



**SHORT TAKES**  
**BIFURCATION ISSUES STILL PERSIST: KESHAVA**

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The TRS Parliamentary Party leader also noted that many issues relating to the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh still persisted. These must be discussed in the parliament session. Also, the OBC reservation issue should be discussed. "We are not against the newly given reservations to forward castes. Errors should be corrected."

He said OBCs sought formation of a separate ministry in the Central government to give special attention to their problems. The women's reservation Bill should also be debated in the House. It has been pending for many years, he said.

Keshava Rao said the TRS felt it was inappropriate on the part of the Opposition to boycott the President's speech. "We felt a boycott would mean endorsing the January 26 violence."

Nageswara Rao noted that the President, in his address, has referred to many schemes undertaken by the Telangana state government. "The KCR government is a guiding light to many other states for the way it implemented various schemes. The good projects undertaken at the national level too inspire Telangana."

Nageswara Rao pointed out that the economy across states was seriously hit by the Covid-19 pandemic. "We will seek a discussion on this in Parliament. Now elections are over. We are cooperating with the Union government and expect of it to provide the state with funds for implementing various projects," he said.

"Major road and railway projects need to be brought to the state. We will ask for Central support on this. Telangana is the only state that provides sufficient water for farmers and free education to students. Farmers should get better price for their produce. We shall raise issues relating to crops like Subabul and Jhamail in the current session. These should also be discussed," Nageswara Rao added.

**INTERNET SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY**

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Union home ministry temporarily suspended internet services in Singhu, Ghazipur, Tikri borders and their adjoining areas from 11 pm of 29 January to 11 pm of 31 January to "maintain public safety and averting public emergency" amid the ongoing farmers' protest.

The Delhi police carried out raids in Punjab's Jalandhar on Friday to arrest Jugraj Singh and Navpreet Singh who hoisted the Nishan Sahib flag at Red Fort on January 26. Meanwhile, 38 cases have been registered till now in farmer's rally matter and 84 persons have been arrested, according to the police.

Meanwhile, the Delhi Police filed an FIR of criminal conspiracy under IPC Sections 153, 504, 505 (1)(b) against Shashi Tharoor, journalists Rajdeep Sardesai, Mrinal Pandey, Pares Nath, Editor in chief of Caravan, Anant Nath, Managing Editor of Caravan & Vinod K. Jose, Executive Editor of Caravan.

Due to misleading and false information by the Caravan that a farmer protestor has died due to police firing, a case has been registered in IP Estate Police station. FIR includes certain others also who also tried to mislead the public, cops said.

As per post-mortem report the cause of his death is shock and haemorrhage due to a head injury received after his tractor overturned.

The Delhi Traffic Police said that the movement on the National Highway 24 (Delhi-Meerut Expressway) has been stopped.

Meanwhile, the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the crime branch of Delhi Police has issued a second notice to nine farmer leaders, including Rakesh Tikait.

Security personnel, including from anti-riot police and paramilitary forces, were deployed in massive strength. Multiple layers of barricades, including concrete blocks, were being put at the protest sites.

The farmer leaders on Saturday morning, wearing garlands, observed "Sadbhavana Diwas" (Harmony Day) and observed fast on Saturday after the immense outrage over violence by protesters during their Republic Day tractor rally. The farmer leaders sat on the dais during the fast.

# Gandhi's non-violent path brought us freedom: Gov.

CM, ministers pay tributes to Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

Governor Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan on Saturday led the state in paying rich tributes to the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary.

Dr Soundararajan, who offered floral tributes at Bapu Ghat here in the city, said Mahatma Gandhi successfully adopted the paths of non-violence, and satyagraha to achieve independence for India from colonial British rulers. The Governor, along with other dignitaries, also observed two minute of silence on the occasion.

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao said Mahatma Gandhi showed the world that a movement led with prayer, pleading and dissenting, could be potent non-violent weapons.

The Chief Minister said the Mahatma accelerated the freedom movement through non-violence and satyagraha. He said the life of Mahatma Gandhi proved that truth ultimately triumphs.

At Bapu Ghat, joining the Governor were Assembly Speaker Pocharam Srinivas Reddy, Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhendar Reddy, ministers K.T. Rama Rao, Talasani Srinivas Yadav, Mohammad Mahmood Ali and several other senior dignitaries.

The event, also attended by Mayor Bonthu Rammohan, Deputy Mayor Baba Fasiuddin, MLAs Danam Nagendar, Mutha Gopal, and MLC B Venkateswarlu, saw a group from the Government Music and Dance College singing favourite bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi.

Elsewhere, Mrudula Mukherjee, historian and former dean of Jawaharlal Nehru University, said human rights and civil liberties were non-negotiable facets of Gandhism. Speaking at the Gandhi Memorial Lecture conducted by the Sarvodaya International Trust Telangana and AP Chapter, she voiced displeasure at the manner in which the government was dealing with the current agitation by farmers.

She stressed on the Mahatma's use of non-violence and mass movements. She insisted that being fearless of the oppressor - fearless of being oppressed, fearless of going to jail, fearless of what would happen was the only way forward.



(1) Frontline Covid warriors, including doctors and police personnel, pay tributes to Mahatma Gandhi to mark his death anniversary at Bapu Ghat on Saturday. (2) TPCC president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, along with Congress leaders, pays tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Bhavan. (3) Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan, Himachal Pradesh Governor Bandaru Dattatreya and minister K.T. Rama Rao pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Bapu Ghat on Saturday. (4) Motorists observe a two-minute silence for Mahatma Gandhi. — PHOTOS BY R. PAVAN, P. SURENDRA, DEEPAK DESHPANDE

## Bapu is in our hearts, says Speaker

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HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

Telangana Legislative Council chairman Gutta Sukhendar Reddy and Assembly Speaker Pocharam Srinivas Reddy laid wreaths on Saturday in assembly premises at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi on occasion of his death anniversary.

Speaking to media later, Sukhendar Reddy said Gandhi remains in all our hearts for bringing Independence to India through peaceful means. "Gandhi had said the country will develop if villages develop. In line with Gandhi's intentions, Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao too is taking the state forward by

developing villages," he stated. The Council Chairman pointed out that Telangana state had successfully achieved village self-governance dream by Gandhi. Youth should traverse the path shown by Gandhi while achieving success in their chosen fields, he underlined.

Council Deputy Chairman Neti

Vidyasagar, home minister Mahmood Ali, CLP leader Mallu Bhatty, Vikramarka, Chief Whip Bodakunti Venkateshwari, Whip Gongidi Sunita, MLCs Kalvakuntla Kavitha and Dayanand, Assembly secretary Narinsinha Charyulu and TRS Legislature Party secretary Ramesh Reddy were also present.

## 'Punishing signals' yet to take off

**NAVEEN KUMAR I DC**  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

It was exactly a year ago when "punishing signals" hit the headlines to curb noise pollution in Hyderabad following a tweet by Telangana IT minister K. T. Rama Rao.

The minister had urged municipal and traffic authorities in Hyderabad to implement this initiative with a prototype at the Khairatabad traffic junction within 45 days. "Let's get this thing done in our Hyderabad too!

Need of the hour" (sic), Rama Rao had tweeted on January 31, 2020.

Punishing signal is an initiative of Mumbai Police that was launched last year.

However, both traffic and GHMC officials do not know at what stage this project lies. When asked, a senior traffic police official said that the initiative needs to be implemented by GHMC. Likewise, GHMC officials said traffic department will be implementing the project, whose "work is in

progress".

Harish Kumar Daga, an activist from Hyderabad, asked when future CM Rama Rao has publicly announced the plan and also received response from TS DGP and other IAS officials, why has the "punishing signal" not come into existence until now? "These signals have clicked in Mumbai. When the concept is good, why hasn't the same been installed at Khairatabad as stated, on an experimental basis," Daga asked.

## Police counsel public on sound, noise pollution

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

The Hyderabad traffic police organised an awareness and counselling programme at KBR Park, Banjara Hills, on Saturday on curbing sound and noise pollution. The counselling was part of the National Road Safety Month, which started on January 18 and will end on February 17.

## Genetic change can affect drug metabolism

**BALU PULIPAKA | DC**  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

With India being a global destination for clinical trials of various drugs, scientists from the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), who studied the relationship between variants of genes and their role in drug metabolism, have found that diversity of a particular gene plays a role in how the human body processes drugs.

A study on diversity of cytochrome P450-2C9 (CYP2C9) gene, published in the journal Pharmacogenomics and Personalized Medicine by Dr K. Thangaraj and his team from the CCMB, found that any changes in the sequence of gene may affect the production of CYP2C9 protein in human liver. The study found that changes in the gene can cause slower metabolism of drugs slower or a reduced rate of excretion of the drug.

Many of these drugs have a narrow therapeutic index — they are tolerated by our bodies in very specific amounts. When these drugs are retained in the body for longer, it can lead to toxicity. So, it is important to decide the right dosage for each individual depending on the sequence of their CYP2C9 gene," the CCMB said in a news release about the study.

Dr Thangaraj's team studied the diversity of this gene among 1,488 Indians across 36 population groups, representing different linguistic groups, castes and tribes among other parameters. They also looked into genes of 1,087 individuals from South Asian countries. "We found eight new variants of the CYP2C9 gene, making a total of 11 known variants of the gene in South Asia," said Dr Nizamuddin who is the first author in the study.

The researchers found that a few Indian populations have more than 20 per cent people with a deleterious variant of the CYP2C9 gene and said that those with this variant are at a disadvantage in their ability to metabolise drugs. The eight new variants found in this study are also predicted to have similar effect on drug metabolism.

"It is important to know the variations in the CYP2C9 gene to help medical practitioners decide the right dosage of medicine for each patient. The knowledge of this variation will also be important for conducting more meaningful clinical trials. This study also suggests that it might not be the best thing to conduct a common clinical trial for the entire world. We need population-specific trials," according to Dr Thangaraj, the corresponding author of this paper and presently Director of the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad.

