

Ratna Bhandar To Be Opened Soon, Nobody Will Be Spared If Any Irregularity Detected: Odisha CM Mohan Majhi



Bhubaneswar(KCN): The Ratna Bhandar (treasure trove) of Lord Jagannath's Srimandir will be opened soon, Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Majhi announced while addressing a special function organised in

Bhubaneswar to felicitate newly elected BJP MPs and MLAs. "If any irregularities are found, then stern action would be taken against those who will be found guilty and nobody will be spared," said CM Majhi. Earlier, no funds

and work were done to streamline rituals and other Puri Jagannath temple management. In our first cabinet, he said we announced the Rs 500 corpus fund. The Chief Minister also warned those who looted the minerals in

the previous government in Odisha. "Those who looted minerals and took percentage and weakened the state's economy, action would be taken against them as per law," the Chief Minister said adding that

the priority of the new government is women, tribals, farmers, youths and others. Earlier in his address, CM Mohan Majhi said, "We are celebrating 'Vijay Utsav' today as it is a historic victory for us. The BJP will work hard

to protect Odia Asmita and make Odisha the No. 1 state. Odisha is now included in the pledge of PM Modi of Viksit Bharat. It is due to the hard work of the workers and leaders that the BJP single-handedly formed the government in Odisha. We are now moving ahead to form a new Odisha."

Speaking on the occasion, Odisha BJP president Manmohan Samal said, "I thank the 4.5 crore people who worked hard along with our party workers which led to the change in the government. The intellectuals stood by the BJP and saved democracy. I thank the people who without caring for threats and injustice helped the BJP."

President, PM, celebrities hail T20 World Cup winners



Mumbai(KCN): President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Cabinet ministers, fellow politicians, celebrities, sports stars and former cricketers congratulated Team India following their thrilling win over South Africa in the final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024, Saturday. South Africa needed 30 runs off 30 balls to win the 2024 Men's T20 World Cup. But Hardik Pandya's 3-20 and Jasprit Bumrah's 2-18 helped an unbeaten India clinch their second title in the shortest format with a seven-run win at the Kensington Oval Saturday. "My heartiest congratulations to Team India for winning the T20 World Cup. With the never-say-die spirit, the team sailed through difficult situations and demonstrated outstanding skills throughout the tournament. It was an extraordinary victory in the final match. Well done, Team India! We are proud of you!" stated a message posted on her official handle.

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar said, "Bharat is elated by the spectacular victory of the Men in Blue in the #T20WorldCup2024! ""The stupendous performance by Team India throughout the tournament is a testament to their dedication and hard work. May they continue to bring glory to the nation. Heartiest congratulations!" the Vice-President said.

Railways to invest Rs 1 lakh crore in Odisha in next five years: Vaishnaw

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Sunday said new railway projects worth Rs 1 lakh crore will be implemented in Odisha in the next five years.

Vaishnaw said this while addressing a felicitation programme organised by Odisha BJP here to felicitate the party's 20 MPs and 78 MLAs elected in recently held Lok Sabha and Assembly polls in the state.

The Congress government and then the BJD government have neglected the development of the railway sector in Odisha.

So, with the formation of a double-engine government of BJP in Odisha and Centre, now, the gap created during the past years, will be met by creating a new record in these five years, he



said. Though many mega railway projects have been sanctioned, those were delayed due to delay in land acquisition by the previous BJD government, said Vaishnaw, adding, "Now double engine government is formed and the pace of the railway projects will be accelerated."

The Union minister said the allocation to Odisha

in the railway budget has been enhanced from Rs 800 crore during the UPA government tenure to over Rs 10,000 crore during Modi government. During the past three consecutive years, more than Rs 10,000 crore has been allocated to the state in the railway sector, he said.

Vaishnaw further said that a new railway line of

1,826 km was constructed in Odisha

during the last 10 years, which is higher than the total railway network of Sri Lanka (1700 km). He also said that 315 special trains will run to and from Puri during the Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath for smooth travel and convenience of the pilgrims. Last year, 222 trains were run during the Rath Yatra. The special trains have been planned from 25 districts of Odisha, he added.

Vaishnaw, who is also the IT minister, said that an electronic manufacturing cluster and a semiconductor training centre will be set up in Odisha. Congratulating the newly elected MLAs and MPs, he expressed confidence that the BJP government will continue to serve the people of Odisha for the next 50 years.

Union Education Minister

Dharmendra Pradhan said Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and two deputy chief ministers KV Singh Deo and Pravati Parida are like Lord Jagannath and his siblings Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra who have been given a big responsibility for the development of the state.

A lot of first-time MLAs and MPs have been elected in this election and the state for the first time has CM and Deputy CMs belonging to the BJP.

With this team, a new Odisha will be built which will help in building a 'Viksit Bharat', Pradhan said.

Union Tribal Affairs Minister Jual Oram advised the BJP MLAs and MPs to have a mindset of 'nation first, party second and self last'.

Manoj Ahuja takes charge as Odisha Chief Secretary

Bhubaneswar(KCN):

Manoj Ahuja Sunday

took charge as Chief Secretary of Odisha at Lok Seva Bhawan in Bhubaneswar.

In addition to serving as

a Chief Secretary, Ahuja

will also serve as

Secretary to the General

Administration and

Public Grievance

Department, a source

said.

Ahuja took charge from

Chief Secretary Pradeep

Kumar Jena.

The previous government had

extended the tenure of

Jena, who was slated to

retire from services

December 31, 2023, by

six months till June 30.

"I relinquished charge of

@SecyChief today at

3.30 pm. I welcome

Manoj Ahuja one of my

good friends from the

1990 batch (from my

Kalahandi days) my

successor Subcollector

Dharamgarh & I'm

happy to have been

succeeded by him today

to hold the post of

@SecyChief. Wish him

all the best," wrote Jena

on X.

The Appointments

Committee of the

Cabinet approved

Ahuja's return to Odisha

June 25, following the

state government's

request.

Ahuja was serving on



central deputation, holding the position of secretary in the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare since April 1, 2022.

Prior to that, he was the OSD in the same department, chairman of CBSE and special director of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie.

tasked with collection of coffee seeds under a contract.

When further asked how Daringbadi coffee is available in the market despite TDCCOL not selling it, he said it is not Daringbadi coffee but coffee produced elsewhere being marketed by miscreants with the brand name.

A roadside vendor selling coffee in front of the garden said he and other vendors purchase coffee seeds from the department at Rs 600 per kg and sell it to interested customers at Rs 1,000 per kg.

Daringbadi's famed coffee garden on the wane

Daringbadi(KCN): The coffee garden, a major tourist attraction of Daringbadi in Kandhamal district which has helped place the hill station on the tourist map of the country, is on the wane as severe irregularities plague the plantation amid lack of proper upkeep and development.

Hundreds of tourists visit Daringbadi daily to enjoy the scenic locales including the coffee garden. It produces coffee seeds as well as black pepper, one of the widely used spices in the

country. However, the plantation is fast losing its sheen due to lack of proper maintenance. The authorities have failed to keep a proper account of hundreds of quintals of coffee seeds cultivated in the garden. Much of the produce gets destroyed after falling on the ground in the absence of timely collection. The rest is smuggled outside for a premium. The wasteful management has made the middlemen richer due to smuggling. Negligence and apathetic attitude of the Soil Conservation



department, which is entrusted with the garden's management, have cost the coffee garden a lot depriving the state government of precious revenue.

coffee seeds got destroyed after falling on the ground.

