



ADVERSE EFFECT
Actor Malavika Mohanan says stalking has often been romanticised in films which is problematic for women in real life **LEISURE P2**



FRESH CLASHES
Russian President urges to end Armenia-Azerbaijan fight after border clashes killed 49 Armenian soldiers **INTERNATIONAL P10**



NOT A FRIENDLY REUNION
Erling Haaland will face his former team Borussia Dortmund when Man City host the German side in a UCL game today **SPORTS P12**

Another student commits suicide

POST NEWS NETWORK
Bhubaneswar, Sept 13: Another student of a private educational institution at Gangapada under Info Valley police limits here ended his life by hanging in his hostel room, a police official said Tuesday.
The deceased identified as Surya Prakash Palai, 16, of Parikuda area in Puri district was a Plus II first year student of Adyant Higher Secondary School, on the outskirts of the city, the official said.
Palai's classmates suspected something was amiss when he did not come downstairs to have his dinner Monday night. Later, they went to call him but Palai did not open the door despite knocks.
The hostel inmates broke open the door to find Palai hanging from the ceiling fan with a towel. They informed the college authorities, who rushed him to AIIMS where the doctors declared him 'brought dead'.
Informed, Info Valley police reached the spot around 11.30pm Monday. "We found a handwritten note from the room reportedly by the deceased. He only said goodbye to his family but didn't mention any reason for his suicide. His father who is a businessman Tuesday morning filed a report in this regard. The deceased's family has not alleged any foul play in the complaint," informed a police official.



ANTI-CORRUPTION STIR: Security personnel use water cannons to disperse BJP supporters during their Nabanna Abhijan (march to Secretariat) to protest against alleged corrupt practices of TMC government, in Howrah district, Tuesday (Report on P9) **PTI PHOTO**

Naveen to meet biz barons in Mumbai today



POST NEWS NETWORK
Bhubaneswar, Sept 13: Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik Tuesday went on a three-day trip to Mumbai where he is scheduled to attend an investors' meet Wednesday, months ahead of the Make-in-Odisha Conclave.
Patnaik will hold discussions with major industrialists from different sectors and woo them to invest in Odisha, officials said.
Among the leading industrialists, the chief minister is scheduled to meet Aditya Birla Group chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla, Vedanta's Anil Agarwal and Mahindra Group's Anand Mahindra, they said.
The investors' meet will be held at Hotel Trident, while the one-on-one meetings are scheduled to be held at The Oberoi, they added.
Patnaik is also scheduled to visit the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and attend the ceremony to ring the opening bell, officials said.
Earlier, similar meets were held in Dubai and New Delhi.
The state has already organised roadshows in Mumbai, inviting investments in IT, metal downstream, renewable energy, chemicals, plastics and advanced electronic manufacturing sectors.
The third edition of the Make-in-Odisha Conclave, scheduled to be held from November 30 to December 4, aims to showcase the manufacturing prowess of the state and investment opportunities across sectors.
The earlier two editions were held in 2016 and 2018. In 2016, the state received investment proposals of over USD 30 billion and in 2018, investment intents valued at over USD 50 billion were received.
Meanwhile, Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra Tuesday evening met some of the investors in the western metropolis, ahead of the CM's programmes.
Mahapatra told them that they could easily take benefits of 'incomparable and enabling' policies, arrangements, unique subsidy supports, and hand-holding institutional support from inception to commissioning of projects.
The chief secretary also apprised the business groups about the wide range of opportunities available in various sectors for investments. Representatives of around 15 companies, including IMP Power; ThyssenKrupp India, Crisil Ltd, Rochem Separation System and NALCO, interacted with the chief secretary.
They also expressed their intents to invest in Odisha, said an official statement.

IRREGULAR by MANJUL



Mob raids Gajapati PS, thrashes cops

At least 10 officials of Adava PS in Gajapati suffered injuries after a mob of around 500 people attacked them alleging that the men in khaki had picked up a local on false charges

PNN & AGENCIES
Paralakhemundi/R Udayagiri, Sept 13: A mob of around 500 people Tuesday stormed into Adava police station (PS) in Gajapati district and assaulted officials there, hours after a local youth was arrested on charges of smuggling ganja.
Agitators, including women, alleged that police reached Jharanapur village under Adava PS in Gajapati district in connection with a raid on alleged ganja smugglers Monday. Unable to trace any such traders, the men in khaki picked up Biswanath Bhuyan, a local.
As the news spread, local sarpanch reached the PS with a large number of villagers and demanded that Bhuyan be released immediately.
Sources said that the protesters broke open the gate of the PS, thrashed personnel and ransacked properties.
"All of them were armed. At least 10 police personnel were injured in the melee," the official, who was at the scene, said.
Panicked, some officials were seen running out of the PS for cover.
Later, the angry locals gheraoed the police station and staged a demonstration demanding withdrawal of the case against Bhuyan.
On being informed, senior police officials, Sub-Collector and other officials rushed to the spot and tried to placate the angry villagers but in vain.
Later, a peace committee was formed comprising the local public representatives and senior citizens which held a meeting in the evening and brokered peace between the police and villagers.



