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Sudarsan Pattnaik celebrates Odisha Day with sand art at Puri Beach Pg No.2

Decoding Bread: Real truth Pg No.4 behind our favourite bread



MARKET

Sensex 58,991.52

1031.43

17,359.75

279.05

COMMODITY

Gold (22 ct) ₹ 5,500 Silver ₹ 74.50

EXCHANGE

USD ₹82.17 **EURO**

IN THE NEWS

Why Richard Branson's Virgin Orbit is sacking 85% of its workforce

company, headquartered in Long Beach, California, will cut 675 jobs, according to a Friday filing with the U.S, Securities and Exchange Commission. Richard Branson's Virgin Orbit is letting go of almost its entire work force with the satellite launch company finding it difficult to secure funding three months after a failed mission. In January, a mission by Virgin Orbit to launch the first satellites into orbit from Europe failed after a rocket's upper stage prematurely shut down.

It was a setback in the United Kingdom which had hoped that the launch from Cornwall in southwest England would mark the beginning of more commercial opportunities for the U.K. space industry. It expects about \$15.5 million in charges related to the job cuts, with the majority of the

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen is in the running to be new NATO head:



A number of NATO member states have suggested von der Leyen would take over the alliance this October. the report said. European President Commission Ursula von der Leyen is in the running to be the new head of NATO, The Sun newspaper reported on Friday, citing a diplomatic source. A number of NATO member states suggested von der Leyen would take over the alliance this October, the report said. NATO's current Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg is expected to end his term as planned in October, after his mandate has been extended three times and having served for a total of almost nine years.

The Sun report, citing UK sources, also said Britain would likely veto von der Leyen, who was the former German defense minister, citing her poor track record in charge of Germany's Armed Forces.

Centre launches Foreign Trade Policy 2023, aims \$2 trillion exports

The policy will continue adopt consultative approach to resolve issues of trade and Industry with wider participation of states and districts in promoting exports from the grassroots India on Friday launched a "dynamic and responsive" Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) without any sunset clause that will be effective from April 1 with an aim to achieve \$2 trillion goods and services exports by 2030 while encouraging trade settlements in rupee and adhere to the global principle that duties should not be exported.

After court in New York orders People's Republic of China seizure, Met says will transfer continues to erode Hong Kong's 15 antiques from 11th century judicial independence: Blinken the Met's formidable Asia

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A fortnight after The Indian Express investigation that at least 77 Indian antiquities linked to notorious smuggler Subhash Kapoor – who is in a Tamil Nadu jail — are still at the New York-based Metropolitan Museum of Art (Met), the New York Supreme Court has issued a search warrant against the museum which promptly announced that it will return 15 sculptures to India. Of the 15 items listed in the search warrant, 10 were flagged in The Indian Express report. The 15 include the 11th

century sandstone Celestial Dancer (Apsara) from Madhya Pradesh (valued at more than \$1 million) and the 1st century BCE Yakshi Terracotta from West Bengal. Judicial records show that

66The value of the 15 Indian antiquities listed in the search has been estimated as Rs 9.87 crore."

on March 22, the Supreme Court of the State of New York issued a search warrant against the Met in which Justice Felicia A. Mennin has given 10 days to the New York Police Department or any agent of the Department of Homeland Security to seize the antiquities and

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alleging

possible

The probe comes after U.S.

Research's Jan. 24 report

of tax havens and stock

manipulation by Adani

Group. India's market

regulator is investigating

related party' transaction

rules in the Adani Group's

dealings with at least three

offshore entities that have

links to the brother of the

improper

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Hindenburg



bring them "before the court without unnecessary delay." On March 30, the Met issued a statement that it "will transfer 15 sculptures for return to the government of India, after having learned that the works were illegally removed from India." It said that "all of the works were sold at one point by Subhash Kapoor, a dealer currently serving a prison sentence in

These works range in date from the 1st century BCE to the 11th century CE, and include terracotta, copper, and stone, the Met stated. The list of antiquities listed include two from J&K flagged in The Indian Express report The search warrant stated that these items were stolen

conglomerate's

two people said. The three

entities allegedly entered

into several investment

transactions with unlisted

units of the ports-to-power

conglomerate founded by

billionaire Gautam Adani

over the last 13 years, said

the sources with direct

knowledge of the matter.

