

Parting Gift For Vets

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Unemployed Veterinary Graduates of the Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) are rejoicing over the creation of nearly 400 Posts of Veterinary Assistant surgeon (VAS) in the State Government.

Thanks to the overdrive of Bishnupada Sethi, Secretary Fisheries and Animal Resources Development (FARD), who before leaving for taking the new assignment in t as the Secretary of the Department of rural Development on 1 May, he impressed upon the State Government about the plight of the Vet Grads, who could not land a job and have threatened to launch an indefinite strike from next month.

Secondly Mr. Sethi also drew home the top mandarins about the requirement of Vet Docs for the livestock in the State.

Over 400 Vet Graduates were forced to sit unemployed as there was no posts of VAS vacant and no new posts were created for last so many years.

However, with Mr.Sethi's persistent

approach and Chief Secretary Aditya Prasad Padhi's positive spirit and Green Signal of Principal Secretary Finance,

the State Government for creation of such a large number of posts to strengthen the system of Veterinary Services.



Tuhin Kanta Pandey, the State Government at one stroke of pen created 376 posts of VAS.

"This is unthinkable and it has been possible for a pro-active Secretary FARD, Mr.Sethi", said a Vet Grad, A K Sahoo.

So the Vet Grads today went to meet Mr.Sethi in order to express their gratitude and happiness over the decision of

They said "We are obliged for the Parting Gift of Mr.Sethi".

The state has about 3,040 Livestock Aid Center(LAC)s compared to only 540 Veterinary Dispensaries, which is too insufficient to deal with the number of animal-related cases reaching these centers.

FARD has

planned to establish 2,945 new LACs, and looking at the requirement, the State Government took step for creation of new posts for the vet doctors," said a senior official in Department of fisheries and ARD (DoFARD).

A survey conducted by the National Commission on Agriculture in 2013-14 mention that in Odisha, one Veterinary Doctor is responsible for the treatment of livestock in 95 villages, which is much higher than other parts of the country.

The Commission, which has been established by the Union Government, recommends appointment of at least one Veterinary Doctor for every 5,000 livestock unit.

So not only the employment for students but also looking at the livestock health of the state at large, these posts have been created, said another official.

This will go a long way in serving the farmers of the State, who are trying to earn their livelihood through livestock farming, said an official of DoFARD.

Timeline for rail projects

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Chief Secretary Aditya Prasad Padhi today said a revised timeline has been set for as many as four new projects of Indian Railway in the State.

Chairing a review meeting with Indian Railway officials here today, Mr.Padhi said, four new projects including doubling and tripling of existing four lines were reviewed today.

The four new projects reviewed today are Talcher-Bimlagarh, Khurda-Bolangir, Angul-Sukinda and Paradip-Haridaspur. These projects are in advanced stage, said he.

He added that the issues related to the projects are mainly related to land acquisition, forest land and removal of encroachment.

Mr. Padhi said the railway officials have been directed by the State Government to expedite these projects.

Briefing media persons after the meeting, East Cost Railway (ECOR) CEO RS Dubey said, railway is facing land acquisition issues while working on the projects.

He added that the chief secretary has assured all support to railway for successful completion of the projects.

On being queried on the progress of the projects, Mr.Dubey informed.

"In some projects progress is 30 percent while in some 40 percent. As far as Khurda-Bolangir project is concerned, out of 289 km, we have completed 56 km", said the CEO, ECOR.

Naveen rejects infights

Bhubaneswar (KCN): Governing BJD Supremo and Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik today rejected the allegations of infighting inside the party.

"I do not feel any infighting in the party. Where is infighting?" Mr.Patnaik asked while replying to the Media Men on his return from his five-day visit to the national capital.

When the Chief Minister was asked whether infighting in the regional outfit has been making the party weak, he said "Who says the party is going weak? I don't think its going weak at all? We are the largest party in the state. We have won four terms in a row."

When his attention was drawn on a Lead Article written by BJD MP Bhartuhari Mahatab where he indicated infighting in BJD, Mr.Patnaik said he has not gone through the Article.

On his visit to the residence of Ex-Prime Minister A B Vajpayee during his stay in

Delhi, Mr.Patnaik said "I heard Mr Vajpayee was not feeling well. So I paid a courtesy visit."

