

SHORT TAKES

Digital tickets soon at Nandankanan Zoo

Bhubaneswar: Now no more waiting in long queues to enter the Nandankanan Zoological Park (NZP) here. Authorities have devised a method to avoid long queues by introducing a WhatsApp-based cashless system for ticketing. Visitors can now enter the park with digital tickets that will be available on their smartphones. The WhatsApp number will soon be prominently displayed at various locations near the zoo.

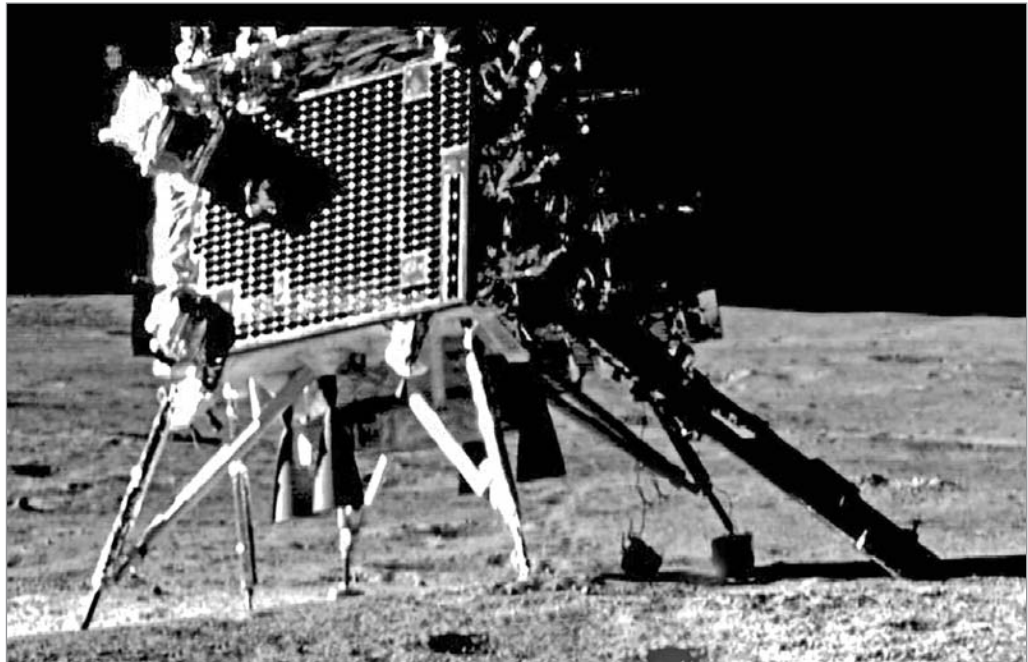
Adhir back in Parl

New Delhi: Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury's suspension from Lok Sabha was revoked Wednesday, hours after a Parliamentary panel made a recommendation to the effect, the Lok Sabha Secretariat said in a notification. He had been suspended August 10. The panel said Adhir expressed regret over his conduct and certain comments he had made in the House.

IRREGULAR by MANJUL



What do you mean by going easy on you? I'm an honest thief with no interest in contesting elections



SNAPSHOT: 'Smile Please' ISRO said as it tweeted Wednesday the first picture of lander 'Vikram' on the lunar surface taken by cameras of rover 'Pragyan'

Youth murdered in Puri

POST NEWS NETWORK

Puri, August 30: A youth was allegedly murdered Wednesday by three miscreants who thrashed and hacked the victim at Jatia Baba Square under Kumbharpada police limits in this town. The deceased has been identified as Ladu Nayak (30), a staff of the Puri Municipal Corporation.

The alleged assailants have been identified as Sachi Nayak, Sundar Nayak and Ganga Nayak. Police said that both Sundar and Ganga have been arrested while a manhunt has been launched for Sachi.

Eye-witnesses said, Ladu was having snacks at a roadside stall when he was attacked by the three at around 5.30pm in the evening. The three miscreants arrived on a bike, got into an altercation with Ladu and attacked him with pincers and iron rods.

+2 STUDENT FOUND HANGING

Mayurbhanj: A Plus II student of Sriram Chandra Bhanj Junior College was found hanging Wednesday from a tree near the institution. The deceased was identified as Jagabandhu Singh, son of Haribandhu Singh, a resident of Ragdha village under Betnoti police station in this district. Police after getting information about the death reached the spot, brought down the body and sent it for post-mortem. Officials said that they suspect it to be a case of death by suicide.

A severely injured Ladu, who was profusely bleeding collapsed and died on the spot.

"Three persons namely Sachi Nayak, Sundar Nayak and Ganga Nayak are involved in the crime. The reason why they attacked my uncle is not known," deceased Ladu's nephew said after lodging a complaint with the police.

Police bust fake garment racket

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bolangir, August 30: With the festive season approaching, the craze and demand for new and branded garments is increasing. Taking advantage of this craze, there are many who fleece and dupe innocent customers.

The busting of a fake garment racket by Town police here Wednesday have once more exposed how people are duped. After busting the racket, police have also seized garments with the names of reputable companies, worth ₹40 lakh.

A police team raided the 'Lakhani New Garments' shop in the town and seized the fake garments bearing brand names of some popular brands. Police have arrested store owner Rajesh Kumar Lakhani, 53, and produced him in court, said SDPO Tophan Bag at a press meet.

Bag said that the owner used to acquire garments from Raipur in Chhattisgarh and sell those under the brand name of various well-known companies. The matter came to light after a customer brought a garment with a popular brand name. However, he grew suspicious about the quality of the material and lodged a complaint with the original company.

Company representatives then visited the town and discovered the fake racket operating. They asked the customer to lodge a police complaint following which the raids were conducted and the fake clothes were seized.

Police said that fake garments with brand names like 'Levis', Puma and 'Kalvin Klein' were being sold.

Plan ready as drought looms

11 dists of Odisha report deficit rainfall, while 18 experience normal precipitation this monsoon; Boudh only district with 21% excess rain

PNN & AGENCIES

Bhubaneswar, August 30: With about one-third of the state's geographical area experiencing deficit rainfall due to weak monsoon, the state government has prepared a contingency plan to deal with the situation, a top official said Wednesday.

Of the 30 districts, 11 reported deficit rainfall while 18 experienced normal precipitation. Only one district, Boudh, has recorded 21 per cent excess rainfall dur-

ing the ongoing monsoon.

The districts (till August 30) which come under deficit rainfall category are: Nabarangpur (-41 per cent), Kendrapara (minus 37%), Kalahandi (-36%), Ganjam (-35%), Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Khurda (each -28%), Puri, Cuttack (both -26%), Rayagada (-25%) and Koraput (-22%).

The districts which record deficit rainfall ranging from minus 20 per cent to minus 59 per cent are considered as deficit areas. Odisha's Special Relief

Commissioner (SRC) Satyabrata Sahu told reporters that some places in the state experienced deficit rainfall this year so far.

"The Agriculture department has prepared a contingency plan to deal with the situation," the SRC said. He said the department will take measures as per the plan on how to maintain the standing crops and start fresh cultivation where crops have been damaged.

The SRC however, said the IMD has predicted good rainfall in September. According to the

Regional Meteorological Centre here, the state since June 1, 2013 till August 30, 2023, has received a rainfall of 783.1 mm against the normal precipitation of 906.5mm thus recording a cumulative deficit of about 14 per cent. However, director of the weather body, HR Biswas said though the state is experiencing a weak monsoon, the situation will change from September 1. He said the IMD has forecast heavy rain and thunderstorm with lightning in several districts

from the first week of September.

With the gradual strengthening of monsoon flow over the state, the intensity of rainfall is also likely to increase from the beginning of September, Biswas said. He added that a cyclonic circulation lies over Northeast and adjoining East-Central Bay of Bengal and the numerical model indicates possibility of a fresh low pressure by September 4 and it could further increase the intensity of rain in Odisha.

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ANNE HATHAWAY TAKING INSPIRATION FROM GEN Z

Hollywood star Anne Hathaway, 40, is inspired by Gen Z after learning to take more risks with her style. Speaking to *Vogue* magazine, *The Devil Wears Prada* actor said: "I know this sounds like I'm super-pandering, but I'm really switched on by Gen Z."

PETE ADMITS TAKING HORSE TRANQUILISER

Actor Pete Davidson reportedly has told his audience at Madison Square Garden, where he was warming up to celebrate comedian Dave Chappelle's 50th birthday, he's been using the horse tranquiliser. It prompted speculation that it is part of his treatments for depression, reports *aceshowbiz.com*.



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ARIES
Today, you need to access every bit of your mental agility. Quick and spontaneous decisions are the need of the hour. But a word of caution from Ganesh: take advice, as these decisions could have long-term implications, especially if they involve money.

TAURUS
Nostalgia will paint your workplace a bright energetic red today, says Ganesh. All the problems that life throws at you will be deflected by your tough exterior and efficient capabilities. Medals and trophies beckon as you taste success and emerge a winner.