"The healthcare is now moving towards personalized medicine. Our studies on the genetic diversity of India, will play important role in this transition," says Dr Rakesh Mishra, Director, CCMB.

## 35-YR-OLD HOME GUARD ALLEGEDLY DIES BY SUICIDE, POLICE PROBE ON

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

A 35-year-old home guard posted with the mounted police wing of the Hyderabad police died allegedly by suicide in a parked autorickshaw in the NTR Garden parking lot on late Saturday evening.

According to the police, N.S. Nagaraju, was work-

ing with the Goshamahal police. The reason for his suicide is yet to be known, police said.

Nagaraju was appointed as a home guard in 2006 and worked with the Saifabad traffic police earlier. He was noticed by locals who alerted the police. On receiving information, Saifabad police reached the spot and took up the investigation.

## Ineligible 'beneficiaries' do not figure in Co-WIN website

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These individuals are not healthcare professionals, but others who, otherwise, would have to wait for their turn for vaccine doses. While Phase I of the vaccination programme is for medical professionals and hospital workers, Phase II will cover staff and workers from other frontline departments such as the police, civic bodies staff and from other line departments directly involved in Covid-19 operations or exposed to Covid-19 treat-

ment protocols, or in some manner with patient services and care.

Several amongst these are people who have jumped the queue would otherwise be among the last to get their shots as per protocol. It is noteworthy that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been urging everyone to follow protocol as a national duty.

But such folks are being provided with vaccination slots from stocks available with the state government. It may be recalled that following PM Modi's

admonishment at the launch of the vaccination drive, on queue jumping requests, some politicians grudgingly agreed to wait for their turn.

What is happening currently, according to senior medical professionals, is a "serious cause for concern" as this is being done off the books, without the details of these ineligible 'beneficiaries' being uploaded on the Co-WIN website. Every Covid-19 vaccine taker's information is to be uploaded on the website but since the

queue jumpers are not eligible for vaccine shots now, this is being given the go by. More importantly, since these 'beneficiaries' are off the books, any potential post-vaccination complication is expected to pose severe challenges.

It is very likely that such vaccine recipients, if they do experience what are called the Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs), might be left to their own devices.

Interestingly, most of these recipients have been given shots of Covaxin, which is still technically under clinical trial, requiring recipients to sign an agreement with Bharat Biotech that they are taking the shots voluntarily.

Even more worrisome is double accounting methods deployed for these purloined vaccine vials. It is learnt that some underworld skullduggery is being called for to account for the doses being used. These secretly used doses are being adjusted against 'wastages' expected to occur in the normal course of events. The empty vials used for 'secret vaccination programme' are placed back for accounting the used vials.

There are also other serious issues that call for urgent attention over this secret second line Covid-19 vaccination programme, according to sources.

Will these queue jumpers get a second round of vaccination when their turn officially comes? What will it do to them, if that time, it is a different brand of vaccine than the one they have received now? What about an immunity certification for those who have received the vaccines as per the protocols? How will they get them?

But at this point of time, it is learnt that queue jumpers are not really worried about these aspects as they rush to use their influence to get vaccinated in the hope that they will actually be able to withstand any potential Covid-19 infection.

Sadly, there will never be any vaccine to protect society from such people.

## COUNTER POINT



Here is some fast food from farmers for him!

## SHORT TAKES

## DC REPORTER GETS AWARDED AT HYBIZ AWARDS

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HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

The HyBIZ Media Awards 2021 to journalists, advertising and circulation officials from media organisations here were given away by IT minister K.T. Rama Rao at a glittering function here on Saturday evening.

The best reporter award from English media for lifestyle reporting was won by Swati Sharma of *Deccan Chronicle*. The event also saw special Legend awards being given away for long-time media personnel including Zahid Ali Khan, Editor of *Siasat* daily, and I. Venkat from the *Eenadu* group, and financial assistance handed over to families of some of the journalists who lost their lives to Covid-19 after contracting the disease in their line of duty.

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# Govt teachers pay for sanitising their schools

State schools have not received funds for 7 months

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC  
HYDERABAD, JAN 30

Teachers in government schools in the city are digging into their pockets to ensure the safety and health of their students and to ensure that the school premises, when the students return for classes on Monday, are hygienic and safe.

With no funds released to schools over the past seven months, there is not just enough money for basic expenditures when it comes to maintaining hygiene in schools, it is learnt.

As schools across the state gear up for the reopening with sanitisation, and social distancing protocols for students, there is a dearth of cleanliness service personnel in government schools.

Teachers are spending from their own pockets for hiring personnel for cleaning school premises, a headmistress of a government school in the city, told *Deccan Chronicle*.

Meanwhile, government officials said that funds, pending since June, will take at least a week to be released.

"In contrast to the government's announcement to release special Covid funds for TSCHE, government schools have been ignored. We are still waiting for the grants we were supposed to get in June. We are managing with the stocks that we received before the lockdown", said another government teacher, who wished to remain anonymous.

However, the government schools are satisfied with the arrangement made by GHMC and the TRS government. For the past 10



(Top) A teacher at a government school in Yousufguda marks the seats as per Covid protocol, ahead of reopening on February 1. (Above) A staffer at the Hyderabad Public School in Begumpet sanitises a classroom on Saturday. — DEEPAK DESHPANDE

AS SCHOOLS across the state gear up for the reopening with sanitisation, and social distancing protocols for students, there is a dearth of cleanliness service personnel in government schools.

days, teachers say, officials have been visiting every alternate day, if not every day to deep sanitise the classrooms, corridors and toilets. Proper provision of drinking water, and proper maintenance of sanitation has been the norm ever since the announcement by the government," a headmaster said.

## SCHOOLS HAPPY AS MAJORITY OF PARENTS AGREE TO SEND KIDS

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

There seems to be a sense of confidence and security among parents, as at least 60-70 per cent of parents have given consent to send their children to school. The statistics are even higher in government schools, where about 90 per cent parents have expressed their willingness.

B. Narasimha, headmaster of Yousufguda Government High School, said, "We called up each and every parent of students in Class 9 and 10, and asked them to take the consent forms from the school. So far about 80 per cent of them have given a positive response, while others, who are yet to return from their villages, say they will come back to the city and give consent, raising the number further".

In schools like Hyderabad Public School, at least 60 per cent have consented, while the remaining 40 per cent say that they will wait and watch for a little while to take a decision, said vice-principal Amrittha Chandra Raju.

Similar is the case in schools like Johnson Grammar School in Nacharam, which are taking all measures to sanitise the premises.

# Market parking tender stirs row

ATHER MOIN | DC  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

A row followed the finalisation of a tender by the Agricultural Market Committee at Gudimalkapur on Saturday for the setting up of a parking system at the wholesale market there.

It is learnt that the contract went in favour of bidder Anjaiah for ₹7,00,666.

As information spread about the opening of the tender box, groups of vendors and other locals reached the office and objected to the provisions therein, saying this would also involve collection of a parking fee from all who would make use of the facility.

Congress leader Osman Alhajiri interacted with the officers and objected to the allotment of contract, citing the government's free parking policy. However, it is pointed out that as per the government policy, while parking on public places is free, there exists a condition

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for collecting such fee in shopping complexes, multiplexes and cinema theatres.

The officials of the Market Committee informed the protesters that the contract details were finalised as per guidelines framed by the agricultural marketing department. "As per our department's policy, these markets have to generate revenue through the auction of parking space, canteen etc."

The officials showed the protesters a letter from the director of the agricultural marketing department for finalising the tender process. The protest ended there.

## DOG MAULS 8-YEAR-OLD TO DEATH NEAR MUSI RIVER

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

An eight-year-old boy died after he was attacked by a stray dog at Asadababangar in Bahadurpur here on Saturday.

The victim, Ayan, was playing with his friends near the Musi river when some dogs chased and bit them.

"While his friends escaped the attack, Ayan was gravely injured and succumbed on the spot. Following a call, a police team was sent to the spot," said the police.

The police shifted the body for the postmortem examination following investigations and a case was booked.

Elsewhere, Gaddam Malathi Reddy, 71, was bitten by a dog near her residence in BS Maqtha, area of Begumpet late Friday night.

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## Teachers demand pay revision



Police detain teachers who were staging a protest in front of BRK Bhavan demanding revision of the PRC in Hyderabad on Saturday.

— P. SURENDRA

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# Godse India's 1st terrorist: Owaisi

Godse inspired by ideology of hate: MIM chief

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HYDERABAD, JAN. 30



AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi on Saturday said Nathuram Godse was the first terrorist of independent India who killed Mahatma Gandhi. Addressing a convention in Gulbarga, Karnataka, he claimed that Savarkar was involved with Godse and Narayan Apte in hatching a conspiracy to assassinate Gandhiji. Involvement of Savarkar in the assassination had even been established by a former judge of Supreme Court — Justice Jeevan Lal Kapur, who headed a Commission of Inquiry into the conspiracy to kill Mahatma Gandhi.

Owaisi said the then Congress government failed in establishing the involvement of others in the conspiracy. He pointed out that Nathuram Godse's brother Gopal had admitted in an interview to a maga-

zine that Nathuram was the intellectual member of the Sangh Parivar. His family had been associated with RSS since childhood.

The AIMIM president said Godse had been inspired by ideology of hate. He wanted to spread the message of hatred for converting India into a Hindu Rashtra. Human history proves that affection has always won over hate. Those who are in power today also follow the same ideology, he charged.

Owaisi criticised the ordinance passed by Uttar Pradesh government to curb mass conversions.

The MIM president criticised the various clauses, which would instead snatch the liberty of an individual to practise any religion. He said his party fully supported the protests of farmers.