Jharanapur villagers thrash an official of Adava police station **OP PHOTO**

Cuttack couple among 8 dead in Hyd hotel fire

PNN & AGENCIES
Hyderabad/Cuttack, Sept 13: Eight people, including a couple from Cuttack staying in a hotel, were killed in a midnight fire that originated from an electric bike showroom located below, in Secunderabad area here, officials said Tuesday.
Seven others were injured and they were rushed to various hospitals, police said.
The Odia couple identified as Chandan Jethi and his wife Mitali Mohapatra of Kalfa Bazar under Lalbagh police limits in Cuttack had been to Hyderabad to attend a training programme, it was learnt.
The other deceased were identified as Virendra Kumar (50), Rajiv Malik (26) and Sandeep Malik, all from Delhi, Sitharaman (48) and Balaji (58), both from Chennai and Alladi Harish (33), a resident of Vijayawada. Most of the victims were asphyxiated, police said.
According to one of the occupants of the hotel, who later lodged a police complaint, he noticed smoke and fire coming out of the cellar. He, along with four others, escaped from the fifth floor to the next building and later called '100' for help. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and



Chandan and his wife Mitali

MORTH orders probe
NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH) has ordered a preliminary enquiry into the fire incident at an electric bike showroom in Secunderabad area of Hyderabad, a senior government official said. "Two experts are visiting (electric-bike showroom in Secunderabad) after the police submits preliminary finding," the official said.

Telangana Minister K T Ramarao condoled the loss of lives and announced ex-gratia on behalf of the Centre and the State government.
The fire and smoke from the showroom engulfed the hotel Ruby Pride located above the showroom. **Continued on P4**

MARKET WATCH

INDEX	VARIATION
SENSEX	60571.08 ↑ 455.95
NIFTY	18070.00 ↑ 133.70
DOLLAR	79.46 ↓ ₹0.37
EURO	80.74 ↑ ₹0.02
GOLD	₹50,153 ↓ ₹478
SILVER	₹57,000 ↓ ₹491

WEATHER

	BHUB	CTK
TEMP MAX	29.1°C	28.0°C
TEMP MIN	25.4°C	25.4°C
Humidity	85%	94%
Rainfall	0.7mm	5.2mm

Forecast: Light rain likely

World heading in wrong direction: UN

AGENCIES
Geneva, Sept 13: With weather disasters costing \$200 million a day and irreversible climate catastrophe looming, the world is 'heading in the wrong direction,' the United Nations says in a new report that pulls together the latest science on climate change.
The World Meteorological Organisation, in the latest stark warning about global warming, said weather-related disasters have increased fivefold over the last 50 years and are killing 115 per day on average - and the fallout is poised to worsen.
UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres cited the floods in Pakistan, heat waves in Europe,



File photo of an aerial view of flood-hit Balasore

droughts in places such as China, the Horn of Africa, and the United States - and pointed the finger at fossil fuels.
"There is nothing natural about the new scale of these disasters. They are the price of humanity's fossil fuel addiction," he said. "This year's United in Science report shows climate impacts heading

into uncharted territories of destruction."
"Yet each year we double-down on this fossil fuel addiction, even as the symptoms get rapidly worse," he added.
The report, drawn from data compiled by several UN agencies and partners, cited a 48% chance that global temperature rise compared to pre-industrial times will reach 1.5 degree Celsius (2.7 Fahrenheit) in the next five years. There's a 93% percent chance that one year in the next five will see record heat.
It comes amid fresh warnings from scientists last week that four climate "tipping points" will likely be triggered if that temperature threshold - set in the 2015 Paris climate accord - is passed.
Many governments are already trying to address the threat of more severe weather due to climate change, and data show that deaths from natural disasters are down in recent years. Yet the economic cost of climate-induced catastrophes is projected to rise sharply.
The UN report says such "losses and damages" can be limited by timely action to prevent further warming and adapt to the temperature increases that are now inevitable. Questions around compensation for the damage that poor nations suffer as a result of emissions produced by rich countries will play a major role at the upcoming UN climate talks in Egypt this fall.

