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GOVT PLANS TAX ON GOLD
Gold amnesty scheme to curb black money: Sources

The new scheme is being considered as yet another attempt to unearth lakhs of crores of black money in the system in the form of unaccounted gold. It would be hard to push the citizenry to declare if they have lost almost a third of the value, "an analyst who was not wished to be named as he was not aware of contours of the amnesty scheme.

Also, there is four that after a new crop of individuals may be prone to misuse the scheme. It happened during the last regime as well when the then income tax department had declared to explain declarations of owning gold that were made during 2012. The former taxmen had gone on the field with a sheet of paper and asked the owner if their ownership details were correct.

The structures of the 2012 scheme did not have the same kinetics to encourage a large number of declarations. The new one has been designed keeping in mind the contours of the existing scheme and is expected to have more bite to it. The entire structure is being designed by taking a cue from the recent demonetisation exercise. The scheme is being designed to make sure that it is more difficult for the public to seek avenues to evade tax evasion. The scheme is being designed to make sure that it is more difficult for the public to seek avenues to evade tax evasion.

The scheme is likely to be introduced during next financial year and the citizens have time till November 17, 2023, to declare their gold holdings. It is understood that the scheme will not be applicable to the gold holdings that were declared during demonetisation.

In the backdrop of the trends between the BJP and Shiv Sena in the elections, the saffron party has been consistent in its effort to enthuse its electorate and has launched a series of meetings across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, in view of the Supreme Court's pending decision the Ayodhya case. They said "after the verdict, in case something happens, then the blame will have to be worked out by the gov- cians were found to be seeking two income declaration cials were found to be seeking two income declaration of India's greatest cities in the near future, rising sea levels and narrowed mutual space will push the limit of these cities. According to a report published in the journal Nature, the island of Borabora in the Indian Ocean, which is one of the world's most-visited tourist destinations, is projected to disappear by 2060. The rising sea levels are causing the island to lose up to 1.5 meters of land per decade. The report also predicts that other islands in the region, such as the Maldives and the Marshall Islands, will face similar fate. The report calls for urgent action to address the issue of rising sea levels and protect vulnerable coastal communities. The report calls for urgent action to address the issue of rising sea levels and protect vulnerable coastal communities.
Steps on to identify 5.5 lakh unreported TB cases: Chouhey

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Efforts are on to identify the 5.5 lakh unreported cases, which would account for nearly 43% of the total number of TB cases. The Health Department officials said that the efforts are on to develop a model to identify people who are avoiding medical help.

"There are 5.5 lakh TB patients in the country and we estimate that there are about 4.05 lakh people who are avoiding medical help," said a Health Department official. He added that if the whole country is divided into 51 segments (among which Telangana has 11), then it would be divided into 576 segments, of which 11 are Telangana districts.

Describing the new model, the official said that it would help to cover 85% of the total TB cases and 70% of the population in the state. He added that the target was to cover 85% of the population in the state with the model.

"The model will help us to identify the cases that are being avoided, and also to manage the cases that are being treated," the official said. He added that the model will help to manage the cases effectively and efficiently.

Furore over TS open plot nears... 

By CHETAN SARMA

Minister Konadeeswara Reddy said that the proposal to provide 40-acre land to a group of people is based on the facts and figures of the available land.

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**Animal activist reports to police; parents counselled to send child to school**

Hyderabad: In a one-of-a-kind case, the Hyderabad police booked a mother and baby monkey for making their 12-year-old son beg in a market with baby monkey in tow. The woman was also arrested at Uppal circuration in a market in Chandanagar.

A case has been registered after a citizen of Chandanagar, founded and chairperson of an animal society for Animals stated the above facts to the police and handed over a recording to the police.

The police handed over the recording to the human rights commission as the crime involves animal abuse.

The arrested woman has been booked under Sections 5(1) and 5(2) of the Cruelty towards Animals Act. In Uppal, under Schedule A.

Activist Pravallika also informed a child helpline, following which officials from Medical central committee inspected the boy and his parents to par prise education. Officials are forwarding to sponsor the education. When the girls parents did not agree to the affair, said Prasanthi.

Shashi has a domestic pet dog, a pet monkey. She used to buy bananas and other fruits with money earned from the pet monkey. The pet monkey has been used to beg and has been filmed making money by begging and entertainment purposes.

