

Odisha to go to twin polls for four LS seats, 28 Assembly segments Today

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The stage is set for simultaneous elections to four Lok Sabha constituencies and 28 Assembly segments in Odisha Monday, with the EC making elaborate arrangements to ensure free and fair polling, officials said.

Voting will be held in Berhampur, Koraput, Nabarangpur and Kalahandi Lok Sabha constituencies and 28 Assembly segments under the jurisdiction of these parliamentary seats, Odisha's Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) NB Dhal said.

There are 37 candidates for the Lok Sabha polls, while 243 nominees are in the fray for the 28 Assembly seats in the first phase.

The BJD, Congress and the BJP are contesting in all the constituencies, while nominees of some small and regional parties along with independent



candidates are in the fray. Voting will begin at 7 AM Monday in 7,303 polling stations across the four Lok Sabha seats and their Assembly segments and will continue till 6 pm, the CEO said, adding that polling personnel reached their respective booths. Voting is scheduled to end at 4 PM and 5 PM in some remote places where Maoist activities are a factor, he said. Altogether 62.87 lakh electors, including 31.89 lakh women, are eligible to exercise their franchise in the first round of the twin polls.

The number of women

voters is more than 30.97 lakh men electors in the first phase of polls in the state, he said. The four Lok Sabha seats are spread over six Maoist-affected police districts – Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada, Nabarangpur, Nuapada and Kalahandi – and three other police districts of Ganjam, Berhampur and Gajapati, Odisha DGP Arun Kumar Sarangi said.

Arrangements for webcasting have been made in 60 per cent of the 7,303 polling

stations. Over 1,264 polling stations, including all booths in Maoist-affected areas, have been identified as critical ones, the CEO said.

The voting process will involve 53,000 polling personnel, with 715 all-women booths and 39 booths to be run by persons with disability, he said. Sitting MP Saptagiri Ulaka of Congress from Koraput seat, former MPs Pradeep Majhi of the BJD and Balabhadra Majhi of the BJP in Nabarangpur, Pradeep Panigrahi of the BJP and BJD's Bhrugu Baxipatra in Berhampur are among prominent leaders who are contesting the Lok Sabha polls. State ministers Jagannath Saraka, Rajendra Dholkia, Odisha Congress chief Sarat Patnaik, and Congress leader Bhakta Charan Das are in the fray in Assembly polls.

Congress MLAs Taraprasad Bahinipati and

Adhiraj Panigrahi, former chief secretary Bijay Patnaik, ex-minister DS Mishra, former leader of opposition Pradip Naik, former MLA Ramesh Chandra Chayupattama are trying their luck in the Assembly elections.

Odisha has witnessed Prime Minister Narendra Modi, union ministers Amit Shah and Rajnath Singh, BJP president JP Nadda, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chhattisgarh CM Vishnu Dev Sai campaigning for BJP candidates in the first round of twin polls.

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and senior leader Kartik Pandian have also campaigned for the BJD. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has addressed a rally at Rayagada under the Koraput Lok Sabha seat through virtual mode.

Nabarangpur district while he was on the way to a polling station for Monday's elections. Meanwhile, a report from Ganjam district said that a bus carrying polling personnel and EVMs turned turtle near Pitatali in Ganjam district Saturday. At least 14 polling staff along with EVM machines were being transported to Kharriaguda in Chikiti

Assembly segments in the district when the bus turned turtle. SP (Berhampur) Sarthak Sarangi said all the polling personnel were safe. The EVMs which they were carrying are also in the safe. The polling staff were going to their allotted booths at Kharriaguda in another vehicle, he said. The accident took place as the driver failed to negotiate a curve on the way, police suspected.

Odisha CEO announces Rs 15 lakh ex-gratia for polling official killed in road accident

Bhubaneswar(KCN):

Odisha's Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) NB Dhal Sunday said the next of kin of a government employee, who died during election duty, would get an ex-gratia of Rs 15 lakh as per the ECI guidelines.

Alekh Randhari, a class-

IV employee of a

government school, died

Saturday in a road accident near Swami

Vivekananda

Vidyamandir in Chikiti

to Kharriaguda in Chikiti

hand, Union Home Minister Amit Shah will

visit Odisha on May 17. He

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informed State BJP VP

Golak Mohapatra.



As per information given by Odisha BJP VP Golak Mohapatra, PM Modi will hold roadshow in Puri and address public gatherings in Cuttack and Angul on May 20 (Monday). On the other hand, Union Home Minister Amit Shah will visit Odisha on May 17. He will address public meetings in Sundargarh, Hinjili and Padampur, informed State BJP VP Golak Mohapatra.

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CM Leads Marathon Election Campaign In Kantabanji



Bolangir(KCN): After Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a victory rally in Bolangir on Saturday, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik participated in marathon campaigning in Kantabanji and Muribahal, seeking votes for the upcoming elections.

Arriving in a private helicopter, Patnaik held his first meeting in Bangomunda, where he asked, almost one by one, the locals about various state government schemes such as BSKY (Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojna), Mission Shakti, Mamata, Laxmi Bus, 5T school transformation and Nua-O Student scholarships. Upon being asked by the CM himself, about the goodness of schemes provided by his

government, the people unanimously gave overwhelmingly positive responses.

After asking the people about their well-being, the CM asked whether he has been good for them or not. Then

Patnaik sought the blessings of the people of Kantabanji for himself and the MP candidates of Bolangir. He criticized the opposition, accusing them of inaction and insincerity. He also announced that residents would not have to pay electricity bills from July onwards.

During the meeting, 5T Chairman and BJD leader Karthik Pandian strongly criticized the BJP, quoting the PM's speech he questioned the authenticity of the

BJP's promise of free solar electricity. Following the meeting in Bangomunda, Patnaik held a similar gathering in Muribahal. He reiterated his questions about the state government's schemes and targeted the BJP, accusing opposition leaders of dishonesty and indifference towards the people's needs. He even said the opposition is only shedding crocodile tears.

