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DSP questioned

GUWAHATI, April 30:
 After being released on bail on Saturday, suspended DSP Anjan Boruah today questioned by Disrupt police in connection with another case. The BJP lodged an FIR after he posted 'derogatory' remarks about a woman MLA of the party.

- Staff Report

Rhino carcass

BISWANATH CHARALI, April 30: The body of a rhino was recovered at Mader Chapuri near Batismari under Behali PS in Biswanath district today. The head of the dead rhino was missing, forest officials said. - Correspondent

Sukma probe

NEW DELHI, April 30:
 The CBI is likely to hand over to the NIA the probe into the killing of 25 CRPF personnel in Sukma, Chhattisgarh by the Naxals, said a Home Ministry official. - PTI

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Spurt in human trafficking cases in State

R DUTTA CHOWDHURY

GUWAHATI, April 30: Human trafficking has become a major cause of concern for Assam and in 2015, the State has the dubious record of most number of persons trafficked among all the States of the country. On the other hand, child trafficking has also become a major cause of concern as according to records available, more than 6,000 children are still reported missing.

Post December, investments dry up in State

RITURAJ BORTAKUR

GUWAHATI, April 30: Investments in the State have dried up during the last four/ five months, apparently due to the uncertainty over continuation of the North East Industrial & Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP) which expired on March 31 last.

"Since the new government took over in May last year, there have been investments to the tune of Rs 5,000 crore. But since December last, investments have come to a standstill," an official in the State's industry department told *The Assam Tribune*.

The lull in the industry scenario came after a phase which the industry department dubs as never seen before 'boom'. " Around 150 medium and large industries, including groups like Patanjali, Dabur etc., and some 2,000 small units started production last year. Of course, they were pre-December investments. Employment was created for around 30,000 youth during the year," the official claimed.

The industry is 'disappointed' at the 'lack of clarity on the part of the Central Government over extension of the NEIIPP'. "The scene of late is really

bad. There have been no new investments of late. Investors are disappointed at the situation. No concrete signal is coming from the government. The industry was very positive that the policy will be extended for one more term and by that time we will be able to sustain our own," industry sources said.

The sources pointed out that investments are linked to economic activity, employment and GDP. "There will be great losses in terms of employment, GDP etc., if the situation remains unchanged in near future. Investment plans have been affected severely," they pointed out.

The NEIIPP, extended for another term in 2007, was placed under suspension on December, 2014. Some of the reasons cited for suspension of the policy were lack of funds, misuse of the policy, etc. The suspension was partly lifted on November last year.

Many investors had worked overtime to get their production started before March 31 last – the expiry date of the NEIIPP – apparently with a view to be eligible for the incentives under the policy.

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal had taken up the matter while attending the NITI

(See page 7)

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The Shatabdi Express will run up to Guwahati with seven stoppages in Moranhat, Sivasagar, Mariani, Furkating, Dimapur, Lumding and Chakparmukh. Passengers of this premium service are provided with water, food and beverages, prices of which are fac-

tored into the fare. An AC chair car ticket from here to Guwahati costs Rs 1,010. Executive AC (also called 'first AC chair car') services will cost more, as and when introduced in the Shatabdi. The executive coach has wider and spacious 2x2 seating.

After flag-off ceremony, Gohain said that he was happy that the region's first full-fledged Shatabdi Express was flagged off by him. "This train is a part of premium trains of the Indian Railways like the Rajdhani and Duronto, with high standards of facilities and services. The coaches being LHB is safe and secure for the passengers travelling in them." He said that after receiving another Shatabdi rake, the services would be further streamlined to facilitate a return journey the same day.

Responding to queries from newsmen, Gohain said that the works of doubling the railway tracks and electrification were progressing satisfactorily. He said double tracking work from Guwahati up to Dibrugarh has been initiated and should be ready in the next five years.

On recruitment of local youths, Gohain said that he has raised the issue with the ministry so that maximum locals were preferred for railway jobs in the Northeast. (See page 7)

Ambitious Bharatmala road project to hit ground soon

NEW DELHI, April 30: An umbrella programme for roads – Bharatmala – will hit the ground soon ending all existing highway projects, including the flagship NHDP; in six months, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said today.

The ambitious highways development project subsuming all road projects in the first phase will see the construction of 20,000 km of highways. "National Highways Development Project (NHDP) and all existing schemes will be finished in the coming six months. We will launch Bharatmala very soon," Gadkari told

PTI in an interview.

Detailed project reports (DPRs) are in the process of preparation and the first phase of the Bharatmala project will see construction of 20,000 km of highways, he said.

Bharatmala is a mega plan of the government and the second-largest highway projects after the NHDP that saw development of about 50,000 km of roads. NHDP, being implemented in various phases was initiated by former Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpeyi and includes Golden Quadrilateral connecting four metropolitan cities besides North-South Corridor connecting

Srinagar to Kanyakumari and East-West Corridor joining Portbandar to Silchar.

About 10,000 km of projects under NHDP are yet to be completed. "We will undertake massive road construction under the Bharatmala and lay a network of roads in border areas. We will connect all district headquarters with roads," Gadkari said. Special emphasis will be given on providing connectivity to far-flung rural areas including the tribal and backward areas, he added.

The Prime Minister's Office, earlier this month, after going through a presentation (See page 7)

Ahom kings started census, land survey systems

AJIT PATOWARY

GUWAHATI, April 30: Contrary to the general belief, the Ahom Swargadeos initiated the systems of population census and land survey in Assam. They started these systems about six centuries prior to the advent of the British colonial power in this part of the country.

The British rulers introduced population census in India in 1881.

The population census and land survey conducted by the Ahom Swargadeos were very meticulous. The records of the population census speak of the region, communities, socioeconomic life of the people, village names, number of households as well as the *paiks* (the members of the official work force), besides providing hints of the then existing revenue administration in the

areas covered by the census operations.

The land surveys conducted by the Ahom officials listed the plots of land according to their categories – like Debotar, Brahmostar, Dharmottar, Mokani (allotted to the Dargahs) and the land allotted to the *paiks* and officers.

The above are the observations made by Prof IS Mumtaza of the Gauhati University (GU) History Department. She said that even though the census records of the initial periods of the Ahom rule are not available so far, mention of such exercises carried out by the Ahom rulers is very often found in the *buranjis*, the chronicles of the Ahom era.

The Ahom Swargadeos conducted such census and surveys right from the first Ahom Swargadeo Siu-Ka-Pha entering (See page 7)

40 guns seized from residence of retired Col

MEERUT, April 30: At least 11 kg nilgai meat, animal skin, ivory and 40 guns have been seized from the house of a retired army officer here during a 17-hour-long joint raid conducted by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and the Forest department.

A team of DRI officials reached the Civil Lines residence of Colonel (retired) Devindra Kumar yesterday in the afternoon and the raid continued till 3:30 am. - PTI

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HC upholds trial court order allowing CBI plea

NEW DELHI, April 30: The Delhi High Court has upheld a trial court order allowing the CBI to place on record two CDs containing purged telephone conversations intercepted during its probe in the cash-for-post bribery case in the railways.

The case allegedly involves former Railway Minister Pawan Kumar Bansal's nephew Vijay Singla and others.

Rail scam

Member (Staff) of Railway Board, Managing Director of Bangalore-based G G Tronics India N R Manjunath, alleged middle-

Besides Singla, the other accused facing trial in the Rs 10 crore cash-for-post rail-way bribery case are Mahesh Kumar, men Ajay Gang and Sandeep Goyal, besides co-accused Rohul Yasef, Sameer Sandhu, Sushil Daga, C V Venugopal and M V Murari Krishan. Justice SP Gang dismissed the petition moved by one of the 10 accused, Sameer Sandhu, who had challenged the trial court's special judge February 16 order, by which it had allowed the CBI's plea to place on record the CDs. -PTI



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PM asks youth to take advantage of cash reward on BHIM App use

Nature is changing its rules: Modi

NEW DELHI, April 30: Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke of climate change in his monthly radio address "Mann ki Baat" on Sunday and said this could bring benefits.

Modi said that climate change is not a subject confined only to the academic and people are facing its ill effects on a daily basis.

"Nature is changing its rules now, October 14 and the youngsters can benefit monetarily from this."

"Friends, the government of India has provided you a good opportunity. The new generation is almost getting free of cash transactions. The new generation does not need cash. The new generation believes in digital payments," Modi said in his monthly radio programme "Mann ki Baat".

He said since the youngsters are already making digital transactions,

they could also make an earning while doing so under a scheme of the Government of India.

Under the scheme, a person can earn Rs 10 every time he or she introduces BHIM to another person and that person undertakes three digital transactions.

"If you make 20 people to do it in a day, you can earn Rs 200 that day," the Prime Minister said, adding it will contribute to the efforts towards 'Digital India'.

He also asked the students to utilize the upcoming summer vacations for learning new skills and even go for "out-of-the-box" things like taking lessons in auto driving, picking up some words from other Indian languages and finding about other places which they may intend to visit. -PTI

Maoists evict two tribal families from Chhattisgarh village

RAIPUR, April 30: Two tribal families were allegedly evicted by Maoists from their village in Chhattisgarh's insurgency-hit Kondagaon district, police said today.

In their statement, the victims said that a group of Maoists were recovering 20 kg of rice and levi from each house in the village in Marapada area, located around 300 kms from the state capital, Raipur.

When they denied giving anything to the rebels, they were called a "janadat" on April 27

villagers, all natives of Tumdiyal village, under Mandarpal police station limits," a Kondagaon district police said today.

According to the victims, Maoists threatened them to leave their homes in Tumdiyal village earlier this week after they allegedly refused to give ration and levy to the outlaws.

"When they denied giving anything to the rebels, they were called a "janadat" on April 27

"Two cases have been registered in this connection based on the complaint of the

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Dr Nina Radcliff (C) of Fox News, wearing a newspaper-themed dress, takes pictures with fellow attendees at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner in Washington, on Saturday. - UNI

Trump slams media as he celebrates 100 days in White House

WASHINGTON, April 30: Celebrating the first 100 days of his administration, Donald Trump today attacked the media for misleading the people with "fake news" as he skipped the "very boring" annual White House Correspondents' Dinner to become the first President in over 30 years to skip the gala.

"I could not possibly be more thrilled than to be more transparent and away from Washington's swamp, spending every evening with all of you with a much, much larger crowd and much, much better people. The media deserves a very big, fat, failing grade," Trump yesterday said sarcastically over the media's coverage of his achievements during his first 100 days in office.

He said a large group of Hollywood actors and Washington media are consoling each other in a hotel ballroom in the nation's capital right now, referring to the annual black-tie dinner at a luxury hotel which attracted nearly 2,600 guests comprising who's who of the political players, and top journalists along with celebrities and diplomats.

"They are gathered together for the White House Correspondents' Dinner without the President," 70-year-old Trump told his cheering supporters at a campaign-style rally at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a state which played a critical role in his electoral victory last November.

The old timer said what he was keeping "one promise after another," dismissing criticism as "fake news" by "out of touch" journalists. This is for the first time in decades that a serving US president decided against attending the annual event of journalists who cover him round-the-clock.

None of the White House staff were present on the occasion in support of the President's decision. The last president to miss the White House Correspondents' Dinner was Ronald Reagan back in 1981, and that was because he was recovering from an assassination attempt.

In a statement, Trump said he would celebrate the completion of his first 100 days in office "with a much larger crowd and better people too. They would love to be with us right here tonight. They're trapped at the dinner, which will be very, very boring," Trump said, but indicated that he would be present at the Correspondents' Dinner next year. - PTI

Indian-American comedian mocks Trump

WASHINGTON, April 30: As he made fun of President Donald Trump, Indian-American stand-up comedian Hasan Minhaj said that one has to be extremely lucky in a country like the US to receive its compliment of freedom of speech enshrined in its Constitution.

Minhaj, 31, whose parents had emigrated from Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh, delivered a memorable entertaining speech at the annual White House Correspondents' Dinner which for the first time since 1981 was not attended by the US president. The young comedian made fun of Trump for his perceived proximity with the Russians, his attack on the media and several of his campaign rhetoric.

"We gotta address the elephant that's not in the room. The leader of our country is not here. And that's because he lives in Moscow, it is a very long flight. It'd be hard for Vlad to make it. Vlad just can't make it on a Saturday! As for the other guy, I think he's in Pennsylvania because he can't take a joke," Minhaj said amidst laughter from the audience.

"Trump tweets at 3 AM sober. Who's tweeting at 3 AM sober? Donald Trump, because it's 10 AM in Russia. Those are business hours," he added. Minhaj also made fun of several top officials of the Trump administration.

"Jeff Sessions couldn't be here tonight, he was busy doing a pre-Civil War re-enactment. On his RSVF, he just wrote 'NO' just 'no,' which happened to be his second favorite n-word," he said. - PTI

Bullied teens have extreme desire for plastic surgery: study

LONDON, April 30: Teenagers involved in bullying, both victims and perpetrators, may have an increased desire for cosmetic surgery as compared to those not involved in such incidents, a new study suggests.

Researchers from University of Warwick in the UK found that perpetrators of bullying wanted to have plastic surgery to improve their appearance and increase their social status.

Victims of bullying, however, want to go under the knife because their psychological functioning is affected by being picked on, giving them lower self-esteem, more emotional problems and a desire to change their appearance, researchers said.

They screened nearly 2,800 teens for involvement in bullying as rated by themselves and their peers.

"Being victimised by peers resulted in poor psychological functioning, which increased desire for cosmetic surgery," said Dieter Wolke, professor at University of Warwick.

"For bullies, cosmetic surgery may simply be an other tactic to increase social status to look good and

achieve dominance," said Wolke.

The researchers focused on 752 adolescents, including 139 identified as victims of bullying, 146 as perpetrators of bullying, and 294 who were both victims and perpetrators. The remaining 173 teens were uninvolvement in bullying. Participants were asked whether they would like to have cosmetic surgery as a way of making themselves more attractive or changing something about their appearance.

The results showed that adolescents involved in bullying in any role were more interested in cosmetic surgery, compared to those uninvolvement in bullying. Desire for cosmetic surgery was highest in bullying victims, but was also increased in bullying perpetrators. Desire for cosmetic surgery was highest in victims of bullying, but was also increased in bullying perpetrators. Researchers found that 11.5 per cent of bullying victims have an extreme desire to have cosmetic surgery, as well as 3.4 per cent of bullies, and 8.8 per cent of teenagers who both bully and are bullied - this is compared with less than one per cent of those who are unaffected by bullying.

Girls wanted to go under the knife more than boys. Of the sample group, 7.3 per cent of girls had an extreme wish to have plastic surgery, compared with 2 per cent of boys, researchers said.

"The desire for cosmetic surgery in bullied adolescents is immediate and long-lasting," Wolke said. The study was published in the journal Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. - PTI

“ Victims of bullying, however, want to go under the knife because their psychological functioning is affected by being picked on



China deports US businesswoman accused of spying



HOUSTON, April 30: An American woman who was arrested while on a business trip in China and later convicted of spying has been deported to the United States.

Jeff Gillis says his wife, Phan "Sandy" Phan-Gillis, got on a flight to Los Angeles last evening. The couple planned to stay in LA a few days to visit relatives before returning to their Houston home.

It was on Tuesday when Phan-Gillis was sentenced by Chinese authorities to three-and-a-half years in prison. But the sentence was seen as an indication that she soon could be allowed to return home. She had faced an uncertain fate since March 2015, when she disappeared from her group travelling in southern China. She was later accused of espionage. - AP

SEoul, April 30: South Korea and the United States wrapped up their annual large-scale military drills today, but continued a separate joint naval exercise that has triggered dire threats from nuclear-armed North Korea.

Tensions on the Korean peninsula have been running sky-high for weeks, with signs that the North might be preparing a long-range missile launch or a sixth nuclear test - and with Washington refusing to rule out a military strike in response.

The massive *Foggy Eagle* drill, which the defence ministry in Seoul said was ending as scheduled on Sunday, involved around



Famed Swiss climber Ueli Steck dies on Everest

KATHMANDU, April 30: Swiss climber Ueli Steck, one of the most feted mountaineers of his generation and famed for his speed ascents of iconic Alpine routes, has died on Everest, officials said.

