

Normalcy Returns Curfew Zones Mercury Crosses 40 Degree C At 22 Places In Odisha; Jharsuguda Sizzles At 43

Sambalpur(KCN): Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management and Special Relief Commissioner, Satyabrata Sahu rushed to Sambalpur to handle critical situation. Shri Sahu held a review meeting with senior officers including RDC Northern Division, Suresh Chandra Dalai, IGP Northern Range Deepak Kumar, District Magistrate, Ananya Das and SP B Gangadhar here. ACS Shri Sahu suggested measures needed to be taken to bring complete normalcy in the Western Odisha town. It has been informed to him that following clamping of curfew, normalcy is returning to Sambalpur town, which had witnessed a series of violence incidents



since April 12 evening. DGP Sunil Bansal rushed to the violence-hit town on Saturday. He also reviewed the situation with senior police officials here on Sunday. Speaking to reporters, Shri Bansal said, "Though no major violence happened in the city after the untoward incident happened on April 14, we have imposed curfew as a

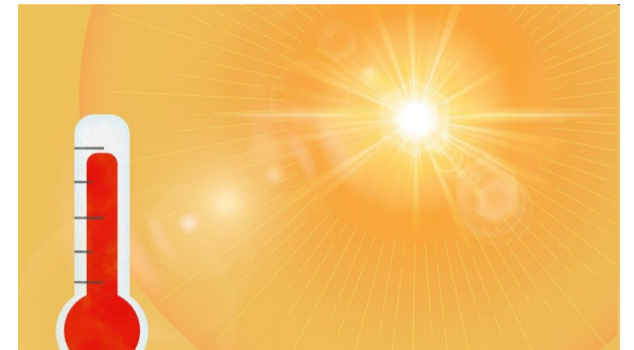
precautionary measure." There was no incident reported yesterday during the relaxation period. Today, some more relaxation was given and it passed peacefully, he said. Stating that the situation is continuously improving, the DGP said, "I hope, if it continues, we will remove curfew and bring normalcy in the city in next two days."

As some examinations were there in the town Sunday, extra relaxation in curfew has been given to them. As per information available, the examinations are going smoothly. The curfew will be again relaxed when the examinees will come out from the exam halls, Shri Bansal informed. "We are continuing the process for identification of the persons who were involved in the violence and many people have been arrested. Further investigation is going on," he added. The DGP made it clear that strict action will be taken against all those who are involved in the violence incidents. He appealed to people not to remain in panic and cooperate with the district administration to bring normalcy in Sambalpur.

The Sambalpur police arrested 79 persons in connection with various violence incidents that occurred in Sambalpur town since April 12. Sambalpur Superintendent of Police, B. Gangadhar said, "We have arrested another 30 people against the case registered for creating violence in the town. So far, a total of 79 persons have been arrested in connection with the violence incidents." The number of the arrests will increase further as identification of other people is going on through CCTV footage and video footage, he said. "Many people involved in both the incidents were arrested while some of their leaders fled Sambalpur. We have sent teams to catch them," the SP said.

Mercury Crosses 40 Degree C At 22 Places In Odisha; Jharsuguda Sizzles At 43

Bhubaneswar(KCN): As many as 22 places in Odisha today recorded the maximum temperature of 40 degree Celsius or above, said the IMD. Western Odisha town Jharsuguda was the hottest place in the state with 43 degree C temperature, followed by Boudh (42.5), Sambalpur (42.4) and Talcher (42.2). Three places—Sundargarh, Titligarh and Malkangiri—recorded the maximum temperature of 41.5 each, said the IMD regional centre here in its evening bulletin. The maximum



temperature was 41.2 degree C at Bolangir, 41.1 at Angul and 41 at Rourkela. The other places where the maximum temperature touched 40 degree C or above are Hirkud, Bargarh, Bhawanipatna, Sonepur, Parlakhemundi, Deogarh, Cuttack (40),

Bhubaneswar (40), Nayagarh, Jajpur, Dhenkanal and Kendrapara. At least five places in the state recorded the maximum temperature of 39 degree C or above. Similarly, the mercury crossed 38 degree C at six places in Odisha, added the IMD.

Odisha BJP Forms 2 Committees To Spearhead Party's Campaign For Jharsuguda Bypoll



Congress Dips Further!!!

Bhubaneswar: Around a year ago, there was enthusiasm among the Congress rank and file in Odisha when AICC changed the State Unit President Niranjana Pattnaik and installed Sarat Pattnayak as the new OPCC Chief. The Congress people who thought that the Niranjana has slowed down due to age factor and Sarat can properly revive the party in the state, now see no difference. The Congress as a party now stands where it has been one year ago. The party during this 11 month period has miserably lost three by-elections in Brajrajnagar, Dhamnagar and Padampur assembly

segments. These three places were once considered as the fort of Congress. Though the party could save its face at Brajrajnagar by retaining security deposit, its candidate ensured a miserable defeat both in Dhamnagar and also in Padampur. The Congress had fielded an old time leader Satyabhusan Sahu in Padampur and interestingly, he could not retain the votes which had been secured in 2019 elections. Fortunately, the party has for the first time fielded a youth Tarun Pandey as its candidate in Jharsuguda by-poll. Earlier, all its candidates were old and rejected by



the people. The three by-polls indicate that there is no scope for the Congress in the state unless the organization is properly built beginning from the grass root level. It may be Sarat Pattnayak or even Rahul Gandhi himself, none can help the party unless it is strengthened from the village level. When Sarat Pattnayak took charge of Odisha Pradesh Congress

Committee (OPCC), there was lot of hopes about his performance and future of Congress Party in Odisha. After nearly one year high hopes have been dashed and now there are whispers about his ouster as OPCC Chief. On 29 May 2022, Shri Pattnayak took charge of OPCC and till date he has not been able to reconstitute the new OPCC Team, forget

about scaling up activities of Odisha Congress. There is a big question as to why Shri Pattnaik is not able to present a fresh team of State Congress for saving the party from disintegration and curb internal dissension. After Jaipur Session of AICC on 13-15 May, Shri Pattnayak took charge of OPCC with much fanfare. He was given warm welcome and lot of praise was showered on him as he will recharge State Congress, which is slowly and steadily losing grounds. Vote share of Congress is going down and down and youth are losing hope on Congress.

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The Odisha unit of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) today formed two committees to spearhead party's campaign for Jharsuguda by-election, scheduled to be held on May 10. The BJP has picked youth leader Tankadhar Tripathy as its candidate for the bypoll. Tripathy is all set to file his nomination on April 17, sources said. BJP Odisha unit president Manmohan Samal has formed an 8-member committee under the chairmanship of former Union Minister

Jual Oram for smooth management of party's electioneering for the Jharsuguda bypoll. Leader of Opposition (LoP) in Odisha Assembly Jay Narayan Mishra, former minister KV Singhdeo, MPs Suresh Pujari and Basant Panda, former BJP Odisha unit president Samir Mohanty and BJP general secretaries Rabi Narayan Nayak and Golak Prasad Mohapatra have been made members of the committee. Similarly, the BJP president has formed a 14-member campaign

committee under the chairmanship of Bargarh MP Suresh Pujari for the by-election. Former Union Minister Pratap Sarangi, Bolangir MP Sangeeta Singhdeo, Sambalpur MP Nitesh Gang Deb, Opposition Chief Whip Mohan Majhi, MLAs Shankar Oram, Nauri Naik and Subhas Panigrahi, former MLA Pradip Purohit, BJP leader Ranjan Kumar Patel and MLAs Nityanand Gond, Bhabani Shankar Bhoi, Kusum Tete and Mukesh Mahaling are the other members of the campaign committee.

APCAM Summit in New Delhi

New Delhi: The world's leading experts in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) are set to gather for the 2023 APCAM (Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration & Mediation) International ADR Summit, an annual flagship conference of the APCAM, taking place in New Delhi from May 6 to 7 in LE MERIDIEN. The theme for this year's summit is "Unleashing the Dispute Resolution System for Mending Global Economy". All the APCAM "Centres" from India, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Australia, Indonesia, Thailand, South Korea, and Nepal organise the annual flagship meeting known as the APCAM Summit. This Summit is

organised by Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation under the leadership of its President Mr. Anil Xavier who is also the chair of APCAM and Director Iram Majid who is also the Executive director of APCAM. The two-day Summit will feature keynote speeches and discussions on a wide range of topics related to ADR, including arbitration, mediation, negotiation, and conflict resolution. APCAM summit brings together top industry experts, thought leaders and professionals from around the globe to share insights and strategies for resolving disputes effectively and efficiently. The speakers include some of the most



prominent International names in the field of ADR, including leading academics, practitioners, policymakers, and esteemed judges of the Supreme Court of India as well as the judges of the Delhi High Court. The judge's panel includes Hon'ble Mr. Justice Neil Mckerracher KC (former judge,

federal court of Australia) Justice P.S.Narasimha, Justice B.V. Nagarathna, Justice MB Lokur, Justice Ravindra Bhat, Justice Yashwant Varma, Justice Rajiv Shakkher and many other honorable judges. Their benign presence will add immense value to the event. This panel will be

speaking on a range of topics, including emerging trends in the field of arbitration, best practices for successful project management, and strategies for effective decision-making. Mr. SundraRajoo, currently serving as the director of the Asian International Arbitration Centre, will bring a

wealth of knowledge and expertise in the field of International Arbitration. Ms. Nadja Alexander, director of the Singapore Institute of Dispute Resolution Academy, Mr. CHOI, Jae Seog, President of the Korean Society of Mediation Studies, and many other international experts will be speaking at the Summit. The summit will offer a wide range of sessions ranging from keynote speeches by experts to round table discussions, networking as well as Q&A Sessions during the two-day event. The summit is designed to provide you with the latest insights and strategies for resolving disputes quickly and effectively, while also

giving you the opportunity to connect with other ADR professionals from around the world which will ensure that the participants in the Summit will get to build a long-lasting relationship with the best minds in the international ADR profession. Day 1 would conclude with "A P C A M International ADR Award Night & Gala Dinner. The Summit is sponsored by prestigious firms and institutions like ShardulAmarchandMangaldas& Co, The Central Law College, Salem, and the Centre for Mediation and Arbitration.

