to his line "Ab ki baar Trump sarkar". What happens now that Mr Trump is on his way out? The BJP has begun backpedalling from its recklessness. It trotted out in-house intellectual Ram Madhav to write a newspaper artic-

icle on Saturday that "US-India ties stand on a bipartisan and strong footing". Mr Madhav wrote: "Some in India believe Biden-Harris would be bad news for US-India relations."

Actually, nobody believes that. Mr Madhav is confusing the BJP with India. There is no question that US-India relations run deep and at times there is a civilisational connect between the two nations. This is not such a time. India has taken a turn towards majoritarianism. The Indian State is bullying and harassing its own citizens at a scale which has alarmed the world. Pramila Jayapal and Kamala Harris did not casually take up the issues they chose to. They will not stop taking them up now as the previously partisan BJP now pleads for bipartisan support. Events in America have strengthened the hand of those leaders there who wish India well but think of India as being a collection of Indians. If Indians are mistreated, they will object. The Democratic Party fought this election on a very liberal platform. On the question of human rights, the most powerful message they were aligned with was Black Lives Matter. This part of the Democratic Party (which includes Ms Jayapal) has become stronger inside because of the success of the human rights messaging.

Most Indians may not know that in April India was earmarked as a "Country of Particular Concern" by the US Commission on International Religious Freedom. Its report said that "India took a sharp downward turn in 2019" because the Modi government "instituted national-level policies violating religious freedom across India, especially for Muslims". It said of the Citizenship Amendment Act that "this law is meant to provide protection for listed non-Muslim religious communities — but not for Muslims — against exclusion from a nationwide National Register of Citizens and the resulting detention, deportation, and potential statelessness". It said India had seen "nationwide campaigns of harassment and violence against religious minorities to continue with impunity, and engaged in and tolerated hate speech and incitement to violence against them". It names home minister Amit Shah and UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath and reproduces their state-

**IN BRIEF**

**STAN SWAMY SEEKS COURT NOD TO USE SIPPER**

DC CORRESPONDENT  
MUMBAI, NOV. 7

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

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

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

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

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

**ACTIVE COVID CASES STAY BELOW 6 LAKH**

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

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

A total of 78,19,886 people have recuperated from Covid-19 so far pushing the national recovery rate to 92.41 per cent, while the case fatality rate has further declined to 1.48 per cent.

The number of active cases of Covid-19 remained below 6 lakh for the ninth consecutive day.

There are 5,16,632 active cases of coronavirus infection in the country as on date which comprises 6.11 per cent of the total caseload, the data stated.

India's Covid-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 30 lakh on August 23 and 40 lakh on September 5. It went past 50 lakh on September 16, 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11 and crossed 80 lakh on October 29.

According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), a cumulative total of 11,65,42,304 samples have been tested up to November 6 with 11,13,209 samples being tested on Friday.

The 577 new fatalities include 161 from Maharashtra, 64 from Delhi, 55 from West Bengal, 52 from Chhattisgarh, 35 from Karnataka, and 27 each from Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Total 1,25,562 deaths reported so far in the country include 44,965 from Maharashtra, 11,347 from Karnataka, 11,299 from Tamil Nadu, 7,177 from West Bengal, 7,155 from Uttar Pradesh, 6,833 from Delhi, 6,768 from Andhra Pradesh, 4,295 from Punjab, and 3,748 from Gujarat. The Health Ministry stressed that more than 70 per cent of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities. "Our figures are being reconciled with the Indian Council of Medical Research," the ministry said on its website, adding that state-wise distribution of figures is subject to further verification.

**SHIVRAJ SAYS NATH WOOGING BJP MLAs**

RABINDRA NATH CHOWDHURY | DC BHOPAL, NOV. 7

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

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

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

As many as 22 Congress lawmakers resigned from the assembly and subsequently from their party in March to pull down the Nath government.

Shivraj said Mr Nath first took the step to woo 2 BJP MLAs into his party after Congress came to power in the state in 2018. "Mr Nath has introduced the culture of horse trading in MP by wooing 2 BJP MLAs. He is now accusing BJP of trading MLAs", he added.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Similarly, Pappu Yadav's JAP is also likely to make the contest tough for NDA and the Grand Alliance in



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

the Kosi region where Yadavs and Backwards are the deciding factors. Pappu Yadav contested from Madhepura.

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

Casting of votes began at 7 am at all 33,782 polling stations where as many EVM sets and VVPAT machines were installed and paramilitary forces deployed to maintain order, officials said.

