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"We have created an artificial incubation and quarantine centre for turtles in the vicinity of the pond at Hayagriva Madhav Temple Committee," from the surroundings of the pond area," herpetologist Jayaditya Purkayastha of Help Earth said.

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**10 sentenced to death for bid to assassinate Hasina**

other case involving attempt to assassinate the then Bangladeshi-origin British High Commissioner, was found to be the mastermind of the plot.

Twenty-five suspects had been accused in the Special Powers Act case. Nine received 20 years each by a court in Bangladesh for attempting to assassinate Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in 2000.

The convicts had hatched the plot to kill Hasina in 2000 by planting a high-powered explosive device at an open ground at her village home in south-western Gopalganj where she was scheduled to address a public rally. Security forces, however detected the bomb ahead of the rally.

On further investigation, outlawed Harkatul Jihad-e-Islami Bangladesh (HuJI) Begum said. Only eight of the accused faced trial in person, while the rest were

## Derailment: Prabhu asks authorities to fix responsibility

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Railways Minister Suresh Prabhu today directed the Chairman of the Railway Board to fix responsibility on "prima facie evidence by the end of the day" into the derailment of the Uttrakhand Express in Uttar Pradesh.

The Minister said he was monitoring the situation closely and that restoration of tracks was his top priority.

Over 20 people died and 156 were injured after 14 coaches of the Uttrakhand Express derailed near Muzaffarnagar in western Uttar Pradesh yesterday evening.

"Restoration is top priority. Seven coaches tacked. Also ensuring best possible medical care for the injured, monitoring situation

closely," he said in a tweet. "Will not allow laxity in

operations by the Board. Have directed CRB to fix

responsibility on prima facie evidence by the end of day," he tweeted.

The Minister, who has been keeping a close tab on the situation since yesterday, directed senior officials and medical personnel to provide assistance to injured passengers and all possible help to relatives of affected passengers.

Prabhu had ordered an inquiry into the derailment yesterday. He said he was personally monitoring the situation and strict action will be taken in case of any lapse.

The Minister also announced Rs 3.5 lakh ex-gratia compensation for those who lost their lives, Rs 50,000 for the seriously injured and Rs 25,000 for those who received minor injuries. - PTI

### CPM demands higher ex gratia for deceased

LUCKNOW, Aug 20: The CPM today said the compensation given by the Railways to the families of the 21 people killed in the Uttrakhand Express derailment near Khatauli was not sufficient and it should be increased.

"The family of each of those killed must get Rs 25 lakh as compensation, and the State Government must bear the cost of treatment of the injured," secretary of the party's Uttar Pradesh unit Dr Girish said in a statement.

Fourteen coaches of the high-speed Uttrakhand Express last evening jumped the rails, with one of them crashing into a house adjacent to the track near Khatauli in Muzaffarnagar district, killing 21 people and leaving several others injured.

The compensation given by the Union Railway Ministry is inadequate, he said. The party has instructed its workers and leaders in Muzaffarnagar to extend all possible help to the people in the derailment. - PTI



A derailed coach of the Puri-Haridwar Uttrakhand Express train at Khatauli near Muzaffarnagar being hauled as part of rescue operations, on Sunday. - UNI

## 40% reservation for girls at planned schools mooted

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: The Government has decided to offer 40 per cent reservation for girls at 100 Navodaya-type schools and five higher education institutes it plans to set up for minority community students, Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi has said.

The Minister of State for Minority Affairs said the Government is mulling to open 100 Navodaya-type schools in minority concentrated areas of the country.

"We want to empower the communities with dignity and therefore are focusing on the education sector. We will give 40 per cent reservation to girls from the communities in the schools and also in the institutes. This is to ensure they complete their education," he told this news agency.

A high-level panel formed

by the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), a Government-funded agency, had in its report recommended a three-tier model to tackle education backwardness among minorities, particularly the Muslims.

The suggested model includes creating infrastructure to impart education at primary, secondary and tertiary levels by opening 211 schools, 25 community colleges and the five institutes. The panel had

said the proposed schools could work on the patterns of Kendriya Vidyalaya or Navodaya Vidyalaya.

Under the Navodaya Vidyalaya system, rural students are selected and provided with quality education, which is among the best in the country. They are also provided with food and lodging facilities. - PTI

## Rajnath's 2022 deadline for J-K solution mere guesswork: Cong

JAMMU, Aug 20: The Jammu and Kashmir unit of the Congress termed Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh's assertion of finding a solution to the Kashmir issue by 2022 an attempt to "divert attention" from alleged failure of the Government on the Kashmir front.

In the backdrop of the overall environment, the hollow assertions based on pledge to solve the Kashmir problem by 2022 do not appear to be more than prophecies or guesswork.

"It is an attempt to divert attention from failure of the Government on the Kashmir front," Congress State unit chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said.

During a programme in Lucknow on Saturday, the Union Home Minister said, "There are lots of problems - terrorism, naxalism, Kashmir problem. Much is needed

to be said about these problems. But I can assure you this much that by 2022, we have pledged to create a 'New India'... So a solution will be found to all these problems before 2022. We want to assure the countrymen on this."

He also questioned the basis of the Union Home Minister's assertions.

"The overall situation in Kashmir on all fronts deteriorated during three years of the NDA regime at the Centre and the coalition Government of PDP-BJP in the State, so mere statements or pledges would not solve the Kashmir problem," Sharma said.

He also claimed the security environment in the valley was at its "worst" due to "manifold rise" in militancy and infiltration from Pakistan, while the political atmosphere was totally "vitiated" and nobody knew the road map of the

Centre to deal with the situation and restore normalcy.

The Congress party leader said the common man was suffering due to "unprecedented" fall of commodities even as demolition and GST could not help boost the economy.

Sharma hit out at the Government for not creating adequate jobs and the "tension" with neighbouring countries. - PTI

## Stone pelting cases on the decline in J-K due to NIA

LUCKNOW, Aug 20: Incidents of stone-pelting have reduced in Jammu and Kashmir due to the role of the National Investigation Agency (NIA), Home Minister Rajnath Singh said today.

He said the incidents of naxalism, terrorism and extremism have also seen a downward trend in the last three years.

"You have seen the role of the NIA in Jammu and Kashmir,

where incidents of stone pelting have come down. We have taken a pledge for India's security and strict action is being taken for this. We will accept challenges and in the past three years incidents of naxalism, terrorism and extremism have seen a downward trend," he said.

Singh was speaking after inaugurating the office and residential complex of the NIA here.

"We will win over naxalism,

terrorism and extremism. In the past three years, extremism has come down by 75 per cent in the North East and naxalism has come down by 35-40 per cent," Singh said.

Emphasising on "finishing terror funding sources", he said, "If we plug sources of fake currency and terror funding, it will be a big blow to terrorism. NIA is doing a great job here. Its name sends fear down the spine of those indulging in terror funding."

On the occasion, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath suggested holding a meeting every six months between the NIA and State agencies. Responding to his suggestion, Singh said, "Without better coordination, there can be no success. It's a continuous process of sharing information." - PTI

## 'Spl session on Art 35A crucial'

SRINAGAR, Aug 20: CPM leader MY Tarigami and Independent MLA Hakim Yaseem today demanded a special session of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly to discuss repealing of Article 35A, asserting that any attempt to repeal the constitutional provision would lead to serious consequences in the State.

"It is imperative to call a special session of the State legislature to discuss crucial issue of Article 35A, without any delay, so that a strong response could be put before the Supreme Court by the State Government," Tarigami and Yaseem said in a joint statement here.

They said the Government should convene a special assembly session to discuss the crucial issue.

The two MLAs alleged that the "conspiracy" to remove Article 35A is essentially the "agenda of communal, divisive and anti-democratic forces" who want to thrive on uncertainty, discord, hatred and turmoil.

"The State Government should take the case very seriously, contend it in the Supreme Court vigorously and should not depend on hollow assurances by the Centre," they said.

Tarigami and Yaseem said the observation of Attorney General KK Venugopal in the Supreme Court, that the issue needs wider discussions has created apprehensions in the minds of people in the State about the intentions of the BJP-led NDA Government. - PTI

## Wani sent to jail till Aug 31

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Alleged *hawala* dealer Mohammad Aslam Wani, arrested in connection with a decade-old money laundering case involving Kashmiri separatist Shahir Shah, was today sent to judicial custody (JC) by a Delhi court on a plea of the probe agency.

Duty Magistrate Jasjeet Kaur allowed the plea of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) after advocate NK Matta, appearing for the investigating agency, submitted that Wani be sent to JC. He was remanded in JC till August 31.

Thirty-six-year-old Wani was produced before the court on expiry of his two-week custodial interrogation, the maximum the ED could be granted under the law.

He was arrested on August 6 by the ED after a session court here had issued an open-ended non-bailable warrant (NBW) against him and sent him to eight-day ED custody.

An open-ended NBW, unlike the NBW, does not carry a time limit for its execution.

According to an ED official, Wani was arrested in Srinagar with the help of the State police and later brought to Delhi.

The ED had helped multiple summons for his appearance in the case, but he did not present himself before it. Shahir Shah was arrested by the agency from Srinagar on July 26. - PTI

The two MLAs alleged that the "conspiracy" to remove Article 35A is essentially the "agenda of communal, divisive and anti-democratic forces" who want to thrive on uncertainty, discord, hatred and turmoil.

"The State Government should take the case very seriously, contend it in the Supreme Court vigorously and should not depend on hollow assurances by the Centre," they said.

Tarigami and Yaseem said the observation of Attorney General KK Venugopal in the Supreme Court, that the issue needs wider discussions has created apprehensions in the minds of people in the State about the intentions of the BJP-led NDA Government. - PTI

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## 9 UP officials suspended amid allegations of 173 cows deaths

RAIPUR, Aug 20: Nine officials, including two deputy directors of Chhattisgarh Animal Husbandry Department, have been suspended amid allegations that 173 cows have died in about one week at three shelters, one of which is run by a local BJP leader.

Chhattisgarh Rajya Gau Sewa Ayodhya Bisheesh Patel today claimed that 52 deaths had taken place at Shagun Gaushala in Raipur village of Durg district, 106 at Phoolchand Gaushala and 15 at Mayuri Gaushala in Godavari and Rano villages respectively of Bemetara district.

"173 cows died in three Government-aided gaushalas (cow shelter) in Durg and Bemetara districts of the State in nearly seven days," Patel claimed.

Taking cognisance, State Agriculture and Animal Hus-

bandry Minister Brrijmohan Agrawal has suspended nine officers of the department for "negligence in discharging their duties" and issued a show cause notice to Gau Sewa Ayodhya Bisheesh Patel's secretary, a Government

statement said.

Those suspended include the department's deputy directors in Durg and Bemetara and seven veterinarians.

The Minister, who is on an official tour of Israel, had sought a report from the Animal Husbandry Director SK Pandey on the incident by August 19.

The owners of the two shelters were Verma's relatives, he claimed.

The police today took into custody two office-bearers of Phoolchand Gaushala and one of Mayuri cow shelter in Bemetara and they were being questioned, an official at Parpodi Police Station in the district said.

The chairpersons of the two gaushalas were absconding, he said. - PTI

days on the condition of all cow shelters in the State, it said.

Shagun Gaushala owner Harish Verma, who belongs to the BJP and holds the post of vice president in Jamul municipality, was arrested on Friday.

Chhattisgarh Rajya Gau Sewa Ayodhya had lodged a police complaint alleging lack of proper facilities and management at his facility.

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## Thousands of anti-racism demonstrators march in Boston

BOSTON, Aug 20: Thousands of anti-racism demonstrators flooded the streets of Boston today, dwarfing a gathering of white nationalists in the city and triggering scuffles with police but avoiding the serious violence that marred a similar event a week earlier in Virginia.

A so-called "free speech" rally by far-right groups had been scheduled to run until 2 pm (local time), but a half-hour before that police escorted its participants - whose numbers appeared to be in the dozens - to safety past the throng of anti-racism protesters.

Aerial photos showed the latter group filling one of Boston's main streets for several blocks, in a huge outpouring of anti-racist sentiment in this strongly Democratic northeastern city.

While Boston saw no repeat of the violence that erupted last weekend in Charlottesville, Virginia, isolated scuffles between police and protesters prompted Trump to weigh in, with a tweet intoning against the "many anti-police agitators in Boston."

Boston Police Commissioner William Evans estimated that around 40,000 people turned out for the marches.

"We did have people who came here to cause problems, but over-



A large crowd of people gathers ahead of the Boston Free Speech Rally in Boston, Massachusetts, US on Saturday. - UNI

all, I thought the men and women of our department and all the other people who helped us performed really well," Evans said at a press conference.

