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**USUAL**SUSPECTS SWAPAN DASGUPTA

## Can Modi's appeal do wonders for Nitish?

Opinion polls in India may well be indicative but they are a rarely accurate — as opposed to exit polls which tend to be nearer the mark. Part of the reason for unending inaccuracies lie in the flawed methodologies of the polls. Random sampling costs a lot of money, not to mention sampling rigour, and the limited budgets of media organisations often rule out a statistically robust survey. On top of that is the bizarre — but nevertheless real — inclination of some pollsters to produce results that appear good news to their clients. The importance of accurate predictions over make-believe good news has never been fully appreciated by either media organisations or political parties.

The real shortcoming of opinion polls in Indian elections can be located in the restrictions imposed by the Election Commission on the publication of the polls. Since it has been deemed that the campaign should not be influenced in any way by polls that predict winners and losers, the surveys are conducted before the battle lines in the constituencies are clear. The polls published so far contain a significantly large numbers of undecided voters — or voters who refuse to indicate their voting intentions. This means that small shifts can change the outcome. Accurate polls have to track the popular mood as the campaign progresses. Since this isn't possible owing to the restrictions imposed by the EC, speculation based on aneodrolat evidence by politicians and media professionals abound.

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Notwithstanding these obvious limitations, it is possible to make a few observations on the state of play in the Bihar Assembly elections.
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Assembly elections.

First, there is a huge question mark surrounding the final turnout at a time of pandemic. The crowds at rallies may well be impressive and passionate about their preferences. However, while the mood of the rallies may well the infectious, it is perinent to bear in mind the fact that those attending rallies constitute a small percentage of the bein index of the rallies may well that the set that those attending rallies constitute a small percentage of the electorate. Most voters make up their mind on the electorate. Most voters make up their mind on the strength of accumulated experiences built up over the years, traditional that Nitish is well past in springer there the record is mixed. Modi couldn't offset the anti-incumbency against Raghubar Das in Jharkhand; he and Amit Shah couldn't prevent the AAP victory in Delhi because Kejriwal had a higher leadership rating than local BJP faces.

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But electoral arithmetic has an important role
conceivable that some of the advantages Nilsh Kumar has gained on the strength of his governance record and a corresponding fear of the return of "jungle raj" may be neutralised.

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Secondly, as a leader and administrator, Chief Minister Mitish Kumar is understated. He is a quiet worker and is not inclined to be theatrical in his style. The prolonged disruption of normal life since March has meant that his presence on the ground has become more fleeting. This reclusiveness hasn't affected the administrative reach of the State Government and its work during the migrant worker influx from other States has been quite exemplary. However, quiet work is often peripheral to a loud narrative which exaggerates hardships and underplays administrative depth. It is difficult to know if this can shape the final outcome. The past record is mixed. In Odisha, for example, Naveen Patnaik's low-key approach hasn't affected his party's election outcome. In a similar vein, the Left Front in neighbouring West Bengal prevailed for three decades on the strength of the CPI(M)'s formidable network — this despite the fact that in terms of campaigning in the three weeks prior to voting day, the Opposition was more visible. In Bihar, there is no doubt that in the past week Tejashwi Yadav has generated excitement on the strength of his aggressive campaigning and promise of 10 lakh new Government jobs. The BJP has responded with a promise of 19 lakh additional jobs, a promise which may either be regarded as a copy-cat assurance or have the effect of diluting both assurances. However, the fact remains that the Janata Dal (U-BJP alliance has been reduced to banking disproportionately on the appeal of the Prime Minister. Now, although Narendra Modi's appeal and popularity is intact, can it offset the impression that Nitish is well past his prime? Here the record is mixed. Modi couldn't offset the anti-incumbency against Raghubar Das in Jharkhand, he and Amit Shah couldn't prevent the APP victory in Delhi because Arvind Kejiriwal had a higher leadership rating than local BJP faces.

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Finally, there is electoral arithmetic to consider. The Opposition in Bihar seems terribly fractured and the anti-Nitish Kumar vote may well be horribly fractured. This may give the incumbent the advantage in a first-past-the-post system. But there is also the uncertainty over the JD(U)'s organisational weakness and its ability to harvest votes in the constituencies it is fighting. What are likely to be the consequences if the BJP's strike rate is significantly higher than that of the JD(U)? This possibility has opened the doors to speculation and many conspiracy theories.

Every election in India is bitterly fought and clouded in uncertainty till the counting of votes. However, when the votes are counted, the results often reveal a clear pattern. Bihar may well be no different.

# **KITCHEN BUDGET GOES FOR A TOSS**

Soaring prices of veggie, pulse, other essential items dampen festive spirits

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

A lready suffering from the Covid-19-induced miseries, the "aam aadmi" is finding it tough to manage his household affairs with his skitchen budget having doubled or tripled due to soaring prices of vegetables, pulses and even wheat flour (atta). As if the wiping out of the annual festivise due to coronavirus wasn't enough, the price rise has only added to the dampening of the festive spirits.

added to the dampening of the festive spirits. The kitchen staples are burning a hole in the common man's pocket. Prices of vegetables are already high as onions cost ₹80-100 a kg, motatoes ₹50-60 a kg and tomatoes ₹60-70 a kg while the retail prices of pulses have recently registered a steep hike. There has been a sharp increase in prices of most pulses including tur (arhar), moong, masoor and urad that have crossed the ₹100 per kg mark in most cities

across India.

Interestingly, a significant population avoids consuming onions during the "navratra period (for nine days) but despite the lower consumption the prices continue to be very high due to shortage of supply. Officials of the Agriculture Ministry said notato prices too

Officials of the Agriculture Ministry said potato prices too have surged more than 62 per cent since May as production fell in key growing States and demand soared amid the Covid-19 pandemic. Traders in Uttar Pradesh, the largest potato producer in the country, said prices will remain on these lines at least till March. As for onions according to

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As for onions, according to
Rajendra Sharma, a wholesale
supplier of the bulb at Asia's
biggest vegetable and fruits
market Azadpur, the supply has
reduced from Maharashtra and
Karnataka due to its shortage.
'Of the 28 lakh tonnes stored
in Maharashtra, around 10-11
lakh tonnes remain now. The
yearly consumption of onions



in India is slated to be 160 lakh tonnes with Maharashtra alone consuming around 4,000-6,000 tonnes per day," he said.

"The heavy rain in September not only destroyed the new crop in Karnataka but also took a toll on stored onions in States like Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. Farmers in Maharashtra alone had marketable onions, having stored the 28 lakh tonnes at the start

of summer," he added. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs has imposed a stock limit of two tonnes on retailers

and 25 tonnes for wholesalers and 25 tonnes for wholesalers till December 31. The Ministry has also supplied 35,000 met-ric tonnes of onion to States and Union Territories to main-tain certain stability in prices.

The national acreage for rabi onions last season was 10

lakh hectares as against 7 lakh hectares of 2018-19. But the additional wastage has con-strained supply. There are three strained supply. There are three main onion crops — kharif (June-July sowing, post-October harvest), late kharif (September sowing, post-December harvest), and rabi (December-January sowing, post-March harvest). The rabi crop has the least moisture content, making it amenable to

Mumbai Port Blair Raiganj

Varanas

storage.

Given the steep hike in the onion price, the Telangana Government on Saturday decided to sell the edible bulb at ₹35 per kilo at the Government-run "Rythu Bazaars". Two kilos of onions would be sold per person and the consumers have to show any identity card.

According to Suresh Agarwal, All India Dal Miller Association, there is a shortage of pulses in the country as farmers have switched over from pulses to wheat and soy-abean since 2018. Besides, the Government policies also led to this situation.

Most pulses come to India from South African countries, Canada and Myanmar. India had imported 3.17 MT of pulses in 2014. This rose to 5.8 MT in 2014. This rose to 6.6 MT in 2018. In 2018. Pto 1919. though, the imports reduced to 2.527 MT.

#### Cashback of extra interest on loans up to ₹2 cr soon: Centre

PNS NEW DELHI

In line with the Supreme Court's directions in view of ICourt's directions in view of the festival season and the Covid-19 pandemic, the Centre has finalised a scheme for grant of ex-gratia payment of the difference between compound interest and simple interest for six months ofloans up to ₹2 crore.

The move will cost the State exchequer '6.500 crore. The Supreme Court had directed the Centre to implement such a scheme "as soon as possible".

As per the operational guidelines issued by Department of Financial Services, the scheme can be

availed by borrowers in speci-fied loan accounts for a period from March 1 to August 31, 2020.

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"Borrowers who have loan accounts having sanctioned limits and outstanding amount of not exceeding \$\frac{2}{2}\$ c crore (aggregate of all facilities with lending institutions) as on February 29 shall be eligible for the scheme," it said. Housing loan, education loans, credit card dues, auto loans, MSME loans, consumer durable loans and consumption loans are covered under the scheme.

As per the scheme, the

As per the scheme, the lending institutions shall cred-it the difference between com-pound interest and simple

interest with regard to the cu-gible borrowers in respective accounts for the said period irrespective of whether the borrower fully or partially availed the moratorium on repayment of loan announced by the RBI on March 27, 2020. The scheme is applicable on those who have not availed the moratorium scheme and continued with the repayment of loans.

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The lending institutions after crediting the amount will claim the reimbursement from the Central Government.

According to sources, the Government will have to shell out \( \delta \), for orre for the implementation of the scheme.

#### **Income tax returns' deadline** extended till December 31

A iming to provide relief to
Ataxpayers facing constraints (Covid-19, the
Income Tax Department on
Saturday yet again extended the
deadline for individual taxspayers for filing their returned
for Financial Year 2019-20
(assessment year 2020-21) ya
month till December 31.

For those taxpayers whose
accounts need to be audited,
the Income-Tax Return filing
deadline has been extended by
two months till January 31,
2021.

The Government had in

The Government had in May extended the date for fil-ing ITR for FY2019-20 from July 31 to November 30, to give



compliance relief to taxpayers. In a statement, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said, "The due date for furnishing of Income Tax Returns for the taxpayers [for whom the due date (i.e. before the extension by the said notification) as per the Act was July 31, 2020] has been extended to December 31, 2020."

The due date for furnishing

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6,427

1.282

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of ITR for the taxpayers, who are required to get their accounts audited (for whom the due date as per the I-T Act is October 31, 2020), has been extended to January 31, 2021 it added. The CBDT said the dead-

The CBD1 said the dead-lines have been extended in order to "provide more time to taxpayers for furnishing of Income Tax Returns".

**CAPSULE** 

#### **Breather for** choking Delhi likely tomorrow

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Delhi's air quality remained in the 'very poor' Din the 'very poor' catego-ry on Saturday with the Air Quality Index recorded at 347. The Ministry of Earth

The Ministry of Earth Sciences' air quality monitor. System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR), said that some locations entered severe zone but that will be short lived as winds are expected to increase slightly.

Some areas like Mundka.

Some areas like Mundka, Wazirpur and Alipur recorded 'severe' levels of air pollution, authorities said. It said the air quality could improve on October 26.

October 26. "The overall Delhi's Air Quality Index (AQI) is in the very poor category with few Delhi locations entering at higher zone but that will be short lived," it said.

# Corona attack on BJP Bihar election drive

PNS NEW DELHI

Coronavirus continues to hit the BJP in Bihar, the latest being the party's election campaign incharge and former Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

Maharāshtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.
Making ip public, Fadnavis tweeted on Saturday, "I have been working every single day since the lockdown but now it seems that God wants me to stop for a while and take a break! I have tested #COVID19 positive and in isolation. Taking all medication & treatment as per the advice of the doctors."

"Those who have come in contact with me are advised to

1 hose who have come in contact with me are advised to get Covid-19 tests done. Take care, everyone!" another tweet read.

Fadnavis, who is also the radnavis, who is also the leader of Opposition in the Maharashtra Assembly, was appointed as the BJP incharge for Bihar elections last month. Prime Minister Narendra Modi

#### Now campaign incharge Fadnavis tests +ve

TOTAL

RECOVERED:

70.68.241

CASES: 78,60,149

DEATHS: 1,18,477

ACTIVE: 6,72,121

in the State termed it as the first major election in the world amid the corona pandemic".

Before Fadnavis, Bihar's
Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Covid-19 IN INDIA

Kumar Modi and former Union Minister and star cam-paigner Shahnawaz Hussain had on Thursday announced about having tested positive.

Andhra Pradesh

Karnataka Tamil Nadu

Uttar Prades Kerala

West Bengal

Odisha

Bihar

Assam

Rajasthan

Telangana

ers testing positive coinciden-tally continue to come when their party in its poll manifesto

DEATHS RECOVERED

FREE VACCINE PROMISE IN PERFECTLY IN ORDER: FM New Delhi: Amid Opposition's criticism of the BJP's Bihar poll promise of free Covid vaccines, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman asserted that the announcement was perfectly in The instances of BIP leadhas promised to provide free vaccination to the State's resi-dents triggering a major row.

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#### order and a party can announce what it wants to do when it comes to power.

FAROOQ TO LEAD Gupkar alliance Srinagar: Seven mainstream parties of Jammu & Kashmir on Saturday gave a formal shape to their cobbled Gupkar alliance for the restoration of Article 370, electing National Conference's Farooq Abdullah as its chairmar and PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti as vice-chairperson.

RISHI SUNAK 'BARRED FOR LIFE' FROM UK PUB

London: UK Chancellor Rishi Sunak and three fellow ruling Conservative Party members of Parliament from northern England have been "barred for iffe" by a local pub and restaurant in their constituency region after they voted against free school meals for children during the holidays.

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### India vows to save Himalayan abode of snow leopards

PNS NEW DELHI

In a move that would go a long way in the conservation of snow leopards and prevent land degradation of the Himalayan ecosystem inhabitable of the Himalayan ecosystem inhabitable of landscape — Hemis-Spiti across Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh, Nanda Devi-Gangotri in Uttarakhand and Khangchendzonga-Tawang across Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh of the fight of

"The Government is committed to landscape restoration

for snow leopard habitat con-servation and is implementing participatory landscape-based management plans involving local stakeholders," Union Minister of State for Environment Babul Supriyo said on Friday on the eve of the International Snow Leopard Day 2020 on Saturday He list-ed out the three landscapes. The iconic big cats' con-servation status improved from The toonic big cats conservation status improved from "endangered" to "vulnerable" in 2017, as the Centre has been conserving the snow leopard and its habitat through the Project Snow Leopard (PSL), which was launched in 2009.

According to an estimate, there are around 7,000 leopards, found in 12 countries—
India, Nepal, Bhutan, China, Uzbekistan.

In India, the geographical range of snow leopards encompasses a large part of the western Himalayas including Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.

The landscape, covering around 47,000 sq km, has at least five national parks where wild animals including snow leopards can be spotted.