The APCAM Summit 2023 brings the exclusive opportunity for the participants to connect with industry experts and advance their careers and skills and make meaningful connections in the ADR field. Imagine gaining the tools and knowledge to resolve disputes quickly and effectively, while building lasting relationships with industry leaders. This is your chance to make it happen! Registration is now open for the APCAM ADR Summit 2023, but spots are filling up fast! Register now to secure your spot and join the top ADR experts at our summit. We look forward to seeing you there!

More Revenue From Excise

Cuttack: With Ashish Kumar Singh, Excise Commissioner, Odisha has given top priority for revenue collection and enforcement activities in Excise Sector, more revenue is expected from this sector. The annual review meeting was held under chairmanship of Shri Singh to review collection of revenue, enforcement activities. The Excise Department have given top priority to enforcement activities for which the detection of cases and arrest of bootleggers have increased substantially in the financial year 2022-

23. Among others, Rama Chandra Palata, Addl. Commissioner of Excise, Sarat Chandra Mohapatra, Joint Commissioners of Excise, Rama Chandra Mishra, EDC, Enforcement, Rajat Kumar Praharaj, EDC, Policy, Somanath Majhi, EDC, Establishment, Rajendra Bhotra, EDC, ND, Dambarudhara Khanda, EDC, SD and all Superintendents of Excise attended. Record number of 61377 cases have been detected in the financial year 2022-23 against that of 40598 cases in the last year of 2021-22, showing

an increase of 51% from that of 2021-22. In the year 2020-21 only 25065 cases were detected. In the financial year 2022-23 record number of 49211 persons have been arrested against 33551 persons in the last year of 2021-22, showing an increase of 47% from that of 2021-22. In the year 2020-21 only 19239 persons were arrested. Record number of 1949 cases has been detected under NDPS Act in the financial year 2022-23 against that of 748 cases in the last year of 2021-22, showing an increase of 161% from that of 2021-22. In the year



2020-21 only 396 cases were detected under NDPS Act. In the financial year 2022-23 record number of 2232 persons have been arrested under NDPS Act against 849 persons in the last year of 2021-22, showing an increase of 163% from that of 2021-22. In the year 2020-21 only 381 persons were arrested.

In the financial year 2022-23, record quantity of 32512 Grams of Heroin have been seized against 12567 Grams in the last year of 2021-22, showing an increase of 159% from that of 2021-22. In the year 2020-21 only 3654 Grams of Heroin was seized. In the financial year 2022-23, record quantity of 41330 Kilograms of

Ganja have been seized against 31566 Kilograms in the last year of 2021-22, showing an increase of 30% from that of 2021-22. In the year 2020-21 only 16962 Kilograms of Ganja was seized. In tune with 5T initiatives of Government of Odisha, Excise Department has switched over to the digital workplace eAbkari with the technical support of NIC by developing and implementing about fifty online modules as on date bringing transparent, hassles free, timely service delivery. In the financial year 2022-23, an amount of

Rs. 8967.49 Crores towards excise revenue including VAT have been collected against Rs. 7622.41 Crores towards excise revenue and VAT last year of 2021-22 showing a growth of 17.65%. An amount of Rs. 5400.21 Crores was collected in the year 2020-21. The Excise Commissioner also reviewed the data digitization, implementation of IT, non-settlement of shops, arrears revenue collection, compliance of petitions and instructed all Superintendents of Excise & EI EB Units to strengthen & enhance the

enforcement measures for the year 2023-24 and to conduct frequent raids against the illegal manufacturing, distribution and sale of 1D Liquor/ duplicate IMFL / Non-duty paid IMFL / NDPS items in the State. Further, the Superintendent of Excise, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Bargarh and Sundargarh were directed to conduct sustained raids in Jharsuguda and adjacent areas on account of Bye-Election to Jharsuguda Assembly Constituency. The EDC, ND, Sambalpur was instructed to monitor the enforcement activities on daily basis.

Researchers from the Central University of Odisha finds a new freshwater edible fish from Koraput



Koraput: The researchers of the Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput, and the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have recently found a rare freshwater edible fish from the Kolab River at Ghatguda, Koraput. The research conducted by Ms. Supriya Surachita, DST INSPIRE Fellow on the topic "Diversity, distribution of fishes and threats in the freshwater bodies of Koraput in Eastern Ghats of Odisha" under the supervision of Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean of School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources of CUO, Koraput during her ichthyological survey found this new cyprinid fish species from Kolab River, which is one of the important tributaries of Godavari River. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathy has

congratulated the research team for this outstanding contribution to the field of science and especially to biodiversity. While carefully examining some fishes of genus Garra, researchers of CUO along with Ms. B. Roy Choudhury of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Kolkata identified the new species. This cyprinid fish species was named Garra laishrami. The new species is named after Dr. Laishram Kosygin of the Zoological Survey of India to honour his remarkable contributions to understanding the taxonomy of Indian freshwater fishes. The findings of the study have been published recently in the internationally reputed taxonomy journal "Ichthyological Exploration of Freshwaters" published from Germany. Fishes of the genus Garra are elongate, small to medium-sized and

bottom-dwelling fishes and are characterized by the presence of a gular disc developed from tissues of the gular region and that exhibit variation in the size, shape, and arrangement of the snout tubercles. These groups of fishes are distributed from Borneo, southern China and southern Asia through Middle East Asia, Arabian Peninsula and East Africa to West Africa. However, the new species Garra laishrami is known to date only from the type locality Kolab River in the Eastern Ghats of Odisha, Godavari River drainage. The new species is a member of the proboscis species group and distinguished from other members of this group distributed in the Indian subcontinent by the development of proboscis, degree of tuberculation on the proboscis and transverse lobe on snout and nostrils, position of

transverse groove and morphometric data of the body. The maximum length of the fish is from 76 mm to 95.5 mm. The species is edible and local people consume it. The fishes are usually found under rocks and among stones and boulders of torrential streams and rivers. This finding confirms the biodiversity richness of Koraput region and equally the biodiversity richness of the river Kolab (Saber near Gupteswar). Prof. S.K. Palita, Head of the research team is of the opinion that Koraput is a rich reservoir of biodiversity with many species of organisms still unknown to the scientific world. There should be a thorough investigation into this rich biodiversity and efforts for its conservation are the need of the time. Prof. Palita is hopeful to find some more new species of fish from this region.

MoSR REVIEWED PURI RAILWAY STATION REDEVELOPMENT WORK



Bhubaneswar: Minister of State for Railways & Textile Smt. Darshana Jardosh on her visit to Puri, today, has inspected Puri Railway Station and reviewed the Puri Railway Station Redevelopment Work with Railway officials. During her visit she stressed on the need

and significance of facilities provided to the esteemed passengers. During the discussion with Railway officials, she emphasised the facilities for all types of passengers keeping in view the tourists and pilgrims. She also advised officials to focus for all types of passengers,

especially, the poor and under privileged passengers along with the Redevelopment work. She also advised officials to focus on development of circulating areas, concourse, Platforms, Lightings, waiting rooms, toilets, elevators, etc., which are much needed for the comfort of

passengers. Informing the media Smt Jardosh stated that, Redevelopment work will be completed within 36 months from the start and without hampering the flow of passengers and pilgrims and praised the design which has been inspired by the local architecture of temples. During the review, Smt Jardosh praised officials for improved project monitoring system. Divisional Railway Manager Khurda Road Shri Rinkesh Roy along with Senior officials from ECoR HQs and Khurda Road Division participated in the review meeting.

