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Bhubaneswar (KCN): Onset of Monsoon over Odisha is expected to be early this year. And there may be some relief from heat wave conditions from end of May as some rainfall is expected from thunderstorm activity and

so warrants. Warnings are also transmitted to the District Collectors and other officials of State and Central Government/Organizations through e-mail. Media both Print and Television are informed in a timely manner.

Existing 35 Cy-

by IMD in Odisha.

Arrangements have been made by BSNL to keep the telecommunication system operational in a Cyclonic situation. Mobile towers have been kept on standby for such situations. Hotline is functioning Special Relief Com-

Mock drill on management of flood and cyclone disaster will be held on 19th June 2017 in all multi-purpose cyclone shelters & flood shelters in the State.

This year, mock drill will be held covering all the 30 districts. ODRAF/ Fire/ NDRF will participate in Mock Drill. Community volunteers, PRI members & Local NGOs will also take part in the drill. Besides disaster management drill, equipment provided to the shelters are to be test checked during mock drill.

Water Resource Department is communicating gauge readings of different river systems and important reservoirs including the inflow and outflow of water.

Rural Development, Health & Family Welfare and Housing & Urban Development Department have to make contingency plans for monitoring hygiene and sanitation.

Sufficient stock of bleaching powder, chlorine tablets, lime powder, etc. may be made available at the State and District level. The health teams in nearby unaffected districts are to move to the affected districts.

F&ARD Department will make necessary arrangement for ensuring supply of cattle feed and finalize the rates and enter into pre-contract with other agencies to ensure timely supply of cattle feed/ green fodder. The department is advised to ensure stocking of veterinary medicines in veterinary dispensaries and cattle vaccination before monsoon.

The Power distribution companies shall make necessary arrangements for early restoration of power supply in the affected areas in the event of a Cyclone.

Works/ Rural Works, H &UD and Panchayati Raj Department will make all necessary arrangements for immediate restoration of roads for clearance of relief line within shortest possible time.

Women & Child Development Department will ensure the arrangement for care of children, women and other vulnerable section.

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Bhubaneswar(KCN): Odisha's senior Minister Damodar Rout is

person Sulochana Das. Dr.Rout's state-

They alleged that 'Dama Babu' is a habitual offender.

tensify the stir against him," said Sasmita Behera, State Mahila Congress Chief.

Sulochana also echoed in similar tone and said Rout's such utterances due to his old age.

"Dama Babu is a senior and experienced politician. The way he behaves with the opposition members especially women is ridiculous. I think he might have been mentally disturbed due to old age that led to such childish behaviour," she said.

The Minister, however, denied allegation of insulting the woman leader during the debate and further alleged that their Congress is dancing to her tune.

"I am sad due to such a culture in Congress party which made a woman a spokesperson deliberately so that no one cannot criticise. Everybody has to comply with her views or face wrath," Dr.Rout said.

"The viewers must have felt that I have never made any abusive remarks with any intention. As she was in Media earlier, she continues to think likewise. However, I consider her as a politician that might have led to a misunderstanding", he clarified.



back in News.

The activists of the Mahila Congress today burnt pictures of Dr.Rout accusing him as "Anti-women."

The dispute between Congress Women and Dr.Rout stem from a television talk show where the Minister allegedly passed certain comments against Pradesh Congress Committee Spokes-

ment against Mrs.Das took an ugly turn when the women activists demanded his resignation from the State Cabinet for allegedly disrespecting women.

Around hundred women activists of the party took out a rally at Master Canteen square and burnt the Agriculture Minister's picture in front of the Congress State Headquarters.

"I recalled an incident in the past when he was forced to wear bangles for using abusive words against one Basanti Bera in a public meeting. Now, BJD has given him an important position. It would be better for him, if he respects woman at least during a discussion on a TV channels. I think he has lost his mind due to old age. We will in-



thereafter pre-monsoon showers are anticipated, said Director IMD, S C Sahoo.

This information came to fore in the meeting on pre-cyclone exercise was held on 24 May under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary Aditya Prasad Padhi.