Vinod Adani, Gautam

Adani's brother, is either a

beneficial owner, director

or has links with those three

founder,

and constitute evidence of the crimes like possession of stolen property and a conspiracy to commit the crimes under US penal law. An investigation by The Indian Express in association with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) and UK-based Finance Uncovered, published on March 14 and March 15 this year had revealed that Met's catalogue includes at least 77 antiquities spanning centuries, including 59 paintings, with links to Subhash Kapoor. Kapoor is serving a 10-year prison term in Tamil Nadu's Trichy central jail for smuggling antiquities. Another report in the series stated that

two sources, adding the regulator, the Securities and Exchange Board of India

(SEBI), is probing if lack of

that disclosure violated

'related party transaction' rules. Under Indian laws,

direct relatives, promoter

groups and subsidiaries

of listed companies are

between

considered related parties.

such entities have to be

disclosed in regulatory and

public filings and require

Transactions

shareholder

collection includes at least 94 artefacts of Jammu and Kashmir origin — 81 sculptures, five paintings, five pages of a manuscript, two Kashmir carpet antiquities and one page of calligraphy — none of which have details in their provenance, or background documents, of when they were moved out and by

The list of antiquities listed include two from J&K flagged in The Indian Express report: an 8th century stone sculpture of Kamadeva, the god of love; and a 3rd-4th century Harwan floral tile made of terracotta. Other antiquities listed are: A ceramic pot; a terracotta Yakshi holding a crowned child with visiting parrot and a terracotta Yakshi Holding a Crowned Child, all from Chandraketugarh West Bengal and estimated to date back to 1st century BCE; a Bronze of God Revanta Returning from the Hunt (10th century CE); a 15th century Parikara (Backplate); and a 17th century ivory panel with Krishna and Gopis. When asked about the latest developments, Met and the Department of Homeland Security did not respond to queries sent by The Indian Express. Kapoor's

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probing some Adani deals for possible rule violations: Report

above a specified threshold. Violations typically attract monetary fines. An e-mail to SEBI requesting comment was not answered. SEBI chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch declined to comment on the Adani investigations at a news conference on Wednesday. **contd on pg 2** in over 100 countries and

crticised China suppressing free speech and denying Hong Kong residents the right to freely select their leader. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken denounced China for undermining the independence of Hong Kong's courts, as the State Department released a new report condemning Beijing's crackdown on dissent in the Asian financial center.

SURYA SARATHI RAY

The US has previously

The US has previously focused criticism of China for suppressing free speech, targeting journalists and civil society groups and denying Hong Kong residents the right to freely select their leader. Blinken's comments on Friday underscored growing criticism that a legal system that helped make the city a hub for multinational firms has been harmed by efforts to quash the democracy movement led to massive, sometimes-violent protests . People's 2019."The Republic of China continues to erode Hong Kong's

judicial independence and the rule of law," Blinken said in a statement. "This past year, PRC and Hong Kong authorities have further criminalized dissent, undermining the human rights and fundamental freedoms of people in Hong Kong and dismantling the city's promised autonomy. "Blinken's accompanied a

comments Department annual report that detailed how it said Hong Kong authorities



US Secretary of State Antony Blinken

continued to wield the Security Law National imposed by Beijing in 2020 to erode the rule of law. Officials have continued to "arrest and prosecute people for peaceful political

expression critical of the local and central governments, including for posting and forwarding social media posts," according to the report.

In a lengthy response, a Hong Kong government spokesman said the city "strongly disapproved of and firmly rejected the unfounded and fact-twisting remarks and also the smears' contained in the report. Hong Kong urged the US to stop "interfering in Hong Kong affairs and China's internal affairs at large," and said the city's judges remained "independent and impartial" and "free from any interference," even on cases involving national security. Legal scholars have criticized the security law, among other things, for a provision that allows Hong Kong's leader to handpick judges who try national security cases, as well as remove them if the judge "makes any statement or behaves in any manner endangering national security."

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This US state is first to pass resolution condemning Hinduphobia

The resolution said Hinduphobia is exacerbated and institutionalised by some in academia who support the dismantling of Hinduism.

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The Georgia Assembly has passed a resolution condemning Hinduphobia, making it the first American State to take such a legislative measure. Condemning Hinduphobia and anti-Hindu bigotry, the resolution said Hinduism is one of the world's largest and oldest religions with over 1.2 billion adherents

an array encompasses of diverse traditions and belief systems with values acceptance, mutual respect and peace. The resolution was introduced by Representatives Lauren McDonald and Todd Jones from Forsyth County in the suburbs of Atlanta, home to one of the largest Hindu and Indian-American diaspora communities in Georgia.

The resolution observed that the American-Hindu

community has been a major contributor to diverse sectors such as medicine, science and engineering, information technology, hospitality, finance. academia, manufacturing, energy, retail trade, among others. It also noted the that community's contributions of ayurveda, meditation, food, music, arts have enriched the cultural fabric.

offshore entities, said the PM Modi to ask military to keep pace with changing global geo-politics



File photo of Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Indian troops in Jammu and Kashmir

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today will address the Combined Commanders Conference at Bhopal— China and Pakistan—has recorded no positive change on the borders.

