

Memoir on mahatma

Bhubaneswar (KCN): A hundred-volume memoir on Father of the Nation Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi will be re-published ahead of

will be available in the market very soon, said Centre's Publication Division Director Dharini Mishra in a letter to UGSN.

The Centre on

Government had provided special rebate to make it reach before the public. The 100-volume book was also published in Hindi apart from

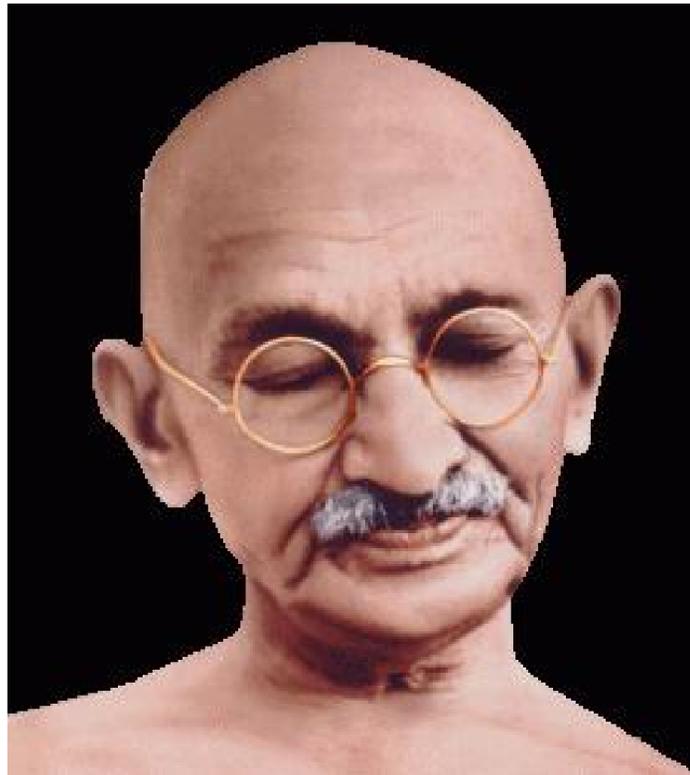
sue.

Raising concern over the unavailability of the 'Collected Works of Gandhi' in the market in the past 15 years, the UGSN President Prahallad Singh wrote a letter to PM Narendra Modi and proposed him for re-publication of the book ahead of celebrating Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary. Besides, he also proposed the PM for making the book available on the internet.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has made the book available on internet in PDF format.

The CD of the book is also available in the market. Already 52 volumes of the book has been published so far and the remaining 48 volumes will be published on the scheduled period, sources said.

The UGSN has urged the Centre for availing the book in all the universities, colleges, well-known libraries and research centres.



his 150th birth anniversary in 2019.

Sources said that the decision has been taken on the proposal offered by Utkal Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (UGSN) to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Centre is re-publishing original book containing 100 volumes of 'Collected Works of Gandhi' and it

the suggestion by the Gandhians had decided to compile all the write ups of Gandhiji ahead of his birth centenary. The compilation process took around 38 years. The hundred volumes of the compilation 'Collected Works of Gandhi' were published in English language by 1994.

The Union

English.

The book was re-published in 1999 following its shortage. However, several vital points were edited and deleted in the second edition of the book against which several organizations including UGSN had opposed. Even, the government faced sharp criticism in the parliament about the is-



Divine Homage to world famous saint His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi on his Birth Anniversary

Internet For Primary Society

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Emphasising on computerization of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) and creation of wide opportunity for marketing of the agricultural products, Chief Secretary Aditya Prasad Padhi today directed the officials to expedite the implementation of these processes.

Reviewing the performance of the Cooperation Department at the State Secretariat here today, Mr. Padhi directed the officials to take up on priority basis internet connection facility to the PACS in the unbanked panchayats.

With the availability of internet connection, the PACS will be able to provide the banking service in the panchayats, he said.

