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MPs on Twitter War

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Now it is official. There is difference of

The MP from Dhenkanal also did not stop there. He

scribed the development as "Satpathy's personal views" and will have no impact on the BJD, he should keep it in mind that Dhenkanal MP is not an ordinary member.

Tathagat is the Chief Whip of the Parliamentary Party in Lok Sabha and therefore, he is too an authority.

His views should not be taken lightly. This is because as the Chief Whip of the Parliamentary Party in the Lok Sabha, he should keep a tab on the movement of the members.

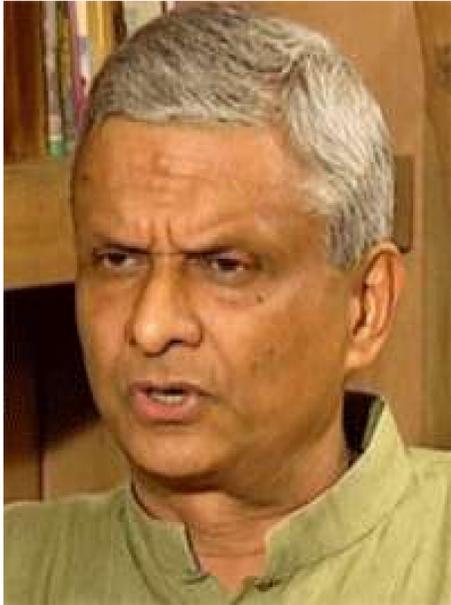
His observation that only one MP has been tilting towards BJP should be taken seriously, both by the people as well as the

political analysts also suspect that Tathagat should have passed the information regarding the movement of the particular MP and his affection towards BJP, to the party President Naveen Patnaik.

Therefore, people conclude that Naveen might be aware about the movement of the BJD MP.

This is high time that Naveen should now come out to Media and stop speculation on the BJP's alleged attempt to split the BJD.

Naveen had earlier immediately opened his mind as soon as another BJD MP Bhartuhari Mahatab gave a state-



opinion in the Governing BJD, at least in its Parliamentary Party.

This is evident from the 'Twitter War' between two BJD MPs, who are senior in the party as well as in the Lok Sabha.

Dhenkanal MP Tathagat Satpathy, who is also the whip of the BJD's Parliamentary Party in Lok Sabha, in an explosive twitter post said that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has been trying to split the regional party.

He said that the saffron party is trying to divide the party in the Parliament and in assembly as well. They want AIADMK type split, Tathagat said in the social media post.

They (BJP) also want to take away BJD's party name and its symbol, Tathagat said.

said in the twitter, "Rumors are afloat that only one MP will swing this deal for them (BJP)."

Though he didn't specify any name, he said in the event of split, the BJP will try for early elections in Odisha along with Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.

Immediately after Tathagat's tweet, another BJD MP Baijyant Panda while replying a query, said: "He speaks with expertise, having once been suspended from BJD & joined another party. I don't have such experience, so will defer to his."

The twitter exchange between two senior MPs has clearly exposed that there is difference of opinion among the MPs in the Lok Sabha.

Though BJD Spokesperson Pratap Keshari Deb de-

Rape cases on the rise in Odisha

BHUBANESHWAR:(KCN): While rape cases increased in 2015-16 compared to the previous year, 1621 cases were registered till December 31 in 2016-17, chief minister Naveen Patnaik said in the as-

sembly today. The chief minister said growing urbanisation, increasing consumerism, changing value system, misuse of internet and increase in urban population are some of the contributing

factors for crime in Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Khurda.

He said in 2016-17, three cases of theft of cash from ATMs by hacking have been registered in Bhubaneswar urban police district. In-

ment on the possible

alliance with the Congress in near future. Mahatab was served a Notice by the party besides Naveen rejecting his statement. However nobody knows what has happened to the fate of Show Cause Notice.

Trump tax plan faces rockier road after bruising healthcare loss

WASHINGTON(KCN): The White House will take a lead role in crafting legislation to overhaul the U.S. tax code, eyeing an August target date as President Donald Trump seeks his first legislative victory following the failure last week of a long-promised bill to undo Obamacare.

Trump's pledge to cut taxes, including a lowering of the rates paid by corporations, was a pillar of his 2016 presidential

campaign and provided much of the fuel for the heady stock market rally that followed his Nov. 8 victory.