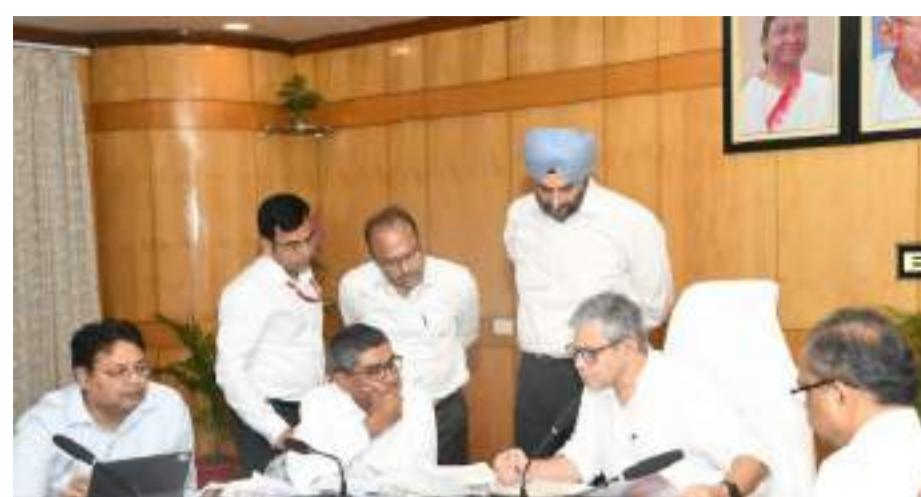
Meanwhile, theft has become a frequent occurrence in the coffee garden after the barbed fence itself was stolen leaving the garden in a vulnerable condition.

While the coffee garden was spread over 70 hectare of land earlier, it has shrunk to only 48 hectare due to theft and destruction of coffee plants by miscreants in frequent intervals.

District Collector Ashish Ishwar Patil planted coffee saplings on an additional five-hectare

Railway Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw Reviews Status of Ongoing Projects in Odisha

Bhubaneswar, (KCN): The Minister of Railways Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw conducted a comprehensive review of the ongoing projects in the region with a particular focus on the East Coast Railway (ECOR) jurisdiction. The review meeting highlighted several key areas of progress and concern, emphasizing the importance of infrastructure development. Shri Vaishnaw stressed the identification and resolution of problem areas in ongoing projects. For early



completion of Khurda Road-Bolangir Rail Line, the tunnel works will be constructed from both sides. Steps to be taken to connect NH in the route with the major tunnel of about seven kilometers long, so that the construction works will be done at the earliest. Apart from this, the construction work in Talcher-Bimalagarh New Line will be done from both sides, i.e. from Talcher side and Bimalagarh side simultaneously.

Apart from this, Railway Ministry will

conduct a review meeting with the office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha in near future to short out the issues and early completion of ongoing Railway projects in the State. These apart, Special focus was given to the redevelopment of Amrit Stations. Review for ongoing construction works of Amrit Stations will be done shortly in next time, added Shri Vaishnaw. Hon'ble Prime Minister has given

Special focus to Odisha and sanctioned 10536 crores for infrastructural development in the state in the field of Railways, which is a all-time-high budgetary provision. Steps have been taken to connect all districts of Odisha in Railway Network. In last 10 years, 1826 Track Kilometers of Rail Line has been constructed in Odisha which is more than the total Rail Network in Srilanka, said Shri Vaishnaw. Target has been given to ECoR for

construction of 500 KM Rail Line in the current financial year. In last fiscal, 450Kms Rail Line was achieved by ECoR. Priority has been given for expansion of rail lines, underlining its importance for economic growth and connectivity, added Shri Vaishnaw. The review meeting was attended by ECoR General Manager Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal, all Principal Heads of Departments of ECoR, Senior Officials from ECoR Headquarters, Divisional Railway Manager of Khurda Road Shri H S Bajwa and Branch Officers from the Khurda Road Division.

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw's review underscored the Ministry's commitment to accelerating railway development in Odisha, ensuring efficient project execution and enhancing the quality of railway services.

The Railway Minister's directives aim to drive forward infrastructure growth and operational excellence in the ECoR region.

Tribal Communities Stand Strong in Support of KISS



Bhubaneswar, (KCN): Anxiety is rising among students and parents as Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) faces continued defamation. With the school set to reopen after the summer

break, concerns are mounting. In response, 500 representatives, including parents of 40,000 students and tribal leaders, gathered at KISS today to discuss measures to protect the institution.

They are deeply troubled by the unjust attacks against KISS, which serves as a crucial lifeline for the tribal community. Supported by KIIT, KISS holds immense significance. During the meeting, it was resolved that if the situation does not improve within 15 days, decisive actions will be taken. This is seen as a matter of honour for the entire tribal community, they opined.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inspected Rath Yatra arrangement at Puri Railway Station:



Bhubaneswar, (KCN): Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw visited Puri Railway Station, today and reviewed the arrangements made for the convenience and benefit of pilgrims and devotees during the Rath Yatra period.

Inspecting the Rath Yatra arrangement by Railways, Shri Vaishnaw expressed the Indian Railways' commitment towards better passengers' facilities and convenience and to improve the overall travel

experience of its passengers. Highlighting the initiatives undertaken for Rath Yatra, Railway Minister mentioned that this year, a total of 315 Special Trains are being operated for passenger convenient. These special trains connect Puri with various destinations, including trains from neighbouring states like Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal.

Railways have planned for providing Special Trains from every part of Odisha like Badampahar, Bangiriposi, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Junagarh Road, Sonepur, Gunupur, Brahmapur, Daspalla, Angul, Paradeep, Kendujhargarh, Bhadrak, and Baleswar. Steps have been taken to connect Puri with all districts. Vaishnaw also highlighted the measures to be implemented by Railways during Car Festival are - Crowd Management, Train Information System / Enquiry Counters, Video Walls Display, UTS on Mobile App, Additional Ticket Booking Counters and Mobile Ticket Counters, Pilgrim Waiting Area/ Shed and Mela Shed to accommodate more than 25 Thousand pilgrims & devotees. Security Arrangements, Catering & Hospitality, Medical Facilities & Ambulance, as well as the provision of power supply, water supply, cleanliness, security, drinking water, and sufficient toilets for the convenience of passengers, especially pilgrims.

Railway Minister Shri Vaishnaw further added that, this year, Railways aims to carry 15 lakhs passengers to and from Puri towards their destinations. Apart from this, Special Trains will be run by using AI based dynamic Scheduling System. Whenever demand raise, Railway will provide more trains to the particular destination.



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'Sharmajee Ki Beti' director Tahira Kashyap: Very difficult to make female-led film

Director Tahira Kashyap recently spoke about her latest directorial venture, 'Sharmajee Ki Beti', the process of getting it greenlit and more in this exclusive interaction with IndiaToday.in.

Even though filmmaker Tahira Kashyap shot her first movie as a director a few years ago, audiences will finally get to see it on Friday. The slice-of-life movie, 'Sharmajee Ki Beti', will release on Prime Video on June 28. Speaking exclusively to IndiaToday.in about it, Tahira shared that the story came from the corner of her heart and had a 'bit of her'. She also revealed how she had a tough time getting the film rolling because it was shouldered by female characters.

We also asked her about the challenges of getting the film on floor. Tahir said, "I did go to a couple of producers with the film. I am so glad I found such great cheerleaders in Tanuj Garg and Atul Kasbekar. They have been on this project through all the hindrances and challenges. I had my own



personal journey, and then the pandemic struck and we saw two lockdowns. It's a small film and such hurdles make things more difficult. However, we had relentless belief and once it was made, we went to Applause with it."

"There were definitely a few pushbacks from various quarters of the world of cinema. Things were limited because women were leading the film. There have been a few pushbacks and cutbacks and, I won't deny, that it's very difficult to make a female-led film. I think it will probably take 10 more 'Crew' before it's normalised," Tahira Kashyap added.

Explaining why she chose such characters to feature in her film, Tahira stated, "It came from a very pure place and is part of my world. This is why I had five characters, in different phases in life, as I wanted to cover all these places. From the age of 13 to 35, they all have different experiences in life. Usually, in Indian cinema, there's nothing for women before and after their 20s. Even if there are, they are either crying mothers, heartbroken divorcees, or very stereotypical characters. I wanted to show real stories of real women."

Every new filmmaker hopes to have their film

on the big screen. However, Tahira Kashyap said that 'Sharmajee Ki Beti' is beyond algorithms: "There is a lot of innocence in it. If it was a theatrical, I would have cast an A-lister hero and a young pretty girl, and added a love story, while these stories would have been left as sub-plots. But I wanted to stick to my vision."