"Today morning, he had an accident on the Nuptse wall and died. It seems he slipped," Ang Tsering Sherpa, head of the Nepal Mountaineering Association, told AFP.

Steck, 40, was on Everest to acclimatise before attempting to summit the world's tallest peak in May, using a never-before climbed route.

"He slipped off about 1,000 metres from (Everest) camp two early morning on Sunday. Other climbers ascending Everest saw him and asked for his rescue," said Dinesh Bhattarai, director general at the Department of Tourism.

The accomplished alpinist sought to pioneer new routes throughout his mountaineering career, earning the nickname "the Swiss Machine" for his solo record ascents in the Alps. - AFP

Brotherhood leader Ghoneim sentenced to death

CAIRO, April 30: Muslim Brotherhood leader and Islamic radical preacher Wagdy Ghoneim and two others were sentenced to death by an Egyptian court today over terror-related charges.

Ghoneim, 66, was sentenced in absentia while the two other accused were present at the Cairo Criminal Court during the sentencing.

Five other defendants were sentenced to life in prison.

Ghoneim and other defendants were found guilty of forming an outlaw cell from 2003 to 2015 for obstructing the constitution and state institution, assaulting citizens and harming national unity.

Earlier this month, the Cairo Criminal Court referred the case's document to the Grand Mufti, who is according to the Egyptian law must review all death sentences. However, the Grand Mufti's decision is not binding. The final verdict of the death sentence was issued today.

Ghoneim faced trial in other cases alongside former Islamist president Mohamed Morsi, including incidents of violence outside the Presidential Palace on December 5, 2012. - PTI

20 die in Colombia building collapse

BOGOTA, April 30: Twenty people died in the collapse of a residential building in the northern Colombian city of Cartagena, the mayor said on Twitter on Saturday after a two-day rescue operation.

The tragedy occurred on Thursday, when the six-story building began crashing down for reasons that are being investigated, the Red Cross told AFP.

Emergency personnel saved 41 people from the rubble, 16 of them badly hurt. The mayor, Manolo Duque, said 12 of the 20 people killed had been identified so far. A mass was being held late Saturday for the deceased. - AFP

S Korea, US conduct military drills despite Pyongyang threats

day, and a massive live-fire military exercise.

The South Korean defence ministry confirmed Sunday that a joint naval drill with a US strike group, led by the aircraft carrier USS *Carl Vinson*, was still ongoing in the Sea of Japan (East Sea).

The exercise, aimed at verifying the allies' capability to track and intercept enemy ballistic missiles, is expected to continue until sometime next week.

Through state media, North Korea has threatened to attack the *Carl Vinson*, and a state-sponsored website on Sunday also warned of a possible strike against US nuclear-powered submarine despatched to the area. - AFP

Dozens detained as Russian protesters say 'sick of Putin'

MOSCOW, April 30: Police detained over 100 activists in Saint Petersburg on Saturday as hundreds of Russian opposition supporters turned out to protest against President Vladimir Putin's expected candidacy in elections next year.

Protests in several cities were called by the Open Russia movement founded by arch-Putin foe and former oil magnate Mikhail Khodorkovsky. They were held under the slogan "We're sick of him" - a reference to Putins speech on the podium of speech enshrined in its Constitution.

About 200 people gathered in central Saint Petersburg for an unauthorised demonstration, an AFP journalist witnessed, and OVD-Info, which monitors detentions of political activists, said more than 110 protesters were hauled away by riot police.

"Police officers ended in the actions...Of 100 people who continued to trouble the public order," the Saint Petersburg police said, without confirming if they

had been arrested.

"Putin is an usurper. He has to finally go. We're sick of him," said one of the protesters, 35-year-old Anton Danilov.

"Everything is bad. Education, health - everything has been destroyed. I want changes," said Galina Abramova, 57.

A similarly sized protest in Moscow remained peaceful as activists gathered at the offices of Putin's administration and handed in petitions against his expected candidacy in 2018.

"I don't want Putin to stand in the next elections," said Anna Barzarkova, a 16-year-old student queuing up to hand in her petition. "Our main problem is that we can't change those in power," she said.

She added that many of her friends had opted not to attend, fearing detention by the police.

Riot police stood guard as officers used loudspeakers to warn protesters: "Citizens, your action

has not been agreed by the authorities." One of the organisers, Yakov Yermakov, handed out forms for people to fill out with complaints to Putin.

"Our president has already been in power for 17 years. We think that's too long. Our country isn't developing," he said.

Putin has not tipped his hand on whether he will seek a fourth term as president in the election scheduled for March 2018.

The protests came after opposition leader Alexei Navalny organised the largest unauthorised rally of recent years in Moscow on March 26. Police detained around 1,000 people, including Navalny.

Navalny has announced his plan to stand for president in 2018 and has galvanised the splintered opposition movement with a powerful online campaign including videos exposing corrupt officials.

He has called for another protest on June 12. - AFP



Members of the Iraqi Federal Police clash with the Islamic State fighters in western Mosul, Iraq on Saturday. - UNI

Bhutan planning to save Transport Bill from getting scrapped

THIMPHU, April 30: Bhutan plans to move a motion to withdraw a controversial motor vehicle agreement involving Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal (BBIN) during a joint sitting of the Parliament next month in a bid to save the accord from getting scrapped.

The decision to move the motion comes days after Bhutan announced that it would not be able to ratify the BBIN motor vehicles agreement for the time being and asked the other stakeholders to go ahead with the plan without Thimphu.

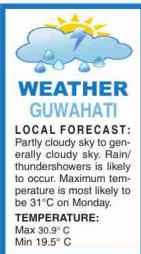
The Bhutan government wants to withdraw the BBIN agreement from the voting process. The fact that the government is determined to ratify the agreement even on a later date indicates that it is not ready to scrap the pact, *Kuensel* online reported.

The Bhutan government needs a two-thirds majority of the lawmakers present in the house for the ratification. "It is too late to withdraw the bill," Dorji said.

If the bill fails to obtain the endorsement of the lawmakers, it will be declared a dead Bill and no Bill of the same substance will be deliberated in the same year. Lawmaker Ritu Raj Chhetri was quoted in the report as saying that the government intends to withdraw the agreement but the committee had not taken any decision to that effect as of yesterday. - PTI

The tragedy occurred on Thursday, when the six-story building began crashing down for reasons that are being investigated, the Red Cross told AFP.

Emergency personnel saved 41 people from the rubble, 16 of them badly hurt. The mayor, Manolo Duque, said 12 of the 20 people killed had been identified so far. A mass was being held late Saturday for the deceased. - AFP



NRL wins award for low CO₂ emission

GUWAHATI, April 30: Narmalgarh Refinery Limited (NRL) has won the CHT (Center for High Technology) award for 'Best Performance in Carbon Dioxide Emission (Lowest CWT, i.e., carbon in tonnes) among all Indian refineries (with natural gas) for the year 2015-16.'

The award was presented by Union Minister of State (in-charge), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Dharmendra Pradhan to Team NRL led by MD, P Padmanabhan in the presence of Petroleum Secretary KD Tripathi and other ministry officials at the 21st Refinery Technology Meet held at Vishakhapatnam from April 20 to 22.

The award selection committee was constituted by the Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

"The award assumes significance since it recognises refineries with best performance in carbon dioxide emissions and brings to the fore NRL's environment-friendly credentials while speaking volumes about the company's commitment towards maintaining the fragile ecological balance," a statement from NRL said.

As per statistics available, the hydrocarbon industry contributes to about 3-5 per cent of the total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the country and reducing the same would go a long way in offsetting global warming. - Staff Reporter

Religious discourse

GUWAHATI, April 30: Srimad Bhagvat Saptah Gayan Mahayaga Bhagwatacharaya Puja Devi Chitrlekhaji will take part in a religious discourse at Vrindavan Gardens, Gauthami Goshala at Athgon here from May 2 to 8.

The holy Katha is being organised by Kamadhenu Samiti for the sake of Gau Seva for the Gau Seva Dham Hospital in association with Mahant Shree 108 Nischal Nath Ji Maharaj, a press release stated. - Staff Reporter

CITY

Smile Train India brings succour to many through reconstructive surgery

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 30: Smile Train India – the country's largest cleft charity – has successfully completed over 11,000 free cleft lip and palate reconstructive surgeries across the North East through a network of seven partner hospitals in 15 years.

The partner hospitals are Institute of Women and Child Health, Guwahati; Sristi Hospital, Dibrugarh; Mediland Hospital, Silchar; NIBA Hospital, Naharlagun; Greenwood Hospital, Aizawl; Shifa Hospital, Imphal and Woodland Hospital, Shillong.

Smile Train India and its partner hospitals organised a cleft week in these States from April 17 to 24, during which hospitals undertook extensive outreach to create awareness that cleft lip and palate can be treated by surgery.

"Smile Train cleft centres provide free cleft surgeries to cleft lip and palate patients 365 days in a year. The objective of the programme is to sensitise the community about clefts and identify communities with untreated clefts. It is estimated that in India, 35,000 children are born with clefts every year and there is a backlog of over a million cases. Smile Train's cleft programme in India is the world's largest," Renu Mehta, Country Director of Smile Train India, said.

The Cleft Week was kicked off at Shifa Hospital (Imphal) by the partner surgeons, including Dr Kh Bonney (Project Director of Smile Train Shifa Cleft Project), Awareness pro-



grammes for members from Border Security Force (BSF) and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan were also organised at the hospital. Greenwood Hospital, (Aizawl) organised training for Asha workers to help them identify patients and direct them to the nearest Smile Train Hospital. Awareness cam-

paigns to generate renewed awareness about clefts.

Congratulating the partner surgeons on this initiative, Mehta said, "Initiatives like these help spread awareness and also ensure integration of children with cleft problem with mainstream society. It is the enthusiasm of our partners and former patients in helping spread a smile, that enable us to take up such initiatives to spread awareness to help heal clefts. We have provided over 11,000 free cleft lip and palate surgeries in the States of North East India over the last 15 years and cleft patients can walk into any Smile Train partner hospital 365 days in a year for any cleft-related query."

Smile Train India is an international children's charity with a sustaina-

'Keep constituency people posted on work done'

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 30: With the Bharatiya Janata Party-led Government close to completing one year in office, legislators of the ruling party in the State have been asked by the party leadership to apprise the people in their constituencies about the work they have done during the last one year.

Speaking to reporters after the conclusion of the two-day office-bearers and executive committee meeting of the party, State unit president Ranjeet Kumar Dass said all MLAs have been asked to compile brochures detailing the work they have done in their constituencies during the last one year.

"They have to prepare at least 20,000 copies and distribute them among the people. The people also need to be told about the work done by different Government departments in their respective constituencies," Dass said.

In a bid to strengthen the party's grassroots, the State leadership also instructed the booth committees to hold a meeting on the first Sunday of every month, failing which the committee would be dissolved and reconstituted.

The State president further said a 15-day campaign will be launched during which party activists will go to the party in each constituency to check corruption to a large extent, which in turn led to a steep increase in revenue earnings from seven per cent in the previous to 21 per cent in the year-end March 31 last.

He said organisational meetings, citizens' meetings and booth-level meetings will be organised in non-BJP seats in a bid to bolster the presence of the party in those constituencies.

Organisational activities in each non-BJP seat will be supervised by a sitting MLA.

Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that Members of Parliament and Cen-

tral leaders have already started visiting the Lok Sabha constituencies which are not in the BJP's kitty to buttress the party's hold with an eye on the next general elections.

Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi, who also addressed the executive meeting on Sunday held at the Rang Bhawan in Maligaon, said that the Government had apprised the party about the work it had done so far.

He said that it was because of the media and people that the Government was able to check corruption to a large extent, which in turn led to a steep increase in revenue earnings

from seven per cent in the previous to 21 per cent in the year-end March 31 last.

camps for schoolchildren were set up by the partner hospitals to sensitise children about the cause.

The Institute for Women and Child Health (Guwahati) organised a refresher training for Asha workers to help them identify pa-

tients and direct them to the nearest Smile Train Hospital. Awareness cam-

paigns that can be explored with respect to the hydrology of the mighty Brahmaputra.

The symposium provided the participants an opportunity to learn, identify ways to play an even more active role in addressing climate change, as well as work together in identifying further opportunities.

An interactive session was also held after the symposium where the experts shared their views and suggestions.

Symposium held on effects of climate change on Brahmaputra

GUWAHATI, April 30: The Department of Civil Engineering of the School of Technology of Assam Don Bosco University in their Azara campus here organised a symposium on 'Impact of Climate Change on the Hydrology of Brahmaputra Basin' on April 29, a press release stated.

Students, research scholars and environment enthusiasts of the Civil Engineering Department from ADBU as well as from IIT-Guwahati participated in the symposium. Professor Rabip Kumar Bhattacharyya from IIT-Guwahati and Dr Bibhab Sarma from Assam Engineering College were invited as resource person and speaker for this one-day event.

The purpose of the symposium was to raise awareness amongst the participants about the present climate change, the challenges and risks it presents, and finally the oppor-

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Artists performing at the Bishnuva Utsav organised by the Koch Rajbongshi Cultural Association at the Rabindra Bhawan in Guwahati, on Sunday. — UB Photos

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MESSAGE FOR TODAY

The unexamined life is not worth living.

— SOCRATES

The Assam Tribune**Govt as squanderer**

Wasteful public expenditure by the Government is always condemnable. It's even more so when the State's finances remain a matter of worry and its developmental needs pressing. Indulgence in any profligate expenses also exposes a Government to be lacking in the ability to set priorities for itself. Of late we have seen a spurt in festivals and fairs in the State, many of those witnessing active government endorsement in different ways, especially in the all-important matter of financing. A case in point happens to be a lavish event called 'Mind Rocks' organized at a city five-star hotel by a well-known media group from outside Assam. According to newspaper reports, the State Government bent over backwards in placating the group and dished out a hefty Rs 12 crore as sponsorship money. Touted as an educative exercise and attended by Bollywood celebrities who put a premium in even a fleeting appearance, the event had little that could promote education – or for that matter anything worthwhile – in the State. Apparently, the beneficiaries were the celebrities, the media group, and vested interest circles from the State that have been vigorously pursuing this tempting agenda of holding lavish festivals and events at the cost of taxpayers' money. The new State Government which came to power riding on an overwhelming popular mandate and which promised of ushering in 'Parivartan' (transformation) is clearly doing the opposite. It needs to introspect, as donning the mantle of a squanderer and placating circles of vested interest is not something it was elected for, nor can it be the way forward to achieve 'Parivartan'. It has been reported that the Government used funds from Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for sponsoring the event, and this makes the irony even more appalling. The State's school education sector has been in utter doldrums for qualitative and infrastructural deficiencies and as such diverting a portion of educational funds for frivolous purposes is criminal. It's time the Government distanced itself from endeavours that are not even remotely connected to public welfare. Another disturbing trend concerns the Government's preference for luxury hotels to hold its events despite there being the well-equipped Administrative Staff College.

This is but one instance of wastage of public money by the Government. Many festivals and fairs organized by private parties are routinely enjoying big government (actually taxpayers') funding. This aside, these festivities have very little contribution when it comes to promoting public good, except laying more credence to the belief that Assam is a land of people bereft of any work culture. The time has come for the Government to shun such merry-making activities. Rather, the Government ought to be clear about its priorities, and at its core should be promoting a healthy work culture. Then, our very own Bihu festival has been distorted by the prevailing trend of carrying the festivities for months under the names of Bohagi Bidai, Bohagi Utsav, etc., and with donations collected forcibly from a community can hold its head high only when it develops a work culture. Failing this, no amount of self-aggrandizing festivities will be enough to protect our identity as Assamese.