The situation along the 3488 km Line of Actual Control (LAC) remains tense with the PLA deploying additional reserve forces in the Eastern Sector before the start of the 20th National Party Congress of the Communist Party of China. The time has come for the Indian military to innovate with new plans and strategies as equations are changing with old allies and new friends.

has disengagement of troops from the friction points in East Ladakh post-PLA May 2020 aggression but there has been no de-escalation of

forces with PLA continuing to deploy three heavy combined armed brigades along the East Ladakh LAC. There continues to be friction over PLA hindering Indian Army's right to patrol its border in Depsang Plains in the Daulet Beg Oldi sector and the Charding Ninlung Nullah (CNN) junction in the Demchok sector with the Indian side still waiting for confirmation of the next round of senior military dialogue. commanders

The military situation on India's western front is on wait-and-watch mode as Pakistan, despite being in a serious political and economic mess, has not let down its posture with its deep state continuing to stoke internal fires in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir overground through separatist workers. The only positive aspect is that the ceasefire is holding in Jammu

and Kashmir but that it also works to the advantage of the Pakistan Army as it is being stretched by the Taliban on its western front. With the rapid expansion

of the PLA Navy and its forays into the Indian Ocean, the Indian Navy will also be on its toes as the Indo-Pacific theatre could erupt at any time as the threat of Taiwan is clear and present from Xi Jinping's regime. As the PLA Navy is investing heavily in nuclearpowered conventionally armed submarines, the time has come for Indian national security planners to counter this challenge as the nuclear ballistic missile firing submarines have only deterrent value in real terms. The time has come for the Indian military to innovate with new plans and strategies as equations are changing with old allies and new friends.



Brigadier's

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These 15 antique works range in date from Centre launches Foreign Trade Policy PM Modi lauds 'Garden the 1st century RCE to the 11th century CE the 1st century BCE to the 11th century CE 2023, aims \$2 trillion exports by 2030 'deep bond with nature'

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

lawyer S Nadhiya said she information from the is not aware of any latest Manhattan DA's office about developments in the US. She works of art that made it added: "An appeal against his conviction is pending at a sessions court in Thanjavur." In its statement, the Met said it had contacted authorities about its Kapoorlinked items through a "cooperative partnership" Manhattan with District Attorney's office,

answered by Adani city's

part of the promoter group, managerial position in any

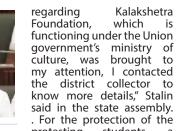


As students at Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts, run by Kalakshetra Foundation in Chennai, continued alleged sexual harassment by four faculty members. Tamil Nadu chief minister M K Stalin on Friday assured chairperson A S Kumari told legal action against those HT that the panel received found guilty in the matter. nearly 100 complaints

clear that the works should be transferred, resulting in the constructive resolution." It added: "The Museum is Museum values highly its long-standing relationships the of India, and is pleased "the museum received to resolve this matter."

comment was not attempts to revive

of the Adani family and is city's reputation as an Asian finance hub following the but he does not hold any dismantling of Covid related travel restrictions that kept the city isolated or their subsidiaries."This during the pandemic. Part information required to international business is be reported, has been the historic reputation of also as and when required." China that are controlled by the spokesperson added, the Communist Party.The without commenting on Hong Kong government The current FTP 2015-20 the regulatory probe into "faces a challenge as it tries offshore entities. Vinod to pivot away from the 2023 after having extended Adani could not be reached events of 2019 and 2020, comment. Requests and to refocus international of the industry because of for comment sent to his attention on Hong Kong's holding company in Dubai, role as a business hub,"



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know more details," Stalin said in the state assembly. For the protection of the protesting students, a police team led by a woman police officer has been stationed in Kalakshetra. The students began their protest on the campus to protest for a second on Thursday, demanding consecutive day against action against four faculty members accused of sexual harassment. Tamil Nadu Women's Commission

reviewing the history of antiquities," and that "The government

Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) requesting China picked leader without any sunset clause that will be effective from April 1 with an aim to reputation achieve \$2 trillion goods

and services exports by 2030 while encouraging Adani Group spokesperson China-picked leader John trade settlements in rupee said Vinod Adani is a member Lee attempts to revive the and adhere to the global principle that duties should not be exported. Unveiling the new FTP, commerce minister Piyush Goyal pointed at the highly dynamic nature of global fact, like all other material of Hong Kong's appeal to markets that require quick policy response. Hence, the new trade policy is nibble disclosed to the regulatory the city's courts, which and does not come with authorities in the past and are distinct from courts in a five-year expiry date, government officials said.

The policy will continue

approach to resolve issues

of trade and Industry with

wider participation of states

and districts in promoting

exports from the grassroots.