The police chief said there were a total of 27 arrests, mostly for assault and battery against the police and disorderly conduct. He cited a tweet from President Donald Trump defending some participants in last week's white nationalist and neo-Nazi rally in Virginia as "very fine people." As protesters began departing central Boston without major incident, the president followed up on his first tweet with a more positive tone.

"I want to applaud the many protesters in Boston who are speaking out against bigotry and hate," he wrote on Twitter. "Our country will soon come together as one."

Thousands of counter-protesters had convened in two groups beside the main rally, chanting "No Nazis, no KKK, no fascists in the USA!" One man held a sign that read, "Stop pretending your racism is patriotism," and a woman's sign said, "Muslims welcome, racists out." - AFP

"I thought they did a good job of moving that crowd," Evans said. "Sometimes it doesn't look pretty, but that's what they're trained for."

Today's demonstration was held at a time of anguished national debate over racial relations, which was fanned when President Donald Trump defended some participants in last week's white nationalist and neo-Nazi rally in Virginia as "very fine people."

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## Spain mourns attack victims as probe zeroes in on imam

BARCELONA, Aug 20: Grief-stricken Barcelona paid homage today to victims of two terror assaults at a mass in the city's Sagrada Familia church, as investigators turned their focus to a missing Moroccan imam believed to have radicalised the young attackers.

King Felipe, Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy and Catalonia's president Carles Puigdemont led the ceremony mourning the 14 people killed by jihadis who used vehicles to mow down pedestrians in Barcelona's Las Ramblas boulevard on Thursday and in the nearby sea-side resort of Cambrils early Friday.

"These have been days of tears, many tears," said auxiliary bishop Sebastia Talavera.

Outside the church, snipers were posted on rooftops surrounding the landmark building by Gaudi, while heavily armed police stood guard as hundreds of people gathered under grey skies.

Catalonia resident Teresa Rodriguez said she had turned up to pray for the victims.

"What happened in Las Ramblas

### 120 gas canisters for more attacks found

BARCELONA, Aug 20: Police said today they have found more than 120 gas canisters in a house in Alcanar, where suspects of this week's twin assaults in Spain were believed to be building bombs for "one or more" attacks in Barcelona.

"We're starting to see clearly that the (Alcanar house) was the place where they were preparing explosives for one or more attacks in the city of Barcelona," police chief of Catalonia region Josep Lluis Trapero told journalists. - AFP

Police still hunting 22-year-old Younis Abouyaqoub, who media reports say was the driver of a van that smashed into crowds on the popular Las Ramblas boulevard on Thursday, killing 13 people.

Hours later, there was a similar assault in the seaside town of Cambrils that left one woman dead.

Police shot and killed the five attackers, some of whom were wearing fake explosive belts.

An extensive security operation including roadblocks was mounted overnight across Catalonia.

The Islamic State (IS) group claimed responsibility for the attacks, believed to be its first in Spain.

The terror cell in Spain reportedly comprised at least 12 young men, some of them teenagers. - AFP

## Briton hailed as hero for comforting victim

LONDON, Aug 20: A 44-year-old Briton, believed to be of Indian origin, is being hailed as a hero after he risked his life to comfort a young victim of the terror attack in Spain in which a van ploughed into pedestrians, media reports said.

Harry Athwal, from Birmingham, had been holidaying in Spain last week when the attackers drove down Las Ramblas, Barcelona, at speed, killing 13 people and injuring more than 100 others.

Without considering his own safety, Athwal ran from the first floor restaurant where he was dining to the pavement and cradled a young boy who had been struck by the van, The Mirror reported.

He was seen comforting the boy at the site of the attack with a photo of them going viral as a terrible symbol of the destruction wrought by extremists on the city's freedom.

Athwal ran up to the boy as the terrorist's van swerved mindlessly past, despite the bodies being thrown high in the air and cries from police to stay back for his own safety.

Later, at a hotel, recovering from the harrowing experience, Athwal told the daily he cast aside all thoughts for his own safety in that moment because the boy suddenly became in his eyes, his own son.

As such, he could not leave him alone to suffer, or to be mowed down again by the terrorists should they reverse callously back down the street.

"He was unconscious, his leg was bent the wrong way, there was blood coming out of his head. I knew it was more than blood. I was checking for a pulse and he didn't have one," Athwal said.

"I put my hand on his back and I thought he had gone. I was stroking his hair and in floods of tears but I stayed with him, I sat there because I was not going to leave this child in the middle of the road," he said.

"The police were telling me to move but I would not leave him. All the time I was thinking the terrorists could come back but I was not leaving that child.

To me, he looked like my own son. He was my son's age, seven or eight. I just ran my hands through his hair; it was about comforting him," Athwal added. - PTI

## Indian-origin TV star crowned 'Child Genius' in UK

LONDON, Aug 20: A 12-year-old Indian-origin boy has been crowned as the UK's "Child Genius" in a popular television quiz competition, days after he became an overnight sensation after answering all questions correctly.

Rahul Doshi won the Channel 4 show "Child Genius" by beating his nine-year-old opponent - Ronan - 10-4 in the programme's finale last night.

He had become an overnight sensation earlier this week after he answered all questions correctly.

The schoolboy from north London clinched the title by answering a question on 19th Century artists William Holman Hunt and John Everett Millais.

His performance - aired through the week - which saw the candidates showing off their maths, English, spelling and history skills as well as memory powers.

Rahul had been one of the favourites throughout, after scoring very highly in previous rounds - and even bagging a full house in the very first round of the series.

He had captivated the imagination of audiences during the competition after he correctly memorised the order of a pack of cards.

Rahul, whose ambition is to become a financial adviser, had revealed his strategy for the final as:

"The key is to block out everything else and remain calm. So just focus on your goal. Mine was to answer as many questions as I could correctly and that helped me stay calm and do quite well in the early stages."

Rahul, who is a member of the Mensa club and believed to have a higher IQ than Albert Einstein, was cheered on by his father Minesh and pharmacist mother Komal during the show.

His father attracted some social media fury for laughing at a wrong answer given by his son's closest rival, Ronan, in a tense finale.

"#ChildGenius an adult laughing at a children getting a question wrong shocking behaviour. Shame on you Rahul's father," read one of the comments on Twitter.

But Minesh Doshi had been very vocal about his competitive side throughout the competition.

He had previously said: "We are here to win. There's no two ways about that."

Twenty contestants aged eight to 12 were whittled down to one winner over the course of a week as part of the "Child Genius" 2017 series. - PTI

## Protecting Iran nuke deal from US top priority: Rouhani



TEHRAN, Aug 20: Iran's President Hassan Rouhani said today the top foreign policy priority for his new government was to protect the nuclear deal from being torn up by the United States.

"The most important job of our foreign minister is first to stand behind the JCPOA, and not to allow the US and other enemies to succeed," Rouhani told parliament, using the technical name for the 2015 deal that eased sanctions in exchange for curbs to Iran's nuclear programme.

"Standing up for the JCPOA means standing up to Iran's enemies," he said on the last day of debates over his cabinet selections.

Rouhani indicated a week ago that Iran was ready to walk out on the

federal way forward, not least to help rebuild Iran's struggling economy and create jobs.

"The second responsibility of the foreign ministry... Is to get involved in economic activities. It should help attract foreign investment and technology," Rouhani said.

He was addressing lawmakers ahead of votes of confidence on his ministerial choices.

Rouhani, a political moderate, began his second term earlier this month after winning a resounding victory over a hardline challenger in May.

He has vowed to continue his outreach to the world, and to improve civil liberties at home, but has been criticised by reformists for again failing to select a single female minister. - AFP



Police and security forces are seen near burning vehicles set on fire by protesting workers of the Indonesian unit of the US mining giant Freeport McMoran Inc during a labour dispute in Timika, Papua, Indonesia on Saturday. - UNI

## Wreckage of lost ship USS Indianapolis found after 7 decades



In this 1945 photo provided by US Navy media content operations, USS Indianapolis is shown off the Mare Island Navy Yard, in California.

The wreckage was found in the Phillipine Sea 5.5 kilometres below the surface, according to philanthropist Paul Allen, who headed the civilian research crew that located the ship.

The ship was hit in the final days of World War-II just after completing a secret mission delivering parts of the atomic bomb used in Hiroshima.

The vessel sank in just 12 minutes, meaning it was unable to send a distress signal or deploy life-saving equipment, according to the history

division of the US Navy.

Some 800 of the ship's 1,196 sailors and marines initially survived the maritime disaster, but only 316 ultimately lived after enduring several days in shark-infested waters where they also faced risks of dehydration and drowning. Of those survivors, 22 are still alive today, the US Navy said.

"To be able to honour the brave

men of the USS Indianapolis and their families through the discovery of a ship that played such a significant role in ending World War II is truly humbling," said Allen.

"As Americans, we all owe a debt of gratitude to the crew for their courage, persistence and sacrifice in the face of horrendous circumstances."

"While our search for the rest of the wreckage will continue, I hope everyone connected to this historic ship will feel some measure of closure at this discovery so long in coming," Allen's team is currently surveying the full site and plans to give a live tour of the wreckage in the coming weeks. Since the sunken vessel is a war grave, it is protected by US law from being disturbed. - AFP

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## Contractual staff of city hotel to stage strike today

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 20: With no support coming from the authorities, the contractual staff of Brahmaputra Ashok Hotel, who are likely to lose their jobs once the hotel closes down on August 31, will launch a strike on Monday.

The Assam Tourism Development Corporation, which took over the hotel on July 1, plans to convert it into a State guest house-cum-convention centre. The government has decided to offer severance package (VRS) to the 56 permanent employees of the hotel, but nothing has been offered to the contractual staff.

"The management of the hotel as well as the government did not pay heed to the legitimate rights of 48 contractual employees serving in the hotel while taking the decision. We are performing the same and similar nature of works of the permanent employees," the strike notice to the management by the agitating staff stated. The administration has allowed the agitating staff to hold a sit-in at Dighinalukhupur from 11 am to 1 pm.

The employees had earlier written a letter to the HR Manager of the Hotel, seeking relevant documents regarding their appointment so that they can weigh legal options. But the management refused. However, the management agreed to comply to the demand only after an RTI application was filed by the staff seeking the documents.

The contractual staff have also petitioned the Labour Commissioner, but there has been no response so far.

It is learnt that the ATDC management has been trying to put pressure on the contractual staff so that the Corporation does not face any embarrassing situation.

The iconic hotel was set up in 1987. There are two State guesthouses in the city. One has been occupied by former Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi and another by his successor, Sarbananda Sonowal.

## Inter-college debate contest

GUWAHATI, Aug 20: The 19th All Assam Sarat Chandra Goswami Inter-College Debate Competition will be held on the topic "The proposed population policy is a well-timed mechanism to combat population growth in Assam" at the Handique Girls' College here on August 25.

Registration of participants will start from 9 am. Interested participants can contact debating secretary Manaswini Panda, a press release stated.



Guwahati East MLA Siddhartha Bhattacharya and Guwahati Mayor Miron Sarania with the representatives of GMCK Followers, North East, and MCKS Trust Fund, Bangalore, who have sent relief materials to the Kalibari flood-affected people, in Guwahati on Sunday. — UB Photos

## Severe scarcity of stone aggregates Construction industry facing unprecedented crisis: AREIDA

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 20: The construction industry is facing an unprecedented crisis for the past several months due to severe scarcity of stone aggregates, according to the Assam Real Estate and Infrastructure Developers Association (AREIDA) president PK Sharma.

Sharma, in a statement, said that construction work at the AREIDA members' worksites has come to a grinding halt since this crisis erupted about five months back.



and the crisis continues for months without any solution in sight.

Sharma said that construction is the second largest generator of employment after agriculture in Assam and official figures indicate that approximately four lakh workers are directly employed in this sector, which in turn supports approximately another sixteen lakh dependents.

In and around Guwahati alone, about fifty thousand construction workers find direct employment. It is also

amongst the largest generator of government revenue with the essential housing sector singularly contributing as much as 38.29 per cent of the cost of a home towards various government levies.

Out of this the urban local bodies earn 4.43 per cent, the State government earns 23.94 per cent and the Central government earns 9.92 per cent, of the cost of a house as various taxes, the statement divulgued.

"Therefore, the adverse impact of the situation on the economy is huge and demands most urgent and immediate measures. In the meantime, the workers have already abandoned their work and left for their villages as their homes have been devastated by floods. It would be very unfortunate if the already impoverished workers cannot find work after they start returning, due to non-availability of chips. We urge the Chief Minister to intervene in the matter in larger public interest," Sharma added.