Hundred days

If US President Donald Trump now assumes that a hundred-day milestone for judging his Presidency is "a ridiculous standard," he himself is to blame for having set it. Throughout his election campaign he had loudly iterated what he would achieve during his first hundred days in office, including scrapping of Obamacare, temporarily banning Muslims from entering America and expelling millions of illegal immigrants even as he commenced building his infamous "wall" along the border with Mexico. That, so far, none of the bigger pledges have been fulfilled, despite Trump having signed over 30 Executive Orders, an unprecedented number for a new President, is an index of the kind of "success" he has had during this period! He has succeeded in putting his nominees in the Supreme Court, one of his few positive achievements. On the other hand, he has been signalized "successful" in polarizing America, with nationwide protest marches being held periodically and minorities and liberal whites openly declaring that Trump was not their President. No doubt he has been able to retain the loyalty of his hardcore supporters, but his forty percent approval rating at the moment, the lowest among new Presidents, reveals that these are in a minority. What is particular worry to him is that not only Democratic members of the Washington establishment, but also some fellow Republicans, have distanced themselves from his extreme stands.

This explains his latest setback, the failure of another shy at repealing Obamacare to mark the completion of his hundred days in office, with many fellow Republicans not supporting it. On the other hand, the Judiciary has been his "wall" in fending off attempts to restrict entry of Muslims or ensure that immigrants do not find safe havens in pro-immigrant States. Even a segment of his loyalists are jittery at his anti-environment, anti-science stance, while the rest of the world is actually agghast at his attempts to buck the global opinion trend. At the heart of his problem is that he is a businessman rather than a statesman, and imagines that a "deal" can be struck to overcome every hurdle. A businessman is willing to change opinions or stances to move with the way the wind blows, which explains his frequent flip-flops on every conceivable issue. For instance, he had earlier tarred China as "a currency manipulator," but has now come to be on back-slapping terms with Chinese President Xi Jinping since he hopes the latter would help him strike a deal with North Korea. His latest startling move has been to ask stanch Asian ally South Korea to pay for US assistance in defending itself, something typical of a businessman. Trump has admitted that the first hundred days in office were harder than he thought, and it is most whether the next hundred days would prove any easier!

BJP's victory march**■ Shibdas Bhattacharjee**

In the Delhi civic poll results declared on April 26 last, the Bharatiya Janata Party has retained all the three municipal corporations of Delhi (north, south and east) for the third time in a row leaving the Aam Aadmi Party far behind. The Congress has managed to hold the third place. Despite an election for the local body, the campaign for the municipal corporation of Delhi was really unique this time for its resonance considering the usual trend of poll-watching for cash bodies. The fact is: the civic poll in Delhi was fought more on wider issues related to national politics than local issues. Like all other elections fought in recent years, particularly after the 2014 general elections, the image and stature of Prime Minister Narendra Modi have been used by the party. The BJP fought this election showcasing PM Modi's image and success of his government at the Centre almost in the same manner the party has done in the Assembly polls.

Similarly, the Delhi civic poll was an acid test for the AAP after its electoral misadventures in Punjab and Goa Assembly elections. In this election, 40 AAP candidates have lost their security deposits. The defeat for the AAP, which came to national limelight with a big bang and thought to be an alternative to the BJP and Congress, has larger ramifications. The AAP coming from the Anna movement virtually declared a crusade against the corrupt establishment after forming a political party won the confidence of the masses

have not only initiated a new trend in Indian politics but perplexed the poll pundits and political opponents. The important point is that the BJP has not only kept the momentum of the last general elections going but has further strengthened and paced it up. Similarly, the daring approach of the BJP has already changed the political scenario in the country. Be as a partner of the NDA or alone, the BJP has ventured new grounds and got placed strongly even in

The BJP is shouldering a huge burden of expectation wherever the party has come to power in recent time.

Delivering as per the people's expectation is really a tough task. In this changed political scenario, the BJP has been able to read the pulse of the electorate more accurately than its political opponents in successive elections.

those parts of the country which were not regarded as the traditional strongholds of the party.

The natural reaction of the non-BJP political parties is to find a way out to restrict this. The BJP is widening its reach and hold in the States like West Bengal, Odisha and even in parts of South India dominated by the regional parties. The party

is trying to be the alternative of the TMC replacing the Left Front in West Bengal, BJD in Odisha and a significantly third alternative after the DMK and AIADMK in Tamil Nadu. This has compelled the Opposition to talk of forming a grand alliance against the BJP. Led by the Congress, some are making desperate efforts to show the BJP the mirror in the coming presidential election. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has met her Odisha counterpart Naveen Patnaik, the Bihar Chief Minister has met Congress president Sonia Gandhi, and the Communist Party of India (Marxist) has asked the Congress to decide on a "secular" candidate. There is hope in the opposition camps that they will succeed in projecting a joint candidate as the country's next President. If they can manage it, it could set the foundation for an alliance in the 2019 Lok Sabha election. But things are not all that easy now. The BJP has become stronger after its spectacular performance in Uttar

Pradesh. This will be crucial in the upcoming presidential election.

But the given situation has exposed the Opposition parties, particularly the Congress, Left Front, TMC, BJD and other regional parties, have not learnt from whatever has happened since the BJP's upsurge began. In fact, these political parties are not ready to learn.

Understanding the change**■ Madhusmita Saikia**

To study history means to search for and discover the forces that are the causes of those results which appear before our eyes as historical events.

— Adolf Hitler

Narendra Modi hypnotized all to chant "Colour our ma saffron" and conquered in Alexander style. The BJP is in its peak form, no other political party seems to be capable, at least at present, to challenge the BJP in the 2019 election. Competitive politics is desirable for the sake of politics to ward off evil spirits and to charm social benefits. How the curtain rolled down on Congress's prolonged show is interesting for a debate – Is it corruption charges or the BJP's strategy?

Industrial revolution divided society into the working class and capitalists which resulted in class struggle, exploitation and misery. Hence, Karl Marx's alternate viewpoint stood as a response to the changing world of industrial revolution. Communism became the new religion and Marx the prophet. Even after him, many countries and many world leaders carried this philosophy.

Letters to the EDITOR

Sir, – The issue of the Ram Mandir is back in the news following the Supreme Court restoring charges of criminal conspiracy against political bigwigs of the BJP, namely LK Advani, Murlis Manohar Joshi and Uma Bharti, in the Babri Masjid demolition case. The issue of building a Ram Mandir at Ayodhya is the延续 of the BJP's agenda and in the run-up to the UP elections, Yogi Adityanath was sloganizing for a Ram Mandir and, hence, now he is the State Chief Minister, might call the shots and deem it a golden opportunity for the BJP to take the executive route in drawing a consensus for a Ram Mandir, with both the governments at the Centre as well as in the State being that of the BJP.

Be that as it may, the disputed site no longer holds sanctity for any faithful Muslims, Indian Muslims, for that matter, have been liberal enough and stood through trying times, be it post-Godhra or Babri Masjid demolition. The stakeholders to the dispute, more particularly the Babri Masjid Action Committee (BMAC), have been on a denial mode for an amicable solution, despite the Chief Justice volunteering to be the mediator. The fact lies in the brazen truth that

they do not represent the general opinion of the Muslim populace. The recent gesture by some Muslim horseshoes coming forward to lend a helping hand to the construction of a Ram Mandir in Ayodhya by carrying a truckload of bricks to Ayodhya is a precursor that Muslims are trying to do away with the radical rhetoric. But this might not go down well with some of the Muslim clerics running the "fatwa" system. They will be up in arms and oppose such a move and thwart the parleys for an amicable solution.

Recently, one KK Mohammed, who happened to be a member of the Archaeological Survey of India, in his *Njan Enna Bharatayon* written in Malayalam, has categorically stated that he was a part of the team that had carried out extensive surveys in Ayodhya in 1978. The team had confirmed the destruction of a pre-existing structure on the disputed site. Even the High Courts have come to the conclusion that there existed a temple as the broken remnants were found by the team of ASI appointed by the court.

It is also an accepted norm as preached by the Prophet that the whole world is a place of worship and as such a place which appears to be disputed can nullify one's worship even if one prays in it. Hence, it will be worthwhile for

and so we have Amitabh Bachchan, Amrit Khan, Irfan Khan, etc., in leading roles in the post-'70s. However, change was gradual until the smart phone appeared; it brought with it a colossal change, and social media no longer remained just a mode of re-connecting people. It became a very powerful media and a platform for the middle-class population. By the time the middle-class became a powerful vote bank, education became the focal point of a middle-class family; they see endless possibilities, seek inspiration, work hard; mental stress, psychiatrist, Baba Ramdev, mobile apps, etc., entered in their chores, ahead of 'roti, kapda, makana'. This class gets highly influenced by the intellectual class and tries hard to upgrade their intellectual level. As per NCAR estimates, by 2025–26 India's middle-class population is likely to be 547 million, 41% of the total population.

The BJP entirely understood the change, and changes the anthem from Hinduism to development. The intellectuals and the growing middle-class demand efficiency, performance and sincere effort from political party leaders. People recognize sincere efforts, so though demonetization failed to

Mandir at Ayodhya and Muslims

Muslims to set aside all emotions and work for a better society and pave the way for the construction of a Ram Mandir at Ayodhya. Yours etc., AAHMAM KUTUB JAWED AHMED, Ganeshguri, Guwahati.

Naxal terrorism

Sir, – The fierce attack by the Maoists at Sukma caused serious casualties where 25 CRPF personnel were martyred. Every time the Government goes on to condemn such incidents, but the sacrifices of the *jawans* always go in vain. Mere condolence will not help boost up courage of our bravehearts. It was cold-blooded murder; the *jawans* were a part of the road opening party. The attackers used human shield with hand grenades, automatic rifles and rocket launchers; majority of the attackers were women. The deadly assault is indeed a cowardly and deplorable act by the Maoists.

Chhattisgarh is the hotbed of Naxal violence which has seen a number of such attacks in the past resulting in high casualties. After liberalization, educated youth are no longer attracted to the Maoist ideology. Now the Maoists try to lure the underprivileged tribal youth and indoctrinate them with the ideology of violence. They mislead them by saying that they (new recruits) are fighting for the country. The Government should

review the strategy for counter-terrorism and integrate the internal and external aspects of the policy to deal such heinous crimes. It is high time to revisit left-wing extremism and to deal with the terrorists. Yours etc., KAMAL BARUAH, Rukmiguri, Guwahati.

Ending VIP culture

Sir, – The decision of the NDA Government to ban the use of red beacon atop the official vehicles of VIP irrespective of the constitutional posts held by the persons must be applauded and welcomed. This is the first concrete step ever taken by any government to end the undemocratic privileges the VIP's enjoy in our country.

Unfortunately, the VIP culture runs deep in our society. Ministers, MPs, MLAs and senior bureaucrats enjoy special treatment in every aspect of their day-to-day lives. VIP racism is rampant in airports; during train ticket reservations; blocking regular traffic to let VIP's speed off; not paying toll tax or even manhandling airline workers. The ban on red beacons should not merely remain symbolic. The government has shown intent and they should continue to work and formulate more laws to overthrow the many feudal privileges that Indian public servants enjoy

on the taxpayers' money. The job of the elected representatives is to empower the common man, not themselves. Yours etc., HIMANGKA KAUSHIK, Hatigaon Chariali, Guwahati.

Fundamental right

Sir, – Kudos to your esteemed daily for offering a platform to express personal opinions in the debate on whether Hindi songs should be sung during Bihu. Hindi seems to have become an issue of concern. The fundamental right of the freedom of expression hasn't been violated by the singer concerned. He should not be misunderstood, misjudged or misinterpreted for his conduct. Songs having no specific language/geographical boundary of their own should be understood and interpreted with a broader perspective. It's the human mindset/attitude that makes heaven a hell and vice-versa. What requires at this festive season is that one sheds the elements of fascism and adopts a holistic worldview with all optimism so that all people of diverse cultures can harmoniously live in peace and tranquillity with dignity. Yours etc., NOAS SWARGIARY, Tezpur.

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Minors performing on the occasion of World Dance Day celebrations at Guwahati, on Sunday. — UB Photos

Ambitious...

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of the Bharatmala project has asked for the Public Investment Board (PIB) clearance to the first phase of the project, a government official said. The total investment envisaged under Bharatmala was pegged at Rs 10 lakh crore, he added.

The first phase will see construction of about 20,000 km of highways network that includes economic corridor schemes, coastal and other roads.

After viewing the presentation by the Road Transport and Highways Ministry, the PMO was of the view that a note should be floated for PIB approval, the official said.

PIB, chaired by the expenditure secretary, comprises secretaries of economic affairs, the NITI Aayog, statistics and programme implementation, environment and forests as members, besides the secretary concerned. — PTI

Post...

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Aayog meeting yesterday in New Delhi, days after the think tank's CEO Amitabh Kant held discussion with representatives from northeastern state governments and industry bodies in Guwahati over the issue.

While Assam Industry Minister Chandra Mohan Patowary was 'positive' about the Central Government continuing the industrial policy in the region, there were indications that New Delhi might scrap some incentives.

Ahom kings started census...

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Assam for the foundation of the Ahom kingdom in AD 1228. They got such census and survey operations conducted by their officers basically to plan their economic activities. The Ahom rulers got such operations conducted from time to time, Prof Mumtaza said.

The records of the population census conducted by Swargadeo Shiva Singh through his officers in the early 18th century are available. She said that in the 16th century AD, the Ahom kingdom got its area expanded almost by four times its initial size. This necessitated a bigger census operation and a land survey to know the entire size of population and land area and their categories to introduce the Ahom system of

Entrepreneurship development programme conducted**STAFF REPORTER****event management.**

GUWAHATI, April 30: A six-day entrepreneurship development programme (EDP) for beneficiaries of Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) conducted by AGVS-RSETI, Kamrup (M) on the institute's campus, concluded on Saturday.

This was the third batch of 2017-18 EDP training imparted to 23 beneficiaries under PMEGP of the district who desire to be entrepreneurs in the fields of fashion designing, tailoring and ready-made garments, steel fabrication, hotel management, beauty parlour management, tent house and

Speaking on the occasion, the dignitaries encouraged the trainees to establish their new enterprises as soon as possible and to generate at least one employment against an investment of Rs 1 lakh. They also advised the trainees to maintain good relation with their bankers.

DC Rath, Director of the institute, stated that loan amount totalling Rs 94.80 lakh had been sanctioned to the trainees by various branches of AGBV, SBI, BOI, UBL, CBL, UCO Bank, Banks of Baroda, Dena Bank, Vijaya Bank and Indian Bank for their self-employment as well as generation of employment.

Dibrugarh-Guwahati...

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The minister informed that with the commissioning of the 'missing links' between Chaparmukh and Dibrugarh via Jorhat and Sivasagar, rail travel in Assam would improve like never before. He also gave an account of various rail projects currently under way in the State.

Gohain said the public demand for properly covered platforms at the Dibrugarh station and improvement of the approaches to the station and security arrangements would be addressed. He asked the DRM, PK Mishra and NF Railway GM Chahayat Ram to look into the public grievances.

On the occasion, a team from the Dibrugarh Nagarik Sangha also had an interaction with the railway officials and the minister, and gave suggestions on passenger amenities improvement at the Dibrugarh station.

The Sangha also sought the minister's intervention to augment DEMU services in Dibrugarh, Tinsukia and Sivasagar districts.

Spurt in human trafficking...

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Administration.

At the beginning of the 17th century AD, the size of the Ahom kingdom got further expanded on the western side up to Barnadi on the north bank of the Brahmaputra and the Asuar Ali (which is now believed to be the Raigarh Rodin Guwahati) on the south bank. This necessitated another census.

Conducting this census and the land survey together with it, Swargadeo Pratap Singh rear-ranged the population of at least 12 villages to make each of them self-sufficient with balanced distribution of the skilled people. He also created few administrative centres distributing the skilled people in a similar manner.

In the end part of the 17th century, the western border of the Ahom kingdom got extended to the river Manas with the expansion of the Mughals from this part.

This military victory helped the Ahom kingdom consolidate its rule on the whole of the then Kamrup. This necessitated another census operation, which was conducted in two phases and lasted for 19 years, between AD 1728 and AD 1747.

Some of the census records available of this period have the official seals stamped on them, said Prof Mumtaza.

The census operations were conducted in such a manner that detailed information on the *paisa* could be obtained from them.

These records also speak even of the sages, beggars, etc., said Prof Mumtaza.

not adequate and there is need for concerted efforts by all the concerned departments. The relevant laws should also be implemented strictly to deal with the problem.