India on Friday launched a

"dynamic and responsive"

to adopt consultative

which expires on March 31, several times on demand global uncertainties such Kellogg.

Government of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry from ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh on Saturday shared a Twitter Nagalinga oreign Trade Policy 2023" hri Piyush @

goods and services exports

in 2022-23, which will be

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new trade policy is taking all set to cross \$760 billion forward the government's ongoing efforts to boost exports, the minister said. a new record. The minister adopt consultative crossing the \$2 trillion of understanding and approach to resolve issues exports by 2023 based on trade and Industry the new policy approach but with wider participation asked the industry to focus of states and districts in on merchandise exports so promoting exports from that they do not lag behind the grassroots, he added. fast growing service exports.

He said India does not bank Besides on subsidies to push its and services exports, the exports, and it will leverage FTP 2023 is also focusing its strength to achieve higher on new sectors such as as Covid-19 pandemic goals. Goyal said despite e-commerce, providing all

per consignment. The government may soon frame guidelines in consultation with all stakeholders to deep bond with nature, seedpods), Portia tree, and facilitate exports through e-commerce. Directorate General of Foreign Trade director general Santosh Kumar Sarangi said that the e-commerce exports has a potential to grow to \$200-300 billion by 2030.

e-commerce. It increased

through courier service

the value limit for exports PM Modion Saturday praised "The city's perennial

Subhashini Chandramani,

a nature lover, gardener,

wrote, "Wishing everyone

#UtkalaDibasa.

that Bengaluru has a very blooms

Bengaluru. Prime Minister flowering trees include

thread on Karnataka capital (Couroupita Guianensis),

Bengaluru's trees and said Nile Tulip tree (golden

including trees and lakes. the orange Geiger flowers,"

He quoted a thread by wrote in one of her tweets.

and artist, which touched thread on Bengaluru and

on the 'Garden City's' flora it's trees. Bengaluru has a

during different seasons. very deep bond with nature

She also described various including trees and lakes.

trees that have found I would also urge others

a home in Bengaluru, to showcase such aspects

including the popular pink of their towns and cities.

Tabebuia Rosea trees, that It would be an interesting

have social media buzzing read," PM Modi tweeted.

Sudarsan Pattnaik celebrates

Odisha Day with sand art

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FTP 2023 will continue duty-free imports of inputs and raw materials from overseas suppliers through advance authorisation. It also streamlined special chemicals, materials, equipment and technologies (SCOMET) The policy will continue expressed confidence in at one place for ease

compliance by the industry.

India's export control in line with its international commitments under various export control regimes The focus is on simplifying UAV, drones, cryogenic

and the Ukraine war.The global headwinds India is benefits to exports through tanks, and certain chemicals. Stalin promises probe Kolkata man is world's first human Happy Utkala Divas Kalakshetra to be infected by killer plant fungus

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The first case of a potentially deadly fungal infection caused by plants was discovered in a man from old, a plant mycologist, complained of a recurring couch, hoarseness of voice,

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three months. He had no history of diabetes, HIV infection, renal "As soon as the issue from students on Friday. intake, or trauma. The man, doctors in the journal

throat and fatigue

who wasn't named had been working with decaying material, mushrooms, and various plant fungi for a disease, any chronic disease, long time as part of his immunosuppressive drug research activities, said

Reports. Doctors performed an X-ray and CT scans on the man. The X-ray on the chest came back mormal, but the CT scan results showed a paratracheal abscess in his neck.

Paratracheal abscesses can

which can be deadly if not caught and treated quickly. Doctors removed the pus and sent a sample for testing to the "WHO Collaborating

Medical Mycology Case Research on Fungi of Medical with

block airways and lead to of a plant fungus causing life-threatening infections, Centre for Reference & pathogen

Importance", where he was diagnosed Divas or Odisha Day, Pattnaik Chondrostereum purpureum. It is a plant fungus that causes silver leaf #BandeUtkalaJanani. My disease in plants, particularly Sand Art at Puri beach in those in the rose family. Odisha." His artwork depicts

This is the first instance

disease in a human. Conventional techniques (microscopy and culture) ailed to identify the fungus," the report added. Only through sequencing could 1936 after a three-decade the identity of this unusual struggle to be recognised programmes, processions be revealed.

Odisha was part of the Sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik Bengal presidency, which took to Twitter to share yet consisted of present-day Bihar, West Bengal, and another beautiful sand art. Odisha. He tweeted, "Best This time, wishing everyone on the occasion of Utkala wishes on Utkala Dibasa This is a day to acknowledge

the rich role of Odisha, in

the progress of our nation.

May the people of Odisha

be blessed with good health

and prosperity in the times

with a horde of pictures.