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Rhea Chakraborty Back To Work: Fans Shower Love On Her Roadies Gangleader Avatar

Rhea Chakraborty has marked an incredible homecoming at MTV turning into the Gang Leader at the popular reality show MTV Roadies Season 19. The actress who had kickstarted her career on the channel and now finally completing a full circle by sitting on the judging panel of this esteemed show. Rhea was greeted with complete enthusiasm and exhilaration from the audience and here is the proof of all the love that was showered on the actress. Taking to her social media, the actress shares a reel of herself entering the big halls as the gangleader. The crowd exclaimed loudly as she enters. In the caption she writes "The Power Of Love"

Pooja Hegde Calls MS Dhoni Her Favourite Cricketer, Extends Support To Sunrisers Hyderabad IPL Team

Pooja Hegde, who is one of the popular actors in south film industry and will soon be seen playing the love interest of Salman Khan in upcoming Bollywood masala film Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan. The actor is all set to make a special guest appearance on Star Sports Telugu. As an avid cricket fan, Pooja has always had a deep passion for the sport and looks up to the legendary MS Dhoni for his fascinating personality both on and off the pitch. The actor recently asserted that MS Dhoni is her favourite cricket player on 'Cricket Live: Ata Unstoppable', the engaging Telugu surround program that brings together the best of Cricket and Entertainment. She credits the Telugu film industry for providing her with the platform to grow and achieve success and is excited to

play the role of a Telugu girl in her upcoming movie 'Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan' starring Salman Khan, releasing on April 21. The Bollywood and

Salman Khan onboard for the promotions of his film entertainer 'Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan'. Directed by Farhad Samji and produced by Salman Khan Films, the



Tollywood Superstar expressed her support for her home team Sunrisers Hyderabad as they take on the Mumbai Indians on April 18, 2023. With these exciting developments, the Star Sports Telugu coverage of the TATA IPL 2023 promises to be an engaging event for cricket and entertainment fans alike. Apart from Pooja Hegde, Star Sports also invited Bollywood superstar

film see Salman Khan in a totally kick-ass action avatar. The family entertainer will also star Venkatesh Daggubati, Bhumika Chawla, Vinali Bhatnagar, Raghav Juyal, Siddharth Nigam and Jassie Gill. The film also marks Shehnaaz Gill's debut in Bollywood and also features Shweta Tiwari's daughter Palak Tiwari. 'Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan' will hit the theatres this Eid on April 21.

Kiara Advani recalls telling Sushant Singh Rajput someone will make a biopic on him

Kiara Advani is currently busy promoting her upcoming film 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2' on various platforms. During a recent interaction, she was asked to share thoughts about her late co-star of 'MS Dhoni: The Untold Story', Sushant Singh Rajput. Talking about the same, she recalled that post their shoot in Aurangabad they decided to stay awake all night as they had a flight the next morning. Kiara said that during their conversation, Sushant talked about his journey, how he bagged Dhoni and that he was a background dancer behind Preity Zinta. The late actor also opened up about his engineering life. After listening to his journey, the actress told Sushant that someone will make a biopic of him as his journey was very interesting.

Kannada Actor Chetan Kumar Claims Centre Cancelled His Overseas Citizenship



Kannada actor and activist Chetan Kumar, popularly known as Chetan Ahimsa, on Saturday claimed that the Centre had revoked his Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) card. He is currently on bail after his recent arrest by Bengaluru Police over an 'offensive' tweet. He claimed that he had received a letter to submit his OCI card at the Foreigners Regional Registration Office. However, the government hasn't clarified its position on the matter as yet. Earlier, on March 21, Chetan Ahimsa was sent to judicial custody for 14 days over his tweet. The Sheshadripuram police arrested him in Bengaluru following a complaint against him after his tweet,

purportedly stating that Hindutva is 'built on lies', went viral online. The complaint filed by Shivakumar, a member of a right-wing outfit, against him stated that his tweet hurt the sentiments of Hindus. The actor, who is also a Dalit and a tribal activist, was produced before a district court which sent him to judicial custody for 14 days. In his tweets, the actor allegedly said 'Hindutva can only be defeated by truth'. "Hindutva is built on LIES- Savarkar: Indian 'na'tion' began when Rama defeated Ravana & returned to Ayodhya; a lie, 1992: Babri Masjid is 'birthplace of Rama'; a lie 2023: Urigowda-Nanjegowda are 'killers' of Tipu; a lie Hindutva can be defeated by TRUTH; truth is EQUALITY," the actor wrote in his tweet.

Tiger Shroff, Amitabh Bachchan, Kriti Sanon- Starrer Ganapath: Part 1 Release Date Announced



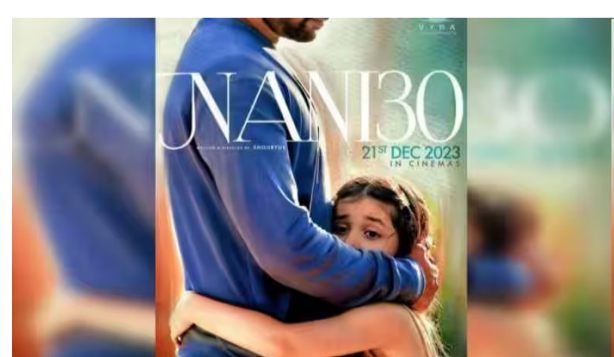
Bollywood star Tiger Shroff on Wednesday (Feb 22) announced that his upcoming feature film 'Ganapath' will arrive in theatres during Dusshera, in October. Touted as a India's first dystopian action thriller, the film is directed by 'Queen' helmer Vikas Bahl. Taking to Instagram Stories, Shroff shared the release date of the part one of his much-anticipated film with a teaser video. "Unleashing the m a g n a n i m o u s e n t e r t a i n e r

#Ganapathon20thOctober 2023! In cinemas this Dusshera," the 32-year-old actor captioned the post. The film also features legendary actor Amitabh Bachchan in an important character and Kriti Sanon, who has earlier worked with Shroff on 2014 hit 'Heropanti'. 'Ganapath', produced by Bahl, Vashu Bhagnani, Deepshikha Deshmukh and Jacky Bhagnani, will release in five languages including Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Telugu.

"I have always been a fan of seeing this new world through the lens of cinema, that's what really excited me about this film. And I am thrilled, excited and can't wait for the audiences to witness and visually experience this new dystopian world of Ganapath. "As always, it's been our endeavor to bring to the audience larger than life cinema and Ganapath will surely enthrall you with its unique and p i c t u r e s q u e storytelling," producer Jacky Bhagnani said.

Nani Unveils 'Nani 30' First Look Poster, Shares Update On Film's Release

Telugu superstar Nani and Mrunal Thakur starrer upcoming movie gets a release date. The yet-untitled movie's first poster was unveiled on Saturday. The movie is tentatively titled 'Nani 30'. Taking to Instagram, Nani shared the poster of the movie. He captioned the post, "And the wait is over ... 21 st dec it is! In the poster, Nani is hugging a little girl, who has a worried expression on her face. Mrunal also shared the poster on her social media feed. Being helmed by debutant Shouryuv, the movie is touted to be an emotional family drama. The movie went to floors in January, this year. Speaking about the



movie, Mrunal earlier said, "I'm sure elated and excited to be part of this project. It's a really heartwarming story and the team backing the project is immensely talented. I'm looking forward to working with Nani. It's an interesting curve, given I did the remake of Jersey last year, a film Nani originally starred in." Mrunal has recently

been seen in 'Gumraah' paired opposite Aditya Roy Kapur. On the other hand, Nani starrer 'Dasara' was released in the theatres on March 30. Written and directed by Srikanth Odela, 'Dasara' takes audiences through the s o c i o - e c o n o m i c condition, political ambition and power struggle of the Singareni collieries.

Tanisha Mehta's fangirl moment as she meets actor Aamir Khan on her shooting set

It was a fan girl moment for TV actor actress Tanisha Mehta when she met her favourite actor Aamir Khan on the sets of her TV show Shubh Laabh-Aapkey Ghar Mein. The actress couldn't stop gushing about the 54-year-old actor. Tanisha is currently playing the positive lead Shreya Toshniwal in the show Shubh Laabh. She made her television debut with the show. Recently, she took to instagram and shared a picture of her with Aamir Khan. Sharing about the fan-girl moment with the Bollywood star, she also



wrote, "We had a visitor on set today.. so sweet so humble, Aamir Sir ??." When asked about the same, the actress says, "It was a complete surprise for all of us as we didn't know Aamir Sir would be coming to visit our set. I was surprised for a moment and got goosebumps

after watching him in real as I grew up watching his films. I am a huge fan of his acting skills and we all grew up watching his films." Aamir also interacted with the cast on the sets. Talking more about it, Tanisha further adds, "He is so humble and sweet."

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(Contd from 10th April, 2023)

3. CHARITABLE TRUSTS

3.1 Donation by one trust to another trust shall be considered as application to the extent of 85% only [Section 11(1), Clause iii Explanation 4, Section 10(23C) Third Proviso, Clause iii Explanation 2]: W.e.f. AY 2024-25 donation by Trust or Institution u/s 12AB or any university or other educational institution or any Hospital or other Medical Institution referred to in sub-clause (iv) or sub-clause (v) or sub-clause (vi) or sub-clause (via) of clause (23C) of section 10, to another Trust or Institution u/s 12AB or any University or other Educational Institution shall be considered as application only to the extent of 85% of such donation.

In this connection it may be mentioned that w.e.f.

AY 2018-19, corpus donation by a Charitable trust or Institution or Educational or Medical Institution to other Charitable Trust or Institution or Educational or Medical Institution is not considered as application of income.

3.2 Application out of corpus fund or borrowing not to be regarded as application even in the year of replenishing the corpus fund or repayment of loan unless specified conditions are fulfilled [Section 11(1), Explanation 4(i) and Second, Third and Fourth Proviso and Section 10(23C) Third Proviso, Explanation 2(i) and Second, Third and Fourth Proviso]: W.e.f. AY 2022-23, application out of corpus fund or borrowing is considered as application in the year of replenishing back the withdrawn fund to

corpus fund or repayment of loan.

However, w.e.f. AY 2023-24, the Finance Act, 2023 has imposed further conditions for considering the said amount as application -

(i) Application should be in India except with the approval of the Board in accordance with the provisions of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Act;

(ii) The replenishment to corpus fund or repayment of loan as the case may be must be made within 5 Years of the withdrawal from the corpus fund or from the date of borrowing;

(iii) Withdrawal from corpus fund or borrowing prior to 01.04.2021 shall not be allowed as deduction in the year of replenishment or repayment.