BJD Lok Sabha candidate Surendra Singh Bhoi of Bolangir was present at both meetings, along with other senior leaders. Notably, this is the first time Patnaik is contesting from the Kantabanji seat. In the last election, he was a candidate from the Bijepur seat in Bargarh district. He will also be standing from his usual Hinjili assembly seat.

Odisha: 13 'crorepatis' in fray for five LS seats in fifth phase



Bhubaneswar(KCN): A total of 13 of the 40 candidates in fray for the five Lok Sabha seats in Odisha that are going to polls in the fifth phase May 20 are 'crorepatis', according to a report.

Sitting MP and BJP's

nominee for Bolangir

seat, Sangeeta Kumari

Singh Deo, is the richest

candidate, with total

assets worth Rs 67.30

crore.

Aska, Bargarh, Bolangir, Kandhamal and Sundargarh Lok Sabha seats and 35 Assembly constituencies falling under these

parliamentary

constituencies will go to

polls in the fifth phase

(second in the state). According to the report brought out by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Odisha Election Watch, Singh was followed by Sundargarh's two major contestants – BJD's Dilip Tirkey (Rs 12.26 crore) and former Union minister and BJP MP Jual Oram (Rs 8.63 crore).

Three candidates with the lowest assets were National Apni Party's Bargarh nominee Devika Sika (Rs 10,000), Bolangir's Independent candidate Balaram Sa (Rs 30,000) and SUCI's Sundargarh nominee Justin Lugun (Rs 33,000),

the report stated. The average assets per candidate in fray for the five seats was Rs 3.05 crore. Among major parties, the average assets per candidate for five BJP candidates was Rs 16.27 crore, followed by five BJD candidates (Rs 4.58 crore) and an equal number of Congress nominees (Rs 2.17 crore), it said.

The report also stated that 12 candidates (30 per cent) declared criminal cases registered against them, and of them, eight faced serious charges.

A total of 21 candidates (52 per cent) were

graduates or had higher

qualifications.

Elections to 21 Lok

Sabha and 147

Assembly

constituencies will be

held in Odisha in four

phases from May 13 to

June 1, while the results

will be declared June 4.

doing everything to protect the culprits of Sandeshkhali," he said. His remarks come in the backdrop of multiple purported videos surfacing on social media, which claimed that a local BJP party leader made several women of Sandeshkhali sign on blank papers which were later filled up as complaints of sexual assault against TMC leaders.

The prime minister, however, did not directly refer to those videos.

PTI could not independently verify the authenticity of those

videos, which has kept the state's political cauldron on the boil for the last few days. Claiming that under the

TMC regime, Bengal has turned into a centre of corruption and a "cottage industry of bomb-making", PM

Modi said the state's ruling dispensation has surrendered before the vote bank politics.

"The TMC has surrendered before vote bank politics in Bengal, where you cannot take the name of Shri Ram and neither can celebrate Ram Navami. The Hindus have been turned into second-class citizens in Bengal under the TMC rule," he said.

Later in another rally in Hooghly, "This time the Congress would get fewer seats than the age of its Shehzada (Rahul Gandhi)." The Congress leader is in his early

fifties. Last week, the Prime Minister had said that in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the Congress's tally will be at an "all-time low". "They have lost their sleep after the construction of Ram Mandir. These people have boycotted the Ram Mandir as well. The souls of our ancestors who struggled for 500 years to get the Ram Mandir are watching your deeds. TMC and Congress people, at least do not insult the penance and sacrifice of your ancestors. Boycotting Lord Ram is not the culture of Bengal," he said.

"Will Get Fewer Seats Than Age Of Its Shehzada": PM Modi's Dig At Congress



Barrackpore / Hooghly (West Bengal)(KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday slammed the "vote bank" politics of the Trinamool Congress and alleged that the party's goons are threatening the tormented women of Sandeshkhali, where allegations of sexual abuse against TMC leaders have surfaced, to protect the culprits. Without mentioning 53-year-old Rahul Gandhi by name, he also claimed that the Congress will get fewer seats than the age of its

Congress and its other constituents are making disjointed statements sensing defeat.

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The righteous cultural significance of "SVASTI - 2024"



Rudrarup Gupta
Kolkata, India

The best elevation of culture determines an unquestionable "Matrix" of a team and its consequential participation.

School of "Agricultural Sciences, JIS University organized an overwhelming programme entitled: "SVASTI - 2024" on 9th of May, 2024 in a very conforming manner. This decisive "Plan of Action" comprised a conventional "Farewell" which was followed by an imperative session of "Training and Placement" for the students at that very day. The entire "Team" of "School of Agricultural



Sciences" was truly well managed and perceptually engaged to focus upon "SVASTI" on [9th May, 2024] through their most epoch making initiatives which was in connection with an unforgettable adieu to the outgoing fourth-year students, one of their pioneer batches of the department. The very occasion has had the real celebrated thrill along with endless emotions, distinct memories, and insightful because of a

extensive prayers for the graduating students. The elite programme has been instigated by Respected Professor Susmita Dey by her ear friendly song, which was followed by a warm welcome and greetings extended to all esteemed & admiring "Faculty Members" and the fourth-year seniors by the event coordinators. The prime focus of the evening was invariably

momentous "Talk"

delivered by Respected Professor Dr. Sukanta Dasgupta, Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences, JIS University. Professor Dasgupta reminisced about the superior journey to entrench the existing departmental standing and praised the pioneering batch for their appreciable dedication and determination in paving the way for future endeavors.

On the other hand, a key

session regarding both "Training and Placement" which has been conducted by Respected Anjan Dutta (Training and Placement Officer) was really invaluable from the perspective of insights and impacts to the graduating students regarding career opportunities and professional developments in the field of agriculture.

Dr. Shamik Dey, Eminent

Personality, Assistant Professor and Departmental Head shared his precious words and wisdom. Moreover, he advised to the outgoing students for refining their existing educational stature and brilliance respectively. Furthermore, he encouraged them to embrace new challenges and opportunities in reshaping the destined future indeed.

All the respectful

"Former Faculty Members" have stretched their magnanimous frame of minds for the aspiring learners and they have all brought out substantial expectations and inclinations in favor of the entire departmental community of learning without any second thought. All the deferential students have really been blessed to introduce a brand new occupational

journey in the forthcoming days to come.

