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ALICIA SAYS HER 8-MONTH-OLD SON OWNS MORE CLOTHES THAN HER

Tomb Raider star Alicia Vikander says her wardrobe is in need of a serious update as her eight-month-old son Mark owns more clothes than her. Alicia admitted that she likes to pack lightly, which is likely influenced by the fact that growing up, her family didn't have a lot of luxuries.

KATE WINSLET TO ACT WITH DAUGHTER MIA IN *I AM RUTH*

Oscar-winning actress Kate Winslet will act alongside her daughter Mia - who she shares with her former husband Jim Threapleton - in the Channel 4 drama series *I Am Ruth*. The filming is set to begin at the end of this month.



FORTUNE FORECAST

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ARIES
You will look for new opportunities to increase your competence, and for new ways to enjoy. If your relationship is under stress, it is about time you sorted out things. There is likelihood of making a short trip. If you are feeling under the weather, Ganesh says a long drive with your beloved may do you good.

TAURUS
The day is likely to turn out to be a difficult one. But your maturity and experience in handling adverse situations will come to your aid. You will, as the day advances, be able to sort out the problems that have cropped up and end up on an optimistic note.

GEMINI
You are likely to work extra hard to assert your authority at the workplace. On the work front, your seniors and colleagues will appreciate your devotion and dedication to work. Monetary gains may be expected in the evening, says Ganesh.

CANCER
It is very likely that your old contacts will come quite handy for you today, foresees Ganesh. At work, your skills in developing a quick rapport with others will help you perform better. People will have a high regard for your honesty. You will excel in social gatherings in the evening.

LEO
With today's alignment of your planets, Ganesh foresees you heading for a shopping bonanza. Be prepared to come back home weighed down with goodies, as you are likely to squander a considerable amount on them. On the work front, it's a completely different story as you display your maturity and mellowness. Look forward to the evening, says Ganesh, as you are in for a sweet treat from your hearthrob.

VIRGO
Homesickness will make you yearn and leave you musing during the day. You will try making sincere efforts to add more fibres to the cloth of relationships. Energy levels will go bonkers today. All in all, Ganesh sees a sanctified day.

LIBRA
"Good fences make good neighbours", said Frost. It's a good thing that you rubish that idea, because you are all about making better friends with your neighbours and breaking down some walls today. The theological part of you continues to exert force through the evening. Also, money aspects seem brighter than usual for you, foresees Ganesh.

SCORPIO
You shall be bursting with self-confidence today, says Ganesh. On the professional front, your herculean efforts will bear fruit. Domestic affairs will remain harmonious, predicts Ganesh.

SAGITTARIUS
Ganesh advises you to flock with birds of the same feather today. The perfection in your ideas may not materialise on paper today. And, it shall be evasive even when you get to the job of executing ideas. But keep working, advises Ganesh, and remain practical later in the day.

CAPRICORN
It's all true and not too hard to digest either; your family will be your ladder to success and will bless you with all the luck you need, says Ganesh. You will make a good head-start today, right from your home, and will continue to maintain the same tempo at work too.

AQUARIUS
Today, you may finally appreciate the beauty of that valuable piece of abstract art in your living room! You have fine taste, but sometimes forget to see things from the heart. Your sensitivity is at an all-time high, says Ganesh, and consequently, you may even get touchy today.

PISCES
You may find yourself unable to take critical decisions on a split-second basis today, and will probably keep second-guessing yourself. Your family will be in focus today. Romance is in the air, and the evening should probably see you spend time with your soul mate, says Ganesh.

PRIYAMANI opens up on body positivity

'The Family Man' star says women need to feel confident in their skin and it's okay to be a plus-size person

Mumbai: Chennai Express actress Priyamani recently opened up about self-care and body positivity. According to her, being happy is of utmost importance.

Spilling some beans on the same, Priyamani said, "I would not say go for a heavy workout. But being happy is of utmost importance. It is okay even if you are a plus-size person. Shell some time out to do what you love and take care of your health positively. Engage in a light workout or just do some household chores to get the body moving."

Elaborating further, she added, "Women and girls need to be confident in their skin. The first step to self-love is having confidence."

The south star also went on to talk about dealing with negativity and trolls on social media. "Social media is just part of your life and not your life. I like to show only what I want to show to the fans. If they like me for that good even if they don't it's okay. Trolls feel that they have the authority to say what they want to say. Some people might take it very seriously. Social media is tricky," she said.



AGENCIES



200 English-speaking, polite bouncers for Ranbir-Alia wedding

Mumbai: The grand wedding of Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt is expected to take place between April 13-17 at the RK Family house in Chembur.

As the couple gears up for the big event, fresh reports have surfaced about the extremely tight security at the wedding consisting of 200 bouncers. Mahesh Bhatt's son Rahul Bhatt said, "Yusuf Bhai has taken over the security of Alia Bhatt and Ranbir Kapoor's wedding. He has Mumbai's best security force - the 9/11 agency. Ranbir and Alia have demanded around 200 bouncers who will be diplomatic, speaking English, polite and non-smokers."