SHORT TAKES

Anti-cancer drugs to get cheaper

NEW DELHI: Several anti-cancer drugs, antibiotics and vaccines will now become more affordable as they are among 34 new additions to the National List of Essential Medicines, with the government saying this will reduce "patients' out-of-pocket expenditure".
Anti-infectives like Ivermectin, Mupirocin and Meropenem have also been added to the list, taking the total drugs under it to 384.
Four major anti-cancer drugs -- Bendamustine Hydrochloride, Irinotecan HCl Trihydrate, Lenalidomide and Leuprolide -- and psychotherapeutic medicines -- Nicotine Replacement Therapy and Buprenorphine -- have been added to the list. **P7**

Central grants dip by 50% till August

BHUBANESWAR: The grants from the Centre declined by 50 per cent till August of the current financial year as only ₹401.24 crore has been released under central schemes during the last month. Sources said the state government has received ₹3,499.38 crore grants from the Centre since April to August 2022 against the receipt of ₹7,004.62 crore during the same period of FY 2021-22 and ₹11,732.58 during the corresponding period of FY 2020-21. It means Central grants have been reduced by 40.30 per cent till August 2021 and 50.04 per cent till August this year. However, the total Central transfer has witnessed a growth of 7.56 per cent. **P3**

leisure



BLACK FILMMAKERS HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED: BOYEGA

Actor John Boyega thinks black filmmakers have been chronically overlooked. The 30-year-old actor has been vocal about the issue of inequality over recent years and he's also been working on projects like Create Next with Converse, which offers funding to young black filmmakers.

SAMANTHA CALLS ON FILM STUDIOS FOR SUPPORT

Actress Samantha Morton, who spent nine years in foster care and children's homes during her younger years, has recently been frustrated in her attempts to get two of her film projects off the ground. She sought support from studios for her projects.



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ARIES

If you're looking to get married, buy the ring today. But before you take the leap, weigh all the pros and cons carefully, says Ganesh. All in all, this may be a day filled with activities related to your relationship and by the time the day ends, you may be on cloud nine!

TAURUS

This is one of those dreadful days when you could be unduly touchy and short tempered, fears Ganesh. Don't go around getting into fights and quarrels with anyone who seems unfriendly or ill mannered. You will only end up in spoiling some healthy relationships.

GEMINI

You are desirous of perfection in everything that you do, and you practice this philosophy in every aspect of your life. You make sure that all of your energies are concentrated on taking forward your efforts in the right direction.

CANCER

A hectic day, combined with domestic pressure will make you exhausted. You feel a heavy burden on mind and heart. Don't be too emotional, says Ganesh. Take care not to pass domestic burdens on to your career or business, and thereby mar your capacity and efficiency.

LEO

You will pay more attention to the younger members in the family. You will guide the children in improving their daily schedule. An occasion to celebrate will present itself. You will be desirous of participating in some competition or program, says Ganesh.

VIRGO

Foreign contacts will in all likelihood be a source of monetary profits. Ganesh says you will perform wonderfully in anything you might choose to undertake today. Even your ambition of setting up an offshore business enterprise will take root today.

LIBRA

Ganesh says that today will be a lucky day for you. You may receive some financial gain. There will be some good news about your children's progress. This is the right time to invest in business. For financial investors and share brokers this period is beneficial, so make the most of it.

SCORPIO

Keep your guards up and be wary today, warns Ganesh. A heat seeker meant for someone else may hit you in mid-flight. But all that watchfulness will save you from embarrassment. Like those old fables, these experiences have a lesson in them, says Ganesh.

SAGITTARIUS

The rewards of hard labour will be sweet, so start off by unwinding with some fun today. Ganesh sees quality time being spent with friends and family. All in all, a fun day.

CAPRICORN

Numerous projects and building work pressure can keep you busy, but get done with whatever you have on hand, for Ganesh says the day has a host of recreational activities lined up for you. This will also be the right time to reach out to more people, and devour whatever knowledge or information they have to offer. Moreover, you will experience complete personal freedom and will communicate freely with those around you.

AQUARIUS

You blessed with a very high level of patience and practicality, and you can easily untangle any problem. But, it gives an excuse to the people around you to wash their hands of any responsibility. It may put you in a tight spot at times leaving you frustrated. It is not a nice feeling, agrees Ganesh, but learn to turn it your advantage, he adds.

PISCES

A day of mixed fortunes awaits you, where taking risks could prove to be your undoing, or provide you with handsome returns, says Ganesh. This is because you could come out on top by treading cautiously, but uncalculated risks will probably throw your calculations out of gear.

New Wave Cinema icon Jean Luc Godard no more

The French director's use of jump-cuts and actors' asides to the camera changed the filmmaking vocabulary

Los Angeles: Franco-Swiss director and New Wave standard-bearer Jean-Luc Godard, who revolutionised world cinema with his ground-breaking debut, *Breathless*, and never stopped pushing the envelope of his creativity, has died at 91, reports *Variety*. French President Emmanuel Macron paid tribute to Godard on social media with a message describing the auteur as "The most iconoclastic of New Wave filmmakers, who had invented a resolutely modern, intensely free art." He added: "We are losing a national treasure, a look of genius."