In 2015 polls, the JD(U) as part of the Grand Alliance

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

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

Other Central leaders of the BJP who toured Bihar for campaigning were party's national president J.P. Nadda, defence minister Rajnath Singh, MOS

home Nityanand Rai, Union ministers Giriraj Singh and Ashwini Choubey.

In all the three phases the BJP took the campaign beyond local issues by speaking about the abrogation of Article 370 and Pakistan-backed terror.

Mr Adityanath took up Ram Temple in Ayodhya and triple talaq and while addressing rallies. He had created a flutter by bringing up the CAA and NRC issue while campaigning in Seemanchal ahead of the third phase of polls.

Meanwhile, the younger brother of jailed criminal Bittu Singh, wanted in more than a dozen murder and extortion cases, was shot dead on Saturday near a polling booth in the

district when he was going to cast the ballot, police said.

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

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

Beni Singh was killed barely 100 meters of a polling booth near his home when he was going to cast his vote, the police said.

Locals and Singhs relative created a ruckus after the incident following which the SP and other officials reached the spot to pacify them.

## 'Valley has less than 200 militants now'

DC CORRESPONDENT  
NEW DELHI, NOV. 7

the Kashmir Valley is now less than 200. We are confident now that no reinforcements are coming from across the border we will launch a fresh operation to eliminate the remaining active militants in the region," the official added.

Top security sources have confirmed that in the past two months despite more than 20 infiltration attempts from terrorist outfits in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir:

This sources claim, would have a direct impact on the security situation as militant groups were facing a severe crunch of both men and material.

Intelligence inputs had revealed that 250-300 militants were waiting at the various launchpads close to the Line of Control and International Border along with Pakistan. Following this security forces had further strengthened their three-tier anti-infiltration grid.

Senior security officials claimed successfully checking infiltration will have a direct impact on the Kashmir security situation as militants here were facing severe shortage of both men and material. "The total number of active militants in

## J&K ALLIANCE TO CONTEST LOCAL POLLS

YUSUF JAMEEL | DC SRINAGAR, NOV. 7

The recently formed alliance of Jammu and Kashmir's regional opposition parties and their allies from the national Left parties has decided to contest the elections for the District Development Councils and vacant seats of Panchayats in the Union Territory (UT) unitedly.

After holding day-long deliberations at the residence of its president and former chief minister Farooq Abdullah in Jammu on Saturday, the 'People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD)' spokesman Sajad Lone said that all seven member parties will unitedly fight these elections.

He said, "The PAGD has unanimously decided to fight the DDC elections unitedly. Despite the abruptness of the DDC elections in terms of timing it is important that this sacred space in democracy is not allowed to be invaded and marauded by divisive forces".

The J&K administration had announced to hold the first ever DDC elections in eight phases from last week of November.

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**NOTE 3:** Incomplete applications or those received after the prescribed date shall be summarily rejected.

## SOVAN TO PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN BJP AHEAD OF WB ELECTIONS

RAJIB CHOWDHURY | DC KOLKATA, NOV. 7

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

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

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

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

On Mr Shah he said, "He wanted to know the situation. I tried to explain the issues to him. He tried to understand them during our exchange of opinion."

**TOUGH TALK**

## Abdullah wants J&K's special status restored

## Raut tells Farooq to go to Pak

BHAGWAN PARAB | DC MUMBAI, NOV. 7

Shiv Sena on Saturday slammed former Jammu and Kashmir

**IN BRIEF**  
**WH CHIEF OF STAFF TESTS VIRUS +VE**

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

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

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

**BORIS HAILS DIWALI SPIRIT OF VICTORY**

London, Nov. 7: UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson hailed the Diwali spirit of the victory of light over darkness and good over evil as he delivered a message of optimism about overcoming the Coronavirus pandemic for a first-of-its-kind virtual Diwali festival this weekend. Johnson appealed for a "huge collective effort" as England entered its second stay-at-home lockdown earlier this week, to last at least until December 2, in order to curb a surge in coronavirus infections across the country.

"While undoubtedly there are huge challenges ahead, I have every confidence in the resilience and resolve and good sense of people across the country and that together we will overcome this virus, just as Diwali teaches us that light triumphs over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance," said Johnson.

**RAPPER KING VON KILLED IN ATLANTA**

Atlanta, Nov. 7: Chicago rapper King Von was among three people shot and killed in a shooting early Friday outside a nightclub in Atlanta that also left three people wounded, state investigators said.

