

Odisha Assembly: BJP's Jayanarayan Mishra elected as leader of opposition

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Four time MLA from Sambalpur and former minister Jayanarayan Mishra was on Saturday elected as leader of the BJP Legislature Party in the Odisha Assembly in place of Pradipta Kumar Naik. He will now be the Leader of Opposition in the House replacing Naik, who continues to be indisposed battling post-Covid complications since over a year.

Mishra's election was announced by the party's Odisha co-in-charge Vijay Pal Singh Tomar after a meeting of the legislature party meeting at the state headquarters here. A formal recognition of Mishra as LoP is, however, required

Chinese booster rocket makes uncontrolled return to Earth, says US officials

WASHINGTON(KCN): A Chinese booster rocket made an uncontrolled return to Earth on Saturday, leading US officials to chide Beijing for not sharing information about the potentially hazardous object's descent. US Space Command

from the Speaker of the Assembly as the BJP is the principal Opposition in the



House.

"The BJP Parliamentary Board approved the name of Mishra after Naik resigned from the post on health grounds. Party chief whip in Odisha Assembly Mohan Majhi proposed his name and it was unanimously accepted by all the BJP MLAs," Singh told a media conference.

Describing Mishra as strong leader, Singh said, "The former minister had

proved his leadership quality by raising many important issues both inside and outside the Assembly in forceful manner. He will do justice to his new assignment." On his election as the leader of legislature party, Jaya said that the BJP will act as a constructive opposition. "I thank the party

discharge my responsibility. As the Leader of the Opposition I will raise the voice of Odisha in the Assembly," Mishra said.

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"can confirm the March 5B (CZ-5B) re-entered over the Indian Ocean at



approx 10:45 am MDT on 7/30," the US military unit said on Twitter. "We refer you to the #PRC for further details on the reentry's technical aspects such as potential debris dispersal+ impact location," it said.

Modi launches revamped distribution sector scheme in RR village



HYDERABAD(KCN): Union minister G. Kishan Reddy said that generation of solar energy has helped reduce imports of 1.65 lakh tonnes of coal. The Centre is keen to set up cost-effective solar energy panels on the surface of waters in Ramagundam, he said. As part of the grand finale of 75th Azadi ka Amruth Mahotsav, Ujjwala Bharat-Ujjwala Bhavishya was organised to commemorate the power sector's progress.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi digitally launched the revamped distribution sector scheme (RDSS) and national solar rooftop portal at Kandukur village in Rangareddy district on Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion, Reddy said that generation of power has increased to four lakh MW from 2.48 lakh MW in 2014. Around 1.63 lakh MW power is being generated through renewable energy sources, he said. It is unfortunate that an urban area in Khammam district was taken up for coal excavation, he said.

The minister said that discoms are incurring huge losses and they can get relief if people utilise solar energy. There is no proposal to install meters for agricultural motors, he said while adding that 4000 MW power projects of NTPC will be completed soon.

Govt must have a permanent solution against spread of cholera and diarrhoea: Rayagada MLA

Rayagada (KCN): Makaranda Muduli, Independent MLA from Rayagada, is candid in admission that contaminated water is the main reason behind the spread of cholera and diarrhoea in the district. Notwithstanding government claims that the situation is under control, Muduli tells Bijay Chaki that the situation cannot be brought under control until drinking water projects are completed in the area. Excerpts from an interview with the MLA.

What is the reason behind spread of cholera and diarrhoea in Rayagada district, particularly in Kashipur block which comes under your constituency?

Consumption of contaminated water. There is no tap water connection in Kashipur block as no projects had been started in the past. People mainly depend on water streams, creeks and other means like wells.

But Central and State government data claim that over 31 per cent households in the district have tap water connection.

That is not the situation. How can there be tap water connection when the process to set up drinking water projects has just been started?

Government, though, claims to have spent huge funds on drinking water projects

Yes. The project has just started. The government has announced a Rs 332 crore project for Kashipur block. Water will be brought

Delete posts on Smriti Irani daughter: Delhi HC to Jairam Ramesh

NEW DELHI(KCN): Pawan Khera and The Delhi High Court Netta D'Souza, and



on Friday issued summons over a defamation suit filed by Union minister Smriti Irani against Congress leaders Jairam Ramesh,

from the Indravati river through a pipeline. Lives of people in the area will be changed once the project is complete. However, till



the project is complete which might take two to three years, the situation will have to be managed by the government.