Elaborating more, Rahul, son of Kiran Bhatt, Mahesh Bhatt's first wife, adds, "Countermeasures of drones have also been taken. Roving Patrol Officers will be kept with every guest. I will also look after the security and fulfill the duty of a brother. Looks like Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt's wedding is no less than a royal wedding. The couple after dating for almost 5 years are finally taking the big step and tying the knot."

AGENCIES

The Kashmir Files set for trilogy

Hyderabad: After the historic success of *The Kashmir Files*, producers Abhishek Agarwal Arts and I Am Buddha Productions are reuniting to tell two more brutally honest tales of humanity on the big screen.

On the occasion of Abhishek Agarwal's birthday, *The Kashmir Files* team has made an announcement about their upcoming projects.

Abhishek Agarwal, Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri, and Pallavi Joshi are to produce the two movies, which will be under *The Kashmir Files* trilogy, and Tej Narayan Agarwal will present them.

With its heart-wrenching portrayal of the exodus of

Kashmiri Pandits in 1990, *The Kashmir Files* joined the Rs250 crore club recently, fuelling anticipation for the next project from the team.



With the grand start for *The Kashmir Files* which became the talk of the nation after its release, the makers will shortly announce the other details regarding the upcoming tales on the spine-chilling and unreported truths of Indian history very soon.

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2 States actor Shiv Kumar no more, industry mourns

Mumbai: Actor-screenwriter Shiv Kumar Subramaniam, who is widely remembered for his role as Francis in cult film *Parinda* (1989) and recently as Alia Bhatt's father in *2 States* passed away Monday.

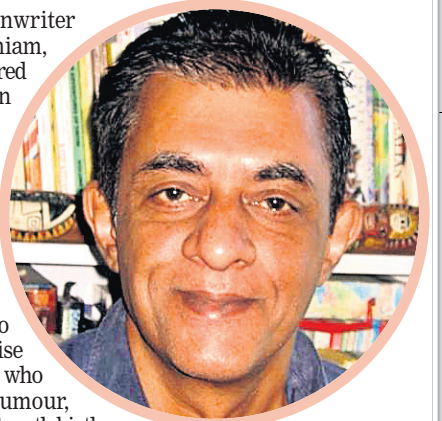
The cause of his death is not known at this moment.

The actor died two months after the demise of his only son - Jahaan, who succumbed to brain tumour, two weeks before his sixteenth birthday. Filmmaker Hansal Mehta took to his Instagram to share the news of the actor's demise. He notified his followers about the cremation time and the place for the same.

Filmmaker Anurag Kashyap took to his Instagram to grieve the loss of Shiv Kumar, who is known for penning the screenplay of the Vidhu Vinod Chopra directorial *Parinda* and *1942 A Love Story*. Sharing a long note, he shared how Shiv was instrumental in shaping his career.

Actor Anil Kapoor, Manoj Bajpayee and several other film personalities also shared their association with the late actor in their tweets. Shiv Kumar is also credited as the writer for other noteworthy movies like *1942: A Love Story*, *Is Raat Ki Subah Nahin*, *Arjun Pandit*, *Chameli*, *Hazaaron Khwaishein Aisi* and *Teen Patti*. Apart from that, he has appeared in films like *2 States*, *Nail Polish*, *Rocky Handsome*, *Hichki*, *Happy Journey*, *Risk*, *Prahaar*, *Ungli*, *Bangistan*, *Kaminey*, *Stanley Ka Dabba* and many more.

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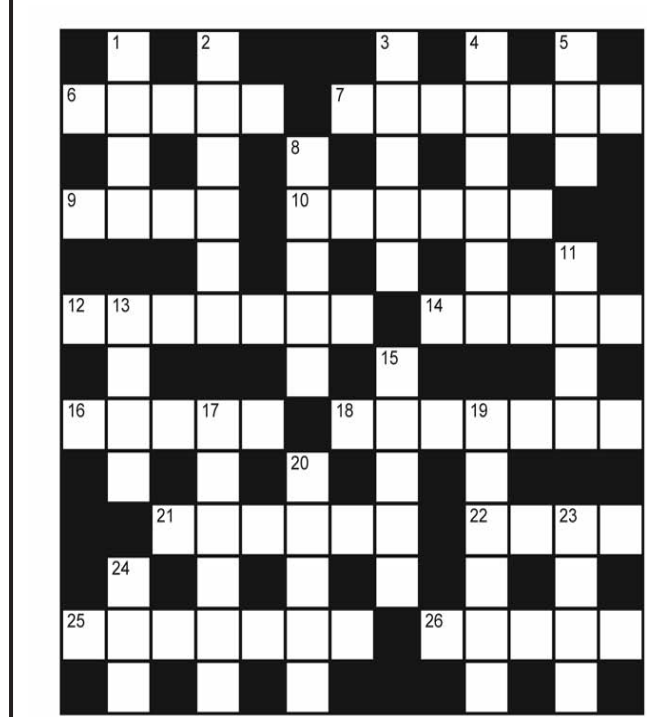