"The preliminary investigation indicates that Dayvon Bennett, aka King Von, and a group of men left the Opium Nightclub and went to the Monaco Hookah Lounge," the Georgia Bureau of Investigation said in a statement. "Once there, two men approached the group in the parking lot, and the two groups of men started to argue with each other. The argument quickly escalated to gunfire between the two groups." The GBI said on- and off-duty Atlanta police officers responded and one of each fired shots. "During the shooting incident, six men were shot during the group altercation and officer encounter."

**INDIAN ELECTED TO UN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

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

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

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

He expressed confidence that Maitra "will bring an independent, objective and much-needed gender-balanced perspective to the functioning of ACABQ".

— AP

# Is Murdoch dumping Trump?

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

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

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

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

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

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

So people are asking if *Fox News*, which helped bring Trump to power in 2016, is in the process of dumping him as Biden closes in on the magic number of 270 electoral votes that would win him the White House.

DePauw University com-

munications professor Jeffrey McCall said Fox News has always had a twin identity — on one hand, star anchors who are more editorialists than journalists and on the other a newsroom that is much more measured. Some *Fox News* journalists, such as Chris Wallace, who was the moderator at the first Trump-Biden debate, are very well respected professionals.

On the in-your-face editorial side stands Fox star Sean Hannity, who is very close to Trump and said on Thursday evening,

"Americans have every right to be suspicious ... to distrust the legitimacy of the results."

McCall said that the way *Fox News* has treated Trump since the election and its early calling of Arizona for Biden show the more serious side of the network is trying to "operate as independently as possible from the opinion section and even from the ownership."

"These people have their own journalistic standards that they want to uphold."

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



## Protesters crying foul over vote counts simmer safety concerns

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

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

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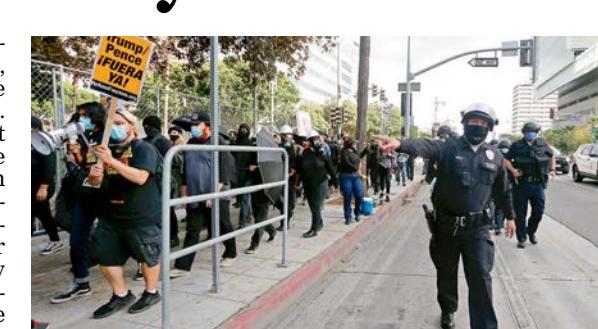
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"Arrest the poll workers!" the crowd chanted, demanding four more years in office for Trump. Sheriff's deputies kept protesters in a "free speech" zone away from the entrance to the building. "When we start auditing some of these voter rolls, their fraud may actually be exposed," conservative activist Charlie Kirk told the crowd, eliciting cheers.

In Detroit, dozens of Trump supporters returned to the streets outside the city's convention centre, where election workers counted ballots. "Stop the steal" the protesters chanted. Some carried signs that read, "Make Elections Fair Again" and "We Love Trump".

— AP



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

### MAIL BALLOTS

#### 1942

Congress passed the first law that guaranteed the right to vote in federal elections to members of the Armed Forces who were away during wartime

#### 2016

North Carolina received nearly 11,000 ballots from uniformed service members; Georgia received more than 5,600 ballots; Pennsylvania received nearly 7,800 and Nevada about 2,700

- 2009: Congress passed a bill requiring states to set up a system to transmit absentee ballots to military and civilian voters who were overseas during federal elections

- 28 states and the District of Columbia accept and count ballots that arrive from overseas after election day

- 3 days after polls, mail ballots accepted in Georgia as long as they are postmarked by Election Day. North Carolina accepts them until November 12; and Nevada and Pennsylvania until November 10

- 8,900 ballots that have been transmitted to military and overseas voters could still arrive by close of business Friday in Georgia

## Why Nevada counting dragging?

**Carson City (US), Nov. 7:**

The pace of vote-counting in Nevada is being criticised for taking too long and it's even become fodder for online jokes. But government officials say they are emphasising accuracy over speed in a year when processing an unprecedented flood of mail-in ballots under extended deadlines is taking more time.

"We told everyone early

on that results would take

at least ten days," Secretary of State spokeswoman Jennifer A Russell said in an email. The Legislature passed a bill in August to send all active voters mail-in ballots in hopes of curbing, or at least not fuelling, the spread of the Coronavirus. Those postmarked by Election Day can be counted if they arrive at election offices within seven days, which is Tuesday.

