

‘India helped world discover true potential of democracy’

By 2047 we will realise dreams of freedom fighters, says Prez in maiden I-Day address

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

President Droupadi Murmu on Sunday asserted that by 2047 the country will realise all the ‘dreams’ visualised by freedom fighters and reach its full potential. She also said that India has helped the world discover the “true potential of democracy”.

Delivering her maiden address to the nation on the eve of the country’s Independence Day, the President remembered the sacrifices of all the freedom fighters and pointed to the speedy growth of the country which, she said, is gaining new heights globally.

“We Indians proved skeptics wrong. Democracy not only grew roots in this soil but it was also enriched.” She also said that India helped the world discover the true potential of democracy.

“India can be credited to have helped the world discover the true potential of democracy,” she said in a nationwide televised address.

Murmu, 64, is India’s first President to be born after Independence.

The first tribal President of India, Murmu said, “On 15 August 1947, we cut the shackles of Colonial rule. While celebrating the anniversary of that auspicious day, we salute all the freedom fighters. They sacrificed everything so that we can all breathe in a free India.”

The President also touched on August 14 being observed as ‘Partition Horror Remembrance Day’ saying its purpose was to promote social harmony, human empowerment and unity.

Congratulating the countrymen on the occasion, Murmu said that “in celebrating Independence Day, we celebrate our ‘Bharatiyata’.”

“India is full of diversity,



President Droupadi Murmu addresses the nation on the eve of Independence Day, in New Delhi on Sunday.

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But, we all also have something in common. It is this common thread that binds us together and inspires us to walk together with the spirit of ‘Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat’, she said in her speech which was first delivered in Hindi followed by English.

Asserting that India’s economy is growing, she said that the country’s “economic development is all-inclusive and regional disparities too are reducing.”

She also pointed out that when the world has been “battling the economic consequences of the great crisis, India got its act together and is now moving forward.”

The President praised the Government and the policy-makers for “beating global trends and helping the economy flourish.”

The President said that India launched the biggest vaccination drive in human history with vaccines manufactured in the country itself. “Last month we crossed the 200-crore mark in cumulative vaccine coverage. In combating pandemics, our achievements have been better than those of many developed countries,” she said.

Mentioning that farmers

and labourers deserve credit for the country’s robust economy, Murmu said “The country’s economic growth has become more inclusive, with narrower disparities. The National Education Policy (NEP) and digital India initiative played a major role here.”

“Apart from the economy, we also focus on welfare measures too, such as housing and tap water schemes,” she said.

While detailing Government policies and their aim to reduce disparity and encourage equality, Murmu said “keyword for India today is compassion for the down-trodden, the needy and for those on margins,” the President further said.

Asserting that the source of the country’s new confidence is youngsters, farmers, and women, Murmu said, “Gender inequalities are reducing and women are breaking many glass ceilings. Women have made a mark in the Panchayati Raaj system too. Our daughters made us proud in the recent Common Wealth Games (CWG) as well. They are becoming fighter pilots and space scientists.”

The President said the country will realize all the ‘dreams’ seen by freedom

fighters for an Independent India, by 2047 and the youth would help fulfill the country’s full potential.


“By the year 2047, we will have fully realized the dreams of our freedom fighters. We will have given a concrete shape to the vision of those who, led by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar, drafted the Constitution,” she said.

She also welcomed the Government’s decision to celebrate ‘Janjatiya Gaurav Divas’ on November 15 every year.

“Our tribal superheroes are not just local or regional icons but they are a source of inspiration for the entire nation,” she said. Touching on the need to protect nature and the environment, she said “We need to preserve our environment and water resources, for future generations.


Looking after nature has been a part of our civilization and we should continue that,” Murmu said before concluding her address.

The Independence Day celebration comes at a time when India, like most countries, is seen to be coming out of the grim shadows of Covid-19, which crippled normal life and marred economic activities after its outbreak in 2020.




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Guv & CM wish people on Independence Day

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The Uttarakhand governor lieutenant general (ret'd) Gurmit Singh and chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami have greeted the citizens on the occasion of Independence Day.

In his message on the eve of the occasion, the governor appealed to the people of Uttarakhand to make a resolve to work together for the progress of the State and nation while using innovation and efficiency for better health, education and new opportunities for employment. Remembering freedom fighters and gallantry award winners, Singh said that those who had made the supreme sacrifice for the freedom and security of the nation will never be forgotten. "On the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the enthusiasm among all Indians for nation building, character building and security of the nation is evident across the country which is unique in itself," he said. The governor further said that especially during the Covid-19 pandemic the nation had set an example of self-reliant India in front of the global community. He appreciated the progress of Uttarakhand on the developmental path despite the difficult geographical terrain and other challenges. He also re-



ferred to the works being undertaken by the State government for development in various spheres.

In his message, chief minister Dhami greeted the citizens on the 75th anniversary of independence. Paying tributes to freedom fighters and martyrs he said that it was due to their sacrifices that the nation is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav today. He also paid homage to the martyrs and activists of the Statehood movement. The CM recalled that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has special affection for Uttarakhand. In the past eight years, the Central government has approved various projects worth more than Rs 1.50 lakh crore. He said, "The Kedar-

nath reconstruction project is the best example of PM Modi's vision, leadership and resolve. Work is also underway on the Badrinath master plan while work on the Rishikesh-Karnprayag rail project is also progressing at a swift pace. The Government of India has also granted its approval for survey work for the Tanakpur-Bageshwar rail line and Doiwala to Gangotri-Yamunotri rail line. Considerable work has been done on the Char Dham all weather road project to enhance road connectivity. Construction of the Delhi-Dehradun elevated road will shorten the travel time between Delhi and Dehradun to two hours."

Dhami further said that the

Dehradun airport is being developed to international standards while a greenfield airport is being developed in Udham Singh Nagar. Regarding the Jal Jeevan Mission, he said that more than seven lakh families in rural areas had been provided tap water connections. Further, the Rs 1,600 crore Uttarakhand urban water supply project will facilitate drinking water supply in 38 smaller towns in the State. Dhami also referred to other important infrastructural projects in the State and the benefit these will provide to the people of the State. For implementation of the National Education Policy -2020, Bal Vatikas have been started in 4,457 co-located Anganwadi centres. To encourage online education, a central studio has been set up in Dehradun while smart classes have been established in 500 schools of 13 districts.

"In the past years Uttarakhand has performed well in various spheres. We are among the leading States considering various social-economic indicators. In the sustainable development goals index we have risen from the 10th position in 2018 to fourth position at present," he said.

District Panchayat member arrested in UKSSSC paper leak case BJP expels Hakam Singh from party for 6 years for being accused in the case

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

The Special Task Force (STF) has arrested district Panchayat member from Uttarkashi, Hakam Singh after questioning him and on the basis of evidence regarding his role in the Uttarakhand Subordinate Services Selection Commission (UKSSSC) examination paper leak. Meanwhile, on the directions of the Bharatiya Janata Party State presi-



dent Mahendra Bhatt, Singh was expelled from the party on Sunday for a period of six years for being an accused in the paper leak case.

According to officials, the STF was keeping tabs on Singh since his name and alleged role in the paper leak of graduate level exams conducted by UKSSSC in December 2021 was revealed by another accused during questioning. Singh was reportedly trying to escape to Himachal Pradesh when he was first taken into custody on Saturday evening. The STF brought him to Dehradun for questioning and later arrested him on Sunday. It is alleged that Singh had arranged for more than two dozen candidates appearing in the UKSSSC exam to learn the answers based on the leaked examination paper at Dhampur in neighbouring Uttar Pradesh in return for a hefty charge amounting in lakhs of rupees. He then also got these candidates dropped at their examination centre. The STF senior superintendent of police Ajai Singh said that based on the information provided by the accused

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CM honours citizens who suffered horrors of partition

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About 400 persons who suffered the horrors of the partition of India were felicitated at a programme attended by chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami to mark the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day at Rudrapur on Sunday.