On claims made by a section of BJP leaders in Odisha that he wanted an alliance with the saffron party ahead of the 2019 general elections, the Chief Minister said "That is not correct."

Whether he has any plans to join the non-BJP parties to field a united opposition candidate in the ensuing presidential elections, he said "There are no plans yet. There were no discussions in New Delhi as far as I am concerned."

Replying to a question on the Maoist attack in Chhattisgarh and Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh's proposed meeting with the Chief Ministers of Naxal-hit states, Mr.Patnaik said "It (the killing of 26 security personnel in Sukma) is very tragic. We will wait for the invitation for the May 8 meeting from the Union Home Minister on this."

Naveen meets Vajpayee

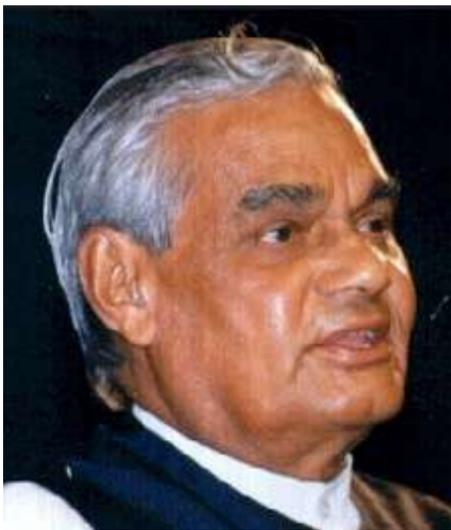
New Delhi (KCN):Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik today said there was no politics behind his meeting with former Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee.

Mr. Patnaik, who is on a five-day tour to the national capital, today met Vajpayee at his Krishna Menon Marg residence on Monday, a communication received from the Chief Minister's Office here said.

"I was a Minister in the Vajpayee's cabinet and it was a courtesy visit just to inquire about his health," said Patnaik after meeting the former prime minister.

Mr.Patnaik also said the people of Odisha fondly re-

member Vajpayee and there is no politi-



cal significance behind meeting the former Prime Minister.

During Mr. Vajpayee's tenure as the Prime Minister, Odisha has got an AIIMS and the Oil Refinery at Paradip.

Mr.Patnaik dur-

ing his stay attended the NITI Ayog meet-

political circle is agog with speculation and tried to connect Naveen's meeting with the ensuing presidential elections. Naveen, who had been to the national capital several times during last four years during which Mr.Vajpayee was unwell, why suddenly decided to see the former Prime Minister? The political analysts in Odisha are burning mid-night oil to ascertain the motive of Naveen's visit to Mr.Vajpayee when the BJP has been targeting the Governing BJD in the state.

Political Circle feel that Naveen is trying to reach out BJP Leadership, however the Saffron Brigade is on its move to grab power in East with "Look East Policy".

Mr.Patnaik had also demanded free electricity for BPL families and more central funds for the state.

However, the



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It's already known that eliminated contestant Priyanka Jagga is making a comeback on Bigg Boss 10 as a wildcard entry and joining her will be three celebrities — actor Sahil Anand, German-Russian actor Elena Kazan and international model Jason Shah. The three names might not be popular but going by their profiles, it is certain that they will bring a lot of drama to the controversial reality show. Sahil is best known as actor Varun Dhawan's

Deepika stuns in latest trailer of 'xXx'



Deepika Padukone's fierce Serena avatar in her Hollywood debut 'xXx: The Return of Xander Cage' is a treat to our eyes.

Paramount Pictures recently released the latest trailer of the action-adventure film starring Vin Diesel in the lead. The 30-year



Sunny Leone stuns in a bikini as she flaunts her toned body. She made her Bollywood debut with a cameo appearance in The Girl Next Door. Former porn actress has also worked in Hollywood movies Pirate's Blood and The Virginity Hit.

'Bruce Lee has humour, but with a difference'

If you think GV Prakash's upcoming film Bruce Lee, directed by debutant filmmaker Prashanth Pandiraj, is about martial arts, you're mistaken. Prashanth, an associate of Pandiraj of Pasanga (2009) fame, tells City Express that he saw Prakash's maiden acting venture Darling (2015) and thought he should write him a comedy. It was initially called Baasha Engira Antony.