3.3 Form No 9A and 10 to be furnished at least two months before the due date of furnishing of Return of Income (i.e. by 31st August) [Section 10(23C) Third Proviso, Explanation 3(c) and Section 11(2)(c) & Section 11(1) Explanation 1(2)]: W.e.f. AY 2023-24, a charitable Trust or Institution or approved Medical or Educational Institution is required to

furnish Form 10 for accumulation of its income or Form 9A for accumulation of its income to be utilised in subsequent year at least before 2 months of the due date for furnishing return of income u/s 139(1).

Prior to the amendment these Forms were to be filed within due date of furnishing of return of income u/s 139(1).

3.4 A charitable Trust or Institution or approved Educational or Medical Institution who have commenced their activity does not require provisional registration or approval [Section 10(23C) First proviso (i) (A) / (B), 12A(1)(ac)(vi)(A)/(B), Section 80G(5) first Proviso (iv)(A)/(B)]: W.e.f. 01st October 2023, the trusts and institutions under section 10(23C) or section 12AB shall be allowed to make application for the provisional approval or registration only before the commencement of activities but if activities have been commenced they are entitled to get direct registration or approval.

Similarly, w.e.f. 01st October 2023, trusts and institutions under section 80G regime shall be allowed to make application for the

provisional approval only before the commencement of activities but if activities have been commenced they are entitled to direct registration.

3.5 Charitable Trust or Educational Institution or Medical Institution to pay the tax on accreted income if registration application not filed within specified time [Section 115TD(3)(iii)]: W.e.f. AY 2023-24, section 115TD, being tax on accreted income shall be applicable if any trust or institution required to register or re-register under Section 10(23C) or 12A does not register or re-register within the period specified.

Upon violation of these, it shall be deemed to have been converted into any form not eligible for registration or approval in the previous year in which such period expires.

Further the principal officer or the trustee of the specified person, as the case may be, and the specified person shall also be liable to pay the tax on accreted income to the credit of the Central Government within fourteen days from the end of the previous year in such cases.

It has been further provided that date of conversion shall also

mean the last date for making an application for registration under Section 12A(1)(ac)(i)/(ii)/(iii) or for making an application for approval under first proviso Clause (i)/(ii)/(iii) to Section 10(23C), as the case may be.

3.6 Benefit of registration for years prior to registration withdrawn [Second, Third and Fourth Provisos to Section 12A(2)]: After the amendment by Finance (No. 2) Act, 2014, once a trust or institution was registered, action u/s 147 for years prior to such registration was not permitted on the grounds of non-registration in those years. Further, where proceedings for years prior to registration was pending before the Assessing Officer, benefit of exemption was allowed provided there was no change in the objects and activities of the trust.

The above benevolent provisions have been withdrawn w.e.f. 01.04.2023

3.7 Benefit of exemption not allowed upon furnishing of updated return if return is not filed within due date u/s 139(1) or 139(4) [Section 12A(1) and Twentieth proviso to Sec. 10(23C)]: W.e.f. AY

2023-24, if an assessee fails to furnish its return of income within the time prescribed u/s 139(1) or belated return u/s 139(4), it shall not be allowed the benefit of exemption u/s 11 even if it furnishes an updated return u/s 139(8A).

Amendment to the above effect has also been made in the twentieth proviso of Sec. 10(23C). As such, exemption u/s 10(23C) (sub-clauses (iv), (v), (vi) and (via)) shall also not be available if return u/s 139(1) or 139(4) has not been furnished within time even if updated return is furnished u/s 139(8A).

4. SALARY
4.1 Standard deduction of Rs 50,000 now available under concessional taxation regime u/s 115BAC(2): W.e.f. AY 2024-25 a salaried employee or a pensioner will be entitled to standard deduction upto Rs 50,000/- even if he pays tax under Concessional Tax Regime u/s 115BAC.

4.2 Explanation 2, 3 and 4 to sec. 17(2)(ii) deleted and sec. 17(2)(i), 17(2)(ii) and Explanation 1 to sec. 17(2)(ii) amended to rationalize the Determination and valuation of perquisite related to rent free/ concessional

accommodation: Accommodation shall be deemed to have been provided at a concessional rate if the value of the accommodation computed in the prescribed manner exceeds the rent recoverable from, or payable by, the assessee - Explanation 1 to sec 17(2)(ii).

CBDT has been empowered to prescribe rules to prescribe the method of computation of the value of rent free/ concessional accommodation.

Prior to the amendment, the methodology to compute the value of rent-free accommodation was prescribed in Rule 3, while the methodology to compute the value of any concession of rent provided to employees by the employer was prescribed in the Explanations to sec. 17(2).

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United Opposition in India-A Facade

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The opposition in India is an odd creature. When articulating the issues of harassment, victimisation, and institutional erosion brought on by the political executive's "overzealousness" to steer every wheel turning the establishment, the parties and the leaders that make up this disparate entity—that refuses to hang together even as a loose coalition—share similar problems with the ruling NDA government. They also use the same language. But they cannot agree on the fundamental issues of facing the obstacles on their path. The opposition's inability to agree on the first step of formalising the terms of cooperation and forging a unifying front against the BJP has a ludicrous quality, marked not by

confusion but by weariness, disinterest, and—most importantly—gamesmanship. The latter is absurd since, although claiming to have national goals, the majority of actors operate on modest provincial grounds, while the Congress, the sole national actor, occupies territory that is quickly contracting and may soon join the ranks of the regional parties. The opposition has definitely punched above its weight.

In a speech on February 28 at Cambridge University's Judge Business School, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said: "What is happening is that the institutional framework required for a democracy—Parliament, free press, judiciary—just the idea of mobilising, just the idea of moving around... these are all getting constrained." The same issues were raised more forcefully on March 11 by former Congressman and current Independent Rajya Sabha Member Kapil Sibal, who

announced the start of a "people's movement for Insaaf (justice)" against the backdrop of raids on opposition party members, the fall of elected governments, and lynching incidents. Sibal emphasised that "equity, economic, social, and political" is the core of the Constitution while making an intriguing connection.

With Parliament as the first wheel, the Election Commission as the second, and the executive as the third, he compared the Constitution to a car being driven by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. According to Sibal, the executive, which was in the control of the BJP, was working hard to seize control of the judiciary. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) will declare that you are free to travel wherever once the driver has control of all the wheels. He questioned, expressing the desperation engulfing the Opposition, "What sort of democracy is this?"

After the Hindenburg Report accused the

Adani group of stock manipulation and accounting fraud scheme over decades, allegedly patronised and facilitated by "friendly" governments in Gujarat and at the Center, the Opposition was expected to go ballistic in the second leg of the budget session of Parliament and revive its attack on the Gautam Adani issue. On the first day of the session, Mallikarjun Kharge, the president of the Congress and the leader of the Rajya Sabha opposition, called a meeting that was attended by 16 parties, including the Aam Aadmi Party and the Bharat Rashtra Samithi for obvious reasons. While BRS leader K Kavitha is being questioned by the ED for her suspected involvement in the same case, Manish Sisodia, the AAP's second-in-command, is imprisoned and accused of being involved in a liquor scam.

As a result, the AAP and the BRS, who would ordinarily

oppose the Congress, require all the assistance they can muster. It is noteworthy that the Trinamool Congress Party was not present, despite the fact that at various stages its leaders were wilting under the scrutiny of the investigative agencies. The TMC's chairperson, Mamata Banerjee, was quoted as saying that the Opposition unity effort was "premature" and that she would have to negotiate "bilaterally" with the Congress, which was in a good mood following its victory over Mamata's nominee in the most recent Sagardighi Assembly bypoll. Similar to how Sandeep Dikshit and two other former Delhi ministers agitated the AAP by requesting that Sisodia be charged with "sedition," Delhi Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena received a letter from them. Saxena immediately requested the chief secretary to utilise the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act against Sisodia and the other accused for alleged "snooping and

spying" by the now-defunct feedback unit or FBU in order to take action for "sedition" and take action against Sisodia. The BJP and Congress were said by the AAP to be working together.

The West Bengal and Delhi examples highlight the fundamental conflicts that run across the Opposition despite the different situations. In stressful circumstances, the differences become more apparent. As an illustration, the Congress perceives a potential to revive itself in Delhi as a result of the AAP's serious problems, which is an unreasonable claim, given that the Congress is devoid of local leaders and burdened with a moth-eaten organisation.

The budget session's opening days provided a sobering reality check for the Congress, which may have thought that the Opposition's struggles, which were brought on by ED-CBI, offered optimism for the party. While the Congress attempted to revive

the Adani controversy, the BJP skillfully turned the tables by using Rahul Gandhi's recent trip to the UK and his comments at various forums to play the "nationalist" card. A union minister in the Rajya Sabha took the BJP's anti-Rahul campaign so far that the Congress issued him with a violation of privilege notice. The Congress was prepared to confront the government over its alleged "misuse" of the central investigative agencies and demand an investigation into the Adani case by a joint parliamentary committee. The Congress was accompanied by some Opposition parties. The treasury benches escalated the campaign in response to Prime Minister Modi's criticism of Rahul the day before the session reconvened. "Some people are putting Indian democracy on trial and insulting the country's inhabitants (on foreign soil)," claimed Modi. The Congress made a

concerted effort to portray Modi as "humiliating" India during the UPA administration, but their claims fell flat. This was largely because the Congress's sally had turned into a lone endeavour that was entirely focused on defending Rahul, something the rest of the Opposition was plainly uninterested in. The BJP's tried-and-true argument that political dynasties and innate entitlement were synonyms for corruption covered the full spectrum of leaders who were outspokenly opposed to the CBI and ED. The AAP was an anomaly, but Sisodia was now squarely in the BJP's crosshairs. Where does the endeavour to unify the opposition start? Simply on topics or with coalitions in states? In either case, there are no simple solutions.