GEMINI
Emotions, not acidity, will be the cause of your uneasiness. Something important is going on in your life and you are nervous. It can be related to a matter concerning law, ethics, prejudice, education, or social customs.

CANCER
Ganesh predicts an excellent and exceptional day for you at work. You are likely to need all your business acumen while negotiating deals. Your leadership skills are likely to come to the fore during the final stage of a deadline, be it about completing an order or launching new products and marketing them, says Ganesh.

LEO
Today may not be the best time to mess with you, considering the aura of invincibility that you possess. Be it a game, a competition, or an argument, you will have the edge over others in every sphere, says Ganesh. Also, you may come across people with whom you will have personal differences, and those who will try to change your fortunes.

VIRGO
Ganesh feels that today may be an important turning point in your life. You will look to secure the money much required for your bright future. Relationship matters will top your priorities during the afternoon today. You may also feel the need for spirituality, so try your hand at meditation and yoga.

LIBRA
Today is an important day for you, and you will learn a lot from your life partner. Even on the work front, business partners will extend their best possible cooperation to you. Your chances of winning in cut-throat competitions are very bright today, predicts Ganesh.

SCORPIO
There is nothing more enchanting and alluring to you than some passionate time with your love interest. The only problem that Ganesh sees here is that there may be too many love interests. Your chosen partner, though, may get to see a different side of you in the evening.

SAGITTARIUS
Unnecessary expenditure might clog your bill today, feels Ganesh. Organising and detailing will be a time-sink as you will spend hapless hours trying to discipline things. The vibrant evening will be a contrast to your hectic day as you kick back and relax while socialising.

CAPRICORN
Your grand orchestration may not come to fruition, and even your best-laid plans may go awry, says Ganesh. Squabbles with people over petty issues will add to your growing vexation; keep calm and you'll handle all of it just fine.

AQUARIUS
Finally, you've decided to clean up the mess! And you will do a fine job, whether it's your workspace, your bills, your finances, or even your closet. And now that you're inspired, you might as well sort out your mental clutter too, chuckles Ganesh.

PISCES
Financially, you have bright prospects awaiting you today. You will be able to deal with the mind-numbing financial juggling required to take stock of your monetary matters with precision. You might be dealing with people who secretly have an axe to grind against you, cautions Ganesh.



Ruskin Bond's life on big screens soon

Mumbai: Alongside his lead role in Vidhu Vinod Chopra's upcoming project *12th Fail*, actor Vikrant Massey is set to embark on Niranjan Iyengar's directorial debut, which promises to bring to life the captivating story of Ruskin Bond.

Ruskin Bond's first novel, *The Room on the Roof*, was published in 1956, and it received the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize in 1957. Bond has authored more than 500 short stories, essays, and novels which includes 69 books for children.

He was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1992 for *Our Trees Still Grow in Dehra*. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1999 and Padma Bhushan in 2014. He lives with his adopted family in Landour, Mussoorie, in Uttarakhand.

On the other hand, Vikrant made his acting debut with the role of Aamir Hassan in *Dhoom Machao Dhoom* and became a household name with his roles in *Dharam Veer*, *Baba Aiso Varr*, *Dhoondo* and *Qubool Hai*. He made his film debut with *Lootera* and appeared in supporting parts in films including *Dil Dhadakne Do* and *Half Girlfriend*, *A Death in the Gunj* and *Chhapaak*. In the meantime, he also gained great appreciation with his starring roles in the popular web series *Mirzapur* and *Broken But Beautiful*.



Karolina eyes a showbiz career

The Miss World 2022 says she has a desire to work with actor Shah Rukh Khan and director Sanjay Leela Bhansali

New Delhi: Miss World 2022 Karolina Bielawska, who is in India for the 71st edition of the Miss World beauty pageant, heaped praises for the Hindi film industry and expressed her aspirations to work in it.

Karolina, hailing top stars Shah Rukh Khan and Priyanka Chopra, said that she has a desire to work with ace filmmakers like Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Sajid Nadiadwala.

The pageant holder called Priyanka Chopra her favorite actress and revealed that the last movie she saw of the actor was, *The Sky is Pink*. "She is an icon for me. I love her for so many things. Certainly, of course, she's Miss World sister but she still works with beauty with purpose.... I believe that you can look up to her and she's great and a great actor as well", said Karolina.

Furthermore, the 24-year old Polish model called Miss World Priyanka and Aishwarya incredible and also hoped to catch up with them soon. The model also expressed a desire to work with SRK saying, "He is really something".



EMMY HONOUR FOR EKTA IN NOVEMBER

New Delhi: Film producer Ekta R Kapoor will be feted with the Directorate Award at the upcoming International Emmy awards ceremony for her trailblazing career and impact on the Indian television landscape.

Kapoor, the co-founder of television production powerhouse Balaji Telefilms, will be presented the award during the annual awards gala, set to be held in New York City November 20.

"This award holds a special place in my heart, as it signifies a journey that goes beyond mere work—it's a pivotal aspect of my personal and professional life. Representing my country on the global stage through this esteemed platform is an incredible honour," Ekta said.

"Television has been instrumental in helping me discover my identity, particularly as a woman working to make stories for women. This award allows me to represent them and our shared accomplishments on an international level," she added.

"Ekta Kapoor has built Balaji into one of India's foremost entertainment players with market leadership in the television content industry reaching mass audiences across India and South Asia with their long running series. We look forward to honoring her remarkable career and influence on the television industry, with our Directorate Award," International Academy president & CEO Bruce L Paisner said in a statement.



Allu Arjun's Hollywood plans

New Delhi: Star Allu Arjun has plans for Hollywood, as the popularity of *RRR* has propelled Indian cinema worldwide. The actor said that this phenomenon has opened the doors for Indian cinema to go international.

Speaking to *Variety* about his Hollywood plans, Allu Arjun said: "It has opened the doors and the minds of people that there is something beyond our regular traditional markets that we need to go explore and our reach as much as possible."

As part of this expansion, the actor said that he already has plans to sign up with a Hollywood agent: "It's time for all Indian actors to think globally, because India is going to be a global superpower. All businesses in India will flourish and so will the Indian film industry."

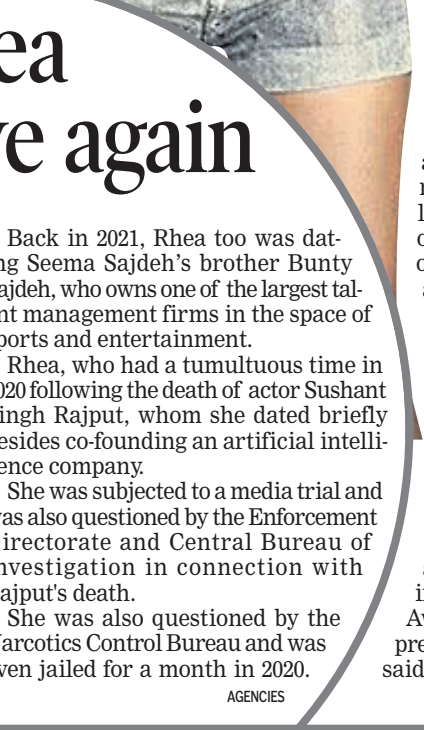
"I feel in less than 10 years from now, Indian cinema will be viewed all over the world, like how Korean dramas have been watched all over the world, with a very high probability for India to be in the same spot in the coming decade. It's really a golden era for entertainment industry in India," he added.

Rhea finds love again

Mumbai: Actress Rhea Chakraborty has found love again. The actress is reportedly dating Nikhil Kamath, the co-founder of the online stock trading platform Zerodha.

Nikhil, who was earlier dating former Miss World Manushi Chhillar, has started following Rhea on Instagram after unfollowing Manushi. Rhea is also following Nikhil on the photo-sharing app. Manushi too has unfollowed Nikhil. Nikhil and Manushi reportedly began dating in 2021, and kept their relationship private. They were spotted on numerous occasions travelling together.

They were also seen visiting Rishikesh and the Lusail Stadium in Doha, Qatar, during last year's FIFA World Cup.



Back in 2021, Rhea too was dating Seema Sajdeh's brother Bunty Sajdeh, who owns one of the largest talent management firms in the space of sports and entertainment.

Rhea, who had a tumultuous time in 2020 following the death of actor Sushant Singh Rajput, whom she dated briefly besides co-founding an artificial intelligence company.