After felicitating those who had experienced the horrors of partition, the chief minister said that he felt honoured by felicitating them. He said that the Partition



Horrors Remembrance Day will be observed on a much larger scale in the coming years. He said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced from the Red Fort that the nation will observe the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day. This is the day for remembering the sacrifices of all the freedom fighters and the people separated from their families during the partition. Recently, during the meeting of chief ministers, the PM had requested all the

chief ministers that to mark the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day various programmes should be held and interaction should be held with those who were present during the partition," said Dhami.

The CM said that during the partition, multitudes had risked their lives while migrating through trains, bullock carts and other means available. Despite experiencing the horrors of the partition, such persons made important contributions to the progress of society. "Those who had suffered the pain of the partition had also played an important role in settlement in the Terai region of Uttarakhand. Even today, such people are contributing to the development of the State," said Dhami.

He further said that under PM Modi's leadership, the State government has resolved to develop Uttarakhand into one of the best States of India by 2025 when the

State enters the 25th year of its creation. The State government is working on the mantra of simplification, solution and disposal. Stating that an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) is going to be opened at Kichha, he said that the attempt of the State government will be to facilitate direct trains from Kathgodam and Rudrapur to Amritsar.

Union minister of State for Defence and Tourism, Ajay Bhatt paid his respects to those who had protected humanity and Dharma from fanatics who were the enemies of humanity and Dharma. "Such people are role models for us and our coming generations. Despite losing all they had, they did not beg and instead stood on the strength of their grit and are today making important contributions to the development of the nation," said Bhatt. Cabinet minister Ganesh Joshi also expressed his views on the occasion.

आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव

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Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

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I salute all the immortal martyrs and great freedom fighters who made supreme sacrifice for the independence of Mother India along with those brave soldiers contributing to the security and integrity of independent India. The nation is celebrating *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* with enthusiasm under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The contribution of New Uttarakhand in New India is incomparable. Let us resolve for *Vikalp Rahit Sankalp* to make Uttarakhand a model State and celebrate this national festival with *Har Ghar Tiranga* initiative by hoisting the Tricolour proudly.

Jai Hind, Jai Uttarakhand

PUSHKAR SINGH DHAMI
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

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- ♦ Three Gas cylinders free for the poor.
- ♦ Uttarakhand selected in *Achievers* category for *Ease of doing business*.
- ♦ Uttarakhand is the first State to implement National Education Policy-2020, *Bal Vatikas* established in 4,457 Anganwadi centres.
- ♦ Tourism infrastructure being strengthened through *Parvatmala* Rope-ways project, tunnel parking and Home-stay development.
- ♦ *Manas Khand Mandir Mala Yojana* initiated in the Kumaon region.
- ♦ Approval for 1,206 Mobile towers secured from the Central Government for enhancing the mobile connectivity in the State.
- ♦ More than one lakh new opportunities for employment generated through *Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana* and *Mukhyamantri Nano Yojana*.
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- ♦ Interest-free loans amounting to Rs 800 crore distributed to more than 1.21 lakh farmers under *Deen Dayal Upadhyay Sahkarita Kisan Yojana*.
- ♦ Provision made for upto Rs 5 lakh interest-free loan for women self-help groups.
- ♦ Incentive provided to more than 30,000 farmers and artisans through *Rural Business Incubator and Growth Centre* initiatives.
- ♦ Work progressing at swift pace in Rishikesh-Karnprayag and Tanakpur-Bageshwar rail projects.
- ♦ Financial assistance of Rs 3,000 per month being provided under *Vatsalya Yojana* to children affected by Covid-19 pandemic.
- ♦ 47 lakh cards made under *Ayushman Yojana* which is 2.5 times more than the national average.
- ♦ *Sainya Dham* being established in Dehradun.
- ♦ Major increment in one-time grant provided to gallantry award winner soldiers from Uttarakhand.
- ♦ District level export plan developed under the *One District - Two Products* scheme.
- ♦ Work initiated to develop 1,240 Amrit Sarovars in 13 districts under the *Amrit Sarovar Yojana*.
- ♦ Work being expedited under *One Nation-One Ration Card* scheme with 58,000 families being covered so far.
- ♦ DBT used in more than 215 beneficiary based schemes to enhance good governance.
- ♦ Corruption-free Uttarakhand app-1064 launched to prevent corruption.



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The British woman who fought for Indian independence in Kumaon

PNS ■ BAGESHWAR

While countless Indians fought for India's freedom, there were also some like British lady Catherine Mary Heilman who was named Sarala Behen by MK Gandhi, who also did her bit for the independence of the nation from British rule.

During the Quit India movement, she spread awareness in the Kumaon region from the Lakshmi Ashram at Kausani. She encouraged the people by meeting the families of the sons who were lodged in jail during the freedom movement. Even today, her

story has been kept alive at Kausani's Lakshmi Ashram where people are still inspired by her courage.

Originally from England, Catherine Mary Heilman was influenced by the ideas of MK Gandhi and reached India in 1932 to meet him. On Gandhi's advice she changed her name to Sarala Behen.

She came to Almora in 1941 and while staying at Chanoda Gandhi Ashram near Kausani, she actively participated in the movement for India's independence along

with social work.

She also helped organise and lead the movement in various parts of Kumaon. She traveled extensively in the region to reach out to the families of political prisoners. Her actions challenged the colonial rulers who found it hard to digest that a British woman was fighting for India's freedom. She was arrested by the colonial government which initially sent her to Almora jail

and then imprisoned her in the Lucknow jail. She spent about two years in jail. Coming to Kausani after her release from jail, she worked to promote Gandhi's ideology and educate women. She founded the Kasturba Mahila Utthan Mandal (Lakshmi Ashram) at Kausani in 1946. From here she launched a campaign for environmental protection, women empowerment and basic education to the girl child.



Police search for father & son accused of killing daughter

PNS ■ HARIDWAR

The police are searching for a man and his son accused of killing the man's daughter in Laksar area for having an affair. The police have stepped up the search for the duo after the body of the girl was recovered from the Ganga river by the police who were searching for her on the basis of a complaint lodged by her companion.

On August 9, Monu Singh, a resident of Bhikkampur in

person and then kidnapping. The police came to know during investigation that about 10 days ago, the father and brother of the teenager had gone towards the Ganga carrying a heavy sack during the night. The father and son were summoned by the police for questioning but they ran away from home. Following this, the police called the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) team and conducted a search operation in the Ganga



Laksar, told the police that he had a love affair with a girl from the village. Both were planning to marry after she attained adulthood. He said that a few days ago the family members of the girl came to know about their affair after which her father and brother beat up the girl. In his complaint, Singh had expressed the possibility of the girl being murdered by her family. The police were investigating after registering a case of missing

river from where a plastic sack was found with the body of the girl inside it.

Laksar police circle officer Hemendra Singh Negi said that the police had recovered the body on Saturday evening from the Ganga, after which the police had converted the case from kidnapping to murder. Two police teams have been deployed to apprehend the murder accused Madan and his son.

Heavy rainfall unlikely in State on Independence Day

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

The Independence Day celebrations are not likely to be affected by heavy rainfall in most parts of the State today. The State meteorological centre has forecast that light to

spectively in New Tehri. With various parts of the State receiving moderate rainfall on Sunday, there was 21 millimetres rainfall in Dehradun, 52 millimetres in Didihat, 48 mil-



moderate rainfall/thunder-showers are likely to occur at a few places in all districts of Uttarakhand with intense showers possible at isolated places in the mountainous regions of the State on Monday.

The provisional State capital Dehradun is forecast to experience partly to generally cloudy skies with light rain/thunder-showers likely to occur in some areas. The maximum and minimum temperatures are likely to be about 32 degrees Celsius and 24 degrees Celsius respectively in Dehradun on Monday.

Meanwhile, the maximum and minimum temperatures recorded in various parts of the State on Sunday were 33.7 degrees Celsius and 25.6 degrees Celsius respectively in Dehradun, 35.4 degrees Celsius and 25.5 degrees Celsius in Pantnagar, 21.2 degrees Celsius and 15.3 degrees Celsius in Mukteshwar, 25 degrees Celsius and 19.2 degrees Celsius re-

lmetres in Rishikesh, 42.5 millimetres in Mussoorie, 39 millimetres in Nainital and 18 millimetres in Pauri.