"I was apprehensive; when I approached him, I didn't know if he would like the story/script. But he liked it so much. Eventually, we became good friends. We had a great time on the sets. That must have reflected a lot in the movie. If you saw how

we made this film, you'll understand what I am talking about."

Speaking about the title, the filmmaker talks about the characters' attributes as the main reasons. "The real Bruce Lee was a great man, who was also bold. But here, the hero is a coward, and the heroine is brave. Bruce Lee will have humour, but with a difference. Don't expect a heavy story, as my aim was to entertain the audience. I am sure this film will establish me as a capable director," he says.

Prashanth's entry to filmhood was through short films. One of his entries was selected on a popular TV channel. "There has been no looking back since. I am in-

trouble for no fault of his, and faces the chal-



Hot models on TV



Jiiva tells sudhir srinivasan that Kavalai Vendam will be that rare, pure rom-com hardly seen in Tamil cinema

debted to Pandiraj for teaching me a lot about filmmaking techniques," he says.

The story is about how the hero lands in

lenges thrown at him. "The whole story has been laced with light-hearted moments and in fact, there are no action scenes. Prakash

has come out well," he smiles.

What more can he reveal about the film? "This will be on the

pealing to the younger lot and we have shown Prakash in a different dimension altogether. Simply put, it's a Hollywood-type villain-story," he laughs.

Prashanth belongs to Tiruchy and is an ardent fan of actor Vijay. "So, the character I created on screen likes him. Personally, Prakash also admires Vijay."

Having shot in and around Tiruchy, the film has Kriti Kharbanda, Rajendran, Bala Saravanan, Mansoor Ali Khan and Anandaraj, among others in pivotal roles. Meanwhile, we hear that the story has a villain, who's shown like someone who hasn't watched a Tamil film at all on screen.

has a natural flair for comedy, and the film

lines of Soodhu Kavvum (2013), ap-

BT Exclusive! Nadira Zaheer Babbar

Bombay (KCN): hasn't done till date in her life. In an exclu-
Nadira Zaheer



Babbar will soon be seen enacting both her mother and herself in a play to be featured at the Prithvi Theatre Festival.

The soon-to-be 70 actress wishes to do everything she

sive chat with Bombay Times, she opens up on finally being able to write a play on her mother and work with Makarand Deshpande at the same time.



Odisha Govt. should Act firmly to do away with all silly festivals that take away lives of children & it must prevent religious leaders from befooling people to cure them of diseases like Paralysis etc. through Prayers

Bhubaneswar (K-CN): People of Odisha are having multitude of problems such as lack of nutritional diet, standard healthcare, quality education, supply of drinking water and standard housing facilities. But Govt. of Odisha instead of providing quality education to all the children in English Medium has been allowing the people to cling to silly practices like Boita Bandana, visiting temples to earn "Punya" on certain selected days. Besides, it has allowed religious leaders to play with ignorant people and such religious leaders befooling people by asking them to attend prayer classes in empty stomach so that they would be getting cured of sickle fever, paralysis, headache and being possessed of by evil spirits.

Life is precious. "Right to life" is a fundamental right under Art. 21 of the

Constitution of India. Yet this fundamental Right is being practically thrown to wind because of Government patronization and getting the schools and



colleges closed for the purpose of celebration of certain festivals which are totally harmful to the society and which are very silly in nature. It is not at all historically true whether Odisha had ever any maritime glory at any point of time in the past. But "Boita Bandana" or (Boat Festival) is being carried on thereby polluting the water bodies. 5 children got drowned on Monday (Kartika Purnima) in different parts of the State while sailing paper boats or while

collecting paper boats from water bodies. A Civil Engineer Srikanta Nayak who works in Bangalore gave importance to Boita Bandana and came to his village in Kendrapara and his 4-year-old son Shubranshu slipped into the tank and got drowned. Toy boats with lamps, betel leaves, crackers, fruits and coins are set afloat. Children of the poor families get into the water just to collect the fruits, coins and crackers and, no wonder, some of them get drowned. Because of this 3 children have died. Govt. should ask the people not to set afloat any paper boat because thereby the water gets polluted and this is not the way to project that Odisha had ever earned anything called maritime glory.