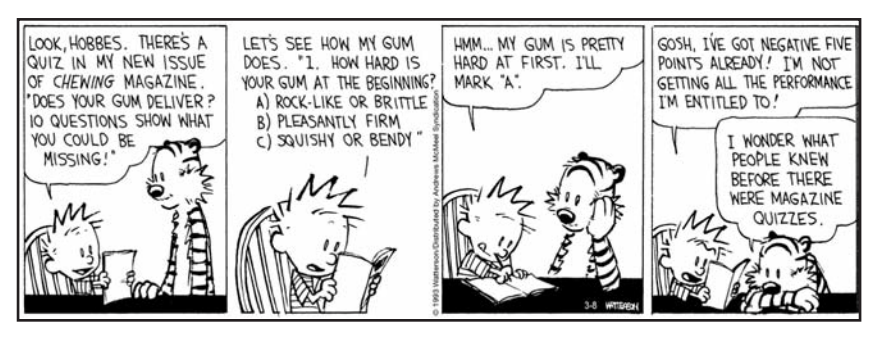
She was subjected to a media trial and was also questioned by the Enforcement Directorate and Central Bureau of Investigation in connection with Rajput's death.

She was also questioned by the Narcotics Control Bureau and was even jailed for a month in 2020.

PEANUTS



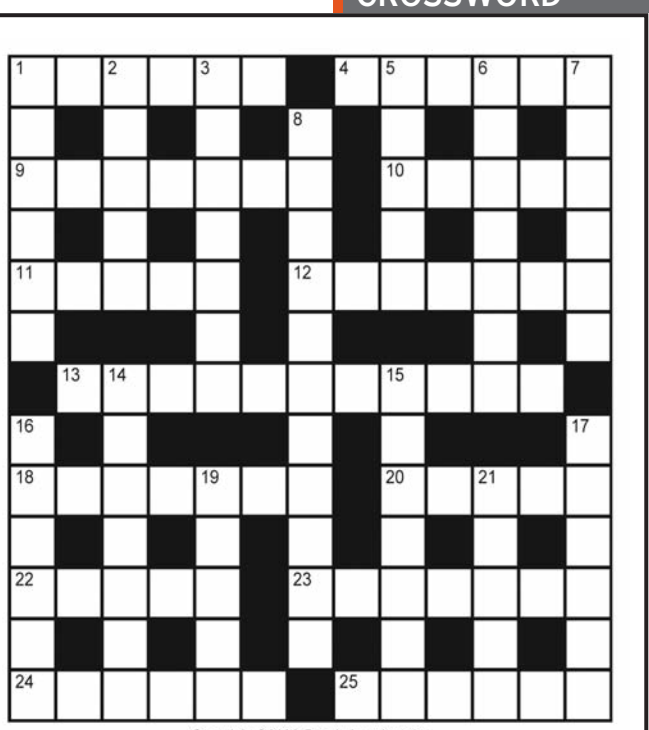
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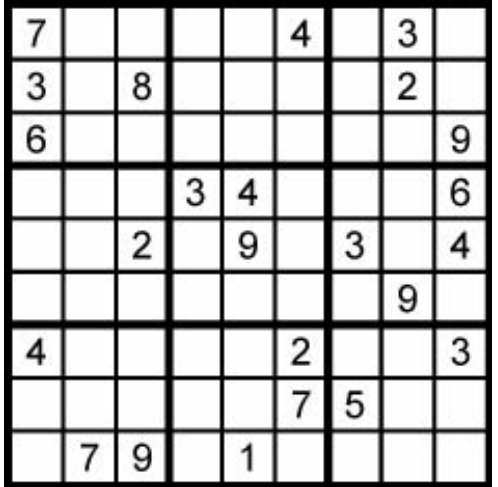
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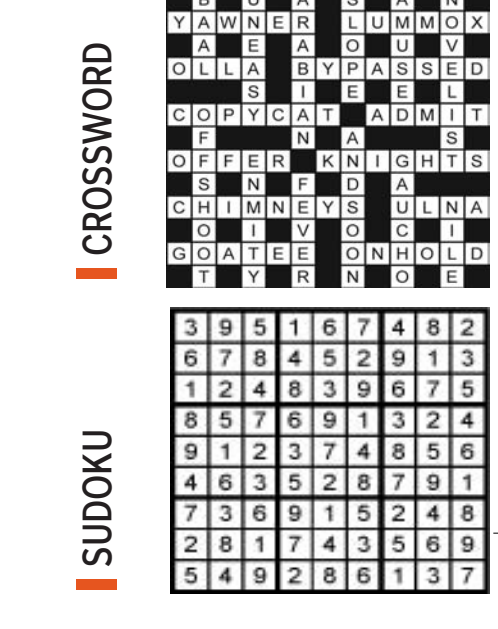
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- Across**
- 1 Sheen
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 - 9 Volcanic crater
 - 10 Coach
 - 11 Fighter jet button
 - 12 Joy, for one
 - 13 Decorative garden plant (5,6)
 - 18 Lena River locale
 - 20 Refuse
 - 22 Hunting dog
 - 23 On the way (2,5)
 - 24 Laughable
 - 25 Candy
 - 6 Between's pal
 - 7 Track event
 - 8 German dish
 - 14 Vine supporters
 - 15 Be humiliated (3,4)
 - 16 Respiratory disease
 - 17 Wagon necessity
 - 19 Early detection system
 - 21 Sky-blue
- Down**
- 1 Sycophant
 - 2 Soothing ointment
 - 3 Astronaut's concern
 - 5 Numbers game

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



SAUCY GAME: Revellers throw tomatoes at each other during the 'Tomatina', tomato fight fiesta, in the village of Bunol near Valencia, Spain, Wednesday. Thousands gather in the eastern Spanish town for the annual street tomato battle that leaves the streets and participants drenched in red pulp from 120,000 kilos of tomatoes

CBI takes over 27 FIRs; 19 on crime against women

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 30: The CBI has taken over the investigation in 27 FIRs lodged in connection with ethnic clashes in Manipur that have claimed more than 160 lives in nearly four months, officials said.

According to the latest data, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has so far registered 27 cases handed over to it by the state police - 19 cases of crime against women, three related to an armoury loot by a mob, two of murder and one each of rioting and murder, kidnapping and general criminal conspiracy - sources aware of the developments said.

The agency has re-registered these cases, but has not made the details public because of the sensitive nature of the situation prevailing in the north-eastern state, they said.

CBI teams have started questioning the suspects and victims after visiting the crime sites, the sources added. The investigation gained momentum after the CBI top brass mobilised a team of 53 officers, including 29 women, drawn from various units of the federal agency across the country to probe the cases, they said.

The CBI has deployed another lot of 30 officers for probing cases in Manipur, giving further boost to the manpower involved in investigating the cases of violence, the sources said.

Around 100 officials of the agency are working on the ground to conclude the investigation in the 27 cases.

With the society in Manipur divided on ethnic lines, the CBI is facing the critical task of avoiding allegations of bias during the operation as any involvement of people from one community will result in fingers pointed from the other side, the sources said.



MANIPUR VIOLENCE

The Supreme Court has already ordered a transfer of the CBI cases related to the Manipur violence to Assam

Several of these cases being probed by the CBI may attract provisions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, which can be investigated by an officer of the rank of deputy superintendent of police

Since deputy SPs cannot be supervisory officers in such cases, the agency has mobilised one of its SP-ranked officers to monitor the investigation, they said.

The team that also includes at least three DIGs will report to a joint director who is supervising the overall probe, the sources said.

It is understood to be a first-of-its-kind mobilisation where such a large number of women officers have been simultaneously pressed into service, they added.

More than 160 people have been killed and several hundreds injured since ethnic violence broke out in Manipur May 3, when a 'Tribal Solidarity March' was organised in the hill districts to protest against the majority Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe status.

Meiteis account for about 53 per cent of Manipur's population and live mostly in the Imphal valley, while tribals, including Nagas and Kukis, constitute 40 per cent and reside mostly in the hill districts.

Collectors asked to install CCTV cams

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, August 30: The state government has asked all collectors to install CCTV cameras at Paddy Procurement Centres (PPCs) in their districts.

Registrar of Cooperative Societies has recently written a letter to all Collectors (except Bolangir) for installation of CCTV cameras in PPCs under their jurisdiction.

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee of Odisha Legislative Assembly (OLA), the Cooperation department has asked the collectors to install CCTV cameras in all PPCs. The Divisional Deputy

PADDY PROCUREMENT CENTRES

Registrar of Cooperative Societies has been asked to coordinate with the district administration for installation of CCTV cameras.

As on August 28, 2023 out of 3463 proposed PPCs in the state, CCTV cameras have been procured/installed against 1056 PPCs. Procurement/installation of CCTV cameras for rest 2407 PPCs has not been made till date, the registrar said in his letter.

Similarly, 36 PPCs where CCTV cameras have been installed previously are not functioning at present. In this backdrop, the collectors have been directed to intervene in the matter and ensure

installation of CCTV cameras in all PPCs and repair of non-functional CCTV cameras for the ensuing kharif paddy procurement season (KMS-2023-24) which is going to start very shortly. According to official data, CCTVs have been installed in all 158 PPCs in Bolangir district, while in Ganjam, CCTV cameras have not been installed in any of the PPC. There are 372 PPCs in Ganjam district and there is no CCTV camera in any of the centres.

