

Naveen absence fuels rumor Plan to combat forest fire

Bhubaneswar (K-CN): With the Governing BJD President and Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik not leading BJD Campaign for the three-tire panchayat general elections polling for which begins from February 13, the opposition parties have launched a "mis-campaign". As Naveen used to take active part in every elections since he came to politics, this time round, the BJD Supremo may not go on campaign trail as he has already covered all the 30 districts much before poll schedules were announced.

However, the opposition parties have started rolling rumor mill into action and several rumors are making rounds.

However Naveen Niwas has so far has not cleared the doubt helping the rumor machine doing overtime.

Even the ruling party leaders are not sure whether Naveen will go for campaigning while the BJP has already announced poll campaign sched-

ule of Chhattishgarh CM Raman Singh and his Jharkhand counterpart Raghubar Das.

Patnaik is unlikely to campaign in the three-tire panchayat elections.

Sources in the

Patnaik when Chief Minister refrain from campaigning in panchayat polls just by giving a call to the

"As Chief Minister has already covered the entire state before the panchayat election was announced, he is not likely to campaign again for the party candidates," a senior BJD leader said.

Meanwhile, Congress has criticised the violence perpetrated allegedly by BJD activists in several parts of the state. In a memorandum submitted today, the Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) urged the State Election Commission (SEC) to take immediate steps to ensure a free and fair election. Stating that violence has taken place in several parts of Odisha including Tarbha in Dhenkanal district, Bankual in Khurda district and Chandanpur in Puri district, a Congress delegation alleged with SEC. BJP Star Campaigners Union Ministers Dharmendra Pradhan, Jual Oram and others are moving around the State with full vigour and blaming the BJD Government for Mis-

Bhubaneswar (K-CN): With Summer Months approaching the Government of Odisha is updating its Crisis Management Plan (CMP) to combat Forest Fire in the State.

Though several State Governments have not prepared CMP, Odisha is one of the few States, which

In Odisha CMP was prepared way back in 2012, which needs updation keeping in view the changing environment and present day's requirements, officials admit.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has also prepared detailed guidelines for prepara-

MoEF&CC has asked the State Governments and Union Territories to prepare CMP and come down for discussion with the MoEF.

From today consultations begin in MoEF&CC and several State Governments are presenting their latest CMP, said sources.

Senior officials of



The ruling BJD leaders consider that Naveen keeping away from he campaign may have its impact on the electoral prospect of the party.

Sources, however, said that Naveen

BJD said the Chief Minister is likely to visit Hinjili, his Assembly constituency, during the campaigning period. But he is unlikely to visit other places.

Naveen's father legendary Biju

people of Odisha to chose good candidates to the panchayats.

Mr. Patnaik however, did not go by his father's rule, but campaigned in previous panchayat polls and also in urban polls.



has CMP in place, however it needs updating, said sources.

tion of CMP and accordingly up-dation will be done, said sources.

Several major fire incidents have been occurring in the State, causing huge damage to forest and wildlife resources. Mainly in Similipal and other forest areas face fire regularly during summer Months.

There are several causes of forest fire including fire started by people while collecting mahua flower and honey and the poachers set fire to forest to catch wild animals

During last year in the months of April, May and June incidents of fire occur resulting huge damage to forest cover in several parts of Similipal, Kuldiha, Raibania, Daitary, Kerandimal and Rukhi forests.

Now the National Green Tribunal (NGT) is asking the State Governments to prepare a CMP, so that such a menace would be avoided.

NGT in its recent order has expressed strong concern over poor response from the State Governments, who have not prepared CMP and asked the authorities to immediately prepare the CMP to take care of the fire menace in the forests.

After receiving the orders,

Department of Forest & Environment of the Government of Odisha will be meeting MoEF&CC officials on 10 February, sources said.

CMP includes steps for remedy and prevention of fire in forests, which includes drawing fire lines, engagement of vana surakshya samiti volunteers and forest staff to douse fire and installation of fire blower machines, officials say.