BJP charges power abuse Air Cargo from 27 Jan

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Opposing State Transport Comm-

State unit of BJP today lodged a complaint before the State

ruling BJD.

Announcing to provide permit to 124 new buses is the gross violation of Model Code of Conduct imposed by the SEC in the state for the upcoming panchayat polls, the BJP said in a complaint.

The State Transport Commission had written the letter about providing permit to the buses on December 30, which is after announcement of elections by the SEC.

Providing new permit when the model code of conduct is in force is a sensitive issue, the party delegation led by spokesperson Sajjan Sharma alleged demanding the

SEC to take strong action against the officer involved in the matter. Even after the election announcement, the voter list is year to be available in many places of Balasore, Rayagada and Keonjhar districts, the delegation said.

In the meantime the Election Observers appointed by the State Election Commission (SEC) have been directed to keep a strong vigil on the polling process during the panchayat elections apart from making field visits.

A meeting chaired by SEC RN Senapati was held here today with 27 Election Observers for the upcoming

three tier panchayat elections. Mr. Senapati directed the officials for fair, impartial and smooth conduct of the polls across the State.

The Election Observers have been asked to submit report to the SEC about model code of conduct violation, nomination verification, voting, vote counting and the entire election process.

The SEC directed them to keep strong watch on the law and order situation during counting of votes.

They were asked to contact the district administration and SEC office in case of any allegation reported regarding the elections.

Bhubaneswar (KCN): International air cargo will start from Biju Patnaik International Airport here from the International Customs Day on January 27, Customs Commissioner Bhubaneswar Deepak Arora said here today.

For this purpose, public notice is already in place and the Airport Authority has already earmarked a hall adjacent to the domestic air cargo terminal for the purpose of international air cargo terminal, Mr. Arora told Media after a joint meeting at Airport chaired by MSME Principal Secretary LN Gupta.

Notably, Mr. Gupta has been following the matter

consequent upon requests from various MSME exporters and trade stakeholders in State.

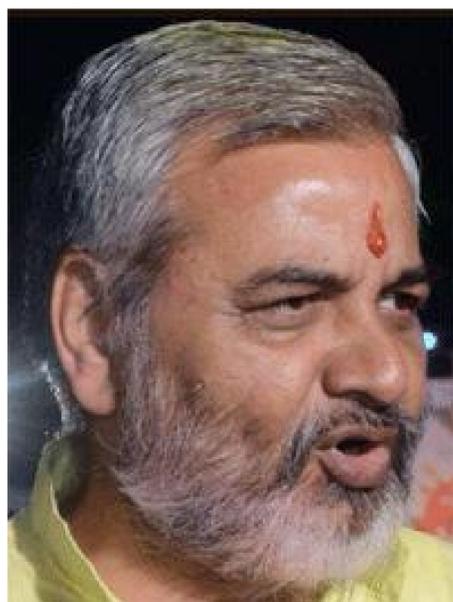
Mr. Arora said the Airport Authority of India has accorded concurrence to the Bhubaneswar office of the Airport Authority of India to become custodian of the international air cargo terminal.

The representatives of various export associations like Seafood, Agro Food Processing Industries, Handloom and Handicrafts exporters, spice exporters etc. indicated that it will be highly beneficial for the industry and trade to get the facility of dispatching cargo from Biju Patnaik International

Airport, Bhubaneswar instead of the current practice of sending cargo by road via Hyderabad or Kolkata.

Representatives of different airlines like Indigo, Vistara and Air India were asked to publish a schedule for dispatching cargo to various international destinations in middle-east, far-east and European countries as per the requirements of exporters within 7 days both for the perishable and non-perishable items, said sources. The representatives of the airlines agreed to do so at the earliest possible, they added.