Subhashini Chandramani

"This is an interesting

to come." Odisha is located the goddess along with signature historical and on the eastern coast of the Indian subcontinent with cultural symbols of Odisha. Also called Utkala Dibasa, the This year, the state celebrates day is celebrated every year deficit or gap between the on April 1 to commemorate expenditure and revenue Day. To mark the day the formation of Odisha in collection during Aprilorganisations host cultural February period stood

as an independent state. and fairs all across the state. The 100-year plan! A non-linked, with profit, whole life assurance plan. Get GUARANTEED Survival Benefit equal to 8% of Basic Sum Assured each year after the final premium, till Age 99 and lump sum maturity benefit on survival to Age 100. **FEATURES OPTIONAL RIDERS:** SPECIAL FEATURES: For a child of 90 days to 55 years Age Eligibility LIC's Accidental Death and Disability Benefit Rider Life long risk cover till Age 100 Minimum Basic Sum Assured : ₹ 2,00,000/- LIC's Accidental Benefit Rider Bonus throughout the term

Kerala opposes move to raise women Delhi marriageable age from 18 years to 21 years uniform in Ambala Cantt

OPINION

ISHA SURI

In 2021 Union women and child development minister Smriti Irani had brought a bill in parliament, Prohibition of Child Marriage Amendment Act, which seeks to bring uniformity the marriageable age of men and women

The Kerala government has

opposed the move to raise the marriage age of women from 18 to 21 years, saying that they are eligible to exercise their franchise at 18 so asking them to wait till 21 for wedding is not right The state women and child development department has written to the National Commission for Women in response to a letter sent by it seeking the opinion of the state, said people who are aware of the development The letter also pointed out that even the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act 2012 has fixed 18 years as the minimum age for consensual

In actual terms, the fiscal

at ₹14.53 lakh crore.

The central government's fiscal deficit touched

82.8 per cent of the full-

year target at the end of

February, according to data

released by the Controller

General of Accounts (CGA)

on Friday.In actual terms, the

fiscal deficit or gap between

the expenditure and

revenue collection during

stood at ₹14.53 lakh crore.

The fiscal deficit in the

comparable period of

2021-22 was 82.7 per

cent of that year's Revised

Estimate (RE) in the Budget

For the full year 2022-23, the government expects the

deficit at ₹17.55 lakh crore

or 6.4 per cent of the GDP.

net tax collection in the

poll-bound

Ahead of the upcoming Karnataka Assembly polls,

rally in Kolar on April 9.

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April-February

between opposite genders.

others and the government

2022-23. In the comparable cent of RE 2022-23), out

collection stood at 83.9 per was on Revenue Account

was at ₹17,32,193 crore or by the government was Out of the total revenue the smaller incremental

83 per cent of the RE for ₹34.93 lakh crore (83.4 per expenditure, ₹7,98,957 crore fiscal deficit in February

Karnataka STAFF REPORTER

hold Ahead

CGA data showed that the cent of the RE for 2021-22. and ₹5,90,227 crore

the people, you can never

silence him. This voice will

only get louder and stronger,"

tweeted Congress general

secretary KC Venugopal.

Notably, the election rally

will be the first such public

meeting of Rahul Gandhi

after he was disqualified

as a member of Lok

Sabha.Political parties are

gearing up preparation for assembly polls in Karnataka.

Karnataka assembly polls

Congress for the 2024

CC-Avenue EMI ()

first 11 months of this fiscal Total expenditure incurred

Congress leader Rahul are significant for national

Gandhi will hold Jai Bharat ambitions of BJP and

Rahul Gandhi will be in Kolar Lok Sabha polls. Janata

on April 9 and address the Dal-Securlar leaders have

Jai Bharat Mega Rally there. said that the people will

On April 11, he will visit reject the national parties

Wayanad. He is the voice of in the assembly polls

Gandhi

Bharat'

year target in February: Govt data

of women to 21. The issue said. In 2021 Union women 21 and of women 18 years, opposed the proposed bill was discussed with many and child development. The bill is currently with but the government insisted

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relationship women organisations and minister Smriti Irani had the standing committee that it was good to maintain brought a bill in parliament, of the parliament and overall health of women formulated its decision Prohibition of Child Marriage will come into effect after and they become more based on these discussions, Amendment Act, which both Houses passed it. mature by 21 years. In 2020 said people quoted above. seeks to bring uniformity Many political parties the union government had The ruling CPI(M) has also in the marriageable age including the Congress, constituted a 10-member discussed the issue at of men and women. Now CPI(M), Samajwadi Party team under Samata Party

various party forums, they marriageable age of men is and Muslim League have leader Jaya Jaitly and i

supplementary demand for

exceed the revised target of

For the current year ending

March 2023, the deficit has

been retained at 6.4 per cent

of the GDP. The government

civil code in the country. approves Fiscal deficit stands at 82.8% of full \$15.6 loan for Ukraine