Similar conditions are also in Jagatsinghpur district. CCTV cameras are not there in any of the 105 PPCs in the district. In

Nayagarh district also CCTV cameras have not been installed in any PPC till now.

In Kandhamal and Jajpur districts, such cameras have been installed in only one PPC each while the performance of Boudh, Angul, Gajapati, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nuapada and Sambalpur are also very poor.

The procurement of paddy (kharif crop) will start from the first week of November in the state and close March 31, 2024. Like past several years, Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation will procure the surplus paddy of farmers through cooperative societies, women SHGs and Pani Panchayats by way of payment of Minimum Support Price.

AAP calls for Kejri as PM

The development assumes significance as it comes ahead of the 3rd meeting of the I.N.D.I.A. bloc that says it has several eligible candidates for the post

AGENCIES

Mumbai, August 30: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) pitched Wednesday for Arvind Kejriwal as the prime ministerial candidate for the opposition INDIA bloc. The party said that the Delhi Chief Minister has given a model that the whole country can benefit from. Later in the day however, AAP leader Atishi said Kejriwal is not in contention for the PM's post.

However, Kakkar's statement assumes significance as it came ahead of the INDIA alliance's meeting here during which the Opposition leaders are expected to chalk out a joint campaign strategy to take on the BJP-led NDA in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and iron out the differences among themselves.

Kakkar was supported by the party's Delhi convener Gopal Rai who said that every party wants their leader to become prime minister and it is nothing wrong to project Kejriwal's name. Last year, AAP's senior leader Manish Sisodia had also pitched for Kejriwal as prime minister.

Reacting to this development, Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray clarified that in the upcoming meeting there will not be any discussion on the prime ministerial candidate. "The India bloc has seven-eight persons to project as PM, the BJP has only one. We will decide the candidate at the ap-

'TERMINATOR' MODI



NEW DELHI: Ahead of opposition bloc INDIA's meeting in Mumbai, the BJP tweeted Wednesday a poster depicting PM Narendra Modi as the fictional cyborg character from the Arnold Schwarzenegger-starrer 'Terminator' film franchise, with a twist to his famous dialogue. "2024! I'll be back!" the poster reads, in a dig at the opposition's attempt to put up a united front to take on the BJP in the general elections next year. "Opposition thinks PM Modi can be defeated. Dream on! The Terminator always wins."

appropriate time," Thackeray said. The two-day meeting of INDIA which will start Thursday will discuss about the formation of a coordination committee and also unveil a logo for the alliance. NCP chief Sharad Pawar informed that 63 representatives from 28 political parties will attend the meeting. The INDIA bloc is also likely to

announce a secretariat for smooth coordination between the constituents and it is likely to be set up in the national capital. Besides, the members will also discuss the issue of having a coordinator or a chairperson to head the alliance. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is the frontrunner for the convener's post.

MARKET WATCH

INDEX	VARIATION
SENSEX	65087.25 ↑ 11.43
NIFTY	19347.50 ↑ 4.80
DOLLAR	82.80 ↓ ₹0.03
EURO	90.21 ↑ ₹0.55
GOLD	₹59,490 ↑ ₹224
SILVER	₹74,767 ↑ ₹82

WEATHER

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TEMP	MAX 41.2°C	35.6°C
	MIN 25.7°C	26.5°C
Humidity	75%	73%
Rainfall	Nil	Nil
Forecast	CLEAR SKY	MAINLY

'Focus 1 camera towards roads'

PNN/AGENCIES

Bhubaneswar, August 30: Business establishments, apartments and shopping malls should install at least one camera focused towards public roads, the Commissionerate Police said, Wednesday.

Launching 'Sahabhagita' (participation) initiative here, police commissioner SK Priyadarsi said the move is aimed at preventing and curbing crime incidents.

"The initiative (Sahabhagita), which was earlier launched in Cuttack, will now be implemented in Bhubaneswar," he said, urging citizens to share IP addresses of private CCTVs with law enforcers to fight crime.

Noting that CCTV cameras play an important role in surveillance,

fight against crime and traffic management, he said that the initiative was launched in Cuttack city in July last year; and till now 600 community (private) CCTV cameras have been linked to the police control room.

"We appeal to CCTV camera owners of shopping malls, markets, business houses, jewelry shops, banks and apartments to link their CCTV footage with police by sharing their IP addresses and keep at least one camera facing the road which can help track the movement of the people," the Priyadarsi said.

He also assured the CCTV camera owners that their identities would remain confidential. He asked them to contact the local police station and share their IP addresses.

SAHABHAGITA

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- ୧. ନିଗମ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ ପ୍ରାଙ୍ଗଣରେ ଜାତୀୟ ପତାକା ଉତ୍ତୋଳନ ।
- ୨. ମହାତ୍ମା ଗାନ୍ଧି, ପଣ୍ଡା ଉଠା ଆୟୁଲାନୁ, ମଶା ଧୁଆଁ ଦିଆ ଗାନ୍ଧି (ଫରିଜ ମେସିନ୍), ମଶା ତେଲ ଫିଟନ ମେସିନ୍ ଇତ୍ୟାଦିର ଶୁଭ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ ।
- ୩. ନିଗମ ଅଫିସରେ ଥିବା SUH ଏବଂ Beggar's Homeରେ ଫଳ ବଂଚନ ।
- ୪. ଦ୍ୱାୟତ ଶାସନ ଦିବସ ଅବସରରେ ନିମ୍ନ ଲିଖିତ ଅତିଥିମାନଙ୍କ କରକମଳରେ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ ହେବାକୁ ଥିବା ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ -

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- ୧. ସାଧାରଣ ସଭା ୨. ବିଭିନ୍ନ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଉଲ୍ଲେଖନୀୟ ଅବଦାନ ଏବଂ କୃତୀ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀଙ୍କୁ ପୁରସ୍କାର ବିତରଣ ।

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AADHAAR BASED PAYMENT SYSTEM

Deadline extended for MGNREGA workers



The Congress party has demanded that the Modi government should stop weaponizing Aadhaar and technology to deny the most vulnerable citizens their social welfare benefits. It demanded that the government shall release the payments due to MGNREGA workers and implement open muster rolls and social audits to improve transparency. In a statement, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said, "This has become inevitable because despite four extensions, 41.1 per cent of the total 26 crore job card holders still remain ineligible for this mode of payment," he said.

KULDEEP SINGH, OP

New Delhi, August 30: The Union government Wednesday extended the deadline for mandatory use of Aadhaar based payment system (ABPS) for payment of wages to MGNREGA workers till December 31 or further orders. This is the fifth extension of the deadline for making ABPS mandatory for wage payments. The Union government had announced ABPS for payment of wages to MGNREGA workers in January this year and the initial deadline for the mandatory use of ABPS mode was February 1. The deadline was later extended to March 31, then June 30, and thereafter, to August 31.

"The progress of Aadhaar-based Payment System (ABPS) has been reviewed and the mixed route of wage payment (NACH

and ABPS route) has been extended till December 31, 2023 or till further order," the Ministry of Rural Development said. The Centre has further made it clear to all the states that the beneficiaries shall not be refused work if they fail to provide Aadhaar number.

"The beneficiary who comes for work should be requested to provide the Aadhaar number but will not be refused work on this basis. If a beneficiary does not demand for work, in such case her/his status about eligibility for APBS does not affect the demand for work. Job cards cannot be deleted on the basis of reason that the worker is not eligible for APBS," the ministry said.

It stated that once Aadhaar is updated in the scheme database, beneficiary need not update account numbers due to change

in location or change in bank account number. Money will be transferred to the account number which is linked with Aadhaar number. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) data shows that there is higher success percentage to the extent of 99.55 percent or above where the Aadhaar is enabled for DBT. In case of Account based payment, such success is about 98 percent.

The ministry further said that out of the total 14.33 crore active beneficiaries, Aadhaar has been seeded for 13.97 crore. Against these seeded Aadhaar, a total 13.34 crore Aadhaar have been authenticated and 81.89 percent of active workers are now eligible for APBS. In the month of July 2023, about 88.51 percent of the wage payment has been made through APBS, the ministry added.



THREAD OF AFFECTION: Children tying Rakhi to Governor Ganeshi Lal on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan at Raj Bhawan in Bhubaneswar, Wednesday
OP PHOTO

CM: Small industries key to economic growth

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, August 30: Small industries contribute immensely to economic growth of the state and the country as well, said Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on National Small Industry Day, Wednesday.

Taking to social media, Patnaik said, "They (small industries) generate large-scale employment and play pivotal role in innovation and entrepreneurship. On National Small Industry Day, I reiterate the commitment to nurture and support small industries for sustainable growth."

Recently, Odisha Small Industries Corporation (OSIC)



has paid a dividend of over Rs 5 crore to the state government. Industries Minister Pratap Keshari Deb, OSIC chairman Chinmay Sahu and its managing director Deepankar Mohapatra met the Chief Minister and handed over a cheque of Rs 5,26,60,000 towards OSIC's dividend for three years-2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.