"Also, I feel every medium has its own strength. With OTT, the audiences have been offered a variety of content, which has had a juggernaut effect on how theatrical releases are made. Today, we have a Munjiya doing so well or even a Crew. Even then, I feel we can have about a specific number of films in theatres but one has to keep going. Yes, there's always a desire to be in cinemas as I want to explore every possible medium," Tahira concluded.

'Sharmajee Ki Beti' stars Sakshi Tanwar, Saiyami Kher, Divya Dutta, and Arista Mehta among others.

Dhak Dhak: Fatima Sana Shaikh Takes A Road Trip Of Self-Discovery



Having always impressed the audience with her impeccable performances in her films, Fatima Sana Shaikh is on her way to delivering yet another one. The trailer of her upcoming film 'Dhak Dhak' has been released and nothing to doubt Fatima is leading her way ahead with an immensely intriguing story and an interesting character.

Bringing a never seen

before avatar, the actress is seen riding on the bike on the road of self-discovery with a bunch of other talented actors 'Dhak Dhak' trailer showcases Fatima as a travel blogger, Sky. Carrying a bold, fierce, and modern personality, the actress seems to have stepped into this new character effortlessly piquing the excitement to watch her in the film. The trailer of 'Dhak Dhak' has

indeed come as an absolute treat for Fatima's fans. It would be exciting to see the actress in this new coming-of-age drama along with a bunch of talented actresses like Ratna Pathak Shah, Dia Mirza, and Sanjana Sanghi featuring with her. It is to be noted that that 'Dhak Dhak' is the maiden production of actress Taapsee Pannu. The film will bring a never-seen-before story of four

women, all different from each other, and daring to ride bikes to world's highest motorable road, the Khardungla Pass. The film stars Fatima Sana Shaikh, Ratna Pathak, Dia Mirza and Sanjana Sanghi in lead roles.

Apart from 'Dhak Dhak', Fatima has interesting films in her future line. She will be next seen in Sam Bahadur and 'Metro.. In Dino'.

Sunny Deol, Ayushmann Khurrana's 'Border 2' shoot to begin in October

Sunny Deol and Ayushmann Khurrana's 'Border 2' shoot will begin in October 2024. The film's production comes after the success of 'Gadar 2'.

After the success of 'Gadar 2', Sunny Deol will start shooting for the sequel of his 1997 blockbuster, 'Border' in October 2024. The film also stars Ayushmann Khurrana. Directed by Anurag Singh, the film is produced by JP Dutta, Nidhi Dutta and Bhushan Kumar. A source close to the 'Border 2' team shared,

"The team behind 'Border 2' has been working tirelessly to prepare everything and it's been



a long time in the making as they wanted to do justice to the magnitude of the first film. Now, as the preparations are almost done, the team will begin shooting. As it stands now, the team will begin shooting in October."

For the unaware, 'Border 2' starring Sunny Deol was shelved in 2015. On The Ranveer Show podcast, the actor said, "Sunne toh mujhe bhi aaya hai (I've also heard that they're making Border 2) (laughs). Ye hum bahut pehle karne wale the, 2015 mein. Par phir meri picture nahi chali, toh log ghabra ke nahi banana chah rahe. Ab sab bol rahe hain humein karni hai. (We were meant to start it a lot earlier, in 2015. But then my films flopped, so people were scared to make it then. Now, everyone wants to make it.)"

Sunny Deol added, "Wo characters bade hi pyaare the. Aaj main koi film dekhta hu toh mujhe lagta hai mujhe unn characters ka extension mile. Wo karne ka dil toh bahut karta hai. Lekin kahaani bhi waisi hi honi chahiye, jisse wo character ko ek justification de. Jissey log jo ummeed le ke ja rahe hain ki humey mazza mile, wo mazza unhne mile jaise unko meri film 'Gadar 2' mein mil raha hai. (Those characters were really lovely. When I watch a film today, I want to see an extension of those characters. I feel like doing it, but the story should lend a justification to that character. So that those who come to watch the film and hope it'll be fun, they're not disappointed, like they're getting that fun in my film Gadar 2.)"

Reportedly, 'Border 2' will hit the screens on the Republic Day weekend in 2026.

Ritesh Sidhwani, Farhan Akhtar Organise Grand Success Party For Bambai Meri Jaan



to celebrate the success of the show. The success party was attended by the producers of the show, Farhan Akhtar, Ritesh Sidhwani, cast Avinash Tiwary, Kritika Kamra, Vivan Bhatena, director Shujaat Saudagar, and Rensil D'Silva, amongst others.

Excel Entertainment, which was co-founded by Ritesh Sidhwani and Farhan Akhtar, has time and again served the audience with several blockbuster films such as 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara', 'Dil Chahta Hai', and many more.

led by exceptional talents Avinash Tiwary and Kay Kay Menon. The show met with widespread acclaim from every corner, with fans and audiences praising the

content and the performances of the cast. Following the massive success of

the show, Excel Entertainment reported organizing a grand success party

Income Tax Search in what circumstances Part 1



Adv. Narayan Jain & CA Dilip Loyalka

Conducting a search is the most vital weapon with the I.T. Department to unearth black money. In most of the cases, the taxpayers are unaware of their rights during search, procedure of search, the other modalities and in case there is any unaccounted money or asset, how they can buy peace by simply paying tax. Due to lack of awareness, search becomes a nightmare. We are dealing with important issues.

1. Under what circumstances, authorisation for search and seizure can be issued : Search and seizure is obviously a serious invasion on the rights of citizens, therefore the I.T. Department is required to be cautious while ordering and conducting a search. As observed by Justice Om Prakash of Allahabad High Court in the case of Dr. Nand Lal Tahilliani v. CIT [1988] 170 ITR 592 (All.) - "Privacy is a very

valuable right of a civilised society and violation thereof is not permissible except by authority of law."

According to the provisions of section 132(1), an Income Tax search can be ordered by a competent I.T. Authority who in consequence of information in his possession, has reason to believe that -

i) any person to whom a summon u/s 131(1) of the Income-tax Act or a notice u/s 142(1) of this Act was issued to produce, or cause to be produced, any books of account or other documents has omitted or failed to produce, or cause to be produced, such books of account or other documents as required by such summon or notice, or

ii) any person to whom a summon or notice as aforesaid has been or might be issued, will not, or would not, produce or cause to be produced, any books of account before the assessing authorities, who have been accepting

account or other documents which will be useful for or relevant to, any proceedings under the Income-tax Act, or iii) any person is in possession of any money, bullion, jewellery or other valuable article or thing and such money, bullion, jewellery or other valuable article or thing represents either wholly or partly income or property, which has not been, or would not be, disclosed for the purposes of the Income-tax Act.

2. Some judicial pronouncements-

a) Search warrant cannot be issued indiscriminately -The power of authorising a search has to be exercised in an honest manner and not indiscriminately. On reading of section 132(1) of Income-tax Act with section 165 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, it indicates that section 132(1) is intended to apply in limited circumstances to persons of a particular bent of mind, who are either not expected to co-operate with the authorities by the production of the relevant books or who are in possession of undisclosed money, bullion, jewellery etc. If an assessee has been regularly producing his books of account before the assessing authorities, who have been accepting

those books as having been maintained in proper course of business, it would be somewhat unjustified use of power on the part of the authority to issue a search warrant for the production of those books of account, unless, of course, there is information to the effect that he is keeping some secret books also - H.L. Sibal v. C.I.T. [1975] 101 ITR 112, 138, (Punj). U/s 132(1) a warrant authorising a search may be issued subject to the satisfaction of the officer issuing the warrant. This would enable a search and consequent seizure of the offending items of income so as to bring them within the purview of the Act. If in the course of such search operation, property including jewellery or even books of account are discovered to have a reasonable proximity with the object of the search but such property is located in another premises, a consequential search warrant can be issued authorising a search of the other premises where such property may be located. Under section 132(3), the officer conducting the search may not effect seizure but may require the owner of the property or the person in control of the same

not to deal with the property in question except with the previous permission of the authorised officer.

b)