The juniors have ensured their delightful efforts through plenty of cultural up bringing like, energetic dance performance, talent acquisition and absolute admirable expressions, to their seniors, poetry recitations, comedian acting and so on. This is how they have refined the entire splendor of that quality conglomeration in style. This scholarly assemblage shall definitely bring out an exemplary all-round "Metamorphosis" of culture which shall be truly adoptable for all the fervent associates from "School of Agricultural Sciences" to deal with for an emphatic victory of far-reaching occupational pinnacle over the coming years.

Empowering Person with TB: A Case Study on Drug supply support by the team of TB



Field outreach photographs during their support in drug supply for the people with TB in Bhubaneswar, Odisha

simultaneously the involvement of forefront health providers and the community also bit essential to combat these issues. As in the midst of this current drugs crisis situation, those frontline health providers find themselves at the sensitive role for dealing such situations to ensure access to those life-saving TB medication. Over the last few months, the primary TB drugs like 4FDCs and 3FDCs are found to be out of stock, and the facilities in Bhubaneswar also facing great challenges to maintain the drugs management and disbursement. It has been realized that there is major scarcity of drugs across all the facilities starting from state to districts and districts to sub-districts. This situation has been deeply realized by the TB Champions who are working under REACH ALLIES Project and their role is to provide need-assessment through their personal Interview using a standard CAF tool by visiting at their door-step. So, while they were on the visit, they went through these struggle and experience of drugs crisis and how that was affecting people with TB on their treatment and

their family on socio economical aspects too. As they experienced and explored that there has been profound impact of drug supply disruptions on family dynamics, economic condition, and most importantly, the well-being of the distressed individual who is on TB treatment. So, all the TB champions of Bhubaneswar understood and experienced the practical scene of the grounds and also they learned that there is a huge shortage of medicine in Bhubaneswar like of other districts, and medicine is hardly available in the private medical shops too, however there are only few people who find their ability to buy those medicines whatever is available, but there are some affected people who can't afford to purchase despite they are out of stock of their daily intakes, so keeping this in mind, TB champions asked them to come together and plan something. And they did their individual assessment to identify them and made their line list. One of their team member Kalinga tried to explore the availability of these TB drugs based on

their discussion they had in a team and he had found the availability of these medicines in a nearby shops, so he shared this update in the team and encouraged his fellow TB Champions to come forward and support for medicines. And fortunately, on the same day, 200 rupees was received by each of their team members from REACH against their travel claims, hence a proposal was given to everyone that they can buy some amount of medicine with that TA money if they collect together and they estimated and realised that they provide the medicine to the people who are in dire need atleast for few days until further resolution action by the health providers. So, considering this situation in mind, they did not want get it mishandled, and a quick step was taken and then the medicine was procured and reached their home. They could arrange 5-day medicine for around 15-20 people who are in dire need of medicine and they were such people who had no capacity to purchase on their own. Thus, they could mobilize their own

resources and spent some TA money for purchasing those medicines in consultation with the local health staff of the TB units.

Such drug supply support by TB Champions of Bhubaneswar has marked a critical component of comprehensive efforts to combat this crisis for some days and to address the health issues of affected individuals and communities. It is because of their dedication, and resilience, a small initiative has been demonstrated to seek the attention of providers. As by doing such support among some selective individuals, they have ensured uninterrupted access to TB dosages, and they tried to empower them to counter such situation by their counselling support too.

Hence, let us confirm our collective resolution to support and empower TB Champions in their mission to end the TB epidemic once and for all. Together, we can turn the tide against tuberculosis, ensuring that every individual affected by the disease receives the care, support, and dignity they deserve.



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Janhvi Kapoor's 'heart is full' after watching Kiran Rao's 'Laapataa Ladies'



Actor Janhvi Kapoor shared her review of Kiran Rao's 'Laapataa Ladies', which has been garnering widespread acclaim ever since it was released on OTT, and praised the satirical drama. She also shared words of appreciation for the film's cast and crew. On Saturday, Janhvi shared on her Instagram Story and wrote, "Pratibha Santa, your silent strength; Nitanshi Singh, your innocence and heartwarming smile; Sparsh Srivastava, your honesty and disarming humour!!! Hats off to you guys and Kiran Rao, ma'am, for making such a beautiful work of art. Such a special movie and such special performances. Heart is full (sic)." Earlier, Priyanka Chopra along with Rajkummar Rao and Ananya Panday joined the league of stars who reviewed Kiran Rao's 'Laapataa Ladies'.

Priyanka shared a poster of the film on her Instagram story and wrote, "Thank you for the entertainment and the education @raodyness! Congratulations on this gem, make more movies!" Rajummar called the makers 'impeccable'.

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Rashmika Mandanna joins Salman Khan-AR Murugadoss' 'Sikandar'

Rashmika Mandanna has been roped in for Salman Khan's upcoming film 'Sikandar'. The film, directed by AR Murugadoss, will release in theatres on Eid 2025. Rashmika Mandanna has

update and here it is...Surprise!! I am truly grateful and honoured to be a part of #Sikandar (sic)." On May 9, a picture of Salman Khan from the sets of 'Sikandar' went



generate excitement among moviegoers about what will happen on Eid 2025 when the film hits the theatres. An excited Rashmika reacted to the announcement by the production house on X and wrote, "You guys for a long time have been asking me for the next viral as he began the shooting. The photo featured the actor posing with a girl on the set. 'Sikandar' heralds the reunion of Salman Khan and Sajid Nadiadwala after their blockbuster collaborations on iconic films like 'Kick', 'Judwaa', and 'Mujhse Shaadi Karogi'.