And they continue to

come in, though the number arriving each day is expected to dwindle.

"It's been a different year for us," said Deanna Spikula, registrar of voters in Washoe County, the state's second-largest county that includes Reno. "The volume is definitely something that we've never seen before in the state as far as receiving and processing mail-in ballots."

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Referring to his eight years as the vice president, Biden said that he

was proud to have played a role in securing Congressional approval for the US-India Civil Nuclear Agreement, which he said was a "big deal". "Helping open the door to great progress in our relationship and strengthening our strategic partnership with India was a high priority if I'm elected president," he had said.

Born in Pennsylvania in 1942, Joe Robinette Biden Jr studied at the University of Delaware and then earned a law degree from Syracuse University in 1968.

— PTI

## Biden: Youngest senator to oldest Prez

**Washington, Nov. 7:**

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

The 77-year-old six-term Democratic senator, who triumphed over incumbent Republican President Donald Trump in Tuesday's presidential election, ran twice unsuccessfully for president — in 1988 and 2008. The presidential dreams that the veteran leader from Delaware had harboured since child-

hood seemed all but over for a third time until he won South Carolina's Democratic Party primary on February 29, forcing most rivals out of the race and making one of the most dramatic comebacks in American political history. Biden served two terms in the White House as former president Barack Obama's vice president, capitalised on that experience to portray himself as a tested leader and a better alternative to Republican incumbent President Donald Trump.

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he pledged to restore the "soul of America", and be an "ally of the light, not the darkness." "The current president has cloaked America in darkness for much too long. Too much anger. Too much fear. Too much division. If you entrust me with the presidency, I will draw on the best of us, not the worst. I will be an ally of the light, not of the darkness," he said.

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**I WON THIS ELECTION, BY A LOT!** Bad things took place during those hours where LEGAL TRANSPARENCY was viciously & crudely not allowed. Windows were covered with thick cardboard so observers could not see into the count rooms.

DONALD TRUMP, outgoing Prez

## Don rages at 'bad things' inside counting rooms

**Washington, Nov. 7:** Donald Trump on Saturday declared himself as the winner of the November 3 presidential election, even as major American media outlets projected his Democratic rival Joe Biden as next president of the United States. "I WON THIS ELECTION, BY A LOT!"

Trump as major American media outlets declared that he has lost the election and Biden would be the 46th president of the United States. Twitter immediately flagged Trump's tweet

Election Night, only to see a massive lead disappear. — PTI

### TOUGH ROAD FOR DON TO GET SC TO INTERVENE

**Washington, Nov. 7:** President Donald Trump has repeatedly said there's one place he wants to determine the outcome of the presidential election: the US Supreme Court. But he may have a difficult time ever getting there.

Over the last two days, Trump has leaned in to the idea that the high court should get involved in the election as it did in 2000. Then, the court effectively settled the contested election for President George W. Bush in a 5-4 decision that split the court's liberals and conservatives. Today, six members of the court are conservatives, including three nominated by Trump.

But the outcome of this year's election seemed to be shaping up very differently from 2000, when Florida's electoral votes delivered the presidency to George W. Bush. Then, Bush led in Florida and went to court to stop a recount.

Trump, for his part, has suggested a strategy that would focus on multiple states where the winning margins appear to be slim. But he might have to persuade the Supreme Court to set aside votes in two or more states to prevent Joe Biden from becoming president.

Chief Justice John Roberts, for his part, is not likely to want the election to come down to himself and his colleagues. Roberts, who was not on the court for Bush v Gore in 2000 but was a lawyer for Bush, has often tried to distance the court from the political branches of government and the politics he thinks could damage the court's reputation.

It's also not clear what legal issues might cause the justices to step in. Trump has made repeated, unsubstantiated claims of election fraud. Lawsuits filed by his campaign so far have been small-scale efforts unlikely to affect many votes, and some already have been dismissed. Still, Trump has focused on the high court.

## SHORT TAKES

## Saints top for 1st time in 32 years

**London:** Southampton swept to the top of the Premier League for the first time since 1988 with a 2-0 win against Newcastle, while Burnley remain without a victory this season after they were held to a 0-0 draw at Brighton on Friday.