# Cotton farmers incur losses due to tiger

**PILLALAMARRI  
SRINIVAS | DC  
KOMARAM BHEEM  
ASIFABAD, JAN. 30**

Farmers are losing out heavily as they are not picking cotton produce for fear of tiger attacks in some places while in other places forest officials are not allowing them into their lands.

One can see cotton bolls still on plants in hundreds of acres in the interiors of Bejjur and Penchikalpet mandals in Komaram Bheem Asifabad district, areas where the tiger, suspected to be a big cat named A2, is moving about.

Agriculture labourers are not coming to pick cotton even on those fields close to the road.

Forest officials say that they are not allowing farmers into fields that are located deep in the forests where tiger movement is found.

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**FARMERS ARE** picking cotton in the roadside fields in both mandals. Made Madhukar of Papannapet village in Bejjur mandal said many local farmers whose lands are located in the forests and on the fringes of forests gave up on picking cotton since forest officials are denying entry.

In some places, farmers completed first cotton picking but are not being allowed for second cotton-picking. As a result, the produce is gradually falling on the ground. However, farmers are picking cotton in the roadside fields in both mandals. Made Madhukar of Papannapet village in Bejjur mandal said many local farmers whose lands are located in the forests and on the fringes of forests gave up on picking cotton since forest officials are denying entry.

"Farmers have lost hope of getting compensation for their crop that was not picked," he said. He wondered how such farmers can expect compensation of at least ₹4,000 per acre for the cotton produce that has gone waste. "They are not even allowing us to collect firewood claiming that the forest belonged to them," he said.

Meanwhile, the tiger A2 was sighted near Kammargoan in Penchikalpet.

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Forest officials say that they are not allowing farmers into fields that are located deep in the forests where tiger movement is found.

**WE WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU** From: HARISH GIANCHANDANI RACHNA GIANCHANDANI (S/2021/D001145)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
We are investigating the title of Sri. Patnam Nagappa resident of Pedda Mangalam village, Moinaband Mandal, Ranga Reddy District in relation to the land parcels situated at Pedda Mangalam village, Moinaband Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State detailed below:

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**  
All the land admeasuring Acres 03-00 Gunta (out of the total land admeasuring Acres 06-15 Gunta) in Survey No. 268/E of Pedda Mangalam Village, Moinaband Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State detailed below:

**SI.No** **Survey No** **Measurement in Ac-Gts.** **Boundaries** **Owner**

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				M.V. Pratap Kumar, Akhil Janardhan Reddy Advocates 3rd Floor, Inco 9 Building, Above D Mart, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500033. +919878674120 ajr18.mvp@gmail.com

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## SHORT TAKES

## SIX INJURED AS SPEEDING CAR HITS ORR MEDIAN

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

Six persons sustained grave injuries when the car in which they were travelling crashed into the road median on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) near Himayat Sagar early Saturday morning.

According to police, Faizal (21), Sami Shaz (23), Md. Shabaz (21), Md. Faizan Ali, Mohd Faizan, and Adnan were heading to Shamshabad from Tolichowki when the accident occurred. The condition of Adnan and Mohd Faizan is said to be critical.

"They lost control and rammed it into an electric pole and a road median at the ORR. The airbags in the car deployed on time and saved them for death," said RGIA police. On information, they rushed to the spot and shifted the injured men to the nearby hospital. A case has been registered and investigation is on.

The car (TS12 EK 0298), has six pending challans, out of which three were for overspeeding.

## FOUR HELD FROM BENGALURU FOR INSTALOAN SCAM

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

Cybercrime police of Hyderabad on Saturday arrested four persons, including directors of two financing firms from Bengaluru, on charges of issuing instant loans via micro-financing applications and harassing customers.

According to police, the arrested were Niranjan Umapathy, director of Water Elephant Financial Services Pvt Limited and Beadwallet Technologies Pvt Ltd; Yeshi Gyatso, director of Beadwallet Technologies Pvt Ltd; and Nyichang Dhondup and Usha B.M., also directors of Water Elephant Financial Services.

"They were running finance firms. They lured customers with instant loans and then resorted to harassment for repayments. One victim approached the police and lodged a complaint, following which a case was booked and investigation taken up," said Avinash Mohanty, Joint Commissioner of Police, CCS.

Some of the instant loan apps from which the suspects doled out loans included Flash Rupee, Smile Loan, Vulcan Loan, Shubh Cash, Apna Loan, Lokti Loan, Tiger Cash, Lion Loan, Vulcan Loan, Rupeebar, Easycredit, Cashmore, Cashbull, Topcredit, Marsloan and Instacoins, Mohanty said.

It was found during the investigation that two Chinese nationals, Cheen Wu, the CEO, and Andy Lu Wenjie, vice-president of the companies were involved in the operation. Efforts are on to nab them.

"They had established call centres at Koramangala in Bengaluru and provided instant loans through apps and harassed debtors by making calls using virtual apps, apart from regular mobile numbers with the help of about 200 tele-callers," added the official.

• **THEY LURED** customers with instant loans and then resorted to harassment for repayments. One victim approached the police and lodged a complaint, following which a case was booked and investigation taken up, police said.

• **EFFORTS ARE** on to nab two Chinese nationals, Cheen Wu, the CEO, and Andy Lu Wenjie, vice-president of the firms.



TPCC working president A. Revanth Reddy along with party leaders address a Rythu Deeksha in Armoor of Nizamabad district on Saturday.

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## Cong. to raise turmeric farmers' problems in LS

Party suggests market intervention schemes to save farmers

## BJP SLAMS REVANTH FOR COMPARING SHORT POLITICAL CAREERS WITH CHILD WIDOWS

N. VAMSI SRINIVAS IDC  
NIZAMABAD, JAN. 30

Telangana PCC chief and Malkajgiri MP A. Revanth Reddy said on Saturday that the problems of turmeric farmers in the state will be raised by Congress members in the budget session of Parliament. A padayatra or a tractor rally will be taken out from the state to Delhi, he said. He alleged that farmers' problems are being ignored by both state and Central governments.

The Congress stands with the turmeric farmers. Their issues will be discussed with Rahul Gandhi and a national-level agitation will be organised by us," Revanth Reddy said and asked BJP national leader Ram Madhav and its Nizamabad MP Dharmapuri Arvind to stick to their LS election promise that a turmeric board would be set up to ensure minimum support price to the produce.

The Congress observed a Rythu Deeksha in Armoor on Saturday by way of expressing the party's solidarity with turmeric farmers. Former ministers Shabbir Ali, P. Sudarshan Reddy, MLC T. Jeevan Reddy, MLA Seethakka and former MLAs S. Gangaram and Eravathri Anil were among those present. Revanth Reddy offered lime juice to Co-

ngress leaders as they ended the Rythu Deeksha at exhibition grounds in the evening. Turmeric farmers from erstwhile Nizamabad and Karimnagar districts and Congress leaders took part

in the Deeksha.

Speaking at the event, Revanth Reddy said Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao had declared a fight against the BJP government in Delhi after the GHMC

elections, but thereafter he was remaining silent on the controversial agriculture laws. "If they are your real political opponents, why not support the turmeric farmers' cause," he asked the TRS leaders.

The PCC chief said the National Crime Records Bureau statistics showed 358 farmers died due to agrarian distress. "KCR spent ₹2,000 crore for his official residence Pragathi Bhavan while ₹3,000 crore was allocated for the work on the new Secretariat

which the CM has initiated based on his vastu beliefs.

But, but he is ignoring the problems of the turmeric farmers," he alleged.

The Congress leader suggested to the government to initiate a market intervention scheme to save the turmeric farmers from their present plight. "Turmeric farmers have shown their power by defeating former MP Kalvakuntla Kavitha in the last Lok Sabha elections. They can do so again," he warned the TRS government.

"MP Arvind will also learn a lesson in the near future, Revanth Reddy said and dared BJP state president Bandi Sanjay to fight a poll on the turmeric farmers' issue. "Sanjay swings into action on any issue in the state, but why is he neglecting the turmeric farmers," he asked.

In such case, he would meet the fate of a child widow, who would have lost everything by the time she even realises what life is about. Do you want to remain a child widow," Revanth Reddy said.

The BJP and women admonished the MP and described his comments as

## FAMILY STAYING IN FLAT OF TRS MLA IS ROBBED

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

Burglars decamped with gold and silver jewellery and ₹6 lakh cash from the quarter allotted to Malkajgiri MLA Mynampally Hanumanth Rao at the newly-built modern residential quarters for MLAs in Hyderabad.

One of his close associates had been using it for more than a year, police said. "During the Sankranti festival, the family locked the quarter and went to their native place for a week. That is when the burglars targeted the place," said the police.

The Narayanaguda police found that the lock had not been broken nor were there any signs of forced entry. Police are suspecting the role of some known persons who could have gained entry using a false key.

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## Blood donation camp

Work on the saint-poet Bammera Pothana Smrithi Vanam project has all but stopped due to lack of fund allotment.

Four years past the announcement of the project by Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao, only half the work is complete. Local people's representatives are allegedly not taking steps to speed it up.

Chandrashekhar Rao had laid the foundation stone for the project in Bammera village of Jangaon district in April 2017. He had recited poems of the saint, and



The Pothana memorial under construction in Bammera of Palakurthy mandal in Jangaon district.

had lamented, how, in undivided Andhra Pradesh, Telangana poets were neglected and vowed the TRS government would change the trend.

The Kakatiya Heritage Trust (KHT) was given the

responsibility for executing the project spread over 4.3 acres, land that originally belonged to the poet.

Trustee and former NIT professor M. Panduranga Rao said there was delay in finalising the designs but

the works thereafter progressed at a brisk pace. "Civic works of the interpretation centre, food court and toilets are complete and the works on the amphitheatre are under way. A 22-foot statue of Pothana will form the backdrop of the amphitheatre. It will be carved from a single granite block and would weigh about 100 tonnes," Rao said. A special foundation is being laid for it.