Sources pointed out that strict implementation of the Interstate Migrant Workmen's Act of 1979 can deal with the problem to a great extent as under the provision of the Act, the organizations taking out people from the state to work outside need to register themselves and details of the persons taken out to work outside should be provided along with the places where they will be engaged. But as the Act is not strictly implemented, the persons taken out of the state with assurance of providing jobs in other places of the country can be duped and

lead to problem as in some cases, the persons rescued cannot go back home because of social taboo and the Government will have to think of measures for their proper rehabilitation.

Skill honing training centre for girls opened

GUWAHATI, April 30: The Skill Development and Training Centre of Assam Centre for Rural Development, an NGO, was formally launched at village Borpotima at Rani Block in Kamrup district on Friday.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by Kenko Sone, Minister of Economics, Embassy of Japan, and Kyoko Nishimura, Development Consultant of CGP, Embassy of Japan, a press release stated. The Embassy of Japan has financially supported the NGO under its Grassroots Development Project in constructing the building of the Skill Development and Training Centre for adolescents, school drop-out girls of the area which is inhabited by poor tribal and backward communities. Prof Baruah has facilities for training in computer application, tailoring and fashion designing, handloom, and life skill development.

Workshop held on providing IT platform in villages**STAFF REPORTER**

Mahanta further stressed on digital literacy at the village level and informed that the Village Knowledge Centre, Broadband and Citizen Service Mission under the Chief Minister's Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana (CMGUY) was held on Friday at the Assam Administrative Staff College here at Kharanapara.

Inaugurating the workshop, Minister for Information Technology Keshab Mahanta said that the present Government is making all efforts for providing IT infrastructure throughout Assam with substantial emphasis on the rural areas. He laid stress on substantial use of information technology to make Assam technologically advanced and life skill development.

Additional Chief Secretary (in-charge) Finance, VB Pyarelal and Additional Chief Secretary (in-charge) Information Technology, Alok Kumar spoke on various aspects of the mission of transforming the rural economy and providing IT platform to all.

In the day-long technical session representatives from various Government and non-Government organisations like NABARD, Yes Bank, Vodafone SAHAJ e-village, NIC, NESAC and Akruti through presentations elaborately discussed the process of bringing digital skills and technology to the villages.

Earlier, MD of AMTRON MK Yadava welcomed the participants and presented a brief outline of the roadmap of the new mega initiative of the present Government.

Attending the workshop,

Media exhibition

GUWAHATI, April 30: In a bid to mark conclusion of the online event titled, 'Shout Out To Green World', the students of the Department of Mass Communication of Assam Don Bosco University will organise a media exhibition on May 2 at the Don Bosco School here at Panbazar with the inaugural programme scheduled to be held at 10 am.

'Shout Out To Green World' was an (online) e-event observing World Earth Day, which included six competitions, i.e. photography, jingle, T-shirt designing, public service advertisement, short film and miniature effects creation competitions.

The results of the competitions will be announced during the inauguration of the media exhibition. The exhibition will showcase all the entries received for the competitions.

The department also celebrated World Earth Day on April 22 by visiting ten homes around Sonapur (where the university campus is located) and planting tree saplings in each of these households by keeping true to their theme, 'Giving Back To Nature'. The students live-streamed on their Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/shortoutgreen/>.

The exhibition will be open to participants as well as the public, a press release stated.

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ৰাইজলৈ গোহাৰি**জাপানীজ এনকেফেলাইটিচ্
টীকাকৰণ অভিযান**

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স্বাস্থ্য ও পৰিয়াল কল্যাণ বিভাগ, অসম

অসম চৰকাৰৰ স্বাস্থ্য আৰু পৰিয়াল কল্যাণ বিভাগৰ তত্ত্বাধানত ৩০ এপ্রিলৰ পৰা

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Anganwadi workers staging a dharna in front of the ICDS Project Director's office, Demow demanding solution of their demands, on Saturday. - UB Photos

'Atma Nirbhar-Ek Challenge' completes 21 years

GUWAHATI, April 30: Atma Nirbhar - Ek Challenge was born on 1st May, 1996 with one man's burning desire to be the change he wanted to see. Late Kaushik Das quit his comfortable corporate job to start this NGO with the vision of providing employment and livelihood opportunities to the differently-abled through a tea packaging unit which he started in his own home at Guwahati. From just 5 beneficiaries of its president, Bhaskar Barua IAS (retd), resolved to carry on the work initiated by the founder with the goodwill and support of all the well-wishers. In the period since 2013 apart from expanding work volumes, the greatest achievement has been the enrolment of all the beneficiaries under the Government's President Fund Scheme for social security and the ESIC programme by which beneficiaries and

debt of India's National Award for Service in the Disability Sector. This was stated in a press release.

Atma Nirbhar - Ek Challenge had faced an unexpected setback with the sudden demise of its founder Late Kaushik Das in January, 2013 when the future of the organisation had appeared uncertain. However, the managing committee, under the stewardship of its president, Bhaskar Barua IAS (retd), resolved to carry on the work initiated by the founder with the goodwill and support of all the well-wishers. In the period since 2013 apart from expanding work volumes, the greatest achievement has been the enrolment of all the beneficiaries under the Government's President Fund Scheme for social security and the ESIC programme by which beneficiaries and

Gauripur revenue circle CORRESPONDENT

GAURIPUR, April 30: The State Revenue & Disaster Management Department, has created a new revenue circle namely Gauripur Revenue Circle by reorganising the existing Dhubri Revenue Circle in Dhubri district from the date of its functioning with its headquarters at Gauripur. The Deputy Commissioner issued a letter by a letter No. DRSC 162/2014/8 dt 19-8-2016 requested the Executive Engineer, Dhubri Irrigation Division, Gauripur to identify suitable plot of land for the construction of the Circle Office and quarters and accordingly the Executive Engineer by a letter to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Division, Chandmari, Guwahati informed that the Gauripur Revenue Circle, Gauripur will be allowed to function temporarily in two quarters lying vacant for a long period.

A number of enlightened citizens of Gauripur under an application dated 24-04-2017 requested the DC, Dhubri to open the Revenue Circle at Gauripur without further delay and implement the order of the Government of Assam.

Nature's camp held

CORRESPONDENT

KAZIRANGA, April 30: A three-day camp on conservation of nature and wildlife was held at the western range of Bagor, which was attended by 35 students coming from different areas covering about 15villages. The objective of the nature's camp programme was to make them aware about the importance of forest and environment and their conservation, so that they can voluntarily provide their services for its protection and conservation in near future, said Uttam Saikia from Bhami. The programme was jointly organised by the State Forest Department along with Aaranyak, WWF-India and Bhami.

Resource persons viz., Dr Bidhan Bora, Dr Pranit Basumatary a veterinarian from Wildlife Trust of India, Prasant Bordoloi a famous photographer and Dr Praanam Bora from WWF-India, delivered talks on various topics including rhino protection and conservation, plants and their features, Rescue of animals (Do's and Don't) and tiger conservation.

While teaching the students who are mostly from class VIII to class X, Dr Pranit Bas-

umatary said that the rescue means not just to catch the marooned animals and handed over to the rescue centre. Firstly, the people need to informed nearby forest officer or veterinary office to rescue the animals because there is method which is needed to be followed during any rescue operation because most of the animals die due to the shock once it is touched by human hands. Secondly, the stress level also rises inside the body of the animals which disturbs the entire body regulations including the blood circulation of animals. So one should not catch the animals in the name of rescue, said Dr Pranit Basumatary, adding that if at necessary then the villagers need to cover up the eyes of the animals including the deer and take it to the nearest rescue centre at the earliest possible.

During the three-days programme, the students were taken for tracking to the nearby hillock area where the students were acquainted with important species of birds, butterflies and flora. On the last day, these students were taken for a visit inside the Kaziranga National Park to impart knowledge on different species of flora and fauna.

Regina Begum: a tribute

Alhajini Regina Begum (Maidhoni) from Lakhitora, Guwahati was renowned for her soft spoken and kind hearted nature. She was the fifth child of Late Mafuzur Rahman and Seminal Begum. Due to her father's service, she spent her early few years in Jorhat, then she returned to her ancestral home at Lakhitora. She did her schooling from Nichols English School, then located at Panbari. She got married to Late Saifuddin Ahmed (Bhuja) of Fancy Bazar, who was well known for his association in development of Athgaon

Always looking at the positive aspect of life, she never made enemies. Her never ending faith in life always formed the backbone of our lives. Her amiable nature and worldly teachings shall always be etched in my memory forever.

She left behind five children, eight grand children and five great grand children. She made her final journey on March 17 at the age of 91. We pray to the Almighty Allah to grant her eternal peace and a place in heaven.

- Sabina Rahman

One killed in mishap CORRESPONDENT

DOOMDOOMA, April 30: One Biraj Tanti (25) of Line No. 15 of Fatiyan Tea Estate of Mcleod Russel India Limited was killed in a road mishap at Daimukha Tea Estate of the same tea company under Doomdooma PS on Friday night.

OBITUARY Gazendra Nath Kalita

GUWAHATI, April 30: Gazendra Nath Kalita, retired professor of Mathematics, North Guwahati College and an inhabitant of Santipur, Guwahati on April 25. He was 77.

He had received many awards and was associated with several social organisations. His death was widely mourned in the locality.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter, a brother and grandchildren.

Flags being hoisted during the annual convention of Baksa district Gorkha Students' Union at Subankhat in Baksa district, on Saturday. - UB Photos

Madrasa Principal becomes true ambassador

GUWAHATI, April 30: Mufti Nasirul Rahaman, otherwise a low profile person, is the Principal of a girls' madrasa in Mangaldai of Darrang district. At a time when madrasas and anything to do with madrasas are in the news for wrongdoings, the mufti has hit the headlines for his unique initiative in propagating the importance of sanitation and hygiene in the society in general and in the poverty-stricken Muslim hamlets in particular. So much so that, today the mufti is more popular as the 'Swachhata Maulana' than by his own name.

The 21st annual day function of his madrasa, AJ Jamiatul Islamia Mangaldai Banai Madrasa, was held recently and true to his mission, the day's proceedings started with a cleanliness drive in which the mufti led a group of girl students to clean up the premises and surroundings holding brooms in their

hands. The madrasa is primarily residential and out of its 150 students, only about ten are day scholars. Ideally situated by the National Highway No 15, this madrasa could become a nucleus for a movement that could revolutionise the mindset of the Muslim community towards health, hygiene and sanitation.

Mufti Nasirul Rahaman was born in 1983 at No 1 Thekerbari village of Darrang district and had his elementary education at the village primary school. Then he studied in three different madrasas in the State until he went to Darul Ulum Deoband in Uttar Pradesh, one of the most renowned Islamic theological institutions in the world. In a stay spanning from 2002 to 2007, he completed his education there, then taught in a madrasa in Deoband for a year and

came back to Assam to join as a teacher at Madinatal Ulum Madrasa in Dalgon, Assam. To fulfil the aspirations of his native area, he returned to Mangaldai and took over the post of the Principal of the girls' madrasa in 2010.

What makes the Mufti a class apart from his contemporaries is his concern for the environment and the

ya are attracted to our institution and you will find girls from across the State in our hosted."

Last month, he went to nearby Nangli char, a habitat on one of the islands on Brahmaputra, to enquire about the welfare of a student who was ill and had gone back to the village. He had to stay overnight and in the morning he asked the residents to show him a lavatory where he could respond to the call of nature. The

villagers had none and informed him that they had always defecated in the open. The mufti asked them to bring a spade, a few bamboo poles, and some thatch. In a short while, he had constructed a toilet and that changed the history of sanitation in the village.

Nowadays, he is often invited by different institutions and NGOs to visit their areas and share the story

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

dedication with which he keeps on motivating people to go for cleanliness habits and maintenance of hygiene, both at home and in public places. He says, "There are about 700 girls' madrasas in Assam. But ours is different because we lay emphasis on two things in addition to the syllabus – sanitation and skills education. That is the reason for which today students right from Dhubri upto Sadi-

JACAS reiterates demand for autonomous State

CORRESPONDENT

DIPHU, April 30: The Joint Action Committee for Autonomous State (JACAS) has reiterated its autonomous State demand for the people of hill districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao. JACAS referred to the promises made by the BJP during the last parliamentary election, Khasing Teron, chairman, JACAS in a press conference held here on Saturday at Diphu Press Club said that the BJP promised to implement Article 244 (A) if they came to power at the Centre as well as in the State, the ruling BJP Government have not fulfilled their promises, he alleged.

Teron also said that believing BJP's commitment, he voted for it at the 2014

State for the two hill districts on May 6, 2013. The JACAS leader revealed that the then national president of BJP and present Union Home Minister, Rajnath Singh in a public meeting at Haflong in Dima Hasao in 2008 and in an election rally at Dokmoka on March 30, 2014 and LK Advani in an election rally at Kheroni on March 25, 2009 respectively had committed to implement Article 244 (A) if they came to power at the Centre as well as in the State, the ruling BJP Government have not fulfilled their promises, he alleged.

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13 year old delivers baby, POCSO Act invoked

DIBRUGARH, April 30: A police case under POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act has been registered at Chabua PS after a 13-year-old girl from a village near Chabua town, gave birth to a baby girl at Assam Medical College & Hospital here.

The police case (No. 45/17) under Section 4 of the POCSO Act has been invoked against the accused boy, who is also believed to be a minor from the area.

The crime came to light after Childline volunteers of North East Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses (NESPY) from Dibrugarh rescued the seven-month pregnant girl from the house of the accused boy. The family members of the victim and the local community on finding the girl pregnant had handed over the victim to the boy's family after holding meeting with members from the accused family.

The minor girl, who the Childline volunteers said was malnourished and anaemic, was rushed to the Gynaecology and Obstetrics Department, Assam Medical College and Hospital (AMCH) here, where she delivered a baby girl weighing 1.3 kg.

Meanwhile, the accused boy is missing as police have not been able to trace him. The Childline volunteers are also hunting for a suitable home for a long-time rehabilitation of the mother and the baby.

Monalisa Bora, Centre Coordinator of NESPY Childline here has called upon the general public to dial toll free number 1098 for assistance from Childline incase of crimes against children.

- Staff Correspondent

Rashtrapati Award for Dimpy

GUWAHATI, April 30: Dimpy Talukdar now a student of Cotton College, Guwahati has been awarded Rashtrapati Award for Scouts & Guides 2016. She is the daughter of Junu Talukdar of Bhetpara, Guwahati. She appeared in the Rashtrapati Award examination under the guidance of Anna Rai. Dimpy Talukdar was the only candidate to represent Assam.

of his sanitation mission. Even the UNICEF had invited him to take part in a discourse in Guwahati on February 17 this year wherein spiritual leaders from across India along with Union and State Ministers had taken part to deliberate on sanitation needs of the society. On the following day, the mufti was asked to deliberate at an open session at the Veterinary campus ground in Khanapara, Guwahati where the State Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal was present.

As things stand today, the Mufti and his girls' madrasa are sure to become the epicenter for a positive revolution that can transform the mindset of the Muslim community in villages towards their health, hygiene, and sanitation needs. 'Swachhata Maulana' has emerged as a true brand ambassador of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the interior areas of Assam.

State Disaster Management Authority gears up to meet flood woes

R DUTTA CHOURHURY

GUWAHATI, April 30: With the rainy season just around the corner, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority has started preparation to mitigate the possible suffering of the people in the flood-prone areas and supplied equipment for rescuing flood-hit people as per the requirements stated by the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

The Authority has also started making efforts to engage officers at the grassroots level in the process of planning to deal with floods.

Talking to *The Assam Tribune*, the State Project Coordinator of the Disaster Management Authority, RP Baruah, said that recently, the preparedness of govern-

ment agencies to deal with floods was reviewed in a high-level meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary. Efforts were made to involve project officers of all the revenue circles as well as the officers of the PWD, Water Resources, Health and Police departments in the process so that all the plans could be put into place with inputs from the grassroots level.

Baruah revealed that on the basis of the requirements sent by the districts, around 200 rubber and fibre glass boats, more than 330 tents, 27 tower lights, 6,000 life-jackets, 27 heavy-duty generators sets, 27 public address systems, search and rescue equipment and 15 automatic weather stations have been sent to the flood-prone districts so that

the officers and staff concerned can swing into action immediately if an area is hit by floods.