In Harihar Shah v. CIT [2006] 281 ITR 199 (Kar.), a search was conducted in the premises of one D, a courier agency evidence of two fixed deposit certificates issued by the then ANZ Grindlays Bank for Rs.20,000 and Rs.25,000 respectively, renewed up to date were found. The said fixed deposits certificates were issued in the name of the petitioner, who had shown his address in the care of someone. The High Court directed refund of the amount by the Income-tax Department to the petitioner with interest at 11 per cent, the rate of interest on fixed deposits prevailing in the year 2000 for the period of 5 years for which money was illegally retained.

c)

In Parasnath v. Union of India & others 225 ITR 365 (MP) it has been held that the question as to whether there was due satisfaction or not of the officer issuing the warrant of authorisation was to be determined by taking into consideration the circumstances which existed on the day the warrant was issued and whether the requisite satisfaction satisfied the test of judicial review. This satisfaction was not to be judged by taking note of subsequent events and explanations which might be furnished.

d)

In the absence of satisfaction note, the assessment framed has been cancelled as it is bad in law - DCIT v. L.K. India Pvt. Ltd. [2015] 43 CCH 0263 (Ahd.Trib).

e)

In Smt. Kavita Agarwal & Anr v. DIT (Inv.) & Ors. [2003] 264 ITR 472 (All.), it has been held that mere reason to suspect cannot be equated with reason to believe and in the absence of reason to

were considered

before the authorisation was made - Pooran Mal v. Director of Inspection [1974] 93 ITR 505, 518 (SC)

4.

Circumstances must exist on the date of issue of warrant:

a)

It has been held by Kerala High Court in the case of Kalpaka Bazar v. CIT [1990] 186 ITR 617, 620, that such circumstances should exist on the date of issue of the authorisation or search warrant.

b)

In similar Allahabad High Court in the case of Dr. (Mrs.) Anita Sahai v. DIT (Inv.) & Ors. [2004] 266 ITR 597 (All.) held that before authorising search u/s 132(1), the CIT or Director (Inv.) must be in possession of information giving him reason to believe that a person is in possession of jewellery, bullion or money, etc., which represents wholly or partly his income which was not disclosed or would not be disclosed.

c)

In Smt. Kavita Agarwal & Anr v. DIT (Inv.) & Ors. [2003] 264 ITR 472 (All.), it has been held that mere reason to suspect cannot be equated with reason to believe and in the absence of reason to

believe, the search operation was quashed.

Similar view has been expressed in Madhu Gupta v. DIT (Inv) [2013] 350 ITR 598 (Del.); Spacewood Furnishers (P) Ltd. & Others v. DGIT (Inv) & Others [2012] 340 ITR 393 (Bom).

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In the absence of satisfaction note, the assessment framed has been cancelled as it is bad in law - DCIT v. L.K. India Pvt. Ltd. [2015] 43 CCH 0263 (Ahd.Trib).

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In Parasnath v. Union of India & others 225 ITR 365 (MP) it has been held that the mere fact that the warrant of authorisation has been issued does not amount to having reason to believe that the person, against whom it was issued, was in possession of assets which represented his undisclosed income. Therefore, where the authorising authority issues warrant of authorisation without there being any reason to believe that the asset which was in possession of a person represented wholly or partly his undisclosed income, his action is to be held to be without jurisdiction.

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1st July National Doctor's Day

'Healing Hands, Caring Hearts'

Dr. Samrat Kar



might've prescribed some medicine for our ailment. Do you think that is the only reason for our immediate energy after consulting a doctor? Many patients need more than just medicines to cure them. They need a doctor's care for their well-being. Prescribing medicines is not only the duty of a doctor. They do way more to serve the society! One of the most important professions in the World is that of a doctor. The reason behind their importance is because they are the ones who save our lives. The demand for doctors is increasing every day. Human beings are mortal and we are all prone to diseases at some point of our life. Imagine if we had nobody to treat our ailments in this World?

That would be the end of the human race. This world is sustainable for all human lives only because we can recover from many diseases. So does that mean we know on our

own how to cure ourselves? We may know only very limited about healing. The power of healing is in the hands of doctors. Only because of their noble profession, countless deaths are prevented. This noble profession can be traced back to thousands of years in history. After several hundred years, the medical practice evolved in an organised manner. Now, all over the globe doctors are considered to be God in disguise as they cure us from various diseases. To sum it up, they are vital for human existence

in the world.

Doctors are worshipped for saving lives. Doctors fight the battle between life and death of a patient and bring them back to life. People who suffer critical injuries due to accidents can only be saved by skilled trauma surgeons. It is not easy to cure a person who is brutally injured. In this, doctors are extremely remarkable. They work 24/7 most of the time in order to save the patients. Doctors are always available when it comes to emergencies and the determination in

their work is noteworthy. Doctors are responsible for extending life in certain cases. For instance a person with cancer will have a short span of life. If not for the treatment from a doctor, they could not survive the deadly disease. Doctors are their guardian angels who cures them. Cancer survivors usually owe their survival to doctors. It is because the skills and dedication possessed by a doctor is vital for a patient's cure.

Doctors do humanitarian aid. They act as counselors and mentors for patients suffering from traumatic effects. Research

is very important for inventing strong remedies to fight against new diseases. Doctors involve themselves in the process of research for ailments. They also work as volunteers by providing care to victims of a disaster. Inspite of their busy schedule, doctors train medical personnel and teach students who study medicine. Above all, doctors play a major role in controlling epidemics. They are the first to identify the cause and origin of a newly found disease. Information provided by doctors can control the epidemic and also treat patients in an effective way. Doctors work alongside researchers to find new cures.

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and trust. When they voice out to implement healthcare policies, the government undeniably agrees to it.

Doctors are highly knowledgeable. They spend all their life reading and learning medical practices. A doctor saves thousands of lives during his career. They help a patient to recover quickly and make them lead a peaceful life. Doctors

work selflessly for society. During the time of the epidemic, doctors risked their own lives in order to treat the sick.

Their profession is a noble one and only a dedicated person can become a doctor. Let us bow to show our respect to the life savers!

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Letter to Editor

IPL lessons were pivotal

The pressure of sport was starkly evident at Kensington Oval Stadium in Georgetown, Barbados, where South Africa crumbled despite a promising position. Managing IPL teams emphasizes unity, a goal achieved by current team management. Coach Rahul Dravid's persistence in staying until this World Cup and backing Rohit Sharma as captain, despite doubts about his selection, proved crucial. Dravid and Sharma effectively led a diverse group of stars, crucial for championship success, according to an IPL manager. IPL lessons were pivotal, teaching players to handle pressures in bowling, fielding, and critical moments like Suryakumar's catch, Arshdeep's final overs, and Pandya's crucial last over. Unlike football leagues like in the UK, India's success in the T20 World Cup owes much to these lessons. India became the first team to win the men's T20 World Cup unbeaten, with eight consecutive victories and one washout against Canada. This streak ties the record for the longest in the tournament's history.

Dr. Vijaykumar H K Raichur

Woman Beaten Up In Bengal Town 'Street Justice', Mamata Banerjee Draws Fire

Kolkata (KCN): The Opposition in West Bengal has launched a scathing attack on the Mamata Banerjee-led government over a chilling video of a man beating up two people, including a woman, on a street as a crowd watches.

Opposition parties CPM and BJP have said the video is from Chopra in north Bengal's Uttar Dinajpur district. The incident reportedly took place over the weekend. In the video, a man is seen repeatedly hitting a woman with sticks as a small crowd watches in silence. She screams in pain, but the assault continues. He then turns to a man and starts hitting him. Most members of the crowd, instead of trying to stop the assault, appear to be helping the assailant. At one point, the man grabs the woman by her hair and kicks her.

According to CPM and BJP leaders, the assailant

is local strongman Tajemul who has links with the Trinamool and is known to deliver "instant justice" for local disputes. It is not clear why the man and the woman in the viral video were being assaulted. Local police have said they have registered a case and are looking for the accused.

The Trinamool Congress has said that the accused, despite whatever his political affiliations are, "will not be spared".

