

NEWS CAPSULE

HP landslide

SHIMLA, Aug 13: A massive landslide caused two Himachal Pradesh roadways buses, killing at least 27 people and injuring several others at Kotputri near Padhar on the Mandi-Panthankot national highway. Officials said the toll was set to rise as over 50 passengers were travelling in the buses. — PTI

Overseas voters

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: A little over 24,000 overseas Indians, who are entitled to cast their ballot in India, have registered as voters. In a bid to attract more such Indians living abroad to become voters here, the Election Commission has launched a portal for online registration. — PTI

J-K encounter

SRINAGAR, Aug 13: In a jolt to Hizbul Mujahideen, its three militants, including self-styled chief commander Syed Ali Shah Geelani, were killed in an encounter that began last night and also claimed the lives of two armymen in Shopian district of Kashmir. — PTI

Bombs found

SILCHAR, Aug 13: Police have recovered powerful bombs from Maizang near Karimganj town along the Indo-Bangladesh border today. The bombs were kept in the backpack of one Bidyut Paul's residence, adjacent to a school. — Correspondent

Ammunition haul

SILCHAR, Aug 13: In a major catch, GRP arrested a youth, identified as Niresh Chakma, from the Guwahati-Silchar passenger train at Badarpur on Saturday and recovered 305 bullets from him. The youth was planning to take the ammunition to Bangladesh. — Correspondent

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State flood situation grim



Villagers on a road washed away by floodwaters in Bogibeel area of Dibrugarh, on Sunday. — UB Photos

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: The current wave of flood, which started on August 10, has taken a toll of 15 human lives so far and affected 22,49,676 people in 2,734 villages under 81 revenue circles of 21 districts. The flood waters have also caused immense harm to infrastructure.

Army personnel have been deployed in Kokrajhar and Nagaon districts to help the district administration in rescue operations. Altogether 1,83,584 people are taking shelter in 439 relief camps.

Surface communication between upper Assam and lower Assam districts via NH-37 has been snapped, as Brahmaputra flood water has overtopped the road at Jakhalsabha. A large number of vehicles, including night service buses coming from upper Assam areas have been stranded in Jakhalsabha area. Several foot bridges have also been washed away by flood water.

The Brahmaputra is flowing above its danger level at Neamatighat, Tezpur, Guwahati, Goalpara and Dhubri. It is pluming to take the ammunition to Bangladesh. — Correspondent

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Flood havoc in Lakhimpur

AASU seeks closure of Ranganadi project

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: The All Assam Students' Union (AASU) today demanded that the Ranganadi hydro power project should be de-commissioned as water released from

the project has been causing flood havoc in northern Assam particularly in the districts of Lakhimpur, Dhemaji and Majuli.

In a release here, the AASU said that the havoc caused by water released from Ranganadi project proved the fact that the mega dam projects would create serious problems for the State in the days to come.

Meanwhile, the AASU has called upon the government to launch rescue and relief operations on war footing for the benefit of the affected people. On its part, the Central government should not confine itself only to making assurances and extend helping hand to the State to tide over the crisis.

Talking to *The Assam Tribune*, Brig Borthakur said that despite the long standoff between India and China in Dokola, he is not apprehending a full scale war. He pointed out that

that India has a more than 4,000 kilometer long boundary with China and apart from one particular area, there is no unusual movement of Chinese troops in any other part of the international border.

On the importance of the Dokola-La area, Brig Borthakur said that control over the Dokola plateau will give the neighbouring country a huge strategic advantage and that is why the Government of India must maintain a firm stand on the issue. This was the observation made by Brigadier (Retd) Ranjit Borthakur, who is well versed with India-China relations as he had served in the "China desk" as an Army intelligence officer for quite some time.

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Brig Borthakur pointed out that the Government of India has so far been handling the

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Doka-La standoff

India must maintain firm stand: Brig Borthakur

R DUTTA CHOWDHURY

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Multi-layered security system to be installed along border

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: India is deploying along its volatile border with Pakistan a smart Israeli-developed fencing system having a 'quick response team' mechanism which strikes when the CCTV-powered control room detects an infiltration attempt.

The BSF is implementing an ambitious project called the comprehensive integrated border management system (CBMS) as part of the Narendra Modi Government's plan to completely seal the Indo-Pak and India-Bangladesh borders in the next few years.

The BSF is tasked with guarding the over 6,300-km-long two borders and its chief in an interview with this news agency said the new frontier guarding systems will bring a "sea change", for the first time, in this domain.

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"There is going to be a paradigm shift in our operational preparedness. As of now, we patrol from point-A to point-B (along the border). What we are now planning is to shift to a QRT (quick reaction team)-based system and a number of new technologies which have not been tried so far are being tested," said KK Sharma, the Director General of the 2,65-lakh personnel strong force.

Sharma, a 1982-batch IPS officer, explained how the new border guarding mechanism, first along the "volatile" Pakistan

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Modi assures help to State govt

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today assured all cooperation from the Central government in overcoming the havoc caused in Assam by flood and asserted that all necessary steps would be taken to help the State government in mitigating the problem.

The Prime Minister was talking over phone with Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal. Modi enquired about the scale of devastation caused by the current wave of flood in the State, an official press release here said.

Sonowal apprised the Prime Minister about the various measures taken by the State government for providing relief to the flood-affected people and also informed him that the administration of all flood-affected districts have been directed to ensure speedy relief distribution to the victims.

Notably, Principal Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office, Nripendra Mishra today directed Assam Chief Secretary VK Pipersenia to submit a re-

port to the PMO detailing the damage and devastation caused by the current wave of floods in the State.

On the other hand, the Chief Minister today visited a flood relief camp at Bhismak LP School at Panchimila, Sadiya and took stock of the arrangements for the inmates at the camp. He also visited Kundil riverside and directed the water resources department to take immediate measures to

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Enough evidence to convict Assad: UN panel

GENEVA, Aug 13: A UN commission probing Syria's rights abuses has gathered enough evidence to convict President Bashar al-Assad of war crimes, an outgoing member of the commission said in interviews published today.

Veteran former war crimes prosecutor Carla Del Ponte, who is preparing to step down after five years serving in the UN Commission of Inquiry on Syria, told Swiss media the evidence against Assad was sufficient to secure a war crimes conviction.

"I am convinced of that," she told *Le Matin Dimanche* and the *Sonntagszeitung* weeklies, adding that with no international court or prosecutor tasked with trying the Syria war crimes cases,

justice would remain elusive. "That is why the situation is so frustrating. The preparatory work has been done, but nevertheless, there is no prosecutor and no court," she told *Sonntagszeitung*.

Del Ponte, a 70-year-old Swiss national who came to prominence investigating war crimes in Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia, made the shock announcement earlier this month that she would resign from the UN commission because it "does absolutely nothing".

She lamented that "everyone in Syria is on the bad side. The Assad government has perpetrated horrible crimes against



War crimes in Syria

humanity and used chemical weapons. And the Opposition is

now made up of extremists and terrorists."

In Sunday's interviews, she said she had handed in her resignation letter last Thursday, and that she would officially step down on September 18, after the commission presents its latest report to the UN Human Rights Council.

UN chief Antonio Guterres appealed last week for the commission to continue its work despite Del Ponte's departure.

The commission has been tasked with investigating human rights violations and war crimes in Syria since shortly after the conflict erupted in March 2011 with anti-government protests that have evolved into a complex proxy war.

The continued violence has left more than 330,000 people dead and displaced millions.

The commission, which once Del Ponte leaves will count just two members, has repeatedly urged the Security Council to refer the situation in Syria to the International Criminal Court, in vain.

"I do not want to be an alibi for an international community that is doing nothing at all," Del Ponte told *Le Matin Dimanche*, explaining her decision to leave the UN commission.

"My resignation is also meant as a provocation," she said, adding that she hoped it would "put pressure on the Security Council, which must deliver justice to the victims." - AFP

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Sd/- Deputy Commissioner,
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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 13th August, 2017

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One time special financial assistance to families of deceased artist for the year, 2017.

1. Smti Minu Deba
W/o-Lt Bijoy Deba, VII-Purna Khrudum, PO-Lahkarpa, Dist-Kamrup(R).

2. Smti Hira Neog
W/o-Lt Rabindra Neog, VII-Rajganj Road, 12 No. Puspat, Kundnagar HN-46, Guwahati, Dist-Kamrup(R).

3. Smti Usha Debnayak
W/o-Ll Dilip Nayak, VII/PO/PS-Hajo, Dist-Kamrup(R).

4. Smti Mina Kalita
W/o-Ll Debendra Nath Kalita, VII/PO-Borkura, PS/Dist-Nalbari

5. Smti Dhemphala Deba
W/o-Ll Jnan Deba, VII-Barun V.I.P.Road, Near Esar Petrol Pump, Hengrabari, HN-46, Dist-Kamrup(R), Phn-78108.

6. Smti Nira Bora
W/o-Ll Prosen Bora, VII-Srimantapur, Bhagatia, Guwahati-19, Dist-Kamrup(M).

7. Smti Bimala Srinath Hazarika
W/o-Ll Ashim Hazarika, VII-Happyilla, HN-47, PO-Sipukuri, Dist. Kamrup(M), PS-Ashim, Phn-781003

8. Smti Anuradha Deba
W/o-Ll Taran Chandra Das, VII-Gitanagar Mother Teresa Road, Bhageduwa Path, Near Akrin Naingam, HN-3 Ghy-21.

9. Smti Sunil Bagchi
W/o-Ll Amelinda Bagchi, VII-Parbatbari Dance Road, PO-Panbari, Dist-Kamrup(M).

10. Miss Juli Samrah
D/o Lt Kriti Samrah, VII-Bargam, PO/PS-Bawarhat Chorai, Dist-Sonitpur, Phn-78178.

11. Smti Kalpana Bohra
W/o-Ll Ashim Bohra, VII-Borkura, PO-Garubari Chorai, Dist-Bawarhat Chorai.

12. Smti Jaymoli Kalita
W/o-Ll Khaugen Kalita, VII/P.O. Halagon, Dist-Kamrup(R).

13. Smti Gyanada Bala Das
W/o-Ll Ananta Ram Das, VII-Nalati, HN-0, PO/Dist-Barpeta, Phn-781501.

14. Smti Anupam Barua
W/o-U Upon Kekai, VII-Dergaon, Johat.

15. Smti Nisha Hazarika
W/o-Ll Kanki Hazarika, Dandinal Kalita Path, Katakbari, Tezpur, Dist-Sonitpur.

Sd/- Preetom Saikia, IAS

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Cultural Affairs Department

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Family Pension to the Artist's family for the year, 2017

1. Smti Nareswari Kalita
W/O-Ll Bholu Nath Kalita
VII-Ketekbari, PO-Ketekbari, Tezpur, Dist- Sonitpur

2. Smti Sunita Bagchi
W/o-Ll Narendra Bagchi

3. Smti Jayali Saha
W/O-Ll Narendra Saha

4. Smti Sandhya Das
W/O-Ll Prabin Chandra Das
HNo-8, Basistapara Bye Lane No. 1, Gauhati Upazila, Wireless, Dispur, PO-Assam
Sewadipur, Ghy-6

5. Smti Geetika Barua
W/O-Ll Geetika Barua (Pathak)

6. Smti Pakhi Das
W/O-Ll Geetaji Das, VII/PO-Marowa, Dist/PS-Nalbari

7. Smti Arpana Barua
W/O-Ll Barpana Barua, VII-Chirang Chapori, Jyoti Path, PO/Dist- Dibrugarh
District, Ghy-6

8. Smti Kamini Das
W/O-Ll Devidena Lal Das, VII-Jyotijantra Pathala Town, W.No.-1, PO-Pathala,
Dist-Borgaon, Ghy-6

9. Smti Geetika Barua
W/O-Ll Geetika Barua, VII-Uzbari, Bhutan Road HN-2, Ghy-1

10. Smti Ias Barua
W/O-Ll Pradeep Kumar Guan, VII-Kapabothi Mishing Gaon, PO-Machav Nagar,
Hailakandi Dist-Sivasagar

11. Smti Suman Barua
W/O-Ll Naren Ch. Barua, VII/PO-Tpka, PS-Baganbari, Dist- Kokrajhar,

12. Smti Bina Dutta
W/O-Ll Nitirha Natha Dutta,

13. Smti Moni Mohan Handique
W/O-Ll Moni Mohan Handique, P.S.-Hanchara S.O. Dist-Sivasagar

14. Smti Geetika Barua
W/O-Ll Geetika Barua, VII-Dutta Gaon, PO-Kakrajhar, Dist-Jorhat,

15. Smti Kran Lanher
W/O-Ll Achyut Lahkar, VII-Pathsala (Station Road), PO-Pathsala, PS-Patashkuchi
Dist-Borgaon, Ghy-6

16. Smti Geetika Barua
W/O-Ll Geetika Barua, VII-Boronghat, PO-Boronghat, Dist-Jorhat

17. Smti Pramila Salki
W/O-Ll Nandram Salki (Gji) VII-Monisayak Gaon PO-Boronghat, Dist-Jorhat

Sd/- PREETOM SAIKIA, IAS

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Three dead in white nationalist rally violence in Virginia

WASHINGTON, Aug 13: At least three people died and 19 others were injured after violent clashes erupted between white supremacists and counter demonstrators in a rally in the state of Virginia.

One person died after a car plowed into a group of people peacefully protesting at the rally yesterday while two others died following a helicopter crash that took place near the protest site in Charlottesville, Virginia.

The violence broke out ahead of the 'Unite the Right' rally by white supremacists protesting against the planned removal of a statue of Confederate general Robert E Lee from a park in the college town of Charlottesville, 256 kilometers from Virginia.

Following the clashes, a state of emergency was declared by the authorities, and police and security forces were deployed in riot gear.

The violence erupted between two groups in this university town some 120 miles south west of the national capital.

US President Donald Trump described this a terrible event.

"We condemn in the strongest possible terms this egregious display of hatred, bigotry and violence on many sides, on many sides," Trump told reporters at a news conference at his gold resort in New Jersey where he is currently on a working summer vacation.

"It's been going on for a long time in our country. Not Donald Trump, not Barack Obama, this has been going on for a long, long time. It has no place in America. What is vital now is a swift restoration of law and order and the protection of innocent lives," he said.

"No child should ever feel afraid to go outside and play or be with their parents and have a good time," he said.

Trump said he spoke to Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe.

"We agree that the hate and the division must stop, and must stop right now," he said as hundreds of white nationalists, neo-Nazis, Ku Klux Klan members gathered in Charlottesville with those described as one of their biggest rally in decades.

They clashed with another group of people who were opposing this rally of white nationalists.

The incident took place when "a gray car accelerating into crowds on a pedestrian mall, sending bodies flying – and then reversing at high speed, hitting yet more people," The Washington Post reported.

The driver was arrested. Virginia Police said two more people died when a helicopter crashed near protest site.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation at this time, the police said in a statement.

According to local media reports, demonstrators shouted and threw bottles at the opposing groups.

"I am heartbroken that a life has been lost here. I urge all people of good will – go home," said Charlottesville Mayor Mike Singer – PTI

Senior Afghan ISIS members killed in US airstrike

KABUL, Aug 13: Several senior Islamic State group members in Afghanistan – including a provincial leader – have been killed in a United States airstrike, an official said today.

General John Nicholson, commander of US forces in Afghanistan, said Thursday's strike killed Abdul Rahman, who he claimed was a provincial leader in ISIS' Afghanistan branch, known as ISIS-Khurasan province (ISIS-K).