Godard presented his last film *The Image Book*, a kaleidoscopic bulletin spanning 200 years of history, in

competition at the Cannes Film Festival in 2018 and was celebrated with the Special Palme d'Or.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences awarded Godard an Honorary Oscar at a 2010 event.

He once famously stated that every film needs a beginning, a middle and an end, but not necessarily in that order. Incidentally, indie filmmaker Amartya Bhattacharya's Odia film *Adieu Godard*, a tribute to the French legend starring Choudhury Bikash Das in the lead, has been running successfully in theatres for the last three weeks. The movie has won several prestigious awards at national and international film festivals.

The cast and crew of the movie mourned the demise of the legend.

OSNA'S STATE LEVEL THEATRE FESTIVAL - DAY 2



Artists of Karunda Kala Manch of Bhawanipatna Tuesday staged Odia play *Asura Gadara Katha* on the second evening of Ranga Sangam, a state level drama festival organised by Odisha Sangeeta Natak Akademi in collaboration with Culture Department. The play was written and directed by Pradip D Majhi. Dignitaries present on the occasion included OSNA Secretary Prabodh Rath, Odisha Natya Sangh President Haren Sahoo, theatre personalities Prasanna Mishra and Lalatendu Rath and special guest Ashesh Mall, a noted playwright from Assam.

Art Vision's Sangam Festival on Sept 15

Bhubaneswar: Art Vision, a premier dance institution of this City, has been organising Sangam Festival here since 2005. This year, its 18th edition will be held September 15 at Rabindra Mandap, said group's Director Ileana Citaristi.

The event was conceived as a confluence of two different dance styles including one by the hosts, in the honour of dance Gurus who have inspired performers for generations. The guest group of the evening this year will be a Bharat Natyam troupe from Bangalore. The artiste will perform under the direction of Anuradha Vikranth presenting a work on the Nava Rasa attributed to Goddess Durga.

Art Vision will present Duara Paka Nata (The story of the closed door) with reference to the verbal duet (bachanika) between Lord Jagannath and Goddess Lakshmi on the day of the Lord's return from Gundicha temple during the famous Rath Yatra festival. In the previous years, some of the themes of the festival were Saraha, Karuna, Maana Bhanjana, Akshara, Refugee, Meghadootam and Sutra-The thread.

Sudeikis, Jung-jae, Zendaya win big

'Succession' and 'Ted Lasso' topped the Emmy Awards in a ceremony that touted the influence of TV

Los Angeles: The 74th annual Emmy Awards hosted by Kenan Thompson at the Microsoft Theater saw several repeat winners, along with quite a few surprising upsets.

During the ceremony, *Ted Lasso* won best comedy series for the second year in a row. *The White Lotus* took top limited series and *Succession* grabbed the highest honor of the night with outstanding drama series, reports *Variety*.

Earlier in the show, Netflix's *Squid Game* star Lee Jung-jae became the first Asian actor to ever win lead actor in a drama series, and the fourth Asian person ever to win an acting Emmy, while *Euphoria* star Zendaya became the first Black woman to win lead actress in a drama series, and the youngest two-time winner of any Emmy in history.

Hacks star Jean Smart won outstanding actress in a comedy series for the HBO Max show, and *Ted*



The cast and crew of *Ted Lasso*, winners of the Emmy for outstanding comedy series, pose in the press room at the 74th Primetime Emmy Awards, Monday

Lasso star Jason Sudeikis once again took top honour for actor in a comedy series.

Amanda Seyfried garnered lead actress in a limited series for her portrayal of Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes in *The Dropout*, and fan-favourite *The White Lotus* actress Jennifer Coolidge won for supporting actress in a limited series.

On the acting side the honours were given to Michael Keaton for lead actor in a limited series for *Dopesick* and Murray Bartlett for the supporting honour in that category for *The White Lotus*.

Matthew Macfadyen was honoured for his supporting role in *Succession*, for which he was previously nominated in 2020 but did not land the win.

Additionally, the Emmys bestowed the 2022 Governors Award on Geena Davis.

Malavika: Stalking's been romanticised in movies

Chennai: Actress Malavika Mohanan had a tough time trying to ward off the attention of an incessant admirer recently. The experience was awkward and unpleasant for her. She said, "I have never really experienced something like this before. It's something we have grown up seeing in movies, albeit in a more romantic way, but this was far from that. This was pure stalking."