"What the BJP is saying is immaterial because they are politically bankrupt, they will say whatever they want to say. It's a heinous crime. The Trinamool Congress doesn't want to know who this guy is or what his political affiliations are. Whoever this guy is, the police are looking for him. The strictest arm of the law will be meted out to him. He



will not be spared. He will be made an example as soon as he gets caught," said Trinamool spokesperson Riju Dutta. Main Opposition BJP has said this is the "ugly face of Mamata Banerjee's rule in West Bengal".

"The guy in the video, who is beating up a woman mercilessly, is Tajemul... He is famous for giving quick justice through his 'insaf sabha' and is a close associate of Chopra MLA Hamidur Rahaman,"

Amit Malviya, head of the BJP's IT cell and the party's co-charge for Bengal, said in a post on X. "India must wake up to the reality of Sharia Courts in TMC run West Bengal. There is a #Sandeshkhali in

every village and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is a curse for women. There is no semblance of law and order in Bengal. Will Mamata Banerjee act against this monster or defend him like she

stood up for Sheikh Shahjahan?" He also flagged the issue to the National Commission for Women.

The BJP leader's post referred to the Sandeshkhali row during which sexual harassment, land grab and extortion allegations surfaced against local Trinamool leaders. Subsequently, a section of women alleged that the sexual harassment charge is untrue and that false complaints were filed in their names. Latching on to such statement, the Trinamool accused the BJP of cooking up an issue.

In a swipe aimed at both Trinamool and BJP, he said that the "Suvendu model" continues in Bengal. "Murderers remain at large, travesty of justice continues in Bengal. Courtesy: @MamataOfficial & @abhishekaitc Continuation of @SuvenduWB model," he said.

Summary trial and punishment handed out by @AITCofficial goon nicknamed JCB. Literally bulldozer justice at Chopra under @MamataOfficial rule," he said in a post. Mr Salim also said the man who shot the video has now been ousted from his home. "Such is the TMC's rule in the liberated zone of Chopra under the supervision of @WBPolice," he said. The CPM leader alleged that Tajemul is also an accused in a murder of a local Left leader.

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Proactive lifestyle is key to Healthy Ageing

Kolkata, (PARTHA ROY): Health of every human being is catalyst to healthy growth and development of any society including socio-cultural-economic prosperity in the society. Historically, health played important role in evolutionary human civilization development. A talk on "AGEING IS A PROCESS, HEALTHY AGEING IS A CHOICE" was organised by Bharat Chamber of Commerce (BCC) and Bharat Chamber Ladies Forum to celebrate "International YOGA Day" on 28th June 2024 in Kolkata.

Dr. Shiva Bhattacharya noted Yoga expert cum trainer as well as medical doctor spoke on Ageing. Dr. Bhattacharya said to stay healthy as well as to slow down the Ageing process every human being irrespective of gender as well as chronological age needs to lead proactive lifestyle involving physical biological body movements. He said Ageing is influenced by

sunlight, water, toxin in air, diet physical activities. Bhattacharya suggested to slow down Ageing, every person should drink alkaline water at optimal pH level of 7.4 - 7.7, eat less of acidic foods, consume nuts, dry fruits, green vegetables, wake up early in the morning before sunrise, indulge in physical exercise, expose biological body to sunlight, sleep for 7-8 hours every day to rejuvenate biological body, laugh a lot, interact with other members of society in positive manner that facilitates to de-stress as well as create fun and joy, indulge in creative activities like singing, dancing, playing sports and games.

Ageing is natural inherit process of biological lifecycle of any human being like biological clock. Relationship between aging and the biological clock (circadian rhythm) is complex and bidirectional. Biological clock regulates various physiological processes, including metabolism, DNA repair, and cellular senescence. When the circadian rhythm is disrupted, these processes can become dysregulated, contributing to the aging process.

Research suggests that maintaining a healthy circadian rhythm through lifestyle interventions (e.g., regular sleep schedules, exercise, and light exposure) may help

promote healthy aging. Dr. Bhattacharya suggested to slow down Ageing, every person should drink alkaline water at optimal pH level of 7.4 - 7.7, eat less of acidic foods, consume nuts, dry fruits, green vegetables, wake up early in the morning before sunrise, indulge in physical exercise, expose biological body to sunlight, sleep for 7-8 hours every day to rejuvenate biological body, laugh a lot, interact with other members of society in positive manner that facilitates to de-stress as well as create fun and joy, indulge in creative activities like singing, dancing, playing sports and games.

Yoga is traditional Indian method of physical exercise encompassing entire body which every individual can do both indoor, outdoor, in all weather conditions to keep fit. Healthy Ageing involves both physical and mental health of any individual. So, every human being needs to

proactively participate both physical and mental activities. While Physical activities will help to build as well as rejuvenate muscles, mental activities can help to de-stress. According to a recent report published by the World Health Organization (WHO), almost half of Indian adults do not meet the WHO's recommended levels of physical activity. In 2022, 45.4% of Indian adults were inactive, which is up from 22.4% in 2000.

The gender disparity is notable, with 52.6% of women and 38.4% of men physically inactive. If this trend continues, inactivity levels could reach 55% by 2030. Women tend to lead more inactive lifestyles compared to men, with household chores often being mistakenly considered as significant physical activity.

Sedentary lifestyles and consumption of junk food are key contributors to diseases like osteoporosis

and osteoarthritis. Indians are genetically more prone to developing non-communicable diseases like heart disease and diabetes at least a decade earlier than others. Bharat Chamber Ladies Forum Chairperson Smt. Renuka Shah introduced the speaker Dr. S. Bhattacharya. Shri Raj Kumar Agarwal Vice President of BCC highlighted importance of practice yoga in every day life. Dr. Hirak Kumar Sen while delivering vote of thanks stressed on need for physical exercise.

Widespread awareness as well as sensitisation about various health related challenges arising due to inactivity is need of the hour.

There is urgent need to build mass movement for physical exercise both in urban as well as rural areas across genders and across ages to motivate people to lead proactive lifestyle every day to build "Healthy Bharat".

On June 28th, Silver Point School, Kolkata, collaborated with Bobby for his 422nd Anti Addiction Campaign, which was also his 3rd session in this school. The socially responsible Principal Sucharita Roychowdhury, along with her efficient team, headed by senior teacher Ratna Chanda Roy, coordinated everything to perfection with Bobby. The eager audience to this thought provoking session were students from 7th-9th grades who we feel were the perfect recipients of these important life lessons from Bobby. The official photographer who documented this powerful session was soldier Anushka Maitra, assisted by soldier Sk. Younus Mohammad.

The most important titles of 'The 1st soldier' went to Shubham and 'The Trendsetter' went to soldier Younus. The surprise contest at the end had soldiers Purba, Payel and Mayank as winners, who along with Anushka were given special prizes, customised HCF (Health-Career-Family) t-shirts and Community Service Certificates by Bobby. Bobby won the hearts of his young soldiers with his heartwarming, emotional and witty delivery. Everyone present in the auditorium shouted out the mantra of a soldier "I am the king of my mind" as loud as ever, thrice, to conclude this mind bending and memorable session.

CII's Nursing Conclave Highlights Critical Role of Nurses in Healthcare Evolution

Kolkata, (ABHIJIT SETH): The Government of West Bengal has reported a remarkable achievement in the field of healthcare, with 85,000 teleconsultations occurring daily across the state. This milestone was highlighted by Mr. N S Nigam, Principal Secretary of the Department of Health & Family Welfare, during the 8th Nursing Conclave organized by CII West Bengal in Kolkata. Mr. Nigam emphasized the crucial role of nurses in the current healthcare scenario. He advocated for the establishment of 'Nursing Practitioners' posts in India, similar to those in the United Kingdom, to meet the growing demands of the healthcare sector. He stressed the importance of

continuous education and technological proficiency for nurses to remain relevant and effective in their profession. According to Mr. Nigam, the future is bright for young caregivers, provided they keep pace with advancements in medical technology and telemedicine.