Hemis National Park is situated in the eastern Ladakh region of Jammu & Kashmir while the Great Himalayan National Park, one of the natural world heritage sites, is in

ural world heritage sites, is in Himachal Pradesh's Kullu



#### **HOME THEATRE**

#### Mirzapur 2 as good or bad as 1



MIRZAPUR 2 Amazon Prime Video \*ing: Pankaj Tripathi, Divyenndu Sharmaa, Ali Fazal, Shweta Tripathi, Harshita Gaur, Rasika Dugal, Rajesh Tailang, Sheeba Chadha, Anjum Sharma, Vijay Varma and uthers

Rated: 6/10

Tirst things first. Mirzapur has not reformed itself from being perhaps one of the most violent, sleazy, abusive and yet unashamedly luring. Season 2 is even more so, at least in the first three mentioned traits.

The disclaimer at the beginning attempts to assuage your alarm by saying totally fictitious and the like. However, the knowledge of this sort of a scenario being a reality in the cow belt of the nation, the unabated goondaism, the police criminal nexus, the impunity and violence with which criminals conduct their business keeps you on the hook all through the 10 episodes of Season 2, which, by the way, has set itself up for a third season. of a scenario being a reality in the cow belt of the nation, the unabated goondaism, the police criminal nexus, the impunity and violence with which criminals conduct their business keeps you on the hook all through the loepisodes of Season 2, which, by the way, has set itself up for a third season. Personally, le schew and cringe at pronounced screen violence and in this one the bloodbaths are what makes for the story.

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Mirzapur will be watched in the season too How watch-worthy is such content can be a topic for debate on another platform.

Meanwhile watting avidly for the sequel of The Family Man.

Thrones with just a tad less history to it. The man who will be King of Mirzapur has to be powerful, with no chinks of vulnerability in his demeanour. He should be able to kill at will even if it is his favourite and loyal servant for decades or his own father! Corruption of the system matches up with the corruption of the mind, boy and soul of all its main characters who have, come to think of it, done a pretty good job if you hate them all in equal measure.

Will not be able to call Mirzapur riveting but yes it draws your blood to your temples, makes you curdle in

will not be able to call *strange* purieting but yes it draws your blood to your temples, makes you curdle in fear and cringe in disgust with such pointed venom and force that it automatically qualifies for a binge watch. cn. The end is predictable and similar

## Short & sweet

SonyLiv Short film, 14 minutes \*ing: Sanjay Mishra, Raghav Juyal, Abhishek Chauhan Rated: 8/10

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The thing about short films is that they are fully loaded second to second the potential of leaving a long term impact. Stuming climax, an ending you may not have fathomed, and every frame meant to tell the story, or should one say race to finish the story because the director has just 14 minutes to leave a nark no you. on you.

Laghushanka is of that

potent, telling and interesting category. It deals with the issue of bedwetting by an adult girl who has a marriage staring down her face, a hysterical family and the prospect of it coming out in the open in her

*irai.* The film has been treated

The film has been treated with a lot of acumen, tender loving care and slick production which keeps you hooked from the beginning to the end. It also delivers a powerful message on human weakness and ailments that are often treated with insensitivity and indifference.

indifference.

This head turner film is neither insensitive nor indifferent to the issue it has at a must watch.



#### Worth a watch

Netflix

\*ing: Tabu, Ishaan Khatter, Tanya Maniktala, Rasika Dugal, Ram Kapoor, Mikhail Sen, Namit Das Rated: 6/10

Agoor, Mikhail Sen, Namit Das Rated: 670

Amy of us over the last 27 years would have tried to reach out to a copy of A Suitable Boy only to baulk at the sheer size of the novel — 1349 pages. This alone was a good enough for a large number of people to stay away from one of the longest novels published in a single volume.

But thanks to Mira Nair, one can now find out why the book had created quite a sir when the book was out in 1993. The subject was enough to make it the talk of the town — a mother's quest to look for a suitable boy for her youngest daughter.

Even though there are a few misrepresentations of how women behaved back then and what they wore, one can give them a miss and instead concentrate on how Nair has brought the 1951 ser as live once again on the screen. The six-episode limited series takes one on a journey on what it was like to live in a post-Independent India. A few clippings give us a sneak peek of what it was like when people voted for the very first time. But the miniseries and the book is not about post-Independent India but the lives of people in that time and how a mother

goes about choosing a husband for her daughter and rejecting many because they are — of course — not suitable. A mother knows best the adage which comes across loud and clear. Despite the fact that Tanya Maniktalas character keeps smilling even though there is an internal turmoil, she does a great job as the daughter who has to do the choosing. Tabu, Ishaan Khatter and Ram Kapoor



do a brilliant job in supporting roles. In fact, they are the backbone of this

In fact, they are the backbone of this mini-series.

While many may not agree with the whole concept with a mother looking for a suitable boy given that we are living in the 21 st Century. But the truth remains that arranged marriages and a parent choosing husband/wife is not such an alien concept even today.

Overall, the mini-series is entertaining and keeps you glued wanting to know what comes next and who is finally the suitable one.

— Shalini Sakesna

# Of magic and life lessons

Netflix \*ing: Cathy Ang, John Cho, Ruthie Ann Miles, Sandra Oh, Phillipa Soo, Robert G Chiu Rated: 6.5/10

There is something so sweet and cute about watching animation especially if it is a fairy tale. There is a reason why even adults love watching them.

The whole idea of seeing a kid believe in fairy tales and living it, makes us relive the same and take us back to times when we were kids idea of an old lady who lives on the Moon and keeps herself busy by spinning. But as adults, we do know that the dark patches on this natural satellite are actually deep craters on its surface.

Over The Moon, is one such sweet fairy tale even though it does borrow a lot from Disney — a castle, a princess, a side kick and neon colours that covers the entire neon colours that covers the entire canvas. But then Disney is the benchmark when it comes to animation and it is no wonder that the makers would want to be as close as they can get to perfection. This lunar adventure has

magical locations, fantastic animation, good music and sweet characters. The stark contrast when the protagonist lands on Moon, makes one feel a bit disconcerting but the vibrancy and positive life lesson — family is what matters the most — makes this a must watch especially if one has kids.

#### Retelling a classical tale

REBECCA Netflix \*ing: Lily James, Armie Hammer, Kristin Scott Thomas, Sam Riley Rated: 5.5/10

Any of us have either seen or read Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier. Hence, there are no surprises when it comes to the climax or what is to come next. What is different here than the 1940 psychological thriller directed by Alfred Hitchcock is of course the way the two films have dealt with the same story. Then there is the whole black and white as opposed to colour. The chilliness and the cold reserve that played out so brilliantly in the Hitchcock version is totally missing here. There is Lauren Olivier and Joan Fontaine as opposed to Lity James and Armie Hammer.

This Rebecca leaves you cold, unmoved and somewhat disconnected. Though it is never right nor fair to

unmoved and somewhat disconnected. Though it is never right nor fair to compare two movies with the same story as a viewer it is difficult to look at this film without doing the unforgivable. However, for those who have not seen the Hitchcock version, it will be a treat to watch the book come alive.

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While there is no way one can even compare Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine characters to Lily James and Armie Hammer's, the latter manage to hold their ground well. James, who has done movies like Mama Mia, Here We Go Again! and Cinderella, plays Mrs de Winter well. But instead of coming off as somebody who is naïve and innocent, she comes across as a person who is more curious and we know where that leads. Still one can't ignore her performance here which is delivered well. One however, finds it difficult understand what her motive is especially when she realises that her husband did kill albeit an accident and covered it up—1 is it because she realises that she is the only woman her husband loved or its something entirely different? This the only woman her husoana loves or it is something entirely different? This Rebecca leaves the viewer to interpret the last look of the second Mrs de Winter. A movie to watch if not seen Hitchcock's version.

- Shalini Sakesna

#### TELLYTALE

KULFI TURNS HOST
Popular child artist Aakriti Sharma aka
Kulfi is all set to co-host Star Plus'
upcoming singing reality show Taare
Zameen Par alongside ace comedian
Sugandha Mishra. The talented duo will
eathrall viawers with various parformanose. enthrall viewers with various performances on stage, enabling a fun-viewing experience. Premiering on Monday, November 2, the show will highlight the musical journey of 20 children who will be nurtured, supported and encouraged by 3 celebrated mentors Shankar Mahadevan, Tony Kakkar and Jonita

Gandhi.
Little Kullfi aka Aakriti Sharma has won many hearts with her innocence in her earlier show Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala and she is a pro at portraying emotions with much ease

and perfection.

\*\*Muffi Kumar Bajewala fame Aakriti
Sharma embarks on a new journey and she says: "I am happy and excited to host/anchor my first show on television. The



entire team has been kind and beinful best partner to me. I get to learn so many best partner to me. I get to learn so many things while shooting for this show since singing is my favorite hobby. In the coming days, I wish to learn the music from Shankar Sir who is the mentor on our show." Gear up to watch a unique show which explores the talent, personality and goofiness of young singing wonders.

THE UNBREAKABLE JODI THE UNBREAKABLE\_JODI
Sony SAB's widely acclaimed historical fiction show, Penal Parma, continues to win viewers hearts by reviving the ancient takes and anecdotes of the legendary scholar and poet Tenal Rama and taking them right into the heart of Raja Kristnadevaraya Viljayanagar. The show continues to gain immense love and support for its engaging and values driven storyine that offers entertainment across all ages in a family.

Talking about the glorious success on television and sharing their experience so far, Krishna Bharadwaj — everyone's beloved



Pandit Rama Krishna and Tarun Khanna — the celebrated king Krishnadevaraya, get candid about their journey so far as artistes

and a lot more.

Krishna Bharadwaj, better known as
Pandit Rama Krishna since past three and a
half years shared key highlights of the
journey so far: "I have lived this character for half years shared key highlights of the journey so far." I have lived this character for so long that I do not even remember my life before Tenali Rama. Pandit Rama Krishna is a part of me, and I am so glad that I have had the opportunity to adopt all the noteworthy qualifies of Rama. This show has given me immerse love and support from teras, and it is indeed a heartwarming feeling when a character succeeds in creating a positive change in someones life. A lot of fars reach out to me talking about how the show made them smile or helped them cope with difficult times. As an actor, it is really furfilling.

Tarun, while sharing his views on the reasons behind the success of this show, said: "Since my childhood till now, I have never come across a show that is a total family entertainer and at the same time high on values. Tenali Rama is a show together. The rear era hardly any shows that can bring such distinct age groups together. The characters have been so beautifully and cleverly designed that even a character have been so beautifully and cleverly designed that even a character have been so beautifully and cleverly designed that even a character like we do clause and the research in the character have been so beautifully and cleverly designed that even a character like a cha

together. The characters have been so beautifully and clevely designed that even a character like Amma who has no dialogues in the show has been loved. The characters are so well rounded and unique that makes him stand out in any situation. This is mimerase hard work and declication that has determined the success of this show. Sharing about their experience of working with one another, Krishna said: "I feel Rama and Krishnadevarqu's character are like Lord Krishna and Sudama. Rama practically worships Krishnadevarqu's and would do anything for him. So, the chemistry between these two characters are would do anything for nim. So, the chemistry between these two characters are really important for the show. After Tarun's arrival on the show, we never lacked the chemistry. It was there since day one." Adding further, Tarun said, "I was thrilled to be a part of this show as it is fulfilled my childhood dream of being a part of the world of Tenali Rama. Before joining the show, I had not watched any of the episodes and I got the glimpse of Krishna's talent on my first day of the shoot. I have rarely seen artists who have such a stronghold on their language and Krishna is certainly one of those few actors."

BEATING THE BLUES AWAY
Given the tough past six months that we have spent during the lockdown, the current festive season is giving a whole lot of positive energy to everyone! Last year during this time, we all were excited and in a festive mood spreading cheer all around. In the same way, Sayantain Ghosh who is currently seen as Rasiya in Colors' Bernister Babu & will also be seen in Colors' Brandsra Babu & will also be seen in Colors' Brandsra Raviwar, misses being in Kolkata for Dura



Puja. The actress says she feels nostalgic

Puja. The actress says she feels nostalgic about being away from all the festwitest (Kolkota, However, the popular show Barrister Babu and the upcorning two-hour fong special segment Shandara Rawiwaar are helping the actress cope up! Sayantani will be seen celebrating Durga Popia and doling the traditional diance in both the shows. Commenting about the same Sayantani Ghosh said: "The ambience during Durga Popia in Kolkata is totally different. The festival fever is unmatched and everyone is gripped by the festive fervour. I miss the noise of the dhak (drums) and wearing new clothes. These were yearly rituals for me wherein there used to be one pandal in every single lane in Kolkatal This year, I an feeling a bit sad as I will not be able to go due to COVID-19. Affloyal the flights are open now, I do not want to risk travelling especially because of the current situation. especially because of the current situation as my parents are senior citizens and I do not want to risk their health. In our show the current track is around Durga puja and so is my performance in Shandaar Ravivaar and the atmosphere around is really making me feel more nostalgic. Hopefully next year, by the blessings of Maa Durga, I'll be able to go there!"

# 'Interesting to play traditional father'

RAJENDRA CHAWLA, who plays Pratap Ratan Bansal in Tera Yaar Hoon Main on Sony SAB, speaks with SHALINI SAKSENA about how tough it was to shoot under the new normal, how this role is different and upcoming projects

■ What is your role in the show?

The show represents three generations—grandfather, father and son. I play Pratap Ratan Bansal who is the eldest in the family. He lives his life according to what he thinks is right. He doesn't belong to the era where the father is not a friend but someone who needed to be heard when he spoke without being questioned. According to him each relationship is defined and need not be merged.

merged.

What is the best thing about your character?
It is his quirkiness that is interesting.
It is not as if he is in a foul mood all the It is not as if he is in a foul mood all the time. However, the other person may think otherwise. He is a fun person to be with. He has fun with this grandson. But he has a grudge. He wanted his grandson to be a cricketer but he could be one. So, Bansal keeps taunting him about this, But he loves his family.

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taunting him about this. But he loves his family.

Was it tough to go back to shooting after the lockdown opened?

Yes, definitely. Before the show started its shoot, we had a virtual meeting with a doctor. He told us that while on the ests, we must always think that the person in front of us is asymptomatic. He told us that despite all the precautions the production house takes, we must not let our guard down. But doing this was so tough and scarp. When we reached the set, the normal was to hug and greet each other. But on the first day, nobody exchanged more than two lines. Each one of us was scared that more conversation will mean a hand on the shoulder and we had to maintain distance. We avoided talking to maintain distance. We avoided talking to each other. It will take time to get things

each other. It will take time to get things back to normal.

You have played the role of a father a few times, how is this different?

The first thing is that I have never played a father who is from the 40s and the 50s. Till now, I had played the role of a progressive father. Here I play a traditional father which is interesting. Also, the way I deliver the dialogues is different, language here is different. The character is Marwari. I don't know anything about the accent or how they behave.

■ You have been in the industry for over two decades now. How have things

two decades now. How have tning-changed?