Rahman's death comes a month after US forces killed Abu Sayed, the head of ISIS-K, which marked the third time in a year that the affiliate had lost its leader.

"The death of Abdul Rahman dealt yet another blow to the senior leadership of ISIS-K," Nicholson said in a statement.

"He found out just like those before him that there are no safe havens in Afghanistan. We will hunt them down until they are no longer a threat to the Afghan people and the region," he added. – AFP

Kenya Opposition vows 'will not relent' as 11 die in poll protests

NAIROBI, Aug 13: Kenya's defeated opposition coalition has vowed they would not halt their bid to overturn a "sham" election result, which sparked violent protests that left 11 people dead.

Protests flared in opposition bastions yesterday as soon as President Uhuru Kenyatta was declared the victor on Friday night after an election his rival Raila Odinga claimed was massively rigged.

Kenya is no stranger to post-election violence, and scars still run deep from a disputed 2007 vote which led to two months of ethno-political clashes, leaving 1,100 dead and 600,000 displaced.

However protests remained isolated Saturday, with several hundred demonstrators engaging in running battles with police who quickly dispersed what Interior Minister Fred Matiangi referred to as "criminal elements".

Eight bodies have been taken to the Nairobi city morgue, most of them with gunshot wounds, from the protest-hit slums of Mathare, Kibera and Kawangware since Friday night, a senior police official told AFP on condition of anonymity.

Last morning, an AFP photographer saw the body of a young girl whose family said she had been shot in the back while watching the protests from their balcony in Mathare.

A police officer said a man had been shot dead in a demonstration in the southwestern town of Siaya and a local government official Wilson Njigera confirmed one person had been shot dead outside Kisumu in protests.

At the hospital Truphema Achieng said his brother had been shot and injured "and yet he was just standing outside our house where people were demonstrating ... We don't know why police were shooting," – AFP

World's oldest man, a Holocaust survivor, dies at 113

JERUSALEM, Aug 13: Israel Kristal, the world's oldest man who lived through both World Wars and survived the Auschwitz concentration camp has passed away just a month short of his 114th birthday, his family said.

Orten Kristal, a grandson, said he died Friday. "He managed to accomplish a lot. Every year he lived was like a few years for someone else," Orten told The Associated Press yesterday.

Last year Guinness World Records awarded Kristal a certificate as the world's oldest man at his home in Haifa, Israel. Kristal was born to an Orthodox Jewish family near the town of Zarnia in Poland in 1903.

"When he was a child during World War I in Poland he was a helper for a booze smuggler, he used to run barefoot in the snow through the night many kilometers with a heavy package on his back at about 12 years old, smuggling alcohol between the lines of the war," Orten said.

"He used to walk very fast until he was very old, faster than me, and he used to tell me that when he was my age if you didn't walk fast enough your feet would stick to the frozen

"He was a very hard working man, a lot of energy always running from one place to another doing something," Orten, his grandson said.

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Proposed merger of OIL, IOCIL opposed

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: The North Eastern Region Oil Workers' Co-ordination Committee (NERWCC) has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi opposing the proposed merger of the Oil India Limited (OIL), Dibrugarh, with the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), New Delhi.

"OIL is an upstream industry belonging to Navaratna companies, which is based in Assam, and IOCIL is a downstream Maharatna company. Both the companies might suffer due to this merger," the organisation argued.

The NERWCC further opposed the merger of HPCIL withONGC and GAIL with BPCIL and asked the Prime Minister to stop the proposed mergers. — Staff Reporter

Gaja Yatra initiative lauded

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: Pashu Paksh Suraksha Aru Kalyan Samiti has welcomed the Gaja Yatra initiative launched by WTI in association with Project Elephant and Partners, and said that the initiative would go a long way in assessing and removing the hurdles plaguing elephant conservation.

In a statement, the Samiti said that protection and restoration of elephant habitat and corridors held the key to long-term conservation of the elephant, which is increasingly being denied space with drastic loss of green cover in recent decades. — Staff Reporter

Zoo bear dead

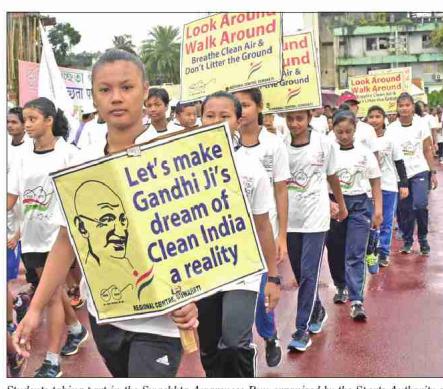
GUWAHATI, Aug 13: Anju, a Himalayan Black Bear, died at the Assam State Zoo last evening.

It was 24 years and six months old. The average lifespan of the mammal in the wild is 25 years. Anju was born at the Zoo in 1993.

Anju had lost his eyesight about two years ago.

"We tried to treat him, but there was no improvement. He was not in display since then. He died around 4.30 pm yesterday," a Zoo official said.

The post-mortem was carried out today and the animal buried on the Zoo premises. — Staff Reporter



INDEPENDENCE DAY HONOURS

43 persons to get literary pension

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: The State government today announced literary pension for the year 2017-18 to 43 noted persons.

They are Chengaram Moran (Dhakukharkana), Sanjib Deb Laskar (Silchar), Atin Das (Silchar), Bashanta Kumar Sharma (Dibrugarh), Bidur Singh Kro (Diphu), Kishore Kumar Deori (Lakhimpur), Bidyabati Daha (Udalguri), Roma Basumatary (Guwahati), Dr Prafulla Kotoky (Guwahati),

Naren Hazarika (Guwahati), Pradyut Chakraborty (Guwahati), Minu Devi (Guwahati), L Chawngtho Hmar (Hailong), Bhupenbarua Sharma (Guwahati), Abdul Moizid Khan (Goalpara), Rohini Ballav Goswami (Dergaon), Radha Mohan Sinha (Silchar), Sameer Tuni (Guwahati), Karuna Deka (Guwahati), Dr Haren Choudhury (Barpeta Road), Narayan Kumar Radu Kakaty (Morigoan), Mahesh Sharma (Nalbari), Satradhikar Sushil Dey (Majuli), Hemapratima Tasa (Dibrugarh),

Biswajitoy Barman (Rangpur), Satyen Baruah (Tinsukia), Rubi Kanti Choudhury (Dibrugarh), Swapna Saikia (Jorhat), Jogendra Nath Dutta (Lakhimpur), Nirada Gogoi Bora (Jorhat), Swarna Hazarika (Biswanath), Sushil Ch Borah (Nagaon), Jiten Bhagawati (Darrang), Lohit Kumar Borah (Morahat), Satish Ch Das (Barpara), Maheswar Borah (Sonitpur), Iswar Ch Goswami (Barpeta), Karabi Lata Deori (Dhemaji), Padmaudh Hazarika (Morigoan), Bimala Devi (Nalbari), Dr Rabin Sarma (Guwahati) and Rekha Sharma (Nagaon).

20 senior scribes to get pension

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, August 13: The State government today declared journalist pension to 20 senior journalists of the State, for the first time, under the Assam Pension Scheme for Journalists, 2017.

The name of the selected journalists are: Benoy Bhushan Sen, Dibruri; Rama Sankar Rai, Kamrup (Metro); Prema Dhar Sarma, Kamrup (Metro); Garga Ram Barman, Kamrup (Metro); Naren Hazarika, Kamrup (Metro); Probodh Ch Bordoloi, Kamrup (Metro); Krishna Ch Kalita, Kamrup (Metro); Ratneswar Talukdar, Barpeta;

Amal Kr Gupta, Kamrup (Metro); Dwipen Dutta, Golaghat; Udayan Biswas, Kamrup (Metro); Keshab Kanta Baruah, Kamrup (Metro); Devendra Pankey, Lakhimpur; Ajit Patowary, Kamrup (Metro); Govardhan Prashad Atal, Jorhat; Nirupama Borah, Lakhimpur; Pramod Kr Singh, Jorhat; Dharmendra Kalita, Kamrup (Metro); Bhakti Ram Roy, Kamrup (Metro); and Geetaraha Pathak, Kamrup (Metro).

It is worth mentioning that the pensioners will receive a sum of Rs 8,000 per month during their life time. The pension scheme will come into force immediately and will be effected from April 1 this year.

Under the scheme, benefit of the pension will be extended to the widow or widower or minor children of journalists at the rate of 50 per cent of the pension amount after his or her demise. In case of physically challenged or mentally disabled children, they will continue to get the pension at the rate of 50 per cent till the time they do not get employment.

The Assam Pension Scheme for Journalists has covered those retired journalists who have attained the age of 60 and domicile of the State of Assam and served as journalists for a minimum of 20 years preceding their date of retirement.

One-time spl aid to deceased artistes' kin

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: The State government today announced a one-time special assistance of Rs 50,000 to families of deceased artistes under the Assam Award of Special Pension (family pension) to their Families Rules, 1987. The list includes Mina Deka (wife of late Bijoy Deka of Leherpani), Hira Neog (wife of late Rabin Neog of Guwahati), Usha Deka Nayak (wife of late Dilip Nayak of Hajo), Mina Kalita (wife of late Debraj Nath Kalita of Nalbari), Dhruba Deka Deka (wife of late Jiten Deka of Guwahati), Nira Bora (wife of late Prasen Baruah of Guwahati), Bimala Srivastava Hazarika (wife of late Ashim Hazarika of Guwahati), Arundhati Das (wife

of late Tarun Chandra Das of Guwahati), Suniti Bagchi (wife of late Amalendu Bagchi of Guwahati), Juti Sarmah (wife of late Kirti Sarmah of Biswanath Chariali), Kalpana Bothra (wife of late Ashton Bothra of Biswanath Chariali), Jaymiti Kalita (wife of late Khaugen Kalita of Halagon), Gyanda Kalita Das (wife of late Ananta Ram Das of Barpeta), Anjali Kakati (wife of late Upakat Kakati of Dergaon) and Nilakshi Hazarika (wife of late Kartik Hazarika of Tezpur).

The State government also announced pension to fifteen artists and their family members of Rs 4,000 per month under the Assam Award of Pension to Artist & Special Pension to their Families Rules, 1987 to sixteen persons. The list includes Nareswari

Kalita of Tezpur, Naima Haque of Jorhat, Jaya Sakti of Nalbari, Sandhya Das of Dispur, Bimala Banerjee of Hailong, Pakhila Das of Nalbari, Miri Borpuari of Dibrugarh, Komini Das of Pathsala, Bijul Baruah of Guwahati, Ilai Gum of Hailong, Sepali Brahma of Kokrajhar, Bina Dina of Hailong (Sivasagar) and Aita Bora of Jorhat.

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2 'Bharat Darshan' trains to run from city

STAFF REPORTER

The duration of the trip will be of six nights and seven days.

"The places to be covered during the trip are rich in religious heritage. During the trip, the train journey will be on a special tourist train, which will comprise sleeper coaches exclusively for the tourists. Visits to the local places will be done by non-AC tourist coaches or buses and wherever accommodation is provided, it would be

provided in dharmashalas and dormitories. All meals comprising breakfast, lunch, evening tea and dinner will be included in the trip," said an official.

He added that all the passengers would be provided packaged drinking water bottles during the entire trip.

For the six-night, seven-day trip, the rate has been fixed at Rs 6,300 per person. The rate has been kept nominal to help people of this region avail of the benefit," said the official.

In addition, another special trip has been planned by the NF Railway dur-

ing the second half of November. It will cover destinations in South India, including Vizag, Tirupati, Kanyakumari, Rameshwaram, Madurai, as well as Puri in Odisha.

"Tourist destinations in the South are very high on demand from this region. But, owing to distance and confirmed reservation issues, tourists from this region face difficulties in visiting those places. The cost of the trip will be Rs 13,500 per person and it will be a 14-night, 15-day trip," said the official.

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and cover tourist and religious destinations of Kolkata, Puri and Bhutan.

Places like the Belur Math, the Dakshineswar Temple and Kalighat would be part of the itinerary in Kolkata.

Jaganmohan Das in Puri, and visits to the Konark Temple, the Lingaraj Temple and the Chandrabhaga beach will also form part of the trip.

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Holding of protests near Dighalipukhuri opposed

STAFF REPORTER

The NGO has decided not to extend any solidarity to the organisations/groups staging their protest on the road near the historic tank and also not to send their representatives to any such event.

Demanding the Kamrup (Metro) district administration designate another place in the city for holding protests etc., the SGBG members stated that the stretch of the road should be reopened to ease traffic congestion in the area.

Dighalipukhuri apart from being a central location in Guwahati, also has it in its periphery the Guwahati Railway Station, a number of educational institutions like schools and colleges, the Gauhati High Court, the CJI court

and the DC office. The protests that bring the traffic to a standstill for several hours also hamper several important tasks in the public offices located in the area.

"For the past several months, the common people are facing severe traffic jam on the GNB Road, GS Road, Ulubari, Pan Bazar, Barowari, Uzan Bazar, etc. Moreover, as the schools have reopened after the summer vacation, the condition has deteriorated," SGBG president Krishna K Barua said.

"The road in front of the Dighalipukhuri entrance has that area. The administration can offer a protest site at Dispur Last Gate or Kanapara for holding democratic protests," said Satyen Dholoi, secretary of SGBG.

Monsoon fruit fest for kids organised

STAFF REPORTER

ies was Prof Gayatri Bezboruah, Head of the Department of Paediatrics, GMCH.

There was also an interactive session between the speakers and the audience on the medicinal values of fruits. President of the Rotary Club of Gauhati West Sanjib Kalita offered the vote of thanks.

At the end of programme fruits had been distributed amongst children.

The convenor of the programme, Dr Dibakar Kalita, a city-based paediatrician, spoke about developing natural food-eating habit among children. He impressed upon the young children to eat fruits and fresh vegetables and to make the kitchen herbal.



70-year-old school off city struggling for survival

CORRESPONDENT

JORABAT, Aug 13: Ambler Global School has been awarded with the title 'Innovation in Campus Infrastructure' in the 10th World Education Summit 2017 held in New Delhi on August 12. The award was presented by Ravi Gupta, Editor in Chief & CEO, Elets Technomedia.

Principal Anuboli Goyal received the award on behalf of the school, a press release said.

The school, run by a single teacher, is not situated in a remote area but at Ambler village, 12th Mile, just 13 kilometres away from Guwahati City (Assam Secretariat).

A visit to the school, which has 50 students studying from Class 1 to Class V revealed that it also lacks in basic facilities like drinking water and furniture. A major problem that the students are facing this season is the leaking roof of the school, which obstructs regular classes. According to the locals, the school remains mostly closed on rainy days.

The lone teacher of the school—the school is being run under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan—Jepolish Momin said that the roof is leaking due to the poor condition of the school and provide educated and deserving Garo-medium teachers for it.



courages people from sending their children to such schools, he added.

Dimoria AASU unit president Latindra Nath Deka also expressed his concern over the issue and demanded of the Education department to immediately take note of the poor condition of the school and provide educated and deserving Garo-medium teachers for it.

MESSAGE FOR TODAY

I always thought they were a God-send; and they were... But then again, so was the Great Flood.

