

## Japan PM Shinzo Abe to make a historic visit to Pearl Harbour

## Auto driver offers free service to patients as a token of gratitude to CM Jayalalithaa

**TOKYO (KCN):** Prime Minister Shinzo Abe is to become the first Japanese leader to visit Pearl Harbour, an-

received in Japan as it focused on the suffering of the atomic bomb victims.

On August 6, 1945, Hiroshima was

Hiroshima.

"I'd like to make it (meeting with Obama) an opportunity to send a message to the world that

ago, Japanese planes swept low over the US naval base, killing more than 2,400 American troops and civilians, a date which then-president Franklin Roosevelt declared would live in "infamy".

Japanese PM Shinzo Abe will visit Pearl Harbor with Obama at the end of December, becoming the first leader of his country to go to the U.S. Naval base in Hawaii that Japan attacked in 1941, propelling the United States into World War II. Atomic Bomb Dome is seen in the background. The two-hour bombardment of the US Pacific Fleet at anchor sank or damaged some 20 ships and destroyed 164 planes.

Social media in Japan reacted positively to Abe's Monday announcement.

"I think it's a good thing," said @CNBLUE\_6569 on Twitter. "After seeing President Obama's visit to Hiroshima, I felt strongly that I wanted a Japanese prime minister to visit" Pearl Harbor. "President Obama came to Hiroshima so Prime Minister Abe should go to Pearl Harbor," Twitter user @chikazoemakoto said. "I think Abe made a really good decision."



nouncing Monday a trip to Hawaii this month for talks with the U.S. President Barack Obama.

Abe, who will be in Hawaii on December 26 and 27, will visit the site of the surprise Japanese attack on December 7, 1941, that began World War II in the Pacific.

The Hawaii visit comes after Obama in May journeyed to Hiroshima, the Japanese city where a US plane dropped the world's first atom bomb in the closing chapter of World War II. Nagasaki was bombed several days later.

Obama gave a speech that, while it offered no apology, was generally well

attacked with 140,000 people dying in the immediate blast or later from radiation exposure. Days later another bomb exploded above Nagasaki, killing more than 70,000 people.

### Opportunity for Japan-US ties

Abe on Monday hailed Obama's soaring speech at a cenotaph in Hiroshima, as a handful of surviving victims looked on. Obama's "message towards a nuclear-free world during his visit to Hiroshima remains etched into Japanese hearts," Abe said.

In May 2016, U.S. President Barack Obama became the first sitting U.S. president to visit

we will further strengthen and maintain our alliance towards the future," he said.

"And at the same time, I want to make it an opportunity to signal the value of Japan-US reconciliation."

Obama's trip had sparked speculation that Abe could visit Pearl Harbour in response, though the government previously denied that was under consideration.

Abe's wife Akie visited Pearl Harbour in August and said on Facebook that she offered flowers and prayers at the USS Arizona Memorial.

Attack on Pearl Harbour

On the day of the bombing 75 years

**CHENNAI(KCN):**

Since the reports about the deteriorating health condition of Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa emerged on Sunday, an auto driver G Sukumar has been offering free services to wheelchair-bound patients at Apollo Hospital.

He has been ferrying them from Apollo Hospital to their homes in Chennai free of cost as a token of gratitude

towards chief minis- 500m in the hospital



ter. Since autos are not allowed inside and operation of battery car is limited till

Sukumar.

I belong to the auto stand near Apollo. I provide free trips from 9 AM to 9 PM, he says.

Meanwhile, cadres have gathered in huge numbers outside Apollo. However, amidst the extensive security arrangements, not many people are being allowed inside the hospital. premises, I have taken it as my responsibility to provide free trips to patients to their home, says

## Richard Beale calls Jayalalithaa's situation

**TAMIL NADU (KCN):** London-based intensivist Richard Beale has said that "in spite of the progress she [Jayalalithaa] had made, her underlying health conditions inevitably meant that the risk of further problems always remained."

In a written statement, Dr. Beale has said the situation is extremely grave. "I can confirm that everything possible is being done to give her the best chance of surviving this shocking event. She is being cared for by a highly expert multidisciplinary team, and is now on extra-corporeal life support."

Dr. Beale pointed

out that this is the most advanced level of support available.



Following is Dr. Beale's statement:

"I was most saddened to hear yesterday [Sunday] that Madam Chief Minister suffered a sudden cardiac arrest. I have been keeping in close touch with her situation at Apollo, and had, like everyone else, been most encouraged by how well she had been doing. "Unfortunately,

and in spite of the progress she had made, her underlying

health conditions inevitably meant that the risk of further problems always remained. The situation is extremely grave, but I can confirm that everything possible is being done to give her the best chance of surviving this shocking event.

"She is being cared for by a highly expert multi-disciplinary team, and is now on extracorporeal

real life support. This is the most advanced level of support available, and is the approach the best centres internationally would take in this situation. That this technology is available at Apollo in Chennai reflects the high degree of expertise of this Centre and, that at all times, Madam has received exceptional care from the Apollo and AIIMS Teams, which are the equal of any in the world.

"My thoughts and prayers are with Madam, her Family, her carers, and the people of Tamil Nadu at this very difficult time."



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**Befikre's new song Je T'aime proves French is language of love**

After giving us songs to groove on, Befikre filmmakers have released a romantic song with flavours of Paris in it. French is the language of love and this song proves the dictum all over again. The song explores the bond between the characters of Ranveer Singh and Vaani Kapoor, which is shown transforming from a casual relationship into love and commitment.

The lyrics, which have been written by Jaideep Sahni, are poetic, relatable and beautiful. He has penned down all those sweet miseries

that you will experience being in love. The music, which has been given by the very talented duo Vishal- Shekhar, sets you free from the notion that one cannot dance on a romantic number. If you know even a bit of Salsa, you have your moves ready too. Unlike other lovey-dovey songs which made you a bit uncomfortable to dance with your partner, this number will make the entire ambience a bit more romantic. And don't miss the chemistry between Ranveer and Vaani too.



Hot, Hot, Hot! Padma Lakshmi Shows Off Her Beach Body In Teeny Bikini, Radar Online

**Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher welcome second child**

**LOS ANGELES(KCN):** Actors Mila Kunis and Ashton

day, the website E! News reported. The actors and

Kunis, 33, met as co-stars on the set of "That '70s show," a

"Two and a Half Men," among his other roles, shot to



Kutcher announced the birth of their second child together, a spokeswoman for Kunis confirmed on Thursday.