Do you think only supply of clean drinking water will solve the problem? Opposition alleges that large number of people living under poverty survive on mango kernels which also leads to diarrhoea and cholera

No. Those days are over. Government has several schemes. People don't face shortage of food.

What do you think is the way out as cholera and diarrhoea strike the area every alternate year?

I have also taken up the matter in several fora. I want the government to come out with a permanent solution without trying to contain the situation whenever cholera and diarrhoea strike.

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Irani in the suit stated that the Congress leaders have conspired with each other to launch a tirade of false, scathing and belligerent personal attacks against her and her daughter with the common motive to malign, defame and injure her and her daughter's reputation, moral character and public image. She has also sought damages of over Rs 2 crore from the Con-

gress leaders for allegedly making baseless and false allegations against her and her daughter.

Passing the order, Justice Mini Pushkarna said, "The applicant has made out prima facie case and balance of convenience lies in favour of the plaintiff (Irani) and against the defendants (Congress leaders). I deem it proper to pass an interim injunction di-

Naveen Patnaik to visit New Delhi again on August 5



BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik is likely to leave on a four-day visit to New Delhi again from August 5. This will be his second visit to the national capital in the

last 15 days. The CM is expected to attend the meeting of the national committee on 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' during the visit. The meeting will be attended by Prime

Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Governors and Chief Ministers of different states. Naveen will also attend the meeting of the governing council of Niti Aayog on August 8 before returning the following day. He had last visited New Delhi on July 25 to attend the swearing-in of 15th President of India Droupadi Murmu.

15th Foundation Day of The Heritage Academy, Kolkata

Kolkata (30/7): With the blessings of the

Vivekananda Auditorium from 11.00 am onwards.



Almighty and the continuous guidance and support from Trustees of Kalyan Bharti Trust and Management, The Heritage Academy has completed its journey of 15 Glorious Years in Education.

To commemorate the occasion, a programme has been organised on the 15th Foundation Day of The Heritage Academy, which falls on Monday, 1st August, 2022. We will be celebrating the contribution of the members of The Heritage Academy in the Swami



Programme would be addressed by the Chief Guest Swami Vedatitananda Maharaj, Correspondent of Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandira, Belur Math, Shri Pradip Agarwal, CEO, Kalyan Bharti Trust (KBT) Prof. (Dr) Gour Banerjee, Principal, The Heritage Academy, Prof. (Dr) Madhupa Bakshi, Dean, Department of Media Science and Prof (Dr.) Basab Chaudhuri, Principal, Heritage Institute of Technology (HIT).

Felicitation of Faculty and Staff Members on completion of 10 years, Cultural Program by students, Alumni members and Members of Faculty also a part of this event.

Don't let monsoon play spoilsport: Tips to ensure your clothes stay moisture and germ free

Kolkata (KCN): Who doesn't need little respite from the terrible summer heat? However, monsoon also brings with its own share of laundry woes. Every year, around this time, our cupboards start to emit a foul, musty, damp smell that is usually a consequence of the monsoon humidity. Just like the body and skin requires extra care during monsoons to avoid infections, similarly, our wardrobes also require certain changes to deal with the issues that

- Drying clothes properly: Leaving clothes to dry on terrace or balcony is not ideal during monsoon. Moreover, drying clothes inside the house can result in a lot of humidity, which is both unhealthy and inconvenient. It will also result in your clothes being only partially dry. To make sure you don't end up leaving your clothes damp:

- Place a bag of salt or rice in the room where your clothes dry. Salt absorbs moisture and keeps the air of your room dry, which makes it easier for your clothes to dry faster.

- Always use the dryer of your washing machine before hanging your clothes to dry. Also, use hangers whenever possible as clothes that are spread out dry faster.

- Bacterial numbers may increase in the clothing under humid outdoor conditions; prolonged exposure to sunlight may decrease numbers of fungi.