Experts also say that using modern technology in the form of satellite imagery and improve communication system to alert the field staff immediately when fire starts

As the mobility in hilly terrain is a major challenge and we need to find ways to overcome that with provisions of additional vehicles - both four and two-wheelers - should be made available for the fast movement of fire fighting squads, they opine.

More sensitization of the people living in the forest fringes along with the adoption of modern fire fighting technologies shall help bio-diversity to recover from the loss that has occurred, conserve soil and improve discharging of groundwater, pointed out an expert.

BJD to protest Chhattisgarh CM Raman Singh's poll campaign in Odisha

BHUBANESWAR (K-CN) : As the state BJP is gearing up for the electioneering by Chhattisgarh Chief

spired with the Centre to stop sharing water with Odisha by constructing dams and barrages on the



Minister Raman Singh in two western Odisha districts on Thursday, the ruling Biju Janata Dal (BJD) today announced to stage Jal Satyagraha (protest inside water) to protest against Singh's visit to the state.

BJD workers will take to Jal Satyagrah in Mahanadi river at Cuttack and Sambalpur at 10.30 and perform Jal Alati (lighting of lamps) in the evening as a mark of protest to the Chhattisgarh Chief Minister's stand on the Mahanadi water sharing issue.

"There has been protests at all levels to the proposed visit of Singh who has con-

upper stream of river Mahanadi. The BJD has decided to launch a peaceful protest to protect the interest of the state," BJD spokesperson Sashi Bhusan Behera told reporters here.

Admitting that Singh has constitutional and democratic rights to campaign for his party, Behera said the former has no moral right to seek vote for the BJP as his action will destroy the economy of the state.

Stating that Mahanadi is the lifeline of Odisha, the Balipatna MLA said the people of the state will not forgive the state BJP leaders who have **See page - 7**

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'Mani Ratnam is prolific... he is a magician'

Mani Ratnam's movies are intense but they have their fair share of light moments too... one of the reasons why we look forward to watching them! Awaiting the release of Kaatru Veliyidai, his heroines Shraddha Srinath and Aditi Rao Hydari can't stop talking about the maverick filmmaker. Excerpts follow: What's the best thing about being a part of Mani Ratnam's film?

Aditi: They say, when you want something bad enough, the universe helps you get it. I have always wanted to act in his directorial since my childhood. I am his die-hard fan. It was a dream come true! He's extremely committed to his craft. He's not a director, but a magician, who gives more than 100%. When you work with him, you tend to love cinema. He gives out positive vibes all the time. All his protagonists are real characters. They sing and act naturally. Everything he shows on screen will be natural. It's difficult to even express in words how the experience has been. I developed a bond with him. I can't wait to do another film with him.

Shraddha: He's prolific. I still remember my first shot with him. I just wanted to impress him. I did everything possible to deliver more than what he had expected. I was really tense and conscious in the beginning. Then I got used to his style of work. How's Mani Ratnam

on the sets?

Aditi: He's a disciplinarian and an ideal teacher for any actor. He gives his actors space and time to learn. When I get

films I was doing. He's generally chilled out, but there were moments he lost his temper (smiles). I believe that's human nature, and these

lot of things. What can you tell us about Kaatru Veliyidai?

Aditi: I can't talk anything about the film. Mani Ratnam is the right person to

tools of the directors' vision.

Mani Ratnam" stories, in particular, are universal. You don't have to understand Tamil to watch his films. I

Vikram Vedha and Ivan Thanthiran (opposite Gautham Karthik) in my kitty. Every film has been a different experience.



to work with such a director, what more can I ask for? Shooting for Kaatru Veliyidai is an experience by itself. We have completed filming, and I miss everybody. I feel like calling Mani Ratnam right now. I want to ask him if I can have another round of schedule. (Winks) Shraddha: When I met him, I was half curious and half anxious. I was looking at him in total awe because I never thought this could happen pretty early in my career.

It took me some time to settle down. On day one, we had formal conversations, and then he asked me about the Kannada

things make Mani Ratnam what he is. Tell us about your co-stars...

Aditi: I've met Shraddha once or twice. She's great to be with. Also, Karthi is down-to-earth and a friendly person.