The White House said on Monday it was moving ahead with tax reform, calling it a "huge priority" for the Republican president and "something that he feels very strongly about."

"Obviously, we're driving the train on this," White House spokesman Sean

Spicer said during a briefing, adding, "We're going to work with Congress on this."

Spicer noted that Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin has talked about August as a target date for tax legislation, but said the timetable could slip depending on how quickly a consensus could be reached.

Getting a broad tax bill passed by Congress and on Trump's desk to be

signed into law will not be easy, especially after intra-party differences torpedoed the healthcare legislation, after the Trump administration fiercely lobbied for it.

Republicans for seven years had promised to dismantle Democratic former President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act, dubbed Obamacare, and the Trump administration made it its top priority when Trump See page-7...

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Cultural significance of Gudi Padwa: Maharashtra's New Year

Koffee With Karan: Katrina Kaif, Anushka Sharma have a fan in Deepika Padukone

If you are of the same view that the latest episode of Koffee With Karan was one

were on fire, there is someone else who agrees with us. Deepika Padukone

Anushka preferred to call Deepika their 'friend' on the show. Surprised?

host and filmmaker Karan Johar in total 'meltdown'. So much so, that it even left the

celebrity chat show. The two beauties accepted that they are not like the typical actor-friends in the industry and comfortably give each other space. They, however, refrained from calling Deepika Padukone their 'friend'. While we never saw Deepika and Anushka bonding (one word: Ranveer Singh), and keeping distance, her cold vibes with Katrina only brings one name

to our head – Ranbir Kapoor. Now that Ranbir is out of both Deepika and Kat's lives, looks like our Piku has extended an olive branch towards Katrina, by posting a tweet praising the two girls and the episode. Deepika Padukone has always stayed away from both Katrina Kaif and Anushka Sharma, due to the connection of her former and current boyfriends Ranbir Kapoor and Ranveer Singh, with the two girls.



of this season's best, and both Katrina Kaif and Anushka Sharma

thinks on the same lines too. This, when neither Kat nor

Katrina and Anushka were at their sassiest best, leaving

viewers sweating due to their hysteric connotations and reactions

Parineeti Chopra croons first song in Meri Pyaari Bindu

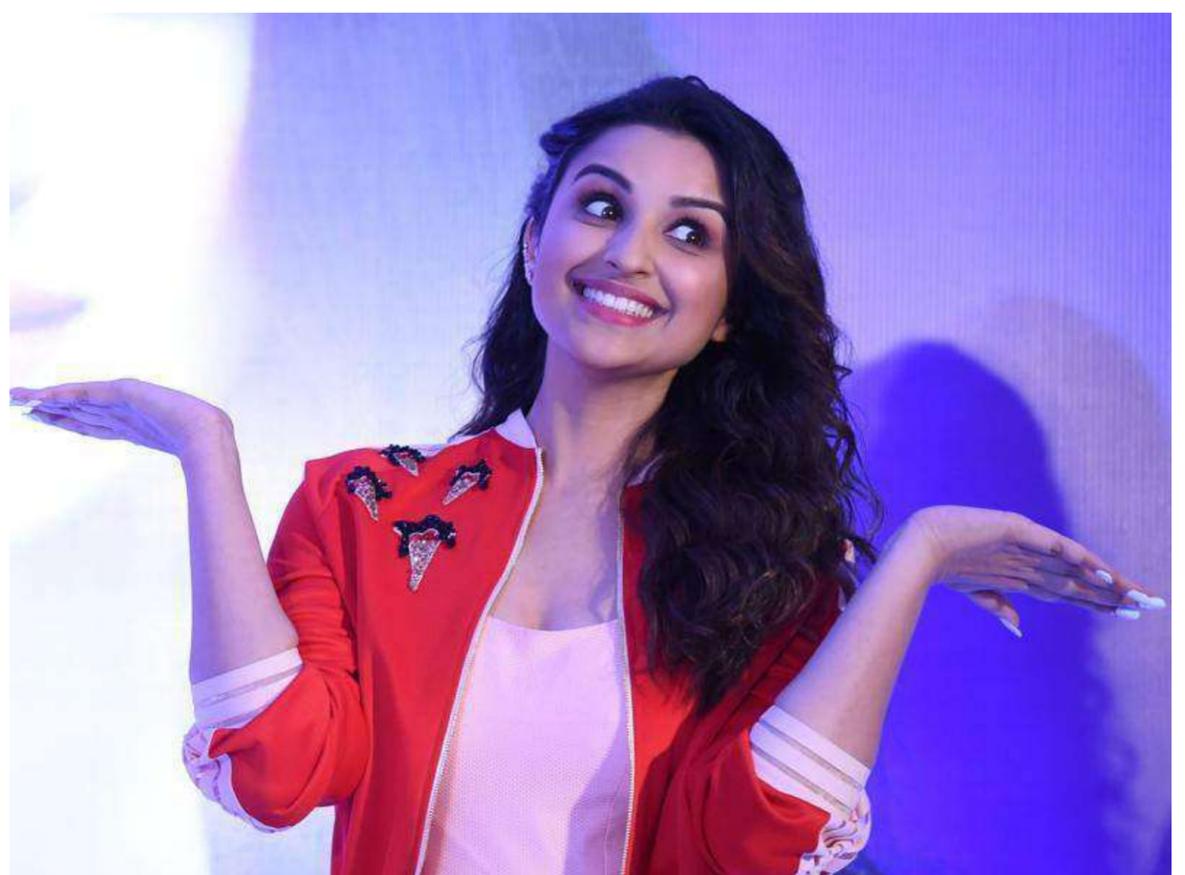
NEW DELHI(KCN): It seems Parineeti Chopra is keen on following her elder sister Priyanka Chopra's footsteps as the former has just made her debut as a singer, leaving everyone mesmerized.

