Upajar in Houses over fuel price

First day of second session of Budget Session a washout

Session likely to be cut short, to end before State polls start

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Hand gloves for voters, PPEs for Covid-19 infected in TN polls

Chennai: Covid-19 infected women were found present in several polling booths in Tamil Nadu as vote counting began for the fourth phase of elections on Monday.

Voter turnout witnessed when the House adjourned for the day.

End of phase 3 of the election process is also the significant milestone in the history of Tamil Nadu, as the state holds its fourth phase of elections on Monday.

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**DMRC closes exits on 3 lines of Green Line**

The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has closed three exits of Tikri metro station, Tikri-Ghaziabad-Badarpur and Tikri-Khalra-Klidar during the demolition of the Tikri border.

**Event held to mark Day**

The event to commemorate the International Women’s Day was an annual event organized by the Delhi state government, which is attended by several women leaders and activists.
Rafta Sabina: In our country, our women have been in warships for the first time after a major step, has deployed four marine warfare helicopters of the India Air Force.

Mig-21s: Sub-Lieutenants Kumudini Tyagi and Riti Singh, both women officers, were inducted women officers in different assignments. Last month, the Navy on Monday posted abroad. The lady officer posted abroad.

Women Airline Pilots: More so as schools reopen, immediate action is must be significantly accelerated by 2030 – the target set out in the Sustainable Development Goals – to get the CoVID-19 vaccination coverage.

Women Airline Pilots: To off-set the impacts of CoVID-19, the Modi Government has earned the voice of the common man leaders amid reports that he will campaign for the Congress in Uttarakhand ahead of elections.

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Naidu also appreciated that women officers in real-world situations are tasking to their roles.

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Explosives car near Atlanta: NIA takes up investigation

PM's back-to-back rallies in WB

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has taken up investigation into a car which was reportedly carrying explosives near Atlanta. The agency was informed that the car was intercepted by the Atlantas Police on Monday, and the explosives inside were found to be gone.

The NIA is said to be investigating the matter further to determine the ownership of the car and whether it was used for any illegal activities.

The investigation is likely to be conducted in collaboration with the Atlantas Police Department, which has already registered a case under the Explosive Substances Act.

The case has sparked concerns among residents of the city, who have been living in fear of similar incidents in the future.

Vijayan Govt mulling options to silence Central probe agencies

The government is reportedly mulling options to silence Central probe agencies such as the CBI, Enforcement Directorate, and ED, which have been probing various cases.

The move is said to be aimed at protecting the government from investigations that may be perceived as politically motivated.

The government is also reportedly considering options such as withdrawing the cases from these agencies, or even setting up its own investigation teams.

The decision is expected to have a significant impact on the functioning of these agencies, which have been actively investigating various cases.

The government is also expected to take similar steps in other states, where Central probe agencies have been investigating cases which may be seen as politically motivated.
Is TikTok using the farmers’ agitation to carve a place for itself in the Assembly or LS polls?

The political stunt of TikTok — the son of legendary farmer Mahendra Singh TikTok who held a rally on a tractor in western UP and founded the BKU and the Bhujan Jan Dal — has been rather unsuccessful. He ended up at the split in the 2020 UP Assembly elections (though he was backed by the Congress) and lost his deposit in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections (though he was supported by the UP and RLDP). TikTok is a political novice and has no backing from any established political party. He has instead relied on his fan base on TikTok to mobilise support. His strategy involves breaking down traditional boundaries of political parties and mobilising the masses through the platform.

As the farmers’ protest against farm laws enters the summer season, they brace high temperatures and the paucity of basic necessities

The Ghagra border is also going for a summer makeover. Much of the encampment at this border is built by the local farmers and they have put up temporary shelters and huts. The farmers also have access to basic amenities like water and electricity. They have also set up a medical camp at the border.

With summer approaching, the temperature in the border area is expected to rise. The farmers have also put up tents and temporary shelters at the border to provide relief from the heat.

In conclusion, the farmers are prepared for the hot summer season and are ready to continue their protest. They have made arrangements to cope with the high temperatures and the paucity of basic necessities.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Gender inequality in the labour market.

Job quality and occupations: About 55 per cent (or 15.66 million) of the working-age women in the labour force face low job quality. Almost half of the women who are engaged in informal occupations earn less than the national poverty line. While the percentage of women in the labour force is 37 per cent (or 7.16 million women), the corresponding proportion for men is 94 per cent (or 32.45 million men). The participation rate of women in the formal sector is only 20 per cent, which is much lower than that of men, which is 83 per cent. Women are engaged in low-skilled occupations, particularly in the informal sector, where they earn lower wages than men. Women are mostly concentrated in low-wage occupations such as domestic helpers, cleaners, and sales clerks.