Goals from Che Adams and Stuart Armstrong ensured Southampton finished the day at the summit of the English top-flight table for the first time since Chris Nicholl's team 32 years ago. It is Ralph Hasenhuttl in charge of the Saints now and the Austrian has masterminded a remarkable revival on the south-coast. Just over a year after they were humiliated in a 9-0 thrashing by Leicester at St Mary's, Southampton have been transformed so thoroughly that they now look capable of beating anyone in the country on their day. Sustaining their place at the top is likely to prove a step too far, yet there is no reason why they shouldn't dream of European qualification and even a surprise bid to finish in the top four. — AFP

## Ram reaches Challenger final

**Eckental, Germany:** Indian ace Ramkumar Ramanathan fought back from a set down to beat Germany's Marvin Moller 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 and enter the final of the Eckental Challenger tennis tournament here on Saturday. Ramkumar fired 12 aces and won five of seven break points on his way to the final of the Euro 88,520 event. Ramkumar will face Sebastian Korda of United States in the final on Sunday. This is his fifth singles final on the Challenger circuit. He has never won a title.

On Friday, Ramkumar achieved the best performance of the season by reaching the semifinals with a straight set 6-2, 6-1 win over Evgeny Donskoy of Russia. Before this event, making the Bangkok Challenger quarterfinals in January was the 'unseeded' Indian's best result. Entering the last-four clash on the back of a convincing quarterfinal win over Donskoy, Ramkumar started the match on the wrong foot, losing the first set 4-6. — PTI

## Azam leads Pak's rout of Zimbabwe

**Rawalpindi, Pakistan:** Skipper Babar Azam smashed a robust half-century to lead Pakistan's six-wicket rout of Zimbabwe in the first Twenty20 international in Rawalpindi on Saturday. Azam proved yet again why he is one of the top batsmen in white-ball cricket with an attractive 55-ball 82 to anchor Pakistan's chase of a modest 157-run target in 18.5 overs. The win gives Pakistan a 1-0 lead in the three-match series and 12th straight win over Zimbabwe in all Twenty20 international cricket. Wesley Madhevere struck a maiden half-century to lead Zimbabwe to 156-6 after they won the toss and batted. Azam punched nine boundaries and a six during his 80-run stand for the third wicket with Mohammad Hafeez, who made 36. — AFP

**Brief scores:** Zimbabwe 156/6 (Madhevere 70, Rauf 2/25, 2/37) lost to Pakistan 157/4 (Babar 82, Hafeez 36, Muzarban 2/26).

## Live on TV

**CRICKET**  
IPL: Qualifier 2 – Sunrisers Hyderabad vs Delhi Capitals from 7.30 pm on Star Sports 1, HD

**Women's Big Bash League:** Brisbane Heat vs Melbourne Stars from 8.15 am on Sony Six

**TENNIS**  
ATP Paris Masters: Semifinal from 7.30 pm on Sony Six

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# Can Delhi eclipse Sun?

Inconsistent Capitals face red-hot Hyderabad in Qualifier 2



Sunrisers Hyderabad captain David Warner (left) with his Delhi Capitals counterpart Shreyas Iyer. — BCCI

## NUMBERS GAME

## HEAD TO HEAD

## OVERALL:

- Matches: 17
- Hyderabad: 11
- Delhi: 6

## MEETING IN LEAGUE STAGE

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

## FOR THE RECORD

- Warner with 546 runs at an average of 42 in 15 innings is the second highest run-getter in this IPL.
- Kagiso Rabada with 25 wickets at an average of 19.48 in 15 innings is the second highest wicket-taker in this IPL.

— S. PERVEZ QASIER

## Gavaskar blames Kohli's batting skills for RCB exit

**Dubai, Nov. 7:** Former India captain Sunil Gavaskar has partly attributed the Royal Challengers Bangalore's failure to go all the way in the 13th IPL to captain Virat Kohli's inability to live up to his high standards with the bat.

RCB were knocked out of the tournament after losing by six wickets to former champions Sunrisers Hyderabad in Abu Dhabi on Friday.

"Looking at the high standards that he sets for himself, maybe he would say he didn't quite match that and that's one of the reasons why RCB weren't able to go through," Gavaskar told broadcaster Star Sports.

"...Because when he scores those big runs



Sunil Gavaskar

along with AB de Villiers, they invariably have big scores."

Kohli made a little over 450 runs in 15 matches at a strike rate of 121.35 and his team often struggled to get going in the

middle-overs. The batting legend pointed out that the RCB's bowling lacked enough firepower to consistently challenge the opposition and prevail.

"If anything, their bowling has always been their weak point. Even now, in this particular team, they have got an Aaron Finch, who is a fine T20 player, young Devdutt Padikkal, who began well and then Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers, then you have really got it made," he added.

