

## DEBUNKING MYTH

After her viral image, actor Tamannaah Bhatia clears air on possessing 'world's 5th largest diamond'

LEISURE P2

## 'MOON SPACEWAY' AUG 1

Chandrayaan-3 travelled further towards its destination with the Indian space agency Tuesday raising its orbit further for the fifth time. On August 1, the Chandrayaan-3 will take the 'moon spaceway' when ISRO will guide it to the TransLunar Injection (TLI).

## SRIKANTH, PRANNOY THROUGH

Kidambi Srikanth and HS Prannoy enter the pre-quarterfinals of the men's singles competition in the Japan Open

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## PREZ IN CITY



**ROUSING WELCOME:** Governor Ganeshi Lal, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, Orissa High Court Chief Justice S Muralidhar and BMC Mayor Sulochana Das welcome President Droupadi Murmu as the First Citizen of India arrives in Bhubaneswar on a three-day state visit, Tuesday

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**Bhubaneswar, July 25:** President Droupadi Murmu received a rousing welcome when she reached Bhubaneswar Tuesday, the day she completed a year in office.

Folk artists performed at the airport and along the road which she took from the airport to Raj Bhawan. Governor Ganeshi Lal, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, Orissa High Court Chief Justice S Muralidhar and BMC Mayor Sulochana Das received Murmu

at the airport as she reached on a three-day visit to her home state. Later, Murmu attended a meeting of the 'Atut Bandhan' family at Raj Bhawan, where she called upon medical students to help other needy students while moving forward in their profession and life.

# STAY

HIGH COURT PUTS ON HOLD ODISHA CIVIL SERVICES 2021 RESULTS

## ALL-TIME HIGH DATA BREACH COST IN INDIA

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

**New Delhi, July 25:** The average cost of a data breach in India reached ₹17.9 crore in 2023, according to the IBM Security report that classified it as an 'all-time high' for the report and almost a 28 per cent increase since 2020.

The most common attack type in India was phishing (almost 22 per cent), followed by stolen or compromised credentials (16 per cent). Social engineering was the costliest root cause of breaches at ₹19.1 crore, followed by malicious insider threats, which amounted to nearly ₹18.8 crore.

Detection and escalation costs jumped 45 per cent over the same time frame, representing the highest portion of breach costs, and indicating a shift towards more complex breach investigations.

About 80 per cent of studied organisations in India have limited (37 per cent) or no use (43 per cent) of AI and automation.

"IBM Security today released its annual Cost of a Data Breach Report, showing the average cost of a data breach in India reached ₹17.9 crore in 2023 - an all-time high for the report and almost a 28 per cent increase since 2020," according to a release.

PNN & AGENCIES

**Cuttack, July 25:** The Orissa High Court has ordered an interim stay on the publication of Odisha Civil Services (OCS)-2021 examination results.

The high court has asked the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC) to continue with the ongoing personality test as scheduled. "However, the result of the recruitment shall not be published without the leave of the court," said an order passed by Justice AK Mohapatra.

The high court passed the order July 21 while adjudicating a writ petition filed by Satish Kumar Panigrahi, a differently-abled job aspirant, who was denied permission to sit in the ongoing recruitment process.

The high court directed the OPSC to allow Satish to participate in the personality test. The OPSC was further directed to constitute a medical board for Satish and submit his fresh disability certificate in the court by the next date fixed in the court by the next date fixed in the first week of September.

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The recruitment drive that included three phases— Prelims exam, Main exam and Personality

Test - was conducted to fill up a total of 433 vacancies.

Of the total vacancies, 142 were for women. Out of 230 vacancies for UR category, 77 were for women. Of 39 posts for SEBC category, 12 were for the fairer sex. Similarly, 23 posts were reserved for women out of the 71 for SCs and 30 for women out of the 93 vacancies for STs.

A total of 5,296 candidates, including 1,749 women, cleared the Prelims exam and were shortlisted for the Main examination.

## IRREGULAR by MANJUL



His heart is full of pain and anguish. The doctor has advised him not to speak on this subject

## Snakebite claims 3 more

POST NEWS NETWORK

**Bhubaneswar, July 25:** At least three children, including two siblings, died and a woman was rendered critical after being bitten by poisonous snakes in two separate incidents in the state, Tuesday.

According to sources, two siblings died of snakebite at Jangalikutia village in Ward-9 of Deogarh Municipality.

Sarbeswar Dehuri's sons Gouranga, 14, and Soubhagya, 8, were asleep in their room when they were bitten by a krait around 4am.