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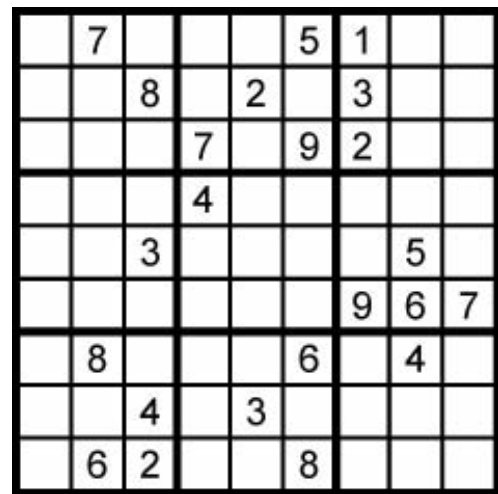


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SUDOKU

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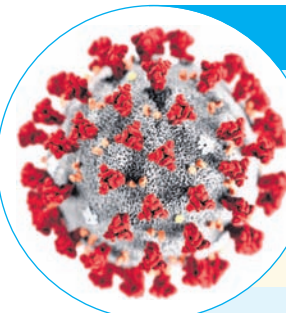


CHECK FOR SOLUTIONS OF THE PUZZLES TOMORROW

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TACKLING HEATWAVE
Cuttack Collector Bhabani Shankar Chayani presided over a district-level orientation programme on heatwave management at the Collector's conference hall in the Silver City, Monday



COVID-19 TRACKER			
	INFECTED	RECOVERED	DEAD
World	49,92,49,212	44,88,58,489	62,03,971
India	4,30,36,132	4,25,03,383	5,21,691
Odisha	12,87,854	12,78,536	9,121

Depute girls for self-defense training: HE dept to colleges

Bhubaneswar, April 11: The Higher Education department Monday directed all the degree colleges of the state to select and depute girl students for self-defense training.
Department Deputy Secretary Ramesh Chandra Behera wrote to the colleges that the third and fourth phase of the self defense training programme for the academic session 2021-22 is scheduled from May 3 and June 18 respectively at Utkal Karate School, Bhubaneswar.
Urging the colleges to select and depute girl students, he said that only Plus III first year students shall be selected for this training Programme and students from maximum colleges of the districts shall be selected proportionately. Priority



The district-level nodal officers will escort selected girls for participation in training at the venue and their safe return upon completion of training

coordinators/nodal officers shall co-ordinate with colleges under their jurisdictions and prepare a final list of students for participation in the programme. Since the trainees have to report during the summer vacation, the selection and final list shall be prepared well in advance to avoid any displacement. The list shall be e-mailed to Utkal Karate School and the government prior to the commencement of the programme.
The nodal officers will escort selected girls for participation in training at the venue and their safe return upon completion of training. However, the selected students of nearby districts like Khurda, Puri and Nayagarh may come directly at their own risk if they desire, but only after intimating their nodal officers through e-mail or WhatsApp.



NATIONAL STREET THEATRE DAY TODAY
Members of Vandemataram, a cultural outfit, performed at Lower PMG in Bhubaneswar, Monday, on the eve of National Street Theatre Day Tuesday. April 12 is observed as National Street Theatre Day to celebrate the work and contribution of Saffdar Hashmi, a legendary street performer which also marks his birthday
OP PHOTO

3 athletes held for harassing junior

Bhubaneswar, April 11: The Commissionerate Police Monday arrested three athletes for allegedly harassing a junior athlete at his room under Infocity police limits here April 10.
The incident allegedly occurred on the concluding day of the Odisha State Athletics Championships here, an official said.
The Infocity police registered a case based on the FIR filed by the 16-year-old victim and arrested the three senior athletes identified as Suraj Thakur, Jagannath Das and Ashis Patra. The trio hails from different places of Rourkela city.
The accused were later produced before a court that sent them to judicial custody after rejecting their bail pleas. The trio has been booked under Sections 342, 323, 506 and 34 of the IPC and 75 of the Juvenile Justice Act and 67 of the IT Act.
Two of them are from Rourkela squad, the same side that the Class X long-jumper belonged to. The third person arrested was a member of the India Post team.