The Disaster Management Authority has also directed the districts to carry out mock drills to deal with floods and any kind of natural or man-made disaster. Baruah said that normally school buildings are used as relief camps during floods, which affects the education system.

To deal with the problem, the Government has directed the Deputy Commissioners to identify town halls, community halls, etc., so that those can be used as relief camps instead. However, in some places where such halls are not available, school buildings will still have to be used to educate people in their respective areas and arrange the mock drills.



Arabes performing Bihu dance during the Bohagi Utsav organised by Jhanvi-Bhegdoi Samanay Gosthi at Mariani on Sunday.
— UB Photos

Assam Police team reviews Golaghat border scene

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 30: Following recent incidents of fresh Naga incursions, an Assam Police team, led by Superintendent of Police (Border) Mitali Saikia, is on a visit to the disputed areas in the four sectors – A, B, C and D.

The team yesterday visited the Merapani area of Golaghat district where Naga miscreants allegedly destroyed plantations a couple of days back.

Adult JE vaccination programme launched in four dists

CORRESPONDENT

NALBARI, April 30: The Health Department today launched the adult Japanese Encephalitis (JE) vaccination programme in the four districts of Nalbari, Bongaigaon, Morigaon and Cachar districts with the aim to cover 22,41,000 people between the age group of 15 and 65 years.

In Nalbari district, the adult JE vaccination programme was launched by Mallika Medhi, Director of Health and Family Welfare, who is also the Joint Secretary of the department, at a function held at Nalbari Hari Mandir health centre this morning.

The Director was administered an anti-JE vaccine in the

inauguration camp. Launching the programme, she called upon the people of this age group to extend their cooperation to fight against the dreaded disease. Medhi added that the Health Department team would visit every village in the selected districts to ensure that no person in the targeted group is left out.

The meeting, presided over by Chandra Kalita, President of Nalbari Hari Mandir Committee, was addressed by Dr Rupali Nuniya, Joint Director, Health Services (U.P.), Biman Kusum Choudhury, State cold chain officer, Udayaditya Gogoi, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Dr Chittaranjan Pathak, Joint Director, Health

Services, Nalbari, and Dr Pratul Chakravarthy, Additional CMHO, among others.

It may be mentioned here that the JE vaccination programme was conducted from 2006-2007 to 2015-2016 among children aged between 1 to 15 years.

A total of 86,53,207 children of 27 districts including Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Golaghat, Jorhat, Tinsukia, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Sonitpur, Kamrup Rural, Nagaon, Barpeta, Darrang, Goalpara, Morigaon, Bongaigaon, Chirang, Dhubri, Dima Hasao, Hailakandi, Kamrup Metro, Karbi Anglong, Cachar, Karimganj, Baksa and Kokrajhar were covered.

On the other hand, the adult

Health Centre in the town. In his address, he called upon the health workers to cover more people under the vaccination drive, in which a population of 3,86,681 in the age group of 15-65 years will be targeted.

Pregnant women, malnourished children having acute infection, persons suffering from liver, heart, kidney or allergy problems, those hypersensitive to kanamycin or gentamicine, HIV-infected patients and those who are above 65 years will be excluded from the vaccination drive, the Health Department said. The vaccines will be available at all health and anganwadi centres, besides some other specific places in the district, till May 20.

Elderly woman files police complaint against her sons

CORRESPONDENT

hostel of Rangiya College, funded under the University Grants Commission (UGC), was inaugurated by the MLA of Rangiya, Bhakesh Kalita, recently. The hostel will accommodate 60 students at the initial stage and a total of 150 students will be accommodated in the subsequent stages. A long-standing demand, the hostel is expected to cater to the needs of the girl students of the college, which is one of the oldest and premier learning institutions of the State.

The president of the college governing body and former principal, Bhabendranath Deka, Dr Jagesh Kakati, principal, Pandu College, Dr Manoranjan Kalita, principal, Don Bosco College of Engineering and Technology, Dr Hemen Sarma, Registrar, KBV University, Nalbari, principal in-charge Dakshew Deka, faculty members and students were also present on the occasion.

Govt programme on death anniversary of Mata king

STAFF REPORTER

tak community at the Chief Minister's office here.

The Matak community was represented in the meeting by Goldim Hazarika, Anup Chetia, Dr Birendra Kumar Gohain, Managing Director of Assam Hydro Company, Punakon Baruah, general secretary of All Sanmati Sammelan, Kajal Gohain, president and secretary of Matak Rajbongshi Union Samiti Semanti Hemantha Gohain and Saroj Gohain, by working in a stone crushing unit.

Girls' hostel inaugurated: The newly-constructed girls'

CORRIGENDUM

The following modification are made in terms of all other relevant information and the detailed Bid Documents availed on website www.assamtenders.gov.in for supply and installation of Anaesthesia Workstation (High End) & Anaesthesia Workstation (Medium End) for Dept. of Anesthesiology, Gauhati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati and which can be viewed from 01-05-2017 at 11.00 AM instead of 30.04.2017 as published earlier vide IFB.NO.MCH/HMS/2016/176/PT-I/303 Dtd.29.04.2016.

Sd/- Superintendent cum Member secy, Hospital Management Society, GMCH, Guwahati-32.

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Applications are invited from Women candidates for 10 days skill development training on Decorative Candle Making.	
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Last date of submission of application 15th May, 2017.	
Contact No. 94351-81777. Janasanyog1094/17	

Awareness programme on Fishery rules

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ing some kinds of fishing nets at the fisheries.

Describing the Assam Fish Rule, which has been enacted for the first time in the country, Hazarika appealed to the fish seed producers and growers to abide by the new law.

Fishery officials Hanif Ali, Ratul Sarma, Atul Basu and Abdulla Sidique highlighted the fishery rules such as restrictions on fishing during the breeding season and catching and selling of undersized fish. Catching of brood fish (fish carrying eggs and sperm) of the species *Rohu*, *Catla*, *Bahu*, *Mrigal*, *Chital*, *Kharia*, *Pithia* (*Mahasol*), *Gharia* below 23 cm in length and *Mati* (*Calbasu*), *Gonius*, *Kurhi* (*Blagun*) below 10 cm in length is prohibited between August 1 and October 31.

The team also requested the participants in the pro-

gramme to help implement the Fishery Act so that fish will be available in all kinds of natural water bodies. The fishery officials also requested the participants not to culture some banned fish species such as *Thaif Magur* (*Clarias gariepinus*) and the big-headed carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*) which are not suitable for composite fish farming.

Satyendra Barua and Dhruba Talukdar, officials of the District Fishery Development Office, Nagaon, also interacted with the fishermen and fish farmers regarding the successful implementation of the Fishery Act and rules in the district.

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Forecast for North Eastern States : Moderate rain / thunderstorms is very likely to occur at most places over Arunachal Pradesh, at many places over Assam & Meghalaya and light to moderate rain/thunderstorms is very likely to occur at a few places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.

Warning: Thunderstorms with heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh on May 2. Thunder squall with wind speed exceeding 50 kmph is likely to occur at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya & Tripura on May 1 and over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on May 3. Also a thunderstorm accompanied with high wind speed exceeding 50 kmph is likely to occur at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya on May 2. Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty wind speed exceeding 30 kmph is likely to occur at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur & Mizoram on May 1. Heavy rain is very likely to occur at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh on May 1 and 2 also and very heavy rain is very likely to occur at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya on May 1 and 2.

Temperatures :

	Max (°C) Min (°C)
Dibrugarh	27.3 19.2
Tezpur	28.8 19.0
Silchar	29.8 21.0
Dibr	29.3 20.0
Jorhat	29.3 19.8
N Lakhimpur	29.5 17.8
Shillong	24.9 11.0
Imphal	30.2 17.8
Itanagar	30.0 19.8
Aizawl	31.8 14.6
Agartala	34.4 21.7
Korima	27.0 18.0
Phaspati	30.7 19.1
Cherrapunji	34.0 12.8

Haokip seeks help from people for development

IMPHAL, April 30: Manipur IFCD and Youth Affairs Minister Letpao Haokip appealed to the people to take advantage of government schemes.

The minister was addressing a gathering of village chiefs and public under the auspices of Kulu Chiefs' Association (KCA), Chandel yesterday, he said that the new government has taken a slew of initiatives to develop the state. "We need a peaceful atmosphere for which people support is a must," he said. However, said that some issues have slowed the progress in the state.

He appealed to the people to contribute their might in order to bring peace, harmony and overall development in the state.

The minister also sought cooperation from the district administration in streamlining various projects and schemes. Newmai News

One injured in gunfire

IMPHAL, April 30: unidentified armed miscreants once again attacked oil tankers in Manipur injuring one driver as three other drivers were hit by the attackers' bullets on Sunday morning.

The incident took place near Kanglappi town, about 45 km north of here when the oil tankers were passing the area on their way to Imphal from Khatkhati oil depot, police sources said.

The attackers fired around 7/8 rounds of gun shots during the attack. The injured driver has been identified as Raju Karki. Police has conducted a combing operation in the Changoubang area soon after the incident. – Correspondent



Arunachal Governor PB Acharya chairing a high-level meeting in Itanagar on Sunday.

Former CM Khandu remembered

CORRESPONDENT

ITANAGAR, April 30: The 6th death anniversary of former Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Dorjee Khandu was today observed at the Dorjee Khandu Memorial Museum, Tawang with a school outreach programme on the theme 'Learning History through Museums'.

Altogether, 320 students from various schools of the district attended the event.

The programme began with a brief account on the life of late Khandu by one of the Tawang's

most recognised public speakers, Ngawang Chota of the All India Radio (AIR), highlighting his life's journey from being born in a humble family to how he later dedicated his life to the service of the poor.

Two short films, including one by local renowned filmmaker and actor Sangey Tashi, on late Khandu were also screened depicting his life's story from working in the intelligence services to achieve the height of leadership in state politics.

The students were taken on a tour of the museum by the museums' guides briefing them on the various achievements of late Khandu.

Students later offered prayers and paid homage at the cremation site of late Khandu.

Earlier in the morning, lamas also offered memorial prayers at the Jangchub Chhukten in the presence of family members and well-wisher of late Khandu.

At Itanagar, the Postal Department brought out a 'special cover' on former Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu to commemorate late Khandu's contributions in development of Arunachal, on his 6th death anniversary.

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while releasing the special cover in presence of Deputy Speaker Tumke Bagra and Parliamentary Secretary for Health & Family Welfare Phurpa Tsering, thanked the Postal Department for bringing out the special cover in memory of his late father honouring his developmental works.

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Govt keen on more PSB consolidations

NEW DELHI, April 30: Fresh from the successful merger of five associates with SBI, the government is looking to consolidate more public sector banks going forward with an aim to create only a few lenders of global size and scale.

The Finance Ministry, according to an official, "will soon undertake a broad study on further consolidation and look at various options for merger among the remaining 21 public sector banks".

There are factors like regional balance, geographical reach, financial burden and smooth human resource transition that have to be looked into while taking a merger decision, the

official said, adding that there should not be merger of a very weak bank with a strong bank "as it could pull the latter down".

"There are some low-hanging fruits. For example, Punjab and Sind Bank can be merged into Punjab National Bank. Big lenders like Bank of Baroda can take over some turnaround banks in the southern region such as Indian Overseas Bank. Denra Bank can be merged with some large South Indian bank," the official explained.

The merger process will get a boost with the likely improvement in the NPA (non-performing asset) situation over the next two quarters, the

official said, adding that "some movement on this front would begin soon".

Toxic loans of public sector banks rose by over Rs 1 lakh crore to Rs 6.06 lakh crore during April-December of 2016-17, the bulk of which came from power, steel, road infrastructure and textile sectors.

Last week, RBI Governor Urjit Patel said Indian banking system could be better off if some public sector banks are consolidated to have a fewer but healthier entities as it would help in dealing with the problem of stressed assets.

"As many have pointed out, it is not clear that we need so many public

sector banks. The system could be better off if they are consolidated into fewer but healthier banks," Patel said.

The merger proposals in the banking sector would require clearance from the Competition Commission of India (CCI), the ministry official added.

In the last consolidation drive that saw the light of day earlier this month, CCI nod was reached only in the case of merger of the Bharat Mahila Bank (BMB) with the State Bank of India (SBI). There was no such requirement for merger of associate banks with SBI as they were part of the parent.

Five associates and BMB became part of SBI on April 1, 2017, catapult-

ing the country's largest lender to among the top 50 banks in the world.

State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur (SBBJ), State Bank of Hyderabad (SBH), State Bank of Mysore (SBM), State Bank of Patiala (SBP) and State Bank of Travancore (SBT), besides BMB, were merged with SBI.

With the merger, the total customer base of the SBI reached around 37 crore with a branch network of around 24,000 and nearly 59,000 ATMs across the country.

The merged entity began operation with deposit base of more than Rs 26 lakh crore and advances level of Rs 18.50 lakh crore. – PTI

Boosting exports, creating jobs

NITI Aayog for replicating Chinese policy

NEW DELHI, April 30: Government think-tank NITI Aayog has pitched for creating two coastal employment zones on the lines of Chinese strategy to promote exports and create jobs.

The Aayog in its three-year draft action agenda has suggested that coastal employment zones (CEZs), one on the east coast and other on the west coast, should have more liberal and business-friendly economic environment.

"India must replicate Chinese strategy by creating two Coastal Employment Zones, one on the east coast and other on the west coast. Limiting the initial number of CEZs to two will ensure that limited resources are not spread thinly over too many zones," the draft action agenda said.

"Moreover, a focused approach has better chances of capturing agglomeration economies and producing results over a relatively short time," it added.

The zones would provide a business friendly ecosystem including ease of doing business, especially ease of exporting and importing, swift decisions on applications for environmental clearances and speedy water and electricity connections.

Apart from conventional infrastructure, the zones would need to create urban spaces to

house local resident workforce.

The action agenda, which will replace the five-year planning system, emphasised that social subsidies should be reorientated so that beneficiary become economically independent instead of remaining perpetually dependent on them.

"Open-ended schemes that can absorb ever-rising expenditure and lack clearly identifies beneficiary must be avoided," it said.

Noting that the smooth implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and related reforms will help facilitate travel and tourism, the draft agenda said, "We should consider placing tourism in the lower tax bracket of the GST to ensure competitiveness with foreign destinations."

Referring to agriculture, it said that the reform of the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees (APMC) Act needs a new lease of life.

Farmers should get genuine rights for direct sales to buyers of all commodities, potential buyers should get the rights to buy produce directly from farmers, entry of private agricultural markets should be free, the draft agenda said, adding, "an effective legal framework for contract farming should be established." – PTI

CAPSULE

CII President

NEW DELHI, April 30: Shobana Kamini, Executive Vice-Chairperson of Apollo Hospitals Enterprise, has been elected as the President of industry body CII. She has taken over from Naresh Forbes, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall Ltd. CII said in a statement. – PTI

Ola losses

NEW DELHI, April 30: SoftBank-backed cab aggregator Ola posted a consolidated loss of over Rs 2,311 crore – about Rs 6 crore a day – during fiscal 2015-16, on account of heavy advertising and promotional expenses and high employee cost. The Bengaluru-based firm has seen its losses widen from about three times from Rs 795.11 crore in 2014-15. Ola said in a filing with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. – PTI

TVS products

NEW DELHI, April 30: Two-wheelers major TVS Motor Company plans to launch two new products – a motorcycle and a scooter – this fiscal, in addition to upgrading its existing models to expand portfolio. The Chennai-based company, which has earmarked Rs 500 crore capex for the current fiscal, also plans to launch new models from its collaboration with BMW Motorrad in the Indian market. – PTI

Skoda India

NEW DELHI, April 30: Czech car major Skoda is eyeing 25 per cent sales growth in India this year on the back of enhanced customer service, two new upcoming models and upgrades of existing offerings. The company's arm Skoda Auto India had reported sales of 13,370 units last year as against 15,457 units in 2015, down 13.5 per cent. – PTI

Amway cosmetics

GUWAHATI, April 30: Amway India, top direct selling FMCG company, has launched Attitude Collection Spice range of Colour Cosmetics. The 12th edition of Attitude Colour Cosmetics comprises of six new shades of Attitude intense lip colour and four vibrant hues of Attitude nail paints, a press release said here.