## IIT-G wins Sweden India quiz qualifiers

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 20: The IIT Guwahati won the Guwahati qualifying round of the Sweden India Nobel Memorial Quiz 2017 held at the Cotton College.

The three-member team comprising Syed Massoom Mumene, Yash Pote and Angshuman Das did their institution proud by answering the brain-teasers posed by quizmaster Kunal Sarker and winning the Guwahati finals in which 35 teams participated.

Sir Bertilsson, Counsellor (Head of Migration) from the Embassy of Sweden, handed out the prizes at the ceremony. The quiz was open to new and avid quizzers from across reputed colleges and technical institutes of the city and from nearby areas.

Winners of the Guwahati round will represent the city at the national finals, which will be held in New Delhi on October 11.

Apart from Guwahati, the quiz will also be held in Mumbai, Pune, Ahmedabad, Indore, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and Delhi.

The winners of the national quiz will get an all-expenses paid trip to Sweden where they will visit the headquarters of the partnering universities and the Nobel Museum.

The partnering companies for Sweden India Nobel Memorial Week 2017 are – Atlas Copco, IKEA, Orijinal, SABA, Sandvik, Scania, Tetra Pak, Volvo Cars and Volvo Group.

The Sweden India Nobel Memorial Week, which is celebrating its 11th edition, was instituted in memory of Swedish innovator, entrepreneur and philanthropist Alfred Nobel. It celebrates the contribution of Indian Nobel Laureates as well.

The schedule for the week includes a couple of months, will be showcasing the contributions, in terms of knowledge and innovation, of Swedish companies to the country and the week has therefore been titled as 'Sweden Makes in India'. The theme also includes sustainability and innovation.

## Mobile science exhibition van inaugurated

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 20: The Assam Science, Technology and Environment Council director Dr Arup Kumar Misra today inaugurated a "Mobile Science Exhibition Van" during a function held at the Regional Science Centre, Guwahati.

The van has been developed on behalf of the Bharat Jana Vigyan Jatra, Assam, by Sparkare, a technical group based here, which is sponsored by the National Council for Science and Technological Communications, Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India.

In his inaugural speech, Dr Misra asked every citizen to inculcate scientific temperament and act scientifically for proper development of the society.

Former ASTEC Director Dr Anil Kr Goswami recalled the past activities of the BJVI and said it has played a key role in the popularisation of science movement in the State. The event was also attended by BJVI Assam president Priyabrat Lahkar and secretary Dr Manoj Patowary.

The programme, which was held at the Regional Science Centre, will be showcasing the contributions, in terms of knowledge and innovation, of Swedish companies to the country and the week has therefore been titled as 'Sweden Makes in India'. The theme also includes sustainability and innovation.

## 26th Manipuri Language Day observed

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da Rajbongshi, general secretary of the Assam Sahitya Sabha, said he will extend his support for including Manipuri as a classical language as it has got a script of its own. He further stressed the need to maintain and strengthen good relations between the Assam Sahitya Sabha and the Manipuri Sahitya Sabha.

Nganom Basanta Kumar, general secretary of the Manipuri Sahitya Parishad, delivered the keynote address on the occasion whereas Dr Haourangbam Rajmani, assistant professor of the De-

partment of Manipuri, Assam University, Silchar, delivered a speech on the topic of 'Language Day', as a resource person.

"Many people sacrificed their lives for our mother tongue and we should respect our language," he added. A book titled Kauka Ngamlaroi Punsida written by Mei Bhagat was also released on the occasion.

Famous artist and cartoonist Alahima Padma was felicitated during the event.

Earlier, the programme started with lighting of the inaugural lamp by Dr Karam

Ibungah, president of the Manipuri Sahitya Parishad, Assam and other dignitaries. Laishram Tarankanta, Joint Director, Press Information Bureau, Government of India and Dr Phurtisabam Biramani, editor of Echema and Arambai were also present on the occasion.

The welcome address was delivered by Nganom Anil, vice president of the Manipuri Sahitya Parishad.

Several other eminent personalities and delegates from different districts of Assam spoke on the occasion.

## Mobile vans to sell vegetables at subsidised rates from today

STAFF REPORTER

rang etc. "We will just add the transportation cost, which should come around Rs 1-2 per kg. The consumer will not have to bear any additional cost," the official said.

The growers, too, will be given better rates for their products.

Initially, the mobile vans will be placed in busy areas like Beliaghata, Ganeshguri, Chandmari, Maligaon, etc. The board will conduct a market survey and based on that more vans would be added in other places depending on

the demand.

The board also has eight 'Krishak Dukans' in the city, but only four are functional as present.

Vegetable prices have more than doubled in the last two weeks. Much of it has been blamed on the floods. But there are also allegations that unscrupulous traders were trying to take advantage of the situation and hike the prices. The Food & Civil Supplies Department is responsible for monitoring the prices of commodities.

## Workshop

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 20: A consultative workshop on 'Pramising of Legislation for Assam Inland Water Transport' will be held at the National Law University Assam, Aminigaon at 10 am tomorrow. The workshop is being organised by the National Law University in association with the Assam Inland Water Transport Development Society.

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### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Gems & Jewellery

**GOODS AND SERVICES TAX**

**NATION TAX MARKET**

**Q1. Whether advertising and communication material (banners/hoardings/posters) provided to distributors would be treated as supply in the course of business by the company thereby not requiring any reversal of ITC.**

**Ans:** (a) Where the material is provided free of cost:  
This would not amount to a supply and hence no tax is payable on such transaction and in such a case credit availed by the company would need to be reversed in accordance with section 17(5) of the CGST Act, 2017.

**b) Where the material is provided for a consideration:**  
This would amount to a normal supply.

**Q2. Currently Banks do not pay any VAT on import of precious metals. Banks/nominated agencies pay import of customs duty on imports. In the new regime of GST, will the Banks have to pay IGST while importing?**

**Ans:** Yes, 3% IGST is payable on all imports of precious metals in addition to the basic customs duty. IGST paid can be taken as input tax credit by the company.

**Q3. Banks import gold / silver on consignment basis wherein the ownership of the metal is with the supplier of the bullion which maybe an overseas entity. Is the overseas entity required to have GST registration because currently they do not file returns and are governed by multi-national treaties?**

**Ans:** This amounts to an import in accordance with the definition of the word "import" in the IGST Act, 2017 which provides that "bringing into India of any goods from any place outside India" is an import of the goods. What is material in this definition is the mere act of bringing into India; the ownership is not material for determining whether an import has taken place. Banks, being registered entities, would be liable to pay IGST on such imports but not the overseas entities since they are not effecting the import.

**Q4. Gold and silver imported by banks/nominated agencies on consignment basis are lying in stock as on 1st July. Clarification is required on how to charge the customers in transition phase from VAT to GST. Will customers be liable to pay GST rates?**

**Ans:** GST is payable @ 3% with effect from 01.07.2017.

**Q5. Banks lend gold in physical form for a period not exceeding 6 months. Banks receive interest on the gold ounces disbursed and the same is converted into Rupees after calculation of interest on the ounces and the USD/INR conversion. Will the same methodology continue in case of GST as well where Banks shall**

**Note:** Reference to CGST Act, 2017 includes reference to SGST Act, 2017 and UTGST Act, 2017 also.

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**MESSAGE FOR TODAY**

*The ability to focus attention on important things is a defining characteristic of intelligence.*

— ROBERT J SHILLER

**The Assam Tribune****Need for succour**

With floods in other States such as Bihar hitting the headlines and the national media largely ignoring the unprecedented inundation of the Brahmaputra Valley, the threat that this region would be overlooked as far as fiscal aid by the Centre is concerned is very real. After the first wave of floods, a Central team had come to the State for an assessment of the damages; they need to come again for the second wave of floods have been equally devastating and require another assessment. Earlier, the Prime Minister had made a fitting visit to express empathy with the people of this region; there is no need for him to make another visit, but he does need to step up and open up his purse-strings. During his visit Modi had announced a Rs 2,000-crore package for the North-east, but despite what spin-doctors claim, observers point out that Assam's share is a pittance when compared with the amount actually required. The damage to the infrastructure in the State during these two rounds of floods has been massive. It may be noted that because of widespread corruption during the rule of the Tarun Gogoi Ministry, components of the infrastructure such as roads, bridges and dykes had already been weakened. Due to lack of timely repair by the current regime, the damage has been stupendous and the suffering of the people pitiable.

According to estimates, the floods have damaged around 1,389 PWD roads, 52 PWD bridges and 151 culverts which need to be urgently repaired if communication is to be restored within the State as well as with neighbours. Equally worrisome is that in these two rounds of floods, there were no less than 26 breaches of embankments built and managed by the Water Resources Department. It is indeed ironic that these embankments, meant to protect the people from the floods, have instead aggravated their misery by wreaking havoc when they were breached. While an investigation into the multiplicity of breaches needs to be carried out, the priority is to get them properly repaired for there have been cases of three rounds of floods hitting the State in the past. Preliminary official estimates state that the people too suffered personal losses; for instance, 3,423 houses in flooded areas were completely damaged and around 23,512 partially damaged. Farmers have been the most affected – around 3.82 lakh hectares of crop area was lost and around 12,000 big and small domesticated animals have been washed away. While the flood victims need aid and compensation, a vast sum is also required to repair infrastructure and restore normal surface communication. However, if indeed the Centre proves generous towards this State, and provides the finances, the Sonowal Ministry must ensure that the amount is fruitfully spent and not flushed down the drain.

**Infosys controversy**

The resignation of Vishal Sikka as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IT giant Infosys has brought renewed focus to not only the company but also to boardroom dealings in the corporate world. Sikka's departure, which came after a long public war-of-words with NR Narayana Murthy and other co-founders of the behemoth, is indeed dramatic. The company's board has officially stated that Murthy launched a "misguided" campaign against Sikka. Trouble had been brewing in the country's second largest IT services firm for quite some time now. Infosys' \$200-million acquisition of a company, Panaya, in 2015 generated controversy after complaints emerged from an anonymous whistle-blower that the deal was overvalued. Questions were also raised by various market analysts about the unusually high severance package to former Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Infosys Ravi Bansal, who was not in favour of the acquisition of Panaya, and it was said that the quantum of the package was not disclosed at that time. Sikka was, incidentally, the first non-co-founder CEO of the firm. He had also been instrumental in trying to diversify Infosys into new areas like cloud computing, automation and artificial intelligence. Sikka's departure has revealed a messy boardroom row within the firm. Infosys' serving board has blamed Murthy for the departure of Sikka and said that the co-founder tried to undermine Sikka's efforts to transform Infosys. It has blamed Murthy for undue interference in the day-to-day operations of the tech giant. Murthy, in response, has said that he has been anguished by the allegations and the language used against him by the company's board. Sikka's resignation saw the company's share value plummet by almost 10%.

The company has announced a Rs 13,000-crore share buyback. It would buy back up to 11,30,43,478 crore shares aggregating up to 4.92% of the paid-up equity capital via tender route at a price of Rs 1,150. Overall, the buyback offer size is 20.51% of the total paid-up equity capital and free reserves of the company. Infosys, for long considered a poster boy of India's success in the field of IT, has in recent times seen its image take a heavy beating on account of the internal problems. Some law firms based in the United States have already announced that they are investigating potential claims on behalf of Infosys' investors on whether the company and some of its officials and directors violated American federal securities laws. They are investigating whether the firm may have issued misleading business information to the investing public and are also preparing a class action lawsuit to recover losses suffered by the company's investors. That is indeed a bad news for Infosys. A lot of controversies have been generated by the behemoth. It is now time for the company to take some serious action and clean up its house.

# 'Room for the River' Brahmaputra

**Satyakam Dutta**

**T**he larger Asian monsoon zone is the world's most vulnerable zone for disasters related to river waters. More so, the South Asian zone comprising of the river basins in the Indian subcontinent is further susceptible. The IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) in its report in 2014 has said that "increases in floods and droughts in Asia will exacerbate rural poverty in parts of Asia as a result of negative impacts on the rice crop and resulting increases in food prices and the cost of living."

Climate change is forcing drastic changes in the way we presently cope with water disasters. Outdated flood management strategies and over-reliance on dykes and embankments have contributed to the record flood damages in the recent past. While they make sense in populated areas, like the Dibrugarh Town Protection (DTP) dyke, dykes and embankments decrease the risk of small floods, but increase the risks of big ones by narrowing the channels of rivers, forcing the water to rise higher and flow faster. In addition, dykes cut rivers off from their floodplains, destroying wetlands that provide natural protection from floods.