The central theme of this year's Nursing Conclave was "Care, Compassion & Commitment," underscoring the foundational values of the nursing profession. A White Paper on this theme was unveiled by Mr. Nigam, highlighting the integral role of these three pillars in nursing. He pointed out that a commitment to care naturally leads to



compassion, and these qualities together foster a strong, dedicated nursing force.

Mr. Rupak Barua, Mentor of the Healthcare Taskforce in West Bengal and MD & CEO of Woodland Hospital, praised the CII for its consistent efforts in

organizing the Nursing Conclave. He highlighted the rapid growth of the global healthcare market, which is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 10.4% from 2023 to 2027. In comparison, India's

healthcare market is expanding even faster, with a CAGR of 22.5% as of 2022. The West Bengal Government has increased the budget for health and family welfare by Rs. 18494 crores for 2023-2024, reflecting its proactive stance on healthcare development.

The latest report from the Indian Nursing Council as of March 31, 2023, indicates that West Bengal has 1800 ANM seats, 8631 GNMs, 5355 B.Sc. (Nursing) seats, and 460 M.Sc. (Nursing) seats.

Additionally, the state boasts 69,709 ANMs (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives), 76,318 RNs & RM (Registered Nurses & Registered Midwives), and 12,854 LHV (Lady Health Visitors), showcasing a robust nursing workforce.

In collaboration with the Indian Women Network (IWN), CII West Bengal organized Joyee 2024, the 5th Recognition of Excellence to Caregivers. This event celebrated the

Multispecialty Hospital Limited, Ms. Vijayalakshmi A Nair, Chief of Nursing at CK Birla - CMRI Hospital, Ms. Kalindi Gupta from Narayana Health, and Ms. Ratna Mazumder, Nursing Super at Medica Hospital.

The conclave featured plenary sessions on making the nursing profession more attractive, advancing nursing practices, and evidence-based nursing research. The focus was on compassionate care, encouraging nurses to engage deeply with patients, understand their concerns, and strive to alleviate them, embodying the essence of care, compassion, and commitment in their daily work.

Tidal waves pose huge threat to Kendrapara

Kendrapara(KCN): Frequent ingress of tidal waves in seaside villages of this district is posing serious threats to the lives and properties of the residents. These waves are destroying farmlands and are also harming buildings and roads, locals informed Thursday. They stated that unless the embankments are strengthened the waves will cause major damages in future. The threat of tidal waves extends from Talachua panchayat in Rajnagar block to Batighar panchayat of Mahakalapada block. Locals said that the tidal waves have assumed threatening proportions and are affecting cultivation, the main



source of income for people in this district. The situation is the same for Gajaria, Utikana, Kera dagada, Padmanavapur, Gopalpur, Rajgarh, Gadadharpur and Baragaon areas. Locals said that the tidal waves may destroy the geotube wall built at Penthia coast under Mahakalapada sub-division. They informed us that sometimes the waves rise 40 metres above the embankments and surge into the villages. Similarly, the embankments of Brahmani, Kharasota, Gobari and Hansua rivers are also affected by the saline water of tidal waves, they added. Residents of some of the areas informed that

on the last full moon day, the Patisala river swelled up and overflowed due to tidal waves. In the process, various varieties of crops were destroyed as the water flowed into farmlands. Locals informed that the Odisha government set up an office of the Coastal Embankment

department at Aul in 2004.

The reason behind setting up of the office was to protect the 744.47 km-long coastal embankment spread along Aul, Rajkanika, Rajnagar and Mahakalapada blocks in the district. A joint administrative survey was conducted to

assess the threats due to natural calamities and their impact on human habitats in these areas, April 2022. The district collector, concerned departmental officials,

tehsildars and the BDOs of the areas were in the survey team. It then prepared a report. However, the findings have remained as a report only as nothing has been done to strengthen the coastline.

The report also indicates that the officials of the district administration were aware of the problems that could develop due to weak embankments.

Sources said that nothing has been done due to the apathy of officials. They alleged that many of these officials are hand-in

gloves with contractors. The funds sanctioned for various projects have been used to for self-gratification, the sources added. Locals Basant Kumar Hati from Rajnagar, Subhashis Sarangi of Rajkanika, Sunil Kumar Gantayat from Mahakalapada, environmentalists Hemant Kumar Rout and Radhakant Mohanty said that the office of the Coastal Embankment division has been functioning in Aul since October, 2004. The office is responsible for maintaining the 111.53 km long coastal embankment in Aul sub-division, 237.62 km embankment in Mahakalapada, 302.12 km embankment in Rajnagar and 93.20 km embankment in Rajkanika sub-divisions. When contacted, Subrat Das, superintendent engineer of the Coastal Embankment division said that tidal waves have become a threat due to climate change. He said that various projects have been undertaken to increase the heights of the embankments by four to six metres.

'WADI' project transforms innovative tribal farmer's life

Sundargarh(KCN): In the remote village of Damposh, nestled within Gyanpali panchayat of Kutra block in Sundargarh district, a remarkable transformation in agriculture is underway, locals informed Thursday. They informed that Anugraha Bada, a 35-year-old tribal farmer, has not only transformed his own life but also that of others, with innovative agricultural practices. Anugraha's journey is a testament to the transformative power that agriculture possesses. Anugraha decided to become a farmer since childhood, his family members informed him.

Today, he earns over rupees five lakh annually by developing a mango orchard. He also grows watermelons and chillies on his four acre farmland, they added. In FY 2023-24 his income stood at 5.2 lakh, they said. This success story began in 2020 year when Anugraha, along with 17 other farmers from Damposh, embarked on a journey with the help of NGO 'SEWAK'. Supported by the district Mineral Foundation (DMF) and the Horticulture department, they launched the 'WADI' project, establishing a mango



orchard on a combined 73 acres of land. 'WADI' is a NABARD-funded tribal development programme (TDP) that aims at promoting sustainable livelihoods for tribal communities and enhancing their incomes. Incidentally 'WADI' means a 'small orchard' covering one or two acres. Once he embarked on the project, Anugraha received assistance from

NABARD. He got wires for fencing his farmlands, solar pumps for irrigation and various other accessories.

Recognising the potential of intercropping while the mango trees matured, 'SEWAK' provided him training on cultivation of watermelon and chillies. Enthusiastic and determined, Anugraha seized this opportunity and in FY 2021-22, he earned approximately Rs



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Odisha cadre IAS officer Saurabh Garg appointed MoSPI Secretary

New Delhi(KCN): The government Thursday appointed senior IAS officer Saurabh Garg as Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.

An order issued by the Ministry of Personnel said the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Garg, a 1991-batch Odisha cadre IAS officer, currently serving as Secretary,



Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. Garg will hold the new

period of one year thereafter or until further orders, whichever is earlier, the order stated.

His continuation in the government service on contract basis will be on usual terms and conditions applicable to retired government officers.

The officer will also discharge the functions of secretary to the National Statistical Commission, the personnel ministry order said.

Bajaj Allianz Life launches world's first music video 'Superstar After Retirement', created by retired senior citizens

Pune: Bajaj Allianz Life, one of India's leading private life insurers, launched a world's music video "Superstar After Retirement", created by retired seniors showcasing their creativity and fulfilling their life goals. Retirees including ex-bankers, entrepreneurs, ex-educator, ex-engineers and other professionals, are seen unleashing their hidden talents like singing or dancing, and attempting to live their second innings with utmost zeal and passion.

For most individuals, their dreams and desires take a backseat as they strive to ensure financial security and stability for their families.

Commenting on the initiative, Mr. Chandramohan Mehra, Chief Marketing Officer, Bajaj Allianz Life, said "Aligned to the brand purpose of enabling LifeGoals, we launched Superstar After Retirement initiative to encourage retired senior citizens to rediscover their talents and explore a world full of possibilities and freedom. Financial security provided through a regular stream of income, post-retirement, allows individuals to pursue their earlier unfulfilled passions."