Back then there were fewer people in the industry but we managed to get things done. Now, there are a lot more people and jobs are defined. Earlier, a verbal agreement was enough. Now everything has to be done via emails—it has become a corporate set-up

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now. This could be because there is far more work involved.

■ Does this mean that competition

Boes this mean that competition has increased?
Yes, there is competition. But it also means that there is much more work in the industry. Many youngsters now don't have to struggle for work. There is theatre, there is TV, there is web and films that offer all kinds of diverse work. There is no dearth of work today. This means one gets to do varied work. Even cinema has changed. This is because the younger generation has access to more information.

Wou have done TV shows and films. How are the two different when it comes to actine?

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There is no difference. For each platform, be it theatre, TV or films, I have always done my work honestly. The only difference is that in cinema, one gets more time to prepare for the character. The director has tittle director has tittle time. So here, I have to be prepared 90 per cent before I reach the set.

How did your acting career begin?

It began with Marathi theatre. I met Satish Kaushik and ended up doing more theatre. In time, I ended up with a Marathi serial. Since I didn't have any Godfather my previous work propelled me further. Wherever I am today, is due to the people I met in my work and I am grateful to them for it.

for it.

What are your future plans?
I am working on two shows. One, of course, Tera Yaar Hoon Main and the other is Mere Dad Ki Dulhan on Sony Entertainment Television. In between, if I get a film, I will do that as well. Also, I love to work with newage directors. Working on web series doesn't involve too much time since they are finite.

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# War of words intensifies between Capt, Sukhbir over farm laws farming community. "On the one hand you complain when I tell the legislators frankly in the House that the Governor/President may or may not give consent to the Bills, and on the other you say I'm not being honest," he remarked, asking the SAD chief to make up his mind on where he and his party stand. "The farmers are sick and tired of your games," Capt Amarinder told Sukhbir, adding that it was SAD which was feeling the heat of the farming community – the reason why they are running around in circles on the Centre's laws and the State's Bills. He reiterated his demand for the Akalis to explain to the people why they backed the central legislations if these were anti-farmer and whey they backed the state's Bills in the Vidhan Sabha if they found

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Punjab Chief Minister Capt
Amarinder Singh on
Saturday said the strange and
senseless recent remarks of
Sukhbir Singh Badal showed
that the Akali leader had completely lost the political narrative, causing him to fumble for
words and desperate to find a
way out of the pathetic situation in which his party finds
itself over the farmers' issue.

The Shiromani Akali Dal
(SAD) chief seemed to have
been jolted into desperation by
the entire Farm Laws saga,
which had completely exposed
the double standards of the
Akalis, said the Chief Minister,
adding that Sukhbir clearly
had no idea what he was talking about.

ing to Sukhbir's remarks on the easing of `Rail Roko' by the

Kisan Unions and his suggestion that the state government should have taken SAD's advice before coming out with the amendment Bills in the Vidhan

amendment Bills in the Visitian Sabha.

Sukhbir has accused the Chief Minister of colluding with the Centre to get the blockade of the farmers lifted. Ridiculing Sukhbir's sug-

Ridiculing Sukhbirs sug-gestion on going to Akalis for advice, the Chief Minister quipped that "it seems the NDA government at the Centre had taken the advice of their then allies, the Akalis, in the matter of the anti-farmer, anti-federal and anti-Constitutional farm laws."

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That would explain why they messed it up so badly and took the unilateral decision to impose laws that are clearly designed to ruin the farmers, he added.

Terming the Akali presi-

dent's allegation of collusion between him and the BJP as ludicrous, Capt Amarinder said Sukhbir appears to be in a state of mental despair and denial, which is leading him to make such nonsensical remarks. "Does Sukhbir really believe that I would lead my party to political suicide with such an act?" asked the Chief Minister. The only rational explana-

act?" asked the Chief Minister.
The only rational explanation for such preposterous
comments would be that the
SAD leader had lost all sense of
proportion out of sheer desperation at his and his partys
political oblivion, which was no
longer a distant possibility but
a concrete fact, he added.
The Chief Minister also
mocked Sukhbir over the latter's demand for him to "come
leam" on the subject of the state

clean" on the subject of the state amendment Bills, aimed at

them useless.

What his government had done with these Bills despite the risks and dangers involved was many times more than what the SAD had done as part what the SAD had done as part of NDA's Union Government in six years, quipped the Chief Minister. He added that this was probably the reason for Sukhbir getting so flustered and frustrated, and causing the Akali leader to lie even more brazenly and shamelessly than he usually does.

SUKHBIR BADAL POSES FOUR QUESTIONS TO CM

FOUR QUESTIONS TO CM
Shiromani Akali Dal
(SAD) President Sukbbir Singh
Badal on Saturday put four
questions to chief minister
Capt Amarinder Singh including a challenge to tell if had
annulled the central agri-marketing laws and when the new
Bills passed in the Vidhan

Sabha would come into being.
These two queries, which are part of the four question set, also ask the chief minister to tell farmers if the Bills moved by him in the Vidhan Sabha had made msp a statutory right of farmers. The fourth and final question asks the chief minister to tell if he had guaranteed government purchase of all 24 crops falling under the MSP regime.

all 24 crops falling under the MSP regime.
Stating that these four questions were being asked by everyone, Badal asked the chief minister not to play games with people of Punjab in league with the centre. "You know you Bills will not be approved by the central government. You have not even annulled the amended APMC Act of 2017 which is a copy of the central Agri Acts. We know you have no straight answers but still we

Punjabis why you defrauded hem in this manner and why you are hand in glove with the tentre in destroying their

future".

Asserting that Capt Amarinder Singh was pushing Dunjab into turmoil, the SAD President said "the only solution was declaring the entire State as one Mandi (principal market yard) which would have automatically negated implementation of the central Agri Acts in Punjab. But you did not take this suggestion because you did not have any intention of securing the rights of Punjabis. You chose to enter into a deal with Delhi and passed wishy-washy Bills with the sole intention of sabotaging the ongoing farmer agitation and getting the 'rail roko' agitation lifted".

Badal also requested farmer organizations to ask Asserting that Capt

the chief minister why he had refused to guarantee govern-ment procurement and why he did not take them into confiment procurement and why he did not take them into confidence before moving Bills which concerned their future. He said the chief minister's lie that he had consulted farmer organizations had been caught out already. "It is also known that Capt' Amarinder Singh was forced to call the special assembly session under pressure after having rejected the demand earlier. Now Punjabis want the chief minister to come clean. Give us straight answers to the straight questions we have put on behalf of the people. Don't try to obfuscate and confuse the issue with foul mouthed evasive replies. Give answers to the people or else it will be proven beyond doubt that you backstabbed the annadaata", Badal added.

### Punjab CM launches Phase-II of Urban **Environment Improvement Programme**

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Saturday virtually launched phase two of the ₹11,000 crore Urban Environment phase two of the \$11,000 crore
Urban Environment
Improvement Programme
(UEIP) and expressed confidence that the scheme, of
which \$3,000 crore worth had
been completed in the first
phase, would help the state

phase, would help the state make significant improvement in the infrastructure of the cities and lives of people.

The programme would enable the development of state-of-the-art urban infrastructure and efficient service delivery systems to the urban population of Punjah, thus making urbanisation impactful, he said.

Connected digitally to over 45,000 people at 940 locations, the chief minister pointed out

43,000 people at 940 locations, the chief minister pointed out that the state government had succeeded in securing finances for these projects, amid the Covid-19 pandemic, despite the acute financial crunch.

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Among the key projects,
the CM cited canal-based water
supply in the four big cities of
Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana
and Patiala, with work in
Jalandhar being launched on



Sunday.

The government was also close to allocating work for cleaning of "Budha Nullah" in close to anocating work for cleaning of "Budha Nullah" in Ludhiana, with the operations expected to commence in a month's time, he added. Noting that around 40 percent of Punjab's population lives in cities, which are generally regarded as engines of growth, Singh said the projects were in line with the various steps being taken by his government for the welfare of people residing in the cities.

Pointing out that water supply and sewerage works are already in progress, at a total cost of ₹4,000 crore, in many towns of Punjab, he said that of 103 towns, water supply

Saturday and the foundation stone for Patiala to be laid on Sunday.

works had been completed in 49 towns and works in remain-ing towns would be completed by next year. For sewerage facilities, of 116 towns, works had been completed in 51 towns, and would be completed next year in the remaining.

would be completed next year in the remaining.

The chief minister also announced a one-time settle-ment (OTS) scheme for pending VAT (value added tax) assessments to promote economic activity in urban areas.

He said the department of excise and taxation would soon notify the scheme, which his government had decided to initiate in view of the concern of businesses that issues related to their VAT assessments and grievances had not been redressed speedily.

## 'Complete projects in time to prevent cost escalation'

#### Himachal CM directs officials

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Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Saturday directed the officers of the Public Works Department to ensure time bound completion of all ongoing projects to avoid price escalation.

Presiding over the review meeting of the Department held here, Thakur said the Department must eive top ori-

heeding of the Department held here, Thakur said the Department must give top priority to the Chief Ministers announcements and those projects the foundation stones of which have been laid. He said that top priority must be laid on those projects which were nearing completion.

The Chief Minister said that roads were a mirror of development of any state as people gauge the development by the condition of the roads. He said that stress must be laid on construction of quality roads, as compromise in quality roads, as compromise in quality would be viewed seriously. He said that strict action would be taken against the erring He said that strict action would be taken against the erring officers and contractors, responsible for poor quality of roads and bridges, besides unnecessary delay in the works. While congratulating the

Public Works Department for securing second position at National level for successful implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY) in the State, Chief Minister said that this programme funded by Centre government had proved a boon to connect habitations having population of more than 250 in the state.

He said that Mandi district has bagged top position in the country among all 30 top districts of the country, as many as seven districts of the State were amongst the top thirty

as seven districts of the State were amongst the top thirty districts in achieving maxi-num length under PMGSY during the year 2020-21. He said that this has been possible due to the hard work of the department and their focused approach.

approach.

Thakur expressed concern
over the delay in allocation of
various projects for execution
and directed the officers of the department to evolve mechanisms to reduce time for



awarding of works. He said that awarding of works. He said that works must be awarded immediately and in case of any problem the issue must be brought to the knowledge of the higher authorities. He said that greater focus must be laid on optimum use of IT and modern technology in execution of the projects.

ern technology in execution of the projects. He directed the NHAI authorities for ensuring prop-er maintenance of various NHAI projects in the State and said that the National

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Highways should be main

Highways should be maintained properly and any laxity in this regard would be viewed seriously. He said that all the potholes along all the National Highways must be filled by 3rd of next month.

He said that as many as 219 projects have been sanctioned under NABARD from 1st January, 2018 till date worth Rs 894.38 crore. Similarly 28 road projects worth Rs 747.08 crore have been sanctioned under CRIF in the State during the

tenure of the present State Government.

The CMs said that HP State Road Transformation Project was also being implemented in the State which was worth R3 y99.68 crore, adding that the project was being implemented under three components, which includes re-establishing and operationalizing HPRIDC and building resilience, improving selected roads stimulating States horticulture and overall economic growth and enhancing road safety.

Thakur said that for the first time assessment has been done to identify division wise roads, on which snow clearance activities need to be undertaken as and when required. He said that a dedicated human resource deployment roster was being formulated which would coordinate with disaster management authorities of respective districts at divisional level in event of such requirement level in event of such require-

#### **HOSHIYARPUR RAPE-MURDER CASE**

#### Union Ministers' criticism a political puffery: Capt

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Trashing Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader-ship's attack on his Government as well as the Gandhis over the Hoshiarpur rape-murder case, Punjab Chief Minister Capt runjato Ciner Winniser Capa Amarinder Singh on Saturday termed the remarks of Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and Prakash Javadekar as polit-ical puffery, with no substance or basis to support their criti-

or basis to support their criti-cism.

The BJP attacked the Congress on Saturday over alleged rape and killing of a six-year-old girl in Hoshiarpur, as it asked opposition party lead-ers Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra why had they not paid a visit to the family of the victim yet. Capt Amarinder said contrary to what these leaders were claiming, there was no comparison between the Hoshiarpur and the Hathras case.

He pointed out that in the

hras case. He pointed out that in the thras case, the Uttar Pradesh government and police not only failed to initiate stern

action but in fact was seem ingly trying to cover up the matter to benefit the upper-caste accused. This, he said, was in sharp contrast to the prompt action taken by the Punjab

Police, who immediately arrest-ed the accused and is now preparing to file the challan within a week. In a statement, the CM said he himself had directed the director general of police to ensure that the case is fast-tracked by the courts to ensure strict and exemplary action for the accused. He ridiculed the BIP lead-

strict and exemplary action for the accused.

He ridiculed the BJP leaders' criticism of the so-called silence of the Congress leadership on the Hoshiarpur case.

The CM said his party had been forced to speak up and protest in the Hathras case because the state had affocafieldad to get justice for the Dalit girl there.

"Had the BJP government in UP responded as effectively and speedily as we did in

in UP responded as effectively and speedily as we did in Punjab, neither the Congress and the Gandhis, nor scores of NGOs, lawyers, human rights

activists would have been forced to take to the streets to fight for the victim," he added.

The selective politics and selective outrage charge, which Sitharaman made against Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, was, in fact, completely apt for the BJP. Capt Amarinder said.

No BJP leader had uttered a word in protest against the

Capt Amarinder saud.

No BJ Beader had uttered a word in protest against the acts of omission and commission of the UP government and police in the Hathras case, when the entire nation was in angry uproar, he said, slamming the party over its 'policially motivated' reaction to the Hoshiarpur incident.

The Chief Minister expressed shock at Sitharaman's and Javadekar's remark of 'picnic tour' by the Gandhis and other Congress MPs in Hathras, saying it reflected the grossness of the BJPs anti-Dalia and anti-woman mindset.

The Gandhis faced lathis at the hands of the brutal UP

the hands of the brutal UP Police in Hathras, they walked miles in their attempts to reach

out to the victim's family, who out to the victums ramily, who cried on the shoulders of the brother-sister duo, he pointed out. If the BJP had made even an iota of this effort to pressurise the UP government into ensuring justice for the family in Hathras, the Congress would not have been forced to take on the responsibility of doing so, he added.

he added.

Capt Amarinder further
pointed out that unlike the
Hoshiarpur incident, the
Hathras case, and the subsequent developments including
the middle-of-the-night burning of the victim's body, were a
part of the chain of atrocities
being committed against Dalits
in UP under the BJP rule.

Independent data endorse
that crimes a gainst
Dalits/SCs in UP are continuously rising, with nobody to

Dalits/SCs in UP are continu-ously rising, with nobody to offer succour to the victims, who are living under a blanket of fear, he said. Dalits are flee-ing UP, while in Punjab, which accounts for the country's

#### Hry Deputy CM distributes 42 scooties to female panchayat representatives Chief Minister said in the elec

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Haryana Deputy Chief Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala on Saturday distributed scooties to 42 female Panchayat representatives of seven districts including Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Jind, Hisar, Sirsa, Fatehabad, and Kaithal for their commendable work. He said that a felicitation ceremony will soon be organised in Panchkula to honour women Panchayat representatives from five districts of northern Haryana.

