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Trial for Khelo India Youth Games-Malahkabars starts

Chandigarh: Trial for the selection of Punjabi Mahalakshmi was held on Monday at Khelo India Youth Games-Malahkabars. The trial for the selection of 1200 boys and girls from the State was held at Sector 21. The trial was conducted by the Sports Minister.

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Unnao rape case: HC judge recuses from hearing inter im bail plea of accused Kuldeep Pandey

Baby dies as mother rolls over in him, sleep, father alleges murder

Part panel questions delay in question papers in seamer clearing examinations

A bill to boost the ruling Trinamool Congress’s prospects in the next year’s panchayat elections, which the party has already launched in West Bengal, was tabled in the state assembly on Monday.

The state assembly on Monday passed a bill to regulate the conduct of panchayat elections.

The bill, which was introduced by Finance and Development Minister Madhu Mohanty, seeks to ensure transparency and accountability in the conduct of panchayat elections.

According to the bill, the Election Commission will frame rules to regulate the conduct of elections, and the state government will monitor the implementation of these rules.

The bill also provides for the establishment of a special court to try cases related to panchayat elections.

The bill will be discussed in detail by the full house on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the state government has already launched a campaign to register the names of all eligible voters in the state, in preparation for the upcoming elections.

A police team has also been formed to ensure the smooth conduct of elections.

In the meantime, the state government has also announced a financial assistance package for the families of those who have lost their loved ones in panchayat elections.

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European Union ministers were trying again on Sunday to finalize a long-awaited package of measures that will help hundreds of businesses and households cut their energy costs. The ministers have previously failed to agree on the measures, particularly a gas price cap, which would limit how much energy companies can charge for their services. The package includes a cap on gas prices, a reduction in the price of electricity, and measures to increase the use of renewable energy.

**Russia, China to hold joint naval drills**

Russia and China are planning to hold joint naval drills in the Pacific Ocean. The drills are expected to test the capabilities of both Russia and China and will include the participation of their navies. The drills are part of the joint military exercises planned for later this year, which will also include joint drills in the Mediterranean and Indian Oceans.

**Russia could be targeted by air power**

A senior defence ministry official said that Russian vessels could be targeted by air power if they try to re-supply troops in Ukraine. The official said that the air force had shot down 18 Russian drones in recent days. The Russian air force has been using drones to supply troops in Ukraine, which is why the ministry is warning that it will use air power to target them.

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**Nord Stream 2 halted by Düren**

Germany's energy minister has halted the Nord Stream 2 pipeline, which is designed to supply gas from Russia to Germany. The move is part of efforts to reduce dependence on Russian gas and increase the use of renewable energy. The pipeline has been a source of controversy, with some countries warning that it could increase energy prices and others expressing concerns about its environmental impact.

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Market rates suggest that the surge in sugar price is in pipeline to be passed forward to the exports by the end of the current month.

India exported a record 63,581 tonnes of sugar in 2022-23 marketing year.

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**Bengaluru: Benchmark BM Sensex and Nifty closed higher**

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Benchmark BM Sensex and Nifty closed higher on Tuesday amid a broadly positive global market tone, following healthy buying in blue-chip stocks.

The Sensex rose 548.38 points or 1.0% to close at 54,051.24 and the Nifty advanced 137.45 points or 0.9% to settle at 15,135.40.

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**RBI imposes Rs.2.66 cr penalty on Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait**

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The Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs 2.66 crore on Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait for not keeping all the standard security controls required for maintaining a fraud-free environment.

The bank was also fined Rs 1.38 crore for deficiencies in operational controls.

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The Indian flexi staffing industry added 78,090 jobs in July-September this year, a significant rise in recruitment amid signs of growth with new initiatives, according to an industry report.

The new jobs include 7,999 new general staffing and 80,091 new IT staffing jobs.

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**Gold gains over $31; silver climbs $784**

**PTI**

Gold rose for the second straight day to Rs 51,642 per 10 gram in the domestic market on Monday on global trends, as positive cues from the American currency against key overseas currencies continued.

The rupee, which opened at 75.46 against the US dollar, crossed the 75 mark, closing at 75.18 against the US dollar, up 30 paise against its earlier close.

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**Stabilizing after the pre-winter, now you have to focus on safety and quality, now you have to tighten the quality, the factory, the process, the regulations, the compliance, the quality.**

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It opened at 62.83 and touched a high of 62.82 against the greenback.