— STEVE MARABOLI

The Assam Tribune

Flood fury

Hardly had the dust settled on the first wave of floods, when the State finds itself reeling under the second deluge, with over 11 lakh affected across 19 districts. For the flood-affected, this is a terrible situation to be in, as settlements, cropland, livestock and infrastructure have been destroyed by the surging waters of the Brahmaputra and many of its tributaries. Even the State's lifeline NH-37 has been overtapped at Jakhelabandha, snapping communication between Upper and Lower Assam. There have been breaches on several embankments, worsening the situation in the affected areas. The administration has been caught napping, with the flood-affected in their thousands taking shelter in makeshift camps that are inadequate to cater to the needs of such a large number people. Government relief apart, it is also time for everyone who has not been hit by the floods to contribute to the cause of the flood-hit. The annual ravages caused by floods – often several times within a year – bring to the fore the sheer apathy of the Central Government to a life-and-death issue for the people of Assam. We have seen in the recent past how other States received liberal Central largesse even though none of them are perennially flood-affected as has been the case of Assam. The time has come for the Centre to acknowledge the gravity of the flood situation in Assam and the huge debts it has been causing to the State's economy. Vital infrastructure like roads and bridges, people's property and livelihoods, and standing crops are routinely getting destroyed by floods but the response from the Centre remains one of indifference.

The immediate task before the State Government is to expedite rescue and relief operations on a war-footing. That a big populace comprising children, women and the elderly has to endure a nightmarish existence on poorly-equipped shelters every year is a telling comment on the State Government's preparedness before, during and after the floods. As a long-term measure, a lasting solution for easing the magnitude and devastations of floods is a must. This is something that will call for a sincere intervention by the Centre. It is time the Centre and the State Government sat down together and did some brainstorming on the issue. With floods continuing to wreak havoc in the State with unfailing regularity, a rethink on the long-term measures to be adopted had never been as urgent as it is now. The State needs to adopt the best of scientific interventions for flood control, and if necessary, the best practices from outside should be replicated. Of equal importance is to have a stringent monitoring system for flood control works that can fix accountability for any kind of lapse on the part of those entrusted with the execution of projects. Floods have, in fact, become a milch cow for the notorious coterie of contractors, officers and politicians – as testified by to shoddy flood control works. On the whole, the State's flood situation warrants a holistic, long-term strategy taking into account the peculiarities of the complex phenomenon.

Gorakhpur tragedy

Gross criminal negligence on the part of a Gorakhpur hospital authority leading to the deaths of many children in the past few days reflects insensitivity and gross misconduct on the part of the concerned authorities. Those who are responsible for this crime against humanity must be brought to book. The actual cause behind the deaths of the children must be unearthed without delay. Over 60 children lost their lives within a span of five days in the State Government-run Baba Raghav Das (BRD) Hospital in Gorakhpur. According to media reports, the deaths occurred when a company supplying oxygen to the hospital cut off the supply after a payment dispute. Twenty three children died on Thursday, as there was no adequate supply of oxygen in the hospital. The allegations that the hospital authorities had not cleared the dues to the oxygen supplier has given rise to the speculation whether non-payment of dues prompted the company to disrupt oxygen supply leading to the deaths of the children mostly in the neonatal and encephalitis wards of the hospital. The local administration had admitted that oxygen supply was disrupted for two hours on Thursday night, and the hospital with 800 beds was operating without any supply of oxygen but denied that it led to the deaths of children. However, the Gorakhpur SP had stated that 21 children had died due to oxygen supply shortage. The Government has denied that the deaths were due to oxygen shortage. But if the deaths were indeed due to the shortage of oxygen, then it would amount to murder of the children.

A thorough probe into the incident will reveal the actual reasons behind the deaths of the children while undergoing treatment in the hospital. The fact that the hospital was without supply of life-saving oxygen on Thursday for a period of two hours by itself is a crime and reflects the callous attitude of the hospital authorities. The oxygen shortage shows the utter mismanagement and negligence in the hospital which also caters to the needs of the neighbouring areas including Nepal apart from Gorakhpur. The hospital authorities not only defaulted in making payments to the oxygen suppliers but also ignored their warnings. No matter how strong the cause may be, the oxygen suppliers have no right to play with the lives of the patients of the hospital. Instead of cutting down the supply of oxygen, the suppliers should have explored other avenues to get their issues sorted out. The Government must ensure that the inquiry initiated by it submits its report at the earliest and strict action is taken against the guilty. The Government must also take adequate steps to prevent such tragedies in the future.

National Health Policy-2017

■ Dr Nitul Sarmah

The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) that was intended to strengthen the health systems of the States to lead to a significant strengthening of the public health systems and aided in bringing the community closer to public services, improving utilization of health and seeking behaviours. However, the inequities continue to remain, because of the lack of a strong political will, community participation and intersectoral coordination which are the basic principles on which primary health care is based. Moreover, 14 years after the last National Health Policy (NHP-2002), the context has changed in a number of ways. First, the health scenario are changing. Although maternal and child mortality are rapidly declining, there is growing burden on account of non-communicable diseases and some infectious diseases. The second important change is the emergence of a robust health care industry estimated to be growing at double digits. The third change is the growing incidences of catastrophic expenditure due to health care costs, which are presently estimated to be one of the major contributors to poverty. To face the challenging task of ensuring affordable, quality medical care to every citizen, the Government of India adopted a highly participative and consultative approach to the National Health Policy-2017, which builds on the progress made since the last NHP 2002 and aimed at providing healthcare in an assured manner to all, particularly the underprivileged. The policy envisages as its goal the attainment of the highest possible level of health and well-being for all at ages, through a preventive and promotive health care orientation in all developmental pol-

icies, and universal access to good quality health care services without anyone having to face financial hardship as a consequence. This is expected to be achieved through increasing access, improving quality and lowering the cost of health care delivery.

The policy lays greater emphasis on investment and action in school health – by incorporating health education as part of the curriculum, promoting hygiene and safe health practices within the school environment and by acting as a site of primary health care. Promotion of healthy living and prevention strategies from AYUSH systems and Yoga at the work-place, in the schools and in the community would also be expected to be an important form of health promotion that has a special appeal and acceptability in the Indian context. Recognizing the risks arising from physical, chemical, and other workplace hazards, the policy advocates for providing greater focus on occupational health. Worksites and institutions would be encouraged and monitored to ensure safe health practices and accident prevention, besides providing preventive and promotional health. To address the growing challenges of urban health, the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) sanctioned in 2013, has a strong focus on primary care especially for urban poor and vulnerable population. The National Health Policy prioritizes addressing the primary health care needs of the urban population with special focus on poor populations living in listed and unlisted slums, other vulnerable populations such as homeless, rag-pickers, street children, rickshaw pullers, construct-

ers, sex workers and temporary migrants. The National Health Policy would also prioritize the utilization of AYUSH personnel in urban health care. An important focus area of the urban health policy will be achieving convergence among the wider determinants of health – air pollution, better solid waste management, water quality, occupational safety, road safety, housing, vector control and reduction of violence and urban stress. These dimensions are

fined and increased. The policy recommends strengthening of existing medical colleges and converting district hospitals to new medical colleges to increase number of doctors and specialists, in States with large human resource deficit. The policy supports expanding the number of AIIMS like centres for continuous flow of faculty for medical colleges, biomedical and clinical research. National Knowledge Network (NKN) shall be used for Tele-education, Tele-CME, Tele-consultations and access to digital library.

The National Policy, 2017 recognises the need to revise the under graduate and post graduate medical curriculum keeping in view the changing needs, technology and the newer emerging disease trends. The policy recognizes the need to improve regulation and quality management of nursing education, the role played by physiotherapists, occupational and allied health professionals keeping in view the demographic and disease transition the country is faced with and also recognises the need to address their shortfall. Efforts will be made in streamlining of the system of procurement of drugs; a strong and transparent drug purchase policy for bulk procurement of drugs and facilitating spread of low-cost pharmacy chain such as Jan Aushadhi stores linked with ensuring prescription of generic medicines. It further recommends education of public with regard to branded and non-branded generic drugs. Irrational drug combination will continue to be monitored, controlled and appropriate regulatory framework for standardization of ATUSSH drugs will be ensured. Timely revision of National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM)

along with appropriate price control mechanisms for generic drugs shall remain a key strategy for decreasing costs of care for all those patients seeking care in the private sector.

The National Policy, 2017 accords special focus on production of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) which is the backbone of the generic formulations industry. Recognizing that over 70% of the medical devices and equipment are imported in India, the policy advocates the need to incentivize local manufacturers to provide optimized indigenous products for Indian population in the long run. The goal with respect to medical devices shall be to encourage domestic production in consonance with the 'Make in India' national agenda. The policy supports strengthening research in India in the following fronts – medical product innovation and fundamental research in all areas relevant to health – such as Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Pathology, Molecular Sciences and Cell Sciences. The Policy also aims to promote innovation, discovery and translational research on drugs in AYUSH and allocate adequate funds towards it.

However, similar policies are required for discovering more affordable, more frugal and appropriate point of care diagnostics as also robust medical equipment for use in our rural and remote areas. One of the most important strengths and at the same time challenges of government in health is the distribution of responsibility and accountability between the Centre and the States. The National Health Policy, 2017 envisages that an implementation framework be put in place to deliver on these policy commitments. Such an implementation framework would provide a roadmap with clear deliverables and milestones to achieve the goals of the policy.

Do we need a Bad Bank?

■ Abhijit Borah

Recently the Government through the Economic Survey 2016-17 has proposed a scheme that can take charge of the largest and most difficult cases of bad loans in the banking sector. The idea was proposed under the Name Centres Public Sector Asset Rehabilitation Agency (PARA). The present NPA level in banking sector has caused sufficient worry and is threatening to throttle the economic growth of the nation. The number 11.5% is quite scary and needs to be addressed on priority.

Indian banks' pile of bad loans is a huge drag on economy. It's a drain on the bank's profit. Due to the strange profit, the public sector banks where the majority of the bad loans reside, can't raise enough capital to fund the credit growth.

Lack of credit growth, in turn, comes in the way of economic return to an 8% growth trajectory.

The creation of Bad Bank has been pursued after the Asian Crisis in 1997 in East Asian economies. The model was involved in outright purchase, which was called Swiss Approach, and a repurchase option which was German way of

doing things. The proposal has its merits. Although making a success of it in the Indian context poses significant challenges.

There's immense confusion among the communities regarding the manner in which the bad bank operates. While the Government has not charted out any guidelines on the structure of the Bad Bank, such an institution would be largely based on principles of Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC), which buys bad loans from the commercial banks at a discount and tries to recover the money from the default by providing a systematic solution over a period of time. Since a Bad Bank specializes in loan recovery, it is expected to perform better than commercial banks whose expertise lies in lending.

Before examining the proposal, it's best to have an idea how banks actually deal with bad loans. Once an asset is declared as NPA, banks have several options. They can try to seize the asset pledged by the borrower and sell. It typically incurs large losses in loans as the assets have to be sold at steep discounts to their book values. Under RBI's Strategic Debt Restructuring

banks can convert their bad loans into equity, acquire a majority stake in the farm and bring in new promoters by dislodging existing promoters and management.

This approach is usually opted in advanced economies and it needs expertise. Indian banks don't have such experience and expertise in running businesses till such time as new promoters are found. Nor do they have experience in locating promoters and management who can take over the stressed assets.

Banks can also restructure their loans by extending the repayment period, waiving a portion of the loan or reducing the interest rate on loan. In such restructuring, banks always incur some losses on the credits they have created and it often results in virtual paralysis of the banking system.

One last option for the banks is to sell the bad loans at a discount to an Asset Reconstruction Company. Though it amounts to significant loss, it results in getting NPA off the books and clearing up the banks' "balance sheet". The bank's capital adequacy ratio improves and the bank looks more attractive to the investors.

The bad bank proposal is a variant of the last option. It will man-

age the bad loans, transferred by the commercial banks. Depending upon the merits, each loan will be addressed in a suitable manner – some may be liquidated and some may be restructured. Bad Bank will be better focused on recovery. If it's a private entity, it can bring in superior expertise. Getting the NPA off the books, the commercial banks can channelize their energy in quality credit creation.

Yet there are some major concerns about the Bad Bank. First,

who will have the majority stake in the Bad Bank? Will it be the Government or the private sector player? Given the volume of bad loans in public sector banks, the requirement of capital for acquiring the bad loans will be substantial. If the government is to be the majority owner, from where will the government infuse such a huge capital?

Will the Bad Bank be free from the Government constraints? Whichever way we see, a Government-owned Bad Bank appears to be transferring the problem from one party to another.

In case, the majority stake held by the private sector players, the price at which the loans are sold to the Bad Bank could become a major issue. If the cost is too high, the

Bad Bank won't be viable. If it's too low, the commercial banks will be accused of selling their loans too cheaply to the private investors.

A former RBI Governor pointed out that bad banks are typically intended for situations where projects are not viable. They are not meant for situations where projects are viable and the major stake is held by the Government. Surely, bad banks cannot be the sole response to the multitude of bad loan problem in banking sector. The idea of Bad Bank certainly bristles with problems. However, looking at the current scenario and need, it cannot be treated as a bad idea. However, a one size fits all approach in designing a Bad Bank can be very expensive and less effective. Just setting up one such bank will not be enough to get the banking sector back on track. The most efficient back on track. The most efficient approach would be to design solutions tailor-made for different parts of India's bad loan problems. Instead of covering the whole banking sector, the Government may target the weaker banks first. It may prove to be less costly and less time consuming. Also, such an approach will help better manage the bad loans. The Government must infuse more capital in better performing banks.

Letters to the EDITOR

Sir—It is now apparent from media reports that the development grants and assistance provided to the State by the Centre and DONER have remained unutilized or partially utilized for want of an efficient executive authority. Instances are also cited regarding mismanagement of development funds for which the State Government has been reprimanded by the funding agencies. In such a situation, the State Government should take up some quick decisions to revamp the administrative set-up of the State without any further loss of time. It is, therefore, expedient to prepare a roadmap for result-oriented IT-aided governance of the State. To this end, it is necessary to re-organize the bureaucracy of the State. For this purpose, it is urgently necessary to bifurcate the existing Assam-Meghalaya Joint Cadre with a view to moulding the

Assam Cadre officers to make them more responsive and committed to the various developmental problems of the State.

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UK exam regulator mulls fine over Shakespeare exam blunder

LONDON, Aug 13: A UK examination's regulator today indicated that it may consider a fine on an examination board over a blunder in its Shakespeare question which mixed up the two warring clans of the Bard's most popular play *Romeo and Juliet*.

The Oxford, Cambridge and RSA (OCR) examinations board confused the Capulets and the Montagues in a question on the English literature General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) paper taken by around 14,000 teenagers.

Candidates were asked: "How does Shakespeare present the ways in which Tybalt's hatred of the Capulets influences the outcome of the play?"

Since Tybalt is Juliet's cousin and a Capulet, the question should have referred to his hatred of the Montagues.

"The *Romeo and Juliet* error is a unique case. It was a bad error, it was an unacceptable error," Sally Collier, chief regulator of Ofqual, told *The Sunday Times*.

"We have been working very closely with the OCR to ensure everything possible is done to minimise the impact on student performance. I want to return to this after the summer and as a regulator I may well want to take action. I have a range of powers at my disposal. I can fine them, investigate them or direct them to take a specific action," she said. - PTI



New AI smartphone system can identify fake products

NEW YORK, Aug 13: A new artificial intelligence (AI) algorithm that allows your smartphone to differentiate between genuine and counterfeit versions of the same product has been developed by a team of Indian-origin researchers in the US.