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The Union Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah presents 'Maharashtra Bhushan Award' for the year 2022 to Dr. Appasaheb Dharmadhikari at Kharghar, in Maharashtra

Arvind Kejriwal Questioned For Nearly 9 Hours By CBI In Liquor Policy Case

New Delhi: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was questioned for nearly nine hours by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) today in the liquor policy case. He was questioned as a witness in the case which investigators said involved corruption in framing the policy to benefit a liquor lobby. Mr Kejriwal's ex deputy Manish Sisodia, who held the excise portfolio, was arrested in the same case last month.



While Mr Kejriwal was being questioned by the CBI, his Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) called an emergency meeting of senior leaders this evening amid concerns that he could be arrested, news agency ANI reported quoting sources.

AAP leaders including Raghav Chadha and Sanjay Singh were detained by the Delhi Police for protesting near the CBI's office near central Delhi's Lodhi Road today.

"BJP suffers from Kejriwal phobia. It is because of Kejriwal's fear that the BJP has come down to such an act. It is a cowardly act. We are not scared of jail," Mr Chadha said.

The CBI has said the then secretary to Mr Sisodia told investigators that the draft liquor policy was given to him in March 2021 by the now-arrested leader at Mr Kejriwal's home.

The bureaucrat, C Arvind, has given the statement before a magistrate, making it admissible evidence in court. The CBI wanted Mr Kejriwal's statement on the meeting, as it allegedly took place at his home. The excise policy was cleared by the Delhi government after an inquiry was ordered by the then Lieutenant Governor Anil Bajjal. The clearance came after it had been deferred twice. The CBI wants to find out why.

The Delhi government scrapped the new liquor policy in July 2022, less than a year after it was introduced, and reverted to the old policy.

How Atiq Ahmed's Key Vote In 2008 Helped Save UPA Government

New Delhi: Six criminal-politicians, including Atiq Ahmad who was shot dead Saturday, were furloughed from different jails in just 48 hours with little fanfare in 2008, with a book on "Baahubalis" claiming their votes were crucial to save the embattled UPA government and India's civil nuclear deal with the US. The Opposition had brought a no-confidence motion against the Manmohan Singh dispensation and at stake was his United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government and the nuclear deal. Among these six legislators, who collectively had over 100 criminal cases against

their names, was the then Samajwadi Party's Lok Sabha MP Atiq Ahmad, who represented Allahabad's (now Prayagraj) Phulpur constituency. The book -- "Baahubalis of Indian Politics: From Bullet to Ballot" -- authored by Rajesh Singh and published by Rupa Publications mentions how the gangster-politician had the distinction of being one of the musclemen who saved the UPA government from a collapse. The Left parties had withdrawn their outside support to the regime in mid-2008 over the government's decision to proceed with a civil nuclear deal. "The UPA had 228

members in the Lok Sabha and was short of 44 seats for a simple majority to overcome the crisis of confidence. Prime Minister Singh, however, expressed confidence that he would survive. It soon became evident as to where that confidence came from," Singh writes. He notes that the Samajwadi Party extended support, as did Ajit Singh's Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) and Deve Gowda's Janata Dal (Secular) to the UPA while there were others, including the "Baahubali netas", who did their bit. "Forty-eight hours before the vote and with little fanfare, the government furloughed six of the nation's most prominent suspected

lawbreakers -- collectively facing over 100 cases of kidnapping, murder, extortion, arson and more -- so that they could fulfil their constitutional duties as lawmakers," the book states. "One among them was Ateeq Ahmed, a Samajwadi Party lawmaker from Uttar Pradesh, with a conspicuous handlebar moustache and a penchant for safari suits. He dutifully cast his precious vote, no doubt in favour of the beleaguered UPA. The don had, by then, established himself in both politics and crime," according to the book. He was a five-time MLA from Uttar Pradesh, having forayed into

electoral politics successfully in 1989. He became a member of the Lok Sabha in 2004 elected on a Samajwadi Party ticket, though, less than five years later, the party would expel him on grounds of his criminal record. Ahmad (60) identified himself as a politician, contractor, builder, property dealer and agriculturist but also had serious criminal charges to his name including kidnapping, extortion and murder. Ahmed and his brother Ashraf were shot dead Saturday night in Prayagraj in a dramatic turn of events when three assailants posing as journalists opened fire on them in the middle of a media

interaction. The Ahmeds were handcuffed together as they were being escorted in police security at a hospital for mandatory health checkup. As they alighted from the police jeep, surrounded by police personnel, and were trying to answer questions by the media persons, they were shot dead in full view of the camera. Earlier on Saturday, Atiq's son Asad was buried in Prayagraj, a day after he was killed in an exchange of fire with the UP police's Special Task Force in Jhansi. No close family member, including the beleaguered gangster himself, could attend the burial.

PM Narendra Modi Shares Beautiful Artwork Of Diu By Padma Shri Awardee Premjit Baria

New Delhi: The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has shared beautiful artwork of famous landmarks in Diu, presented to him by Padma Shri awardee Premjit Baria, who is an eminent painter and specialises in contemporary art. Mr. Baria is an expert in making miniature paintings and sketches by fiddling with a gel pen on Portuguese architecture and folk art. The Prime Minister shared several sketches and tweeted, "A few days ago, I received these amazing works of art from Shri Premjit Baria Ji, who has just been conferred the Padma Shri. The works include famous landmarks in Diu. Have a look...". The Prime Minister also hoped that his work would inspire everyone to visit Diu in the years to come. Diu is a seaside town in India that is well-known for having a nostalgic Portuguese past that is still somewhat reflected in its architecture, culture, and cuisine.



"Political Suicide": Sharad Pawar On Buzz Around Party Leader Joining BJP

Mumbai: Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut on Sunday claimed NCP chief Sharad Pawar recently told Uddhav Thackeray that his party will never join hands with the BJP even if anyone takes an individual decision to do so. Mr Raut made the comments in his weekly column 'Rokhthok' in the party mouthpiece Saamana in the wake of speculations that senior NCP leader Ajit Pawar may break ranks to join hands with the ruling BJP in the state, amid a plea seeking disqualification of 16 MLAs of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena pending before the Supreme Court. However, Ajit Pawar, who is the leader of opposition in the state Assembly, dubbed such speculations as baseless and denied meeting Union Home Minister and senior BJP leader Amit Shah in Mumbai on Saturday night. The Nationalist

Congress Party (NCP), Thackeray's Shiv Sena (UBT) and the Congress are constituents of the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) in the state. Mr Raut in the Marathi publication claimed, "(Sharad) Pawar told Uddhav Thackeray during their meeting (on Tuesday) that nobody wants to switch over. But, family is being targeted. If anyone takes a personal decision to leave, it is their individual issue. But we as a party will never go with the BJP." "There is tremendous anger among people of Maharashtra against the present state government. Any one joining the BJP will be committing political suicide. This is what Thackeray and Pawar felt," the Rajya Sabha member wrote. He further claimed that Sharad Pawar during the meeting with former chief minister Thackeray said he would like to tell those who want to switch over that the Enforcement



Directorate (ED) and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) "files" will go in a cupboard from the table, but will never be closed. There are speculations in political circles about what would be the future move of Ajit Pawar and the senior NCP leader should himself clarify, Mr Raut said. He said a sugar mill belonging to Ajit Pawar's family was raided and seized by the ED. But, now the chargesheet doesn't have any mention of Ajit Pawar or his

family members. "What happened to the allegations of money laundering in the purchase of the sugar mill. Were the raids and allegations just for political pressure?" the Sena (UBT) leader asked. Sharad Pawar's another associate (former Maharashtra minister) Hasan Mushrif was also being targeted by central probe agencies, Mr Raut added. Meanwhile, state minister Dada Bhuse, who belongs to the Shinde-led Shiv Sena on Sunday said, "Ajit Pawar is restless in the

NCP for several years. We all know it. Anything can happen." When reporters asked Ajit Pawar in Nagpur about speculations over his next political move, the NCP leader said, "I have been reading the comments of ministers Dada Bhuse, Gulabrao Patil, Uday Samant about me. I can't understand why there is so much overpouring of love for me. We are working unitedly for strengthening the MVA." He denied rumours that he met Union minister Amit Shah in Mumbai on Saturday night. "These are baseless talks," the NCP leader said. Ajit Pawar further said the BJP and independents have 115 MLAs (in the 288-member Maharashtra Assembly). Even if 16 MLAs are disqualified, the present government will have 149 MLAs. If 16 MLAs are disqualified, the Assembly's effective strength will be 272, he said. There is no need to create unnecessary speculation and

misunderstandings, he added. Ajit Pawar also said two leaders from each party in the MVA will speak in the joint rallies of the alliance. "In Aurangabad (rally), myself and Dhananjay Munde from the NCP, Balasaheb Thorat and Ashok Chavan from the Congress and Chandrakant Khaire and Uddhav Thackeray from Shiv Sena (UBT) spoke. In Nagpur today, Jayant Nagpur today, Jayant Nagpur and Anil Deshmukh will speak from the NCP side," he said. The opposition alliance has planned to hold joint rallies in all seven revenue divisions of the state. "The message of unity needs to percolate to the grassroots," Jayant Patil said last month, while admitting that the MVA faces a double challenge of defeating the BJP by staying united as well as strengthening its own grassroot cadre. This process will smoothen after the MVA holds joint rallies in the state, Patil had said.