After large industries, Odisha is now attracting Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across sectors from all over the country to set up units in the eastern state.

The state government is also encouraging entrepreneurship among youths to change the job oriented mindset.

"People of Odisha are mostly job oriented. If we study the psyche of youths, they want security. We want to change it and encourage them to become entrepreneurs," said the Industries minister.

India observes National Small Industry Day August 30 every year to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contribution of small industries to the nation's economic development.

BMC to observe Local Self Govt Day today



ARINDAM GANGULY, OP

Bhubaneswar, August 30: The Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) will observe the annual Local Self Government Day Thursday.

On this occasion, BMC will hold a number of programmes

in the City. The day will begin by hoisting of National flag at BMC headquarters.

Later, the corporation will inaugurate several projects including development of road between Rajdhani College to Baramunda and drains construction at Ward 45 and 42. Special functions will also be held at BMC managed shelter homes.

The projects will be inaugurated in the presence of Housing and Urban Development Minister Usha Devi, BMC Mayor Sulochana Das, Science and Technology Minister Ashok Chandra Panda and Commerce and Transport Minister Tukuni Sahu. Municipal corporations at Cuttack and Rourkela will also observe the day.

The Local Self Government Day will be observed across the state. Also known as 'Swayat Shasan Dibas', the day signifies the power of a municipality in the hands of the citizens.



LITTING VOICE: A singer performs at Samarpana's 5th annual festival organised by Sage Foundation in Bhubaneswar, Wednesday
OP PHOTO

2-day workshop on NPS held



POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, August 30: A two-day workshop on National Pension System (NPS) was held by state Directorate of Treasuries & Inspection in association with CRA-Protean.

On the first day of the event, an awareness programme on NPS was conducted under the chairmanship of Director of Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha for registered and un-registered state autonomous bodies & state public sector undertakings where the procedures for registration under NPS along with different functionalities were presented by Ramesh Kumar, senior lead, CRA-Protean.

On the second day, implementation status of NPS in the state was reviewed by Vishal Dev, principal secretary, Finance

followed by a chat show on NPS implementation in the state conducted by CRA-Protean in which, Dev, additional secretary, Finance Siddhartha Das and director of Treasuries & Inspection Rupa Narayan Das participated. In the chat show, different aspects of NPS like steps taken by the state government for timely registration, uploading of contribution, grievance management, benefit of family pension, importance of investment under Tier-II and retirement planning were discussed.

The video of the chat show will be circulated through public media to educate the subscribers as well as nodal offices. The chat show was successfully moderated by Madhusudan Das, assistant vice-president of CRA-Protean, Mumbai.

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New kidney-like device to free patients from dialysis

In a breakthrough, US scientists have, for the first time, developed an implantable device that could one day free kidney failure patients from needing dialysis or having to take harsh drugs to suppress their immune system after a transplant.

The team at University of California-San Francisco discovered that kidney cells, housed in an implantable device called a bioreactor, can survive inside the body of a pig and mimic several important kidney functions.

The device, described in a paper published in Nature Communications, can work quietly in the background, like a

pacemaker, and does not trigger the recipient's immune system to go on the attack.

Eventually, scientists plan to fill the bioreactor with different kidney cells that perform vital functions like balancing the body's fluids and releasing hormones to regulate blood pressure - then pair it with a device that filters waste from the blood.

The aim is to produce a human-scale device to improve on dialysis, which keeps people alive after their kidneys fail but is a poor substitute for having a real working organ. Thousands of people worldwide require dialysis several times a week. Many seek kidney transplants, but there are not enough



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donors, and only about 20,000 people receive them each year. An implantable artificial kidney would be a boon.

"We are focused on safely replicating the key functions of a kidney," said Shuvo Roy, a bioengineering professor in the UCSF School of Pharmacy.

"The bioartificial kidney will make treatment for kidney disease more effective and also much more tolerable and com-

fortable," he added.

The team tracked the kidney cells and the recipient animals for seven days after transplantation and both did well.

Roy and his team engineered the bioreactor to connect directly to blood vessels and veins, allowing the passage of nutrients and oxygen, much like a transplanted kidney would.

Silicon membranes keep the kidney cells inside the biore-

actor safe from attack by the recipient's immune cells. The team used a type of kidney cell called a proximal tubule cell, which regulates water and salt, as a test case.

The next step will be month-long trials, as required by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), first in animals and eventually in humans.

"We needed to prove that a functional bioreactor will not require immunosuppressant drugs, and we did," Roy said.

"We had no complications and can now iterate up, reaching for the whole panel of kidney functions at the human scale."

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JMM Odisha VP Purty quits party



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Baripada, August 30: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha's Odisha unit vice president Prabhakar Purty Wednesday resigned from the primary membership of the party due to "differences with the party's state leadership".

In a letter addressed to JMM central committee chairman

Shibu Soren, the former Bahalda MLA alleged he was verbally asked by JMM's Odisha unit state committee president Anjani Soren to quit the party.

Purty alleged that Anjani Soren, the daughter of Shibu Soren, had asked him to quit the party as he had been questioning, since the last eight months, the inaction of the party in raising issues related to Odisha.

He claimed that he was also sidelined within the party.

Purty said he was left with no other option than quitting the party, with which he was associated since the Jharkhand movement.

Anjani Soren, in an office order, said Purty was relieved of his duties as the vice president of the state unit Wednesday.



GREEN CRUSADE: Villagers of Haladipada under Badasahi block in Mayurbhanj district tying 'Rakhi' on teak trees in the nearby jungle on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan to promote the importance of green cover, Wednesday

BSL-3 lab to be operational in VIMSAR

BSL-3 LABORATORIES ARE USED TO STUDY INFECTIOUS AGENTS OR TOXINS THAT MAY BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE AIR AND CAUSE POTENTIALLY LETHAL INFECTIONS

POST NEWS NETWORK

Sambalpur, August 30: The bio-safety level-3 (BSL-3) laboratory established at Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR) at Burla in Sambalpur district will soon become operational, a report said Wednesday.

The matter came to light during the visit of Prof Manoranjan Pattnaik, chairperson, state tuberculosis taskforce to VIMSAR at Burla, Tuesday. Pattnaik visited the laboratory and expressed his displeasure that the laboratory was yet to be opened even three years after the completion of its construction. There exist some problems in the lab which he hoped to get resolved within a week.

VIMSAR superintendent Dr Jayashree Dora, Professor Sunil



Behera, doctors Gourahari Pradhan and Sanjiv Mishra were present during his visit.

During the visit, Pattnaik asked the VIMSAR authorities to open the BSL-3 lab soon for the benefit of patients. As part of the discussions, Pattnaik also asked the VIMSAR authorities to appoint a micro-biologist and start examination of samples.

Notably, BSL-3 laboratories are used to study infectious agents or toxins that may be

transmitted easily through the air and cause potentially lethal infections. In this laboratory, researchers perform all the experiments in a bio-safety cabinet which are designed to be easily decontaminated.

When contacted, Dr Sanjiv Mishra of VIMSAR said that the BSL-3 laboratory has been established at VIMSAR as part of National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme. It was decided to establish modern

BSL-3 labs in some medical colleges of the country and VIMSAR is one among them, he said. The lab will conduct liquid culture of the suspected patient's sample to identify tuberculosis (TB). This examination will clearly determine whether a person is afflicted with tuberculosis and the result will be 100 per cent accurate. Recruitments have been made for the laboratory except the post of biologist which is lying vacant. The much-awaited laboratory will be functional after a biologist is appointed.

Rahul Gandhi defames India abroad: Pradhan

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Jajpur, August 30: Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan Wednesday came down heavily on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, alleging he defames India abroad.

On the sidelines of a function in Jajpur district, the senior BJP leader from the state alleged that Gandhi is showing mental bankruptcy and is unable to digest India's development.

He maintains a pro-China stance and defames India abroad, Pradhan claimed. Speaking at the Surakhya Bandhan Utsav in Sukinda area, Pradhan said that there is no shortage of funds from the Centre but beneficiaries are being deprived of various schemes because of the inefficient and corrupt BJD government in the state.

He claimed Odisha had received only ₹3 lakh crore from the Centre during the 10 years of UPA rule but the state received ₹18 lakh crore from the BJP-led Union government in the last nine years.

6 CRITICAL IN GM IRON PLANT BLAST

POST NEWS NETWORK

Parjang, August 30: At least six workers sustained critical injuries in an explosion at blast furnace no-3 of a steel plant in Dhenkanal district Wednesday.

The injured labourers within age 30 to 35 years were identified as Aditya Bhutia of Talcher, Manoj Keshi and Chinmaya Mahakur of Bhadrak, Bimbadhar Behera, Sushil Sahu and Banshidhar Dhal of Kishoreanagar. They were admitted to a private hospital at Banarpal in Angul district. Later, they were shifted elsewhere, sources said.