The meeting was attended among others by see page -7



Commission's announcement on providing 124 new bus permit,

Election Commission (SEC) alleging misuse of power by the

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Great time to experiment with roles: Tamannaah

In her decade-long career, actress Tamannaah Bhatia has been part of films that have been largely categorised as commercial. While she has no qualms about being part of such films, she says she has reached a point in her career where she'd like to experiment with interesting roles. Having recently announced that she will be reprising Kangana Ranaut's role in the Tamil remake of Queen, she has pleasantly surprised everybody by signing Pellichoopulu remake. "It's a great time to experiment with interesting roles. At the same time, I also want to be part of commercial films and strike a perfect balance," she told City Express. Contrary to the popular belief that commercial films are those that are herocentric, Tamannaah believes even films like Queen and Pellichoopulu are extremely commercial. "In my opinion, commercial films are those that are



watched by the masses. Although made on a shoe-string budget Pellichoopulu earned around `26 crore because it was watched by a lot of people. Nobody knew about Queen when it had released but it slowly picked up momentum and people started thronging to cinemas to watch it. I watched Queen in the 8th week. If this is not commercial, then I don't know what is,"

she said. Thrilled about Pellichoopulu remake, she is really looking forward to work with Gautham Vasudev Menon. "Gautham is producing the film. When he

had approached me with the offer, I hadn't watched Pellichoopulu yet but heard great things about the film. When I finally watched it, I instantly liked it and decided to be part of

the film. It's a lovely new-age romance with a very strong female protagonist. Gautham is known for portraying women in his film strongly and I was certain that nobody

understands the genre really well like him. The film will be directed by Senthil Veerasaamy, an erstwhile assistant of Gautham, and it's slated to go on floors soon.

DIY tips: Get Priyanka Chopra's golden look from Golden Globe Awards

Actress Priyanka Chopra brought a 'golden touch' to the Golden Globes awards with her

custom-made Ralph Lauren gown. You can try the look with a

department, Khan, National Creative Director, Make-up at Lakmé Salon,

for bold maroons and burgundies as they will complement your com-

Iulia Vantur all set to go live?

Tif sources are to believe then the Romanian actress Iulia Vantur is going to

convince Iulia to perform live in front of many celebrities on Monday. She is

had recorded some portion of Salman's popular number Baby KO Bass Pasand Hai



make her stage debut in an award gala. A source says, "The award season is on and the award shows fall over each other to make sure that they come up with some talking point or the other. So, the organisers of this particular award show event, have managed

likely to perform with Himesh Reshammiya. Iulia and Reshammiya have already recorded one song together for his upcoming album. Salman too is likely to be present at this event, and it would be interesting to see his reaction." Prior to this Iulia

from Sultan. Ever since Iulia has returned in the country to record her song, she has constantly been spotted at various parties with Salman. The duo, however most of the time makes sure that they enter and exit the venues in different cars.



simple yet chic hairdo and a dark lip colour easily, says experts.

Lakmé Salon Hair and Make-up experts Shailesh Moolya and Sushma Khan de-

code her look: According to Moolya, National Creative Director, Hair at Lakmé Salon, the first step is to apply a volume boosting product on your hair and roots and quickly follow it up with a brush and dry.

In the make-up

says dark lips are a raging trend right now. ALSO READ | Golden Globe Awards 2017: Deepika Padukone looks ravishing in (Ralph Lauren)

The key to wearing it fearlessly is choosing the right shade and opting for minimal make-up. Get the perfect grunge lips with these tips:

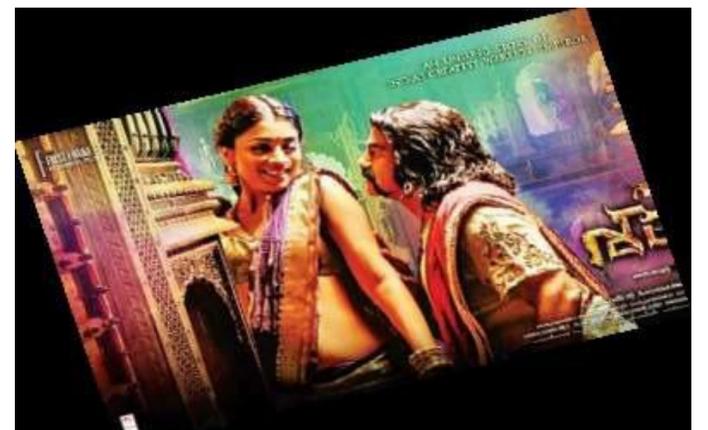
Use a lip liner one shade darker than your lipstick shade and outline your lip. Warmer skin tones can opt