An acre of wetland, saturated with one-foot deep water, can hold 12,50,000 litres of water, equivalent to the amount that would flood a single village high-thigh. Wetlands not only purify water but also provide various wildlife with a habitat.

Hence, a careful analysis regarding conservation as well as expansion of wetlands in Assam should be done with an eye to containing flood related disasters.

A detailed programme called the 'Room for the Rivers' has successfully been implemented in the Netherlands, with a focus mainly on creation of bigger wetlands to store excess seasonal waters. It would be worthwhile here to mention that the Dutch had begun building dykes and embankments to control flooding 800 years ago as one-fourth of the Netherlands is below sea level and hence prone to frequent floods. However, multiple devastating floods in the 1990s made the Dutch to change strategies after reassessment of their flood control strategies. A paradigm shift from building higher dykes to creation of bigger floodplains and wetlands took place keeping in mind that flood risks were only going to intensify with climate change. In 2007 the Dutch Government approved a new \$3.3 billion strategy for dealing with flood threats called 'Room for the River'.

The strategies enumerated in the 'Room for the River' programme include relocating dykes further inland to widen floodplains, modifying dykes in certain areas to allow for flooding, lowering

floodplains because accumulated sediments have made them shallower, reducing the height of groynes (rigid structures placed on rivers to slow the water flow) to allow water to flow more quickly, creating side channels as alternate routes for high water, deepening the riverbed, removing obstacles from the river that obstruct flow, and creating temporary water storage areas. In several places in Assam, these strategies may not be

helpful where rivers are unable to maintain good flow of water due to the silt, which however is not in the case of the Brahmaputra. A once-time exercise of dredging the Brahmaputra would be of little use as every year, silt would be deposited and in a few years the dredging done would be undone. Dredging the river every few years would be a very costly affair and thus unsustainable.

The efficacy of the Brahmaputra

Board has been doubtful since long. As has been planned by the Government, the Board should be thoroughly revamped and the proposed North-East Brahmaputra River Rejuvenation Authority (NBRRA) should be set up immediately. The Authority should have an arm called the Brahmaputra Flood Control Commission in lines with the Ganga Flood Control Commission, with proper accountability to work dedicatedly towards only the flood-related works.

Bilateral cooperative mechanisms such as India Nepal Joint Minis-

terial Committee on Water Resources (JMCWR) and Indo-Bangladesh Joint River Commission are in place but they are more into tackling floods inundating both the nations at the same time. For greater cooperation and transfer and exchange of knowledge, including local and traditional knowledge, an international body should be set up

and India, being one of the worst sufferers, can take a leading role in this. This kind of international cooperation can help developing countries learn about flood mitigation mechanisms from countries like the Netherlands, the USA, United Kingdom, etc. Researchers in China also found that the introduction of traditional flood mitigation measures have positively impacted local livelihoods over time, leading to reductions in both the physical and economic vulnerabilities of communities.

As per the data available in the website of the Central Water Commission (CWC), a staggering Rs 8576.97 crore worth flood management projects pertaining to Assam have not been cleared as the State Government has not replied to the queries raised by the CWC yet. Almost all new projects have been pending for approval since 2013. This calls for explanations from those officials whose callous attitude has been responsible for delays in sending appropriate replies.

In addition to making project approvals faster, a sustained focus on wetlands should be prioritized. Creating 'Room for the River' Brahmaputra by enlarging wetlands can definitely mellow down the fury of the mighty river. Wetland conservation and expansion, infrastructure development, early warning systems using geospatial techniques, efficient disaster relief mechanism and contingency planning together with the use of technology can minimize people's exposure to natural hazards, both in pre-disaster and post-disaster phases.

## Why US curbs against Hizbul not a big deal

**Vikas Khanna**

**D**eeds India have any reason to rejoice after the United States added the Hizbul Mujahideen to its blacklist of nearly 60 terrorist organizations and designated it as a foreign terrorist organization? Will it any way help India in its fight against terrorism in Kashmir where Hizbul, one of the largest and oldest militant groups, is fighting against the Indian security forces?

Does it make any difference if the US freezes any assets of the Hizbul Mujahideen it may be holding there, and barring the US citizens from engaging in any transactions with the group? The US move is nothing but to please the Indian leadership while doing little to put pressure on Pakistan to rein in the militants operating from its soil.

Moreover, how does the US' latest action help India in its fight against terrorism? Do terrorist organizations maintain bank accounts in their names? It's a known fact that most of the terror activities are

financed through cash and that too through illegal hawala transactions.

Also there is a widespread practice among Muslims of donating money to charities which have over the years played a major role in financing terrorist groups. Charities based in Saudi Arabia for long were involved in sponsor and financing of terrorist organizations before the government launched a crackdown against them under pressure from the US. There is no denying the fact that several charity organizations in the Muslim world diverted zakat to finance jihad (the so-called holy war).

Zakat, considered to be one of the five pillars of Islam, was meant to give alms to the poor and needy and spread the message of Islam. But the money was grossly misused by charities in the Middle East.

Then there is drug money. Reams of reports are available to link the billions-dollar opiate trade to terrorist groups. Al-Qaeda's rapid growth in Afghanistan was directly

linked to the illegal opium trade. According to a report by the United Nations, Afghanistan's poppy crops were the major source of terror funding and the al-Qaeda was the main beneficiary from the illegal drug trade in the late 90s before the collapse of the illegitimate Taliban Government in 2001.

Or late, the Islamic State has emerged as the wealthiest terror group by engaging in illicit trade in oil after it occupied a tract of territories in Iraq and Syria. According to conservative estimates, the group makes as much as \$3 million a day, a huge amount compared to a paltry amount needed to carry out acts of terror.

Therefore, it is amply clear that the US move claiming "such designations are aimed at denying individuals and entities access to the US financial system" will have no impact as far as the insurgency in Kashmir is concerned.

Had President Donald Trump lived up to promises which he made during electioneering, the war against terrorism could have taken

a paradigm shift. "We will defeat radical Islamic terrorism when I'm President. We will stand shoulder to shoulder with India in sharing intelligence and keeping our people safe mutually," Trump had said during electioneering. But all those promises seem hollow now.

Pakistan made a mockery of the US by allowing Syed Salahuddin, the head of the Hizbul Mujahideen, to address a press conference at Muzaffarabad's Centre Press Club soon after he was named as a specially designated global terrorist by the US Department of State on June 26 this year.

Both Salahuddin as well as India's most wanted terrorist, Hafiz Saeed, also carries a \$10 million bounty on his head by the US, have been openly holding rallies spewing venom against India and the US. Had the US been serious in its fight against terrorism, it could have easily put pressure on Pakistan to take action against them. If the US could enter Pakistani territory and smoke out Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden in May 2011, mastermind of the

deadly September 11 attacks, could not it do the same with Salahuddin and Saeed? It is not that the US can't, but it won't do it. For, Laden was a direct threat to the US as his jihadis were fighting against the US military forces in Afghanistan. As far as Salahuddin and Saeed are concerned, they don't pose any threat to the US as both have been carrying out terrorist operations in Kashmir.

The US is more concerned about Afghanistan than Kashmir where its forces are in the direct line of fire. And the US knows it very well that it cannot ensure a decisive victory in Afghanistan without the help of Pakistan. Otherwise, what explains the US decision to continue patting Pakistan occasionally in spite of Laden being provided a safe sanctuary by Pakistan?

Therefore, India should do well not to rejoice at such theatrics and sharpen its own strategy to meet with the challenges. Militancy in Kashmir is India's own headache and it has to win this war without any body's help.

## Letters to the EDITOR

Sir, – There are varied conjectures on the Framework Agreement since the day the Government of India and the NSCN (IM) have undersigned it under the aegis of the Prime Minister on August 3, 2015. Of course, the issue is rather sensitive as it is the matter of 'Greater Nagaland', which promises to integrate all the Naga-inhabited areas of four neighbouring States, namely, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh, including some parts of Myanmar. Even though the final accord is yet to be made, many quarters are presuming that the cadres of the insurgent group will be inducted in the Indian forces. It seems the speculation is being materialized as it has been reported in some local dailies in Nagaland recently that around 6,000 cadres of 'Naga Army' will be 'incepted' in seven newly-formed battalions of the Indian paramilitary forces. It is also reported that the new battalions will be deployed initially to seal the porous Indo-Myanmar border.

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Sir, – This is in reply to the article, 'Niskama Karma...', (AT, August 20). As far as Adi Sankara is concerned, he did not lay emphasis on *Gnana* only. He was a devotee also as it is evident from the numerous hymns composed by him on various deities. His hymns carry tremendous spiritual power and a spirit of unfathomable devotion. In *Manesha Panchakam*, Adi Sankara says, "When I am in this body I am your servant, O Lord!" Earlier, *Bhagavad Gita* was unknown. It was Adi Sankara who brought it into the limelight for the good of humanity. Though there are many commentaries on the *Gita*, his works remain unsurpassed till date. As the author said, there are three main parts of the *Gita*; but all the 18 parts are great in themselves and can't be discarded. The 18 chapters of the *Gita* are but the 18 divine ways to

yoga or psychic control, the lotus for Bhakti or devotion, waves in sea waters as a symbol of Karma and the rising sun for *Gnana* or knowledge, and the most important swan for the *Atman* or soul. To sum up: through meditation, work, knowledge and devotion, one can realize the *Atman*. Yours etc., DAIPAYAN DUTTA CHOURHURI, Guwahati.

**Chakma, Hajong refugees**  
Sir, – This has a reference to your editorial 'Forgotten people' (AT, August 19). Nearly 15,000 Chakma and Hajong inhabitants of the Chittagong Hill Tracts of erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) migrated to India in the 1960s. Initially they took shelter in the then Lachai Hills (now Mizoram). Later, the Indian Government moved a majority of the Chakma and Hajong refugees to present-day Arunachal Pradesh (then it was known as the North East Frontier Agency). Till now, the Chakma and Hajong refugees have not been granted citizenship by the Government of India. As one knows, the Chakmas and Hajongs had fled from the then East Pakistan to escape the oppression of the Pakistani rulers. The citizenship rights are needed for the Chakma and Hajong refugees as they cannot move out of their villages because of lack of identity proof. While the Government of India is in favour of Chakma and Hajong Mission, the serpent stands for

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**Harnessing N-power**

Sir, – It is now common knowledge that the western countries, Japan, etc., are swiftly moving towards junking the fossil fuel-run vehicles and replacing these with electrically-driven ones. It is, hence, important that India does not miss the train and start gradually getting rid of the fossil fuel-based vehicles. Additionally, India must also further expand her nuclear and solar power production facilities. Fortunately for India, we have had some exceptional

scientists, such as Dr Homi Jahangir Bhabha who was responsible for the setting up of our world-class nuclear programme, the benefits of which we are reaping today. It was also Dr Bhabha's vision to move towards Fast Breeder Reactors (FBR). Today India is close to commissioning a 500-MW FBR which has commercial applications. India would be the second country globally to have a commercial FBR. Russia is the only other country which has a commercial FBR. Yours etc., UPINDER FOTADAR, New York, USA.

**Revised pension**

Sir – There have been a lot of discussions in these columns over the delay of payment of the revised scale of pension to the State Government pensioners. Unfortunately, the authority concerned is yet to pay heed to the demands so raised. I would like to reiterate that the Government of Assam as well as the authority concerned should take necessary action for the same without further delay so that the pensioners may not be deprived of their due revised pension along with the arrear. Yours etc., PUTUL SARMA, Biswanath Chariali.

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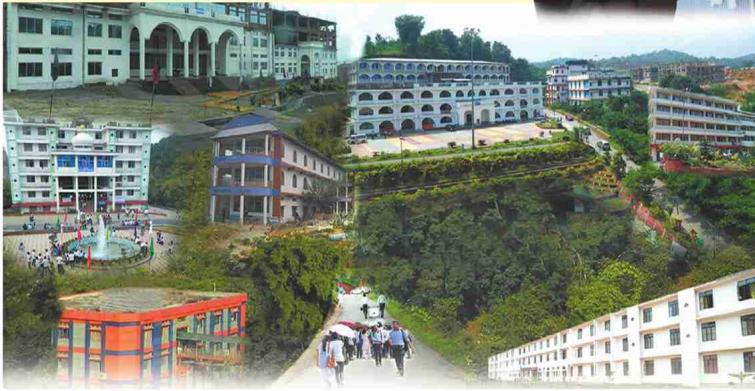
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Students participating in a national drawing competition held by Bharatiya Sishu Kalyan Parishad in Mangaldai on Sunday. — UB Photos

## Refusing Rs 10 coin in Cachar may invite legal action

CORRESPONDENT

SILCHAR Aug 20: At a time when the traders and public have been rejecting coins of Rs10 following rumors that the coins were invalid and fake coins are in circulation, the Cachar District administration has taken a tough stance to dispel the anecdote.