An explosion took place at blast furnace-3 of GM Iron and Steel Private Limited at Kulei village of Gengutia panchayat under Parjang police station limits in Dhenkanal Wednesday

afternoon. At least six workers sustained critical injuries in the incident, police said. On being informed, Parjang and Dadraghati outpost police reached the steel plant site and launched a probe into the incident.

The company authorities, meanwhile, said the workers sustained injuries after they came in contact with molten iron fumes during maintenance work at the furnace. Dadraghati OIC Shakti Prasad Sahu said that the mishap occurred due to a leakage in the blast furnace.

He said six persons have been injured ruling out any unrest on the plant premises. District Collector Saroj Kumar Sethi said that six labourers were injured but none of them were critical. They were admitted for treatment while the ADM and the block officials rushed to the spot.

BSF troops detect two Maoist dumps

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Bhubaneswar, August 30: BSF troops have detected at least two Maoist dumps and seized a huge quantity of arms and ammunition in Malkangiri district, an official release said.

The Maoist dumps were detected Tuesday during area domination operation. The 142 Battalion of the BSF carried out an operation in the general area of Gomphakonda Reserve Forest bordering Andhra Pradesh and Odisha.

"During search operation in the targeted area, the BSF personnel located an old Maoist dump in the Reserve Forest, in the Marigetta 'Tekguda axis, under Kalimela police station limit," the official note said.

In another operation, the troops detected a Maoist dump near village Taber in Swabhiman Anchal in Malkangiri district.

The recovered items included arms and ammunition, three SBML rifles, 101 gelatin sticks, two electric detonators.

FIR filed after Samantara 'kidnapped and released'

According to the FIR, the rights activist was picked up from a Rayagada hotel by four persons around 3.40pm and later released in Berhampur city around 9.30pm

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Berhampur, August 30: A day after he was allegedly kidnapped by four persons from a hotel, rights activist Prafulla Samantara Wednesday lodged an FIR in Rayagada police station seeking an investigation into the case.

Samantra, the winner of Goldman Environmental Prize-2017, said he was kidnapped from a hotel in Rayagada Tuesday. "I sent my complaint to inspector-in-charge, Rayagada, through speed post and requested him to treat it as an FIR," Samantara told reporters here.

According to the rights activist, he was picked up from a Rayagada hotel by four persons around 3.40pm and later released in Berhampur city around 9.30pm.

He added that the kidnapers snatched his mobile phones, tied both his hands and covered his face with a towel. "After leaving the room, they forcibly pushed me into a car," he said.

"Even though I requested them to remove the towel from my face as I was feeling suffocated, they did not do so. They did not reveal their identities, though I made several requests," said Samantara, president of Lok Shakti Abhiyan, Odisha unit.

"I suspect they were police personnel and kidnapped me under government pressure," he added.

Rayagada police expressed their ignorance about the incident and denied allegations that Samantara might have been picked up by the policemen in plainclothes.

Samantra had extended his support to the agitation by local tribals against bauxite mining in Sijimali and Kutrumal in Kashiapur block of Rayagada district by different companies.

Samantra claimed that he had been to Rayagada to meet jailed tribal leaders but was kidnapped before a press meet scheduled at 4pm.

On August 18, Tikiri police had detained Bhala Chandra Sarangi, an activist leader, who was going to Kashiapur to discuss tribal agitation against mining in the area.

"I think the government might have been behind it to suppress anti-mining agitation in the area," said Sarangi, who was also present at the press meet.

JSW Foundation's anti-dengue awareness campaign in Barbil

POST NEWS NETWORK

Barbil, August 30: JSW Foundation, in association with a local Self-Help Group (SHG), has launched a comprehensive anti-dengue awareness campaign in response to the growing concern of rising dengue cases in the city at Ward No. 15 in Barbil.

As part of the campaign, JSW Foundation donated 200 mosquito nets and fogging machines besides developed information pamphlets on how to curb dengue through good cleanliness and hygiene practices. The materials were donated in the presence of ward members and local people. Ward No. 15 member Shibananda Champia and Ward No. 14 member Subhashree Debasmitta Patra encouraged



the residents to adhere to dengue prevention measures.

Key personalities including Pushpa Das, Shankar Konar, and Sunil Gupta graced the event with their presence and expressed their support for the campaign. JSW Foundation officials emphasised the importance of preventive measures, urging households to eliminate potential breeding grounds for dengue mosquitoes, such as stagnant water in coolers, containers, and trays.

The officials further stressed

the need for community members to sensitize themselves and raise awareness among their peers. Fostering a sense of responsibility among young minds was highlighted as a crucial aspect of combating dengue and preventing its spread.

Speaking on the campaign Ashwini Saxena, CEO of JSW Foundation said, "Dengue has been a prevailing concern around the country. The town of Barbil has been witnessing growing cases of the fever. Through the anti-dengue campaign, JSW Foundation reiterates its commitment to the health and well-being of the community. Our goal through this campaign is to create a dengue-free environment through continued collaboration and proactive initiatives."

A Well Wisher From Dhenkanal

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Kerala temple's long-held Onam feast for monkeys



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Kollam (Ker), August 30: For several decades, a temple in Kerala has set an example of equality among living beings -- a message of the Onam festival -- by serving a sumptuous traditional feast during the occasion to monkeys that live on its premises. The sadya (feast) with all the traditional vegetarian delicacies such as 'pappadam', 'payasam' (dessert), pickle and rice, among other dishes, was served on plantain leaves to a troop of monkeys at the Sree Dharma Sastha Temple at Sasthamkotta here Tuesday -- the auspicious day of Thiru Onam, the last and most important day of the 10-day harvest festival. The simians waited patiently on the treetops till the last delicacy of the feast was served on the plantain leaves at the 'vanara bhojana sala' (a dedicated area for monkey feast). Then they descended one by one from the branches, looked around curiously and licked their fingers after dipping them in each dish. According to a temple official, the practice of serving the 'onasadya' (the Onam feast) to the monkeys living on the premises of the shrine dates back to the era of the Ramayana. It is believed by devotees that the 'vanara sena', the army of monkeys, had reached the shrine when they were on the way to Sri Lanka for the war between Ram and Ravana in the Ramayana. The present temple management remembers the practice of serving them a feast as having been around for a few decades at least. "This is nothing new. We have been doing it for decades. Every day these monkeys are fed at the temple. A delicious 'sadya' is served on Onam day," he told PTI. People consider the ritual as auspicious, and therefore many persons come forward to sponsor the sadya, he said. "This time, we have got two-to-three such sponsors. So, there will be more feasts during this Onam," he added. A large number of people, even from far off places, come to the temple every Onam to get a glimpse of the vanarasadya, the feast for monkeys.

Statehood to J&K 'soon'

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Srinagar, August 30: After the Supreme Court asked the Centre Tuesday whether there was a timeframe as to when statehood would be restored to J&K, top sources told IANS that the Centre would soon announce statehood for Jammu and Kashmir. During Tuesday's hearing on Article 370 in the apex court, Chief Justice of India, DY Chandrachud asked the Government of India whether there was a timeframe as to when J&K would get back its statehood. Faced with the query of the CJI, the Centre is expected to soon make an important announcement regarding the restoration of statehood to J&K, top sources told IANS. Union Home Minister Amit Shah had told Parliament that statehood would be restored to J&K once normalcy returns to the UT. The most important political consequence of restoration of statehood to J&K would be that there would exist no reason to further delay holding the Legislative Assembly elections. "Once they meet their own condition of restoring statehood after the return of normalcy, there would be no reason to delay the legislative assembly in J&K so that power is transferred to the



Conference (PC) headed by Sajad Gani Lone and others have described the likely restoration of statehood to J&K as a much awaited decision. Constitutional experts and senior advocates are discussing the constitutional and administrative implications of the restoration of statehood. Speaking to IANS, senior advocate, Tasaduq Khwaja said, "Two constitutional and legal scenarios will emerge." If the Centre announces restoration of statehood to J&K as it existed August 4, 2019, then the constitutional requirement would be to revisit the reorganisation which was done in J&K after downgrading of state, he said. That would require revisiting/revoking all reorganizational decisions whether legal or administrative. Like the present AGMUT cadre of IAS and IPS will not remain relevant, it would have to be replaced by state cadres of these elite services as they existed before reorganisation. Khwaja said this will also apply to many other procedures, decisions and orders that were taken on the strength of the reorganisation of J&K. "The second scenario would be the Centre announcing the upgrading of J&K to a state," he said.

