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Fani kills 8 in Odisha, loses steam into Bengal

Strongest cyclone in 20 years barrelled at 175km/hr uprooting trees, damaging houses

Cyclone Fani (also known as Phani, meaning "hood of the snake" in Bengali) rolled through Odisha's Puri on Friday, bringing rain and windstorm that gusted up to windstorm that gusted up to 175 kmph, leaving at least 8 people dead, and blowing away thatched houses, uprooting trees, electricity polls, cutting off power supply, and swamping towns and villages

in the State.

The strongest cyclone in India in 20 years made landfall around 8 am in Puri, with roaring winds flattening huts, enveloping the pilgrim town in sheets of rain, and submerging homes in residential areas.

The extremely severe cyclone Fani, a name given by Bangladesh, weakened from an "extremely severe" to "very severe", and is predicted to further weaken to a "severe cyclone" before moving to West

Bengal.

In several videos doing the impact of the powerful gale and heavy rain. In videos post-ed by Sitangshu Kar, the Director General of the Press Information Bureau, the roof of an undergraduate hostel in the Bhubaneswar AIIMS was seen being blown off. Later the wind speed of Fani came down

to around 140-165 kmph.

According to officials, large areas in Puri and other places were submerged with water as heavy rain battered the entire

trees were uprooted and thatched structures destroyed at some places, including Bhubaneswar. All flights from Bhubaneswar have been can-celled since Thursday midnight, and Kolkata airport is shut from 3 pm on Friday till 8 am on Saturday. 140 trains, including 83 passenger trains, have been cancelled so far. In Bhubaneswar, people took shelter under shades as the

heavy rain lashed the city. They said their "homes were shaking". After crossing Odisha, cyclone Fani is likely to move towards West Bengal before tapering off. Cyclone Fani also triggered heavy rain in parts of north coastal Andhra Pradesh, where gusty winds with speed reaching up to 140 kmph uprooted trees and electricity poles, officials said.

The Odisha Government has evacuated over 11 lakh people, including at least 600 pregnant women, to camps on higher grounds higher grounds.

"I assure the affected people that the nation and the cen-tre are with them," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said at a rally in Rajasthan. He said over ₹1,000 crore had been released in advance for the

states affected by Fani.

The Union Health
Ministry has announced cancellation of Bhubaneswar as a centre for the AIIMS PG 2019 examination due to Fani.

"AIIMS PG exam is sched-uled on May 5. Due to cyclone

coastal belt of the State. Several Fani, AIIMS Delhi is cancelling the exam centre in affected by this cancellation as soon as normalcy returns (sic)," Union Health Secretary Preeti Sudan tweeted.

KJ Ramesh, Director General of the India Meteorological Department (IMD), predicted light to moderate rain in northeastern States Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura due to cyclone while heavy to very heavy rain predicted over Arunachal Pradesh and Assam

"After making landfall this morning, cyclone Fani has started weakening and it's likely to enter Bangladesh by Saturday evening," he said. No cyclone ever had such

on May 4 and 5.

a long duration in April. The Home Ministry said an eye of cyclonic storm 'Fani' "completely moved into land" by 10 am on Friday weakening its fury, but heavy rainfall is still predicted in Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and parts of the northeastern States.

The system is likely to weaken gradually and emerge into Gangetic West Bengal as a "severe cyclonic storm" by the early morning of May 4. Thereafter, it is expected to move further north-northeastwards and emerge into Bangladesh by May 4 evening as a cyclonic storm.



Damaged structures and uprooted tress lie along a road in Puri after Cyclone Fani hit Odisha on Friday

CAPSULE

AKSHAY SAYS HE HOLDS CANADIAN PASSPORT

Mumbai: Setting to rest speculation about his citizenship actor Akshay Kumar on Friday said his aim is to make India a stronger nation even though he olds a Canadian passport.

KEJRIWAL GETS NOTICE FROM POLL AUTHORITIES Delhi have issued a showcause notice to Chief Minister Arvind

Kejriwal, asking him to submit certificate obtained by a panel, after receiving a complaint that a recorded audio message was allegedly sent by the party to mobile phone users.

MAN HELD WITH BUILLETS AT DELHI METRO STATION New Delhi: A man was arrested at Chawri Bazar metro station

here for allegedly carrying over a dozen live bullets in his bag, a senior official said on Friday.

EC CLEAN CHIT TO MODI IN ALL COMPLAINTS New Delhi: The EC concluded

on Friday that Prime Minister Narendra Modi did not violate the model code or its advisory on armed forces in his speech in Varanasi. With this, the EC has decided on five complaints against Modi and gave him a clean chit in all matters

Cong candidate raps Shatrughan for campaign for 'Samajwadi' wife **AGENCY** LUCKNOW

The Congress candidate from Lucknow on Friday took strong exception to party leader Shatrughan Sinha can-vassing for his wife, who is the Samajwadi Party candidate in

Samaywadi Party candidate in the constituency.

Shatrughan was present during the filing of nomination papers by his wife, Poonam Sinha. He attended an election meeting on Thursday with Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav.

Akhilesh Yadav.

"From the behaviour of Shatrughan Sinha, it appears that although he has joined the Congress, but has not yet resigned from the RSS," Acharya Pramod, the Congress' Lucknow candidate, tweeted.

Shatrughan Sinha quit the BJP recently and is the Congress candidate from the Patna Sahib constituency in Bihar. Poonam is the SP-BSP-RLD alliance candidate from Lucknow, who is contesting against Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh and Pramod.

Polling will be held in Lucknow on Monday.

Hans: I'm not Muslim, will sue Kejriwal for maligning my image



BJP candidate from North-West Delhi Hans Raj Hans, with Delhi BJP MLA Vijender Gupta, addresses media in New Delhi on Friday

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI his image.

Aday after the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) claimed BJP candidate from North West Delhi Hans Raj Hans converted to Islam in 2014 and therefore can't fight from a Lok Sabha seat reserved for the Scheduled Caste, Hans on Friday said he would file a defamation case against Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Keiriwal and other

In a tweet on Thursday Kejriwal had claimed that Hans would be declared ineligible to contest the election for fighting

on a reserved seat. Rejecting Kejriwal's allegation as canard. Hans asked at a Press conference, "I am used to speaking Urdu but that does not mean I am a Muslim. Does a Muslim speaking Hindi becomes a Hindu? I was born

AAP MLA joins BJP, says party has strayed from its past ideals

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Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA from Gandhi Nagar Anil Bajpayi quit his party and joined the BJP on Friday. "I worked with the AAP for

many years. I was hurt by the lack of respect and the peculiar functioning of the party. AAP has deviated from its original

path," Bajpayi said.

The move comes at a time when AAP leaders, including Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, have accused the BJP of indulging in horse

Bajpai joined the BJP in the presence of party national vice-president and Delhi BJP in-charge Shyam Jaju and Union

charge Shyam Jaju and Union
Minister Vijay Goel at the
Delhi unit office here.
Earlier Kejriwal had hit
out at Vijay Goel for saying that
14 AAP lawmakers were in
touch with the BJP and ready
to switch loyalty. On
Wednesday, Manish Sisodia
had claimed seven AAP MLAs
had been offered ₹10 crore

2 cleaners die in Noida sewer tank

dents of Janakpuri in West Delhi and engaged by the Noida Authority via a con-tractor — died in a sewer tank in Salarpur in Noida on Friday, officials said.

Though police are ascertaining the cause of the death of Hamid and Aslam late on Thursday, preliminary investigation suggests that they suf-focated to death inside the sewer tank.

Police. Department, and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) were called in for rescue, officials said. The bodies of the workers were retrieved after nearly four-hour rescue operation by a team of the NDRF, said an official of the

disaster response force.
"We reached the spot at 3.15 am and began operations at 3.20 am. The first body was recovered at 6.25 am and the in a Valmiki family and my mother worships Valmiki." had claimed seven AAP MLAs had been offered ₹10 crore each to join the BJP. lettender Yadav, who led the nine-member NDRF team



The Noida Authority has dismissed a contractual Junior Engineer (JE) from job and proposed police action against the contractor. "The JE has been dismissed and a complaint is being made against the



contractor with police to register an FIR over the lapses that

Burhan Wani's last 'Tiger', 2 other Hizbul terrorists shot

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

A joint team of security forces early on Friday morning dealt a body blow to top Hizbul Muhajideen (HM) commanders active in Kashmir Valley by neutralising Lateef Ahmad Dar, alias Tiger of Dogripora Pulwama, the lone surviving member of Burhan Wani group, along with two other local terrorists in a fierce firefight in South Kashmir's Shopian district.

Timing of the clinical operation is set to boost the morale of the security forces deployed in the area to ensure peaceful polling in the final phase in Shopian and Pulwama districts on May 6.

After the killing of HM's poster boy Burhan Wani in July 2016, several other top com-manders were neutralised by the security forces.

Lateef Ahmad Dar, killed Ister an FIR Over the tapses that led to the death of the two workers," Noida Authority's Officer on Special Duty Rajesh still active in the area. in Shopian, was lone surviving member of the group who was

Fani delays entry in State; 4 flights cancelled

Govt on toes to address exigencies

SAURAV ROY RANCH

At least four flights from Ranchi had to be cancelled on Friday as severe cyclonic storm Fani made its impact felt in parts of Eastern India including Jharkhand. At the time of filing of this report, MET officials said that the cyclone is expected to hit Iharkhand's southeast corner at 11.30 pm on Friday and gradually deviate towards

West Bengal.
While the weather remained windy and overcast along with low to moderate rainfall in most parts of the state on Friday, no major loss or casualty were reported, said

weathermen.
"The cyclone will hit northeastern part of Jharkhand at around 11.30 pm at a wind speed of around 50 to 60 kilometers per hour. The impact will be felt in different parts of

the state, especially in East issued a separate emergency Singbhum, Saraikela Kharsawan number, 0651-2446923, for resand West Singbhum," said SD Kotal, Director, Ranchi Meteorological Centre.

The impact of the cyclone will be felt from 11.30pm on Friday to 5.30am on Saturday in different parts of Jharkhand, Kotal said on Friday evening. The wind speed of 50 kilometers per hour may uproot trees and cause damage to property, so it was important to stay pre-pared, he added.

The Ranchi District Administration on Friday issued strict guidelines to ensure preparedness of various depart-ments for combating the impact of Fani. The Administration on Friday also issued an emergency number, 0651-2214182, for the residents of Ranchi. An emergency control room will be active for at least 24 hours in all the 24 districts of the state to immediately address any prob-lems caused by the cyclone. Besides, the Disaster Management Department idents across Jharkhand on

Friday.

"Two Air India flights, one and one to to Kolkata and one to Bhubaneswar, were cancelled. Besides, an Indigo flight and an AirAsia flight, both to Kolkata, did not fly today (Friday). The flights had to be cancelled as Bhubaneswar and Kolkata airports were closed due to the cyclone," said an official from the Birsa Munda Airport, not authorized to talk to the media.

Apart from impacting air passengers, the cyclone also affected domestic bus services in Jharkhand, sources said. However, railways remained mostly unaffected. Schools remained closed

in East Singbhum, Ranchi and Dumka on Friday. As a precautionary measure, the respective district administrations have also decided to keep schools

closed on Saturday.

Although the cyclone did
not enter Jharkhand before sun-25.4mm rainfall on Friday, Ranchi MET department said.

set, parts of the state remained overcast since the wee hours of Friday, Parts of Ranchi Dhanbad, Jamtara and Dumka witnessed rains with wind speed of 30 to 40 kilometers per hour, while parts of East Singbhum, West Singbhum, Saraikela Kharsawan and Khunti wit nessed a greater wind speed of 50 to 60 kilometers per hour in the night, said weathermen from Ranchi MET department.

The cyclone brought relief from the soaring temperature in Ranchi and Jamshedpur. The two cities, which were recording an average highest temper-ature of 35 degrees Celsius in the past one week, witnessed a fall in the mercury level by nearly 10 degrees Celsius on Friday Ranchi recorded highest temreaction recorded lighest temperature of 26.7 degrees Celsius while Jamshedpur recorded a highest temperature of 27.2 degrees Celsius on Friday. Ranchi received 2.0mm rainfall while Jamshedpur received 2.5 draws rainfall on Friday.

Opposition spreading lies about 'Jal, jungle,

jamin', says Das

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hief Minister Raghubar Das today reassured people of the State that no Government will take their land and advised whit take their land and advised them not to get misguided by 'corrupt politicians'. The CM, while addressing people at an election rally in favour of for-mer CM. Arjun Munda in Khunti said on Friday that those talking about land, jun gle and water are the real exploiters of tribal people.

"In 2014, Congress and its allies had said that if BJP comes to power it will snatch land of tribal people. They are again playing the same tune, but the government has not taken any one's land in last four and half



Chief Minister Raghubar Das welcomed by party workers during his election campaign rally in Khunti on Friday. BJP candidate for Khunti Lok Sabha Arjun Munda and others also seen in the picture

years. No one can take your 'Khuntkari' land; not even government. But, the corrupt peo-ple are spreading rumours that your land will be looted. Those who have looted the land are levelling allegations on BJP and trying to keep people away from development, he said.

Hitting hard on Opposition parties, the CM said, "Those talking about tribal interest, water, jungle and land should

introspect and find out how they snatched land of poor tribals of the State. JMM and Soren family has violated CNT/SPT Acts and bought land at 26 places worth Rs 500 crore. It's merely an irony that those talking about tribals' interest are real oppressors of tribal people. These people gathered on the same stage in

Simdega yesterday."
The CM said that Congress

region, still Khunti, Torpa and Simdega are lagging behind on development front. "They could not develop the country, but reached from Jeep scam to 2G scam while giving the slogan of 'Garibi Hatao'. Why there is no change in the life of poor people? Someone must tell this to the thieves' alliance" he said

Das said that the bugle of freedom struggle was blown from the land of Jharkhand by Birsa Munda, Sido Kanhu, Phulo Jhano and other martyrs. But, Nehru family never took their names. "On the contrary, the Prime Minister bowed and paid tribute to 'Dharti Aba' from the stage of Lal Qila. The thoughts of 'Shahid Gram Nirman' and 'Shahid Sthal Nirman' are his brainchild. It is in his regime that Rs 28 crore each were given to most back-ward districts of the State. Government schemes are also focussed on uplift of the poor,

Maoists trigger IED blast in BJP office



Suspected Maoists triggered an IED blast to damage a portion of BJP election office at Seraikela-Kharswan district on Friday. Though no one was injured in the blast, the banned ultras made their presence felt in the Naxal infested area.

Though preliminary reports suggest it to be a Maoist-sponsored blast, but the police are keeping a conspiracy angle by the rival political years of the thought of the policy of the political years of the political property of the political years of the years of the political years of the political years of the ye ical group is also open for the investigation. The BJP election office, housed on the ground floor of a double-storeved building was damaged as the suspected rebels had set an IED in the single-room party office. A portion of the wall behind the room was blown up. Superintendent of Police,

Chandan Kumar Sinha said that as per their investigation four armed men came to the party office at Kharswan early morning and dragged out three persons sleeping inside the building before planting an

Maoists were involved in the incident, the Sinha said as per their initial probe the way blast was triggered indicates the involvement of the Maoists. A police team rushed to the spot to investigate the incident.

Kharswan falls under Khunti Parliamentary seat, from where former Chief Minister and BIP leader Ariun Munda is contesting the May 6 Lok Sabha polls.

Arjun Munda came to know

about the blast from Vijay Ray, the owner of the building where the BJP has set up the election office. Ray, also a resident of Ranchi had informed Munda at about 1 am about the incident. Khunti parliamentary con-

stituency, reserved for members of Scheduled Tribes cov ers the districts of Khunti and Simdega and portions of the Ranchi and Seraikela Kharsawan districts. The constituency has six assembly seg-ments, Kharsawan, Tamar, Topa, Khunti, Kolebira and Simdega, which are also reserved for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes.

Jharkhand's high profile par liamentary constituencies after the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) fielded Arjun Munda by dropping its eight-term sitting mem-ber of Parliament Karia Munda Meanwhile the administration has increased police patrolling on the bordering areas con-necting to West Bengal and has also deployed adequate number of paramilitary personnel on areas potential to rebels attack. "Every effort will be made to maintain law and order and

to ensure security of the people. This time all security forces have also been alerted to remain vigilant, particularly against IEDs and landmines," said another official.

Sources informed that the mobility of the police has pre-vented the extremists from carrying out any violent activity in past few days in the entire Kolhan. All the police stations in the three districts of the division including East and West Singhbhum and Seraikela Kharswan have been asked to beef up the security and keep a vigil at the bordering areas.

High Court rejects Anurag Gupta's plea

The Jharkhand High Court on Friday rejected plea of Additional Director General (ADG) of Police, Anurag Gupta, who challenged the order of Election Commission of India asking him to stay away of the State during general elections.

Gupta had filed a plea, in which he challenged the recommendation of Election Commission of India (ECI) in which the commission said to keep Gupta outside from the State. However, ECI had said before HC that if Gupta gives a written application then commission can consider over it

The ECI had ordered on April 1, transfer of Anurag Gupta from the State. The election commission in its order addressed to the Chief had said that IPS Anurag Gupta shall be barred from the present assignment imme

The ECI had directed Gupta to report to the resident commissioner Jharkhand, New Delhi on April 2. The poll panel had also made it clear that he should not be allowed any leave and given duty, which leave and given duty, which prevents his visit to Jharkhand till the completion of the election process.

A first information report was filed on March 29, 2018 against Gupta under section 171 (B) (E), 171 (C) (F) of Indian Penal Code in matter concerning interference in election, misuse of official position, breach of conduct or services rules. Disciplinary proceedings have also been initiated against him.

Admin cancels leaves, issues special directive to tackle 'Fani'

In view of the likely impact of the cyclonic storm 'Fani', the leaves of all Government officials, employees, doctors and celled in the district to ensure proper coordination in case of a relief and rescue operation is necessitated.

Bokaro Deputy Commissioner Kripa Nand Jha cancelled the leave of officials and employees till 5 May and asked them to remain alert to tackle any eventualities keeping it on its toes.

The district administration released telephone numbers of the Control Room – 06542-247891, 223475, 242402 and 241000 for immediate assistance services in case of any emergency. Jha also requested all Public Service Undertakings (PSUs) to be ready to deal with any kind of emergency and asked them to help the common people when needed. He also issued several guidelines for the residents asking them to keep special attention on children and women. The guideline reveals to keep your mobile phone charge and stay in the contact area, do



not plan to go for an outing especially for the picnics of hilly rivers, avoiding touring by the side of the dam or near waterfalls.

Do not drive during heavy rain and strong winds and run on a safe place; Be calm, do not panic, and do not pay attention to rumors; for the protection of cattle and pet animals do not bind them; If you are outside home, avoid the broken electric pillars, strings and other sharp objects.

During the cyclone switch off the 'Main Switch' the Main Switch (electricity) and stop the gas (LPG) supply immediately, the advisory reveals.

ernment has instructed 13 districts to take special precautionary mea-sures against cyclone 'Fani'. A letter has been sent in this regard to the Deputy Commissioners of East and West Singhbhum, Giridih, Bokaro, Dhanbad, Deoghar,

Jamtara, Dumka, Sahebganj, Pakad and Godda district and they have been asked to be ready for relief and rescue.

Apart from this, several departments including health, water resources, energy have been instructed to take pre-cautionary steps. It has been said in the letter that potential districts can be affected by the storm; heavy rainfall and thunderstorms faster than 40 to 60 kmph would be expected.

Fani brings heavy rain; city soaks in showers





storm Fani (pronounced Phoni, meaning snake) originated from a tropical depression that formed west of Sumatra in the Indian Ocean

on April 26 made landfall close

to Puri at around 8 am. It took

around three hours for the

entire landfall process to com-

has forecast that selected parts of the State which are close to

West Bengal will experience

heavy rainfall in comparison to other parts of the state. High

alerts have been issued in

Ranchi, Ramgarh, Sahebguni, Deoghar Bokaro, Dhanbad,

Pakur, Jamtara, East and West

Singhbhum, Kharsawa and

The weather department

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vclonic storm 'Fani' that hit Codisha coast brought heavy rainfall in the city today. Official of Meteorological Centre in Ranchi said that the weather will continue for next 48 hours which will be accompanied by strong winds and heavy rainfall. The deep depression over Bay of Bengal has led to the change in the weather. The heavy rainfall will be for two days and after that the weather will be back to normal due to movement of storm into depression and then into deep depression after two

days.

The very severe cyclonic

Saraikela by regional IMD. The storm is centered 95km south-southwest of Chittagong and about 300km east--south-east of Calcutta and is moving with a fast speed toward Jharkhand.

The Regional Meteorological Centre at Alipore, Kolkata, also issued a forecast of fairly widespread rain over Jharkhand in the next 24 hours. "Though Jharkhand is far, it will receive a good spell of rain that will be accompanied with winds at 50kmph," said a duty officer. Weathermen at the Ranchi Met office said the intensity of rainfall was expected to be more in the southern and south-eastern parts of the state

According to information areas like Mango, Jugsalai, Baghbera, Pardih have been worst hit. Water clogging at these areas has made difficult for people to move. The down-pour exposed the woeful drainage system on the city roads. Choked drains resulted in water logging in different parts of the city. Motorists had to struggle to get through the water-logged roads.

Most of the roads are dotted with stalled vehicles, adding to the chaos. In some low lying areas several autos have been reported stranded in

"Rains have made life difficult for the residents but still there has not been much flooding even in the low-lying areas. We are keeping a vigil look and are prepared to face situation," said an officer of Jugsalai Municipality Already being battered by

Arready being battered by rains, various parts of Jharkhand are expected to experience more of the same in the next 48 hours: heavy to very heavy rainfall.

According go the Met director, tomorrow (May 4 / Saturday) the heavy rainfall will shift to north eastern parts of Jharkhand comprising Dhanbad, Deoghar, Jamtara, Dumka, and Pakur districts as the cyclone will head north and enter eastwards Bangladesh by tomorrow evening.

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Workshop on 'Applied Natya Therapy' ends



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A five-day long workshop on 'Applied Natya Therapy: Integrating Science & Arts for Mental Health through Bharat's Natyashastra', organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Regional Centre Ranchi and Nari Samvaad Prakalp in collaboration with Department of Performing and Fine Arts, Ranchi University, concluded here on Friday.

On the last day of the

event Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Regional Director, IGNCA, RCR gave his valedictory speech. He emphasized on the view that Nari Samvaad Prakalp has been revived by Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA in the year 2017 to look at the Gender aspect from Indian- perspec-tive, which has been forgotten with the passage of time. Under the leadership of the Member Secretary, IGNCA, the Applied Natya Therapy has been intro-duced as the ongoing project of NSP. This unique tailored workshop has been executed for the first time in IGNCA's history. He specially thanked Dr. Sushma Jatoo, Project Director, Nari Samvaad Prakalp, IGNCA for her continuous guidance and supervision. He congratu-lated all the participants for

The NariSamvaadPrakalp (NSP) Project undertaken by IGNCA, views women's contribution to art and culture as an integral part of its endeavor. The aim of this programme is to discover lost and suppressed voices of women, revision and contextualize women's cultural resources and traditional knowledge systems as an integral element of gender

their active participation.

The workshop was organised under the leadership and orchestration of Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Regional Director, IGNCA, Regional Centre Ranchi and Sushmalatoo, Project Director NariSamvaadPrakalp, IGNCA, New Delhi. Dr. Poonam Dhan, Director, Department of Performing and Fine Arts, Ranchi University had extended her kind guidance and advice for all the arrangements of the workshop.

was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr) Ramesh Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University and the Guest of Honour, Prof. (Dr) Kamini Kumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University

More than 50 participants attended the workshop. In five days, Dr. Kaur conducted various psychological tests, which helped analyzing the condition of the mental health of the par-ticipants. Various physical exercises were taught that involved hand movements and along with intermixing of shlokas which was taken from the chapters of Natyashastra Participants experienced a lot ofchanges and transformation post completion of the workshop. The posture reflected the changes, given with the intervention of Natyashastra. The participants of the work shop showed great enthusi-asm and vigor. The techniques of depression relief using simple body postures, exercises and games were beneficial.

One of the participants, Bolo Kumari Oraon said. "My self-esteem was boosted. I came to know myself better We learned the importance of time, energy, dedication, concentration and focus. We also learned now positivity and kindness brings positive changes in our life. We gained knowledge about many unknown subject related to Natya Shastra."

Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University and Prof. (Dr.) Kamini Kumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University graced the closing ceremony. Certificates were awarded to the participants during the valedictory session of the work-

shop.

Prof. Kumar expressed her delight to be present on the occasion. She was extremely glad to see such an active par cipation and the benefits that all received from the workshop.

Dr. Pandey spoke about the stress factor which haunts every individual nowadays. According to him, this workand expressed his interest in such a unique topic and proces mental health.

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Amit Shah, Yogi rallies cancelled due to Fani

 $T^{\text{he effect of super cyclone 'Fani'}}_{\text{became visible in the election}}$ campaigning of different political par-ties in State. As Jharkhand will go to fifth phase of polling on May 6, BJP and Mahagathbandhan had planned a series of election meetings by star campaigners. But the rallies and public meeting were cancelled at last hour on the alert of Super Cyclone 'Fani' to hit

the State on Friday.

BJP national president, Amit Shah was to address rallies in Koderma, Khunti and Ranchi soliciting support for Annapurna Devi, Arjun Munda and Ranchi candidate Sanjay Seth. Shah's rallies were planned a week back and State BJP unit had even made preparations for Shah visit. Shah was to reach Ranchi on Friday morning and thereafter had to fly to Koderma in Chopper to address rally in Koderma. After attending rally in Koderma, Shah was to visit Khunti the Lok Sabha seat. After participating in rallies in Koderma and Khunti, Shah in the evening was to address public meeting in Dhurwa in support of Sanjay Seth.

State BJP general secretary, Deepak



Chief Minister Raghubar Das gestures during a election rally at Dhurwa in Ranchi on Friday. BJP Ranchi Lok Sabha candidate Sanjay Seth, Minister CP Singh, MLA Naveen Jaiswal and others are also seen in the picture

Prakash said, "The public meetings of our national president were cancelled in last hour due to Cyclone Fani." Not only, Shah, BJP firebrand leader and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath was to address election meeting in Hazarbag in support of Jayant Sinha. As the campaigning for fifth phase is to end on May 4, political parties had made hectic schedules

on their star campaigners.

Due to Fani effect, not only Friday's public meeting were cancelled, Prime

May 5, but as the impact of Fani will be till May 5, the rally will be held on May 6 the day on which Ranchi, Khunti. Koderma and Hazaribag is to

Though Amit Shah could not visit State, in his absence Chief Minister Raghubar Das and State BJP in-charge Mangal Pandey addressed scheduled reached Khunti and Ranchi. Das reached Khunti via road, where he attacked Congress and

attacked Congress and Mahagathbandhan parties. Not only BJP leaders meeting was cancelled, State Congress co in-charge Umang Singhar was to attend public meeting in Chaibasa along with JMM leader and former chief minister Hemant Soren. But the two leaders could not fly from Ranchi due to bad

State Congress spokesperson, Lal Kishore Nath Shahdeo said, "The two choppers today remained stranded in Capital due to impact of Cyclone Feni." Sources said that scheduled meeting of other leaders such as Jairam Ramesh too was scheduled at the last hour.

recovered from car

police seized cash to the tune of nearly Rs 51 lakh from a car under Namkum Police Station area of Ranchi district on Friday. BDO Namkum, DD Pathak said that

the incident took place early in the morning when the police caught the car owner, who has been identified as Niranjan Prasad, a suspended mining officer of Lohardaga district along with two women who were also in the car.

Pathak said, a tip off had been received that money was being brought to Ranchi to influence the voters in a car after which with the help of the Namkum police the vehicle search drive was launched.