Shraddha: Aditi and I don't have many combination scenes. We haven't met each other on the sets many times. Once I saw her during breakfast. It was our 'free day'. She's a thorough professional. I did not feel like being in the presence of a top Bollywood artiste. She was like one of us. On the other hand, I got to spend more time with Karthi. We were talking about a

ask. We are made to talk about it so much that the spark of the film is lost. I'll let my work do the talking.

Shraddha: I play a brigadier's daughter. The character is close to my heart as my father is a colonel in the army. What do Tamil films mean to you? Aditi: Films mean everything to me. Language doesn't matter at all. I never categorise films by language. The whole package is beautiful. When you act well, people start liking you and even go to the extent of confusing you with your characters. Cinema is cinema. After all, they're the directors' medium.

We actors are just

watched Karthi's Paruthiveeran (2007), and I liked it. I have watched many Tamil films without subtitles, and I have understood them. To me, the high is to work with good directors. I value their vision and trust them completely. Cinema is about narrating stories in a visually appealing fashion. Shraddha: Officially, I haven't had any release in Tamil, but the kind of love I get from everybody is amazing. It adds to the amount of responsibility. The first Tamil film I signed was Richie opposite Nivin Pauly, which is yet to be released. I play a journalist in it. Already, I have

In Vikram Vedha, I play Madhavan's wife and in Ivan Thanthiran, I play an engineering student. I am not trying to be choosy, but I choose films that are different. Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Aditi: I have learnt to be non-judgmental. To succeed in any field, you need to be open about choices and what you're doing. Until you pursue them, you'd never know if it's your calling or not. I want to be like a kid on the sets brimming with energy. I'd never allow myself to be typecast. I want to do different characters. Be it any project, I put my heart and soul into it.

Already, I have

Kriti picks up a cigarette for the first time for her role

NEW DELHI(K-CN): We have seen actors go to lengths for their roles, pushing the envelope, going out of their comfort zone and doing what is required. This time Kriti Sanon has done it for her character in 'Bareilly ki Barfi.' The actress, who has always been a non-smoker, had to pick up a cigarette for her role, as the script demanded so. Committed to her character, the 'Heropanti' actress did not hesitate to go ahead and do this, even though it was not in her comfort zone. Confirming the news, Kriti shares, "I was always a non-smoker and I continue to be. I only picked up the cigarette because my character demanded me to."

'Hello world', Shahid introduces daughter on social media

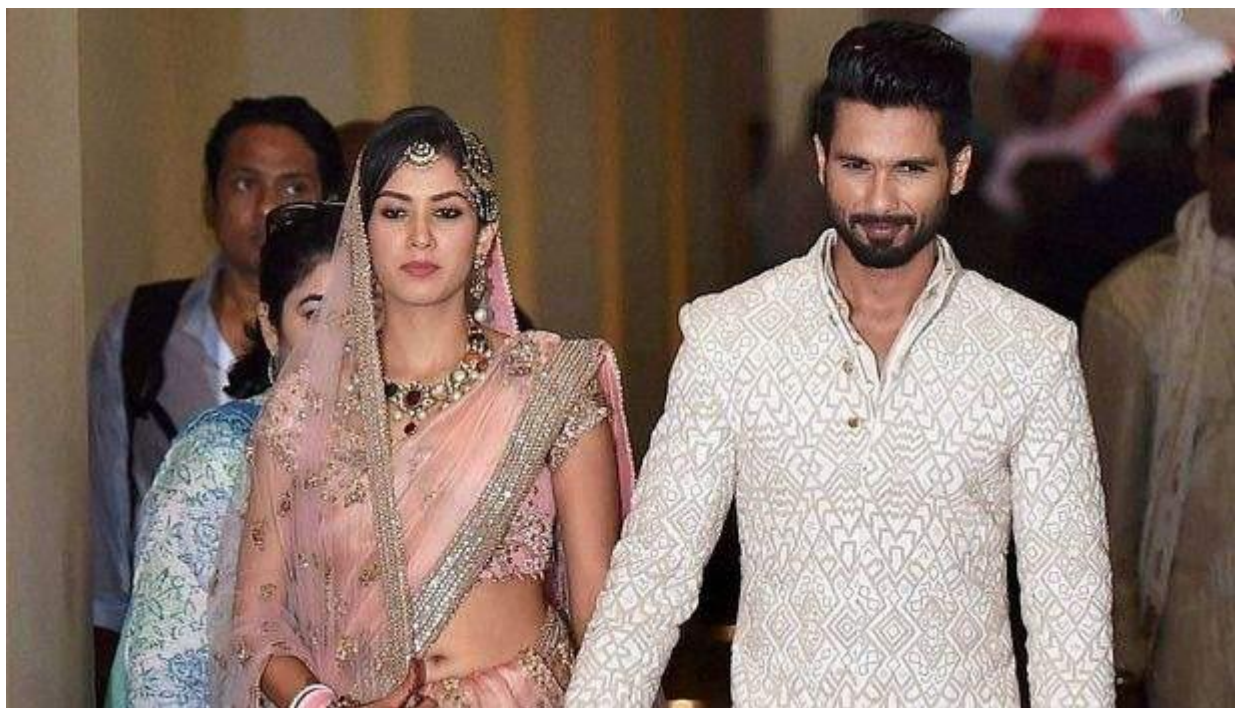
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month-old daughter Misha Kapoor on so-