Addressing the women representatives at the programme organised in Jind, the Deputy

Chief Minister said in the election of Panchayati Raj Institutions, 50 percent reservation will be given to women so that they do not lag behind in any field but can come forward and contribute their 100 percent in the development of the state by playing an important role in the development of their area, and village, he added. Dushyant said that the State Government is also making efforts to increase the income of panchayats and warehouses will be built to stock 7 lakh metric tonnes of food grains in rural areas, he added.

#### Harvana reports 15 Covid-19 fatalities, 1299 new infections

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Haryana on Saturday registered 15 fatalities due to Covid-19 and 1299 new cases, while 1218 patients recovered in the last 24 hours.

As per the health bulletin,

in the last 24 hours.
As per the health bulletin, the death toll has reached 1720 (1195 men, 525 women) and the tally of people tested positive stands at 157,064. While six patients died in Hisar, two each lost their battle to the infection in Sirsa, Yamunanagar and Jind; one each from Fatehabad, Bhiwani and Gurugram.
With 1218 recoveries on Saturday, the number of those cured of Covid-19 rose to



10.148. The number of critical 10,148. The number of critical patients has come down to 159, of which 33 are on ventilator support. As per the bulletin, the case doubling rate in Haryana further rose to 47 days and the fatality rate is 1.10 per cent. Gurugram reported 398 new infections, Faridabad 193, Hisar 139, Sonepat and Mahindergarh 71 Rohtak 63 and Rewari 58 as per the health bulletin.



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## **AAP workers detained on wav** | Maha records to gherao BJP office in UT

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Punjab AAP leaders and volunteers were detained by the Chandigarh Police while on their way to lay siege to the BJP office in Sector 37 here on Saturday. They were protesting Saturday: Iney were protesting against the statement of national BJP president J P Nadda, who on Thursday said middlemen and not farmers are behind the agitation against the Centre's farm laws in Punjab.

The Chandigarh Police used a water cannon to disperse

The Chandigarn rouce used a water cannon to disperse the protesters, led by Aam Aadmi Party's Barnala MLA Meet Hayer. The police had put up barricades to stop AAP workers and leaders. "We have the adverse to oberan the BIP



demanding that the BJP should seek apology for "calling farm-ers as middlemen". Hayer claimed that police detained police detained leaders and volover 40 party

unteers. interest Hayer also urged Punjab munity

Chief Minister Amarinder Singh to ensure guaranteed procurement of all crops at the procurement of all crops at the minimum support price by bringing own laws to protect interests of the farming com-

#### Faroog Prez, Mufti VP of people's alliance for Guptkar declaration

A rag-tag coalition of six kash-mir based regional political parties 'unanimously' elected Dr Farooq Abdullah, who is also a Farooq Abdullah, who is also a sitting member of Parliament from Srinagar, as President of the Peoples' Alliance for Gupkar Declaration while Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Chief Mehbooba Mufti was elected as

its Vice President on Saturday.

In addition to this, the Peoples Conference Chairman,

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ward their struggle to ensure restoration of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir.

Announcing the decision soon after the maiden meeting ended, Sajjad Lone told waiting nedia persons, "the flag of erst-while JRK will be the symbol of the alliance and on November 17, there will be a convention in Srinagar followed by another meeting in Jammu within two weeks." Hasnain Masoodi was elected as its coordinator. The Kashmiri leaders, gathered at the residence of PDP Chief Mehbooba Mufti, also adopted the flag of the erst-while state of Jammu and Kashmir as its party symbol. All the participants who attended the meeting also reit-erated their resolve to carry for-Srinagar followed meeting in Jammu weeks".

weeks?

"A document will be prepared within a month via which well present facts behind the lies that are being propagated. An impression is being given that all the corruption had happened in Jammu and Kashmir only," Lone said. It'll be a tribute to people of J&K who are being slandered, he said. Addressing the media, Drarooq Abdullah said, "It's not an anti-national Jamat, our aim is to ensure that the rights of people anti-national Jamat, our aim is to ensure that the rights of people of J&K and Ladakh are restored."He further said that attempts of dividing them in the name of religion will fail and said that "it's not a religious fight." The National Conference

The National Conference president also said that they will issue a white paper or document within one month to counter the propaganda of the BJPEarlier, Dr Farooq Abdullah met Jammu based leaders of the met Jammu based leaders of the National Conference at his res-idence in Srinagar and deliber-ated on the prevailing political scenario. Later, he also paid a visit to the Durganag temple in DalGate area on the occasion of Mahanavmi.

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# 6,417 new corona cases, 137 deaths

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In a clear pointer to the flat-tening Covid-19 curve the infections dropped to 6,417 while the deaths came down to as low as 137 in Maharashtra on Saturday.

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A day after Maharashtra on Saturday.

A day after Maharashtra on Friday logged 7347 new infected cases and 184 deaths in various parts of the state, the state health authorities heaved a sigh of relief as the infections and deaths dropped further in the state.

the state.
With 6,417 fresh infec-With 6,417 fresh intections, the total infected cases jumped from 16,32,544 to 16,38,961. Similarly, with 137 deaths, the total number of deaths mounted from 43,015 to 42 152

43,152. As 10,004 more people were discharged from various hospitals in the state, the num-ber of people discharged from

various hospitals after full recovery since the second week of March this year went up to

of watch this year well up to 14,55,107. The recovery rate in the state rose from 88.52 per cent to 88.78 per cent. Of the total 137 new deaths reported on Saturday, Mumbai accounted for a maximum of 50 deaths, while there were 16 deaths in Pune and 10 deaths in Thane. In the lower range, there were 8 deaths each in Solapur and Nagpur, 5 in Jalgaon, 4 each in Sangli and Yavatmal, 3 each in Ahmednagar, Latur, Beed, Nanded, Wardha and Chandrapur, 2 each in Raigad, Satara, Kolhapur, Sindhudung, Jalna and Osmanabad and one death each in Palghar, Ratnagiri and Washim.

and Washim.

In addition, one person from outside the state died in Maharashtra.

#### 2 more Covid **IN BRIEF** deaths, 57 HP GUV, CM FELICITATE PEOPLE ON DUSSEHRA Shimla: Himachal Governor Bandaru Dattatraya and Chief Minister Jal Ram Thakur have felicitated the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Dussehra. The Governor said that the Dussehra festival symbolizes victory of good over evil and wished the festival would new cases in

Chandigarh

Chandigarh on Saturday reported two more Covid-19 fatalities, pushing the toll to 216 while 57 fresh cases took the infection count to 13,977, offi

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There are 674 active cases in the city as of now, according to the medical bulletin. A total of 78 patients were discharged after they recovered, taking the number of cured people to 13,087, it said.

A 78- year old male, resident of Sector 48, a case of Chronic Kidney Disease, Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension, who tested Covid-19 positive, expired at GMCH-32 on October 24. Another 57- year- old male, resident of Sector 25, who tested Covid-19 positive, expired at GMSH-16. A total of 100,797 Covid -19 positive, expired at GMSH-16. A total of 100,797 samples have been taken for test-ing so far and of them, 86, 213 tested negative while reports of 116 samples are awaited, as per bulletin.

# MASS RAIDS CONDUCTED ON ELECTRICITY THET Jalandrar. Mass raids were conducted under the supervision of Harjinder Singh Bansal distribution circle PSPCL Jalandrar and a fine of Rs 13.06 lakh was imposed on the consumers including in thet of electricity. These raids fround irregularities in the area of Model Town, Cantt, East, West and Phagwara Divisions. During raids 2048 cases were checked out of which 30 were found stealing power and other irregularities. Chief Engineer Jainander Dania, Distribution North Zone, Jalandar appealed to the consumer not to steal electricity and if anyone steals around your house report it to mobile no. 96461-16301. Harjinder Singh Bansal Distribution Circle Jalandhar requested consumers to pay Electricity Bills well in time to avoid disconnection of power supply.

occasion of Dussehra. The Governor said that the Dussehra festival symbolizes victory of good over evil and wished the festival would bring happiness, peace and prosperity in the lives of the people of the State Extending his felicitations on this occasion, Chief Minister said that festival of Dussehra signifies the victory of tharma over adharma. He said that the festival symbolises victory of good over evil. The Dussehra festival inspires us to follow the path of dharma (righteousness) and truth always wins, he said.

MASS RAIDS CONDUCTED ON ELECTRICITY THEFT

HARYANA CM GREETS PEOPLE ON DUSSEHRA Chandigant: Hanyana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Saturday greeted the people of the state on the occasion of Dussehra. In a message issued here, the Chief Minister said that Dussehra symbolizes the victory of good over evil. Therefore, people should celebrate this festival with love in order to end all evil. He said that the people of the state should celebrate this festival with full enthusiasm in keeping with the rules of maintaining social distancing, wearing masks, and cleaning hand in view of COVID-19. He wished that this festival brings peace and prosperity to everyone.

#### Riot provoking people under STF lens in UP

Under the cover of Bulgadi's issue, the people doing conspiracy to incite violence in the state is under the target of

STE TS that started investigating both the case registered in the chandpa police station and took custody of the case diary. Conspiracy to create castebased violence was planned during the uproar in Bulgadi. Police registered a case in 20 serious sections including sedition at Chandpa police station. Recently, in Mathura, PFI and 4 members of his association CFI were caught while going to CFI were caught while going to Hathras. The names of Atiqur Rehman of Muzaffarnagar,

Siddiqui from Kerala, Masood Ahmed of Bahraich and Alam of Rampur has been registered in this case. Another case has been filed

in this case.

Another case has been filed against Congress leader Shyoraj Jeevan who gave provocative statements and he has also been questioned. STF has taken all the documents regarding his case into their custody.

The CBI team again visited the victim's village and investigated there. Questioned Chhotu, who claimed to be the eyewitness of the incident. The officials of the team, who are investigating since 12 days, are hoping that frequent talks can reveal the truth of the incident. The team led by the investigating officer, Seema Pahuja

reached the village and inspected the crime spot. Talked to the people harvesting there. The team also visited Mitthan Singh of the village and questioned the women over there. After this, they visited the house of two neighbors of the Victim and interacted with the women. Later, they also visited the house of the accused Sandeep, Ramu and Ravi.

of the accused Sandeep, Ramu and Ravi. Tehsildar Nidhi Bhardwaj visited the deceased house on and inquired about the gov-ernment's help from the father. The father of the deceased wrote that he needs money because his financial situation is put good. His all work is off not good. His all work is off. Recently, the family demanded

#### Sex workers will get ration card without identification

In the district, ration cards will be issued to the sex workers without their identity cards.
On the instruction of the

On the instruction of the Department of Food and Distribution, the department has started identifying sex workers. For this, the department is taking the help of NGOs and NACO. Last year, ration cards were issued to half a dozen families out of 21 identified sex worker's families, the process of issuing balance ration cards is starting again. Following the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Food and Distribution commissioner Manish Chauhan issued a directive to all DMs

Pakistan quadcopter shot down

and DSO to issue ration cards to all sex worker's families identified by NACO and distribute ration to them as per the 2003 Act.

Details of the sex worker's families identified by NACO available in the District Legal Services Authority and the Uttar Pradesh AIDS Control Society have to submit to the government by 26th Cotber based on 6 points. On receiving this order, the department has started collecting the information of sex workers. After not getting the information of sex workers, and the district, now the department's last hope is the District Legal families identified by NACC tion from NACO's office in the district, now the department's last hope is the District Legal Services Authority from where it can get the number of fami-

#### Andhra equips farmers with crop advance register to remove middlemen

Amaravati: To protect farmers from middlemen, the Andhra Pradesh government has enabled them to register their agricultural produce in advance to sell it at procurement centres, so that the support price can be credited directly into the farmers' accounts.

Some 75.805 farmers have already registered their crops on the Comprehensive Monitoring of Agriculture Prices and Procurement (CMAPP) portal for this kharif season.

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(CMAPP) portal for this kharif season.

Six crops such as maize, bajra, ragi, korra, cotton and onion have been registered for rop procurement through Marketing Federation Limited (MARKFED).

"Due to heavy rains and floods, farmers are concentrating on safeguarding their crops, considering which the government extended registration date till October 5(), said a senior Agriculture Marketing department official.

The government expects more registration date, he added.

He said, "To enable farmers to sell their agriculture produce at their village level, Agricultural Marketing date, he added.

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department is taking measures to set up more number of pro-curement centres across the state."

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According to him, for the first time in Andhra Pradesh, 8,256 procurement centres have been set up in linkage with Rythu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs) across the state to procure crops in the current kharif

crops in the current kharif season.
Farmers are required to register their details at RBKs before selling their produce at the procurement centres.
Once the registration is done, farmers' details will be fed into the procurement centre's online database, following which farmers will directly start receiving information on their mobile

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PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Alert troops of the Indian
Alarmy shot down a
Pakistan Army quadcopter
along Line of Control (IcoC) in
Keran sector of Jammu &
Kashmir's Kupwara district on
Saturday.

In the evening, Pakistan
initiated 'unprovoked' casefire
violation by firing with small
arms and shelling mortars
along the line of control in
Degwar sector of Poonch district. In response, the Indian
army retaliated effectively.
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It is after a gap of almost one month the Pakistani troops

have managed to steer a quad-copter along the line of control for reconnaissance of the for-

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In the past, Pakistani troops had attempted to smuggle arms and ammunition consignment and narcotics using drones in the region. Around half a dozen attempts have been reported across Jammu region in the recent months. Confirming the report, Twitter handle of a Srinagar based Chinar Corps tweeted, "A quadcopter (DJI Mavic 2 Pro model) has been shot down today morning by the Indian Army in Keran Sector, Kupwara district along the Line of Control". Official

sources revealed the quadsources revealed the quad-copter was on a reconnaissance mission inside the Indian ter-ritory when it was shot down around 8.00 a.m in the Keran sector.

sector.

Indian army is already maintaining a tight vigil in the forward areas to prevent any action by the Border Action Team of the Pakistan army. Official sources said, "Efforts are also being made to "Efforts are also being maue to infiltrate small batches of trained terrorists before the

#### AP arranges buses at Telangana border to facilitate festival travel

Amaravati:Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) has arranged special buses at all check-posts between the state and Telangana to facilitate the homeward journey of people into the interiors of the state for Dasara festival. Transport Minister Perni Venkatramaiah said these special buses have been arranged to

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facilitate the travel of people orig-inating from Andhra Pradesh. The deadlock between both the Telugu states' road transport corporations has become an impediment to the travel plans of hundreds of peo-ple rushing home for Dasara fesple rushing home for Dasara fes-tival, leaving them high and dry with no direct buses.