Few days back, more than ten thousand people were prevailed upon to attend a 3-day fasting and prayer meeting at Khinga Baptist

Church, 5 KMs away from Paralakhemundi of Gajapati District. The main objective of the meeting was very much funnier, that is, to instill spirituality among Christians and people of other religions. Rev Albert T.J James came all the way from Chandigarh and spoke there as Chief Speaker. The status of Blind Belief was such that he was said to have "the power of healing as gift from God".

As press report says: When he prays in the name of Jesus, people suffering from sickle fever, paralysis, headache and possessed by evil spirits get healed. It is further reported that ailing family members and relatives who were brought to the meeting "were healed and returned home with joy". "This should be investigated by a group of Govt. doctors and if it is really true then Rev. Albert should act as

the State Guest or otherwise he should be penalized for befooling the people. The Freethought Party of India is of solid mind that there is a racket working in Gajapati District to propagate Christianity through this so-called "power of healing". The whole academic calendar should be thoroughly secularized and Prayerless Education should be imparted all over the state so as "to develop scientific temper, spirit of inquiry, humanism and reform" as provided under Art. 51-A (h) of the Constitution of India. Rev. Albert of Chandigarh should be prosecuted for befooling the people in the name of Jesus and in the name of God. No one has any right in India to cheat the people and Govt. should particularly see to it, stressed Party General Secretary B Ramchandra CST Voltaire.

India to emerge as economic superpower in 15-20 years: Rajnath

LUCKNOW(KCN): Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh today excluded confidence that India will emerge as economic super power in 15 to 20 years following the steps being undertaken by the Centre to strengthen the economy. "I cannot speak about a couple of years but on the basis of my limited understanding I can confidently say that no one can stop India from becoming an economic super power in 15 to 20 years if the economy continues to move in the direction it is being taken by the central government", Singh said addressing the meeting of Indian Commerce Association here.

"We can proudly claim that India's economy is progressing the fastest in the world and its GDP growth rate has reached 7.9 per cent. I have full confidence that it will be in double figures in a couple of years", he said.

Investors from world over are coming to India despite slow-down and the highest investment has taken place in India in 2015-2016, he said.

The country has emerged as a favourite investment destination, he added.

Citing various achievements of the Narendra Modi government on the economic

front, Singh said GST will come into force from April 2017 which will start a new taxation system.

The problems arising out of different taxation system in different states will come to an end and tax realisation will go up resulting in increase in government income and GDP growth will also go up by 1.5 to 2 per cent, he said.

Stressing that not a single minister in the Narendra Modi government is facing corruption charge, Rajnath Singh said that though he cannot claim that the entire administrative structure has been cleaned up but one thing is clear that there is no corruption at the top.

"When the Gangotri has been cleaned, the Ganga coming out from there will automatically be clean...efforts were on to ensure maximum transparency", he said.

Speaking about foreign trade, Singh said that it is facing slow-down which is being experienced by all the countries and India is no exception.

The Home Minister said that soon after coming to power it was decided that export has to be increased and India's share in world trade should be taken up to some 2.5 per cent from its present 1.6 per cent.

From Page-1 written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi requesting him to save children from the deadly Japanese Encephalitis that has claimed over 100 lives so far in the tribal district.

The State Government will cooperate Mr.Pradhan during his visit to Malkangiri, the Chief Secretary in a letter had told to the Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

He was scheduled to visit Palkonda village during his tour. But, he went there without any police personnel as the SP tried to exempt him from visiting there citing Maoist threat. This was a political conspiracy made at instance of the Chief Minister, who is holding the home portfolio in the state government, the party alleged.

The State Government should have at least maintained the security protocol provided to the Union Minister, the party leaders said criticizing Chief Minister Mr.Patnaik for not visiting the JE infected regions of the district.

"It is unfortunate that the Chief Minister has time to move around several places to inaugurate development projects. But he has no time to visit Malkangiri till now," Saffron Leaders rued.

PM Theresa May says to be "unashamedly pro-business" as UK leaves EU

LONDON (KCN): The British government will be "unashamedly pro-business" as it seeks to forge the country's future role outside the European Union, but business must also act responsibly, Prime Minister Theresa May will say on Monday. In a speech at Mansion House in the City of London financial district, May will say Britain must be the strongest advocate for free trade, but also manage the forces of globalisation so that everyone benefits from them.