The couple has yet to name the baby boy born on Wednesday.

producers have a two-year-old daughter, Wyatt. They became engaged in February 2014 after a two-year relationship and married in July 2015.

Kutcher, 38, and

television series aired in the United States between 1998 and 2006 in which their characters were also in a relationship.

Kutcher, who also starred in the television series

international fame when he began dating actress Demi Moore, to whom he was married from 2005 to 2013.

Kunis previously had a long-term relationship with actor Macaulay Culkin.

**UAE's Omar Abdulrahman named Asia Player of Year**

**Abu Dhabi(KCN):** Omar Abdulrahman, uae football, afc football, afc player of the year, Omar Abdulrahman afc, football news, football Omar Abdulrahman (R) admitted he would like to play in Europe. (Source: AP)

Omar Abdulrahman, arguably Asia's biggest star, was crowned AFC player of the year in a glittering ceremony in his home country of United Arab Emirates.

The left-sided midfielder and winger is the second Emirati to win the trophy in consecutive years and his award was greeted with a huge cheer in the Emirates Palace Hotel in Abu Dhabi.

The victory was even sweeter as he was nominated last year but lost out to compatriot, Ahmed

Khalil. But he said the trophy would not make up for his Emirati league side Al Ain losing the Asian Champions League final last month to South Korea's Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors.

"My main ambition was to win the Champions League trophy," he said. PM Modi Is More Interested In TRP Politics Rahul Gandhi At Congress Parliamentary Meet PM Modi Is More Interested In TRP Politics Rahul Gandhi At Congress Parliamentary Meet. Row Over West Bengal "Military Coup" Issue Escalates: Who Said What Row Over West Bengal "Military Coup" Issue Escalates: Who Said What

Here's How Mohammad Kaif Replied To Virender Sehwag's Birthday Wish

**BT Exclusive! Nadira Zaheer Babbar**

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



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.

# 34K acres for industry Investors urged to focus on defence sector in Odisha

**Bhubaneswar (KCN):** State Government has reserved

While the requisition has been made for acquisition of Rs

even after acquiring land in different places. Rungta Mines



over 34,000 acre land for the industrialists, who are keen to set up industries here.

The Government is acquiring land and reserving it by establishing Land Bank in different districts to boost for setting up of industries across the state.

Sources said that the Government has reserved total 34,166 acre in 23 districts so far. While around 15,000 acres have been acquired in Kalahandi district, land acquisition has been made for 12,053 acres in the tribal district of Koraput. Total 2,711 acres belong to the land bank in Jajpur district and 1,243 acres have been acquired in Kendrapada district.

Similarly, 9,791 acres have been kept reserved for the industries in Jagatsinghpur district, while 480 acres are acquired by the government in Baragarh district and 168 acres in Bolangir district.

1,16,763 acres land in 23 districts, 4,615 acres have been approved.

The districts where the land has not been reserved for industries included Ganjam, Rayagada, Boudh, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Sundergarh, Khurda, Puri, Nayagarh, Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttack, Keonjhar, Angul and Dhenkanal.

The acquired land will be allotted to the interested industrialists only after the Government receives applications from them for establishing industries.

Earlier, the Government was not reserving land for which they were facing many challenges for setting up of industries. Establishing an industry could not be possible in many places due to the opposition especially by the locals.

On the other hand, several companies have been found delaying their projects

did not use 600 acres in Dhenkanal.

The Government has allotted 60 acres to the firm. Similarly, Aditya Aluminum in Rayagada district has not used 1,385 acres, while 120 acres are lying vacant being unused by TISCO in Nayagarh and Keonjhar district.

Taking action against TISCO for cancellation of allotted land, the Government has issued a show cause notice to the firm.

The Government has cancelled 70 acres land allotted to Seashore in Nabarangpur district.

Meanwhile, 250 acres allotted to LANCO Solar Private Limited in Cuttack have been acquired by the land bank. 230 acres in Bhadrak district was acquired by the land bank after Dharani Sugar firm returned the land to the Government.

**BHUBANESWAR(KCN):** Union Secretary, Defence Production Ashok Kumar Gupta called on investors to focus on defence manufacturing sector which has a vast opportunity with the fast changing scenario across the world.

Speaking at the Make In Odisha Conclave on 'Opportunities and challenges in defence manufacturing: Odisha perspective', he said the State, which boasts of a world class test range at Chandipur, raw materials and land banks, could be the most favoured destination for investors, including foreign original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

Gupta said the foreign OEMs normally stay away from installing big manufacturing units because they doubt the Indian manufacturing ecosystem. "Though we do not have Tier-1 manufacturer, a number of initiatives have been taken to develop a tierised ecosystem. Since most of the OEMs are integrators, they would like to set up integrating facilities and source sub-systems and systems from the domestic sector," he said.

To facilitate tie-up with foreign in-

vestors, the regime of FDI and licence has

While no approval is required up to 49 per

the-art technology clause has been withdrawn for the investment of more than 49 per cent and FDI is permitted in case it results in access to modern technology of other regions, he said.

Highlighting the initiatives taken and reforms made in policies, Gupta said five to 10 per cent basic custom duty has been

imposed to promote indigenisation while issuance of NOCs has been simplified and prioritised. For the first time, a list of military goods has been notified besides a list of items which require an industrial licence for manufacturing.

Since most of the private manufacturers demand test facilities, **See Page-5**



been liberalised. cent FDI, state-of-

## Cop Recruitment@Online

**Bhubaneswar (KCN):** In a bid to make the process of Police Constable Recruitment in the State more simple, expeditious and error free, State Government has introduced online service.

Chief Secretary Aditya Prasad Padhi said candidates can now make online applications, while inaugurating the system in State Secretariat here today

Speaking to Media Men, Principal Secretary Home Asit Tripathy said that the system has been incorporated in the Common Application Portal (CAP) prepared by the Center for Modernizing Government Initiatives (CMGI).

Even as the CAP was originally designed to provide common service, now this has been utilized

for constable recruitment,

said since recruitment takes place every year

portal till January 4, 2017, she said.



Mr.Tripathy.