Passengers are disembarking at the border of both the states at the border of both the states to take another bus to reach their destinations in the neighbouring state. At some places, people are paying Rs 30 autorickshaw fare paying Rs 30 autorickshaw fare in the tocatch an APSRTC bus at a nearly bus station to reach home. Dasara, Divali and Sankranti festivals are the time when thousands of AP people

living and working in Hyderabad return home for celebrations, generating a rush at all modes of transportation. Meanwhile, Venkatramaiah justified the state

venkatramaan justified the state government's decision to hike traffic violations' penalties.

"It was unfortunate that Telugu Desam Party (TDP) lead-ers and a section of the media were crying hoarse against the move. The Centre had amendmove. The Centre had amended 31 sections of the Motor Vehicles Act which gives some discretionary powers to the state, which includes penalties," he pointed out.

Questioning those people criticizing the penalties, the minister asked if the government will ever penalties those following the rules

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# China's aggression on LAC, South China Sea to figure in 2+2 talks

Ministers of US India to have extensive discussions on strategic, defence ties

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China's aggressive moves in theatres across the world, including the South China Sea and the ongoing stand-off at

including the South China Sea and the ongoing stand-off at the Line of Actual Control (LAC)in Ladakh, will figure prominently during the 2+2 dialogue here next week. Given the growing profile of the 2+2 grouping and seri-osuness of the situation at the LAC, the foreign and defence ministers of the two countries will hold intense talks during the two-day conference begin-ning Monday. Defence Minister Rainath

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will have extensive discussions on the entire range of strategic and defence ties with their counterparts Mark Esper and Mike Pompeo.

The visiting ministers will also call on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and National Security Advisor(NSA)Ajit Doval. Incidentally, the dialogue takes place days before Presidential elections in the US in early November. This will be the third edition of the annual dialogue. The last one was held in the US.



While the two sides will review the whole range of bilateral ties, the ministers will also discuss the growing aggressive stance and expansionist behaviour of China on the LAC and the South China Sea.

Beijing is also against the Quad formation and not in favour of Australian Navy Joining the Malabar series of exercise. India, last week, however, brushed aside China's objection and invited Australia to take part in the annual exercise in late November in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. In all four countries including india, US, Japan and Australia will take part in the exercise.

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ly to ink the Basic Exchange and Cooperatine Cooperation Agreement(BECA) it will facilitate sharing of classified satellite and sensor data. Officials from both the sides are now fine tuning the final format of the proposed pact.

Meanwhile, a senior Trump administration official said in Washington on Friday the US is closely monitoring the border row between India

and China and does not want the situation to escalate. The official told the reporters during a conference call on Friday, ahead of the next week's 2+2 India-US Ministerial in New Delhi, that the Trump administration was providing support to India through defence sales, joint military exercises and infor-mation sharing.

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"We as a Government are covering the situation in the Himalayas closely, and understandably. We certainly want to ensure that the situation doesn't escalate," the official said. "These are all areas where we cooperate with the Indians on, and not just as it relates to the tensions in the Himalayas," the official said. In response to a question, the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the US was having an ongoing dialogue with India about increased cooperation in Southeast Asia, and not simply about the South China Sea. "And we encourage their involvement. That cuts across development investments, it

ITBP has broken myth that some countries have powerful armies: Reddy

Junior Home Minister G Kishan Reddy on Saturday said the ITBP has broken the myth that some countries have powerful armies, in an oblique reference to China that is at the

reference to China that is at the core of the ongoing standoff in eastern Ladakh.

The Minister of State for Home was addressing the troops of the mountain war-fare-trained border force on its 59th Raising Day at the para-military's facility in neigh-bouring Greater Noida.

Without taking names, the minister said while India believes in the philosophy of "vasudhaiva kutumbakam" or "wasudhaiva kutumbakam" or the world is one family, the cul-

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the world is one family, the culture of the country teaches it to worship both "shastra and satra" (sacred scriptures and weapons at the same time).

"This has taught us that the enemy can raise its head anytime, anywhere and we should be fully prepared to face any possibility. The ITBP is an important pillar of that preparedness of the country,"

cuts across security coopera-tion, and then it also involves presence. So, we welcome greater Indian participation in Southeast Asia across all three of those areas," said the official.

The senior official's remarks came in the midst of a growing global concern over China's expansionist behav-



Junior Home Minister G Kishan Reddy addresses ITBP force on its 59th Raising Day at paramilitary's facility in Greater Noida

Reddy asserted.
"The armies of some countries had a myth that they were among the powerful armies of the world, but during the developments in the past few months, the TITBP has broken that myth," he added.
The country and its citizens are proud of the ITBP's

China is engaged in hotly contested territorial disputes in the South and East China Seas. Beijing has also made substantial progress in mili-tarising its man-made islands in the past few years. Beijing claims sovereign ty over all of the South China Sea. But Vietnam, Malaysia, iour. The evolving situation in the Indo-Pacific region in the wake of China's Increasing military muscle-flexing has become a major talking point among leading global powers. The US has been favouring making Quad a security archi-tecture to check China's grow-ing assertiveness.

valour and dedication, he said. The ITBP is the designat-ed force to secure the 3,488-km Line of Actual Control (LAC)

on the Indo-China frontier that runs from Ladakh to Arunachal Pradesh in the Northeast.

rtneast. Earlier, the ITBP had said

gave a befitting reply to the Chinese PLA troops during a violent clash between the two sides on June 15-16. "India is surrounded by a hostile neighbourhood and our enemy, time and again, puts obstacles to stop our eco-nomic development. When you defeat these designs of the

the Philippines, Brunei and Taiwan have counterclaims. In the East China Sea, China has territorial disputes with

Japan.

The South China Sea and
China Sea are stated The South China Sea and the East China Sea are stated to be rich in minerals, oil, and other natural resources. They are also vital to global trade.

enemy, you ensure the country's economic development," he further said.

The minister asserted that the government is "determined" to strengthen and "modernise" the Force and announced certain sanctions given to it recently.

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"I am happy to inform that the ITBP has been given the approval by the Ministry of Home Affairs to establish 47 border posts, uniform special clothing and mountaineering equipment for high-altitude locations, latest weapons are being provided and work is on to prepare priority border roads for the Force" he said.

The minister said the Centre had approved a budget of the process of the force of

Although the US lays no claims to the disputed waters, it has challenged China's growing territorial claims in the South China Sea by deploying warships and fighter jets to assert freedom of navigation and overflight patrols in the strategically vital region.

### Hoshiarpur rape-murder of minor: BJP flays Congress over silence



Pacing criticism over the Hathras rape and mu-1

Facing criticism over the Hathras rape and murder case, the BJP on Saturday returned fire by attacking the Congress and its leadership for its silence over the rape and murder of a 6-year-old child of a Dalit migrant labourer from Bihar at Hoshiarpur in Punjab.

Union Finance Minister and senior BJP leader Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday hit out at Congress' double-standards' and the "silence" of the "brother-sister (Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi)" on the incident in their party-ruled State and asked why there was "no picnic on this".

She also sought to know My RJDS "xsdav-brothers (Tejashwi and Tej Pratap)" in the poll-bound Bihar were "chup" on the issue. Sitharaman herself went on to explain the "silence" of the Yadav brothers as she quoted media reports in 2008 saying the duo was themselves accused of "chhed-2008 saying the duo was them-selves accused of "chhed-chhad" (molestation) in New Delhi.

n. The BIP leader condemned the Congress for suppressing "freedom of expression" by its Maharashtra government and imposing emergency-like situ-ations and asked the left and

mer Bihar Chief Minister Lalu Prasad, currently in Jail Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar also attacked the Congress saying, "We demand strict action against the culprit. Instead of going on polit-ical tours, Rahul Gandhi should visit Tanda (Punjab) and Rajasthan to take cogni-sance of incidents of crime against women."

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In the same vein, he too targeted RJD leader Tejashavi and said: "Tejashwi Yadav is sharing the stage and campaigning with the people who are committing atroctites on Bihar's daughter. How will it "oz"."

Sitharaman condemned the Congress and the RJD while herself maintaining that rape "should not be politi-cised" and all political parties should do their best to miti-cate the situation.

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When asked about the promise to provide Covid-19 vaccines free in Bihar, she justified her party's manifesto and said health is a state subject and the party has every right to make such a statement in the manifesto.

Answering a question on cases filed by Maharashtra Government, the finance minister said freedom is in danger

tulde-gang" to comment as to who was restricting the media in the country.

Addressing a press conference here in the BJP head-quarters, the Union Finance Minister alleged that the Congress is silent when it is about voicing horrors from States ruled by them.

"A 6-year-old child of a Dalit migrant labouer from Bihar is raped, killed and body half-burnt in Hoshiarpur (Punjab) and it doesn't shake the conscience of the brother and sister who will be stated by the state of the brother and sister who can be been contained by the state of the brother and sister who can be been contained by the state of the brother and sister who will be stated by the state of the brother and sister who will be stated by the brother and sister who will be stated by the state of the brother and sister who will be stated by the brother and sister who will be stated by the brother b Government, the finance min-ister said freedom is in danger wherever Congress is in gov-ernance. She said the Prime Minister and Home Minister were abused regularly but no action was taken against them (by us) but now the liberal diaspora has refused to speak on what is happening in Maharashtra, she said.

#### 31% adolescents battled extreme anxiety about finances in past few months due to Covid: Survey



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A bout 31 per cent surveyed adolescents battled extreme anxiety in the past few months worrying about the impact of coronavirus pandemic on their family's financial status, according to a survey of over 7,300 adolescents from four states of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Bihar and Odisha The survey on 'What do the Adolescents have to say? COVID-19 and its Impact' by NGO Centre for Catalysing Change was conducted in two rounds in the months of April, July and August.

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Out of the 7,324 adolescents surveyed, 31 per cent admitted to battling extreme anxiety worrying about the pandemic's impact on their family's financial status.
The survey also found that adolescent girls faced significant gender discrimination in these months due to the pandemic.
Only 12 per cent of surveyed adolescent girls had access to their own mobile phones to be able to attend online classes, while 35 per cent boys had access to their

## Govt taking steps to strengthen agri sector to help farmers: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said his Government is taking initia-tives to strengthen the agricul-ture sector in the country so that farmers do not have to face any trouble.

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'His statement comes amid opposition to the new farm laws by farmers' groups and political parties.

Modi was speaking after inaugurating three projects in Gujarat- one each related to agriculture, healthcare and tourism development- via video conference from New Delhi.

video conference from New Delhi. The order to double the farmer income and to reduce the production cost and their troubles, we will have to increase our efforts with the changing times,' he said. Whether granting free-dom to farmers to sell their produce anywhere in the coun-try or creating thousands of

farmer producer organisations, whether completing stalled irrigation projects or improving crop insurance scheme or 100 per cent neem-coating of urea or soil health card...The aim is to strengthen the agri-culture sector so that farmers do not have trouble in farming. Initiatives like these are being taken continuously for it," he

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He launched the state government's Kisan Suryoday Yojana (KSY) aimed at providing day-time electricity to the farmers in the state for irrigation and farming purposes. The PM also inaugurated Paediatric Heart Hospital at the U N Mehta Institute of Cardiology and Research Centre in Ahmedabad, developed at a cost of Rs 470 crore by the state's health and family welfare department. Besides, he launched the recently-completed ropeway project on Mount Girnar, a major tourist and pilgrim site near Junagadh city in the state.

The 2.3-km long ropeway is being touted as the longest temple ropeway in Asia. Modi held the opposition responsible for the delay in completion of the Girnar rope-

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The project was proposed in 1983, and was delayed due to various reasons, most importantly due to the environmental concerns, before the UPA government granted it conditional approval in 2011.

"Had they not created hurdles in the Girnar ropeway project, it would not have got stalled for so many years. People and tourists should have got its benefit a long back," he said.

"As a nation, we all should hink of the loss caused to the people and the country when such projects (Girnar ropeway) of public importance are stalled for a long time," he said, adding that the new project will facilitate the pilgrims and tourists, and create job opportunities.



#### Stay vigilant in fight against polio amid pandemic: WHO

As the world marks the World Polio Day on Saturday, the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF are urging nations to stay vigilant in the fight against poliomyelitis (polio) and bolister vaccination services amid the Covid-19 pandemic. India was declared poliofree (wild polio virus) in March 2014. This was a huge accomplishment as India was considered one of the most challenging countries. Though polio still exists in neighbouring underdeveloped nations like Pakistan and Afghanistan, the instances have decreased by over 99% in comparison with the 1980s, Polio is a crippling and

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safe and effective vaccines and
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vented through immunization. Eradication of polio is based on preventing infection by immunizing every child until transmission stops and the country, region, and word is polio-free. Thanks to these vaccination efforts, cases of polio have been reduced by about 99% over the past decade.

However, since March 2020, the pandemic has distripted life-saving immunisation endeavours around the

er were silent on the issue when their alliance partner Congress was running the state of Punjab.

world, putting millions of chil-dren at risk of diseases like polio, diphtheria, and measles.

polio, diphtheria, and measles. The disruption of such routine immunisation services may be unprecedented since the inception of the expanded programme on immunisation (EPI) in the 1970s, in both government and private sectors. In order to successfully eradicate polio, experts said that parents should get their child immunised with OPV

and IPV and also continue to get the vaccine administered during government polio drives. Both vaccines are very safe and their use should be con-tinued. The government should have campaigns to strengthen the immunisation drive.

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The World Health Organization and UNICEF in July 2020 had warned of an alarming decline in the number of children receiving life-saving vaccines around the world due to disruptions in the delivery and uptake of immunization services caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to new data by the two UN bodies, these disruptions threaten to reverse hard-won progress to reach more children and adolescents with a wider range of vaccines,

with a wider range of vaccines, which has already been ham-pered by a decade of stalling

## 53,370 new cases take India's Covid tally to 78,14,682

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India's COVID-19 tally Lichimbed to 78.14 lakh with 53.370 fresh cases in a day while 70.16.046 people have so far recuperated pushing the national recovery rate to 89.78 per cent on Saturday, the Union health ministry said.

The total number of coronavirus cases mounted to 78,14.682 and the death toll to 1,17.956, with the novel coronavirus virus claiming 650 lives in a span of 24 hours in the country, the ministry data updated at 8 am on Saturday showed.

The COVID-19 case fatality rate has further declined to



1.51 per cent.
There are 6,80,680 active cases of coronavirus infection in the country which comprises 8.71 per cent of the total case-load, the ministry data said.
According to ICMR, a cumulative total of 10,13,82,564 samples have been tested up to October 23, with 12,69,479 samples tested on Friday.

#### Govt sets up high-level committee to commemorate 400th birth anniv of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur

The Centre on Saturday set up a high-level committee headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to commemorate the 400th birth anniversary of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur.

The mandate of the 70-member committee includes approval of policies, plans, programmes and supervision and guiding the commemoration, besides deciding broad dates for detailed programmes of celebration.