first film to cross the whooping collection of USD 16 Million and has made it the #1 Indian film in the Middle East. Well, among many, this is indeed yet another example of its success and the unprecedented love that the film is receiving from the audience. Well, as we see, Jawan is constantly on the rise, it would be interesting to see how the film will create more records in the future. 'Jawan' is a Red Chillies Entertainment presentation directed by Atlee, produced by Gauri Khan, and co-produced by Dunki! - Nelson D'Souza, Vice President, International Distribution. 'Jawan' is spreading its magic in the UAE market. The film has become the

exceptionally well in international markets and continues to perform exceptionally well, becoming the first Indian film to cross USD 16 Million in the Middle East while raking in an outstanding 44.43 million in overseas till date. There is nothing quite like this we have seen before and we are now looking forward to even more exciting times ahead with Dunki! - Nelson D'Souza, Vice President, International Distribution. 'Jawan' is spreading its magic in the UAE market. The film has become the

in the right direction. It is heartening to see people having a conversation about diversity, equity and inclusion when writing or planning their projects." Speaking about the need to have such conversations frequently, Smriti Kiran, creator & curator of Maitri and founder, Polka Dots LightBox said, "There is an undeniable need for spaces where women can voice their stories without any fear. Creating an environment that allows women to share their experiences without judgement is the first step in enabling any change, whether it is in the industry or society. This is precisely why we have to keep the conversation going relentlessly. Thrilled that Maitri is in Chennai today, tomorrow it will be in another part of India. We will continue to connect women across sections and states through conversation and collaboration."

playing in improving female representation, creating new opportunities for actors, regardless of their age, body size, or skin colour, and for creators to tell all kinds of unique stories. "Equal representation opens up a new world for young girls to draw inspiration from, making it all the more important to have women in positions of influence, where they can provide a platform for newer voices and open up doors for more women," said Aparna Purohit, creator - Maitri & head of India Originals, Prime Video. "However, we know that change is a gradual process. It is, therefore, important for us to continue having these discussions across the country, and we are thrilled to have hosted our first session in Chennai. Even though it is only a year old, Maitri has managed to drive change

and achieve when the industry stops tagging a particular role, a narrative or a job as woman-oriented or male-oriented. The group as a whole agreed that age-old conditioning often restricts the personal and professional growth potential of women, and can be changed only if it is internalized in one's home and social environment. The interaction also highlighted the critical role that streaming was

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surprisingly, the women noted how the issues were similar irrespective of whether they worked in front of the camera or behind it, or whether they worked in production or corporate roles. The core discussion also touched upon the true essence of feminism and empowerment, what gender-equality really means for the trailblazers gathered in the room. An interesting insight that was shared by all was that true equality can be achieved when the industry stops tagging a particular role, a narrative or a



Polling parties carrying EVM's-VVPAT's and other polling materials are rushing to polling stations in Bardhaman-Durgapur Parliamentary, West Bengal

Won't Have To Go Back To Jail If You Choose AAP: Arvind Kejriwal's Pitch

New Delhi(KCN): Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal -- out of Tihar Jail on interim bail -- told people at a roadshow today that he would not have to return to jail if they vote for him. "I have to go back to jail after 20 days. If you choose jhadu (AAP's symbol), I won't have to go back to jail," the Chief Minister said. Mr Kejriwal's return to the heat and dust of campaigning after 50 days in jail has reinvigorated AAP, which had been firefighting on multiple fronts. Senior party leader Saurabh Bhardwaj said it would also be a "gamechanger" for the INDIA bloc. Fresh out of jail, the Chief Minister has plunged into campaigning, holding a



roadshow in Moti Nagar in support of Somnath Bharti, the party's candidate for the New Delhi seat. And there, he told the crowd that his absence would reflect on the work done for the people.

"If I went back to jail, the BJP would stop your work, free electricity, degrade schools and shut down hospitals and Mohalla Clinics," said the Chief Minister, accompanied by his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Mann. "They sent me to jail because I worked for you. The BJP does not want that work of Delhi people are done."

Delhi votes for its seven Lok Sabha seats on May 25. The AAP chief, arrested

in the Delhi liquor policy case, is out on interim bail till June 1, the day the voting for the Lok Sabha election ends. He has to surrender on June 2.

The Supreme Court, which was hearing the challenge to Mr Kejriwal's arrest, had unexpectedly sought to hear his bail petition also. While releasing him on bail, the judges said he was not a "habitual offender" and pointed to the ongoing election.

"There are elections (and) these are extraordinary circumstances, and he is not a habitual offender. This is a question of public interest," said the bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta.

North East Delhi seat being contested by 'controversial' former JNU student leader Kanhaiya Kumar.

While the Gehlot camp credits the former Chief Minister's credibility in the Gandhi family as the reason for being appointed as the observer for Amethi, the Pilot camp says his image as a youth icon has landed him the role to mobilise the youth in Kanhaiya Kumar's support.

Mr Gehlot loyalists also say that the party trusts his vast political experience. Therefore he has been given the charge of Amethi. In contrast, Mr Pilot loyalists say that he can win the trust of local party leaders who are upset over Kanhaiya Kumar's candidature from

becomes crucial as Priyanka Gandhi herself has been managing the election campaign in both Raebareli and Amethi.

Sushil Asopa, former Secretary, Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee, says it is surprising that such a party leader has been sent to Amethi, who himself has been unable to bring Congress back to power in Rajasthan despite being the Chief Minister thrice.

"It's surprising to see a former Chief Minister (Gehlot) addressing a press conference in Amethi, who could not win the elections from Jodhpur, his home district, in 1999 when Mr Gehlot was the Rajasthan Chief Minister."

"Mr Pilot has been given the task to placate those Congress party workers who are upset with the candidature of Kanhaiya Kumar's candidature from

"Desperate Opposition" Using PM Modi's Age As Excuse, Says Yogi Adityanath



Lucknow (KCN): Slamming Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal over his "retirement at 75 years of age" remark on Prime Minister Modi, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said that knowing their defeat in the Lok Sabha elections, desperate opposition making futile attempts.

Earlier, Kejriwal claimed that PM Modi after turning 75 next year will make way for Home Minister Amit Shah and also alleged Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will be left out in the cold after the general elections.

In his post on X, CM Yogi said, "The entire propaganda of the opposition has failed in the face of the immense public support that the honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi ji is receiving from East to West and North to South. Knowing that its defeat in the Lok Sabha elections is certain, the desperate opposition is making futile attempts to launch a pseudo-attack by

using the excuse of Modi's age. The people of India know that every moment of Modiji is dedicated to taking Mother India to the ultimate glory."

