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NEWS CAPSULE

Two killed in elephant attacks

TEZPUR, May 27: Two persons were killed as wild elephants attacked villages last night. Rangapara and Charduar areas in Goalpara-Arunachal Pradesh border in Sonitpur district. Assistant Conservator of Forest, West Sonitpur division Jasim Ahmed said. — Correspondent

Ramadan wishes

GUWAHATI, May 27: Governor Baruwal Poribut and Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal have wished the Mohammadan people of the State on the occasion of Ramadan that begins tomorrow. Political parties and other organisations also extended their greetings. — Staff Reporter

Zika cases

NEW DELHI, May 27: The World Health Organisation (WHO) has confirmed three cases of Zika virus, including a pregnant woman, reported from Gujarat's Ahmedabad, the first in the country. All the cases are from the Bapunagar area. — PTI

Pipeline blast

JORHAT, May 27: A massive fire erupted following an explosion on a gas pipeline at Teokighat near Sonari in Charidih district this evening. Police said efforts were on to control the fire. — Staff Correspondent

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Online petition for PM's intervention

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 27: With no response from the State government regarding its change of stand over the cutoff date for granting citizenship to migrants from erstwhile East Pakistan, the Prabajan Virodi Manch has sought the intervention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi by starting an online petition on change.org—a popular platform to amplify the support for a cause.

The Manch, a forum against infiltration, working against the social and legal fallout of the increasing illegal migration in Assam, has petitioned the Prime Minister and Chief Minister on Reversal of pro-migrant anti-indigenous stand before the Supreme Court by Assam government'. A Constitution Bench of the apex court is scheduled to hear and decide on granting citizenship to migrants from Bangladesh. In Assam, several organisations and individuals have raised the demand for making 1951 as the cutoff year for detection and deportation of illegal migrants, instead of 1971 as per the Assam Accord.

The Supreme Court is also to decide on the issue that whether the children born of illegal migrants in Assam up

to December 3, 2004 are entitled to citizenship by birth, even when both the parents are foreigners.

"We have appealed to the State government to change its stand on the cutoff date. But unfortunately, in their submission before the apex court, the State government has endorsed the stand of the previous Congress government supporting March 25, 1971 as the cutoff date and also supporting granting of citizenship by birth to children of illegal migrants," Manch convenor Advocate Upamanyu Hazarika told *The Assam Tribune*.

"Through our online petition, we also want to reach out to the people of the rest of India to raise awareness on the situation in Assam, which shares border with Bangladesh. Any threat to the indigenous population of the State is a threat to the national security as well," Hazarika added.

The petition highlights that by extending its cutoff date further to rest of India, Assam has turned into a magnet attracting more illegal migration. Unfortunately, the present government's stand is contrary to the findings of the Supreme Court in two earlier cases, one involving present Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal himself.



Forest department personnel demolishing illegal construction by encroachers in Diholi Valley Reserve Forest near Assam-Nagaland border, on Saturday — UB Photos

Porous Myanmar border remains a major problem

R DUTTA CHOWDHURY

GUWAHATI, May 27: Despite giving repeated assurances to India, the Government of Myanmar has not yet been able to launch any effective operations against the Northeastern militants taking shelter in that country, even as the porous international border with the neighbouring country remains a major problem in dealing with militancy in the region.

Highly places security sources told *The Assam Tribune* that Assam, the areas bordering Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland are still vulnerable to militant attacks as the ultras can sneak into those places from their bases in Myanmar.

Sources said that though the ULFA(I) triggered a blast on a oil pipeline on the night of May 24, in which one militant was

Movement of United Liberation Front of Asom (Independent) cadres are reported only in the areas bordering Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland and according to an estimation of the security forces, the outfit has at least 200 cadres in their Myanmar camps.

Same is the case with the NDFB(S), which suffered major setbacks in counterinsurgency operations since December, 2014 and are left with only a handful of members within the State. But the outfit has at least 150 cadres in their camps in Myanmar.

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Hizbul leader shot, shutdown in Kashmir

SRINAGAR, May 27: A civilian was killed and at least 30 people were today injured in violent clashes between protesters and security forces in the Kashmir valley following the killing of two Hizbul Mujahideen militants, including top commander Sabzar Bhat, in an encounter in Pulwama district.

A spontaneous shutdown was observed in most parts of the valley as violence erupted at more than 50 places in the wake of killing of Bhat, a police official said.

Sabzar Ahmad Bhat, who succeeded Burhan Wani, was killed along with another militant in Tral area.

Soon after the killings, stone-pelting protests started at around 50 places, including many parts in the city, Tral town and other towns and district headquarters of the valley, the official said.

"A person was hit by a bullet during the exchange of fire between militants and security personnel in Tral. He was rushed to a local hospital, where he succumbed to injuries," a police official said.

However, the protesters alleged he was killed during



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Tourist facilities at Kaziranga to get facelift

CORRESPONDENT

KAZIRANGA, May 27: The existing government tourism infrastructure, including the guest houses, here are set for a facelift to meet the demands of the tourist market.

The upgradation plan was announced by Tourism Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma while interacting with the media at Kohora after inspecting the government guest houses Bonai, Bonosree and Kunjaban. The minister expressed surprise over the pathetic condition of the guest houses and said very soon the government would make a master plan to start the renovation work of existing tourist facilities at Kaziranga.

Sources said the main problem in managing these guest houses is the lack of skilled and trained manpower, especially in hospitality and catering sectors. With several employees having retired and some others on the verge of retirement, it's time the authorities appointed new skilled staff and gave training to the existing staff to meet tourism needs, sources added.

24x7 power supply in State a gimmick: Experts

AJIT PATOWARY

earning and expenditure ranges between Rs 25 crore and Rs 30 crore.

Experts here maintain that a concrete plan and programme of the State Government to attain the above goal is still absent. Last year, it was observed that there was no full-time managing director (MD) of any of the three power utilities of the State at various points of time. The Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Ltd (AEGCL) is yet to get a full-time MD since October 31, 2016, when the then in-

cumbent of the post retired.

After retirement of the previous full-time MD in Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd (APGCL) on January 31 this year, it is still without a full-time MD. In the Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd (APDCL), frequent changes of MDs are occurring in the past few months. It is yet to get a full-time MD.

As power is a very crucial sector with lots of complexities, there should have been technocrats at the helm of affairs of the

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Three women rescued, two traffickers held

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 27: In a joint operation, Assam Police along with a Delhi Police team busted an inter-state human trafficking racket and arrested two traffickers.

Three women, including one from Assam and a minor from Bihar, were rescued in a string of operations which started after a team of Nagaland Police approached the Deputy Commissioner of Police South District Office seeking assistance in an abduction case.

Police, through intensive technical analysis, arrested two persons, Altaf and Ram Kesh, for allegedly selling off the woman from Assam.

During questioning, the two disclosed that they had abducted the woman from Assam from New Delhi railway station and had sold her off to other members of this syndicate operating from Munirka in Vasant Vihar area.

The accused also disclosed that over the past few months, they had abducted several women from various railway stations of Delhi.

days. Some 500 traders from various states pour down in this otherwise sleepy town during the banana season. Some buyers stay here permanently. We have arranged quarters for their accommodation," Ranjit Kumar Bose, president of the Darrangiri Anchal Unnayan Committee, told *The Assam Tribune*.

The committee, which looks after the banana market, was registered way back in 1976 and has braved odds to promote the market. The committee has arranged a few sheds for the sellers in a 7-bigha plot along the highway which was brought around ten years back.

Those sheds and a few quarters for the traders are the only infrastructure the market boasts today.

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Poor infrastructure plagues Asia's 'biggest' banana market



RITURAJ BORTHAKUR

DARRANGIRI (Goalpara), May 27: More than half a century ago, tribal farmers used to come down from the adjacent Garo hills to sell bananas here. Today, it is billed as Asia's 'biggest' banana market. But even the basic facilities for transacting business in this digital age are missing from Darrangiri, about 40 km from Goalpara. Online transactions are a myth in this market, and it has also not qualified for a nationalised bank branch or an ATM.

Bananas from here reach the markets as far as Jharkhand, West Bengal, Bihar and even Nepal. During season time, 150-200 trucks transport the fruit of the State every week.

The market is held on Mondays and Thurs-

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LOCAL FORECAST:
Partly cloudy sky to generally cloudy sky.
Rain/thundershower is likely to occur.
Maximum temperature is most likely to be 32°C on Sunday.
TEMPERATURE:
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Interaction on civic issues

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 27: The sixth edition of the Ward Talks series, organised by a city-based English weekly to focus on local civic issues, will be held at GMC ward number 7 tomorrow.

The interactive session will be held at Ambikapuri Girls' HS School, Central Ghatanagar, Maligaon, from 11 am.

The discussion will be attended by GMC Mayor Mrigen Sarania along with ward councilor Bhupen Thakuria, said a statement.

Air and water pollution, solid waste management

Mall served notice for violation of norms

SIVASISH THAKUR

GUWAHATI, May 27: Taking a serious note of rampant violations of norms concerning water and air pollution and solid waste management by the Central Mall located at Christianbusti, GS Road, the Pollution Control Board, Assam (PCBA), has issued showcase to the authorities of the city's biggest commercial complex.

The PCBA showcase notice warned of stricter action, including closure of the entire commercial complex, unless it immediately and strictly adhered to relevant water and air pollution contours already laid down by the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and so on.

The Central Mall management was earlier accused of not acquiring the mandatory prior environmental clearance as per the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended by the

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt of India.

PCBA sources added that the mandatory provision for obtaining prior consent of the Board for setting up or installation and operation of any air pollution emitting equipments/devices such as DG Sets, etc, was also violated.

"...but till now you have not responded to the notice issued by the Board and by doing so you have not only grossly violated the provisions under the said Acts & Rules but also you are committing a serious offence," the showcase notice said.

PCBA sources told *The Assam Tribune* that the Central Mall management had "nonchalantly been violating" the provisions of law in forcing water and air pollution contours already laid down by the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and so on.

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Tusker stuck in swamp rescued

GUWAHATI, May 27: The tusker that had been stuck in a swamp at the Amchang wildlife sanctuary for the last several days was rescued today. Forest officials said the elephant, which was being treated for injuries on its legs, regained enough strength to come up to the shore.

Pradip Baruah, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Guwahati, told this newspaper that the Forest Department in order to keep the strength of the tusker intact had served several doses of vitamin and antibiotics orally in the last few days.

"Even bananas laced with medicines were served to the elephant, which helped it maintain its strength," said Baruah, adding the male animal had fallen into the swamp after it had received injury in its leg.

Baruah said despite painkillers were also injected and efforts were taken to keep the nearly 12-year-old pachyderm stress-free to the extent possible.

"The animal after coming out of the swamp went into the forest where his movement is being monitored," he added.

— Staff Reporter

Atul Ch Baruah birth centenary celebration

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 27: The valedictory function of the birth centenary celebration of Atul Chandra Baruah at the 771st session of the Guwahati Alocchona Chakra was held at Lakshmi Barua Sadan here today.

The meeting was attended by former president of the Assam Sahitya Sabha Kanak Sen Deka and others. Books including Pradip Baruah's *Hoa Mor Aliposu* and a collection of articles on the life and work of Late Atul Chandra Baruah titled *Atul Chandra Baruah Satoborsiva Chakra Anjali*, published by Guwahati Alocchona Chakra, were released.

Manash Borah debate

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 27: The eighth Manash Borah Memorial Northeast Inter-Institutional Debating Competition will be held at ITA, Machhikhowa here at 11 am on May 31.

The competition is sponsored by the Manash Borah Memorial Trust and it is organised by Old Boys Association, Sainik School Golparpa (OBASSG). The topic for this year's competition is, in the opinion of the house 'Use of social media has increased indifference towards society.'

Prof Amanjyoti Choudhury, former Pro-Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University, will inaugurate the event, while Dr Monirul Hussain, former Head of the Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, will be the guest speaker.

Debators can speak either in Assamese or English. An institution can be represented by a team of two debaters, one speaking for the motion and the other against the motion. The competition is open to students from Class XI to PG.

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Multiple careers for youths recommended

GUWAHATI, May 27: Noted economist Jaimini Bhagwati today stressed that youths in the country upgrade their skills for better employment opportunities and recommended multiple careers.

At the peak of which technology is changing, many will have multiple careers compared to the past, Bhagwati, who is currently the RBI Chair Professor at the Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations, said here.

He suggested that the youth acquire new skills, specialisation in horticulture, processed food and dairy products even if they are not from these disciplines as it would help them in their employment opportunities.

In the agriculture sector there is need to focus on value-added related sub sectors and those already employed should upgrade their

skills to remain in the job market, the former ambassador said.

As the manufacturing sector is not growing at the rate needed to

scale a huge challenge.

Referring to Assam, he said with GST becoming operational from July 1, it should help create job opportunities if transportation in the State is made faster and more reliable. Easier and faster access to Chittagong and Kolkata ports would help further.

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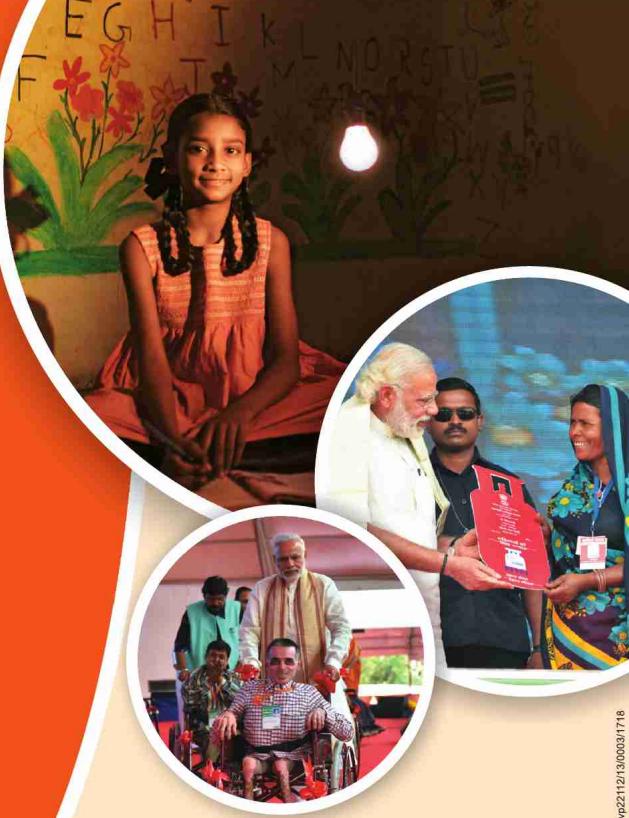
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Convention

GUWAHATI, May 27: A State-level convention of the Assam Sahitya Sabha Sanskar Samiti will be held on June 4 at Rabindra Bhawan. It will be inaugurated by former Gauhati University VC Dr Nirmal Kumar Choudhury, a statement said. — Staff Reporter

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The Assam Tribune

New India

That India's Prime Minister is a shrewd politician who can gauge the pulse of the people and respond accordingly has now been well established. On a day when a more or less united Opposition vowed to field a Presidential candidate who would protect "constitutional values," Modi, while addressing the nation on the completion of three years of NDA rule, kept well clear of potential mine-fields and hammered home one primary message – fighting corruption and unearthing black-money. Political observers are unanimous that the canker of corruption which had eaten into the system during a protracted period of Congress-led rule was the single most important factor in bringing down the UPA Government and giving Modi and his NDA an unprecedented mandate. Though former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh had been the architect of the reforms which had impacted a much-needed thrust to India's economy, he failed to get due credit primarily because of the major "scams" which surfaced during his tenure. A thoroughly corrupt system meant that an individual or the humblest of means had to pay a pound of flesh in order to eke out a living, thus Modi's pledge of eradicating corruption and unearthing black-money came as music to the common ears! Modi's "new India" would be a corruption-free India - clearly the plank on which the next General Election would be fought!

It had been the hope of a "swach Bharat" both in the literal and metaphorical sense which had made millions bear the hardships which demonetization had entailed with fortitude, without taking stock of the "gains" it had brought about. The NDA Government has been singularly unsuccessful in bringing back money stashed by India abroad, but this is not of much consequence to the common multitude. Nor is the fact that this Government had been a highly polarizing one and certain sections of society are receiving the thin end of the stick. Thus there is more than a hint of irony in the fact that Modi chose to make the national address from an eastern corner of the country purportedly to assert that his vision for the nation is all-inclusive and he is the Prime Minister of entire India! Yet it is heartening to note that the Modi has painted the future portrait of an "India that is advanced, driven by youth, has dignity of labour, gender equality and equality in all strata." If, at this precise moment, anyone can inspire the masses of the country towards such an ideal, it is the charismatic persona of Narendra Modi. However, the PM would have to be more proactive in changing the ethos projected by elements in his party if he is to remain true to his vision!

Developing NE

By dedicating the Dholna-Sadiya bridge on the river Lohit, one of the three major constituents of the State on Friday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphatically announced his plans for the North-east, terming the region as the new engine of economic growth. Apathy named after some maestro Dr Bhupen Hazarika who penned several of his immortal numbers on the Brahmaputra and who was an enduring symbol of ethnic brotherhood in the North-east, the bridge has fulfilled a long-pending need of the people of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh and needs to be seen as an important addition to the region's infrastructure, especially at a strategic location near international borders. To be fair, it has also to be conceded that a substantial portion of the bridge was already completed during the previous Congress regime before the BJP assumed power. The North-east certainly has it in to become an engine of growth and transform itself into a vibrant economic hotspot of the country. For this to happen, the Governments — both the Centre and in the northeastern States — will have to proceed with a vision, taking into account the inherent strengths of the region in terms of its natural and human resources. At the same time it will not help the authorities choose to remain unmindful to the concerns stemming from the unique yet fragile biodiversity of the picturesques North-east.

If the Prime Minister is indeed serious about his oft-repeated commitment to put the region on the fast-track growth path, the foremost thing to be emphasized is to build up lasting and quality infrastructure in the backward region. It is good to see the Prime Minister announce several major infrastructure development projects on Friday and one hopes that those are carried to their logical conclusion on time. The success of the much-talked-about Act East Policy, too, will depend largely on the type of infrastructure that the region will have in the near future. Physical infrastructure like roads and bridges apart, there is an urgent need for investing heavily in sectors like education and healthcare so that the region can have adequate human resource development. Prioritizing the needs of the North-east and preparing a roadmap of development that will be sensitive to environmental concerns holds the key to ushering in a new era of progress in the region.

Promises to keep and miles to go

■ Pranjit Agarwala

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) recently released its human development report for 2016. Based on India's human development index (HDI), the UNDP placed India at a lowly 131 out of a total of 188 countries. This means that despite all the claims of the NDA government there has been no improvement in the living conditions of a majority of Indians since 2014 when India was also ranked 131. But in a country like India only the central government cannot eradicate poverty or improve the HDI unless the State governments are equally serious about socio-economic reforms and good governance. Besides, India the third largest Asian economy has been bracketed with its poorer south Asian neighbours like Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nepal and well behind Sri Lanka and Maldives. While it may be unfair to use the same parameters in rating India, a vast sub-continent with multiple diversities and a population of 125 crore plus Maldives, a tiny island nation island with a population of just 3.50 lakh, the composite HDI is a more authentic indicator of the quality of governance and level of progress in a country than official statements and government statistics.

In 2014, the Indian electorate had voted decisively against corruption and for a clean, accountable and transparent government that would work and deliver. Significantly, it was also for the first time in three decades that

the voters had given a single party an absolute majority in the Lok Sabha. The BJP alone had won 284 seats. Now three years later, even the worst critics of the Prime Minister will agree that the present government in New Delhi is clearer, more decisive and has taken several daring initiatives to change the status quo.

Externally, economic cooperation and neo-politics now dominates foreign relations. The NDA government has recognized that regional peace and stability are essential pre-requisites for socio-economic development in India. It has therefore given priority to improving relations with its immediate neighbours while actively engaging with the extended South-East Asian neighborhood and major global powers. A new concept of para-diplomacy has been started that allows each State to engage directly with countries of their interest for Foreign Direct Investments (FDI). The large diaspora abroad is a crucial part of this strategy. The successful evacuation of all Indian citizens stranded in a civil-war torn Yemen, the surgical strikes across the border in Pak-occupied-Kashmir and Myanmar strongly conveyed India's unequivocal commitment to protect its citizens and territory.