They were rushed to Deogarh District Headquarters Hospital (DHH) in the morning. However, both of them passed away while undergoing treatment at the state-run facility.

In the other incident, a six-month-old baby lost his life to snakebite in Katuria village under Sarat police limits in

Mayurbhanj district.

Minati Mahakud and her son were asleep when they were bitten by a venomous snake late Monday night. The mother-son duo was rushed to Udala hospital, where the baby was declared 'dead on arrival' and Minati was admitted in a critical condition.

Later, Minati was shifted to PRM Medical College and Hospital in Baripada where she was undergoing treatment when the last report came in.

Meanwhile, Health authorities have issued an advisory to hospitals in the state to maintain adequate stock of anti-venom.

They have also urged people to ensure snakebite patients reach nearby hospitals immediately instead of wasting time in black magic and other superstitious activities.

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### SHORT TAKES

#### No-confidence motion against govt likely today

**New Delhi:** The alliance of 26 Opposition parties 'INDIA' is likely to submit a notice for a no-confidence motion against the government in Lok Sabha Wednesday to make Prime Minister Narendra Modi speak in Parliament on the Manipur violence, senior leaders of the front said. The alliance has already drawn up a draft of the notice and is in the process of getting the necessary 50 signatures of MPs. The group has to submit the notice before 10 am for it to be read out by the speaker in the House, Wednesday.

#### State nod to 8 projects worth ₹1,250 crore

**Bhubaneswar:** The state government Tuesday approved eight industrial projects with a cumulative investment of ₹1,250 crore that would create employment opportunities for 3,640 persons, if grounded. The State Level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA), headed by Chief Secretary Pradeep Kumar Jena, has approved the projects during a meeting held in virtual mode, said an official. The projects are proposed to be set up in Subarnapur, Bolangir and Nabarangpur districts.

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MARKET WATCH	
INDEX	VARIATION
SENSEX	66355.71 ↓ 29.07
NIFTY	19680.60 ↑ 8.30
DOLLAR	81.89 ↑ ₹0.05
EURO	90.47 ↓ ₹0.35
GOLD	₹59,219 ↑ ₹143
SILVER	₹ 74,870 ↑ ₹774

WEATHER		
	BHUB	CTK
TEMP. MAX	32.5°C	31.4°C
TEMP. MIN	25.7°C	26.0°C
Humidity	91%	85%
Rainfall	12.3mm	17.6mm
Forecast	Light to moderate rain	

## Twitter's X move annihilates billions

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**San Francisco, July 25:** It's rare for corporate brands to become so intertwined with everyday conversation that they become verbs. It's rarer still for the owner of such a brand to announce plans to intentionally destroy it. On Sunday, Elon Musk decreed that Twitter's product name would be changed to 'X,' and that he is getting rid of the bird logo and all the associated words, including 'tweet.' Musk's move has so far wiped out anywhere between \$4 billion and \$20 billion in value, Bloomberg reported quoting analysts and brand agencies.



"It took 15-plus years to earn that much equity worldwide, so losing Twitter as a brand name is a significant financial hit," said Steve Susi, director of brand communication at Siegel & Gale.

Musk, whose company has already declined significantly in value since he purchased it for \$44 billion

in October, announced the change Saturday night. By Monday morning a new black 'X' logo, designed by a fan over the weekend, began to appear across the site. New Chief Executive Officer Linda Yaccarino outlined the company's vision for X to become a site for audio, video, messaging, payments and banking.

Analysts and brand agencies call the product's re-naming a mistake. Twitter is one of the most recognizable social media brands, said Todd Irwin, founder of brand agency Fazer. Bird decals adorn small businesses and websites world-

wide, alongside Instagram and Facebook logos.

Twitter's popularity has also made verbs like 'tweet' and 'retweet' part of modern culture, used regularly to explain how celebrities, politicians and others communicated with the public, said Joshua White, assistant professor of finance at Vanderbilt University.

X will require the company to rebuild that cultural pull and linguistic consensus from scratch. But that may be part of the motivation, so users stop comparing Twitter post-takeover to what it was before.