black-and-white photograph of his daugh-

Shahid Kapoor In the image, Mira is

looking towards the camera.



Shahid Kapoor has finally shared a photograph of his five-

month-old daughter Misha Kapoor on Wednesday shared a

black-and-white photograph of his daughter along with his wife Mira Rajput, on Instagram.

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Tesla to enter Indian market in summer 2017: Elon Musk

NEW DELHI(KCN): US-based electric car major Tesla plans to enter the Indian market during this summer, accord-

April, the company had stated that it planned to enter India with its Model 3 in 2017 while it began global rollout of the

Model S and Model X. In a visit to the company's plant last year, Union Minister of Road, Transport and Highways Nitin

2015, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had visited Tesla's facility in San Jose and showed keen interest in some of their path breaking inventions, particularly in the renewable energy sector which can have multiple applications in remote rural areas.

In 2014, Tesla had said it was keen to enter the Indian market and even identified the country as one of the possible locations to set up a manufacturing plant in Asia. It, however, said high duty on imported vehicles and lack of a separate category for electric cars prevented it from selling vehicles here despite having a huge potential.

Gadkari had offered Tesla land near major Indian ports to facilitate exports to South and South East Asian countries while asking the company to make India its Asia manufacturing hub. In September



ing to company's Chief Executive Elon Musk.

"Hoping for summer this year," Musk tweeted in a reply to a query on by when Tesla could launch its vehicles in India.

Last year in

vehicle in late 2016. Model 3 is Tesla's most affordable car yet and achieves 215 miles of range per charge while starting at USD 35,000 before incentives. The company's others models include

RBI cuts current financial growth forecast to 6.9%, pegs it at 7.4% for 2017-'18

NEW DELHI(KCN): RBI Governor Urjit Patel today cut the economic growth

put gap play out. "GVA (gross value added) growth for 2016-17 is pro-

etary policy on December 7, the central bank had cut growth forecast to 7.1 per

cent as well as in the unorganised sector is expected to be rapidly restored, the RBI

and investment demand," it added. The apex bank said the emphasis in

per cent. The Central Statistics Office (CSO), in its advance esti-



forecast to 6.9 per cent for the current fiscal from 7.1 per cent estimated earlier, even as he said the economy will bounce back to 7.4 per cent rate next fiscal.

The Reserve Bank today kept key interest rates unchanged saying it wants to assess how the transitory effects of demonetisation on inflation and the out-

jected at 6.9 per cent with risks evenly balanced around it. Growth is expected to recover sharply in 2017-18 on account of several factors. GVA growth for 2017-18 is projected at 7.4 per cent, with risks evenly balanced," the RBI said in its 6th bi-monthly monetary policy statement.