Internally, several bold participatory schemes/policies for socio-economic development have been ini-

tiated. LPG subsidy reforms, Demonetization, Digital India, Swach Bharat Mission, Real Estate Regulatory Bill, Namami Gange etc are initiatives that have put the onus of cleaning up the system and environment on the individual citizens also. The GST Bill, Bankruptcy Code, NITI Ayog, Make-in-India, Start-Up India are paradigm policy shifts aimed at increasing the pace of economic development and arresting jobless growth. Jan Dhan Yojana for direct transfer of welfare subsidies to BPL family accounts,

on up cleanliness drives, gone digital for the sake of a less-cash economy or run from pillar to post to start up enterprises. However, despite public cooperation the initiatives have failed to make the projected impact because of poor implementation by the concerned authorities. Assam overwhelmingly supported the BJP in 2014 and voted the party to power in the State in 2016. But the NDA government has not displayed the political will to resolve the State's long standing and pending problems.

Atal Pension Yojana for the unorganized sector, easy crop and health insurance for farmers, Sukanya Samridhi for the girl child etc are participatory schemes for inclusive growth. However, the country used to government doles and subsidies, the onus of shifting welfare from the government to the individual is an ideological change that may take time to be accepted.

But ironically the people have willingly cooperated to make these game-changing initiatives a success. Lakhs of people have given up their LPG connections, stood stoically in queues to exchange or withdraw money during demonetization, tak-

en up cleanliness drives, gone digital for the sake of a less-cash economy or run from pillar to post to start up enterprises. However, despite public cooperation the initiatives have failed to make the projected impact because of poor implementation by the concerned authorities.

Assam overwhelmingly supported the BJP in 2014 and voted the party to power in the State in 2016. But the NDA government has not displayed the political will to resolve the State's long standing and pending problems. Consider the status of major issues like detecting and disenfranchising foreigners, preparing an authentic and foolproof NRC, providing constitutional safeguards to the indigenous people, sealing the Assam-Bangladesh border or floods and erosion. To-date no concrete action is evident.

On the contrary the completion of the NRC has been delayed because of the Centre's controversial decision to grant Indian citizenship to the large number of Bangladeshi Hindu immigrants in Assam all of whom claim to be victims of religious persecution. The Centre instead of putting pressure on the Bangladeshi government to protect religious minorities and take back the refugees is trying to settle them permanently in Assam by amending the Citizenship Act 1955 in the interests of vote-bank politics. Notably, Bangladesh has refused to accept Rohingya muslims who have fled from the Rakhine district of Bur-

Winds of change

■ Pabitra Kr Chaudhuri

The Sarbananda government has completed one year and it is time one has to look into the balance sheet of its performance. The election last year had resulted in the massive victory for BJP. No one imagined that the Congress entrenched in governance would be routed in such a manner. Kudos must go to the synergistic combination of Sonowal and Sarna – the former enduring sincerity, humility and traditional Assamese culture imbued with Srimanta Sankaradeva's teachings of universal love and Hinanta Biswa Sarma proved his dynamism and hard work which led to the NDA victory with Sarna's whirlwind tours and meetings proving to be unique compared to many armchair bureaucrats.

People expect good governance, public-friendly, transparent and equal treatment to all living in Assam, the great let-down of 1985 must not be repeated and any such let-down now after massive mandate will not ever be excused.

The government had started with a new and popular note with the white paper issued about the financial resources and how it will go about to improve it.

The government's directive to do away with beacon light on vehicles is a good decision. What is needed is a deliberate effort in the sense of so-called VIP vehicles and motor cavalcade of ministers and senior bureaucrats.

The white paper as announced by Finance Minister Sarma is a unique document published at short notice which gives a clear vision on the way the government will move towards the promised objective of progress and development.

Coming to bratskast governance at all levels has to be improved and where necessary has to be revamped. The government's control over the people encompasses almost every aspect of life and it is necessary to see how much can be minimised. Government can withdraw its control and decentralise power to panchayats, NGOs and self-help groups. "Rajar Padui Rajor Sarkar" was a mere slogan which hardly produced any re-

sults over the last 15 years. The delivery system to reach the grassroots is riddled with various adverse practices hardly reaching the deprived and weaker sections of society.

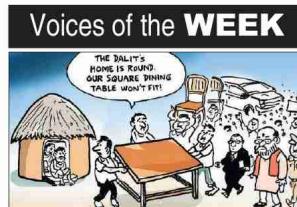
In spite of all the inherent weakness the health sector was put on the rails during the present health minister's earlier tenure. He brought in a whiff of change in health administration and things looked better. During the last 5 years the edifice has broken down and it will be quite a task for the minister to ensure that it is back on the rails. Much needs to be improved and set right. Even today according to many medicines have to be bought by the patients' attendants. This is very unfortunate and sooner it is rectified, the better it is. In the rural areas, the panchayats could be encouraged to take over some parts of management and administration of rural hospitals – measures must be ensured to eradicate corruption reportedly in some panchayats. Even now in some rural areas patients are moved to hospitals in handcarts, most of them die in a way, a tragedy which needs immediate redressal measures.

State governance has to be like good corporate governance. The principal stakeholders are the public, taxpayers and the voters. The elected government is like a Board of Directors with full responsibility towards the stakeholders. It has to be an efficient and transparent administration – ethical management has to be practiced instead of getting into the straitjacket of bureaucratic practice with hardly understandable rules and regulations which only impede the smooth functioning. It has to be recognized that at present, there have been earnest efforts to bring in some improvement in the state education sector. It has also to be recognized that there has been improvement in the artificial floods at Guwahati. Roads are better maintained now, though still much more has to be done. The improved Nehru park is contributing towards the children's happiness. If the State Government continues in such a manner, Guwahati could be a livable city. There should be a synergic endeavour

on the part of the Government to usher in better state governance.

In the educational sector which is the largest as far as the manpower and finance are concerned, there are many aspects where the government can withdraw their control. The department is so large and spread out that even today we are not aware of the size of its manpower. At the school level, Panchayats again should be empowered particularly up to the HSLC standard and naturally, the teachers will come under the aegis of the panchayats. The examination aspect will be looked after by the SEBA. In regard to junior college/TDC level, the Government cannot shed off their authority yet but in certain respects, the governing bodies should be power-driven. For instance, when a teacher is selected by the selection committee set up by the Governing Body (where the Education Department is represented), one does not see why it should be referred to it again. This indeed is an illustration of Inspector Raj, waste of time, money and corruption. Proper budget should be allotted to the Panchayats to operate. Universities should be made fully responsible for higher education/research and financial assistance should be extended by the government on the strict stipulation that the accounts of universities are kept prim and proper and annual audit, etc. Also the universities themselves will have to make efforts to generate their own resources by various means like distance education, summer classes/seminar/consultancy and mobilize their alumni in India and abroad for donations. It is encouraging to see Gauhati University earning the 4th rank amongst the State Universities – kudos must go to the present VC Mridul Hazarika and his staff/teachers and it needs concerted effort to improve further to reach the highest rank.

The Deputy Commissioners' office is the first important link between the people and the Government. Here lies a situation of catch-22. In spite of the grievance cells and the fanfare of making it public friendly, the public at large complains about the generally authoritarian attitude of the DC's office.



Courtesy: THE HINDU

"The promises with which the state government came to power are nowhere near fulfillment. 'Jati, mati, and bheti' are now mere echoes in the valley." – TINAT ATIFA MASOOD, film maker

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"Don't become 'bookworms' by running after marks and try to contribute to the country." – ARVIND KEJRIWAL, Chief Minister, Delhi addressing students who cleared joint entrance exam

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"In any case, irrespective of the pass percentage, the provision of compartmental examination will be introduced from the next academic year." – HIMANTA BISWA SARMA, Education Minister

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"The BJP government should take measures against illegal migrants. By prioritising Hindu migrants from Bangladesh, this government has reneged on its election promise." – UPAMANYU HAZARIKA, advocate, Supreme Court

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"Yes, this is a great service to the nation. We are proud of him (Major Leetul Gogoi)." – SARBANANDA SONOWAL, Chief Minister, Assam

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"Triple talak is inhuman and deprives every Muslim woman of their basic rights." – SHABANA AZMI, actor-social activist

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"For five decades you people have been waiting for a bridge. That has now been inaugurated today." – NARENDRA MODI, Prime Minister, India on inaugurating Dholna-Sadiya bridge

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"The bridge (Dholna-Sadiya) was our brainchild and it was approved in 2009 by the Union Cabinet." – TARUN GOGOI, Ex-Chief Minister, Assam

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"If monsoon is good, I am confident that foodgrain output will be a record again." – RADHA MOHAN SINGH, Union Agriculture Minister

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and on the south by Mariamman temple. I then read with a sense of shock that the said property is Hindu undivided ancestral property and that a civil suit has been filed in the small causes court for one-third partition and that any transaction entered into will not be binding.

Golly, one hasty step and my lifetime savings would have been tied up in litigation.

Reading the Legal Notices has been an educative experience too. How else could I have become acquainted with a blue stocking Latin expression like "Caveat Emptor"?

ma because of religious persecution. For over three decades thousands have been kept segregated in filthy refugee camps in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIPP) which was crucial to generate industrial growth and employment in a backward State like Assam has been suspended. Inexplicably it has not been replaced by a more enabling policy. The Centre has also done a volte-face on the Lower Subansiri dam project ignoring expert advice on the environmental impact and degradation of downstream riparian life. Unfortunately despite public protests, Assam's BJP government and its leadership have chosen to remain silent over the Centre's contradictory actions.

It is said that the more things change, the more they remain the same. The BJP with a difference, is fast becoming a replica of the Congress. It is aspiring to make India "Congress-Mukt" by winning elections with the help of Congress defectors and dissidents and not on the strength of its policies and performance. The question is what has happened to minimum government and maximum good governance? Or ease of doing business? Or creating 10 million jobs a year? The erstwhile Vajpayee led NDA government created 60 million new jobs from 1999 to 2004. It is amply clear that both Delhi and Dispur need to focus more on properly implementing the policy initiatives that have the potential to change the face of India.

Legal notices

I have a rather strange failing – I am an avid reader of "Legal Notices" published in newspapers. I bite my lips dubiously and shake my head in disbelief that Tweedledee has, with immediate effect revoked the General Power of Attorney executed in favour of Tweedledee and that whoever dealing with the aforementioned Tweedledee shall be doing so at his (or her) risk.

I begin to speculate on the sudden reversal in the rosette fortunes of the hapless Tweedledee. What had he done to incur the wrath of Tweedledee resulting in the revocation of his GPA? Was he surreptitiously trying to alien-

ate the custody of a baby pram left in his care to Tweedledee? Or was he trying illegally to alienate the possession of a plot of land acquired by Tweedledee?

But does such a minor misdemeanour

(or is it a tort?) deserve so condign a punishment like being tarred and brushed and run out of town by being unceremoniously stripped of his GPA? Only an ex parte judgement by the 11th metropolitan magistrate will throw light on this tangled legal point.

I then go on to a leisurely perusal of other legal notices. I leave a profound

sigh of relief after reading a notice that in the matter of late Mr X's last will and testament, no codicil and caveat emptors have been entered. I say three cheers for codicils and caveat emptors who have a rather unsettling proclivity to enter unnoticed and upset the cosy applecart of litigants.

With my colossal saving of Rs 1.25 lakh I was planning to buy a bungalow plot in the upscale Palace Orchards in Bengaluru bounded on the east by a tony wine-tasting shop, on the west by a retail liquor shop, on the north by Munishamappa's property

The Assam Tribune

From THE PAST

HECTIC PAK WAR PREPARATIONS**Civilians Being Evacuated From Border Villages**

From Our Correspondent

JAMMU, May 27: Besides amassing a large number of troops, digging bunkers and making other hectic war preparations in the areas south-west of Akhmar where Pakistani troops fired on an Indian patrol had resulted in a serious clash on May 18, Pakistan is now reported to have also started evacuation of her civilian population from villages near the Indo-Pak border in this sector.

Observers feel here that following a rebuff by the Indian troops in reply to Pakistani's mischievous request for cease-fire at that time was a tactical move and in fact they wanted to gain time to further increase their military in this area for some bigger mischief.

It is learnt that during their earlier meeting to settle the dispute over the Krabakk, Pakistani officers' attitude was not so hard as they were showing now. However, authorities on Indian side are vigilant about the Pakistani designs.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1967

Moot court, seminar on legal education

GUWAHATI, May 27: A moot court and a seminar on legal education and challenges faced in quality litigation were inaugurated by Justice Ujal Bhuyan of the Gauhati High Court at the Royal School of Law and Administration at Royal Global University (RGU) here today.

Justice Bhuyan highlighted the problems and arrears of delay in case settlements and called for more sensitisation towards the Constitution and de-cloggling of the system as without it there cannot be a good quality of litigation.

A practical study/approach will be able to hone the skills of the students and a facility like the moot court will improve the quality of mootings of the students, he said.

He also highlighted the national judicial data grid, computerisation of the courts, e-connectivity, uploading of all the cases of the day with a uniform case number which will travel all throughout the litigation journey of the litigant, digitisation record system and about lok adalats, plea bargaining, free press and free judiciary.

RGU Vice Chancellor Dr SP Singh laid stress on the issues of litigation, remuneration, scope of jobs abroad, corporate jobs, quality students for litigation, long gestation period and the advantages of good litigation lawyers. — PTI



Zzzzzzz...!Stray dogs sleeping at an unmanned traffic point in Guwahati on Saturday. — UB Photos

'GST attacks basic structure of Constitution'

STAFF REPORTER

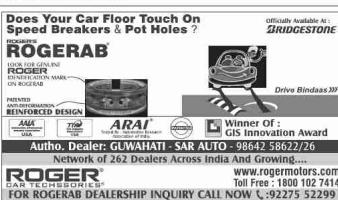
JALUKBARI, May 27: A three-day training of trainers (TOT) for National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) training partners on employability, entrepreneurship and life skills was organised by the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurs (IIE), from May 24 to 26 on its campus here.

Altogether 34 trainees from different states of NE region and West Bengal participated and successfully completed the training programme.

The training programme was part of the Pradhan Mantri Koushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) under the National Skill Mission of the Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MoSDE).

All accredited training partners under the NSDC of NE region and West Bengal got their trainers trained by IIE in the areas of employability, entrepreneurship and life skills.

IIE Director Manoj K Das announced that the institute would organise a series of TOT programmes and the next programme will be held from June 7 to 9. Interested accredited training partners of NSDC in NE region and West Bengal may contact IIE, Das said.



cent of the country's currency, and in the process, deal a body blow to the cooperative movement in states like Kerala, was a recent example of such attenuation.

The communal nature of the current regime at the Centre, and the threat it poses to the democratic polity, have been underscored by many. But one manifestation of this threat is the massive centralisation of powers and resources at the expense of the states, which is sought to be camouflaged by the Centre as "co-operative federalism," said Prof Pataik.

In this context, he pointed to the thesis of Dr Amalendu Guha that Indians carry the dual identity of their belonging to their particular regional-linguistic group on the one hand and they identify themselves as Indians too on the other.

He also referred to the argument of former CPI-M general secretary EMS Namboodiripad, who used to argue that the regional-linguistic groups like Bengalis, Oriyas or Mahalees got formed quite early in India, even before the onset of capitalism or proto-capitalism, with us such per-

mission of such groups is associated.

The pan-Indian consciousness is the product of the anti-colonial struggle of the people of the country. But, this struggle also incidentally had the effect of sharpening the regional-linguistic nationality-consciousness as well as even the India consciousness was developing.

Dr Guha had argued that a right balance between these two consciousnesses should be struck. Or else, over-emphasis on either one of the consciousnesses to the exclusion of the other, had the effect of threatening the fragile unity of the country.

The issue of Centre-State relations in short is not one of whether the Centre should be made more powerful or the states, but of what is the right balance between the two that would make the totality, taking both of them into account, stronger, said Prof Pataik referring to Dr Guha. But the tendency of capitalism to centralise powers and resources at the expense of the states comes as a major road block here, he said. The function was presided over by Dr Hiren Gohain.

British Council award to city school

New committee of lawyers' body

GUWAHATI, May 27: Maria's Public School, Guwahati, has been awarded the International School Award (ISA) for the second time by the British Council for the period 2017-20.

The ISA programme was executed in the school under the leadership of Nellie Ahmed, founder and managing trustee; Alpana K Phukan, Principal and Biswajit De, Creative Director of the school and the International Coordinator.

Along with its own ISA programme, Maria's Public School was selected to be the mentor school for a few other leading schools in Assam, stated a press release issued here.

Cultural prog in memory of Tagore

GUWAHATI, May 27: As in previous years, Sur Sangam Music College and Sanskritika, two city-based cultural organisations today jointly organised a cultural evening titled 'Rabindra Sangeet' on the everlasting creation of Rabindranath Tagore, according to a press release issued here.

The programme, held at the Rabindra Bhawan, featured several cultural and literary presentations including chorus and group dance, solo presentation of songs by young and senior students of Sur Sangam Music College

and Sanskritika, besides presentation of violin recital, poem recitation and performance by prominent radio artiste Jibendra Mohan Deba Sarma and guest child artiste Anwesha Goswami presenting Rabindra Sangeet in Hindi and English versions.

The function, compered by Nanda Banerji, noted music director and founder of both the organising institutions, was ceremonially inaugurated with the

floral garlanding and lighting of the lamp before the statue of Rabindranath Tagore in presence of many leading personalities of the cultural field including Sharad Salkia, recipient of Samanget Natak Akademi Award, distinguished academician and retired Principal of Cotton College Dr Mukulchandra Mahanta among others.

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Golden jubilee of VDP

BISWANATH CHARIALI, May 27: The Village Defence Party (VDP) under Halem Police Station in Golpur sub-division of Biswanath district is all set to celebrate 50 years of its glorious service on January 29 next. A meeting was held recently in this connection at the premises of Halem Police Station with Padma Sharma, president of Halem Police Station VDP in the chair, while it was conducted by secretary Som Prasad Kairala. — Correspondent



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Swargadeo Sarbananda Singha Award conferred on Hagrama Mohilary

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DIBRUGARH, May 27: Commencing with the 22th birth anniversary of Swargadeo Sarbananda Singh, a function was organised by the Mottock committee under the patronage of the State Government at the Jerai Asomkot Sahita playground at Jeraghat in Dibrugarh today where Chief Minister Sonowal conferred BTC chief Hagrama Mohilary with the first Swargadeo Sarbananda Singh Award.

Sonowal said that as a tribute to the great Mottock King Swargadeo Sarbananda Singh, the State Government will celebrate the day on May 24 every year. "The Mottock King had served the people irrespective of their religion, colour and community. He showed equal dignity to all. His virtues of love and fellowship must be imitated by the new generation. A change in mindset has to be instilled to bring change in the society," he said.

Emphasising on the need of diligence and dedication to expedite the development of Assam, Chief Minister Sonowal also mentioned the name of great footballer Babul Phukan with the first Swargadeo Sarbananda Singh Award.

Sonowal said that as a tribute to the great Mottock King Swargadeo Sarbananda Singh, the State Government will celebrate the day on May 24 every year. "The Mottock King had served the people

of Rs 20 lakh would be given to the university for the same, a release stated.

Underlining the stellar role of Anniruddhadev, Damodar, Sankaradeva and Madhavadeva for the social, cultural and spiritual enrichment of Assam, Sonowal has earmarked Rs 1 crore in the current Budget for setting up of the Sri Sri Anniruddhadev Kalakshetra at Tinsukia and assured that his Government would release more funds for the purpose.

He urged the people to maintain constant vigil on the functioning of his Government and give feedback and guidance so that the official machinery remains committed to the welfare of all sections of the



State BJP president Ranjit Das addressing Satradhikars and members of the Satra Samiti at the Barpeta DC Office Conference Hall, on Saturday. — UB Photos

Proactive steps under way to check JMB infiltration

ARINDAM GUPTA

people should report to the nearest police station or the concerned person on thing is spotted.