- Avoid stacking clothing: Most individuals place their everyday clothes in a laundry bag or into the washing machine to wash them all together. However, keeping garments in a confined place during the rainy season intensifies the scent over time i.e., storage of the clothing can result in the growth of bacteria and molds under humid conditions, which persists even after washing. Instead, hang the garments individually on a rope and then wash them in the washing machine.

- Always clean your washers: Washing machines are believed to be a significant source of bacteria and fungi that cause malodors in laundry. Many ignore the washer, but it is one area that warrants regular cleaning especially when hygiene is top priority. One can always run the washing machine with a cleaner to remove any contaminants after every few washes. Newer models of washing machines have a dedicated washer cleaning cycle. Make sure you take out any removable dispenser from the washer and disinfect them separately.

Try these tips to take care of your wardrobe and enjoy the monsoon season, free of all worries!



come with the rainy season. Dampness and mould are the downside of monsoons. Fungus, mold or mildew growth on clothes may survive for weeks to months and is not only embarrassing but also hazardous for health and therefore taking steps of precautions is the best remedy to keep your home happy while saving yourself from the chaos. Here is a list of simple tips to get rid of the smell so that your wardrobe starts to feel fresh again:

- Try washing your clothes inside out: Another way to get rid of the musty smell during the rainy season is to wash your clothes inside out. This is due to the fact that perspiration and filth prefer to stay to the insides of your clothes rather than the exterior.

- Using clothes disinfection: Monsoon can sometimes mean days with limited sunshine. This of course dictates the frequency at which we wash clothes during the season. Using a clothes disinfectant like Savlon Clothes Disinfectant and Refreshing Spray can come in handy if we wish to not wash clothes every day (especially garments that are worn every day including school uniforms, sarees, or layered fabrics like blazers). This spray does not contain Bleach, is gentle on clothes & it not only kills 99.9% virus & germs* like molds, fungi and odour-causing bacteria on your clothes but also leaves clothes smelling fresh up to 72 hours#.

Dr. Arundhati Debi receives Veer Baji Rout Award 2022

New Delhi(KCN): Renowned social activist and Director of International Indecency Prevention Movement (IIPM) Dr Arundhati Debi was conferred Veer Baji Rout Award for the year 2022. Dr Debi was chosen for this coveted honour for her life time contribution in

the Seminar Prof Janmejy Khuntia argued in favour of impressing upon the Government to include the martyrdom of Baji Rout in the history of India. The Guest Speaker Prof Rakesh Pandey lauded the religious democracy presently prevalent in India aiming at



social service and in eradicating indecency from every sphere of the society. Instituted by literary magazine Utkal Bharatee the Award was presented to Dr. Debi during a National Seminar held in the memory of Baji Rout at the School of Open Learning in Delhi University.

Hosted by Utkal Bharatee the National Seminar on New education Policy 2020: An Academic Perspective of India's Youngest Martyr Baji Rout, was attended by leading



literateurs, intellectuals, students and prominent Non Resident Odias. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Arundhati Debi observed that the martyrdom of twelve years old boy Baji Rout was the manifestation of true patriotism, complete dedication to Mother India and total commitment towards the National Interest. Baji Rout's supreme sacrifice for the sake of motherland shall definitely inspire and encourage the younger generation to emulate his life and ideals, commented Dr. Debi. Delivering his speech, Guest of Honour



Chairman of World Odisha Society, Kishore Dwibedi appealed to build appropriate memorials on Baji Rout in state capital Bhubaneswar and National capital Delhi. Distinguished speaker Prof D.K.Giri put forth strong argument in eradicating confusions and contradictions from the society. The Chairperson of