The Lakkamkam stream

which flows beside the Pothana memorial is going through beautification works. A check-dam across the stream is being erected as part of the project.

## NCM suggests developing Wakf assets in PPP mode

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

check encroachment of Wakf properties.

Addressing media after the meeting, Atif Rasheed expressed satisfaction over digitisation of Wakf records sponsored by the Central Wakf Council. He underlined that the Union government is working toward achieving Prime Minister Narendra Modi's goal of 'Sab ka saath, sab ka vikas aur sab ka vishwas (everyone's association, development and trust). In this regard, he maintained that the Wakf Board can play a vital role in achieving everyone's trust.

He emphasised on this issue on resumption of geo-tagging of wakf properties, which had been stopped due to Coronavirus pandemic. Wakf Board officials made a presentation on Wakf properties to the NCM vice-chairman with regard to board's financial situation and legal action taken to

subject. The respective state government should take stern action against those who are trying to target places of worship, he stated.

TS Wakf Board chairman Mohammed Saleem and CEO Shahna-waz Qasim participated in the meeting. Atif Rasheed also visited the Telangana Minorities Residential School, Bahadurpur (Girls), and interacted with students. Minorities Residential Educational Institutions Society secretary B. Shaifullah accompanied the NCM vice-chairman, who also held meetings with representatives of micro-minority communities.



Dr D. Nageshwar Reddy (right) and Dr Mohan Ramchandani hold a single-use duodenoscope.

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## AIG FIRST IN ASIA WITH SINGLE-USE DUODENOSCOPE

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

For the first time in Asia, a complicated endoscopic surgery for removing stones from the bile duct, using a single use duodenoscope, has been performed at the AIG Hospitals at Gachibowli here.

Duodenoscopes (snake-like endoscopic devices) are used for diagnosing and treating diseases of the pancreas and bile ducts. These devices also pose a significant challenge in terms of infection control because of the complexity of the tip of the duodenoscope which makes it prone to infection as it is very difficult to sterilise it completely.

With a single use and disposable duodenoscope, hospital-acquired infections that are one of the leading cause of mortality, especially for very sick patients, can be avoided.

The team at AIG Hospitals, led by Dr D. Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman & Chief of Gastroenterology, performed the complex procedure of removing stones from the bile duct of a 93-year-old patient using the first-ever disposable duodenoscope imported in Asia.

Of the four stones, one measuring 2 cm could not be removed by the standard technique and a lithotripsy procedure, along with a combination of other tools was used.

"We expect that in future as the cost of these disposable duodenoscopes will decrease, every patient who needs to undergo such procedures will benefit," Dr Reddy said.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Grama Kattam	1	1	Burugula Balaveva Rao S/o. Rajaiyah	86.40	Bangalore Tiles House	2 Neem, 1 Water Tank		
2	Grama Kattam	2	7-117	Bunugula Malleesham S/o. Odhaiah	167.06	Bangalore Tiles House			
3	Grama Kattam	4	7-13	Yeruvadi Kisan S/o. Buchaiyah	95.77	Bangalore Tiles / Mud House	1 Water Tank		
4	Grama Kattam	5	7-13	Yeruvadi Mallaiyah S/o. Buchaiyah	121.15	Bangalore Tiles/Sheets of Petals House			
5	Grama Kattam	6	7-14	Adukani Peeraava W/o. Lingaiyah	80.24	Bangalore Tiles/Sheets of Petals House	1 Tamarind		
6	Grama Kattam	7	7-15	Adukani Yadaiah S/o. Mallaiyah	74.21	Bangalore Tiles House	2 Tamarind		
7	Grama Kattam	8	7-17	Burugula Ramakka W/o. Lingaiyah	104.10	Bangalore Tiles House	1 Neem, 1 Water Tank		
8	Grama Kattam	9	7-18	Ambeedu Varava W/o. Rajaiyah	100.03	Bangalore Tiles House	2 Neem, 1 Water Tank		
9	Grama Kattam	10	7-18	Burugula Rajeshwar Rao S/o. Mallaiyah	112.83	Bangalore Tiles House	2 Siri Kantha		
10	Grama Kattam	11	7-7	Burugula Chander Rao S/o. Lingaiyah	118.28	Bangalore Tiles House	1 Tamarind, 1 Water Tank		
11	Grama Kattam	12	7-19	Ambeedu Varava W/o. Rajaiyah	13.4				





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**3 BHK** Flat for Rent at Barkatpura TNR Mahadeva Apartments, 1535 Stt, East face, two car parkings. Contact 7893193527 (B/2021/C0087)

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**DOMALGUDU** **HIMAYATH Nagar**, Nagilla Sirigulam Nilayam, 1400 sq.ft, 5th floor, N/E corner, Begumpet/ Nagilla Towers- 1200 sq.ft/5th floor, vastu adhere cupboards, car parking, gated community, 24 hrs water, family only. Ph:9840938983, no brokers. (S/2021/C00208)

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**GACHIBOWLI OPP** to Cyberabad Commissionerate, Janardhan hills, Plot No.46, flora Essence Apts. Flat No.502, 3 BHK, 1685 sqft. Contact: 998900606. (S/2021/C02047)

**GACHIBOWLI BESIDES** Care Hospitals Jayabheri prime valley colony, Kranji Colony, Apts. Flat no.201, 3 bedrooms, 2 living rooms, 3500 sf, Hyderabad. Contact: 9966899099. (S/2021/C00248)

**3 BHK** FOR rent, balcony, modular kitchen, geysers, all bathroom at Hillridge Springs Gachibowli near Microsoft Infosys, 995793756. (HYMM/2021/C00437)

**GANDIPET ADITYA** Casa Grande 833sq.yards, build-up 750sqft, 4BHK plus home theatre, east facing, lavish villa with world-class amenities. Ph:9848752551, 9502025356. (HYMM/2021/C00103)

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**GANDIPET ADITYA** Casa Grande 833sq.yards, build-up 750sqft, 4BHK plus home theatre, east facing, lavish villa with world-class amenities. Ph:9848752551, 9502025356. (HYMM/2021/C00103)

**HIMAYATHNAGAR SOUTH** East 3BHK Fully Furnished Flat 1875sf, Solar Backup, Pipeline Gas, 24hrs Water & parking place available. Contact: 9849668544. (HYCL/2021/C00622)

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**HITECH CITY** Babukhan's Solitaire near 3BHK 1650sf for 36,000Pm plus Maintenance & B/H 1350sqft, plus Maintenance for 27,000Pm is available for immediate rent. PIs call: 99885392000. (HYMM/2021/C006220)

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**GROUND FLOOR** Portion of Independent House behind Tabdun Ramakrishna Temple, SBI Colony, Sikk Village, Secunderabad. car parking, posh colony. Ph:9849689593. (B/2021/C01900)

**SOMAJIGUDA, 2 BHK** independent house, 2nd floor, semi furnished with car parking, lift, 24hrs water, opp: Standard Chartered Bank. Ph:9295088888. (S/2021/C01969)

**SUCHITRA, GODAVARI** Homes, Gayatriangar, Rajeshwari Nilayam, Plot No.38, 2BHK, 950sf, N.E. Lift, 24hrs water. Rent: 13k Negotiable. Ph:9849631089/. 9849681524. (S/2021/C00948)

**TARNAKA INDEPENDENT** house 1st floor 2 bedroom 1650 sf, furnished house for rent. For Families. Contact: 9246543633. (S/2021/C02071)

**WEST MARREDPALLY** Main road, 2 1500 sf. 1500 sf. House, available for immediate occupation. To Vegetarians only. Contact: 9885577700. (S/2021/C02023)

**INDEPENDENT 2** BHK 1st floor, 1220 sf. Two Big Balconies, Open Kitchen, 24 hr. Water Supply. Ashoknagar - 500020. Rent: 18K. Security & 6Km from Hitec City available for Rent or Lease for Families/ Employees. Contact: 9885806650/ 9398563521. (HYCL/2021/C02568)

**3 BHK** flat, Kakatiya hills, road no. 3, Medhapur semi furnished with lift and car parking. Contact: 8919331365. (W/2021/AT001015)

**SRINAGAR COLONY** 3BHK available for rent, 101, Sri villa, kamalapur, phase-3. Contact: 8790360999, 9949536111 (HYMM/2021/C00457)

**KONDAPURA 3850FT,** 4-Bed, 4-Bath Semi furnished Flat, near Chirec Public School featuring 3 covered parking spots, false roofing, 3 balconies. Modular kitchen with chimney, Separate Bogs & 24hrs. Security & 6km from Hitec City available for Rent or Lease for Families/ Employees. Contact: 9885806650/ 9398563521. (HYCL/2021/C02568)

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**ON RENT** Malaket, 2BHK Flat, 1500Sqt. @ Spectrum Square APT, Main Road, 24hr Water & Lift available. Contact: 9233924727 / 9247499960. (HYMM/2021/C00582)

**MALAYSIA TOWNSHIP** (Near Forum Sujanamal) 3BHK Fully furnished flat for Rent Lease, AC, Refrigerator, Washing Machine, Carparking etc. Ph:9516590010, 99895585166. (HYCL/2021/C02484)

**NEAR AMBA** Talkies Mehdipatnam, 3Bhk Apartment For Rent. Cont: 9642543814, 9848034162. (HYMM/2021/C002891)

**HYDERABAD BEHL** Chandanagar, Opp: MNR School, Pw. Room, first floor, 3BHK, East face (1630 sf), semi furnished flat for rent. Contact: 9848071363. (R/2021/C00015)

**INDEPENDENT ROW** house in Jubilee hills, Road No.44 available for Rental with 5 Bedrooms along home theatre, total 5,000 sf with all facilities. Ph:9849988681. (B/2021/C00898)