The members of the committee include former prime minister Manmohan Singh, LOK Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Union ministers Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nittin Gadkari, Nittin Gadkar

Singh Puri, Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh, chief ministers of Haryana, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and

Rajasthan. Other members include Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Najasthan.
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Singh Badal, Sukhbir Singh
Badal, SGPC, president Gobind
Singh Longowal, former chief of
Indian Army J Singh, former
chief of Indian Air Force
Birender Singh Dhanoa, and
sportspersons Milkha Singh
and Harbhajan Singh.
Union Home Secretary
Ajay Kumar Bhalla will be the
member secretary of the highlevel committee.

# **Quad interested in boosting rules-based order in Indo-Pacific: US**

Quad — comprising Japan, India, Australia and the United States — is not an alliance but a grouping of countries driven by shared interests and values and interested in strengthening a rules-based order in the strategically-important Indo-Pacific region, a senior Trump administration official has said.

The four countries had in 2017 given shape to the long-pending proposal of settling up the 'Quad' or the Quadrilateral coalition to counter China's aggressive behaviour in the Indo-Pacific region.

"There's nothing about the Quad that it is an alliance. It is not formalised. There's no rec-iprocal obligation among the countries who are involved. It's countries who are involved. It's not an organisation that solicits membership," a senior administration official said during a conference call with reporters ahead of the next week's 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue between India and the US.

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US Secretary of State Mike
Pompeo and Defence Secretary
Mark Esper are travelling to
India to hold talks with
External Affairs Minister S.

visiting American officials would also be meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

To a query, the official said, the Quad ministerial said, the Quad ministerial said, the Quad ministerial seithest programment of the strong ties among the Indo-Pacific democracies.

"I would say it's a grouping of countries who are interested in strengthening a rules-based order in which all nations are soweregn, strong, and prosperous. It's an opportunity for us to carry out continued dialogue and to work towards mutually agreed-upon outcomes.

"It's a grouping of countries

countries that want to participate in those discussions or those activities, the door is always open, the official said. The cooperation of the US and India on the Quad along with Australia and Japan really reflect a convergence of common values and interests in the region, the official said.

region, and we have shared values and interests with all four countries. It's not an exclusive grouping by any means. All four countries are interested and eager in welcoming other countries to the table for individual elements of cooperation that we do, some of them under the Quad framework but not all of them. That's for sure," the official said.

"It is something that's flexible and reflects our common values and interests, and I think is really for the long term," the official said.

In November 2017, India,

Japan, the US and Australia gave shape to the long-pending proposal of setting up the 'Quad' to develop a new strat-egy to keep the critical sea routes in the Indo-Pacific free

routes in the Indo-Pacific free of any influence. In the midst of growing global concern over Chinas expansionist behaviour, the foreign ministers of the Quad member nations met in Tokyo on October 6 and reaffirmed their collective vision for a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific.

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## I voted for a guy named Trump, says President

AP WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump has casted his ballot Saturday morning in West Palm Beach, Florida, and he tells reporters afterward: "I voted for a guy named Trump."

West Palm Beach is near his private Mara-1 Lago club. He used to vote in New York but changed his residency to Florida last year.

There were several hundred supporters gathered with flags and signs outside the library where he voted. And there were chants of "Four more years."

The president wore a mask while voting but he took it offs as he approached reporters afterward in the building.

He called it "a very secure vote, Much here every secure vote, Much here every secure vote, Much here severy secure when he was the sale wa

He called it "a very secure vote. Much more secure than when you send in a ballot, I can tell you that."

Democrat Joe Biden hasn't voted yet and it likely to do so in person in Delaware on Election Day, Nov. 3. Delaware doesn't offer early, in-person voting like Florida.

Trump said at a Florida rally



President Donald Trump walks with Wendy Sartory Link, Supervisor of Elections Palm Beach County, after casting his ballot

on Friday that he likes being able ioned, I guess," he said. The to vote in person. "I'm old fash-President has a busy Saturday, Carolina, Ohio and Wisconsin.

#### Oli's office rejects claims of using Nepal's old map in PM's Dussehra greeting

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Prime Minister K P Sharma Colli has been criticised by netizens for deliberately not using the updated map of Nepal, showing three Indian areas as part of its territory, in his Dussehra greetings, a claim rejected by his office which softice which side the revised map was not visible due to its timy size.

In June, Nepals Parliament approved the new political map of the country featuring Kalapani, Lipulekh and Limpiyadhura which is part of Uttarakhand.

Oli in a Twitter message on Friday conveyed his best wishes to the people of Nepal for Vijayadashami or Dussehra.

Many people on Social media, including Facebook and Twitter, commented that the Prime Minister's office deliberately removed the updated map after his meeting with India's Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) chief Samant Kumar Goel.

"How can we consider using Nepal's old map in the PM's greeting without incorporating Limpiyadhura as a simple error?" asked main Opposition Nepali Congress spokesperson Bishwa Prakash Sharma.

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media posts asked why did the
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the government's coat of arms
from the map which includes
Lipulekh, Kalapani and
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In response to the criticism, Prime Minister's Press Advisor Surya Thapa in a statement claimed that the revised map was used in the prime minister's message, but was not visible due to its tiny size.

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"It is natural for the map to appear in such a manner due to its tiny size but the same map, if enlarged, may clearly show the updated areas," he claimed. He also asked the people not to be misled by such pre-planned efforts to spread rumours about the map includ-ed in the greetings.

"There should not be any confusion that the map used in the greetings is the updated version which was endorsed by Nepal's Parliament," Thapa said. The Press Advisor in his press note issued through social media also included an enlarged version of the map, which included all the three territories. The ties between the two countries came under strain after Defence Minister Rajianth Singh inaugurated an 80-km-long strategically crucial road connecting the Lipulekh pass with Dharchula in Uttarakhand on May 8.

Nepal protested the inauguration of the road claiming that it passed through its territory. Days later, Nepal protested the inauguration of the road claiming that it passed through its territory. Days later, Nepal came out with the new map showing Lipulekh, Kalapani and Limpiyadhura as its territories. India too had published a new map in November 2019 showing the areas as its territories. After Nepal released the map, India reacted sharply, calling it a "unilateral act" and

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cautioning Kathmandu that such "artificial enlargement" of territorial claims will not be acceptable to it. In its reaction, after Nepal's

In its reaction, after Nepal's lower house of parliament approved the bill, India termed as untenable the "artificial enlargement" of territorial claims by the neighbouring country. India said Nepal's action violates an understanding reached between the viocuntries to resolve the boundary issues through talks.

Prime Minister Oli has been asserting that Lipulekh, Kalapani and Limpiyadhura belong to his country and vowed to "reclaim" them from India.

#### Biden promises free Covid vaccine for | **Teens behind latest art damage** everyone in US if elected as President | on Berlin's Museum Island

Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden has pledged that if elected as president in the November 3 election, he will ensure free

ident in the November 3 election, he will ensure free COVID-19 vaccination for all Americans, laying out his pandemic response plan just days before the US presidential polision of the pandemic response plan just days before the US presidential polision of the pandemic response plan just days before the US presidential polision of the US presidential polision of the US presidential polision of the US president Donald Trump for his policies to combat the coronavirus pandemic that has killed over 220,000 people and has had a devastating impact on the country's economy.

"President Trump said we're rounding the corner, it's going away, we're learning to lie with it. They are quotes. But as I told him last night, we're not learning to lie with it. They are quotes. But as I told him last night, we're not learning to lie with it. They are quotes. But as I told him last night, we're not learning to lie with it. This is a dark winter ahead," Biden, 77, said.

Already more than 220,000 people in the US have lost their lives to this virus. Worse yet, a new study from Columbia university suggests that anywhere between 130,000 and effective vaccine, it has to be free to everyone, whether or

effective vaccine, it has to be free to everyone, whether or not you're insured," the former vice president said.

Joe Biden is confronting the harsh political realities of combating climate change. The Democratic presidential nominee has spent months touting a \$2 trillion plan to boost investment in clean energy and stop all climate-damaging emissions from the U.S. economy by 2050. The plan implied that he would wean the U.S. off oil and gas, but Biden wasn't so explicit about the industry's fate — until Thursday night.

During the final moments of the presidential debate,

During the final moments of the presidential debate, Biden said he would "transition away from the oil industry." President Donald Trump,

He said that if elected, he would direct the federal government to "bulk-purchase as many doses as necessary of the COVID-19 vaccine so we can provide it free to those who are uninsured, under-insured or Medicaid-elighe". "COVID-19 dwarfs anything we've faced in recent history and it sin's thowing any signs of slowing down. The virus is surging in almost every state. We passed 4.8 million cases. And when Trump was asked this week what held do differently to get the pan-

trailing Biden in many nation-al and battleground state polls, immediately sensed an oppor-tunity to appeal to voters in competitive states like Texas

competitive states like Texas and Pennsylvania that produce oil and gas.

"Basically what he is saying is he is going to destroy the oil industry," Trump said. "Will you remember that, Texas? Will you remember that, Pennsylvania? Oklahoma? Ohio?" With less than two weeks until the election, Biden's comment is prompting a sudden test of whether voters who increasingly say they are wor-

increasingly say they are wor-ried about the climate crisis will

AP BERLIN

Biden's warning on oil tests voter resolve on climate change

Several teenagers sprayed graf-fiti on a piece of art outside one of Berlin's most famous museums and that the vandal-ism was unrelated to the damism was unrelated to the damaging of more than 60 other art works on the city's Museum Island that were smeared with an oily liquid early this month, police said on Saturday.

A huge granite bowl in front of the Altes Museum, which is great of the Company

which is part of the German capital's museum complex and

houses antiquities, was defaced Friday night by some teenagers and adults, Berlin police said. Two of the suspects were tem-

and adults, berim poince said.
Two of the suspects were temporarily detained.
Museum Island is a
UNESCO world heritage site in
the heart of Berlin and
one of the city's main tourist

attractions.

Dozens of other exhibits at the Museum Island complex were vandalized Oct. 3. Investigators said they had watched hours of surveillance

any obvious sign of anyone applying the liquid.

Museum experts have said the motive remains a mystery and there appeared to be no thematic link between the tar-geted works. They expressed optimism that the apparently random damage can be repaired.

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Berlin police said the graffiti sprayed on the granite bowl did not have any political content or appear related to the damaging of the other art works.

wrote.

Even some Democrats distanced themselves from Biden's comment. Rep. Kendra Horn, a Democrat who flipped a Republican seat in Trumployal Oklahoma in 2018, tweeteed: "We must stand up for our oil and gas industry."

So did Rep. Xochitl Torres Small, a first-term Democratic congresswoman in a tossup race in New Mexico, in the oil-and gas-rich Permian Basin. "We need to work together to promote responsible energy production and stop climate change, not demonize a particular industry," she tweeted, adding that she was ready to "stand un court of the Democratic "stand un cour disasters, scientists are issuing urgent warnings that big cuts in burning oil, gas and coal are needed right away. Republicans, eager to shift cause away from the presidents handling of the intensifying roomavirus pandemic, say Biden's plan would cost jobs. Biden 'just killed paycheck(s) earned by hardworking families in Texas,' Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, a Republican, tweeted after Thursday's final presidential debate saw Trump and Biden spell out their worlds-apart stances on climate-damaging fossil fuels. ned about the climate crisis will insist lutes.

"Joe just wants to transition adding that she was ready to wavy from Texas. Remember with the molection day," Abbott Harty

#### **Poland's President** tests positive for coronavirus

for coronavirus

Warsaw: Polish President
Andrzej Duda said he feels well
despite testing positive for the
coronavirus, and he apologised
Saturday to everyone who must
quarantine because they had
contact with him. Duda, 48, said
in a recording published on
Twitter that he was experiencing no COVID-19 symptoms
"but unfortunately, the test
result is absolutely unambiguous." I would like to apologise
to all those who are exposed to
quarantine procedures because
of meeting me in recent days'
he said. "If I had had any symptoms of coronavirus, please

toms of coronavirus, please believe me, all meetings would have been cancelled." AP

## Rishi Sunak 'barred for life' from UK pub

PTI LONDON

UK Chancellor Rishi Sunak and three fellow ruling Conservative Party members of Parliament from northern England have been "barred for life" by a local pub and restaurant in their constituency region after they voted against free school meals for children during the holidays.

The Mill pub and its connected Il Multino restaurant at Stokesley in North Yorkshire, which falls within Sunaks constituency of Richmond (Yorks), took to social media soon after a vote in the House of Commons earlier this week on extending the government's

Commons earlier this week on extending the government's temporary free meals for a campaign led by England team footballer Marcus Rashford.
"The government voted against extending free school meals. This disgusting," Alex Cook, the owner of the eatery, posted on Facebook on Thursday. "What's worse Matt

Vickers MP, Simon Clarke MP & Jacob Young MP, Rishi Sunak all voted against the scheme. DISGUSTING! All 4 are now barred from 'The Mill & Il Mulino for life. I don't want their business,' he said.

His angry post, which has been shared over thousand times and signed off as "Team Mill", begins by saying that while he does not usually 'do politics', the vote against free meals for children in need had forced him to. 'I have never known a government which is consistently the wrong end of every argument. Forget the poor handling of Covid for a minute and concentrate on what happened yesterday [Wednesday]," he said, in reference to the Commons vote which the government won by 61 votes. The pub, meanwhile, has announced that it will deliver 100 freshly cooked healthy meals to three separate food banks in the Middlesbrough area next week to try and make up for the government decision.

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NIT No: MHCHD/TS /2020-21/175/e-tendering Dated: 22.10,2020

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, etenders, valid for 180 days, are invited from the Registered, reputed &
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Name of Work:- Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 2-Post
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Est. Cost (Rs. In Lacs): 1.24

Cost of TiDoc. (In rupes) : 1000/-

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The death toll from the suicide attack Saturday in Afghanistan's capital has risen to at least 18 killed and 57 people wounded, including students, the interior ministry said.

fossil fuels

The explosion struck outside an education center in a heavily Shiite neighborhood of western Kabul, Dasht-e-Barchi.

Death-e-Barchi. Interior Western Kaup Death-e-Barchi. Interior Ministry spokesman Tariq Arian says that the attacker was trying to enter the centre when he was stopped by security guards. According to Arian, the casual-ty toll may rise further as family members of victims of the suicide bombing are still searching the several different hospitals where the wounded have been taken.

No group claimed immediate responsibility for the bombing. The Taliban rejected any connection

kills 18 at education centre

with the attack.

An Islamic State affiliate claimed
responsibility for a similar suicide
attack at an education center in
August 2018, in which 34 students
were killed. Within Afghanistan, IS
has launched large-scale attacks on
minority Shias, Sikhs and Hindus,
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Big suicide bombing in Kabul

minority Shias, Sikhs and Hindus, whom it views as apostates. Hundreds of Sikhs and Hindus in Afghanistan fled for country in September after a gunman loyal to the militant group killed 25 members of the shrinking community in an attack on their share a place of worship in Kabul.