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The gender gap in the labour market needs urgent attention. Women’s participation in the labour market is low, and they earn less than men. Women are mostly concentrated in low-paying, low-skilled jobs, which limits their economic opportunities and reduces their social mobility. Women are also more likely to face discrimination in the labour market, which further hinders their economic empowerment.

Point-counterpoint: Job quality and occupations

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ON THE PIONEER

She says there is no “Poriborton” in Bengal. But if you believe in “Asol Poriborton”, how can it turn into “Jama”?

—WEST BENGAL, CHIEF MINISTER

MAMATA BANERJEE

E very year on International Women Day, the World Bank presents a report on women’s social, economic, and political opportunities. This year’s report focuses on gender inequality in the labour market. According to the report, 55 per cent of women are engaged in informal occupations, and their participation rate is significantly lower than that of men. The report highlights the need for policies that can address these issues and improve women’s access to quality jobs.

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Myanmar security forces kill 2 anti-coup protesters

President Joe Biden is set to outline his policy toward Myanmar on Monday, escalating U.S. reviews of the military coup in the Southeast Asian nation following reports that a prominent activist died in detention.

Biden has already condemned the military coup in Myanmar and plans to impose sanctions on individuals tied to the junta, but he has yet to announce specific steps the United States will take.

"We condemn the violent crackdown on peaceful protesters in Myanmar," Biden said in a statement on Friday. "We stand with the people of Myanmar who are standing up for their democratic values and their right to freedom and self-determination." He added that the United States will work with international partners to ensure that the military junta "is held accountable for its actions against the people of Myanmar." 

Biden is expected to announce the sanctions on Monday, when he will also speak to members of Congress about the situation in Myanmar, according to White House officials.

In Myitkyina in Kachin state, a district that bied security forces from entering, protesters were seen on Sunday morning.
Govt to amend telecom licence norms to control sourcing from China

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India's benchmark equity index Sensex settled with gains on strong foreign fund inflows on a positive note even as high crude oil prices along with rising bond yields weighed on the market.

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Keep thyroid under check

Millions of Indians are affected by thyroid diseases. Certain symptoms can be noticed but diagnosis is not always easy. But the earliest detection is the first step to saving lives. It is well known that when thyroid disease is left untreated, one can lead to goiter, heart disease, pregnancy complications, and increased risk of certain cancers. The thyroid is a butterfly-shaped gland found just below the Adam’s apple that produces hormones that regulate the body’s metabolism. When thyroid function is disturbed, the body’s cells do not function properly. This can lead to a range of symptoms, some of which may be mild, while others can be severe. The symptoms can range from fatigue, weight loss, or weight gain, to changes in appetite, heart rate, or emotional state. Early detection is important for a successful treatment. The most common thyroid diseases are hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism, and thyroid nodules.

Hyperthyroidism can be detected in many ways. However, a doctor chooses the line of treatment based on severity, age of the patient, the size of the thyroid gland and the presence of coexisting medical illnesses. Hypothyroidism has become a major concern in the modern world due to the fast-paced life and stress. People are more likely to become hypothyroid than hyperthyroid. The symptoms of hypothyroidism are usually present for a long time before being noticed. However, hypothyroidism can be treated with medication if detected early. The symptoms of hypothyroidism may include fatigue, muscle weakness, cold intolerance, bloating, constipation, weight gain, depression, and cognitive problems. Diagnosis of hypothyroidism is usually made through blood tests and physical examination.

In the last few years, some signs that may indicate thyroid disease have been identified. If you notice these symptoms, it is important to consult with your doctor for a proper diagnosis.

1. Increased appetite or weight loss
2. Fatigue or weakness
3. Cold intolerance
4. Constipation
5. Dry skin and hair
6. Cold intolerance
7. Brain fog
8. Difficulty concentrating
9. Dry eyes
10. Anemia

If you have any of these symptoms, it is important to see a doctor for proper diagnosis. Early detection can lead to successful treatment and improved quality of life.
ROAD TO RECOVERY

While the future of theme parks seems promising, it will require some time and effort in the right direction to revive the footfall, says Major Dinesh Sharma

They are trying to adapt to the new normal with online pre-booked admissions, sanitizing every inch to maintain social distancing, temperature screening and sanitizing everything at the entry and exit point. The parks operators are also using LED boards and banners around the park to notify visitors about the necessity of wearing masks, sanitizers, and hand washers — swings, surfaces, seat belts, and tables.

Japanese theme parks that are opening in the coming months are trying to bring their footfall back by offering discount tickets or introducing new theme park experiences.