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**3 BHK** Flat, 202, Sashi Residency, Behind Kangaroo Kids School, Phasanth Hills, Raidurg, Khajaguda. Phone: Mr.Mubeen 9849442245. (B/2021/C00825)

**3BHk FLAT** On 1st & 2nd Floor At Golden Heights Colony, Pillar No.215 @ Rajendar Nagar, for Rent. Ph:9849031679, 7995558144. (HYCL/2021/C02608)

**RAJUPSHA OPEN** Skies Villa at Kokapet for rent, East facing 5000 sf Kokup area, Rajupsha Cannon Dale for rent 4000 sf West facing. Ph:9963007755. (S/2021/C01994)

**THREE BEDROOM** Ground floor, Independent house for 11months lease to Company /Office/ Executive women at Suchitra as is where condition. Call: 8978537978. (HYMM/2021/C06309)

**TRIMULGHERRY, PLOT**, No.6, Sbb Strategic 3BHK (2000sf) Ground floor with Cpl. Parking, Pooya Room, 24hours water. Contact: 9846610197. (HYMM/2021/C06177)

**SHAKIPETNALA 3BHK** semi furnished 1950 sqft. flat Anand Brindavanam Fourth floor Near passport office. Ph:917702617. (HYMM/2021/C06025)

**RESIDENTIAL DELUXE** Apartment available for Rent 3 Bed 1500 sf near Suchitra Circle. Ph:9177026556. No Broker's Please. (S/2021/C0102)

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**APIE BALANAGAR**, Godown Sheds available for Rent, 8735 & 7945sqft or full 16680 sqft. (HYMM/2021/C06226)

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**IN BRIEF**  
**RAJIB, OTHER FORMER TMC NETAS JOIN BJP**

Kolkata/New Delhi, Jan 30: Former West Bengal minister Rajib Banerjee, who recently quit the Trinamool Congress, joined the BJP in the national capital on Saturday along with a few other leaders of the state's ruling party after meeting senior BJP leader and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Banerjee and MLAs Prabir Ghosal and Baishali Dalmiya, who was recently expelled from the TMC, former Howrah Mayor Rathin Chakraborty and actor Rudranil Ghosh flew to the national capital on a special plane, and met central BJP leaders.

They have joined the BJP, party general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya said following the meeting.

Later Shah tweeted, "Former TMC leaders Mr. Rajib Banerjee, Ms. Baishali Dalmiya, Mr. Prabir Ghosal, Mr. Rathin Chakraborty and Mr. Rudranil Ghosh joined BJP on Saturday in New Delhi. I am sure their induction will further strengthen BJP's fight for Sonar Bangla."

Former Trinamool Congress MLA Parthasarathi Chattopadhyay had also accompanied the leaders to Delhi.

BJP national vice-president Mukul Roy and Vijayvargiya arrived in Delhi with them.

The TMC, which has been facing dissent from a number of leaders ahead of the assembly election due in April-May, said that those who are leaving do not have long political history.

Earlier in the day, Banerjee said he had a word with Union Home Minister Amit Shah who called him to the national capital.

"After I resigned from the TMC, I received a call from the BJP leadership.... Amit Shah ji told me to come over to Delhi. He also requested me to pass on the information to five other important public figures who wanted to serve people in a better way to accompany me."

"If I get an assurance on the state's development, if I get an assurance that I can work for the betterment of people, I will join the BJP," he told reporters at the Kolkata airport.

### NADDIA AFFIRMS BJP'S ALLIANCE WITH AIADMK

Madurai, Jan 30: BJP national president J P Naddia on Saturday said his party's alliance with the AIADMK would continue for the assembly elections, due in Tamil Nadu in a few months.

Both parties would face the polls together, he said, addressing a public meeting, his first in the run up to the Assembly elections expected in April or early May.

He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi facilitated projects like the defence corridor for Tamil Nadu while the state was ignored during the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance regime.

Praising Tamil as the world's oldest language, Naddia, who is here on a one day visit, said when the right person assumed the right place, it led to right decisions.

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi assumed the top office, a 'safe destiny' was assured for the nation and Tamil Nadu as well, he said.

Be it projects like the defence corridor or allocation of funds for Tamil Nadu, the situation changed only after the BJP came to power at the Centre, he said. Naddia recalled that Modi had quoted a couplet from 'Tirukkural' to soldiers at Ladakh and also cited the Prime Minister's 'Yaadum Oorey' reference of Tamil poet Kaniyan Poongundranar in his speech at the United Nations General Assembly in 2019.

### FACING FLAK Nod for appointment of addl judge of Bombay HC as permanent judge withdrawn

## Ganediwala not to be permanent judge for now

New Delhi, Jan 30: The Supreme Court Collegium is understood to have withdrawn its approval to a proposal for the appointment of an additional judge of the Bombay High Court, Justice P V Ganediwala, as a permanent judge of the court following her two controversial verdicts in sexual assault cases.

The decision was taken after the judge faced flak for her interpretation of sexual assault under the POCSO Act.

## Tikait's appeal energised, revived farmers' agitation

**BKU leader has emerged as most powerful farm leader of the day**

New Delhi, Jan 30: His tears exercised an emotive pull even he may not have envisaged, helping turn the tide for a movement that seemed to have lost both sheen and momentum after the violence on Republic Day. It was but a moment in time and Rakesh Tikait was the man in it.

He was once a Delhi Police constable, tried his hand at electoral politics and been a farmer leader for years. But Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) leader Tikait has broken out of the confines of western Uttar Pradesh to find a space in the national spotlight as arguably the most powerful farm leader of the day.

The two-month farmer movement against the Centre's three farm laws was till now dominated by protesters from the fields of Punjab and Haryana who set up camp at the Singhu and Tikri border points into the city. Now, the focus has shifted to Ghazipur on the Delhi-Uttar Pradesh border where farmers are gathering in thousands to boost the fight that seemed to have been weakening only two days ago.

A day after the Republic Day violence in Delhi, when a section of farmers taking part in the tractor parade broke through barriers, clashed with police and stormed the Red Fort for a few hours, the farmer game it seemed to be over. Morale plummeted and many farmers returned home.

On Wednesday night, the atmosphere was tense at Ghazipur. The Ghaziabad administration issued an ultimatum to the protesters occupying a stretch of the Delhi-Meerut expressway to vacate as the January 26 clashes painted a not-so-peaceful picture of the peasant community.

And then came the Tikait moment. As secu-



Farmers during their protest over Centre's farm laws, at Ghazipur border in New Delhi on Saturday. - PTI

rity presence at the site escalated and fears grew that the protesters would be forcibly evicted, an emotional Tikait broke down while talking to reporters.

The protest won't be called off. Farmers are being met with injustice, he said and even threatened to end his life for the cause.

It soon emerged that the 51-year-old who was leading BKU supporters at the Ghazipur border since November 28, was no ordinary man at all. His call for continuing the protest against the government struck a deep emotional chord.

It led to his brother Naresh Tikait calling a *mahapanchayat* at their home town in Muzaffarnagar on Friday where tens of thousands of farmers gathered to back the movement.

The crowd at Ghazipur border that had reduced to 500 on Thursday night grew manifold over the

next 12 hours, running into well over 5,000 in next 24 hours. The farmer movement was not just revived but further energised.

Tikait, who has been part of a delegation talking with the Centre over the ongoing protest, is also one of the accused in the January 26 violence in Delhi that saw one farmer dying when his tractor overturned and hundreds of people, including police personnel, being injured.

He has denied the allegations of conspiracy and demanded a judicial probe into the violence, blaming infiltrators in the tractors' parade of the unrest.

To be named as an accused by the Delhi Police is perhaps strange for Tikait, who served as a head constable in the force but quit in 1992-93 when he had to deal with a farmers' agitation led by his father, the legendary Mahendra Singh Tikait.

He has two younger brothers - Surendra, who works as a manager in a sugar mill, and

Born on June 4, 1969 in Sisauli village of Muzaffarnagar district in western Uttar Pradesh, Rakesh Tikait joined BKU after quitting the Delhi Police and gained prominence as a farm leader after the death of his father to cancer in May 2011.

Mahendra Tikait, who was hailed as messiah of farmers, had inherited the Chaudhary title of the regional Balyan khan (a social and administrative system in parts of north India) at the age of eight from his father. Going by the tradition of the khan, the title passed on to his elder son and Rakesh Tikait's elder brother Naresh.

But Rakesh Tikait, a BA graduate from the Meerut University, was designated national spokesperson of the BKU.

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Narendra, engaged in agriculture.

The father of three - two daughters and a son - has been at loggerheads with various governments on a range of farmers' issues, including loan waivers, minimum support price (MSP), power tariff and land acquisition in states such as UP, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh. He also tried his hand at elections but lost both times.

In 2007, he contested the UP Assembly polls from Khatauli constituency in Muzaffarnagar as an independent candidate. In 2014, he fought the Lok Sabha election from Amroha district on a Rashtriya Lok Dal ticket.

Ahead of the 2014 polls, Tikait had declared assets worth ₹4.25 crore, including ₹10 lakh cash, and liabilities of ₹10.95 lakh with land worth over Rs 3 crore forming the biggest chunk of his assets.

## Covid: Over 37L vaccinated so far

**DC CORRESPONDENT**  
 NEW DELHI, JAN 30

healthcare workers have been vaccinated across the country.

The Union Health Secretary also highlighted certain issues that need attention of the states/UTs to improve and accelerate the coverage. He pointed out that Covid-19 vaccine is available in sufficient quantity and technical glitches on CoWIN have now been resolved.

States/UTs were advised to ensure that regular review meetings of the state, district and Block Task Force were held to assess the emerging challenges, understand the ground issues and promptly address them at the appropriate levels," union health ministry officials said.