He said, during the checking drive a yellow coloured 'Nano' car was apprehended and upon searching the vehicle cash worth ₹50, 91,800 was recovered.

Pathak said that when inquired Prasad as to whose money he was transporting, he did not give satisfactory answers. Later, the officers called Income Tax officials and handed over the money to

Police have started investigation.
Polling in Ranchi is schedule in the
5th phase on May 6, while campaigning
on the seat will come to an

₹51L cash | ECI rule against religious bodies canvassing for candidates: BJP

The State Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Friday said that the established rules of the Constitution of India and do not allow political parties for taking help from religious centres to garner votes but there is strong evidence that on last Sunday some religious groups have issued order to vote for a

particular political party.

Addressing a press meet on
Friday in Khunti State (BJP), Spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo said that we are getting infor-mation that on coming Sunday the religious centre will once again issue order to vote for the particular political party. "It is completely against the basic principles of the Constitution. The BJP is demanding to ECI that it should deploy a cam-eramen and observer outside the religious centre to monitor whole programme and if such kinds of incident take place then it should take strong action the culprits," he added.
Giving prior example of

using religious centre for vote, Shadeo said that BJP had suspected during the by election of Kolebira also that some reli-



State BJP Spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo addresses a press conference in Khunti

gious preachers of specific religion are canvassing vote for particular political party. candidate contesting for Khunti seat has posted a message of renowned religious preacher on his Facebook page on April 23 and 24. It all instances are showing that some anti national powers are doing business of

vote on the name of religion,"

Demanding strict vigil of election commission Shahdeo said that the BJP is demanding that the commission should ay extra attention on such inds of cases.

Soon a delegation of the party will submit a memoran-dum to election commission, he added.

21 women only booths to increase voter turnout

DIVYA MODI RANCHI

With the State capital going to vote in the fifth round of the general elections 2019 on May 6, the entire Ranchi constituency is busy gearing up for the same. Ranchi has a total of over 18 lakh voters with more than 9.7 lakh male and 8.8 lakh female voters. Keeping the safety of the female voters as a priority, special polling booths are being made this election season in the State Capital. Ranchi district will have a

total of 21 women polling booths. Splitting them up constituency wise, Ranchi will have 2, Hatia will have 11 and Kanke will have 8 polling

"There is a reason why these women's polling booths are being made this time. There were reports of some untoward incidents, which had happened in the last polls. In these places the number of such cases reported were high, so separate booths have been made this time," said an official from the Deputy Commissioner's office.

The major difference between a normal polling booth and a women's polling booth is that these booths will have all- women staff including presiding officers, polling officers, micro observers and secu-

Inter-House

booths are being made with the perspective of increasing the turnout of the female voters in the city. This is a confidence building message to the women voters to come out and cast their vote," said Divyanshu Jha, Deputy Development Commissioner, Ranchi. These booths are aimed

not only to empower women but to also increase their participation in the election process. "Women were not keen to be a part of polling duty. This will also convey a message that the administra-tion is committed to provide the necessary facilities required to the polling personnel and encourage them to be a part of the process. This is also being done to increase the partnerdone to increase the partner-ship and membership with the polling personnel and there are plans of expanding this in future," added the DDC.

Apart from being manned completely by women, these booths will also have additional facilities. Amenities like a separate waiting area for women and a crèche will be there for those accompanying children. The decorations will also be done like that of a festival.

At the booths apart from the assured minimum facilities, there will be chairs provided for the elderly, shady areas to prevent heat strokes, sign- ages "Women only polling when and female voters."

"Women only polling for male and female voters."

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Chess at SBPS PNS RANCHI respectively.

An Inter-House Chess competition was held at SBPS.The competition was conducted in four categories i.e. grade VI to VIII(boys), grade VI to VIII(girls), grade IX to XII(boys) and grade IX to XII(girls). The students participated with great enthusiasm and showed their focus, ability to strategize and think ahead through their moves.

In the category VI to VIII

(boys), Yajurveda bagged the first prize followed by Atharvaveda and Samveda on the second and third position

In junior girls category Samveda emerged victorious followed by Atharvaveda and Yajurveda on second and third position respectively.

In senior boys category Samveda house received the first prize followed by Atharvaveda and Yajurveda on second and third position respectively.

In senior girls category first prize was bagged by Atharvaveda house followed by

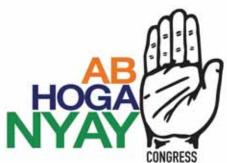
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Illegal mining, displacement major issues in Hazaribagh

Hazaribagh located in the hilly terrain of Chotanagpur plateau offers a picturesque view of landscapes full of forests, lakes and hills. Though nature has bestowed city with immense natural beauty, but the constituency has numerous problems which are to remain as main issues in Lok Sabha election.

Illegal mining, displace-ment of people for mining, mob lynching on suspicion of transporting banned meat, lack of development in the area remain major issues in Hazaribag Lok Sabha con-

The constituency has remained a BJP bastion for most of times since its inception. This time the seat is going to witness triangular contest between, BJP candidate and union minister of State for civil aviation Jayant Singh, Congress Gopal Prasad Sahu

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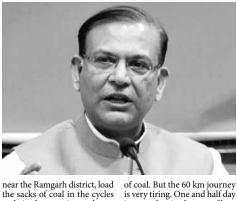
इन्दल राम

and Communist Party of India (CPI) Bhubneshwar Prasad

Incidents of cave-ins are frequently reported in the region's fragile mines, trap-ping and killing those inside. But the poor people in the coal belt areas of Bhurkunda, Sayal, Giddi, Mandu, Rajrappa, Ghato, Barkakana have no other choice because money matters for them. As the areas have several

As the areas have several mines, illegal mining is also rampant. Apart from big play-ers involved in mining, poor people also indulge in illegal mining for eking out their liv ing. The involvement of poor people in illegal mining can be evident at Ranchi-Ramgarh Chuttupalu Ghati.
What characterizes the val-

lev is the sight of hundreds of men pulling their cycles uphill, with five to eight sacks of coal loaded on each. These people buy the coal from various mines or from illegal miners



near the Ramgarh district, load the sacks of coal in the cycles early in the morning and start the journey to Ranchi. The journey one way is around 50 to 60 km and an elevation is

out 1000 ft. Ram further said, "As the Rajendra Ram, one of the work which we are doing is illepeople, who is in illegal coal business said, "We get Rs 500 gal, many a times police conduct raids to nab people involved in illegal activities."

is spent, but in absence of bet-

ter job opportunities we are left with no other options than to

carry out the business.



Apart from illegal mining, the eviction of people by government in name of setting up industries is also main issue many a times leading to violent protest by villagers. In 2016, a group of villagers stalled con-struction work at NTPC Chirudih demanding permanent jobs in the upcoming project. Four people were killed

and several injured in clash between police and villagers as they were protesting against land acquisition by the NTPC. Congress MLA from Barkagoan Nirmala Devi and her husband Yogendra Sao were arrested by police on charges of inciting villagers. Hazaribag is also a com-

munally sensitive region as in

past the several incidents of communal tension between two communities and is said to be laboratory of 'Hindutava' politics. In 2017 too communal tension escalated in the area after a man named Alimuddin Ansari, was lynched on June 217. Alimuddin was lynched on the suspicion that he was transporting banned meat in his vehicle, which was later set on fire.

Sources said that while Congress candidate supported by Mahagathbandhan parties Gopal Sahu, who is contesting his first Lok Sabha elections is to raise all these issue. Javant Sinha banks on Modi magic and strong support base of BJP cadres in the region.

The constituency in Jharkhand has been a BJP's stronghold with veteran party leader Yashwant Sinha having won three times from here. In 2014, his son Jayant Sinha defeated Saurabh Narayan Singh of the Congress by 1.59

lakh votes and went on to become a minister in the BJPled Central government

The Congress candidate Gopal Sahu comes from traditionally Congress family as his elder brother Shiv Prasad Sahu was MP from Ranchi twice. Sahu who is State Congress treasurer is also brother of Dhiraj Sahu the Rajya Sabha

MP of Congress from State. The Hazaribag Lok Sabha seat comprises five assembly segments—Hazaribag, Mandu, Ramgarh, Barkagoan and Barhi. Out of these five assembly seats, BJP has one MLA (Hazaribag), BJP partner AJSU party (Ramgarh), while Barhi and Barkagoan have Congress lawmakers. The Mandu seat is held by rebel JMM Jai Prakash Bhai Patel. Last month Patel rebelled against JMM deciding to support NDA in Lok Sabha election. Around 16.64 lakh voters will decide

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18	7302-0053	P3	महेश उरांव	चौकीदार	आर०डी०ओ०, लातेहार	340602382
19	7302-0057	P3	रंथु उरांव	पारा शिवक	रा0म0वि0 दामोदर, चन्दवा	340602390
20	7302-0057	P2	प्रेमचन्द प्रसाद	पारा शिक्षक	उ०म०वि० परसही	340603167
21	7302-0079	P2	अनिल कु0 मुण्डा	पारा शिक्षक	उ०म०वि० तुपी	340602951
22	7302-0093	P1	लक्ष्मण रविदास	सहा० शिक्षक	उ०म०वि० पिरी	340601570
23	7304-0024	Р3	रघु साव	अनुसेवक	आई०टी०डी०ए०, लातेहार	340602876
24	7304-0042	P3	सर्युग पाल	लेबर	पथ प्रमण्डल, लातेहार	340602770
25	7304-0057	P1	सुशील कुमार	प्रारूपक-2	ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग	340602297
26	7304-0068	PO	प्रवीण कुमार	सहा० शिक्षक	म0वि० बन्दुआ	340600532
27	7304-0068	P1	बी0बी0 कुमार	पी०ई०टी०	जवाहर नवोदय वि०, लातेहार	340601661
28	7304-0068	Р3	महेन्द्र प्रसाद	फोरेस्ट गार्ड	समाजिक वानिकी, लातेहार	340602798
29	7305-0022	P1	यमुना वृजिया	लिपिक	अंचल कार्यालय, बालूमाथ	340602904
30	7305-0038	P2	अभय कुमार सिंह	पारा शिक्षक	उ०प्रा०वि० छेछानीटोला	340603698

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1	7402-0026	Р3	दिनेश प्रसाद	पारा शिक्षक	उ०प्रा०वि०, सालोडिह	340603564
2	7402-0004	Р3	रामु उराव	पारा शिक्षक	उ०प्रा०वि० टोंगांरीटोला	340604245
3	7402-0074	P1	रामा उराव	लिपिक	पथ नि० वि०, लातेहार।	340602697
4	7402-0018	PO	कोयली सिंह	सहाठ शिक्षक	प्रा०वि० माराबार	340601699
5	7402-0071	P2	गणेश यादव	पारा शिक्षक	उ०म०वि० बेन्दी	340603149
6	7402-0050	P1	मंगरा आईन्द	ड्राफ्ट मैसेंजर	पथ निर्माण विभाग, लातेहार	340602716
7	7402-0017	P1	रमेश कुमार राय	लिपिक	गो0 पोलिटेक्निक	340602682
8	7402-0017	P2	रामजी उरांव	पारा शिक्षक	उ०प्रा०वि० खैराहीटोला	340604090
9	7402-0017	Р3	दिनेश उरांव	जीप चालक	बाल विकास कार्यालय	340604195
10	7403-0081	Р3	लाल रनविजय नाथ शाहदेव	अनुसेवक	सिकनी कोल प्रोजेक्ट	340604666
11	7403-0091	PO	सुजीत कुमार सेठ	सहा० शिक्षक	आई०टी०डी०ए०, लातेहार	340602875
12	7403-0091	P1	उत्तम कुमार सिंह	सहा० शिक्षक	गो०उच्य वि० चन्दवा	340605024
13	7403-0001	PO	ज्योतिस पाल एक्का	सहा० शिक्षक	अपग्रेडेड उ०वि०, बराही	340604316
14	7403-0005	PO	अखिलेश कुगार सिन्हा	सहा० शिक्षक	आई०टी०डी०ए०, लातेहार	340602877
15	7403-0075	P3	छेदी उरांव	रात्रि प्रहरी	जिला पशुपालन, लातेहार	340605336
16	7403-0085	P1	संजय कुमार मिंज	सहा० शिक्षक	उ०म०वि० बराही	340605087
17	7403-0038	Р3	जेराल्ड नगेसिया	मनियल	संत तेरेसा बा०उ० विद्यालय	340604756
18	7403-0061	PO	मो० इस्माईल	सहा० शिक्षक	प्रो०उ०वि० महुआडांड	340604766
19	7403-0085	Р3	छतू गंझु	अनुसेवक	सिकनी कोल प्रोजेक्ट	340604693
20	7404-0040	P3	राजेश उरांव	सिक्युरिटी गार्ड	रजहरा सी०सी०एल०, बालूमाथ	340608203
21	7401-0074	PO	रमेश नगेसिया	सहा० शिक्षक	म0वि0 कबरी	340602061
22	7401-0077	P1	सुखन नगेसिया	पारा शिक्षक	उ०प्रा०वि०, काठी महुआ०	340603099
23	7402-0103	PO	उदय कुमार मरांडी	शिक्षक	नेतरहाट अवासीय विद्यालय	340602369
24	7402-0103	P1	विनोद लकड़ा	लिपिक	संत तेरेसा बा०उ० विद्यालय	340604755
25	7402-0103	P2	जय कुमार राम	पारा शिक्षक	उत्त0म0वि० टोंगारी	340604009
26	7402-0103	Р3	अखिलेश कुमार यादव	पारा शिक्षक	उत्त0म0वि0 मानिकडीह	340604548
27	7403-0024	P1	मो० अजय आलम	सहा० शिक्षक	उत्त0म0वि० सैदूप	340605014
28	7404-0013	Р3	कर्मदेव महतो	ई०पी० हेल्फर	सी०सी०एल० रजहरा	340605217

कार्यात सहायक

सहाठ शिक्षक

अतः इस प्रेस विज्ञप्ति के माध्यम से उपरोक्त अनुपस्थित सभी मतदान पदाधिकारियों को निदेशित किया जाता है कि सूचना प्रकाशन के 24 घंटे के अन्दर साक्ष्याधारित स्पष्टीकरण अपने नियंत्री पदाधिकारी के माध्यम से अधोहस्ताक्षरी के अवलोकनार्थ भेजना सुनिश्चित करें। स्पष्टीकरण संतोषजनक नहीं पाये जाने पर एवं अप्राप्त रहने की स्थिति में आपके विरुद्ध निर्वाचन कार्य को अध्यवस्थित एवं बाघा जरपन्न करने के आरोप में बिना द्वितीय कारण पृच्छा के विधि सम्मत विमागीय कार्रवाई प्रारम्म कर दी जायेगी।

जिसकी सारी जवाबदेही आपकी स्वयं की होगी। इसे अत्यावश्यक समझा जाय। PR 206307 Latehar (19-20)_D

–सह-उपायुक्त, लातेहार



Senior actor Asrani addresses an election campaign rally in favour of Congress candidate Subodh Kant Sahay ahead of Lok Sabha elections in Ranchi on Friday. Former State Congress Secretary Aditya Vikram Jaisawal and other leaders are also seen

कार्यालय:- क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा उप निदेशक, पलामू प्रमण्डल मेदिनीनगर आयुक्त पलामू प्रमण्डल मेदिनीनगर कार्यालय के प्रथम तल पर कमरा स0— 21 पलामू (झारखण्ड) 822101 दूरमाण, फैक्स- 06582-226798 ईंग्मेल- rddepalamau_2012@rediffmail.com

> विज्ञाप्ति संख्या-01/2019-20 आवश्यक सूचना

श्री संतोष कुमार नामक व्यक्ति गढ़वा के द्वारा दिनांक 12.03.2019 को हस्ताक्षरित आवेदन दिया गया है कि गढ़वा जिला में JSSC से अनुशंसित स्नातक प्रशिक्षित शिक्षक के नियुक्ति व पदस्थापन में भ्रष्टाचार व घोर अनियमितता बरती जा रही है। उक्त आवेदन के आलोक में निदेशक, माध्यमिक शिक्षा झारखण्ड, रॉची के पत्रांक 1069 दिनांक 12.04.2019 द्वारा इस मामले की जॉच कर अधोहस्ताक्षरी से प्रतिवेदन की मांग की गई है।

अतः संतोष कुमार नामक व्यक्ति गढ़वा जिन्होनें यह शिकायत आवेदन दिया है उन्हें इस प्रेस विज्ञप्ति के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि इस सूचना के प्रकाशन से एक सप्ताह के अन्दर अधोहस्ताक्षरी कार्यालय में उपस्थित होकर आरोप के संबंध में साक्ष्य उपलब्ध कराना सुनिश्चित करें ताकि आरोप के संबंध में जॉच किया जा सके। यदि विज्ञपित प्रकाशन से एक सप्ताह के अन्दर श्री संतोष कुमार नामक व्यक्ति गढ़वा द्वारा आरोप से संबंधित साक्ष्य उपलब्ध नहीं कराया जाता हैं तो यह माना जाएगा कि यह बेनामी और मिथ्या आरोप है।

(अरविन्द विजय बिलुंग) क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा उप निदेशक, पलाम् प्रमण्डल, मेदिनीनगर।

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उपायुक्त –सह– जिला निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी का कार्यालय, बोकारो (निर्वाचन शाखा)

लोकसमा आम निर्वाचन, 2019 हेतु आदर्श आचार संहिता के अनुपालन कराने के लिए Flying Squad and Static Surveillance Team (SST) (24x7) का गठन विधानसमावार किया गया है। मुख्य निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी —सह—अपर मुख्य सचिव, मंत्रिमंडल (निर्वाचन) विभाग, आरखण्ड, राँची के निदेशानुसार इसकी सूचना संबंधित राजनैतिक दलों, प्रत्याशियों एवं आम जनता को उक्त दिशा—निदेशों से अवगत कराना है। टीम का गठन निम्नवत् हैं :--

रुम Rio	विधानसमा का नाम	Flying Squad से संबंधित पदाधिकारी का नाम/पदनाम एवं मोबाईल नं0	Static Surveillance Team (SST) (24x7) से संबंधित पदाधिकारी का नाम/पदनाम एवं मोबाईल नं0
1	33- डुमरी	 श्री प्रभाष चन्द्र दास, प्रखण्ड विकास पदा0, नावाडीह मो0-9934585501 श्री मुकुट वाडा, सहकारिता प्रसार पदाधिकारी 9431392603 श्री सुदर्शन मुर्मू प्रखण्ड विकास पदा0, चन्द्रपुरा मो0-9572260622 	 श्री विश्वनाथ महतो, कठअमि०, मनरेगा, नावाडीह श्री विनोद प्रसाद मोदी, प्रशिक्षा प्रसार पदा०, नावाडीह 9955190174 श्री तक्ष्मण मुंडा, राजस्व कर्मचारी, चन्द्रपुरा 997375401
	१ 34—गोमिया	श्री ओम प्रकाश मंडल, अंचल अधि०, गोमिया मो०–6201899663	 श्री मनोज कुमार गुप्ता, सहकारिता प्रसार पदा0, गोमिया 700463767 श्री जिलेन्द्र यादव, क्र0अमि0, 14वां वि0 आयोग, गोमिया मो0-8409667045 श्री रोहित कुमार मनरेगा, गोमिया मो0-7654981836
2		श्री प्रवीण अम्बष्ट, अंचल अधि०, पेटरवार मो0—9990448851	श्री कृष्णचन्द्र दोराईबुरू, प्रखंड कल्याण पदा०, पेटरवार 8809410416 श्री वरूण मिश्रा, क0अमि० 14वां वि० आयोग पेटरवार मो०-9771617463
		श्री प्रदीप कुमार, अंचल अधिकारी, कसमार मो0-9431175399	श्री राम नारायण लाल, प्र०शिक्षा प्रसार पदा०, कसमार 9431906963 श्री मनोज कुमार दास, क0अमि०, कसमार प्रखण्ड मो0—68409420567
3	35—बेरमो	 श्री अखिलेश कुमार, प्रखण्ड विकास पदाधिकारी, बेरमो मी0-9955001369 श्री इन्द कुमार, प्रखण्ड विकास पदा0, पेटरवार मो0-9546197022 श्री सदानन्द महतो, प्रखण्ड विकास पदा0, जरीडीह, मो0-9905500900 	 श्री सुरेश भारती, प्र0सहकारिता प्रसार पदा0, बेरमो 9771198702 श्री मनोज कुमार, प्र0सहकारिता प्रसार पदा0, जरिडोह 9608118100 श्री बबलू यादव, प्र0सहकारिता प्रसार पदा0, पेटरवार 9334155034
	36—बोकारो	श्री विवेकानन्द चौधरी, प्रखण्ड सांख्यिकी पर्यवेक्षक, चास 9431388495	 सुमाष, जनसेवक, धास 8521516309 मो० नौशाद आलम, क0अभि० 14 वां वि० आयोग, धास मो०-9798910572
4		श्री संजय शांडिल्य, प्रखण्ड विकास पदा०, चास मो0-9431503441	 श्री तुलसी मोदी, जनसेवक 9031613942 श्री अभय कुमार, क0अभि0 मनरेगा, चास मो0-9838367716
		श्री रूपचन्द्र प्रसाद, प्र0कृषि पदा0, चास 7903434245	श्री कुमार वीरेन्द्र, जनसेवक, चास प्रखण्ड 9470171651 श्री आशीष कुमार, क0अमि0, मनरेगा, चास मो0-9838367716
	420 %	श्री द्वारिका प्रसाद चन्द्रिका प्रसाद द्विवेदी, अंचल अधि0, चास मो0—7462020200	श्री केंoएनo ओझा, जनसेवक, चास 9122602330
5	37—चन्दन—िकयारी (अ0जा0)	श्री अनिल कुमार सिंह, अं0 अधि0, चन्दनकियारी मो0—8294560917	 श्री दिनेश मिश्रा, अंचल निरीक्षक, चंदनकियारी 9162022020
		श्री रविन्द्र कुमार गुप्ता, प्रखण्ड विकास पदा०, चन्दनकियारी मो0–7352374447	 श्री दिलीप कुमार महतो, प्रoकल्याण पदा0, चन्दनकियारी 9934033755

INBRIEF

INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT KAIRALI SCHOOL

Kairali School conducted its investiture ceremony on May 2 for the student council of the academic year 2019-20. Representatives were honored by Principal Jacob C J, and vice Principal K.R Smriti, where they were given a sash and medals. Introducing the members of the council A Pramila, coordinator of the student council asserted them to vork in discipline. The representatives were also made to take an oath

HONDA DRIVES RANCHI TO VOTE

Honda Motorcycle; Scooter India Pvt Ltd has expanded its biggest social activism movement #ActivIndia with support of 26 lakh Indians. is igniting voters in Ranchi to exercise their right to vote. As lack of transportation is often a hurdle, Honda is bringing a free pick up drop service for senior citizens, differently able persons to reach polling booths. Nearest dealership can be contacted for availing the service flagged off by Anui Oraon, DSP.

KOTA DOMINANCE IN IIT JEE

Kota has once again seized its quota in IIT-JEE (Mains) examinations bagging 35 positions in top 100 ranks including the 2nd rank. Students of Allen Career Institute bagged 7 positions in the top 20 ranks, once again a making a big mark in IIT- JEE exams, which are gateway to top NITs, IIITs and CFITs of the country. Kevin Martin of Allen Bengaluru bagged second position while JayeshSingla and Nishant Abhangi cures 4th and 6th positions respectively

COSMOS-MAYA LAUNCHES 'INSPECTOR CHINGUM'

Cosmos-Maya has launched 'Inspector Chingum', an eponymous spin-off of the popular 'MotuPatlu' franchise on TV. Fans of the character can watch the show on Disney's Hungama TV 29th April onwards. The show was launched on Amazon Prime Video last summer and has been doing well on the platform. Disney has therefore been successful in leveraging the placement of the show.

ASIAN PAINTS TIES WITH AR RAHMAN

Leading paint company, Asian Paints, collaborated with musical icon A.R Rahman for their Dreaming with the Stars event. A star studded event which had the brand ambassadors of Asian Paints light up the stage with the stunning Deepika Padukone and the charismatic Ranbir Kapoor; the event was graced by the master entertainer Karan Johar. The event perfectly showcased the synergy between the two creative ouses: Asian Paints and musical genius A.R Rahman

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House fuels pollute outdoor air: Study

If India cuts down consumption of dirty household fuels such as wood, dung, coal and kerosene that produce high levels of household air pollution with a range of health-damaging pollutants, it can save as many as 2,70,000 lives every year, according to a joint study con-ducted by researchers from University of California, Berkeley and the India Institute

of Technology (IIT), Delhi. There are 3,000 chemicals that have been identified in wood smoke, and if taken at a macro level, it is very similar to tobacco smoke, they warned. "Household fuels are the sin-

gle biggest source of outdoor air pollution in India," said Kirk R Smith, professor of global environmental health at UC Berkeley and director of the Collaborative Clean Air Policy Centre. "We looked at what would happen if they only cleaned up households, and we came to this counterintuitive result that the whole country would reach national air pollution standards if they did that

Smith is co-author of a paper describing the analysis that appeared this week in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Till early 2016, nearly half of the Indian population was reliant on biomass for household fuel. In addition to generating greenhouse gases like carbon

27% are due to pneumonia 27% from ischaemic heart disease 20% from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) 8% from lung cancer

dioxide and methane, these dirty fuels kick out chemicals and other fine particulate matter that can stick in the lungs and trigger a whole host of diseases, including pneumonia, heart disease, stroke, lung cancer and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. In 2015, India's average annual air pollution level was 55 micrograms per cubic meter (ug m-3) of fine particulate matter. Complete mitigation of bio-

mass as fuel - which could be achieved through widespread electrification and distribution of clean-burning propane to rural areas — would cut India's average annual air pollution to 38 ug m-3, just below the country's National Ambient Air Quality Standard of 40 ug m-3. While this is still far above the World Health Organisation (WHO) standard of 10 ug m-3, it could still have dramatic impacts on the health of the country's resi-

dents, Smith said. "You can't have a clean environment when about half the houses in India are burning dirty fuels every day," Smith said.
"India has got to do other things

to fix air pollution - they've got to fix air pollution — they ve got to stop garbage burning, they've got to control the power plants, they've got to control vehicles and so forth. But they need to recognise the fact that households are very important con-tributors to outdoor air pollution, too.

In 2016, India instituted a national programme to distribute clean burning stoves and propane to 80 million impover-ished households, or about 500 million people. The rationale behind this programme was to prevent illness due to cooking and heating smoke trapped within the home.

However, Smith hopes the However, Smith hopes the study's findings will bolster sup-port for reducing outdoor air pollution, as well. Similar pro-grammes have been successful in China, where air pollution is now on the decline in 80 cities. "We've realised that pollution may start in the kitchen, but it doesn't stay there — it goes outside, it goes next door, it goes down the street and it becomes

FROM SUPREME COURT

Hearing on matching of VVPAT slips with EVMs next week

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday agreed to hear next week a review plea filed by 21 Opposition leaders seeking further increase in random matching of VVPAT slips with EVMs in the ongoing general

The apex court had on April 8 direct-The apex court had on April 8 directed the Election Commission to increase random matching of Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) slips with Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in five polling booths. booths per Assembly segment from one

The top court, however, had not agreed to the demand of 21 Opposition leaders for counting of at least 50 per cent of VVPAT slips with EVMs in every Assembly seg-

Opposition leaders led by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu had sought the review of the apex court's order, saying the "increase from 1 to 5 is not a reasonable number and does not lead to satisfaction desired by this

The plea was mentioned for urgent hearing before a bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Deepak Gupta.