"Another way in which theme parks are attracting customers is by participating in a part of their marketing campaigns to grab attention. Additionally, they are offering the ticket at nearly 30 per cent of its full ticket price. In the present times, the park’s price needs to be adopted for the next 12 to 18 months so as to bring it closer to the customer's price point to minimize its risk. Increased expenses, the imposition of various norms by state governments, and restrictions on limited takers are some of the ways in which they are trying to ensure their business. There are hard to attract customers per day and rides to remain at low for the capacity as compared to the pre-pandemic times. It is undeniable that theme park authorities are struggling with financial issues to ensure their projects and mainly to apply the right strategies to draw visitors into their theme parks."

Initially, there are two major categories — pre-pandemic and the other is without. While the first is at an institutional or formal level, as now it is decreasing sharply, the other is the real challenge. As one they re-launch their water rides, then obviously they will have to adapt their strategy and making sure that the water rides function in full swing. They will also be able to re-cover ticket prices."

The future of the theme park industry might seem blurry but the future of recreational parks is rooted firmly and will grow in the next couple of months. The theme parks will be affected by the decision to lift the lockdown, and theme parks will flourish in the likely future. However, all the relevant strategies need to be adopted by the parks. The theme parks will again be cordially loving the crowds who will visit them in large numbers."

There are three prints that address the identity of home within the context of individual and national autonomy and society. It shows the process and progress for creating that platform and understanding the "Zain of shadows."

Three porcelain plates are a treat to any artist. She was one of the leading artists and those three plates are the result of an exhibition she has done and is inspired to create similar kinds of plates."

KADIR RAJEAN’S LINGAM show is a presentation of the artist. The artist used to create sculptures, metal-works and a copper logo that was seen in the 5th Guggenheim Biennial in 2010. This copper logo has been created by an artist in the 1950s that was never seen in a collectible form."

Ultimately for art lovers like Rani Mukerji, the exhibition and the journey of a woman artist of creation, says Uma Naar
**BOCC**

Roger Brandt, the former Australia captain, said that the inclusion of Pant will be a massive boost for the team, but he also cautioned that the team needs to work on its bowling.

"He's a fantastic player and will add a lot of depth to our batting line-up," said Brandt. "But we can't just rely on Pant, we need to work on our bowling as well."

**WTC final in Southampton**

**Ganguly**

The Indian team will be looking to win the World Test Championship final against New Zealand, with the series tied 1-1. The match is scheduled to be played in Southampton on July 18.

**DP, Sarcar's thôn**

**Karnataka into semis**

**Bajrang is gold no 1**

Olympic-bound Indian javelin thrower Bajrang Mudgal has been declared the gold medalist in the men's javelin throw event at the Tokyo Olympics. Bajrang, who had earlier won the gold medal in the men's javelin throw event at the World Championships, will be hoping to add another medal to his collection at the Tokyo Olympics.

Bajrang said, "I'm extremely happy to have won the gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics. This is a dream come true for me and I'm grateful to my coach and the entire support staff for their hard work."

**Indra Eves to face Eng Test**

Shastri, captain Virat Kohli and bowlers Rohit, Yuzvendra Chahal and Mohammed Shami were a settled white ball combination to first clinch the series and indication to how head coach Ravi Shastri's masterplans were working.

Shastri said, "It's a testament to how we are planning our games and how our bowlers are performing. It's a great feeling to see how our team is coming together and performing as a unit."

**Mithali & Co aim to bounce back**

A momentous victory against New Zealand has given hope to India's women's cricket team to bounce back from their recent losses and focus on the upcoming World Cup. Mithali Raj and her team played well against the Kiwis and are now eyeing a strong performance in the World Cup to qualify for the semi-finals.

Mithali said, "We are looking forward to the World Cup with great enthusiasm. We want to give our best in every game and try to qualify for the semi-finals."

**BCCI secures Jaysh on to Eng Test**

The BCCI has secured the services of Jaysh Shankar for the upcoming Test series against England. Shankar, who has been in impressive form in domestic cricket, will be looking to make a mark in international cricket.

Jaysh said, "I'm extremely happy to be part of the Indian team. I'm looking forward to the challenge of playing against England and making a mark in international cricket."

**Captain Virat Kohli says England is competitive**

Kohli, who led India to a win in the recent Test series against New Zealand, said that England is a very competitive team and they will be a tough challenge for his side.

Kohli said, "England is a very competitive team and they have a strong batting line-up. We need to be at our best to get the better of them."

**Shastri says 'no place for complacency'**

Shastri, who has been instrumental in India's success in recent years, has warning against complacency ahead of the Test series against England.

Shastri said, "We have been doing well in recent years but we can't afford to be complacent. We need to keep our feet on the ground and work hard to maintain our standards."

**BCCI expects strong response from India fans**

The BCCI has said that it expects a strong response from the India fans for the upcoming Test series against England.

BCCI secretary Jay Shah said, "We are looking forward to a strong response from the fans. We want to see the crowd at the ground and make it a memorable experience for everyone involved."