Himalaya target
NEW DELHI, April 30: Homegrown wellness firm Himalaya Drug Company is eyeing Rs 1,000-crore annual turnover from its baby and mothercare portfolio in the next three-four years. – PTI



Union Minister for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences Dr Harsh Vardhan addressing the inaugural function of the Strategy Meet of Department of Biotechnology, in New Delhi on Saturday. Secretary, Department of Biotechnology Dr KV Jayaraman is also seen. – PIB

RERA to boost housing demand, protect buyers: realty cos

NEW DELHI, April 30: Developers expect housing demand to recover with the implementation of the real estate law from May 1 as it will protect buyers from unscrupulous players, while prices will remain stable due to huge land inventories.

The two apex bodies of real estate developers – CREDAI and NAREDCO – feel that the implementation of this law will bring paradigm change in the way Indian real estate sector functions, but see some "teething" problems initially.

The two bodies wanted the government to include ongoing projects from the ambit of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, passed last year by Parliament, but their suggestions were not included in the law.

law literally holds the key to the future growth of the Indian real estate sector. It will protect buyers who have purchased flats in the past. The regulator under the RERA should find ways to help complete ongoing projects and provide relief to home buyers," NAREDCO Chairman Rajeev Talwar said told PTI.

CREDAI President Jaxay Shah said the RERA will increase transparency in the sector and boost confidence of both domestic and foreign investors.

Asked about the impact on prices, Shah said: "Supply will dip during this year but demand will improve as buyers will have increased confidence to invest in property market."

JLL Residential (JLLR) Chairman Anuj Puri said this

we feel that the establishment of a regulator will prove beneficial for the sector. With investor confidence returning to the sector, resulting in greater institutional capital inflows in the long term, we can expect to see the segment in review mode."

According to Tata Housing's Head of Marketing Services, Rajeev Dash, organised small developers will find it difficult to manage their businesses after the implementation of RERA.

"With RERA coming in, buyers or investors will look at branded projects as they do not want to get stuck. Smaller players or the unorganised market will find it difficult to survive in such a situation," Dash said. – PTI

IRDAI asks LIC to trim holdings in companies to 15%

MUMBAI, April 30: Regulator IRDAI has asked the life insurance behemoth LIC to prepare a roadmap to pare its stake to 15 per cent in firms where it breaches this ceiling, but has stopped short of setting a time-frame for the same.

As of March, LIC owned more than 15 per cent in index majors like ITC (16.32 per cent) and L&T (16.06 per cent), both part of the Susti (specified undertaking of the Unit Trust of India) stakes that government owns through LIC, and state-owned Corporation Bank in which it owns 18.91 per cent.

"We have advised LIC to reduce its stake in those companies where it owns more than 15 per cent and submit a road map for the same as the regulatory norms restrict insurers to own over 15 per cent in any firm," a senior IRDAI official told PTI requesting not to be named.

The official was quick to add that the regulator has not given any time-frame as yet for the same. Also, the official said this "advisory will not be applicable in case of Corporation Bank as LIC has taken a special permission from the government for the same".

State Power Ministers' meet on May 3-4

NEW DELHI, April 30: A conference of State Power Ministers will get underway on May 3 here which will discuss preparedness of States for auction of mineral-rich blocks, curb on illegal mining, among other issues.

Union Power Minister Piyush Goyal will inaugurate the two-day event. State ministers, PSUs and senior officials will be present, an official statement said.

The main purpose of the conference is to review the implementation of various ongoing schemes and programmes and deliberate on a host of issues pertaining to power, mining, coal and renewable energy sectors.

"In the mining sector, deliberations will concentrate on important issues such as auction preparedness of blocks for 2017-18 already under preparation by the States," the statement said.

Issues related to the power sector like implementation of 24x7 power supply strategies and action plan for 100 per cent household electrification and smart metering power reforms, energy conservation, energy efficient agriculture pumps, cyber security and promotion of digital payments in power sector will also be discussed. – PTI

Sahara extends bid deadline to May 20

NEW DELHI, April 30: The embattled Sahara group has extended the bidding deadline for sale of 30 properties till May 20 as prospective buyers, which include Tata, Godrej and Adani, have sought more time to complete due diligence.

Top consultant Knight Frank is auctioning the properties, estimated to be worth about Rs 7,400 crore, for Sahara which was asked by the Supreme Court to sell its assets.

Sources said the land parcels and other assets have generated huge interest among the prospective buyers, which also include Patanjali group,

which necessitated the extension of deadline.

When contacted, a Sahara spokesperson confirmed that the deadline has been extended.

"In view of the demand

from prospective buyers for extra time to complete the due diligence, we have extended the timelines to May 20, 2017," the spokesperson said in reply to a PTI query.

There has been apprehension that the valuation could get impacted due to a hurry in getting

Auction of 30 properties

Hospital in Lucknow.

While more than 250 expressions of interest (EoIs) were received by Knight Frank India, sources said the interested parties have sought more time to complete due diligence and other formalities before submission of final bids

ting the deals closed within a short time because of an urgency on part of Sahara to get the money and deposit the same with regulator SEBI as per the Supreme Court's directions.

"The advertisement got an overwhelming response. Over 250 EoIs have been received. EoIs have been received for all sites with majority of sites having multiple EoIs," Knight Frank India had earlier said.

"The process is an intense one that constitutes due diligence, site inspections, financial bids and shall culminate in finalisation of successful bidder," it added. – PTI

Tractors, CEVs become collateral damage

NEW DELHI, April 30: Tractors and construction equipment vehicles (CEVs) have become collateral damage of the ban on BS-III vehicles imposed by the Supreme Court, with RTOS in many States turning down their registrations for "four-wheeler" although these have different emission norms.

An estimated 25,000 tractors and over 1,500 units of construction equipment vehicles have not been registered by RTOS (regional transport offices) in many States, including Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Tamil Nadu, since the ban came into force on April 1.

While tractors follow Bharat Tractor Emission Norms (TRENN) IIIA, construction equipment vehicles (CEV) have a different Bharat Stage IV norm. These emission norms are different from the Bharat Stage - IV that normal automobiles follow in India.

The apex court had stated that "vehicles whether two-wheeler, three-wheeler, four-wheeler or commercial vehicles will not be sold in India by any manufacturer or dealer or from April 1, 2017" if they are not BS-IV compliant.

"The Supreme Court order to ban BS-III vehicles has been misinterpreted by many RTOs, in States like Delhi, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Tamil Nadu, since the ban came into force on April 1.

He said this has happened in the peak season for the construction sector, particularly major infrastructure projects as well as construction equipment vehicles industry.

"It has affected a variety of people

involved in this sector, from daily wage earners working in infrastructure projects to component manufacturers as OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) have cut down production. The entire distribution network has been hit due to this," Sunarasan said.

When asked about how much CEVs have been affected, he said: "Around 30 per cent of monthly sales of 5,000 units of construction equipment vehicles is sold in these States".

The tractor industry is also facing similar predicament and is hit even harder by the "misinterpretation" of the Supreme Court order by RTOS.

Tractor manufacturers and industry body Tractor Manufacturers Association (TMA) declined to comment on record but several industry players admitted they were facing issues

with registration of new tractors in these States.

"These RTOs are saying anything which has got four wheels will not be registered unless it is BS-IV compliant but tractors have different emission norms from those regular automobiles," an industry source said.

Another official of a tractor manufacturer said: "Their (RTOs) explanation is that they are not aware of the fact that agricultural tractors fall under different emission norms and are waiting for clarification from State Transport Commissioners or Ministry of Road Transport and Highways".

As per industry estimates, in Uttar Pradesh alone around 14,660 tractors were delivered in March and April, while it was 10,000 units in Maharashtra. The same for Telangana was 4,600, Andhra Pradesh 3,250, Tamil Nadu 2,150 and Assam 1,100 units. – PTI



Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh during the launch of a new Adidas store, in Mumbai on Saturday night. – UNI

Trade, terror to be focus of Modi-Erdogan talks

NEW DELHI, April 30: Economic ties and cooperation in the fight against terrorism are expected to dominate the bilateral talks Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan will have here on Monday.

Erdogan's Sunday-Monday India visit comes at the start of a diplomatic blitz he is embarking on after winning a referendum on April 16 which gave him more executive powers as President.

India-Turkey trade stands at \$6.4 billion, which is much below potential, officials say. Ankara wants a Free Trade Agreement and a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement to bridge the deficit with New Delhi.

With chances of Turkey becoming an European Union member diminishing, Ankara is actively looking to Asia in terms of economic development and security – and In-

dia is seen as a major partner in this regard. At a media briefing ahead of Erdogan's visit, Ruchi Ghanashyam, Secretary (West) in the External Affairs Ministry, said the Turkish leader would be accompanied by some cabinet ministers, senior officials and a 150-member business delegation that will take part in a meeting of the India-Turkey Business Forum.

She said there was scope for cooperation in areas such as construction, infrastructure development, renewable energy, tourism and film shooting.

At a meeting on "India and Turkey's Place in the Rising World" organised here, Kemal Akin, Professor at the Istanbul Marmara University's Faculty of Business and Managerial Sciences, said Ankara wanted New Delhi to share its experience in power generation. "There may be negotiations on energy supply during President Erdogan's visit," Akin said. "We can work together on global energy demand, especially renewable energy."

Transportation, communication, logistics, tourism, retail and financial services are other areas flagged by Akin where the two countries can cooperate.

Terrorism is expected to be another highlight of the Modi-Erdogan talks.

"Both India and Turkey have been battling terrorism for long and understand the need for acting against this global menace," Ghanashyam said.

Turkey has made it clear that it has no objection to India joining the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG). Ilmec Cevik, Senior Advisor to President Erdogan, said Turkey would be interested in in-

ternational cooperation with India "and all other peaceful countries that seek peaceful use of nuclear technology". – IANS

No 'pick and choose' option for couples adopting children

NEW DELHI, April 30: Prospective parents going for adoption will now not be allowed to "pick and choose" and can only accept or reject the child offered by the national adoption body.

The new rule will come into force from tomorrow. Till now, parents registered with the government's adoption portal, CARINGS, were referred up to three children and could accept one.

This practice will now end and parents will be referred only one child. "The rate of adoption was very slow and the children would remain in the referral cycle for a very long time. Under the new method, we will be able to refer all children in our adoption pool to an equal number of prospective parents," CEO, Child Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), Lt Col Deepak Kumar said.

Parents can participate in a maximum of three rounds of referral before they move to the bottom of the waiting list. In each of these rounds, they will be sent a profile of a different child.

However, parents will not be able to choose from the three children referred to them in these rounds which will be held after a gap of at least 90 days. "We are also trying to discourage commercialisation of adoptable children where parents can pick and choose," Kumar said.

Parents will have 48 hours to accept a child from the time the child's profile is sent to them. It takes another 20 days to complete formalities before an application is filed in a court to seek an adoption order. – PTI

South Asia Satellite to be launched on May 5

NEW DELHI, April 30: The South Asia Satellite will be launched on May 5, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced today, describing it as India's "priceless gift" to its neighbours as part of the "sabka sath, sabka vikas" concept.

Seven out of eight SAARC countries are a part of the project which Pakistan refused to join as it did not want the "gift" from India. "We have always attempted to move ahead with the concept of 'sabka sath, sabka vikas' (cooperation of all, development for all)," Modi said in his monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat'.

The concept of 'sabka sath, sabka vikas' is not confined to India but is relevant globally too, especially in the context of the neighbourhood, he said.

"There should be cooperation of our neighbours and there should be development of our neighbours too," he said. "On May 5, India will launch

the South Asia Satellite. The benefits of this satellite will go a long way in meeting the developmental needs of the countries participating in this project," the Prime Minister said.

Describing it as a "priceless gift" from India, he said the project is a significant step towards promoting cooperation with the entire South Asia.

"This is an appropriate example of our commitment towards South Asia... The satellite of South Asia will help in the overall development of the entire region," Modi said.

Soon after taking over as the Prime Minister in 2014, Modi had made a unilateral proposal of India launching the satellite whose data would be shared with the eight SAARC countries for their development.

Initially, it was to be named as "SAARC Satellite" but its name was changed to South Asia Satellite after Pakistan refused to join the project.

Basically, the satellite is meant for providing communication and disaster support, connectivity among the countries of South Asia region. – PTI

Officials, who visited some of the interior camps of the CRPF in Bastar region, where the force lost 25 personnel in an ambush last Monday, have found that quality of water is very inferior resulting in many of them falling sick.

"We take various steps to purify the drinking water. But that is not enough as when the boys go patrolling they sometimes have to drink water from open sources which leads to illness," an officer said.

The temperature in Bastar region during summers go up to 45 degrees Celsius and such hot and humid conditions make the security personnel tired soon, leading to frustration, officials said.

To boost the morale of the

CRPF personnel also fighting inherent issues

NEW DELHI, April 30: CRPF personnel fighting Naxalites in Chhattisgarh are engaged not only the ultras but also inherent impediments – lack of potable water, high temperatures and poor mobile networks.

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Therefore, it would have a wider impact, if a leader extends help in solemnising marriage of a girl. Such altruistic steps also help spiritually," he added.

This way, a leader can extend help in solemnising 500 marriages in five years.

"It would increase the popularity of the leader as well," he added. – PTI

Give poll tickets to those who help people in daughters' wedding: MLA

BHOPAL, April 30: A BJP MLA here today suggested that for the elections to local bodies, the party should give constituency to such leaders, who help at least 100 families in solemnising marriage of their daughters.

The legislator, Rameshwar Sharma, who represents Huzur assembly constituency in Bhopal, said his if his suggestion was brought into practice, it would discourage the leaders from adopting "unfair means" during the elections.

"Candidature for local bodies elections should be given to that leader, who would every year extends help to 100 families from his/her area in conducting marriage of their daughters. This would encourage good practices among the leaders," Sharma told PTI.

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Bollywood actor Neetu Chandra, Saina NC and Mickey Mehta celebrating the birthday of cartoon characters Bhim and Chatki, in Mumbai on Sunday. – UNI



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Summer beauty tips

How far would you go to avoid the summer heat? With all the sweat and grime in the air, it seems impossible to pull off healthy hair and skin, that stays for a few hours outdoors. By exfoliating, radiating and going minimal can have some positive results in warm weather.

Sangeeta Velaskar, Vice-President and Head, Medical Services and R&D, Kaya Limited, talks about how to keep your skin looking fresh, while TONI&GUY Global Hair Ambassador Indira Schauwecker gives you tips and tricks on how to ace the minimalist trend, debunk some common hair myths and recommends products so you can care for your mane better.

• **Prepare your skin:** The most crucial step to getting any look right, is preparing your skin. You can begin with the quintessential need for hydration, it's very important to drink lots of water to keep your skin healthy and glowing from the inside.

• **Exfoliate, circulate and radiate:** Exfoliating your skin in the summer not only removes dead skin, but also improves blood circulation to your face. Use a mild exfoliating cleanser once or twice a week based on your skin type. Your mantra this summer should be "exfoliate, circulate, radiate" to get that natural glow.

• **Go minimal:** It is very important to mois-

ture your skin even in the summer, so instead of heavy dry creams that often leave your skin looking oily and slick, find a one-stop solution. Using a CC cream that not only gives you the perfect make-up finish but also provides sun protection and hydration, is the way to go. With a smooth and radiant finish aided by the CC cream, your face becomes the perfect canvas for a minimalist look. Light kohl around the eyes and a nude lipstick is all you need to get going.

• **Myth:** Heating styling damages your hair: It is true that curling and flat irons can sometimes damage your hair because of the high temperature, but the real problem is the lack of protection for your hair against heat styling. Go for heat protection mist, before heat styling. Spray the product evenly over toweldried hair and comb through. Top up in between blow-drying and using straightening irons by spritzing over dry hair. Whether it's super bouncy hair or beachy waves, you can have it all, without damage or breakage.