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for petitioners, told the bench that the review plea be listed for hear-

The bench accepted Singhvi's submission and said the matter will be heard next

week.
The plea said: "The petitioners submit that the aforesaid increase to a mere 2 per cent is not sufficient and will not make any substantial difference to the situation that existed prior to the passing of the impugned

Justice AK Sikri appointed to look into Haryana Judicial Service recruitment issue

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday appointed former apex court judge Justice AK Sikri to look into the evaluation process of the main exam for the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division) in Haryana, in which only nine people were shortlisted out of more than 1,100 candidates. The exam was conducted to fill 107

A Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi said more than 1,100 can-didates appeared for the main exam and only nine have qualified. The Bench said Justice (retd) Sikri will look into whether the evaluation was

acceptable or not and will submit the report to the apex court.

The Bench, also comprising Justice

Deepak Gupta, directed the Punjab and Haryana High Court to submit answer sheets to Justice Sikri.

The top court's order came on a plea filed by 92 aspirants to the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division) in Haryana, seeking quashing of the result of its Main (Written) Examination which was declared on April 11. The apex court had on April 29 directed the Punjab and Haryana High Court Registry not to appoint any civil judge in Haryana without its nod.

The petition challenged the selection rocess and evaluation method adopted in the examination on the grounds of being "unreasonable, arbitrary and mala fide". It alleged that if the examination's selection process was not stayed, it would cause irreparable damage to the petitioners and other un-successful candidates. The petitioners have alleged that var-

ious RTI applications were filed immediately after the result of the main examination seeking disclosure of marks, copies of answer scripts, model answers and marking criteria, but to no avail and the interview tests were scheduled on the basis of the already declared results.

The petitioners have also alleged that there was a "serious problem" with the evaluation method being conducted for selecting judicial officers in Haryana.

A total 14,301 students took the pre-

liminary examination held on December 22, 2018 for total 107 vacancies.
"1,282 students, out of 14,301, who

were declared successful in preliminary examination, took the main examination held on March 15 and 17, 2019," it said.

The plea further said that it was "surprising" and "invited disbelief" that at least 20-30 candidates, who had appeared for the main exam but were not selected for the interview are those who have already cleared judicial examinations of states or are sitting judges in their respeccleared judicial examinations of other

Payment service will be launched only after complying with RBI norms: WhatsApp

New Delhi: Instant messaging app WhatsApp on Friday told the S u p r e m e Court that it is

conducting a trial run of its payment service and will comply with RBI norms on data localisation before

launching the full service.

The trial run is likely to be completed by July end this year,

A bench of Justices R F Nariman and Vineet Saran was hearing a plea filed by an NGO, Centre for Accountability and Systemic Change (CÁSC) which has claimed that WhatsApp has not fully com-plied with RBI's circular which prescribed data localisation

and Arvind Datar, appearing for the messenger app owned by US-based Facebook, told the bench that they are only having a trial run which is likely to be completed by July and it will not launch payments services with-out fully complying with RBI norms.

"We cannot launch the product without complying with the norms," Sibal said.

Advocate Virag Gupta, appearing for the NGO, said that WhatsApp was allowed to run the trial of its payments service with one million users.

Irani winning from Amethi: Goyal

As Amethi goes to poll on Monday, BJP on Friday claimed that its candidate Smriti Irani has an upper hand in the seat and Congress president Rahul Gandhi was "losing steam" in his home con-

Addressing a Press conference here, BJP leader and Union Minister Piyush Goyal maintained that the US Gallup polls survey report has given credit to Modi-Government for making people "secure" and "safe" during its tenure.

Hitting out at the Congress,

party was going it may touch a lower figure than what it got in last Lok Sabha poll. He, however, did not elaborate on his The BJP leader insisted

that BIP's nominee Irani was winning from Amethi and pointed to Rahul's move to contest from a second Lok Sabha constituency in Kerala. Goyal said Congress leader did good by not selecting a seat in Karnataka as he claimed that the Congress was on a losing tracking in the southern state governed by Congress-JD(S)

Amethi by the margin of three lakh vote in 2009 which declined to one lakh in 2014. He said Irani would have trounced Rahul in 2014 itself but for "our delay in announcing her name". "This time round our sister will win", he said.

Amethi votes in the fourthphase of polling on Monday. Rahul's sister and Congress General Secretary-in-charge of Eastern Uttar Pradesh has been Eastern Uttar Pracesn has been campaigning in Amethi as Irani alleged that Rahul was a "missing MP". Rahul has held Amethi for three consecutive

MUZAFFARPUR SHELTER HOME CASE

11 girls allegedly murdered by Brajesh, others: CBI

New Delhi: In a sensational revelation by CBI in the Supreme Court on Friday, 11 girls were allegedly murdered by key accused Brajesh Thakur and his accomplices and "bundle of bones" recovered from a burial ground in the

Muzaffarpur shelter home sex-ual abuse case.

In its affidavit filed in the top court, CBI stated that from the statement of victims recorded during the probe, names of 11 girls have emerged, who were said to be allegedly murdered by Thakur and his



omplices. The agency said that on the

accused, a particular spot in a burial ground was excavated from where a bundle of bones

ly raped and sexually abused at in NGO-run shelter home at Muzaffarpur in Bihar and the issue had come to light following a report by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences

transferred to CBI and the

victims recorded by IOs (inveswas recovered.

Several girls were alleged-

The probe into the case was

tigating officers) and NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences) team, names of 11 girls emerged who were said to be allegedly murdered by the accused Brajesh Thakur and his accomplices," the CBI

"Based on the facts revealed by one accused, name-ly Guddu Patel during his interrogation, a particular spot in burial ground as identified agency has chargesheeted 21
people, including Thakur.
"During investigation, by accused Guddu Patel was

The matter came up for hearing on Friday before a bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Deepak Gupta.
The bench said that it would

bones were recovered from the spot," CBI said in the affi-

davit filed on an application which had alleged that it had

not conducted a proper probe

in the case.

issue a formal notice to the CBI on the application and the agency would file its response within four weeks.

INSHORT

EC RELAXES POLL CODE IN 4 ANDHRA DISTRICTS

New Delhi: Responding to the written request of the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, the Election Commission (EC) has lifted code

of conduct in four districts

This will enable the State

Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, East

Godavari and Visakhapatnam.

operations without going to EC

PM'S IMAGE REMARK.

GLOBAL TERRORIST -

France welcomes Azhar listing

Hailing the listing of Jaish-e-Mohammad(JeM)chief Masood Azhar as a "global ter-rorist" by the United Nations Sanctions Committee two days back, France on Friday said for the first time, a consensus has emerged in the world and all the members of the United Nations Security Council(UNSC) stood firmly on the issue. Moreover, France took the lead in getting him declared as a "global terrorist" in the European Union(EU) and it may also get through.

Making this assertion here. French ambassador to India, Alexandre Zeigler, said France played a vital role in getting Azhar designated as a global terrorist though the process was long. Highlighting his country's support in this effort, the envoy said France backed India in 2001 when there was an attack on Parliament of India and earlier on the Jammu



& Kashmir Assembly. All efforts to impose sanctions against JeM had earlier failed. Then France took the lead and moved the UN body in 2017 for getting Azhar listed as a global terrorist but the attempt did not succeed. However, after the Pulwama attack, France took the initiative and last year, put Azhar on its ban list France, the UK and the US had moved a fresh proposal to declare Azhar as global terror-ist by the UN in the wake of the declare Azhar as global terror-ist by the UN in the wake of the February 14 Pulwama terror one of the topics will be cyber space terrorism. "The fight

attack.
Stressing on the point about consensus, the ambassador said it was for the first time that the UNSC condent on February 14. Forty Central Reserve Police Force(CRPF)personnel were killed in a suicide attack in Pulwama and the JeM had claimed responsibility for the

Zeigler said France can appreciate and gauge the sig-nificance of this the UN decision on Tuesday last and said listing Azhar as a global ter-rorist has "concrete conse-quences." These entailed freezing of all his assets and restric-tion on getting finances and international travel.

On efforts to fight terrorism, he said India has been invited to attend the G-7 meetagainst terrorism is one of the pillars of our strategic part-nership with India. Our two leaders had recalled this during the State visit of President demned the Pulwama attack in Macron and I can tell you that

very fast with India," he said Macron had visited New Delh In March last year.

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources said providing more hard credible evidence to UN Sanctions Committee finally led to the listing of Azhar which China also backing it. Evidence by several countries was given after China on March 13 put on hold the listing, they said adding the pro-posal to designate Azhar has to

stand stringent legal scrutiny.

Moreover, the evidence given to the UN clearly highlighted link between Azhar and the JeM and terrorist activities, sources said adding not mentioning Pulwama and Kashmir in the final proposal was more technical but the larger objective of listing the JeM succeeded. They also said the UNSC condemnation of Pulwama incident helped in the final process of getting the

CBI books ESIC doctors for taking ₹1 cr bribe from medicine supplier then working as medical offi-

The CBI has booked two doctors of ESIC for allegedly taking a bribe of ₹1 crore from a medicine supplier with the assurance of get-ting him listed as an agent of a noted pharmaceutical manufacturer under Central rate contract.

Vikas Gupta and Kajal Goldar, both medical officers of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), now posted at its hospitals in Tirunelveli and Kolhapur respectively, have been booked by the CBI for alleged criminal conspira-cy, cheating and under the relevant provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

The action has been initiated on a complaint from the ESIC which conducted a vigilance probe against the two on a complaint from a Delhibased medicine supplier. During 2016-17 Gupta,

cer, and Goldar as Director (medical), Delhi, had allegedly induced the supplier to pay ₹1 crore as bribe for awarding a contract in Central Rate Contract (CRC) of ESIC for supply of medicine and dressings by engaging him a agent of a reputed manufacturer during the process of ensuing tender for CRC, according to the FIR.

Basant Goel, the supplier, allegedly paid ₹1 crore to Gupta — ₹38 lakh in his account, ₹10 lakh in his wife's account and another ₹52 lakh in cash on various dates to be delivered to Goldar.

On receiving complaint om Goel, the ESIC conducted a vigilance inquiry which picious high-value transacconfirmed payment of ₹48 lakh to Vikas Gupta and his wife Geeta Gera, the complaint from ESIC said. "It has also been estab-

lished that Kajal Goldar and him.

Vikas Gupta had official dealings with Goel Medicos and Basant Goel, an empanelled chemist for supply of day to day medicines and drugs and dressings to various hospitals and dispensaries of Delhi and NCR. The said chemist was allocated and was supplying medicines to VK Nagar dispensary of which Vikas Gupta was the IMO. Therefore Basant Goel has business inter Basant Goel has business interest and dealings as well as acquaintance with both the officers," said the complaint, which now part of the FIR.

Goel also furnished video evidence of the negotiations with the two doctors who received the bribe from him.

The ESIC also alleged sustions in Gupta's accounts and property dealings by him during 2013 and onwards for which no satisfactory expla-nation could be provided by

JAITLEY MOCKS RaGa New Delhi: Taking a dig at Rahu Gandhi Finance Minister Arun the Congress president could damage the image of Prime Minister Narendra Modi who is riding on the peak of his

popularity. The dynasts have themselves and tend to become megalomaniacs, he said adding "Rahul Gandhi is no exception". Jaitley was referring to Rahul's statement quoted by a media dismantled Modi's image... I wil damage his image"

SC TO HEAR PLEA OF AIADMK MLA ON MAY 6 New Delhi: The Supreme Cour agreed to hear on May 6, a plea of an AIADMK MLA VT Kalaiselvan who has been served a notice by Tamil Nadu Assembly speaker for indulging in "antiparty activities" under the Anti-defection law.

CONG ATTACKS MODI OVER BANKING SYSTEM FAILURE



Friday said the banking system was in tatters as the number of wilful defaulters had doubled during the last five years of the Narendra Modi Government. Congress spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala tweeted, " 5,090 creditors have increased to 11,000 creditors."

Boost to Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle under the Ministry of Electronics & IT. Has tied up with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Kanpur to upscale 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan', the HRD Ministry's programme which is spear heading to evolve solutions for accelerating sustainable growth in rural

Under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIT-Kanpur has brought together 15 leading higher education institutions from UP who have now agreed to work with CSC for the development of villages under the scheme. IIT Kanpur has already adopted five villages — Hridayapur, Baikanthpur, Ishwariganj, Pratappur Hari and Saxupurva — situated on the outskirts of Kanpur for its

overall development.

"As many as 15 affiliated educa-



tional institutions under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan will adopt gram panchayats and equip them with all citizen-centric services through CSCs. These institutions will train village level entrepreneurs (VLEs) who run CSCs as part of the village development plan. The VLEs will also be skilled about the use of solar energy, cleanliness, and use of modern technologies through inter-

ventions of IIT Kanpur," said Dr. Reeta Singh from IIT Kanpur who is heading Unnat Bharat Abhiyan project

"All the participating institutions have been informed about various services being delivered through CSC to citizens and further potential which CSCs offer in empowering communities and overall village development. We hope that this relationship of IIT-Kanpur and further strengthen the government's vision of Digital India. It will also improve the technical skills of our VLEs and make CSCs future-ready to implement more government schemes," said CSC CEO Dr. Dinesh Tyagi.

The 15 higher education institutions which have been associated with CSC are IIT-Kanpur; School of Management Sciences, Lucknow: Bundelkhand University, Jhansi; Allahabad College of Engineering & Management; Pranveer Singh Institute of Technology, Kanpur; Kiranlata Singh Mahavidyalaya, Fatehpur; Seth Badri Prasad Smriti College, Jalaun; SRSSD College, Auraiya; Virendra Singh Group of Institutions, Unnav; Allen House Institutions; Rama University; National Post Graduate College, Lucknow; Lucknow Polytechnic, Lucknow; Dayanand Girl's PG College and CSM Degree College, Chitrakoot.

Madhya Pradesh new ATM for Cong, says BJP

New Delhi: The BIP on Friday attacked the Congress over unaccounted money being traced from "close associates" of Kamal Nath, saying the State has become a "new ATM" for the grand old party.

Addressing a Press conference at the party office, BJP spokesperson GVL Narasimha Rao alleged that the Congress dispensation in the state is "minting money and diverting government funds. Rs 281 crore from his close associates".

Describing Madhya Pradesh as a new ATM of Congress, Rao alleged that as per entries in a diary traced by Income Tax Department, senior Congress leaders Digvijay Singh and Randeep Surjewala also got a cut from this unaccounted cash.

The Congress dismissed the charge, saying it was a sign of desperation of the ruling party. Senior party leader Anand Sharma said that raising these issues at this stage shows the mindset of the BJP and the ruling Government which were panicking.

Mala, Helen, Nargis: How are cyclones named?

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m ala,\ Helen,\ Nargis\ and}_{
m Nilofer\ may\ sound\ like}$ the names of yesteryear Bollywood actors, but they are, in fact, lethal cyclones that have brought violent winds, heavy rains and wreaked destruc tion. As Cyclone Fani pounded the Odisha coast on Friday, the name 'Phoni', which was suggested by Bangladesh, also evoked curiosity. How the Cyclones named?

Mrituniav Mohapatra, the Additional Director General of the India Meteorological Department (IMD), said Fani, pronounced as 'Foni', means a

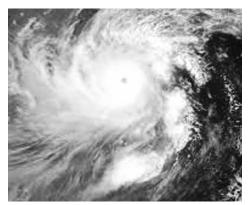
The World Meteorological Organisation/Economic and Social Commission for Asia

Tropical Cyclones, at its twenty-seventh session held in 2000 in Muscat, Oman, agreed to assign names to the tropical cyclones in the Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea.

After long deliberations among the member countries, the naming of tropical cyclones over north Indian Ocean commenced from September 2004.

The eight countries along the Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea suggest names that are sequentially listed. The nations suggest names alphabetically -- Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

The Regional Specialised Meteorological Centre (RSMC) cyclone an identification from



the names list. The identification system covers both the Arabian Sea and the Bay of

Bengal. So, for instance Bangladesh suggested 'Onil' the first in the list. Onil origiGujarat coast between September to October 2004. It made landfall in the state, but impacted both India and

Cyclone Phetai, suggested by Thailand, originated in the Bay of Bengal and made land-fall in Andhra Pradesh, ravaging the coastal districts in December last year.

The next cyclone, when-ever it originates, will be named Vayu', suggested by India. Of the 64 names suggested

by these eight countries, 57 have been utilised. Some of the names suggested by India are Agni, Jali, Bijli, Akash, while Mala, Helen and Nilofar were suggested by Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Pakistan respectively.

tially and they are not rotated every few years, unlike the Atlantic and Eastern Pacific lists.

"A storm causes so much death and destruction that its name is considered for retirement and hence is not used repeatedly.

"If the public wants to sug-

gest the name of a cyclone to be included in the list, the proposed name must meet some fundamental criteria," a circu-lar on naming the cyclones over the North Indian Ocean said.

"The name should be short and readily understood when broadcast. Further, the names must not be culturally sensitive and must not convey some unintended and potentially inflammatory meaning," it added. The name can be general of the IMD.

According to the IMD, in the beginning, storms were named arbitrarily. Laxman Singh Rathore, a former director general of the IMD, said the practice of naming the storm first started in the United States. This helped identify it

and also aided the researchers.

Earlier, the storm was named after the coast it hit, Rathore added. "Then the mid-1900s saw the start of practice of using feminine names for storms. In the pursuit of a more organised and efficient naming system, meteorologists later decided to identify storms using names from a list arranged alphabetically," the IMD said explaining the genesis of the naming process.

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forecasters started using male names for those forming in the Southern Hemisphere. Since 1953. Atlantic tropical storms have been named from lists originated by the National Hurricane Centre. They are now maintained and updated by an international committee of the World Meteorological Organisation," the IMD added.

Storms over South Pacific and Indian Ocean are known as cyclones. In the North Atlantic, central North Pacific, and eastern North Pacific, the term hurricane is used.

The same type of disturbance in the Northwest Pacific is called a typhoon, according to the National Ocean Service Atmospheric Administration.

WHAT MAKES FANI SPECIAL

Timing and strength are two factors that make Cyclone Fani, pronounced as Foni, different from most other tropical cyclones in this time of the year. Cyclone Fani started developing around April 25 and has made a landfall this morning in Odisha on the east coast

Traversing for nearly 10 days over the sea allowed Fani to gather such strength that it is now classified as an extremely severe cyclone Generally, tropical cyclones over the Bay of Bengal have a lifespan of four-seven days. But Cyclone Fani is different

Between 1965 and 2017, India was hit by 145 cyclonic storms that were classified as severe very severe, extremely severe and super cyclonic storm. Of these, only 7 were in April and 27 in May

Most of these cyclones (90 i.e. 62%) were generated between October and December

ndian subcontinent experiences cyclones from 2 pasins: Bay of Bengal basin and Arabian Sea basin. Of th o, more cyclones are generated in the Bay of Bengal and cyclones here ave also been more sever than the one generated over

The reason why tropical cyclones are more prone to the Bay of Bengal is that its surface temperature is more nan that of the Arabian Sea. Fropical cyclones generally need a temperature of ound 28 d Celsius. The Bay of Bengal is more conducive to this than the Arabian Sea

New Delhi: Due to Cyclone

Fani that hit hard eastern coast

of Odisha on Friday, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, (AIIMS), Delhi has

canceled the AIIMS PG Exam 2019 examination centre at

Bhubaneswar. In the notice

eleased by AIIMS, the exam-

ination, which is scheduled

for this Sunday May 5, 2019 would not be conducted in

Bhubaneswar. Exam would be

conducted on a different date for the affected candidates.

Secretary Preeti Sudan tweet-ed that, "AIIMS PG exam is

scheduled on 5th May. Due to

cyclone Fani, AIIMS Delhi is

cancelling the exam centre in

Union Health and Welfare

he Arabian Sea

7 DEADLIEST CYCLONES HAVE HIT INDIA SINCE 1970s

One of India's strongest cyclones was the one that affected Andhra Pradesh in 1977. With the lowest pressure of about 919 mbar, the cyclone claimed the lives of as many as 50,000 people he 1999 Orissa (now Odisha)

super-cyclone claimed the lives of over 15,000 people. Winds reached the speed of 260 kmph

claimed the lives of over 950 people. The lowest pressure of the cyclone vas about 920 mbar

will be conducted for students

affected by this cancellation as

soon as normalcy returns".

The examination is only

cancelled for the candidates who were allotted Bhubaneswar exam centres.

other centres, however, would

be conducted as per the sched-

ule. The revised dates for Bhubaneshwar centre would be released by AIIMS New Delhi

at a later date. As for the AIIMS MBBS 2019 examina-

AIIMS would be releasing the admit cards for the MBBS

examination on May 15 on

aiimsexams.org, said a senior

official from the Health

tion, there is no update.

The examination at the

ow-pressure system in the Andamai Sea. Over 124 deaths were reported

The Gujarat cyclone in 2015 claimed the lives of over 84 people when it hit the western regions of India

Cyclone Thane in 2011 was a strongest tropical cyclone, which majorly affected Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. The cyclone left at least 33 people dead

Cyclone Phailin in 2013 caused the deaths of over 23 people. It affected mostly the regions of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Jharkhand

hit by Fani: PM

during the time

he Machilipatnam cyclone in 1990

Cyclone Hudhud in 2014, which hit major parts of eastern India and neighbouring Nepal, originated from a

AIIMS cancels exam in Bhubaneswar

Centre with people

Jaipur: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday that the Centre stood with the people in states hit by cyclone Fani. Modi said, "I want to assure the families affected by the cyclone that we are with them at this point of hour. We have collected fresh updates from the officials and had released a fund of Rs 1,000 crore for relief work on Thursday.

"Rescue teams have been operationalised. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Indian Coast Guard, Indian Navy and Indian Army
— all have been working with
the administration. Coming together to combat bad times **PNS** is the spirit of India." **IANS**

COASTAL ANDHRA ESCAPES 'FANI' FURY

Coastal Andhra Pradesh escaped the fury of extremely severe cyclonic storm 'Fani', which hit Odisha coast near Puri on Friday, officials said. Though the cyclone had an impact on 700 villages in north coastal Andhra, the calamity passed off without causing any loss of life or major property damage. The cyclone triggered heavy rain in parts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts. Srikakulam district bordering Odisha witnessed the maximum impact. The gusty winds speeding up to 140 km per hour uprooted trees and electricity poles, affecting power supply and road transport. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu told reporters after a review meeting in the state capital Amaravati that 733 villages were affected and restoration works were completed in 408 villages by Friday evening.

ASSAM ON ALERT AS FANI LIKELY TO HIT TODAY

The Assam Government has sounded an alert in all districts of the state following a warning that Cyclone Fani will lash Assam and other parts of the northeastern region for two days starting Saturday early hours. The Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) at Guwahati said that there will be heavy to very heavy rains in most of the northeastern states including Assam on April 4 and 5 and strong surface winds with speeds of up to 40 km per hour. "Extremely severe cyclonic storm, Fani (pronounced as 'Foni') over west central Bay of Bengal has already hit coastal region of Odisha. It is very likely to impact Assam and other northeastern states on late Friday night or Saturday early morning. There will be heavy to very heavy rain accompanied by strong winds," said Sanjay O'Neill Shaw, Deputy Director General of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) based in Guwahati.

BOLLYWOOD CELEBS PRAY FOR SAFETY OF PEOPLE

A slew of Bollywood celebrities including Abhishek Bachchan, Tamannaah Bhatia and Riteish Deshmukh have prayed for the safety of those who have been affected by the cyclonic storm Fani. The extremely severe cyclonic storm Fani with wind speed touching nearly 200 kmph that made landfall earlier on Friday on the eastern coast wreaking havoc in Odisha, will cross several districts in the state before advancing to neighbouring West Bengal.

EC RELAXES MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT IN ANDHRA

The Election Commission on Friday relaxed the model code of con (MCC) in four districts of Andhra Pradesh to facilitate rescue and rehabilitation works in the wake of the extremely severe cyclonic storm, Fani. Chief Electoral Officer of Andhra Pradesh had requested the EC to relax the provisions of MCC in East Godavari, /isakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts.

CYCLONE FANI TO AFFECT WEATHER IN NEPAL

Extremely severe cyclonic storm Fani which made landfall in the Indian state of Odisha on Friday, is expected to affect the regular pattern of weather conditions in some parts of Nepal, weather officials said here. Although the cyclone is not likely to make its way to Nepal, ight to moderate rain coupled with lightning and strong winds will occur in some parts of the Himalayan nation's eastern and central egions on Friday and Saturday, according to the Nepal Weather

CYCLONE FANI TO HAVE NO MAJOR IMPACT ON LANKA

Tropical cyclone Fani will not have a major impact on Sri Lanka in the coming days, Sri Lanka's Disaster Management Centre (DMC) said here on Friday. The powerful cyclone slammed into India's eastern coastline on Friday, bringing torrential rain and winds of up to 200 km/h. It is one of the most severe storms to hit the region in recent years. Assistant Director of DMC Pradeep Kodippili said that cyclone ani was expected to increase wind speeds up to 200 km per hour and although there was no major threat to Sri Lanka, officials were deployed in several districts in case of an emergency.

EC TAKES ALL MEASURES TO PROTECT EVMS, VVPATS

With Cyclone Fani barreling its way to West Bengal from Odisha, the Election Commission has taken all measures to protect strongrooms where EVMs and VVPATs have been stored, a senior EC official said on Friday. The EVMs and VV/PATs are for use in the seven narliamentan constituencies going to the polls in the fifth phase in the state on Monday, he said. EC officers in the state held video conferences with district magistrates and telephonic meetings during the day with senio officials on precautionary measures needed to be taken for the VVPATs

RLYS TO TRANSPORT RELIEF MATERIAL AT NO COST The railways will transport aid and relief materials free of cost to

cyclone 'Fani' affected Odisha, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh, the national transporter said on Friday, in the wake of large-scale devastation by cyclonic storm

MEGHALAYA BRACES FOR CYCLONE FANI

The Meghalaya Government has sought deployment of a platoon of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in the state in view of Cyclone Fani, officials said on Friday



ODISHA RLY HOSPITAL Odisha railway hospital as the extremely severe on Friday and her name came to officials in a flast — she could only be
Lady Fani for them. The baby was born at 11.03 n in the railway hospita in Mancheswar, barely five km from the Odisha capital Bhubaneswar, officials said.

BENGAL ON ALERT CM postpones poll programme

With super-cyclonic storm Fani ravaging Odisha coastal belt and appearing in no mood to spare Bengal the State Government went on maximum alert state with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee cancelling her election rallies for the coming 48 hours.

The Chief Minister who was currently camping at Kharagpur some 50 miles from the sea was personally monitoring the situation even as the state administration evacuated several lakh people from the coastal regions.

Tourists had been evacu-

ated from beach joints of Digha, Mandarmani, Shankarpur, Tajpur, Home Ministry sources said adding hotels at the mouth of Bay of Bengal in Bak Khali, Ganga Sagar, Namkhana, Sajne Khali

in Sundarbans had been evacuated and local villagers had been shifted to those places.

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"Taking lesson from Aila,"
that struck Bengal causing
extensive damages in 2009 the
Government had taken unprecedented measures, a senior official said.

ert, take care and stay safe for the next two days but don't panic. I am personally super vising the situation on wa footing. All the election-relatmmes have been post ed programmes have been pos poned for the next 48 hours.

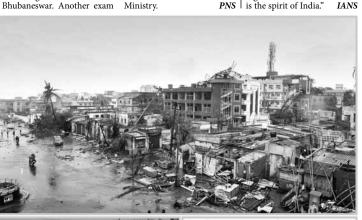
In Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim ordered evacuation of people from shanties and hutments. "Several thousand peo-ple have been shifted to community halls and roadside shops have been closed," a senior Kolkata Metropolitan Corporation official said adding. The "extremely severe"

storm is likely fade into a "severe cyclonic depression" by the time it would enter Bengal sometime in the wee hours of Saturday, weather office said advising "chances should not be taken and people should be on maximum alert."