A total of 23 players representing Rourkela had come here to participate in the three-day State Athletics Meet which began April 8.
The victim alleged that after he failed to qualify in the long jump event, the accused, Ashis, asked the victim to meet him in his room. When the minor victim went to Ashis' room, the other accused - Suraj and Jagannath - were also there. Ashis reportedly told the victim that he would be punished for failing to qualify in the event and closed the door.
They later ordered the victim to undress which he did out of fear. They also asked the junior athlete to apply Amrutnanjan, the analgesic balm, on his private parts. They also allegedly beat the victim who informed his parents about the torture.
Earlier in the day, the minor and his mother met DCP Umashankar Dash at the latter's office here, demanding the immediate arrest of the accused.

IPICOL-BPCL pact for a greener tomorrow

Bhubaneswar, April 11: State-run Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha Limited (IPICOL) Monday signed a pact with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for exploring the feasibility of setting up green energy and hydrogen plants in Odisha.
The pact was signed to collaborate in the fields of the feasibility of setting up renewable energy plant and green hydrogen plant (both for domestic and export customers), round-the-clock (RTC) power for consumers and proposed green hydrogen plants, setting up of requisite infrastructure, training, and knowledge sharing for a five-year period.
The agreement was signed between IPICOL managing director Bhubendra Singh Poonia and BPCL executive director (renewable energy) Amit Garg in the presence of Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, Development Commissioner Pradeep Kumar Jena and BPCL CMD Arun Kumar Singh.
Mahapatra said Odisha has a high potential for the production of green energy from ethanol and hydrogen. "We have huge natural resources and due to the expanding steel making industry, green energy is a big prospect in Odisha. Also, we have major ports and developing new ones, which will help the BPCL to export the green hydrogen and ammonia to other countries," he said.
The Chief Secretary assured that the state government would push forward the green energy project in a big way, and BPCL



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Odisha 22nd at NITI Aayog energy index

New Delhi, April 11: In a dismal show of performance on indicators like clean energy and initiatives taken towards energy efficiency, Odisha was ranked 22 among the states and Union Territories in NITI Aayog's State Energy & Climate Index-Round I, launched Monday.
Among the larger states, Odisha secured 16th rank with the score of 37.1. While the state fared well in terms of DISCOM's performance and Access, Affordability & Reliability to Energy indicators, its performance was dismal in terms of new initiatives and clean energy initiatives.
Odisha's score was 0.9 in terms of new initiatives and 4.8 in clean energy initiatives indicator. The clean energy initiatives indicator highlights state's performance in terms of clean cooking fuel supply and penetration of CNG vehicles and penetration of renewable energy. The state scored meagre 1.8 in renewable energy penetration, 3.8 in CNG vehicle penetration and 9.2 in clean cooking due supply indicator.
The New Initiatives indicator tells the state's performance in terms of electric vehicle (EV) penetration, availability of charging infrastructure for EV and proportion of consumers with smart meters. Odisha's score on the availability of charging infrastructure for EV is nil. The state scored 2 on EV penetration indicator and 0.6 on consumers with smart meters.
According to the NITI Aayog, the State Energy & Climate Index (SECI) Round I ranks the states' performance on 6 parameters - Performance of DISCOMs; Access, Affordability and Reliability of

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Energy; Clean Energy Initiatives; Energy Efficiency; Environmental Sustainability; and New Initiatives. The parameters are further divided into 27 indicators. Based on the composite SECI Round I score, the states and UTs are categorised into three groups: Front Runners, Achievers, and Aspirants.
The states have been categorised based on size and geographical differences as larger states, smaller states, and UTs. Gujarat, Kerala, and Punjab have been ranked as the top three performers in the category of larger states. Goa, emerged as the top-performing state in the smaller states category, followed by Tripura, and Manipur. Among UTs, Chandigarh, Delhi, and Daman & Diu/Dadra & Nagar Haveli are the top performers. Detailed state profiles and scorecards have been included in the report which provides a comprehensive snapshot of each state and union territory on the various parameters.

CHSE modifies Plus II exam date sheet

Bhubaneswar, April 11: The Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE) has modified the date sheet of Plus II exam 2022 which is all set to commence from April 28 and end May 28.
Mathematics (Arts and Science), Home Science (Arts), and Biology (Vocational) exams, which were earlier scheduled to be held May 19, will now be conducted May 31.
Meanwhile, the CHSE further informed that the rest of the sched-

ule of the exams notified in the earlier examination programme shall remain unchanged.
As per CHSE, all the exams will be conducted in offline mode and there will be one sitting everyday starting from 9am.
More than 3.2 lakh students in Arts, Science, Commerce and Vocational streams will appear for the exams.
However, the practical exams will be conducted internally by the Higher Secondary Schools with their own teachers.