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Children displaced due to ongoing ethnic violence in Manipur at an exclusive relief camp for children whose parents are guarding their villages, at Lamsang in Imphal West district



A portion of a bridge damaged due to a cloudburst during monsoon season in Gadsa valley in Kullu district, Himachal Pradesh



First Lady Jill Biden delivers a speech during a ceremony at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris. US first lady Jill Biden is in Paris Tuesday to attend a flag-raising ceremony at UNESCO, marking Washington's official reentry into the UN agency after a five-year hiatus



Gujjar and Bakerwal community people protest against the inclusion of other castes in the Schedule Tribe list in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir



An Army band performs during Vijay Bhoj, a cultural programme, ahead of 24th Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration at Drass in Kargil



Jack Black walks on a picket line outside Paramount studios in Los Angeles. The actors strike comes more than two months after screenwriters began striking in their bid to get better pay and working conditions



Muslim devotees participate in a procession during the holy month of Muharram in Jammu



Pedestrians walk amid moderate rains in Hyderabad

PTI / AP PHOTOS



of the day quote

Thanks to our Prime Minister. I think he likes the 'INDIA' name. Like common people, he has also accepted it. The more they talk bad about the name, the more they will prove their liking for it

There has been rain in many places across the state. In June there was deficit rain, but in July it is slightly above normal

In Bharat, our allegiance is towards each and every citizen-be it Manipur, or Rajasthan or West Bengal or in Assam. BHARAT will win, BHARAT has to win

SHORT TAKES

Mosque committee moves Allahabad HC

Prayagraj (UP): The Allahabad High Court Tuesday began hearing a plea against a district court order directing the Archaeological Survey of India to conduct a survey to determine if the Gyanvapi mosque in Varanasi was built upon a temple.

Court acquits Gopal Kanda

New Delhi: A Delhi court Tuesday acquitted ex-Haryana minister Gopal Goyal Kanda in the high-profile case of abetment of suicide by Geetika Sharma, a former air hostess with his aviation company, saying he did not, directly or indirectly, commit an act that prompted her to end her life.

Two workers die in firecracker unit blast

Virudhunagar (TN): A sudden blast at a firecracker manufacturing unit in Thaalipatti in the district led to the death of two women workers, police said Tuesday.

Four of family killed as vehicle hits tempo

Bijnor (UP): Four members of a family were killed and two others injured when their tempo was hit by a vehicle here, police said Tuesday.



Whether we (Janata Dal (Secular)) win five, six, three, two or one seats, we will fight the Lok Sabha elections independently

IRCTC SERVICES RESTORED

Passengers across the country were inconvenienced when the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation's website and mobile application crashed Tuesday morning, leaving officials scrambling to fix the glitch.



MANIPUR VIOLENCE

Thousands demonstrate across Mizoram

Aizawl, July 25: Thousands of people demonstrated across Mizoram Tuesday to express solidarity with the Zo people in ethnic strife-torn Manipur.



Manipur partially withdraws ban on broadband

Imphal: The Manipur government Tuesday lifted the suspension on broadband internet conditionally in a "liberalised manner", nearly three months after it was banned due to the ethnic violence in the state.

Maliwal meets kin of women paraded

Imphal: Demanding the resignation of Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh, Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) chairperson Swati Maliwal Tuesday questioned why the CM could not meet the families of women who were stripped and paraded, when she could do so.

A viral video from May 4 of two women being paraded naked by a mob in Manipur renewed the national attention on Manipur, where violence broke out nearly three months ago, killing over 160 people since then, and injuring hundreds

(ZPM) also kept their offices shut in support of the solidarity rallies. From the rally, NGO Co-ordination Committee chairman R Lalnggheta urged the Centre to end the violence in Manipur.

Manipur," he said. The protesters also adopted resolutions, urging the Centre to compensate the victims of the ethnic clash and ensure stringent punishment to those involved in parading the two women naked.

Mizos of Mizoram share ethnic ties with Kukis of Manipur, Kuki-Chins of Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh and Chins of Myanmar. They are collectively identified as Zos.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the Aizawl rally, the chief minister said his government would continue to "mount pressure" on the Centre and the Manipur government to restore peace and normalcy in that state.

He said that his government will also do its best to provide assistance to the Kuki people from Manipur who have come to Mizoram.

"The Centre is yet to give us assistance. I hope it will give us the relief package soon," Zoramthanga said. The Mizoram government has sought ₹10 crore from the Centre.

The ongoing ethnic violence in Manipur is "state-sponsored", he alleged, holding the state's chief minister N Biren Singh responsible for it. Security was beefed up across Mizoram in view of the demonstrations.

Meanwhile, the AAP also held a protest at Jantar Mantar, accusing Prime Minister Narendra Modi of being silent on the matter. The protesters, including Deputy Speaker of Delhi Assembly Rakhi Birla, Cabinet Minister Gopal Rai and MLAs Jarnail Singh and Rajendra Pal Gautam, also took part in a candlelight vigil.

BSF suspends jawan for molesting woman

New Delhi: The Border Security Force (BSF) has suspended a jawan on charges of molesting a local woman at a grocery store in restive Manipur last week, an official said Tuesday.