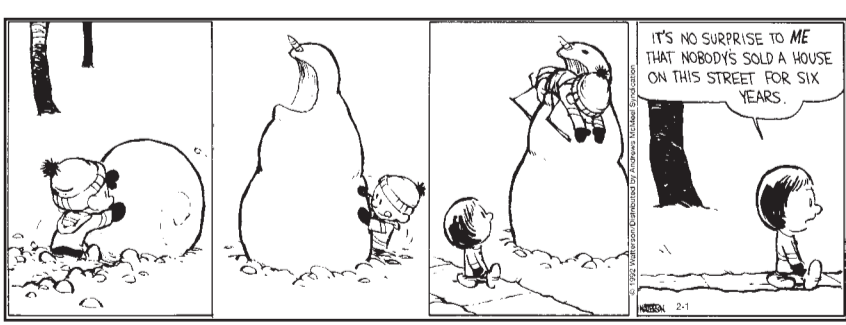
Though the *Beyond the Clouds* actress hasn't taken any legal action yet, she has informed her core team, which always travels with her, and has asked them to be vigilant. Addressing a bigger issue, she reflected, "Stalking has often been romanticised in films for years. This was my first experience with it. I have seen films where if a guy likes a girl, he stalks her and that is problematic. It's not romantic. Consent hasn't been given enough importance. It also comes down to feeling unsafe. If a person is doing this, you don't know what he might do next! It's worse when you are alone. This is not admiration, it's just creepy behaviour."



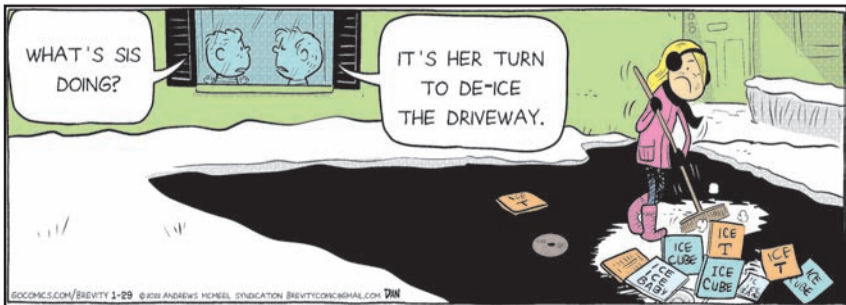
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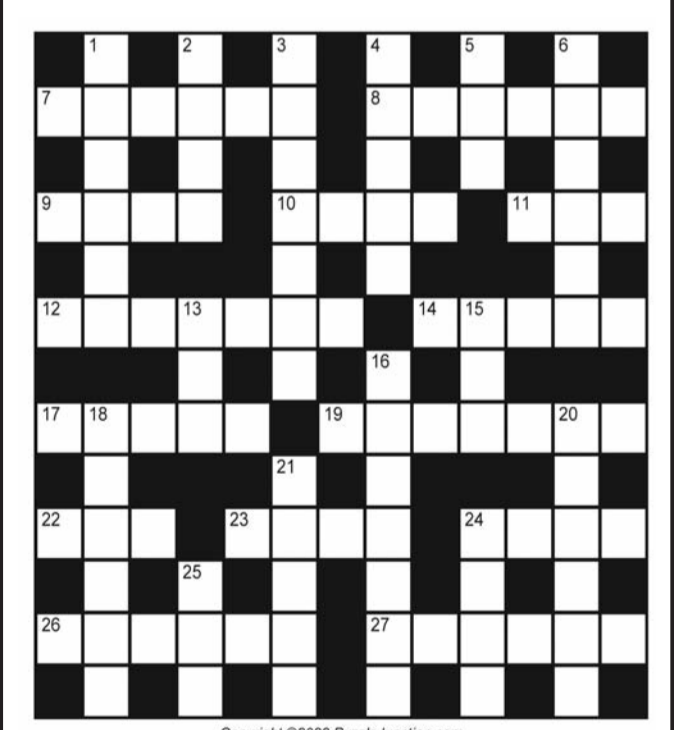
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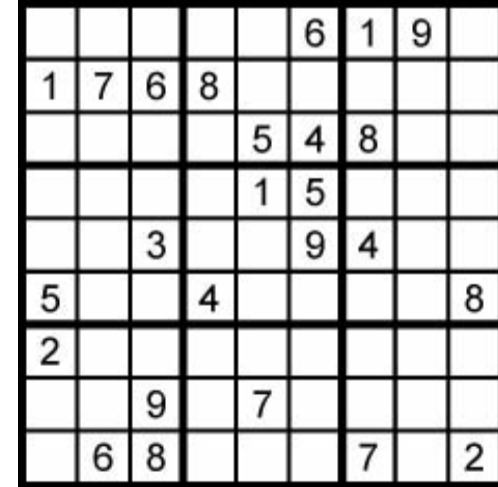
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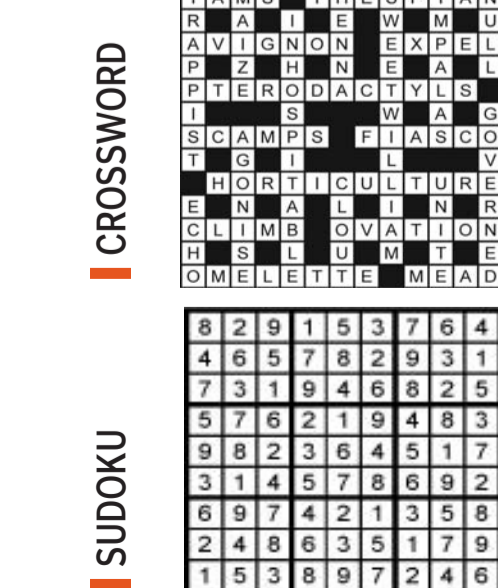
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SUDOKU