Development Commissioner, R Balakrishnan, Principal Secretary of Home, Asit Tripathy, Principal Secretary Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Pradipta Kumar Mohapatra, Principal Secretary Water Resource, Pradeep Kumar Jena, Special Relief Commissioner, Bishnupada Sethi, Secretary, Energy, Hemant Sharma, Principal Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management, Chandra Sekhar Kumar, attended the Meeting.

ADG Law & Order Binayananda Jha, IG Fire Services, Santosh Bala, Director, IMD Sarat Chandra Sahoo and other Senior Officers of concerned Departments were also present in the meeting.

Director IMD Mr.Sahoo also informed that Cyclone warning and alert messages are being transmitted to persons concerned when situation

clone Warning Dissemination Systems (CWDS) are upgraded to Digital Cyclone Warning Dissemination Systems (DCWDS) and 21 new DCWDS are installed in Coastal Districts are in operational condition. IMD will provide Audio information during adverse weather

Doppler Weather Radar is a Digital Radar used for cyclone tracking and forecasting and helps in Tornado/Thunderstorm/Hail-storm forecasting. DWR at Paradeep is now in operation and real time data in every 10 minutes interval is now available in IMD website (www.imd.gov.in). DWR Gopalpur already installed by ISRO/BEL will function shortly.

177 Automatic Rain Gauge (ARG) Stations and 37 Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) have been installed all over the State. The main parameters recorded by the AWSs are Air Temperature, Relative Humidity, Atmospheric Pressure, Rainfall, Wind Speed and Wind Direction. Surface Meteorological Observatories are now located at 15 district HQ in Odisha. 37 AWS and 177 ARG are installed

missioner between the IMD and SRC office. BSNL is instructed to transmit cyclone warning and alert messages of IMD through SMS with voice message to all the cell phone users of the areas likely to be affected. All India Radio and Doordarshan will broadcast/telecast of Cyclone/ Weather Warnings and related special Bulletins.

Satellite phones are in readiness with all Collectors, ODRAF units.

All the 10 units of ODRAF (Jharsuguda, Koraput, Cuttack, Chatrapur, Balasore, Bhubaneswar, Bolangir, Paradip, Rourkela and Baripada) along with emergency equipment including boats are ready for deployment in rescue and relief operation during flood and cyclone. In addition to the existing 10 ODRAF units, another 10 units have been created.

NDRF 3rd Battalion consisting of 12 teams are ready for search & rescue operation (11 Teams at Mundali and one team at Balasore.)

288 power boats under State Port Engineering Organisation are in readiness with District and Block Authorities.



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Kim K steps out sans engagement ring post-Paris robbery

WASHINGTON(KCN): *engagement ring, When Kim the key piece of caused the Paris armed robbery two*



Kardashian was spotted out recently, she was missing her jewelry deemed to be a contributing factor in what months ago. With her one-year-old son Saint

West in the back seat and a friend, the 36-year-old was photographed driving an SUV without wearing her engagement ring from husband Kanye West, instead sporting a plain gold wedding band, reports E! Online. The reality star has largely kept out of the public eye since robbers held her at gunpoint during her stay for the Paris Fashion Week, and stole at almost 11 million dollars worth of jewelry. Post this incident, the 'Keeping Up With The Kardashians' star has not been photographed with an engagement ring although rarely before she has gone totally ringless while out and about. West has also been laying low himself since his hospital stay for exhaustion after cancelling the remaining dates of his Saint Pablo Tour.

'Surprised' achievements
JOHANNESBURG(KCN): 17-time Grand Slam champion Roger Federer has saluted 'extraordinary' Andy Murray for surpassing Serbia's Novak Djokovic and becoming the new World number one. Last month, Murray dethroned Djokovic to earn his first title at the ATP World Tour finals and made sure he remained No. 1 until next season. By ending Djokovic's 122-week reign, Murray also became the second-oldest player since John Newcombe in 1974 to debut at World No. 1. The 29-year-old Briton notched up a total of nine titles this year, including a second Wimbledon title and a second Olympic singles gold in Rio de Janeiro.

'We are not promoting sex'

Do you think the film industry is welcoming to newcomers like you?

It's really difficult to get into Bollywood - it's a matter of time and the luck factor counts too. It's tough; and it was tough for me. It has been a very long and difficult struggle for me, I have enjoyed my journey though because it was not like I was just struggling and doing nothing ... I have taken a little long to do the kind of film I really wanted and desired. But it has finally happened and I am here.