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- प्रधानमंत्री किसान सम्मान निधि-किसानों को कृषि निवेशों की तात्काल व्यवस्था के लिए 01.12.2018 से समस्त पात्र कृषकों को प्रतिवर्ष ₹0 6,000.00 की धनराशि ₹0 2,000.00 की तीन समान किस्तों में प्रदान की जा रही है। अब तक ₹0 9.34 लाख कृषकों को खाते में ₹0 1584.78 करोड़ हस्तान्तरित किये जा चुके हैं।
- प्रधानमंत्री किसान मान्यता योजना- 18-40 वर्ष के लघु एवं सीमान्त किसानों हेतु रवेष्टिक और अंशदायी पेंशन योजना 09 अगस्त 2019 से प्रारम्भ की गयी है, जिसमें अब तक 2051 कृषक पंजीकृत हुये हैं। योजना में अधिक से अधिक पात्र कृषकों को जोड़ने के प्रयास जारी हैं।
- परम्परागत कृषि विकास योजना/जैविक कृषि- योजनान्तर्गत परम्परागत फसलें, सब्जियाँ, फल, फूल एवं रेशम उत्पादन के 4485 वलस्टों में 89700 हेक्टेयर क्षेत्रफल में जैविक कृषि कार्यक्रम संचालित किये जा रहे हैं, जिसमें 5229 ग्रामों के 224250 कृषक लाभान्वित हुये हैं तथा जैविक उत्पादन एवं उत्पादों के विपणन में वृद्धि हुयी है। अतिथि तक जैविक कृषि के अन्तर्गत 2.20 लाख हेक्टेयर क्षेत्रफल आच्छादित किया जा चुका है।
- फार्म मशीनरी बैंक, कस्टम हायरिंग सेन्टर-कृषकों को सुगमता/सस्ती दर पर कृषि यंत्र उपलब्ध कराने के उद्देश्य से पर्वतीय / मैदानी क्षेत्रों में 1747 फार्म मशीनरी बैंक, 266 कस्टम हायरिंग सेन्टर स्थापित किये जा रहे हैं।
- प्रधानमंत्री कृषि सिंचाई योजना- सिंचाई हेतु आवश्यक जल एवं जल स्रोतों का आंकलन कर उपलब्ध जल का आवश्यकता के आधार पर समुचित उपयोग करके हुए कम से कम पानी में अधिक से अधिक उत्पादन लेने हेतु सिंचाई संरचनाएँ, जल संभरण टैंक, एच.डी.पी.ई. पाईप आदि अनुदानित मूल्य पर उपलब्ध कराया जा रहा है।
- राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा मिशन-चयनित जनपदों में चावल, गेहूँ, मोटे अनाज एवं दलहन फसलों का उत्पादन बढ़ाने हेतु प्रदर्शनों का आयोजन, उन्नत बीज, पौध एवं मृदा स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन, जैव उर्वरकों, सिंचाई यंत्रों का अनुदान पर वितरण किया जा रहा है।
- राष्ट्रीय सतत कृषि मिशन (नमसा)-प्रदेश के वर्षा आधारित कृषि क्षेत्रों में प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के समुचित उपयोग द्वारा कृषि उत्पादन बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से समेकित कृषि प्रणाली, जल उपयोग दक्षता, मृदा स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन एवं प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के संरक्षण पर कार्य किया जा रहा है।
- प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना- योजना के अन्तर्गत खरीफ 2017 से रबी 2020-21 तक 8.32 लाख कृषकों को प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना से जोड़ा गया तथा अब तक 1.29 लाख कृषकों को ₹0 28.08 करोड़ की क्षतिपूर्ति का भुगतान हुआ है।
- मुख्यमंत्री राज्य कृषि विकास योजना- कृषि क्षेत्र के समय विकास, स्थानीय स्तर की आवश्यकता की पूर्ति हेतु एवं कृषकों की आय में वृद्धि हेतु राज्य सरकार द्वारा मुख्यमंत्री कृषि विकास योजना का संचालन किया जा रहा है। यह योजना मुख्य रूप से गैप फिलिंग के लिए तैयार की गयी है।
- आउटलेट द्वारा जैविक उत्पादों का विपणन- वर्तमान में उत्पादित हो रहे जैविक उत्पादों को प्रदेश में ही उपलब्ध संभावनाओं के माध्यम से विपणन हेतु प्रदेश के समस्त जनपदों के प्रसिद्ध पर्यटक तथा धार्मिक स्थलों पर 410 रेगुलर तथा 20 एक्सक्लूसिव आउटलेट बनाये जाने का निर्णय लिया गया है। प्रगति गतिमान है।
- एकीकृत आदर्श कृषि ग्राम योजना- ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रोजगार के अवसर सृजित करने के उद्देश्य से प्रत्येक विकासखण्ड के एक-एक चयनित ग्राम कुल 95 ग्रामों में एकीकृत आदर्श कृषि ग्राम बनाये जाने की योजना(आईएमओएलिलेज) प्रारम्भ की गयी है।
- कृषि अवसरवचना निधि (एग्रीकल्चर इंफास्ट्रक्चर फण्ड)-फसलों की कटाई के बाद फार्म-गेट तथा एग्रीगेशन प्वाइंट्स में कृषि इंफास्ट्रक्चर परियोजनाओं की फण्डिंग के लिए ऋण वितरण की वित्तीय सुविधा प्रदान की जा रही है। योजना वर्ष 2025-26 तक प्रस्तावित है। इसके अन्तर्गत उत्तराखण्ड राज्य को ₹0 785.00 करोड़ का बजट प्राप्तिमान किया गया है। उपरोक्त सभी योजनाओं की विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु जनपद के मुख्य कृषि अधिकारी अथवा कृषि निदेशालय, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून के टोल-फ्री दूरभाष संख्या-18001800011 में सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

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- प्लास्टिक से बने झण्डों का प्रयोग न करें, झण्डों का सम्मान करते हुए झण्डों को झूल-उधर ना फेंकें।
- स्वच्छ भारत मिशन की सफलता हेतु खुले में शौच कदापि न करें, शौचालयों का उपयोग करें।
- जैविक कूड़े को हरे डस्टबिन एवं अजैविक कूड़े को नीले डस्टबिन में घर पर ही अलग-अलग करके नगर पंचायत के पृथक-पृथक कूड़ेदानों में डालें अथवा पर्यावरण मित्र को दें।
- कूड़ा झूल-उधर ना फैलाये और ना ही कूड़े को जलाये, कूड़ा कूड़ेदान में ही डालें।
- डेंगू, मच्छरों एवं जल जनित रोगों से बचाव हेतु मच्छरदाजी का प्रयोग करें, फूल आस्तीन के कपड़े पहने एवं बच्चों को पहनाये, कूलर का पानी नियमित बदलें, पानी जमा होने वाली जगहों पर मिट्टी तेल डालें, टायरों में पानी जमा न होने दें।
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India survives

India has proved the doomsayers wrong; it has progressed a lot in the last 75 years, but it has to do a lot more

The Narendra Modi Government is celebrating the 75th anniversary of Independence with massive fanfare, calling it Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Patriotism is in the air—quite literally—as competing with the Prime Minister in the display of tiranga is Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. Then there are intellectuals, most of them Left-liberal, who are sullenly watching the march of Modi's nationalism which they intensely dislike. But if one objectively looks at the three quarters of a century of India as an Independent nation, one has to recognise that, despite all the failings and shortcomings, it has been a successful journey. The very fact that our nation still has the same boundaries and the same Constitution is itself a very comforting fact. When India became Independent, not many people in the world gave much of a chance to it to survive for too long as a democratic republic; and the fears and misgivings were real, not the results of conspiracy theories. It was a poor country, beset with all kinds of problems; it was even struggling to feed its teeming millions—a situation that continued for more than two decades after Independence. From the net per capita availability of food-grains ranging from 127 to 145 kg in 1946, it was 180.3 kg in 2018. Life expectancy was just 31 years, which has now crossed 70 years. The infant mortality and maternal mortality rates were very high, while education levels were very low.