Kharge, Goyal trade barbs in RS



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, July 25: Leader of the House Piyush Goyal and Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge Tuesday exchanged barbs at each other in the Rajya Sabha over the debate on Manipur, with Kharge demanding the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Goyal saying atrocities on women in opposition-ruled states will also be discussed in the House.

"When so many members are giving notice in the last four days and this is not the first time in this House. Even in 2016 when there was an NDA government, they accepted the demand and discussion happened. Even in Lok Sabha, this was followed when the Congress party was there," he said, urging the chairman to allow discussions on the vexed issue.

"Today Manipur is burning... While we are talking about Manipur, the prime minister is talking about East India Company. He is saying INDIA (opposition alliance) means East India Company," the Congress leader said, referring to Modi's remarks against the opposition alliance.

Goyal countered him by saying Union Home Minister Amit Shah is ready to have a discussion on the issues related to

atrocities on women in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and West Bengal, which is also "equally unfortunate". "The Home Minister is ready for that... He would do 'doodh ka doodh' and 'paani ka paani' (differentiate between truth and lies)," he said.

The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry also took a swipe at the previous Congress-led UPA government and its handling of the clashes in the north eastern state in the past.

"Be ready to listen when the Home Minister (Shah) will tell that during their (Congress) tenure, a large number of people died in Manipur, where was their Prime Minister then? Why a Minister of State replied and what the home minister was doing (at that time)? He is sitting in this House... They (opposition) are behaving like this to hide his failure," Goyal said in an apparent reference to the then home minister P Chidambaram.

"We want discussions on Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Manipur along with West Bengal where murder is being committed one after another," he said alleging that crimes against women were also on the rise there and that too need to be discussed here.

After this, Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar asked Goyal to sit down and called Kharge to complete his speech.



IN SYNC: Army jawans during the display of the 132nd Durand Cup 2023 trophy at a flag-in ceremony at Maidan in Kolkata, West Bengal

'Cabinet clears Bill to replace Delhi ordinance'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, July 25: The Union Cabinet is learnt to have given its nod Tuesday to a Bill that will replace the ordinance promulgated for the creation of an authority for transfers and postings of Group-A officers in Delhi, sources said.

Parliament to adopt a law to replace the ordinance within six weeks of the commencement of the next session.

The controversial Delhi ordinance was promulgated by the central government May 19, a week after the Supreme Court handed over the control of services in Delhi excluding police, public order and land to the elected government headed by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.

The ordinance facilitated the setting up of a National Capital

Civil Service Authority for the transfer of and disciplinary proceedings against Group-A officers from the DANICS cadre.

Transfer and postings of all officers of the Delhi government were under the executive control of the lieutenant governor before the May 11 top court verdict.

Kejriwal's Aam Admi Party had reacted strongly against the ordinance saying the Centre had "deceived" the people of Delhi.

TOMATOES TURN FARMER INTO CROREPATI IN T'GANA

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Medak (Telangana), July 25: A farmer in Medak district of Telangana has earned nearly ₹two crore during the last 15 days by selling his tomato crop.

try in the past weeks. The price ranges between ₹100 and ₹120 in various places. Reddy, who recalled his journey, said he used to cultivate paddy in his 20 acres of agriculture land in the village.

After making losses several times in paddy cultivation, he had started growing vegetables eight years ago in eight acres.

Telangana usually gets tomatoes from Madanapally in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Kolar in Karnataka and Reddy had visited those places and studied their style of cultivation and techniques.



high during April and May which is not suitable for tomato cultivation. So, to control temperature and the impact of climate con-

The prices of tomatoes have been soaring across the country in the past weeks. The price ranges between ₹100 and ₹120 in various places

ditions, he erected a net shed over the eight acres of tomato-cultivated area spending ₹16 lakh.

This ensured high yield and quality production of tomatoes. He sows tomato seeds in April and the crop is ready for harvesting by the end of June.

Mahipal Reddy said he uses drip irrigation and staking methods in cultivation. He said he would sell all his remaining tomatoes within a week if all goes well. He has sold his tomatoes at Boyenpally, Shahpur and Patancheru markets in Hyderabad and its outskirts.

A 25 to 28 kg box of tomatoes fetched him a price of ₹2,500 to ₹2,700 each. He has sold about 7,000 such crates to get nearly ₹2 crore. Reddy called on Chief Minister K Chandrababhan Naidu in Hyderabad Monday who appreciated him.

Reddy added that in addition to his own land of 20 acres, he has taken 80 acres of land on lease and cultivated paddy in 60 acres. He also cultivates other crops in the remaining land.