Wajah Tum Ho

can be termed as your proper debut film. What are your expectations from it?

My expectations are very high because this film has given me everything that I have ever dreamt of. I feel amazing as I have experienced everything I wanted in this film - being a solo lead, performing to the best songs, playing a very strong character. The first teaser poster was my solo poster! Moreover, I have good chemistry with director Vishal Pandya - at most times, newcomers lack this when you cannot match up with the director. Like we

say - uparwala jab bhi deta hai, chhappar faad ke deta hai.

The steamy scenes in the film have created a major buzz. What is your reaction?

It's no big deal in the industry. Every film has a kiss - no matter how big the names in the film. It's according to the requirements. It's necessary to show a little romance because a pure thriller gets boring. It's okay and there should be no big halla as if people have never seen anybody kissing on screen before.

Some people are just overreacting. I

don't care as long as We are not promoting



it is creating a buzz. Once people watch the film in the theatre, they will understand that whatever is done, is done rightly. It's not like there's nothing to do so we are doing those scenes.

sex. The film has lots more to offer. So many people come on social media and say 'What did you do!' Arrey why are you wasting your time by coming to my

page and following me? Just do your own work. If you don't like it, keep it to yourself.

Which hero would you like to work with next?

The only dream in my life is to work with Shah Rukh Khan that's it. He is my childhood love.

You said you are a very animated person. Tell us more about what you are like in real life? I am the way people have seen me in Bigg Boss - there is not even one percent difference between me and the girl on that show.

Kajol, Priyanka hail Pakistan's move to remove ban on Indian films

Bombay (KCN): 'Mental Manadhil' from OK Kanmani, 'Mei Nigara' from 24, and now, 'The Breakup Song' from Ae Dil Hai Mushkil... Jonita Gandhi is on the crest of a wave. Over

telephone from Mumbai, the 27-year-old says with a laugh, "My phone has been buzzing with messages ever since the ('Breakup') song released. Many were quite surprised when they came to know that I had sung it. I am not sure why." As for Jonita, it was one of the most fun projects that she had done. "We were partying and recording... it was dramatic," she says.

Jonita has a lot on her plate, from recording for movies to performing live gigs. But she also talks about a dream that she has been holding on to for sometime now. "Writing music... I want to sing something that I have written from scratch. How cool would that be," she

says, a little lost in thought. "I have written in the past, but I am just very picky. So I am not sure whether many of those will see the light of day," she adds after a pause.

Meanwhile, she is consciously making sure that her YouTube channel (Jonita Music has over half a lakh followers) thrives - given that's where she began her journey as a musician. "I used to record my song videos, all covers, on my phone and post them," she recalls. Later, as her channel continued to gain visitors, she started making professional videos, self-produced videos and collaborating with different artistes. "This was way back in 2011, and that's how far I could reach Bollywood from Toronto. But it helped me get a foot in the door, as several music composers recognised me, and next thing I know, I was doing a tour with Sonu Nigam in North America,"

she says. Following the tour, Jonita debuted in Bollywood with Chennai Express.

"Till then, I had only performed in live shows. I hadn't recorded a Bollywood song from scratch. Understanding and learning a composition on the spot was new to me. So I was extremely nervous," she recalls. The first song she recorded was the title song of Chennai Express for Vishal-Shekar. "The song was already done, and the male voice was by SPB sir. There was a small part in the song that features Deepika Padukone in the visuals and they wanted a female voice. I just happened to be around then, so they told me to try it out, and it all came out well," she says.

She was then spotted by A.R. Rahman, with whom she worked on the album Raunaq and Tamil film OK Kanmani, among others. "I was

in Chennai once, so he asked me to come to

completely on who ever was directing the

were recording for. But I was just happy to be working with him. He is an amazing person and makes people super comfortable, and while most think that he is quiet, in reality, he is a very funny person," says Jonita, who is trained in Western Classical music.