Titled 'Maana Ke Hun Yaar Nahin', it is the first song of the flick 'Meri Pyaari Bindu' where her husky, powerful voice leaves a deep impact.

While Kausar Munir has penned down the soulful lyrics, the music is composed by Sachin Jigar.

As soon as Parineeti shared the track on Twitter, praises started to pour in for the actress.

Here's what PeeCee, Alia Bhatt and the other stars have to say:



Snapchat files for \$3 billion IPO, outlines aggressive expansion plans

Snapchat owner Snap Inc shot the opening salvo in its \$3 billion initial public offering on Thursday, outlining aggressive expansion plans but offering new investors no say on how the company is run and no promise of profits.

Snap's publication on Thursday of its IPO registration document sets the stage for its upcoming marketing campaign to convince investors to look past its widening losses and the firm grip of its founders, and focus on its rapid growth of active users.

The number of

Snap's daily active users grew to an average of 158 million at the end of December, up 48 percent year-on-year, Snap revealed. However, its net loss widened to \$514.6 million in 2016 from \$372.9 million the year before.

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planned for March, some analysts were taken aback that the company was just beginning to reap cash from its product.

"What surprises me the most is that it is still very early days when it comes to Snap making money," said Rohit Kulkarni, managing director at private securities investment firm SharesPost.

Snap had confidentially registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for an IPO late last year. It kept the filing under such tight wraps, even some of its IPO underwriters had not

seen it prior to publication on Thursday, sources familiar with the matter previously told Reuters.

Snap said in the IPO registration document published on Thursday it would become the first U.S. company to go public with shares on offer not granting voting rights to stock market investors. Its founders, Evan Spiegel and Robert Murphy, will keep control of the company.

Snap could be valued at between \$20 billion to \$25 billion, according to sources familiar with the situation who

asked not to be named because the matter is confidential. That would give the company the richest valuation in a U.S. technology IPO since Facebook Inc.

Snap, which launched itself in 2012 with an app that sends disappearing messages, rebranded itself last year as a camera company and started selling \$130 video camera glasses. It generates the majority of its revenue from advertising, seeking to challenge the dominance of internet giants such as Facebook and Alphabet Inc's Google.

"The industry has been crying out for new advertising units" says Ian Schafer, founder and chairman of ad agency Deep Focus, referring to the tight hold Facebook and Google have on the digital advertising marketplace.

In its IPO regis-

tration document, Snap cited Apple Inc, Google, Twitter Inc, Facebook and its photo-sharing platform Instagram as its competitors.