In reply to a question on the movement of JMB cadres in Barak Valley, Bhattacharjee said that anticipating a possible infiltration of the Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) into Assam, security has been intensified across border areas of the State, including Barak Valley.

Bhattacharjee, who was here to attend a meeting, told mediapersons "activities of the JMB has increased in recent times. Moreover, as the Bangladesh Government remains strict vigil on their activities there is a strong possibility that the cadres might cross over to the State via Dimas Haşa district, and even Tripura. We have had meetings and are keeping a close watch on the developments," the ADGP said. He informed that the people should report to the nearest police station or the concerned person on thing is spotted.

On the other hand, two days after five CPI-Maoists, including the most wanted cadre Moina Dohohya surrendered before Assam Police, Bhattacharjee said that the arrested opened ANERA INZONE & 7D

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Temperatures :

	Max (°C)	Min (°C)
Dibrugarh	30.0	24.0
Tezpur	31.7	25.3
Silchar	36.5	26.0
Guwahati	31.5	23.6
Jorhat	31.5	24.4
Mahingipur	31.0	23.0
Shillong	24.1	14.7
Imphal	31.5	21.4
Itanagar	33.0	22.2
Aizawl	31.7	15.7
Agartala	30.4	26.4
Kohima	27.2	17.2
Pasighat	30.0	23.5
Cherrapunjee	26.3	18.0

Manipur youth
Cong stages
protest

IMPHAL, May 27: Members of Manipur Pradesh Youth Congress Committee (MPYCC) staged a protest here yesterday in protest against alleged failure of National Democratic Alliance (NDA) Government in the last three years.

Speaking to media, MPYCC president Amir Hussain said that the Indian Youth Congress organised a nation-wide protest against the non-fulfilment of BJP's promises made in the last Lok Sabha election campaign.

Amit missed many issues like unemployment, killing of jinns along the border areas, price rise of essential commodities and health care. The Youth Congress president reminded the PM about his promises made during the Lok Sabha election campaign. —Newman News

Heroin seized

AIZAWL, May 27: Three persons were arrested from Aizawl and Champhai after 69.5 grams of heroin was seized from their possession by Mizoram Excise and Narcotics department, officials said today.

A 26-year-old man was arrested when eight grams of heroin was seized from him here while another was held with the possession of drug, a department spokesperson said.

The officials also seized 61.5 grams of heroin at Champhai town and arrested a man in this connection. The seized contraband has an estimated value of Rs 3.5 lakh in the local market, officials said, adding that the three accused have been booked under relevant sections of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1965. —PTI

2 minors drown

AIKAWLA, May 27: Two boys, aged three and five, drowned after falling into a water-filled pit dug up for construction work in Champhai district, police said.

The incident took place on Thursday when both of them were playing. They have been identified as Joseph Lalchhuanawma and Laikhangaituangha, they said. The two boys were rushed to Champhai district hospital where they were declared brought dead. —PTI

Nagaland Assembly passes GST Bill

KOHIMA, May 27: Nagaland Assembly today joined the rest of the country in passing the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Bill.

The Bill was passed by voice vote at the special session of the House. The Bill was introduced by Chief Minister Shurhozelie Lizeetiezu, who also holds the Finance portfolio.

Initiating a discussion before passing the Bill, Minister for Roads and Bridges YVikheho Swi apprised the members of the House about the benefits in implementing the GST in the State.

If implemented properly, the

GST will bring a number of benefits to the State such as benefits for trade and industry, benefit to the consumers, besides an increase in revenue generation for the State, he said.

However, there are challenges too, where the business community and the public will have to align with the new system in order to keep up with the change, Swi said.

With the GST, multiple layers of taxation will be eliminated, production at national level will receive a boost, and at the national level will receive a boost, cost of production will be cut, goods

and services will become cheaper besides the State will be able to earn more revenue, he said.

Participating in the discussion, Parliamentary Secretary for Housing, Levi Rengma, Parliamentary Secretary for Sports, T. Apok Jamir, Minister of School Education and SCERT Yitach and MLA T.R. Zelang expressed hope that implementation of GST would not only benefit the State but also the consumers as prices of commodities will go down.

Chief Minister Lizeetie said that GST regime will open a new chapter in the indirect taxation struc-

ture and administration in the country.

He said that presently there are multiple subjects on which taxes are levied and collected throughout the country yet various provisions of the Constitution provide the sanction and clearly define the subjects on which the Centre and States can levy and collect taxes.

In the present tax regime, he said, if all the points happen to be within the State, there is some relief in the form of VAT wherein one is allowed to take the credit for the tax, already paid in the previous transaction. —PTI



A consultative meeting on Chakma & Hajong issues organised by All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union in progress at Itanagar on Saturday. —UB Photos

Tripura among top five States in asset creation

CORRESPONDENT

AGARTALA, May 27: Contrary to the propaganda of misuse of MGNREGA outlay in the Marxist-ruled State, Tripura found place among the country's five leading States in the field of asset creation and geo-tagging.

The five leading States where asset creation and geo-tagging made good progress, include Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Tripura, according to the latest report released by Ministry of Rural Development.

In November last year, the Ministry has asked all the State Governments to undertake geo-tagging of all assets created under MGNREGA during the past six years starting 2006.

"Altogether 7.46 lakh assets have been created under the national flagship programme so far as the government is committed to maintain transparency in the MGNREGA works", said principal

secretary GSG Ayyanger. Talking to the media here, he said, 2.20 lakh assets created under MGNREGA have been geo-tagged in the State.

Ayyanger sounded optimistic about the completion of geo tagging, one of the key tools to ensure transparency in MGNREGA. "We are hopeful of completion of geo-tagging of all assets created since 2006 by March 31, 2018", he said. On being asked about his letters to the DMs on corruption over MGNREGA, he clarified that this kind of letters to the DMs are routine to ensure transparency.

Citing an example, he said, Seppahijala district has done good in geo-tagging in April but in May it did not do so well prompting the department to ask the DM to speed up pace of geo tagging.

Ayyanger further said that Central Government officials praised the performance of the State Government in the successful implementation of the national flagship programme.

50 pc Meghalaya population covered under MHIS-III

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SHILLONG, May 27: Meghalaya Health Minister Roshan Warjri has suggested to implementing agencies that Help Desks should be set up at empanelled Hospitals during implementation of the popular Megha Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS) Phase III.

The Minister said in her address here during a one-day State Level Workshop on MHIS Phase III recently that such Help Desks would assist MHIS smart card holders in the event of difficulties faced by them.

Congratulating all stakeholders involved in the implementation of phases I and II of MHIS, she said, that the workshop is the right platform for brainstorming and building on the experiences gathered over the years.

Highlighting on the challenges that requires attention to imple-

ment the Scheme efficiently and successfully, the Minister stated that more awareness needs to be created at the grassroots level, especially those in the remotest parts of the State to facilitate their enrollment.

"Uplifting the socio-economic condition of the people involves improvement of their health condition," Warjri said, adding, that more training and capacity building programmes and co-operation and co-ordination of all stakeholders needs to be focused upon.

One of the major challenges, Warjri said, is to cover the entire population of the State under the scheme. Currently, about 50 per cent of the State's population has been covered so far.

During the programme, the Minister also launched the website of MHIS and handed over awards to stakeholders for their effort for the smooth implementa-

tion of Phase I and II of the scheme.

Meanwhile, the State Government has signed an agreement with New India Assurance Company Limited, a general insurance company, to roll out the Megha Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS Phase III) to provide universal health insurance cover to the people of the State.

Under MHIS-III the insured people would be provided coverage of Rs 2.8 lakh and an additional Rs 30,000 coverage for Senior Citizens. Chief Minister Mukul Sangma informed the recently concluded Budget session of the Assembly that due to the uniqueness of the scheme the Union Health Ministry has asked other States to replicate the scheme.

Meghalaya Government has given presentation on the scheme to assist other States to implement such schemes based on a request from Union Health Ministry.

Japanese envoy attends World War-II anniversary in Manipur

SOBHPATI SAMON

IMPHAL, May 27: A popular seasonal flower, which was hardly reported in India last month by Manipur-based scientist Dr H Bir Kumar of North East Institute of Science and Technology, became the centre of attraction during a anniversary function of World War II here.

Known as Kombirei in Manipuri and Kekisutana in Japanese, this mauve-blue flower Iris laevigata Fisch (Japanese Iris), is an indigenous species of Japan for more than

one thousand years, according to Japanese Ambassador to India Kenji Hiramoto.

Terming the use of this flower in Manipuri New Year – Cheiraha in April as a "mysterious link between Japan and Imphal", the Japanese Ambassador while addressing the 73rd anniversary of Battle of Imphal, World War II, here recently, said, "I regret I do not know how or why this Japanese Kekisutana was passed to Manipur and has been loved as Yaralap ki Kombirei (meaning Kombirei of Yaral lake)."

Reacting to it, Manipur Chief

Minister Nongthombam Biren Singh jokingly said that the flower might have passed to Japan from Manipur as people here offer it during Cheiraha every year. The function was held under the aegis of Manipur Tourism Forum and 2nd World War Imphal Campaign Foundation in association with Tourism department.

However, the visiting Japanese envoy in his concluding remark said that their noble initiatives will bear fruits and eventually blossom flowers of friendship between Japan and Nagaland, according to Japanese envoy. It is estimated that 5,000 sol-

Thai Envoy visits Manipur

CORRESPONDENT

bakishore later said that the visit of the Ambassador will definitely help boost trade between the countries.

"We are keen on improving trade ties with our neighbours by opening more trade ports," he said. Referring to the Act East Highway connecting India, Thailand and Myanmar.

The delegation came from Mandalay, a township of Myanmar.

On their arrival, the team lead-

er had a meeting with Manipur Commerce and Industries Minister Th Biswajit and discussed sev-

eral issues, including trade, invest-

ment and tourism.

Addressing a function, Juuk Boon-Long said that the main ob-

jective of the visit was to see the

condition of the Trilateral High-

way and the economic opportuni-

ties available in the State.

Centre urged to expedite political dialogue

KOHIMA, May 27: Nagaland Assembly today urged Centre to expedite the political dialogue by involving groups other than the NSCN(IM) to solve the vexed Naga issue before the next State Assembly election, due in 2018.

The Assembly at its special session unanimously reiterated its view that an honourable and amicable settlement would be achieved as a result of the ongoing political talks.

MLA TM Lotha said the Naga issue has been pending for a very long time with the present dialogue between Centre and NSCN(IM) going on for almost 21 years.

The Government of India had signed a ceasefire agreement with NSCN(IM) on July 25, 1997, which came into effect on August

Tibet group urges China to start dialogue with Dalai Lama

ITANAGAR, May 27: Arunachal Pradesh Government has decided to implement the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Bunkar Yuva (DDUBY), a new scheme for providing credit to women weavers.

As per the scheme, seven per cent interest subvention will be offered to women weavers of the State. This will be applicable for loans availed from the commercial banks as well as regional rural banks. The State Government has set a target of providing loan to around 3,000 women weavers during the current financial year.

In order to fix responsibilities on banks to fulfill their given targets, defaulting banks will be reported to RBI. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Develop-

ment will act as channel partner for reimbursement of interest subvention to the banks in prescribed format.

A delegation of TSGAP led by its President Gicho Kabak had met Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama in New Delhi on Thursday.

A press release by the group stated that the Nobel Laureate

had said that the Tibetan Government in exile was not demanding full independence for Tibet from China and the Tibetans are not against the people of China.

"Instead, they just demand

granting of genuine autonomy on win-win basis under the middle way approach of the Tibetan Government", the release said. The Dalai Lama had expressed his gratitude to the team of TSGAP for extending its support and solidarity for the Tibetan cause, the release said.

The TSGAP observed that the Dalai Lama was hopeful in 1979 when the then Chinese premier Deng Xiaoping had told his brother Gyalo Thutup that except indepen-

dence, all other issues could be resolved through negotiation. The TSGAP had urged the Dalai Lama to extend its support and solidar-

ity to the Tibetan cause. —PTI



Labourers gathering freshly harvested Queen variety of pineapples at an orchard on the outskirts of Agartala on Saturday. —UNI

fers belonging to Indian National Army, 5,000 to British Commonwealth Force and 30,000 to Japanese Army sacrificed their lives. The people of Manipur and Nagaland suffered greatly from these battles including aerial bombings.

The Japan Government is planning to dispatch a team for collecting the remains within this fiscal year. Japan had reportedly lost around 2.4 million lives in its far-flung lands outside its nation during the War. Japan which had reportedly set nine years from fiscal 2016 as a period to intensively accelerate ef-



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Tamil Nadu CM praises Modi

CHENNAI, May 27: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister K Palaniswami today congratulated the NDA Government at the Centre for completing three years in office and praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying India has made great strides under his leadership.

"Congratulations on the successful completion of three years in office as Prime Minister of India," Palaniswami said in a letter to Modi. "India has made great strides under your able, efficient and dynamic leadership," he said. - PTI

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'Opposition's attempt to form anti-BJP alliance opportunistic'

NEW DELHI, May 27: Only corrupt, communal and casteist people are upset with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union minister M Venkaiah Naidu said today as he attacked the "opportunistic" coming together of Opposition parties. Naidu told reporters here that the "unprincipled" alliance of Opposition parties would not last longer for want of an ideology and an "able and stable" leadership, which he said is only with the NDA.

The Information and Broadcasting Minister also hit out at Congress vice president Rahul Gandhi over his visit to Saharanpur and termed it as "just another photo opportunity" for the latter. He suggested that "not much" should be read into "shrewd politician" Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's meeting with the Prime Minister today.

The JD(U) chief had yesterday skipped the luncheon meeting hosted by Congress president Sonia Gandhi. However, Sharad Yadav and KC Tyagi were at the BJP after Modi was declared the Prime Ministerial candidate.

"Nothing will be kept secret. Kumar is a shrewd politician. A Chief Minister coming to meet the Prime Minister is a natural thing. The PM wants to work with the States. I do not think there is any-

thing political in it," he said.

To a query on the ban on the sale and purchase of cattle from animal markets for slaughter, Naidu appealed to all not to give a communal colour to "a decision made in line with a Supreme Court directive."

He hailed the莫Government for working strictly on the "development agenda" during the three years and 75 Central ministers would travel to all parts of the country to inform people about its achievements and initiatives.

Naidu also released CD/DVDs on short films made by public broadcaster Doordarshan on the "success" of the Centre's schemes. - PTI

Sacked AAP minister alleges scam over shortage of medicines

NEW DELHI, May 27: Levelling a fresh set of charges, sacked AAP minister Kapil Mishra today alleged a "scam" over the shortage of medicines in government hospitals.

Mishra claimed the powers of the Delhi government-run hospitals to buy medicines were put to an end by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal at the behest of Health Minister Satyendar Jain.

He, however, could not produce any evidence to back his claim. The party refused to comment on the allegations.

In response to Mishra's claims, Delhi BJP president Manoj Tiwari has written a letter to Lt Governor Anil Baijal demanding an enquiry, saying the files of purchases in which alleged irregularities existed need to be sealed.

"In last few days allegations of irregularities against health minister Satyendar Jain were being heard," Tiwari said. - PTI

Nitish meets PM amid bonhomie buzz

NEW DELHI, May 27: A day after he skipped the luncheon meeting of Opposition parties, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar today met Prime Minister Narendra Modi amid the buzz about growing bonhomie between the two.

The JD(U) president was, however, dismissive of any such suggestion and told reporters after the meeting that "too much was being read into" the meeting which, he insisted, was a usual interaction between the Prime Minister and a Chief Minister.

"I did not meet him in the capacity of the JD(U) chief but as the State Chief Minister. It was not a political meeting. Why is the media reading too much into it?" he said.

He also did not take questions from journalists about allegations of corruption against his ally. - RJD chief Laloo Prasad - and his family members. There are allegations and counter-allegations, he said, claiming that he responded only to "facts."

Kumar also said that he had met Congress chief Sonia Gan-

di last month and it was already decided that former JD(U) chief Sharad Yadav would attend the lunch hosted by her.

Modi had invited Kumar for a lunch he hosted for the visiting Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth. "Bihar has

an emotional connect with Mauritius as half of the population there is of Bihar origin. PM had invited me for the luncheon as the State CM and I decided to accept it," he said.

The Chief Minister said he also impressed upon the Prime Minister the need for desisting

the Ganga in Bihar and requested him to send a team of experts to the State before June 10. The rise in the level of river bed causes flood in vast areas during the monsoon, while large parts of it become dry during summer as it cannot hold much water. - PTI

China hopes for India's attendance in OBOR '19 meet

KOLKATA, May 27: Chinese foreign policy was guided by the five principles of 'Panchashul', said over Prime Minister Narendra Modi not attending the recently concluded OBOR meet in Beijing. He hoped that the Indian leadership would attend the next meeting in 2019 at the same venue.

"China had invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other ministers to the One Belt One Road (OBOR) meet in Beijing. However, they did not find it convenient to attend the meet. Some Indian scholars had attended," Ma Zhanshu said at a Calcutta Chamber of Commerce session on Indo-China relationship. He said that representatives from 130 countries had attended the OBOR meet.

"This indigenously built stealth Submarine will soon add potent underwater capability to the Indian Navy," Jaitley said in a series of tweets.

The fire-fighting of the torpedo was carried out yesterday. Six Scorpene-class submarines are being built under Project 75 of the Navy.

The submarines, designed by French naval defence and energy company DCNS, are being built by Mazagon Dock Limited in Mumbai. - PTI

Zhanhuo said the idea behind OBOR was not to form a small bloc against any country, but to explore the possibilities of

working together. China's foreign policy was guided by the five principles of 'Panchashul', Zhanhuo said, adding his country always believed in non-aggression and peaceful coexistence with the neighbours.

The Chinese consul-general said the two countries have differences which cannot be solved in the short term but are kept within control through negotiations. Zhanhuo said, "Some see China as a security threat."

"We have great respect for India. Still, there have been apprehensions when China builds spaceships, repositions its aircraft carrier," he said.

An atmosphere for bilateral relationship is important for proper economic cooperation between the two countries.

Zhanhuo hoped that India would be able to get a big chunk of those investment and import orders. - PTI

Sachin: A Billion Dreams earns Rs 8.6 crore on day one

ma Manoj Desai said, "The crowd is enjoying watching the film. The film is doing decent business, but it is not running household in all theatres." Directed by James Erskine

and produced by Ravi Bhagchandani, the film gives fans a glimpse into Sachin's personal life, besides his achievements in the cricketing arena. - PTI

24x7 power ...

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three power utilities. But in the board of directors of the APGCL and AEGCL, the chief engineers (acting MDs in-charge) are the only technical directors. Surprisingly, there is not a single technocrat in the board of directors of the APDCL.

In the Memorandum and Articles of Association of these three utilities, there was a provision for constitution of a selection committee for selecting the board of directors. But it is seen that the parties in the State's power always prefer an IAS officer as CEO or MD of the APDCL whenever a vacancy occurs, without bothering to constitute the selection committee.

The Memorandum of Association also stipulated that the chairperson and MD shall be appointed for a term of five years. But frequent changes of chairman and MD have led to a situation where formulation of a long-term mission and vision of the company is totally impossible. As, these IAS officers had no previous exposure to the power sector and they stay for a very short period in an ad hoc basis in APDCL, said the experts.

The absence of technocrats in the APDCL board of directors has also resulted in the absence of technical supervision necessary for the plans and programmes of the APDCL, which is a tech-commercia entity. The BIP Vision Document also speaks of large-scale deployment of solar power panels in the State. There are two nodal agencies for the development of solar power in the State, namely the Renewable Energy Wing under APDCL and the Assam Energy Development Agency.

Both the entities could not put on the required thrust for faster development of solar power in the State due to absence of strong leadership. Few states like Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are developing solar power faster than Assam in spite of the fact that the Central subsidy to the northeastern states is 70 per cent for rooftop solar compared to the 30 per cent in the other states, said the experts.

Poor infrastructure ...