This is being used for recruitment of constables in 9 IRB from today and its future use depends on the success of this attempt, he added.

Welcoming the introduction of the system, DGP KB Singh

in police department, this online system will be extremely beneficial.

Replying to Media queries ADGP B Radhika said this system has become operational from today. Applications will be accepted through this

While 521 candidates will be selected for 9-IRB, applicants can visit [www.lokseba-odisha.in](http://www.lokseba-odisha.in) website to complete the online application process.

Applicants will receive information through SMS or e-pass, she added. As this online application system is being introduced for the first time, candidates can also apply offline.

Candidates can apply offline in all 17 battalion head quarters except Commissionerate, said she adding that the application process will become more transparent and less error free in online system and there will be less chances of rejection of applications too.

# Odisha attracts whopping Rs 2 lakh crore investment

**BHUBANESWAR(KCN):** If numbers are anything to go by, Odisha's biggest investors' summit is a resounding success.

lakh crore over the three-day period.

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, who brought the meet to a close in the presence

three-day period tallied Rs 2,03,235 crore across 10 identified sectors. The cumulative investment has a potential to cre-

cre. Most of the investment is expected in the expansion projects of large manufacturing units.

Industries Minis-

power and renewable energy sector saw investment plans to the tune of Rs 29,932 crore.

Minister of State

Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan during the valedictory session of Make in Odisha Con-

tracted proposals of about Rs 27,023 crore while manufacturing sector drew investment plans of Rs 2,685 crore. Food

Minister of State for Tourism (Rs 2,076 crore) and Textiles and Apparel (Rs 172 crore) sectors drew interests of the investors too. Although the initial investment appears small, these are high employment generating sectors, he added.

The major investments were pledged by Nalco, NTPC, MCL, SAIL, Tata Steel, Adani Exports, JSPL, PPL and IOCL most of which are operating in the State and have elaborate plans for expansion and capacity addition. Industries Secretary Sanjiv Chopra said the investment intents were generated by 82 corporates. At least two companies were from overseas countries.



For, the Government on Friday claimed that the maiden Make In Odisha Conclave attracted investment intents to the tune of a staggering Rs 2.03

of Union Ministers Piyush Goyal and Dharmendra Pradhan, said that the investment pledged in the run-up to the event and during the

ate 1.4 lakh additional jobs for the State. Of the total, metals and minerals sector received investment intent to the tune of Rs 97,911

ter Debi Prasad Mishra said infrastructure sector drew companies which have shown interest to invest at least Rs 38,443 crore, while

with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines Piyush Goyal, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and

clave in Bhubaneswar on Friday | Express

Similarly, fertilisers, refinery, petrochemicals and plastics industry sector at-

processing (Rs 2,101 crore), IT and ESDM (Rs 1,500 crore) and Healthcare (Rs 1,392 crore) are the other sectors which caught the interest of inves-

## THE KALINGA CHRONICLE

## Editorial

## Looking for a humane solution

The agreement between India and Sri Lanka on establishing a Joint Working Group on fisheries is a small step forward in resolving the dispute between fishermen of both countries. In fact, such a mechanism had been in place until a few years ago to address problems that arose whenever fishermen from Tamil Nadu were arrested by Sri Lanka. The points agreed on are important: a hotline between the Coast Guards of both countries, a meeting of the JWG once in three months, and a meeting of the fisheries ministers every six months. Welcome too is the commitment that there would be no violence or loss of life of fishermen. These measures are useful in getting Indian fishermen or their boats released from custody, but they are unlikely to have any immediate impact on the livelihood crisis facing the fishermen of northern Sri Lanka. Such a crisis may grip Tamil Nadu fishermen too one day, after the fishery resources in the Palk Bay are exhausted. The real issue is how long trawlers from Tamil Nadu will continue to fish in Sri Lankan territorial waters, and how soon bottom trawling is ended. The official statement after the talks between the foreign ministers refers to "expediting the transition towards ending the practice of bottom trawling at the earliest". An agreement on this is crucial, but in the absence of a time frame there remains a question mark over a solution emerging.

Sri Lankan Tamil fishermen are firm on an immediate end to all incursions and are against seized Indian boats being released without legal process, even though they agree that the arrested fishermen should be released. In talks between representatives of fishermen held a few days earlier, Tamil Nadu fishermen had asked for a three-year phase-out period for their trawlers, and a deal under which they would fish for 85 days a year until then. This was rejected outright by the Sri Lankan side, which holds that the Indian vessels cause serious economic and ecological damage. One way of preventing boundary transgression is to find a livelihood alternative for Tamil Nadu fishermen. Equipping them for deep sea fishing is an option. For now, Tamil Nadu should show greater understanding of the plight of the Sri Lankan Tamil fishermen, who are economically weaker and yet to fully recover from a devastating war, and agree to a more reasonable phase-out period. Sri Lanka, then, can look at a licensing system under which fishermen from both sides can fish on specified days using sustainable methods and permissible equipment. It is important that all sides recognise that there is a humanitarian dimension to the issue.

## Ominous curb on media freedom

The order of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, directing that Hindi television channel NDTV India be taken off air for 24 hours on November 9, is a serious violation of media freedom. Coming as it does from a regime that seems to disapprove of any difference in opinion on issues concerning national security, the suspension smacks of a disturbing inclination to impose restrictions on journalistic content. The decision arises from the telecast of developments relating to the terrorist attack on the Pathankot Air Force base in January. The news channel is accused of airing sensitive information that compromised the safety of military personnel and civilians even as operations were on to neutralise the attack. According to the inter-ministerial committee that inquired into the charge, the disclosure of details relating to the location of the ammunition depot, the range of weapons and military assets available there and the presence of civilian residences in the vicinity could have been used by terrorists to their advantage. The broadcaster's defence was that nothing was disclosed that was not published or aired by other media outlets, that its reportage was largely based on official briefings and that it was done in a responsible manner.