SHOBHIT GUPTA

increasing the marriageable

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and child development

department has written to

the National Commission

for Women, saying that

women are eligible to

exercise their franchise at

18 so asking them to wait till

21 for wedding is not right.

the allies of the Congress,

said delaying the age of

marriage will give way to

"live-in relationships" and

Women League general

Rasheed said when many

developing countries had

age of marriage from 21

to 18 years considering

the biological and social

needs, it was not proper for

a hasty decision. She said

instead of implementing

the Prohibition of Child

Marriages Act 2006 in letter

and spirit, attempts to raise

trigger many social issues.

Many Muslim outfits said

fear it was a move aimed

the marriageable age of

"illegitimate

relations".

Noorbina

Russia-Ukraine war: The new Extended Fund Facility would allow the immediate disbursement of around \$2.7 billion to Ukraine The Monetary relative to February 2022 International benefitted from the step Fund's executive board on Friday approved a fourdown in tax devolution between these two months year \$15.6 billion financing as well as subdued capex. package for Ukraine as part of a \$115 billion total While there may be some international support deviations from the revised package, as Russia's invasion estimates for corporate stretched into a second year, tax, disinvestment receipts the IMF said. The decision is and certain categories of expected to mobilize largeexpenditures following the scale concessional financing

the fiscal deficit to sharply resolve Ukraine's balance of payments problem, attain ₹17.6 lakh crore for 2022-23. medium-term external In the Union Budget viability, and restore debt presented by Finance sustainability, the fund said

grants, Icra does not expect donors and partners to help

from Ukraine's international

peing questioned, Sharma shared he was posted with he Special Protection Group (SPG) and also showed the army canteen's smart card in nis mobile phone. submit any other identity card. The Movement Control **Government Railway Police**

wearing

Office (MCO) of the army and GRP were informed," officials said, Lipt Kumar, Singh said. The card and an ex-serviceman, stopped uniform were seized by the railway police . A case under The Muslim League, one of The accused was identified Section 140 (wearing garb as Tushar Sharma, alias or carrying token used by Jai, a resident of Delhi.

ex-serviceman, stopped station.

suspicion

Sharma on

while he was boarding Dadar Express (Amritsar-Bijender Sharma from Mumbai 11058) at Ambala Ghaziabad's Loni, was Cantonment railway station contacted, he shared that his Kumar suspected how "But the family had no a young man could be documentary evidence uniform with medals. As medication. The accused Sharma failed to justify his was later released on bail and attire, he was handed over handed over to the family

GRP officials said on the Indian Penal Code was

Wednesday, Lipt Kumar, an registered at the GRP police

women was unfair and it will Commercial LPG cylinder price slashed; check rates it was against the Muslim

to RPF. Sub-inspector Kulbir on Friday," the SHO said.

at imposing the common 19 kg Indane gas cylinder price Delhi ₹2028 Kolkata ₹2132 Mumbai ₹1980 The cost of 14.2 kg gas cylinders raised by ₹50 and commercial gas cylinders by ₹350

commercial cylinders was companies ₹1,768 in Delhi. Compared generally revise the prices to domestic LPG cylinders, of LPG cylinders on April the rates of commercial , the first day of the new gas tend to fluctuate more. financial year. The rate of commercial gas cylinders commercial gas cylinder was has been cut by nearly ₹92 retailing at ₹2,253 in Delhi. on the first day of fiscal year In one year, commercial 2024. However, the price of gas cylinders have seen a domestic LPG gas cylinders price drop of ₹225 in the remains unchanged,s to

on the eastern coast of

Last year this time, a 19kg national capital alone come." Odisha is located

the Indian subcontinent Anurag Thakur said that with Bhubaneswar as its 9.59 crore beneficiaries of capital. Last month, the Pradhan Mantri Uiiwala Centre had raised the cost Yojana (PMUY) scheme of 14.2 kg gas cylinders will get a subsidy of ₹200 by ₹50 and commercial on every 14.2 kg LPG gas cylinders by ₹350. gas cylinder annually. All nouseholds are eligible for

Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in a statement. It said the The rate of domestic LPG 12 subsidised domestic in the Lok Sabha on February new Extended Fund Facility cylinders was hiked four LPG cylinders, with any , the fiscal deficit target would allow the immediate for 2023-24 was pegged disbursement of around times in 2022. In January additional ones to be at 5.9 per cent the GDP. \$2.7 billion to Ukraine. this year, the price of bought at market price. READY STEADY **MOVE IN TODAY!**

borrows from the market to finance its fiscal deficit. period last fiscal, the of which ₹29,03,363 crore and ₹4,59,547 crore was on to bring the fiscal deficit below 4.5 per cent of the GDP by 2025-26. Lingamgunta Nirmitha Rao elections, in BJP asks cadre to set aside differences has instructed leaders in but was ousted for 15 Madhya Pradesh to set months in 2018, only to aside differences and come make a comeback in 2020. together as a cohesive unit According to functionaries to implement the electoral aware of the details, the strategy that will be designed central leadership does for the assembly elections not want a recurrence of scheduled for later this year. events that led to the party losing the polls in 2018, The BJP has been in when factionalism was power in the state since identified as a major reason The Bharatiya Janata Party 2005, with Shivraj Singh that derailed the party's (BJP) high command Chouhan as chief minister, electoral preparation. SAVE UP TO SAVE ON BONUS +1.5 LAKH GST OC received ahead of schedule Skyclub at Level 12 overlooking the infinity pool

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Agatha Christie 7 'Pune Edgar Allan Poe: From to authors mysteriously famous who disappeared

Here we list down seven such famous authors who mysteriously disappeared.

VINOD MAHANTA

The 'Queen of Crime' Agatha Christie once went missing for 10 days and returned back home on day 11th. On December 3, 1926, Christie had an argument with her husband Archie regarding their separation and then she disappeared from her home in Sunningdale. It was later found that Christie was in Swan Hydropathic Hotel under the name Mrs.Tressa Neele.

Famous American poet and writer Edgar Allan Poe, who is considered to be the inventor of detective fiction, suddenly went missing and then found dead in 1849. His sudden death raised a series of questions when Poe was found in a semi-conscious state in Baltimore. He was taken to the Washington Medical College but he died there. To date, it is unknown how he got into that semiconscious state.

One of the most famous 19th century American journalists, short story writer, and author of 'Dictionary of the Devil' Ambrose Bierce



From Agatha Christie to Edgar Allan Poe there is a long list of famous authors who mysteriously went missing. While some authors found their way back home, a few others are still lost in the pages of history.

of 70. This happened when he was traveling to Mexico to gain first-hand experience of the Mexican Revolution in the year 1913. The author was last seen in Chihuahua, Mexico, and then went missing forever. In 2004, a tombstone was erected in the author's name, however, his body was never found.

Navy officer, screenwriter, and thriller

disappeared around the age writer, Ham Ian Macintosh disappeared when he was flying on a plane with two other people. While flying over the Gulf of Alaska the plane disappeared near Kodiak Island on the evening of July 7, 1979.

> The captain of the plane sent a distress signal but within 10 minutes of the signal, the plane disappeared along with its passengers. The debris of the plane has

not been found till date.The French aviator, journalist and writer, and the famous author of 'The Little Prince', disappeared while serving in the French Air Force during the World War II.

was on board on a plane while on a reconnaissance mission prior to the Allied invasion of southern France. He went on his ninth mission and never returned. A body in French

uniform was found a few days later south of Marseille and buried in Carqueiranne. But whether it was him or not remains a mystery.

Yda Hillis Addis was a short story writer whose writings were influenced by Mexican folk tales. She married a newspaper owner, Charles A. Storke, who allegedly abused her. He claimed that she was insane and filed for divorce. During the divorce process, Addis learned that her own lawyer was on her husband's side and shot him. Her husband was ordered to pay alimony but refused. Addis was forced into an insane asylum. In 1902, she managed escape the asylum and disappeared forever.

Irmgard Keun was a German novelist known for her portrayals of the life of women. Nazi authorities banned the author's books for her brave writing on anti-German themes. Keun faked her own themes. death and convinced the world that she is no more. The author disappeared from the public domain.

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Times

The glitzy fashion showcase began at Westin Pune, Koregaon Park, and radiated glamour and glitz. The showcase kickstarted with Royally Summer by 6 Yards, inspired by the comfort and luxury that pure fabrics bring. This collection's cool yet comfort-filled ensembles appealed to fashion lovers without compromising on chicness. The proud designer of the



Fashion

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collection Royally Summer -Manju Girish Gadiya, started

her journey in the fashion industry 16 years ago with a mindset of bringing sustainable fashion and sustainable fashion along with quality fabrics. With her collection designed keeping every body size and shape in mind, it surely was a treat for everyone. A piece from 6 Yards is a must-have in every wardrobe.The show had real women walking the ramp, from all walks of life and it was heartwarming to witness the same.

Week

NMACC Gala: Anant Ambani-Radhika Merchant, **Ambani-Shloka Ambani** Akash Isha

KRISHNA PRIYA PALLAVI



The Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre opened last night in Radhika looked gorgeous in a black haute couture saree by Shahab Durazi,

Anant complemented his partner in a black brocade bandhgala jacket, matching pants, lace-up sneakers, a silver brooch, and a metallic watch.