In a recently held meeting among the Cachar District administration, banks, traders and Cachar Police it was decided that those refusing to accept 10 rupee coins could end up facing legal action. The bankers in the meeting opined that people should not hesitate in using the coins for transactions as these coins are legal tender.

Book on D-voters released:

The 10 rupee coins are absolutely valid and there is no reason to reject the coins. However, strict legal action will be taken if anyone is found to refuse the coins. Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) SK Das has been assigned as the in-charge officer to monitor the issue with priority," said Cachar Deputy Commissioner S Vishwanath.

On the other hand, DSP (Headquarters) SK Das informed that some verbal complaints have been reported so far. "We have asked the complainants to register their grievances with a witness at respective police outposts across the district," Das maintained.

Book on D-voters released:

B Barua assumes office as Circle Officer in Kalaigna CORRESPONDENT

A book on the vexed issue of doubtful voters in the State entitled *D-Rashtra e jokhao nipirik* written by noted journalist Arifji Aditya was released on Saturday. Interestingly, the book was released by some alleged doubtful voters and their kin who had undergone the futile trials.

The book by Aditya is a representation of the experience of the majority of the people following the menace of the D-tag gripped the State since 1997 and the rampant violation of human rights, said Hafiz Rashid Choudhury, advocate at the Gauhati High Court and chief advisor to the Citizens Rights Protection Committee (CRPC) Assam.

KALAIKAGAON, Aug 20: Biraj Barua took over charge as the new Revenue Circle Officer at Kalaigna recently.

He took charge from DN Hazarika on August 17 at the Kalaigna Revenue Circle office. Earlier, he was serving at Dhalukhakhaa Revenue Circle. On the other hand, DN Hazarika has been promoted and posted as the SDO (Civil) at Bhergaon. A welcome-cum-carewell meeting was held at the premises of Kalaigna Revenue Circle Office where staff of the office recalled the contributions of DN Hazarika.

A large number of speakers thanked Hazarika for his outstanding service at Kalaigna on socio-economic fronts besides critical administration activities during the last five years. On the other hand, the office staff welcomed new CO Biraj Barua.

At another ceremony, the Gaonburha Association also bade farewell to Hazarika before welcoming Biraj Barua. Karun Chandra Deka, adviser to the Gaonburha Association in his speech requested all the Gaonburhas to work hard for the conservation of nature and wildlife in their respective villages in a bid to curb illegal poaching and to create awareness among the villagers against witch-hunting, illegal trafficking and superstitions.

World Photography Day observed STAFF CORRESPONDENT

DIBRUGARH, Aug 20: World Photography Day was observed here yesterday at two different venues where talks on photography and exhibition of best photos were the main events.

The Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication (CSJCM) of Dibrugarh University organised a photo festival and exhibition to mark the day.

This event is observed annually by the Centre to bring together students, academicians and photographers from all walks of life to promote and encourage photography as an important instrument and medium to focus on various aspects of life, nature and issues of social and political significance.

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## 11 Bangladeshi nationals held

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NILAMBAZAR, Aug 20: Altogether 11 Bangladeshi nationals were arrested by a joint patrolling party of Assam and Tripura Police.

crossing Sunamganj border in Tinsukia, while the other five Bangladeshi nationals, namely Mujib Shek, Ujjal Shek, Babul Halder, Najrul Shek and Mintu Baidya were arrested by Dharmanagar Police.

Meanwhile, the police has intensified operation along the bordering areas to prevent entry

into the Bangladeshi nationals into the Indian territory. "During the flood, they (Bangladeshi) try to enter the Indian territory in quest of their jobs and accordingly, we take strict vigil along the border," police sources told. They also informed that police department has already been geared up to thwart any attempt from the Bangladeshi side. "We have also increased our night patrolling after the arrest of the Bangladeshi nationals," the sources added.

## Debate on cashless transaction held at Bongaon

CORRESPONDENT

Bora Gogoi, a student of Bakhat Sankardev Shishu Niketan was declared as the second and third best teams respectively.

Prabhad Das and Hemkanta Gogoi were the judges while Paban Chandra Bora was the time keeper.

Finally, the speaker accepted the bill in open vote. In the prize distribution ceremony which was moderated by the Sankul Pradhan of Dergaon Sankul Dipak Goswami and Pradhanacharya of Bongaon Niketan Gobinda Ranjan Gogoi, the best team was awarded with the Bandana Sahu Memorial Award while the best debater was awarded with the Atul Bora Memorial Award along with other awards to the prize winners.

## Bineswar Brahma remembered

CORRESPONDENT

KOKRAJHAR, Aug 20: The 17th death anniversary of martyr Bineswar Brahma, former president of Bodoland Sabha (BSS) and a great leader of the Bodo people was observed with a day-long programme at Chandramiri here, the place where the departed leader was cremated.

The day-long programme began with hoisting of the flag by president of Bodoland Sabha Taren Brahma.

Basumatary, among others, attended the programme along with other invited guests and dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, almost all the leaders agreed that Late Bineswar Brahma was a versatile personality. He was known for his high thinking and his method of working. He was the most prominent among his contemporaries by virtue of his great qualities. His contribution as a litterateur and a worker of the Bodo society is immense, the meet agreed.



Advisor to the AASU Samujal Bhattacharyya speaking at a felicitation programme organised by Dakshin Kamrup Students' Union at Mirza on Saturday. — UB Photos

## Prasanta Biswa Sarma: a tribute



Prasanta Biswa Sarma can be described in a nutshell as a small parcel full of wonderful surprises. He graduated from the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, and was an Assistant General Manager, Estate Authority of India in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh.

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terly due to his humorous and attractive personality.

He was the kind of person who loved to talk to children and play with their imagination. The conversations we had with him and the topics we discussed were specific to each cousin, helping to create and maintain a close and deep relationship between him and us. He had the unique knack for coming up with hilarious nicknames and his charm and easy-going persona made him the cynosure of all eyes.

Out of the five brothers, *BhaiKhura* maintained a low-profile lifestyle, unknown to many but extremely valued and treasured by the few who knew him. In fairness, we are not supposed to have favourites but *BhaiKhura* was probably the most-liked uncle out of the five brothers; this was ut-

We used to look forward to hearing new nicknames every time we met him that he used to leave us in splits. The thought process and reasoning that went behind those names was unique on its own way.

We would also play along and ou-

imagination would brew up many other stories and adventures.

*BhaiKhura* was a simple and introverted person who never used to show off his achievements. It was only a few days ago that we came to know about his newspaper articles, short stories and poems. We were surprised to find out that he wrote so much, that too in Assamese and Hindi as well as in English. He was also very keen on offering support to different socio-cultural associations.

Today on his *adya shraddha* we pray to the Almighty for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

— Maitreyee Mahasweta  
Moudgalaya, Nandil Biswa  
Sarma, Sukanya Sarma,  
Dhrimit Biswa Sarma and  
Saingang Biswa Sarma

## Achyut Kr Bhattacharyya

Achyut Kumar Bhattacharyya, a retired officer of the State Bank of India and a resident of FCI Gate, Bamunimaidam, breathed his last at a private hospital in Guwahati on August 11. The person with a powerful personality was born on February 7, 1953, in Dibrugarh and studied in Kamrup Academy and B Barooah Col-

lege, Guwahati. Initially he joined the Indian Army and served almost 10 years.

Later he joined the State Bank of India and worked in various branches of the bank in the north-eastern region. He retired from SBI, Bhangarh branch in 2013. He worked with full devotion and commitment throughout his life.

— Ranjita Sarma



Swadhyay Academy Senior Secondary school members distributing relief materials to the flood-hit people of Lezai village in Dibrugarh on Saturday. — UB Photos



Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurating the Additional Judicial Court and Library at Dibrugarh, on Sunday. — UB Photos

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# Steps taken to strengthen ties with SE Asia: Sitharaman

IMPHAL, Aug 20: Union Commerce and Industries Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today said that steps have been taken to strengthen economic ties with several South East Asian countries especially neighbouring Myanmar.

The Centre will be working together with Manipur Government to pursue this course to improve international trade relations, Sitharaman told reporters at Imphal airport.

She said India has been trying to expand trade relations with SE Asian countries in association with the State Government.

The Union Minister said efforts are on to establish border haats at the Indo-Myanmar border town of Moreh.

Sitharaman is on a day-long visit to the State to attend a party programme.

**Ethno Medicinal Research Centre:** Meanwhile, a North East Centre for Ethno Medicinal Research has been inaugurated at Kengbung village in Kangpokpi district of Manipur.

Speaking at the inaugural function yesterday, Deputy Chief Minister Yumnam Joykumar Singh said, inauguration of such a centre will be a milestone for the region, especially Manipur, as the State has plenty of medicinal plants.

He said, "We have so many traditional ways of healing ailments by using various medicinal plants, though proper codification for treatment of diseases by using medicinal plants is yet to be done."

"If we have the knowledge of its medicinal value by analysing its ingredients and chemicals, it will be more helpful to undergo treatment. The newly opened

research centre would play an important role in this regard," he added.

He urged the Centre to co-ordinate with institutes like ICAR, IBSR & Central Agricultural University to undertake research work in various fields that are productive and useful for the people as a whole.

Inaugurating the Centre along with Dy CM, State Commerce and Industries Minister Th Biswajit Singh said, ethno-medical treatment has been a long tradition for healing ailments in our society.

Dr HB Singh, principal scientist, North East Institute of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology also spoke on the importance of utilising local resources and manpower to create certain products, as part of Prime Minister's Make in India Campaign. - PTI



Meghalaya Chief Minister Dr Mukul Sangma unveiling the foundation stone of the first-ever school building at Damdiloka village in South West Garo Hills on Saturday. - UB Photos

## Gangs of North East

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 20: *Gangs of North East*, a Hindi movie with artists from all the Northeastern States, was released on August 18 across the region. The film is also made in Khasi language.

With Sanjeev Narain and Kenny Lyngdoh Talang as producers, the film is directed by debutant director Rupak Gogoi.

The movie is about an independent single mother, who happens to be Khasi, and dwells in the humble surroundings of Shillong raising her college-going teenage girl with the right values and faith in God.

Raised without her father, the girl falls in the entrainment of a vicious circle of drugs leading her to the truth about the existence of her father. Parallel to this story, is the sto-

ry of a music teacher who loses his love to the deadly clutch of the drug nexus.

*Gangs of North East*, according to the makers of the film, explores a new definition towards the existing North East drug trafficking. The main attraction of the film is its raw combat using weapons like sword and a new style of hand fight which is directed by Pradhan Dewri.

The music has a combination of funk, rock, gospel, romantic songs by Zubeen War and other numbers by Benjamin War and Deepak Sarkar.

The star cast consists of model-turned actress Revati Chetri, newcomer Vivek Boruah and actors like Udayan Duanjh, Fairypriya Ahmed, Pradhan Dewri, Benjamin War, Churni Duta, Bipul Rabha, Albert Mawrie, RK Robindro, Ernest Wahlang and Manimala Das.

## LF Govt not to go to court on Sarkar speech issue

AGARTALA, Aug 20: Tripura Chief Minister Manik Sarkar has said the Left Front Government has no plans to go to court against Doordarshan and All India Radio for allegedly airing his Independence Day speech, because it think the day is a political event."

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According to the Assam Rifles, around 2:30 pm, a Maruti van moving from Moreh town to Imphal was stopped at the check post. After thorough search of the vehicle, 60 grams of heroin and 11,900 WW tablets worth Rs 89.50 lakh were recovered. The recovered drugs along with the apprehended man was handed over to Customs authorities at Moreh, according to the Assam Rifles. - Newmat News

## Drug peddler nabbed

IMPHAL, Aug 20: A drug peddler alongwith drugs worth Rs 89 lakh was apprehended by Assam Rifles troops in Manipur on Saturday, sources said.

On August 19, the personnel of Assam Rifles apprehended the drug peddler at a check post at Kheudengthali of Tamenglong district bordering Myanmar.

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## Heroin seized

AIZAWL, Aug 20: Police seized heroin worth Rs 25 lakh at the Mizoram-Myanmar border town of Champhai and two Myanmarese nationals were arrested.

The heroin weighing 700 gm and reportedly smuggled from Myanmar, was seized yesterday, the police said today.