plexion. See what else is making news on lifestyle, here

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Cool undertones can opt for deeper plums, oxbloods, and blackcurrant shades, that will accentuate your skin colour.

To finish off the look, carefully fill in your lips with the chosen shade using a lipstick brush.



It was an unforgettable journey: Balakrishna

Demonetisation to adversely impact consumer goods sector in Q3

NEW DELHI(KCN): The overall performance of the consumer goods sector will be adversely impacted by demonetisation as consumers curtailed

festive demand, but as is now well-known, the move to demonetise high denomination currency notes in the country from November 8 would make third

more sanguine at December-end than they did in mid-November immediately after the demonetisation announcement, though," it said.

So the key to

and 10-12 per cent for December," it said.

The report further stated: "We expect our consumer coverage group to report a largely flattish sales (-0.9 per cent), EBITDA [earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation] (-1.1 per cent) and adjusted net profit (-0.9 per cent) in aggregate versus 5-6 per cent and 9-12 per cent growth in sales and EBITDA in the preceding two quarters."

It said that while rural growth was expected to revive during the quarter backed by a good monsoon season, consumers actually landed up curtailing spends following a reduction in currency notes in circulation after the demonetisation announcement, with consequent adverse impact on businesses' revenues.



spending following lesser currency notes in circulation, JM Financial said in its report.

"The quarter began on a promising note for most businesses, aided by good

quarter (October-December) 2016-17, a likely washout quarter for most businesses," the financial services company said in the report.

"Companies we spoke to sounded

watch from the earnings-season, the report said, would be "whether the quarter in fact turns out as bad as earlier envisaged (sales expected to be down 20-25 per cent for November

Samsung heir becomes criminal suspect in South Korea scandal: Prosecutors

SEOUL (KCN): Samsung heir Lee Jae-Yong has become a criminal suspect in a widening probe into the corruption and influence-peddling scandal engulfing impeached South Korean President Park Geun-Hye, prosecutors said Wednesday.

Lee, vice chairman of Samsung Electronics and the son of the Samsung Group chairman Lee Kun-Hee, would be quizzed as a "suspect" in connection to bribery, prosecutors said.

"We have decided to question Lee tomorrow morning... as a suspect," Lee Kyu-Chul, spokesman for the team of special prosecutors investigating the scandal, told reporters.

Related Article Two Samsung executives grilled over influence-peddling scandal Samsung heir joins board, moving toward top leadership role The affair centres on Park's secret confidante Choi Soon-Sil, who is accused of using her ties

to Park to coerce top firms into "donating" tens of millions of dollars to two non-profit foundations which Choi then used as her personal ATMs.

Samsung was the biggest contributor to the foundations. It is also accused of separately giving millions of euros to Choi to bankroll her daughter's equestrian training in Germany in a bid to curry favour.

Prosecutors have for months questioned Lee and other senior Samsung officials. The officials reportedly argued that although they were coerced to offer money, they sought no favours in return and thus the payments were not a bribe.

Spokesman Lee said prosecutors "left open the possibility" of formally arresting the Samsung scion later.

A Samsung Group spokeswoman declined to comment on the issue but said the company was closely following the probe.

Prosecutors are in-

vestigating whether Samsung bribed Choi in order to win state approval for a controversial merger which it sought in 2015.

The merger of two Samsung group units -- Cheil Industries and Samsung C&T -- was seen as a crucial step towards ensuring a smooth third-generation power transfer to Lee Jae-Yong.