FUEL HEAT

CPI (ML) Liberation workers staged a demonstration near Master Canteen Square in Bhubaneswar, Monday, condemning the skyrocketing fuel prices
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Pradhan slams BJD over 'attacks' on BJP leaders

New Delhi, April 11: Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan Monday expressed shock over what he said was "selective targeting" and continued attacks including "hurling of bombs" on the residence of BJP municipal chairperson Jayanti Patra in Dhenkanal district.
Pradhan said the people of Dhenkanal and Odisha have always been peace-loving and law-abiding, and the recent trend of violence is a poor advertisement of the law and order situation and also on the democratic ethos of the state, Pradhan said in a series of tweets.
According to media reports, a bomb was allegedly hurled at the residence of Dhenkanal municipality chairperson of BJP Jayanti Patra at Similia Sahi Saturday night.
"Deeply shocked and disturbed by the selective targeting and continued string of attacks, including hurling of bombs at the residence of Smt. Jayanti and Shri Ramchandra Patra in Dhenkanal," the Union minister said on Twitter:

According to media reports, a bomb was allegedly hurled at the residence of Dhenkanal municipality chairperson of BJP Jayanti Patra at Similia Sahi Saturday
The voice of BJP leaders will not be silenced with such acts of "terror and intimidation", he asserted.
Pradhan, who hails from Odisha, said he has spoken with the Director General of Police of Odisha on the fearlessness of miscreants and the blatant disregard of rule of law.
"Such brazenness is a matter of grave concern not just for me but for every citizen of Odisha," he said.
"I am sure @homeodisha which is also headed by Hon'ble @CMO_Odisha will take stringent action to ensure that no miscreant roams free and also act earnestly towards prevention of crimes and maintenance of law and order," he said in another tweet.

RP Koche now intelligence dir
Bhubaneswar: Senior IPS officer RP Koche has been given the additional charge of director of intelligence, an official said Monday. Currently, Koche is serving as Additional DGP (Special Armed Police). The Home department has issued a notification in this regard Monday. Lalit Das, an IPS officer of 1992 batch, who served as the director of intelligence since June 2021, has been appointed as OSD to the Home department, it was learnt.

NHRC seeks ATR on scribe torture
Bhubaneswar: The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Monday directed the Balasore superintendent of police to submit an Action-Taken Report (ATR) within four weeks in connection with an incident wherein a journalist was seen chained to the bed of the hospital in the district where he was admitted after being allegedly assaulted in police custody. The commission move came while hearing a complaint filed by rights activist Himansu Sekhar Nayak.

Students' body in state condemns JNU violence

Bhubaneswar, April 11: The Akhil Bharat Chhatra Sangha Odisha Branch Monday condemned the attack on JNU students on Ram Navami over the serving of non-veg food in the mess. Sangha president Sanghamitra Jena said they would stage a protest against this incident...

STF nabs wanted drug trafficker

Bhubaneswar, April 11: Odisha Police has arrested an interstate drug trafficker who was on the run since his cannabis consignment of 1,051 kg was seized at Chittrakonda in Malkangiri, an officer said. A team of the Special Task Force of Odisha Police with help of Hyderabad Police raided Saikrishna Nagar village and nabbed the absconding drug trafficker identified as ThylShyam Sunder alias Kajabai...

Chittrakonda Police while conducting patrolling October 10, 2021 seized contraband ganja weighing around 1051 kg, one truck and other materials from the possession of N Balu of Amalapuram in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh



porting contraband ganja. The arrested accused was one of the masterminds in the case as well as an inter-state drug trafficker...



Locals of Charigharia area near Jobra anicut in Cuttack blocked the road alleging delay in search and rescue of missing children, Monday

SIPO delegation meets OSDA Chairman Bagchi

Bhubaneswar, April 11: Led by director Eric Tan and accompanied by UNICEF Odisha Chief Monika Nielsen, a delegation of the Singapore-India Partnership Office (SIPO) met OSDA Chairman Subroto Bagchi here, Monday. Bagchi said that the SIPO will assist trainees of the World Skill Centre in Bhubaneswar in getting recruitments at world-class institutions.



The OSDA Chairman also said that the state government is encouraging startups and providing all kinds of assistance. He asked the SIPO delegation to visit the centers set up for startups in the state.

Director Tan said that SIPO is interested in working with the state government on economic development projects for mutual benefit and enhancing the skills of the youth. The delegation also visited the World Skills Center and met Skill Development and Technical Education department Principal Secretary Hemant Sharma.

SC to hear plea on simplification of child adoption

New Delhi, April 11: The Supreme Court Monday agreed to hear a plea seeking to simplify the legal process for child adoption in India saying that only 4000 adoption annually takes place in the country. A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant issued notice to the Centre after petitioner in-person Piyush Saxena, appearing for an NGO 'The Temple of Healing', said that he had made several representations to the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development for simplifying the process of child adoption but nothing has taken place till now.

Property return submission deadline extended to April 30

Bhubaneswar, April 11: The state government has further extended the deadline for officials to submit their annual property return details till April 30. The General Administration and Public Grievances (GA&PG) department, in a circular to all departments, Revenue Divisional Commissioners and district Collectors, said that the officials must submit their annual property return for the period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Initially, the officials were supposed to submit file the property return by December 31. However, it was later extended up to March 31, 2022.