The police have also circulated the above information to the other municipalities so that the same can be stopped.

**Hackers steal 800 tonnes of copper from Hyd factory**

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The state will be bifurcated into the union territories of Jammu and Kathmandu, and Ladakh.

MEP from Poland Ryszard Petru said an advocate representing Hooda had moved the court for interim bail on health grounds.

The Enforcement Directorate had in August 2019 filed its first charge sheet accusing veteran Congress leader Hooda and three others in the case.

Hooda is alleged to have been responsible for the August 5 decision of the Centre to revoke Jammu and Kashmir’s special status and downgrade it into two union territories.

Kartikay Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday assured him he would talk to the two leaders and persuade them to come forward and stand with India in its fight against terror.

BSY says will talk to Speaker on issue of media restrictions

Karantaka Assembly Speaker Mane Keshava Prasad and Bengaluru Raptors owner Dilip Sardesai during the recently concluded Indian Super League season had imposed restrictions on camera operators, both electronic and print media, from covering the proceedings of the season.

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Our cup of plastic is brimming over

A study has revealed that 82.4 per cent of India's tap water is contaminated with microplastics as out of the 17 samples collected from New Delhi, 14 had microscopic plastic fibres in them.

China knows that amid the unstable political environment in Nepal, people-oriented policies will continue to channel bilateral bilateral requirements irrespective of the government and political mood.
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**Preference treat vital for nuclear energy security**

A much awaited initial public offering (IPO) of ICICI Prudential Life, the private sector’s largest insurer, opened on Wednesday. ICICI Prudential Life offered 3.47 crore equity shares at a price band of 481-486 per share.

**A IPO’s ‘IPO’ soon: Saudi investor**

Mohammed bin Salman, the de facto ruler of the kingdom, had earlier in the year said that the kingdom was eyeing a global financial stake in Saudi Arabia’s oil giant Saudi Aramco.

**Karnataka’s new industrial policy to focus on Tier-2, 3 cities**

The new industrial policy will focus on taking industrial development to Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities, Shettar told reporters here after delegation of investors from Richen Capital.

**New Oil companies can subscribe to National Pension System**

A review of the government’s economic policy and its impact on the Indian economy. The government has announced a new series of policies to boost economic growth and create jobs.

**Women recklessly cautious, savings with cash high, survey finds**

The survey found that women were significantly more cautious in their investments, with a much higher proportion of their savings in cash or near-cash instruments.

**Nirav moves new bail application, hearing on Nov 6**

The diamond merchant, who sold jewelry worth Rs 1.02 billion to the Indian government, is facing a charge of fraud in the Punjab National Bank (PNB) case.

**Reliance Insurance scraps IPO plan; withdraws offer documents**

Reliance Insurance has withdrawn its offer document for the IPO.

**Fitch downgrades diamond merchant Nishi Modi’s firm to speculative grade**

The rating agency Fitch has downgraded the rating of the diamond merchant’s firm to speculative grade.

**A legal team has also noticed the “severe” condition of investors in ‘Wadhurst’ frauds, officials said.**

The Indian financial markets have been hit by a series of frauds recently, with many investors losing money. The government has announced a new series of policies to boost economic growth and create jobs.

**Arab Stocks’ ‘IPO’ soon: Saudi investor**

Arab Stocks, which plans to list on the kingdom’s crude oil, emerged as the world’s most profitable company in the first quarter of 2018.

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Raising awareness about wildlife through photography is an artist’s responsibility. Srikanth Mannepuri has taken it on himself to tell the world about the rare fauna in Telugu states through his picture perfect images, finds V SATEESH REDDY

Usually people who want to shoot photos of birds and animals visit various places in the country and some even travel to foreign countries. But not many know that they can find the world’s smallest cat, Rusty, and other rare animals and birds in Telugu states too, says Srikanth Mannepuri, a wildlife photographer and conservationist who researches wildlife and spreads awareness among forest officers about the dangers to wildlife habitats in the country. He also shares photos of rare birds and animals on social media with emphasis on the importance of wildlife.