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The nearest ATM is located about 12 km away in Ditudnoi. The Ummanay Committee has been demanding a railway station at the town, but the plea has fallen in deaf ears so far.

"Promises had been galore. There was a proposal to set up a banana research centre here for which the local people had even arranged a plot of land. But the project was shelved. The government had initiated a fruit packaging centre. The building for the centre was constructed way back, but the machineries have not yet arrived. The building is already showing signs of wear and tear and it is unlikely that the centre would see the light of the day," Diganta Kumar Rabha, another member of the committee, said.

Now, the Assam State Agriculture Marketing Board has planned to set up a marketing complex, with an auction centre, banking and other online facilities, restaurant, etc. But the local traders are not amused and are apprehensive that this project too would come a cropper like the previous ones.

"There is so much scope for trade and employment here. Today you will find bananas in every household in and around the area. Associated industries like wafers, etc., could have flourished, but due to lack of infrastructure there has been no investment," Rabha rued. The market has not yet been officially recognised as Asia's largest banana market. The Ummanay Committee is now in the process of writing to the Asia Book of Records for the official recognition.

Porous ...

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from the militants but it is still not known whether they are paying.

On the other hand, the ULFA(I) started making extortion demands to cross sections of people in Upper Assam districts, particularly in Dibrugarh and Tinsukia. Those who received the demands were asked to make some words of which have been given in the letter, which they should share with the media." Nihalani said.

The duo had applied for certification in February this year and the examining committee saw the film. The makers were then handed over a letter, stating that the censor board chairperson has decided to pass the film to the CBFC's revising committee.

Vijay claimed that when he went to meet Nihalani and asked him the reason behind the CBFC's decision, the censor board chief told him that he was "not obliged to give me any answers and we can go to the media." - PTI

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Protests in States over Centre's ban on sale of cattle for slaughter

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM/ NEW DELHI, May 27: Beef was cooked on the roadside and consumed in Kerala today in protest against the Centre's ban on sale of cattle for slaughter at animal markets, a move which also came under attack in Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry.

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan dashed off a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking his intervention for repealing the measure. He said the Centre's decision amounts to an "intrusion" into the rights of the States in the country's federal structure.

The ban, which was welcomed by animal protection bodies and organisations running cow shelters, Union Women and Child Development (WCD) Minister Maneka Gandhi, an animal rights activist, also strongly supported the ban.

But Vijayan and his Puducherry counterpart V Narayanasamy said the Government has no right to impose restrictions on the food habits of people. The Centre's decision is "autocratic" and a "clear case of infringement" on the rights of people relating to food habits," Narayanasamy said.

In his two-page letter to Modi, Vijayan said the new rules should have been introduced in consultation with the States. The absence of efforts to take the States into confidence on such a drastic move with far-reaching consequences is detrimental to our democracy, he said, and demanded that the rules be repealed.

Activists of the ruling CPI(M)-led UDF, Opposition Congress-headed LDF and their youth wings took out marches and organised beef fests across Kerala, where beef is widely consumed. Demonstrations were

held outside the Secretariat in Thiruvananthapuram where the protesters cooked and distributed beef on the roadside.

"We will eat beef to show our protest against the Central Government. We want to tell this to Prime Minister Narendra Modi," DVFI national president Mohammed Riyaz, who led the protest, said.

In Kollam district, a group of Congress workers cooked beef in front of the DCC office to register its opposition to the Centre's decision. District unit chief of Congress, Bindu Krishna told reporters that "beef delicacy will be packed and sent to the post office for delivery to Modiji."

In Kochi, Tourism and Devaswom minister Kadakkampally Surendran participated in a beef fest, where bread and beef curry were served, even as Youth Con-

gress activists took out a protest march in the city. In Thoothukudi in Idhukki district, protesters took out a march with the head of a buffalo. Reacting to the Centre's decision, senior Congress leader and former Union minister AK Antony said the notification should be "torn to bits" and "dumped into a dustbin."

The Congress-led UDF will observe a "black day" on Monday against the ban, Opposition leader in the Assembly Ramesh Chemithala said in Thrissur. Opposition parties across the nation, in a decision that will have far-reaching consequences on animal husbandry and trade associated with the sector. The Centre withdrew the notification. DMK working president Stalin urged the Centre to withdraw the ban to protect the country's pluralism.

The Centre should not curtail the freedom of choice in respect of food, Stalin said. PMK chief S Ramadas also slammed the ban.

West Bengal Government criticised the Centre and said it cannot take such unilateral decisions in a federal structure. "The Centre has not discussed the matter with us. Everybody knows our stand on this issue."

"Let us get the notification first, then we will decide our next course of action," Education Minister Partha Chatterjee said in Kolkata.

The Environment Ministry yesterday banned the sale and purchase of cattle from animal markets for slaughter across the nation, in a decision that will have far-reaching consequences on animal husbandry and trade associated with the sector. The new stringent rules will be effective from May 20, banning the sale and purchase of cattle for animal markets for slaughter.

"Animal markets were started for farmers so that they could sell their cattle to another farmer. So if I have a cow and a calf and I don't want to keep the calf, then I can sell it in the market to the farmers. This mechanism was only for the

farmer. Since the last 15 years, it (cow) has become only for slaughterers who pretend to be farmers purchasing the cattle from the market. Then they purchase 80 to 90 cattle and carry them in their truck pretending as farmers and eventually slaughter the animals," Maneka Gandhi said in New Delhi.

In Uttar Pradesh, the Centre's decision evoked a positive response from organisations running cow shelters, which termed it an "appropriate step" in the "right direction."

The chairman of Lucknow-based Shri Lakshman Gausiahal, Prabhu Jalan, said the new rules would help in tackling rampant cattle theft and smuggling. "Undoubtedly this is an appropriate step in the right direction, and should have been implemented long ago. This will also help in better handling of the stray cattle." — PTI

Rahul meets Saharanpur clash victims on district border after denial of entry

SAHARANPUR (UP), May 27: Congress vice-president Rahul Gandhi today met the victims of Saharanpur caste clashes and their family members on the district border after the authorities denied him permission to visit the violence-hit area.

Congress leader PL Punia, who accompanied Gandhi during the visit, said the party vice-president promised the victims that he would work for ensuring justice to them.

"The administration tried to stop me on the UP border, but I walked to Shahjahanpur Chauki, Saharanpur, where I met the families of the victims," Gandhi said in a tweet.

"Today there is no place for the poor or the weak in India. The Dalits are being crushed, being pressed - not only in UP but in entire India," he added.

Gandhi also appealed to the administration to get an impartial probe done into the cases of violence and take steps for peace and brotherhood, Punia told PTI.

The district administration had refused permission for a visit by Gandhi to the violence-hit zone and he was stopped on the Saharanpur border by

officials amid elaborate security arrangements.

Punia said Gandhi asked the district authorities about the legal provisions under which he was being denied entry into Saharanpur, which has witnessed clashes between Thakurs and Dalits since April 22.

Gandhi, who reached the Saharanpur border from Delhi this morning, left for the national capital after the meeting with the victims, he added. The victims demanded that as the post-mortem report of an upper caste youth, who was believed to have died during hurling of bricks, was still awaited, the three persons arrested for it should be released, Punia said.

Earlier, ADG (Law and Order) Aditya Misra, camping in Saharanpur in view of the tense situation there, had said Gandhi would not be allowed entry as the administration wanted to avoid any confusion and provocation. The ADG had also warned that legal action would be initiated against the Congress vice-president if he violated the law.

Violence first broke out in Saharanpur about 40 days ago following a procession to mark Ambedkar Jayanti. On May 5, one person was killed and 15 people were injured in clashes in which houses of Dalits in Shabbirpur village were allegedly torched by Thakurs. — PTI

KPS Gill was a committed IPS officer; President

NEW DELHI, May 27:

President Pranab Mukherjee today condoned the demise of former supercop KPS Gill, saying his contribution in establishing law and order and security will be remembered.

Gill committed IPS officer, Gill served the nation in various capacities including the Director General of Police of Punjab and Assam. He was honoured with Padma Shri award in 1989 for his work in civil service. His contribution in establishing law, order and security will be remembered," Mukherjee said in a condolence message to his wife Heminder Gill.

The President said: "Please accept my heartfelt condolences and convey the same to the members of your family. May you all bear the strength to face this irreparable loss with courage and fortitude."

Gill, who is credited with rooting out militancy in Punjab, passed away yesterday at the age of 82. — PTI

BJP to consult Opp before choosing Presidential candidate

NEW DELHI, May 27: BJP president Amit Shah today said his party would consult Opposition parties, which have been working to forge unity over a joint Presidential candidate, before deciding on the ruling alliance's pick for the top Constitutional post.

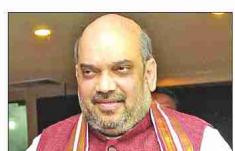
He however, parried a query on whether the BJP would seek to build a consensus with the Opposition. "Consensus is a word that is used in several ways. But we will hold discussions with everybody, including Opposition parties," he told PTI during an interaction.

Parties like the Congress, Manmohan Singh-led TMC and the Left have spoken about fielding a "secular" Opposition candidate if the BJP-led NDA picks a nominee with Hindutva leanings.

However, the ruling block is unlikely to be perturbed with the stand of the Opposition parties in the Presidential electoral college favour.

Shah declined to speak about likely names from the NDA for the President's post, claiming they have not decided on anyone yet. "We have not decided on any name yet. Then we will first talk to our NDA allies. Then we will talk to Opposition parties," he said.

The electoral college for the Presidential poll has a total of 11,04,546 votes with the BJP-led NDA's tally currently standing at about 5.38 lakh votes.



BJP president Amit Shah

5.38 lakh votes.

The NDA crossed the majority mark in the electoral college after the YSRCP; the Andhra Pradesh party headed by Jagannath Reddy, announced his outfit's support for the ruling combine and the TRS, which is in power in Telangana, indicated that it would follow suit.

The BJP is also hopeful of getting the support of both the factions of the AIADMK, which is in power in Tamil Nadu. The Presidential election is due in July and the poll to the Vice President is scheduled for August.

The electoral college for picking the Vice President is clearly in the BJP-led NDA's favour with the alliance having the support of 418 members out of 787, the combined strength of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha. — PTI

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CAPSULE**Audi sales offer**

MUMBAI, May 27: German luxury car manufacturer Audi India has commenced a discount offer on its entire range of vehicles ranging from Rs 50,000 to Rs 10 lakh, dealer sources said on Friday. According to the sources, the luxury car manufacturer, it has commenced offers on sales and service on the entire range of its products with immediate effect until the end of June, 2017. The company, however, did not divulge or confirm the rate of discounts it has offered. –IANS

Nalco net up

NEW DELHI, May 27: Aluminium maker Nalco has posted 25 per cent rise in standalone profit at Rs 268 crore for the quarter ended March 31. The company had posted a consolidated profit of Rs 214 crore in the corresponding quarter of 2015-16 fiscal. National Aluminium Company Ltd said in a BSE filing. –PTI

Panasonic TVs

New Delhi, May 27: Ushering in a new era of televisions, Panasonic India is set to showcase their "future of display screens" with the launch of its new KTV line-up on May 29 in the country. Industry sources told IANS that the tech giant's new high-end series is designed to deliver picture quality and sound accurate to a film-maker's original vision.

PTC India

NEW DELHI, May 27: State-owned power trading solutions company PTC India today posted a over two-fold rise in standalone profit at Rs 76.7 crore for the quarter ended March 31. The company had posted standalone net profit at Rs 3.55 crore in the same quarter of financial year 2015-16. PTC India said in a BSE filing. –PTI

Bank of Baroda

NEW DELHI, May 27: Public sector bank of Baroda will raise up to Rs 9,000 crore by lapping investors, both from India and overseas markets, by the end of the current fiscal. The additional capital raising plan up to Rs 9,000 crore by March 31, 2018, will be raised through equity capital by various modes in suitable stages, the bank said in a regulatory filing today. –PTI

DLF's Q4 net

NEW DELHI, May 27: Real estate major DLF on Friday reported a consolidated net profit of Rs 136 crore for the fourth quarter of 2016-17. According to the company, its consolidated net profit during the quarter under review stood at Rs 136 crore from a loss of Rs 181 crore in the corresponding period of 2015-16. –IANS



Union Minister for Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence Arun Jaitley calling on Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, in New Delhi on Saturday. –UNI

Govt mulling exiting Air India operations: Jaitley

“ NEW DELHI, May 27: Finance Minister Arun Jaitley today said the government was considering exiting Air India operations. "There are many private airlines like Jet Airways, IndiGo, GoAir. If 86 per cent of the aviation market can be handled by private sector, then 100 per cent can also be handled by the private sector," Jaitley told DD News in an interview.

National passenger carrier Air India currently has a market share of 14 per cent and a debt of Rs 50,000 crore. The private airlines enjoy 86 per cent of the market share.

"Air India has a debt of Rs 50,000 crore. Its valuation of aircraft will be at Rs 20,000-25,000 crore. The Civil Aviation Ministry is exploring all possibilities," Jaitley said. **“**

that Air India's debt needs to be reduced and balance sheet restructured as part of its financial transformation.

Govt holding talks with SoftBank: Gadkari

“ AGRAKUR, May 27: To promote electric vehicles on a mass scale, the government is holding initial talks with Japanese investment firm SoftBank for low-interest funding of 2 lakh electric buses for public transport, Union

Funding 2 lakh e-buses

Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said here on Friday.

India wants to cut down on a ballooning Rs 7-lakh crore crude import bill, the minister said, adding, electric buses

and vehicles along with ethanol and other green fuel could be the solution.

"Promoting electric vehicles is priority of our government. We want electric buses, autorickshaws and other vehicles to ply in the country. We are engaged in initial talks with SoftBank for loans at low interest rate for a green project," Gadkari said.

He also said that the low interest rate funding is similar to what government did in the case of major port JNPT. Gadkari said the government wants to promote an import substitute which is pollution-free and cost-effective for an indigenous transport system.

He was addressing the media here before the launch of a pilot project for 200 electric vehicles including 100 of Mahindra's new e20 plus.

Said the target was to reduce the ticket fare of public transport by 50 per cent in the country.

Research is on to produce lithium and other advanced batteries at a cheaper rate which would be made easily available, the minister said, adding, India is now a coal and electricity-surplus nation, and it must promote green fuel. –PTI

NPPA asks drug cos to ensure adherence by June-end

NEW DELHI, May 27: National drug pricing regulator NPPA on Friday asked pharmaceutical firms to ensure that prices of all their drugs are fixed correctly by following provisions of drug price control order by the end of next month.

Companies must "self-check, self-correct and self-report violations of law if any by June 30, 2017," National Pharmaceutical Pricing Regulator (NPPA) tweeted.

The regulator, which had earlier put up names of companies that didn't follow pricing norms on its website, also said it has withdrawn the list after "discomfort" expressed by pharma firms.

NPPA said all pharma

companies on their own must check their entire portfolio and see whether prices of all scheduled/non-scheduled and new drugs have been fixed correctly as per the provisions of DPCO 2013 and the provisions of the order by June 30, 2017.

In the case of new drugs, if prior price approval has not been taken, the companies are requested to complete their Integrated Pharmaceutical DataBase Management System (IPDMS) and submit their applications for price approval, NPPA said.

The regulator also asked the pharma associations to contemplate the reasons for such violation and complete their database of IPDMS.

NPPA had earlier this month asked the companies, which included Alkem Laboratories, Glenmark Pharma, Lupin, Novartis India, Sanofi India, Wockhardt, Unichem, Zydus Cadila, GlaxoSmithKline Pharma, among others, to furnish batch-wise production and sales details along with corresponding MRP along with reasons for non-compliance of norms by June 31.

The regulator is also holding meetings on June 1-2 with pharma associations on GST and uninterrupted supply of drugs and other issues of pharma sector. –PTI

Natural gas production no longer profitable business: ONGC

NEW DELHI, May 27: State-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) has said that producing natural gas is no longer a profitable business for the company as the government-mandated gas price is significantly below the cost of production.

The BJP-led government had in October 2014 evolved a new pricing formula using rates prevalent in gas surpluses nations like the US, Canada and Russia to determine rates in a net importing country. Prices have halved to \$2.48 per million British thermal unit since the formula was implemented.

"We have no reason to disbelieve that gas prices will not be raised," he said.

India's largest natural gas producer is demanding a floor or minimum price of natural gas be fixed at \$4.2 per mmBtu for the business to make economic sense.

"Natural gas is no more profitable business because cost of production is very significantly higher than current gas prices," Raja told reporters here.

For any company it does not make economic or commercial sense to invest in new fields or augment production from existing ones through fresh investment if the price it will get is below

Senco Gold & Diamonds ties up with NIFT

KOLKATA, May 27: City-based jeweller Senco Gold & Diamonds, today announced its association with National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Kolkata.

"The banks have to recover their bad loans to boost private investment, as domestic private investment needs to pick up.

Efficiency has to be brought in so as to recover the money from defaulters," Gadkari said.

Gadkari added that a defaulting litigant hurts the lending environment in India. –IANS

vide the garments which are in coordination with the jewellery line. But the entire look and narrative of the design is by our students," Jayati Mukherjee, a faculty member, said here on Saturday.

Mukherjee said the show is a stepping stone to the partnership.

"For example, we will showcase a style based on a filigree jewellery piece. The idea is to show how one's fashion statement can be elevated to something unique with the right combination of clothes and accessories. Our partnership will be an outlet to highlight the latest trends and which accessories go with what clothing," Mukherjee said.

To kick off the collaboration, students from the institute will intern at the jewellery company which will showcase their designs.

The company will organise workshops for senior staff, salespersons and *karijars* (goldsmiths/craftsmen) with the faculty members and students to exchange ideas on evolving fashion trends. – Agencies

India, Mauritius negotiate CECPA trade deal

NEW DELHI, May 27: India and Mauritius are negotiating the finalisation of a "ground breaking" Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) that will boost trade and investment between the countries, visiting Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth said on Friday.

"The CECPA that is currently being negotiated will be a groundbreaking agreement between both nations with close cultural links," Jugnauth said at a business meeting here organised by industry chambers CII, FICCI and Assocham.

He said that the CECPA, or a free trade agreement, builds on the India-Mauritius Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) that was amended last year.

"The CECPA negotiations build

on the DTAA signed by our countries in 2016, which will give certainty to mutual investments," the Prime Minister said, noting that over 100 Indian companies are doing business in Mauritius.

The Indian Ocean island nation is the largest source of FDI into India with a cumulative inflow that has touched \$11 billion. Mauritius, thus, accounts for 30 per cent of all FDI inflows into India.

The DTAA protocol agreement with Mauritius in 2016 aims to prevent evasion of taxes on income and capital gains by entities of either side. It is designed to tackle a long-pending issue of treaty abuse — where ill-gotten money is first sent to Mauritius through hawala transactions, and then comes back as a legitimate investment. This is called round-tripping. –IANS

Plan to create 1 mn skilled healthcare providers by 2022: Skill institute

BENGALURU, May 27: The Asian Research and Training Institute for Skill Transfer (ARTIST) here has said it plans to create one million skilled healthcare providers by 2022.

ARTIST has invited collaborators from across industries for a healthier India through skill transfer and applying optimal use of technology to make quality healthcare accessible wherever it currently is not.

ARTIST Chairperson Hema Divakar made the announcement

at 'ARTIST Reality Awards' function here on Thursday night, where top collaborators were awarded for their contribution in the field of Healthcare and Skill Transfer, a release from the organisation today said.

Divakar, who is the FOGSI (Federation of Obstetric Gynaecological Society of India) ambassador to FIGO (International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics), said, "...So far teams from and with ARTIST have been able to reach 15,000

medical and paramedical staff. Our aim is to reach one million by 2022."

She said Phase-1 focused on R&D and up-skilling in Bengaluru. Phase-2 began with collaborations within the healthcare circle in Karnataka and few other select States.

ARTIST was on the verge of starting Phase-3 to collaborate with other sectors and up-skill their task force.

This results in healthier work environment at work places lead-

ing to better productivity and performance, she said.

Divakar said so far trainings had been conducted for safe deliveries, workshops and conferences for women's healthcare in Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Assam and Rajasthan, covering various healthcare professionals since 2013.