The U.S. signed a peace deal with the Taliban in February, opening up a path toward withdrawing American troops from the conflict. U.S. officials said the deal would also help refocus security efforts on fighting the Islamic State, which is a rival of the Taliban in Afghanistan.

There has been an upsurge in violence between Taliban and Afghan forces in the country recently, even as representatives from the two warring sides begin their own peace talks in Doha to end the decades-long war in Afghanistan. Earlier Saturday a roadside bomb killed nine people in eastern Afghanistan after it struck a minwal for the struck a minwal the spokesman Ahmad Khan Sirat said that a second roadside bomb killed dwo policemen, after it struck their vehicle that was making its way to the victims of the first explosion. Sirat added that the bombings had wounded several others, and that the attacks were under investigation. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks. The provincial police spokesman claimed the Taliban had placed the bomb.

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#### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead at Subway. Near Hanuman Mandir, Kashmere Gate, Delhi on 20.10.2020. In this regard a DD No. 59-A u/s 174 CrPC, Dated 20.10.2020 has been lodged at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi, The cription of the dead body is given as



under: Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Name: Unknown, 3ro: Unknown, Rio: Unknown, Age: about 30-35 years, Height: 5'8" Feet, Face: Round, Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Wearing: Red Colour T-Shirt and Blue Colour Pant. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information-builth dear-

information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead male please inform

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## **FY19 GST returns filing deadline extended till Dec 31**

New Delhi: The government on Saturday extended the dead-line for furnishing GST annu-al returns for FY 2018-19 by two months till December 31.

The government had last month extended the last date month extended the last date for filing GST annual return and audit report for the 2018-19 fiscal by a month till October 31, 2020.

October 31, 2020. In a statement, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) said the gov-ernment has been receiving a number of representations regarding need to extend due date for filing Annual Return

The repre The representations have been made on the grounds that due to the COVID-19 pandemic related lockdown and restrictions, normal business operations have still not been possible in several parts of the country, it said.

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the statement said it has been requested that the due dates for the same be extend-ed beyond October 31, 2020 to enable the businesses and audi-tors to comply in this regard.

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national capital stood at Rs 81.06 per litre. In Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata, the fuu was sold for Rs 87.74, Rs 84.14 and Rs 82.59 per litre, respectively. Diesel prices in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata continues to be 82.74 ft. Rs 84.14 and Rs 82.59 per litre, respectively.

Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata continues to be at Rs 70.46, Rs 76.86, Rs 75.95 and Rs 73.99, respectively.

Oil sector experts said that with global oil prices under pressure from slowing demand

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New Delhi: The pump prices of auto fuels petrol and diesel remained unchanged on Saturday as softer global crude and product prices prevented oil marketing companies from car-

and product prison ramarketing companies from carrying out any revision in prices. With this, Petrol prices have now been unchanged for 32 days at a stretch while diesel prices were the same for the 22 mine days.

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"In view of the same, on the recommendations of the GST Council, it has been decided to extend the due date for filing

a n d Statement (FORM GSTR-

Financial Year 2018-19 from October 31, 2020 + 2020 to December 31,

2020," the CBIC said. GSTR 9 is an annual return to be filed yearly by taxpayers registered

Tax (GST). It consists of details regarding the outward and inward supplies made or received under different tax received under different tax heads. GSTR-9C is a state-ment of reconciliation between GSTR-9 and the audited annu-

al financial statement.
Furnishing of the annual return is mandatory only for taxpayers with aggregate annual turnover of above Rs 2 crore while reconciliation statement is to be furnished only by the registered persons having aggregate turnover above Rs 5 crore. PTI

#### 'IBC raised confidence of all investors in Indian economy'

New Delhi: The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has not only strengthened the banking system by helping them resolve outstanding debt piled over years but has also come as a big booster of come done on a big booster of comeditional and foreign investors in the Indian economy, a senior SBI official said on Saturday.

In his address as the Guest of Honour in the inausurual sestion of Honour in the inausurual sestions.

of Honour in the inaugural ses-sion of the international conor nonotr in the magural ses-sion of the international con-ference (online) on 'Insolvency Resolution Paradigm: Global Headwinds and Responses', State Bank of India's Managing Director, Commercial Clients Groups, Arjit Basu, said that earlier banks only had 'loan structuring' option which used to take five to six years. "Now, the IBC has provid-ed equal opportunity to cor-porate sector and banks. It has changed the relationship between borrowers and credi-tors and provided a mechanism of insolvency. "Unsustainable debt is symptom of fundamental

of insolvency.
 "Unsustainable debt is a symptom of fundamental issues in the business model of the concerned company. In case if you don't have a viable resolution plan, we (banks) have a viable resolution plan under IBC, 'he said.
 However, Basu expressed satisfaction that the big corporate houses in India have efficiently managed their cashflow during Covid-19.
 The event was organised by the Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI (IIIPI).
 In his address, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (IICAI) President Atul Kumar Guyta highlighted the role of CAs being played in IBC ecosystem as insolvency professionals (IPs).
 "About 62 per cent of insolvency professionals are CAs. Besides, IBC has opened several new opportunities for CAs

IBC has changed the relationship between borrowers and creditors and provided a mechanism of insolvency

in the form of valuer, liquidator, technical experts in the
NCLT, the NCLAT, high courts,
and also the Supreme Court,
and also various kinds of advissory services, he said.
Gupta also appreciated the
initiatives of the Central government in helping businesses
to wade through the economic crisis caused by the Covid19 pandemic.
In the session titled
"Perspective on Global
Insolvency Regime", Joint
Secretary, Corporate Affairs,
Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh said'IBC has not only served corporates but livelihoods also. As porates but livelihoods also. As per estimates, the total value of insolvency cases amount to about Rs 5.63 lakh crore. If it had undergone through liquidation, only about 7 per cent of the money would have been recovered. This would have adversely impacted the Indian economy."

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"With IBC in place, there will be no sick companies and sick banks in the future".

In the same session, Paul Bannister, Head (Policy), Insolvency Service, UK, appreciated the response of India in handling the economic crisis caused by Covid-19.

"These are very difficult times. We already have a world-lass insolvency regime but

times. We already have a world-class insolvency regime but we are developing further against the context of crisis and changing international con-text including Covid and UK's exit from the European Union," he said. IANS

#### Base year revision for CPI-industrial workers suspicious: AITUC

New Delhi: The All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) on Saturday said the labour ministry's move to revise base year for consumer price index for industrial workers (CPI-IW) is "suspicious." The AITUC further siad that it is of the view that the move will lead to "depression" in dearness allowance (DA) paid to workers. The labour ministry has recently revised the base year for CPI-IW to 2016 from 2001. The retail inflation measured in terms of CPI-IW is stringle most important price statistics with financial implications. The CPI-IW is primarily used to regulate the dearness allowance of government employees and the workers in the industrial sectors.

It is also used in the fixation and revision of minimum wages

employees and the workers in the industrial sectors. It is also used in the fixation and revision of minimum wages in scheduled employments besides measuring the inflation in retail prices. In a statement issued on Saturday, the AITUC said that "the Centre's move to shift base year for calculating DA is suspicious". The Labour Bureau of the Ministry of Labour sent out emails announcing revi-

consisting the constitution of the constitutio said. The so-called consularitions on labour codes, including recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on Labour, met the same fate, it added. "Since the present decision of shifting the base year to 2016, linking factor of 2.88, proportions of items of household expenditures, points of data collections, all are going to result in depression of dearness allowance yayable to industrial workers, the employers stand to gain that much as their profits," it opined.

#### Weak demand from power sector pushes up CIL's e-auction of coal

New Delhi: With weak New Delhi: With weak demand from the power sector in the wake of Covid-19 dis-ruptions, the country's largest coal producer Coal India Ltd shifted its attention to the non-power sector to see around six-fold increase in the sales of the dry fuel.

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In the first half of the current fiscal (FY21), CIL's fuel allocation under the exclusive e-auction scheme for the non-power sector rose close to six times at 13.44 million tonnes as against a mere 2.31 million tonne during the same period

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#### **PHD Chamber: Refuel demand** to attract pvt investments

New Delhi: India's healthy debt to GDP ratio has created scope

to GJP/ ratio has created scope for raising investment funding for National Infrastructure Pipeline through borrowings from overseas markets.

According to Sanjay Aggarwal, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, although, early signs of recovery are visible from the recent data on economic and business indicators, the need of the hour is to put the policy attention on refueling consumption demand in the country to regain the lost growth momentum.

Since the lockdown caused by Cowd-19 in the month of March 2020, Government has very well addressed the investors and the industry's sentiments the flocus should now be on fuelling consumption growth, and the industry's sentiments the flocus should now be on feeding consumption growth, and the properties of consumption growth, and the properties of the prope

ments and employment creation.

"The increased spending on infrastructure will give a multiplier effect to rejuvenate the aggregate demand in the economy and to mitigate the daunting impact of Covid-19 on the economy," said Aggarwal. IANS

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#### E-tailers begin 2nd festive sale round after 7-day fiesta

New Delhi: After registering record sales in the seven-day period to kick off the festive season after pandemic-induced lockdowns, ecommerce marketplaces like Amazon and Flipkart have announced the second round of online sales to keep up the momentum.

Amazon on Saturday

second round of online sales to keep up the momentum.

Amazon on Saturday announced 1½ Happiness upgrade Days' where customers will get special offers on a wide range of products across categories from top brands till October 28.

The e-commerce platform is offering up to 40 per cent off on latest smartphones from top brands, 65 per cent off on large appliances and TVs and Up to 80 per cent off on Amazon fashion and home and kitchen products.

The sale brings over 6,000 cleals on consumer electronics and accessories, up to Rs 30,000 off on laptops, up to 75 per cent off on headphones and up to 60 per cent off on camera devices, the company said in a statement.

"The customers can save big with a 10 per cent instant

Petrol prices have now been unchanged for 32 days at a stretch while diesel prices were the same for the 22

in the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic sweeping several western countries, crude price could fall in coming days. If this holds on for a week or so, there could be positive gains for

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Yogita, Dio Mukesh, R/to C-1325, Jahangir Puri, Delhi, Age: 22 years, Height: 5', Complexion Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Strong, wearing fery colour Frock and Black Leggle or Chappal in area of P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi, In this regard a DN No.

111A, dated 13.10.2020 has been registered at P.S.

Jahangir Puri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trac

out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about her please inform

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They can get 5 per cent instant discount plus up to 5 per cent reard points with Amazon Pay ICICI Bank credit card

Tilpkart has also started Dussehra sale from October 22 till October 28 and after that, the ecommerce platform will begin the ij/s/Big Diwali Sale. According to industry reports, the seven-day sales likely witnessed over \$4.8 billion (nearly Rs 35,273 crore) in sales. According to Bengalturi based market research firm RedSeer, \$3.1 billion (about Rs 22,000 crore) of goods were sold

RedSeer, \$3.1 billion (about Rs 22,000 crore) of goods were sold online from brands and sellers in the first four-and-a-half days of the online sales event that started from October 15.

Online retailers are expected to generate approximately \$6.5 billion (Rs 47,751 crore) in sales during the festive month (October 15-November 15), with around 5.5-6 crore online buyers participating, according to a Forrester report. IANS

Steady oil prices holds up any reversion in petrol-diesel prices

auto fuel consumers in India by way of a fall in retail price of petrol and diesel. Global crude prices are holding close to \$42 a barrel now. It has been hovering between \$40-42 a barrel for

petween \$40-42 a barrel for over a month now. But with lower oil demand and rising inventory, there is fear among oil producing companies that crude prices may start falling again. IANS

#### Karnataka HC restrains Franklin Templeton to wind up schemes without investors' consent

Bengaluru: In a major victo-ry for investors, the High Court of Karnataka on Saturday restrained Franklin Templeton

restrained Franklin Templeton
(FT) India's decision from
winding up its six debt schemes
without obtaining the consent
of unitholders.
Pronouncing the verdict in
petitions challenging the winding-up of six debt fund schemes
of FT, a division bench of

open for trustees to obtain the consent of unitholders and to take further steps," the division bench stated in its 330-page

order.

Market regulator SEBI should have played a more active role in the matter and it failed in its duty towards taking prompt actions, the court noted, adding that the forensic audit report in the case is tentative and doesn't include final findings.

tative and uocan-findings. In view of the Supreme Court's vacation, the operation of the order has been stayed for six weeks to give time to FT

India to appeal the order, the Karnataka High Court ruled, directing that status quo on refund and redemptions should be maintained till then.

It also restricted the asset management company and trustees from taking on any tresh borrowings in the six debt schemes, which were shut in April.

April.

Reacting on the High
Court order, Franklin
Templeton said: "Court has
upheld the authority and decision taken by the Trustees to
wind-up the schemes under
regulation 39(2)(a). As per the
judgement, for operationalising
such a decision, approval of the

# under regulation 18(15)(c). "We are considering the order and will take appropriate steps in consultation with our

ing-up of six debf fund schemes of FT, a division bench of Chief Justice A.S. Oka and Justice Justice Ashok S. Kinagi directed that trustees should not take any action on the winding up of the six schemes till a simple majority consent of unit holders is obtained. We hold that no interference is called for in the decision of trustees to winding up of the said schemes. We hold and declare that the decision of the trustees to winding up the six

declare that the decision of the trustees to winding up the six schemes cannot be implemented until consent from the unitholders is obtained in accordance with Sub Clause C of Regulation 15.

Hence, we restrain the trustees to take any further trustees to take any further steps based on the notice April 23, 2020 and May 28, 2020, issued till the consent of the unitholders is obtained. It will open for trustees to obtain till

steps in consultation with our legal experts in the best inter-est of the unitholders. Our focus remains on maximizing value for unithold-ers in these schemes and returning monies as soon as possible, said FT in a statepossible," said FT in a statement.

Notably, on April 23 amid severe redemption pressure and illiquidity, Franklin Templeton had decided to shut down its suite of six debt schemes, affecting 3,00,000 investors adversely and assets under management of Rs 26,000 crore. JANS

such a decision, approval of the unitholders will be required

## CFMA hails HC verdict in FTMF case, to move SC for

The Karnataka High Court The Karnataka High Court has directed Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund to not proceed with the winding-up of its debt schemes without obtaining the consent of its unit-holders. It clarified that the consent of unit-holders as per the regulations is to be obtained before going through the winding-up process.

Stating that the half-battle

entire interess of the are protected further.

Leaving the fate of three lakh unit-holders at the mercy of trustees without knowing the content of forensic audit will set a bad precedent," he a lake the lake th

# unit-holders' interests was won wherein rights of unit-holders are upheld by the Karnataka High Court, Nithyaesh Natraj, the counsel for the CFMA, noted: "There are few areas which the court has not decided upon (which) may set a wrong precedent for the Mutual Fund Industry." He pointed out that it has been rightly observed by the court that the SEBI has failed to be proactive in this case and Chennai:Hailing the Karnata

High Court's verdict that upheld the rights of unit-hold-ers of the Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund (FTMF), the Chennai Financial Markets and Accountability (CFMA), an investor's protection organisa-tion, said it would approach the Supreme Court to safeguard the entire interests of court that the SEBI has failed to be proactive in this case and reiterated that the CFMA would challenge the order in the apex court so that the entire interests of unit-holders are protected further.