This is for the fourth time the government has extended the deadline in view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation. Though there was no provision for making the property statement public, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik in December, 2020 announced that all government employees from entry level to Chief Secretary and peoples' representatives from ward member to CM will disclose their property details

mission of property statements online using HRMS (Human Resource Management System) portal for the period up to April 30, 2022. Senior officers will inform their subordinate offices about the extension of the deadline. The employees have been directed not to

wait till the deadline comes closer and to file their property statement ahead of the timeline. The government had extended the deadline thrice in view of the prevailing Covid situation. Though there was no provision for making the property statement public, CM Naveen Patnaik in December, 2020 announced that all government employees from entry level to Chief Secretary and peoples' representatives from ward member to CM will disclose their property details.

AIIMS Bhub cyclotron to promote cleanliness



Bhubaneswar, April 11: The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bhubaneswar, in collaboration with the Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited (BSCL), organised a cyclotron in the Capital City Sunday as part of the nation-wide Swachhata Pakhwada campaign (April 1 to 15). Over 270 staff and medical students of the premier medical institution participated in the eight kilometer long cyclotron, which aims to encourage people for adopting cleanliness as an integral part of their lives.

Ispat Express to be extended to Kantabanji

Bhubaneswar, April 11: The East Coast Railway (ECoR) has decided to extend the services of Howrah-Titilagarh-Howrah Ispat Express (12871/12872) up to Kantabanji, an official said Monday. Bolangir MP Sangeeta Singh Deo will flag off the extension at Kantabanji railway station Tuesday, said the official. On the inaugural run, the train will leave Kantabanji at 10:00am as a special train and reach Howrah at 11:30pm. However, the regular services will commence April 14.

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STIR FOR STRINGENCY



The National Confederation of Dalit Organisation staged a protest before the DCP office in Bhubaneswar demanding arrest of Mamata Samantaray accused of torturing Anapurna Bhoi, Monday

Oppn warns stir if evictees not compensated

Bhubaneswar, April 11: State units of the opposition parties Monday warned to launch a major protest in case of the denial of adequate compensation to the traders affected in the eviction drive carried out by authorities in Jharpada earlier April 8. Several affected traders along with the delegations of state BJP and Congress complained that small businessmen and shopkeepers incurred the loss of lakhs of rupees due to the eviction carried out by the Bhubaneswar Development Authority (BDA) within a short period of notice.

A BDA official said that the eviction was carried out as the plot had been allotted in favour of the BDA for the construction of a neighbourhood market to save themselves," said BJP leader Jagannath Pradhan. It can be mentioned that earlier, April 8, the BDA along with the BMC and Commissionerate Police had demolished the unauthorised structures at Ganesh Mandap in Jharpada area despite a stiff resistance from the shopkeepers and locals. As per sources, three houses, 14 godowns and 97 shops were razed during an early morning drive. Alleging a political vendetta, the BJP leaders claimed that the drive was planned by the ruling BJD as the BJP's Dharitri Jena was elected as Corporator of Ward 33 in the

recently concluded Urban Local Body polls in the state. The shopkeepers had been doing business in the haat since 2008 after being relocated from a nearby place the same year. Responding to the allegations, an official at the BDA said that the eviction was carried out as the plot had been allotted in favour of the BDA for the construction of a neighbourhood market. The official also added that though no prior notice was required to be issued in case of the eviction of encroachments, verbal announcement was made a day ahead of the eviction providing ample time to the vendors to vacate the place. "The decision to carry out the eviction drive was taken prior to the ULB polls. However, we will convene a meeting with the representatives of the market and officials of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation soon to discuss the rehabilitation of the evicted vendors," the official said.

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It does leave one very tired and exhausted, doesn't it? This horrible Pandemic. It's not a nice result
ELIZABETH II | BRITAIN'S QUEEN

Our special military operation is meant to put an end to the unabashed expansion (of NATO) and the unabashed drive towards full domination by the US and its Western subjects on the world stage
SERGEY LAVROV | RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

In the past two or three weeks, the American side has made excessive demands that contradict some paragraphs of the text prepared for a possible agreement in the recent Vienna talk
HOSSEIN AMIR-ABDOLLAHIAN | IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

SHORT TAKES

Sunak offers himself for independent review
London: UK Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak has written to his boss, Boris Johnson, to be referred to one of the British Prime Minister's independent advisers to review all his ministerial declarations of interest amid a row around his family's tax affairs. The Indian-origin finance minister, who has been fighting back attacks over wife Akshata Murty's tax arrangements in India and also Opposition allegations around his own finances, said in a Twitter post Sunday that he is confident the independent review by House of Lords peer Christopher Geidt, the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests, will provide "further clarity".