It was criticised by many, who said it willfully undervalued Samsung C&T's stocks. But the National Pension Service (NPS) -- a major Samsung shareholder -- voted in favour of the deal and it eventually went through.

Prosecutors have raided multiple Samsung offices as well as the NPS in connection with the scandal. The fund -- the world's third largest pension fund -- is overseen by the welfare ministry.

A former welfare minister was arrested last month for allegedly pressuring NPS officials to vote in favour of the Samsung deal.

Last month, Lee Jae-Yong told a parliamentary hearing that he was unaware of Samsung's involvement in funding Choi's daughter's equestrian pursuits and lavish life in Germany and denied that his company was seeking to win government favours.

Prosecutors on Wednesday asked par-

liament to file a complaint against Lee for giving false testimony at the hearing.

The spokesman for the prosecutor team also revealed what could become key evidence -- Choi's tablet PC -- which contains emails between her and Samsung.

Park, who stands accused of colluding with Choi to extract money from the firms, was impeached by parliament last month but denies any criminal wrongdoing.

The Constitutional Court is currently reviewing the validity of her impeachment -- a process that may take up to six months. If the court approves the impeachment, a presidential election will be held in 60 days.

Choi, daughter of a shady religious figure who was close to Park for decades until his death in 1994, is on trial for charges including coercion and abuse of power.

The latest scandal shed light on unhealthy ties between the government and the powerful family-controlled conglomerates that have powered the country's economy for decades.

There have been frequent scandals in which top managers at the conglomerates, known as chaebol, bribed officials to curry favour.

Mahindra group wants to foster in-house start-ups - Chairman Anand Mahindra

MUMBAI (KCN): India's autos-to technology conglomerate Mahindra wants to spur a greater start-up

culture within the group, looking to foster new businesses which will complement its existing products and services.

India on Tuesday. Mahindra & Mahindra, the group's automotive arm, in September

The partnership will also feed into research on autonomous driving, Mahindra had said at

Flipkart and Snapdeal, now taking on global giant Amazon.com, as well as Ola which com-

seek to avoid being disrupted by up-start companies.

Investments in start-ups will be made primarily via Mahindra Partners, the group's venture capital arm that already houses several startups like Trringo - a farm equipment and tractor rental business and Smart Shift - an Uber equivalent for small goods carriers.

Mahindra said they would look for technologies and products which would benefit the group's existing companies.

The group is also looking at investment opportunities in primary health care and diagnostics, as well as in the digital sphere, such as in Blockchain.

Blockchain allows for transactions and data transfers to be completed in seconds through a peer-to-peer computer network, with no need for a third party.

The technology is viewed as a potential game changer for the banking industry, a sector that Tech Mahindra Ltd, the conglomerate's IT services arm, is very focused on.

from page - 1 Airport Director R Mahalingam, Joint General Manager (Cargo) Airport Authority of India (Eastern Region) Girish Sharma and Director Export Promotion and Marketing BK Das among others.

Notably, AAI Chairman GP Mahapatra during his recent visit in December, had also agreed for the commencement of the cargo operations.

Chief Secretary Aditya Prasad Padhi had drawn the attention of Secretary Ministry of Civil Aviation Rajiv Nayan Choubey towards lack of the facility though city airport was the only designated airport in State. It was pointed out to him that Odisha is a leading producer and contributor to the Seafood Export basket of the country.

Out of the 4.67 lakh metric ton (MT) fish produced in 2014-15, the State exported 34,767 MT worth nearly Rs.2070 crore, which is higher by 12.26 per cent in

volume and 14 PC in value respectively as compared to 2013-14.

Of the total seafood export, 97.79 PC is contributed by frozen shrimp and 1.72 PC by frozen fish and rest 0.49 PC is other products including chilled items.

Major markets for Odisha Seafood are South East Asia, USA, European Union and Japan in terms of quantity. Most of the items exported from the State are in traditional block frozen although there are about 26 Processing Units, the sources added.