In the last 15 days, 37 lakh

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<b>6TH ANNIVERSARY</b>  <b>Late Smt M.S. THIRUMALAMMA</b> Garu W/o Late Sri M.S. Chandrala Inserted by: <b>M.S.Nagesh Chander</b> Executive Director: M.S.C. Construction Company Pvt Ltd., Secretary: M.S.C. Educational Society Grand Daughters: M S Amrita Chander, M S Akshina Chander Ph: 9246581188 / 08545232988	<b>SHRADDHANJALI</b>  <b>R.V.L. NARASIMHAM</b> D.O.B. 26-01-2021 <b>BEST FRIENDS FOREVER WE TRULY MISS YOU.</b> Inserted by: <b>K.R. GANESH RAO</b> <b>D.S. POLYMERS</b> Himayat Nagar, HYDERABAD
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<b>6TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY</b>  <b>CHITHALOOR VEERA SWAMY</b> (1929-2015) (Freedom Fighter & Telangana Armed Struggle Hero) As time moves on You become Brighter & Brighter, Your prominence is felt more & more. You are an inspiring motivation to come CHITHALOOR FAMILY Smt. Chithaloor Lakshminna S/o Subhash Chandra Bose & Smt. Padmaja Smt. Brigit Sinha & Smt. Shradha Smt. Balaji Yegnara & Smt. Mallika Smt. Venkateshwar & Smt. Sharada Smt. Chandrasekhar & Smt. Leena Grand Sons & Daughters	<b>4th Anniversary</b>  <b>In Memory of Krishan Kumar Mehn</b> (1933-2017) Your memories are treasures in our hearts. Four years have passed since you left us for heavenly abode, leaving a deep void in our lives. You were a great source of strength. We pray to God to grant peace to your noble soul. Deeply remembered by: Family, Relatives & Friends
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<b>22nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY</b>  <b>Mrs PASUPULETI MARY RAJ KUMARI</b> W/o A.G. Arun Kumar Inserted by: Aurora-Mina Sandhya - Krupanandam Grand Children: Ashton, Blake, Emmary, Daxton, Mura, Deleena 9949950133	<b>1st YEAR DEATH ANNIVERSARY</b>  <b>T. KRISHNA GOUD</b> D.O.B: 07-5-1965 D.O.D: 31-01-2020 "The saddest moment is when the person who gave you the best memories becomes a memory." Inserted by: <b>M. Manohar Reddy &amp; Family</b> "Manipal Institute of Technology" (S/2021/D01162)
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in 2020-21 is 95.38 per cent, which is the highest ever since the creation of state.

In 2016-17, 11,05,556

farmers out of 13,17,583 registered farmers have sold their paddy, which is 83.9 per cent of the total registered farmers.

Similarly, out of 14,51,088 farmers registered in 2016-17, 13,27,944 farmers had sold paddy, i.e. 91.5 per cent.

Out of 15,77,382 farmers registered in 2017-18, 12,06,264 farmers sold paddy, which is 76.4 per cent.

Out of 16,96,765 farm-

ers registered in 2018-19, 15,71,414 farmers sold paddy, which is 92.6 per cent.

Similarly, out of 19,55,544 farmers registered in 2019-20, 18,38,593 farmers have sold their paddy, which is 94.02 per cent.

Despite the adverse circumstances in the state, the state government made adequate arrangements for the purchase of paddy.

Smooth availability of gunny bags was ensured through several alternative arrangements to overcome the shortage of gunny bags.

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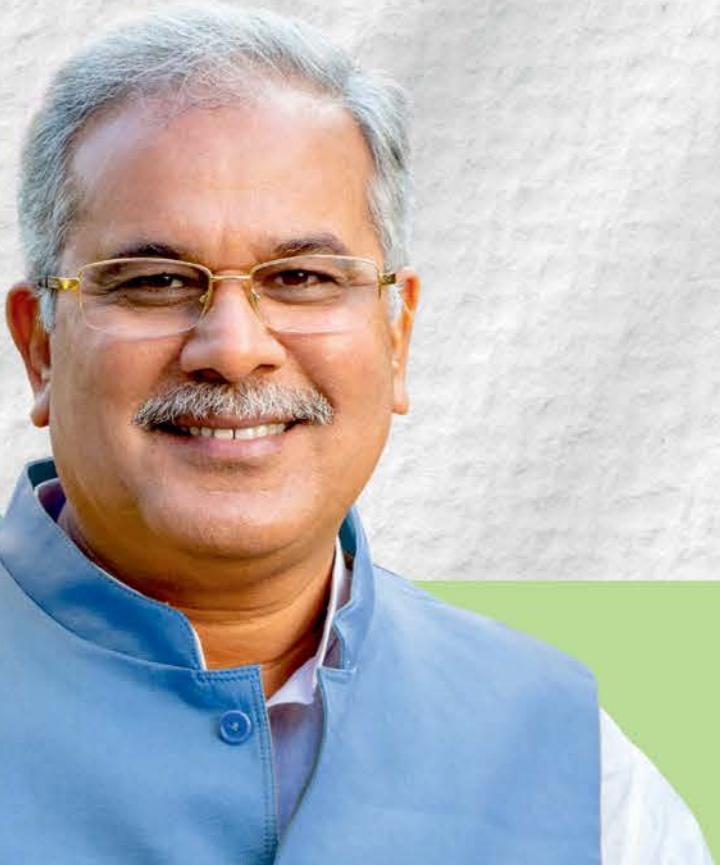
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7:20 PM, 7:45 PM, 10:30 PM

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ENGLISH 2D (U/A)  
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TELUGU 2D (U/A)  
4:10 PM, 10:15 PM

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**KRACK(U/A)**10.50,1.45,4.45,7.15,10.35PM

**CHEPPINA EVARU NAMMARU(U/A)**4.35PM

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**30 ROJULLO(TEL)**10.40,1.35,4.30,7.35,10.20PM  
**MASTER(U/A)**10.20PM | **RED(U/A)**1.40,4.20PM

The poster features a man with a beard and dark hair (Nithiin) holding a woman (Pooja Hegde) close. The woman has her hands on the man's chest. They are set against a backdrop of palm trees and a cloudy sky. At the top, the text reads 'FEEL GOOD LOVE STORY' in purple and 'Don't miss begining' in blue. Below the title, it says '30 రోజుల్లో వేడం ఏలా?' in large, stylized letters. A small circular logo with a portrait is on the left, and the names 'PRODUCED BY PRASAD MASTHAN' and 'DIRECTED BY AMRITHA ADITYA' are on the right. The bottom of the poster has the word 'VIVA'.

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## SHORT TAKES

## CHINA'S 1st NUKE REACTOR BEGINS OPERATIONS

Beijing, Jan. 30: China National Nuclear Corp. said its first nuclear power unit that uses Hualong One, a third-generation nuclear reactor, started commercial operations on Saturday.

The reactor, located in the city of Fuzhou in China's southeastern Fujian province, was designed to have a 60-year lifespan, with its core equipment domestically produced. Each unit of the Hualong No. 1 has a capacity of 1.161 million kilowatts and can meet the annual domestic electricity demand of 1 million people in moderately developed countries, according to China National Nuclear Corp. or CNNC.

"With Hualong One online, China is now at the forefront of third-generation nuclear technology in the world, alongside countries like the United States, France and Russia," said CNNC President Yu Jianfeng.

## MYANMAR ARMY EASES COUP FEARS

Yangon, Jan. 30: Myanmar's military on Saturday vowed to abide by the country's constitution, in an apparent backtracking after its commander-in-chief spurred fears of a coup when he suggested the charter could be repealed.

The army has for weeks alleged widespread irregularities in November's election, won in a landslide by Aung San Suu Kyi's ruling National League for Democracy (NLD).

Tensions were ramped up Tuesday when a military spokesman refused to rule out the possibility of a coup.

A day later, army chief General Min Aung Hlaing — arguably the most powerful person in Myanmar — said revoking the 2008 junta-scripted constitution could be "necessary" under certain circumstances. His comments — translated into English and published in the army-run Myawaddy newspaper — sent shockwaves through the nascent democracy, which is only a decade out of the grips of a 49-year military dictatorship.

## WOMAN HIDES CORPSE FOR 10 YEARS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 30: A Japanese woman who said she hid her mother's corpse in a freezer in her apartment for a decade told police she feared eviction if the death was discovered, media reported Saturday.

Police said that Yumi Yoshino, 48, was held "on suspicion of abandoning and hiding a female body" found Wednesday in a freezer in a Tokyo apartment.

Yoshino said after finding her mother dead 10 years ago, she hid the body because she "didn't want to move out" of the home they shared, local media reported, citing unnamed police sources.

The mother, thought to have been aged around 60 at the time of her death, was named on the lease of the apartment in a municipal housing complex, Kyodo News said.

Yoshino had been forced to leave the apartment in mid-January after missing rent payments, according to the reports, and a cleaner then discovered the body in a freezer hidden in a closet.

An autopsy could not determine the time and cause of the woman's death, while there were no visible wounds on the frozen body, the reports said.

The body had been bent to fit in the freezer, police told Jiji Press.

Yoshino was arrested in a hotel in the city of Chiba, near Tokyo, on Friday.

## EU squeezes vaccine exports

UK slams bloc for invoking emergency clause in its Brexit deal

## Biden warns inaction over \$1.9 tn aid will cost dearly

Brussels, Jan. 30: The European Union introduced tighter rules Friday on exports of Covid-19 vaccines that could hit shipments to nations like the United Kingdom, deepening a dispute with London over scarce supplies of potentially lifesaving shots.

But amid an outcry in Northern Ireland and the UK, the European Commission made clear the new measure will not trigger controls on vaccines shipments produced in the 27-nation bloc to the small territory that is part of United Kingdom bordering EU member Ireland. Under the post-Brexit deal, EU products should still be able to travel unhindered from the bloc to Northern Ireland.