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**MESSI PLANS TO PLAY ON FOR ARGENTINA**

Lionel Messi had the feeling that this World Cup victory was the end of his career, but the soccer great secured the one major trophy that has eluded him by leading Argentina to its third World Cup title. The 34-year-old forward, who has played 162 games for his country and scored 78 goals, said in a statement that the tournament was the perfect way to cap his career. "I had the feeling that this World Cup was the end of my career," Messi said. "Finishing my career this way is perfect."

**BENZEMA BIDS GOODBYE TO FRANCE**

France's World Cup Under-20 victory was a fitting end to Karim Benzema's international career. The Real Madrid star, who has scored 14 goals for his country, was left out of the final squad after being dropped by coach Didier Deschamps. Benzema had announced his retirement from international football after being left out of the squad for the last two World Cups.

**AFCON qualifiers: FIFA is now preparing to consider an expansion to 48 teams**

FIFA is studying basing the tournament, traditionally forced to compete in regional clusters to spread the spread of the tournament, to US or Mexican soil. The enlarged competition will be decided by playoff. For the first time, football's major tournament will be held across three host nations – the United States, Canada and Mexico – a report in The Sporting News said.

**World media hail Messi, Mbappe after ‘most exciting final’**

France’s Kylian Mbappe has won the World Cup Golden Ball at the final, following his heroics against Argentina. The Real Madrid star, who scored twice in the 4-2 win, shared the award with Argentina’s Lionel Messi, who scored twice in the game.

**Argentina fans celebrate team’s WC triumph with Messi, ‘chants**

Argentina fans turned up in good numbers to watch the game in various parts of India, awash in blue-and-white flags as the team progressed. Several areas of the state were crowded at midnight on Monday, according to reports.

**Football’s biggest tournament, but Argentina’s version of it**

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**FIFA ready to expand World Cup to 48 teams for 2026**

The 2026 World Cup will have 48 teams, according to a report in France Football. The tournament will be expanded from 32 teams to 48, with the first World Cup involving 48 teams set to take place in 2026.

**US, Mexico and Canada to host 2026 World Cup**

The 2026 World Cup will be hosted by the United States, Mexico and Canada. The tournament will take place in 16 cities across the three countries. The United States will host 16 games, with 20 in Canada and 20 in Mexico.
Having stretched the mighty Australia in every game of the series, India will be looking to learn from their mistakes and seize the crucial moments in the fifth and final women’s T20 here on Tuesday.

India have pushed Australia to the limit but, barring the sensational super over win, have failed to land the killer blow, be it with the bat or ball.

The champion outfit that Australia are, they have found a way to bounce back after being put under pressure by the Indians. Ahead of the T20 World Cup in South Africa in February, the Australia series has served India well in their preparations for the ICC event.

The reigning champions have exposed the areas that India must improve on, whether it is the high dot ball ratio, their fielding or the lack of firepower in the bowling department.

Shafali Verma, who will lead India in the inaugural U-19 World Cup next month, needs to complement her explosive game with strike rotation. Jemimah Rodrigues once again finds herself in a situation where she would be playing to save her place in the XI after four failures.

India have found a much-needed finisher in the young Richa Ghosh but skipper Harmanpreet Kaur could do with more support in the middle order.

On the bowling front, spinner Deepti Sharma is the only one who has taken wickets regularly, five in total. Renuka Singh, the team’s go to bowler in the last six months and rookie left-arm pacer Anjali Sarvani, have only delivered in patches.

To be fair to the bowlers, the high-scoring wickets in the series have only made their task tougher.

Chasing 189 in the previous game, India fell only seven runs short but with their gallant effort, they displayed the ability to gun down any total on their day.

Australia, on the other hand, will be aiming to end the series on a winning note.

Vice-captain Tahlia McGrath confirmed on the eve of the game that skipper Alyssa Healy will not be fit in time for the final. Healy retired hurt on 30 in the fourth T20 with a leg injury. While opener Beth Mooney remains the leading run-scorer in the series, Perry has shown menacing form and could well surpass the fellow Australian following two consecutive 70 plus scores. McGrath will continue to lead the side.

Spinner Ashleigh Gardner, who also made a match-winning contribution with the bat in the previous game, has been the most talked about player with the bat as well as her bowling. Four wickets in two matches have given her a facade of a genuine all-rounder.

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