Gavaskar also believed that the RCB must find a player who can play the role of the finisher and suggested that Shivam Dube can fit into that role. — PTI

clash today for a place in Tuesday's final is worth a study simply because of the hugely contrasting style in which they've reached this situation.

When the tournament started, DC couldn't put a foot wrong and SRH could not put a foot right. Midway through the league stage, DC seemed the strongest rivals for Mumbai Indians. SRH appeared lackluster, and still seeking their best combo.

Cut to the last fortnight,

and the scenario changes dramatically. DC, after a spate of wins, suddenly hit a slump, got stranded on 14 points for a long while, and only just made it to the play-offs.

That they finished no.2 on the points table was a statistical fact, but in terms of quality of performance, DC were not quite the same, exciting, winning side that one saw at the start of the tournament.

Some stats here to explain the turmoil DC has undergone. They've lost five of their last 6 matches. In the first qualifier, they were 0-3 against MI chasing 200 and lost by a whopping 57 runs margin.

The top order, full of

youthful energy and bravado, now appears as hardy as papadam, which was

amply evident in the first qualifier against Mumbai when DC were reduced to 0-3!

Shaw, Pant, and Rahane have been struggling badly, which is adding pressure not just on Iyer and Stonis, but also the bowlers. DC's bowling, which was the most penetrative when the tournament started, appears to have lost edge. Even Rabada has been innocuous.

Contrast this with SRH in the past fortnight. Starting with two defeats, the team picked up momentum towards the end of the league stage, and now has five successive wins to its credit.

This includes a massive

10-wicket victory over Mumbai in the last league match, which no other

team has managed in this tournament, and saw SRH leapfrog over hapless KKR into the play-offs.

Their next match, against RCB, was a cliff-hanger, victory coming only in the final over. The calmness of Williamson and the rich experience of Holder saw them through.

These two wins showed how quickly and well SRH could adapt to different pitches and situations. That's because they've struck a formidable combination nearing the end of the league phase.

Though hit by injuries

## Novak bags 6th year-end No. 1 spot

# Djokovic equals Sampras' record

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

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

Djokovic was also a season-ending world number one in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2018.

"Pete was somebody I looked up to when I was growing up, so to match his record is a dream come true," said Djokovic.

— NOVAK DJOKOVIC  
Serbian tennis star

match Pete's record is simply incredible, and he continues to cement his place in the history books."

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

However, he was disqualified from the US Open for hitting a line judge with a ball before his bid to win a second Roland Garros ended in a tame defeat to Nadal in the final.

Djokovic was virtually assured of ending 2020 on top of the rankings when he reached the quarter-finals in Vienna last month.

He was stunned 6-2, 6-1 by Italian lucky loser Lorenzo Sonego in the Austrian capital, suffering the heaviest loss of his career in a best-of-three sets clash.

"To see Novak achieve this for the sixth time and



## Supernovas edge past Trailblazers, in final

**Sharjah, Nov. 7:** Two-time champions Supernovas defeated Trailblazers by two runs in a must-win game to enter the final of the Women's T20 Challenge here on Saturday.

Opener Chamari Atapattu top-scored with a 67-run knock as Supernovas posted 146 for six after opting to bat.

For Trailblazers, experienced Jhulan Goswami was the best bowler with figures of one for 17 from 4 overs, while Harleen and Khatun picked up a wicket each. There were also three run-outs in Supernovas' innings.

Earlier, left-handed opener Atapattu looked for runs from the word go and made her intentions clear with two boundaries in the second over of the innings bowled on board.

Supernovas were going strong at 80 for no loss in 10 overs but the Trailblazers spinners Harleen Deol (1/34) and Salma Khatun (1/25) pulled things back, giving away just 23 runs in next five overs.

However, Harmanpreet exploded in the 19th over, smashing a four and a six to pile up 15 runs to take them close to 150-mark.

Diminutive leg spinner Rashid Khan has been the stand out performer, with others only a whit behind.

The IPL is played at frenetic pace, players and teams that show stamina, physical and mental, are most likely to succeed. This also finds expression in the composition of the playing sides.

It is no surprise that Mumbai Indians have made the least changes in the tournament followed by SRH, allowing, of course, for those forced by injury. What DC are up against tonight is a well-balanced, ambitious team led aggressively by captain Warner that is refusing to yield an inch. To beat this team, Delhi have to put up a capital show in every sense of the word.

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