The State Government had The Chief Minister said "be rt, take care and stay safe for the tallest building in India to remove the tall crane affixed to it. While the Railways cancelled a number of local trains moving down south to Sunderban regions of Diamond Harbour, Canning, Namkhana causing massive passenger snarl at Sealdah Railway Station. Trains are being run sparingly considering the entry time of the storm," an Eastern Railway official said. Flights out of Netaji Subhas International Airport had also been sus pended for several hours till Saturday causing great incon-venience to the North-East

> celled and we are stranded in Kolkata without any boarding facility being provided by the airline authorities," said a Rakesh Sinharoy a passenger appealing to the authorities to make arrangements for the trapped passengers. Meanwhile, the with electoral code of conduct lifted from the affected zones political parties found a great opportunity of do pre-electoral service to the iumped into action as hordes of mini trucks loaded with activists and relief materials

rushed coastwards.













Burhan Wani's aide 'Tiger' shot

A joint team of security forces early on Friday morning dealt a body blow to top Hizbul Muhajideen (HM) commanders, active in Kashmir Valley, by neutralising Lateef Ahmad Dar, alias Tiger of Dogripora, Pulwama, one of lone surviving members of Burhan Wani group, along with two other local terrorists Kashmir's Shopian district.
Timing of the clinical operation is set to boost the morale

of the security forces deployed in the area to ensure peaceful polling in the final phase in Shopian and Pulwama districts on May 6.
After the killing of Hizbul

Mujahideen's poster boy, Burhan Wani, in July 2016, sev-eral other top commanders too were neutralised during sustained operations by the

Lateef Ahmad Dar, killed in Shopian, was lone surviving member of the group who was still active in the area.

in grooming young recruits for pro-Pakistan Hizbul Mujahideen terror outfit. He was active in the area since 2014 and was a close

The killing of three local terrorists also sparked off protests in the area. Local residents tried to assemble near the encounter site provoking the security forces to use tear smoke shells to disperse the unruly mob. The authorities immediately snapped mobile Internet services in south Kashmir whereas train services through the area also

remained suspended.

According to police spokesman, "The operation was launched on the basis of a credible in the basis of a cred ible input about the presence of terrorists at Adkhara Village in Imam Sahab area of district Shopian early on Friday morn-ing," "During searches, the hid-ing terrorists fired upon the search party. The fire was retaliated leading to an encounter. Initially, with the efforts of police and security forces, the civilians trapped around the encounter site were evacuated to



safer places". During the operone Army jawan Yugendar Kumar also sustained gunshot injuries. He was evacuated to hospital and is undergoing medical treatment," the police spokesman said.

"In the ensuing encounter, three terrorists were killed and the bodies were retrieved from the site of encounter. The three tified as Lateef Ahmad Dar alias Tiger of Dogripora Pulwama, Tariq Ahmad Sheikh alias Mufti Waqas of Moolu Chitragam Shopian and Shariq Ahmad Nengroo of Chotigam

eral terror attacks. Several terror crime cases were registered against him. He was part of groups involved in planning and executing terror attacks on the security establishments in the area. He was instrumental in luring youth to join terror organ-isations. Moreover, he was also involved in several weapon snatching cases reported from the area. Shariq was also involved in several terror attacks.

Incriminating material including arms and ammunition were recovered from the site of encounter. Police has registered a case. All these incriminating materials have been taken in case records to probe their complicity in other terror crimes.

crimes including attacks on security establishments and civilian atrocities. Police also appealed to cit-izens not to venture inside encounter zone since such an area can prove dangerous due to stray explosive materials "People are requested to cooperate with police till area is completely sanitised and cleared of all explosive materials if any," said a detailed police advisory.

BANK FRAUD CASE-

Life term for one, four get RI, ₹3.13 crore fine

A special CBI court on Friday Sentenced one person to life imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 3.13 crore and awarded rigorous imprison-ment to four persons, includ-ing a former branch manager of Andhra Bank, for periods ranging from three years to ten years and levied fines collecting amounting to Rs 3.70 lakh in a bank fraud case.

The CBI court handed out life imprisonment to one Rajendra Marutrao Patil, a pri-

vate individual, and imposed a fine of Rs. 3.13 crore. The court sentenced Bandalmudi Mahipal, then Branch Manager, Andhra Bank, Ghodbundar Road Branch, 10 years' rigorous imprisonment with fine of Rs. 3.40 lakh and awarded three years' rigorous imprisonment each to Nizamuddin Ismail

Surve alias Majeed Naik, Reshma Kunte @ Smt. Reshma Rajendra Patil and Premnath Atmaram Nikumbhe, all private individuals and imposed fines of Rs 18,000, Rs 12,000 and Rs 12,000 respectively on them for allegedly causing a huge loss to the Andhra Bank.

The CBI had registered a case on 30.01.2010 on a complaint from General Manager Andhra Bank, Andheri, Mumbai against Rajendra Patil, Bandalmudi Mahipal, then Branch Manager, Andhra Bank, Ghodbundar Road Branch, Thane (Maharashtra)

and three others.

The Prosecution's case was that the accused persons had availed a term loan of Rs. 203.35 lakh for purchase of 15 Skoda Laura Cars. However, they purchased only one car, while they allegedly siphoned off rest of of the money was siphoned off for other purpos-

es by the borrower. The accused also availed another facility of Secured Overdraft of Rs.139.95 lakh against term deposit worth Rs.155.50 lakh which was also not cleared and thereby Andhra Bank was put to a total loss to the tune of approxi-mately Rs. 2.30 crore.

mately Rs. 2.30 crore.

After its investigation, the CBI filed a charge sheet in the special court against the accused under 120-B (conspiracy), 420 (cheating), 465 (punishment for forgery), 467 (forgery of valuable security, will etc) 468 (forgery for the purpose of cheating), 471 (using forged document as genuine one) & 511 (punishment for attempting to commit gentine one) & 511 (punishment for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment) of IPC and continuity (2014) of the continuit Section 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and substantive offences.

TN Addl CS files complaint against top PMO official, CVC

Despite Prime Minister Narendra Modi pitching in with his moral support to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Communities, a cartel of bureaucrats are working round-the-clock to victimise, disgrace and humiliate Government officials belonging to the SC/ST and BC sections. This has been brought to light by a Chief Secretary grade IAS officer in Tamil Nadu.

The 13-pages long com-plaint filed by Jagmohan Singh Raju, Commissioner of Land Reforms (additional chief secretary) Government of Tamil Nadu, and which the Tamil Nadu Police refused to accept reveals shocking developments and happenings in the country's civil service.

The Pioneer had brought

out the news that Raju, a Punjab-born IAS officer belonging to the SC community is being denied promotion to the post of additional secretary/secretary to the Government of India because of his status as a member of the SC

Raju, who began his er in the civil service at the age of 22 has been honoured internationally and nationally for the meritorious and exemplary services rendered by him for the upliftment of the society. He was due for empanelment as additional secretary /secretary to the Government of India in 2016.

But certain people in the

would occupy the post of cab-inet secretary, the topmost post a civil servant could aspire.

A group of officials ganged up and devised strategies to derail the progress of Raju's

career by foisting false fake and frivolous cases on him.

Though all cases were found to be fake by the inves-tigating agencies of the Government of India and judiciary, the people responsible for removing the blots on the career of the officer ganged up and retained the charges with more vigour.

Police complaint accessed Police complaint accessed by *The Pioneer* threw out shocking goings on in India's bureaucracy.

"My career has nosedived

because of caste based discrimination at the hands of senior government functionaries and others. I have been in particular victimised by Kabindra Joshi, G Srinivasan, KV Chowdary (CVC), PK Mishra (additional principal secretary to the Prime Minister). With the sole motive of harming my current and future professional/employtuture professional/employ-ment prospects and social standing they have been ruin-ing my impeccable reputation as an honest officer by giving false information against me to public servants, instituting false and malicious inquiries against me contrary to estabagainst me contrary to established norms and practices and creating an atmosphere of distrust and prejudice to discriminate against me. Thereby they have committed atrocities on me which are an offences interally under Section 3 of the inter alia under Section 3 of the

Tamil Nadu police refused to accept. Joshi and Srinivasan are under secretaries in the central Government with unlimited power at their disposal.

Raju's complaint is replete with the modus operandi followed by the quartet of Joshi Srinivasan, Mishra and Chowdary, the last named

being the chief vigilance commissioner of the country.

Despite Raju being cleared in all the inquiries held by the vigilance department of the government of India, these officials succeeded in retaining the charges against him by tampering the Vigilance Information System of the Department o Personnel and Training (DOPT) of the Government of India

Government of India.

The National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) which went into the woes of Raju expressed its anguish and shock over the way the officer has been subjected to the worst kind of treatment.

"What is shocking is the denial of justice to Raju has happened despite the Prime Minister's assurance to the members of the SC, ST and OBC sections that this was control to the the section of the SC, ST and OBC sections that this was control to the the incurrence of the SC. going to be their century," said a senior civil service officer

privy to the goings on in India's corridors of power.

People who cry from rooftops for any alleged violation of the rights of the oppressed classes have not uttered a single word in curport. uttered a single word in support

of Raju.

They may be indifferent

They may be not combecause Raju does not command any vote bank in Tamil Nadu.

Modi takes dig at Priyanka

Not snake charmers, India is now about IT-expert 'mouse charmers'

Aday after Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra impressed photographers dur-ing an interaction with snake charmers. Modi accused her of

According to the police

records, all the three terrorists

were affiliated with the pro-

scribed terror outfit HM and

were wanted by law for their complicity in a series of terror

As per police records, Lateef had a long history of ter-

ror crime records since 2014

and was involved in planning and executing several terror

attacks in the area. Several ter-

with the reality.
"Now it is 'mouse charmers' and not 'snake charmers," Modi said on Friday, referring to the young Indians in the IT sector. He did not directly name the Congress general secretary. Photojournalists covering Priyanka Gandhi's election campaign in her mother Sonia Gandhi's constituency of Rae Bareli had caught her

talking with snake charmers.
"Nothing will happen, it's
fine," she had said when someone warned her against holding a snake. At an election rally here, Modi referred to a photo of Jawaharlal Nehru. "There was a time when the 'naamdars' of the Congress used to feel happy showing snake charmers to for-

eign guests," he said.
"There is popular picture
of the first Prime Minister showing a snake charmer to foreign guests. It is available on social media. He was feeling proud," he said.

Such pictures made the world call India a country of snake charmers, Modi said. "The fourth generation of

the 'naamdar' family is doing this now as well," he added.

Modi said they forget that
the country has moved ahead, and Indians hold the computer mouse now "Now it is mouse charmers' and not 'snake charmers".

He said the country's young people have changed the image of the country by making a name in the field of IT.
"But the fourth generation (of the family) is seeking vote.

by showing snake charmers," he said. He also accused the Congress of doing nothing for the welfare of the nomadic community of snake



Protect farmers' fields as that is nationalism as well: Priyanka to PM

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra advised Prime Minister Narendra Modi to protect the fields of farmers on Friday, saying that is nationalism as well. "You are protecting peo-ple from Pakistan's aggression. This is a big achievement. Everyone is happy. But you should also protect fields of farmers. That is nationalism as well," she told an election meet-ing in support of her mother and the Congress candidate from Rae Bareli in the ongoing Lok Sabha polls, Sonia Gandhi.

"Loving people also means respecting them. If they are saying something, you (PM)



Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra during an election campaign for the Lok Sabha polls, in Raebareli on Friday

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should listen to them as their voice is the voice of democracy. What kind of nationalism is this that you ignore farmers, youngsters and women?," the Congress general secretary in-charge of eastern Uttar Pradesh said.

"When you demonstrate for your rights, your voice is curbed. Why is this done? Because the Government is afraid of your power. They know that they did not honour any of the promises they had made in the last five years. They had a majority Government, but did nothing in the interest of people," she added.

Claiming the Government only focussed on its own pub-licity, Priyanka said, "Wherever you go, you see his (Modi's) face. Half of his speech targets the opposition. Everyone is a nationalist. What does nationalism mean? It means you should hear the voice of the people."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi holds a memento presented by BJP workers during an election rally ahead of Lok Sabha polls, in Bikaner on Friday

Gutted RK Studios sold to Godrej

New owner to develop swanky residential-cum-shopping plaza on landmark property

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI which had been named after

Mumbai's landmark property RK Studios, which had been up for sale ever since a massive fire gutted the premises in September 2017, has finally changed hands. Its new owner is: realty major Godrej Properties Ltd (GPL), which is now planning to develop a swanky residential complex-cum-shopping plaza on the premises.

Confirming that it had inked a deal with Kapoors, GPL said in a statement here on Friday that 2.2 acre RK studio property, located at Chembur in north-east Mumbai, would offer to the new owner an approximately 3,50,000 sq ft (33,000 square meters) of saleable area comprising modern residential apartments of various configurations as well as a luxury retail experience.

Located on the main Sion-Panvel Road, the property offers an extremely well developed social and civic infrastructure with multiple schools, hospitals, retail malls, residenclose proximity.

Not surprisingly, GPL has not disclosed the amount at which it purchased RK Studios,

legendary filmmaker Raj

Atrocities Act) 1989," Raju said

Kapoor.
According to informed sources in the real estate market, the estimated valued of the prized property is anywhere from Rs 500 crore to 600 crore. The ongoing rates of Developed residential-cumcommercial rates in Chembur is any where Rs 25,000 to Rs 30,000 per sq feet,

"We are happy to add this iconic site in Chembur to our development portfolio. This fits well with our strategy of deepening our presence in key locations across India's leading cities. We will seek to ensure we celebrate the remarkable legacy of this site with the goal of delivering an outstanding lifestyle for its residents," Godrej Properties' Executive Chairman Pirojsha Godrej said.

Filmmaker and late Raj Kapoor's son Randhir Kapoor of RK Studios said, "This property in Chembur has been of tremendous significance to my family over the many decades that RK Studios has operated from there. We are excited to have chosen Godrej Properties to script a new chapter for this ocation and build upon its rich



Significantly enough, Kapoors have sold the property more than six months after the late Raj Kapoor's widow, Krishna, passed away at the age of 87, on October 1, 2018 last year

The Kapoor family had been looking out to sell the famous property ever since a huge fire broke out on the premises on September 16, 2017. After the fire reduced the studio and also precious memorabilia and costumes from the RK Films & Studios banner films to ashes, Kapoors had expressed their inability to revamp and restart the studio.

So much so that after the fire mishap, senior actor Rishi Kapoor had gone on record that it had become economi-

cally unviable for his family to renovate and maintain the place. "Even before the fire, for years RK Studio had become a huge white elephant, toting ur losses," Rishi Kapoor was quot ed as saying. Constructed in 1948. RK

Studios contributed a great deal to the Indian cinema. After the first film Aag made at this stu-dio bombed at the box office in 1948, the Studios — which made films under the RK Films

Barsaat (1949). The banner went on to make successful films like Awaara, Boot Polish, Jagte Raho and Shree 420.

Many RK Films movies featured Kapoor opposite actress Nargis. Raj Kapoor appeared in 15 RK films with Nargis and travelled around the world with her to promote the studio's films. The music director duo-Shankar Jaikishan also worked frequently on RK Films productions during this period

In the following decades RK Films produced many films, including Jis Desh Men Ganga Behti Hai (1960), Mera Naan Joker (1970), Bobby (1973) Satvam Shivam Sundaran (1978), Prem Rog (1982) and Ram Teri Ganga Maili (1985), which was Raj Kapoor's last film.

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Genuine scores?

The high percentages in CBSE raise questions on marks moderation policies and testing standards in our schools



nould we celebrate the high scores of the CBSE's Class XII results or worry about imposing unrealistic performance pressure on the younger generation, considering that only a skimming layer of five to 10 per cent students will get into good colleges? Or should we stop to wonder if we are building an unfair expectation of deservedness among our young and not preparing them for a failure in a realistic competitive scenario that's not based on marks or grades but application of imbibed knowledge? These are questions we

must seek answers to considering that with the results hitting almost 100 per cent accuracy, the pressure is upon the universities to keep the cutoff percentages high. This year, a total of 17,690 candidates scored 95 per cent and above in aggregate, up 39 per cent from 12,737 in 2018. A staggering 94,299 scored 90 per cent and above, an all-time high for the CBSE. And with greater excellence showed by students in Delhi/NCR, many from other boards are worrying that their chances of making it to prestigious national colleges are next to nil.

While there is much debate going on about CBSE's marks moderation policy, which allows grace space to students and sets a grammar for a more equitable assessment code, question is of the status of the average students who may not have breached the 90s' barrier but aren't too bad either. Also, what of those who have not peaked the expectation levels that keep cresting year after year? Clearly, standardisation of marking protocols is building up more complexities in the system of higher education. Testing methods are being simplified and made more objective without factoring into account analytical ability or subjective assessment, the last being the preserve of humanities. Isn't it extraordinary that tests for non-quantitative subjects such as English or History can yield perfect scores? St Stephen's, one of the country's premier arts colleges, had a cut-off that went up to 99.25 per cent in one of the recent years! The problem with such a testing format is that it encourages learning by rote rather than priming creative thinking or challenging teaching quality. In the process, merit, too, is being compromised as two students with different real capacities, maybe one 80 per cent and the other higher, are being flat-planed on a performance graph. This formula is also setting off an unhealthy competition among boards which are inflating the marks of the students to get better results. In this androidish rush, all we are producing is overhyped talent and attempting an artificial bridging of divides. Something that has consistently been reflected in the series of Annual Status of Education Reports (ASERs), which show how students fail in simple language and mathematical ability when tested outside the format. Improving scorelines does not necessarily mean achieving high outcomes in actual learning. The solution clearly lies in a more realistic evaluation mechanism in our school system. While it is good to know that we have a high percentage of young people with a competitive edge, it is imperative that we make our higher institutions of learning as competitive when it comes to teaching standards and create more berths for students at the state level rather than have them flock to Delhi or known hubs. At the same time, more disciplines need to be developed so that students can stream into their chosen vocation with a specific qualifier entry test matching their skills. Till we arm every student with an opportunity to make good, the larger purpose of education in developing potential will be unmet.

Unveiling some truths

A Kerala institution's decision to prohibit women from wearing *niqab* is about right interpretation of texts



he decision by the Kerala-based Muslim Educational Society (MES), prohibiting female students from wearing veils in its institutions across the country, is not only about keeping to its reformist legacy but more about challenging the theological discourse set by powerful revisionist groups, who control mosques and madrasas. It is a brave attempt to uphold the true spirit of the holy texts and the Prophet amid a sea of interpretations by variant scholars, some of which have set the rigid template of Islam in our perception. It is

about reinstating the position of women in Islam as it was intended and not circumscribing them by patriarchal interventions and culture constructs of the later years. At a time when Islamophobia has overpowered a true understanding of the religion, such voices are needed to dispel mistruths and begin where it is needed most, in education. The group runs 35 colleges, 72 schools and has around one lakh students, the future generation which MES president PA Fazal Ghafoor believes should be mainstreamed rather than feared, feel respected rather than reviled. In its circular, the MES even quoted a Kerala High Court order from December 2018, which dismissed a plea filed by two female students of Christ Nagar Senior Secondary School in Thiruvananthapuram, seeking to wear headscarves. The rationale being that the disadvantages of being marked out narrow down the advantages of maintaining parity. Although it would appear that the ISoperated blasts in Sri Lanka and the resultant swoop in South India may have set a precautionary context, Ghafoor has been consistent in his stand against veiling for far longer, saying it was un-Islamic and a cultural import. He had also said that wearing the *niqab* continuously can cause Vitamin D deficiency in Muslim women. Most importantly, such a move would actually uphold the identity of women as the misuse of the veil as a subterfuge has cost the community, the latest suicide bombers turning what should be a matter of choice to a matter of concern. Many purist scholars, too, maintain that the Quran does not specifically mention the burga or tell women to wear confining clothes and cover their faces. Instead, it instructs men and women to dress and behave modestly in society and lower their gaze when interacting with each other. Much of the legitimacy of the burga is drawn from the Hadith or traditions of life in the days of Prophet Muhammad and are, therefore, attributed to him. These have been conflated to embody the very idea of religiosity. However, he himself had always professed followers to go by the Quran. Besides, women in his times were progressive, were allowed to work unveiled and even today, they are not allowed to cover their faces during Haj, the idea being there should be no barrier between the devotee and her experience of divinity.

Of course, one must understand that in the backdrop of a growing Islamophobia, the veil has returned as an identity marker of the revivalist fervour of the times. This has resulted in the veil being politicised and tokenised as a tool for impact. Little wonder then that the extreme rightists at home raised the issue of banning the veil given its misuse by terrorists in Lanka. So long as it continues to be a power tool to perpetuate the politics of religion, the veil can only generate controversies and be used for point-scoring. Real victory is when women themselves are comfortable about choosing or shunning it.

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An evolving democracy

Despite the Constitution being a comprehensively written document, ambiguities remain, which have been resolved by smart interpretations



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he selection of a Prime Minister is a relatively smooth affair in case the results of a general election are decisive. In such cases, the Prime Minister virtually selects himself.
But this is not always the case. There have been instances post a general election, as also a mid-term poll, where Presidents have had to undertake strenuous exercises before making the final selection. Some such cases — where the decision-making was not so smooth and conventions were not followed will be recalled in this column.
India's Constitution is one of the longes

in the world. Its drafting took almost three years and was debated extensively before being finalised. Despite being a comprehensively written document, ambiguities remain resulting in varying interpretations, some times leading to controversies.

Article 74 of the Constitution is modelled on Section 9 of the Government of India Act, 1935, which lays down the basis of a Cabinet system (Council of Ministers) with the Prime Minister as the head of the Cabinet to aid and advise the President Article 75 lays down that the Prime Minister shall be appointed by the President. Obviously, it is left to the latter to take a decision and appoint the former. As per the Constitution, the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers are responsible to the House of the People. Article 75(3) savs such a person chosen as the Prime Minister has to have the confidence of the House. Though not mentioned explicitly in the Constitution, ultimately, it becomes the weightiest factor in the selection process with the President.

In the case of a single political party or a pre-poll alliance having majority, who have chosen a leader, the decision-making is uncomplicated and smooth. Complications arise in cases where claims of relative strengths conflict and overlap. For such situations, too, over a period of time, conven-tions and precedents have evolved, facilitat-

ing the decision-making process.

Presidents have adopted varying yardsticks for different situations, which are now part of our Constitutional history. After the sixth general election in March 1977, Morarji Desai of the Janata Party had become the Prime Minister. He had to resign mid-term on July 15, 1979, on account of certain intra-party stress factors, even though he continued to be the leader of the Janata Party. The next day, the then Deputy Prime Minister Ch Charan Singh broke away from the Janata Party and formed his own party. As per the convention, the then President Neelam Sanjeev Reddy invited Leader of the Opposition YB Chavan to form the Government. Expressing his inability, Chavan suggested to the President that a combination of parties had emerged led by Ch Charan Singh, which could form the Government. The President at this stage set a precedent when he asked for lists of

supporting MPs, both from Morarji Desai as well as Ch Charan Singh. Ultimately supported by the Congress, Charan Singh was sworn in as the Prime Minister on July 28, almost two weeks after Morarji Desai's resignation. He was supposed to prove his majority during the Monsoon Session of Parliament but had to resign on August 20 for want of support from the Congress.

While resigning, he had advised the President to dissolve the House for a fresh election. Strictly following the convention, the advice of a Prime Minister, who had failed to win the confidence of the House, was not binding on the President. In this case, President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, instead of mak-ing an offer to Jagjivan Ram, then Leader of Opposition, dis-solved the House and Ch Charan Singh continued as the care-taker Prime Minister for almost five months till the sev enth general elections were held in December 1979. It has been often observed that this decision was propelled by the previous history of the President and Jagjivan Ram from their days together in the Congress at the

time of its split in 1969.

The precedent of obtaining lists of MPs in support was later repeated in 1999 by President

lections in Delhi, which are scheduled for May 12.

are all set to witness high-octane contests. One

the field. On the other hand. Atishi is credited with "trans-

forming" the face of Government schools in the con-

stituency in her capacity as an advisor to Deputy Chief

Minister Manish Sisodia. Meanwhile, Gambhir turned

the seriousness of the debate and ridiculed the role of discussions in politics. Gambhir was an intense crick-

eter, who played his game with a grim face and spoke

little; though he refused to take sledges and intimida

tions of the opposition lying down. Gambhir, on a debat-

By refusing to take up the gauntlet, he played down

ambhir is taking on Atishi Marlena of the Aam

KR Narayanan, when one of the claimants was unable to furnish the requisite numbers, leading to the post-Kargil war general elec-tions in September 1999.

Earlier in November 1989, after the ninth general election, as no party had secured an absolute majority, President R Venkataraman invited Rajiv Gandhi in his capacity as the leader of the largest party in Parliament to form the Government. After his refusal, VP Singh, with letters of support from the Left Front as well as the BJP, formed the Government. As the latter withdrew their support on October 23, 1990, VP Singh was asked to prove his majority in the House. Having lost the vote 142 to 346, he had to resign on November 7, 1990. The Congress was once again asked to form the Government, but they instead supported Chandrasekhar's breakaway group. Accordingly, Chandrasekhar was sworn in as the Prime Minister. Later, in March 1991, after the withdraw-al of support from the Congress, he resigned, advising dissolution of the Lok Sabha, which was accepted by the President.

At least on one occasion, the principle of making the first offer to the largest party appeared to be embarrassingly impractical. In 1996, the then

President Shankar Dayal Sharma had invited Atal Bihari Vajpayee to form the Sovernment, as the BJP was the largest party with 161 seats. its allies having 34, thus making it a total of 195.

On the other hand, the United Front had a total of 318, including the Congress' support. Embarrassingly, also for the President, Vajpayee failed to secure the vote of confidence and had to resign within 13 days of being sworn as the Prime Minister. Obviously, while extending the invitation to Vajpayee, his capacity to win confidence of the House had not been considered.
Ultimately, what matters is the satisfaction of the President

that his choice would be able to win the confidence of the House. Based on this principle, after Indira Gandhi's assassination, Giani Zail Singh as President had invited Rajiv Gandhi to be the Prime Minister in 1984, even though at that time, he had not been formally elected as the leader of the party.

In 2004, the difference between the Congress (145) and the BJP (138) was very small, but the then President, APJ Abdul Kalam had invited the Congress to form the was the largest party but also

because it had the largest pre-poll support (UPA) in numbers. The modalities of the

selection process were looked upon in detail by the Sarkaria Commission, which had recommended that the President should invite the leaders of the parties in the following order, (i) Leader of the largest prepoll alliance of parties, (ii) Leader of the single largest party, (iii) Leader of the postpoll alliance

Later, the Commission, to review the working of the Constitution chaired by former Chief Justice of India MN Venkatachaliah, had suggested that in certain ambiguous situations, the President could send a message to the Lok Sabha to choose a leader, who would then be appointed the Prime Minister. Such a procedure would do away with the requirement of a vote of confidence in the House. Ever since our independence, despite our initial lack of experience in running demo-cratic institutions, it is heartening that we have, as the world's largest democracy, evolved in a manner to set an

example to the rest.
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I was member of Lok Sabha for three decades. I am getting a feedback that Lok

Lok Sabha Speaker
—Sumitra Mahajan



I don't understand the unwarranted interest about my citizenship. I have never hidden or denied that I hold



You (Modi) are protecting people from Pakistan's aggression. This is a big achievement. Everyone is happy. But you should also pro-

Congress leader —Priyanka Gandhi



I don't like Prime Minister Modi and BJP president Amit Shah but I don't see Congress pres dent Rahul Gandhi as the

Lyricist



Half-baked action

- This refers to the editorial, "Azhar nailed, finally" (May

3). Kudos to the European countries, the US and the UK, who

played an important role in

pressuring China to toe the line. New Delhi should now mount

pressure on the UN as also those

nations who are a witness to ter-

rorism like India, to fight collec-

tively and ensure that the most

wanted terrorists are extradited to face trial in Indian courts.