Besides, there were mind-boggling diversity and divisive forces; apart from the eternal bane of caste, there were Hindu-Muslim communal tensions, militant regional/sub-nationalist movements, and other disruptive elements. But India survived in the early years, which was attributed to the towering personality of Jawaharlal Nehru, so people asked 'who after Nehru.' He died 58 years ago, the years in which the country faced humungous problems, from the Malthusian prospects in the 1960s to a brush with dictatorship (the Emergency, 1975-77) to militancy in Punjab and jihadist separatism in Kashmir to economic crisis in 1991. But India has not perished, neither as a nation nor as a democratic republic. This is not to say that all is well with our democracy and our republic. Our democracy has been weakened by several insidious mechanisms, the prominent among them being the anti-defection law. The republic has been undermined by all governments by way of introducing illiberal changes in the Constitution itself, beginning with the First Amendment in 1951, which curtailed the Fundamental Rights to Freedom of Expression and Property; the later eventually ceased to be a Fundamental Right, getting reduced to a legal right. Similarly, while a lot of economic development has taken place in the last 75 years, India remains a poor country; with its per capita income around \$2,300, its rank in the world is 144. India has progressed a lot in the last 75 years, but it has to do a lot more.

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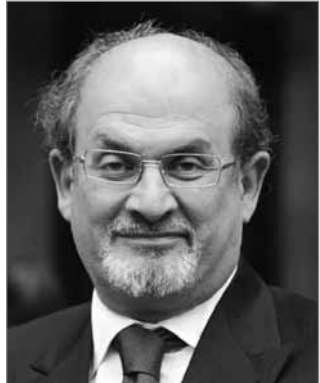
A 75-ft National Flag being unfurled at the southern tip of India, ahead of Independence Day, in Kanyakumari

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A cowardly attack

Attack on Salman Rushdie opens up the debate on banning books in a democratic society

In a shocking incident, author Salman Rushdie was stabbed 10 times at an event in New York and was seriously injured. The attacker Hadi Matar follows Shia extremists on social media and is an admirer of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard (IRGC). He has pleaded not guilty. Rushdie's book 'The Satanic Verses', published in 1988 was considered by Muslim clerics as disrespectful of Islam and the Prophet Mohammad. The novel led to a fatwa, a religious decree, by Iran's leader Ayatollah Khomeini. The threat forced him into hiding for several years. The author is likely to survive but may lose one eye. He was stabbed 10 times at Chautauqua Institution, where Rushdie was about to speak at the event. The suspect rushed onstage and stabbed him before being wrestled to the ground by staff and other people in the audience. Many world leaders condemned the attack and called it vicious and cowardly.



Back home, the Congress is drawing flak for banning the book. Rajiv Gandhi-led Congress Government was quick to ban the book on the pretext of disturbing law and order. Indeed banning a book or for that matter any work of art is tantamount to negating the very premise of democracy, to give everyone space to speak and express himself without any fear. However, certain reasonable restrictions apply. For instance, no sane society would allow books promoting child pornography or violent actions or drug abuse. Being blasphemous is a little different. It is debatable and should be debated within the boundaries of blasphemy. Satanic Verses is not the only book banned in free India. 'Rama Retold' or 'Ramayana', a spoof of the Ramayana by Aubrey Menen, was banned in 1955. 'The land of Lingam' 1937 Arthur Miles is still banned for being critical of Hinduism and phallic worship. 'Rangila Rasul', 1924, which dealt with Prophet Mohammad's relationships is banned to date. 'The Jewel in the Lotus', 1968 by Allen Edwardes for being oriental erotica The list is long; it even includes 'The Da Vinci Code', banned in Nagaland for its uncharitable comments on Jesus, and 'An Area of Darkness' by Nobel prize winner VS Naipaul, and even classic DH Lawrence's Lady Chatterley's Lovers. The books are frozen thoughts and when they melt in the reader's mind, they trigger a thought process. Needless to say, it depends upon the maturity of the individual or society if it can handle it. We can judge for ourselves how mature we are. We cannot be selective in banning books. Let there be a debate about it.

Saving India from unruly neighbours

India has two not-so-friendly neighbours in China and Pakistan; though India has moved on, they haven't

Pakistani rulers suffer from several obsessions; the Olympic torch passing through Srinagar before eventually reaching Chennai is one of many. How unfortunate that so many of their aspiring chess players were denied the opportunity to play on this world platform at the recent Olympiad at Chennai. This was a fleeting whim but now to trade with India is a chronic denial of so many needed items. Why? Presumably to teach India a lesson. Just because India and Pakistan were born simultaneously, in August 1947, Islamabad has taken it for granted that the two countries are comparable if not equal. How presumptuous to believe that a country and its rulers are, more or less, equal to a neighbour seven times larger. What is more remarkable is that India, at least until 2014 when the BJP came to power, also played along with the Pakistani mania of comparability, if not equality. Irritated by this mania, an Indian writer wrote that when a lion treats a rat as an equal, what else do you expect the world to feel? Perhaps take the lion to be a cat! The damage done to India's image over the years was far greater.

An expert on Strategy: Edward Luttwak years ago innovated the concept of Armed Suation which, if pursued, would make one's country appear stronger than it was. His favourite example was pre-World War II Italy which was then widely believed to be the most powerful air power in Europe. Foreign affairs become easier to conduct with Armed Suation than without it. The most recent example was that of China which appeared too powerful to be challenged in Taiwan. But when Nancy Pelosi, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives decided to visit Taipei, against Chinese wishes, and did visit, the Chinese government could not do anything to prevent her. But until her airplane landed in Taipei, she attended the required official functions in the city and flew



out, there was tension. India, as brought up by the Nehru government, was the opposite. India and Pakistan were bracketed together.

When war came, as in 1947, 1965, and 1999 with Pakistan, the question on most lips was: who would win? Why should there have been any questions? For a Pakistan chess team to indicate to the world in Chennai that Islamabad does not still accept that Kashmir is an integral part of India is a show of defiance. It is the result of 74 years of inaction or weak action. To offer only one blunder of inaction as an example was the Simla Conference of 1972 between Indira Gandhi and Zulfikar Bhutto following the 1971 war. It was settled between the two leaders that the Line Control, that divides Kashmir and its part that Pakistan had gobbled up in 1947/48, would be the international border. There was to be no dispute in Kashmir left after India returned the 93,000 prisoners of war taken in Bangladesh the previous year.



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We promptly returned the prisoners but let the LOC be until Bhutto could consolidate his position in his country. He had become prime minister only after the 1971 war ended. If this is how we run foreign affairs, instead of Armed Suation, India would be known for its Disarmed Suation and be pushed about by any of its neighbours and adversaries; not to say that the current government in Delhi is pursuing such a weak-kneed policy. To this day not a single POW has remained in India. The LOC is as it was.

How our government mishandled the China policy from the beginning until 1962 is well known but there was a way out even after all the mishandling. Our officers knew in the first few days that the Indian forces had not been prepared or equipped to be able to cope with either the enemy or the terrain or the cold weather. Moreover, any additional troops that the Army could send up to the mountains were going to be wearing their flimsy woolen pullovers, thin socks, and no

gloves and many of the soldiers had no better than canvas shoes. How on earth could such ill-equipped troops fight?

The logic of this situation was to think. Any enemy who wishes to conquer and keep territory would normally launch his attack in spring and not autumn. The Chinese invasion commenced on the 20th of October 1962. The opportunity for India was to withdraw to the plains of Assam where the terrain, the weather, and the clothes would be congenial. The Chinese would have had to occupy the Arunachal or NEFA then hillside through the bitter cold. Meanwhile, our Army would have gained time and got more ready and capable for a spring battle in conditions more of our choosing. But we did not do any of this and were slaughtered flat-footed or were caught frostbitten.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Sir — What an excellent way to start the 75th platinum jubilee independence year (from 15th August 2022 onwards). Around 1 crore students in Rajasthan set a world record by singing patriotic songs (in the presence of world records officials from London, England) by singing songs such as "Sare jahan se accha..." "Vande maataram..." national anthem "jana gana mana..." for 25 minutes, (at Sawai Mansingh stadium in Rajasthan).