Spiegel, the 26-year-old Snap co-founder, last year earned \$503,205 in salary, with a \$1 million bonus. Imran Khan, Snapchat's chief strategy officer whom it hired from investment bank Credit Suisse Group AG in 2014, earned \$241,539 last year with a \$5.2 million bonus. In 2015, Khan also received \$145.3 million worth of Snap shares as a sign-up bonus.

Spiegel and Murphy will maintain tight control over Snap's stock through a unique three-share class structure. The structure will give Spiegel and Murphy the right of 10 votes for every share. Existing investors will have one vote for each of their shares, while new investors will have no voting

rights.

Snap said it couldn't predict if the structure would "result in a lower trading price or greater fluctuations" in the stock.

Keeping tight control is common in companies closely as-

sociated with their founders, who often prefer to grow their business without being questioned by a broad array of investors. Still, offering a class of stock with no votes in an IPO is unprecedented.

Russia's Sberbank to supply 20-25 tonnes of gold to India in 2017

MOSCOW(KCN): Sberbank CIB, the investment and corporate banking unit of Russia's largest

clients, who have the right to hold import operations with precious metals, on Jan. 27. The bank plans to



bank Sberbank, plans to supply a total of 20-25 tonnes of gold to India this year, the bank said in a statement on Friday.

Sberbank CIB started gold supplies to Indian corporate

start exporting silver to Indian clients at the end of the first quarter.

Sberbank CIB plans to supply a total of 50-60 tonnes of gold to Asia in 2017, it added.

Bosch to pay out \$327.5 million over Volkswagen 'dieselgate'

FRANKFURT(KCN): German car parts maker Bosch said Wednesday it will pay out some \$327.5 million (303 million euros) in compensation to US buyers and dealers of Volkswagen-made diesel cars affected by the 'dieselgate' scandal. Bosch made some elements of the sophisticated software, known as "defeat devices", that VW installed in 11 million diesel engines worldwide to minimise emissions during regulatory testing. Bosch said in a statement that a compensation agreement "would settle the claims of consumers and dealers of used vehicles against Robert Bosch GmbH, its

affiliates, employees, and directors" in the United States.

US customers who bought vehicles from Volkswagen and Audi with 2.0-litre diesel engines between 2009 and 2015, as well as 3.0-litre VW, Audi and Porsche cars produced between 2009 and 2016, will receive compensation.

The agreement must still be approved by a US federal judge in California, with a hearing slated for February 14.

While agreeing to pay out to VW buyers who have accused the firm of helping conceal the existence of the "defeat devices", Bosch said it "neither acknowledged the facts as alleged by the

plaintiffs nor does Bosch accept any liability." With the proposed agreement affecting only civil law claims, Bosch added that it "will continue to defend its interests in all other civil and criminal law proceedings and to cooperate comprehensively with the investigating authorities in Germany and other countries."

"We wish to devote our attention and our resources to the transition in mobility and in other areas of activity," chief executive Volkmar Denner said in the statement.

Presenting provisional results for 2016 last week, the Stuttgart-based, family-owned firm said it was investing billions in transitioning to

electric cars and connected objects from its traditional car components and domestic appliances business.

Bosch reported 73.1 billion euros (\$79 billion) in revenue and operating profit of 4.3 billion euros for the year.

NEW DELHI(KCN): Putting a final lid on the Planning era, the Niti Aayog is

encouraged to meet the targets of various schemes or face the prospects of

will also end the prevailing system of the centre patiently waiting (for) the state

The official said, "We have patiently waited for the state governments to

them, and the states doing so will get incentives". NITI Aayog

NITI Aayog to launch three-year action plan from April



gearing up to launch the three-year action plan from April 1 after the end of 12th Five Year Plan on March 31.

Under the new system, sources said states will be

drying up of the fund flows.

"The 12th five years plan is coming to an end on March 31. The three-year action plan to be unveiled this month will come in force from April 1, which

governments to implement the schemes.

"Now, you either meet the target or you will face the prospects of the fund flow drying up," a senior NITI Aayog official said.

adopt a number of reform-oriented legislative bills. But our experiences have largely been negative... therefore, the reform agenda arrived at after consensus will need to be adopted by

has also been entrusted the work on the 15-year Vision Document and a seven-year strategy, which would guide the government's development works till 2030.