• **Myth:** 100 strokes a day makes hair shinier: On the contrary, you'll end up doing more damage to your hair. Instead of an overzealous exercise such as this, you can gently brush your hair with a few strokes a couple of times during the day. This will help stimulate the follicles, and distribute the natural oils across your hair: - IANS

Know your DAY

By JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 1, 2017:

This year many situations enhance your creativity and responsiveness. You grow in new ways and develop an even stronger ability to identify with others. Though people might not always agree with you, an active exchange of ideas is possible. You are open and willing to meet someone of significance anytime from fall onward. Decide what kind of relationship you want, and choosing the right person will be easier. If you are attached, the two of you go through many ups and downs. Work on making your DCFOPP can be challenging.

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)

**** Financial implications play into professional and personal issues. You could feel as if someone who has clout is being unusually mean to you. You might break past certain barriers, which seem to stem from your background or past record. Tonight: Spend a night with your best friend.

GEMINI (April 20-May 20)

**** Reach out to someone who makes a big difference in how you view situations. Get feedback, and perhaps a new path will reveal itself. You might be able to break past certain barriers, which seem to stem from your background or past record. Tonight: Spend a night with your best friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You know what you want, and it will come out in a meeting or get-together. You will need to consider your limits, which might be defined by other boundaries. You might consider adding more spontaneity to a key interaction. Let your heart see the real you. Tonight: Where people are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Your intuition tells you to hold back, yet your mind believes you should forge ahead. Weigh the pros and cons of a decision, and decide which approach to take. If possible, seek out a trusted friend or a close confidante. Tonight: A close loved one gives you a minor job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Your creativity flourishes. You are likely to see a difference in your responses to you; even a child delights in your imaginative ideas. Do not complain about them. You might need to take some time to process your feelings. Tonight: Do some exercise to alleviate your stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** You might want to isolate a problem and get past the right solution. You might be able to do this, even though you probably don't want to. Tonight: Spend some quality time with a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Respond to others' questions. Your openness allows you to know what is being asked. What is considered to be the obvious solution? Detachment helps you to move forward. Tonight: Accept an offer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You have little choice but to approach a situation differently. You might be able to do this, perhaps even difficult, but it could be a source of unusual ideas. You can focus on an idea that is brought up. Start working with those involved. Tonight: Choose a favorite pastime.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Do not allow yourself to be charmed and talked into a situation you do not feel right or good to. You fit with it during the next few days and see how it goes. A close friend or loved one could be a source of some interesting feedback. Tonight: Let the fun begin!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** You might want to see life from a new perspective, but you might not know how to get there. Someone close to you will play devil's advocate and help move the way. Start sharing more, and more feedback will come forward. Tonight: Make it an early night, if you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** A conversation becomes the foundation of some fun and perhaps a spontaneous get-together. You might want to laugh at the silliness of the moment. Your passion is particularly high right now, so take advantage of it. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

*** Thought for the day

"I'm sorry that I spelled the word;
I hate to go above you,
Because — the brown eyes lower fell, —
Because you see, I love you!"

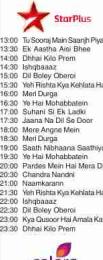
- JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

Kids



Experts offer tips to help you make your skin and hair summer ready

Entertainment



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19:00 Devansh	22:30 Zindgi Ki Mathek
19:30 Saurabh Smar Ka	22:30 Kasam
20:30 Utan	23:00 Shaheed Di Tak
21:30 Ishqbaaz	23:30 Ek Shringar - Swabhimaan
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Govt. of Assam

Labour and Welfare Department.

Best Wishes to all Workers on “International Labour Day”

Know your Rights, Avail your Privileges

**The Govt. of Assam is committed to the
well being and security of all workers**

Sarbananda Sonowal
Chief Minister of Assam

The Plantations Labour Act, 1951

If you are a permanent worker of a tea garden, you are eligible for the following facilities from your employer :

- A housing quarter
- A latrine
- Drinking water facility
- Educational facility
- Medical facility
- Maternity benefit
- Crèche facility (In Tea Gardens having 50 woman workers)
- One day paid leave for every 20 days work

The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961

All women workers engaged in an establishment with more than 10 employees, are eligible for the following benefits during their maternity under The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 from the employer :

- Maternity Leave - 26 weeks with all benefits
- Medical bonus - At present ₹2500/- (one time)

The Child and Adolescent Labour (P & R) Act, 1986

Engaging a child below 14 years in any establishment including household work is a punishable offence and you are liable to be penalized with

- Imprisonment of six months which may extend upto 2 years,
- Fine of ₹20,000 which may extend upto ₹50,000 and
- State Govt. will contribute ₹15,000 against each rescued child.

The Minimum Wage Act, 1948

Minimum wage is a right of all workers.

Are you aware? The daily minimum wage in Assam at present is -

- ₹241.92 per day for an unskilled worker
- ₹282.24 per day for a semi-skilled worker
- ₹352.80 per day for a skilled worker and
- ₹453.60 per day for a highly skilled worker

The rate of VDA (variable dearness allowance) are revised every six month.

Assam Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare (RE & CS) Act, 1996

If your age is between 18 to 55 years & you are involved in construction works for 90 days in a year, you can register yourself as a beneficiary under the Act by submitting the following documents in your nearby Labour Office:

- Citizenship / Residential and Age Proof Certificate.
- Four copies of Passport size recent photographs.
- Two copies of Passport size recent photographs of the nominee.

After Registration you shall be entitled to the following benefits:

- Identity Card of construction worker.
- Monthly pension after attaining the age of 60 years , Family Pension ,Disability pension
- Medical Assistance , Funeral Assistance
- Death Benefit
- Educational Assistance for children , Cash award to meritorious students
- Marriage Assistance and Maternity assistance
- Housing Building Loan , Tools Purchasing Loan
- Skill Development Training to the workers and their children.

Inter State Migrant Workmen (RE & CS) Act, 1979

If you are a Migrant worker in an establishment where five or more than five inter-state migrant workmen are employed, you are entitled to following benefits from your employer-

- Residential accommodation
- Medical facilities
- Clean Drinking water
- Journey / Displacement allowance
- Legal aid
- Overtime wage
- Crèche
- Latrines, urinals
- Canteen

If you are a principal employer who engage migrant workers or a contractor who supplies migrant workers, you are to obtain a *Certificate of Registration & License* respectively from the Labour department.

The Contract Labour (R & A) Act, 1970

If you are a worker engaged by a contractor, you are entitled to the following benefits from your employer:

- Daily minimum wage declared by the Government for contract worker.
- At present the daily minimum wage for contract worker is :
- ₹250 per day for an unskilled worker • ₹290 per day for a semi-skilled worker
- ₹370 per day for skilled worker (ITI) • ₹350 per day skilled worker (Non ITI)
- Overtime time wage.
- Clean drinking water.
- Latrines and urinals.
- First aid facility.

If you are a Principal Employer / contractor, you are to obtain a *Certificate of Registration & License* respectively from the Labour Department.

The Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961

If you are a motor transport worker, you are entitled to the following benefits from your employer :-

- Daily minimum wage declared by the Government
- Overtime time wage
- First aid facility in each motor transport vehicle.
- Medical facility.
- Weekly rest

If you are an employer of motor transport undertaking, you are to obtain a *Certificate of Registration* from the Labour department.

Assam Shops and Establishments Act, 1971

If you are an employee of a shop/commercial establishment, You are eligible for the following benefits from your employer:

- Formal appointment letter from the employer.
- Wages which shall not be less than the minimum wages declared by the Govt. from time to time. (To be paid through cheque or bank account and not in cash)
- Over time wage
- One day weekly holiday
- Privilege leave.

If you are an employer of a shop/commercial establishment, you must obtain a *Certificate of Registration* from the Labour department.



For more information please contact local Labour Office or Visit: labourcommissioner.assam.gov.in

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Suarez double keeps Barca level with Real

BARCELONA, April 30: Barcelona and Real Madrid remain locked together on 81 points at the top of La Liga after seeing off Espanyol and Valencia respectively on Saturday.

Madrid maintained the edge as they have a game in hand but needed a winner four minutes from time from Marcelo to see off Valencia 2-1.

Luis Suarez scored twice as Barcelona gratefully pounced on a series of Espanyol errors to win the Catalans derby 3-0 and move top of the table thanks to their better head-to-head record over Real Madrid.

"The only thing we can do is win our games and keep putting a little pressure on," Suarez said. "They have a difficult and tiring schedule and we'll see what happens come the end of the season."

Jose Manuel Jurado was the Espanyol villain as he dragged well wide with easily the clearest chance of the first half.

The former Watford midfielder's misplaced pass then feed up Suarez to end a five-game goal drought with a neat finish five minutes into the second period.

Lionel Messi didn't add to his 49 goals this season but still played a vital role as he teed up Ivan Rakitic for Barca's second 14 minutes from time.

And Suarez benefited from another defensive howler, this time from Aaron Martin, to slot home his second three minutes from the end.

At the Bernabeu, Marcelo's late intervention saved Cristiano Ronaldo's blushes despite the Portuguese setting another scoring record as he failed to beat Valencia goalkeeper Diego Alves from the penalty spot for the third time in four attempts.

Madrid boss Zinedine Zidane recalled eight of the side that started last weekend's 3-2 Clasico defeat to Barcelona and had been rested for a 6-2 thrashing of Deportivo in Coruna in midweek.

However, the habitual first team nearly got to the worst possible start when Santi Mina hit the post inside the first minute.

But Ronald eases Real nerves as he planted Dani Carvajal's cross into the far corner in characteristic fashion on 27 minutes.

That goal took Ronald's tally in league football to 367 goals to surpass legendary English striker Jimmy Greaves across Europe's top divisions.

However, even the four-time world player of the year struggled to beat Alves from the spot as the Brazilian made his sixth penalty save of the season when he dived low to his left to deny Ronald in the second half.

That miss looked costly when Dani Parejo's brilliant free-kick set up a grandstand finish eight minute from time.

Yet, for the seventh time in La Liga

this season, Madrid struck as Marcelo cut inside onto his weaker right foot to fire across and past the helpless Alves to joyous scenes of relief at the Santiago Bernabeu.

"It is true that we were in a comfort zone for 30 minutes, the fans were the same," said Zidane.

"After Valencia scored they started to push the players on once more and it was a completely different match."

"We know we are going to have to suffer until the end of the season."

Next up for Real is a Champions League semi-final first leg on Tuesday at home to a Atletico Madrid side full of confidence after they thumped Las Palmas 5-0 to move three points clear of Sevilla in third.

Atletico struck three times in the first 18 minutes in the Canary Islands as Kevin Gameiro netted a double either side of Saul Niguez's header.

Kevin Prince Boateng was then sent off for Las Palmas and Atletico made their man advantage count with further goals from Thomas Partey and Fernando Torres.

Tony Adams' Granada were relegated after they lost for the fourth straight game since the Englishman took charge, going down 2-1 at Real Sociedad.

Meanwhile, Levante sealed promotion back to La Liga with a 1-0 win over Real Oviedo. — Agencies



Barcelona's Luis Suarez shoots as Espanyol custodian Diego Lopez tries to defend during the La Liga match at the RCDE Stadium in Barcelona, on Saturday. Barcelona won 3-0.

'Happy' Sharapova hunts more tests on doping comeback



STUTTGART (Germany), April 30: Maria Sharapova said more tough matches are her priority after losing in the semi-finals in Stuttgart on her controversial comeback from a 15-month doping ban.

Sharapova, the Grand Slam winner and former world number one, lost 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 to Kristina Mladenovic in a grueling two-hours, 38-minute show-down.

"I'm not angry. I'd have loved to have used the opportunity when I was ahead in the second set, so I had a bit of a let down which allowed her to get back in the match, gain confidence and play well," said Sharapova, who was playing her first tournament after testing positive for meldonium at the 2016 Australian Open.

"I didn't keep putting that pressure on her and if you allow that to happen to a player like her, it becomes dangerous."

Sharapova also has wild cards to Madrid and Rome tournaments and leaves Stuttgart with a world ranking of 268 having arrived 100 places lower.

She will return on May 16 whether she will be given a wild card for the main draw at the French Open where she has twice been champion. Sharapova jets to Madrid to prepare for the WTA tournament in the Spanish capital and will play in an exhibition match on Thursday.

"It's a fairly quick turn around, but this is a process for me. I'll be in Europe for the next couple of months, but I want to go through, I want the matches and to see how my body responds. I want to feel the tiredness of match play, it's different and you can't train, I love that feeling. This is what I asked for, this is what I'm doing. I am treating Madrid and Rome just as seriously as the Grand Slams at this point, because I have been out of the game for so long. They are match play and that is what I need," she said.

Sharapova refused to blame a lack of fitness for her semi-final defeat.

"I felt at the start of the week I'd said I'd be in this position, I'd be pretty happy with that. The way I played, I was really happy with that. You are never sure what level you are going to come onto the court with, but I feel this is a great base with which I started here. I actually felt physically really well, even when I was 5-2 down in the third set. I still hung in there, but she came up with a string of good points which cost me the match," she said. — AFP

Shiv Kapur lifts Asian Tour title in Taiwan

MAOALI (Chinese Taipei), April 30: Indian golfer Shiv Kapur ended a 12-year wait for his second Asian Tour title when he turned a blushing-free eight-under 64 in the final round to clinch the inaugural Yearager Heritage here today.

Kapur was three-under for the front-nine and five-under for last seven holes to card 64 to finish as the clubhouse leader at 16-under 272.

"It feels great to finally win once again. After losing my European Tour card in 2015 and then being laid low by a liver abscess in 2016, it is a big relief," Kapur said after the triumph.

Gavin Green (67) and Yikeun Chang (68) were tied for second at 14-under.

"It's been a long, long time and this will give me a lot of confidence, I knew what I wanted to do to get back in the match, gain confidence and play well," said Sharapova, whose 12-year wait for a second Asian Tour title exceeded the 11-year wait by his friend and senior colleague Gaurav Ghosh.

Gheo first won in 1995 and then a second time in 2006 – also in Taiwan, at the Mercedes Masters. Gheo went on to win a third title in 2007.

Of the Indians, Sujan Singh (67) played a third straight card in 60s, including four birdies in the last five holes, to finish T-22 at five-under 283, as did Himmraj Rai (71). — PTI

Listless RCB face strong MI

MUMBAI, April 30: All but out of contention for the play-offs, Royal Challengers Bangalore would look challenging a difficult season by sorting out their batting woes when they take on Mumbai Indians in an Indian Premier League match tomorrow.

Mumbai are on the second spot in the IPL standings with 14 points, while Bangalore are second from bottom after having won just two of their 10 games.

Mumbai Indians have won seven of their nine games so far and are in contention to make it to the play-offs.

When the two sides meet at the Wankhede stadium, the hosts will have a distinct upper-hand as they have just lost

one game at the venue.

The form of opener Parthiv Patel, who scored a 70 against Gujarat Lions, will please the Mumbai Indians management.

Patel will like to continue from where he left in the last game and he, along with Englishman Jos Buttler, would like to give the team a flying start.

Mumbai will then match Gujarat Lions in a super over after both the teams were tied at 153, and they would like to dominate Royal Challengers Bangalore right from the word go.

They would expect their batsmen Patel, Buttler, skipper Rohit Sharma, Nitesh Rana and the Pandya brothers – Krunal and Hardik – to fire in unison. — PTI

MATCH STARTS AT 4PM

Pune look to maintain momentum against Gujarat

PUNE, April 30: Steadily gaining momentum after struggling initially, Rising Pune Supergiant would look to maintain the rhythm when they clash with a low-on-confidence Gujarat Lions in an Indian Premier League match tomorrow.

Rising will be looking for a win to move into the top four.

Currently on 10 points from nine games with five wins in their kitty, a win tomorrow would ensure that the RPS stay in top-four and strengthen their chances of making the play-offs in the 10th edition of the IPL.

In contrast, the Lions are at

Paes emerges champ; Ramkumar ends runner-up

TALLAHASSEE (Florida), April 30: Veteran Indian tennis player Leander Paes won his second Challenger-level title of the season but Ramkumar Ramanathan had to be content with a runner-up finish at the USD 75000 clay-court event, here.

The top-seeded pair of Paes and American Scott Lipsky came from behind to pip Argentine third seeds Leonardo Mayer and Maximino Gonzalez 4-6, 7-6(5), 10-7 in the summit clash.