"... We now invite people from across the country and across industries to collaborate with ARTIST, to bring about better healthcare to all." – PTI

C'wealth SME trade summit on May 30-31

NEW DELHI, May 27: As many as 300 Indian firms and over 100 businesses from the Commonwealth will participate in the two-day India-Commonwealth Small and Medium Enterprises trade summit here.

The summit, which will start from May 30, aims at enhancing trade and investment partnerships among the member countries.

The Commonwealth has some of the fastest growing countries in the world but the intra-Commonwealth trade is low, Commonwealth Deputy Secretary General Deodat Maharaj said in a statement.

"This is where the summit could help," he said.

Commonwealth Secretariat's head of trade competitiveness Rashmi Banga said the summit will bring together policy-makers and business leaders to identify existing trade and investment opportunities.

Among the topics to be discussed are Brexit, deepening intra-Commonwealth trade, trade facilitation in services and cross-border e-commerce.

"It will be an ideal opportunity for them to discuss ways to harness the huge untapped potential as well as common interests and concerns on topical trade issues," she said. –PTI



Ma Zhanwu, Consul General of the People's Republic of China, Kolkata and Dinesh Jain, President, Calcutta Chamber of Commerce during a special talk session on 'Furthering Trade Ties between India and China', in Kolkata on Saturday. –UNI

Bloodletting of Christians must end: Trump

Egypt massacre

WASHINGTON, May 27: Minya Governorate, 250km south of Cairo. "Terrorists are engaged in a war against civilization, and it is up to all who value life to confront and defeat this evil," Trump said in a statement after the terrorist attack in Egypt.

Trump said that the United States "makes clear to its friends, allies, and partners that the treasured and historic Christian Communities of the Middle East must be defended and protected."

"The bloodletting of Christians must end, and all who aid their killers must be punished," he said in a statement.

Masked gunmen in military fatigues yesterday opened indiscriminately fire on a bus and other vehicles taking a group of Coptic Christians to Abu Samuel monastery in the

General view of the discussion table at the G7 Summit expanded session in Taormina, Sicily, Italy, on Saturday. — UNI



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G7 climate row deadlocked but US says Trump 'evolving'

TAROMINA, May 27: A summit of G7 leaders today failed to make progress on narrowing differences between the United States and its partners on climate change, hosts Italy said.

With President Donald Trump still reviewing the US position, Washington is resisting intense pressure to commit to remaining within the framework of the 2015 global accord on curbing carbon emissions.

"The question of the Paris climate accord is still hanging," Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni told a news conference after the leaders held talks on the issue.

Gary Cohn, Trump's economic advisor, said the president had told his colleagues that he regarded the environment as important.

"His views are evolving, he came here to

learn," Cohn said. "His basis for decision ultimately will be what's best for the United States."

Gentiloni had gone into the summit acknowledging deep divisions but hoping for some sign of flexibility from the US.

Trump campaigned on a pledge to ditch the United States commitment to applying the 2015 Paris deal, which seeks to curb global warming by cutting carbon emissions. The United States is the world's biggest emitter after China.

He has yet to act on his threat, having said he would listen to what US partners have to say before making a decision on how to proceed.

Abandoning the Paris agreement would carry a high political cost in Europe and China, where the deal is considered a bedrock of action on climate change, analysts say. — AFP

Kushner wanted 'secret contact' channel with Russia

WASHINGTON, May 27: Donald Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner allegedly wanted to have a secret communication channel with the Russians weeks after the US presidential polls, according to a media report.

Kushner, in a meeting with the Russian envoy to the US Sergey Kislyak, discussed the possibility of setting up a secret and secure communications channel between the then transition team and the Kremlin using Russian diplomatic facilities in the US. *The Washington Post* reported.

The information, which Kislyak relayed to Moscow after their meeting on December 1 or 2, was intercepted by the US intelligence agencies, the daily quoted an unnamed US official briefed on intelligence reports.

The meeting was also attended by Michael Flynn, Trump's former national security adviser, the daily said.

"The White House disclosed the fact of the meeting only in March, playing down its significance. But people familiar with the matter say the FBI now considers the encounter, as well as another meeting Kushner had with a Russian banker, to be of investigative interest," the daily reported. The opposition Democratic party urged Trump to fire Kushner.

"Trump has no choice but to immediately fire Kushner, whose failure to report this episode on his security clearance is reason enough for a criminal investigation," the Deputy National Committee deputy communications director Adrienne Watson demanded in a statement.

"The next question is whether the President authorised this, because no one stands between Trump and Kushner on the chain of command," Watson asked.

Democratic Congressman Nanette Diaz Barragan from California tweeted: "The Kremlin and Kushner: #Trump ties become more & more disturbing as we learn more facts w each passing day." — PTI

Car bomber kills 18 in east Afghanistan

KHOST, May 27: A suicide car bomber killed 18 people in the eastern Afghan city of Khost today, officials said, in the first major insurgent attack at the start of the holy fasting month of Ramadan.

No group has so far claimed responsibility for the bombing, which provincial authorities said targeted Afghan security forces working with American troops in Khost province.

The attack is the latest in a series of assaults on Western-backed forces as the Taliban step up their annual spring offensive and the insurgency expands more than 15 years after they were toppled from power in a US-led invasion.

"A suicide car bomb in Khost province has killed 18 people and wounded six others, including two children," said interior ministry spokesman Najib Danish.

"The target was a public bus station which was hit by the bombing. The victims were in civilian clothes and it is difficult to verify their identities at this stage."

But provincial police chief Faizullah Ghairat said the victims were civilians and members of the elite Khost Provincial Force (KPF) working with US troops.

"The bombing took place early morning when KPF members were heading to work," Ghairat told AFP.

The brazen attack comes just a day after at least 15 Afghan soldiers were killed when Taliban fighters attacked their base in Kandahar, in the third major insurgent assault this week on the military in the southern province.

The assault in Shah Wali Kot district followed insurgent raids earlier this week on military bases in the same area and Maiwand district, bringing the death toll among Western-backed troops to around 60.

The battlefield losses mark a stinging blow for NATO-backed Afghan forces and have raised concerns about their capacity to beat back the resurgent Taliban.

Afghan forces are beset by unprecedented casualties and blamed for corruption, desertion and "ghost soldiers" who exist on the payroll but whose salaries are usurped by fraudulent commanders. — AFP

Sherpa scales Everest for record 21 times

KATHMANDU, May 27: A 47-year-old Nepalese Sherpa today scripted history by becoming the third climber to scale Mount Everest for a record 21 times.

Kami Rita Sherpa stood atop the 8,848 metre peak, the world's highest, at 8:15 am.

Jiban Ghimire, Managing Director at Shangri-La Nepal Trek, said that Kami Rita climbed the peak as part of the Alpine Ascents Everest Expedition.

He became one of the three climbers in the world to hold the record for most of the summits on Mt Everest, Ang Tshering Sherpa,

Kami Rita Sherpa



president of Nepal Mountaineering Association, said.

Earlier, Apa Sherpa and Phurba Tashi Sherpa have scaled the highest peak 21 times.

Since Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay first summited Mount Everest in 1953, the peak has become both the pinnacle of any high-altitude climber's career.

The final day of ascent goes over three prominent rocky steps on the north-east ridge at an altitude of more than 8,500m (27,887ft) in the so-called "death zone".

Ten fatalities occurred on the world's tallest peak this season. — PTI

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Egypt hits jihadists in Libya after attack on Christians

CAIRO, May 27: The Egyptian Army has launched airstrikes on terror groups in Libya in response to the attack that killed 29 Coptic Christians with President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi asserting that his country will not hesitate in striking any camps that harbour or train terrorists.

Announcing the retaliatory attack, the Egyptian Army spokesperson Tamer el-Refaie posted a clip, which also included footages of army aircraft taking off, on his official Facebook and Twitter pages yesterday.

Six airstrikes against "terror camps in Libya" were reported by

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State television. The jihadist training camps were hit in the eastern Libyan city of Derna.

The airstrikes came after the Army gathered information that confirms the terrorists' participation in a televised address.

He said yesterday's attack will not pass easily.

Sisi also directly addressed US President Donald Trump, saying,

other vehicles taking a group of Coptic Christians to Anba Samuel monastery in the Minya Governorate, 250km south of Cairo.

The death toll in the attack rose to 29 today with the Egyptian Cabinet saying that 13 victims of yesterday's assault remain hospitalised.

"Egypt will not hesitate in striking any camps that harbour or train terrorist elements whether inside Egypt or outside Egypt," Sisi said in a televised address.

Trump said that the US "makes clear to its friends, allies, and partners that the treasured and historic Christian communities of the Middle East must be defended and pro-

"Your Excellency, I trust your ability to wage war on terrorism as your first priority, with the cooperation of the whole international community, that should unite against terrorism."

He said that "all countries that support terrorism, should be punished, without any courtesy or conciliation."

Sisi's remarks came as Trump denounced the attack as "merciless slaughter".

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tected."

"The bloodletting of Christians must end, and all who aid their killers must be punished," he said in a statement.

Sisi, in his address, asserted that "if Egypt falls, the whole world will be in chaos."

"We are waging a war on behalf of the world," he said.

Sisi said that recent attacks were aimed at making people believe that Christians are not secure in Egypt, and that the government is not protecting them.

No group has claimed responsibility for yesterday's attack. -PTI

China warns against Hong Kong independence

BEIJING, May 27: China today warned against attempts to make Hong Kong independent and asked Hongkongers not to take the promised "high degree of autonomy" as a licence to confront.

In a policy speech aimed at tightening China's grip on Hong Kong, Zhang Dejiang, ruling Communist Party of China's number three ranking leader called on the former British colony which merged with the Chinese mainland on July 1, 1997 to enact national security laws.

"In recent years there were... Attempts to turn Hong Kong into an independent or semi-independent political entity, breaking it away from the country," Zhang, who is also the Chairman of China's parliament, the National People's Congress (NPC) said.

"One cannot turn a blind eye to such acts, and the (Hong Kong) special administrative region should steadfastly implement the constitutional obligation of national security under the Basic Law," he said in a wide-ranging speech on China's policy towards Hong Kong.

Speaking at the Great Hall of the People here on the upcoming 20th anniversary of Hong Kong's handover from Britain to China, he also said relationship between the central government and Hong Kong is that of delegation of power, not power-sharing.

"Under no circumstances should the central government's powers be conferred in the name of a high degree of autonomy," he was quoted as saying by the Hong Kong-based *South China Morning Post*.

Zhang said while Cabinet should be made up of patriots and have high familiarity of China, the central government, provinces, Hong Kong government, lawmakers and judges all need to learn Basic Law better, he said. Basic Law education and promotion for "whole society" especially teenagers, he said.

The Basic Law is a sound law is able to provide a fundamental guarantee for "one country, two systems" and withstand the test of practice, Zhang said.

The Basic Law was drafted as part of the Sino-British Joint Declaration covering Hong Kong after its handover to China on July 1, 1997. The declaration stated Hong Kong would be governed under the principle of 'one country, two systems' and continue to enjoy its capitalist system and individual freedoms for 50 years after the handover.

It governs the relations between China and Hong Kong which has been designated as Special Autonomous Region. -PTI



52 dead in militia clashes in Tripoli

TRIPOLI, May 27: Forces loyal to Libya's unity government said today that 52 of its fighters were killed as they repelled rival militias in fierce clashes in the capital Tripoli.

Apart from sporadic gunfire in southern Tripoli, calm returned to the city today, the first day of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Among the 52 killed yesterday's clashes which centred on the southern district of Abu Slim, said Hashem Bichr, a security official of the Government of National Accord, were 17 members of pro-GNA forces who had been "executed".

There was no immediate confirmation from medical or other independent sources of the death toll, updated from Friday's health ministry figures of 28 dead and more than 100 wounded that did not give a breakdown of the casualties.

UN special envoy Martin Kobler condemned the fighting in which heavy artillery and tanks were used, urging restraint from all sides.

Forces of the UN-backed GNA announced on their Facebook page they had defeated rival militias and taken control of a prison holding key leaders of the ousted regime of Moammar Gadhafi including his last premier, Baghdadi al-Mahmudi, and former intelligence chief Abdullah Senussi. -AFP

Ramzan fasting begins across Gulf

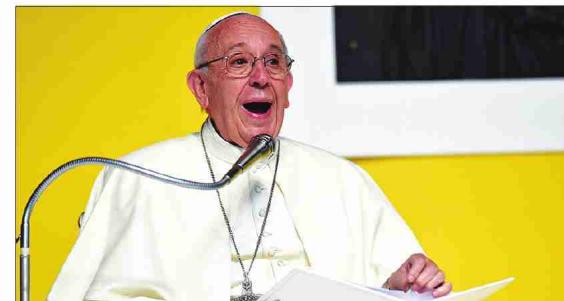
DUBAI, May 27: Ramzan, the month of fasting in Islam, began today across the Gulf region.

Today was the first day of fasting after Saudi Arabia announced the sighting of the moon, marking the beginning of the month.

The Saudi Arabian Supreme Court on Thursday had issued a statement, saying that the Ramzan crescent moon has not been sighted.

The court then held another hearing on Friday evening and the beginning of the month was announced after spotting the moon.

Ramzan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar when Muslims abstain from food and water from sunrise to sunset and join mass prayers at mosques. -PTI



Pope Francis speaks to the workers of ILVA steel plant during his pastoral visit in Genoa, Italy on Saturday. -UNI

Parties to withdraw impeachment motion against CJ Karki

KATHMANDU, May 27: Nepal's two ruling parties today decided to withdraw an impeachment motion filed against the country's first woman Chief Justice Sushila Karki, a move that may soon end the tussle between the executive and judiciary.

The parties – Nepali Congress and CPN (Maoist Centre) – took the decision during a meeting with the main opposition CPN-UML in Singha Durbar, Kathmandu Post reported.

Lawmakers of the two parties had registered an impeachment motion against Karki, 64, at the Parliament Secretariat on April 30.

An alliance of opposition parties had been obstructing the House for the past few days to protest the government's decision of increasing the number of local federal units and demanding withdrawal of the impeachment motion.

With the agreement among three big parties, the main opposition UML has decided to let the House proceed

with its business from today which has assured that the budget will be announced on May 29 as provisioned by the Constitution.

The impeachment motion registered against CJ Karki will be withdrawn by this evening, if not, by Sunday morning," UML's Parliamentary Party leader Subash Nembang quoted Prime Minister Prachanda as saying.

Prachanda said that the process to withdraw the impeachment motion has already been moved ahead. -PTI

Philippines peace talks with Communists break down



MANILA, May 27: Peace talks between the Philippine government and Communist insurgents broke down today in a row over the rebels' ordering their fighters to stop attacks.

The two sides had just opened formal talks in the Netherlands when chief government negotiator Jesus Dureza objected to the communists' telling guerrillas to intensify attacks to force a response to President Rodrigo Duterte's declaration of martial law in parts of the country.

The government panel is now left without any other recourse but to announce... That it will not proceed to participate in the fifth round of peace negotiations," he said.

He added that talks would be elected until there were indications of an "environment conducive to achieving just and sus-

tainable peace".

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte declared martial law over the southern third of the country on Tuesday in order to quell fighting with pro-Islamic State militants in a southern city.

Communist insurgents, who are active in wide areas of the archipelago, including the south, responded to his declaration by ordering their guerrillas to "carry out more tactical offenses" against state forces.

Senior rebel negotiator Luis Jalandoni said that despite the government's ultimatum, the guerrillas' attacks would continue.

Government negotiator Silvestre Bello said the rebel panel had originally agreed for a 10-minute recess to discuss the government's threat but refused to return to the table afterwards.

The communist insurgency in the poverty-stricken Asian country began in 1968 and is one of the longest running in the world. It has claimed an estimated 30,000 lives, according to the military.

Peace talks have been conducted on and off for 30 years, seeing a revival after Duterte, a self-declared socialist was elected president last year. - AFP

Climate change may be disrupting your sleep: study

LOS ANGELES, May 27: Warmer than normal nights due to climate change can do major harm to human sleep, according to a new study that suggests a sleep-deprived planet by the end of the century.

Using climate projections for 2050 and 2099 by NASA Earth Exchange, researchers paint a bleak picture of the future if the relationship between warmer nights and disrupted sleep persists.

Warmer temperatures could cause six additional nights of insufficient sleep per 100 individuals by 2050 and approximately 14 extra nights per 100 by 2099, said researchers from University of California - San Diego (UCSD) in the US.

They found that anomalous increases in nighttime temperature by one degree Celsius translate to three nights of insufficient sleep per 100 individuals per month.

If we had a single month ofightly tem-

peratures averaging one degree Celsius higher than normal, that is equivalent to 9 million more nights of insufficient sleep in a month across the population of the US today, or 110 million extra nights of insuffi-

"What our study shows is not only that ambient temperature can play a role in disrupting sleep but also that climate change might make the situation worse by driving up rates of sleep loss,"

Nikolaos Obradovich said.

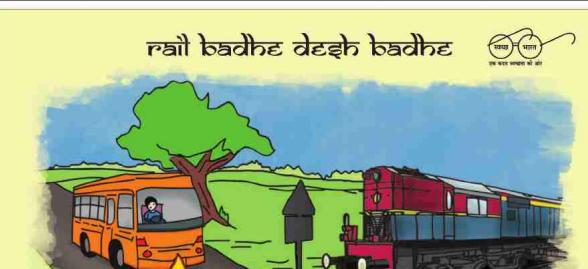
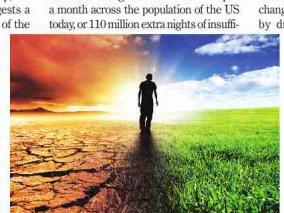
Researchers analysed data from about 765,000 US residents. They linked data on self-reported nights of insufficient sleep to daily temperature data. They then combined the effects of unusually warm temperatures on sleep with climate model projections.

Researchers found that the negative effects of warmer nights is most acute in summer. It is almost three times as high in summer as during any other season.

cient sleep annually, researchers said.

"Too little sleep can make a person more susceptible to disease and chronic illness, and can harm psychological well-being and cognitive functioning," said Nick Obradovich from UCSD.

The effect is also not spread evenly across all demographic groups. Those whose income is below USD 50,000 and those who are aged 65 and older are affected most severely, researchers said. - PTI



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Sports can help Manchester's healing process, says Coe

MANCHESTER, May 27: Sport can help Manchester's healing process by celebrating humanity proceeds during the arena attack, IAAF president Sebastian Coe said after watching athletes competing in the city's streets.

Less than a mile from the scene of Monday's suicide bombing, Coe was among hundreds of people who lined a specially constructed street track to see stars competing, including Australian former Olympic champion hurdler Sally Pearson and British long jumper Greg Rutherford.

The City Games went ahead amid tight security, with Britain's 'terror threat level raised to critical after the blast that killed 22 people at the Manchester Arena. Thousands of runners will also take to the Manchester streets on Sunday for a half marathon and 10-km race.

"Sport can really help in that healing process," Coe said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"It's not the only solution, but at this very moment there are coaches



Coe

working the length and breadth of the country in some really challenged communities and that's what sport does all that time. Maybe this is a really important time for sport to be involved in that process."

The head of track and field's governing body recalled watching "with mounting horror" from IAAF headquarters in Monaco as news of the atrocity unfolded at the Ariana Grande concert.

"Like many people, we felt we just needed to be here," said Coe, the double middle-distance Olympic champion.

"It can't remedy or gloss over what happened a few

days ago but at least it can help in that grieving process. I hope that the athletes feel tonight and the people, the great people that were here tonight, feel that the athletes may have just helped in that healing process too."

Security in Britain is high on the IAAF agenda, with London hosting the world championships in August at the Olympic Stadium. — AP

Thiem, Zverev eye to upset old guard at French Open

PARIS, May 27: The old guard will still be winning the major trophies but the youngsters are creeping up on them.

Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic, Andy Murray and Stan Wawrinka have dominated the Grand Slams since 2005. However, a couple of dark horses are hoping to spring a surprise at the French Open, which starts on Sunday.