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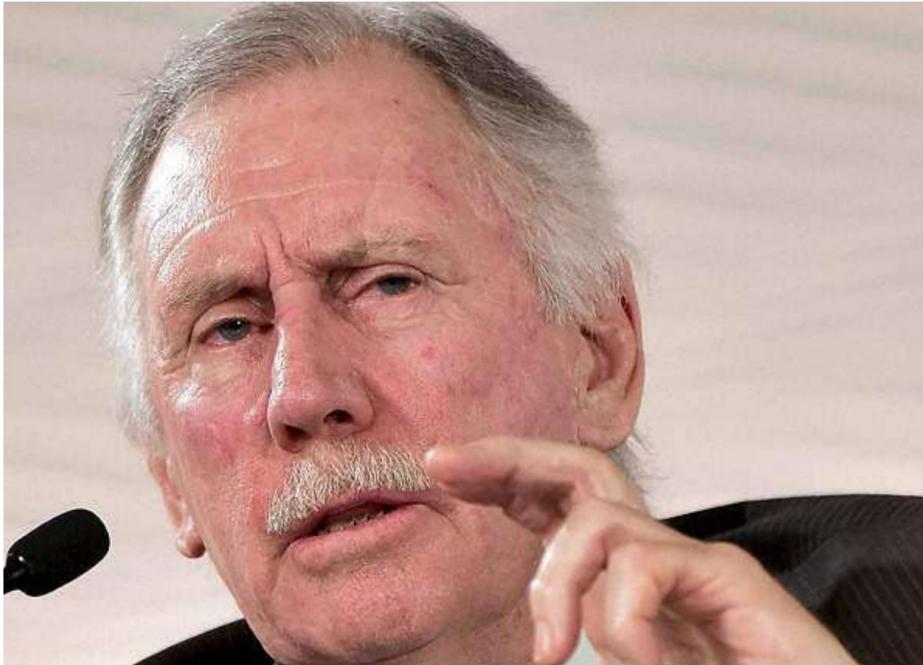
India lucky to have a stand-in captain like Rahane: Ian Chappell

NEW DELHI(K-CN): Ian Chappell says India are lucky to have a stand-in captain like Ajinkya Rahane, who led the hosts to a series win

"It is not easy to do the job of a fill in because you know the actual captain has a got a certain style. So (in that situation), you think

ally animated Kohli on the field. "I would say Rahane is aggressive in his own quiet way. You know you don't have to be a gung ho captain to

was making, that sort of ting brings the right behind the captain. "They (Kohli and Rahane)



in Dharamsala in the absence of injured Virat Kohli. "India are very very lucky to have a stand in captain like Rahane. I thought he did a fantastic job," the former Australian captain told ESPNcricinfo.

'what do I do? Do I try to copy that style or do I just be myself, and Rahane did the right thing. He captained in his own way," said Chappell. Rahane performed the duties in his own quiet way, a contrast to the usu-

have the whole team behind you. You just need to do a good job and have the guys have faith in what you are doing. "And if you are making the right moves, the aggressive field placing moves that Rahane

do it totally different. But I thought Rahane did a good job and had the team right behind him because of the way he captained," added Chappell.

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took office in January.

But the effort collapsed on Friday when members of the Freedom Caucus, the most conservative lawmakers of the House of Representatives, refused to support the bill, which was also backed by House Speaker Paul Ryan.

The stinging defeat alarmed investors who began reassessing the chances for passage of the tax agenda this year. Major U.S. stock indexes opened sharply lower on Monday before paring losses, with the Dow Jones and the S&P 500 ending only moderately down.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, the top House Republican tasked with tax reform, said over the weekend that the White House should start with proposals already in the House instead of crafting a separate bill.

"My point is that the Trump tax plan and the House Republican plan started at 80 percent the same. It think it's grown to 90 percent or better," Brady told reporters on Monday.

"I think it's critical for the White House and Republicans in Congress to agree on pro-growth tax reform together and move forward together as well," he added.

DEMOCRATS MIGHT BE OPEN TO TALKS

Analysts at Bank of America Merrill Lynch predicted in a research note that a tax bill, "if passed at all, could be a very watered-down version of current proposals."

The White House over the weekend dangled the idea of a compromise tax restructuring that could win support from moderate Democrats. White House chief of staff Reince Priebus on Sunday said such a package could

include middle-class tax cuts.

Spicer on Monday remained vague on how much Trump would allow the federal deficit to grow as a result of the tax cuts.