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"Under the successful leadership of respected Prime Minister Modi ji, the concepts of 'Viksit Bharat, Aatmnirbhar Bharat and Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat' are being realised. Certainly, in the third term of Modi ji, India

will touch new heights towards becoming a global superpower. Modi Ji is the accepted leader of 140 crore Indians and our guardian. We are proud that we are Modi Ji's family members," CM Yogi Adityanath said.

Earlier, Arvind Kejriwal claimed that PM Modi is making way for Home Minister Amit Shah and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will be left out in the cold after the general elections.

"These people ask the INDIA alliance who will be their prime minister. I ask the BJP, Who will be

your Prime Minister? PM Modi is turning 75 on September 17. He made a rule that leaders in the party would retire after 75 years. LK Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi, Sumitra Mahajan, and Yashwant Sinha were retired and now PM Modi is going to retire," CM Kejriwal said.

"If their government is formed, they will first dispose of Yogi Adityanath and then make Amit Shah the Prime Minister of the country. PM Modi is asking for votes for Amit Shah. Will Amit Shah fulfil Modi's guarantee?" he added.

"Is He PM Candidate?": Smriti Irani On Rahul Gandhi Debating PM Modi



New Delhi(KCN): Union Minister Smriti Irani questioned Congress leader Rahul Gandhi after the latter accepted an invitation to debate Prime Minister Narendra Modi on crucial election issues. Ms Irani questioned Mr Gandhi's ability to engage in a debate with someone of Prime Minister Modi's stature, given his reluctance to contest in his historical stronghold, Amethi.

The Amethi constituency had been synonymous with the Gandhi family's political legacy, represented by Mr

Gandhi since 2004 until his defeat in 2019. The Congress leader last week filed his nomination papers from the Rae Bareli Lok Sabha seat, a constituency held by his mother Sonia Gandhi for the last two decades. Responding to Mr Gandhi's challenge for a debate, Ms Irani, the BJP Lok Sabha candidate from Amethi, said, "Firstly, the person who does not have the courage to contest against a normal BJP worker in his so-called castle, should refrain from boasting. Secondly, who

wants to sit at level with PM Modi and have a debate, I want to ask him if he is a PM candidate of the INDIA alliance?" Mr Gandhi welcomed the proposal for a public debate, expressing eagerness for either himself or Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge to participate. Mr Gandhi's acceptance of the debate invitation came in response to Justice (Retd) Madan B Lokur, Justice (Retd) Ajit P Shah, and journalist N Ram, who had extended the invitation in a non-partisan effort to foster informed decision-making

among citizens.

Mr Gandhi revealed that both him and Mr Kharge have agreed that such a debate would help people understand "our respective vision and enable them to make an informed choice".

"It is also critical to put to rest any unsubstantiated allegations attributed to our respective parties. As the principal parties fighting the election, the public deserve to hear from their leaders directly," Gandhi said in his letter replying to the invitation.

"Accordingly, either myself or the Congress president would be pleased to participate in such a debate."

"Congress welcomes this initiative and accepts the invitation for discussion. The country also expects the prime minister to take part in this dialogue," he added.

The former Congress chief said he was "100 per cent" prepared to take on PM Modi in a debate but claimed the Prime Minister would not agree.

BJD's Pandian says BJP would get less than 10% votes if party projects any CM face in Odisha

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Senior BJD leader VK Pandian Saturday challenged the BJP to declare its CM candidate for Odisha and claimed that the party would get less than 10 per cent votes if it names any of its current state leaders. Campaigning in the Sundargarh Lok Sabha seat, Pandian said BJP has been "day-dreaming" about forming a government in Odisha since 2014.

"When elections come many leaders come as election tourists, and then they are not seen for five years," he said. "It's a very old habit of BJP leaders of Odisha to

daydream about forming the government as Naveen Patnaik has said. They have been daydreaming since 2014," he added. Pandian claimed the BJP was unable to declare its CM candidate because it knows the day it will announce, its vote share will go below 10 per cent. "PM Modi is claiming that the BJP chief minister will take oath on June 10. The people of Odisha have the right to know who is the BJP's CM candidate. Let the people decide between Naveen Patnaik and the BJP candidate. The BJP is afraid to declare its CM candidate because they



know that if they choose any one of the current leaders, they will get less than 10 per cent votes," he said. "I challenge the BJP to declare its CM candidate," he added. In an indirect reference to Pandian's earlier assertion that he is the natural successor to all

great values of CM Patnaik, Modi told an election rally, "I am here to invite you to the swearing-in ceremony of the BJP chief minister in Bhubaneswar June 10. A son or daughter of the soil who understands the state's culture, language and tradition will be made the CM." Pandian said the BJP is

claiming that it will make Odisha the top state in the country, "but is Gujarat the number one state?" "Malnutrition among children in Gujarat is 40 per cent. Anaemia among children in Gujarat is 79 per cent. Per capita debt burden of Gujarat is close to Rs 60,000," he claimed.

Claiming that CM Patnaik never forgets his promises, Pandian said that the BJD manifesto will be converted into a policy document after the elections.

Odisha will vote for its 21 Lok Sabha seats and the 147-member assembly, simultaneously, in four phases, starting May 13

Bhubaneswar(KCN):

Nandankanan Zoological Park (NZP) today mourned the death of Nandana, a beloved wild tiger and an integral part of the Nandankanan Family. Lameness in hind limbs was first seen on the tiger in December 2023 and since then he was continuously under treatment. He was examined by the experts in January and February 2024, zoo officials said.

He was immobilised, x-ray images of limbs and spine were taken, USG of the whole abdomen was carried out and whole blood and serum samples were analysed.

The treatment advised by Centre of Wildlife Health, OUAT, Bhubaneswar was



continued. Many tiger health experts were also consulted by the Zoo Vets, the officials informed.