To solve the Sudoku puzzle, fill in the boxes in such a manner that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



SOLUTIONS



CHECK FOR SOLUTIONS OF THE PUZZLES TOMORROW

Intense rainfall due to monsoon surge: IMD



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Bhubaneswar, Sept 13: Parts of Odisha Tuesday witnessed intense rainfall due to a monsoon surge even as the intensity of a depression has gradually declined across the state, a meteorological department official said.

The rain will continue till Wednesday morning, he said. Several places such as Jharsuguda, Sundargarh, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, and Kendrapara may experience rainfall in the next two

moved to central parts of East Madhya Pradesh, it said. The system is likely to move northwards across Madhya Pradesh in the next 48 hours and is unlikely to bring heavy rain in Odisha, the Met office said. Meanwhile, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast that a fresh cyclonic circulation developing over the north Bay of Bengal might bring more spells of rain in Odisha around September 18.

The eastern state has so far recorded a cumulative average of 1,088.2 mm of rainfall this monsoon season till September 13, which is five per cent more than the normal average, the weather office said.

Five districts have received excess rainfall, while the remaining 25 got normal precipitation, it said. In the last 24 hours by 5.30 am on September 13, Puri has received the highest rainfall of 54.6 mm, followed by 40 mm at Chatrapur in Ganjam district and 35.4 at Hemgiri in Sundergarh district.

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BJP leaders to take up beach cleaning

POST NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi, Sept 13: Union Minister of State (I/C) Earth Sciences Jitendra Singh Tuesday informed that Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and BJP MP Pratap Chandra Sarangi will lead a clean-up campaign at Odisha beaches on the occasion of the International Coastal Clean-up Day September 17.

Truck theft racket busted, nine held

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Jajpur, Sept 13: Nine people, including a BJP youth leader, were arrested in Odisha's Jajpur district Tuesday as the state police busted an interstate racket that used to steal trucks, an officer said.

Interrogation revealed that the suspects have stolen eight trucks from various locations in Jajpur and disposed of them to scrap dealers in Kolkata and Bihar.

The local members of the racket used to target goods vehicles parked in isolated places. The gang members from Kolkata were coming to Jajpur to take stolen trucks, Jajpur Road Sub-divisional Police Officer

Prasad Mallick said. Three of those arrested are from West Bengal and Bihar, while six others hail from Jajpur, he said. One of those has been identified as the Jajpur district vice president of the Biju Yuva Janata Dal, the officer said. A stolen truck, many numbers of heavy vehicles, nine mobile phones and Rs 2.45 lakh in cash were seized from their possession.

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An artisan making the idol of Maa Durga at Chandni Chowk Puja Mandap in Cuttack, Tuesday

OP PHOTO

THR unit inaugurated in Titilagarh

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Sept 13: In line with the government's persistent efforts to ensure food and nutrition security, India has been implementing the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS). The Take Home Rations (THR) programme, which is part of the Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) under ICDS,

offers fortified rations for use at home for children aged 6 to 36 months as well as pregnant and lactating women, with the goal of bridging the nutrition gap among them. SNP is provided in two ways: Take-Home Rations and cooked meals at Anganwadi centers. The model THR Unit, Titilagarh, Bolangir was inaugurated by Atanu Subyasaachi Nayak, Minister,

Food Supply & Consumer Welfare, Cooperation, Tukuni Sahu, Minister, Water Resources and Commerce & Transport, and Basanti Hembram, Minister, Women and Child Development to empower communities (especially women) by increasing awareness on the importance of food security and nutritious diet.

As a pilot initiative, World Food Programmes (WFP) has formu-

lated and tested two improved THR products, namely Chhatua - Sweet and Chhatua - Savoury and has set up the first-of-its-kind automated THR Unit in Titilagarh (Model THR Unit), Bolangir. For setting up the THR unit, the construction of the building was led by the district administration of Bolangir. The THR Unit has the capacity of producing 1.6 MT of product in 8 hours.

CLEANING ACT

Cuttack couple ...