CM's beefed up security raises eyebrows in Kerala

45 more security personnel have been added to Vijayan's existing nearly 50 police personnel team

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

Thiruvananthapuram, August 30: Why does a person touted as the 'people's CM' need a tightened safety is a question doing rounds in Kerala amid news of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan moving in unprecedented security cover. This comes in the wake of addition of 45 security personnel to his existing nearly 50 police personnel team. When queried, his party leaders dismissed it saying this is not unusual for a person getting Z+ security cover. Earlier, his cover comprised around a dozen vehicles in his motor cavalcade, including an ambulance and few commandos among around 40 police officials. Meanwhile, this enhanced security has left his rivals irked. Leader of Opposition VD Saatheesan and other Congress leaders never miss an opportunity to take pot shots at the chief minister. Terming it nuisance for the man on the street, they say the tightened security indicates that he is scared of the people. A media critic on condition of anonymity said the matter has caught more eyeballs after the demise of two-time Congress chief minister Oomen Chandy who is being remembered for his kindness and easy accessibility. "Practically everyone who paid tributes to Chandy hailed him for being so approachable even during the seven years of his chief ministership. Comparisons were drawn between Chandy- the most easily accessible and Vijayan the least accessible," said the critic. But eyebrows were raised when Vijayan relied on private security on the Netherlands visit and the people, including his party men, wondered who he was scared of. Sudden stepping up of security to the chief minister who has not met the media since February, has left everybody baffled.

Mehbooba Mufti calls for return of Kashmiri Pandits

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Anantnag, August 30: PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti Wednesday called for the return of Kashmiri Pandits to the valley, saying the atmosphere of gloom in the union territory will end only after that. The atmosphere of gloom will not end in the Kashmir Valley until Kashmiri Pandits return to their homes and live with dignity and joy, Mufti told reporters at Thajiwarra in Bijbehara area of south Kashmir's Anantnag district. She attended a special prayer meet at the temple here in which scores of Kashmiri Pandits participated. Mufti, a former chief minister of Jammu and Kashmir, said she prayed for the return of the Pandits to the valley. "I wish and pray to God, and I prayed here as well, to end our miseries and bring a day when, like today we see Kashmiri Pandits and Muslims brothers and sisters enjoying here, our Kashmiri pandit brethren who are in Jammu or Delhi or anywhere else, return to their homes and live their life with dignity like the yesteryears," she said. Meanwhile, Mehbooba's daughter Iltija Mufti accused the BJP of spreading venom in the minds of children. "It is very unfortunate that they are trying to spread this venom among the children now. I have seen many videos on social media where children are shouting disgusting slogans," Iltija told reporters at Thajiwarra in the Bijbehara area of south Kashmir's Anantnag district. She was reacting to a question about a social media video that showed a teacher asking Class II students to slap a classmate in Uttar Pradesh's Muzaffarnagar. She accused the BJP of plunging the whole country into darkness.

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The rendering of Mahendragiri, the last Project 17A frigate, ahead of its launch, at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd in Mumbai, Maharashtra



Brahmins participate in the 'Shravani Upakarma', at Ahilyabai Ghat in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



US Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo, center, hugs a young girl dressed in LinaBell costume as she tour the Shanghai Disneyland in Shanghai, China



Villager uses a boat to travel across a flooded area after heavy rains in Morigaon district, in Assam



Advocates stage a protest near old High Court against the police lathi-charge on lawyers in Hapur in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



The Super Moon as seen in the foreground of a smoking chimney in Mumbai, Maharashtra



Women tie 'rakhis' to passengers travelling in a bus on Raksha Bandhan in Nadia, West Bengal



People perform "Eisa" dancing as part of celebrations during an annual festival in Okinawa, southern Japan



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ILTITJA IS MEHBOOBA'S NEW MEDIA ADVISOR

Ilitija Mufti was Wednesday appointed media advisor to People's Democratic Party (PDP) president and her mother Mehbooba Mufti, a senior party leader said.



of the day quote

The unemployment rate at the national level is 4.1 per cent. This means unemployment in Haryana is more than double the national average

BHUPINDER HOODA | SENIOR CONGRESS LEADER

The country wants a change. INDIA is going to defeat the BJP (in 2024). The Samajwadi Party and its allies are ready for the election -- be it early or later

AKHILESH YADAV | SAMAJWADI PARTY CHIEF

Was there no Raksha Bandhan in the last nine years? As INDIA (alliance) progresses, the LPG cylinders will be given for free. No matter what they do, people are smart and understand everything

UDDHAV THACKERAY | SHIV SENA (UBT) CHIEF

SHORT TAKES

Kumaraswamy hospitalised

Bangalore: Former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy was admitted to a private hospital Wednesday after complaining of weakness and discomfort.

MP: FIR against Digvijaya Singh

Damoh: The Madhya Pradesh police have registered a case against Congress veteran Digvijaya Singh following an alleged misleading post on his X social media account over a Jain temple in Damoh district.

Lawyer shot dead

Ghaziabad (UP): A lawyer was shot dead Wednesday in his chambers on the tehsil court complex in this Uttar Pradesh district, police here said.

China urges India not to 'over-interpret' new map

AGENCIES

Beijing, August 30: China Wednesday defended its move to release a new "standard map" for 2023 showing Arunachal Pradesh and Aksai Chin as part of its territory.



China Monday officially released the 2023 edition of its "standard map" that claimed Arunachal Pradesh and Aksai Chin as belonging to that country

PM should speak on it, says Rahul

New Delhi: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi Wednesday termed as "very serious" the issue of China releasing a "standard map" that laid claim over Arunachal Pradesh and Aksai Chin.

hope relevant sides can stay objective and calm, and refrain from over-interpreting the issue," Wang said.

China Monday officially released the 2023 edition of its "standard map" that claimed Arunachal Pradesh and Aksai Chin as belonging to that country.

The ties between India and China came under severe strain following the eastern Ladakh border row that began in May 2020. The Indian and Chinese troops are locked in an over three-year confrontation in certain friction points in eastern Ladakh even as the two sides completed disengagement from several areas following extensive diplomatic and military talks.

the 2023 edition of the standard map".

"It is a routine practice in China's exercise of sovereignty in accordance with the law. We

India Tuesday lodged a strong protest with China over its so-called "standard map" laying claim over Arunachal Pradesh and the Aksai Chin, and asserted that such steps only complicate the resolution of the boundary question.

The External Affairs Ministry also rejected these claims as having "no basis". "Just making absurd claims does not make other people's territories yours," External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar told NDTV while reacting to the Chinese move.

Asked for his reaction to India's diplomatic protest by a Chinese state-run outlet, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin told a media briefing in Beijing on Wednesday that "August 23, the Ministry of National Resources of China released

NUH CLASHES Bittu Bajrangji gets bail

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Gurugram/Nuh, August 30: Cow vigilante Bittu Bajrangji, arrested in connection with communal clashes in Nuh earlier this month, was granted bail by a court Wednesday, police said.

Bajrangji was produced in the Nuh court August 17 from where he was sent to a 14-day judicial custody in Neemka jail of Faridabad district. After hearing Bajrangji's bail application Wednesday, the court of judicial magistrate first class Sandeep Kumar granted him bail.

According to the FIR, Bajrangji, who was identified through social media posts, along with some of his unidentified supporters, had allegedly misbehaved with and threatened an ASP Kundu-led police team which had stopped them while they were carrying swords and 'trishuls' to Nalhar temple.



MISSION SUN: Preparations in final phase for the launch of PSLV-C57/Aditya-L1 Mission. The mission is scheduled to be launched September 2 at 11.50 am from the Sriharikota spaceport.

SC seeks details of availability of medical facilities for inmates

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 30: As it grapples with the problem of overcrowded jails with inmates living cheek by jowl, the Supreme Court has asked the Centre and states to furnish details about the availability of medical facilities for prisoners and imparting them vocational training.

When the matter came up for hearing on Tuesday before a bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Rajesh

Bindal, it noted the sixth, seventh and eight preliminary reports and the final synopsis of the reports of December last year have been submitted by the top court-appointed committee on prison reforms.

In September 2018, the top court had constituted a three-member committee headed by former apex court judge Justice (retd) Amitava Roy to look at issues involving jail reforms and make recom-

mendations on several aspects, including overcrowding in prisons. On Tuesday, the bench asked advocate Gaurav Agrawal, who is assisting the court as an amicus curiae (friend of court), in the matter, to share copies of the reports with the counsel for the Union of India and the state governments. It said, to start with, the aforesaid aspects may be responded to by the Union of India

and the state governments by filing appropriate affidavits through the Director General of Prisons of the respective states within three weeks from today, with advance copies to the amicus curiae (lawyers appointed by court to assist it in a case), who is requested to collate the entire information furnished, for the perusal of the court on the next date of hearing," the apex court said.