Shloka Ambani chose a golden embroidered saree to attend the NMACC Gala with Akash Ambani, who complemented her in a green kurta, pants and bandhgala jacket set.

Isha Ambani looked resplendent in an off-white and gold Anamika

Khan couture creation. She wore a pre-draped saree featuring an asymmetric hem, styled with a matching ivory blouse and a heavily-embellished cape jacket. Nita Ambani chose a jade blue brocade silk saree and she styled the six yards with a matching blouse, gold and emerald necklace, matching earrings, bracelets, mauve lip shade, a low bun, minimal makeup and feathered brows. Mukesh Ambani complemented his wife in a black bandhgala jacket and pants set.

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Diorshowin Mumbai: Things that disappointed

AKSHAY KAUSHAL

We do understand the presence of a fashionista like Sonam K Ahuja being a part of the Dior showcase, there were a few other celebrities we wouldn't want to name, who looked a little out of place on the guestlist. This again proves a sordid point here, that fashion in India can't survive without film stars in attendance.

The guestlist could have been more diverse

We wonder whether they were invited in the first place! We missed seeing the likes of Manish Malhotra, Rohit Bal or Sabyasachi attending the Dior show. All we had were Bollywood celebrity stylists, who dressed up their stars in Dior for public appearances and photoshoots.We could have someone The flower Rangoli



did look awe-striking and the beautiful Toran on display showcased our rich heritage, but was that enough? Why do we always have marigolds symbolising the beauty of our culture? from the Textile Ministry of India or Khadi and Village Industries Commission to attend the show. Moreover, there could have been more names from the field of sports, politics and culture to be a part of this historic



Perhaps the PR agency Longform, coordinating the show, could have suggested the brand for this. The only welcome respite was that Dior did have Indian models walk for the brand, but there were only a handful. If you are celebrating India's diverse culture, why would you take international models for the show?

Handful of Indian models walk the ramp

The good part about the show was ofcourse the alluring dresses. Maria Grazia Chiuri successfully managed to show it to the world the incredible knowledge India has in the field of embroidery. The collection included outfits made of silk, coats and sari inspired skirts. We adore the bold purples and pinks seen

Mystery 2: Murder Jennifer Aniston calls lehenga Malhotra beautiful Manish

Jennifer Aniston donned an ivory-hued chikankari lehenga for Murder Mystery 2.

SHRUTI DHAPOLA

In the trailer of Murder Mystery 2 which also Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston wore an ivory lehenga by fashion designer Manish Malhotra's Mijwan collection. Jennifer Aniston donned an ivoryhued chikankari lehenga for Murder Mystery 2.

The actor was recently seen praising the lehenga that she wore during an interview and called it beautiful. It was designer Debra Mcguire, who had



her."It was extremely heavy and I wasn't expecting that. So much respect for all the

who have to not only wear it, but dance their b**** off.

emulsifiers. Most of these

ingredients help in making the bread soft and give it a

beautiful women of India

she was quoted by PTI. It took Manish Malhotra

We had a really good time,"

three months to create this exquisite lehenga for Jennifer Aniston. Jennifer Aniston's ivory lehenga is a moodboard for my girls who are planning to buy a lehenga for attending a wedding or those who are getting married. Chikankari lehengas are the hottest trend of the season and this look proves it right.

Her lehenga also featured design on the back. We



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When we glance at the ingredients of the bread that is commercially available in the market today, we see that the ingredients list is much bigger than before.

Apart from flour (maida), water, yeast and salt, some extra ingredients have made an entry in the composition of the today's bread. These extra ingredients include oil, sugar, preservatives, acidity regulators, stabilizer and

longer afteruse and shell life. INGREDIENTS USED: MAIDA

The main ingredient of the bread is refined wheat flour, also known as maida. Refined flour is a carbohydraterich flour, which is broken down into glucose, that our body uses as fuel. However, when we consume more carbohydrates than our body needs, the excess glucose is stored as fat, leading to weight gain.

YEAST

Another ingredient that is used in all commerciallymanufactures bread is yeast boosters. The combination of sugar with yeast makes the dough rise quickly, making the process of bread-making both quicker and cheap for breadmakers. Both these ingredients can cause inflammation, digestive problems and increase the risk of chronic diseases.

PRESEVATIVES

ingredient Third extends the shelf-life of bread preservatives. Preservatives like sodium benzoate and potassium sorbate can cause allergic reactions and have been linked to cancer.

The only purpose is to make consumers more aware of the food they are purchasing and consuming. You must go through the ingredients label once and pick only those varieties that are preservative-free.