The 20-year-old Alexander Zverev beat Novak Djokovic to win the Italian Open last Sunday, while the 23-year-old Dominic Thiem also impressed in the tournament, defeating Nadal.

"I think that Rafa is the big favourite," Thiem said on Friday. "Novak is coming for sure behind him. And then Murray, you never know. He's such a big player. He can also play amazing here."

"And after these three I think there are some players who can go very deep here who can make big surprises and to these players I count Sascha [Alexander Zverev] and myself."

This is the first week in the 40-

year-plus history of the ATP computer rankings that the top five men are all 30 or older. However, the seventh-ranked Thiem doesn't see that as failure by the younger players.

"They are so big players that it's normal that they are still so good with a little bit older age," Thiem said. "But I wouldn't say that the younger players, they didn't make it. I mean there is Milos [Raonic] or Kei [Nishikori] that have been in the top 10 for a very long time."

"Everybody should know how tough it is. Because they didn't win a slam yet, it doesn't mean that they didn't make it because obviously the Big Four are so strong that it's in this period really tough to win a big title."

Nadal will be favourite to claim a 10th title at Roland Garros, on his favorite surface.

Thiem has already faced Nadal three times this year, losing finals in Barcelona and Madrid before beating the Spaniard in Rome 6-4, 6-3.

"The win over Rafa was of course a big thing for me," Thiem said. "I played the best player on clay three

times in three tournaments. Learned a lot ... So I think I prepared well for this tournament."

Thiem reached the French Open semifinals last year, losing to eventual champion Djokovic.

If the Austrian gets to the final, he will likely face Nadal again, and he knows the 30-year-old Spaniard is the one to beat.

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Sachin's film mints Rs 8.40 cr on opening day in India

MUMBAI, May 27: "Sachin: A Billion Dreams", a documentary drama on ace Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, registered an opening day collection of Rs 8.40 crore, according to the makers. The film released on Friday in Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu and English.

"Sachin: A Billion Dreams creates history as docu-drama. Biggest opening in the genre with Rs 8.40 crore in India in all languages," read a statement issued on behalf of the film's makers.

According to trade analyst Taran Adarsh, it is an "impressive" opening for a film in this genre.

The movie takes viewers through Tendulkar's journey in his personal and professional life. It features the master blaster himself as he lets his fans into parts of his life they may not have known yet.

Members of the film and sports fraternity have already given the tale a thumbs up. Responding to the praise coming his way on Twitter, Tendulkar wrote in one post: "For me, it's always about intention rather than expectation. We gave it our 100 per cent. So glad you liked it." — IANS

Rohit fails dope test, to be stripped off Asian youth medal

NEW DELHI, May 27: Young javelin thrower Rohit Yadav is set to be stripped of the silver medal that he won at the Asian Youth Athletics Championship after he tested positive for a banned substance.

The 16-year-old Yadav, a 2010 World School Games gold medallist, was placed under provisional suspension after his "A" sample returned positive for "stanazolol". "Rohit has tested positive for stanazolol and he has been placed under provisional suspension," a top AIFF official told PTI.

"It is just 'A' sample right now and AIFF got the results of the test on May 23, that is final day of the Asian Youth Athletics Championship in Bangkok. AIFF didn't know about the dope result and so he was sent," he added.

It was an in-competition test, which was conducted last month during the National Youth Championship in Hyderabad.

The second Asian Youth Athletics Championship was held at Bangkok, Thailand from May 20-23. — PTI

Focus on Ashwin, Shami as India take on NZ in opening warm-up

LONDON, May 27: Premier off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin will be in focus alongside seamer Mohammed Shami when defending champions India take on New Zealand tomorrow in their opening warm-up game ahead of the Champions Trophy here.

After a hectic six weeks of Indian Premier League, the two warm-up games will help the 'Men in Blue' get back into the 50-over groove and the emphasis will be on team combination moving into the tournament proper.

India last played an ODI against England, back in January this year.

Since the match doesn't have official status, all 15 members in the squad will get a chance to play.

All eyes will be on Ashwin as he is coming from a two-month break after the BCCI wanted him to opt out of the IPL in order to recover from fatigue after playing all 13 Tests

in a grueling home season.

The warm-up matches will provide Ashwin with much-needed



SCOUTS
India: Virat Kohli (captain), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, MS Dhoni (wk), Yuvraj Singh, Kedar Jagtap, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Umesh Yadav, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Shami, Dinesh Karthik, Jayant Bumrah
New Zealand: Kane Williamson (captain), Tom Latham, Martin Guptill, Ross Taylor, Luke Ronchi, Tim Southee, Jimmy Neesham, Colin de Grandhomme, Corey Anderson, Mitchell Santner, Jeetan Patel, Adam Milne, Mitchell McClearen, Tim Southee, Trent Boult

game time as he fights for his place with Ravindra Jadeja in case the team management decides to go with our specialist spinner in the playing XI.

It will be a good opportunity for Ashwin to test his skills against the likes of Kane Williamson, Martin Guptill, and Tom Latham on a placid Oval track where 300 plus is considered to be a par score.

Ashwin has not exactly had a great time in white ball cricket but the Tamil Nadu off-spinner had recently said that he is ready with a bagful of new tricks for the Champions Trophy.

One can expect him to try out new variations in these warm-up games.

Another bowler who is expected to bowl a few overs is Shami. He has not played 50-over cricket for India since the World Cup semi-final in Sydney, back in 2015. — PTI

Shahil upsets IM at Bhubaneswar



GUWAHATI, May 27: Chess prodigy Shahil Dey of Assam Chess Club caused a major upset in the KIIT University International Open Chess Tournament at Bhubaneswar today defeating International Master (IM) Ramantan Balasubramanian of Tamil Nadu in the second round.

Shahil, who is competing in the strong Grand Master (GM) category of the event, is seeded 204th in the starting rank of the tournament where altogether 251 players, including 15 GMs and 19 IMs from across the world are participating.

Earlier in the first round Shahil defeated 79th seed Women Fide Master Choleti Sahajapuri of Andhra Pradesh, a press release said.

Tass news agency reported on Thursday citing a source close to the situation that WADA offered Isinbayeva to become an ambassador of clean sports in Russia. According to the source, WADA sent an official letter to the two-time Olympic champion inviting her to

the agency's headquarters in Canada's Montreal to discuss details.

"WADA is not in a position to offer Yelena Isinbayeva, or offer anyone, the role of ambassador of clean sports in Russia. That would be for Russia to decide," WADA said in a statement addressed to

Tass news agency on Friday.

"WADA does believe that there is an acute need for anti-doping, clean sport and fair play to be intensively promoted within Russia, in particular for all national sport federations," the statement said.

"If Isinbayeva were named to such a role, she would be welcomed

at WADA's Headquarters in Montreal to discuss possible education programmes to promote clean sport in Russia."

Russia's pole vault queen Isinbayeva, 34, wrapped up her sports career last summer after the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Brazil, where she did not participate for the whole Russian track and field team was banned from the Games on doping allegations.

In August 2016, she was elected as Russia's representative to the International Olympic Committee (IOC)'s Athletes' Commission. She is also a member of the Russian Olympic Committee (ROC)'s Executive Board approved the establishment of the public anti-doping commission late last July.

Vitaly Smirnov, who is also an International Olympic Committee's (IOC) honorary member, was appointed the head of the new body. — IANS

tunity to win, with his own inexperience on the 2.5-mile (4km) oval one of the biggest obstacles to victory.

"The equipment is capable of win-

ning, he has the natural talent to be

very smart. He's coming in very well prepared and the Indy 500 is a tough race, so anything can happen."

Certainly Alonso's rivals consider him more of a threat than mostly novices.

"He's more prepared than most rookies," said team-mate Marco Andretti, who will start from the third row.

"He has a lot of knowledge and experience of different cars in his previous teams. He's probably more ready than me when I started here at 19."

Plenty can go wrong, however, over the course of 500 miles to scupper the chances of even the most competitive cars.

In a field of 33 at speeds of 380 km/h the slightest mistake can spell disaster.

Alonso will be up against drivers

to win his own "triple crown" of the Monaco Grand Prix, which he opted to skip the Monaco Grand Prix to run in the Indianapolis 500, but the two-time world champion's gamble was looking good as he prepared to swap one iconic venue for another on Sunday.

The Spanish driver has been quick to get to grips with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, qualifying fifth for Sunday's 101st running of the Indianapolis 500 to make the second row of the starting grid behind pole-sitter Scott Dixon of New Zealand.

"I want to make something clear. I am not coming for a 'week off' to just have fun – I am a racer, I am coming to race," Alonso declared on the Players Tribune website. "The Indy 500 is one of the greatest events in the sport. Drivers all over the world know this, I belong there."

In Indianapolis, however, his Andretti Autosport McLaren-Honda equipment gives him plenty of oppor-

Tanisha clinches double crown

GUWAHATI, May 27: Assam girl Tanisha Kashyap clinched double crown in the National Tennis Championship winning singles and doubles titles in the girls' U-16 categories.

In the single final, held at Pune Today, Tanisha clinched top seed Salsika Aher of Maharashtra in 6-3, 6-2.

In the entire tournament, Tanisha dominated all her opponents registering victories with scores like 6-0, 6-0; 6-1, 6-0; 6-2, 6-0.

Partnering with Preerna Vicache of Maharashtra, Tanisha also clinched doubles title in the championship.

Tanisha was champion in the U-14 category in the year 2015 in this meet, stated a release.



in 17.3 overs.

Biraj Patgiri of the winning team, top scored with 61 off 77 balls was adjudged man-of-the-match.

Brief scores: Assam Jatiya Bidyalay 153/6 (Biraj Patgiri 61, Jimit Rajbongshi 45). Sunbeam Park School 152/7 (Kishal Kumar 41, Trisam Jit 35, Jimit Nath 26, Dhiraj Hazarika 2/11, Jimit Rajbongshi 2/38).

Today's match (S/F): South Point vs Fairystead HS.

Semifinal line-up drawn in school cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 27: The semifinal line-up has been drawn in the 13th All Assam Prize-money Inter School Cricket Tournament.

In the last quarterfinal of the championship played at the Latasil playground here, Today, Sunbeam Park School 152/7 (Kishal Kumar 41, Trisam Jit 35, Jimit Nath 26, Dhiraj Hazarika 2/11, Jimit Rajbongshi 2/38).

Opting to bat first Jatiya Bidyalay posted a challenging total of 153 for six in 25 overs and bundled out the opponent for a paltry 97.

Will next take on 29-year-old German qualifier Mischa Zverev, who came to the net judiciously and used his potent two-handed backhand to edge second-seeded Kei Nishikori of Japan 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Zverev is the only brother of

old-year-old rising star Alexander Zverev, who captured the biggest title of his career to date at last weekend's Rome Masters.

Wawrinka defeated Croatia's Marin Cilic 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) in last night's final of the Geneva Open, a tune-up for tennis' lone clay-court Grand Slam tournament, the French Open, which gets underway on Sunday. — IANS

Wawrinka easily controlled his serve against Kuznetsov in the opening set on Friday, which he won on the strength of one service break.

In the second set, both returners had numerous chances against the opposing player's serve but a combined 0-for-9 on break-point opportunities.

The top seed then clinched the second set and the match in a tie-

much more accustomed to oval racing. No fewer than seven former Indy 500 winners line up for the start, including Dixon, the winner in 2008, and last year's winner Alexander Rossi — third fastest in qualifying behind Dixon and Ed Carpenter.

"The hardest part of the race is the wind, the traffic, the circumstances ... The day of the race there is always a surprise for you," Marco Andretti said.

There also remains some nagging uncertainty about the Honda engine, which have been less reliable than their Chevrolet counterparts.

Alonso himself had to switch engines just prior to a qualifying run that put him in the middle of the second row, flanked by Japan's Takuma Sato and American JR Hildebrand.

"The hardest part is the race and everything that can happen in such an event: learn how to manage traffic; the little tricks for overtaking, using your car's performance, when, why," he said. — AFP

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Bagan, East Bengal threaten ISL disruption

**Public Works Roads Department
(PWD)**
Government of Assam

A workshop on Performance Enhancement of Contractors & Engineers in Assam for Upcoming Works is organized by the PWD, Assam, on 31st May and 1st June 2017 at Assam Administrative Staff College, Jawahar Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati- 22.

Topic of Discussions :

- Gearing up for Implementation of Upcoming Works.
- Challenges in the Construction Industry.
- Stake holders role in implementation of the works.
- Industries participation towards Development of Construction Industry.
- Work Zone Safety, Labour Welfare and Environment.
- Safety and Quality Works.

Sri Sarbendu Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam will inaugurate the workshop in presence of Sri Parimal Shukla, Hon'ble Minister, PWD etc. Assam

All Contractors, Officers, Engineers, Stake holders and well wishers are requested to participate in the workshop.

Time : 10.00 AM.

Date : 31st May and 1st June 2017

Venue : Assam Administrative Staff College, Jawahar Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati- 22.

KOLKATA, May 27: Indian football's traditional clubs Mohun Bagan and East Bengal today joined hands to declare an unofficial war against Indian Super League (ISL), threatening to disrupt the cash-rich event if their then joint demand is not met with.

The Big two clubs refused to budge from their three-point demand and did not submit the bid document for their induction into the ISL.

"We cannot tolerate AIFF's torture anymore. We have just

decided one thing in our meeting - 'No Mohun Bagan and East Bengal, no ISL'. We will not allow ISL here," Mohun Bagan general secretary Anjan Mitra told reporters after a joint meeting with state body Indian Foot- ball Association.

"The two clubs have been invited to participate in small stakeholders meeting under the aegis of Asian Football Confederation (AFC) at its headquarters in Kuala Lumpur on June 7 to discuss the roadmap for the future of Indian football.

But they are yet to decide

whether to attend the meeting and instead the IFA is set to shot off a letter to the AFC on May 29 asking it to demand "goodman", which was promised to them by the president Praful Patel during May 7 meeting in Mumbai. - PTI

the two rival clubs whose main demand is the waiver of franchise fee of Rs 15 crore. Apart from that, they have asked for most of the central pool and would like to play the tournament in Kolkata.

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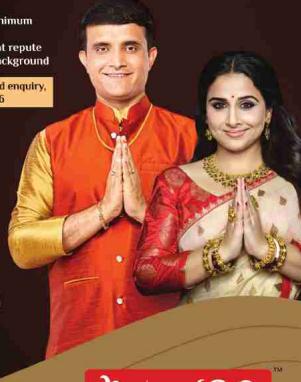
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RAHUL JAIN explores a unique endeavour.

Sheltering arms

What do you do when your only child is physically challenged or specially abled? You blame destiny; or do you internalise it and live normally or happily? The scenarios could be many and so would be the options. But what if all of your children are specially abled or physically challenged? You may fret or dread this reality or you become Kurnil Kalita, the special man of Pathshala in Barpeta district.

A teacher by profession, Kalita today has just one mission: Ensuring happiness, education and engagement with 25 children who are special, as well as many others who come intermittently to his welfare home to find company, friendship and that bit of happiness which is naturally theirs.

Nestled amidst sylvan surroundings, which are taking a toll because of development activities in this highway town, Tapoban is a secure home for these children of the lesser God after most of them were thrown out by their parents and relatives to fend for themselves at an age when they could barely see or think; one being 45-days and the other 60-days when they were brought here.

"I am simply giving them what is naturally theirs. What they need is love and care, now and in the future. They are no different," says Kalita, tirelessly explaining the same thing to, by now, thousands who question the rationale of his dedication and choice, if

you will. Deep within, one can sense a heart that is as large as the world and an exterior that is borne of pure satisfaction and happiness.

It is a story whose genesis goes back to his struggling days when he had to fight extreme poverty in pursuing his education. "I wore a gamucha to my school because I had no half-pants (shorts). I completed my university education wearing chappals. The hostel fee of Rs. 180 came from tuitions (of sons) and daughters of policemen of Jalukbari PS and from working in a tea shop owned by one Krishan Kalita and teaching in a typewriting school," he reminiscences.

While in university, he used to teach children, numbering four, in Shishu Kalyan Sadan, a government-owned home for the specially-abled, established in 1956. This acted as a stimuli in him and thus, was born a natural love for these children. Since then, he has never betrayed his first love and his conviction. "I decided very early on that I shall continue to help those who want to pursue their studies, no matter what. For well over 30 years now, I have continued this endeavour, no matter how trying the circumstances," he says, while listing many as his admirers, out of whom Aparna Natarajan, an Indian Police Service officer is one.

"My introduction to Tapoban happened during the course of my duty. There was a case in which a 13-year-old girl needed shelter for the night. He graciously accepted our request. I

visited Tapoban the next day to meet Kalita and his wife. What set it apart was the warmth that the couple exuded towards the children. Here were children rescued from different parts of the State and living as a family, even addressing the couple as Ma and Papa, Apama says.

For her, it was a heartwarming sight to see the differently abled children being cherished in such a loving atmosphere. "In this day and age, such selfless work is highly commendable and deserves all support," says Apama, posted as the Sub-Divisional Police Officer of Pathsala.

"We need many Kurnil Kalitas," says Kishor Das, a Junior Engineer with the Irrigation Department, who fell let down by the societal attitude towards his 14-year-old special-abled daughter until he came in contact with Tapoban.

The idea of a home for the specially abled came to Kalita from the oft-recognised fact that for 'normal' children support can come from multiple quarters, while the former are not so favoured.

"When I started in 2002 by adopting two of them, I thought that I would stop at 10 because I may not be able to afford more." The love of these children and support from various quarters overcame his own anxiety and fear. The number steadily grew and touched 27. It now stands at 25, after two of them have been adopted by Good Samaritans.

Kalita has the services of some very committed youth who help him out in his daily activities from classroom to computers; games and sports; speech therapy, physiotherapy and Braille to art. He has ensured that the beneficiaries do not miss out on any nominal activity that characterises the process of growing up mentally and physically.

Vocational training and scientific method of teaching are also in Kalita's scheme of things. He knows the enormity of the challenge and the money needed. "Each month, I need Rs. 70,000 to meet the expenses of running this home. Through my salary in the junior college that I teach in, donations from well-wishers, I have managed successfully. But there is more that needs to be done."

Thus far, very little has come from the state or the Central Government.

The high and the mighty of the bureaucracy from Delhi to Dispur have visited this special world. But that has not made the world any favourable for him and his children.

His mission of establishing a school for these children and those in nearby districts would entail an annual expenditure of Rs. 50-60 lakhs.

"I am willing to transfer my land, measuring two bighas, to the State for a school. My limited means would make it impossible for me, but the government can easily run it," Kalita says while informing me of his proposal lying with the Social Welfare Department.

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Vocational training and scientific method of teaching are also in Kalita's scheme of things. He knows the enormity of the challenge and the money needed. "Each month, I need Rs. 70,000 to meet the expenses of running this home. Through my salary in the junior college that I teach in, donations from well-wishers, I have managed successfully. But there is more that needs to be done."

Thus far, very little has come from the state or the Central Government.

The high and the mighty of the bureaucracy from Delhi to Dispur have visited this special world. But that has not made the world any favourable for him and his children.

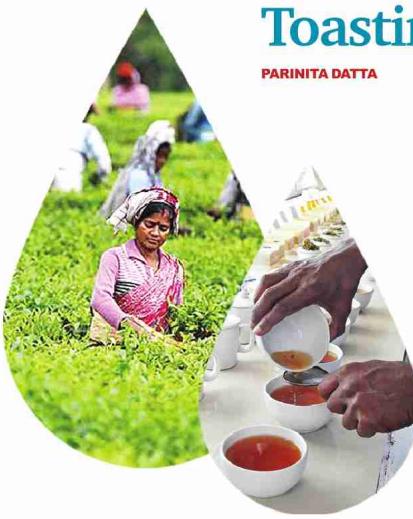
His mission of establishing a school for these children and those in nearby districts would entail an annual expenditure of Rs. 50-60 lakhs.

"I am willing to transfer my land, measuring two bighas, to the State for a school. My limited means would make it impossible for me, but the government can easily run it," Kalita says while informing me of his proposal lying with the Social Welfare Department.