Looking back, while her academic degrees (she has two undergraduate degrees in Health Sciences and Business) did little to contribute to her career as a singer, she says, "Music was always there on the side. I used to come home from school during weekends and perform at events. It was already my part-time job. Even at home, there were always old Hindi songs - those of Rafi, R.D. Burman, Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhosle - and 90s Bollywood music by Shreya Ghoshal and Sonu Nigam - playing. I grew up listening to them."



his studio and record in Tamil. Thankfully, I had people around me who really supported me. I had no idea how well I was singing the words. I had to rely

videos to visually set everything right," she says with a laugh. "On my first trip to Chennai, while working with Rahman sir, I had no idea who we

I-T unearths 400 benami deals, attaches `600-crore properties

The income tax (I-T) department has attached property worth over Rs 600

bank accounts, plots of land, flats and jewellery. Additionally,

Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh," the board said in a statement.

officials during the past one month, keeping in view its policy to unearth black

is a Madhya Pradesh-based listed company, his employer. Similarly, in Mumbai, a



crore since November last year after the new Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act came into effect, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said on Wednesday. The board said the directorates of investigation have identified more than 400 benami transactions including deposits in

property has been provisionally attached in over 240 cases under the Act. "The market value of properties under attachment is more than Rs 600 crore. Immovable properties have been attached in 40 cases with total value of more than Rs 530 crore in Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi,

Moreover, the government has set up 24 dedicated benami prohibition units (BPUs) across the country last week. These units will enable swift action and follow-up, especially in cases where criminality has been detected. The I-T department has undertaken searches on 10 senior government

money earned through corrupt practices and introduce accountability and probity in public life, CBDT said.

Detailing some of the cases under the Act, the board said in one case in Jabalpur, the benamidar, a driver, was found to be owner of land worth Rs 7.7 crore. The beneficial owner

professional was found to be holding several immovable properties in the name of shell companies, which exist only on paper. In another case in Sanganer, Rajasthan, a jeweller was found to be beneficial owner of nine immovable properties in the name of his former employee, a man of no means.

Adventz group not keen on Paytm stake

KOLKATA(KCN): Saroj Poddar-controlled Adventz group today said it

key reason for not buying into the leading wallet company, the sources indi-



was approached for buying a minority stake in Paytm, but has decided against it.

"We were approached by a few merchant bankers for a minority stake in Paytm. But we have decided not to go ahead with it," a top official of the group told PTI today. According to sources, Saroj Poddar's son Akshay Poddar was negotiating the deal. Valuation is the

According to media reports, industrialists Sunil Munjal and Saroj Poddar were in talks for a secondary deal to buy a minority stake from IDFC Securities analyst Nikhil Vora who holds some 0.35 per cent in One97 Communications, the parent of Paytm. Paytm last received funding from Taiwan's MediaTek in August.

Sensex breaks seven day fall, but logs weekly loss

Mumbai (KCN): Breaking a seven-day losing pattern, the Sensex today reclaimed the key 26,000-mark by recovering 61 points, helped by gains in pharma, auto and capital goods, but both indices registered a weekly drop. For the week, the Sensex lost 448.86 points, or 1.69 per cent, while the broader NSE Nifty dropped 153.70 points, or 1.88 per cent.

This is their biggest weekly in five, which is since the week ended November 18. Domestic investors backed up and covering-up of short positions gave equities a push too. But a weak trend in Asia and a muted opening in Europe cast its shadow.

The rupee appreciated 21 paise intra-day against the dollar, to 67.78, which had a positive influence too, bro-

kers said. After a subdued opening, the Sensex dropped as foreign funds liquidated bets ahead of Christmas. but emergence of value-buying later meant it wiped off early losses before settling higher by 61.10

points, or 0.24 per cent, at 26,040.70. The 50-share NSE Nifty ended up 6.65 points, or 0.08 per cent, at 7,985.75 points. Intra-day, it shuttled between 7,942.05 and 8,022.60.

Banks go for cuts, lending rates down by up to 90 bps

Mumbai (KCN) ROLLING OUT one of the steepest cuts in borrowing rates in recent times, leading banks lowered their lending rates on Sunday by up to 90 basis points, or a little less than one per cent, a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi suggested that they should focus on the poor, lower middle class, middle class and senior citizens, and act in "public interest".