In its last mon-

cent, from its earlier projection of 7.6 per cent for this fiscal.

The apex bank said that discretionary consumer demand held back by demonetisation is expected to bounce back in the closing months of 2016-17.

Economic activity in cash-intensive sectors such as retail trade, hotels and restaurants, transporta-

said. "Demonetisation-induced ease in bank funding conditions has led to a sharp improvement in transmission of past policy rate reductions into marginal cost-based lending rates (MCLR), and in turn, to lending rates for healthy borrowers, which should spur a pick-up in both consumption

the 2017-18 Budget was on stepping up capital expenditure and boosting the rural economy and affordable housing, which will contribute to the economic growth. The RBI projection of 6.9 per cent GVA growth for current fiscal comes on the back of the Economic Survey last week forecasting economic growth of 6.5

mates for 2016-17 on January 6, placed India's real GVA growth at 7 per cent for the year, but it did not take into account the impact of demonetisation on economic activity. The growth forecast of 7.4 per cent in 2017-18 is on the upper end of the 6.75 to 7.5 per cent band estimated in the Economic Survey.

NSE appoints IDFC's Vikram Limaye as new CEO

NEW DELHI(KCN): Leading stock exchange NSE has selected IDFC chief Vikram Limaye as its new Managing Director and CEO, two months after the sudden exit of Chitra Ramkrishna from the top post.

The appointment comes at a time when the exchange is preparing to launch its IPO estimated to be worth over Rs 10,000 crore.

Besides, the bourse is facing regulatory issues over alleged preferential access to a few for co-location and also trade facilities.

"The board of directors of NSE has approved the appointment of Limaye, Managing Director

and CEO of IDFC, as the Managing Director and CEO of NSE," IDFC said in a regulatory filing today.

However, the appointment is subject to the approval of market regulator Sebi and shareholders of NSE.

The approval of the board, chaired by Ashok Chawla, comes after a four-member search panel suggested Limaye's name from among the short-listed candidates. Incidentally, he was recently named in a four-member panel appointed by the Supreme Court to administer cricket body BCCI.

Limaye started his professional career with Arthur

Andersen in Mumbai in 1987 and has also worked with Ernst & Young and Citibank. He has worked at Wall Street for eight years with Credit

frastructure, economic policy, markets and trade. A commerce graduate, Limaye has an MBA in Finance and Multinational Manage-



Suisse First Boston before returning to Mumbai in 2004.

Limaye has contributed to various committees of government and industry associations on a range of topics on in-

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joined hands with Singh to ruin the future generations of the state.

The state committee of the CMP today announced to protest the visit of the Chhattisgarh Chief Minister. Senior party leader and former state secretary Janardan Pati said that his party will hold demonstrations wherever Singh will visit.

Taking the assistance of Singh for poll campaigning by the state BJP leader is nothing but suicidal, Pati remarked.

The Congress and Samajwadi Party have also decided to oppose Singh's visit.

The Chhattisgarh Chief Minister is coming on a day's visit to state on Thursday and he is scheduled to address three public meetings, the first one at Burda in Loring block of Bolangir district at 11 am followed by Kandaila near Lakhampur in Jharsuguda district at 12.30 pm and the last one at Subdega in Sundergarh district at 2.30 pm.

President of Samajwadi Party's state unit Rabi Behera said his party workers will stage black flag demonstrations at the respective district headquarters during the visit of Singh.

ment from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Incidentally, the rival BSE made a stellar listing last week on the NSE platform as self-listing is not allowed.

Former CEO Ramkrishna had risen through the ranks to head the exchange and was part of the team that set up NSE in 1992. She was also one of the few women executives at the helm of a leading exchange globally. Her tenure was originally scheduled to end in March 2018. She took charge as managing director and CEO in April 2013 when she succeeded Ravi Narain, who was also part of the first leadership team of the exchange.

Bharat Forge Q3 profit drops 21 percent to Rs 129 crore

NEW DELHI(KCN): Auto components major Bharat Forge today reported 21.48 per cent decline in its net profit at Rs 128.62 crore for the quarter ended on December 31, 2016.