Ever since media coverage of the terror attacks in Mumbai in November 2008 created a controversy, it has been accepted that there is a need for restrained and responsible coverage of anti-terrorism operations and potential hostage situations. The News Broadcasting Standards Authority, set up by the News Broadcasters Association, came up with a set of rules. The Ministry could have either approached the authority, which is headed by a former Supreme Court judge, or formed an independent panel to adjudicate the question. Instead, it has invoked a rule introduced in June 2015 that imposes a blanket ban on all live coverage of any anti-terrorist operation until it ends. It has cited statutory provisions that empower the government to regulate or prohibit the transmission of TV programmes. There is no mention of any provision for appeal. None can reasonably argue that irresponsible live coverage of an ongoing operation should attract no penalty. A problem arises when the penalty is decided by a government panel. Taking a channel off air for however brief a period is a serious decision that could be read as a signal to other newsrooms to self-censor. A committee of officials is not the ideal body to make an independent assessment of what constitutes information that poses an imminent danger to military personnel or civilians. That is the job of an independent forum.

The American elections are on Monday, and from what I read in the newspapers, it seems like Donald Trump has a legitimate chance at becoming President of the United States of America. As if that's not depressing enough, NASA has just released a video which shows how the Arctic ice-caps are on the verge of disappearing altogether, putting a greater question mark over life as we know it. During times like these, you can't help but wish you were on a different planet altogether. While that's impossible (at least at the moment), I can give you the next best thing: Immersive, critically-acclaimed television shows that will pull you into another world, even if it is only for a weekend.

Game of Thrones: The most obvious choice if you're looking to spend the weekend doing nothing but staying glued to your screen. Game of

Thrones, apart from being one of the most the sixth season is presently telecast on premise lies in the very uncomfortable

Premiere HD.) Stranger Things:



talked-about shows in the world, is an engrossing fantasy series that takes place in the medieval world of Westeros. If you like the idea of becoming familiar with evil queens, men who rise from the dead, and giant fire-breathing CGI dragons, this is the show for you.

(Game of Thrones is available to stream on Hotstar, and

Star World Premiere HD.)

Westworld: If you're more of a forward-looking person, then you should try Westworld, which is based in the future. The show is about a futuristic theme park that is inhabited by robots. Inspired by the novel written by Michael Crichton and directed by Jonathan Nolan, Westworld's

thought of artificial intelligence becoming so human-like, that they begin threatening our existence. The visuals are stunning, and the show is technically brilliant, but the real success of the show lies in the questions of morality that form its core. (Westworld is available to stream on Hotstar, and the sixth season is presently telecast on Star World

Stranger Things, technically, doesn't take place in another world — the story is based in a sleepy, small American town in the 80s. The story revolves around four children, whose friend suddenly goes missing after a night of board games. The more they try to investigate into the disappearance, the more they realise that something mysterious

and terrifying is taking place in their town. Stranger Things is a must-watch if you enjoy Stephen King novels or are generally nostalgic about the good old days when kids had to ride their cycles everywhere and played board games instead of playstations.

(Stranger Things is presently streaming on Netflix.)

The Americans: The Americans is another show that takes on the 80s, albeit in a completely different light, for its focus is on the Cold War between Russia and America. The show traces the life and times of Elizabeth and Phillip Jennings, who are a wholesome suburban couple by day, but Russian KGB agents by night. It's incredibly fascinating to watch, and that isn't just because of the wigs, elaborate disguises and 80s spy equipment. The Americans is one of those rare shows which will twist perspectives, make you root for the apparent bad guys, and question your own moral compass.

## A trip to the museum

We don't go to museums. We prefer malls, cinema halls and restaurants. Visiting a museum is best left to schools which make it mandatory. After all, it is an academic exercise. And what entertainment can these places possibly offer? I agree India doesn't boast the greatest of museums, but you can't doubt the collection of artefacts in these repositories of heritage, even for a second. Our eventful history has bequeathed us numerous masterpieces, but unfortunately, we don't find them compelling enough. Cultural historian and museologist Jyotindra Jain says that the habit of going to museums has just not been inculcated in us.

Strangely though, whenever abroad, Indians enthusiastically visit The Louvre (Paris), Victoria and Albert Museum (London), Tate (London), Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) (New York). While a few of them offer free admission to visit their permanent collection, visitors are charged for special exhibitions. At The Louvre and

MoMA, tickets are priced at 15 Euros and \$25 respectively. Back home, one of the best museums of the country, National Museum in Delhi charges a mere Rs. 20.

According to Joyoti Roy, outreach consultant, National Museum, it receives between 6,00,000 to 7,00,000 visitors each year and anything between 2,500 and 3,000 per day. The mix includes Indians, foreigners and school students. For an Indian museum, it is an astounding figure, but still nowhere close to the footfalls museums, we consider the finest, get.

In its annual report for 2014-15, Tate declared it the 'best year ever for visits' with 7.9 million in all and a record 5.7 million visits to Tate Modern. Tate had the highest number of visits by young people for any art museum in the world, with over 3.5 million under the age of 35.

It has not been many days since National Gallery of Modern Art, Bangalore, hosted A. Ramachandran's expansive retrospective

covering five decades of his artistic journey. As we sat outside the first-floor gallery after Ramachandran walked me through his sketches, sculptures and paintings, the senior artist, a tad disappointed said, "Had an exhibition of this scale taken place abroad, people would have come in thousands."

There were about three-five visitors inside the gallery at that time. Jain, who has also helmed institutions like the Crafts Museum and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in Delhi, puts the onus on museums. "We developed the museums but didn't evolve the infrastructure around it. And it is the museum's responsibility to do it. When you know people are not going to come to you, you have to go to them. Crafts Museum shares its wall with India Trade Promotion Organisation. It receives lakhs of people during the trade fair. I fought tooth and nail to get that door opened during my tenure (1984-89) so that the visitors spill over to the Crafts Museum as well. Museums need

to rethink their strategies and outreach should be a major point of concern for them."

In 2010, UNESCO brought out



a report on the terrible conditions at India's top eight museums, citing sub-standard maintenance, lighting and signage, among other issues. The Ministry of Culture put together a 14-point museum reforms agenda and things have moved forward since then.

Things took a 360-degree turn for the National Museum with the appointment of IAS officer Venu Vasudevan as its director general in 2013. According to the information provided to us by Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum, the oldest museum in Mumbai has received

3,00,000 visitors over the past year. On an average, the museum witnesses 500 visitors every day, with an average of 2,000 visitors over weekends. Not

big numbers again, but impressive enough in the Indian context. And this is when the museum re-emerged after a revamp in 2008 with an extensive exhibition programme. Collaborations, screenings of movies and workshops for adults and children contributed to the increase in the number of footfalls. The public-private partnership model of the museum is unique and can be replicated in other cases as well.