UK sanctions two Bosnian-Serb leader
London: Britain sanctioned two leading Bosnian-Serb politicians Monday, accusing them of encouraging ethnic hatred and jeopardizing the peace accord that ended the civil war in Bosnia-Herzegovina more than 25 years ago. Milorad Dodik and Zeljka Cvijanovic will be hit with asset freezes and travel bans in the first sanctions the UK has levied in Bosnia. Foreign Secretary Liz Truss said Russian President Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine had emboldened the pair to further erode the international rules based system in the Western Balkans. "These two politicians are deliberately undermining the hard won peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina," Truss said.

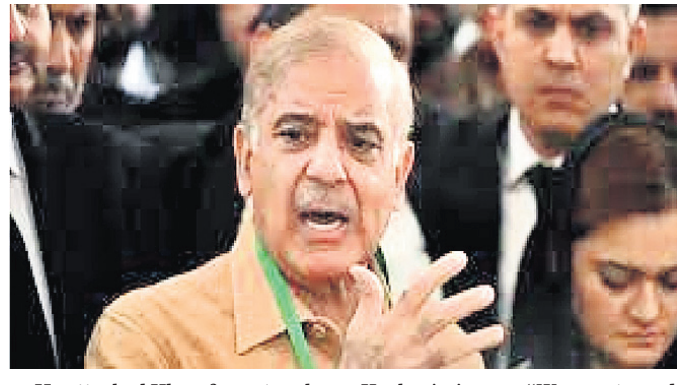
2 killed in shooting near Los Angeles
Willowbrook (US): Two people were killed in a weekend shooting near Los Angeles and five people were wounded and hospitalized, authorities said. The gunfire erupted at about 4 p.m. Sunday on a residential block in the community of Willowbrook, about 10 miles (16 kilometers) south of downtown Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said.

Jailed Egypt activist becomes UK citizen
London: A leading Egyptian pro-democracy activist who has been imprisoned for more than 3 1/2 years has obtained a British passport, his family announced Monday. The move is likely meant to pressure Egyptian authorities to release him. Alaa Abdel-Fattah, an outspoken dissident, rose to prominence with the 2011 pro-democracy uprisings that swept the Middle East and in Egypt toppled long-time President Hosni Mubarak. The 40-year old activist spent most of the past decade behind bars.

Ukraine says troops still holding out in besieged Mariupol

Shehbaz rakes up Kashmir in 1st speech

The 70-year-old leader, who replaced Imran Khan after a high voltage political tussle, said he wanted good relations with India, but it cannot be achieved without the resolution of the Kashmir issue



He attacked Khan for not making "serious and diplomatic efforts" when India abrogated the Article 370 in August 2019. "When the forceful encroachment was done in August 2019 and Article 370 was abrogated, what serious efforts did we make...What serious diplomacy did we try...Kashmir's blood is flowing on roads of Kashmir and the Kashmir Valley is red with their blood," said Shehbaz, the younger brother of former three-time Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif. He expressed a desire for better ties but with India linked it with the

Islamabad, April 11: Soon after he was elected as Pakistan's Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif in his inaugural speech Monday raised the issue of abrogation of Article 370 in Kashmir and alleged that the people in the Valley were bleeding and Pakistan will provide them with "diplomatic and moral support" besides raising the matter at every international fora. He said that neighbours are not a matter of choice, it is something we have to live with and unfortunately Pakistan's ties with India were never good since its inception.

PAKISTAN STOCKS MAKE HISTORY
KARACHI: Pakistans stock markets made history Monday as the KSE-100 index posted a historic single-day gain, Geo News reported. The bulls dominated trading at the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) Monday as the benchmark KSE-100 index rallied, reaching new records by gaining 1,700 points on the back of easing political turmoil. A report from Topline Securities noted that PSX made history with the KSE-100 index posting a record single-day gain in terms of index points. "KSE-100 index today gained 1,700 points in a single day to close at 46,145 level, breaching two barriers 45,000 and 46,000, which is a new record in the history of PSX," it stated.

PHILIPPINES: HEAVY RAINS KILL AT LEAST 25



Manila, April 11: Heavy rains caused by a summer tropical depression killed at least 25 people in the central and southern Philippines, mostly due to landslides, officials said Monday. Twenty-two villagers died in landslides in four villages in Baybay city in central Leyte province Sunday and Monday, city police chief Lt. Col. Joemen Collado said. At least six other people were reported missing in the landslides and

a search was underway, he said. Three other storm-related deaths were reported by the government's main disaster-response agency in the southern provinces of Davao de Oro and Davao Oriental. "In one village, a landslide occurred and other victims, unfortunately, were also swept away by the surge of water," Collado told the DZBB radio network. "There were at least six missing but there could be more." In central Cebu city, schools and work were suspended Monday and Mayor Michael Rama declared a state of calamity to allow the rapid release of emergency funds. At least 20 storms and typhoons batter the Philippines each year, mostly during the rainy season that begins around June. Some storms have hit even during the scorching summer months in recent years.