Bajaj Allianz Life had launched a pan-India talent hunt, to showcase their talent and fulfil their dreams of becoming a superstar. From a total of

RELIANCE BRANDS LIMITED INKS A JV WITH PLASTIC LEGNO SPA

Mumbai: RELIANCE BRANDS LIMITED (RBL) and Plastic Legno SPA have signed a joint venture arrangement through which RBL will acquire a 40% stake in Plastic Legno SPA's toy manufacturing business in India. This investment by RBL serves a dual purpose, bringing in vertical integration for RBL's toy business and helping diversify the supply chain with a long-term strategic interest in building toy manufacturing in India.

Plastic Legno SPA is owned by the Sunino group that boasts of more than 25 years of toy production experience in Europe. The group started its India business in 2009 out of a need to develop a strong production hub that would cater to global markets, but more importantly to the fast evolving and growing Indian market.

"Keeping with our

H&M revels in sunset colours and embellished details for The Festive Collection



Bhubaneswar: H&M India invites you to the season of celebrations with a special collection personified by all things sparkle and shine. Featuring party-ready ensembles, the collection spotlights designs showcasing strong shoulders, cropped tops and draped details among the statement suiting, party dresses and matching sets. Rhinestones, sequins and high-shine fabrics bring sophistication and vibrancy to every piece, while a strong colour palette of hot pink, orange, red, sand, gold and black adds to the celebratory mood.

"The Festive Collection comes at such a special time of year and we're thrilled with the collection. We were really inspired by the importance of light – candles, lanterns and fireworks – and worked that into a vivid sunset colour palette, but also brought in a lot of sequins, rhinestones and satin.

Aakash Sambalpur announces Educational Scholarships for Admissions



Sambalpur: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparatory services, has announced various scholarships prior to the commencement of its new session scheduled to begin in April 2024 to enable students to realise their dream of becoming doctors and engineers. The first scholarship is the Instant Admission Cum Scholarship Test (iACST), offering up to 90% scholarship for admission into Medical, Engineering, and Foundation courses.

The Other dignitaries present at the occasion were Nalini Kanta Mohapatra, Branch Head, Bikash Das, Regional Sales & Growth Head, Sumit Kumar, Engineering Academy Head, Santosh Kumar, Foundation Academy Head.

Catering to students in Class VIII to XII, iACST serves as a platform for them to showcase their potential for careers in Medicine or Engineering. Scholarships awarded through iACST are applicable for admission into Medical, Engineering, and Foundation classroom courses. iACST is conducted via the Aakash Computer-Based Test (CBT) platform, as well as through the Aakash website and dedicated mobile applications for both Android and Apple platforms.

In addition to its scholarship initiatives, AESL is committed to social responsibility by supporting the education of wards of Defence Personnel. Aakash will provide tuition fee waivers of up to 100% to

Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India registers 3,53,188 unit sales

Gurugram: Noting a positive upward movement during the month, Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India today announced its sales numbers for May 2022.

The company's total sales for the month stood at 3,53,188 with 3,20,844 domestic sales and 32,344 exports compared to the subdued market performance for same period last year amidst multiple lockdowns owing to impact from second wave of pandemic.

Commenting on the sales performance in May '22, Mr. Atsushi Ogata, Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India said, "The market is gaining back strength as disturbances in terms of supply side are subsiding coupled with rise in physical presence at office and educational institutions. The sales figures this month remain incomparable from May '21 as frequent lockdowns in wake of second wave marred the performance during this period last year. Growth in domestic as well as international trade continues to complement each other as we approach an early monsoon."

Commissions India's Largest Fleet of Electric Lithium-Ion Forklifts

New Delhi: Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, has commissioned India's largest electric fleet of 27 forklifts, powered by lithium-ion batteries. Done in partnership with GEAR (Gemini Equipment and Rentals Private Limited) India, this sets the ball rolling

on Vedanta Aluminium's plans to decarbonize its industrial vehicle fleet. All 27 forklifts arrived last month and are being operationalised at the company's aluminium smelter at Jharsuguda, in Odisha, which is the world's largest single-location aluminium smelter, ex-China.

Apart from the classroom students, students from Aakash's digital program scored tremendously in JEE Mains 2024 (Session-01), with toppers including Ritam Banerjee attaining a percentile score of 99.96 with a 100 in Mathematics; Arha Sahoo scoring 99.91 with 100 in Chemistry; Dhritishman Dutta at 99.87; Harish Kumar at 99.86; Eshwaran at 99.86 percentile with a 100 percentile in Chemistry; Ishant Patel at 99.85 percentile; Sayan Mandal at 99.82; Jane Jones at 99.78; Srajan Gupta 99.74; Dilipkumar A 99.70, Rakshit Modi 99.67 among others.

Union Bank of India signs MOU with SIDBI for Co-Financing arrangement of MSMEs

Mumbai:

Union Bank of India today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for a Co-Financing arrangement for MSMEs. The MoU was signed by Shri Lal Singh, Chief General Manager, Union Bank of India and Shri Vivek Kumar Malhotra, Chief General Manager, SIDBI. SIDBI is country's principal financial institution engaged in the Promotion, Financing and Development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

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Spice Money to enable farmers to withdraw PM-KISAN subsidy through its 1 million Adhikari Network

New Delhi:

The Government of India has disbursed PM KISAN subsidy, directly to the farmers' bank accounts benefiting over 10 crore farmers and families who have received a grant of Rs 2,000 each.

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three installments, is directly transferred to the bank accounts of landholding farmer families, consisting of the husband, wife, and minor children.

Speaking on this, Sanjeev Kumar, Co-Founder & CEO, Spice Money, said, "At Spice Money, we have been striving to solve the problem of access to banking & financial services in rural India. As the 11th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi is rolled out, our 1 million Adhikaris operating across 18,500 pin codes, will be an enabler in ensuring easy access and withdrawal of this subsidy to the rightful 10 crore beneficiaries of this scheme. Farmers and farmer

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Very proud of this bunch of boys - Rohit Sharma

NEW DELHI: Rohit Sharma, the Indian skipper, heaped praise on his teammates for showing character when the team's back was against the ball. It was India's first T20 World Cup win since 2007 and also their first win in the final of an ICC tournament since 2013. The team led by Rohit Sharma had dominated the 50-over World Cup last year before losing in the final, much like they had dominated the two-year Test Championship final before coming up second best against Australia in the longest format earlier in 2023. Rohit insisted that India's

unbeaten run in the 2024 T20 World Cup was a result of the team's behind-the-scenes work for the last three to four years. "Very hard to sum up what we have been through for the last three-four years," Rohit said. "To be honest, we worked very hard as individuals and as a team a lot has gone on behind the scenes for us to be here today and win this game. It is not what we did today, it is what we have been doing for the last three-four years. That's the result that has come for us today. We have played lots of high pressure games in the

past as well and have been on the wrong side as well. But the guys understand what needs to be done. Today was the perfect example of when the back is against the wall, what is required. We stuck together as a team and the guys, all of us, even when at one point it was looking South Africa's way.

"Overall, as a team, as a group on the field, we wanted this really bad. We wanted to win this. To win a tournament like this, a lot goes behind the scenes, a lot of effort, a lot of minds need to come together. I am very proud of this bunch of boys I have and the

management as well for giving us that liberty to go and play the to execute, for having that trust in each one of us. That has to start from the management, coach, captain and then the players go out there and do it. Throughout the tournament, I think we

were fantastic. And credit needs to go to the management as well. Virat Kohli, who had endured a poor run in the tournament, reserved his best for the final. After India were dented early with three wickets, he carried forward India's innings. After having got

going with three boundaries in the opening over, he struggled his way to a 49-ball half-century before pressing the accelerator in the death overs. His 59-ball 76 helped India post a competitive 176 for 7 and earned him the Player of the Match award. "Nobody was in doubt with Virat's form," Rohit said. "We know the quality he has, come the occasion the big players will stand up. Virat was holding that end up for us, we wanted someone to bat as long as possible. This wasn't a wicket where a new guy could come and play straight. That's where the

experience of Virat comes through. India managed to secure a seven-run win in the final against South Africa when the opposition needed only 30 runs off the last five overs with six wickets in hand.