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"It appears there are 23 rooms on all the four floors in the hotel. The smoke spread through the staircase from the bottom to the top floor and engulfed all the floors. Some people sleeping on the first and second floors came to the corridor through the thick smoke and died of asphyxiation," Hyderabad Police Commissioner CV Anand who visited the spot told reporters. The exact reason for the blaze would be known after the Fire Department's investigation, he said. "The cellar which usually should be used for parking - obviously they are doing something else. That is a matter of inquiry," the official added. The police said there were 25 people staying in the hotel at the time of the incident.

"It is suspected that either an e-bike or generator placed in the bike showroom exploded, leading to the fire," they said.

The police booked cases under Sections 304 Part-II (having knowledge that death may be caused by the act), 324 (voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means) of IPC and Section B of the Explosives Act against the owners of the hotel and showroom.

Firefighters rescued seven guests trapped in the building. They were shifted to hospitals. TV visuals showed some people trying to jump out of the hotel windows in a bid to escape the fire. Modi said he was saddened by the loss of lives and announced Rs 20 lakh under the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF). "Saddened by the loss of lives due to a fire in Secunderabad, Telangana. Condolences to the bereaved families. May the injured recover soon. Rs 20 lakh from PMNRF would be paid to the next of kin of each deceased; Rs. 50,000 for the injured," he tweeted. Telangana Minister for IT and Industries KT Rama Rao, expressing grief through a statement, said the State government would offer Rs 3 lakh as ex-gratia to the families of the deceased.



Garbage piled up in Unit-III area of Bhubaneswar being removed by BDA and BMC workers, Tuesday

OP PHOTO

President appoints Tripathi new VC of CUO

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Sept 13: President of India Tuesday appointed Chakradhar Tripathi, professor of Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, the new Vice Chancellor of Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput, for a term of five years. Ministry of Education, in a letter to registrar of CUO, Koraput, said that the President of India, in her capacity as the Visitor of Central University of Odisha, was pleased to appoint Chakradhar Tripathi, as the Vice Chancellor of the Central University as per Statute 2 of the Central Universities Act, 2009 for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of seventy years, whichever

is earlier. The terms and conditions of the services of Chakradhar Tripathi as the VC of the University will be those as set forth in the act, statutes and ordinances of the University, the letter stated.

Speaking to Orissa POST Tripathy said his main focus will be to develop the academic standard of the University and improve the name of Koraput district across the country. For the benefit of the students, he said he will invite guest faculties from country's other renowned universities.

The post of VC at CUO was vacant after the death of then Vice Chancellor I Ramabrahmam. Earlier, July 26, 2021 Sharat Kumar Palita had taken the charge, thus performing the duties of the Vice Chancellor.

Eating insects can be good for the planet

Insects are a nutritious food source that can be produced more sustainably than conventional livestock. While eating insects is common in many world regions, in western cultures it is more likely met with disgust. The consumption of insects has slowly increased as the benefits become widely discussed. More than 2,000 edible species have been identified. But would incorporating insects into our diets really reduce the environmental footprint of food production, and can this be achieved? Insects are high in fat, protein and nutrients. This varies between species and lifecycle stage, however the protein content of insects is frequently 40 per cent-60 per cent. Insects also provide all of the essential amino acids required for human nutrition. Adult crickets are 65 per cent protein by weight, which is higher than both beef (23 per cent) and tofu

(8 per cent). Insects are also high in minerals such as copper, iron and magnesium. It is therefore of no surprise that insects are consumed by humans in many world regions today. Insects are far more efficient at converting their feed into energy than conventional livestock. Adult crickets and mealworm larvae need 5-10 times less feed than cattle to produce the same weight gain. Insects are also cold-blooded, so do not use their metabolism to heat or cool themselves, further reducing energy and food use. A larger proportion of the animal can also be eaten compared with conventional livestock. Only 45 per cent of the cattle and 55 per cent of a chicken is consumed on average. For insects, the whole larva and 80 per cent of an adult cricket can be eaten. Insects also reproduce more rapidly than vertebrates, with many generations possible in a year. To provide the same



nutritional value, insect cultivation therefore uses a fraction of the land, energy and water used for conventional livestock farming. To produce a kilogram of protein, mealworm larvae emit 14kg of CO2eq, far less than the 500kg of CO2eq emitted on average in beef production. To produce the same amount of protein, mealworm lar-

vae cultivation uses 70 times less agricultural land than beef. All food production has environmental costs. However, there is substantial variation within this. Beef, for example, produces 100 times more greenhouse gas emissions than pea production. Insect cultivation typically falls between these extremes. While it

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pend on what the insect protein replaces. If insect-based foods are used to substitute conventional meat, this could provide important gains. However, large gains could also be achieved if plant-based alternatives are adopted. 1.3 billion tonnes of food produced for human consumption is wasted each year. Another area in which insects could prove valuable is in the production of food or animal feed from food by-products or food waste. Black soldier flies reared on by-products such as almond hulls can be converted into feed for livestock or farmed seafood. Edible insects are not the sole solution to achieve a more sustainable food system. However, they do provide a nutritious and more sustainable substitute to conventional meat. Their production, flexibility and diversity means they are likely to play an increasing part in a more circular food system.