This must be declared the 1st wonder of this excellent world. Because of harmony, inspirational acts, and good words of peace and unity. However, this should be followed by good deeds and good implementation. Congratulations to all the 1 crore participants and the entire India too. Let every nation emulate other nations only in good things. Not just words, but speedy implementation too.

Sahasra Nivriti Vislesha | Secunderabad

IMPACT OF FREEBIES ON THE ECONOMY

Sir — The Supreme Court made it clear that political parties cannot be banned on the pretext that they distribute freebies. Though it maintained that it is a financial strain on the country's economy.

The BJP and our PM are now talking about Freebies and now say that the freebies are akin to 'revdi culture'. They have forgotten that BJP has promised 15 lakhs to give freely to every person and afterward they said that it is an election jumla. The party which tried to fool the public with promises which were not fulfilled is now talking against the freebies. What about BJP boasting that it is giving free ration to 80crores people with their fund, is it not freebies?

The freebies situation has now escalated into a full-fledged political crisis. According to AAP MP Sanjay Singh, the central Government committed bank frauds of around 12,40,000 crores and waived off loans of Rs crores of rupees to corporate friends. He further said that if the government would not waive off

THE BIG BULL IS NO MORE

The demise of an ace stock market investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala often referred to as India's Warren Buffett is a huge loss to the Indian financial markets. He began investing with Rs 5,000 in 1985 when the Bombay Stock Exchange's benchmark index Sensex was at 150; it now trades at over 59,000. How the son of a civil servant came to the market in 1985 with almost nothing and turned it into a fortune, while he made a killing by investing in Titan. Going forward, it is the authenticity of his success story that makes it so powerful. Investors lapped up every word he said on markets and the economy. Company management regularly pitched to him in the hope that he invests with them. They know only too well the value of having him as an investor.

While investor appetite has waxed and waned over the years, the Big Bull has always been an incorrigible India optimist. Over the



years, he's been out there talking about what makes him so bullish—the skillset of its population and its favourable demographics being the two main reasons - more than any time in the past, he believes India's time has come. While he had plans to give away a large portion of his wealth to charity, the country, too, has lost a wealth creator.

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Bengaluru

loans to corporate persons then there would have been no necessity in increasing the GST on essential commodities. Is waiving loans of corporates, not a freebie and Revdi culture?

We have to make a distinction. If offering free education, free healthcare, or free power is a freebie?

These political parties should seek the trust of voters only on those promises which are possible to be fulfilled. The Supreme court's stand on this issue is thus laudable.

Zeeshaan | Kazipet

A SALUTE TO MARTYRS

Sir — At his funeral, the pathetic sight of his inconsolable mother and the relatives of our soldier Lakshman killed by the terrorists must have moved the hearts of even strong-willed persons.

It is unfortunate that invariably every day we are losing our valiant soldiers in our army camps in Jammu and Kashmir to terrorist attacks. If we count the number of precious lives of our army men lost right

from the Pulwama massacre to date, the figure will be nothing but alarming.

While abrogating Article 370 to do away with the special status given to Jammu and Kashmir and dividing Jammu and Kashmir into three states, the ruling dispensation assured that this move would bring the curtain down on any more terrorist attacks. Alas! The subsequent terrorist attacks that are frequent now and the death of our soldiers regularly have disproved this assurance given by the Government. The government might have taken such a move with good intentions but the results appear unproductive.

One wonders how the government is going to stall the gruesome death of our poor soldiers at the hands of the terrorists. It is time some serious action is initiated by the government to stall the sacrifice of our soldiers at the altar of those hard-core terrorists.

Tharcus S Fernando | Chennai

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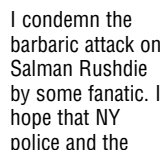
Maharashtra Deputy CM
—Devendra Fadnis



The Inflation Reduction Act's passage through Congress is nothing short of extraordinary. The United States is

taking a historic step towards the clean energy economy we need to meet our climate goals.

Founder Microsoft
—Bill Gates



I condemn the barbaric attack on Salman Rushdie by some fanatic. I hope that NY police and the court will take the strongest action possible against the attacker.



Writer
—Javed Akhtar



A podium finish at the SeoulEPIF. Well done Team India. What a jubilant way to mark 75 years of Independence of India. Mega job chaps!

Cricketer
—Virat Kohli

I'm not standing in Islamabad. We don't need to take any permission for the Tiranga yatra. there's no need to be scared.




BJP leader W Bengal
—Suwendu Adhikari

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METHOD OF WORK IS KEY TO ORGANISATIONS

Internal leadership shapes judgement and processes



VINAYSHIL GAUTAM

Any institution needs a framework of reference to grow. Institutions have their own typologies, like anything else. Institutional typologies can be classified according to their size—large, medium, and small. They can be institutional types by their form of ownership. They can be proprietary, partnerships, or limited to certain types of people. They can be constituted by people who have invested money in them, and the list can go on.

Besides the types of categories listed in the preceding paragraphs, there can be other types of institutions. The purpose of this text is not to focus on the types of institutions that exist or can exist. The purpose is to highlight how the institutions work. Conventionally this role is performed by a statutory body or a federating body, which decides the method of work. A statutory body determining how institutions work would have a legal status duly enshrined by the process of approval of the statutory body itself, in a legislative system. This legislative system can be an Assembly or a Parliament. Somewhere, a legal framework would come in. The important thing is to understand how it would all work. It is a method of work which will ultimately decide the probity, or indeed, the effectiveness, of the system.



There is a moral dimension also, because in the ultimate analysis, unless it is a private single proprietary ownership, every contributing stream of people who provide money and resources to the organization has a right to know how the institution they have provided money to, is functioning. There is a need to think about corrective measures. There is also a need to ensure that a basic commonsensical fair play is at the root of the institution. It is the system of monitoring which is at the core of organizational and institutional effectiveness. It is here where empirical data on orderly and deviant institutions becomes necessary. So far, it has been the responsibility of the consensus of the social segment where this institution is embedded to determine this. Thus, it is that the general public opinion becomes determinant of ultimate efficacy of the functioning of the institutions. In this the media plays an important role, because it has the responsibility of spreading facts and contributing to a healthy and fair opinion system. Internal leadership of the institution plays a crucial role, because between a flagrant violation of institutional probity and a very rigid form of framework of the institution lies the space for judgment and processes. When it comes to process, there are several indicators of assessing how well or not so well the institution is working. These process issues can be listed, enumerated, and explained. There can be several of them, including size of the institutional bodies, the focus of their sub-objective within the overall objective; how the central figure in that unit is identified, and the list can go on. For purposes of illustration, one could just focus on defining the objectives of the sub-body or indeed, the number of times it meets.

To begin at the top, just the number of times the board of an organization meets is a good example. In streams of organization, say, in education where the statutory systems are not equally rigorously articulated aberration can take place. There have been cases of several educational institutions where the Governing Body neither meets regularly nor for a given span of time. There have been examples in national chains where a newly set up institution in that chain did not meet for as much as nine months. It did not bother anyone particularly. To put it more simply, for the healthy running of institutions, there is a need to establish, observable, actionable, and cognizable method of work.

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India@75: Unshackle political bondages

Indian democracy must become attractive to skilled people such as those who have domain expertise

Last month, the YSR Congress elected Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy as its chief for lifetime. In China, Xi Jinping has such credentials. India is a democracy. China is a one party nation and a totalitarian state. What kind of democracy the YSR Congress fosters is not just the business of Jagan Mohan Reddy, but also of those who have stakes in the Indian democracy.

The president of the Rashtriya Janata Dal has invariably been from within the Lalu Prasad Yadav family. Same is the case with the Samajwadi Party. Similar is the story of the Shiromani Akali Dal, the Shiv Sena, the Telangana Rashtra Samithi, and some others. On a closer look, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam also fits in the same slot. Even the Congress presents no different story in the last few decades.