Irresponsible conduct

Abhinav Kumar

ETTERS EDITOR

Gambhir cannot play down debates

Keep up the momentum

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Azhar nailed, finally" (May 3). The Pulwama terror attack on February 14 was, perhaps, the deadliest that occurred in the Valley in the past three decades of militant activity in Kashmir. This Pakistan based-terror outfit, the Jaish-e-Mohammad JeM), claimed responsibility for the attack and was also responsible for many other attacks in India, including on the Parliament, Pathankot and Uri

among others.

For the last 10 years, India had relentlessly tried to put him on the terror list but China's opposition was the thorn in India's side. It was only after Pulwama that the US, the UK and France moved a fresh proposal in the UN Security Council on February 27 to designate IeM chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist. The efforts put by these countries as also by the Modi Government, which raised the costs for Pakistan's sponsorship of terrorism, led to this diplomatic victory. Times are becoming harder for Pakistan day by day. It stands isolated and

ing level, is no match for Atishi, whose alma mater includes Oxford University and he may come a poor secif the ISI and Pakistani Army continue harbouring terrorists and using terror as a tool of state polinternational sanctions may

down a "debate" offer by Atishi.

be slapped on it. Meanwhile, the Indian Government must build the momentum hereon. It must also continue working with the West.

among them is the East Delhi seat where BJP's Aadmi Party (AAP). Gambhir, a former cricketer, was handed the ticket as soon as he joined the BJP. His pop-ularity in this constituency is a mystery. Most know him as a temperamental player with a history of brawls on

ond. Debates and discussions are essential for parliamentary democracy. An exemplary orator has always excelled in Parliament. Questions of importance have to be taken up with due diligence. If Gautam wins the seat he may have to learn the intricacies of debates in the literal minefield that politics is.

Ganapathi Bhat

Sir — Congress chief Rahul Gandhi should have put the matter to rest by admitting his mistake for attributing the phrase 'chowkidar chor hai' to the Supreme Court. The top court's stand, asking him for an apology, will act as a deterrent against being irresponsible.

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Citizenship row

Sir — There seems to be an acrimonious controversy over the Indian citizenship of Congress chief Rahul Gandhi. The Ministry of Home Affairs has sought for clarification from Gandhi on the basis of allegations made by none other than

BIP leader Subramanian Swamy The Congress says such doubts had been clarified in 2016 itself and this charge was old wine in a new bottle. Now that the Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case in the coming week, matters should be resolved once and for all

Nimai Charan Swain

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FIRSTCOLUMN

Riding rough seas of book piracy

UNESCO's 'Open Access' policy is promoting a flow of ideas and helping narrow the knowledge gap between industrialised and other nations



n recent years, publishers, authors and booksellers have been plagued by piracy, copyright infringements and result-ing sales losses. Book pirates directly threaten publishers by running websites that offer quick and free downloads of e-versions of the books. Thus, online book piracy poses the same threat to legitimately produced and distributed books that pirates and buccaneers pose to lawfully registered boats on the high seas.

The Association of American Publishers claims that the book publishing industry in the United States alone loses \$80 to \$100 million to online piracy every year. Other art forms such as films and music have also fallen prey to piracy. According to the UK-based piracy tracking company MUSO, members of the illegal downloading community paid more than 300 billion visits to pirate websites in 2017

As internet connectivity and bandwidth have continued to grow, so has online piracy. Recently, in a decisive step, publishing giants, including Penguin Random House and HarperCollins, took legal action against OceanofPDF, an e-book piracy website, which led to its deactivation. However, OceanofPDF is just one of thousands of websites that mush room every day and sprout back under different domain names

Online piracy has both technical and socio-economic implications. While the rapid proliferation of creative products online often makes it almost impossible to check their authenticity, or to distinguish between the real and the fake. pirated books may understandably have a certain appeal for those keen to obtain books at cheaper prices or for free. Unsurprisingly, more than four million e-books — or 17 per

cent of all e-books — are pirated.
Unfortunately, piracy of popular books is rampant in India, too. Best-selling author Jeffrey Archer was once famously approached by a vendor at a traffic light who tried to sell him a pirated version of one of his own books. Indeed, reproducing a book along with its jacket is one of the most common forms of piracy in India, and often dupes readers into buy-

Piracy in the education sector is also widespread. As recently as March, over 30,000 pirated National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) books worth ₹5 million were seized by the Delhi Police. Despite their low prices, piracy of school and college textbooks in India tends to be alarmingly high. The delayed availability of books creates an artificial scarcity that pirates capitalise on.

UNESCO lauds the Government of India's efforts to protect the book trade through successive amendments to the Indian Copyright Act (1957). These amendments have sought to make the infringement of copyright a punishable offence. However, there have also been occasional setbacks relating

to the recognition of copyright in the country.
For instance, a prominent case in 2016, involving a leading academic publisher and a photocopy service provider, saw the Delhi High Court rule, "Educational institutions do not require a licence or permission from publishers for making and distributing course packs to students if the copyrighted materials included in them [are for] instructional use." With escalating demand for educational resources in India, it is imperative that we build a robust culture of honouring copyright and appreciating its importance.

At UNESCO, we have chosen to make all our electronic publications freely accessible and downloadable. We are proud that our adoption of an 'Open Access' policy is legitimately promoting the unrestricted flow of ideas and helping narrow the knowledge gap between industrialised and other countries. Besides, since 2010, UNESCO has maintained the World Anti-Piracy Observatory (WAPO), a free online platform to raise awareness on copyright legislation, news and announcements of events related to the fight against piracy worldwide. Going forward, sustained advocacy campaigns targetting students and teachers at various levels can contribute effectively to the ethical consumption of creative and educational content.

In a world where the internet is uber-present convright infringements have become rife and the lines between the authentic and inauthentic are often blurred, let us arm ourselves against book pirates and expose piracy for the crime it is.

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MULTIPLE SURGICAL STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED DURING UPA'S TENURE BUT THE THEN GOVERNMENT DID NOT NEED TO RIDE ON THE ARMY'S ACHIEVEMENTS. —FORMER PRIME MINISTER





CONGRESS SPEAKING LIES. I THINK SUCH LEADERS PLAY VIDEO GAMES AND PERHAPS ENJOY SURGICAL STRIKES THINKING IT OF SOME GAME.

—PRIME MINISTER

A long haul lies ahead

The listing of Masood Azhar as a global terrorist is a notable diplomatic victory for India. But the coming months are going to be very critical for us not only diplomatically but militarily as well



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India has secured a big diplomatic victory with the listing of Masood Azhar, Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) chief, as a global terrorist by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) after China decided to lift its earlier imposed technical hold. It has been a long struggle for the Indian diplomatic corps since the issue had been hanging fire for almost a decade now. Incidentally, the JeM had already been listed as a global terror organisation by the UN since 2002. However, Azhar continued to avoid the listing due to Chinese patronage. The decision from the UN Security Council's 1267 Al Qaeda Sanctions Committee came after China lifted its technical Committee came after China lifted its technical hold, imposed on March 13, on a proposal made by the US, the UK and France to this end. Even before that, China, a permanent member of the UNSC, had been blocking India's attempts to secure designation of Azhar for almost a decade.

Certainly, India's consistency has paid off. It

was not an easy task to propel China to change its mind, especially when it had clarified after the Brics summit declaration that it was "for banning terrorist organisations but not individuals." China still had three months to lift the technical hold but stretched it to the last limit. Now that it has given in, it is definitely a victory of the Modi Government. The declaration, coming as it does in the midst of the electoral battle, indicates the respect the Chinese leadership has for the current leadership in India with Modi at the helm. It is a spin-off of the Wuhan spirit and definitely a winwin for India.

In diplomacy, there are no clear cut winners or losers until a decisive victory in a war has already declared the winners. In the instant case, both India and China had been pursuing their national interests. The latter was also treading the path very carefully. Chinese national interests were under attack from America as a result of the ongoing trade war between the two countries that had begun much before Pulwama. China's GDP was on a decline. Many companies are contemplating shifting their manufacturing units to India. China, which considers itself as an emerging global power, can ill-afford a declining economy. Also, China's image as a responsible member of the global community was being deated that to its constant. being dented due to its continuous support to Azhar, thus labelling it as pro-terror. The recently held sec-ond summit of the Belt Road Initiatives (BRI) also forced China for a re-think. India's persistence to stay away from the initiative and not very encouraging response from those who attended, including Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan, made the

inese think-tank a bit nervous.

China was feeling the heat of international isolation with majority nations not aligning with it in the matter of terrorism. America's threat to take the matter to the UNSC further weakened China's insistence because it was hardly left with any allies. The fear of losing a huge market like India — one of the major trading partners of China — also weighed heavily in the minds of the Chinese leadership. It was, therefore, perceived by China that in its national interest, it can no longer afford to be seen as a pro-terrorist nation. However, it also did not want to offend its only ally, Pakistan, with whom it pronounces its friendship as stronger than the Himalayas. Hence, China ensured that no reference was made to

Kashmir and Pulwama, a face-saving gimmick for Pakistan, in the Sanction Committee's declaration

listing Azhar as global terrorist.
"On this listing issue, China has been communicating with relevant parties in a construc-tive and responsible fashion. Recently, relevant countries revised and re-submitted the materials for the listing proposal to the 1267 Committee. After careful study of the revised materials and taking into consideration the opinions of relevant parties concerned, China does not have objection to the listing proposal," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said in a press statement

"The proper settlement of the above-mentioned issue again shows that in international counter-terrorism cooperation, we have to uphold the rules and procedures of relevant UN body, fol-low the principle of mutual respect, resolve dif-ferences and build consensus through dialogue, and prevent politicising technical issues," he added.

In his statement, Geng pointed out that

resolution to be a long lasting pleasant experience. India should also not particularly worry about the fine print because the intent was to have Azhar

declared as a global terrorist and that has been achieved. With the JeM already on the ban list and now its chief also meeting the same fate, it would be a Herculean task for Pakistan to defy the Sanctions. It will have to act, and act swiftly.

A word of caution: The deep state in Pakistan s mastered the art of circumventing international sanctions as is evident from its past behaviour The banned organisations appear in a new avtar or with a different name and their leaders assume charge again though ostensibly of a different outfit, generally portrayed as a philanthrop-ic organisation. But the watchful eye of FATF may make the task difficult for Pakistan this time.

Undoubtedly, India has secured a huge diplo-matic victory but this should not be the end. India has to tread its path carefully to ensure that this victory is not turned into defeat through a Sino-Pakistan collusion. India also has to be prepared for the immediate consequences of this decision The JeM sympathisers in Kashmir may carry out a sensational attack to show their solidarity with Azhar and as a protest to his listing. Pakistan is already singing a different tune. It says that by not naming Kashmir and Pulwama in the declaration, the global community has accepted their contention that what is happening inside Kashmir is an internal resistance movement. Indirectly, both an internal resistance movement. Indirectly, both China and Pakistan have continued to support their consistent policy of "good" and "bad" terrorists. Pakistan has also made its intentions clear that there would be no laxity as far as Kashmir is concerned and that it will continue to follow its

China are compelled to give up their policy of classifying terrorists to suit their convenience. As far as China is concerned, India has to keep its counter-narrative active and play the 'Tibet card' tactfully. In view of the ensuing summer, when passes in the Himalayas are open, India will have

to be vigilant and guard against any Sino-Pakistan collusion militarily. After the Balakot strikes, both India and Pakistan continue to main tain the stand-off. It is the conventional edge that the Indian armed forces enjoy over their counterparts in Pakistan and the international pressure that has kept Pakistan reined in so far. A misad-venture from Pakistan to avenge Balakot with the collusion of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) is a possibility that cannot be ruled out straight way. A lot would also depend on the electoral results on May 23 that would determine the new Government in New Delhi. Before resorting to any nisadventure. Pakistan will like to determine the misadventure, Pakistan will nike to determine the thresholds of the new regime. In a nutshell, the coming months are going to be very critical for India not only diplomatically but militarily as well. Pakistans mindset against India will change only if its Army changes its attitude towards India

and stops projecting us as a quintessential threat. That can only happen when Pakistan's economy cannot be saved from a collapse. Fear of FATF sanctions may also, to some extent, force the Army to concede a bit. When IMF's bailout package becomes almost a certainty, the Pakistan Army will have no option but to relent. Islamabad will be forced to denounce terrorism as the instrument

of state policy.

India has a long haul ahead. It has to ensure that it further tightens its grip against Pakistan through diplomatic, economic and military means. It also has to ensure that the global watch over Pakistan does not slacken. With all indications that Modi may return to power and India continuing with its tough policy against Pakistan, there is a hope that coming years may see a decline in cross-border terrorism. However, the universal fight against global *jihadi* terror will contin-

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Pakistan has made "enormous contributions to fighting terrorism", which should be recognised by the international fraternity. Thus, it is a winwin situation as far as China is concerned. It is a win-win situation for France, the US, Britain and other members of 1267 Committee as well. Pakistan is also claiming a win-win situation on the pretext that no mention has been made of Kashmir and Pulwama since India has been blaming Azhar as the mastermind and JeM as the executor of the dastardly Pulwama terror attack. Let Pakistan rejoice but the bare fact remains that policy of "thousand cuts." India will have to ensure that Pakistan and it has been recognised and designated globally as a fountainhead of terror. The Damocles' Sword in the form of Financial Action Task Force (FATF) continues to hang on its head. A fragile and failing economy is an issue, which cannot allow this



NET-ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS

If we have to avoid the

dangerous consequences of a warmer world, we must find ways not only to limit and mitigate the risks of physical changes; but also to make political ones. The kind of long-termism that climate change requires is not a good fit with modern electoral cycles - or 24hour news. Finding ways to counter this is a challenge not just for politicians, environmentalists and civil society groups, but for human civilisation as a whole.

(The Guardian editorial)

Ukraine has nothing left to lose

What is Zelensky going to do for Ukraine now that he has been swept into office with a landslide majority? Nobody actually knows and this may include Zelensky himself. But Ukrainian voters are no fools



raine has a new President and he's a comedian. Oh, wait a minute, that's not such a big deal. Guatemala was the first country to elect a comedian as President: Jimmy Morales in 2015. Although Morales turned sort of serious once he took office: He's a Right-wing nationalist, who supports death penalty and opposes abortion. Whereas Volodymyr Zelensky hasn't turned.

Right through the presidential election campaign in Ukraine, Zelensky avoided speeches. Mostly, he just toured the country with a comedy troupe, performed in skits and did stand-up. And he's not just a comedi-an, he's a Jewish comedian — the very best kind. His style is south Ukrainian, sort of vaudeville, with a distinctive

Jewish inflection and people love it. Congratulations to Ukraine, by the way, for having Jews as both President and Prime Minister (Volodymyr Groysman) at the same time in the heart of traditionally anti-semitic Eastern Europe and not even making a fuss about it. But what is Zelensky going to do for Ukraine now that he has been swept into office with a landslide majority (73 per cent)? Nobody actually knows and this may include Zelensky himself.

When Zelensky did offer more than jokes, in the short videos he released from time to time during the campaign, it still wasn't policies. More like mood music, really.

"He's from a family of Jewish Soviet intellectuals from a Russianspeaking industrial region (in eastern Ukraine," Vyacheslav Likhachev of the National Minorities' Rights Monitoring Group in Kyiv told the *Haaretz* newspaper. "He has repeatedly made fun of over-the-top (Ukrainian) national

patriotic discourse."
"Zelensky might make some symbolic gestures toward nationalist sen-



timent to fend off accusations that he'll sell us out to Russia," Likhachev continued, "but that seems unlikely to me. He probably realises that it'll be hard for him to win over the most nation alist-oriented part of society, so he'll wash his hands of them so as not to alienate the majority."

That will be a welcome change after five years of the pompous nationalist bilge of billionaire Petro Poroshenko, who won the presidency in 2014 after popular revolt overthrew the proopular revolt overtifiew the pro-ssian stooge Viktor Yanukovych. In a video Poroshenko released just

before the sole presidential debate in Kiev's huge Olympic Stadium last Friday, he tried to play the patriotic card: "There's no room for jokes here. Being a President and supreme commander is not a game... it means being responsible for the people, for the country." It would have sounded more per-suasive if Poroshenko had done something about the corruption that has made oligarchs like him rich.

Zelensky's response was lethal: "I'm not your opponent. I'm a verdict on you. I am the result of your mis-takes." And by a majority of almost

their future in his hands. Although, to be frank, most of them doubt that he can really deliver the future of peace and

prosperity that they hope for.

The only evidence they have of Zelensky's industry, honesty and wisdom is the television series he writes and stars in, Servant of the People. It's a heart-warming story of a humble high school history teacher, whose rant about the dreadful state of the country is secretly recorded by his students and goes viral when they upload it to You Tube. So he is elected President of

Ukraine. Zelensky is not a high school teacher; he is a show business millionaire with his own production company. He may be just as warm and sincere in person as Vasyl Petrovych Holoborodko, the former teacher and accidental President, whom he plays in Servant of the People. (It's one of Ukraine's most popular series and is now nearing 50 episodes). Or he may

way through all the box sets of Servant of the People, trying to glean some clues

for Zelensky? Most Ukrainians feel that Journalists are now working their

they have nothing left to lose. (The writer's new book is Growing Pains: The Future of Democracy and

about what the new President has in

mind. But that's a thankless task

because a lot of the show is sheer fantasy (like the sequence where the frustrated Holoborodko machine-guns

President, whereas they certainly

wouldn't change if any of the usual sus

pects won the presidency. And things

are certainly not good now.
Ukraine has become the poores

country in Europe — far poorer than Russia. Millions of Ukrainians have left

the country seeking work in Poland or Russia and the low-intensity war

against the Russian-backed separatists in the east drags on endlessly. No post-Soviet leader of Ukraine has made even

a dent in the corrupt rule of the oli-garchs. Indeed, most of them have been

oligarchs themselves. So why not vote

Ukrainian voters are not fools They know they are buying a pig in an poke. But they calculate that things might change if Zelensky becomes

the entire Parliament).



VIOLATION OF REGULATORY NORMS ======

RBI penalises Vodafone m-pesa, PhonePe

The Reserve Bank of India
On Friday said it has
imposed penalties on five prepaid payment instrument (PPI) issuers, including Vodafone mpesa and PhonePe, for violation of regulatory norms

Also, penalties have been imposed on Western Union Financial Services Inc and MoneyGram Payment Systems Inc, both US firms, for noncompliance of guidelines.

"In exercise of powers vested under Section 30 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed monetary penalty on...Five PPI Issuers for noncompliance of regulatory guidelines," the central bank said in a statement.



A penalty of ₹3.05 crore has been imposed on Vodafone m-pesa and ₹1 crore each on Mobile Payments, PhonePe,

Private and GI Technology.
Also, a penalty of ₹5 lakh
has been imposed on Y-Cash
Software Solutions. In another statement, the

RBI said it has imposed penalty of ₹29,66,959 and ₹10,11,653 on Western Union Financial Services Inc, USA, and Gram Payment Systems Inc, USA, respectively, for noncompliance of regulatory

Penalty on Western Union and MoneyGram has been imposed by the RBI under the provisions of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, for compounding of the con-

No gold shifted outside India in 2014 or thereafter, says RBI

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday said no gold was shifted outside the country in 2014 or

thereafter.

The statement comes against the backdrop of reports in certain sections of the print and social media regarding the central bank shifting abroad a part of its gold holding in 2014.

It is a normal practice for central banks world over to keep their gold reserves over-seas with central banks of other countries like Bank of England for safe custody, according to the statement.

"It is further stated that no

gold was shifted by the RBI from India to other countries in 2014 or thereafter. Thus the media reports cited above are factually incorrect," the state-

India extends retaliatory tariff deadline on US products again

The Government has again extended its deadline to mpose retaliatory import duties on 29 US products, including almond, walnut and

A notification of the Finance Ministry has said that implementation of increased customs duty on specified imports originating in the US has been postponed from May 2 to May 16 this year.

These deadlines were versidad oversel times since of the custom of the custo

extended several times since June 2018, when India decided to impose these duties in retaliation to a move by the US to impose high customs duties on certain steel and aluminium products.

This extension comes in the backdrop of the US decision to withdraw export incentives being provided to them to Indian exporters under Generalised System of Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) programme, which is expected to impact



India's exports to the US worth USD 5.6 billion under this scheme. America has given 60 days notice, which would end this week, to withdraw these benefits. Amid this, US Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross and Commerce Minister Suresh Prabhu will hold bilateral meetings on May 6 here to discuss trade-related issues.

According to sources, India may go ahead with its decision to impose retaliatory tariffs if the US would withdraw the GSP benefits.

Further extension of GSP benefits was part of a trade package being negotiated between the countries. However, those negotiations hit a roadblock after the US announced its decifrom Indian exporters.

Business Corner INDIAN OIL: 46 GIRLS OF VIDUSHI CENTRES CLEAR JEE MAINS



As part of IndianOil Vidushi, a flagship CSR project, 46 of the 56 girls who underwent coaching at IndianOil Vidushi Centres in Bhuhaneswar and Noida have cleared the JEE Mains examination. The CSR project aims to provide specialised coaching to girl students from economically backward sections for competitive exams like JEE Mains and JEE Advanced, "We are happy that 82% of the girl students who underwent coaching at the two IndianOil Vidushi
Centres have cleared the JEE Mains," said Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohapatra, Director HR, Indian Oil. 28 out of 30 girls from the Bhubaneswar centre and 18

LIC HFL LAUNCHES 'UDYAM' FOR MARGINALISED YOUTH



With an objective to empower youths of this country, LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL) has launched "UDYAM": meaning enterprise. Commenting on UDYAM, Mr. Vinay Sah, Managing Director & CEO of LIC Housing Finance Ltd says, "It is an important part of our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) whereby along with our implementing

partner we will skill the youth to be enterprising for livelihood. Under UDYAM, Centres of Excellence (COE) has been started in Delhi and Bangalore and later or

NCC HOLDS BI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The two day bi-annual conference of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) was held at its headquarters in New Delhi on 02-03 May 2019. Whilst inaugurating the conference Lt Gen Rajeev Chopra, AVSM, Director General, National Cadet Corps highlighted the efforts made in the past six months to improve the training infrastructure and logistic functions of the organisatio

INDIAN COST GUARD HELPS MINIMISE FANI EFFECT



Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm Fani commenced making landfall in Odisha on Friday. Indian Coast Guard has initiated series of pre-emptive measures from 23 April onwards with the first sign of low pressure in

SCOPE MD ADRESSES MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME



Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, SCOPE and CMD, NLC India Ltd addressed the valedictory session and distributed certificates to participants in the Advanced Management Programme with theme "The Power of Thinking Big: A Programme for High Potential Leaders" organised jointly by SCOPE Academy of Public Sector Enterprise (APSE) and S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR).

FinMin to take call on bank recap after September

The Finance Ministry will review the capital infusion requirements of PSU banks after September and there will be separate allocation for recapitalisation in the general Budget likely to be presented in July. Sources said the interim

Budget did not have the provision for any recap from April to July as the banks were adequately capitalised till

According to official sources, by September (end of second quarter), the capital position with regard to the reg-ulatory requirements and growth of all the PSU banks which received funds in 2018-19 will be clear.

The remaining PCA (Prompt Corrective Action)



banks will also require fresh funds to come out of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) framework for weak banks. But for this, the banks would have to match the performance parameter targets required for PCA removal and would have

to show improved performance. In 2017, the Government announced its ₹2.11 trillion over the budgetary allocation.

In February 2019, the Government had announced capital infusion of ₹48,239 crore into 12 public sector banks to help them maintain regulatory capital requirements and finance growth plans. Before that in December 2018, the Finance Ministry had

increased capital infusion into these banks for FY19 by a combined ₹41,000 crore to ₹1.06 lakh crore from PSU bank recapitalisation plan, in which ₹1.35 trillion was to the originally planned ₹65,000 come from the sale of recapitalisation bonds and the remaining ₹76,000 crore through the Indradhanush plan (Budgetary allocation) and fund Now the entire recap amount has been exhausted.

raising from the markets by Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, n-core assets sales. The bank recapitalisation UCO Bank and United Bank of India remain under the PCA

HUL Q4 net profit rises 13.8 pc to ₹1,538 crore



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m MCG}$ major Hindustan Unilever (HUL) on Friday reported a 13.84 per cent increase in its net profit to ₹1,538 crore for the quarter

ended March 31.

The company had posted a net profit of ₹1,351 crore in the January-March quarter of the previous fiscal. Sales during the quarter under review stood at

₹ 9,809 crore, up 8.95 per cent, as against ₹9,003 crore in the corresponding period a year ago, HUL said in a regulatory

ago, HUL said in a regulatory filing.

HUL's total expenses for the said period was ₹7,765 crore compared to ₹7,181 crore, up 8.13 per cent.

Shares of HUL settled at ₹1,602.90 opines on the BSE.

₹1,692.80 apiece on the BSE, down 2.04 per cent from previous close

Hyundai pockets 2,000 bookings for Venue in 1 day

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Hyundai Motor India on Friday said it has received 2,000 bookings of its upcoming compact SUV Venue on the

first day of initiating the process.
The company had opened
the pre-launch bookings for
the model on May 2. "The the model on May 2. "The Day-1 response is a record booking for an SUV, with an (HMIL) National Sales Head

Vikas Jain said in a statement.

The company is receiving customer enquiries at all its touch points across the coun-try, he added. "Further, the notable traction in online booking is coming from semi urban areas due to strong telecom infrastructure. This showcases emergence of new era of connected-mobility solutions and acceptance of technology in day-to-day life," Jain said.

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY



General Public is hereby informed that one male Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, Address: Unknown was found dead from the Jurisdiction of P.S. Keshav Puram Delhi on 22.04.2019 at 11:43 P.M. In this regard a case has been lodged vide FIR/DD No. 60-A dated

22.04.2019 at P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under:- Age: 28 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'3", Face: Round, Built: Normal, Complexion: Sallow, Wearing: White Colour T-Shirt and White Colour Lower. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned. SHO

P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi Ph.: 011-27181325, 8750870223 DP/8920/NW/19

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. DEE/EMU/GZB for and on behalf of President of India, invites open e-tender und

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Extramarks unveils scheme to boost students' confidence Personal guru to help achieve experts to guide the students and

goals; designed based on SNAAP - student needs

package saw a sharp increase

analysis and academic profile

PNS II NEW DELHI

xtramarks Education, a glob-Extramarks Education, a glob-al EdTech company, on Friday announced the launch of Extramarks Achieve, a unique programme to tackle learning woes faced by students and improve their comprehension and confidence.

The programme provides for personal academic gurus, who offer custom guidance and support to students. It aims to address the root of the many problems in the nation's education system: lack of personal attention due to abysmal teacher-student ratio, inadequate emphasis on self-study, absence of mentors to clear doubts and to keep tabs on

progress.
"There is hardly any constructive support available to students when it comes to building personalised learning plans suited to their unique needs," said Atul Kulshrestha, founder and CMD of Extramarks Education.

After the removal six banks from the PCA framework, Central Bank of India, IDBI

He added, "Through Achieve, we also seek to rein-force the importance of self-study and look to meticulously guiding students towards academic success."

Extramarks Achieve begins with a scientific assessment programme called SNAAP - Student Needs Analysis and Academic Profile. SNAAP helps identify the learning gaps and needs of a child, based on which an academic profile is built. Mapped to this academic profile, an appropriate academic guru is appointed, who charts an academic course for the student. Under Extramarks Achieve, a plethora of services are provid-

clearing sessions, practice tests and worksheets, motivation and mentorship, scheduling and planning studies, and emphasising on the importance of self-study.