Entry of private players like Kiran Nadar Museum of Art in 2011 has upped the game. In the last six

years, KNMA has been visited by around 1,20,000 visitors from all over the world. And this is despite a stellar collection of contemporary art from India and the subcontinent, impressive exhibitions, more than 400 workshops like paper sculpture workshop with students of Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Pushp Vihar, a family art workshop etc. KNMA has been at it admirably.

Robust publicity of exhibitions and creating links between different art spaces can also fetch the audience. Different art institutions located in close proximity can host a series of events to be held in each one of them simultaneously. Museums also need to transform their cafes, upgrade their museum shops and most importantly, invest in their human resource. So, what do we do until then? Let's go and explore these storehouses of history, culture and knowledge, because unless and until we claim them, they will remain indifferent to our needs.

# Supreme Court to hear NDTV's plea against its one-day ban on December 5

**NEW DELHI(KCN):** The Supreme Court today decided to hear next month the petitions filed by NDTV challenging the government's direction to its Hindi news channel NDTV India to go off air for a day, a decision which has now been put on hold.

The apex court decided to post the matter on December 5 after NDTV's counsel and senior advocate Fali S Nariman and Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi said there was no real urgency as the decision to ban the transmission on November 9 has been put on hold by the government.

A bench comprising Justices A K Sikri and N V Ramana was told by



the Attorney General that NDTV will be given a hearing by the inter-ministerial committee before whom it has made a representation for a review of the

decision directing NDTV India to go off the air for allegedly violating the telecast norms during the Pathakot terror incident.

NDTV has chal-

lenged the constitutional validity of the provision of the Cable Television Network (Regulation) Act which was attracted against it.

The government

had yesterday decided to put on hold its decision after the top brass of the NDTV had met Information and Broadcasting (I&B) minister M Venkaiah Naidu.

# SAARC satellite to be launched in March next year: ISRO

**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM(KCN):** India's ambitious South Asian satellite, proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the benefit

porters on the sidelines of a function here. Modi, during the SAARC summit in Nepal in November 2014, had announced launching of

had held deliberations with experts from other SAARC countries to finalise modalities for the satellite exclusively for the regional group-

possible and are targeting for launch by December end." The rocket programme is crucial for ISRO as it would help the country launch satellites

make sure that the existing facility was being fully utilised.

Earlier, he addressed around 1,000 sports persons drawn from 14 ISRO centres



of SAARC members, will be launched in March next year, ISRO Chairman A S Kiran Kumar said today.

The satellite was originally scheduled for launch in December this year. "SAARC satellite will be launched in March," he told re-

a SAARC satellite as a gift for the benefit of members of the regional grouping in various fields, including telecommunication and tele-medicine.

Since Pakistan has 'opted out' of the project, it is now being called South Asian satellite. India

ing. On GSLV Mark III likely to be launched in December, the ISRO Chairman said preparations were on in "full swing".

"We have started the assembly for the launch in Sriharikota. So we are working towards making it happen as early as

weighing around four tonnes.

To a question about plans to improve manpower and infrastructure facilities, he said. "We need to do more work means we need to have more hands. On the third launch pad, the ISRO chief said it was necessary to

who are participating in the inter-centre sports meet, saying such activities helped to break barriers and reinvigorate mentally and physically, besides improving team work.

Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre Director Dr K Sivan was also present.

# Madras HC rejects PIL against Jayalithaa's thumb impression in poll papers

**CHENNAI(KCN):** The Madras High Court today dismissed a PIL challenging affixing of thumb impression of ailing Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalithaa on nomination papers of AIADMK candidates for the November 19 by polls, saying it is for Election Commission to verify the authenticity of the papers.

"In our view, it is for the ECI to verify the authenticity of the papers so far as the assignment of scrutiny is concerned and if there are any infirmities in the election process which make the election capable of being challenged that is a matter of election petition," the court ruled.

Noting that the election symbols had already been allotted, the court said it was not inclined to interfere in the matter and dismissed the PIL, filed by social activist Traffic K Ramaswamy.

AIADMK candidates in Aravakurichi, Thanjavur and

Thirupparankundram assembly segments had filed Forms A and B, required under the symbols order rules, with the left thumb impression of Jayalithaa, hospit-



communication addressed to the Tamil Nadu Chief Electoral Officer, specifying the process for attestation of the thumb impression.

In response to a representation by the AIADMK for allowing thumb impression of Jayalithaa in the forms, the EC had specified

medical officer of any government hospital as the officer before whom the thumb impression may be affixed and who may attest such thumb impression.

The ASG further submitted that such an attestation had been done and the nomination papers filed.

Recording the submission, the court said the petitioner was not a contesting candidate in the election but seeks to obligate himself such kind of general public scrutiny merely because in various PILs he had been entertained.

When the matter came up for hearing today, the Additional Solicitor General, who appeared on behalf of the EC, produced an October 27

# Passenger dies onboard Jet Airways Delhi-Doha flight

**NEW DELHI(KCN):** A passenger travelling in a Jet Air-

ways flight to Doha from here died onboard the plane, despite it being diverted to Karachi following the medical emergency.

the body over to the authorities as per standard operating



Monday. After the passenger developed a "medical condition", the captain decided to land the flight at Karachi, the nearest airport given the emergency, Jet Airways stated. Details about the passenger could not be immediately ascertained.

According to the airline, the aircraft is returning to the national capital and the staff are making full arrangements to hand

procedures. The national carrier has also expressed its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. As many as 141 passengers were on board the Boeing 737 aircraft. "The airline is planning re-accommodation on alternate flights for the rest of the passengers who missed their connections due to this unfortunate development," the statement read.

The incident happened on Flight

# UCCI Asks GST Exempt

**Bhubaneswar (KCN):** State's oldest trade body, Utkal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI) has urged the Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley to exempt GST on some specific items in fisheries and poultry sector including fly-ash.

In a representation handed over to Mr. Jaitley during his recent visit to the State, UCCI President Ramesh Mohapatra pressed for exempting from the purview of GST fishnet twine and ropes used by the fishing industry, poultry and fly-ash bricks and blocks.