The Representation of the People's Act has failed to stop some political parties becoming family-owned enterprises. India abolished the practice of Zamindari in 1951. Yet, their political avatars have mushroomed in many states, carving out territories by cashing in on identity politics, to imprison democracy to a few families.

At a time when India celebrates 75 years of Independence, while the world applauds the depth and diversity of democracy, lawmakers must introspect that under their watch the political zamindari has taken a large space, which should have otherwise been with the genuine leaders, who would have come from the political grinding to command leadership of a large base of the population.

That makes it incumbent for radical reforms to be carried out immediately by holding discussions with stakeholders in a time-bound manner to blank out any prospect of any family usurping a political party.

To put this to effect, the RPA Act can be suitably amended to prohibit a person from holding more than two terms of the post of the president of a political party. It should also be ensured that when that person leaves the post, it cannot be held by anyone who has family relations with him for not less than 10 years.

There is no denying the fact that politics in the country has become more caste-centric. This calls for a review of the reserved seats for the Lok Sabha, State Assemblies, Zila Panchayat and Local Bodies. Why should only a scheduled caste or tribe politician represent a reserved seat, and what stops a general category politician from working for such constituencies who have been disadvantaged for decades.

The Directive Principle of the Constitution and the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi call for social amity, and politics is the foremost means of achieving such aims. The aims for Samajik Samrasta (social inclusiveness) make it incumbent to shuffle reserved seats without attaching them to demographic profile, while also not impacting on the number of such seats. This will bring true inclusiveness. This will make the



MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THE POLITICAL WORKERS ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD. STILL, THEY AREN'T SEEN BEGGING ANYWHERE; RATHER THEY MOVE AROUND IN SPORTS VEHICLES

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candidates from the reserved constituencies win from the general seats, which will boost their political profiles, and also make them take up more meaningful roles in the socio-economic progress of the nation than just being stereotyped as an SC or ST leader.

The reforms should also aim for provisions which will ensure that there is a larger participation of the political workers from the disadvantaged sections of the society in the Indian democracy to genuinely address aspirations of all the sections.

The Election Commission can be mandated to shuffle the reserved seats in each election so that there is a larger pool of leaders available to serve the nation in the true spirit of social democracy.

In this context, reforms should also take a closer look at the participation of women, scheduled caste and tribe leaders in all wings of democracy, and statutorily ensure that anomalies are addressed.

More than 90 per cent of the political workers are not known to have any means of livelihood. Still, they aren't seen begging anywhere, and rather they move around in sports vehicles. This is the story from Gram Panchayat to State capitals and the national capital. People don't pay much attention to their means of income, taking for granted that they must be hailing from well-off family backgrounds.

This brings to the attention the backgrounds of the likes of Akhi-

lesh Yadav or Aditya Thackeray, for there's no public records to show their sources of incomes to justify their lavish lifestyles. They are prominent names of Indian politics, but there would be millions of political workers who never had enough education to find jobs and so they found it convenient to join politics.

This is indeed India's paradox that we aspire for the country to be free from corruption but the life and breath of democracy are ensured by an army of workers who have no known sources of incomes. They may engage in ways which may not be appropriate for their livelihoods, while also incurring necessary expenditure on behalf of their political parties.

This again calls for deep reforms in electoral politics, and we should not be apologetic to admit that we need to pay a respectable salary to a political worker who is working full time. This salary has to be paid by political parties, but they have to be bound under the suitable law, which should be auditable by a government agency, with the oversight to be vested with the Election Commission. That will be the serious attempt to get rid of political corruption, as it will also pave the way for a close monitoring of the assets of the political leaders.

Additionally, the Election Commission must breathe fresh air and admit that there is no rationality in the expenditure ceilings in the Lok Sabha and the Assembly elec-

tions, and also on the grounds of the geography, as well as the size of the constituencies. There must be rationalization of expenditure ceilings, for this again is a ground for massive electoral corruption, as dummy candidates are put up to cover additional expenses of candidates, besides also being the reasons for more vices in the election system in the country.

In the 1990s, the political leaders brainstormed about India of the 21st century. We have been two decades old in the 21st century and our electoral democracy remains rugged and outdated, not rising to the challenges of the new era, where the people are educated, besides being aspirational, along with India aiming to take a prominent position on the high table in the international arena.

Until we shake off the dust that the electoral democracy has gathered over several decades, no genuine gains can go to the deserving people. India at 75 must ensure that anyone with fire in his or her belly to serve the nation can join politics without worrying for his or her livelihood and progress in politics.

Indian democracy must become attractive to skilled people such as those who have domain expertise of law, international relations, economy, social science, arts, informational and technology and so on. India at 75 must also be of skilled and honest politicians, and zero tolerance for the new-age zamindars.

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'JUNGLE RAJ' HAS RETURNED TO BIHAR WITH THE RJD-JD(U) GOVERNMENT ASSUMING POWER IN THE STATE. —BJP SPOKESPERSON SAMBIT PATRA



HOW MANY PEOPLE FROM BIHAR DID THEY (BJP) MAKE A MINISTER AT CENTRE? I ASKED FOR FOUR MINISTERS FROM OUR PARTY. THEY DID NOT GIVE. —BIHAR CHIEF MINISTER NITISH KUMAR



Indian pharmaceutical industry poised to take off

Ever since the economic reforms of 1991, the domestic pharma industry has grown by leaps and bounds

The 75th Independence Day holds a lot of significance for the pharmaceutical industry in India. Over the past few decades since India's Independence, the industry has witnessed immense growth and emerged as one of the leading providers of drugs/medicines to countries worldwide.

From being non-existent in the 1970s to supplying crucial drugs to more than 200 countries in the fight against the pandemic, the Indian pharmaceutical industry has shown its prowess in its commitment to better health of people across the globe. With the government's strong push towards an 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', several initiatives both at the business and policy levels have been implemented to propel the pharmaceutical industry towards



(The author is CEO, Entod Pharmaceuticals.)

further heights.

Presently, the Indian pharma industry caters to more than 60 per cent of the global demand for different vaccines as well as ARV drug supplies, 30 per cent of UNICEF's annual supply worldwide and almost 60-80 per cent of UN purchases of medicines come from India.

Additionally, India also contributes nearly 57 per cent of APIs and 69 per cent of FPP (Finished Pharma Products) to the WHO's Pre-Qualified list. Furthermore, about 40 per cent of generics drug requirements in the US are met by India. All this is possible due to various initiatives that were taken to boost the domestic pharmaceutical industry. Here's a look at the significant ones that aided in the strong growth of the industry:

The Patent Act, 1970
This was the first patent act introduced after India became independent. It made the way for process patents and restricted patenting of end-products, which enabled manufacturers to develop alternative processes for proprietary products that were already there in the market.

The Drug Policy, 1978
The introduction of this policy along with the Price Control Order of 1979 turned out to be landmark events for the pharmaceutical industry in India. It not only enabled the setting up of a National Drug Authority but also provided a 'directional push' to the sector. The policy aimed at increasing the local production of bulk drugs, providing leadership to the PSUs,

reducing imports of bulk drugs, encouraging the growth of the local industry and reducing the selling prices of important drugs along with their formulations.

Hatch-Waxman Act 1984
Even though this Act was passed in the US, it helped in the proliferation of generic drugs and assisted a lot in the growth of the Indian generic industry. The Act established the economic and legal foundation for the present-day generic pharmaceutical industry.

The 1991 economic reforms
The Indian government in 1991 launched some major economic reforms and entered the world of globalisation. The economic reforms helped in market liberalisation, linking the Indian

pharmaceutical industry with the world economy. It also ensured the end of the 'License-Raj', which allowed the pharma industry to enjoy more freedom in the market. This created more leverage for domestic players and allowed market competition to produce better products. By liberalising the economy, the government increased business opportunities in the country. As a result, a number of entrepreneurs seized the opportunities and grew their pharma business from a small firm to a big company. Ever since the inception of these reforms, the domestic pharma industry has grown by leaps and bounds and currently exports medicines and drugs worth \$19 billion throughout the world.