Heinrich Klaasen had smothered Axar Patel for 23 runs in the 15th over which had shifted the momentum of the contest heavily in favour of South Africa. However, the three following overs bowled by Jasprit Bumrah and Hardik Pandya, followed by Suryakumar Yadav's catch close to the long on boundary in the last over to dismiss David Miller, brought the contest

back again in India's favour.

Despite being 'gutted' by the loss, South African skipper Aiden Markram heaped praise on his side for the performance they put up.

"Gutted for the time being, it will take some time to have a good reflection on this," Markram said. "Hurts quite a bit, but full credit to the bowlers and everyone else in this team. We bowled well, there wasn't a lot to work with and restricted them to a chasable total. We batted well, came down to the wire in a great game of cricket but not quite there for us today.

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Saina Clinches Silver Medal in World University Games



to pull Harmanpreet Kaur. She got an inside edge on to the stumps, handing India their second wicket of the innings after nearly four hours of vigil. Wolvaardt, however, continued to remain steady after having brought up her maiden Test fifty. She went to stumps unbeaten 93, having played what was a near chanceless knock. Kapp offered her support towards the dying minutes of the day's play, and remained unbeaten on 15.

Brief scores: India 603/6 decl. (Shafali Verma 205, Smriti Mandhana 149, Richa Ghosh 86, Harmanpreet Kaur 69; Delmi Tucker 2-141) lead South Africa 266 (Marizanne Kapp 74, Sune Luus 65; Sneh Rana 8-77, Deepi Sharma 2-47) & 232/2 (Sune Luus 109, Laura Wolvaardt 93*) by 105 runs

New delhi (KCN) :Woman International Master (WIM) Saina Saloni of Odisha clinches individual Silver Medal in the World University Mind Sports Chess Games held at Entebbe, Uganda from 25th June to 30th June. Saina along with Akanksha Hagwane and Mokshada are studying in Bharati Vidyapeeth Pune. Another Odia girl Junu Birua represented KISS University Odisha in the Indian team. Akanksha and Saina scored 6.5 points each. But Akanksha bagged the Gold Medal due to

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Luus, Wolvaardt lead spirited on response after Rana's 8-fer



NEW DELHI: A 190-run stand between Sune Luus and Laura Wolvaardt helped South Africa put up a fighting response after being asked to follow on against India, on the third day of the Chennai Test.

Led by Sneh Rana's career-best 8 for 77, South Africa were bundled out for 266 in the first innings before the veteran duo rescued them in the second essay on Sunday. The visitors went to stumps on 232 for 2, still trailing India by 105 runs at the end of third day's play.

Resuming Day 3 on 236 for 4, South Africa lost overnight half-centurion Marizanne Kapp early. Looking to defend Rana's offbreak, she was beaten on the outside edge and cleaned up and that opened the door for a collapse.

Sinola Jafta departed without scoring, getting

an edge to forward short leg. Deepti Sharma then trapped Anne Derckson legbefore and Rana ripped through the last three to ensure South Africa could add only 40 runs to their overnight total. With a lead of 337, India asked the visitors to follow on.

India managed to find success early even in the

second innings when Deepti trapped Anne Bosch legbefore in the eighth over. However, Luus and Wolvaardt dropped the anchor. The veteran duo batted past the Lunch and Tea break en route their near-double century stand. Luus, playing only her third Test, registered her maiden Test century, after already having scored a 65 in the first innings.

It was the highest partnership for any wicket for South Africa, overhauling the effort of Johmari Logtenberg and Charlize van der Westhuizen (138 runs vs England in 2003). However, late in the day, she fell while attempting

"We'd like to think we're one step closer" - Markram

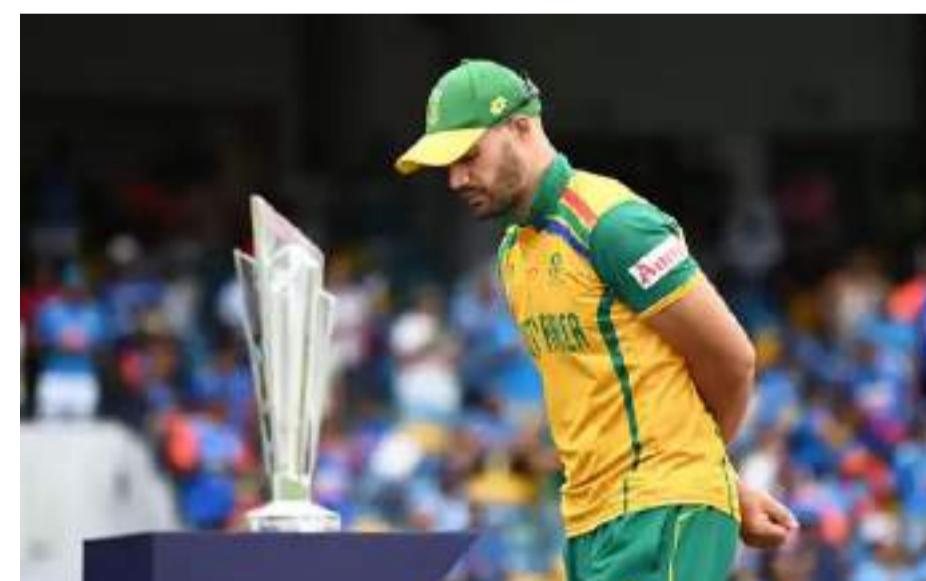
NEW DELHI: Shortly after suffering a stunning seven-run loss in the 2024 T20 World Cup final, South Africa captain Aiden Markram put on a brave face at the post-match presser. Having gone into the summit clash unbeaten, the Proteas looked to be cruising to their first ever World Cup title with just 30 runs needed off the last 30 balls of the chase. However, India orchestrated a heist for the ages to snuff out South Africa's hopes in a pulsating finish. While he is understandably bitter at the loss, Markram exuded confidence at the future of South African cricket.

Having been thwarted at the semifinal stage in most of their World Cup campaigns across both white-ball formats, the 2024 T20 World Cup came as a whiff of fresh air for the Proteas as they got into an eight-match winning streak to

make it to their first ever final. Unfortunately for South Africa, they ran into another unbeaten side in the final, India, who were too good for them in those high-pressure moments.

Having lost the toss, South Africa started off brilliantly with the ball to reduce India to 34/3 inside the Powerplay. Rohit Sharma, Rishabh Pant and Suryakumar Yadav had all perished but Virat Kohli chose the biggest stage of them all to get back into some form. The likes of Axar Patel and Shiva Dube provided ideal foil for Kohli as India got to a 175-plus score. It was probably a few more than what South Africa would have liked to concede after those early strikes but on a decent batting surface at Kensington Oval, the chase was very much on.

Quinton de Kock and Tristan Stubbs launched the perfect counterattack after early wickets,



setting the platform for Heinrich Klaasen who came out with ominous intent. The South African No.5 went bonkers during his stay at the crease and his assault virtually made a mockery of the target with 30 balls left. Little did he and South Africa know that they would still fall short of the target in incredible fashion.

When asked about

allowed both batters and bowlers to make a mark. Markram downplayed any effect of the toss and instead praised the curators for producing a sparkling pitch for the final.

"I thought the wicket played really well, to be honest. I think it stayed consistent throughout the game I didn't see it changing a lot of our batters came off after getting out saying felt like a really good wicket so Hats off to the groundsman. Yeah, for preparing it a wicket that he did. It's a great game of cricket to have a final like that on a good wicket, something in it for the bowlers, something in it for the batters. Just a good spectacle overall."

South Africa's history is laced with World Cup matches where they let slip games of glorious advantages, thereby faltering at the end. The 1999 semifinal against

Australia stands out as the biggest scar for them. Considering all factors, this defeat would be as painful, given how comfortable the run chase was supposed to be in the final five overs.

"It's just gut wrenching - that's really what it is. Each player has been on a different individual journey to get to this first final. Ultimately you become really tight as a group and you want good things to happen to this group because you know they're great people and when you get really close like that, especially the nature of how the game went, obviously adds to the emotions and it's one of those things but yeah, we can channel it moving forward but I think next couple of days you let it be, you let yourself feel the way you want to feel and then really start reflecting in a positive manner."