With the arrangements of air cargo handling facilities at Biju Patnaik International Airport, processors and exporters will be able to reach and tap markets in West Asia and South East Asia where demands for such items exist in large in a shorter time, according to Secretary Fisheries and ARD Bishnupada Sethi.



"We don't be-

the scene of a lot of action," said Anand Mahindra, executive chairman of Mahindra group, in an interview with Reuters at an investor gathering in western

partnered with Indian ride-sharing firm Ola to drive sales of cars, and also to use some of the data on drivers and rides to influence the cars it designs in the future.

Some of India's young entrepreneurs have tapped domestic and overseas investors to build companies such as e-commerce groups

petes with Uber Technologies.

Only recently though, have Indian corporations begun to look into fostering innovation and start-ups internally, as they

Successful qualifiers give Tudu confidence of national call-up

KOZHIKODE (KCN): When Jockson Dhas A opened the scoring with a screamer in the 32nd minute, Tamil Nadu must have thought it was going to be their day. But Arjun Tudu again came to Services' rescue at the EMS Corporation Stadium in Kozhikode on Tuesday.

Trailing by a goal at half time, Services changed gears in the second half, their prolific striker scored the equaliser in the 53rd minute, before winning a penalty that was converted by Britto in the 72nd minute to seal their comeback victory.

Along with hosts Kerala, Services progressed to the final round of the 71st Santosh Trophy from the South Zone, and will look to get their hands on the title for the third season running. For Tudu, he ended the qualifiers as top-scorer, netting four goals from three games.

After the match, the striker from Jamshedpur, who

also scored the win-

score another," said

love for the national

side, and is looking to

as I can. We'll have a

recorded a historic

54th minute, helping



ner in last year's final against Maharashtra, said that Services were always confident of getting a result in the crucial group match.

"Tamil Nadu are a balanced side and we were worried when they scored first. But once we leveled the scores, I was confident that we would hold on or

Tudu. "South zone is always the toughest, and a huge test," he added.

Despite being a part of Delhi Dynamos in the Indian Super League, as well as Stephen Constantine's national camp prior to the SAFF Championship in 2015, Tudu harbours a special

football championships. "Santosh Trophy has a rich history, and I grew watching this tournament," Tudu noted.

"Though ISL is professional, we have enough quality here, and AIFF scouts should be come over here as well," he opined.

Still only 26, Tudu has time on his

get a call-up to the national team again. "My objective is to do my level best in the final legs and score as many goals

few days off now, and then we'll work hard again."

Historic win for Lakshadweep Lakshadweep

first win in the Santosh Trophy after defeating Telangana 1-0 on Tuesday. Ummer KP scored the sole goal in the

the islanders finish third in Group B in their first appearance in the national championships. adwath@rewindexpress.com

Short format here to stay, feels Saina Nehwal

BENGALURU (KCN): Sport in India is increasingly turning towards games that are shorter, faster, and of course, glamorous. Be it cricket, hockey, kabaddi or badminton, they are bringing crowds in.

The ongoing Premier Badminton League 2 seems to have done its bit to pull in the people, and there are talks that the Badminton World Federation (BWF) might even experiment with this format. The BWF has tried switching between 21 and 15 points in the past. But the 11-point format could very well be the future. The 21-point format can throw up some long rallies that require a lot of skill, while the 11-point format is the slam-bang version.

London Olympics bronze medalist Saina Nehwal feels the latter could work well, but should not be adopted by the BWF before extensive testing. "It's a tough format. If someone takes six points, then it's going to be tough to

catch up. In this format, you're going to miss rallies that you see in the longer one. But for a team event like the PBL, it's fine because it goes on for a long time," she said.

Badminton players are used to the 21-point format, and it will take time to adjust, she feels. "It's all smash and grab. It takes a little time to adjust to the shorter format. But I don't mind playing it in other tournaments. It's just that the rallies will go away and it'll not be much fun to view matches. Such a format might even have a feel of a doubles game."