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of the day quote

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The country's inflation rate is likely to drop to 5 per cent by year-end, 3.1 per cent in 2023, and 2.4 per cent in 2024
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STUNNING SHIFT IN BATTLEGROUND MOMENTUM

Ukraine pushes to liberate all land from Russia

Ukraine, Sept 13: Ukraine said Tuesday it aimed to liberate all of its territory after driving back Russian forces in the northeast of country in a rapid offensive, but called on the West to speed up deliveries of weapons systems to back the advance.
Since Moscow abandoned its main bastion in northeastern Ukraine Saturday, marking its worst defeat since the early days of the war, Ukrainian troops have recaptured dozens of towns in a stunning shift in battleground momentum.



A Ukrainian service member stands on a Russian 2S19 Msta-S self-propelled howitzer captured during a counteroffensive operation, amid Russia's attack on Ukraine, in Kharkiv region

Fighting was still raging in the northeastern Kharkiv region, Deputy Defence Minister Hanna Malyar told Reuters on Tuesday, saying Ukraine's forces were making good progress because they are highly motivated and their operation is well planned.

February 24 invasion, Washington and its allies have provided Ukraine with billions of dollars in weapons that Kyiv says have helped limit Moscow's gains. Russian forces control around a fifth of the country in the south and east but Ukraine is now on the offensive in both areas.

The Ukrainian military did not report any fresh advances on Tuesday, saying Russian forces were shelling parts of Kharkiv region...

CHINA'S TOP LEGISLATOR CALLS ON DEUBA

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Kathmandu, Sept 13: China's top legislator and third-ranked leader in the country's political hierarchy Li Zhanshu Tuesday held wide-ranging talks with Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba and other top political leaders of Nepal during which they discussed matters of mutual interests including bilateral trade, investment and connectivity.

TALKS HELD



matters of mutual interest, including bilateral trade, investment, connectivity, return of Nepalese students to China, resumption of passenger flights, and reopening of border ports, among others, according to a press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Russia, Belarus, Myanmar not invited

QUEEN'S FUNERAL



Around 500 world leaders and foreign dignitaries, including kings and queens and heads of state and government are expected to arrive for the funeral

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London, Sept 13: Russia, which is engaged in a conflict with neighbouring Ukraine, its key ally Belarus and the junta-ruled Myanmar will not be asked to send representatives to the state

CLOSE-FOUGHT ELECTION

Ruto sworn in as Kenya's President



REUTERS

Nairobi, Sept 13: William Ruto was sworn in as Kenya's fifth President Tuesday, a week after the Supreme Court rejected a challenge by his defeated opponent in a close-fought election that he won by portraying himself as an underdog 'hustler' battling the elite.

SHORT TAKES

Cop shot dead

Ottawa: A Canadian police officer was killed and a suspect is in custody following two daylight shootings in Toronto, local media reported.

Six injured

Istanbul: A gunfight in a shopping mall left six people wounded in Istanbul's Sariyer district, local media reported.

'Muifa' approaching

Beijing: China's national observatory on Tuesday upgraded the typhoon alert to the second highest as Muifa, the 12th of this year, is expected to make landfall in Zhejiang province Wednesday.

UK cop suspended

London: A police officer who fatally shot an unarmed Black man in London has been suspended from duty, the British capital's Metropolitan Police force said.

People rescued

Amman: Jordan's civil defence began Tuesday evacuating several people trapped after a four-storey residential building in the capital collapsed, witnesses said.

FOR A 'SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL' VISIT

SCO summit: Will Xi follow Covid protocols?

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Beijing, Sept 13: China said Tuesday that it is working with relevant countries to ensure a "safe and successful" visit of President Xi Jinping who is set to travel out of the country for the first time after the coronavirus outbreak over two years ago to Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan to attend the SCO summit this week.

China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, India and Pakistan. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin are due to attend the two-day meeting. On its sidelines, Xi is due to meet Putin and various other leaders though Beijing has not yet officially announced his programme in Samarkand.



COVID-19 and whether he would follow Beijing's mandatory quarantine procedures on return. Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said Beijing is working with relevant countries to ensure that his visit is safe and successful.

December 2019 and later spiralled into a pandemic affecting millions of people all over the world. His last visit was to Myanmar. China has announced that the coronavirus outbreak followed by lockdowns and global travel restrictions affecting his international travel.