The applicable GST on fishing nets, fishing twines and fishing ropes should be totally exempted as these are quite necessary for the fishermen and are now exempted from the purview of Central excise duty and also VAT in almost all the States, said

**At least 18 killed in Tiruchy explosives unit blast**

**TIRUCHY (KCN):** At least 18 staff of an explosives factory are feared to have died after a blast at their workplace in T Murungapatti, near Thuraiyur, 84 km from Tiruchy, on Thursday. An explosion was heard from Vetrivel Explosives Private Limited around 7 am and residents within a seven-km radius felt the impact of the blast.

At the site, dismembered bodies were scattered across 100 acres. Almost all seven buildings of the factory had cracked, with one crumbling completely, giving Fire and Rescue Services personnel a tough time sifting through the debris to retrieve the bodies beneath.

Work at the factory, which supplied explosives and chemicals to companies involved in mining, began at 6 am, with about 40 staff reporting for duty. Nearly 300 people work at the factory during each of the three shifts in a day.

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**PESO suspends Tiruchy explosives factory's licence**

At least four workers, who were mixing explosives at the time of the blast, had their bodies blown to bits, while others were trapped under the debris.

Mr. Mohapatra adding that these fishing

many States should also be exempted and



nets are highly essential for the livelihood of the fisherman community.

Similarly, fishnet twine used for manufacture, mending and repair of fishing nets which is not taxed now should also be exempted. Fishing rope which was exempted earlier in

fishing rope if at all to be taxed; it should be at 5%, urged Mr. Mohapatra.

Pleading to prima facie maintain "status-quo" with regard to taxation of poultry products under GST regime as compared with present indirect tax regime, Mr.

Mohapatra said under the model GST Law, the definition of agriculture excludes "poultry" from its ambit.

Currently, entire poultry sector (output viz. egg, chicken and major inputs viz. poultry feed) is not subject to any indirect taxes. However, if GST is imposed, it would lead to heavy increase in prices of these essential food products and adversely impact the pockets of poor and public at large, he pointed out stressing that encompassing poultry sector within the ambit of GST law would also be highly detrimental to the poultry farmers.

"Poultry sector in Odisha has 50 lac commercial layer bird capacity producing about 120 crore table eggs annually and contribute to approximately Rs.1,200 crores to State GDP including value of production of broilers

of the State", said he.

While pressing for exemption of GST on fly-ash products, Mohapatra said fly-ash bricks and blocks have replaced the conventional red bricks which results in less pollution (as there is no burning of coal like the red bricks) and more importantly it uses the very polluting fly ash that is generated from large number of thermal power plants. "These industries such as fly-ash bricks and fly-ash blocks reduce the menace of fly-ash and these industries are in green categories and all these units are in small scale sector", said he.

These exemptions can greatly benefit the underprivileged and deprived section of the country and help promote large scale employment as also help reduce pollution, Mr. Mohapatra said.

## PM Narendra Modi wins TIME Magazine's Person Of The Year - Reader's Poll

**New Delhi (KCN):** Modi, Time Magazine, Modi wins Time

Sunday at midnight. TIME Magazine's Person Of The Year

Modi was also placed far ahead of other prominent figures of

'Person of the Year' honour, which the US publication bestows



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi was on Monday declared as the winner of TIME Magazine's Person Of The Year - Reader's Poll.

According to TIME Magazine, Modi won with 18 per cent of the vote when the poll closed

will be announced on December 7, and is selected by TIME Magazine editors.

PM Narendra Modi Declared Winner Of TIME Magazine's Person Of The Year - Reader's Poll

"He (Modi) placed well ahead of his closest contenders, including Barack Obama, Donald Trump and Julian Assange, who all received seven per cent of the "yes" vote.

this year, like Mark Zuckerberg (two per cent) and Hillary Clinton (four per cent).

It is for the second time that Modi has won the online readers' poll for Time Person of the Year title, securing the honour in 2014, when he had got more than 16 per cent of the almost five million votes cast. For the fourth year in a row, Modi is among the contenders for Time's

every year to the one "who has most influenced the news and our world in the past year, for good or ill".

Last year German Chancellor Angela Merkel was Time's 'Person of the Year'.

This year's poll was conducted in partnership with Opentopic and IBM's Watson, thereby assisting TIME editors to see how candidates were influential on the Internet.

## Three held for aiding Maoists in Telangana with Rs 12 lakh banned currency

**MAHABUBNAGAR (KCN):** The Mahabubnagar po-

Gaja Engineering Company C Trinatha Rao and his subordi-

lakh, and meet them in the forest area after exchange.



lice on Thursday arrested a postmaster and two civil contractors for attempting to exchange demonetised currency notes illegally and to facilitate Maoists. The police seized Rs 12 lakh cash in Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 demonetised notes.

During a press conference at her office, Mahabubnagar SP Rema Rajeshwari said following a tip-off, police teams arrested Manthangode village postmaster Satyanarayana Chary, deputy manager of

nate Lolla Siddarth for attempting to exchange demonetized currency.

Investigation revealed that Trinatha Rao, who has been working in Charla forest area, was threatened by the Maoists to give commission on the ongoing works at the forest area.

When he arranged money, the Maoists denied taking demonetized currency and demanded new currency notes, and gave cash bag containing Rs 12

Worried Trinatha was guided by Siddarth to meet Satyanarayana Chary, who agreed to exchange currency for 15 pc commission. On November 30, Chary planned to exchange the demonetized currency notes at the post office, but the police team raided the house of the postmaster and held the trio, said SP Rajeshwari, adding that inquiry is on to figure out involvement of Maoists in the case.

## Rs 71 lakh unaccounted money seized from three persons in Udupi

**UDUPI (KCN):** Unaccounted cash to the tune of Rs 71 lakh, in

tip off by a police team led by Karkala circle inspector A Joy

by the police. According to police, none of them could give any



the new Rs 2,000 denomination, was seized from three persons near Shanthipalke in Bailoor, Karkala rural limits on Thursday evening. The trio is currently being questioned by the officials of Income Tax Department's (I-T) intelligence wing.