31-year-old curfew memory haunts Sambalpur

SAMBALPUR: It was 31 years back people of Sambalpur had last experienced a curfew which was the outcome of a custodial death. During Sital Sasthi celebrations in the month of June 1992, police detained a person on charges of snatching during the festival. The very next day, the suspect died in police custody. As the incident

triggered resentment among the deceased's area, an irate mob ransacked Dhanupali Police Station. Subsequently, when the body of the custodial death victim was being taken in an open jeep, another spate of ransacking took place around Ashoka Talkies area of the city. Situation started deteriorating as rampant loot and snatching occurred in



VSS Marg and Ashoka Talkies area in retaliation. As a last resort, the district administration imposed curfew across the city. However, though tension in the city appeared to settle following the curfew imposition, the very next day, a firecracker godown on the outskirts was set on fire by some unidentified miscreants. The fire

led to a huge explosion which shook the whole city. This led to an extension of the curfew. The curfew continued for five days until proper order was restored. However, as use of mobile phones or internet and social media were not prevalent, suspension of telecom or internet services was not required.

Urge For Forest Fire Control



Bhubaneswar: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Satyabrata Sahu on Saturday held a high-level meeting to manage rising forest fire incidents in Odisha. He urged senior forest officials for control of forest fire. Expressing concern over the rising forest fire incidents during the past week, Shri Sahu advised senior forest officials to take steps not only to control the forest fire but also how to stop occurrence of such incidents in the

forests. It is very easy to destroy the forest but it is a difficult task to create new forest areas, ACS pointed out. As per the instructions of the Chief Minister, the State Government has been giving emphasis for protection of the forests and wildlife, Shri Sahu said. The ACS Forest Environment & Climate Change instructed the forest officials to create mass public awareness about the drawbacks of forest fire with the active involvement of local people, youths, Vana Surakhya Samiti and

community leaders. He also directed to take strong action against the people, who are involved in forest fire incidents. Presenting the details about the forest fire incidents in the State, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) & HOFF Debidutta Biswal said using new technology, the state has been able to douse 98 percent of 29771 forest fire incidents reported in different forests. Update status of the forest can be known from the Mo Jangle app, he said.

To manage the forest fire cases, district-level Committees have been formed and district-level action plans have been prepared and executed, Shri Biswal said. Besides, a 24x7 control room has been opened at the State Forest Headquarters to monitor the situation. Required equipment has been provided to forest division offices, he said. As per the decision taken at a meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary PK Jena, ODRAF teams have been deployed at 11 forest fire-prone forest divisions of Odisha.

Y20 will help usher in peace in society: Odisha Governor

Bhubaneswar: On Saturday, Governor of Odisha Prof Ganeshi Lal Felicited parliamentarians from the G20 group of nations and ambassadors from five countries who participated at the two-day Y20 Consultation-2023 hosted by KIIT (deemed to be university).

Highlighting the importance of the theme Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (One Earth, One Family, One Future), he said that the Y20, as conceived for the youth of India under G20, will help them to transcend to another level and help in bringing peace, prosperity and equality in the society. The Parliamentarians of the US, Britain, Germany, Ukraine, Switzerland, Poland,

Armenia, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Congo and Ivory Coast attended the Y20 Consultation. Later in the day, editorial director of The New Indian Express Prabhu Chawla urged youth to


learn about the past of India, its people and civilisation. Addressing the media session of Consultation, Chawla said only after doing so, the youth would be proud to be a part of the country called 'Bharat' which was one of the oldest and greatest civilisations of the world. Terming different empowerment agendas for youth and women as

mere political slogans, Chawla said youth-centric actions would make India a powerful nation. Vernacular Daily Sambad editor and BJD legislator Soumya

Ranjan Patnaik emphasised the power of new-age youth as they have the dynamic tool of technology which has an edge over others. "The present-day youth can do wonders with technology, but there should be positivity in the action. The media should also work towards constructive journalism as we have to

create world citizens for a better future and to tackle situations like climate change," he added. Founder of KIIT and KISS Achyuta Samanta, while justifying the role of youth in making the G20 programmes a grand success, reiterated that in every sector of the national growth agenda youth power has to be acknowledged. Dharitri editor Tathagat Satpathy, publisher of Samaja Niranjana Rath, information commissioner Sushant Mohanty and director of Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute Himanshu Sekhar Khatua deliberated on the nuances of the development of the youth as it holds promise for the future.





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MCL smashes coal production records in 2022-23



Sambalpur, March 6, 2023: Continuing with its record-breaking spree, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has surpassed its coal production target of 176 million tonnes (MCL) for financial year 2022-23, registering a growth of over 15 per cent.

Shri OP Singh, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), on Monday congratulated Area General Managers, Heads of Departments and their teams for putting in untiring efforts to scale the steep target of 176

MT coal production and dispatch for 2022-23. Addressing the General Managers' Coordination Meeting for the month of March 2023, the CMD appreciated the team effort for achieving the target 27 days ahead of schedule respectively. Meanwhile, the functional directors of MCL, including Shri Keshav Rao, Director (Personnel), Shri Jugal Kumar Borah, Director (Technical) and Shri Ajit Kumar Behura, Director (Finance) also congratulated the Team MCL for concerted efforts and achieving all the assigned goals well before schedule.

Godrej Appliances aims for 20% growth in Q1 FY compared to pre-pandemic period

Bhubaneswar: Kamal Nandi, Business Head and Executive Vice President – Godrej Appliances, part of Godrej & Boyce said, "Odisha is one of the fast-evolving markets in India and consumption has been going up significantly. Godrej Appliances has a stronghold in this market for cooling categories. Last 2 summers were heavily impacted by lockdown, therefore this summer we have seen 100% growth over last summer and expecting 20% growth in Q1 FY 2022-23 in comparison

to the pre pandemic Q1 FY 2019-20. Godrej Appliances currently has the largest number of Exclusive Brand Outlets in Odisha in comparison to other states in India; and we are aiming to expand our network further across retail stores, presence in modern trade outlets and exclusive chain stores by 10-15% year-on-year. Overall, the cooling segment has performed well this year, given the pent-up demand due to previous lockdowns, and the heatwave leading to discretionary spends being diverted towards

cooling products. We have also witnessed a trend of hybrid work culture post the pandemic that has increased demand for Air Conditioners. Consumers are using ACs for a longer duration of time at home, and have therefore showcased higher intent towards purchasing energy efficient ACs with 5-Star rating to save more on their electricity cost. This year we have witnessed, around 40% volume growth in sales of 5 Star ACs as compared to pre pandemic period in Odisha."

Myntra's EORS-16 is geared to serve over 50 lakh shoppers

Bhubaneswar: The 16th edition of Myntra's biannual EORS, India's grandest fashion event is arriving, bringing with it the joy and euphoria to the millions of fashion aficionados in the country. The event, which will be held from 11 to 16 June, is going to be bigger than previous versions, comprising the biggest-ever collection of 14 lakh styles across 5000+ brands. The 6-day event is set to provide unprecedented offers from fashion, lifestyle, beauty and personal care and home categories, catering to over 50 lakh unique customers across the country, with an expected uptick in demand by over 3X of BAU and 26% increase in traffic over the

previous July edition. Myntra expects over 1 million new customers with over 40% of the overall traffic coming from tier 2 and 3 cities and towns. The brands have specially curated a vast selection with a strong focus on summer essentials, Gen-Z trends, beauty and personal care as well as celebrity-led EORS special collections. First-time shoppers will get ₹500 cashback on their initial transaction, exciting coupons for future use and free delivery for the first 4 orders. On the payments front, there are exciting offers too from banks, such as ICICI and Axis Bank, offering a 10% instant discount, while users

of Paytm will get assured cashback on wallet & postpaid transactions. To cater to the changing needs of the customers, Myntra has on-boarded 100 new brands ahead of EORS and increased its style selection by a whopping 40% from the previous July edition, giving shoppers a wide catalogue of products from the best of international and domestic brands, including D2C brands to choose from. Speaking about EORS, Nandita Sinha, CEO, Myntra, said, "Over the years, EORS has become one of the most sought-after fashion events in the country.

NHAI's escrow guidelines a huge positive for BOT road projects: Infomerics Ratings

New Delhi: National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) recently issued a guideline on Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to monitor the escrow defaults and take appropriate action to safeguard the NHAI interest in the arbitration matters on claims made by the concessionaire. Infomerics Ratings believes that this is a positive development from a credit risk perspective while analyzing BOT road

project companies. It is observed that at times the waterfall mechanism where escrow account has been in place between the NHAI, the concessionaire & the lender, is not followed. Adherence to waterfall escrow arrangement is the basic premise while assigning ratings to such projects. The applicability of the new SOP to all BOT projects, whether toll or annuity where escrow mechanism is in place, has been mandated to

with ensure that all project cash flows (inflows & outflows) must be necessarily routed through the escrow accounts and funds shall be applied in the waterfall of priorities set forth in the concession agreement. Any deviation by the escrow lender will be a breach of trust to be dealt in accordance with the provisions of concession agreement and the lender shall be liable for damages.

