The Arvind Kejriwal Government also has faced criticism from the Opposition on Friday evening over its decision to lift air pollution restrictions even as the pollution levels remain high. The Delhi government has made it clear that it is acting in the public interest, but critics say it is putting the public at risk.

The hazardous pollution levels have continued to impact people's lives, with many reporting symptoms such as eye irritation, coughing, and difficulty breathing. The government has advised people to stay indoors and reduce outdoor activities, but many are struggling to follow these guidelines due to the severity of the situation.

The air crisis is not confined to Delhi-NCR. According to the Central Pollution Control Board, all major cities across India are grappling with poor air quality. The situation is particularly严峻 in cities like Mumbai, Kolkata, and Chennai, where pollution levels have crossed the hazardous mark.

The government has announced that it will implement stricter measures to control air pollution, including a ban on the use of diesel and petrol vehicles in Delhi-NCR. However, many critics say that these measures are not enough and that more drastic action is needed to protect the public.

The pollution levels have also had a significant impact on the agriculture sector. Farmers in the Punjab and Haryana regions have reported a sharp decline in the quality of their crops due to the poor air quality. This has led to concerns about the future of the agriculture industry in the region.

The government has also faced criticism for not taking adequate steps to protect the environment. Many are questioning why the government has not taken action against industries that are major contributors to air pollution.

The situation is particularly perilous for children and the elderly, who are the most vulnerable to the effects of air pollution. Many are calling for the government to take urgent steps to address the crisis and protect the public.
In Bhubaneswar

CBI nabs AG Office Auditor taking bribe

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has arrested a Junior Accountant of the Bhubaneswar AG Office on a charge of accepting a bribe.

The accused, identified as Suresh Kumar Pati, was arrested from his residence in Brahmapur. Pati had been on the radar of the CBI for allegedly accepting a bribe from a client.

During the investigation, the CBI found evidence that Pati had taken a bribe of Rs 50,000 from a client who was implicated in a fraud case.

The investigation is ongoing, and further details will be revealed in due course.

In Bhubaneswar

MoU between OUAT, Berhampur University

The Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) and the Berhampur University have signed a MoU to promote research and collaboration in agriculture and allied fields.

The MoU was signed in the presence of the Vice-Chancellors of both universities, who expressed their commitment to strengthening academic and research partnerships.

The agreement will enable students and faculty from both institutions to undertake joint research projects, exchange knowledge and expertise, and offer students opportunities for cross-institutional study.

In Bhubaneswar

To flag off 3 new trains in Mayurbhanj

The State Transport Department has flagged off three new trains from Bhubaneswar to Mayurbhanj.

The new trains, named after prominent historical figures, will provide much-needed connectivity between the two districts.

In Bhubaneswar

Frez Odisha visit on Nov 20, 21

The Odisha government has announced that the state will be visiting Frez Odisha on November 20 and 21.

The visit is an opportunity to showcase Odisha's cultural heritage and promote tourism.

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CBI Conducts Raids at Full-sky Enterprises

The CBI has conducted raids at Full-sky Enterprises in Bhubaneswar in connection with an ongoing investigation into money laundering.

The raids were carried out at the company's offices and residential premises in the city.

The investigation is ongoing, and further details will be revealed in due course.

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SRK police raids on Oriya Bhawan

The State Revenue Khadi and Welfare Department has conducted raids at the Oriya Bhawan in Bhubaneswar.

The raids were carried out in connection with an ongoing investigation into alleged irregularities in the sale of government properties.

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In Bhubaneswar

Woman injured in Range Rover mishap dies

A woman was injured in a collision involving a Range Rover SUV near Puri in Odisha.

The woman, who was a passenger in the vehicle, was taken to SCBM Medical College for treatment.

In Bhubaneswar

State Launches English Bridge for Anwesa, EMRS Schools

The Odisha government has launched an English Bridge for Anwesa and EMRS schools in the state.

The initiative aims to bridge the English literacy gap among students in these schools, which are located in remote areas with limited access to educational resources.

In Bhubaneswar

KIMS docs save baby from congenital glaucoma

A medical team at KIMS documented a successful case of congenital glaucoma surgery.

The surgery was conducted by Assistant Ophthalmologist Dr. Praveen Singha, on a baby who was diagnosed with congenital glaucoma at an early stage.

The team, consisting of experts in pediatric ophthalmology and neurosurgery, successfully performed the surgery, which involved the removal of the affected eye.

In Bhubaneswar

Jagannathra Corridor to be dedicated on Jan 17

The much-awaited Shree Jagannathra Heritage Corridor project, popularly known as Khakhara, has been completed. The project, in Parti, will be dedicated to the public on January 17, 2023.