However, his condition deteriorated progressively and eventually he was moving by dragging his hind limbs. Therefore, in February 2024, he was shifted to tiger safari feeding cell under general anaesthesia to restrict movement.

He developed decubital ulcers at both hip joints and was immobilised for treatment twice in the last two months and was completely confined to the feeding cell since March 21, 2024. He left feed and water on 29-04-2024 and remained in lateral recumbency. From 30-04-2024 he was under fluid therapy.

Man kills self as daughter marries against his wish

Tihidi(KCN): Unable to bear his daughter's move to get married against his wish, a 51-year-old man allegedly committed suicide by jumping in front of a train on Bhadrak-Dhamra railway track near Kandapur village under Tihidi police station limits in Bhadrak district late Friday night, police said. The deceased was identified as Hemanta Kumar Rout, a resident of Kandapur village. Villagers said he took the drastic step after his daughter married a person without his wish. As per reports, Hemanta's wife departed some years ago. After his wife's



death, he was taking care of his three daughters alone. Out of his three daughters, one has left home and residing at Bhadrak. Shocked over the news of his elder daughter's marriage to a person Friday without his wish,

the man got severely depressed and killed himself by jumping in front of a train late Friday night. Locals came to know about the incident around 4am Friday and informed police. On being informed police

reached the spot, seized the body and initiated an investigation into the incident.

Police after registering a case of unnatural death sent the body for post-mortem Saturday morning.

Naveen On Counter Attack



Bhubaneswar(KCN): Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik today counter attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi raising central negligence towards Odisha and Odia Asmita.

In a video message, the Chief Minister said, "Nothing will happen on June 10 nor in another 10 years. The BJP can't win the hearts of the people of Odisha. With the blessings from Lord Jagannath and the love of the people of Odisha, the Biju Janata Dal (BJD) will form the government in Odisha for the sixth time."

Shri Patnaik said this while countering PM's claim that BJP will form government in Odisha this time and the

new Chief Minister will take oath in Bhubaneswar on June 10.

"What I remember is that the people of Odisha have known this well for the last 24 years. But Prime Minister, how much do you remember about Odisha?" he asked. "Even though Odia has been declared as a classical language, you forgot about Odia language. You have allotted 1000 crores for development of Sanskrit, but nothing for Odia language," he said. Shri Patnaik also said to the Prime Minister that he has forgotten about Odissi music too. "I have sent proposals for classical music recognition for Odissi, the Chief Minister stated.

but you have rejected those twice," he said. Stating there are so many brave sons in Odisha, a few of whom the PM named during his election campaigning today, the BJD chief asked, "Don't any of them deserve the Bharat Ratna? You have given away the Bharat Ratna to so many people, but you again forgot about the great son of Odisha, Biju Patnaik."

"You promised to double the MSP for the farmers of Odisha and forgot about it. You should have kept the people of Odisha in mind and built the Coastal Highway and you, which also you have forgotten," the Chief Minister stated.

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Indulge the salon: 3 new salon launch by Aftab shivadasani

New Delhi (KCN): Indulge launched 3 new salons at DN Regalia Mall, Sum Hospital Square & Ram Mandir Square on the 12th of May 2024. Bollywood Star Aftab Shivdasani inaugurated the 3 salons and presided over the gala event at DN Regalia Mall. He congratulated Sukirti for building a successful brand that is a pride of Odisha, and also appreciated her for promoting women entrepreneurs. He congratulated the franchise owners and also gave away awards to employees, influencers, and momentos to top



clients. Ms Sukirti Patnaik, founder of Indulge congratulated the franchise owners Ms. Saloni Kumari, Ms. Suchismita Mohanty, Ms. Swarnalata Samal, Ms. Prasanna Pati & Ms. Sanjana Das. The a 11 - w o m e n Entrepreneurs is a testimony of the dynamism of women in Odisha's business environment. Indulge's strong focus on quality and safety has made it the most trusted salon brand in Odisha. Indulge has won over 150+ awards including several national and international awards.

Indulge is one of the most trusted and recognized brands in the Indian Beauty Industry. International brands from the US and France also partnered with Indulge for the salon launch. Aftab and Sukirti interacted with customers, fans, and

Flipkart's Shopsy Summer Store steers tremendous growth for sellers in Odisha

Bhubaneswar: As the summer starts rolling in, Shopsy - Flipkart's social commerce platform, recently launched the Summer Store, a unique curation to address customers' nuanced seasonal needs by offering a wide range of products across categories under one umbrella. As a testimony to this endeavor, sellers in Cuttack recorded nearly a 9X growth in sales and sellers in Puri recorded nearly a 16X growth in sales bolstered by the summer store initiative. Sellers in Sundergarh have garnered a tremendous 34X growth in their sales over the past month. The summer store recorded increased traction from women buyers which indicates a positive women reseller growth in

Cuttack. Amongst several categories, Hygiene and Wellness, Fashion, Kitchenware and Home Decor emerged as top priorities for customers with demand for products such as deodorants, sunglasses, body washes, essential oils, sarees, table covers, bedsheets and kitchen tools topping the charts. Shopsy Summer Store is a one-stop-shop for products ranging from electronics, personal care, baby care, food and beverages, apparel, swimwear and kitchenware including air conditioners, deodorants, baby sunscreen, aerated drinks, cotton clothes for men and women, swimsuits and juicer mixer grinders. Of this, deodorants have taken up the major share of the

demand pie clocking over 50% growth, followed by sunglasses which grew by close to 22%. Kitchen tools also contributed to a 6X growth over the past month in Cuttack. This was followed by categories such as kurta sets, cotton sarees, deodorants and body washes that witnessed a 3X jump over the past month in Puri. Shopsy aims to continue its endeavor to offer a wide range of quality and engaging products for customers at affordable prices, while being a value-based and reliable platform. By providing a simplified social media interface, Shopsy is able to overcome user apprehension of trust and authenticity while shopping online.