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India inaugurates its 3rd Skill Enhancement Centre in Rourkela, Odisha

Rourkela, 6 March 2023: Committed to Skill India Mission, Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India (HMSI) inaugurated Odisha's 3rd Skill Enhancement Centre at Rourkela in collaboration with Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) of the city. The new centre will empower local youth with job-oriented technical skill training in the city. The inauguration was held in the august presence of Sh. Subrata Kumar Pattnaik (President, Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Rourkela, Odisha), Sh. Bibhabanjan Samantasinghary (Regional Transport Officer, Rourkela,



Odisha), Sh. Dhananjaya Khura (Principal, Industrial Training Institute, Rourkela, Odisha), Sh. Rajendra Bhimrao Shinde (General Manager, Regional Business East Customer Service, HMSI) and other

dignitaries from Government ITI, Rourkela and HMSI. On this occasion, Mr. Atsushi Ogata - Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India said, "Fulfilling its corporate social

responsibility, HMSI proactively supports Skill India Mission to empower Indian youth. Constant changes in rapidly evolving automobile industry have raised the demand of skilled technical manpower. Keeping this

as a priority, HMSI has inaugurated its third Skill Enhancement Centre of Odisha. The new developed centre in Rourkela is a testimony to our commitment to upskill local youth and enhance their employability." HMSI's Skill Enhancement Centre at Jail Road, Near Reserve Police line in Rourkela has a fully functional workshop with two-wheelers and service infrastructure and latest tools & technology to give practical training to students on technical aspects of two-wheelers maintenance & repair and empowers them with recruitment opportunities at two-wheeler dealerships across India.

Jindal Stainless invests over 120 crores to install rooftop solar plants at its Jajpur and Hisar units

Jajpur, 6th March 2023: Furthering its commitment to reduce its carbon footprint, Jindal Stainless plans to install two rooftop solar plants of 21 Megawatt Peak (MWp) capacity and 6 MWp capacity at its Jajpur and Hisar units respectively. The roofs of various shop-floors at both units have been identified to install these rooftop solar plants with an overall investment of more than INR 120 crores. Both projects are scheduled to be completed by March 2024. The two rooftop solar plants will be generating about 795 million units of electricity, with a carbon abatement potential of 5, 64, 450 tonnes in its life span of 25 years. In addition to the environmental



benefits, these rooftop solar plants will also save 108 acres of land that would have been used if the plant was located on the ground. Commenting on this development, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Abhyuday Jindal, said "This is an important step towards

achieving our Net Zero target. Solar rooftop plants are a great alternate source of energy in a tropical country like ours. Jindal Stainless is known across the globe for its product stewardship. Our aim is to make sure that our growth stems from

sustainable initiatives solar projects of 4.1 MWp which is capable of generating 110.7 million units of electricity and reducing 78597 tonnes of CO2. The company is taking significant strides towards achieving its Net Zero carbon emissions by implementing sustainable

and adopting renewable energy solutions. From introducing a senior position of Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) to becoming India's first stainless steel company to install a Green Hydrogen Plant at Hisar, Jindal Stainless is dedicated to helping India attain its reduced carbon footprint target. The company successfully reduced its carbon emissions by 1.4 lakh tonnes in FY22. Recently, it also signed a contract with ReNew Power to develop a utility scale captive renewable energy project for its plant in Jajpur. This project will generate 700 million units per year using a combination of solar and wind power generation technologies.

TPCODL warns customers against fraudulent messages for updating KYC

Bhubaneswar: TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited (TPCODL), the joint venture between Tata Power and Odisha Government for power distribution in Central Odisha region, has issued an advisory for its consumers against the unscrupulous elements, who are misleading people with messages to update their KYC to avoid disconnection of electricity supply.

With malicious intent these individuals are engaging with customers without any authorisation of TPCODL. Such messages threaten the consumers stating that their power supply will be disconnected at 9.30 pm on the same day as they have not updated their KYC and advise to contact the electricity officer at certain phone numbers which are different from TPCODL's dedicated customer care numbers.

TPCODL urges customers to take all precautions before responding to any such messages / calls. The company never asks any customer to share any password, OTP or any other personal details with any Executive. The company urges to customers to use TPCODL Mitra App to verify the credibility of their employees.

TPCODL has dedicated 24x7 Toll Free Number 1800-345-7122 / 1912 as a one-point solution for all the grievances. The company urges all its customers to immediately report any such message / call by any individual asking for transaction or banking details. Customers can also e-mail at customercare@tpcentralodisha.com for any queries. "While our team is keeping a close watch on such fraudulent activities, we intend to alert our esteemed customers as well. We request our customers to use the TPCODL Mitra App and follow authorised channels / gateways to reach out to us for any grievances or queries," said Mr. Shenbagam, Chief Executive Officer, TP Central Odisha Distribution Ltd.

Tata Steel announces winner of its open innovation programme MaterialNEXT 3.0

Jamshedpur: Team 'Nano Tribe' of IIT Hyderabad was declared the winner of the third edition of 'Tata Steel MaterialNEXT' at the Finale held in Jamshedpur on June 1, 2022. The team comprising Sushmitha Veeralingam, Hari Prakash, and Jaladurgam Eshwari, was mentored by Dr Sushmee Badhulika and presented the solution titled 'self-powering sensor to detect pre-diabetes in human breath'. The winning team received a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh.

Team 'Materials Engineering lab' of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) Kolkata showcased the solution titled 'facile, high yield and room temperature synthesis process for two-dimensional (2D) materials' and secured the 1st runner-up spot. The members, Sukhendu Maity and Dr. Krishnendu Sarkar, were mentored by Dr. Praveen

Kumar and received a cash prize of Rs 2.5 lakh. Team 'TCN-IITRPR.' of IIT Ropar which showcased the solution titled 'Recovery of pure hydrogen from H2S by greener electrochemical approach', bagged the 2nd runner-up position. This team, consisting of a member Mukesh Kumar, was mentored by Dr. C N Tharamani and received a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh.

Congratulating all the winners and the finalists, T. V. Narendran, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Tata Steel, said: "Knowledge and Technology have emerged as key enablers for driving value creation and enhancing the geopolitical worth of our country. As India moves forward to become a \$10 trillion economy in the next few decades while also realising its net zero ambitions, it is imperative we achieve this in a clean, smart, and innovative way. At Tata Steel, our endeavour has

been to tap into the innovation ecosystem that exists outside of the Company, work with scientific establishments, academic institutions, and start-ups to create sustainable solutions and accelerate our journey to becoming a technology leader in the metals and mining space. The breakthrough ideas, initiatives and innovations evolved by the young minds, who participated in the competition, are indeed laudable and offer a glimpse into exciting times ahead."

On the occasion, Dr. Debashish Bhattacharjee, Vice President, Technology & New Materials Business, Tata Steel, said: "Technological excellence of an organisation does not happen in isolation, it needs a highly capable and supportive ecosystem. Students and academia form the foundation of such an ecosystem of a country.

Went out there with 'I don't care' mentality - Brook

New Delhi: In the first two matches of Sunrisers Hyderabad's IPL 2023 campaign, Harry Brook was used in the middle order. Batting at No.4 against Rajasthan Royals, he struggled to get going and was dismissed for a 21-ball 13. Against Lucknow Super Giants he came out at No.5 and lasted only four deliveries for his 3. On both occasions, he fell to wrist spinners while in his third outing, promoted to open against Punjab Kings, he could only score 13 before being bowled off a knuckle ball from

Arshdeep Singh. Despite his Test cricket taking off in exemplary fashion and the 24-year old entering the IPL on the back of a truckload of runs in the T20 format as well, he wasn't able to hit the straps in the Indian league straightaway and people, especially on social media, were quick to criticise him. But Brook put all that to rest with a terrific 100 not out off only 55 deliveries at the Eden Gardens on Friday (April 14) to set the platform for SRH's 23-run victory against Kolkata Knight

Riders.

Speaking to the IPL broadcasters after picking up his Player of the Match award, Brook said: "I think I was putting pressure on myself after the first few games. If you go on social media, people are calling you rubbish and you start to slightly doubt yourself a little bit. "But I just went out there with a 'I don't care' mentality tonight and thankfully came up. There are a lot of Indian fans out there (on social media) who are going to say 'well done tonight' but they were slagging me off



a few days ago. Glad I could shut them up." With SRH also striking three times inside the powerplay,

they continued their domination against the Knight Riders who slipped to 96/5 in the 11th over, losing

Andre Russell cheaply. Nitish Rana (75 off 41) and Rinku Singh (58 off 31) attempted a fightback

but a target of 229 proved beyond their reach as they finished with 205

Speaking after the game, KKR captain Rana said their bowling effort wasn't up to the mark, with all the bowlers, barring Sunil Narine, finishing with an economy of over 10. "I feel the way we bowled was not according to the plans. No matter what the wicket was like, this wasn't a 230 wicket. One odd day you'll get an innings like Rinku had the other day, but not everyday. We batted

really well, we wanted to take the game deep and then you never know."