The two Myanmarese were booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, the police said. They were produced before a district court today. - PTI



Manipur Information Minister Th Biswajit speaking at a function to observe the Manipuri Language Day in Imphal on Sunday. - Photo: Correspondent

## HC asks Nagaland R&B Dept to restore roads

CORRESPONDENT

DIMAPUR, Aug 20: Kohima Bench of Gauhati High Court has passed an interim order directing the Nagaland Roads & Bridges department to restore the roads and bridges in the State.

Nagaland Tribes Council (NTC) informed in a press release that the High Court Bench passed the order on Wednesday after it held its first hearing on the PIL filed by social activists ST Yangap and Odi Jamir against R&B department.

The NTC demanded that the R&B department implement the court's directives.

In the PIL, the petitioners pointed out that the RTI reply revealed that

allegedly drawing money without execution of works.

Despite developmental activities coming to a standstill in Nagaland due to non-allocation of funds from Central, the NTC alleged that during the last one year (from April 2016 to March 2017), "not less than Rs 2,355.38 crore was drawn and utilised fully by 11 departments", purportedly for public distribution and infrastructural projects excluding departmental and establishment expenditures.

In this regard, the NTC has resolved to wholeheartedly support the PIL filed by Yangap and Jamir. It listed out the departments against which PILs were filed with regard to withdrawal of funds within a span of 11 months.

The NTC said Social Welfare depart-

ment withdrew Rs 222.49 crore for the purpose of payment of old age pensions, grants to blind persons, implementation of wheat nutritional programme and payment of bills for purchase of biscuits for children.

School Education department had withdrawn Rs 248.67 crore for the purpose of upgradation and construction of School buildings, Midday Meal Scheme, payment of SSA teachers' salaries and scholarships while Civil Supplies department had withdrawn Rs 12.55 crore within one month for the purpose of handling and transportation charges of AAY and BPL rice.

Similarly, the NTC alleged, some other departments had withdrawn huge amounts of money without doing developmental works.

Finance department (Budget and Monitoring Cell) issued 62 withdrawal au-

## Khandu urges GoM report be placed before Cabinet

CORRESPONDENT

ITANAGAR, Aug 20: Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu today directed to place the Group of Ministers (GoM) report on "Lower Siang issue" before the State Cabinet for taking an "appropriate decision".

Khandu while understanding the gravity of the issue has directed to place the report in the next Cabinet meeting for appropriate decision. He has stated that it shall be the sincere effort of the Govt to bring this matter to a closure soon respecting the sentiments of all stakeholders," said a press note from CMO here this evening.

It added, "However, administrative convenience and ease of governance must be objectively assessed in the larger interest for operationalisation of the proposed (Lower Siang) district in particular and the State as a whole."

The GoM – constituted by the State Govt in April last to study the Lower Siang district issue – has already submitted its report to the Govt by July 25. The GoM is headed by Head & Civil Supplies Minister Kamlang Mossang with PHE & WS Minister Banma Felix and Animal Husbandry & Veterinary and Dairy Development Minister Dr Moshesh Chai being its members, while Special Secretary (IT) Prince Dhawan was the member secretary.

The Chief Minister's latest initiative came amid the ongoing 'non-cooperation movement' launched by Galo Students' Union (GSU), Galo People's Front (GPF) and Galo Youth Organisation (GYO) in Likabali and Nari-Koyu Assembly constituencies since August 11 last coinciding with the Independence Day in protest against the State Govt's alleged apathy in functionalising the newly created Lower Siang district. They also reportedly threatened to launch 'Tala bandh abhiyan' at all Govt establishments excepting educational institutions in the three Assembly segments of Likabali, Basar and Nari-Koyu.

Previously, the GSU had served an 'ultimatum' to the Khandu Govt to functionalise the Lower Siang district by posting of DC and SP along with other HoDs before August 10 failing which it threatened to launch the non-cooperation movement.

## ADVERTISEMENT

In pursuance of Govt. Letter No. ELE/42008/Part-II/I/11-A dated 04/01/2016 and No. GAG(B) 84/2014/138 dated 03/08/2017, applications are invited from the intending candidates for filling up of the following posts, which are lying vacant under the District Election Officer, Kamrup Metropolitan Election District, Assam, for the post of Assistant Election Officer, Kamrup Metropolitan Election District, Assam, District Election Officer, Kamrup Metropolitan Election District, Guwahati. The Applications should be submitted in the standard form as published in Assam Gazette (Ground Floor) in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati. No application will be received after expiry of last date mentioned.

No. of Posts	No. of Posts	Educational Qualification	Scale of Pay	Name of Establishment
1	Junior Assistant	a) Must have completed Bachelor Degree from any recognized University/Board.	Rs. 14,000/- to 49000/- GP-6200/- (PB-2) per month plus other allowances as admissible as per rules.	The District Election Officer, Kamrup Metropolitan Election District, Guwahati
2	EVM Godown Keeper	b) Minimum of (six) months Diploma in Computer Application from a Govt. recognized Institute.	Rs. 14,000/- to 49000/- GP-5600/- (PB-2) per month plus other allowances as admissible as per rules.	The Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati
3	EVM Godown Watchman	c) Knowledge of Assamese Typewriting is desirable.	Rs. 14,000/- to 49000/- GP-5600/- (PB-2) per month plus other allowances as admissible as per rules.	The Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati
4	Office Peon	1	Read up to class VIII	The District Election Officer, Kamrup Metropolitan Election District, Guwahati
5	Office Chowkidar	1	Re. 1,000/- to 37500/- GP-3800/-	The District Election Officer, Kamrup Metropolitan Election District, Guwahati

**Terms & conditions:-**  
1. Candidates must be Indian Citizen as defined in Articles 5 to 8 of the Constitution of India.

2. Candidates must have their names in the Employment Exchange and the Registration numbers along with the date must be mentioned in their applications.

3. Candidates already in service should apply through proper channel.

4. Candidates must be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 38 years of age as on 01/01/2017. The age of the age group may be relaxed by 10 years for SC, ST and Persons with Disabilities.

5. The application must be accompanied by the following:-

a) Self attested photocopies of all certificates of Educational Qualification & other Qualifications, Age, Date of birth, etc.

b) Three copies of self attested recent Passport size photograph. (One copy to be pasted on the right top corner of the Application form signed by the Applicant and the other two copies to be signed by the applicant on the reverse side of the photograph of the photograph must be attached with the application.)

6. Applications along with the application fee must be enclosed along with the application.

7. Applications and other documents should be put inside an envelope on which the applicant should clearly mention the post applied for.

8. Incomplete/unsigned applications will be rejected. No application will be entertained after the scheduled date.

9. Candidates who desire to be considered on ground of having rendered service/ continuing in service in Deputy Commissioner's Office may apply as per norms and submit their documents showing detailed record of service on casual wages basis along with their application.

10. The application should be submitted to the Appointing Authority that is the Appointing Authority that will be issued vide New Pension Rules of the Govt. issued vide Finance Department's Letter No. BW-3/03/Pt-I/1 dated 25/01/2005.

11. The application shall be made after keeping due reservation of the vacancies for SC, ST (P), and ST (H) candidates as per Govt. guideline and maintaining roster points as required.

12. All appointments will be made after police verification as per procedure.

13. The date of selection: The applicant for the post of Junior Assistant / EVM Godown Keeper whose application is found in order will be called for Written test examination comprising of the following subjects.

14. The EVM Godown Watchman/ Office Peon/ Office Chowkidar will be called for Interview whose application is found in order.

15. The date & venue of the written test/interview will be notified later on. Those candidates who have qualified in the Written Test will be called for Computer Skill Test.

16. Candidates should be well versed in State Official Language.

17. Canvassing directly or indirectly in any form will disqualify the candidature of the candidate.

Sd/- (Dr. M. Angamuthu, IAS)  
Deputy Commissioner &  
District Election Officer  
Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati  
Janasanyog/D/6791/17

**CAPSULE****IndiGo charge**

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Budget passenger airline IndiGo today alleged that a campaign of misleading information is being spread to malign its brand name. "In the last few days, there have been misinformed media reports suggesting that IndiGo is canceling 85 daily flights," the airline said in a statement. "We believe that this misleading information about the alleged spurt in cancellations has been spread by one of our competitors..." the statement added. IndiGo was reacting to media reports that claim the airline carrier has cancelled over 80 daily flights and grounded 13 of its new A320neo aircraft due to engine-related issues. — PTI

**AMT-equipped Tiago**

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Tata Motors today launched a mid-end variant of its hatchback Tiago model priced at Rs 4.79 lakh incorporating the new automated manual transmission (AMT) technology, the introduction of which in the high-end variant earlier has been well received, the company said. "To ensure better customer accessibility to AMT, Tata Motors has now introduced a new AMT variant XTA at just Rs 4.79 lakh," the company said in a statement here. — PTI

**BHIM scheme**

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: The government has extended till March the cashback scheme that offers incentives of up to Rs 1,000 to merchants for accepting payments through the BHIM application. The BHIM cashback scheme for merchants will be operational till March 31, 2018, a note by Ministry of Electronics and IT said. Under the scheme, a merchant can get cashback of Rs 50 for 20-50 transaction, Rs 2 for every transaction thereafter till Rs 950. The monthly limit of BHIM cashback scheme is Rs 1,000. — PTI

**Kotak 811**

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Private sector Kotak Mahindra Bank today said customers can now open zero-balance 811 account through digital platform as against the earlier limited option of mobile app. Under the facility, a customer can now open bank account through various digital channels including computers instantly from anywhere in India, the bank said in a statement. — PTI

**Nissan car cleaning**

GUWAHATI, Aug 20: Nissan India has launched its 'waterless car cleaning' initiative at the opening of the 7th edition of the 'Happy With Nissan' service campaign for its customers pan-India. The 7th phase of the 'Happy With Nissan' customer service campaign will be conducted at 148 Nissan and Datsun service outlets across India on August 17-24, 2017. The eco-friendly Nissan waterless washing solution does not require any additional water to clean a car, a press release said.



Bollywood actress Vaani Kapoor at the ramp with designers Sonam and Paras Modi at the Lakme Fashion Week Winter Festive - 2017, in Mumbai on Saturday. — UNI

## 322 infra projects incur Rs 1.71-lakh cr cost overrun: Report

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: As many as 322 infrastructure projects worth Rs 150 crore or above each have seen cost overrun of Rs 1.71-lakh crore due to delays and other reasons by March 2017, according to a report.

"Total original cost of implementation of the 1,231 projects was Rs 15,59,571.06 crore and their anticipated completion cost is likely to be Rs 17,31,162.47 crore, which reflects overall cost overruns of Rs 1,71,591.41 crore (11 per cent of original cost)," a flash report by the Ministry of Sta-

tistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) said.

Out of 1,231 projects, a total 322 projects reported cost overrun, the report said.

The flash report provides details on the status of the 1,231 Central infrastructure projects that cost Rs 150 crore and above.

In March 2017, out of 1,231 projects, nine were ahead of schedule, 324 were on schedule, 327 were delayed and 322 projects showed cost overrun.

The report said that 105 projects showed both time and cost overrun

**Time overrun attributed to delay in land acquisition, forest clearance, supply of equipment, funds constraints, Maoist incursion, legal cases, law & order situation, etc.**

with respect to original implementation schedules.

The number of delayed projects decreases to 233 if delay is calculated with reference to latest revised schedule of completion, the report said.

It stated that out of 327 delayed projects, 63 projects have overall delay in the range of 1 to 12 months, 67 projects have delay in the range of 13 to 24 months, 119 projects have delay in the range of 25 to 60 months and 78 projects have delay of 61 months and above.

The report stated that the expend-

iture incurred on these projects till March 2017 is Rs 7,46,480.94 crore, which is 43.12 per cent of the anticipated cost of the projects.

According to the report, there were 311 projects showing time overrun of more than six months while 231 projects showing cost overruns of more than Rs 100 crore.

There were 76 projects showing both time overruns of more than six months and cost overruns of more than Rs 100 crore.

It found that the expenditure has exceeded the approved cost in 156 projects and in 875 projects mile-

stones have not been reported.

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation keeps track of such projects on time and cost overruns through its online computerised monitoring system (OCMS) based on information provided by project implementation agencies.

The report has attributed the time overrun to a host of issues including delay in land acquisition, forest clearance, supply of equipment, funds constraints, Maoist incursion, legal cases and law and order situation. — PTI

## RRB mergers get exemption from CCI ambit

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: The mergers of regional rural banks that are ordered by the government are now exempt from seeking CCI approval, according to a notification — a move that will lead to faster closure of such transactions.

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) keeps a tab on unfair business practices across sectors. Mergers and acquisitions beyond a certain threshold compulsorily require clearance from the fair trade watchdog.

Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) – set up under the RRB Act, 1976 – provide credit and other facilities to small farmers, agricultural labourers

and artisans, among others, in the rural areas. Currently, there are 56 RRBs.

As a recent notification, the Corporate Affairs Ministry said the mergers of RRBs directed by the government have been exempted from seeking CCI approval. The exemption has been granted for a period of five years.

The provisions of Section 5 and 6 of the Competition Act would not be applicable for five years on such transactions.

Sections 5 and 6 pertain to combination of enterprises.

The CCI comes under the Corporate Affairs Ministry. Karan Singh Chandhok, partner at law firm Chandhok

& Associates, said the ministry has given a five-year exemption for such mergers from requiring the CCI clearance.

"The banking sector in India is stressed and if the government wishes to amalgamate certain regional rural banks in the public interest, then regulatory approvals should be kept at the minimum."

"Against this backdrop, the exemption will help ensure that these transactions close quickly," he told PTT.

Under the RRB Act, 50 per cent stake in a RRB would be with the Central government, 15 per cent with the State government concerned and the remaining with the sponsor bank. — PTI



Hrushikesh Senapati, Director, NCERT, addressing 'Scrapbook - Children's Publishing Conclave' organised by FICCI, in New Delhi on Saturday. — UNI

## Electric vehicle makers seek incentives on e-scooters

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Electric vehicle (EV) makers have asked the NITI Aayog to formulate policies for giving incentives worth Rs 40,000 on every e-scooter to accelerate adoption of such vehicles powered by lithium battery.

In a letter to the government think-tank, Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV) said the more technologically advanced lithium battery-powered scooter currently costs around Rs 80,000 and in order to push sales, cost of such two-wheelers needs to be brought down.

"We request NITI Aayog to formulate enabling policies that allow the government to implement one-year incentive (2018)

for any manufacturer who sells an e-scooter, fully CMVR-certified and fitted with BIS-certified lithium battery at an on-road price of Rs 40,000 to the customer anywhere in India," SMEV Director - Corporate Affairs Sodhi Gill said.

The government can then pass on the Rs 40,000 subsidy (say Rs 22,000 at present) directly to the manufacturer, he added. "One can then envisage mass conversion to electric mobility due to the attractive proposition," Gill said.

Elaborating further, he said that a fixed price of Rs 40,000 will ensure that manufacturers do not take advantage of the subsidy to increase their margins.

Transfer of subsidy directly

to manufacturers will ensure democratic access to subsidy for the actual electric two-wheeler use and reduce chances of graft and middlemen, Gill said.

The scheme can even be announced for six months extendable by another six months or for a fixed number of e-two-wheelers, he added.

"SMEV strongly believes that such an initiative would surely have a snowballing effect on the adoption of e-two-wheelers," Gill said.

Despite efforts put in by the industry and government, sales of electric scooter remain abysmally low – 15,000 to 20,000 units per year – against whopping 1.7 crore petrol two-wheelers annually. — PTI

## M&M bid to regain grip in utility vehicle segment

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Mahindra and Mahindra (M&M) is back to the drawing board working on a slew of measures, including new launches and better product positioning, in its bid to regain lost ground in the utility vehicle segment.

For the Mumbai-based auto major, the sales push includes launch of an all-new multi-purpose vehicle (MPV) this fiscal, besides upgrading its models.

"We have lost the market share primarily because the universe of UV is expanding very rapidly and also because there are many more competitors

than there were 3-4 years ago in the UV segment," M&M Managing Director Pawan Goenka said in a conference call.

The company is making conscious efforts to get some of that market share back. "We have said it very clearly that to get that old kind of market share is out of question and if we can get to 15-20% consistently, that will be a good market share to target and we are working on that through new launches that we have planned," Goenka said.

The company has already lost the top slot in the segment to Maruti Suzuki India. M&M's

market share stood at 26.07 per cent in April-July this fiscal, down from 29.83 per cent in the year-ago period. Maruti Suzuki India has zoomed ahead with 29.93 per cent, powered by compact SUV Vitara Breeze.

The automaker is also making certain changes in its current portfolio in terms of product as well as positioning.

Elaborating on new product launches, Goenka said the company is in the process of rolling out a multi-purpose vehicle (MPV) that would compete with the likes of Toyota Innova and Tata Motors Hexa. — PTI

### Investor awareness prog

BUSINESS REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 20: Leading city-based wealth management firm DIPABH, in association with ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund, conducted an investor awareness programme here on Saturday.

The well-attended programme aimed at providing guidance to investors as well as those looking to invest in the stock markets and mutual funds, press release said.

Addressing the gathering, co-founder of DIPABH, Dipankar Jakkha said that it was time to position mutual funds as a preferred investment option for people of Assam and to think about mutual funds as a distinct asset class.

He further said market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has directed mutual fund companies to set apart 0.2 per cent of their net assets for investor education programmes like this.

**Monte Carlo eyes all-season tag**

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Monte Carlo Fashions, known mostly as a winter-wear brand, is looking to expand the product range to be recognised as an all-season apparel brand and increase footprint across the country.

The company is an investor in a textile presentation to analysts said it will "focus on a comprehensive range of cotton and cotton-blended products which cater to all seasons in order to expand our all-season product range and strengthen our pan-India operations". — PTI

### Protecting right of home buyers

NCLT must treat flat owners at par with banks: Assocham

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: With thousands of home buyers of Jaypee Infratech languishing with stuck projects, industry body Assocham today said the government and the NCLT must treat flat owners at par with banks under the insolvency law.

An ordinance, if needed, should be brought to amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) for protecting the right of home buyers, it suggested.

All efforts should be made to revive the housing projects of Jaypee Infratech whose 32,000 customers have not possession of their flats, it said.

Earlier this month, the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) admitted the insolvency petition filed by IDBI Bank against debt-ridden Jaypee Infratech, part of the Jaypee group. Bank of Baroda has approached the NCLT against Amrapali group for default on loan repayment.

Assocham said in a statement that the government, the NCLT and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board should "treat home buyers in real estate projects at par, if not above banks in the pecking order, by providing a separate cut-out for those stuck in the incomplete construction".

Any legal hurdle should be immediately removed by a Presidential Ordinance, if need be, it added.

"Should a need arise, we request the government to nullify an issuing a Presidential Ordinance and amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and protect the rights and interest of home buyers in logjammed projects at all costs," Assocham Secretary General DS Rawat said.

Stating that the trust of home buyers on real estate firms are at an all-time low, he said the trust needs to be restored as the property sector provides huge job opportunity.

"All-out efforts should be made to revive the Jaypee Infratech project which has 32,000 buyers or at least one lakh family members, most of whom are middle and lower middle class salary earners," Rawat said.

He said it appears that the situation arising out of the Jaypee Infratech may not have been envisaged and thought over at the time of drafting of the IBC law.

Assocham said that banks would face the risk of EMI defaults by buyers if real projects fail and demanded that the definition of non-performing assets be widened to include not only the NPAs of the banks but also of the home buyers.

It feared that this matter, which is of large public interest, could have "cascading effect" on the entire business and market sentiment, if not handled well. — PTI

### Green nod for Honda Cars expansion project

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: Honda Cars has received the environmental clearance for a Rs 1,577-crore expansion project at its Tatyapura plant in Rajasthan.

Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL) wants to expand the production capacity at the Tatyapura plant in Alwar district along with indigenous of various car parts to reduce the cost of its products.

The company's proposal was first examined by an expert panel last month and based on its recommendations, the Environment Ministry gave the go-ahead to the expansion project.

The environment clearance has been given subject to the compliance of certain specific and general conditions, the ministry said in a letter issued to HCIL. PTI has reviewed a copy of the letter.

The proposal is for enhancement of aluminium melting from 20,000 tonnes per annum (TPA) to 30,000 TPA, propane storage from 50 tonnes to 100 tonnes and power back-up from 4.9 MW to 5.73 MW at the existing premise of Tatyapura plant.

HCIL has informed that it has a total land area of about 17,68-lakh square metre which is enough for the proposed expansion. Total investment would be Rs 1,577 crore.

Among specified conditions, the company has been asked to develop green belt in 33 per cent area to mitigate the effects of fugitive emissions and ensure plants operate on a zero-discharge concept and treated water be recycled and reused. — PTI

## SEBI targets long-term cyber security plans for markets

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: SEBI will deliberate with its board members next month on putting in place a long-term cyber security framework for markets amid concerns over malicious software script targeting systems and possible data breaches.

With technology-based platforms and high-speed algorithmic systems becoming key fulcrum for trading activities, the regulatory focus is on bolstering the existing framework and ensure a robust firewall in place to thwart possible cyber attacks.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) efforts to put in place long-term plans for cyber security of the market place also come against the backdrop of exchanges facing technical glitches and spate of suspected cyber attack cases globally, including in India.

In recent months, a raft of dreaded ran-

somware attacks like WannaCry and Petya has impacted the computer systems worldwide.

Sources said a detailed discussion on cyber security issues are expected during the meeting of the SEBI board, which is scheduled for September 18.

The meeting would deliberate on measures that can be initiated for a long-term cyber security plan, they added.

On July 10, a technical glitch at the country's largest stock exchange NSE had resulted in halting of trading activities for over three hours.

Already, the regulator has decided to undertake a comprehensive review of technology and systems at all market institutions, including stock exchanges, to safeguard the marketplace from cyber threats and technical glitches.

Besides the stock exchanges, major M&Fs include depositories and clearing corporations. — PTI



AS per the latest auction sale (No 33) held at Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC) on August 16-17, the total tea offerings were 1,50,880 packages, out of which 76 per cent were sold.

Brighter Assam and better medium teas were irregular and tended easier; plainer sorts were firm to occasionally drier. Major packers and western Indian buyers lent fair support along with internal buyers.

The auction average price for the week stood at Rs 149.91, up by Rs 4.20 from last year.

**Top garden prices**

BOP	Price	BOPSN/BP	Price	OF/PF	Price
HEMPAD	401	SOTAI	306	SOOKLATANGA	242
DULATINGA	258	BANAHALI	273	MANIPUR	241
SOTAI	258	MADHULUR	288	SOTAI	241
SOOKLATANGA	251	LUKWAH	288	DEHA	241
ANANDA	249	DEHA	288	LUKWAH	240

Secretary, Guwahati Tea Auction Buyers Association (GTABA)

### Udaipur boy in Limca Book of Records

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: The first-ever student to have scored 100 pc in the prestigious Joint Entrance Examination - Mains, Udaipur boy Kartik Veerwal has made it to the Limca Book of Records for his feat.

Veerwal scored 360 out of 360 in the JEE-Mains this year and is now studying Computer Science at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.

His record of the perfect score will feature under the "Education Achievements" category of the 2018 edition, an official from the Limca Book of Records said.

"I was confident of cracking the examination, but one can't expect perfection," said Veerwal, making it to the Limca Book of Records was something I ever dreamt of," Veerwal told this news agency over phone from Mumbai. — PTI

## UP floods claim 69 lives; 20 lakh people hit in 24 dists

LUCKNOW, Aug 20: With fresh flood-related deaths reported from across Uttar Pradesh, the death toll in the current wave of floods has risen to 69.

Over 20 lakh people have been hit by the floods in 24 districts of the State.

"The death toll in the floods has reached 69 in the State, where 2,523 villages in 24 districts are flooded affecting a population of over 20 lakh," the Relief Commissioner's Office said here citing a flood report compiled till yesterday.

It said 39,783 persons have taken shelter in relief camps in the affected districts of eastern UP where there was no let-up

in flood fury as raging waters of the rivers emanating from Nepal caused havoc in vast swathes of human habitation.

Reports reaching here said Army choppers, NDRF and PAC (flood) jawans continued relief and rescue operations in the badly-hit areas.

Release of water in the rivers emanating from Nepal and incessant rains impeded rescue work and evacuation of people to safer areas, they said.

20 companies of the NDRF, 29 companies of PAC (flood) along with two choppers of the Indian Air Force (IAF) and several columns of Army personnel were on the job to save lives and properties in the

affected areas.

A Central Water Commission report here said that Sharda was flowing above the red mark at Palia Kalan and near the danger mark at Shardanagar while Ghaghara was flowing above the red mark at Elgin Bridge, Ayodhya and Turtipar (Ballia).