Researchers at New York University (NYU) in the US noted that fake goods represent a massive worldwide problem with nearly every highly-valued physical object or product directly affected by this issue.

Some reports indicate counterfeit trafficking represents seven per cent of the world's trade today, researchers said.

While other counterfeit-detection methods exist, these are invasive and run the risk of damaging the products under examination, said researchers including Ashlesh Sharma.

The new method, by contrast, provides a non-intrusive solution to easily distinguish authentic versions of the product created by the original manufacturer and fake versions of the product made by counterfeiters.

It does so by deploying a dataset of three million images across various objects and materials such as fabrics, leather, pills, electronics, toys and shoes.

"The classification accuracy is more than 98 per cent, and we show how our system works with a cellphone to verify the authenticity of everyday objects," said Lakshminarayanan Subramanian, professor at NYU.

"The underlying principle of our system stems from the idea that microscopic characteristics in a genuine product or a class of products – corresponding to the same larger product line – exhibit inherent similarities that can be used to distinguish these products from their corresponding counterfeit versions," said Subramanian. - PTI



People, including police and military, taking part in a traditional Saman dance which originates from the Gayo ethnic group in Gayo Lues District, Aceh province, Indonesia, on Sunday. - UNI

China tames 'grey rhinos' after foreign shopping sprees

BEIJING, Aug 13: "Grey rhinos" have become a hunted species in China, where government regulators are clamping down on powerful private conglomerates amid fears they are racking up dangerous debt levels.

Coined by an American policy analyst, the rhinoceros reference points to long-visible threats that can change suddenly and wreak havoc, as opposed to "unseen black swans".

In China, it refers in particular to four huge companies with diverse global empires: HNA (aviation, tourism, finance), Fosun (tourism, entertainment, Wanda (real estate, cinema, amusement parks) and Anbang (insurance, luxury hotels).

These are the crown jewels of China's private sector but are now viewed as a threat to financial stability. Their voracious acquisitions include Fosun's takeover of Club Med, HNA's stakes in Deutsche Bank and Hilton hotels, Anbang's purchase of New York's historic Waldorf Astoria, and Wanda's control of Hollywood studio Legendary Entertainment and 20 per cent of the Atletico

Madrid football club.

According to data provided to AFP by analytic firm Dealogic, they spent a combined \$83.3 billion on overseas mergers and acquisitions since 2013. China had long encouraged the buying frenzy but has reversed course, and it emerged in June that regulators were investigating potentially risky loans to these companies.

"It was absolutely predictable. The debt level was growing way too rapidly," Christopher Balding, an economics professor at Peking University, said.

"We expected these problems to pop up even if we didn't know the specific companies they were going to pop up with."

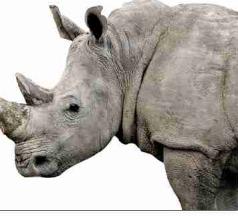
He adds that the investments were "putting a lot of pressure on the currency" even if the debts remain difficult to evaluate.

Other analysts concur that the change of tack can be attributed to currency trends.

"When they were encouraging outward investment, the renminbi (yuan) was appreciating at

that time," Anne Stevenson-Yang, the head of Capital Research, said.

"Now there is depreciation pressure, and that changes things." As the pioneers of Chinese soft power overseas, HNA, Fosun, Wanda and Anbang were considered untouchable because of their political connections. - AFP



Google rolls out anti-phishing tool for iPhone Gmail app

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 13: Google has rolled out its anti-phishing mechanism for the Gmail app for iPhone users that will warn you about potential phishing attacks when you click on a shady link.

Google said the new feature will take nearly two weeks before it is available everywhere.

According to a statement, Google

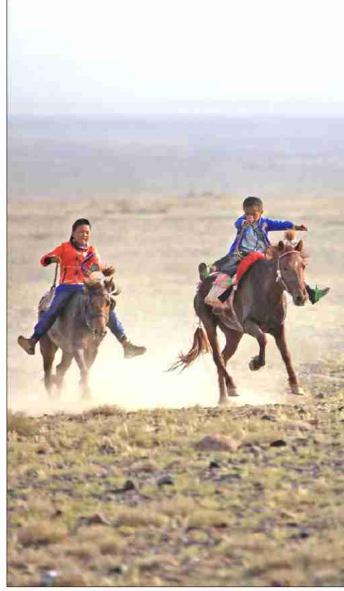
"An early phishing detection algorithm identifies email that has phishing characteristics. The email is flagged and subjected to further analysis including a Safe Browsing test that can delay delivery by up to four minutes," Forbes reported.

Google claims that 50 per cent to 70 per cent of the emails that pass through Gmail are spam and that their detection system achieves a 99.9 per cent accuracy score.

Phishing is a fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.

According to Forbes, it is estimated that 85 per cent of companies were hit with phishing attacks in 2016, 90 per cent of phishing attacks contained ransomware and the average cost of a phishing attack was \$1.6 million.

"Humans are the weakest link in cybersecurity, and phishing is the biggest attack vector. Over 60 per cent of email is now opened on the mobile, and this move by Google will help save a lot of debacles," Ankush Johar, Director at HumanFirewall.io, a leading provider of human information security awareness and preparedness solutions, said. - IANS



Kazakh children competing in a horse race during a wedding ceremony in Hami, Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, China, on Saturday. - UNI

Bangladesh hopes to rekindle passion to save rare crocodiles

DHAKA, Aug 13: Bangladeshi conservationists introduced two rare river-dwelling crocodiles to potential mates today in a last-ditch attempt to save the critically-endangered species from extinction.

A 36-year-old female gharial – a fish-eating crocodile once native to rivers across the Indian subcontinent – was brought from a zoo in north-

east Bangladesh to the capital Dhaka, where it is hoped she will mate with an older male to repopulate the species. A separate 40-year-old male was returned to the zoo in Rajshahi where there are only females.

Gharials can only breed until the age of 50 and as the small captive population in Bangladesh ages, conservationists decided intervention was needed if the species was to have any chance of survival.

"This is our last hope to rescue the critically-endangered gharial from total extinction," Sarwar Alam, who heads the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Bangladesh gharial project, said.

"We're hopeful we'll get some results, even though there are fears

these adults gharials may have lost the urge to mate."

Bangladesh, with its vast network of rivers, was once a key habitat for the gharial, a crocodile distinctive for its large body and long thin snout. But today they are virtually extinct in Bangladesh and the few which are seen likely made their way downstream from India.

There has been no sighting of gharials in Bangladesh's two Himalayan rivers – the Ganges and Brahmaputra – in more than a decade.

The species has also all but vanished from its erstwhile habitats in Pakistan and Bhutan, with fewer than 200 existing in rivers mainly in India but also Nepal.

There are 11 captive gharials in



gered species from extinction.

Muslim woman wins \$85,000 lawsuit after police remove her hijab

WASHINGTON, Aug 13: A Muslim woman in the US has won \$85,000 in damages from the authorities after her hijab was forcibly removed in police custody in 2016.

During the incident, Kirsty Powell and her husband were pulled over by police for driving a "low rider" car, according to the lawsuit filed by Powell. She was arrested after police found a warrant under her name for a shoplifting incident, CNN reported on Friday.

The woman's husband requested a female officer handle the arrest, but the arresting officers denied the request and told Powell she had to remove her hijab, according to the report.

Powell spent the night in prison without her headscarf. It was returned when her husband posted her bond. The lawsuit stated that Powell was "forced to appear in a publicly available booking photo without her religious headwear".

"As a result of the foregoing deprivations of the free exercise of her religion, Powell suffered severe discomfort, humiliation, and emotional distress," the lawsuit stated.

Powell filed the lawsuit in April 2016, alleging the police department had violated her First Amendment rights.

"She cried throughout the ordeal and experienced humiliation when both her religious beliefs and personal integrity were violated," according to the lawsuit.

The city of Long Beach, California, will pay \$85,000 to settle the lawsuit filed by Powell. The Council on American-Islamic Relations announced the settlement while praising Powell. "We commend Kirsty Powell for choosing to defend her right to religious freedom and taking action."

Powell had told the council that she wanted to be the last Muslim woman who has this experience. "I want my Muslim sisters to always feel comfortable and safe wearing a hijab and to stand up for what's right," she said. - IANS

How Microsoft Cloud helps companies track carbon emissions

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 13: Microsoft is doing its part in making the earth pollution free by offering companies an environment-friendly platform called "Smart Energy Azure Demonstration" that can help firms track their energy emissions on a nearly real-time basis.

Available on its Cloud computing service Azure, Microsoft's "green" platform uses technology from WattTime – a US-based company that brings clean energy to Internet Of Things (IoT) and buildings – which uses data from the power grid operators around the country and allow companies to track carbon emissions.

"Microsoft's partnership with WattTime will give power users the freedom to choose when and potentially where they want their electricity to come from," TexasMonthly website quoted Rob Bernard, Microsoft's Chief Environmental and Cities Strategist, as saying.

"For the first time, customers can know the carbon footprint of the power generator that will be tapped when they flip on a switch. This allows customers to optimize when and where they use power in order to reduce their emissions," Bernard added.

Microsoft Azure solution collects real-time Carbon Emissions data from the WattTime Application Programming Interface (API) and global weather data.

It then visualises this data over time, demonstrates the ability to collect related pieces of data into a single place to allow automation to act upon the conclusions extracted from it.

Earlier this year, Apple's new 175-acre campus Apple Park" opened for the employees.

It replaces five million-square-feet of asphalt and concrete with grassy fields and over 9,000 native and drought-resistant trees and is powered by 100 per cent renewable energy.

Apple Park includes a visitors centre with an Apple Store and cafe open to the public, a 100,000-square-foot fitness centre for employees and development facilities and the Steve Jobs Theatre. - IANS

Transgender TV characters can shape audience attitudes

NEW YORK, Aug 13: While transgender characters on fictional TV shows have the power to influence attitudes toward transgender people and policy issues, news coverage, even when pervasive, does not have the same effect, suggests new research.

"While media visibility of transgender people reached new levels in recent years, little has been known about the effects of that visibility," said lead author on the study Traci Gillig, a doctoral candidate at Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

"Our study shows the power of entertainment narratives to influence viewers' attitudes toward transgender people and policy issues," Gillig said. The researchers surveyed 488 regular viewers of the US Network series "Royal Pains", of whom 391 saw a June 2013 episode featuring a portrayal of a transgender teenage played by transgender activist Nicole Maines. Those who saw this episode had more positive attitudes toward both transgender people and related policies, such as students using bathrooms aligned with their gender identity. - IANS

Delay in rehab worries people along Indo-Bangla border

ARINDAM GUPTA

SILCHAR, Aug 13: Back in 2005-06, the Government initiated erecting fencing along the Indo-Bangla international border across the State as a measure to stop infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals. But, the fencing turned out to be a huge cause of concern for as many as 450 families who are living outside the fence on the Indian territory.

As per the Government statistics, Cachar district has 174 families in 69 households (39 in Nathapur, 20 in Mahadebpur, six in Pinnagarh and four in Tukurgram) spread across 36.8 km border area under Katigorah constituency, who have been living in 'No Man's Land' for years. Despite living in an independent nation, people living on the edge of the international border do not enjoy freedom of movement.

Even as the land swap deal in December, 2015 rekindled fresh hopes of rehabilitation

the families. Pointing fingers at Amar Chand Jain, the local elected representative from the BJP, Majharbhuji said, "People outside the fence are living in terrible conditions. They have been victims of many psycho-social problems; daughters of the families do not get better ground for marriage, courtesy the awkward fix. When everything was narrowed down to a plausible solution, what are the authorities to execute and expedite the rehabilitation move?"

On the other hand, reacting on the situation, Cachar Deputy Commissioner S Vishwanathan who led the team in 2015 to accelerate the rehabilitation process said, "The task of demarcating 10 kathas of land to each family has been completed. The Government has plans to set up a colony with facilities of adequate power supply, pure drinking water and proper education and health services."

Interestingly, admitting that there is a con-



for the dwellers outside the fence in Nathapur, there has been no fresh development on this as yet. Anil Das, a native of the village said, "We were happy to know about the rehabilitation process. But now everything seems to have fallen flat. We have been invisibly imprisoned."

Following constant efforts from former local MLA Ataur Rahman Majharbhuji, the State Government preferred Katigorah in Cachar district over Karinganj and Dhubri to an allotment of 89 bighas of land to rehabilitate

roversy brewing up with regard to allocation of the land for rehabilitation, Vishwanathan said that the problem can be solved only if people outside the fenced area decide to come in. "People therein are demanding financial compensation against their allotted land, which is not in the hands of the administration. However, possession of the allotted land has to be claimed within three years. Any appeal for extension has to be made by the concerned family through appropriate procedures," the Deputy Commissioner maintained.

Tinsukia civic body gets new building

CORRESPONDENT

TINSUKIA, Aug 13: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the new multi-complex building of Tinsukia Municipal Board here yesterday.

Inaugurating the Rs 7.33 crore building, construction of which started in 2012, the Chief Minister appealed to the civic body of officials to ensure a corruption-free and transparent administration in order to provide civic amenities to the tax-payers.

The Chief Minister also stressed on creating a pollution-free environment along with a clean Tinsukia and appealed to the local citizens to cooperate with the civic body in these regards. The meeting held on the occasion presided by the chairman of the Municipal Board, Dipu Das and it was attended by the Dibrugarh MP Raneshwar Teli, Lakhimpur MP Pradan Baruah, Tinsukia MLA, Sanjay Kishan, MLA Laheba.

Health camp

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: BIDS (DKB Baru Institute of Dermatological Sciences), Bhangarh, organised a day-long free skin camp in the L P School area, Gotanagar recently.

The event was inaugurated by Dr K N Baru, Director, BIDS and former Principal of Gauhati Medical College. He said, "Gotanagar area despite being inside Guwahati city does not have facilities providing tertiary skin care. The camp aims at not only improving health care but also on spreading awareness" – Staff Reporter

OBITUARY

Ratna Prova Bora

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: Ratna Prova Bora, a pious lady hailing from a culturally rich

family in Amolapatty, Sivasagar, and wife of renowned educationist from Sivasagar Late Sib Narayan Bora, passed away on August 11. She was 92. She leaves behind her three daughters and a host of relatives.

Fortunately passed away on August 4.

She was a lady of high intellect and will power. She did her schooling in John Firth Mission School, North Lakhimpur and North Lakhimpur Girls High School. Later, she completed her graduation from North Lakhimpur College and post-graduation in Political Science from Dibrugarh University.

She began her journey in Margherita College as a lecturer and then moved to North Lakhimpur College and secured her Doctorate from Dibrugarh University.

Namita Dutta Barua

Dr Namita Dutta Baruah was a well-known personality of North Lakhimpur educational circle. She has retired from North Lakhimpur College, as the Vice-Principal in January, 2017, but un-

fortunately passed away on August 4. She was a lady of high intellect and will power. She did her schooling in John Firth Mission School, North Lakhimpur and North Lakhimpur Girls High School. Later, she completed her graduation from North Lakhimpur College and post-graduation in Political Science from Dibrugarh University.

She was married to Dr Mukit Chandra Baruah and leaves behind her two daughters and a son. Today, on her *adysashradha*, we pray to the Almighty for her soul to rest in peace.