After the deadline for the demonetisation of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes ended Friday, State Bank of India (SBI), the country's largest bank, reduced

the overnight marginal cost of funds based lending rates (MCLR) to 7.75 per cent from 8.65 per cent. The new rates are 8 per cent against 8.90 per cent for one-year loans, 8.10 per cent for two-year loans and 8.15 per cent for three-year

SC removes BCCI president Anurag

NEW DELHI(KCN): Supreme Court of India removed Anurag Thakur

the court in nominating persons as the members in the committee of ad-

from International Cricket Council (ICC) CEO Dave Richardson



as president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) with a show cause notice issued in regards to charges of perjury and contempt of court, saying , saying he should "forthwith cease and desist from" the board's work. The apex court also removed Ajay Shirke, secretary of BCCI.

A bench headed by Chief Justice T S Thakur and comprising Justices A M Khanwilkar and D Y Chandrachud also decided to initiate contempt proceedings against Thakur by seeking his response as to why he should not be held liable for obstructing the implementation of the court's directions aimed at reforming BCCI.

The court ordered that the working of BCCI will be looked after by a committee of administrators and requested senior advocate Fali S Nariman and senior advocate Gopal Subramanian, who was assisting in the matter as amicus curiae, to assist

ministrators in two weeks. The matter for passing the direction for nominating the persons in committee of administrators will be taken up on January 19, said the bench.

Until the new administrators take over the working of BCCI, the senior most vice president of the board will act as the president and the present joint secretary will assume the work as secretary, added the bench.

The apex court directed that all office bearers of BCCI and state associations will have to give their undertaking that they will abide by the directions of the court. In an earlier order on July 18 by the court, most of BCCI office bearers were ineligible to carry on and the panel headed by former chief justice of India R M Lodha had asked the court to remove them.

The court reminded the BCCI top brass that Thakur as president of the board had asked for a letter

that the appointment of a Comptroller and auditor general (CAG) nominee in the cricket body would compromise with autonomy and amount to government interference.

"If you want to escape perjury charges, you ought to apologise. At every stage you have been trying to obstruct. Everyone wants to go around and continue to hold the post even after 70 years. This is such a lucrative business that everyone wants to go on forever" the bench had said.

It had also referred to a letter by ICC chairman Shashank Manohar and said even he has stated that Thakur had asked for such a letter.

The apex court had also said that by asking ICC to write such a letter, BCCI has intended to defeat the purpose of the verdict, that too when the bench had made it clear that appointment of CAG nominee would bring about transparency in the cricket body.

maturity, SBI said. Watch what else is making news: Rose Valley Chit Fund Scam: Mamata

from January 1. Women home-loan borrowers of SBI will be able to avail loans at interest rates of

est in six years — as part of a festive scheme.

Delhi-based Punjab National Bank cut the overnight lending rate by 70 basis points to 8.20 per cent while Union Bank of India slashed the rates by 65-90 bps for different tenures. IDBI Bank's three-year loans will now be at 9.30 per cent, down by 40 basis points. However, borrowers may not get the full benefit of the MCLR cut due to the spread that banks charge on loans.



Banerjee Slams PM Modi After TMC MP S u d i p Bandopadhyay's Arrest

8.20 per cent while others can avail of home loans at 8.25 per cent. On November 2, SBI had cut home loan rates to 9.1 per cent — the low-

ICC Champions Trophy 2017: Too much burden was coming on MS Dhoni in past couple of years, says Virat Kohli

The Indian Cricket Team reached London on Thursday to take part in the ICC Champions Trophy that begins on June 1.

Dhoni wasn't able to express himself because "there weren't enough guys showing composure to finish off the game."

enough guys showing composure to finish off the game with him," Kohli said.

Kohli credited Kedar Jadhav and

Hardik coming in provides that beautiful balance to us," he explained.

Kohli also said that India are a bal-

well, we got all-rounders, we have got really good fast bowlers. We are in pretty good head space going into this



Before the start of the tournament, India will play two warm-up games, one against New Zealand and other against Bangladesh.

India captain Virat Kohli addressed a press conference after landing in London and he said that MS

"The one thing we needed to strengthen was our lower middle-order contribution. I felt too much burden was coming on MS Dhoni in the past couple of years. He wasn't able to express himself purely because of the fact that there are not

Hardik Pandya for doing good as part of the lower middle-order and said that has strengthened our lower middle order.