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Toasting tea

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Talk of a tea garden and one can conjure up images of a green carpet of foliage and tea-clad tea-pickers, shielded from the sun and rain by thatconical *apni* hats, trudging along muddy red-earth paths to pick the next set of bushes. The brew that cheers right in the morning is an intrinsic part of our daily lives. Though it is believed that tea was brought to India by the silk caravans that travelled from China to Europe centuries ago, the tea industry in Assam has the stamp of the Raj and was formally introduced to the Indians by the British. Tea was discovered by the British in the 1840s. The American Baptist Missionaries discovered it in the Singpho areas and worked in close co-operation with the British Government.

Assam is known all over the world as the land of tea – the cuppa that cheers. Though enterprising Assamese nobleman Maniram Dewan could foresee the great potential of tea as a beverage and wanted the rest of the world to know about the existence of tea plants in Assam, and Robert Bruce took the initiative of collecting some plants and leaves and sending them to the Botanical Adviser of the East India Company, it was his brother Charles Alexander Bruce who took up the cue

and eventually earned the credit as the discoverer of Assam tea. However, precious little has been done to showcase tea per se – a rich heritage of Assam.

Manoj Jalan, owner of the Jalnagar Tea Estate Private Limited, Dibrugarh, along with like-minded individuals, always wanted to have a tea museum or a tea heritage centre to come up in Dibrugarh to showcase the economic and cultural heritage enriched by the colourful traditions of tea garden workers migrating from various parts of India and mingling with the local culture and traditions of Assam – albeit maintaining their own distinct identity. "The Sarbananda Sonowal Government took over the reins of power last year and made an announcement that the tea museum will come up in Dibrugarh. Dibrugarh is the traditional home-land of Assam tea," says Manoj Jalan. The Jalnagar Tea Estate Private Limited has donated eight bighas of land for the museum – the construction work of which started in December 2016 along with NH 37 – and is expected to be completed in two years time. Jalan further says, "The museum will give a shot in the arm to tea tourism. Assam tea is a global identity and the museum will help in the documentation of the history and heritage of the tea industry."

The museum is an initiative of the Assam Government, and the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) is designing and super-

vising the whole project. It is being funded and executed by the Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC), Dr. Aradhana Kataki, Convenor, Dibrugarh chapter of INTACH, informs. "The tea museum will be all about from the tea buds to the tea buds. People will get a first-hand experience of tea manufacturing. The tea industry is a huge part of the colonial history of India and the museum could archive all the heritage components of tea. Along with the museum, a state-of-the-art convention centre will also come up, which will be used by the general public as Dibrugarh does not have a proper auditorium till date. The design of the tea museum will be in the shape of a cup and a saucer."

Shrida Bora, Convenor, INTACH, Assam State, puts in, "The museum will exhibit huge pictures of tea bungalows, artefacts of tea bungalows, small models of a tea garden and books on how tea was discovered, tested and developed. The museum will also help our local entrepreneurs in learning about Assam tea doyens like Maniram Dewan and Hemen Barooah – stories about their entrepreneurship in developing tea gardens."

Bora said that many descendants of British tea planters come to Assam to see the tea plantations set up by their ancestors and get a first-hand experience of the Englishmen's lifestyle of golf, clubs and pedigree dogs. The tourists, as well as the common people of

the State, are very much interested to know about the whole tea manufacturing process. She adds, "The model tea factory in the museum will display the various processes – right from plucking, drying, packaging and the various specimens of tea produced in Assam. The tourists will also be able to enjoy the entire experience of plucking tea leaves."

Bora further stressed, "We want the museum to also focus on the history of the tea tribes who have come from Central India. They have merged with the Assamese society, yet, they have a distinct culture of their own. We are attempting to showcase their history, how they migrated to Assam, their dress patterns, their dances, their music and everything else that showcases their culture. In the museum, there will be a part dedicated to the story of the tea tribes. We will hopefully have visuals too."

As Bora sums up, "Tea is a popular brew in Europe and America and a lot of foreign tourists come to Assam and visiting a tea garden is on their wish list. But, the majority of them go back disappointed – either due to the long drawn process of seeking permission from the Manager or due to off-season. Once the tea museum is completed, they will be able to get a hands-on experience of the tea manufacturing process in all seasons. This museum will definitely give a boost to the Assam tourism industry."

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A class act

MOLOYA GOSWAMI is one of the finest actors of Indian cinema.

Recipient of this year's Yamin Hazarika 'Woman of Substance' Award, veteran actor Moloya Goswami believes in social transformation through education. The award is given every year in memory of late Yamin Hazarika, the first Assamese woman police officer who served in the Delhi Police department during the time of Indira Gandhi's assassination. Hazarika was known for her sense of duty above all else. The award is given by Women's Hub, a collective of professional women working towards women empowerment. Previous awardees include Indrani Raimeshi, author and senior journalist, and Tabayen Nisha, veteran actress.

Moloya Goswami, this year's awardee, plays many roles – daughter, sister, student, teacher, wife, mother, radio artiste, actor, social worker – she is a lady from Dibrugarh, who was honoured with the Rajat Kamal Award for Best Actress for her role in the path-breaking movie *Firingoti*, 25 years ago. It created history as she was the first Assamese actress to win this award.

But Moloya Goswami is much more than that. She belongs to that rare group of artistes for whom art is not just for art's sake. For her, art serves a much larger, more impactful purpose.

Her understated portrayal of grief, anguish, hope, and determination on-screen is her hallmark. She emotes, and you respond, as a viewer. There is a dignified grace that evokes respect and awe.

Born in Dibrugarh, Moloya Goswami spent her school years in Nagara. She studied at the Handique Girls' College and then in Gauhati University for her Master's in Education. She then joined Sonari College and later taught at the Jagiroad College in the Education Department. After taking voluntary retirement, she was involved in setting up a B.A. course in Acting under Gauhati University in Jagiroad College.

She made her acting debut in *Agnisrajan*, opposite Biju Phukan. This landmark film, directed by late Bhabendra Nath Saikia and based on a novel by him, gave us one of the finest artistes in the country, along with the late Indra Banerjee, who also debuted in this film. *Firingoti*, the story of a woman who overcomes personal despair to work for society, bagged her the National Award. From then on, Moloya Goswami has given stellar performances in *I Killed Him Sir*, *Uttarkaal*, *Asene Kunuba Hiyat*, *Sesh Upohar* and *Konikar Ramdhenu*, directed by renowned filmmaker Jahnu Barua.

Moloya Goswami has also been honoured with the prestigious Jayanti Award and the Best TV actress award for *Ritu Abe Ritu Jai*. She has also gained critical acclaim on stage and as a radio artist. Recently, she has completed two films – *Calendar* (2017) and *One Little Finger* (2017). Since 2000, Moloya Goswami has served on several jury boards. She is a long-time member of the Jyoti Chitrabani Society.

Apart from acting, Moloya Goswami has also been involved in many social projects. She promoted the Vidyanjali programme under the Sarba Siksha Abhijan. She has been closely associated with 'Arohati', the children's education wing of the Bhabendra Nath Saikia Foundation. At Jagiroad, she set up 'Arpita', a foundation for women and child development.

WOMEN PLUS

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Bake off!

KALPITA PANDIT's baking journey in Australia is as sweet as it gets.

It's rather hard to write about certain things, especially about things that are exceptionally beautiful. Now, if you can see the cakes around this story, you'll know what I'm talking about. When I saw these for the first time on Facebook, I didn't know how to react so I simple clicked 'Like', for want of a better option there. And to learn that these works of art (yes, cake designing is an art) are the creations of Kalpita Pandit, a college friend who is now based in Sydney, was another "WHOA!" moment for me. As I reconnected with her, I came to know that Kalpita now runs a successful baking company – Color Drama Cakes (CDC) – in Australia, that she has won several baking awards, and that she has been featured in numerous international cake magazines. She is, literally, having her cake and eating it too!

This Nagao girl started out small, baking simple treats for her husband and two little girls. And it wasn't until her elder daughter's second birthday in 2009 (when she made a novelty buttercream cake with Elmo theme) that she realised that she could turn it into a profession. Soon, she started making cakes for friends and family, and as the de-

mand grew and she realised that there was a market for her hobby, she decided to officially register her company. Non-Australians are not allowed to register businesses, so Kalpita could register CDC only after taking up Australian citizenship. "But Australia supports small businesses by providing tax incentives and other forms of support. And most information and processes are online, so it wasn't hard setting up my business. However, I have had to work hard to create and maintain my market. Hard work is hard work, irrespective of other circumstances," she states.

Besides cakes, Kalpita also specialises in custom-designed hand-crafted sugar figurines, cupcakes, cake pops, sugar cookies, meringues, mini chocolate treats and dessert shots. One of her cakes has been recently selected

for a competition called 'World's Magnificent Cake Artist 2017'. Many of her cakes have been featured in the *Cake Magazine*. She won the esteemed 'Australian Cake Decorating Network' Choice Award in the 'Other Sweet Treats' category in 2015, and also in 2013.

When you see her work, the detailing, the finish, the ideation, the execution, it is hard to believe that this woman is a self-taught baker. No formal training, whatsoever. I learnt all of it through books and

video lessons. I am very proud to say that the practice and experience of six years, constantly making cakes, every week has brought me here today," she says. Kalpita, though, has a Master's degree in Mass Communications from Tezpur University. It is quite possible that if she would have stayed back in India, she would have followed a typical line of work. It is, perhaps, the Australian experience that has aided her in her new venture. Could she have followed her creative heart if she were in India? I ask. "Yes, I think I could have done it in India too. Since I did Mass Communications. I did work for a local TV channel in Sydney for a while. However, I decided to follow my passion of creating things and set up CDC," she refutes.

Kalpita also takes cake decorating classes in several Australian cities and she now has plans to organise classes in Guwahati, too.

Home bakers here might want to keep an eye out for that, after all, our city can also boast of many self-taught bakers. While they can definitely pick up on the baking skills from Kalpita, they can also learn a lot about how to run an efficient business from home. Now that's a sweet deal!



LET'S CREATE

Most urban families these days own a pet, sometimes more than one. Be it dogs, cats or fish, they soon become a part of the family and we look out for ways to keep them happy. While pet stores these days stock every possible luxury item that your pooches and kitties might need, you can, of course, create a whole lot of it out of things lying around the house. Here are some easy DIY tricks to create a happy home for your pets:

**A cardboard cat scratcher**

Take some strips of cardboard and stick them together with duct tape. Lo and behold, you have a scratcher that your cat will absolutely love.

A fabric pet barrier
Certain areas in every home are restricted for pets, maybe the temple or the kitchen. A barrier made out of two tension rods and fabric will be perfect to keep your small pups from entering forbidden areas in your home.

**A simple dog house**

If you have some lawn space around your house, you are indeed very lucky, so also is your dog who needs all the exercise. But he also needs a home out there. Just use pallet boards to create this simple dog house, perfect for dogs of all sizes.

**A porch potty**

Mark off a small area on your verandah or balcony and plant some grass for your dog to do his business. He'll definitely be grateful for this, especially during the cold winter months when he is as lazy as you to get out of the house.

**A cat tent**

Cats love their privacy, much like we humans do. Simply use an old T-shirt, two wire hangers, and some cardboard to make a tent for your cat, which your feline will surely appreciate.

**Sweet potato treats**

Just like home-cooked foods are best for your kids, it's the same for your pets too. Besides, store bought pet treats might make a hole in your pet budget. Dried strips of sweet potato make a healthy treat for dogs, and won't infiltrate your house with the usual stink of meaty dog treats.

A scratch post for your kitty

Put together a lovely scratch post for your beloved kitty, and see how she beams at you. All you'll need is a wooden post, a base, and different colours of rope.



Fish with mustard greens

**Method:**

Grind together the mustard seeds, ginger, green chilli and a pinch of salt to a smooth paste.

Marinate fish in turmeric powder and a pinch of salt for 15 minutes.

Heat some oil in a frying pan and lightly fry the pieces of fish. Set aside.

Wash the mustard greens thoroughly and tear the leaves into bite-sized pieces.

Heat a tablespoon of mustard oil in a deep pot; add the garlic pods and remaining green chilli and sauté briefly over medium heat.

Stir in the mustard greens and salt and cook, covered, over a low heat, until the greens are tender. Remove the greens with a slotted spoon and set aside.

Add another tablespoon of mustard oil to the same pan and temper it with the set mustard.

Pour in the mustard paste, followed by the warm water and bring to a boil. Cook until most of the water has evaporated.

Add the fish and the greens and simmer to the desired consistency.

Remove from heat. Drizzle with the remaining mustard oil. Serve hot with steamed rice.

[Note: Edible fern (*shekha*) or water spinach (*kolmoi*) may be substituted for mustard greens.]

- Ingredients:**
- Rohu fish 4 pieces
 - Mustard greens 2 bunches
 - Yellow mustard seeds, soaked for an hour 3 tsps
 - Green chillies 2-3
 - Ginger paste 1/2 tsp
 - Garlic 4 pods
 - Turmeric powder 1/2 tsp
 - Five-seed mix (*panch phoran*) 1/2 tsp
 - Warm water 1 cup
 - Mustard oil 4 tsps, plus extra for frying
 - Salt



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Kerala-style potatoes

Ingredients:

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| • Potatoes (large) | 4 |
| • Dry red chillies | 2 |
| • Gram lentils (<i>channa dal</i>) | 1 tbsp |
| • Curry leaves | 1 sprig |
| • Mustard seeds | 1/4 tsp |
| • Green chillies | 2 |
| • Juttomed ginger | 1 tsp |
| • Onion (large), sliced | 1 |
| • Turmeric | 1 pinch |
| • Coriander leaves, chopped | 2 tsps |
| • Salt | to taste |
| • Lime juice (optional) | 1 tsp |
| • Vegetable oil | 2 tsps |

Method:

Wash and boil the potatoes. Peel and cut them into large cubes. Mash lightly with the back of the spoon and keep aside.

Heat oil in a deep pan and add the red chillies, gram lentils, curry leaves and mustard seeds and sauté on a medium flame for a few seconds until the seeds begin to pop.

Stir in the green chillies, onions and fresh

ginger and stir. Sauté until the onions turn

translucent. Add the potatoes, turmeric and salt.

Mix in a few drops of lime juice.

Give the mixture a stir occasionally, until the potatoes begin to break up.

Remove from heat. Mix in the lime juice and garnish with chopped coriander.

Serve hot with puffed bread or as a stuffing for dosa.



BEAUTY

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Defining eyes

Eyes are an important part of the body, and they require special attention and care. But often, we tend to ignore the importance of proper eye care.

Under-eye puffiness can be a consequence of fluid retention. Cucumber is the best remedy for treating puffy eyes, and potato is the best natural treatment for dark circles. Apart from these, you can apply used tea bags as eye pads and eye coolants.

Here is a DIY soothing eye mask for puffed/tired eyes, tried with kitchen ingredients:

Grate one potato and cucumber, and squeeze them. Add drops of the juice to some cotton pads. Refrigerate for a few minutes and then use. Leave on for 10 minutes, and then wash off.

Regular application of an anti-wrinkle mask can smoothen existing wrinkles around your eyes. Homemade remedies are the best for removing dead cells and tightening the loose, sagging under-eye skin.

To remove under-eye wrinkles and crow's feet, you can try the following:

• Grate a potato and mix a teaspoon of honey in it to make a paste. Spread this paste on two cotton eye masks and place them on both the eyes.

• Take two teaspoons of butter and mix an egg yolk well. Apply this mixture around your eyes. Leave on for a few minutes and then rinse with cold water.

Eye make-up ideas:

• If your eyes are close-set, you can give the illusion of them being placed further apart, by applying eyeliner only to the outer corners of the eye.

• Smoky eyes can never go out of fashion. You can try taupe, gold, bronze, metallic or black. You can brush some colour on the lids, finish with a brown liner and add a dot of gold to the inner corners.

• While creating smoky eyes, use creamy eye pencils as the base for a stronger or intense effect. If you are going for a brown smoky eye, opt for a brown pencil as the base.

• If you want a smokier look, smudge some black base shadow over the lids and put your coloured eye shadow over the top and bottom. Remember, use medium pressure for the lid shadows.

• Apply two coats of mascara, but make sure the first coat dries before applying the second.

• In case you are using an eyelash curler after applying the mascara, ensure the mascara on the eyes is semi-wet and not dry.

• Use lots of volumising mascara on the upper lashes. Apply an eyelid primer to help your make-up stay on for hours.

• Freezing your eye pencils might make it easier to draw on your lids well.

• Use a skin adhesive and cotton bud to stick on some multi-coloured glitter onto your eyelids.

• To make eyes really stand out, you need to pay attention to your brows – especially as you age and the hair thins out.

Eye care habits:

Remember, practising good eye care habits is important.

• Wash all your eye make-up well before bedtime.

• Never touch your eyes when your hands are dirty.

• Wear UV protective sunglasses when outdoors.

• Do not rub your eyes too much.

• Get plenty of sleep.

• Visit an eye care practitioner regularly.

• Maintaining a healthy, balanced diet is important for your eyes.



FICTION

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I do not know if any of you have heard this story, but this is how it goes. Sometimes the monkey-man would enter the village with a monkey on his shoulders. He was a tall, dark man in a white *dhoti* and a *kurta* that drooped till his waist; and wrapped around his head was a *pugree* that reminded one of a king who had seen better days. He smiled often but seldom uttered more words than was necessary by way of thanking the coin throwers for their munificence. The children in the neighbourhood would crowd around as the monkey hopped around in a dance that was not really a dance. The man would wiggle the *dambanu*, a small leather drum, the middle portion bowed conically and around which was tied a sling with a cork at the loose end so that when the man wiggled the drum the sling-head swung alternately on the two surfaces, the sound, a continuous dribble until he ceased the action.

The monkey pranced around, somersaulting and cartwheeling, the long rope extending prodigiously from the man's belt to the leather collar around the monkey's neck. Round and round the monkey went, the man turning round in synchrony so that the rope remained free from knots. Sometimes the children came up close but when the monkey bared its teeth, they would jump back, shrieking hysterically, grabbing the adults who had come up by then, watching the antics of both man and animal, the latter helpless against the former's commercial design.

Then they would throw the coins and the children would follow the monkey-man down the road until he vanished from sight for that season. It was during one such visit that 12-year-old Pawkolin who was the son of the village headman injured the monkey, one of a pair which had come along with the monkey-man.

That day, sometime before noon in mid-January he entered the locality with two monkeys, one on either shoulder. It was obvious that the smaller one was the offspring of the other. Every now and then, the baby, perhaps six-months-old would cuddle up to the mother, grop-



Monkey

ing for her breasts, now not as full as they must have been till a few months ago. As the man began beating the *dambanu*, the mother leapt to the ground, circling around, cartwheeling as swiftly as she could. Behind her the baby followed, without any shackle, without any collar, without any ropes.

The children had gathered, shouting and shrieking as usual when Pawkolin, who was 12 years old threw a lassish, pebble that hit the mother monkey on her head. Without a sound she struck the earth, her body quivering for perhaps 15 to 20 seconds. And then she lay still. In the soft winter sun the only sound that floated from the compound were the cries of crows and the chirps of house sparrows. And from a house, a distance away, a dog barked.

The monkey-man squatted and tried to revive the mother. Someone brought a glass of water and handed it over to the man. He picked up the fallen animal, cradling her on his lap, cupping the water in a palm, easing the liquid into the slightly open mouth. Some of the water went in but most of it dribbled out.

It was quiet in the compound, the quietness that comes when a body prepares to release its soul.

At that moment, pushing aside the other people crowding around the monkey-man and the two monkeys, one

prone and immobile on the ground, the other clutching onto the man's chest, dazed and fearful, Pawkolin's father rushed forward. Without a moment's hesitation he picked up the mother, and quickly prising her mouth open placed his own over hers and began blowing, all the while pressing her chest, massaging her as softly as possible.

More people had crowded around now. The crows had stopped cawing but the dog went on barking. The sun slid to mid-day and beyond and from down the Tolpui hills came a wind fragment with the smell from lemon and pine trees where the dew had still not dried. It was a day, all, who were present, would remember not only because the smell came in so suddenly but also because they had never before seen a human applying mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to a simian or, for that matter, to any animal as Pawkolin's father was now doing.