The company had posted a net profit of Rs 163.81 crore for the same period of previous fiscal. Total income from operations declined to Rs 990.01 crore for the third quarter of FY2016-17, compared to Rs 1,108.52 crore during the same period of previous fiscal, Bharat Forge said in a regulatory filing.

The company's board, which met today, has declared an interim dividend Rs 2.50 per equity share of Rs 2 each. Shares of the company were trading down 0.08 per cent at Rs 980 on the BSE.

Change in Olympic events will hit shooting's ecosystem: Gagan Narang

NEW DELHI(KCN): Olympic bronze-medallist Gagan Narang says shooting's "ecosys-

tem" will take a "hit" if the ISSF Athletes Committee's recommendation for mixed-gender team events for future Olympics, starting with the 2020 edition in Tokyo, is ratified by the world body. In a decision that evoked mixed response, the ISSF Athletes Committee, headed by India's lone individual Olympic gold-medallist Abhinav Bindra, recommended mixed-gender team events for the Olympic Games. The panel has sought to replace the double-trap men's event with a mixed-gender trap event,

convert the 50m prone men's event into a mixed-gender air rifle event and the 50m pistol men's event into a mixed-gender air pistol event.

Speaking to PTI, Narang, one of India's most versatile shooters, said, "The ecosystem of shooting sport will take a hit with these three events going out of the Olympic program." The ace shooter, though, promptly added, "But like many others, I will also cross the bridge when we get to it." Unlike some of India's top pistol shooters, Narang is not "deeply saddened" but ready to embrace it. When asked to elaborate on

his statement that ecosystem of shooting will take a hit, Narang said, "Prone is very popular across

the world and suppose it is dropped, so many shooters who are shooting prone only will be out." He felt the equipment manufacturing units will also be affected. "Weapon manufactures will stop producing weapons, equipment required for 50m prone and 50m pistol events." Citing another example, he said a 50m range that caters to three events now will cater to two only, if 50m prone and pistol are dropped. The move follows the International Olympic Committee's objec-

tion of international sport federations working towards a 50 per cent female representation at the Games. Currently, shooting has nine men's and six women's events at the Olympics. The 33-year-old Narang is currently not part of his pet event -- 10m air rifle -- in which he won the bronze medal at 2012 London Olympics, but he is determined to regain peak form. "It has been my bread and butter event ever since I started shooting. Several injuries had set me back. I have had an issue with my heel during the Rio Olympic Games. That came in the way of shooting my best scores. But I have recovered now, changed my equipment, found out the flaws and been able to plug the loopholes. Hopefully, I shall be back to my best in the next few months," Narang said. From only prone at the moment, he plans to gradually get back to shooting in other events. Narang will look to get his act right when the year's first ISSF World Cup begins in the capital on February 22, where there will be no dearth of crowd support.



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India vs Bangladesh Preview: Hosts enter one-off Test as firm favourites

The long Test season in India is now onto its solitary chapter. Starting from Thursday, Team India will lock horns with Bangladesh in a one-off Test in Hyderabad and this is scheduled to be the ninth Test played between the two teams. The first Test between the two nations was held way back in 2000 and since then, India has won six of their eight Test matches against Bangladesh. Noticeably, all of these matches were held in Bangladesh. It is now, after 16 years, that they have been finally invited to play a Test on Indian soil. The reason behind this remains a mystery with financial implications being cited as one of the reasons. But all this could change if the visitors manage to spring a surprise and captain Mushfiqur

Rahim and co. will have to be at their supreme best if they are harbouring any hope of leaving a mark on their first visit (in Tests) to India.

However, the Indian team will be tough to beat given their current run of form (18 games unbeaten) in the longer version of the game. With Virat

looks stronger than ever. The only area which remains a matter of conjecture is whether Kohli will go in with Hardik Pandya or a sixth batsman.

down the order and playing the role of the third spinner to perfection brings in further depth to the squad.