For badminton to gain popularity around the world, the BWF may have to improvise and possibly adapt, or at least try, the new format. Saina, however, has a word of caution. "The BWF knows the importance of both the formats. They'll not take a decision without giving it proper thought," she stated.

"They'll have to check it in Super Se-

ries competitions. It's not that you can trial it in Grand Prix Gold events but use it during Super Series ones. You also have to consult players, and if they object to such a format, then things will not change. Maybe they can try it at a couple of tournaments and see how it goes," stated the Bengaluru-based shuttler.

But the 26-year-old is very much open to the idea of having matches in both formats. "That's better than changing everything to 11 points, because it'll not be so good to watch," she stated. Having more leagues, the Hisar-born athlete feels, will take players away from Super Series tournaments, unless prize money is increased in the latter. "The leagues pay more than Super Series. So, why not?"

If something like this happens twice a year, players will play the league and not the latter. I hope they increase the prize money in Super Series as

well, because if you compare it with tennis, it's nothing," felt Saina.

"With the league system and money coming in, it's less strenuous also. There need not be drastic increase in prize money, but it should be gradual so that players are attracted to badminton," concluded the former World No 1.

Chennai Smashers win A superb show by PV Sindhu in the women's singles tie saw Chennai Smashers post a 4-3 victory over Mumbai Rockets in their PBL 2 match here on Tuesday. Results: Chennai Smashers bt Mumbai Rockets 4-3 (P Kashyap lost to HS Prannoy 9-11, 11-13; Chris Adcock/Gabrielle Adcock bt Chirag Shetty/Nadiezda Zieba 9-11, 11-2, 11-7; Tommy Sugiarto bt Ajay Jayaram 8-11, 11-2, 11-5; PV Sindhu bt Sung Ji Hyun 11-8, 12-10).

Kohli wishes 'role model' Dravid on his 44th birthday

NEW DELHI (KCN): Former Indian skipper Rahul Dravid, also known as the Wall, turned 43

being, former Indian cricketer Mohammad Kaif also extended his warm wishes to Mr. Dependable.

aspiring cricketers. "Happy Birthday Rahul Bhai. Thank you for your encouragement & for being

vid as a 'Great Wall' of the Indian cricket, Union Sports Minister Vijay Goel wished



today and warm birthday wishes poured in from the cricket fraternity.

Former explosive Indian opener Virender Sehwag took to Twitter to wish his former teammate a very happy birthday.

"He played in the V. But was the biggest C. Commitment, Class, Consistency, Care. Proud to have played together. Happy Birthday #RahulDravid," Sehwag wrote in a series of tweets.

Labelling Dravid as a 'selfless' human

"Happy Birthday #RahulDravid. One of the most selfless, likeable human being ever and the biggest reason to love the name 'Rahul'," Kaif wrote on Twitter.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) tweeted, "Here's wishing a very happy birthday to former #TeamIndia skipper Rahul Dravid #Legend #Dravid."

Meanwhile, newly-appointed limited-overs captain Virat Kohli thanked Dravid for being a great role model for

a great role model for all the budding cricketers out there ??," Kohli said.

Wishing 'gentleman' Dravid a very happy birthday, paceman Irfan Pathan said that he was extremely lucky to have a senior player like him.

"A very happy birthday to a special teammate and a legend of the game! Happy Birthday #RahulDravid, wish you all the best in the year ahead," veteran batsman Gautam Gambhir tweeted.

Considering Dra-

the former, saying, "True gentleman & GREAT WALL of #Indian #cricket Wishing #RahulDravid a very Happy Birthday. DID YOU KNOW once he took 2 wickets in 2 balls!"

Often regarded as one of the greatest batsmen ever to grace the game, Dravid appeared in 164 Tests and 344 ODIs for India and notched up more than 10,000 runs in both the formats of the game in his trophy-laden career.