Paes had won the Leon Challenger in Mexico with Adil Shamasdin, earlier.

It was the second Challenger title of the season for Paes, who earned 80 ranking points for his effort.

However, Ramkumar, who was playing the first Challenger level final of his career, lost the title match 2-6, 7-6(6), 5-7 to Slovenian qualifier Blaz Rola.

The 22-year-old Indian earned 48 ranking points and a pay cheque of USD 6,360. — PTI

23rd minute.

Harmanpreet's two penalty corner conversions came in the 27th and 47th minute with varied shots. The first one was a grounder that went into the boards and the second a rasping flick that soared into the net.

Oltmans agreed that Harmanpreet did not score too many goals in the Junior World Cup that India won in December.

"Harmanpreet is young and he needs to perform under pressure. He needs to be at his best and the only way to test him is let him take more penalty corner shots," he said.

Harmanpreet today six out of India's seven penalty corners against New Zealand. The push was not stopped on two of these penalty corners. — PTI

Harmanpreet can be the best PC flicker'

IPOH (Malaysia), April 30: Coach Roelent Oltmans says India's penalty corner specialist Harmanpreet Singh has the ability to become the best drag-flicker in the world.

Praising Harmanpreet, who scored two goals in today's 3-0 victory over New Zealand in the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup, Oltmans said the young penalty corner specialist justified the faith reposed in him.

Harmanpreet was allowed to take most of the penalty corners despite the presence of the dependable Rupinderpal Singh in the team.

"Harmanpreet is a fantastic drag-flicker. He proved it with two fantastic goals. If he continues to play this way, he can become the number one drag flicker in the world in a couple of years," said Oltmans.

"I see his tremendous potential in the



Oltmans

team's training sessions. He needs to give the opportunity and exposure to improve," the coach said.

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SU DO KU



Solution of last problem

Originating from Japan, 'su do ku' is a mind game and a puzzle that can be solved with proper reasoning and logic. Filling the 9x9 grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9 without repeating any.

The Indian game today was not disturbed by the afternoon showers and lightening, which have been a feature of the tropical weather this season. India's tournament-opener yesterday started two hours late due to lightening, pushing the day's entire schedule back. Today the first signs of match-

disrupting lightning occurred soon after the Indian players went off the pitch on completion of their game. It was New Zealand, who earned the first penalty corner in the sixth minute, but it could not pose any danger as the low shot went straight to goalkeeper Devi Pr Sreejesh, who kicked it out of the circle. As the Indian defence took time to settle down, New Zealand had two early shots at the citadel before Akashdeep Singh took an ambitious try from the top of the circle in the 10th minute, only to see his reverse drive soar high over the cross-bar.

Two minutes later, Manpreet Singh sent a diagonal ball into the circle to SV Sunil, who shot wide with only goalkeeper Devi Pr Sreejesh, who beat the ball past the bar.

Akashdeep took a try from a very narrow angle in the 39th minute, but the shot went over the bar.

Harmanpreet came back to round off the Indian scoring with another penalty corner conversion, this time sending a soaring drag-flick into the top corner of the net in the 47th minute. — PTI

Kings XI thrash Daredevils by 10 wickets



Sanjeev Sharma of Kings XI Punjab celebrates after dismissing Sam Billings of Delhi Daredevils during the Indian Premier League match at Mohali, on Sunday.

Goalpara DSA Cricket Academy win

SPORTS REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 30: Goalpara DSA Cricket Academy edged past Royal Cricket Academy by two wickets in their match of the 7th Sitaran Agarwal Memorial U-17 Inter School/Organisation Cricket Tournament at the Assam Cricket Association's stadium in Baraspara here today.

Electing to bat, Royal Cricket Academy boys posted a total of 174 runs before being bundled out in 47.1 overs. Sayan Ansari top scored for his side with a knock of 51 runs while Shivan Mittal chipped in with 33 runs. Sambhu Jain and Pranjyoti Das scalped three wickets each.

In reply, Goalpara DSA batsmen got past the target losing eight wickets in 47.5 overs. Gourab Thakura top scored for his side with 53 runs which also earned him the man of the match award. Sahid Ali picked up three wickets conceding 18 runs while Harshit Raj scalped two wickets giving away 39 runs.

Scorecard
In 47.1 overs (Sayan Ansari 51, Shuvam Mitra 33, Sahid Ali 21; Sambar Jain 32, Pranjyoti Das 312), Goalpara DSA Cricket Academy 174/8 (50.5 overs) beat Royal Cricket Academy 166/9 (50 overs). Goalscorers: Mitra 53, Sambar Jain 19, Tomay Kalita 14 n.o., Sahid Ali 312, Harshit Raj 2/39.

Udit Gogoi wins national tennis tourney

GUWAHATI, April 30: Udit Gogoi of Assam got the better of Aman Ayub Khan of Telangana 62, 6/4 to clinch the U-16 boys title of the National Series Tennis Tournament at Hyderabad.

He is also the lone player selected from the Assam contingent in the LFTA (Longines Future Tennis Aces) tournament for the 14 years age group to be held in Paris one week prior to the start of the French Open. This is a development programme of the Roland Garros where the top eligible players from different countries are invited to participate, stated an All Assam Tennis Association press release.

Sunderland relegated; Leicester win

LONDON, April 30: Sunderland's 10-year stay in the Premier League ended on Saturday when they lost 1-0 at home to Bournemouth, leaving them 13 points adrift with four games remaining after Hull City held on for a goalless draw at Southampton.

Elsewhere, outgoing champions Leicester City clinched a 1-0 victory at West Bromwich Albion.

Sunderland's fate looked set when Bournemouth's Josh King side-footed in the winner of a pass from Ryan Fraser at the Stadium of Light in the 88th minute after a swift counter-attack.

"I'm really disappointed," said Sunderland manager David Moyes. "I feel for the supporters. They put their heart and cash into the team and my thoughts are mainly with the supporters."

They have been in the relegation zone since September and have not moved off the foot of the table since January.

"The league table never lies," said Sun-

Kuwaiti quits FIFA council to fight bribery claim

ZURICH, April 30: World sport powerbroker Sheikh Ahmad Al Fahad Al Sabah announced his resignation today from the FIFA council, saying did not want to be a distraction while fighting corruption allegations.

Aside from serving on FIFA's top body, the Kuwaiti is also a president of the Olympic Council of Asia and holds other senior roles in sport administration, including with the Asian Football Confederation (AFC).

"I do not want these allegations to create divisions or distract attention from the upcoming AFC and FIFA Congresses," he said in an emailed statement.

"Therefore, after careful consideration, I have decided it is in the best interests of me, for me to withdraw my candidacy for the FIFA Council and resign from the AFC's top-team table."

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Joshua defeats Klitschko in world heavyweight epic

LONDON, April 30: Britain's Anthony Joshua defeated veteran Ukrainian Wladimir Klitschko in a world heavyweight title fight epic in front of 90,000 people at Wembley, taking victory on a 11th round stoppage.

Joshua added the WBA title to his IBF belt but only after being knocked to the canvas by the 41-year-old Klitschko in the sixth round.

The Ukrainian was also sent

crashing to the floor in the fifth round and twice more in the pivotal 11th as the 27-year-old British fighter took his record to 19 wins in 19 fights.

"What can I say? 19-0, three and a half years in the game. As I said, I'm not perfect but I'm trying and if you don't take part you're going to fail," said Joshua who was put on the canvas for the first time in his career.

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your ego at the door and you respect your opponent. So a massive shout out to Wladimir Klitschko."

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"The best man won tonight and it's a massive event for boxing," Klitschko told Sky Sports.

"Two gentlemen fought each other. Anthony was better today. It's really sad I didn't make it tonight."

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British boxer Anthony Joshua (right) throws a punch at Ukraine's Wladimir Klitschko during the ninth round of their IBF IBO and WBA World Heavyweight title fight at Wembley Stadium in London, on Saturday.

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Aizawl FC script history, win I-League title

SHILLONG, April 30: In one of the biggest achievements in Indian football history, unheralded Aizawl FC today lifted the I-League crown after they held Shillong Lajong 1-1 in a tense match here.

Lajong went ahead in the ninth minute through A Dipinda but Aizawl equalised in the 67th minute through WLalnunfeha as the two sides split points in a highly-anticipated match at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

Despite Mohun Bagan defeating Chennai City FC 2-1 in a simultaneous match in Kolkata, Aizawl ran away with the title to script a fairytale story.

Aizawl ended the league on 37 points while Mohun Bagan finished second on 36. They have won the I-League title in their second season, becoming the first club from the Northeast to bag the title.

It was, in fact, the Leicester moment for the Aizawl side as their fortunes turned around in just a matter of a year after they were on the verge of relegation from the I-League last season.

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After bowling out Daredevils in 17.1 overs for the second lowest score in this edition of IPL, the hosts knocked off the runs in 7.5 overs with Martin Gupill smashing 50 off 27 balls.

Gupill's seven fours and two sixes meant that Kings XI Punjab just manage to keep their play-offs hopes alive with eight points.

Daredevils slumped to their sixth defeat in eight games and are languishing at the bottom of the team table.

After RCB, Daredevils are another team that is looking distinctly out-of-depth which was evident in their performance where the players simply looked disinterested.

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It's not only the players but

even team management inclu-

ding chief coach Rahul Dravid

would have to answer a few tough questions pertaining to planning.

Every year, some team or

the other loses out on key play-

ers, but Daredevils from the

start looked like a team that was

only adding up the numbers.

The two victories achieved

were partly due to some good

late-order hitting.

Lacking quality in bat-

ting department with confidence hit-

ting the lowest ebb, Daredev-

ils looked like a rudderless ship

with none of the batsmen get-

ting past 20-run mark.

The highest individual score

was 18 from Corey Anderson.

This was the second low-

est score in this year's IPL

after 49 by Royal Chaleng-

ers Bangalore.

SCORECARD

Delhi Daredevils-Sammy Samson c

Sharma s b Sharma 5, Sam Billings c

Saha t b Sharma 0, Karun Narine c

s b Sharma 2, Rishabh Pant lbw b Max

well 3, Corey Anderson b Aaron 18,

Chris Morris c and b Patel 2, Kagiso

Rahada c Marsh b Sharma 11, Amit Mishra not out 4, Mohammed Shami c Sharma s b Sharma 2, Shami c Sharma Naseem and b Sharma 0, E

Brat: (W/D) 5. Total: (all out in 17.1 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-7, 3-22, 4-25, 5-30, 6-36, 7-59, 8-62,

9-70, 10-76, 11-83, 12-90, 13-97, 14-104, 15-111, 16-118, 17-125, 18-132, 19-139, 20-146, 21-153, 22-160, 23-167, 24-174, 25-181, 26-188, 27-195, 28-202, 29-209, 30-216, 31-223, 32-230, 33-237, 34-244, 35-251, 36-258, 37-265, 38-272, 39-279, 40-286, 41-293, 42-300, 43-307, 44-314, 45-321, 46-328, 47-335, 48-342, 49-349, 50-356, 51-363, 52-370, 53-377, 54-384, 55-391, 56-398, 57-405, 58-412, 59-419, 60-426, 61-433, 62-440, 63-447, 64-454, 65-461, 66-468, 67-475, 68-482, 69-489, 70-496, 71-503, 72-510, 73-517, 74-524, 75-531, 76-538, 77-545, 78-552, 79-559, 80-566, 81-573, 82-580, 83-587, 84-594, 85-601, 86-608, 87-615, 88-622, 89-629, 90-636, 91-643, 92-650, 93-657, 94-664, 95-671, 96-678, 97-685, 98-692, 99-699, 100-706, 101-713, 102-720, 103-727, 104-734, 105-741, 106-748, 107-755, 108-762, 109-769, 110-776, 111-783, 112-790, 113-797, 114-804, 115-811, 116-818, 117-825, 118-832, 119-839, 120-846, 121-853, 122-860, 123-867, 124-874, 125-881, 126-888, 127-895, 128-902, 129-909, 130-916, 131-923, 132-930, 133-937, 134-944, 135-951, 136-958, 137-965, 138-972, 139-979, 140-986, 141-993, 142-1000, 143-1007, 144-1014, 145-1021, 146-1028, 147-1035, 148-1042, 149-1049, 150-1056, 151-1063, 152-1070, 153-1077, 154-1084, 155-1091, 156-1098, 157-1105, 158-1112, 159-1119, 160-1126, 161-1133, 162-1140, 163-1147, 164-1154, 165-1161, 166-1168, 167-1175, 168-1182, 169-1189, 170-1196, 171-1203, 172-1210, 173-1217, 174-1224, 175-1231, 176-1238, 177-1245, 178-1252, 179-1259, 180-1266, 181-1273, 182-1280, 183-1287, 184-1294, 185-1301, 186-1308, 187-1315, 188-1322, 189-1329, 190-1336, 191-1343, 192-1350, 193-1357, 194-1364, 195-1371, 196-1378, 197-1385, 198-1392, 199-1399, 200-1406, 201-1413, 202-1420, 203-1427, 204-1434, 205-1441, 206-1448, 207-1455, 208-1462, 209-1469, 210-1476, 211-1483, 212-1490, 213-1497, 214-1504, 215-1511, 216-1518, 217-1525, 218-1532, 219-1539, 220-1546, 221-1553, 222-1560, 223-1567, 224-1574, 225-1581, 226-1588, 227-1595, 228-1602, 229-1609, 230-1616, 231-1623, 232-1630, 233-1637, 234-1644, 235-1651, 236-1658, 237-1665, 238-1672, 239-1679, 240-1686, 241-1693, 242-1700, 243-1707, 244-1714, 245-1721, 246-1728, 247-1735, 248-1742, 249-1749, 250-1756, 251-1763, 252-1770, 253-1777, 254-1784, 255-1791, 256-1798, 257-1805, 258-1812, 259-1819, 260-1826, 261-1833, 262-1840, 263-1847, 264-1854, 265-1861, 266-1868, 267-1875, 268-1882, 269-1889, 270-1896, 271-1903, 272-1910, 273-1917, 274-1924, 275-1931, 276-1938, 277-1945, 278-1952, 279-1959, 280-1966, 281-1973, 282-1980, 283-1987, 284-1994, 285-2001, 286-2008, 287-2015, 288-2022, 289-2029, 290-2036, 291-2043, 292-2050, 293-2057, 294-2064, 295-2071, 296-2078, 297-2085, 298-2092, 299-2099, 300-2106, 301-2113, 302-2120, 303-2127, 304-2134, 305-2141, 306-2148, 307-2155, 308-2162, 309-2169, 310-2176, 311-2183, 312-2190, 313-2197, 314-2204, 315-2211, 316-2218, 317-2225, 318-2232, 319-2239, 320-2246, 321-2253, 322-2260, 323-2267, 324-2274, 325-2281, 326-2288, 327-2295, 328-2302, 329-2309, 330-2316, 331-2323, 332-2330, 333-2337, 334-2344, 335-2351, 336-2358, 337-2365, 338-2372, 339-2379, 340-2386, 341-2393, 342-2400, 343-2407, 344-2414, 345-2421, 346-2428, 347-2435, 348-2442, 349-2449, 350-2456, 351-2463, 352-2470, 353-2477, 354-2484, 355-2491, 356-2498, 357-2505, 358-2512, 359-2519, 360-2526, 361-2533, 362-2540, 363-2547, 364-2554, 365-2561, 366-2568, 367-2575, 368-2582, 369-2589, 370-2596, 371-2603, 372-2610, 373-2617, 374-2624, 375-2631, 376-2638, 377-2645, 378-2652, 379-2659, 380-2666, 381-2673, 382-2680, 383-2687, 384-2694, 385-2701, 386-2708, 387-2715, 388-2722, 389-2729, 390-2736, 391-2743, 392-2750, 393-2757, 394-2764, 395-2771, 396-2778, 397-2785, 398-2792, 399-2799, 400-2806, 401-2813, 402-2820, 403-2827, 404-2834, 405-2841, 406-2848, 407-2855, 408-2862, 409-2869, 410-2876, 411-2883, 412-2890, 413-2897, 414-2904, 415-2911, 416-291