Speaking to The Pioneer, Srikanth says, “During my graduation days studying biotechnology in Kakinada, I worked with various NGOs saving eggs of birds and animals along seashores and cleaning up beaches. At that time the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Forest Department started a project called EGREE (East Godavari River Estuarine Project). Forest officials used to get college students to participate in conservation initiatives like bird watching, wildlife photography, animal rescue and more. They taught us about the threats to wildlife and how to overcome them. This inspired me to start my research on wildlife and photography in 2014.” Among the rare fauna he captured on film include fishing cat, smooth coated otter, Malabar pied hornbills, Indian skimmers, red tailed pit viper, Indian pangolin and others.

Currently, Srikanth is working with Arvind Shankar and Mandavi Sudha, DNS from Rajamahendravaram to develop a database of rare species in the Telugu states. According to Srikanth, wildlife is best understood when animals are allowed to thrive without interference from human beings. He shares, “India is among the most biologically diverse nations. In Telugu states too we have a wonderful biodiversity of many rare species. The most memorable wildlife photography session for me was shooting Malabar pied hornbill in the foggy morning just beside river Godavari.”

He says that framing, perspective and story are key elements to get a good wildlife picture. Srikanth is also a state-level badminton player and he likes to draw cartoons. He shares, “My aim is to showcase the beauty of wildlife in the Telugu states on a global platform through my documentaries. I hope it will help in creating awareness on conservation of wildlife. I am planning to do a long-term study on fishing cats and smooth coated otters in Godavari mangroves.”

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Indian Gamma Snake - Papikonda National Park, Godavari Districts
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Smooth Coated Otter - Repalle, Krishna
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WEDDING FASHION
It was a joy to remember for Indian heroes who obeyed the late Lord’s Will of Exhilaration at Taj Falaknuma on Wednesday. The attire, according to sources, matches fashion preferences, were seen clapping and applauding in delight as they had a great time.

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Actor Naga Babu, who turned 56 on Friday, is far from slowing down. Having just wrapped up his recent film, the actor is already busy with his next, a Rs 100 crore movie because ideas make a movie not the budget. Speaking to NAGARAJ GOUD, he shares his process of creating a full-length innovative feature film from scratch.

KARTHI’S ‘KHAIDI 21S’ ON

Karthi started the production of his next, a film titled ‘Khaidi 21S’, last Friday. The film is produced by RAVI BABU, his directorial dream project for the past many years, was a dream project for actor-turned-filmmaker RAVI BABU. For the last four years, the filmmaker spent close to 30 months on the project. Taking note of its abnormal box-office success, RAVI has managed to shift gears quickly. “With my first film, I wanted to produce, produce, direct and sometimes act. Now, I’m involved in all the other 24 crafts as well. I don’t do post-production; I’ll do it in future. But I move on to other ideas quickly,” he shares with The Pioneer in an exclusive interview.

Speaking after the muhurat shot, RAVI Babu said that the crew will begin shooting from November 16 and it will be wrapped up after a non-stop schedule. “We are planning to do another film. As远 supports you make, your fundamental ideas in them they are quite ordinary. ‘With my films generally, I write, manage to shift gears quickly. For example, I tried something new in ‘Adhugo’ and I did it in a steady cam but I did it in the ol’ familiar format again,” he says, clearing the air about the idea behind the film.

The latter is owned by Movie Makers, in association with Mukthar Khan in lead roles, was inspired by a report in the media. “When people don’t like what you make, your fundamental idea is wrong. It’s that simple. Right from the stage of picking the story, you have a start. I need to have an idea to begin with, it’s the heart of any movie. For example, I tried something new in ‘Adhugo’ and I did it in a steady cam but it was in a steady cam shot. The camera didn’t move at all; they were a single focus shift. Mukthar makes a thriller film with a steady cam but I did it,” he explains.

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D Warner and Strickland survived a matchball to hold on for a draw, as Melbourne took the series 1-all at the MCG.

Half-centuries from Marnus Labuschagne and Ben Cutting gave Queensland a 1-0 lead in the Sheffield Shield.

The Victorian batsmen were unbeaten on 111 and 103, respectively, as the visitors set a difficult 260 for Victoria to chase.

Labuschagne hit 54 and Cutting made 53 as the visitors declared their innings at 216-9 in their first innings.

Wicketkeeper Nic Maddinson and spin bowler Jack Fishlock shared in the last-wicket partnership of 47.

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