– Kalpana Dutta Das

66 villages affected by flood in Majuli



Flood waters submerging a village in Majuli on Saturday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

JORHAT, Aug 13: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, who was scheduled to visit Majuli today, took stock of the flood situation, cancelled his tour programme reportedly not to hamper the district administration's rescue and relief operation.

The Brahmaputra island has been severely hit by the second wave of flood which has occurred within a month and the situation got worsened yesterday, a large section of an embankment breached in upper Majuli submerging many villages. The breach took place at Beasarama-Haldihbari embankment at Sonowal Kachari area. A senior district administration official told The

Assam Tribune today that the Chief Minister, who is currently on a tour of upper Assam since past two days, yesterday had decided to fly into the island and review rescue and relief measures.

However, he said that as the situation deteriorated in the late afternoon yesterday after the breach in the embankment, Sonowal last night canceled his visit.

The official said that as the Chief Minister's visit necessitates following of a set of protocols under which seven senior district administration and police officials along with a large number of security personnel have to accompany the Chief Minister, Sonowal reportedly felt that the visit could "slow down" the rescue and relief work.

Senior administration officials led by Majuli Deputy Commissioner PG Jha since yesterday were camping at upper Majuli to supervise rescue and relief measures. Majuli Disaster Management Authority field officer Papori Baruah told this correspondent that altogether 66 villages with a population of 59,000 were affected.

Baruah further added that relief items that included baby food and mosquito nets and tarpaulin sheets were being distributed to the flood-hit people and medical teams were visiting the camps. She said there was a sufficient stock of food and medicines in the island. "We have more enough relief materials to meet any eventuality arising out of the floods," she claimed.

Flood situation grim in Bajali

ANN Service

PATACHARKUCHI, Aug 13: Several parts of Bajali subdivision were affected by the second wave of floods due to incessant rains rendering at least 5,000 families homeless.

The rising waters of both Puhumara and Kaldia have inundated roads in various parts of Bajali subdivision causing severe hardships to the people. The kaldia river is flowing over the embankment which was damaged in the last flood at Jalikhat and Bongon areas. The Patacharkuchi-Bhalukti road and Patacharkuchi-Anchali road have also been submerged by flood waters. The flood water has eroded a portion of the road disrupting communication. In Gohimpura, the road is totally submerged by the rising water of Puhumara river and communication has been disrupted. The circle officer of Bajali subdivision Joydev Mahanta visited the areas to take stock of the flood situation. Meanwhile, the standing crops have been destroyed by floods.

Workshop held

SILCHAR, Aug 13: Noted publishing house Macmillan Education, recently organised a workshop for the teachers here. Raju Ganguly, senior manager of the organisation said that the workshop on 'Creating Positive Environment in the Classrooms' had 58 teachers from 18 schools of Silchar and Fulbari in Lakhimpur subdivision. – Correspondent

Santosh Mohan Dev: a towering sports personality

Santosh Mohan Dev (Rana) was the only sports organizer from Barak Valley, respected throughout the State. Initially Rana Dev took active interest in football, although he was a State tennis champion. He was involved with other games too, but football was his first love. Being involved in the management of various sports organisations very often, I used to meet him mainly, I used to meet him particularly of the Assam Football Association. I remember an incident, when a conflict had arisen at the time of elections for the position of honorary secretary of the Assam Football Association in the late 60's. The meeting was presided over by Late Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, then president of the Assam Football Association. In consideration of the views expressed by different senior members, I had proposed that the meeting may be adjourned for at least 15 minutes to find out a favourable opinion to avoid elections. The president immediately accepted the proposal. Immediately I met Rana da and requested him to meet the group in favour of elections, to offer one term to the existing office-bearer. I was successful because I understood his mind as a moderate. Later on, I could find him as embodying personality in Assam sports because he tried to integrate the interest of State, his demands has naturally weakened both the valleys in the field of sports in Assam.

May his soul rest in peace.

– Dr Tapan Dutta



Railway policemen displaying 305 rounds of bullets seized from a person at the Badarpur railway station on Saturday. – UB Photos

2nd wave of floods leave behind trail of destruction

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: The overall flood situation in the State remains grim and many people are taking shelter in the relief camps at various places. Our Correspondent/ ANN Service reports:

Kokrajhar: The flood situation continues to be grim in many parts of Kokrajhar district in lower Assam with many areas still submerged under water.

Due to incessant rainfall in the catchment areas of neighbouring Bhutan and in lower Assam the water levels of river Sarabha and other rivers following through the Kokrajhar district, 218 relief camps have been opened in Kokrajhar and requisite relief items have been distributed in the camps. Twenty medical teams besides mobile medical units have been put in service in the flood-affected areas.

Sivasagar: Altogether 70 villages have been affected in the second wave of the flood in Sivasagar district.

The flood has submerged 8,037 hectares of land including 2,444 hectares of copland. It has affected over 44,000 people. Nine relief camps have been set up so far for the displaced people.

The camps have been set up at Afala Jangali High School, Teledanga MP, Chaitanya LP School, Mabarapu LP School, Gotong LP School, Dehingmukh High School, Telenguri ME School and Dihingmukh.

Kaziranga: The second wave of flood has inundated a vast portion of Kaziranga National Park.

According to the information received from the office of the Eastern Assam Wildlife Division (Kaziranga), all together

148 anti-poaching camps inside the forest of Kaziranga had been inundated by the flood water. Out of this, 13 anti-poaching camps had been evacuated by the authority of Kaziranga National Park. Till now five camps from Bokakhat beat, 31 camps from the Eastern range of Agartoli, 48 camps from Central range of Kaziranga, 34 camps from Bagori range under Western range, 16 camps from Buraphar range and 14 camps from Northern range of Biswanath ghat under Kaziranga National Park had been badly affected by the flood water.

Similarly Bokakhat and Thunguru camps in Central range, Rangat camp from Bagori range and Sepekhati and Muamani camps from Eastern range of Agartoli under Kazi-

range had been affected.

The authorities had opened 19 relief camps under Bokakhat subdivision including Kaziranga mouza. About 14,000 numbers of domestic animals were affected by the flood water. Three machine boats and twenty six country boats had been pressed into services by the authority to rescue marooned villagers. Twenty medical teams had been deployed.

Dhubri: The second wave of flood in the district has af-

fected 3,98,421 number of people living in 269 villages.

According to reports, the water level of the mighty Brahmaputra on Sunday was 29.23 meter and is flowing above the danger level of 28.62 meter.

While the water level of the Gangadar river has already

crossed its danger level of

29.94 meter and is flowing at 30.80 meters. Similarly, on Sunday Champamati Gaurang and Tiplik rivers respectively had crossed their danger level.

It was also informed by the

district administration sources that more than 25 bridges in various villages has either been broken or has been washed away by the flood, making it very difficult for the people to communicate with the nearby towns and market places. It was also reported that the National Highway 31 has been damaged in four areas and two major bridges in the highway was destroyed due to piling of heavy vehicles.

Meanwhile, three rhino calves had been rescued from three different places each from Minimukh in Central range, Haldibari near Kohora and Bagmari near Bagor by CWRC under Wildlife Trust of India in association with Forest department. The youngest calf is just one week old, informs Dr Prajnit Basumatary of CWRC at Kaziranga.

According to official information, a total of 57 villages under Bokakhat revenue circle had been badly affected by the flood water, affecting about 78,121 number of population. A total 6,634 hectare agricul-

ture land had been affected. The authorities had opened 19 relief camps under Bokakhat subdivision including Kaziranga mouza. About 14,000 numbers of domestic animals were affected by the flood water. Three machine boats and twenty six country boats had been pressed into services by the authority to rescue marooned villagers. Twenty medical teams had been deployed.

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18% GST on food takeaways

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: A higher tax rate of 18 per cent will be charged on takeaways as well as food served from a non-AC area of a hotel or restaurant if any of its part has a facility of air-conditioning, the government has said. The new goods and services tax regime provides for levy of 12 per cent on food sold in non-air-conditioned areas. The tax rate for AC restaurants and those with liquor licence will be 18 per cent while 5-star hotels will charge 28 per cent GST. —PTI

IOC buys US crude

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: State-owned Indian Oil Corp (IOC) has bought the country's first shale oil from the US and is looking to step up imports from America as part of its crude diversification strategy. IOC bought 1.9 million barrels of US crude in its second import tender seeking oil from the Americas, company Director (Finance) AK Sharma told PTI here.

Panasonic plans

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Japanese tech major Panasonic is pump in about Rs 200 crore this year towards marketing and promotion of its smartphones, as it revs up competition with the likes of Samsung, Xiaomi and Lenovo in the booming Indian market. Panasonic, which is making a renewed attempt at capturing the Indian market, plans to launch as many as 28 devices this year. —PTI

Samsonite target

MUMBAI, Aug 13: Travel gear-maker Samsonite targeting 25 per cent of revenues from online sales this year, is leveraging on its e-retail platform planned for launch next year, a top company official has said. In India, online sales contribution is 8 per cent whereas on a global scale, approximately 9 per cent is the online sales contribution. It is expected to grow to 25 per cent in the next five years, with a focus on eBags. We intend to launch eBags in India in 2018," Samsonite President, Asia Pacific, Subrata Dutta told PTI.

Pepe Jeans stores

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Denim and casual wear brand Pepe Jeans has decided to open around 50 own stores to strengthen its retailing footprint in India and 20 of which would be opened this fiscal. "We have four own stores and will open 20 more in the current fiscal. The number will be gradually scaled up in the coming years. We already have permission to open 50 own single brand store," Pepe Jeans India MD Kavindra Mishra told PTI.

Payworld focus

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Digital transaction facilitator Payworld is now focusing on increasing its small-loan disbursement as next phase of growth story and has tied up with a few insurers and NBFCs to tap potential customers, a company officials said. Payworld, a nine-year-old fintech firm, provides digital transaction services like mobile recharge, e-payment, railway reservation and remittance facilities. —PTI

Alken Labs

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Drug firm Alken Laboratories is looking to tap domestic and international markets for growth while going forward, the company has said. In the domestic market, the company plans to consolidate presence in the segments it is in and is aiming to build base in the emerging therapy areas and OTC segment. —PTI

Lemon handsets

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: With an eye on the village population, Indian mobile brand Lemon launched three new 4G volte handsets with affordable rates ranging between Rs 3,000 and 5,000 on Saturday, a press release said. In this connection, Lemon mobiles assured customers quality sales and service delivery through its dealer and service network in Guwahati.

'Public lenders focussed more on NPAs than credit growth'

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: The public sector banks (PSBs) are more focussed on limiting losses from the previous bad debts rather than seeking new lending opportunities, and thus cannot give low demand as an excuse for their credit slowdown, according to the mid-term Economic Survey.

The Economic Survey II/2016-17, tabled in Parliament, said: "The problem is that public sector banks are in damage limitation mode rather than seeking out new clients and opportunities. So, how can they regain their true function of providing credit to support economic growth? What actions will be necessary to ensure that problems will not recur?"

"Inadequate demand cannot be the full explanation for the credit slowdown because the growth in lending by private sector banks is robust and much greater than for the PSBs," it said.

The Survey, authored by Chief Economic Adviser Arvind

Economic Survey

Hike in cess to hit growth of global models in India: Hoda

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: The move to hike cess on large cars and SUVs to 25 per cent under the new GST regime would impact growth of advanced global models in India and could come in the way of the automobile becoming a global hub for automobile production, according to Japanese auto major Honda.

The company, which operates in the country through a wholly-owned arm, Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL), said the move is a "big disappointment" and it will "isolate India as a market with too much bias towards small cars".

HCIL President and CEO Yoichiro Ueno said the company had "sincerely welcomed" the tax reform achieved through GST implementation from July 1 with a confidence that it would be a big boost for the automobile industry in India.

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TRAI website to display telcos' tariff plans: Sharma

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Telecom subscribers will be able to check tariff plans of different operators on the regulator's website, improving transparency over rates, TRAI Chairman RS Sharma said.

Going further, TRAI is mulling to allow "export" or use of that data to enable people to build tariff-comparison apps and products, just as one sees for insurance or airline fares.

The regulator has recently asked all operators to start filing their tariffs in electronic form along with physical submission, and intends to do away with the physical filing entirely, although in a phased manner.

As per some estimates, nearly 24,000 rates are filed in a year by telecom companies – the number includes tariff plans for all operators for various circles as well as special tariff vouchers.

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AI, automation to be next disruptions for Indian business: Report

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Indian business landscape is likely to be influenced by trends like artificial intelligence, automation and digital currencies in the second half of this year, says a report.

The Sanctum Wealth Management's Mid-Year Investment Outlook report for 2017, which identified key trends that are likely to influence asset allocation decisions, noted that companies with disruptive leadership will thrive.

"The advent of artificial intelligence, sharing economies, automation and digital currencies are likely to disrupt the face of the Indian business landscape as we know it today," said Prajeet Pant, Head of Products and Solutions, Sanctum Wealth Management, in a research note.

The report said key investments will

be in innovation in the fields of energy, transportation and manufacturing, among others.

The report noted that currently solar energy represents roughly 1 per

cent of energy production but by 2027, 57 per cent of India's total electricity capacity will come from non-fossil fuel sources.

Similar kind of disruption is also vis-

ible in the transportation sector. Electric cars accounted for 0.8 per cent of new car sales in 2016, and their sales figure are witnessing a steady rise.

"A shift to electricity and alternative sources of power looks set to positively impact the potential growth rate of the Indian economy," the report said.

It further noted that artificial intelligence (AI) and automation will emerge as the next leg for smart manufacturing.

"As we embark on the second half of the calendar year, with markets in a strong, euphoric upbeat, we seek to identify the key trends that will, in the months to come, provide crucial inputs into asset allocation as well as bottom-up portfolio construction decisions," said Shiv Gupta, Founder and CEO at Sanctum Wealth Management. —PTI



NPA resolution to spur credit expansion: Panagariya

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Resolution of bad loans in the banking system is on the "right track" and will "open the door" to rapid credit expansion and growth, NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman Arvind Panagariya said.

Terminating the non-performing assets (NPAs) or bad loans problem as a "legacy issue," he said that even after three years of the NDA government taking charge, it has not gone away.

"Now we are on absolutely right track. Once we solve the NPAs issue, it will open up also the door to faster credit expansion. If this is done, this problem of twin balance sheet issue (over-leveraged companies and bad-

loan-encumbered banks) will get addressed as a result of this."

"So banks will be better equipped to lend and on the sides of borrowers there will be greater appetite," Panagariya told PTI.

The banking sector is saddled with NPAs of over Rs 8 trillion (Rs 8-lakh crore), of which Rs 6 trillion is with public sector banks (PSBs).

As part of its strategy to rein in the unacceptable level of NPAs, Reserve Bank of India recently identified 12 accounts for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) proceedings with each of them having over Rs 5,000 crore of outstanding

loans, accounting for 25 per cent of total NPAs of banks.

The 12 identified cases account for 25 per cent or about Rs 2-lakh crore of NPAs.

When asked about his view of merger of a weak bank with a strong bank, the outgoing Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog said that consolidation of public sector banks (PSBs) is necessary, also because the pool of talented people who have the specialisation of running the banking business is limited one.

"So if you have 25 PSBs, then you spread it over too many banks and everybody who is an expert says, we

do not have good management, and so consolidation will also bring good management to the banks.

"Then need for number of competent people... Would be smaller if number of banks is smaller," he noted.

The Finance Ministry has sought the help of NITI Aayog and global consultancy firms to examine the possibility of next round of consolidation of PSU banks with an aim to create a few leaders of global size and scale.