The operation was conducted based on a **VIJAYAWADA (KCN):** Payday has turned nightmarish for bankers and customers alike, as a majority of the city's ATMs ran dry within minutes of cash being replenished, forcing people to make a beeline outside banks. Banks here

Antony. Three persons identified as Imran, Asif and driver of the vehicle - Deepak were found to be transporting a bundle of the new Rs 2,000 denomination notes totaling 3,550 in number to an undisclosed location from Mangaluru. The car they were travelling in was seized and trio was handed over to the I-T department are struggling to meet the demand for cash on Pay Day and expect the rush to continue, if not increase, for the next 10 days. Both nationalised and private banks are struggling due to the cash crunch.

satisfactory explanation or produce any documents on enquired about the source of the money. I-T department officials have directed them to produce the documents justifying the possession before December 5, said sources. One of the persons currently being interrogated is believed to have worked in Dubai.

best to disburse cash to customers. Since the demand is high, ATMs are being rendered cashless quickly. As majority of the employees receive their pay by first of every month, people are turning up at banks in huge numbers.

"We are trying our

## RBI seen cutting rates as demonetization rattles economy: Reuters poll

**BENGALURU (KCN):** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is expected to cut interest rates next week and economists are set to chop growth and inflation forecasts after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's currency crackdown rattled the economy and severely hurt consumption, a Reuters poll showed.

Modi's outlawing of high-value bank notes last month, aimed at curbing corruption and tax evasion, has left the nation's 1.2 billion population scrambling to exchange old notes for new and left many companies' cash-reliant supply chains in tatters.

India's economy expanded 7.3 percent in the July-September quarter from a year earlier, making it the fastest growing major country in the world. But it could easily lose top spot if some of the more pessimistic views that suggest growth could halve post-demonetization come true.

It could also drag inflation down. At 4.2 percent in October, it is below the central bank's early-2018 target of 5 percent.

The median forecast in the poll of nearly 60 economists this week was that the RBI's recently formed Monetary Policy Committee will cut the repo rate by 25 basis points (bps) to 6.00 percent when it concludes its

### Above Rs 5,000 electronically

The Finance Ministry on Monday said any payment by government departments or ministries above Rs 5,000 should be made electronically, lowering the threshold limit from Rs 10,000.

This move is intended to bring about a complete digitisation of payments, the ministry said in a statement.

All the ministries/departments have been directed to ensure with immediate effect that all payments above Rs. 5,000 to suppliers, contractors, grantee/loanee institutions etc are made by issue of payment advices only.

two-day meeting on Dec. 7 from 6.25 percent now.

Two-thirds of the respondents expected a cut, with 31 of 56 respondents expecting it to be 25 bps, while six predicted a deeper 50 bps reduction. One said the RBI would slash rates by 75 bps.

"Given the concerns about demonetization and the slowdown it is likely to generate in sectors that have traditionally been cash dependant, such as consumption goods, the RBI will try to cushion the blow with a rate cut," said Shilan Shah of Capital Economics in Singapore.

Still, 18 analysts forecast no move next week. Only four of them were based in India, suggesting domestic banks and research houses closer to the real impact from the policy generally held a more negative view on the effects of demonetization.

Consumer spending accounts for over half of India's output and the overnight withdrawal of 86 percent of the currency in circulation has left farmers, households and even companies struggling to meet their daily needs.

The rupee has weakened some 3 percent in recent weeks to record lows, although a Reuters poll this week showed it is unlikely to continue falling.

The deluge of cash pouring into banks has resulted in excess liquidity,

which the RBI tried to mop up with a temporary hike to its reserve requirements last week. The poll found the cash reserve ratio will be kept unchanged at 4 percent in December.

The reverse repo rate, which moves in tandem with the main lending rate and is the interest the RBI pays to soak up funds, is expected to be cut to 5.50 percent from 5.75 percent.

After next week, the consensus is that a final 25 bps rate cut will come in the April-June quarter.

The RBI has chopped rates by 175 bps since January 2015 on a global disinflation trend from lower energy prices and slowing growth.

"With the banking system flush with liquidity, monetary policy transmission should be better in the months ahead. We expect the RBI to use the potential impact of demonetization as a rationale for further rate cuts," said Kaushik Basu, economist at Deutsche Bank in Mumbai. While there is no clear indication on how much of a hit growth is likely to take as a result of Modi's demonetization drive, economists are certain it won't be minor. All but one of the 29 respondents to a separate question in the survey said they would be downgrading near-term growth forecasts as a result of demonetization. The vast majority of them also said the outlook for inflation would be lowered.

## India's GDP emissions reduced by 12 per cent

**New Delhi (KCN):** India's emission intensity of GDP has reduced by 12 per cent between 2005 and 2010, according to the country's first biennial update report submitted at the crucial UN climate summit recently, Rajya Sabha was told on Monday.

Environment Minister Anil Madhav Dave said that India in 2009 had pledged to reduce the emission intensity of its GDP by 20 to 25 per cent by 2020 over 2005 levels despite having no binding obligations under United Nations Framework Con-

vention on Climate Change.

"As per India's first biennial update report submitted to UNFCCC in 2016, the emission intensity of GDP has reduced by 12 per cent between 2005-2010.

"The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Emission Gap report 2015 has recognised India as one of the country on track to achieve the voluntary pre-2020 pledge," he said in a written reply.

He said that as per the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) submitted by India to UNFCCC in Octo-

## US moves to block Chinese purchase of German tech firm Aixtron

**WASHINGTON(KCN):** US President Barack Obama on Friday moved to block a

It said publicly traded Aixtron SE's expertise in technology key to making

Handelsblatt daily reported that the United States had expressed fears that China could

circuit industry.

The Treasury statement did not say what military appli-

We hope that there will not be an excessive political interpretation on this ac-



Chinese company's purchase of German semiconductor equipment maker Aixtron by rejecting the inclusion of Aixtron's US business in the deal.

The US Treasury Department said a review by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) chaired by Obama found the risks posed by the deal, which could place sensitive technology with potential military applications in Chinese hands, were too great.

"CFIUS and the president assess that the transaction poses a risk to the national security of the United States that cannot be resolved through mitigation," the Treasury said in a statement.

advanced compound semiconductors used for LED lighting, lasers and solar cells also has military applications.

Washington does not want to see such technology end up in the hands of the Chinese government-backed company which wants to buy Aixtron, Grand Chip Investment.

The Treasury said Aixtron's US business is an important contributor to that technology.

In late October, the German government withdrew its initial approval for the 670 million euro (\$714 million) takeover after Washington raised security concerns.