Discontent among those seen as "left behind" by globalisation was considered a key driver of Britain's June 23 vote

to leave the European Union.

"The government



I lead is unequivocally and unashamedly pro-business... We will do everything we can to make the UK outside the EU the most attractive place for businesses to invest and grow," May will say, according to extracts of the speech released in advance by her office.

"But in return, it is right to ask business

to play its part in ensuring we build a country that works for

everyone. And that British business, which is so often on the frontline of our engagement with the world... is seen not just to do business but to do that business in the right way."

May will say that while businesses play a key role in creating jobs, generating wealth and supporting the economy, Britain

must also recognise that the reputation of business can be undermined by those who "appear to game the system and work to a different set of rules".

The government is due to put forward proposals later this year aimed at improving corporate behaviour, including tackling excessive executive pay. May has also previously talked about the responsibility of companies to pay their taxes.

The government will seek to use its new industrial strategy to help ensure that families and communities who may lose out from global trade can actually benefit from it, May will say.

Centre Offers GeM

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Union Government has urged the Odisha Government to start using the Indian e-Commerce space for purchase of all the day to day requirement of the Government Organization.

Like Flipkart, Snapdeal and others, Government of India

has floated a new giant -Government e-Marketplace (GeM), which has been developed by the Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals (DGS&D).

Binoy Kumar, Director General DGS&D has informed the State Government about

such an e-Market facility, which has been launched recently and are being utilized by several Government Organizations.

Now the Government Organizations would be able to make routine purchases from cups, saucers to computers, printers and several

other major requirements as presently 29 Product Categories with offers for about 1500 products from more than 700 Sellers are available on GeM.

Mr.Kumar has informed hiring transport services have also been listed.

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Live Score IPL 2017 MI vs RPS: Mumbai Indians lose early wicket chasing 161-run target set by Rising Pune Supergiant

It's Match no. 28 in IPL 2017 and it is a special day on more than one levels. First and foremost, it's the Maharashtra Derby between Mumbai Indians and the Rising Pune Supergiant. Secondly, it is also the birthday of one of Maharashtra's, indeed India's, most beloved sons, Sachin Tendulkar. The match is being played at Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium. Mumbai Indians suffered a loss in their first match but

Parthiv for another four!

2211 hrs IST: GONE! Jos Buttler is the first to fall, instant impact from Ben Stokes. It was a slower delivery and Buttler picks it up but doesn't get the distance to it, straight down the throat of long-on. No runs from the rest of the balls and so, a maiden wicket over from Stokes.

2206 hrs IST: Ben Stokes brought into the attack for the fifth over, his first ball

tack for RPS, Jos Buttler and Parthiv Patel opening for MI.

2136 hrs IST: Two much on the final delivery! Washington Sundar tries the swith hit off the final ball, misses it completely. Pune finish with 160 for the loss of six wickets

2134 hrs IST: WICKET! Manoj Tiwary is the latest wicket to fall. Bumrah picks the wicket. Two balls remaining in the innings

2131 hrs IST: Fi-

leg stump

2112 hrs IST: FOUR! McClenaghan goes for a blockhole delivery but Stokes finds himself lucky as he gets an inside edge which rushes towards the boundary. Johnson to continue from the other end

2109 hrs IST: Five overs remaining in the Pune innings and they are 120 for the loss of three wickets. How many can they score in the last 30 balls?

2104 hrs IST:

WICKET! Rahul Tripathi has holed out in the deep! He has fallen short of his fifty by five runs. Karn Sharma gets the wicket

2047 hrs IST: Pune are scoring at eight runs per over. They are 88 for the loss of one wicket after 11 overs. Tripathi approaching fifty

2043 hrs IST: SIX! A brilliant sweep shot from Rahul Tripathi that just clears the square leg fence. He is playing yet an-

of powerplay by rahul Tripathi. Gets the ball in the hole and hits it over long on for a big six

2017 hrs IST: Good start to his spell by Karn. Just the six runs from his over and Pune are 30 for no loss after four overs. Another change in bowling and it will be Bumrah

2013 hrs IST: Spin in action! Playing his first match of the season, Karn Sharma will bowl the fourth over of the Pune in-

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Celebrating @sachin_rt's birthday at the wankhede via #MIvRPS game. I remember his birthday usually fell during the Sharjah tournament.