Celebrate Mother's Day with a Healthier Twist by Gifting Almonds

Bhubaneswar (KCN): There's no one day to celebrate the invaluable contribution of mothers in our lives. As caregivers, mothers have always put our well-being before their own. This Mother's Day, it's crucial to acknowledge their selfless efforts by prioritizing their health and wellness. Gifting your mother, a curated box of almonds is a thoughtful way to ensure her good health. Almonds are packed with some of the essential nutrients that promote overall well-being, making them an ideal gift choice for Mother's Day.

Almonds contain protein, zinc, magnesium, iron, calcium, phosphorus, and vitamin E, among others. Daily consumption of a handful of almonds as a part of a well-balanced diet can offer numerous health benefits, including better control of blood sugar levels, promoting cardiovascular health, supporting skin health, and aiding in weight management. Therefore, gifting a box of almonds this Mother's Day can be a thoughtful way to show your love and care while also contributing to your mother's well-being.



Bollywood actress and celebrity Soha Ali Khan said, "Almonds have been a cherished tradition in my family for generations, thanks to the wisdom of my mother. I've made sure they're a constant in my family's diet too. Adding almonds to my diet has not only helped improve my skin health but also

keeps me energetic and active throughout my hectic shoot days. I always carry a box of almonds with me, perfect for quick snacks between meetings and shoots. I do believe gifting almonds to mothers this Mother's Day is the perfect gesture."

fitness and Celebrity instructor, Yasmin Karachiwala said, "As a fitness enthusiast, I can't stress enough the importance of nourishing your body with wholesome foods like almonds. They're packed with 15 essential nutrients like copper, zinc,

folate, iron, vitamin E, magnesium, and phosphorus, providing various health benefits. Plus, they're a rich source of protein, a nutrient crucial for muscle growth and maintenance. That's why I feel almonds definitely make a thoughtful gift for Mother's Day, symbolizing health and care."

Ritika Samaddar, Regional Head of Dietetics at Max Healthcare - New Delhi also believes that almonds are a great gift to give this Mother's Day. She said, "Celebrating Mother's Day with healthy, crunchy, and delicious almonds can be a meaningful way to show appreciation for all that mothers do.

Ambuja Cements and ACC's ChangeTheStory campaign wins Bronze at the ABBY Awards

Mumbai: The first sustainability campaign 'Change The Story' of Ambuja Cements and ACC, has won a Bronze Award at the recent ABBY Awards 2022, under the Green Award category. This category is awarded to outstanding communication that features planet conservation, sustainability etc. The "Change The Story"

campaign aimed to create awareness about sustainability and showcase technology-backed solutions that offer effective and measurable outcomes in this regard.

The #ChangeTheStory campaign highlights a non-invasive bubble barrier technology, which will remove around 2,400 tonnes of plastic waste from Agra's Mantola

canal, thereby preventing its entry into the Yamuna river. The crux of the campaign lay in reaching out to a wide audience across India and globally — and communicating the campaign's features. The campaign winning this honour at the ABBY Awards—often touted as the Oscars of Indian advertising—was designed in collaboration

with Alok Nanda and Company and serves as another reminder of the crucial role sustainability plays at Ambuja Cements and ACC.

#ChangeTheStory campaign was rolled out across multiple platforms, including print and digital, reaching out to an approximate 32 million people. One of its lead video films conveyed the message, through the lens

Nothing launches Phone (2a), CMF by Nothing Buds and Neckband Pro

New Delhi: Nothing today announced Phone (2a), its highly anticipated new smartphone offering. Phone (2a) is here to provide the optimal daily smartphone experience, doubling down on core user needs with all of Nothing's expertise, engineering and craftsmanship. A device for people who love to explore new innovations and designs but also know what they want (and don't want) from their smartphone. Including a powerfully unique processor, an exceptional 50 MP dual rear camera, an extra bright flexible AMOLED display, and an intuitive OS that delivers a fast and smooth experience with every interaction.

"This year is all about accelerating our progress, and Phone (2a) is our first big step forward. Phone (2a) is going to enable more people to experience the Nothing innovations that many have come to love, and we're confident it will become our bestselling product ever," said Carl Pei, CEO and Co-founder of Nothing.

Featuring a Dimensity 7200



Processor co-engineered with MediaTek, Phone (2a) ensures unparalleled power efficiency and blazing speed, enhanced by a 20GB (12GB + 8GB) RAM with RAM Booster technology. With optimizations like Smart Clean and Adaptive NTFS, Nothing and MediaTek have reduced power consumption by up to 10%. The device boasts a massive 5,000 mAh battery with improved longevity, supporting 45W Fast Charging for rapid power-ups. Equipped with a flawless dual 50 MP rear camera powered by the TrueLens Engine and a 32 MP front camera, Phone (2a) captures life's moments with precision. Its 6.7" flexible AMOLED display delivers stunning visuals with a peak brightness of 1,300 nits and a refresh rate of 120Hz. Phone (2a) showcases Nothing's unique design expression, featuring an industry-first 90° angle unibody cover and an innovative camera placement. Running on NothingOS 2.5 with Android 14, Phone (2a) offers a seamless user experience with enhanced widgets and AI-powered features. Phone (2a) will be available at Flipkart, Croma, Vijay Sales, and other leading outlets in Black and White colors, starting Tuesday, March 12, 2024, offering three models: 8GB/128GB (Rs. 23,999/-), 8GB/256GB (Rs. 25,999/-), and 12GB/256GB (Rs. 27,999/-). As a special launch offer, customers using HDFC Cards can avail exclusive benefits, including an immediate discount of Rs. 2,000/-.

JioPhone Next 'Exchange to Upgrade' Offer

Bhubaneswar: Reliance Retail has launched a limited period Exchange to Upgrade offer for JioPhone Next. As per the offer, customers can exchange a functional 4G featurephone or smartphone for a brand new JioPhone Next for just Rs. 4,499.

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'Anxious' Rana blends seamlessly into the KKR juggernaut

New Delhi, (KCN): When Nitish Rana was padding up to bat after missing 10 games on the trot with an injury, he witnessed a bit of exasperation in the dressing room. Phil Salt, Kolkata Knight Riders' in-form opener, had just returned with a single-digit score against his name and was "taking the anger out on himself". Rana wouldn't reveal "the things" that Salt did in the dressing room but he admitted that he was spurred on by the hurt on display.