NITI Aayog's report is expected to set the tone for consolidation roadmap. —PTI

Taking on the Honda challenge

Hero MotoCorp lines up 3 new scooter launches

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Two-wheeler market leader Hero MotoCorp plans to launch three new scooter models by next fiscal as part of strategy to enhance its leadership position as erstwhile partner Honda challenges its number one spot.

The company plans to launch a new 125 cc scooter in the fourth quarter of the ongoing fiscal, while two more new models will hit the market in 2018-19, according to people in the know of the development.

Besides, the company is working to enhance its product portfolio in the premium motorcycle segment, with plans to launch a completely new 200cc sports bike by the end of this fiscal.

"Having maintained its leadership in motorcycles, Hero is now looking at further consolidating the pole position with an enhanced focus on premium bike segment and scooters," said a source.

When contacted for comments, a Hero MotoCorp spokesperson declined to comment on the product launch programmes of the company.

"Our scooter volumes have been driven by our '360 degree' go-to-market programmes along with introduction of new upgrades and refreshes earlier in the quarter," the spokesperson said.

Yet, in his message to the company's shareholders in the annual report for 2016-17, Hero MotoCorp CMD Pawan Munjal had said: "We have lined up half a dozen new products across segments, including the premium and scooter categories – for launch in the next fiscal (FY18) to drive our growth."

"Clearly, we are going to have enhanced focus on these two growing segments to make rapid inroads with new products and innovative customer engagement and communication".

The three new upcoming models will further augment Hero's existing portfolio of three scooters – Maestro Edge and Duet (both 110cc) and the Pleasure (100cc). —PTI



Multi-agency probe against suspected shell cos under way

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: A 'black money bonhomie' has come under the scanner involving builders, brokers and Bollywood entities.

proached the Securities Appellate Tribunal, it has been permitted to go ahead with its probe against them and others who could have violated securities law.

'Black money bonhomie' involving builders, brokers and Bollywood entities has come under scanner

While several small brokers are already in the list of 'suspected shell firms', their links to bigger brokerage groups are being probed by SEBI, another official said. —PTI

Pre-GST sales impact subdued FMCG cos' Q1 results: Experts

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Top FMCG players, including Hindustan Unilever, Dabur, Marico and Emami would have performed much better in first quarter had sales not been impacted by de-stocking ahead of GST implementation, according to industry experts.

While HUL reported a 9.28 per cent increase in its first quarter net profit at Rs 1,283 crore, Dabur India saw its net profit dip by 9.80 per cent as the June quarter.

Likewise, Kolkata-based Emami Ltd posted 98.9 per cent decline in net profit at Rs 1,04 crore. Similarly, Marico also reported an 11.92 per cent

decline in consolidated net profit to Rs 235.94 crore for the June quarter.

Godrej Consumer Products Ltd reported an 8.70 per cent decline in consolidated net profit at Rs 225.17 crore for the June quarter.

The companies in their respective financial statements said their sales were impacted due to de-stocking by channel partners ahead of GST implementation in July.

"It was expected that companies would not come out with encouraging results as trade vacuum happened and they would have definitely performed better if GST had not been implemented." —PTI



BOF	Price	BOFSW/BP	Price	CF/PF	Price
HOMJHARI	261	SOTAN	261	SOTAN	261
DULPATING	265	BANANALUE	273	MACHUPUR	241
SOOKLATINGA	256	LUKWAH	261	LUKWAH	240
SOTAN	255	MACHUPUR	258	BANANALUE	236
MACHUPUR	246	HOOHMOL	251	SOOKLATINGA	236

Secretary, Guwahati Tea Auction Buyers Association (GTABA)

Cong demands Adityanath's resignation over infant deaths

LUCKNOW, Aug 13: The UP Congress today termed the large number of infant deaths in a Gorakhpur hospital "murder" and demanded Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's resignation, saying if he was unable to handle an institution, how will he run the State.

"70 children were murdered in the last four days (since August 10). The State Government is responsible for their murder. This Government is a killer and I want to ask how many more children will be killed," Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee chief Raj Babbar

told reporters here. "When a chief minister is unable to handle a medical college in his home district, how would he run the State? He should immediately resign from his post," he told a press conference here while attacking the UP CM.

Demanding a compensation of Rs 1 crore each for the victims' parents, he said a case of murder should be lodged against those who are guilty.

Babbar said the Congress would run a State-wide campaign on the issue but did not disclose the date when it

would start. He hailed the media for the "unbiased reporting" on the issue and said, "Who will decide it was death or murder? The entire focus of the Government is on cow-slaughter, singing of Vandematram, where the flag is being hoisted on August 15".

The Congress leader said that under the UPA Government Rs 150 crore was given to the BRD Medical College Hospital and a 100-bed ward was also constructed.

"The Chief Minister had visited the hospital, but he

was not aware about the oxygen crisis. The CM has constituted a probe committee, but the Government has already said that deaths were not due to shortage of oxygen. Then why a probe?" the UPCC president said.

He also slammed State Health Minister Sidharth Nath Singh for terming deaths in August as "routine".

Referring to the statement of a BJP MP that the incident was "massacre", Babbar said, "A case of murder should be lodged against the Government and those associated with it" - PTI



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath with Cabinet Minister Anupriya Patel and Health Minister Sidharth Singh addressing a press conference in Lucknow on Saturday. - UNI

Terrorists in Kashmir now on the run: Jaitley

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: Terrorists in the Kashmir Valley are now on the run and they cannot continue to terrorise the people for decades, Defence Minister Arun Jaitley said today, maintaining that the Government's priority was to clean up Kashmir Valley of armed militants.

He said the terrorists in Kashmir were "now under great pressure" and the financial crunch caused by demonetisation and the action taken by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on illegal foreign fundings have checked illegal activities in Jammu and Kashmir on a large scale.



Jaitley said the country faced two serious threats—one with respect to Jammu and Kashmir with maximum incidents happening from across the border, and second being the problem of left-wing extremism in central parts of the country. - PTI

"Since Independence, Pakistan has never agreed that Kashmir is an integral part of India. That has been their unfinished agenda. They tried conventional war, but India's capability was way ahead in the conventional war. Today, officials said.

Jaitley said in the 1990s, they started changing their strategies and resorted to encouraging terrorism inside the country.

"There is domination of our forces on the Line of Control (LoC) and the international border and it is difficult for terrorists to cross them," he said at the India TV Conclave "Vande Matram".

To a question about beheading and mutilation of Indian security force personnel by Pakistan, Jaitley said "what happened after that, has been seen by everyone". He was apparently referring to the surgical strike inside parts of Pakistan Occupied Kashmir after the incident. - PTI

The main Independence Day function is scheduled to take place at the mini-stadium in the heart of winter capital Jammu where Deputy Chief Minister Nirmal Singh is expected to unfurl the national flag on August 15.

Last week, Inspector General of Police, Jammu, SD Singh finalised various security measures at a high-level meeting with senior police and security officers, including Central intelligence agencies. - PTI

Security tightened in Jammu ahead of Independence Day

Jamiat, who was participating in a television programme, however, refrained from making any comment on the stand-off between India and China in the Doklam area near the Bhutan trijunction, just saying "let us have full faith on our security forces".

"Today no big militant can dream of committing terror

Tricolour hoisted in 1947 at Fort St George still flying high

CHENNAI, Aug 13: The only surviving vintage national flag in India, hoisted at Fort St George here on the first Independence Day on August 15, 1947, is being conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India through multi-pronged efforts.

The flag, which was held in the ASI's 'reserve collection' for decades was for the first time put on public display at the Fort Museum in Fort St George complex here on January 26, 2013.

Conserving the flag, however, is not an easy task.

Placed in an air tight wooden-glass showcase, the flag is surrounded by six bowls of silver gel to regulate humidity and absorb moisture all the time.

A 'luxmeter' used to measure light intensity is used to ensure appropriate lighting inside the hall and over the showcase. Appropriate temperature is maintained inside the hall by round-the-clock air conditioning.



Human sensor-enabled LED lighting is used around the showcase and the lights will turn on only if there are visitors around.

"We do not allow natural light to fall on the showcase," an official requested anonymity, said, adding that dust and dirt are the other things being taken care of.

"There is also a robust security ap-

paratus in place which includes a trigger siren," the official added.

The 12ft by 8 ft pure silk flag, was hoisted after lowering the British Union Jack on August 15, 1947 at 5.05 am at Fort St George and was witnessed by thousands of people.

"Unfortunately, we do not have records with us to establish who hoisted the flag that day at Fort St George," the official said.

"This is the one and only national flag that has been conserved to this day and it is also the only flag that was hoisted on the first Independence Day to survive till now," the official said.

Asked about some portions of the flag appearing to be tatters, the official said it was due to age.

"We are doing our very best to protect and conserve it, since it is our national heritage and pride and there is no similar flag available anywhere else in our country" - PTI

Taj recreates menu served on Independence night

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: As the clock struck 12 on the night of August 14, the dinner menu at an iconic hotel in what was then Bombay doffed its cap to a newly-independent nation.

The menu – mainly consisting of Indo-French dishes – has been recreated at some Taj hotels across the country to celebrate 70 years of the country's independence.

"While flipping through the archives of Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai, one of our associates found the menu from the night of Independence. It was shared with head chefs as a valuable piece of history," says Rajesh Wadhwa, Executive Chef at Taj Palace Delhi.

The hotel in the city carefully curated the menu while keeping in mind the ingredients and methods used then, but giving it a modern Indian twist.

The menu, priced at Rs 1,947.00, includes an array of vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes celebrating independence – such as the *Consume's*, "Vadeem for India's Liberation" and "Sardar-e-Souffle Independence". It will be on offer till August 14.

"We have retained the Indo-French touches not only in the names of the dishes, but also in the core French sauces. We are also presenting the food in sync with the culinary traditions of that year," says Wadhwa.

The three-course meal includes a classic French bouillon broth with chicken, flavoured with cardamom and pepper, a smoked creamy almond soup, "Delices a l'Industrie" – tamariñd flavoured cottage cheese tikkaas – and the souffle Independence – a fluffy three-egg omelette with chicken. The "Papette De Saumon Joinville" is pink salmon coated with white sauce and garnished with herbs.

"We did research into how to localise this menu. It took us around ten days to create this elaborate spread. The challenge was to present our guests with a menu which is certainly dated and reminiscent of different times," he says.

The Taj is also offering all serving and retired Indian Armed Forces personnel a special discount of 70 per cent on its meals in India.

"The Taj has been a proud partner in India's journey for Independence. In

1903, our founder Jamsetji Tata built the Taj Mahal Palace hotel as a tribute to India in its journey towards economic and industrial independence," says Chimna Sharma, Chief Revenue Officer, Taj Hotels Resorts Safaris.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, who was the country's first Governor-General, bid farewell to India from the steps of the Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai in 1948.

Independence was ushered in with music, dancing, speeches and merrymaking, the hotel states in a release.

"Everyone was very happy and gay," it quotes from its archives a guest, Catherine Courtney, as saying.

"We were dancing round madly. At midnight the lights went out and DF Karaka, who then owned the *Current Weekly*, got up and made a little speech. Then the lights came on again and behind him there was the Indian national flag lit up in lights... Outside the Taj, the streets were absolutely packed with people," she said.

The guest recalled seeing "hundreds of people" coming up the stairs. "They were all happy and gay and I said 'Jai Hind' and they said, 'Jai Hind'" - PTI

Over 9.3 cr PANs linked with Aadhaar

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: More than 9.3 crore Permanent Account Numbers (PAN) have been linked with Aadhaar, a senior Income Tax Department officer said.

Of the total PAN-Aadhaar seeding, which is nearly 30 per cent of the total about 30 crore PAN holders, about three crore linkages were done in June and July. "By August 5, which was the last date for filing Income Tax Returns (ITR), over 9.3 crore PAN-Aadhaar linkages have been registered by the I-T Department," he said.

According to the officer, the tally is expected to grow as the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), the policy-making body of the department, has already extended the last date for linking the two unique numbers till August 31.

The Government had made the PAN-Aadhaar linking mandatory for filing ITR and obtaining a new Permanent Account Number (PAN) from July 1.

The CBDT has said that for the purpose of e-filing of returns (by August 5), it would be sufficient to quote Aadhaar or acknowledgement number of Aadhaar being applied for Aadhaar, on the e-filing website of the department.

"The actual linking of PAN with Aadhaar can do subsequently, but any time before August 31, 2017," the CBDT had said.

It had also cautioned taxpayers that ITRs would not be processed "until the linkage of Aadhaar with PAN is done".

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had recently informed the Lok Sabha that the Government has not fixed any timeframe to complete the linking of Aadhaar with PAN.

E-filing of ITR is mandatory for all individuals, except those earning less than Rs 5 lakh per annum and those who are above 80 years of age.

The Supreme Court had in June upheld the validity of an Income Tax Act provision making Aadhaar mandatory for allocation of PAN cards and ITR filing, but had put a partial stay on its implementation till a Con-

stitution Bench addressed the issue of right to privacy. - PTI

The CBDT had on June 10

said that the apex court's order had only given a "partial relief" to those who did not have an Aadhaar or an Aadhaar enrolment ID, and the taxman, hence, "will not cancel" the PAN of such individuals.

While Aadhaar is issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to a resident of India, PAN is a 10-digit alphanumeric number allotted to a person, firm or entity.

There are about 30 crore PAN numbers allotted, while Aadhaar has been allotted to about 115 crore people. - PTI

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6 ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 13th August, 2017

No. CAD. 662004PLW1133: In exercise of the powers conferred by the Assam Award of Artist & Special Person to their Families, 1967 as amended, the Governor of Assam is pleased to select one time financial grant (Ex Gratia) @ Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only to each of the following Artists for their distinguished contribution in the field of art finance for the year, 2017.

1) Sri Dipak Pathak

S/O. Li. Sunil Ray, Vill-Shankarpur, PO-PSP, Dist.-Bongaigaon, Pin-783380

2) Sri Bhutan Rabongshi

S/O. Li. Koeni Pathak, PO-Patarkhuri, PS-Patarkhuri, Dist.-Bongaigaon, Pin-783386

3) Sri Bhutan Rabongshi

S/O. Li. Luliaman Barua, PO-Sitakunda, Dist.-Bongaigaon, Pin-783312

4) Sri Kumer Ray Choudhury

S/O. Li. Ratha Charan Ray Choudhury, Vill-Po-Ganakuchi, PS-Dibrugarh, Pin-781312

5) Sri Arpani Gogoi

S/O. Li. Arpani Gogoi, PO-Borphukan, P.O.-Bohupur, Dist.-Chirang, Pin-781310

6) Sri Jayanta Gohain

S/O. Li. Jayanta Gohain, Vill-Morung, PO-Morung, Dist.-Darrang, Pin-781303

7) Sri Ganeswar Bhuyan

S/O. Li. Ganeswar Bhuyan, Vill-Namela, PO-Saribor, Dist.-Darrang, Pin-781307

8) Sri Suresh Baruah

S/O. Li. Suresh Baruah, Vill-Umoria, PO-Umoria, Dist.-Darrang, Pin-781415

9) Sri Bishnu Mod

S/O. Li. Bishnu Mod, Vill-Rupi, PO-Rupi, PS-Jorai, Dist.-Hailakandi, Pin-781703

10) Sri Samudra Devi

S/O. Li. Samudra Devi, PO-Kamrup, Dist.-Kamrup, Pin-781301

11) Sri Haren Deori

S/O. Li. Haren Deori, PO-Kamrup, Dist.-Kamrup, Pin-781302

12) Sri Dibash Baruah

S/O. Li. Dibash Baruah, PO-Kamrup, Dist.-Kamrup, Pin-781304

13) Sri Bhupen Gogoi

S/O. Li. Bhupen Gogoi, PO-Kamrup, Dist.-Kamrup, Pin-781305

14) Sri Bhupen Gogoi

S/O. Li. Bhupen Gogoi, PO-Kamrup, Dist.-Kamrup, Pin-781306

15) Sri Bhupen Gogoi

S/O. Li. Bhupen Gogoi, PO-Kamrup, Dist.-Kamrup, Pin-781307

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S/O. Li. Bhupen Gogoi, PO-Kamrup, Dist.-Kamrup, Pin-781308

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Brain behaviour

Researchers decode the brain's way of processing familiar and unfamiliar faces differently

US researchers have discovered two previously unknown areas of the brain that help humans process familiar and unfamiliar faces differently. Working with rhesus macaque monkeys – primates whose face-processing systems closely resemble our humans' – Winrich Freiwald and Sofia Landi from the Rockefeller University in the US, identified brain areas that are capable of integrating visual perception with different kinds of memory.