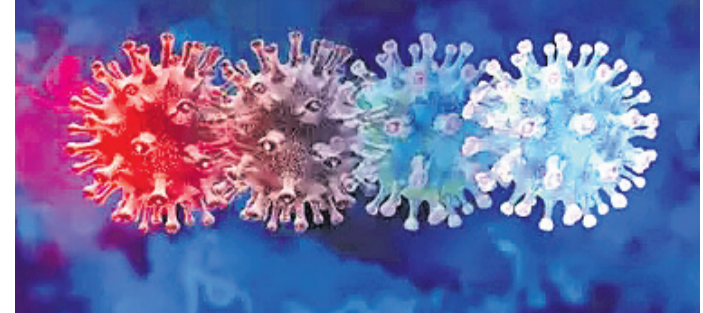
AI could aid future viral outbreak response: Study

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 30: Researchers have developed an innovative patient triage platform powered by artificial intelligence (AI) that they say can predict patient disease severity and length of hospitalisation during a viral outbreak.

learning, a form of AI, and data from metabolomics -- the study of small molecules related to cell metabolism.

The researchers developed the platform using Covid-19 as a disease model. The innovation is intended to improve patient management and help health care providers allocate resources more efficiently during severe viral outbreaks that can quickly overwhelm local health care systems, the researchers said. "Being able to predict which



patients can be sent home and those possibly needing intensive care unit admission is critical for health officials seeking to optimise patient health outcomes and use hospital resources most effi-

ciently during an outbreak," said senior study author Vasilis Vasiliou, a professor at Yale University, US.

The researchers developed the platform using Covid-19 as a disease

model. It integrates routine clinical data, patient comorbidity information, and untargeted plasma metabolomics data to drive its predictions.

"Our AI-powered patient triage platform is distinct from typical COVID-19 AI prediction models," said Georgia Charkoftaki, a lead author of the study and an associate research scientist at Yale.

Using machine learning, the researchers built a model of COVID-19 severity and prediction of hospitalisation based on clinical data and metabolic profiles collected from patients hospitalized with the disease.

Bilkis Bano case: SC to resume hearing today

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 30: The Supreme Court is scheduled to resume hearing Thursday a clutch of petitions challenging the remission granted to all 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano gang-rape case and murder of seven of her family members during the 2002 Gujarat riots.

A bench of Justices BV Nagarathna and Ujjal Bhuyan, which is hearing the final arguments on the pleas challenging the remission granted to the convicts, will hear for the seventh day the submissions of the accused who are defending their release.

While hearing the arguments on August 24, the top court had said, "Law is supposed to be a noble profession," as it voiced surprise over how can one of the convicts in the case practise law after his conviction, the remission of his sentence notwithstanding.

The issue came to the court's notice when advocate Rishi Malhotra, defending the remission granted to Radheshyam Shah, told the bench that his client had served over 15 years of actual sentence and the state government gave him the relief after taking note of his conduct.

The Gujarat government had released all 11 convicts in the case on the basis of the 1992 remission policy and not the policy adopted in 2014, which is now in force.

Under the 2014 policy, the state cannot grant remission for a crime investigated by the CBI or where people have been convicted of murder with rape or gang-rape.

Karnataka govt launches 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme



Artists perform during the launch of the Karnataka government's Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Mysuru

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Mysuru, August 30: Seeking to fulfill another key pre-poll promise, the Congress government in Karnataka Wednesday launched the 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme, offering a monthly assistance of Rs 2,000 to about 1.1 crore women who are heads of their households.

AICC President M Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his deputy D K Shivakumar were among those present at the public function on Maharaja College grounds, attended by tens of thousands of people.

"Gruha Lakshmi" scheme, rolled out amid fanfare, is one of the five pre-poll 'guarantees' of the Congress, which ousted the BJP from power in the May Assembly elections.

Earlier, the CM had said that his government has al-

ready implemented three of the five 'guarantees' (pre-poll promises) -- 'Shakti', 'Gruha Jyothi' and 'Annabhagya' -- and noted that 'Gruha Lakshmi' is the fourth one. The government has earmarked Rs 17,500 crore for the 'Gruha Lakshmi' programme in the current financial year.

The fifth guarantee 'Yuva Nidhi' (Youth Fund) promises to give Rs 3000 and Rs 1,500 a month to the unemployed graduates and diploma holders, respectively, who failed to get a job even after six months of clearing the exam in the 2022-23 academic year. The scheme will be launched in December, officials said.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said that the party has honoured key pre-poll promises made to the people in Karnataka and said that work carried out by the Siddaramaiah-led government would be replicated across the country.

Adhir Ranjan's suspension from Lok Sabha revoked

New Delhi: Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury's suspension from Lok Sabha was revoked Wednesday, hours after a parliamentary panel made a recommendation to the effect. "The suspension of Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, MP from the service of the House which was effected on 10.8.2023 till the submission of the Report by the Committee of Privileges, has been revoked with effect from 30.8.2023," a notification by the Lok Sabha Secretariat said.

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EU'S LARGEST WILDFIRE GETTING UNCONTROLLABLE

The European Union's largest wildfire since the bloc started keeping records more than two decades ago showed no signs of abating Wednesday in northeastern Greece despite the efforts of a multinational firefighting force on the ground and a fleet of water-dropping aircraft. Now in its 12th day, the blaze that began near the port city of Alexandroupolis August 19 joined with smaller fires to form an inferno that has decimated homes and vast tracts of land near the border with Turkey. With around 81,000 hectares (200,000 acres) of land burned, according to the European Union's Copernicus Emergency Management Service, the blaze is the largest single wildfire any member nation has experienced since the European Forest Fire Information System started keeping records in 2000.



RESTIVE REGION

Coups plague Africa



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which had "burst into flames". The attacks came as authorities in Kyiv reported at least two people killed in what they described as the heaviest Russian air strikes on the Ukrainian capital for months. In Russia, the governor of Pskov posted video showing a huge fire with the sounds of sirens and an explosion. Other video showed anti-aircraft systems in action around the city, which is just 32 km east of Russia's border with NATO-member Estonia.

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We are very clear in our minds that we will buy oil from wherever we can get it as long as it is delivered to our point of importation at our ports at the lowest possible price HARDEEP SINGH PURI | OIL MINISTER

PHONEPE ENTERS ONLINE STOCK BROKING Walmart-owned Indian payments firm PhonePe Wednesday said it had launched a stock broking platform Share.Market that went live with stocks and exchange trading funds, as it expanded its range of financial services. The platform will charge users an onboarding price of ₹199, while there will be no charge for trades of up to ₹400



₹200 LPG PRICE CUT No govt relief for oil cos

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Ujjwala beneficiaries, the price will be Rs 703 after considering the continuing Rs 200 per cylinder subsidy. State-owned Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) posted bumper earnings in the April-June quarter and the trend is continuing in thereafter, government and industry sources said.

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32 cos apply under PLI IT hardware

Foxconn, HP, Lenovo among 32 applicants for making laptops, PCs

New Delhi, August 30: As many as 32 companies, including big names like Foxconn Group, HP, Dell and Lenovo, have applied for incentives under the Rs 17,000-crore Production Linked Incentive (PLI) hardware scheme for manufacturing laptops, PCs and servers, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said Wednesday.



laptops, tablets, all-in-one PCs, servers and ultra-small form factor devices. India is wooing global IT and electronics players with policy sweeteners and incentive schemes, making a push to position itself as a global powerhouse for hi-tech manufacturing. Vaishnaw said 32 companies have applied under the PLI scheme for IT hardware "which is a very good response, much more than we had anticipated".

happy to come to India for manufacturing and design work," the Minister said. Electronics manufacturing in India has witnessed consistent growth with 17 per cent Compounded Annual Growth Rate in the last 8 years. This year it surpassed a major benchmark in production - \$105 billion (about Rs 9 lakh crore). India has emerged as the world's second-largest manufacturer of mobile phones. Exports of mobile phones crossed a major milestone of \$11 billion this year (about Rs 90,000 crore).

Sensex, Nifty end flat

Mumbai, August 30: Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty retreated from early highs to close on a flat note Wednesday due to fag-end selling in banking and power shares amid mixed global cues. The 30-share BSE Sensex ended 0.02 per cent or 11.43 points higher at 65,087.25 points, marking its third straight day of gains. Similar trends were witnessed on the NSE where the broader 50-share Nifty inched up 0.02 per cent or 4.80 points to settle at 19,347.45 points.

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Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net buyers in the capital market Tuesday as they bought shares worth around Rs 61 crore.

Non-basmati white rice exports trapped at ports allowed

INDIA'S RICE EXPORT CURBS HAVE PUT UPWARD PRESSURE ON GLOBAL RICE PRICES. New Delhi, August 30: India has allowed traders to ship out their non-basmati white rice cargoes sitting at ports due to a sudden ban on exports of the category, a government order said late Tuesday.

On July 20, India surprised buyers by banning exports of widely consumed non-basmati white rice to control rising domestic prices. The move followed a ban on broken rice exports last year. The export ban trapped thousands of tonne of non-basmati white rice at ports, leaving traders facing losses. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), a unit of the trade ministry, in its latest order said it would allow shipments of trapped cargoes provided traders paid the export duty by July 20, when the ban was imposed.

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