"He [Salt] must have felt that he could have done so much more on that wicket but looking at his disappointment and hurt, I wanted to step up and do for my side what he couldn't on the night," Rana said after KKR's 18-run win over Mumbai Indians at the Eden Gardens.

Rana was speaking after KKR became the first team to qualify this season and he couldn't be happier about the trust the team management had shown in him despite his long time on the sidelines. "The credit goes to the team management," he said. "They showed immense belief in me by keeping me on the bench for 10 matches despite my injury. They perhaps knew I could make a positive impact later in the tournament. Luckily, my 33 runs were important on that stage because the ball was seaming and the wicket was helping the fast bowlers." Rana's contribution came in what he felt was his "first match", such were the nerves at work. In fact, he could hardly sleep the night before. "Couldn't sleep last night,

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felt like I was going to play my first IPL game," Rana said. "I was coming into a team that has been doing well, and coming back into such a big league match against MI and in what's the last home game for your side. Plus it's a reduced match. I slept around 8am in the morning. I was so anxious, my heartbeat was fast, and I felt like I was going to play for the first time. But these are the things that keep you hungry and drive you to do better."

Rana spoke about his time on the bench and how the ball was seaming and the wicket was helping the fast bowlers." Rana's contribution came in what he felt was his "first match", such were the nerves at work. In fact, he could hardly sleep the night before. "Whatever I could do, I did. Whenever I was sitting alone, I was sitting

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Having led the side last year in the absence of captain Shreyas Iyer, Rana revealed what he felt was different this year. "The difference between this year and the other years I've been around is the belief in each other,

the trust that's been built in the dressing room around 'if not me then he will do it'. People could say to us that how can you let a team chase 260 but that's where the belief comes in. We had the same bowling attack in that match and the same bowling attack in

"It's important how much you back your players and the prime example of that is sitting in front of you. After sitting out for 10 games, they played me the moment I was fit and gave me a chance in an important game, so you can imagine the kind of backing in the dressing room."

It hasn't been an easy journey to the playoffs for KKR, the lowest point being when they allowed Punjab Kings to complete the highest T20 chase on their home turf.

If we lose, we will be disappointed and have our hands on each other's shoulders. That was missing for the last 1-2 years.

"This year, the awareness is there." Rana would hope that the awareness and belief he speaks about in KKR rolls on for another few games this season and that he's part of all of it not from the bench but as a playing and contributing member of the side. Just like he was on Saturday (May 11) against MI.



Jay Shah proposes to eliminate toss, longer gap between domestic matches

New Delhi: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has proposed the elimination of the toss in the CK Nayudu Trophy domestic competition. The visiting team will have the right to determine whether to bat or bowl.

According to a series of proposals on domestic cricket, submitted by secretary Jay Shah to the Apex Council for approval, the plan has been made to create a sufficient gap between games, something many state team captains demanded during last season.

"The toss will be eliminated for the CK Nayudu Trophy matches. Instead, the visiting team will have the right to choose whether to bat or bowl first," Jay Shah said and also suggested a new points system for the under-23 red ball competition. "The CK Nayudu Trophy will



implement it in the Ranji Trophy for the following season," the note said.

In another measure, it has been proposed to comply with the requests of the domestic captains who demanded longer gaps between teams. Shardul Thakur, for instance, raised the issue during the last Ranji Trophy semifinal. And Tamil Nadu skipper Sai Kishore endorsed Thakur's view. Even Sunil Gavaskar had made a similar suggestion.

"There will be an increased gap between matches to allow players

sufficient time for recovery and to maintain peak performance throughout the season," the note to the Apex Council stated.

The board has also addressed the concerns of certain states, particularly from the North Zone, whose games were severely affected by the cold weather and fog in those states. Sunil Joshi, the coach of Uttar Pradesh, had said that the BCCI should explore holding the Ranji games in weather-friendly cities like Mumbai and Bengaluru where multiple games can be played concurrently.

"Careful consideration has been given to scheduling matches to minimize the impact of weather disruptions," said a proposal.

The domestic season will kick off with the Duleep Trophy competition featuring four teams, selected by the national selectors.

It means the BCCI is proposing to abandon the inter-zonal format for this red-ball championship.

"Following this, the Irani Cup and then the Ranji Trophy will commence with the first five league matches, followed by the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, Vijay Hazare Trophy, and concluding with the remaining two league matches of the Ranji Trophy and knockout stages," the note further added.

In a drastic measure for women's cricket, the proposal says national selectors will pick the women's teams for inter-zonal events. "All Women's Inter-zonal tournaments, including one-day, T20 and multi-day formats, will have teams selected by the national selectors," Shah's note has proposed.

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Parvej Khan: Farmer's son from Haryana steals the show in US collegiate race

New Delhi: India's Parvej Khan stole the show in the SEC championship during his 1500m event. Parvej showed no signs of nerve. The 19-year-old stole the show in the heats ahead of the final, showboating and hyping up the crowd as he passed the leaders in the final stretch of the 1500m of the race.

The transition from Parvej was so seamless that the broadcasters were flabbergasted and started lauding the youngster for his exceptional ability and style. After the heats, Parvej Khan put in impressive performances in the finals of the 1500m and 800m to win gold and bronze medals. Speaking to the media after his win Parvej said that he did not really push in the 1500m race.

"1500m was easy for me. I did not give my 100 per cent in that race because I had 800m just after that. I was going at a comfort pace and only pushed in the final 200," Parvej told the media after his race. Asked about his gestures to the crowd, Parvej replied that he did not mean to be disrespectful to any of the competitors who he was racing against. "I did it for the crowd, to hype up the crowd, my intention was not bad towards my rivals, I really respect my competitors. I am not disrespecting them, I just did it for my home crowd," Parvej said.

Parvez Khan from Mewat from farming family secures spots in the 1500m FINAL. Khan's time of 3:44:98 was the top qualifying time in the field. pic.twitter.com/IF7NR7JdGn

think so. While running in the Olympics is his dream, Parvez felt that he was quite far from the Olympic qualification and needed more time.