But the minutes passed by and they knew it was of little use, for the fury, brown, lean but beautiful body with sagging breasts and the sad worried eyes that had danced to everyone's tune now lay motionless under the January sun.

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its mother's still body, felt her face and her chest, once in a while looking up quizzically at the people who had gone very silent now; and then, unannoyed, the baby simian brought its palms together and looked sideways, the eyes half-closed in a seeming prayer. For 10 seconds, maybe 15, the face remained focused on the pale winter sun. It was something so very human that a collective gasp went up, the adults now stepping back, struck by a sight that somehow defied a homo sapiens' understanding of the divine. The monkey-man gathered the *khaak*-coloured bag that he carried with him, showed the *dambanu* inside and then gathering the mother monkey in his arms, stood up. At almost the same moment the mother opened her eyes and then slowly brought one arm up to shield off the sun's rays.

A shout went up. The children jumped in glee and the adults brought out notes instead of coins from their wallets and pressed them into the monkey-man's hands or eased them into his bag. The baby monkey chattered and jumped from the man's shoulder to the ground, occasionally baring its teeth, drawing back and darting forward and trying to cuddle up to its mother who was now cradled in the monkey-man's arms. The dog had stopped barking but the crows and sparrows continued with their cries as Pawkolin's father came forward once again and placed a bunch of bananas and a glassful of water before the monkey-man.

All the while the monkey-man had not spoken, his eyescombe and wise, caressing the two animals that were a part of his existence, his life. Stepping back into the shade of a tall pine, he squatted and waited calmly for the crowd to disperse. The mother was fully alert now, the rope attached to her collar lying in loops on the soft green and brown grass. The monkey-man peeled a banana and fed her while the baby bit into another. Half an hour later everybody had left except Pawkolin's father. A large squat man with bandy legs, and a forehead that carried more lines than boards between railway tracks, he stood now with a smile on his rugged face. "It was not his fault, you know. It was not his intention to injure."

And like all men who know the truth born from love and hope, the monkey-man said, "I know."



HEALTHWISE

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Fighting to breathe

Asthma is a chronic lung disease that inflames and narrows the airways. It causes recurring periods of wheezing (a whistling sound when you breathe), chest tightness, shortness of breath, and coughing. The coughing often occurs at night or early in the morning.

Asthma affects people of all ages, but it most often starts during childhood.

Overview:

To understand asthma, it helps to know how the airways work. The airways are tubes that carry air into and out of our lungs. People who have asthma have inflamed airways. The inflammation makes the airways swollen and very sensitive. The airways tend to react strongly to certain inhaled substances.

When the airways react, the muscles around them tighten. This narrows the airways, causing less air to flow into the lungs. The swelling also can worsen, making the airways even narrower. Cells in the airways might make more mucus than usual. Mucus is a sticky, thick liquid that can further narrow the airways.

This chain reaction can result in asthma symptoms. When symptoms get more intense and/or more symptoms occur, you are having an asthma attack. Asthma attacks are also called flare-ups or exacerbations.

Treating symptoms when you first notice them is important. This will help prevent the symptoms from worsening and causing a severe asthma attack.

What causes asthma?

The exact cause of asthma is not known. Researchers think some genetic and environmental factors interact to cause asthma, most often, in early life. These factors include:

- An inherited tendency to develop allergies, called atopy.
- Certain respiratory infections during childhood.
- Contact with some airborne allergens or exposure to some viral infections in infancy or in early childhood when the immune system is developing, etc.

Symptoms:

Many things can trigger or worsen asthma symptoms. Your doctor will help you find out which things (sometimes called triggers) may cause your asthma to flare up if you come in contact with them. Triggers may include:

- Allergens from dust, animal fur, cockroaches, pollens from trees and flowers, etc.
- Irritants, such as cigarette smoke, air pollution, chemicals or dust in the workplace, compounds in home décor products, and sprays (such as hairspray).
- Medicines, such as aspirin or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.
- Sulites in foods and drinks.
- Viral upper respiratory infections, such as colds.

Asthma is different for each person. Some of the triggers listed above may not affect you. Other triggers that do affect you may not be on the list. Talk with your doctor about the things that seem to make your asthma worse.

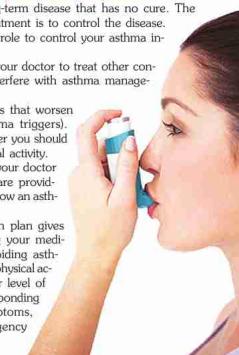
How is asthma treated and controlled?

Asthma is a long-term disease that has no cure. The goal of asthma treatment is to control the disease.

Taking an active role to control your asthma involves:

- Working with your doctor to treat other conditions that can interfere with asthma management.
- Avoiding things that worsen your asthma (asthma triggers). However, one trigger you should not avoid is physical activity.
- Working with your doctor and other health care providers to create and follow an asthma action plan.

An asthma action plan gives guidance on taking your medicines properly, avoiding asthma triggers (except physical activity), tracking your level of asthma control, responding to worsening symptoms, and seeking emergency care when needed.



MONEY SMART

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In my last column, I had broadly divided mutual funds into two categories. One, which becomes part of a business and also becomes partner with the promoters. In this one, the investors take equal risk with the promoters, and rewards are also shared equally within the investors with the invested proportions. Mostly when we talk about mutual funds, people understand these kinds of mutual funds. And they associate mutual funds with high risk and high growth products.

But, there is a second kind and it is not well known, especially in Assam and the North-East region. They are debt mutual funds, which are basically lend money. The principle of lending is 180-degree different than direct or indirect investing in business. While lending, you are only concerned with two broad aspects. What is the interest you will get? and when will you get it and the guarantee of return. In the business of lending, mutual



The second kind

UNDERSTANDING DEBT MUTUAL FUNDS

funds play a big role and have different tiers of investment products and it is very popular across the globe and also in parts of India where mutual fund is a household product.

Take the example of Maharashtra, where out of 812 thousand crore investments in mutual funds, only 27 per cent is invested in equity. Rest 73 per cent is invested in debt mutual funds. But in Assam's total investment of 6,700 crore, 48 per cent is invested in equity and the rest 52 per cent in debt. Why mutual fund investment in debt instru-

ment is so less or sold less is a subject of another study. Lack of awareness and commission offered may be an issue here. Mostly, mutual fund penetration happens through banks and maybe banks don't want to place debt instruments from mutual funds which might affect its fixed deposit sales. If this is the truth, then it is a matter of concern.

Can you guess why debt mutual funds are so popular and why they are the elder brother to equity mutual funds? Because they are an excellent instrument of investment in

MY SPACE

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he book really touched a chord in my heart, it seemed to zoom in on scenes from our contemporary life that I usually serenaded around me with durnal regularity. John Steinbeck's *The Winter of our Discontent*. It was his last novel published in 1961. I began reading the novel and the plot and circumstances reminded me of everyday occurrences in every strata of today's society. I looked up and saw Tina, whom I once taught, coming towards me. Now she was well into her teens. The look on her face was that of disgust. "Hi, Ma'am, how are you? We miss you so much!" I enquired as she was feeling tired after her day of hard work at school. She then

gave me her million dollar smile, "No, Ma'am, this is the look of the season. The 'depressed diva look!' This look gains you attention and love."

The other day, I went out for lunch with a friend. Anita happily licked her spoon with glutinous aplomb, slurped and burped, but the dishevelled diva look was on her face, loud and clear! As we chewed on the mouth freshener, the manager waited with an eager smile for compliments. I told him how delicious the food was but was subjected to another hard nudge from Anita. She scowled at me and the manager. "The salt was too much! The masala was not fried well..." As we exited the food joint, Anita blurted in a conspiratorial tone, "You better learn to wear that look darling.

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This will create pressure on these people: you will get better food and service next time. Also, the prices will not go up."

One day, I found my son laughing, laughter laced with mockery. "Mamma, we had a survey at school today where we had to rate our school on different parameters. Guess what most of the boys did? They blindly clicked on 'strongly disagree' the worst rating. Isn't that bad, I mean we have been studying in this school since we were four years old. It is a great school." But I wondered aloud as to why would anybody do that. "Ma, they say that their parents have asked them to always rate the school thus, so that the teachers work more and the fees does not go up!" The loss of innocence? Or the reflection of

consumerism that happily roller coasts through our arteries these days?

Then there is the newly-wed Alifya. She advises us, in the staff room, as we sit looking at her, awe-struck. "Never ever let you guard down. If he gifts you a solitaire do NOT fall off the chair in gratefulness! Look at him with tear-filled doe-like eyes and whisper, 'It is small, but it will do...' And lo and behold, you will get a bigger rock, not on this cheap gold but on platinum!" Alifya guffaws with triumph.

The characters and circumstances that I have listed are only a few. One can almost draw a parallel with Steinbeck's protagonist, the honest Ethan Allen Hawkeye, who is pushed into his moral downfall by his family. His wife Mary and their

children resent their mediocre social and economic status, and do not value the honesty and integrity that Ethan struggles to maintain amidst a corrupt society. Ethan's decision to gain wealth and power is influenced by criticisms and advice from people he knows. His acquaintance Margie urges him to accept bribes; the bank manager (whose ancestors Ethan blames for his family's misfortunes) urges him to be more ruthless.

Isn't this 'the winter of our discontent'? The 'winter' that we have conjured up to distress everybody around us because we want to extract 'more' from life? And thus, we dive into the rock-bottom sea of doom. Hence, I couldn't agree more with what Steinbeck vehemently voices in his novel: "*In poverty she is envious. In riches she may be a snob. Money does not change the sickness, only the symptoms.*"

The winter of our discontent

Life on the page

Between you and me, I think too much is being made of ignorance. The bliss it engenders is scornfully seen as the naivete of a fool, a quality of someone in dire need of a wake-up call. But, believe you me, I am not so critical of ignoramus. They have their charms. They are an endless source of comic relief, for one. They are far less annoying than the know it all types, for another. But this piece is not a defence of the clueless, the dwellers in the dark. It's about my own ignorance, at the ripe old age of 10, about a certain English word and the shining path it opened up for me for that very reason. On my 10th birthday, a neighbourhood aunt gifted me a small rectangular book with gold rimmed coloured pages. Across the front, in gold letters, was embossed the single word "Autograph." I stared at it blankly, turned it around in a spell of fascinated wonder and read out the word again and again. Even at 10 years old, my stubborn pride, which was to get me into so many scrapes later, prevented me from asking anybody what autograph meant. I got into guessing mode and arrived at what I deduced was a connection — Voilà! Autograph was simply the abbreviated form of autobiography. I knew what autobiography meant and had been meaning to record for posterity the account of my 10 eventful years on earth. And this magnum opus was just waiting for the book, this autograph book, to begin my penmanship.

At this very moment in real time this so-called autobiography is in my hands the pages nearly falling into pieces, the chidish scrawl fading. Reading it and encountering my lost self, I discover that I had scaled down my ambitions drastically and instead of a *tour de force* had converted it into a staid diary. There are entries about visits to the library, picnics in Golf Links. There is a macabre one line entry of us going to view a fire in Police Bazar which razed a dozen shops to the ground, and promptly going off to New India for pastries and cutlets. Talk of Nero fiddling while Rome burned. I had dedicated one page per day and every entry ended with "then we returned home." Home has continued to exert a powerful pull on me and

in that refrain I discover this attachment went really way back in time. On the day my kid brother is fitted with spectacles, I, the conscientious older sister solemnly wrote "It is a day that we shall remember it." I even recorded the names of movies my father went to alone "*Once upon a time in the West*," "*Citizen Kane*". There is a despondent entry of mother scolding me for leaving the clothes out in the rain. My diary is a

THIRD EYE

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Do I still keep a diary? Sure, I have stacks of them. You may wonder what is there to write for a matron with children having flown the coop? You would be surprised. The occupation with food persists, but now I am armed with the tools to replicate on the page the exact taste I experience. There are monologues on books I read, documentaries I watch, even conversations I overhear on the street, so that an entire story can be woven around them. I am non-existent on Twitter, sporadic on Facebook, absentminded on WhatsApp. I simply refuse to get into the hyper-connect mode of the modern day where everyone knows what everybody else is doing. The solitary reader of my diary is myself. When I have the blues, I write "This too shall pass." And it does. Through the diary I have a doppelganger who comforts, amuses and understands me. Indeed, as time passes by, the past becomes a thick congealed mass you cannot process, lying inert within you. But write just one page every night before bedtime, you will one day hold a precious jewel in the palm of your hand, perfect, gleaming... the revelation of your past.

curiously staccato, dry, somewhat laconic statement of facts, of comings and goings, meals taken at home or in restaurants, faithful recording of sunshine, fog, hal and rain. In that tiny book, actually meant to contain the signatures of famous people, was instead a pointillist-

NEWMAKERS

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ARNAB GOSWAMI

He has been out of action for some months now, but media pundits never doubted the fact that he would come back with a bang. And so he did. His channel Republic TV was launched on May 6, and from the very first minute he went on a rampage, targeting Shashi Tharoor, Lalu Yadav, et al, thereby, racing to the top of the TRPs.

Meanwhile, Goswami has been caught in a major legal storm, with notices being slapped by several "distressed" parties.

PRABHAS

While *Bahubali 2: The Conclusion* has been raking in all the moolah (1500 crores and counting), Prabhas, the actor, is humbly accepting all the love and praise that's deservedly coming his way. His portrayal of Arananda Bahubali, the big-hearted warrior prince, has fans swooning over him, but this media-shy star is keeping all of it at bay, unlike our "in-your-face" Bollywood stars who would have made a PR circus out of such a huge success.

MAJOR LELUT GOGOI

Ain an army officer who was simply doing his duty to the best of his ability has now been pulled into an unexpected controversy. Major Gogoi came under the scanner when he allegedly ordered to tie a Kashmiri man on the hood of a jeep as a shield against stone-pelters. Since the video of that hapless Kashmiri went viral, the country has been divided into two camps. The Indian army awarded him for his "sustained efforts in counter-insurgency operations", and many in Assam have even compared him to Ahom hero Lachit Borphukan. Which camp do you belong to?

PAYAL KAPADIA AND RIMA DAS

While the mainstream media has only been feeding us fashion fodder from Cannes, it has been acting ignorant of the Indian films that have made the cut. There is Payal Kapadia's 13-minute *Dopahar Ke Badal* (*Afternoon Clouds*), the sole Indian film in official selection, and Rima Das' work-in-progress, *Village Rockstars* at the Cannes Film Market. Move over Deepika and Aishwarya, let the real stars shine.

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FORECAST

MAY 29 — JUNE 4, 2017

ARIES

(MAY 21 — APR 19)



Come out, wherever you are! On Thursday, you don't want to be hiding out where the stars power up your third house of communication, brainstorming and socialising.

TAURUS

(APR 20 — MAY 20)



You may have something big to celebrate on Thursday, or soon thereafter. But before you rush into something guns-a-blazing, stop and think about what would really make your heart sing. You're in the driver's seat.

GEMINI

(MAY 21 — JUN 22)



It's time for a fresh start, and the best way to kick that off is by writing down some lofty intentions for the coming six months. But don't do this by rote. Take time to consider what would make you truly happy.

CANCER

(JUN 22 — JUL 23)



You're reaching the finale of a year of growth and letting go, and over the coming few weeks, you can close the door on the last lingering issues.

LEO

(AUG 22 — SEP 22)



Looking for your tribe — or hoping to branch out a bit socially? Thursday brings opportunities for all that and more, as the stars electrify your community-minded eleventh house.

VIRGO

(AUG 23 — SEP 22)



Whether you're thinking about a career change or ready to bound up the company ladder, you are sure to start planting the seeds now. If you water your seedlings soon, it will pay off.

LIBRA

(SEPT 23 — OCT 22)



This is a perfect moment to book a one-way trip to a dream destination. If you want to do good while having fun, research volunteerism options that hook you up with worthy organisations.

SCORPIO

(OCT 23 — NOV 21)



You may literally feel your mojo rise as the urge to merge on a soulful level eclipses almost everything else. Senses will be highly attuned as you home in on the right kind of connection.

SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 22 — DEC 21)



You might not have the tightest grip on your money, thanks to a clash between hedonistic Venus in your passion zone and calculating Pluto in your money house. It's like an internal tug-of-war.

CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 — JAN 19)



While you're tuning in, take note of any negative self-talk that you may be inadvertently engaging in. Search out and destroy those subterranean limiting beliefs.

ARIUS

(JAN 20 — FEB 18)



The glamorous and flossy are calling your name. Aquarius, indulge! Life takes a turn for the sumptuous as the stars ignite a stimulating new phase of your love life.

PISCES

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5 THINGS/ Glamour quotient

"Like it or not, Page 3 is hard to ignore!"

Media personality FLORENCE HANDIQUE RABHA'S take on Page 3 culture in Assam.

1 Love it or hate it

There are only two ways of looking at the Page 3 culture — either with disdain or adulation. The serious types may find pictures of glitterati and their high-flying lifestyle frivolous, while their awestruck fans would simply adore them. Just a reflection of one's taste; no harm either way, but one thing is for sure — like it or not, Page 3 is hard to ignore!

2 Everything must be larger than life

For obvious reasons, Page 3 culture has existed in metros and spots thronged by the elite. Fortunately or unfortunately, Assam is not in that list and if you ask me, I am not sad about it. Some might disagree, but to be considered 'worthy' of Page 3 attention, the standards have to be quite extravagant in terms of glitz, glamour, style, appearance and fame. Everything must be larger than life. Each event must be grander than before. It is due to lack of these factors that Page 3 culture has not flourished here.

3 There's hardly any moral room for Page 3 exploits

The so-called Page 3 crowd in Assam is insignificant as compared to the rest — mostly less privileged. And the rest have more overwhelming issues of socio-economic and political concerns that leave hardly any moral room for Page 3 exploits. There are deeply entrenched norms of traditional culture and ethos that discourage Page 3 publicity as being morally improper. The recent controversy over Zubeen Garg and his Hindi songs during Bihu, showed how unforgiving people could be — even for their own superstar.



4 It is too hot to handle

I remember in 2010 being bold enough to have accepted an offer to host a TV series titled 'Page 3' covering celebrity parties and I loved doing my job. But I was taken aback when my daughter asked me to get it telecast only late at night when her classmates would be fast asleep. My poor mother too had to face a few fidgety relatives because of my 'hot' attire and 'bold' programme. Finally, I decided to wrap up the show.

5 Times are a-changing, though

But times have changed rapidly. People admit to their desire to be famous and seen — much like the celebrities they want to emulate. Thanks to social media like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, et al, now everybody has a tool to attain celebrity status; whether we can call it Page 3 culture or not, I leave it up to you.

(As told to Indrani Raimedhi)

SCREENSHOTS

Mohnish Singh

Between choices

Shraddha Kapoor talks about her recent release *Half Girlfriend*. As the film releases, I sit down with the pretty actress for a heart-warming interaction. Excerpts, from an interview.

■ You play a fictional character in the film

Half Girlfriend and you are also playing real-life characters in your upcoming movies Haseena — The Queen of Mumbai and Saina. Which of the two is more challenging?

While I was playing 'Haseena', I had to do a lot of homework on my own to get a better idea of how she used to behave, speak and walk. That was truly challenging for me. And while you're playing a fictional character, you have the liberty to add your own imagination to it. But I feel both are challenging in their own ways.

■ How is Arjun Kapoor as a co-star?

He is great to work with. He is very eloquent, be it in Hindi or English. He has worked very hard on his diction. He brings in that innocence in the film which is visible in his eyes and also the required emotions of his character.

■ Your transition from a nobody to a successful actress is amazing. How do you look back at your journey?

I feel my life changed with *Aashiqui 2*. It's strange but I feel that failures teach you the valuable lessons that success doesn't, because in success everything is going well and it's only when you're in challenging situations that you understand and get to learn the most.

■ Will we ever see you in a comedy film?

Yes, I would love to do it. I feel I can pull it off very well. Someone should make a 'Crime Master Gogo' film.

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