"In the process of finalization of this measure, the Commission will ensure that the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol is unaffected," the EU's executive arm said in a statement late Friday.

Amid a dispute with Anglo-Swedish drugmaker AstraZeneca, EU Commission president Ursula von der Leyen and British leader Boris Johnson had an unexpected phone call, during which the UK prime minister "expressed his grave concerns about the potential impact which the steps the EU has taken today on vaccine exports could have," a statement from the British government read.

The EU unveiled its plans to tighten rules on exports of Coronavirus vaccines produced inside the bloc amid fears some of the doses it secured from AstraZeneca could be diverted elsewhere.

The measure could be used to block shipments to many non-EU countries and ensure that any

exporting company based in the EU will first have to submit their plans to national authorities.

The UK and Northern Ireland governments immediately lashed out at the move, saying the bloc invoked an emergency clause

in its divorce deal with Britain to introducing controls on exports to Northern Ireland.

Goods are supposed to flow freely between the EU and Northern Ireland under special arrangements for the UK region designed to protect the peace process on the island of Ireland. — AP

pass. No ifs, ands or buts."

His message so far has

been that a fresh \$1.9 trillion in aid would be a bargain compared to the

potential damage to the

world's largest economy if it doesn't pass.

An aggressive push for

vaccinations and gener-



President Joe Biden speaks with the Director of Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Col. Andrew Barr, and Command Master Chief Randy Swanson as he arrives at the medical center in Bethesda, Maryland. — AFP

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would help put parents

back to work and let chil-

dren return to school and

improve their lifetime

earnings, Biden said at a

Friday meeting with

Treasury Secretary Janet

Yellen in the Oval Office.

## REMOVE BREXIT PROTOCOL, URGES N.IRELAND MIN

London, Jan. 30: Northern Ireland's First Minister Arlene Foster on Saturday urged Britain to remove a post-Brexit protocol with the European Union after it became the focus of a diplomatic row over Covid vaccines.

Brussels was forced to row back on threats it made late Friday to invoke Article 16 of the post-Brexit Northern Ireland Protocol and stop the free-flow of vaccines over the Irish border.

"The protocol is unworkable, let's be very clear about that, and we need to see it replaced because otherwise there is going to be real difficulties here in Northern Ireland," Foster told BBC radio.

The leader of the loyalist Democratic Unionist Party has long been critical of the protocol which allows Northern Ireland to follow EU customs rules and avoid a hard border on the island of Ireland. — AFP

## Biden admin sees Quad as base for Indo-Pacific plan

## INDIA SLAMS VANDALISATION OF GANDHI STATUE IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 30: The new Biden administration sees the Quad grouping comprising the US, India, Japan and Australia as a fundamental foundation upon which to build a substantial American policy in the strategically-vital Indo-Pacific region, a top US official has said.

National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan said at an event organised by the US Institute of Peace, a Congress-funded think-tank, on Friday that the US will build on and carry forward the four-nation Quad grouping. "One very positive thing we will be building on, (former NSA) Robert (O'Brien) mentioned the Quad, which for those watching who don't know is the United States, Japan, Australia, and India," Sullivan said.

"There too I think we really want to carry forward and build on that format, that mechanism which we see as fundamental a foundation upon which to build substantial American policy in the Indo-Pacific region," he said. Quad and the Indo-Pacific policy of the previous Trump administration are one of the few policies that the Biden administration has said it will continue to build on, besides the Abraham Accords, Sullivan said.

"Those are in two different theaters in the world and two initiatives that you will see continuity and an effort to reinforce and carry forward steps that have been taken by the previous administration," he said.

"When the first Accords with the UAE, Bahrain were announced, it was in the heat of a political campaign, a presidential campaign, and then candidate Biden made no bones about coming

out saying: 'I think this is a good thing. I think this is a positive thing,' he said. Biden said consistently over the course of the last several months that he would like to carry forward this initiative, deepen the cooperation between the countries that have signed the accords, make real normalisation that has taken root and add more countries, he said. — PTI

The vandalised statue of Mahatma Gandhi was found by a park employee in the early hours of morning of January 27, the police said. The statue is being removed and will be stored in a safe place until it can be evaluated, said Davis City councilman Lucas Frerichs.

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## Macron says AZ vaccine 'ineffective' for over-65s

Paris, Jan. 30: French President Emmanuel Macron said on Friday that AstraZeneca's Coronaviru

s vaccine appeared not to be effective for people over 65 years of age.

Speaking to reporters only hours before the European Medicines Agency (EMA) recommended the vaccine for

adults of all ages, Macron said there was "very little information" available for the vaccine developed by the British-Swedish company and Oxford University. "Today we think that it is quasi-ineffective for people over 65," his office confirmed.

"What I can tell you offi-

cially today is that the early results we have are not encouraging for 60 to 65-year-old people con-

cerning AstraZeneca," he said. Macron said he was awaiting the EMA's verdict — which came later Friday — and also that of France's own health authority "because they have the numbers". — AFP

## WHO experts get Wuhan propaganda tour



Members of the World Health Organisation (WHO) team investigating the origins of the Covid-19 pandemic arrive to visit a museum exhibition about China's fight against Covid-19 in Wuhan, China's central Hubei province on Saturday. — AFP

team access until mid-January and there are question marks over what the experts can hope to find a year after the virus first emerged.

On Friday, the WHO's emergencies director Michael Ryan sought to manage expectations.

Success "is not measured necessarily in absolutely finding a source on the first mission", he told a press conference in Geneva.

"This is a complicated business, but what we need to do is gather all of the data... and come to an assessment as to how much more we know about the origins of the disease and what further studies may be needed to elucidate that."

Last week, China warned the United States against "political interference" during the trip, after the White House demanded a "robust and clear"

investigation.

The WHO insists the probe will stick tightly to the science behind how the virus jumped from animals — believed to be bats — to humans.

The team is also expected to visit the market believed to have seen the first major cluster of infections, as well as the Wuhan Institute of Virology and other labs, in what the WHO's Ryan described as a "very busy, busy schedule".

Beijing is desperate to

defang criticism of its handling of the chaotic early stages of the outbreak.

It has refocused attention at home — and abroad — on its handling of and recovery from the outbreak.

Since seeping beyond China's borders, the pandemic has ripped across the world, killing more than two million people and wrecking economies.

— AFP

3rd Week	
<b>RAJDHANI COMPLEX</b> 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00	
<b>AARADHANA 70</b> 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00	
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AMB - Gachibowli - 4.10pm & 10.15pm	
TIVOLI - Sec-bad - 4.30pm & 10.00pm	
CINESQUARE - Uppal 1.20pm, 7.15pm	
MJR SQUARE - Narrapally 7.20pm	
CINEPLANET - Komappally 10.15pm	
GPR MALL - Kukatpally 10.15pm	
M CUBE MALL - Attapur 10.10pm	
RADHIKA - Kapra - 7.25pm	
PLATINUM - Mallapur 10.00am, 7.00, 10.20pm	TAMIL 4.15pm
BVK - Mallapur - 12.30pm, 7.10, 10.40pm	

3 WEEK	
<b>SANKRANTHI BLOCKBUSTER</b> KISHORE POTTENNI PRESENTS SRI BRAVANTHI MOVIES	
<b>RED</b> 3RD WEEK	
<b>KONARK</b> 70-11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM	
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	RADHIKA-1.25PM   GPR-4.30PM
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MIRAJ CINEMAS	CHANDANAGAR-10.30PM
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RARE MOVE Investors and professionals, including scientists, doctors and writers will be eligible

## UAE says it will offer citizenship to expats

Dubai, Jan. 30: The UAE cabinet, local emirate courts and executive councils will nominate those eligible for the citizenship under clear criteria set for each category," Sheikh Mohammed said.

"The law allows receivers of the UAE passport to keep their existing citizenship." The UAE government said the amendment to the citizenship law "aims at appreciating the talents and competencies present in the UAE and attracting more bright minds to the Emirati community."

Citizens make up a small minority of the population of

the UAE, which has a huge migrant labour force, largely from south Asia, some of whom are second or third generation residents. The UAE also has a growing community of wealthy expats attracted by the low tax regime and the luxury mega projects and tourist attractions of the larger emirates.

The wealthy oil states of the Gulf have long guaranteed their citizens a high standard of living through reserved jobs and a cradle to grave welfare system. To protect it, they have seldom allowed

## SHORT TAKES

## Marin eyes World Tour Finals title

**Bangkok:** Reigning Olympic champion Carolina Marin was unstoppable on Saturday, clinching a spot in badminton's World Tour Finals after quickly dispatching Thai player Pornpawee Chochuwong in a 21-13, 21-13 game.

The delayed 2020 season finale, which began Wednesday, is the third tournament behind closed doors in three weeks in Bangkok, as badminton resumes after months of coronavirus cancellations. The Spaniard — winner of back-to-back titles for the past fortnight — is gunning for a hat-trick of victories in Sunday's finals.

Her opponent, 13th-ranked Pornpawee, has performed better than expected in the World Tour. She beat her personal idol, Thai star Ratchanok Intanon, and top-ranked Tai Tzu-ying during the round-robin stage earlier this week. But the 23-year-old was no match against the more experienced Marin, who praised Pornpawee's play but admitted that three straight weeks of badminton was wearing on her. — AFP

## Bops ties up with Ben for Oz Open

**Melbourne:** Indian tennis star Rohan Bopanna's search to look for a partner for the men's doubles competition at the Australian Open ended on Saturday as he tied up with Japan's Ben McLachlan for the season's first Grand Slam. Bopanna had originally paired with Joao Sousa but the Portuguese contracted coronavirus, forcing them to pull out. Bopanna, who served a 14-day hard quarantine after arriving in Melbourne on January 16, informed that Ben and he were in the same boat.