Not just this, a monthly performance and progress report is also generated, which is shared with parents, in order to keep them posted about their ward's performance. Because of inteperformance. Because of integration with the learning app by Extramarks, a student avails full benefit of the LPT (learn-practice-test) pedagogy, which is focused on concept clarity.

The concept of Achieve functions on the 9-9-7 model - which means that from 9 am to 9 pm all 7 days of a week the

9 pm, all 7 days of a week, the academic gurus are only a chat/mail/call away for the students. Extramarks has already experienced subject matter

accompany them on the academic journey towards excellence. The programme enables stu-dents to solve their doubts instantly, rather than waiting to meet the teacher next day in class, and potentially forgetting the doubt. A personal guru also takes away the fear of being judged in public from the stu-dents by serving as a friend, motivator and guide, all rolled

Atul Kulshrestha said, "Our academic gurus are motivated educators, who hold student welfare and success paramount." Launched on May 1, 2019,

Extramarks Achieve is another extramarks Achieve is another game-changing offering. In a situation where the deep-set fears, worries and lack of understanding among individual students on bardly addressed this dents are hardly addressed, this new venture by Extramarks is poised to be a plausible solution to student woes.

Vodatone Idea signs multi-million dollar IT deal with IBM divulge the size of the deal but straints to exponential growth The deal will also provide and IBM in Europe. Achieving

India's largest telecom opera-tor Vodafone Idea Ltd on Friday announced a five-year multi-million-dollar IT out-

This engagement will also contribute to Vodafone Idea's merger synergy objectives by reducing its IT related costs," the telecom firm said in a state-

hybrid cloud based digital platsourcing deal with tech giant IBM. form to enable more intimate engagement with its over 387 million subscribers (as of December 31, 2018), enhance ing business efficiency, agility and scale plus simplification of its business processes," it said.

The new infrastructure The company did not platform will remove conadding that it will also drive enhanced customer experience to millions of connected consumers and businesses in India.

rating with leading global technology partners including IBM to deploy new age technologies with built-in customisations and novel inno-

"Vodafone Idea is collabo-

some reports pegged it about USD 700 million.

"The collaboration will provide Vodafone Idea with a merce, the statement said,"

vations. We believe that use of IBM's hybrid and multi-cloud, analytics and AI security capabilities will accelerate Vodafone Idea's progression to an open, agile and secure IT environment," the statement said.

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a platform for fast-track joint initiatives in Artificial synergies post-merger from the combination of Vodafone new opportunities for us to partner together in domains like cloud, AI (Artificial Intelligence) and IoT (Internet of Things).

"We will also be able to leverage collateral from the

Intelligence and Internet of Things. "This five-year collaboration with IBM, opens continue to be ahead of track," Balesh Sharma, CEO, Vodafone Idea, said. IBM is supporting

Vodafone Idea with an option of extended flexible payment plan structure for the term of the contract through its whol cloud partnership already ly owned subsidiary IBM announced between Vodafone Global Financing.

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED MALE

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo)

Wali Chopal, Delhi Aged - 26 Years has been reported missing/ kidnapped since 15.04.2019 vide DD No.30-A Dated 25.04.2019 registered at Police Station Kanjhawala, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-

Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'10", Face: Long. Clothing: Unknown

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped male, may inform SHO, Kanjhawala Delhi at E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in or website



kidnapped lady is as under: Name: Jyoti, D/o: Beer Singh, R/o: H. No. B-103, Vikas Vihar, Vikas Nagar, Gali No. 7, Verma Road, Delhi, Age: 20 years, Height: 4'9" Feet, Face: Long, Complexion: Fair, Wearing: Pink Suit-Golden Pajami and nawai chapple in feet. If anyone has any information about the missing lady, then please inform P.S. Ranhola, Delhi.

email: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: No.011-24368639 Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Ranhola, Delhi Ph.: 011-28363001, 28363002, 28363003 DP/2163/OD/19

THE NAKODAR COOP. SUGAR MILLS LTD., NAKODAR (JAL) Website: www.nakodarsugar.com E-mail: csmnkd@gmail.com Area Code - 01821 Ph: GM(O) 511000 Global e-Tender Notice

Export Sale of Molasses

Online tenders are invited from the Overseas Buyers or their authorized agents in India for the Export sale of Molasses (approximate quantity 46100 MTs) lying with various Cooperative Sugar Mills in the State of Punjab. Online tenders will have to be submitted in two bid system i.e. Technical and Financial bids on or before 12.30 PM on 29.5.2019 alongwith EMD and other supportive documents as required. Technical Bids will be opened on nextday i.e. 30.5.2019 at 2.30 PM. Financial Bids of the technically qualified bidders shall be opened on 30.5.2019 at 2.40 PM. Financial Bids of the technically qualified bidders shall be opened on 30.5.2019 at 14.30 PM. in the presence of bidders who wish to be present.

Pre Bid Conference will be held on 15.5.2019 at 11 A.M. in the office of Sugarfed, Punjab. Scot No. 53, Sector 54, Opposite Bassi Theatre, S.A.S. Nagar Mohali.

The Earnest Money @ Rs. 50.00 per quintals. The details for submission of e-bids will be available on the e-tender portal http://eproc.punjab.govin and also on website www.nakodarsugar.com. The molasses sale committee reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids without assigning any reason.

For participation in the above e-tendering process, the bidders shall have to get themselves registered with the website http://eproc.punjab.govin and get user ID, Password, Class-2 or Class-3 digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering process. For any clarification or difficulty regarding e-tendering process, please contact us on 94173-70679, 94722-0531, 83984-9973. 83084-9973 in this regard any corrigendom, correction, appendix, time extension/postponement. **Export Sale of Molasses**

in this regard any comigendum, correction, appendix, time extension/postponement if any, will be uploaded on http://eproc.punjab.govin and www.nakodarsugar.com.
All tenderers are requested to go through the said website on regular basis. Mobile: 9417370679

Overhauling of various types of air dryers (Knor Bremese India Limited, Falveley Stone India Ltd. Parag Polymers & Trident) filted with EMU/MEML Coaches at EMU Car Shed, Ghaziabad over a period of 99 months. ender cost Rs. 2360.00 (online payment mode available IREPS website) Approximate cost Rs.10800.00 (online payment mode available of IREPS website) Completion Period 09 Months Validity of offer 45 days Date &Time from tender advertised on IREPS website 02/05/2019 (13:53 hrs.) Date &Time from tender submission start and end Tender closing Date & Time 16/05/2019 (00.00 Hrs.) to 30/05/2019 (15:00 Hrs 30/05/2019 (15:00 Hrs.) Date & Time of tender opening (immediately when tender submission 30/05/2019 (15:00 Hrs. ith their tender offer. "No post tender correspondence for submission of addition coment shall be entertained after opening of the Technical & Commercial offer. Ev uo-moto post tender letters of the tenders shall be treated as null & void". Note 2: Duplicate documents should not be enclosed/up loaded

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Namely: Jvoti, D/o: Beer Singh, R/o: H. No. B-103, Vikas Vihar, Vikas Nagar, Gali No. 7, Verma

MISSING

Road, Delhi has been missing/ kidnapped since 03.04.2019 from the area of P.S. Ranhola, Delhi, In this regard, a case vide FIR No. 219/19 u/s 365 IPC, Dated 07.04.2019, has been lodged at P.S. Ranhola, Delhi, Investigations has been carried out but despite best efforts, the lady could not be traced. The description of the missing/

General public is hereby informed that one lady,



Markets end marginally lower; IT stocks drag

arket benchmarks surrendered early gains to end with modest losses on Friday, led by selling in IT bluechips, as investors awaited fresh buying triggers amid frothy

After trading on a positive note through the day, the BSE Sensex ended 18.17 points, or 0.05%, lower at

In similar movement, the broader NSE Nifty slipped 12.50 points, or 0.11%, to close at 11,712.25. During the holiday-truncated week, the Sensex fell 104.07 points, or 0.26%, while the Nifty

shed 42.40%, or 0.36 per cent. IT stocks came under pressure after tech giant Cognizant slashed its fullyear revenue growth outlook. A strong rupee also weighed on the counters.

The US-headquartered Cognizant, which has a significant portion of its employees based in India, revised its full-year 2019 revenue growth outlook to 3.6-5.1% in constant currency terms, significantly less than 7-9% projected

just months ago.

In the Sensex pack, losers included TCS, HUL, Tata Steel, HCL Tech, Infosys, Bajaj Finance, HDFC, IndusInd Bank, Asian Paints, ITC and Vedanta, shedding up to 3.70%

HUL too ended in the red ahead of its quarterly results.

On the other hand, Bharti Airtel, ICICI Bank, NTPC, Yes Bank, Tata Motors, ONGC, Bajaj Auto, M&M, Maruti, Hero MotoCorp and Kotak Bank rose up to 3.11%. Bank rose up to 3.11%.
"Market started on a positive note

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supported by strong rupee and fall in oil prices. However, gains are capped due to the premium valuation.

"Fall in 10-year yield led the bank index to outperform. Market is likely to stay range bound due to weak glob al cues while better quarter results may provide opportunity to accumulate," said Vinod Nair, head of research,

Geojit Financial Services. Sectorally, BSE IT, teck, healthcare and FMCG indices fell the most, dropping up to 1.91%.

However, telecom, realty, auto and bankex rose up to 1.56%.

The broader BSE midcap and

smallcap indices followed the bench-

marks to end up to 0.31% lower.

Meanwhile, foreign institutional investors (FIIs) bought equity worth ₹597.54 crore on Thursday, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) sold shares to the tune of ₹791.69 crore provisional data available with stock exchanges showed.

Elsewhere in Asia, Korea's Kospi and Hong Kong's Hang Seng ended on a mixed note, while other major bourses in China and Japan were shut for holidays. European equites started off on

a firm footing.

The rupee, meanwhile, appreciated to 69.34 against the US dollar intraday. Global oil benchmark Brent crude was trading 0.62% lower at USD 70.31

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India produces 32.11 million tonnes sugar in Oct-Apr

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Sugar output in India has reached 32.11 million tonnes in the first seven months of the ongoing marketing year that started October 2018, and the total production could touch a new record of 33 million tonnes, the industry body ISMA said on Friday. Much of the sugar has already been manufactured and only a few mills are in operation at present, it said.

The country's sugar output during the 2017-18 marketing year (October-September) was a record 32.5 million tonnes. The annual domestic requirement of India, which is the world's second largest producer, is only 26 million tonnes.

According to the Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA), mills have manufactured 32.11 million tonnes of sugar between October 2018 and April this year. Only 100 mills were in operation as on April 30. The country's top three sugar producing states — Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka — have produced 11.26 million tonnes, 10.7 million tonnes and 4.32 million tonnes, respectively, during the October-April period of the 2018-19 marketing year.

"Even though the quantum of sugarcane crushing in the current year is less than that in the last year, the sugar production in 2018-19 will be marginally more than last year," it said in a

Sugar recovery in northern India has been substantially better than last year. In the other parts of the country, including Maharashtra and Karnataka also, the sugar recovery is better than last year, though not as high as it achieved in north India. "Therefore, the sugar production in the current year for the whole country is expected to be around 33 million tonnes, about 5,00,000 tonnes more than last year," the ISMA

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Cognizant slashes full-year growth outlook; Q1 net income tumbles 15%

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I^T company Cognizant has reported over 15% drop in net income for the quarter ended March, and slashed its fullyear revenue growth outlook.
The US-headquartered

company, which has a significant portion of its employees based in India, revised its fullyear 2019 revenue growth outlook to 3.6-5.1% in constant currency, significantly less than 7-9v projected just months ago. Cognizant follows January-

December as financial year.
It cited "first quarter underperformance" and likelihood of slower growth in financial services and healthcare as reasons for the massive cut in fullvear outlook

The first quarter net income at USD 441 million was 15% ower than USD 520 million clocked in the year-ago period. The quarterly revenue rose to USD 4.11 billion, up 5.1% (6.8% in constant currency) from the year-ago period, the company's own estimates.

"Cognizant's growth and performance in the quarter leave room for improvement," Brian Humphries, chief executive officer of Cognizant, said in a statement.

Humphries, who took over the baton from the Francisco D'Souza on April 1, admitted

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that the company, despite its client centricity and innovative spirit, was not yet delivering against the market opportunity.

"While I am encouraged by our client centricity employees' winning spirit and our innovation, we are not yet delivering against the market opportunity. We are committed to strengthening our execution to invest in growth and drive shareholder value," Humphries added.

Cognizant said its second quarter 2019 year-over-year revenue growth was estimated to be in the range of 3.9-4.9% in constant currency. In the coming quarters, the company intends to bring cost structure closer in line with the revised revenue expectations but will continue to invest in growth, taland McLoughlin said. Also, the strong balance sheet enables Cognizant to maintain financial xibility while returning capital to shareholders.

HUL Q4 NET PROFIT RISES 13.8 % TO ₹1,538 CRORE

FMCG major Hindustan Unilever (HUL) on Thursday reported a 13.84% increase in its net profit to ₹1,538 crore for the quarter ended March 31. The company had posted a net profit of ₹1,351 crore in the

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January-March quarter of the previous fiscal.

Sales during the quarter under review stood at ₹9,809 crore, up 8.95%, as against ₹9,003 crore in the corresponding period a year ago, HUL said in a regulatory filing.

HUL's total expenses for the said period were ₹7,765 crore compared to ₹7,181 crore

CENTURY TEXTILES AND INDUSTRIES Q4 NET PROFIT ₹227.62 CRORE

Century Textiles and Industries Ltd (CTIL) on Friday reported a standalone net profit of ₹227.62 crore for the fourth quarter ended March 2019. It had posted a net profit of ₹108.69 crore in the January-March quarter a year ago, Century Textiles said in a BSE

filing.
The company's total income during the quarter was ₹1,008.54 crore. It was ₹993.32 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal. CTIL's total expenses stood at ₹765.38 crore.

Meanwhile, the company said its results were not compa rable as it had granted right to manage and operate its Viscose Filament Yarn business, part of the textile segment, to Grasim Industries for 15 years from February 1, 2018, which has paid an upfront royalty of ₹600 crore.

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The CTIL board has recommended a dividend of ₹7.50 per share of ₹10 each equivalent to 75% on paid-up equity share capital of the company for the year ended March 31, compared with 65% paid for the previous year for the year.

GCPL NET PROFIT RISES 51.5% IN MARCH QUARTER

Homegrown FMCG major Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL) on Friday reported a 51.53% increase in consolidated net profit to ₹935.24 crore in the fourth quarter ended March 31.

The company had posted consolidated net profit of ₹617.19 crore in the corre sponding period last fiscal, GCPL said in a BSE filing.

However, its total revenue from operations during the quarter fell 3.06% to ₹2,481.72 crore, compared with ₹2,560.14 crore in the corre-

sponding quarter of the previous fiscal.

The firm's total expense stood at ₹1,974.73 crore, against ₹2,016.65 crore, a drop of 2.07%.

During the quarter, GCPL's India sales were marginally down 0.9% to ₹1,356.09 crore, compared with ₹1,369.76 crore in the year-ago period.

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NIFTY 50	11722.60	11770.90	11699.35	11712.25	-12.50	
IBULHSGFIN	681.00	710.00	671.80	707.85	28.20	
BHARTIARTL	324.45	333.85	324.45	332.75	8.55	
NTPC	133.10	136.65	133.00	135.85	2.75	
ICICIBANK	397.15	405.20	394.70	402.75	7.20	
YESBANK	177.00	177.80	169.70	175.80	2.05	
TATAMOTORS	205.00	213.65	203.05	209.55	2.25	
ONGC	168.85	171.90	168.70	170.70	1.80	
INFRATEL	272.55	278.55	272.10	273.75	2.90	
BAJAJ-AUTO	3028.00	3066.00	3020.00	3059.80	29.25	
KOTAKBANK	1406.40	1435.75	1400.20	1416.95	10.60	
JSWSTEEL	308.00	310.45	305.10	308.90	2.25	
TITAN	1145.00	1154.80	1135.05	1145.00	6.85	
BPCL	384.95	386.50	378.55	380.60	2.15	
SBIN	309.00	311.80	308.80	309.70	1.55	
HEROMOTOCO	2550.00	2587.00	2537.40	2563.20	11.50	
BAJAJFINSV	7595.00	7669.90	7590.00	7610.00	31.15	
HDFCBANK	2364.20	2378.00	2356.50	2365.00	9.20	
UPL	961.20	974.00	959.05	967.65	3.75	
POWERGRID	190.90	192.95	190.20	190.95	0.75	
RELIANCE	1407.95	1417.50	1402.65	1409.90	4.85	
AXISBANK	754.15	763.80	753.45	754.90	2.55	

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DLF	172.95	179.20	171.95	177.90	6.05
BANKBARODA	117.05	120.45	116.50	119.10	3.20
SBILIFE	650.00	666.00	648.95	665.00	14.50
NHPC	23.10	23.75	23.05	23.60	0.50
SIEMENS	1153.95	1179.25	1145.00	1174.00	24.40
INDIGO	1550.00	1604.30	1546.05	1570.10	29.65
MRF	52500.00	53400.00	52500.00	53300.00	875.15
HINDPETRO	287.00	290.45	281.70	286.30	4.35
SAIL	56.45	57.20	55.75	57.05	0.80
ACC	1619.90	1637.85	1610.65	1635.00	21.90
MOTHERSUMI	140.00	142.00	139.00	141.60	1.30
ASHOKLEY	90.00	91.00	88.60	90.30	0.75
HINDZINC	266.50	275.55	266.50	274.00	2.10
ABB	1476.00	1517.80	1472.50	1487.00	10.15
PGHH	10136.00	10400.00	10136.00	10330.10	69.70
OFSS	3445.00	3470.60	3413.65	3459.80	20.65
NIACL	180.50	181.25	179.35	180.75	0.25
AMBUJACEM	221.50	223.30	220.15	221.30	0.25
MARICO	355.00		350.45	355.50	0.30
BOSCHLTD	18099.25	18099.25	17874.15	18000.05	14.10
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DABUR	382.15	385.90	377.30	382.00	-0.15
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PAGEIND		22690.00	22100.50		-252.30
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BHEL	69.70	70.60	68.40	68.50	-1.10
CONCOR	514.85		501.50	505.00	-8.55
UBL	1411.40		1381.05	1386.00	-25.40
COLPAL	1188.00		1163.30		-22.45
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Pak issues order to freeze assets of Azhar

Also impose travel ban on Jem Chief

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

order to freeze the assets of and impose a travel ban on JeM chief Masood Azhar after the UN declared him a "global

Pakistan-based Azhar is also banned from selling or purchasing arms and ammu-

The UN sanctions committee on the Islamic State and Al-Qaeda on Wednesday nced the designation of Azhar, leader of Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), over its ties to Al-Qaeda.

The JeM has claimed

responsibility for the Pulwama suicide attack that killed 40

CRPF soldiers and led to a oike in military tensions

The Security and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) ordered all non-banking financial institutions and regulating authorities on Thursday to block all investment accounts of Azhar.

The SECP ordered that all companies should scan their data and inform the SECP within three days about the necessary action being taken against the accounts of Azhar.

An official of interior min-

istry said that Azhar was already on the Fourth Schedule of the Anti-Terrorist Act (ATA) and could not travel without

was also barred from having any weapons due to the listing under the ATA.

under the ATA.

His name was also already on the list of proscribed persons maintained by the National Anti-Terrorist Authority (NACTA).

According to Foreign Office spokesman Mohammad Faisal, Pakistan would fully cooperate with the international community.

tional community. Pakistan's foreign ministry,

in a notification issued Wednesday said: "the Federal Government is pleased to order that the Resolution 2368 (2017) be fully implemented" against Azhar.

The government directed

officials to take actions "as appropriate for the implementation of sanctions" against the JeM chief, according to the notification.

The UN designated Azhar

posal by the US, the UK and France to blacklist him. The US, the UK and France had moved the proposal as a "global terrorist" after China lifted its hold on a proto designate Azhar as a "global terrorist" in the UN Security

Finance Minister Arun

Jaitley said on Thursday that

India will ask the global money

laundering and terror finance watchdog to put Pakistan on a

blacklist of countries that fail to

meet international standards in stopping financial crime.
"We want Pakistan down-

India has been "politicising"
Ithe proceedings at the FATF
against Pakistan, the Foreign
Office claimed on Friday, a day
after the Indian government graded on the FATF list," Jaitley told reporters in New Delhi, adding that the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force said it seeks downgrading of Pakistan on the global watch (FATF) was due to meet in mid-May and India would dog's terrorism financing list.

India 'politicising' FATF proceedings

against Pakistan: Pak Foreign Office

make its request then.

"The statement re-confirms Pakistan's longstanding concerns that this technical forum is being politicised by India against Pakistan," Pakistan Foreign Office said.

Sanctions Committee in February, just days after the deadly Pulwama terror attack carried out by the JeM in Jammu and Kashmir.

Benin divided after troops crush post-poll protests

Troops in Benin maintained a tight clamp on protests after two days of deadly violence sparked by elections in which not a single opposition candidate took part. Soldiers broke up demon-

strations with gunfire on Thursday around the home of ex-president Thomas Boni Yavi, which had become a focal point of protests.

Life returned back to nor-

mal in much of the economic capital Cotonou on Friday, but soldiers and police kept a strong presence on the streets around Boni Yayi's house, according to an AFP reporter. At least two people were confirmed killed in the vio-

Parliamentary elections last Sunday were marked by low

turnout and widespread anger at changes to electoral rules that

effectively barred opposition parties from fielding candi-

dates.

The final results, issued late Thursday by Joseph Djogbenou, president of Benin's Constitutional Court, showed that all seats were won by the only two parties allowed to take part — both allied to President Patrice Talon. Turnout was 27.1 percent,

a record low since Benin transited to democracy nearly 30 years ago, although higher than the 23 percent given in pre-liminary results, Djogbenou

The protests began hours after the initial results were released on Wednesday.

Large numbers of troops and riot police — as well as hundreds of protesters man-ning burning barricades — squared off in the streets of

On Thursday, soldiers

UN: CONGO SHOULD EXCEED 1K EBOLA DEATHS

Geneva: Ebola deaths in Congo's latest outbreak are expected to exceed 1,000 later on Friday, the World Health Organisation announced, as attacks continue contain the virus's spread.

TERRORISTS KILL 18 MALI CIVILIANS IN TWIN AMBUSH Bamako: Armed men killed 18 civilians in two ambushes in Mali's restive central region officials said on Friday.

II RESHUFFLES TOP BRASS Amman (Jordan): King Abdullah

II of Jordan has reshuffled his top brass amid fears of instability in the Arab country The most prominent change reported this week by state new agency Petra is the replacement of the general intelligence chief. In a letter to the new director, Ahmed Hossni, the king cited

US adds robust 263K jobs; unemployment hits 49-year low



AP ■ WASHINGTON

US employers added a robust 2,63,000 jobs in April, suggesting that businesses have shrugged off earlier concerns that the economy might slow this year and now anticipate

strong customer demand.

The unemployment rate fell to a five-decade low of 3.6% from 3.8%, though that drop partly reflected an increase in the number of Americans who stopped looking for work. Average hourly pay rose 3.2% from 12 months earlier, a healthy increase though unchanged

from the previous month. Friday's jobs report from the Labor Department showed that solid economic growth is still encouraging strong hiring nearly a decade into the economy's recovery from the Great Recession. The economic expansion is set to become the

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longest in history in July. Many businesses they're struggling to find work-ers, yet each month they seem to add a substantial number. Some have taken a range of steps to fill jobs, including training more entry-level workers, loosening educational requirements and raising pay

Years of steady hiring have sharply lowered unemployment for a range of population groups. The unemployment rate for women fell last month to 3.1%, the lowest point since 1953. The rate for Latinos dropped to 4.2%, a record low since 1973, when the govern-ment began tracking the data. For Asians, joblessness has

matched a record low of 2.2%. And the unemployment rate for veterans of the Iraq and Afghan wars dropped to 1.7%, also a record low.

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get Brexit bruising in local elections aging results continued to pour in and admitted that voters had

UK's main parties

London: Britain's two main political parties, the ruling Conservatives and the Opposition Labour Party, suf-fered a severe Brexit bruising as local election results poured in from around the country on

The Liberal Democrats celebrated a major boost to their figures as voters overwhelmingly used the polls, to elect local councillors in nearly 250 councils across England and Northern Ireland, to punish the main parties for failing to find a solution to the ongoing Brexit uncertainties.

Party (UKIP) lost much ground.

British Prime Minister Theresa May, who is facing renewed calls to resign, appeared at a Conservative party conference as the dam-

sent the "simple message" that her party and Labour had to "get on" with delivering Brexit.

"These were always going to be difficult elections for us and there were some challenging results for us last night, but it was a bad night for Labour too," she said, amid chants of "out, out, out" from the

continue like this. We need change, we need a change of leadership. Perhaps the time has now come for that," said Priti Patel, a prominent Brexiteer and former Indian-origin minister in May's Cabinet.

Jeremy Corbyn said he had "wanted to do better" and con-ceded that voters who dis-

Assange UK bail sentence disproportionate: UN experts

The 50-week jail sentence given to WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange for breaching a British court's bail conditions seven years ago is "dispropor-tionate," the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention said Friday.

Assange took refuge in Ecuador's London embassy in 2012 after a British judge ordered his extradition to face Swedish allegations of sexual assault and rape, which he strongly denied. He was arrested last month

after Ecuador gave him up. He will now serve the nearly one-year jail sentence while fighting a separate attempt to extra-dite him to the United States. The UN working group noted that the Swedish allega-

tions — the initial offence that triggered his British arrest had been withdrawn and that the original bail terms should therefore have been nullified.

It noted too that he had been given near the maximum 12-month sentence available in

the UK for breaching bail con-

The group is "deeply concerned about... The disproportionate sentence imposed on Mr Assange," it said in a statement.

It accused Britain of

extending "the arbitrary deprivation of (his) liberty." The experts took further issue with Assange's detention at the Belmarsh high-security "This treatment appears

to contravene the principles of

to contravene the principles of necessity and proportionality envisaged by the human rights standards," the panel said.

The US has charged the 47-year-old Assange with "conspiracy" for working with former US Army intelligence analyst Chelsea Manning to crack a password stored on a password stored on Department of Defence com-puters in March 2010.

Manning passed hundreds of thousands of classified documents to WikiLeaks, exposing US military wrong-doing in the Iraq war and diplomatic secrets about scores of countries.

Putin challenges Washington in Venezuela power play

Moscow: Russia emerged as a crucial power broker in the crisis in far-away Venezuela this week when Washington accused Moscow of convincing President Nicolas Maduro not

to flee to Cuba.

US Secretary of State Mike
Pompeo said Maduro had a plane on the tarmac ready to fly to Havana when "the Russians indicated that he should stay".

More than 1 million children affected by

Pemba (Mozambique): Isabella Mussa has not set foot in a classroom or read a book

Moscow hit back, dismiss ing the claim as fake and accus-ing Washington of supporting a coup "that has nothing to do with democracy" by backing opposition leader Juan Guaido Moscow has its reasons

for standing behind Maduro he's a rare ally in Latin America and Russia has poured billions into the Venezuelan economy.

Mozambique cyclones

for the past week.

For the 13-year-old, displaced by a deadly cyclone in northern Mozambique, it feels like a lifetime. Yet she is called one of the lucky ones. More than 1 million children have been affected by a pair of cyclones that ripped into

Dozens killed in ethnic clashes in Ethiopia: Official

Addis Ababa: Dozens of civilians were shot dead in ethnic clashes in Ethiopia's northern Amhara state, a regional official said, describing the attacks as retaliation for violence.