"It's a really early question to be asking at this point," Spicer said.

The U.S. tax code has not undergone a major overhaul since 1986, during the administration of Republican President Ronald Reagan.

Democratic Senator Christopher Coons signalled his party would be open to discussing tax legislation if it was not merely a giveaway to the rich. Democrats had fought former President George W. Bush's tax policies for that reason.

"If we have a move toward tax reform that could strengthen manufacturing, strengthen our exports and provide tax relief to the middle-class - not overwhelmingly to the wealthiest - there's a menu for us to start talking about it," the Delaware senator told MSNBC's "Morning Joe" programme.

Although winning over Democrats may be tough, the alternative - getting Republicans to vote as a bloc - could be a hard road in light of the healthcare rebellion by Republican lawmakers.

"Trump is stuck. He can't cajole the arch conservatives in the Republican Party, and at the same time, my sense is the Democrats don't want to throw him a bone either, so it is going to be difficult," said Jack Ablin, chief investment officer at BMO Private Bank in Chicago.

One Republican lawmaker, Representative Tom Cole of Oklahoma, suggested Congress focus first on such things as getting a "realistic budget" done and passing legislation to raise the national debt ceiling.

India vs Australia: Poster boy of cricket Virat Kohli takes charge as the water boy

Indian skipper Virat Kohli might have missed the crucial fourth Test against Australia in Dharamsala as a result of a shoulder injury, but that did not stop Kohli from grabbing the spotlight.

Earlier today during the short break Kohli walked on to the pitch taking up the role of as a water boy to hand over drinks to his teammates. This act of his took the fans by surprise as they gave a rousing reception the moment Kohli stepped onto the field. Former Australian speedster Brett



Lee who currently assumed the role as a commentator can be heard saying, "He

must be the most expensive drinks boy in the world".

The fans took to

social media and showering praise on the ace batsman for his gesture.

Lewis Hamilton takes pole in record pace at F1 Australian GP

MELBOURNE(K-CN): Lewis Hamilton took pole position with the fastest lap ever at Albert Park and will start the season-opening Australian Grand Prix at the front of the grid. The times kept

improving during the three practice sessions and the Mercedes driver's last flying lap in qualifying Saturday was 1 minute, 22.188 seconds. That lowered the mark Sebastian Vettel set in his

Ferrari in the last of the three practice sessions, which was already lower than the previous quickest time in Melbourne he set here in taking pole position for the 2011 GP. Vettel overhauled Mercedes driver

Valtteri Bottas for second spot in 1:22.456, but three-time world champion Hamilton had done enough to claim pole in Australia for the sixth time. Kimi Raikkonen was fourth in the second Ferrari.

India vs Australia: Kuldeep Yadav shines as hosts limit Smith's men to 300

DHARAMSALA: Australia squandered a wonderful opportunity to bat India out of the way in the fourth and final Test of the Border-

Hazlewood Though the Indians did a remarkable job in the last two sessions, they simply had no answers to Australia captain

Matt Renshaw lost his stumps to Umesh Yadav in the second over, put on 134 runs for the second wicket as India looked clueless in the morn-

He first removed Warner, who had scored his first fifty of the tour, and bowled Peter Handscomb and Glenn Maxwell. With Shaun Marsh departing to Umesh,



Gavaskar Trophy as from 131/1 they managed to get only 300 on Saturday. For India, it was debutant wrist-spinner Kuldeep Yadav, playing in place of injured captain Virat Kohli, the pick of the bowlers with figures of 4/68. At stumps on Day One, India were 0/0 in the one over they faced off Josh

Steve Smith, who top-scored with a magnificent 111. The century was Smith's third of the series and seventh against India in eight Tests.

Winning the toss and batting first, Smith in the company of David Warner gave Australia a strong platform for the rest to cash in on. The duo coming together after

ing session.

Finding boundaries at will, they deflated the Indian attack before lunch as they scored at more than 4 runs per over and finished the morning session at 131/1. However, post-lunch session saw a different India, as Kuldeep's wrists changed the tide in India's favour.

India dominated that session and by the time Smith fell at the stroke of tea, Australia had wrestled the advantage to India.

Wicketkeeper Matthew Wade then frustrated the Indians with 57 with contributions from the lower-order, but India never let the pedal off as Australia were all out for 300.