Citing German intelligence sources,

use Aixtron technology to bolster its nuclear program.

After receiving the information, the German economy ministry said on October 24 that it would reopen its review of the deal.

The US Treasury said Friday that Grand Chip is a German company expressly set up for the deal and is "ultimately owned by investors in China, some of whom have Chinese government ownership."

It added that the deal would be financed by a unit of China IC Industry Investment Fund, a Chinese government-supported industrial investment fund designed to support the country's integrated

cation of the German company's technology had concerned US officials.

Aixtron's specialty is a technology for depositing thin layers of atoms on semiconductor wafers that are used in electronic devices and systems that produce, control and convert light. It is popularly used in making solar cells.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang warned against interference, in comments to AFP.

"This acquisition you mentioned is a normal business activity," he said.

"Since it's a normal commercial acquisition, it should follow the normal principles and the rules of the market.

quisition or political interference in it."

There was no immediate reaction from Aixtron or Grand Chip. In a November 21 US securities filing, the two said they were awaiting the US presidential review and that they "plan to continue to actively engage in further discussions to explore means of resolving the US national security concerns identified by CFIUS."

If the US rejected the deal, they said there were no assurances that they would be able to proceed with the transaction.

CFIUS reviews foreign investments in US companies, and has both approved and turned down a number of Chinese takeovers in recent years.

has undertake consultations with relevant

menting India's INDCs.

period till 2030. Technology costs and

projections at the present juncture would not be meaningful," he said.

India's INDC is "comprehensive and balanced" incorporating all its development priorities, he said while replying to another question.

"India's contribution take into account its commitment to conservation of nature along with development challenges like poverty eradication, food security, universal access to education, health and energy. India's NDC allows GDP to grow while reducing the emissions," he said.



ministries to finalise the programmes and measures for imple-

"India's INDCs are to be implemented in post 2020

options would keep evolving in the relevant areas and pre-

## What's the gain in Sanju vs KCA tussle?

**CUTTACK (K-CN):** Kerala wicketkeeper-batsman Sanju Samson, who has already donned Indian colours in Twenty20 and is considered a player for the future, finds himself at the centre of a controversy involving the Kerala Cricket Association (KCA).

Sanju, who did not practice with the Kerala team ahead of its Ranji Trophy Group 'C' match against Tripura here due to a knee injury, had requested the KCA to release him for rehab at the National Cricket Academy (NCA). Since he did not get any response, he had to hang around with the team even though he did not play the match.

It is understood that the 22-year-old was hauled up for his alleged misconduct during Kerala's match against Goa, where he threw his

bat (in the dressing room) after getting out for zero in the second innings and left the stadium without informing anyone, at the Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai from November 13 to 16.

The matter escalated when his father Vishwanadh Samson spoke to KCA president T.C. Mathew, who also heads the NCA, to plead for his son's release for rehabilitation. After Vishwanadh raised the issue in the media, Sanju was allowed to go home after the end of the match against Tripura.

However, there was uncertainty over when he would be able to start his rehab process at the NCA.

KCA officials allege that Vishwanadh used bad language while speaking to Mathew, while Sanju's father has reportedly denied such allegations.

Now the KCA



has formed a four-member "independent" committee to look into the allegations against Sanju. The possibility of disciplinary action against the player cannot be ruled out.

Sources, however, said the problem had its roots in Sanju gaining popularity

two years back in the Indian Premier League (IPL). He was being blamed for the state team's defeats and understandably came under tremendous pressure.

Taking action against the player over the bat-throwing incident now appears to be an after-thought

as Sanju was allowed to play the next match against Andhra at Guwahati. It is understood that Sanju had good relations with his teammates and did not have any issues with the team management.

Current coach Tinu Yohannan vouched for it. "The team is with him all throughout. The team will always be there with him, stand with him. It is unfortunate this has happened. It is just a phase that he will go through and am sure he will learn a lot from this experience."

"A little bit (communication) was an issue. That's what happened. Decisions should have been prompt. Because of the delay (the problem came). He is a complete team man. He always stands with the team. Despite injury, he chose to play for the team," said Yohannan.



## Manchester United concedes late penalty, draws 1-1 at Everton

**LIVERPOOL(KCN):** Leighton Baines converted an 88th-minute penalty to earn Everton a 1-1 draw against Manchester United on Sunday in the latest setback for Jose Mourinho's team in the English Premier League.

Substitute Marouane Fellaini had only been on the field for a few minutes when he brought down Idrissa Gueye, and Baines found the corner with the resulting spot kick.

That canceled out an exquisite lobbed finish from Zlatan Ibrahimovic that gave United a fortunate lead in the 42nd minute.

United has made its worst start to a Premier League campaign and is already 13 points behind first-placed Chelsea after 14 games.

Aside from the late goal, a big talking point from a low-quality game was a crude tackle from United defender Marcos Rojo in the 16th that might have justified a red card but only earned him a yellow.

A day after Manchester City

striker Sergio Aguero was sent off for a knee-high lunge on

the ground and dived two-footed — with his studs showing — into

sprinted to referee Michael Oliver to urge him to show a red

low instead.

That was the only notable incident of a

Ibrahimovic, which owed as much to the rashness of goalkeeper

striker's skill.

Ibrahimovic ran onto Anthony

looked relatively harmless for Everton until Stekelenburg chose to race out of his area in a bid to clear the ball. Ibrahimovic reached it first, deftly flicked the ball over the 'keeper and watched it bounce up against the bar, down onto the post, land on the goal-line and spin back over the line before Ramiro Funes Mori could clear.

Ibrahimovic stayed in the spotlight early in the second half when he landed heavily on Seamus Coleman as they battled for the ball before appearing to drop his foot on the head of the defender.

Ander Herrera struck the angle of post and bar with a close-range half-volley in the 60th before United faced a strong finish from Everton.

De Gea saved from Kevin Mirallas and Enner Valencia but was finally beaten by Fellaini's clumsy challenge.

United is sixth with 21 points, two places and a point above Everton.



Chelsea defender David Luiz, Rojo left

the leg of Gueye. Everton's players

card, but the official surprisingly chose yel-

disappointing first half until the goal from

Maarten Stekelenburg as the Swedish

Martial's long ball forward but the situation