Recently, the Cabinet also approved two schemes, namely

the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme and the scheme on Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks, to promote domestic manufacturing of critical key starting materials/drug intermediates and APIs (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients) in India.

The government has plans to develop three mega bulk drug parks in India in partnership with states. A sum of Rs 3,000 crore has been approved for this scheme for the next five years. Under the PLI scheme, financial incentives will be provided to eligible producers of identified 53 critical bulk drugs on their incremental sales over the base year (2019-20) for a period of six years.

The scheme will reduce the country's import dependence for critical KSMs/Drug Intermediates and APIs.

Conclusion
In the recent past, digitisation has also emerged as a key driver for the pharmaceutical industry, helping to deliver top-quality and hyper-personalized customer experiences and also improving business resilience and performance. Without any doubt, digitisation will play an active role in driving agility across the pharmaceutical value chain by bringing the sector closer to patients and doctors.

Most importantly, the pharma industry must work towards further innovation, by manufacturing effective new medicines/ drugs for emerging and unmet healthcare needs. Steps like these will enable the industry to transform into an innovation hub for the future.

SHELLING KILLS 1 IN UKRAINE; RUSSIA SEEKS N-PLANT SECURITY ASSURANCE



AP ■ KYIV

Russian forces on Sunday fired rockets on the Mykolaiv region in southern Ukraine, killing at least one person, and a Russian diplomat called on Ukraine to offer security assurances so that international inspectors could visit a nuclear power station that has come under fire.

The Mykolaiv region is just to the

north of the Russian-occupied city of Kherson, which Ukrainian forces have vowed to retake.

The Ukrainian emergency service said one person was killed in shelling early Sunday of the Mykolaiv region settlement of Berezhneuvate.

As fighting steps up in southern Ukraine as Russia's war closes in on six months, concern has grown sharply about the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power

plant, which is held by Russian forces and has been hit by sporadic shelling. Both Ukraine and Russia blame each other for the shelling, which officials say has damaged monitoring equipment and could lead to a nuclear catastrophe.

The Zaporizhzhia facility is Europe's largest nuclear power plant.

Russia's envoy to international organizations based in Vienna, Mikhail Ulyanov, called on Ukraine to stop

attacking the plant in order to allow an inspection mission from the International Atomic Energy Agency.

"It is important that the Ukrainians stop their shelling of the station and provide security guarantees to members of the mission. An international team cannot be sent to work under continuous artillery shelling," he was quoted as saying Sunday by Russian state news agency Tass.

In Ukraine, rebuilding starts with neighbours' help

AP ■ NOVOSELIVKA (UKRAINE)

As battles raged around Kyiv, one Russian advance was stopped in front of Maria Metla's home. Artillery gutted most of the house, while the rest was pulverized by tank fire.

Metla, 66, is now counting on her neighbours to have somewhere to live this winter.

Crews of volunteers turn up on most mornings to prize away anything that can be reused, setting up neat piles of bricks, destroyed kitchen appliances for scrap metal, and chunks of insulation panels.

The salvaged material is reused to help rebuild homes destroyed along the perimeter of Russia's failed attempt during the initial stages of the war to surround and capture Ukraine's capital.

The village of Novoselivka, 140 km (nearly 90 miles) north of Kyiv, was a scene of intense fighting during the 36-day attack on the capital. Metal doors are buckled by bullet holes from heavy machine-gun fire and houses like Metla's were smashed by ground and aerial bombardment.

"We dragged what we could to the basement. Five bombs, one, two, three, four, five, exploded in the field behind us," Metla said while standing in what used to be the living room of her destroyed home. She keeps a burned exercise bike and a religious icon of St Nicholas as reminders of life before the war.

Ukraine's authorities said last month that the country had suffered more than \$100 billion, equivalent to two-thirds of its 2020 gross domestic product, in infrastructure damage alone



but estimate that the reconstruction effort could cost more than seven times that amount.

Officials are appealing to Western countries to tap frozen Russian assets on top of what they are willing to donate to help pay for the bill.

Container homes from Poland are being set up near Novoselivka, a village filled with orchards, sunflower patches, and back gardens with chickens, outside the historic northern city of Chernihiv. But the scale of the damage has prompted scores of local initiatives.

"In many other countries, if your home is destroyed, you might put up a For Sale sign and move to another town. It's not like that here," said Andriy Galyuga, a local volunteer organizer. "People are very attached to where they are from and they don't want to leave."

Galyuga's organisation, Bomozhemo, is in contact with similar initiatives that have sprung up all around the Ukrainian capital.

At one smashed home, Galyuga bounds up a broken stairwell to direct a 25-member

crew of volunteers loading salvaged cinder blocks onto a slide and determinedly prying off construction material with pickaxes and crowbars.

Children and retired women help the effort watched by the worried home owner, Zhanna Dynaeva, who makes food for the workers, many of whom have also lost their homes.

The gaunt-looking Dynaeva, is staying with a friend, but visits her home daily to maintain an immaculate garden. She carries trays of drinks and sandwiches on the day the volunteers came to visit.

"I am so grateful to them. People around me have helped so much," she said. As she gives an account of her escape from the bombardment, Dynaeva bursts into tears and is hugged by her homeless neighbour, Metla.

"I'm hoping I can stay on my property, maybe in a makeshift home to start," Dynaeva says. "I don't know what will happen to us. Winter will be here soon. I just worry all the time."



Lankan Navy rejects reports of conducting war games with Pak

PTI ■ COLOMBO

The Sri Lankan Navy on Sunday rejected as "fallacious" media reports that it will hold war games with a Pakistani warship docked at the Colombo port but confirmed that it will hold a "Passage Exercise" in the western seas with PNS Taimur as it leaves the island nation.

The docking of Pakistan's newly-commissioned Chinese-built frigate at the Colombo port on Friday came amid Sri Lankan government allowing a high-tech Chinese research ship to visit the southern port of Hambantota from August 16 till 22 for "replenishment purposes," despite India's concern over the vessel's presence in its neighbourhood.

Sri Lanka allowed PNS Taimur to make a port call in Colombo while on its way to join the Pakistan Navy fleet after the Bangladesh government denied it permission to dock at Chattogram Port.

The Sri Lankan Navy in a statement on Sunday said the Pakistan Navy Ship (PNS) Taimur, which arrived in Sri Lanka on Friday on a formal visit, is scheduled to conduct a Passage Exercise with SLNS Sindurula in seas off Colombo as she departs the island nation on August 15 upon completion of her visit.

"In this backdrop, certain media reports circulating about a 'War Game' between Sri Lanka Navy and Pakistan Navy

are fallacious," the release said.

It said that the Sri Lanka Navy, with the concurrence of foreign navies, conducts Passage Exercises as a routine engagement when their visiting naval ships departing the island after making official port calls.

"The prime motive of these efforts is to enhance interoperability, partnerships and goodwill as well as exchange best practices with foreign navies," it said.

It said the Sri Lankan Navy had conducted similar Passage Exercises with the navies of countries such as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Japan, Germany, UK, Russia and Australia on a number of previous occasions.

"Conducting similar naval exercises with regional and extra-regional navies will enable each partner to overcome common maritime challenges in the future, through enhanced cooperation. In addition, such engagements will also be vital for its own maritime operations of the Sri Lanka Navy," the statement said.

PNS Taimur is the second of four powerful Type 054A/P frigates built by China. It was delivered to the Pakistan Navy in Shanghai on June 23. The first ship in the Type 054A/P class, the PNS Tughril, joined the Pakistan Navy Fleet in January. Two more frigates of the same class are currently under construction in China.

PNS Taimur took part in

exercises in Malaysia and Cambodia along its journey to Karachi. The 134m-long ship is a technologically advanced and highly capable sea asset having hi-tech weapons and sensors, the latest combat management and electronic warfare system to fight under multi-threat environments.