"Search and rescue missions are still ongoing to find victims and survivors from Monday's attack, but I can confirm the death toll runs into several dozen," Geleta Hailu, Mozambique in less than two months, the United Nations children's agency says. AP Gumuz state, told AFP. AFP

NZ PM Ardern to marry long-time partner

Zealand Prime Ninister Jacinda Ardern and her long-term partner Clarke Gayford have become engaged to be married, her

office said on Friday.

A spokesman for Ardern and Gayford said the couple, who have a baby daughter Neve, agreed to tie the knot over the Easter break.

He could not reveal whether a date for the prime ministerial nuptials had been



June, becoming only the second prime minister in the world to give birth while in office and later taking the infant onto the floor of the UN Assembly in New York. Since the birth, Gayford, a

television fishing show host, has taken on the role of stay-athome dad.

The engagement comes after a trying time for Ardern, who has been widely praised for her response to the March 15 Christchurch mosque shoot-

ings that claimed the lives of 51 Muslim worshippers.

Ardern said in an interview last year that she would not propose to Gayford, even though she regards herself as a "I want to put him through

the pain and torture of having to agonise about that question himself," she told the BBC.

News of the engagement broke after journalists noticed Ardern was wearing a diamond ring while carrying out her duties on Friday.

Afghanistan loya jirga demands 'immediate, permanent' ceasefire

A historic "loya jirga" peace Summit in Kabul ended on Friday with delegates from across Afghanistan demanding an immediate and permanent ceasefire, and President Ashraf Ghani saying he was conditionally prepared to implement the call.

This week's loya jirga, or grand assembly, saw about 3,200 religious and tribal leaders, politicians and representa-tives try to find a breakthrough

in Afghanistan's gruelling conflict, which is now in its 18th

year.
"The government of the Islamic Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Taliban movement should declare and implement an immediate and permanent ceasefire," delegates said in a declaration at the end

of the jirga.

They said the ceasefire should start at the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan, which gets underway in the

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person Age: 50 years, Height 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish Wearing: Blue colour checkdar shirt & blue colour

a case vide DD No. 42-A dated 29.04.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi.

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MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one boy Namely: Aakash, S/o: Sh. Raju Shah, R/o: H.No. 733/7, 4th Floor, Govindpuri, New Delhi, has been kidnapped since 24.02.2019 from the area of P.S. Govind Puri, South-East District, New Delhi. Ir this regard, a Case Vides FIR No. 71/19 u/s 363 IPC, Dated 25.02.2019, has been lodged at P.S. Govind Puri, New Delhi. Investigations has been carried out but despite best efforts, the boy could

not be traced. The description of the missing boy Namely: Aakash, S/o: Sh. Raju Shah, R/o: H.No. 733/7, 4th Floor, Govindpuri, New Delhi, Age: 14 years, Height: 4'5" Feet, Face: Round, Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Wearing: Red Colour T-

boy, then please inform P.S. Govind Puri, New Delhi,

email: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: No.011-24368639 Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 DP/7387/SE/19.

P.S. Govind Puri, New Delhi

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSONS (See Section 82 Cr.PC)

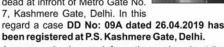
Whereas complaint has been made before me that (1) Habib Ur Rahaman (2) Atik Ur Rahman, Both S/o Savad Ahmad, Both R/o C-12/76, Yamuna Vihar, Bhajanpura, Delhi have committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No.557/16 u/s 420/406/34 IPC, P.S. Bhajanpura, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupor ssued that the said accuseds Habib Ur Rahaman and Atik Ur Rahman cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my action that the said accuseds Habib Ur Rahaman and Atil Ur Rahman have absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accuseds Habib Ur Rahaman and Atik Ur Rahman of FIR No.557/16 u/s 420/406/34 IPC, P.S. Bhajanpura, Delhi are required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 07.06.2019. By Order

Ms. Aditi Garg, (MM), North East Room No.73, Karkardooma, er) Courts, Shahadara, Delhi DP/7047/NE/19-(Court Matter)

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male Namely: Unknown S/o Unknown R/o: Unknown, Age: 45 yrs, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: White & Black Checkdar shirt, Grey colour pant & bare footed, who was found dead at infront of Metro Gate No.



deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.



SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED General Public is hereby informed that a lady namely Pooja with her Child Roli D/o Santosh, R/o D-72, Deep Vihar, Delhi has been missing / kidnapped since 07.02.2019 from the area of P.S. Begum Pur. In this regard a **DD No.** 18-A dated 18.04.2019 has peen lodged at PS, Begum Pur, Delhi.

The description of Missing/kidnapped lady is as under: Name: Pooja with her child Roli, Father's Name: Santosh, Age 24 years, Height: 5'2", Face: Round, Complexion: Fair, Wearing: Red Colour Suit-Salwar & Hawai Chappal in feet. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 DP/2814/RD/19

SHO P.S., Begum Pur, Delhi Ph: 011-27581118

MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one person, Namely: Yogender @ Bhola S/o: Sukhbir Singh, R/o: H.No. 401, Near Balmiki Basti Ghevra, Delhi has been missing since 08.04.2019 from the area of P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi. n this regard, a DD No. 43-A, Dated 15.04.2019, has been lodged at P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi. Investigations has been carried out but despite best efforts, the person Yogender @ Bhola could not be traced. The description of the



Name: Yogender @ Bhola S/o: Sukhbir Singh, R/o: H.No. 401, Near Balmiki Basti Ghevra, Delhi, Age: 37 years, Height: 5'8" feet, Face: Long, Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Brown T-Shirt & Blue Jeans & Sports Shoes in feet. If anyone has any information about the missing person, then please inform P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi.

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"I just don't think we can

Smaller parties like the Green Party also gained hundreds of seats, but the far-right pro-Brexit UK Independence

Speaking in Greater Manchester, Labour leader agreed with the party's backing for Brexit had deserted Labour. PTI

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'I can't say anything about

it other than they are engaged and it happened over Easter," the spokesman told *AFP*.

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BHUMI PEDNEKAR

Nowadays, there is space for every type of actor. Today, we are doing very good work and there is no scope for unhealthy competition We all are supporting each others' work and want that our films should do well and et appreciation. All my colleagues are competent and brilliant so, I get inspired when I look at their work.



ADNAN SAMI

Whatever I am today and all because of her (singer Asha Bhonsle), I cannot thank her enough for sup porting me during the tough phase of my career. I want to thank her for giving me a roof during my struggle as it is all because of her bless-ings it is where I have reached todav.



ANANYA PANDAY

CIRCUI

My father didn't give me any advice before my Bollywood venture because he knows that his time was really differ ent as compared to mine. So he thinks that I cannot apply the things which he applied during his acting stint. But I have learnt a lot from his behaviour. He never changed ecause of his successes and ailures. I want to be like that



SANYA MALHOTRA

time, I know that I can't be perfect all the time. Actors don't have to be conscious all the time or up their game when it comes to fashion. I am a very lazy and a moody person. I'll only dress up if I'm in a mood If not, I don't care if people judge me on social media. Everyone has an opinion. You choose to not listen

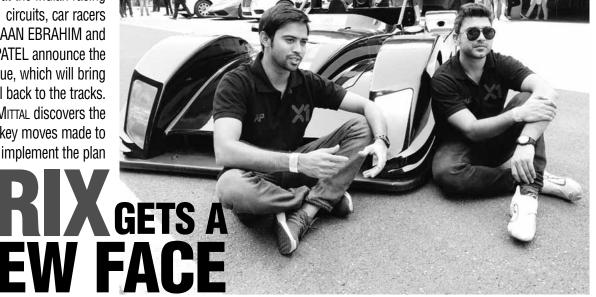
NICOLE KIDMAN

The greatest thing our family priest told us in our marriage was, 'Always kiss hello and goodbye.' It just keeps you connected. And when I got divorced, Hugh (Jackman) and Deb (Deborra-Lee Furness) were so much a part of my healing. They were some of my best friends through that period.



VERVE 45 MINUTES

Years after the Formula 1 failed at the Indian racing circuits, car racers ARMAAN EBRAHIM and ADITYA PATEL announce the X1 League, which will bring the thrill back to the tracks. CHAHAK MITTAL discovers the key moves made to implement the plan



cars, motors, single-seater racing cars, immeasurable race tracks — I had only witnessed them in dreams or while scrolling through my social media feed, until today. Even before I entered inside the main campus of the Buddh International Circuit at Greater Noida-Yamuna Expressway, the whizz of the racing cars as they ran through the tracks was audible. As I stepped into Pit 5 to attend the X1 Racing League Summit, the tracks were what immediately caught my attention. But the best was yet to be for we could experience life in the fast lane in a racing car alongside the driver. Even from far, I could hear the whizz of the car which made my spine tingle. The speed was equally thrilling. But let me confess, that my legs trembled at the thought of sitting inside the mean machine... yet I was extreme-

ly tempted to do so. The next moment I was signing a declaration which said that the racing authorities wouldn't be responsible for any injury or death, if a mishap took place while I am on the track premises. As I sat in the car, with the harness strapped on and the helmet tightly fitted on my head, my heart was pounding

ay the 4th is here to be with

While it all started in a galaxy, far away, we can celebrate *Star Wars* in

a galaxy, which is not so far away. Jatin Varma, founder of Comic Con India suggests five different ways to

Talk like Yoda with your col-

leagues and friends the entire

There can be no better way to

the oldest, wisest and the most pow-erful Jedi from that universe. His

peculiar language, Yodish is similar to English but in a disordered sentence structure where the object

comes first followed by the subject and the verb instead of the usual

subject-verb-object order used in

English sentences. So, 'Yoda, talk like' the entire day with friends/col-

leagues or throw a Star Wars-themed party and 'Yodish lan-guage at the party interact in.'

celebrate the day.

the din of the cars that were screeching past. But before I could change my mind (not that I had any intention to), we took off! The first few moments were the scariest but so was the thrill which was out of this world. All I could imagine was a huge audience cheering for us and the checkedwhite and black waving flag to announce that we had cleared the finish line in record time. The lap ended. Too soon, too fast. But it was certainly the experience of a life-time. It was back from terra firma

and to reality.
Indian car racers and young enthusiasts and aspirants lost their hopes of ever witnessing a Formula 1 Indian Grand Prix at the Buddh International Circuit after it was besieged with financial problems including a tax dispute with the government.

However, all that is set to

change. The Summit saw the announcement of the X1 Racing League that begins from October 2019, the biggest feature of which is, "that it is backed by government and the Federation of Motor Sports Club of India (FMSCI) assuring long-term partnership rights for city-based 4W racing events and competitions in league format," said

'LOOKING BACK, F1 WAS NOT INDIA-CENTRIC. HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE INDIAN PUBLIC, NO GOVERNMENT BACKING OR INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT. THESE HAVE BEEN KEPT IN MIND TO KEEP THIS ONE COMPETITIVE'

Indian car racer Aditya Patel, at the

Talking about what went wrong and how it could have had been encouraged after 2011-2013 (the first Grand Prix in India), Patel said, "F1 indeed had a lot of problems and unfortunately, even the government did not back it enough. So they themselves weren't willing to come back. I feel that if the government would have supported it financially, it would have certainly worked."

However, he said that with growing technological advance-

ments, more people becoming aware, involved, and interested as well as with more brand sponsors and investors, the racing industry has definitely evolved over the

years.

The racing league, he said, would be the world's first professional franchise-based motorsport league, which will include a mix of track and street races. Racer Armaan Ebrahim, who is colaunching the racing league, said, "This will be a new face of car-rac-ing in the country. India has never had a history of racing but this will initiate a legacy which will last for years to come. You learn from history." Looking back, he goes on to add, "F1 was not India-centric, had no connection with the Indian public, no government backing or international support. These have been kept in mind to keep this one

competitive."

He added that the league, which includes participation by 32 drivers including both national and international, males and females, had been worked to keep in focus the factors which would "sustain in India and be suitable for it. We have gone in-depth to find such things

The league, he informed us,

a need to revive this culture in India and encourage its interest in peo-ple in order that the the charm of this sport is not lost. It's an unconventional sport choice which not many opt for freely in this country. To encourage more participa-tion, this was very important. We couldn't have relied on F1 to come back after years. The young talents and aspirants need proper training and exposure and a platform which is specific to India. Also, such an initiative will bring people from the grassroot level, said Armaan. There are still a few training centres in India, he claimed, and they

"need to grow."

For someone who has been following the evolution of racing culture as a part of the circuit for 15 years, he said, "It's been ever-evolving. There are certain companies who do host championships on small scales. The only need now is to take them to the next level. The rationale has been great since India has had so many international car racers as well over the past w years."
Well, the races, each of which

will be of 45 minutes, will take place at the Buddh International Circuit and the MMRT in



'Glad Nandita made a film on Manto'

Actor SHEKHAR SUMAN will soon essay the Urdu writer's role in a play

f Nandita had not made this film on Manto, probably he (would have) died in the memories of people... A play, movie or a series is the best way to reintroduce these great figures back to the society," said actor Shekhar Suman who will be essaying the role of late Urdu writer Saadat Hasan Manto in Randhir

Ranjan Roy's play *Ek Haan*.

Manto, who died in 1955 at the age of 43, penned an impressive body of work touching various genres. He churned out about 22 collections of stories comprising a novel, essays, personal sketches and movie scripts. His work also gained attention for weaving stories around the ordeal of partition as well as

sexuality.

Actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui brought the character to life in Nandita Das' Manto, which follows the most tumul-tuous years in the life of the writer and those of India and Pakistan which Manto inhabited and chronicled. Shekhar is glad that Nandita made the

But he has not seen it. "I haven't seen Manto though, which in a way is good as I want to have my own interpretation of the play and not get influenced by anything that I have seen before."

Talking about Manto, Shekhar said, "Everybody knows who Manto was and you we see making it simpler to undernow we are making it simpler to understand who Manto was. An intense writer who presented the world during the time when the reality was so harsh

lyricist Sahir Ludhianvi for a play Ek Mulaqat alongside Deepti Naval who essayed the role of novelist-poet Amrita

"I enjoyed playing Sahir saab thor-oughly and have followed Manto's work closely. It would be interesting to play him on stage," said the actor, who will begin readings and rehearsals with Suchitra Krishnamoorthi later this week.

Suchitra will play a journalist in the play who navigates the life of the writer.

She has started preparing for the role.
"My character of an Indian journalist visits him in Pakistan, just around the time of partition and through his stories, is trying to understand both the countries, the socio-political and emo-tional situation. She is also trying to understand herself through their conversation.

"There is a lot of imagery from that era of how women dressed, how would people speak among a lot of other things. So while I have a few references in mind I would like to explore some more as we proceed with the rehearsals. We would also be speaking a lot of Urdu and I am going to work very hard on my dialogues

going to work very hard on my dialogues to get them right," said the actress. Roy said "We will be in theatres in June this year." The production is by Panache Media, screenplay and direction

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STUDIO CHAT 30 MINUTES

May the Fourth be with you you, which means it's that time of the year when you must leave everything aside to celebrate the iconic space saga by George Lucas, Star Wars and embrace the force within you.

Today is Star Wars day and here is a list of things fans could do to celebrate the saga created by George Lucas



Invest in a Star Wars Lego Set and spend the day building it

Lego has introduced a new line of a 279-piece building set based on *Star Wars* to celebrate the classic saga's 20th anniversary this year. The set comes with three miniature figures of Anakin Skywalker, Luke Skywalker, and Padme Amidala.

The brand also has plenty of marathon

other building sets from the chronicle already on the shelves. So, invest in one and spend the day building your own model of Anakin Skywalker's custom-built podracer. Do a Star Wars movie

With all the events, Cosplay, merchandise, and other celebrations taking place everywhere, it's easy for them fans to miss out the crucial part of Star Wars Day, the movies.

The celebrations will not be complete without revisiting all the films that have made this series so beloved. And, make sure you get someone from your team, who has never watched the series before, join you in the movie marathon. Watch

all of them in the mentioned order: Prequel -The Phantom Menace (Ep: 1), Attack of the Clones (Ep: 2), Revenge of the Sith (Ep: 3); Rogue One (Spin-Off); Sequel - A New Hope (Ep: 4), The Empire Strikes Back (Ep: 5), Return of the Jedi (Ep:

6), The Force Awakens (Ep: 7), The last Jedi (Ep: 8) and The Rise of Skywalker (Ep: 9).

Save up for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the new Star Wars land at Disney World Your fandom for Star Wars

will not be complete if you don't visit the much-anticipated Disneyland's new Star Wars-themed Galaxy's Edge land, which will open on May 31. Imagine getting a chance to fly the Millennium Falcon, join the Resistance, build a custom lightsaber and design a droid. Start saving up for this a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Disney World in Orlando.

Prepare for the Revenge Of

The Fifth (of May)

This unofficial fan holiday celebrated on May 5, the day after Star Wars Day marks the louder side of the film. Rhyming with the Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith, this day covers the dark side of the force universe, with all things silly and funny, which is not neces sarily a part of the original trilogy. Lastly, the nostalgia will not be

complete without remembering Late Carrie Fisher who portrayed the role of the popular self-rescuing Princess Leia and made her last appearance in Star Wars: The Last Jedi.



Another legend lost

Peter Mayhew, who became known to fans worldwide as the lovable Wookiee Chewbacca in the Star Wars galaxy of films, has died. He was 74. The actor died on Tuesday in his North Texas home with his family by his side. His official Twitter account shared the news on Thursday, as per the reports. Mayhew had undergone spinal surgery in July in an effort to improve his mobility.

The actor had done some

minor acting — he played a minotaur in the Ray Harryhausen fantasy Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger (1977) — and was working as a hospital orderly when he tried out for the part of Chewbacca. He got the role based on his physique, as writerdirector George Lucas was in des-perate need of someone who would be able to play taller than

Darth Vader. Lucas mourned the death of the actor, saying, "Peter was a wonderful man. He was the clos-

est any human being could be to a Wookiee: big heart, gentle nature... and I learned to always let him win. He was a good friend and I'm saddened by his passing."

Star Wars veteran Mark Hamill tweeted, "He was the gentlest of giants. A big man with an even bigger heart who never failed to make me smile and a loval friend who I loved dearly I'm grateful for the memories we shared and I'm a better man for

just having known him."

Harrison Ford, who played the Han Solo also expressed his condolences.
"Chewbacca was an impor-

tant part of the success of the films we made together. He knew how important the fans of the franchise were to its continued success and he was devoted to them. I and millions of others will never forget Peter and what he gave us all. Rest easy, my dear friend," Ford said. Mayhew is survived by his wife Angie, and three

GALLERIA 45 MINUTES

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This cruise line rivals Broadway and London's West End combined with 134 shows, 50 theatres

n a non-descript building in North Miami, two dozen dancers in bouncing yellow skirts are high kicking the cancan, aerialists are spinning perilously high from silk cords and frantic seamstresses are hemping frantic seamstresses are hemming outfits in a 20,000 square-foot costume shop. They are all part of a company that puts on more live productions a year than Broadway and London's West End combined.

Royal Caribbean International's cruise line directs 134 shows in 50 theatres on 26 ships around the world, including seven Broadway-originating shows, eight aqua shows 18 ice shows and dozens of original

"We have a nightly audience of about 100,000. It is by scale a very, very large operation. Probably under one roof, the biggest in the world," said Nick Weir, senior vice president of entertainment. "At any one time, there's 1,500 to 1,800 cast members employed to make this all come to life."

It takes two to four weeks for an army of dancers, singers and aeri-alists to learn a show before they're dispatched to ports as far away as Australia and China. On a recent afternoon, dancers

roamed the halls in crop tops and buns. One stretched into a wide split on the floor. There are 14 dance studios. 15 rehearsal rooms, a recording studio, gymnasiums and auditorium. Exercise equipment lines some hallways. Nearby are living accommodations for 470 of the per-

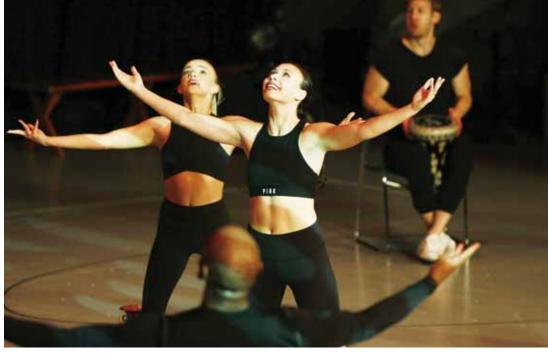
Often dismissed in the past as second-tier, cruise entertainment has evolved to a genre that Royal Caribbean says commands some of the best talent and technology around.

Several of the main characters in Mama Mia are from the Broadway version of the show. While New York theatre has strug-gled to turn profits with its small. intimate venues, fickle crowds and finite real estate, the cruise industry's onboard audience is growing

exponentially.

Royal Caribbean is building five ships in the coming years, each with a custom-built theatre with sophisticated stages and high-tech effects. A few years ago, they built a small plane with a 22-foot wingspan that now flies over the audience in every production of FLIGHT: Dare to Dream.
"The stages that they have on

the ships, the technology is far bet-ter than it ever was on a Broadway stage, even 10 years ago," said Greg



Graham, who was the resident choreographer for Billy Elliot on Broadway before coming to the cruise line to choreograph Hairspray.

Roughly 3,000 hopefulls showed

up to recent auditions for *Hairspray* in New York and London.

Weir said the casting operation is massive, culling talent from 75 cities a year auditioning nearly 25,000 performers last year alone.

"At my audition, there were hundreds of girls... it's very competitive. There are so many people who want to be doing this," said Taryn Borman, a 21-year-old Australian dancer, who's performing on a ship for the first time in a new show with aerialists and contortionists. She'll head to Asia with the cast in a few

Singer and dancer Oli Revnolds, 26, wrapped up a starring role in London's West End production of Mama Mia and came back to Royal Caribbean where he's reprising the

same role. "I think there's still a stigma about cruise ship performing... his-torically, a lot of cruise lines didn't

put the focus on the performing, it was more about the destinations," said Reynolds, who stressed that's changed. "People come from Cirque du Soleil, they come from Vegas, they come from London, they come from Broadway and it is a progression in my career for me."

John Kenrick, a musical theatre historian and adjunct professor at New York University, says the evolution was inevitable as more sophisticated cruise audiences accustomed to seeing shows in spots like Vegas and Atlantic City — are demanding better entertainment.

"It's certainly upped the game. (Cruise theatre) used to be a little better perhaps than summer stock just with better costumes," said Kenrick, adding "it's definitely improved. I can't say it's Broadway." Each performance on every ship worldwide is rehearsed at the

roughly 1,33,000 sq ft facility where the halls are literally alive with the sounds of music.

In one room, dancers with black top hats are perfecting chore-ography to All That Jazz. Across the



hall, six singers are harmonizing a number from *Once Upon a Time*. In a recording studio next door, the walls reverberate with what sounds like theme music from an adventure

At the massive costume shop, the hum of a sewing machine where

a seamstress works on a gold glitter costume competes with the hiss of a steam iron. One of the head white sequin ballroom dress, with flowing feathers and a rhinestone-studded bodice. The cruise line makes its own costumes and must



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coordinate fittings for dozens of

The cast on each ship per-forms not one, but three shows a Broadway musical like *Hairspray* or *Grease*, a ballroom style show and a pop show. The shows are upbeat and family-oriented and chosen to

ing too sexual or intellectual. Scheduling all the rehearsals is more precise than the choreography. The new casts arrive, rehearse and depart to sea at a dizzying pace every few weeks. It takes exactly 26 days to train a new cast to perform

appeal to a wide audience — noth-

the musical *Cats*.

Typical theatre productions will rotate in new cast members periodically, but Royal Caribbean prefers to sign performers to roughly ninemonth contracts. They spend a few weeks learning three shows from scratch and then head to sea. When it's over, the cruise line casts a new set of performers and begins again. Staging a show at sea has its own

Staging a snow at sea has its own challenges and quirks. Performers need extra core strength to adapt to rough waves and pitching ships. If a costume is ripped, there's no one to run to the store.

There are also perks that even the most legendary theatres on land can't compete with — picturesque ports, free meals, room and board, the chance to interact with the audience and the sense of onboard community not found at other venues where performers

simply go home each night.

"You definitely become more of a family," said Mya Carpenter, a 22-year-old dancer who performed in Paris before joining Royal Caribbean. "You come to know people incide and out. They're friend." ple inside and out. They're friends for life."

CELEB TALK 30 MINUTES

Wearing it like armour

Game of Thrones is not just breaking the social media but also world records



the global demand for the premiere of the eighth and final season of Game of Thrones exceeded the global premiere demand of every other TV series setting a new Guinness World

The last season premiered internationally on April 14.

The global demand on the day of the premiere exceeded the global premiere demand of every other TV series for any season across all platforms and markets under measurement, as per the reports.

Parrot Analytics, a TV content analytics firm special-ising in global audience demand measurement, part-nered with Guinness World Records to chart the demand

and declare it officially 'Most in-demand' TV 'pre

The Parrot methodology claims to use global, real-time and platform-agnostic TV demand measurements Guinness and Parrot charted worldwide demand for all series premieres from April 2015 to the day of *Game of* Thrones season eight premiere to determine the measure-

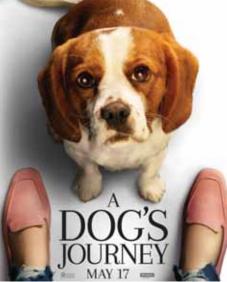
ment.
"The fantasy series amassed a per capita global audience demand of 25.46 on the premiere day. Compared to its per capita global demand of 24.74 on the day of its season seven premiere, the latest and final season has premiered 2.9 per cent higher globally. Premiere day demand has been particular-ly strong in the US, United Kingdom and France," said Samuel Stadler, Vice President marketing, Parrot Analytics. Craig Glenday, editor-in-

chief at Guinness, said, "GoT looks like it's going to continue breaking records right up to the final, undoubtedly dev astating episode.

Game of Thrones, based on George R.R. Martin's novels, is about the quest to claim the Iron Throne. But it also stands for complicated political gambits, scheming and the backstabbing nature of people and finding love in troubled times. The final season will wrap up on May 19. It is aired in India on Star World.

An obvious choice

Some friendships transcend lifetimes.



Based on the eponymous novel by W. Bruce Cameron, A Dog's Journey is about a dog being on a mission to protect a person. The film, sequel to the global hit *The Dog's Purpose*, is directed by two times Emmay award-winning director Gail Mancuso.

Producer Gavin Polone feels that since the film involved protecting a young girl it was most appropriate to have a female director for the film. Polone says, "The first 'The film A Dog's Journey is about a dog being on a mission to protect

a person. Since it involved protecting a young girl, it was appropriate to have **Gail Mancuso as** its director'

film was about our dog going from person to person to get back to Ethan. But with this film, our dog is on a mission to protect one per-son: a girl who becomes a woman. Of course, the dynamics of issues with young girls and their young girls and their mothers is a differ-

ent perspective.'
Since the makers of the the film were, in particular, looking for a director with great deal of experience with comedy, Gail was an obvious choice. A women's perspective was key for the makers. Polan further adds. worked with Gail Mancuso on Gilmore Girls, and there are things tonally and comedically that are reminis-cent of that show with this movie"

An animal lover her-self, director Gail says, "I loved the first film and when the opportunity was given to me to direct this one, it was a blessing. I have five dogs and truly love animals

This heartwarming adventure of Bailey (dog) through multiple lives filled with love, friendship and devotion music and laughter is set to release in India on May 17 by Reliance Entertainment.

Don't understand the negativity around my citizenship: Akshay

ctor Akshay Kumar on Friday issued a statement regarding the controversy over his cit-izenship. He says he has never hidden or denied that he holds a Canadian passport and that he doesn't understand the unwarranted interest and negativity about it.
"I really don't understand the unwarranted

interest and negativity about my citizenship.
I have never hidden or denied that I hold a Canadian passport. It is also equally true that I have not visited Canada in the last seven years," Akshay tweeted.