River Rapti was also

flowing well above the red mark at Balampur, Bansi, Rigauli and Birdhata (Gorakhpur), while Budhi Rapti was above the danger level at Kakrahi (Siddharth Nagar), rivers Rohin and Komo are flowing above danger mark at Trimohini Ghat (Maharajganj) and Chandrapur Ghat (Gonda), it said. — PTI

*Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inspecting flood-affected areas in Gorakhpur, on Saturday. — UNI*



Devotees carrying an eco-friendly 21-foot-tall idol of Lord Ganesha, created by 75 kg of tissue paper and 35 kg glue from a workshop to their pandal, in Mumbai on Saturday. — UNI

## GJM chief Gurung booked in connection with blasts

DARJEELING (WB), Aug 20: GJM chief Bimal Gurung has been booked under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) in connection with a grenade blast at the Kalimpong Police Station and an explosion in Darjeeling town, the police said today.

A hand grenade was hurled at the Kalimpong Police Station at around 11 pm last night, killing a civic volunteer and injuring two others. The injured were subsequently hospitalised.

An initial probe has revealed that bike-borne miscreants had hurled the grenade at the police station, the police said, adding that they were going through the CCTV footage to get more clues.

In another incident, a high-intensity explosion rocked the Chowk Bazar area of Darjeeling town in the early hours

yesterday. Additional Director General of Police (Law & Order) Anup Sharma said Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM) supremo Gurung and others had been booked under the UAPA in connection with the two blasts.

"We have also slapped charges under the Explosive Substances Act, the West Bengal Maintenance of Public Order Act, Section 302, IPC (punishment for murder) and other sections against Gurung and others," he added.

Meanwhile, a Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) office was set on fire allegedly by Gorkhaland supporters at Kalimpong last night.

The situation in Darjeeling remained tense as the indefinite strike called by the GJM, demanding a separate State of Gorkhaland, entered its 67th day today.

## Amended Wildlife Act to be formulated soon

UDHAGAMANDALAM, Aug 20: An amended Wildlife Act would be formulated soon by incorporating stringent rules against poaching of animals, Union Minister Harsh Vardhan said here today.

"We are monitoring each and every entry and exit point.

A forensic team will visit the police station," a senior police officer said.

The GJM leadership, however, condemned the attack on the police station.

"We condemn the grenade blast at the police station. It is the hardwork of those who do not want Gorkhaland to be formed," a senior leader of the party said.

After yesterday's blast at Chowk Bazar, Gurung had written a letter to Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, demanding a high-level inquiry into the National Investigation Agency (NIA) into it. — PTI

## Army to add more teeth to T-90 battle tanks

NEW DELHI, Aug 20: As part of efforts to enhance its strike capability, the Army is now working on a project to add more teeth to its T-90 main battle tanks by arming them with a third generation missile system.

Currently, the T-90 tanks are equipped with a laser-guided INVAR missile system and the Army has decided to replace them with a third generation gun-launched missile, Army sources said.

"As the design of the existing INVAR missile has been maximised, both in terms of range and depth of penetration (DoP), it is imperative to upgrade it to next generation missiles with enhanced capability," according to a document related to the project.

The Russian-origin T-90 tanks are mainstays of the Indian Army's offensive formation.

The sources said the third generation missile should achieve a DoP of 800-850 mm and will be capable of hitting targets upto a range of 8 km in day as well as night.

The missiles, to be fired from the 125mm gun barrels of T-90 tanks, will be able to hit targets by taking pre-flight programmed manoeuvres.

The missiles should be capable of firing against mobile as well as static targets, the sources said.

The Army is also working on a separate project to install a modular engine for the T-90 tanks so as to enhance their strike capability in high-altitude battle fields.

The sources said the proposed modular engine for T-90 tanks is envisaged to have a variable power output of 1,200-1,500 HP to cater to high battle field agility. — PTI

**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
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**Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare**

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## No 'kids stuff', please!

Stories with human characters influence children more, says a study

**C**hildren learn moral lessons more effectively from stories with human characters than with "cute" human-like animals, a new study has revealed.

The study, carried out by researchers at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) at the University of Toronto, found that four- to six-year-olds shared more after listening to books with human characters than books with anthropomorphic (human-like) animals.

The researchers found that since many kids in this study did not see these characters as similar to themselves, they may be less likely to translate social lessons from these stories into their everyday lives.

"These findings add to a growing body of research showing that children find it easier to apply knowledge from stories that are realistic," said Patricia Ganea, Associate Professor of early cognitive development at OISE.

"Overall, children were more likely to act on

the moral of the story when it featured a human character," Ganea added.

During the study, kids listened to a story with either human or human-like animal characters who spoke and wore clothes. Each book taught children about sharing with others.

Children's altruistic giving was assessed before and after the reading. Most kids said the animals lacked human characteristics.

The researchers said one of the reasons some children did not act generously was because they did not interpret the anthropomorphic animals as similar to themselves.

The researchers also suggested that books with realistic characters lead to better learning for kids.

"Books that children can easily relate to increase their ability to apply the story's lesson to their daily lives," Ganea said.

"It is important for educators and parents to choose carefully when the goal is to teach real-world knowledge and social behaviours through storybooks," — LANS

## Know your DAY

By JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 21, 2017:

This year an event could transform how you approach various matters, and as a result, you will manifest more of what you want in your life. If you are single, an element of the unexpected could affect your love life. You might meet someone whom you fall madly in love with if you are attached, the two of you could decide to book a dream trip. Whatever you do will ignite your relationship with passion and more fulfillment. A fellow LEO proves to be a hoot to hang out with.

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're around you seem to struggle with the somatic draining energy of today's solar eclipse, your high energy makes up the status quo. Others might be wondering where all this spontaneously is coming from. You could see a new creative beginning. Tonight: Settled.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

\*\*\*\* You feel compelled and want to remain close to home. Whether an insight is triggered by a conversation or an event, you suddenly might see a problem differently. You will want to make a change or an adjustment on the horizon. Tonight: Be open to a friend's suggestion.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**

\*\*\*\* You might be a little stressed out, but you remain highly energized. Don't be so uptight; unwind in your own way and try not to allow an overly excited friend's behavior to turn your day into chaos. In any case, a new beginning is in the offing. Tonight: Make it nice and easy.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**

\*\*\*\* You will notice today's solar eclipse. Since you are one of the signs most affected by eclipses, you could be over reactive. Find other ways to handle tension besides skipping; even a brisk walk might help. Physical activity often helps ease your stress. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

\*\*\*\* Your first side emerges. You might feel as if you can't change direction. The unexpected occurs when seeking out an expert to get more information. You have been looking for a new beginning, and you are likely to greet it in the next few weeks. Tonight: Be smart with what you want.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

\*\*\*\* You could feel out of sorts and as if you can't make a change or cause yourself to move up beat. A partner is likely to surprise you with his or her words or actions. Maintain a sense of humor, and you will bypass a problematic situation. Tonight: Recycle, then decide.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

\*\*\*\* You catch out to someone whom you find exciting. A get-together or a meeting could be very significant. Encourage someone who is unsure of what their next step should be. A new beginning seems to be in the offing. Tonight: Return a friend or loved one's call or email.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

\*\*\*\* You could be making an issue out of a bigger deal than it needs to be. The unexpected occurs when dealing with a routine matter. Look at this situation as adding excitement to your life. How you handle yourself will be observed by those closest to you. Tonight: A must appearance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

\*\*\*\* You might travel or attend to our plans. You could be dealing with a decision involving travel or education. As a result, a new part of your creativity surges. A child or new friend might irritate you at first, but your sense of humor will help you gain a perspective. Tonight: Force a bit of deal with.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

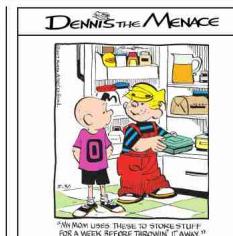
\*\*\*\* You might feel as if the financial part of your life needs to be more secure. The unexpected occurs when dealing with a partner or family member. Though you'll find what is being offered exciting, you could feel out of sync with all the energy around you. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

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Thought for the Day

Pathos, pietà, courage – they exist, but are identical, and so is filth. Everything exists, nothing has value.

— EM FORSTER



## Kids

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14:30 Ben 10 Omnitrix  
15:00 Robot No. 21  
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23:00 Dragon Ball Z  
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12:00 Game Patrol Chakravyu  
12:30 Ies Pyaar Ko Kya Naam...  
13:00 Chota Bheem  
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14:00 Mighty Raju  
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19:00 Tu Soong Main Saangi...  
19:30 Yeh Hai Mera Jaisa...  
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# England inflict innings defeat on West Indies

BIRMINGHAM, Aug 20: England took 19 wickets in a day to send West Indies tumbling to a humbling defeat by an innings and 209 runs in the first Test on Saturday, setting the scene for what could be a painful series for the tourists.

England won with time to spare on Day 3 of the day-night Test at Edgbaston, taking a 1-0 lead in the three-match contest in the most commanding fashion.

The loss was the sixth heaviest ever for the West Indies in its once-proud test history. West Indies, resuming on 44-1, was all out for 168 in its first innings after lunch and, asked to follow on, all out again for 137 in the third session.

England bowled West Indies out twice in less than 100 overs in total, and the tourists were miles short of England's first-innings of 514-8 declared.

England's rampant performance was full of significant moments, not just because it was the first day-night test to be played in England or involving England.

Making the pink ball game look easy, Alastair Cook scored a fourth double-century and passed 11,500 runs in England's innings. Joe Root's 136 saw him become just the sixth man to make a half-century in 11 straight Tests. He's in prime position to equal AB de Villiers' outright record of 50s in 12 consecutive Tests in the second match starting on Friday in Leeds, and Stuart Broad overtook Ian Botham to become England's second-highest Test wicket-taker with 384. Broad's spender floodlights near the end, of three wickets for four runs in 11 balls – including two wickets in two deliveries – took him past Botham, who was at the ground as a TV commentator.

"They add up pretty quickly," Broad said. "There's



Stuart Broad acknowledges the ovation as he passes Ian Botham to become England's second-highest Test wicket-taker during day three of the 1st Test against the West Indies in Edgbaston, on Saturday.

been some great memories along the way certainly. You don't really remember the wickets you win, you remember the Test matches you win."

Significantly for England with the Ashes in Australia looming at the end of the year, both of its leading Test wicket-takers of all time are still playing. Broad's new-ball partner, James Anderson, is England's top Test bowler on 492 wickets and could become the sixth player to reach 500 in this series.

Broad and Anderson took five wickets each in

the match as the West Indies capitulated. Toby Roland-Jones, the new man in the seam attack, finished it off when he forced an outside edge from Alzarri Joseph. Underlining England's clinical display, Ben Stokes snipped up the tough, low catch to his right in the slips.

England still has questions over a new and unproven top order, but that didn't matter one bit.

Pre-series predictions were that the West Indies would struggle, but maybe not to the extent of their

showing in the three days of play at Edgbaston. England's dominance was so complete that the much-hyped task of batting under floodlights wasn't a factor, save for Broad's late spell.

England is a tough task for any team right now; but the result will focus cricket followers again on the demise of the five-day game in the Caribbean. The West Indians were the kings of Test cricket in the 1970s and 80s, and have produced lasting greats like Garfield Sobers, Viv Richards and, more recently,

Brian Lara, as well as a once-endless supply of world-beating fast bowlers.

At Edgbaston the West Indies quick bowlers were wayward and unfocused, allowing Cook and Root to score at will. And the batsmen were fragile, save only for Jermaine Blackwood, who hit 79 not out off 76 balls in the first innings in an entertaining but ultimately inconsequential innings. West Indies' best partnership of either innings was 45.

West Indies still hasn't won a Test in England since 2000. Despite having a reasonable record at home against the English, they have been outclassed on tour, losing their last four series in England 4-0, 3-0, 2-0 and 2-0. This series looks like it might be completely one-sided too. The margin of the West Indies' defeat was the biggest in Tests for two years, with the last on this scale also involving the West Indies, when they lost by an innings and 212 runs in Australia in December 2015.

## SCORECARD

England vs West Indies 1st Test (Edgbaston, overnight: 44-1)									
Wicket	Root	Anderson	Broad	Stokes	Botham	Cook	James	Malan	Root
Wickets	384	136	384	168	137	514	100	100	384
Runs	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Not Out	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissals	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Wkts/Over	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Wkts/Inn	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
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England vs West Indies 2nd Test (Edgbaston, 1st Innings: 1-0)

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England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 107th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 108th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 109th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 110th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 111th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 112th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 113th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 114th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 115th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 116th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 117th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 118th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 119th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 120th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 121st Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 122nd Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 123rd Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 124th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 125th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 126th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 127th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 128th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 129th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 130th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 131st Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 132nd Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 133rd Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 134th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 135th Innings: 1-0)

England vs West Indies 4th Test (Edgbaston, 136th Innings: 1-0)

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