Using functional magnetic resonance imaging, they measured the animals' brain activity as they responded to pictures of other monkeys' faces.

Those faces fell into three categories: personally familiar ones belonging to monkeys that the macaques had lived with for years; visually familiar ones whose pictures they had seen hundreds of times; and totally unfamiliar ones.

Unexpectedly, the macaque face processing network showed more activity in response to the faces of long-time acquaintances. Faces that were only visually familiar, meanwhile, actually caused a reduction of activity in some areas, the researchers said.

Further, the faces of animals whom the macaques had known for years prompted the activation of two previously unknown face-selective areas – regions of the brain associated with declarative memory, which consists of facts and events that can be consciously recalled, and are associated with spatial knowledge, such as information about individuals and their position within a specific hierarchy.

This is "a specific form of memory, that is highly developed in primates, and certainly in humans", Freiwald said.

When the researchers showed the macaques blurry images of personally familiar faces, which gradually became sharply defined over the course of half a minute or so, the activity of previously known face-processing areas increased steadily over time.

But the new areas first showed little or no initial increase in activity, followed by a sudden surge – an all-or-nothing response that evokes what Landi calls "the sudden 'aha' moment" we experience when we recognise a familiar face.

The new findings "opens a window to explore the interaction between face perception, memory, and social knowledge", Landi said. – IANS

Know your DAY

By JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 14, 2017:

This year you often have an effect on others. You also are very much your own person. If you decide to go in a desire direction, nothing can stop you. Remember that if you are single, be smart and avoid the classic pitfall of dating someone you think will be perfect but don't happen to do. In the next few months, you could meet someone that you would, if you haven't already. If you are attached, work on your flexibility, and you might discover that your sweetie does the same. Keep your distance and you might discover that she is even more stubborn than you are!

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** You are feeling more balanced than you have in a while. Something that you might have been fearing will likely not happen and you need to be careful as to what words you say; otherwise, you will need to make amends, which could be difficult. Tonight: Slow down.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

**** Something unexpected could affect you. If in a personal relationship, you will likely feel better once you figure out this situation. Refusing to face the problem or being stubborn might not work.

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**** You send that less said, the better. You have been keeping some secrets over the past few years. Trust in your ability to handle the issue at hand. It is normal to feel discouraged at times; let the wave of doubt wash right over you. Tonight: Visit with a favorite friend.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

**** You might be feeling more relaxed than you realize. You are more open to new experiences. Resolve that you, at last, for yourself, so that it no longer runs your life. Honor a fast change of pace, but note what motivates you to switch gears. Tonight: Remain flexible and understanding.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** You could be pushing yourself very hard to meet your expectations. You are your harshest critic; try being easier on yourself. A higher-up might make a demand that you aren't ready to meet just yet. Examine new possibilities. You have a lot going for you. Tonight: Relax with a movie.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** You could be a lot more upright than usual! Make a call and arrange to meet up with a friend for lunch. Once you gain a fresh perspective, you will not be so tense. In fact, by the end of the day, you might even laugh at what has occurred. Tonight: Distrect yourself.

Astro (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** You work well in partnerships. You have the special gift of making others feel important and cared about. Expect to be heavy on one-on-one relating. You will not be hurt but charm those around you. Nevertheless, you sense a certain ambivalence. Tonight: All smiles.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Your interest generally lures others toward you. Finally you'll meet someone who has the same effect on you. Use the power of your eyes and your smile, and you will like the results. You will enjoy spending time with this person. Tonight: Don't give it to insecurity.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You could be much crankier than you realize. Understand what is causing this type of discomfort, and try to find a solution quickly. Otherwise, it is likely create distance between you and others. Try to avoid unnecessary discomfort. Tonight: Think rather than act impulsively.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Don't cause a problem for yourself when there need not be one. Allow your creativity to emerge and play into your day. You could even enjoy the unexpected! The only person who can stop you is. Make the most of your natural gifts. Let the real fun begin!

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Do not hesitate to speak your mind. You will take a stand regardless of whether someone else expresses strong resistance or defiance. At least you'll know where this person is coming from. The less said at the moment, the better. Tonight: Hang out with a close friend or loved one.

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Thought for the day
It is a period between two wars – the long week-end it has been called.
– EM FORSTER

Kids

CN

13:00 Iron No. 21
14:30 Ben 10: Alien Universe
15:00 Roll No. 21
16:00 Oggy & the Cockroaches
16:30 Ben 10
19:00 Superstar Robin
20:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches
21:00 Tintin: King of the Congo

13:00 The Tom And Jerry Show
13:30 Chhota Bheem
14:00 Mighty Raju
14:30 Chhota Bheem
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17:30 Chhota Bheem
17:30 Chhota Bheem Wall
18:00 Chhota Bheem
19:30 Tom And Jerry Show
21:00 Chhota Bheem
22:00 Chhota Bheem
22:30 Chhota Bheem Jerry Tales
23:00 M.A.D.
23:00 Telephoning

Entertainment

StarPlus

13:00 Dima Maan Prem
13:30 Ek Asaan Aisi Bhumi

14:00 Love Ka Intzaar
14:30 Ias Pyara Ko Kya Naam...
15:00 Ias Pyara Ko Kya Naam...
15:30 Iashq
17:30 Yeh Rishtaa Kehla Hai
18:00 Mein Dungi
19:30 Tu Mera Manzoor Pyar
19:30 Holi Oil
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13:00 Graan Astha Ke Ehaisa Ki
13:30 Utman
14:00 Di Se Dil Tak
14:30 Iashq – Swachhman
15:00 Bhagao Bhaig
15:30 Bhagao Bhaig
17:00 Kalaan
18:00 Deewar Baloobhi Isat
18:30 Deewar Baloobhi Isat
19:00 Shakti Devi College and...
20:30 Shakti Devi College and...
21:00 Karmati Gasta Shani
21:30 Deewar – Swachhman
22:00 Deewar Oil Yek
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Movies

HBO

12:59 Whiskey Tango Foxtrot
14:47 Kung Fu Panda
16:21 13 Hours
17:30 The Martian
21:00 Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation
23:22 Shaolin Soccer

13:00 The Revenant
13:30 Kung Fu Panda 3
14:00 Star Trek Beyond
14:30 Evil Dead
21:00 Kung Fu Hustle
23:00 Real Steel

13:00 Shooters
13:30 Johnny English Reborn

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13:00 Benji
14:00 Just for Laughs
14:30 Too Funny
15:00 Funniest
15:30 Two and a Half Men
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Hezbollah fighters and journalists vans are seen in Jroud Arsal, near Syria-Lebanon border on Saturday. — UNI

Latin America stability at risk from reckless Trump threat: Venezuela

CARACAS, Aug 13: Stability across Latin America is in jeopardy from President Donald Trump's "reckless threat" to consider military action against Venezuela, Caracas said today after its military vowed to stand up to the US leader's "craziness."

The warning from Trump on Friday that his administration was mulling many options, "including a possible military option if necessary," struck the government of Venezuela's beleaguered leftist president, Nicolas Maduro, like a thunderbolt.

The leadership of the crisis-wracked nation — Latin America's biggest oil producer and an ally to Russia and Cuba — suddenly found itself going from battling dissent, protests and growing international isolation to contemplating US military action last seen in the region in 1989, when American troops invaded Panama to topple its president, Manuel Noriega.

"The reckless threat by President Donald Trump aims to drag Latin America and the Caribbean into a conflict that would permanently alter stability, peace and security in our region," Foreign Minister Jorge Arreaza told a news conference, reading a statement in Maduro's name.

The menace, however, also gave Maduro's regime an unexpected opportunity to substantiate its daily refrain that it is a victim of a Washington plot to grab control of its oil reserves, the biggest in the world. — AFP

53 killed, one lakh displaced in Nepal floods

KATHMANDU, Aug 13: At least 53 people were killed and as many as 100,000 displaced in floods and landslides triggered by torrential rains across Nepal, officials said on Sunday.

Search and rescue operations were underway in several parts of the Himalayan nation. According to officials, several human settlements, hit by floods, were facing the risk of being submerged as rivers were flowing above the danger level.

The disaster has mostly affected the southern Terai plains area where, according to government data, around 40,000 houses were damaged.

The Nepal Home Ministry said 49 people were killed and 36 were reported missing. However, the International Red Cross said foods and landslides have claimed at least 53 lives over the past three days in the Terai region, bordering India, and other areas of Nepal.

Thousands of acres of land have been submerged under water and the eastern Terai was totally deprived of power supply, according to the state-owned Nepal Electricity Authority. — IANS

China, extremism long-term challenge in Asia-Pacific: US

WASHINGTON, Aug 13: An assertive China and the violent extremism poses greatest challenge to the Asia Pacific region in the long term, but North Korea is the most immediate and pressing challenge, a top American commander said.

"The biggest challenge is an aggressive and assertive China. But the most immediate challenge today is and remains North Korea," Commander of the US Pacific Command or PACOM Admiral Harry Harris told PTI in an interview.

"The other issue that faces all the nations in the Asia Pacific region, including the United States, and we're actively engaged in this, is ISIS and kind of violent extremist activity, terrorism really," Harris said.

Referring to developments in the southern Philippines, he said the US was involved in the effort to help the armed forces of the Philippines who have been struggling to retake Marawi City after it was overrun by militants who have declared their allegiance to the Islamic State's caliphate.

"I'm concerned with the potential for terrorism in Southeast Asia and in South Asia," he added.

"I met with my Indonesian colleagues just this past week. So,

I'm worried about Indonesia, Malaysia, the southern Philippines, and Bangladesh. And so, I think that that's the other area (of challenge in the region)," he said.

The jurisdiction of US Pacific Command starts from India and includes rest of the Asia including China, Japan, Australia and the entire Indo-Pacific region.

Both the previous Obama Administration and now the Trump Administration have been focusing on the Asia Pacific region.

Cabinet Minister of the Trump Administration — the Secretary of State and the Defence Secretary — have made several rounds of the region.

Harris, however, said North Korea is the immediate concern. "The most pressing concern today is North Korea. The biggest challenge that we face here is China. I'm very concerned about ISIS getting a foothold in Asia," he said.

Responding to a question, Admiral Harris said he believes that China's assertiveness is a challenge to the international rules-based order. — PTI

US ready to help India upgrade its military: Admiral Harris

WASHINGTON, Aug 13: The US is ready to help India modernise its military and jointly they can improve India's military capabilities in "significant and meaningful" ways, a top American commander has said.

Over the past decade, the defence trade between the US and India has touched nearly USD 15 billion and is expected to gallop in the next few years, as India is looking at the US for some of the latest military hardware including fighter jets, latest unmanned aerial vehicles and aircraft carriers.

"I believe that the US is ready to help India modernise its military. India has been designated a major defence partner of the US. This is a strategic declaration that's unique to India and the US. It places India on the same level that we have many of our treaty allies," Commander of the US Pacific Command or PACOM Admiral Harry Harris told PTI.

"This is important, and I believe that together we will be able to improve India's military capabilities in significant and meaningful ways," said Harris, who has been personally pushing for a strong India-US defence relationship.

The Admiral said he is fairly happy

with the level of defence cooperation that exists today between the two sides.

"We have been partners with India in the Malabar exercise series, the maritime exercise,

for a number of years. I participated in one of the very first... One of the early Malabars, in

1995," he recollects, reflecting on the decades-old association with India. Noting that the exercise, and the complexity of it, has improved steadily over the years, he said he believed that Japan is part of Malabar.

"I think the trilateral relationship between India and Japan and the US, that relationship is very important," he said, while advocating that Australia too should join this group.

"We could explore together bringing Australia into the exercise. That has merit. There's a lot of common interests in the Indian Ocean, between Australia and India. But that's really a decision for India to make, and then a decision for Australia to participate, if so invited, I'll leave that to those two countries,"

Harris said in response to a question. According to Harris, there is a lot that India and the US can do together.

"I'm pleased that India is a participant in Rim of the Pacific Exercise (RIMPAC), the Pacific exercise that's hosted every other year in Hawaii. I'm pleased in general with where the relationship is going, and I look forward to more as the years progress," he said.

Responding to a question on India's decision against the American move to have a joint India-US naval patrol in the Indian Ocean, Harris said the US is not disappointed at all.

"I'm not disappointed. This is on the patrols... I'm not disappointed at all, I'm encouraged that we were able to have a discussion about it, and I hope that that discussion remains open," he said. — PTI



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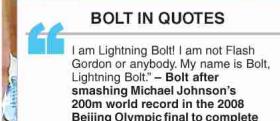
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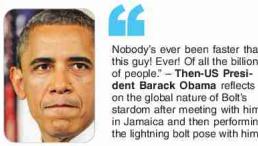


Usain Bolt was racing down the final straight when he pulled up after appearing to injure his hamstring.



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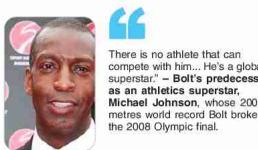
I am Lightning Bolt! I am not Flash Gordon or anybody. My name is Bolt, Lightning Bolt... - Bolt after smashing Michael Johnson's 200m world record in the 2008 Beijing Olympic final to complete his first three individual Olympic sprint doubles.



"Nobody's ever been faster than this guy! Ever! Of all the billions of people..." - Then-US President Barack Obama reflects on his meeting with Usain Bolt's star-studded team after meeting him in Jamaica and then performing the lightning bolt pose with him.



"He is an icon. He is the best sprinter of all time..." - Former International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Jacques Rogge, who was chided at the 2012 London Olympics for refusing to say he would nominate British yachtsman Rogge instead opted to nominate British yachting icon Ben Ainslie as his star of the Games.



"There is no athlete that can compete with him... He's a global superstar..." - Bolt's predecessor, Michael Johnson, whose 200 metres world record Bolt broke in the 2008 Olympic final.

Bolt's sky-high sprint career ends in agony

LONDON, Aug 13: Irony was at its cruellest as Usain Bolt pulled up hurt in his final competitive race to end, in a cry of pain and agony, a decade of dominance that is unrivalled in the history of track and field.

Bolt failed to finish the men's 4x100m relay race of the World Athletics Championships here after he pulled a hamstring.