"I got lucky there."

Unfortunately Ben's partner Raven Klassen had to pull out and Ben was looking for a partner, so we finally decided to commit and sign up together. I am looking forward to see how it goes. Definitely was not easy to find partners, happy to have found one," Bopanna said. Apart from Bopanna, India will have Divij Sharan in the men's doubles event while Sumit Nagal will compete in the men's singles on a wild card. Ankita Raina is waiting to find out if she gets 'lucky loser' spot in the women's singles. — PTI

## Gill rules Day 1 of Coimbatore Rally

**Coimbatore:** Indian rally driver Gaurav Gill stole the show on opening day of the Rally of Coimbatore, Round 3 of the FMSI Indian National Rally Championship, here on Saturday.

Gill along with his JK Tyre co-driver Musa Sherif, who is on the hunt for a record seventh national title, started from where he left in Arunachal and opened up a comfortable lead in the first two stages of the day itself.

Gill drove cautiously henceforth and made sure to bring his car home in the remaining stages to go atop the chart after four stages with a total time of 58.418 minutes.

"It was a good day to rally. My strategy worked out perfectly and after pushing it to the limit initially, I dropped down pace to avoid any mishaps," Gill said.

MRF Tyre driver Bikku Babu and his co-driver Bonny Thomas was equally impressive on a day that was filled with

DNF's and drove his Volkswagen Polo with precision to clock a total time of 01:00:19.5 hours to take the second position on the overall standing.

## Live on TV

**BADMINTON**  
BWF World Tour Finals: Tournament Final from 11.30 am on Star Sports 2 HD, Star Sports 3

**CRICKET**  
Big Bash League: Knockout from 1.45 pm on Sony Six, HD

**Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20:** Final — Tamil Nadu vs Baroda from 6.55 pm on Star Sports 1, HD

**FOOTBALL**  
Indian Super League: Hyderabad vs Chennaiyin from 4.50 pm; Mohun Bagan vs Kerala Blasters from 7.20 pm on Star Sports 2, 3

**English Premier League:** Chelsea vs Burnley from 5.30 pm; Leicester vs Leeds United from 7.30 pm; West Ham vs Liverpool from 10 pm; Brighton vs Tottenham Hotspur from 12.45 am (Monday) on Star Sports Select 1, HD

**Italian League:** Spezia vs Udinese from 5 pm; Atalanta vs Lazio from 7.30 pm; Napoli vs Parma from 10.30 pm; Roma vs Verona from 1.15 am (Monday) on Sony Ten 2

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Buttler says Stokes, Archer are X-factor players against India

C. SANTHOSH KUMAR  
CHENNAI, JAN. 30

England must still be wondering how they lost the last Test they played here in December 2016. The visitors had a head start and made 477 in the first innings but still ended up losing by an innings! India's massive first essay of 759/7d — their highest in Test history — outwitted England on a batting paradise.

Four years on, Jos Buttler remembers the record-breaking Test for the invaluable lessons it taught them. "It was a great education of what is a big total in India and having the right mindset and application to build such innings," said Buttler who is on the cusp of playing his 50th Test.

Buttler who is set to take over wicket-keeping duty in the absence of Jonny Bairstow said having the hunger to score a big total is important in subcontinental conditions.

In England, when the ball swings around and seams, a 300-run first innings total can be quite handy. But in India, a good first innings score would be 600-650. The realisation of that as a batting side is important. Joe Root was a great example of that in Sri Lanka. With a double hundred and a superb knock of 180, he showed us the way recently," said the 30-year-old.

The trio of Ben Stokes, Jofra Archer and Rory Burns, who had missed the Lanka tour and reached Chennai earlier than the rest of the squad, had a two-hour training session at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium on Saturday.

Buttler said tearaway pacer Archer is definitely an X-factor player in the big series against India. "It's fantastic to have him back into the side. I am sure he would be excited to play his part in the big series. We have a few others who can do quite amazing things with the ball, James Anderson and Stuart Broad are two of the best to play this game. Stokes is another X-factor player for us," said Buttler.

The swashbuckling wicket-keeper batsman believes most of the players' IPL experience will hold them in a good stead. "If you haven't faced someone like Jasprit Bumrah, who has a bit of unique action, it can be a bit of a problem. It takes some time getting used to his angles. So, certainly, those who have played in the IPL know what to expect. Also, the IPL gives you familiarity with the wickets."

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The trio had reached India earlier than their colleagues and having already cleared their three RT-PCR tests could hit the nets on Saturday. "The first group of players — Archer, Burns and Stokes — will practice each morning for the next three days. They are limited to a two-hour session," England's media manager Danny Reuben informed.

"The entire England touring party received their second PCR Covid-19 test yesterday. All results returned negative results," he added.

The full England squad is scheduled to start their training from February 2. — PTI

## Preetika scorches Gaudium track

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HYDERABAD, JAN. 30



An athlete competes in the long jump event of the inaugural Gaudium Sportopia Athletics meet at The Gaudium's Kollar campus on Saturday.

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## Multi-event State Masters meet in Feb.

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The Telangana Masters Games Association is set to conduct the State meet in multiple sports disciplines next month.

Table tennis, badminton, football, basketball, volleyball, cycling, archery, handball, tennis and weightlifting events will be held at the MIR Institute of Technology in Dindigul on February 20 and 21. TMGA general secretary M. Prabhakara Rao said after the executive meeting chaired by president Ravi Kumar.

Hockey will be held at BHEL on the same dates while swimming schedule is being worked out.

Teams for the 4th National Masters Games to be held in Hyderabad will be picked from February's State meet.

Meanwhile, the Masters Athletic Association of Telangana will conduct State meet on February 13 and 14, to pick the State side for the Nationals.

Further information can be had from TMGA secretary M. Prabhakara Rao on 9346937215.

## DOMESTIC | CRICKET

## No Ranji for first time in 87 years

New Delhi, Jan. 30: The BCCI during its AGM had decided that players will be compensated in case there is a truncated season and with players missing out on Ranji Trophy match fees.

The BCCI will also host the U-19 National One Day tournament for the Vinoo Mankad Trophy and the Women's national 50-over tournament as per a letter sent by BCCI secretary Jay Shah to the state units.

While BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Shah were keen to have the blue ribbon tournament that pays the maximum match fee (₹1.5 lakh per game approx) for the players, it is understood that a two-month long bubble even for a truncated two-phased Ranji Trophy in times of the Covid-19 pandemic wasn't feasible.

"I am extremely happy to inform you that we are going to conduct the Senior Women's One Day tournament simultaneously with the Vijay Hazare Trophy and follow it up with Vinoo Mankad Trophy Under-19. This has been decided after having received your feedback on the domestic season 2020-21," Shah wrote a letter to state units.

It is understood that BCCI will probably follow the same groupings and bio-bubble for the Hazare

## FORMIDABLE TN FAVOURITE AGAINST BUOYANT BARODA

Ahmedabad, Jan. 30: A formidable Tamil Nadu team with oodles of experience in its ranks will have a head-start over an unheralded Baroda which shrugged off the off-field controversies to set up a promising grand finale of the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 tournament on Sunday.

The Tamil Nadu side with right blend of youth and experience under Dinesh Karthik, has hardly looked in any sort of trouble since their group stage encounters with dominating victories while chasing.

Baroda, under their battle-hardened stand-in captain Kedar Devdhar, had won some one-sided matches but also a cliff-hanger against Haryana in the quarter-final where Vishnu Solanki hit a last-ball helicopter shot to win the match.

Baroda's performance is more praiseworthy after their premier batsman Deepak Hooda stormed out after his differences with skipper Krunal Pandya, who also had to leave after his father's death. — PTI

## BCCI Shah is elected Asian body president

New Delhi, Jan. 30: BCCI secretary Jay Shah was unanimously elected as the president of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) at its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, a development hailed by his colleagues in India.

The 32-year-old replaces Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) chief Nazmul Hasan Papon. The AGM was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While addressing the AGM, Shah said: "Formed with a view to organise, develop and promote the sport in the region, the ACC has steadily grown in stature."

"The ACC continues to foster healthy rivalry among some of the biggest cricket playing nations while it also takes the sport deeper into the smaller

— PTI

## JUNIOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT FROM FEB. 9

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HYDERABAD, JAN. 30

The TCA is conducting Under 16 and Under 19 inter-district cricket tournaments from February 9 to 22. The tournament will be played on a league-knockout basis.

Top performers from the event will be considered for a state camp, according to a press release.

Following are the zone wise venues (U-16): South — Mahabubnagar, North — Adilabad/Nizamabad, East — Warangal, Central West — TKR.

U-19: South — Nagarjuna/Achampet, East — Bhadrachalam, North — Adilabad/Nizamabad, Central West — Zaheerabad.

## Live on TV

**BADMINTON**  
BWF World Tour Finals: Tournament Final from 11.30 am on Star Sports 2 HD, Star Sports 3

**CRICKET**  
Big Bash League: Knockout from 1.45 pm on Sony Six, HD

**Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20:** Final — Tamil Nadu vs Baroda from 6.55 pm on Star Sports 1, HD

**FOOTBALL**  
Indian Super League: Hyderabad vs Chennaiyin from 4.50 pm; Mohun Bagan vs Kerala Blasters from 7.20 pm on Star Sports 2, 3

**English Premier League:** Chelsea vs Burnley from 5.30 pm; Leicester vs Leeds United from 7.30 pm; West Ham vs Liverpool from 10 pm; Brighton vs Tottenham Hotspur from 12.45 am (Monday) on Star Sports Select 1, HD

**Italian League:** Spezia vs Udinese from 5 pm; Atalanta vs Lazio from 7.30 pm; Napoli vs Parma from 10.30 pm; Roma vs Verona from 1.15 am (Monday) on Sony Ten 2