French duel: Macron vs Le Pen fight for presidency

Macron already faced Le Pen in the presidential runoff five years ago. But all opinion polls show the leader of the National Rally is much closer this time to a potential win

Paris, April 11: French President Emmanuel Macron may be ahead in the presidential race so far, but he warned his supporters that "nothing is done" and his runoff battle with far-right challenger Marine Le Pen will be a hard fight. And she's ready for it. The duel is starting Monday, after the two came out on top in Sunday's first-round vote. The centrist Macron is heading to an economically depressed area of northern France where a majority of voters chose Le Pen, close to her electoral stronghold of Henin-Beaumont. Meanwhile, Le Pen's National Rally officials will meet Monday to plan strategy for the second round,



scheduled April 24. Le Pen summed up the standoff by saying voters are faced with "a fundamental choice between two opposing visions of the future." Macron said he wants to court those who voted for the "extremes" or opted to stay at home. "That's what he sought to do in the northern town of Denain Monday by

MATTER OF CONCERN
A survey report has revealed that the Covid-19 pandemic has dealt a heavier blow to Bangladesh's hospitality sector. The country's hospitality sector incurred a loss of about 173 billion takas in gross value added during the pandemic, Xinhua news agency quoted the report as saying

Russian assaults in east repulsed
Zelenskyy appeals to South Korea for military aid
Zelenskyy said thousands of Russian troops were massing for a new offensive in the east
Germany sees evidence of war crimes

hacked and the post was fake. Reuters could not independently verify it. After having driven Russian forces away from the capital Kyiv this month, Ukraine is now preparing for a new Russian mass assault on eastern territory, which Russia now says is its main objective. Russian forces advancing from Crimea would be able to link up with those pushing in from the east and turn their attention to encircling Ukraine's main force in the area. "There are tens of thousands of dead, but even despite this, the Russians are not stopping their offensive," Zelenskyy told South Korea's parliament by videolink, describing Russia's assault on the city, which had 400,000 residents before the war.



said they had run out of ammunition and were now facing death or capture, with Monday likely to be the "ultimate battle". Petro Andryushchenko, an aide to the Mariupol mayor, said on social media that the marines' page had been

Will end economic crisis like we ended LTTE: SL PM

Colombo, April 11: Sri Lanka's embattled Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa Monday said that his government was confident of overcoming the unprecedented economic crisis in the same way it crushed the LTTE over a decade ago. In a televised address to the nation, Mahinda, who is under growing pressure to quit due to the worst economic crisis facing the island nation, said that he understands the people's sufferings. "We have to strengthen the economy. We will take the responsibility to resolve the economic issue in the same way we ended the 30-year war," the prime minister said, referring to his military victory over the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in 2009. "The government is spending every second of the day to resolve this problem. My family is being slandered, we can tolerate it," Mahinda said. He said the protesters were demanding to send home the entire 225 parliamentarians. "It will be dangerous to reject Parliament," he said. In a bid to blame the Opposition Janatha Vikromthi Peramuna (JVP) party for the protests, Mahinda recalled the JVP rebellions in the 70s and 80s. The main Opposition Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) said that they have begun the process to move an NCM against the government on its mishandling of the economy. The address of the prime minister came hours after



The LTTE, which led a separatist war for a separate Tamil homeland, was crushed by the Lankan military in 2009 with the death of its supreme Velupillai Prabhakaran

In his first public appearance since countrywide protests began demanding the resignation of his younger brother President Gotabaya and the entire Rakapaksa family, he appealed to the protesters to end their anti-government agitation and said that every minute spent on streets deprives the country of dollar inflow

Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa alleged that poor economic policies of the government had contributed to the country's economic downturn. The Opposition Leader said that people gave ample time to President Rajapaksa to fulfil their requirements, especially by reducing the increasing cost of living but neither the President nor his Cabinet ministers were able to fulfil their demands. The anti-government protests, which started Saturday, continued to its third day Monday.



FOR A CAUSE: Climate demonstrators dressed as a rat, right, and as Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson, left, hold up placards outside the Science Museum as Extinction Rebellion continues a week of action and outreach in London PFI PHOTO

German Minister quits over family vacation

Berlin, April 11: A German cabinet minister Monday resigned after it emerged that she went on a long vacation shortly after devastating floods which left over 100 people dead last year in the state where she was then a senior official. Anne Spiegel quit her post as minister for families and women, citing "political pressure" as she became the first member of Chancellor Olaf Scholz's government to step down. An emotional apology Sunday had failed to stem calls for her to go. Spiegel joined Scholz's Cabinet in December. Before that, she was the environment minister and deputy governor of Rhineland-Palatinate state. The region was worst hit by floods in July that nationwide killed more than 180 people - 134 of them in Rhineland-Palatinate's Ahr valley.