Meanwhile, despite their woeful per-

formance against New Zealand, the visitors cannot be taken lightly or be treated as minnows either. Their po-

tent spin attack can prove deadly on the Hyderabad pitch and added to that is the skill of all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan. Shakib, who also has

second-highest wicket-taker. His ability with the bat reached newer heights as he slammed a double-century recently. But if there is one player whose absence the visitors will rue is pacer Mustafizur Rahman. In the previous IPL, Mustafizur displayed his class and propelled Sun Risers Hyderabad to their maiden IPL crown. The 21-year-old pacer's knowledge of Indian pitches will surely be missed.

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If Bangladesh are looking to pull off an upset then it will be an uphill task. Statistics do not speak well for the visitors if we take a look at their away form. Their last overseas victory was against Zimbabwe and that too was four years

ago. India will thereby continue to remain strong favourites to win at home, although the Tigers are not ones to be taken lightly as they are capable of springing a surprise attack from nowhere. Squads:

India: Virat Kohli (C), KL Rahul, M Vijay, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Karun Nair, Hardik Pandya, Wriddhiman Saha (wk), Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Amit Mishra, Ishant Sharma, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Umesh Yadav, Abhinav Mukund.

Bangladesh: Mushfiqur Rahim (c), Tamim Iqbal, Soumya Sarkar, Mahmudullah Riyad, Imrul Kayes, Shakib Al Hasan, Mehedi Hasan Miraz, Mominul Haque, Sabbir Rahman, Liton Das, Taskin Ahmed, Subashis Roy, Taijul Islam, Kamrul Islam Rabbi and Shafiqul Islam.

India thrash Thailand by nine wickets for second straight win at ICC women's WC qualifier

COLOMBO(KCN): India shot out Thailand for a paltry 55 before cantering to a nine wicket-win in

ing line in 12.4 overs with Thirush Kamini and Veda Krishnamurthy staying unbeaten on 24 and

Poonam Yadav and Rajeshwari Gayakwad sharing two wickets apiece. The leading wicket-taker

Cricket Club Ground. It was a second straight win for India after they thrashed Sri Lanka by 114 runs



their second match of the ICC Women's World Cup Qualifier here today.

The match turned out to be a lop-sided affair with India bowling out Thailand in 29.1 overs before jogging to the finish-

17 respectively. Star player Harmanpreet Kaur was the only player to be dismissed in the Indian innings.

It was a collective effort from the Indians bowlers with Deepti Sharma,

was Mansi Joshi, who ended with figures of three wickets of four runs in five overs. There was no way back for the Thai squad which was in dire straits at six for 20 after opting to bat first at the Colombo

yesterday. India play their next game against Ireland on Friday. Brief scores: Thailand 55 all out in 29.1 overs. India 59/1 in 12.4 overs (Thirush Kamini 24, Veda Krishnamurthy 17 not out).

India Under-19 team have a plush hotel but no money for dinner

A FORTNIGHT into their 30-day home series against England, India's Under-19 cricketers and their support staff, including coach Rahul Dravid, are yet to receive their daily allowances.

Reason? The absence of an official signatory to release

funds after the Supreme Court removed BCCI secretary Ajay Shirke, and the cash withdrawal limit of Rs 24,000 per week following the demonetisation policy.

This bizarre combination has resulted in the junior cricketers going for half-a-month without their

entitled allowance of Rs 6,800 per day. So much so, the players have had to fend for themselves for dinner after play, and rely on their parents to help them with money.

Sources confirmed that the players were told the BCCI does not have an official signatory to sign

on daily allowance cheques — all payments need to have the approval of the secretary. After Shirke was shown the door, along with BCCI president Anurag Thakur, the board is left with joint-secretary Amitabh Choudhary and treasurer Anirudh Chaudhary.



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Kohli's aggressive approach and Ajinkya Rahane and Wriddhiman Saha returning to the side it

With Amit Mishra injured, Jayant Yadav spot seems secure in the side. His ability with the bat lower

performance against New Zealand, the visitors cannot be taken lightly or be treated as minnows either. Their po-

the experience of IPL will add more mettle to the squad. In the series against England, Shakib was the sec-