"Having had Jadhav and Hardik do so well in that particular phase of the innings has really strengthened our squad.

anced side going into the Champions Trophy as everyone is performing well and India have depth in the batting.

"I think we are pretty balanced going forward. We are a balanced side. Bowlers are bowling well. The batsmen are playing

tournament," he said.

"It's about execution now. You might have the best side in the world but if you do not execute there is no point having that skill. In a tournament like this it all boils down to how you execute on the day," he added.

BCCI invites applications for position of head coach for Indian Cricket Team

BCCI has invited applications for the position of head coach for the Indian Cricket Team (Men).

Kumble concludes with the Champions Trophy.

Kumble will be a direct entry for the

guide the team and take Indian Cricket forward. Interested candidates should send their applica-



"Applications are invited for the position of Head Coach for Indian Cricket Team (Men). The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) would like to call upon interested candidates to apply for the position of 'Head Coach' for India and Cricket Team? (Men).", says BCCI Acting Secretary Amitabh Chaudhary.

The process has been initiated since the term of the current coach Anil

process. To ensure a fair and completely transparent process, a nominee of the Committee of Administrators (CoA) will oversee the entire process along with the Cricket Advisory Committee.

The BCCI's three-member Cricket Advisory Committee comprising Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly and VVS Laxman will conduct interviews and seek presentations to select the best possible candidate to

tions by e-mail on or before the 31st of May 2017.

Kumble was appointed Indian team's coach in 2016 and his first assignment was India's tour of West Indies for a four-match Test series. India have had pretty good cricketing season under him. The Virat Kohli-led side won the Test series in West Indies while emerged victorious against New Zealand, England, Australia and in one-off Test against Bangladesh.

ICC Champion Trophy 2017: Australia in search of third title

Australia come into the 2017 Champions

the task at hand, it could be the motiva-

phy, it occurred in consecutive editions

mistake for the teams to make when the

have played 36 ODIs and won 21 of them

against New Zealand but most recently two

lia have named four seamers in their squad and gone for just one spinner with a simple point of maximising their best resources. Causing a headache for the selectors and team management, there are strong options from the opening slot to further down.

Let's take a look at the seam options first: Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc, James Pattinson and Josh Hazlewood. Starc has had a decent time away to get fit after suffering an injury against India in the Test series. Now back with a fresh mind, the 2015 World Cup Squad player of the year will be a big boost if he can get the ball to swing in English conditions. Add to that, he holds one of the most lethal Yorkers in world cricket. There is the mouth-watering aspect of employing all four in the same game leaving Adam Zampa, the lone spinner in the squad, on the bench.

But it comes with its downsides - lesser batsmen in the side and slow over rates.

An X-Factor in the side is Chris Lynn. He provided the goods for Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) in the recently concluded IPL by batting in the opening slot. But Darren Lehmann remained tight lipped on his inclusion itself with 'Boof' hinting at Aaron Finch and David Warner to open the innings.

The Aussies face New Zealand, Bangladesh and England in their three group games.

Squad: Steven Smith (c), David Warner, Pat Cummins, Aaron Finch, John Hastings, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Moises Henriques, Chris Lynn, Glenn Maxwell, James Pattinson, Mitchell Strac, Marcus Stoinis, Matthew Wade(WK), Adam Zampa.



Trophy a jittery unit. Amid the tussle between the board and the players over the payment, some of the minds aren't fully on the pitch. But instead of forcing the players to take their eye off

tor for the players to show that they call the shots and hold the stronger hand - especially if they win the title.

The last two times Australia won the Champions Tro-

(2006 and 2009). Though a lot has changed since then. From that dominant and powerful force to reckon with, this unit is not fully consistent. But taking them lightly would be a

event kicks-off on June 1.

Australia, with the most Champions Trophy titles for a team, will remain strong challengers for the title. Since January 2016, Australia

losing 14. This mixed bag of results has seen a demoralising 0-5 whitewash against South Africa and 4-1 home win against Pakistan, 4-1 away win against Sri Lanka, 3-0 home win

defeats in New Zealand.

The biggest factor in considering Australia a threat for all teams will be due to their strong squad. Recognising their talent potential, Austr-