The astonishing turn of events marred what was expected to be a golden farewell.

Running the final race of his career, the 30-year-old Bolt, after taking the baton from his Jamaican teammate



Gatlin hails Bolt the 'showman' despite relay flop

LONDON, Aug 13: A sentimental Justin Gatlin hailed Usain Bolt as an "amazing showman" whose career would certainly not be defined by him pulling up with cramps in the world 4x100m relay, the Jamaican's final competitive race.

There was high drama in last night's relay as anchor man Bolt received the baton in third place behind eventual gold medallists Britain and runners-up America.

Less than 50 metres down the track, Bolt suddenly pulled up, clutching his left leg, tumbling to the track with what was later diagnosed as a hamstring cramp.

"This is farewell time, I am sentimental about it already now," said Gatlin, who

stormed to 100m gold in London, US teammate Christian Coleman taking silver to relegate Bolt to a disappointing bronze in his individual send-off.

In the warm-up area we give ourselves respect and greet each other," Gatlin said of Bolt, who bows out of competition with a startling haul of eight Olympic gold medals and 14 world medals, none of which are gold.

Gatlin, who has served two doping bans, put the blame for Bolt's cramp partly at the amount of time the athletes spent on the track before the starter's gun went off.

"There was a cool breeze out there. But the conditions were the same for everybody," said the 35-year-old, who

won the 100m at the 2004 Olympics in Athens and the 2005 worlds in Helsinki before serving his second ban between 2006-10 for taking testosterone.

"I think it was the elements. I am sorry he got this injury. He is still the best in the world."

"It was a recipe. I don't want to say the weather, but I feel we need to be ready early but I think we took our chances a little too early. It's a little chilly in here so I think that's where the cramp came from. That's what he suffered with. He was running out there cold."

But Gatlin, who was roundly boozed at the London Stadium before both the 100m and relay, insisted: "Usain Bolt is a great athlete." - AFP



Federer reaches Rogers Cup final

MONTREAL, Aug 13: Roger Federer continued his longest winning streak in five years by reaching the Rogers Cup final.

The second-seeded Federer used a 6-3, 7-6 (5) victory over unseeded Robin Haase of the Netherlands yesterday to reach his sixth final of the year and win his 16th consecutive match.



Roger Federer of Switzerland serves during the semifinal of the Rogers Cup against Robin Haase of the Netherlands in Montreal. Federer won 2-0 to ensure his place in the final.

He had considered skipping the event, which would have been disastrous for the promoters with World No. 1 Andy Murray as well as Novak Djokovic and Stan Wawrinka already out with injuries. But Federer decided to play and now has a chance to add to a tally that includes Australian Open and Wimbledon titles this year.

"It's a cramp in his left hamstring but a lot of pain is from disappointment from losing the race. The last three weeks have been hard for him. We hope for the best for him," Jamaican team doctor Kevin Jones said later.

It was a terrible sight at the Olympic stadium, the theatre of his three gold winning exploits in the 2012 Olympic Games. Bolt went down on his knees with hands on his head in dejection and was then lying alone on the tracks for a while before Blake and the other teammates, Bolt and Omar McLeod, gathered around him.

The towering Jamaican, who had dominated the sprint race like nobody else, was helped to his feet. As he limped over the finishing line, the crowd applauded him.

The result sheet, however, showed DNF (Did Not Finish) against the Jamaicans.

The scene this weekend was more heartbreak than last Saturday when Bolt was beaten by his long-time rival Justin Gatlin in the 100m in his last individual race.

The last time, Bolt took a lap of honour to acknowledge the support and adulation of the crowd. But this time, there was no lap of honour and with Britain winning the gold, the crowd gave more attention to their home heroes and Bolt disappeared to the medical room.

For that matter, there was no kissing of the finish line nor the celebrated 'Lightening Bolt' pose, which fans around the world got used to all these years. The showman actually did not turn up on this night.

In fact, it looked like the lap of honour he took while winning the bronze in the 100m dash on August 5 would be his final farewell to the crowd. But it is learnt that the IAAF and local organisers have decided to arrange a lap of honour on the final day of the championships.

Britain won the gold in 37.47 seconds while United States (38.01) and Japan took the silver and bronze respectively. Bolt would have had his task cut out, if he did not suffer the injury, to fight his way into the gold medal picture, as he was some three metres behind the British counterpart when he took the baton from Blake.

Gatlin, who was boozed by the London crowd for snatching the gold medal from Bolt in the 100m, paid a tribute to his rival.

"Usain is a great athlete. I am sorry he got this injury. I think it was the elements. But he is still the best in the world," said Gatlin.

"You can't let these championships define what he has done in the past. He has done amazing things. He's still the man, you know. This was his farewell race and we wish him the best and hope he recovers soon," added the American who ran the second leg in the relay race.

"Usain's name will always live on," Bolt's teammate Omar McLeod, who ran the first leg, said.

Bolt ended the World Championships in disappointment by collecting just a bronze but he will still be considered the greatest sprinter of all time and a saviour of a sport long mired in doping controversies.

No man has ever dominated sprint like Bolt since he won a gold each in the 100m and 200m in the 2008 Beijing Olympics and for nearly 10 years, he strode like a colossus with his running prowess and charisma.

He has won eight Olympic and 11 World Championships gold medals before coming here. He has won three gold each in all three Olympics he has taken part, but returned the gold to win in 4x100m relay in Beijing after teammate Nesta Carter tested positive for a prohibited substance. He has won three gold in all World Championships from 2009 till this edition, except the 100m event in 2011, when he false started to be disqualified.

He has also won a silver each in 200m and 4x100m relay in the 2007 Osaka World Championships. Taking into account the bronze in 100m here, he has won 22 medals in Olympics and World Championships taken together, with 19 of them gold. - PTI

Wozniacki, the 2010 champion, required 80 minutes to eliminate a resurgent Stephens 6-2, 6-3 and reach her sixth final of 2017.

Fit seeded Svetolina quashed defending champ Simona Halep's quest for back-to-back titles with a 6-1, 6-1 demolition.

The win came just hours after she ousted reigning Wimbledon champion Garbine Muguruza 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 in a quarterfinal that was postponed from Friday due to rain.

Stephens, who is ranked 934 in the world, was playing in just her third tournament after missing 11 months while recovering from foot surgery. She beat Petra Kvitova, Angelique Kerber and Lucie Safarova to reach the semifinals.

Wozniacki's road to the final included a victory over world number one Karolina Pliskova.

None of Wozniacki's 25 career titles have occurred this year. She is 0-5 in finals in 2017.



"I had one year where I went to six finals and I won all of them," Wozniacki said. "I guess it's a give and take sometimes and just that I keep myself in these situations is awesome. I give myself a chance to win and that's what I'm going to do (Sunday) and try to do."

The Danish sixth seed jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first set when Stephens again

to take a commanding 5-1 lead. - AFP

Elina Svitolina of Ukraine returns the ball to Simona Halep of Romania during the semifinal of the Rogers Cup in Toronto.

Burnley stun Chelsea; Huddersfield go top of the table

LONDON, Aug 13: Sam Vokes scored twice as Burnley torched defending champions Chelsea 3-2 at Stamford Bridge on Sunday in one of the most sensational opening-weekend results in English top flight history.

Chelsea had captain Gary Cahill and Cesc Fabregas sent off and Burnley took full advantage through Vokes's brace and a superb Stephen Ward effort, with goals from Alvaro Morata and David Luiz coming in vain.

Leicester City lost 2-1 at Hull City on the first day last season, but given the unexpected nature of their title win, this was the biggest opening-day shock since Aston Villa's 3-1 win over Manchester United in 1995.

Huddersfield Town marked their top flight return with a remarkable 3-0 win at Crystal Palace that sent them top of the table, while Wayne Rooney bagged the winner on his Everton comeback in a 1-0 victory over Stoke City.

Burnley's win, their first at Chelsea since 1971, further blackened the mood around Stamford Bridge after a close season during which manager Antonio Conte has grown frustrated by his side's lack of transfer activity.

Conte was without the injured Eden Hazard and out-of-favour striker Diego Costa and started with £58 million (£75.5 million, £6.8 million euros) signing Morata on the bench. Youth-team graduate Jeremie Boga made his debut, but was hauled off in the reshuffle that followed Cahill's 14th-minute dismissal for a recklessness, studs-foul on Steven Defour.

Vokes put Burnley ahead in the 24th minute, volleying in from Matthew Lowton's cross.



Huddersfield Town's Steve Mounie celebrates with his teammates after scoring the 3rd goal during the Premier League match against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park Stadium in London.

Ward doubled the visitors' advantage in the 39th minute with a blistering left-foot strike from Jack Cork's lofted pass and Vokes added a third before half-time, heading in Defour's cross.

Half-time substitute Morata and Luiz reduced the arrears in the second half, either side of Fabregas's 81st-minute dismissal for a second yellow card, but Burnley hung on for a famous victory.

Liverpool were denied a winning start as Miguel Britos claimed a contentious stoppage-time header to earn Watford a 3-3 draw at Vicarage Road.

Watford twice went in front with Stefano Okaka and Abdoulaye Doucoure, but Liverpool equalised each time via Sadio Mane and Roberto Firmino, who then teed up new boy Mohamed Salah to put the Reds 3-2 up. In the third minute of injury time, a shot from Richardson was pushed against the bar by Liverpool goalkeeper Simon Mignolet and Britos, who appeared to be offside, nodded the ball over the line. - Agencies

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India set for clean sweep against SL

PALLEKELE, Aug 13: Hardik Pandya smashed his maiden Test century before Kuldeep Yadav routed the Sri Lankan middle order, setting India up for a series whitewash on the second day of the third and final match here.

Pandya's aggressive batting powered India to 487 all out after starting the day at 329 for six.

Pandya's knock, which was embellished with seven powerful sixes, punctured whatever hopes Sri Lanka had to make it a contest after opening the day on a high.

Hardik Pandya celebrates after reaching his first international century during day two of the 3rd Test against Sri Lanka at Pallekele, on Sunday.



Kuldeep, who replaced the suspended Ravinder Jadeja in the side, scalped four Lankan batsmen after Mohammed Shami sent back both the openers to help India bundle out the hosts for a paltry 135.

With a massive 352-run lead in hand, Virat Kohli had no hesitation in enforcing the follow-on and inflict more misery on a hapless Sri Lanka.

There was enough time for India to take another wicket with Upul Tharanga dragging one to his stumps off pace-man Umesh Yadav, leaving Sri Lanka at 19 for one at end of the day in which 15 wickets fell.

Dimith Karunaratne (12) and Mahinda Pushpakumara (12) were the crease when the stumps were drawn.

The wicket was not a bad one to bat on but listless Sri Lankan batsmen failed to apply themselves.

Dinesh Chandimal (48) and Niroshan Dickwella (29) put on 63 runs for the fifth wicket in the final session of the day.

They attacked the Indian bowling with clear mind-set. It helped Lankans cross 100 in the 21st over but their partnership was broken when Dickwella was stumped off Kuldeep.

It was the start of another collapse for the hosts as two overs later, Dinesh Perera (0) holed out in the deep off Kuldeep again.

The big wicket came when Chandimal was caught at leg gully off R Ashwin (2/22) in the 32nd over, the ball lobbing up and KL Rahul completing the easy catch. Five balls later, Kuldeep, playing only his second Test, bowled Malinda Pushpakumara (10) and then returned in the 37th over to dismiss Vishwa Fernando (0) in the same manner.

He missed his maiden Test five-wicket haul when Ashwin dismissed Lakshman Sandakan (10) an over later, caught at leg gully. Lanks lost their last six wickets for 34 runs.

Ashwin and Mohammed Shami shared the new ball for India in the second innings, and although the Lankan batsmen showed intent to fight, Umesh (13) managed to get the breakthrough.

Earlier, Pandya was dismissed for 108 runs (96 balls, 8 fours and 7 sixes) after adding 66 runs for the last wicket with Umesh (3) before lunch.

The former was caught at deep cover off Lakshman Sandakan (5/132) three deliveries after the break. It

was the Lankan chinaman's maiden five-wicket haul in his fourth Test.

Lanka though struggled from the very start in this second middle session. Shami (2/15) and Umesh moved the new ball very well and used the bounce available to good effect. Tharanga (5) was the first to go, caught behind off Shami in the third over; albeit he wasted a DRS review despite getting a thick edge.

Shami also sent back Karunaratne (4) cleanly, caught behind again in the 5th over. Things took a dire turn for the hosts when Kusal Mendis (18) was run-out after a mix-up with skipper Chandimal. — PTI

Hardik can be next Kapil if he stays grounded: MSK Prasad

NEW DELHI, Aug 13: The chairman of selectors MSK Prasad feels that Hardik Pandya has the potential to match the legendary Kapil Dev, provided the all-rounder stays grounded.

Bursting onto the scene as a T20 specialist for Mumbai Indians, the young Baroda all-rounder marked his debut Test season with a smashing century in the ongoing third and final match.

"If he stays grounded I am sure we will see him being compared to the legendary Kapil Dev in the times to come," Prasad told PTI after Pandya hit his maiden Test ton that had as many as seven huge sixes.

Since Kapil's retirement in 1994, India could never find an all-rounder of his calibre. Irfan Pathan, for his swing bowling and aggressive batting, was touted as one before injury and poor form saw him lose his way. Stuart Binny, despite his sincerity,



Directors of Assam Tribune Group of Publications, Surajit Govinda Baruah (L) and Rituparna felicitating Enjebee Chakma at a programme organised by the United Karate-Do Association in Guwahati, on Sunday. Sports organiser Balendra Mohan Chakraborty is also seen. — AT photo



never had the talent that Pandya possesses. When Prasad was asked if India's search for a potent all-rounder is over, he said "yes".

"I am very happy to say that our search for an all-rounder has been successful in the form of Hardik," Prasad, a former India wicketkeeper, said.

The chairman is satisfied that Pandya has now established himself as an all-rounder across all formats after his hundred and fifty in this current series.

"He has already established himself in shorter formats (ODIs and T20) very well and this Test series has given him a good platform to establish himself in the longest format," Prasad said.

"He has utilised the opportunity given to him and came out with flying colours," Prasad said. Asked what makes Pandya a special player, Prasad said: "He is athletic, explosive and very positive in his attitude."

"The best part about him is that his batsmen are strong in all three departments – batting, bowling and fielding. He looks so graceful in whatever he does in the three departments," Prasad added.

Pandya has got huge support from the team management with skipper Virat Kohli making it clear that the 23-year-old was born to do bigger things.

"I don't see any reason why he can't do for India what Ben Stokes has been doing for England," Kohli had said after Pandya's maiden Test half century in Galle. — PTI

UKAA felicitates Enjebee

SPORTS REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 13: The United Karate-Do Association, Assam (UKAA) today felicitated Enjebee Chakma for clinching a silver medal in the 3rd South Asian Karate Championship held at Colombo from August 3 to 6.

In the felicitation programme held at the Assam Olympic Association's conference hall in the RG Baruah Sports Complex, Surajit

Govinda Baruah, Director of Assam Tribune Group of Publications felicitated Chakma on behalf of UKAA. She was also presented with a cheque of Rs 10,000.

Rituparna Baruah, Director, Assam Tribune Group of Publications; Bhuban Lahkar, working president, UKAA; Balendra Mohan Chakraborty, sports organiser; Nagen Bonglang, secretary, UKAA; among others were present during the occasion.

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