"Home advantage is one thing, but we know Eden Gardens tracks always play this way, we expected 200 to be a par score here and have been preparing that way, but we need to bowl better. Today, even the main bowlers were going for runs but I can't be too critical because these are the same bowlers who will win me a game some other time. Very happy with the fight we showed," added Rana.

Kishan's PowerPlay blitz nullifies Venkatesh Iyer's century

New Delhi: Venkatesh Iyer's maiden T20 century was in vain as Ishan Kishan's powerplay blitz and a vintage Suryakumar Yadav show helped Mumbai Indians down KKR by 5 wickets for a second successive win in IPL 2023. Venkatesh hammered a 49-ball hundred - only the second one for KKR in IPL's 16-season history - to propel them to a strong 185/6 after being put in to bat in Mumbai's scorching heat on Sunday afternoon. However, Kishan's fiery half-century upfront, and cameos from their stand-in skipper and Tim David ensured MI romped home with 14 deliveries to spare. Between debutant Arjun Tendulkar starting off with a five-run over and Cameron Green striking with the new ball to get rid of N Jagadeesan for a duck, the powerplay seemed to be headed MI's way. Add to that Piyush Chawla's first-over strike to dismiss Rahmanullah Gurbaz cheaply, in the sixth. In between the two wickets of their openers though, KKR's counterattack came courtesy Venkatesh who



forced Tendulkar off the attack with a four and a six and then meted out similar treatment to Green. He then followed up those 13 and 14-run overs with one worth 16 off the other MI debutant, Duan Jansen, who was welcomed to IPL with two towering sixes down the ground on either side of the pitch. Except for a tough catch shelled in the deep when he was on 83, it was a chanceless knock from Venkatesh that kept KKR ticking all along while other batters struggled to get going. Until Shardul Thakur picked a boundary off Jansen in the 12th over, all fours and sixes up until that point in KKR's batting had come from Venkatesh's bat. The only bowler he wasn't able to put away was the veteran leggie Chawla, who finished with excellent figures

of 1 for 19. Venkatesh's half-century came off just 23 balls as he laid into MI's pacers and the 49-ball maiden T20 hundred was the only century ever scored for KKR since Brendon McCullum's 158 on the IPL opening night back in 2008. He hit sixes for fun - nine of them - as he sent the hosts on a leather hunt all around the park. Venkatesh ultimately perished trying to gather some cheeky runs, attempting a reverse scoop off Riley Meredith only to be tamely caught at short third after a fine 104 that kept KKR breathing. He departed with 16 balls left in the innings, off which KKR managed to add 26 more courtesy an Andre Russell cameo worth 21* (11 balls). Kishan's early blitz ensured MI's chase of 186 was off to the best

start possible. In fact, MI recorded their best powerplay score of the season with 72/1, of which the southpaw had hammered 45* (18 balls) himself. Shardul Thakur offered width and Kishan pounced, with 4, 4, 6 to make it a 14-run over. Umesh Yadav leaked 17 in his second, with a six to each of the MI openers while Kishan then tore into Sunil Narine with a 6, 6, 4 to bring up the team's half-century in the fourth over itself. The hosts were going at more than 11 an over in the powerplay, when the required run-rate was only just over 9 to begin with. Ruled out at toss due to a stomach bug only to be later revealed among their Impact Subs, regular skipper Rohit Sharma made only 20 off that 65-run opening stand, while Kishan went on to bring his 21-ball fifty. Varun Chakravarthy ultimately got the better of him, but not before the opener had laid a solid platform and made a significant dent in the asking rate. 'SKY is back', exclaimed the on-air commentator as the Mumbai stand-in skipper deposited a fuller ball from Lockie Ferguson with a pick-up flick well over deep midwicket. This was the

second successive six from Suryakumar, who had earlier pulled the bouncer to the fine leg stands. Andre Russell came in the firing line next, hacked for a six and a four in the 17-run opening over of his spell. Even as Suyash Sharma, in the middle of an outstanding spell of 2-27, managed to put the brakes on his 60-run stand with Tilak Varma (30 off 25), Suryakumar's salvo - 43 off just 25 - had ensured MI were never troubled in the remainder of their chase. Tim David hammered home their advantage with a couple of maximums against Chakravarthy, bringing the equation down to a very comfortable 23 off the final five. KKR head to the national capital where they'll take on Delhi Capitals on Thursday (April 20) while Mumbai will go down south to Hyderabad for their Tuesday clash against SRH. Brief scores: Kolkata Knight Riders 185/6 in 20 overs (Venkatesh Iyer 104; Hritik Shokeen 2-34, Piyush Chawla 1-19) lost to Mumbai Indians 186/5 in 17.4 overs (Ishan Kishan 58, Suryakumar Yadav 43; Suyash Sharma 2-27) by 5 wickets

RCB, CSK eye blockbuster clash as way out of mid-table funk



Bangalore: Less than an hour after the final ball was bowled on a cheery Saturday evening at the Chinnaswamy Stadium, the glow of victory had already given way to the next thing. Scores of supporters queued up on Queens Road seeking tickets for Monday night's blockbuster. By Thursday evening, the messaging from the Royal Challengers Bangalore management, at the venue and on social media, was that the game against Chennai Super Kings was sold out. And still supporters from as far away as Belagavi, Hubli and from Dharmapuri on the other side of the state border held out hope, forcing willing passerbys into conversation in the hope of receiving some intel. This frenzy had been foreseen and tickets priced differentially higher to the other games here. Even so, on the black market, there are

takers willing to spend six times the face value of an already-inflated price for a ticket. All of this to be a part of a heaving melange of red and yellow and witness Virat Kohli and MS Dhoni share a cricket field together. These two sides have played 30 times but the 31st is heightened by the possibility of it being this pair's last meeting as two active cricketers. There is no return leg at Chepauk and certainly no guarantee of both sides qualifying to the Playoffs. This potential last dance, of course, is an assumption. Dhoni has 'definitely not' confirmed any rumours of this being a farewell season but his persistent knee trouble and those wild, final-over finishes have brought a valedictory feel to every CSK game. All of this narrative the building, the socio-political and cultural

context to an IPL game is on the outside. Inside, Kohli, Dhoni and their teams inhabit a world dominated by the jargon of 'good areas' and 'processes', one of more theory and lesser drama. Several column inches have been dedicated in the past as to how different these two are and how their teams have been an extension of their personality. But they've found common ground over the years in their ability to pace themselves, to harness their physical and emotional resources, to pare and slice away anything extraneous until only what is most essential remains. And so, at stake tomorrow are two points, the exact same number available in any other league game. They will take one of these two sides a little away from the early season mid-table funk.

Shaheen Afridi, Haris Rauf picked up by Welsh Fire in Hundred draft

New Delhi: England's Tom Abell and Sophia Dunkley became the first picks in the 2023 The Hundred drafts, on Thursday - both picked by Welsh Fire. Overall, 64 players were snapped across the men's and women's categories by 8 teams. The order for selection was based on last year's finishing positions. Welsh Fire went on to snap the Pakistan pace duo of Shaheen Afridi and Haris Rauf later in the draft, both of whom are yet to play in the tournament. Meanwhile, Grace Harris (London Spirits), Laura Wolvaardt

(Manchester Originals), Kate Cross (Northern Superchargers), Suzie Bates (Oval Invincibles) and Harmanpreet Kaur (Trent Rockets) were the other first picks for each team of the women's draft. Danni Wyatt, Sophie Devine and Alice Davidson-Richards were snapped using the Right to Match card. Meanwhile, in the Men's draft, several top foreign players, including Kieron Pollard, Babar Azam and Trent Boult, were ignored in favour of local talents. Australian all-rounder Tim David



was retained by Southern Brave using the Right to Match. The third edition of The Hundred is set to begin on August 1. Each team will be able to sign two more players as 'wildcards' after the group stages of the T20 Blast. The women's team will be allowed to make signings outside of the draft process. Birmingham Phoenix: Sophie Devine, Hannah Baker, Eve Jones, Katie Leveick, Ben Duckett, Jamie Smith, Miles Hammond. London Spirit: Grace Harris, Sarah Glenn, Sophie Munro, Sophie Luff, Mitchell Marsh,

Olly Stone, Michael Pepper. Manchester Originals: Laura Wolvaardt, Amanda-Jade Wellington, Kathryn Bryce, Katie George, Laurie Evans, Ashton Turner, Josh Tongue. Northern Superchargers: Kate Cross, Georgia Wareham, Alice Davidson-Richards, Reece Topley, Tom Banton, Michael Bracewell, Bas de Leede. Oval Invincibles: Suzie Bates, Dane Van Niekerk, Mady Villiers, Paige Scholfield, Heinrich Klaasen, Ross Whiteley, Ihsanullah.

Southern Brave: Danni Wyatt, Anya Shrubsole, Chloe Tryon, Maitlan Brown, Leus du Plooy, Tim David, Devon Conway. Trent Rockets: Harmanpreet Kaur, Lizelle Lee, Kirstie Gordon, Grace Potts, Tom Kohler-Cadmore, Sam Hain, Brad Wheal. Welsh Fire: Sophia Dunkley, Shabnim Ismail, Georgia Elwiss, Freya Davies, Laura Harris, Alex Hartley, Tom Abell, David Willey, Shaheen Afridi, Glenn Phillips, Haris Rauf, Roelof van der Merwe, Stevie Eskinazi, Daniel Douthwaite.