The Sri Lankan government on Saturday said that it has allowed Chinese ballistic missile and satellite tracking ship, 'Yuan Wang 5', to dock at the southern port of Hambantota from August 16 till 22 for "replenishment purposes," days after Colombo asked Beijing to defer the port-call amidst India's concern over the vessel's presence in its neighbourhood.

The Chinese research ship was earlier scheduled to arrive on Thursday and remain at the port until August 17 for replenishment. However, the Sri Lankan foreign ministry requested the Chinese embassy here to postpone the vessel's visit following security concerns raised by India. Subsequently, the vessel did not dock at the Hambantota port on Thursday as planned.

The southern deep-sea port of Hambantota is considered strategically important for its location. The port has been developed largely with Chinese loans. India has said it carefully monitors any development having a bearing on its security and economic interests.

River torrent kills 7 in China amid widespread heavy rain

AP ■ BEIJING

Seven people were killed by a torrent of water that came rushing down a river in a popular recreational spot following mountain rains in southwestern China, authorities said Sunday.

Workers and volunteers mobilized to urge people to leave the area after receiving an imminent heavy rain warning at about 2:40 p.m. Saturday, the emergency management bureau in Pengzhou city said.

People could be seen scrambling to flee in videos posted on social media, but some were caught when the torrent hit less than an hour later at 3:30 p.m.

One man at the scene said several people were washed



away, including some children, when the waterflow in the lower reaches of the river suddenly increased in just 10 to 20 seconds, the state-owned China National Radio reported.

The Chengdu city government said Sunday that seven people died and three others were hospitalized with minor injuries.

Pengzhou is a tourist spot about 70 kilometers (45 miles) north of Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan province.

A video showed a helicopter rescuing a person stranded on a small outcropping by descending to just above the water and opening a door so the person could climb in.

Elsewhere in China, heavy rain flooded streets in the

northwestern city of Xining on Saturday night. Heavy to torrential rain was forecast for the northeast from Sunday to Monday afternoon with 10 to 18 centimeters (4 to 7 inches) of rainfall expected in parts of Liaoning and Jilin provinces.

A heat wave was hovering over a wide swath of southern China, with highs Sunday forecast at 35 to 39 degrees Celsius (95 to 102 degrees Fahrenheit) and possibly surpassing 40 degrees (104 Fahrenheit) in some places including Shanghai.

Jiangsu province warned that road surface temperatures could rise to 72 degrees (162 Fahrenheit), raising the risk of flat tires, state broadcaster CCTV reported.

'Uneasy peace in Indo-Pacific due to recent Chinese actions'

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

There is an "uneasy peace" in the Indo-Pacific due to China's recent aggressive actions, an influential US Congressman has said, underlining that India and the US should work together with countries such as Japan, South Korea and Australia for maintaining stability in the strategically vital region.

Indian-American Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, who has just returned from a historic trip to the region, including Taiwan, as part of a US Congressional delegation led by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, in an interview with PTI said one of the interesting topics of conversation during their travels was the rise of India and the importance of the country playing a greater role.

The Congressional delegation led by Pelosi travelled to Japan, South Korea, Singapore and Taiwan. In Taipei, much to the anger of China, thousands of Taiwanese turned out in the middle of the night to welcome their American guests.

"I think there is an uneasy peace (in the region). In all the countries we visited, whether it was Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, Korea or Taiwan, there is a real concern about aggression from the People's Republic of China (PRC)," the 49-year-old Democratic Party leader said. China's military launched



a week-long military exercises around Taiwan in retaliation for Pelosi's high-profile visit to the self-ruled island, which Beijing views as a rebel province that must be reunified with the mainland, even by force.

China's provocative military drills around Taiwan raised global concerns that Beijing may be preparing to annex the self-ruled island.

In the Indo-Pacific region, where India can exert influence, especially through initiatives such as the Quad in providing stability and security, "I think that partnership with India is extremely important for maintaining an international rules-based order," Krishnamoorthi said.

In November 2017, the US, India, Australia and Japan gave shape to the long-pending proposal of setting up the four-nation Quad grouping to develop a new strategy to keep the critical sea routes in the Indo-Pacific free of any influence,

amid China's growing military presence in the strategic region.

"And so, when the PRC throws itself militarily at its neighbours, whether it is in the South China Sea, or Taiwan, or even against India on the western border of China, then the neighbours...Get very concerned...They definitely want an increased security presence from the United States, among others," Krishnamoorthi said.

He said India and the US working together with countries such as Japan, South Korea, Australia and other Indo-Pacific nations is indispensable for maintaining stability in the region.

He described the challenge from China as "very serious".

The Congressman said the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC) has unfortunately botched its response to COVID-19, causing tremendous economic uncertainty and a slowdown in China's economy, the world's second largest.



Official: Over 50 deaths from seasonal floods in Sudan

AP ■ CAIRO

Floods triggered by seasonal torrential rains in Sudan have killed more than 50 people and inundated over 8,170 homes since the rainy season started, a senior police official said on Saturday.

Nineteen fatalities have been recorded in North Kordofan province, followed by Nile River province, which reported seven deaths, said Brig. Gen. Abdul-Jalil Abdul-Rahim, spokesman for Sudan's National Council for Civil Defence. The western Darfur region, which has five provinces, reported 16 deaths, he added.

He did not say when the first casualty occurred. Sudan's rainy season usually starts in June and lasts until September, with floods peaking in August and September.

Abdul-Rahim said at least 25 people were also injured so far this year, according to the

country's state-run SUNA news agency.

The flooding and heavy rainfall inundated 16 government facilities and around 40 stores, and damaged at least 540 feddans (acres) of agricultural land across the country, Abdul-Rahim said.

The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs has said an estimated 38,000 people have been affected by heavy rainfall across the East African country since May.

Last year, flooding and heavy rains killed more than 80 people and swamped tens of thousands of houses across the country. In 2020, authorities declared Sudan a natural disaster area and imposed a three-month state of emergency across the country after flooding and heavy rain killed around 100 people and inundated over 100,000 (one lakh) houses.




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- प्राइमरी एवं जूनियर हाई स्कूल घोड़ानाला, एवं राजीवनगर का जीर्णोद्धार एवं पीने के पानी की व्यवस्था।
- क्षेत्रीय महिलाओं व बालिकाओं के लिए घोड़ानाला, बिन्दुखता एवं शान्तिपुरी नं. 1 में निशुल्क सिलाई प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र।
- बिन्दुखता, खड़ी मोहल्ला, शान्तिपुरी एवं लालकुआं क्षेत्र में 78 हेण्ड पम्प की स्थापना।
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- बिन्दुखता, लालकुआं, हल्द्वौड़ एवं शान्तिपुरी (गरीबी रेखा से नीचे चिन्हित स्थानों पर) में 240 शौचालयों का निर्माण।
- हल्द्वानी एवं नैनीताल स्थित चार पाकों का नियमित रखरखाव।
- राजकीय कन्या इण्टर कॉलेज लालकुआं, हाट कालिका इण्टर कॉलेज, आदर्श इण्टर कॉलेज बिन्दुखता, राजकीय इण्टर कॉलेज हल्द्वौड़, प्राइमरी स्कूल घोड़ा नाला राबत नगर एवं बंगाली कॉलोनी में छात्र-छात्राओं के लिए फर्नीचर प्रदान किया गया।
- जनता इण्टर कॉलेज बिन्दुखता में फर्नीचर सहित 2 कक्षों का निर्माण एवं 15 कम्प्यूटर प्रदान किए गए।
- बिन्दुखता में असहाय परिवारों के लिए आवासों का निर्माण एवं इन्दिरानगर बिन्दुखता में गौला नदी में बाढ़ से प्रभावित छरू परिवारों हेतु प्रशासन द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई गयी भूमि पर आवास की व्यवस्था कर दी गयी है।
- आई. टी. शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने हेतु जनपद नैनीताल के प्राइमरी स्कूलों में 75 लैपटॉप एवं प्रिन्टर, जी.जी.आई.सी. लालकुआं में 10 कम्प्यूटर एवं आई.टी.आई. बिन्दुखता में 10 कम्प्यूटर फर्नीचर सहित प्रदान किए गए।
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