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eg-spinner Varun Chakravarthy dished out the best bowling performance of this IPL with a five-for after his batting colleagues stepped up in style as Kolkata Knight Riders beat Delhi Capitals by 59 runs here on Saturdav

Siyk as robadas Chugh Delhi Capitals by 59 runs here on Saturday.

Promoted to open the innings, Nitish Rana revelled in his new role as he overcame a person-al tragedy to smash a whirlwind 81 and shared a game-changing 115-run stand with Sunil Narine (64) to lift KRR to an imposing 194/6 after being put in to bat. Chasing a stiff target, Chakrawarthy (5/20) and Pat Cummins (3/17) gave the Delhi Capitals batsmen a torrid time to restrict them to 135 for 9 in 20 overs.

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Cummins gave a perfect start, dismissing both the openers Ajinkya Rahane (0) and in-form Shikhar Dhawan (6) in his first

two overs.

Then Chakravarthy played the finisher's act in the back-end of the innings to choke the DC run chase.

coming on the back of a hor-

Coming on the back of a hor-ror batting show against Royal Challengers Bangalore when they crumbled to 84/8, KKR ticked all the boxes to keep their playoff hopes alive by securing their sixth win, with three matches left. For DC, this was their second successive loss but they still main-

For DC, this was their second successive loss but they still maintained the second spot.

Skipper Sheryas Iyer was the top-scorer for DC with 47 as he, along with Rishabh Pant (27), held on after Cummins' twin strike. They took on the opposition attack in the second half but KKR's strategy to press in Chakravarthy paid dividends.

The spinner opened his account after Pant holed out at deep square leg and in his next

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We back all the howlers in our am to get wickets and stop ns. We have a quality bowling eup. We pride ourselves on at. And today I guess it just



This now can be the start of his (Rana) campaign taking things forward. Today, against one of the best bowling lineups in the tournament, he played absolutely outstanding



We could've put more pressure on them (KKR) and gone more attacking but the way they played in between especially Narine coming and changing



I've been lucky to get the first over so if it's going to swing it's going to be up front. The wickets are becoming a lot slower and lot drier. I think it

who returned with the Irst Invenicket haul of this season.
"He has gelled really well in the team. I think he's been one of the positive stories out of our campaign so far," he said of the man who has been their leading

wicket-taker this season with 12 from 10 matches.

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India's first World Cup-winning captain Kapil Dev is well on

# teammates Priyam Garg, Abhisi Khaleel Ahmed after his hirthda



india's instruction Cymmining Japan Inspire Dev 1s Wen o'in coad to recovery after a successful emergency coronary angioplasty, and this is evident from a photo in which the legendary all-rounder is seen flashing a double thumbs up sign from his hospital bed \*\*Chekans 1967\*\*
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CSK head coast Stephen Flaming has attributed his
team's 10-wickel loss to Mumbal Indians to a "terrible"
powerplay where they lost too many quick wickels. CSK
were on Friday reduced to 21 for five in the powerplay
and could only post a pality 114 for rine, thanks to a 47ball 52 by Sam Curran. "We were pretty stunned really, it
was a terrible powerplay. To lose wickets so quickly, so
frequently, the game was almost over in the powerplay.
Obviously, we had a couple of young quy who had an
opportunity which didn't work out," Fleming said at the
post-match press conference on Friday.

#### **POINTS TABLE** NRR L MI 10 7 2 \* DC 11 7 +0 434 14 RCB 10 7 3 3 +0.182 14 11 6 à KKR -0.476 12 ₩ SRH 10 4 6 +0.092 10 4 6 KXIP RR 11 4 7 -0.620 CSK 11 3 8 -0.733

## **'Our most complete** performance so far' r team. "To have him back and come To have him back and come in and perform not only with the ball but with the bat, I think is outstanding. He has just proved how valuable he is to the team." He also spoke very highly of mystery spinner Chakravarthy who returned with the first five-wicket baul of this covers.

Kolkata Knight Riders skipper Ecoin Morgan on Saturday said his team produced its most complete performance of the season so far when it upstaged the fancied Delhi Capitals by 59 runs to stay alive in the IPL.

"It think the timing of this couldn't be any better. Playing against a side who are second coming towards the businesse end of the tournament, two points is huge," Morgan said in the postmatch conference.

"We had the most complete performance as a group in this tournament so far. Until today, we feel as if we hadrib played our best tournament so far. Until today, we feel as if we hadrib played our best cricket. Today I think it was close to that," he added. It was Narine (64) and Rana (81) who set it up for KKR in a 115-run partnership from 56 balls. Playing his first match after being cleared of a suspect bowling action, Narine batted at five and fired on all cylinders in his 32-ball 64.

"II think that rubbed off on Nitish Rana as well. Watching them play with the freedom that they did was outstanding."

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came out all guns blazing, smack-ing four sixes and six fours as KKR put behind their horror show against RCB to post a stiff total. The left-handed duo stitched together 115 runs from just 59 balls to seize the momentum. Having crumbled for 84 in their last match against RCB, KKR once again were staring down the barrel at 42/3 after 7.2 overs.

"Sunil has been an integral part of this franchise for a number of years now. His abil-ity as an all-rounder is key in

ing the attack to the experienced R Ashwin in an over that yielded

down the barrel at 42/3 atter /.2 overs.

Anrich Nortje grabbed the wickets of the under-performing Shubman Gill (9) and Rahul Tripathi (13) niside the Powerlay, while Kagiso Rabada accounted for Dinesh Karthik (3).

Just when KKRS tale of barting woes began to unfold, Rana came into do the rescue act, tak-R Ashwin in an over that yielden 13 runs.
Rana first smacked Ashwin's tossed up delivery for a six and followed it up with a boundary.
In the next over, Narine joined in to continue KRR's run feast in the back-end of the innings in an incredible partner-

ship.

DC brought back Nortje but there was no respite for them and Rana brought up his fifty with an outside edge.

He was then seen dedicating

He was then seen uccurations his half-century to his father-in-law, who died of cancer recently, by showing a jersey customised by KKR as a special tribute to him.

KXIP SKIPPER KL RAHUL

(27), MANDEEP SINGH (17) AND CHRIS GAYLE (20) ALL GOT STARTS

BUT THEIR INNINGS NEVER GOT GOING AS THEY FAIL ED TO GRAB THE MOMENTUM

## at long on. In his next over, Chakravarthy dismissed Marcus Stoinis and then picked his five-for in the fifth ball, cleaning up Axar Patel with a straight one. deep square leg and in his next over he got two in two, dismiss-ing Shimron Hetmyer (10) and Iyer off consecutive balls. RCB look to seal Sunrisers keep KXIP down to 126-7 play-off berth

Hetmyer fell while trying to clear the long on boundary, while lyer could not connect well and was caught by Kamlesh Nagarkoti at long on.

Their house in complete disarray after eight defeats from 11 outings, Chennal Super Kings will look to give their forgettable campaign a semblance of respectability when they take on in-form Royal Challengers Bangalore here on Sunday.

CSK, with six points from 11 games, still have a theoretical chance to make it to the playoffs, provided they do not lose any of their remaining three games, improve their net runrate and all other match results go their way.

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The three-time IPL winners have struggled in all departments of the game, leading to heavy criticism towards skipper MS. Dhoni for not showing enough faith in the youngsters. CSK brought in young Ruturaj Gaekwad and Narayan Jagadeesan against Mumbai Indians but both batsmen perished without opening their account.

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The Super Kings batsmen were rocked by Trent Boult and Jasprit Bumrah's devastating pace-bowling spell, slipping to 21 for five inside the powerplay. Their bowlers also failed to make an import set by Valou.

also failed to make an impact as the Yellow Army suffered its first-ever 10-wicket defeat on Friday. Sam Curran's half century was the only saving grace for the CSK. With 173 runs and 10 wickets in 11 games, the England all-rounder has been their silver in a devastating season.

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CSK is expected to continue giving opportunities to the youngsters, treating the remaining three games as an audition for the next season.

"We have to make the most of the next three games and it is good preparation for the next year. Identify the batsmen, who will bowl at the death and hope-fully the players will soak up the pressure," Dhoni said after the loss to MI. loss to MI.

They run into a RCB squad which has grown in confidence as the tournament has pro-gressed. Virat Kohli and his men are placed third on the points table with 14 points, the same as



Virat Kohli & Ab de Villiers | IPLT20.com the table toppers MI and Delhi Capitals.

They will aim to grab the two points on offer, while also trying to improve their net run-rate, which could play a vital role in deciding the top two teams heading to the playoffs.

RCB are coming on the back of two morale-boosting victories against Rajasthan Royals and Kokata Knight Riders.

While AB de

Riders.

While AB de Villiers single-hand-edly fetched them the Royals, pacer Mohammed Siraj tormented KKR by bowling a sensational spell, including a double-wicket maiden, in the eight-wicket victory over the two-time champions. Stats: Faisel Features

tory over the two-time champions.

The pace punjab.
SUNDAY
Udana and Navdeep Saini have done well for the team, while spinners washington Sundar and Yuzvendra Chahal have also proved effective.

Yuzvendra Chahal have also proved effective. RCB's strong batting line-upled by captain Kohli has also lived up to the billing. Young opener Devdutt Padikkal has looked in good touch, while de Villiers has been a key player. The two team's last game against each other was also on this ground, with RCB inflicting a 37-run defeat upon CSK.

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Varun Chakravarthy reacts after he dismiss Delhi Capitals Shimron Hetmyer during run chase on Saturday

DC trapped in Varun's

Chakravyuh

Sunrisers Hyderabad bowlers produced a clinical performance to restrict Kings XI Punjab to a modest 126 for seven in an Indian Premier League match here on Saturday. SRH bowlers responded impressively to their skipper David Warner's decision to field first, picking wickets at regular intervals to control the innings. KXIP Skipper KL Rahul (27), KAIP Skipper KL Rahul (27), KAIP Skipper KJ Starts but their innings never got going as

Earlier, new opener Nitish Rana made 81, while Sunil Narine, playing in her first match after being cleared of suspect bowling, smashed a 32-ball 64 to propel KKR to 194 for 6 after being asked

to bat.
Promoted to open, Rana smashed 13 fours and one six in his 53-ball 81, while Narine also

their innings never got going as they failed to grab the momen-

SRH perfectly planned Gayle's dismissal who came at one down. They kept the big.-hirt ting batsma quiet for a long time, consistently bowling wide of the off stump and in the process frustrated him. Gayle repeatedly tried to force his way out of the shackles



# One last chance for Royals

PTI ABU DHABI

Skipper Rohit Sharma's fitness Swould be a concern for defending champions Mumbai Indians as they aim to continue Indians as they aim to continue their dominant run, while a depleted Rajasthan Royals would hope to stay afloat when the two teams clash here on Sunday.

Mumbai roared back to form by crushing CSK by 10 wickets on Friday after their Super Over loss to the Kings XI Punjab. RR, on the other hand, lost to the SRH by wickets in their last game.

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Royals, who are languishing at
seventh place and a loss would
mean a step closer to exit.
Questions remain on
whether Rohit, who suffered a
hamstring injury and missed the
game against CSK, will be available on Sunday for MI.
But Rohit's absence was
hardly felt on Friday as the
young Ishan Kishan (261 runs)
launched into CSK bowlers with
gusto.



Trent Boult & Jasprit Burnrah pose for photo after win against CSK

Tient Boult & Jasprit Burnein pose for phr So did Quinton De Kock (368 runs), continuing his sub-lime run. In the event of Rohit missing out on Sunday as well, the two will open again. Mumba's middle-order has also been among runs — be it Suryakumar Yadav (243 runs), Hardik Pandya (164 runs), swashbuckling West Indian alli-rounder Kieron Pollard (208 runs) or Krunal Pandya (82 runs).

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With their big-hitting ability, the Pandya brothers and Pollard are a threat to any oppo-

sition. MI bowlers are also wreak-

MI bowlers are also wreaking havoc, especially New Zealand left-arm pacer Trent Boult and Jasprit Bumrah, who are lethal upfront and in the death.

The two have accounted for 33 wickets, while Australian Nathan Coulter-Nile (2 wickets) has supported the duo. Spinners Rumal (5 wickets) and Rahul Chahar (13 wickets) are equally aggressive in the middle overs.

For Rajasthan, the biggest

#### skipper Steve Smith, who has made 265 runs from 11 matches and a mis-firing top-order. In the course of the

In the course of the season, Rajasthan have made constant changes at the top and that has hurt them badly.

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The team does possess quality players like Ben Strokes (110 Janus), Sanju Samson (272 runs) and Jos Buttler (271), but the trio has failed to deliver collectively. With two crucial points at stake, the management would be hoping that the three click on Sunday, something which has not happened this season. All-rounder Rahul Tewatia (224 runs and 7 wickets) has been a revelation with both the bat and ball, but too much is being left for him to achieve. On the bowling front too, RR lack consistency.

On the bowling front too, RR lack consistency, Only Jofra Archer (15 wickets) has been effective with his pace but has failed to get support from fellow pacers Karthik Tyagi, Jaydev Unadkat and Ankit Rajpoot, who have 12 wickets combined. Stokes, as a bowler, has also been unimpressive and has failed to get a single wicket so far.

#### Virat most complete player across formats: Root

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England Test skipper Joe Root considers Virat Kohli as the "most complete player" across all formats, saying he has an all-round game and his ability to chase down totals in white-ball cricket is "extraordinary". Root also called country-man Joe Buttler as the "most complete white-ball batsman" in the world currently. It has been widely accepted that Kohli, New Zealand skipper Kame Williamson, Australia's Steve Smith and Root are currently the leading batsmen in world Test cricket.
"Virat is

'Virat probably the probably the most complete player out of the three of them across formats. His abilit to chase things down in the limited-overs format and to pace it as well as he does as often as he does and be not out at the energy across the complete of the complete ability

quoted as say ESPNCricinfo. "He's got good all-round but you would

he's weaker against spin or pace."
Kohli followed up his disastrous 2014 tour of England by producing 894 runs across the three formats against the home team in 2018.

team in 2018. "He obviously struggled on his first tour to England, but he scored really heavily when he came back. And similarly, elsewhere in the world, he's put in massive performances. All that with the weight of India on his shoulders, as well," Root said.

The 29-year-old said he tries not to measure himself against other players but likes to watch the top three go about their business.

"I try not to measure

watch the top three go about their business.

"I try not to measure myself against Kohli, Williamson and Smith. But I do watch a lot of how they go about constructing different types of innings across the three formats.

"You're looking at three of the greatest players the game has seen. They're three brilliant people to watch play and learn from. I'm not sure I'd put myself in their bracket, to be honest," he added.