"I work in India, and pay all my taxes in India. While all these years, I have never needed to prove my love for India to anyone, I find it disappointing that my citizenship issue is con-stantly dragged into needless controversy, a matter that is personal, legal. non-political, and of no consequence to others," he added in the statement.

He concluded by saying, "Lastly, I would like to continue contributing in my small way to the causes that I believe in and make India stronger and

stronger."
His absence from the polling booth made netizens think that it was due to his alleged Canadian citizenship. In 2017, Akshay had said that he has

been bestowed with an honorary citizen-ship by the Canadian Government, and hence, he carries the Canadian citizenship.

Akshay, who recently grabbed head-lines for his "non-political" interview with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, was widely trolled for not casting his vote this vear.

"Chaliye, chaliye (let's go, let's go)" is how Akshay responded when at a special screening of the film Blank, a mediaperson asked him about giving voting a miss. He then walked away. The actor has featured in many films like Kesari, Baby, Holiday - A Soldier Is Never Off Duty and Airlift, with

patriotism as a theme.



Arsenal's Alexandre Lacazette, center, controls the ball between Valencia's Gabriel, left, his teammate Mesut Ozil and Valencia's Cristiano Piccini, right, during the Europa League semifinal first leg match between Arsenal and

ADVANTAGE ARSENAI

Gunners overcome goal deficit to beat Valencia 3-1 in Europa League 1st leg semis

rsenal manager Unai Emery insisted his side's A Emery insisted in siece Europa League semi-final against Valencia is still "50-50" despite the Gunners taking a 3-

1 first leg lead to Spain.

Valencia's bright start at the
Emirates on Thursday was
rewarded with Mouctar Diakhaby's away goal.

But Alexandre Lacazette

quickly turned the game around with two goals in eight first-half minutes before Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang's late strike gave Arsenal a two-goal advantage to defend at the Mestalla on May 9.

However, Emery, who managed Valencia between 2008 and 2012, knows the tie is far from over due to Arsenal's terrible away record this season.

"It is a good result at home, but the second leg is going to be very difficult and maybe different. I consider for both teams it

is 50-50," said Emery.

Arsenal are desperate not just for silverware in Emery's first season but the guarantee of Champions League qualification for next season that winning the Europa League would bring.

A run of three straight Premier League defeats has left Emery's men needing more favours from Chelsea or Tottenham to stand any chance of Champions League qualification via a top-four Premier League

The Gunners had conceded three times in all three of those defeats to Crystal Palace, Wolves and Leicester and the same defensive deficiencies cost them again early on.

Valencia had already missed a glorious chance to take the lead when Ezequiel Garay blazed over before Diakhaby forced the ball home at the back post for the vital away goal on 11 minutes.

Emery has been reticent to

"WE CAN BE PROUD OF THE PLAYERS. IT IS NOT EASY TO BE CALM AND COME BACK WITH THAT RESULT AGAINST

"WE WANT TO WIN THE **EUROPA LEAGUE TO GO** STRAIGHT TO THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE BUT ALSO TO WIN A TROPHY."

Alexandre Lacazette

"WE PLAYED AGAINST TWO STRIKERS THAT ARE VERY GOOD WHICH IS WHY THEY COST THE MILLIONS THAT THEY DID. WITH THE SLIGHTEST ERROR THEY PUNISH YOU."

start Lacazette and Aubameyang together up front, but the game turned on one moment of magic from Arsenal's two prolific strik-

Lacazette played in Aubameyang and the Gabon international left his marker and Valencia goalkeeper Neto on the ground before squaring for his strike partner to roll into an empty net.

Seven minutes later, Arsenal led as terrible defending allowed Lacazette a free header Lacazette a free header from Granit Xhaka's EUROPA former club Chelsea in next month's final as hand from Neto could not prevent the hell crossing the line.

LEAGUE 1-1 draw away at Eintracht Frankfurt in the final as the description of the line.

ball crossing the line.
"We had the game completely in control until their first goal," lamented Valencia coach Marcelino Garcia Toral. Lacazette missed two glorious

opportunities to complete his

hat-trick as he firstly failed to connect with an inch-perfect Aubameyang cross before Neto made a brilliant save at his near post to keep the Spanish side in

> also had to make a smart stop as he raced from his goal to deny substitute Kevin The veteran stopper

At the other end Petr Cech

has announced he will retire at the end of the

And Cech's final game could well be against his former club Chelsea in

first leg of the other semi-final.

Arsenal still have work to do, but they moved much closer to booking their trip to Baku when Aubameyang turned home at the back post in the final minute.

'In no-man's land': Federer taking baby steps on clay return



Roger Federer returns to clay court ten-nis for the first time in three years at Madrid next week, admitting it feels like a journey into "no-man's land

The 37-year-old last tested his ability on European dirt at the Rome Masters in 2016, before opting to concentrate on the world's hard surfaces and grass courts which have yielded the majority of his 101 titles.

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But with his career in its twilight, the Swiss has decided to re-enter a realm of tennis for so long dominated by rival Rafael Nadal — and Madrid seems the logical venue.

Federer has won two of his 11 clay titles in the Spanish capital where the high altitude helps him negate the traditionally pedestrian pace of the dusty

"I'm very excited. It's a good challenge, a good test. Confidence, I don't know, it's in no-man's land. I have to start from scratch," said Federer after winning his most recent title in Miami. His long-term aim this spring is

Roland Garros where he was champion in 2009 and where he has been a four-time runner-up in 2006, 2007, 2008 and

2011, losing on every occasion to Nadal. However, with 11-time French Open winner Nadal in something of a claycourt slump, having been deposed as Barcelona

and Monte Carlo champion in recent

weeks, Federer saw a glimmer of hope.
That shaft of light brightened when world number one Novak Diokovic exited Monte Carlo in the quarter-

"Roger is still very hungry," Federer's coach Ivan Ljubicic told *Sky Sports Italia.* "And he has got used to playing on

clay again pretty quickly."
Federer's last clay title was in Istanbul in 2015, the same year which saw his last Roland Garros appearance end with a quarter-final exit at the hands of close friend Stan Wawrinka.

Rome in 2016 witnessed the Swiss star's most recent competitive outing on clay, a straight sets loss to Dominic Thiem in the third round seemingly convincing him that his dirt court career was done.

"I'm not very confident going into this clay court season, I can tell you that I don't even remember how to slide

anymore," said Federer.

"You know, I'm taking baby steps at this point. To be honest, I didn't play one point — not one shot on clay last year. Two years ago I played two days.

"Three years ago I played not feeling great in Monaco and Rome and all that. So it's been so little that I really don't know what to expect." Despite his cau-tion, his longtime rivals are wary of under-estimating the 20-time Grand Slam champion next week.

You will do special things in World Cup: Yuvraj to Hardik

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uvraj Singh, hero of India's vic-Yuvraj Singh, hero of India's vic-torious campaign in the 2011 World Cup, is expecting "special performances" from all-rounder Hardik Pandya in the 2019 edition, beginning May 30.
Pandya is back to his best, at

least with the bat, following testing times which saw him serve an

interim suspension.

The 25-year-old has been in remarkable form this IPL and his Mumbai Indians teammate Yuvrai hopes that he extends his explosive run to the 50-over mega event.

"I was actually having this conversation with him (Hardik) yester-day where I told him that 'you have a great chance of performing really well with the ball and bat', the kind of form he is in at the moment. "Definitely, the way he is batting the moment, it is phenomenal

and I hope he carries that form (into the World Cup). He has been bowling well in patches but as I said it is all about how you handle the pressair about how you handle the pres-sure," said Yuvraj.

Pandya has been in the form of

his life and Yuvrai said that his 91

against the Kolkata Knight Riders

was the best IPL innings he has



"It is probably the best shape as a batsman to get in. I have been watching since the practice games, he was hitting the ball really well. I he was hitting the ball really well. I had told him 'it is going to be a special tournament for you, the way you are hitting the ball'," said the southpaw.

'Over the vears, as an experienced player you know if someone shitting the ball well, he is in great shape. He got 91 from 34 balls against KKR, probably that is the best innings I have seen in the IPL

just because he hit four quality bowlers he was batting against.
"When you are doing that, you

know that someone is batting very well," added Yuvraj, who is known for hitting six sixes in the 2007 edi-tion of WorldT20 in South Africa.

The man of the tournament of the 2011 World Cup also backed Virat Kohli-led India, hosts England and Australia to do well in the mega

"My first two teams are England and India. Obviously with (David) Warner and (Steve) Smith coming back, Australia will be in contention. West Indies also looked a very power-packed side. You can't say much at this stage. I think it would be India and England first, third would be Australia. Fourth I

don't know," said Yuvraj. He also backed chinaman Kuldeep Yadav to do well in the World Cup.

"I don't asses T20 cricket (form) over 50 over (cricket). I think Kuldeep has been a fantastic bolwer for Îndia and I'm sure he will bounce back quickly. He has been very effective against England South Africa, Australia," said Yuvra when asked whether Kuldeep's cur rent form in the IPL was a concern

SMITH, WARNER BACK IN AUSSIE COLOURS

AFP ■ BRISBANE

Steve Smith and David Warner have been welcomed back to the Australian team with "no tension", coach Justin Langer said on Friday, with the World Cup offering another opportunity for redemption.

The duo returned to the

national side for a World Cup training camp on Friday in Brisbane after serving year-long bans for their part in the "sand-papergate" scandal in Cape

Town.

"There is no tension," a smiling Langer told reporters.

"They're back in the team now. They've been selected, which is brilliant."

The duo have enjoyed a solid comeback in IPL, with Warner in blistering form, topping the batting rankings with 692 runs from 12 innings. Langer acknowledged there

would need to be some adjust-ments for the former team leaders, but said the team would be boosted by their experience.
"When you come from the

titled position of captain then there is going to be a certain degree of humility that comes with that," he said.



"One of our really strong val-ues is humility, so there will be great opportunity to develop that."

the selection dilemma Smith and Warner added to the top order, joining Aaron Finch, Usman Khawja and Shaun Marsh, made it "exciting to have those five 100-makers at our dis-

Australia are the reigning World Cup champions and have been in recent red-hot form win-

ning eight one-day internationon the trot, against India and

"We have had great success the past that, it means nothing on how we play this (World Cup),"

Langer said.

He said the team needed to use every tournament on the calendar to "make Australians proud of us again". "We must make the most of every opportunity that comes up, including this World Cup," he said.

SINGLES **MBAPPE SLAPPED WITH 3 MATCH BAN**

PARIS: French World Cup winner Kylian Mbappe was banned for three matches on Friday following his sending-off for a reckless tackle during Paris Saint-Germain's French Cup final debacle against Sami-german Freich (Up mind debade against Rennes. The French football Federation (FFF) said they had also opened disciplinary proceedings against Mbappe's teammate Neymar for striking a Rennes fan following the shock defeat on penalties after extra time. Mbappe lunged with his studs into the knee of Rennes defender Damien Da Silva near the knie of helmies defended partier by Sinva hear the close of extra time on Sunday. Having already missed one game, Mbappe will miss Saturday's match against Nice and the trip to Angers the following week but will be available for the last two games of the season.

NABY KEITA OUT FOR THE SEASON

LIVERPOOL: Liverpool midfielder Naby Keita will miss the rest of the season with an adductor injury that is set to sideline the Guinea international for two months, manager Jurgen Klopp said on Friday. Keita limped off midway through the first half of Liverpool's 3-0 loss to Barcelona at the Camp Nou during Wednesday's Champions League semi-final first leg. "Bad news, a high-grade adductor injury with the tendon rupture so it keeps him out for at least two months," said Klopp of Keita, who will now miss Saturday's trip to Newcastle, as well as home games against Barcelona and Wolves --Liverpool's last match of the Premier League season. "Bad news for us and for Guinea with the Africa Cup of Nations coming up. Not nice," German

PRANNOY CRASHES OUT FROM NZ OPEN AUCKLAND: H S Prannoy fought valiantly before losing to fifth seed Kanta Tsuneyama of Japan in the men's singles quarterfinal, drawing curtains on India's campaign at the New Zealand Open badminton tournament, here on Friday. Unseeded Prannoy squandered a one-game advantage before losing 21-17, 15-21, 14-21 to world number 11 Japanese shuttler in a marathon last-eight round match which lasted an hour and 13 minutes. The two shuttlers now enjoy a 1-1 head-to-head record against each other. Tsunevama will play third seed and Jakarta Asian Games Gold medallist Jonathan Christie in the last-four round.

GHOSAL, JOSHNA ENTER ASIAN SEMIS Kuala Lumpur: India's Saurav Ghosal and Joshna

Chinappa moved into the semifinals with convincing victories over their respective opponents in the Asian Squash Championship here on Friday. Ghosal's was the last match of the day and the Indian had hardly anything extra to take care as he disposed of Malaysia's sixth seed Mohd Nafizwan Adnan in straight games for an 11-4, 11-4, 11-3 win. Joshna on the other hand had a task in hand suppressing compatriot Tanvi Khanna before prevailing 12-10, 13-11, 11-7, Tanvi, who had made impressive strides in the championship and played with lots of motivation, continued in that vein against her senior. Unforced errors undid much of her spirited fight but it must be said to her credit, Tanvi stretched Joshna in the first two games before losing them over tie-break points. AGENCIES

Gambhir has no great records, just lot of attitude'

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They have never shared a great rapport on and off-the-field and now former Pakistan captain Shahid Afridi has gone a step fur-ther terming former India open-er Gautam Gambhir as someone with "no great records and just a lot of attitude".

In his just released autobiography 'Game Changer', Afridi launched a scathing attack on Gambhir, some of which termed out to be factually incorrect.

"Some rivalries were personal, some professional. First the curious case of Gambhir. Oh poor Gautam. He & his attitude problem. He who has no personality. He who is barely a character in the great scheme of crick-et. He who has no great records just a lot of attitude," writes Afridi.

Gambhir played 58 Tests, 147 ODIs and 37 T20 Internationals scoring more than 10,000 international runs across formats. Afridi played 398 ODIs for Pakistan with a lot of matches as opener but the average despite 8000 plus runs stand at less than 24 compared to Gambhir close to 40. In Tests, Gambhir has an average of close to 42 compared to Afridi's

27 plus. In fact, Gambhir was the top scorer with 75 against Pakistan in

the 2007 World T20 final. He retired from all forms of cricket in December last year.

However that didn't stop
Afridi from taking a sarcastic dig

at Gambhir 'Gambhir behaves like he's a cross between Don Bradman & James Bond. In Karachi, we call guys like him saryal (grumpy). It's guys inch min saaya (gunpy). Ins simple, I like happy, positive peo-ple. Doesn't matter if they are aggressive or competitive, but you have to be positive & Gambhir wasn't," he writes. Afridi, who also reveals his

real age in the book making him cial records state, recollected the



infamous heated exchange with Gambhir during an Asia Cup game when they nearly came to blows.

"I remember the run-in with Gambhir during the 2007 Asia Cup, when he completed his single while running straight into me. The umpires had to finish it off or I would have. Clearly we had a frank bilateral discussion about each other's female relatives Afridi recalled the uncharitable

verbal exchange.

Afridi featured in 27 Tests,
398 ODIs and 99 T20 Internationals. He retired from international cricket after the 2016 World T20 in India.

LION DOLLAR

Sam Curran's power hitting in final over helps Kings XI post 183-6 in must win clash



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Sanju Samson has always been considered as a bright prospect but he has not been able to break into the Indian team and the Kerala wicket

keeper batsman on Friday said instead of feeling frustrated he would

work harder to earn a spot for him-

that included a century and a half-

found it difficult to understand why a talented player like Samson has not

even been considered in India's World Cup probables.

"It feels really great when legends like Lara talk highly of you. It boosts your confidence. I am very confident

and happy the way I have been play-

ing. But I am excitingly waiting for my opportunity to play for India," the

Rajasthan Royals player said.
"There is no point in getting frus

trated. You can use it as a motivation

and push more. It's not easy to get into the Indian team. You need to work hard and earn that spot."

through many tough phases in his

career which only made him a better, determined cricketer.

anyone's career, there are definitely

ups and downs. Going through such

oĥases I feel is verv lucky because

when you go down then only you will

know how to climb up.

"I am lucky that I have gone down many times in my career. I'm happy to have all these experiences.

Insisting that failure is the secret success, Samson said he has gone

"If you talk about my career or

Legends like Brian Lara have

Samson, who has played just one T20 International for India against Zimbabwe in 2015, has been one of consistent performers with the bat in this IPL with 337 runs from 11 games

Sam Curran notched up his maiden Indian Premier League (IPL) half-century as Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) posted a competitive 183/6 in 20 overs against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) in a crunch encounter at the PCA 1S Rindra Stadium here on PCA IS Bindra Stadium here on Friday.

Curran, who did not play the

curran, who did not pay the last couple of matches, came in to bat when Kings XI were 140/4 after 13.3 overs, having lost Mayank Agarwal (36; 26 balls, 4x2, 6x1) and, more importantly, Nicholas Pooran (48; 27 balls, 4x3, 6x4) in quick succession quick succession.

The England all-rounder

smashed an unbeaten 24-ball 55 with the help of seven fours and two sixes as Kings XI plundered 58 runs in the last five overs.

Curran made the most of a reprieve after he was dropped on 17 by Rinku Singh off Sunil Narine, hitting Harry Gurney for 22 runs in the final over, including three fours and a six off the last four

Earlier, Pooran had set the platform with a brilliant knock as he shared 69 runs for for the third

wicket with Agarwal.
Sandeep Warrier (2/31) jolted
Kings XI early, accounting for both of their top-performing batsmen K.L. Rahul (2) and Chris Gayle (14). Rahul was the first to go with Chris Lynn taking his catch at midon after the India batsman tried to clear the infield.

Warrier then set Gayle up with a short ball which the veteran West Indies opener failed to nego-tiate, hitting straight to backward

Will work harder to earn

Indian team spot: Samson



square-leg where Shubman Gill took an easy catch.

Kings XI were in some sort of trouble at 41/2 after the powerplay overs. This is when Pooran came to the party, taking the likes of Piyush Chawla, who had a forgettable day, to the cleaners by scoring at a brisk rate.

The hosts were 84/2 at the

The hosts were 04/2 at the halfway stage with Pooran going great guns, and KKR skipper Dinesh Karthik failing to stop him even with spinners operating from bath and to

This is when Karthik introduced Nitish Rana into the attack

FASTEST 50 IN IPL 2019

Player Hardik Pandya (91) Risbabh Pant (78*) Andre Russell (65) Kieron Pollard (83) Andre Russell (62) Warner (50) Moeen Ali (66)

and the move worked as Pooran

Mumbai Indians RCB Kings XI Punjab Delhi Capitals KKR CSK

Mumbai Kolkata Mumbai Delhi Hyderabad after Pooran's dismissal but once

Venue Kolkata

holed out to Sandeep Warrier at deep mid-wicket, bringing his Curran got going, there was no looking back even after Gurney bowled a brilliant 18th over to leak knock to an abrupt end. Kings XI Struggled to get going

CSA call back Rabada, to miss remainder of IPL



 $\mathbf{I}^{ ext{njured}}$ Kagiso Rabada was on Friday ruled of the rest of the IPL

after South Africa decided to call the pacer back as a precautionary measure ahead of the World Cup.

Rabada had missed Delhi

Capitals' last match against Chennai

Super Kings due to stiff back and his unavailability is a severe blow to Delhi

Capitals, who are striving to win their

the Delhi Capitals, Rabada, the cur-

rent Purple Cap holder, has been advised to return home by CSA.

leave the Delhi Capitals at this stage of the tournament," said the 23-

vear-old Rabada, who took 25 wick-

s from 12 matches that he played

"But with the World Cup just a

According to a statement from

"It is indeed very hard for me to

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maiden title.

this season.

know how to make a comeback, you need to be strong enough and you only get strong when you fail. I failed a lot of times and now I am strong enough to play for India," he said. Steve Smith has flown back to

To enter the Indian team you need to

Australia to prepare for the World Cup but Samson said his team has

good bench strength.

"Definitely, it (Smith's departure) is a great loss. First Jos Buttler, Ben Stokes and now Smith but we knew this before the tournament. We have enough bench strength to cover the losses," Samson said. The Royals are mathematically

still in the play-off hunt with 11 points from 13 games but to progress any further they will first have to win against Delhi Capitals and then hope for favourable results from the other remaining league games.

Rahane re-appointed RR captain following Smith's departure

NEW DELHI: Ajinkya Rahane was on Friday re-appointed captain of Rajasthan Royals following the departure of Australian Steve Smith. Rahane returns to lead Royals

for the game against Delhi Capitals on Saturday after Smith replaced him as captain in the middle of the season following the team's disap-pointing run which saw it lose six out of their first eight games.

However, there was a revival of fortunes of the side under Smith which led Royals to winning three out of the last four games, giving them a slender hope of making the play-offs with a game to go. Smith has returned home to join

the Australian team ahead of the World Cup.
"We have requested Ajinkya to take on the captaincy of the team; as a true Royal he has shown great courage and character in gracious-ly accepting the responsibility, which accompanies this role, whilst it would have been easier for him to take a back seat and focus solely on his batting," said Zubin Bharucha, Head of Cricket at Rajasthan Royals.

"A true téam man and a true Royal, we are extremely fortunate to have characters like him playing this sport and even prouder he is part of Rajasthan Royals franchise." *PTI*

een a tremendous season for me with the Delhi Capitals, both on and off the field, and I truly believe that our team can win the trophy.'

Proteas team manager Mohammed Moosajee said Rabada's recall was precautionary based on his

"Kagiso experienced stiffness in his lower back a few days ago and was taken for scans for further investigation. The scan results, combined with further assessment by our phys-iotherapist Craig Govender who is fortunately in Delhi, led the CSA medical committee to the decision to withdraw him from the remainder of the IPL," Moosajee said in a Cricket South Africa statement.

"Kagiso has a history with back injuries and the CSA medical team is taking the best measures to ensure he is fully fit for the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup next month. He will consult with a back specialist upon his

return and proceed with a treatment and rehab programme."

Delhi Capitals' head coach Ricky Ponting termed the development as "unfortunate" 'unfortunate".

"It's unfortunate that Rabada is having to leave us at this stage of the tournament. But I have full confidence in our team and I'm sure each and every member of this unit will step up to the occasion," Ponting said.

He is now banking on New Zealand pacer Trent Boult's experience in the upcoming play-offs.

"It's a massive loss obviously but it's a loss that we can cover. We have someone like Trent Boult, who is a world-class fast bowler. He had a terrific season for the Daredevils (erstwhile) last year. With him coming to month away, a collective decision has been made for me in this regard. It's for the loss of Rabada quite well."

Up Next



Royals face DC to keep hopes alive

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Their play-off berth sealed, Delhi Capitals will aim for a big win against Rajasthan Royals to enhance their chances for a second-place finish when the two teams clash in their final league match here on Saturday.

A big win on Saturday will not only will boost Delhi's morale after the 80run hammering at the hands of CSK but it could also propel the side to the second

position in the eight-team standings.

Delhi are currently sitting third with 16 points from 13 games, just behind Mumbai Indians (16 points) and table toppers CSK (18 points) A win against Rajasthan

will enhance Delhi's chances of featuring in Qualifier 1, giving them two shots at the May 12 final.

In the absence of Rabada,

Delhi's bowling attack looked miserable, but it is the shod-dy performance of the batting unit which would be a cause of concern for skipper Shreyas Iyer.

The likes of Prithvi Shaw, Shikhar Dhawan, Rishabh Pant and Colin Ingram would like to forget the dis-astrous outing against CSK and come out afresh in Delhi's last home game.
Rajasthan, on the other

hand, are mathematically still alive in the tournament with 11 points from 13 games.

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They need to win against Delhi and hope for favourable results from other remaining games to secure a play-off berth as the fourth

But a win against Delhi might just not be enough for Rajasthan as it will take them to 13 points, after their last game against Royal Challengers Bangalore was washed away.
With Steve Smith having

With Steve Smith having departed home for World Cup preparations, Ajinkya Rahane will return to cap-taincy duties. Ashton Turner is expected to replace Smith in the playing eleven. The departure of Smith,

Jos Buttler and Ben Stokes has weakened Rajasthan's batting, putting more responsibility on the shoulders of Rahane, Sanju Samson and Liam Livingstone but the team's bowling unit would be pumped up after the leg-spin-ner Shreyas Gopal's hat-trick in the rain-truncated match

In the last encounter between the two sides last month, it was Delhi Capitals who came out on top in Jaipur by six wickets in a high-scoring affair.

Match After



Sunrisers eye Play-off berth against RCB

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Sunrisers Hyderabad would look to complete the unfinished business and seal their place in the IPL Play-offs when they clash with laggards Royal Challengers Bangalore, here on Saturday.

The defeat against

Mumbai Indians via Super Over must be hurting but they need to shrug it off and add two points to take their tally to 14, good enough to stay in top-4

Despite their defeat against Mumbai, Hyderabad's net run rate is +0.653, which is superior to others in contention for the Play-offs.

Even if Hyderabad lose their last match, they can still reach playoffs if Kolkata Knight Riders and Kings XI Punjab don't win more than one of their last two match-

In the absence of their batting mainstay David Warner, young Manish Pandey (71 off 47 balls) shouldered the responsibility pretty well against Mumbai as he pushed the match into

But with just nine runs to win in super over, Pandya and Kieron Pollard took



Mumbai home with three balls to spare.

Captain Kane Williamson, all-rounder Viiav Shankar and comeback man Wriddhiman Saha will look to score in the key match.

Hyderabad bowlers have performed well in patches and need to get their act together against Bangalore's master blasters AB de Villiers and Virat Kohli

The visitors boast of multi-pronged attack in which Afghanistan's Rashid Khan has been the standout performer.

Sandeep Sharma, Khaleel Ahmed and experienced Bhuvneshwar Kumar, along with the Afghan spin twins Rashid and Mohammed Nabi add sting to Hyderabad

attack. Bangalore will be playing for pride after their hopes of entering playoffs went up in smoke after their match against Raiasthan Royals was

पुलिस अधीक्षक, यातायात का कार्यालय, रॉवी लोक सभा चुनाव (06/04/2019) के दिन "रुट-लाईन" दिनांक-08.05.19 को राँची लोक सना का चुनाव होना है. तदान समाध्य के पश्चात् काफी संख्या में वाहनों के द्वारा सुरक्षित लोक-समा चुनाव (06/04/2019), के दिन "सट - मैप"

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WE DON'T DEPEND ON FEW TO TAKE US OVER THE LINE: ROHIT

MUMBAI: Not depending on specific individuals and handling the pressure situations with aplomb has been key to Mumbai Indians' Play-off journey, an elated skipper Rohit Sharma said.

Mumbai Indians sealed their place in the Play-offs with a Super Over win over Sunrisers Hyderabad. They still have a game in hand.

"It's a good positive for us qualify with one game to spare. In 2017, when we won the trophy, we qualified with what we have done well is that

we have handled the pressure situations well," said Rohit. "A lot guys have put their

hand up and taken the responsibility which is why we don't have anyone, barring Quinton (de Kock), in the top five (of the highet run scorers). It's not about one or two individuals. "If you want to win the

tournament everyone needs to do well. That's the hallmark of this team, whether it is (leggie) Rahul Chahar or Quinton don't believe in individuals to win the game on their own. We want everyone to chip in and take us over the line," he elab-

Looking ahead, Sharma said the team's batting order was flexible from positions 3-7 which gives them the option to send big-hitters Hardik Pandya and Kieron Pollard higher.
"If you look at the whole

tournament, they (Hardik and Pollard) have batted around the 14th or 15th overs and scored 70-80 runs the maximum number of times. Right from number 3-7 all our batsmen are flexible. They can bat anywhere at any given time which mak our job easier.