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1957 hrs IST: Players walk out on to the pitch, Ajinkya Rahane and Rahul

Buttler, Nitish Rana, Rohit Sharma, Kieron Pollard, Hardik Pandya, Karn Sharma, Harbhajan Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, Mitchell Johnson

1929 hrs IST: Toss at Wankhede: Mumbai Indians have won the toss and elected to bowl against Rising Pune Supergiant

1920 hrs IST: Pune had beaten Mumbai in the previous encounter be-



have since won every single game they have played to sit pretty at the top of the IPL table. RPS had a rather shaky start but seem to have got their season back on track to with consecutive victories in their last two matches. Catch live updates of the IPL match between Mumbai Indians and Rising Pune Supergiant.

IPL 2017 Live score, Mumbai Indians vs Rising Pune Supergiant:

2215 hrs IST: Shardul Thakur back to bowl the next over and his first ball is hit for a boundary by Parthiv Patel. The next one goes wide and the third is flicked by

of the day is to his England team mate Jos Buttler.

2201 hrs IST: Parthiv Patel getting down to business here. He hits Sundar's second ball for four, the next goes for no run and then came consecutive fours.

2155 hrs IST: First boundary of the innings comes off the second over and that is followed by another. Shardul Thakur the bowler, The first two balls go for no runs, the third pushed to the leg side by Parthiv for a single and then came the consecutive boundaries.

2150 hrs IST: The teams walk back on to the pitch, Washington Sundar starts the at-

nal over of the innings coming up. Pune are 150 for the loss of five wickets. Tiwary on strike to Bumrah

2125 hrs IST: 18 overs gone and Pune are 142 for the loss of five wickets. This has been a slump after a terrific start to their innings

2121 hrs IST: WICKET! MS Dhoni gets an inside edge and the ball hits his stumps. Another wicket falls for Pune at the wrong time. Still 15 balls remaining

2114 hrs IST: WICKET! Stokes has missed a loose ball. Johnson coming around the wicket and that was in the slot to be hit. Missed it completely and loses his

2104 hrs IST:

Only seven runs off the Johnson over. Pune need some quick runs as totals can be chased down on this pitch. Bumrah now

2059 hrs IST: Over number 14th to start. Mumbai bring back Johnson. Ben Stokes and MS Dhoni at the crease for Pune

2056 hrs IST: WICKET! Harbhajan Singh has done it. Steve Smith tries to pull one but that did not bounce as much as he would have liked it. Off-stump disturbed. Timeout!

2051 hrs IST: Dropped! Steve Smith has been dropped by Harbhajan Singh in the deep. This can be costly for Mumbai

2049 hrs IST:

other good innings. Pune 84 for 1 after 10 overs

2040 hrs IST: WICKET! Finally, Mumbai break the opening stand. Rahane fails to time a Karn Sharma delivery and offers an easy return catch

2035 hrs IST: 14 runs of the eight over and Pune move on to 69 for no loss. Pune's highest opening stand is 78. Can Rahane and Tripathi break it?

2025 hrs IST: End of the powerplay and Pune are 48/0 after 6 overs. Rahane finishes the over with a four. First timeout of the match

2022 hrs IST: Big shot for six! Good start to the final over

nings. Leg-spin

Rahane's off-drive for a boundary against Johnson reminded me of another Mumbaikar who was born on this day ?????? #IPL #MIvRPS

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2008 hrs IST: Another top finish to the over Rahane drives it straight back past the bowler for four! Nine runs from this over as well. Brilliant start

2003 hrs IST: A flat six over covers to end the first over from Rahane. That was timed very well. Johnson had a very good over before that. Pune nine for no loss

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Tripathi opening for RPS, Mitchell Johnson is the man with the new ball for the Mumbai Indians

1950 hrs IST: Live action is just 10 minutes away. Will Mumbai make Sachin Tendulkar's birthday special or will Pune spoil the party?

1937 hrs IST: Playing XI for Rising Pune Supergiant

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