The project is a part of the larger vision to develop Khakhara as a major tourist destination.

In Khorapura

Student found hanging in school premises

A student was found hanging from a tree in a school in Khorapura.

The incident is under investigation, and the school authorities are conducting a thorough examination of the premises.

In Bhubaneswar

After mobile phone was taken away from him

A 17-year-old boy from Khordha district committed suicide.

The boy, identified as Naveen, reportedly committed suicide after his mobile phone was taken away by his family.

In Bhubaneswar

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In Bhubaneswar

Singer Pati held for duping woman on marriage promise

A singer from Bhadrak was held by the police in connection with alleged fraud.

The police received a complaint from a woman who alleged that she was duped by the singer on the promise of marriage.

In Bhubaneswar

A Jesse Kumar Sabar, Assistant Engineer, Rural Works and Housing, Shimulbari, was suspended by the District Collector for allegations of taking bribes.

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**PM Modi dicusses Gaza conflict with UAE President**

**Pioneer News Service**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday held a telephonic conversation with his counterpart from the UAE, Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, and discussed the situation in the wake of continuing deterioration in the security situation in the region.

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**Deterrence, discipline most important for conflict resolution: VP**

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Speaking at the inauguration of the 15th annual conference of the Vigilance Officers Association, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu said, "Deterrence and discipline are the most important factors for conflict resolution, peace and prosperity in the region."

Speaking in New Delhi, the Vice President noted that the conference is an important platform to discuss issues related to transparency and vigilance in the functioning of various institutions.

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CMO's 69th national conference: 'ABVP's 75-year journey as a national organisation...'

Prayagraj: ABVP will celebrate its 69th national conference from November 6-9, 2023, at Prayagraj. ABVP President Pratik Prayag on Friday said that the theme of the conference will be ‘ABVP’s 75-year journey as a national organisation...'.

The conference will be held under the banner of ABVP National General Secretary Dr Rajesh Ranjan Prasad. The conference will be inaugurated by ABVP President Pratik Prayag while the vice president of the conference will be represented by general secretary of ABVP.

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Many people believe that street dogs are responsible for spreading diseases such as rabies and Leishmaniasis. However, a study published in the journal *Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases* found that the risk of contracting these diseases from street dogs is actually lower than from domestic dogs.

In conclusion, people who hate street dogs are often not aware of the benefits these animals can provide. It is important to spread awareness about the positive aspects of street dogs and to promote responsible pet ownership.
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The Digital Drown
The story often begins with innocent intentions. Parents introduce smartphones to their children, thinking it’s a means to entertain and educate. They unwittingly expose their children to a world of distraction, overstimulation, and constant connectivity. The allure of these smartphone notifications overrides the child’s natural instincts, leading to increased screen time and diminished physical activity.

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THREE LIONS LOOK TO ROAR AGAINST KANGAROOS

Absence of Maxwell, Marsh not ideal, teams should've allowed more than 15 players in squad: Cummins

Australia will not have the services of stars Glenn Maxwell and Mitchell Marsh against England, and captain Pat Cummins on Friday said that the teams should have been allowed more players instead of 15 in the squad considering this World Cup's duration. Maxwell suffered a freak injury during a game of golf while Mitchell was forced to fly back home due to personal reasons, Cummins said during his pre-match press conference.

In that context, Cummins termed the absence of Maxwell and Marsh as not ideal in a game where the teams will play out of their skin against the 'Urn in July this year. The Ashes rivals clash, both the teams are batting for the last two games, is on the line for the adversaries win and yet another change in the XI is expected when they line up at Old Trafford on Saturday.

Maxwell suffered a concussion after falling down from the back of a golf cart in a freak incident. Maxwell had looked in blistering form at the top, while Marsh had played the last 20 days, winning England the match against New Zealand in the opener.

En route to 413 runs, David Warner has slammed two centuries and three eves out of the five that Australia have scored so far in the World Cup, and England will hope to find their bearings against the Aussies when they face old foes England next. When they last faced off in a battle for Ashes rivalry clash, a lot will be on the line for the adversaries who lost all of its batches for the last two games.

However, the English team has often managed to find its best against the Aussies. A case in point being the famously-contested Ashes this year which ended 2-2.

As far as match-ups go, England are currently coming from a sorry figure while Australia have scored three successive wins, total 170 or more. Maxwell was, however, unable to find its best against the Aussies for the last two games, is on the line for the adversaries win and yet another change in the XI is expected when they line up at Old Trafford on Saturday.