Training Of Excise Officers Organized Through Virtual Mode

Khurda (KCN): One day seminar on Narcotics and Psychotropic substance Act. was organized by the Excise Directorate, Odisha, Cuttack, through virtual mode, where in all the Excise Officers of the state took part. During inauguration the Excise Commissioner, Ashish Singh, briefed all to participate proactively and implicates the law properly during the search, seizure and investigation. He instructed all the



promoting uniformity instead of unity. Co-convenor of the Seminar Dr. S.N.Mishra suggested a park to be named after Baji Rout. Invited Guest Advocate Anita Mahapatra stressed on the need of vigorous propagation of the life and philosophy of Baji Rout. President of Prabasi Odia Vikas Samiti Surjya Narayan Mishra gave a clarion call to younger generation to adhere absolute patriotism and undiluted nationalism. Professor Kamlakanta Roul pleaded for the correction



of history providing justified space to the contribution of Baji Rout. Others who paid rich tributes to Baji Rout during the Seminar include Neha Allahabadi, Pushpanjali Barik, Archana Parida, Aneesh Pujapanda, Dharmita Talwar, Ankit Kumar, Dr. Rachna Prasad and Inderjeet Sukumar. Former Mrs. India International Suranjita Rana Dash and President of Uthan, Krishen Kumar were felicitated during the occasion. A book written in Hindi entitled 'Aapka Kanoon, Aapke Adhikar' by Dr. Rachna Prasad was released by the



Guests. At the outset of the Seminar Mimansa Pattnaik presented a soul soothing bhajan. Proposing the vote of thanks the main organiser and convenor of the Seminar Dr. Nirmal Pattnaik informed that a memorandum has been submitted to government of India for inserting biography of Baji Rout in the education curriculum and to construct his memorials. The Seminar session was well coordinated and ably presented by Dr. Alpana Pattnaik. The entire arrangement was smoothly conducted by the ace organisers like Uttam Kumar Deo, Surendra Kumar Nayak and Sukanta Kumar Mohapatra. The distinguished dignitaries present include Bijaylakshami Pattnaik, Nibedita Giri, Geetanjali Swain, Chakrapani Parida, Bhubanananda, Gyanendra Panda and Dr. Tilomani Bhatt.

Excise Officers to go through the latest judgements of High Court and Supreme Court on NDPS, Act. He told that with the accused person resorting to new technology in illicit trafficking and the change in law, it is imperative for all to be knowledgeable for observing the mandatory provision of the Act. and for adducing evidence in court. Sri Sarat Chandra Samanta, Public Prosecutor, Khordha highlighted on different provisions of NDPS Act. the lacunae in filling papers adducing evidence in the Court of law and advised the Excise Officers to follows the provisions strictly. Praveen Chandra Tripathy, Dy. Superintendent of Police, STF, BBSR, explained the provisions of pre-trial disposal of drug's and forfeiture proceeding under NDPS Act. Rama Chandra Mishra, Dy. Commissioner of Excise, Enforcement explained about the types of Narcotics and Psychotropics Drug's and their abuse in the society. Rajat Kumar Praharaj, EDC, Cuttack and Prasanna Kumar Acharya, consultant to Excise Commissioner dwelt upon different provisions. Rama Chandra Palata, joint Commissioner of Excise and Dr. Dibyalochan Mohanta and Dambarudhar Khanda, Dy. Commissioner of Excise also participated in the seminar.

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Signing 'Indian 2' has been a step up in my career, says Kajal Aggarwal



CHENNAI (KCN): Actress Kajal Aggarwal, who teams up with actor-filmmaker Kamal Haasan for the first time in the upcoming Tamil film "Indian 2", says signing the project has been a step up in

her over a decade-long career.

Last seen on screen in Telugu film "Kavacham", Kajal has already begun prepping for her role in "Indian 2".

"I'm really thrilled to be part of

the project. I'm quite excited about my role and the skills I will get to learn on the job. I see signing 'Indian 2' as a step up in my career," Kajal told IANS along the sidelines of the launch of beverage brand 7Up's

new campaign, 7Up Ponneram.

Ponneram translates to golden times in English. Kajal said her career's golden times started when she signed S.S. Rajamouli's "Magadheera".

"My golden times started when I signed 'Magadheera'. I have seen many ups and downs in my profession but it was only after I did 'Magadheera' did my career catapult to the next league. It earned me a lot of recognition which I enjoy even today," she said.

Talking about what excited her most about the association with 7Up, Kajal said: "It's a brand a lot of us can easily identify and relate with. I like the fact that it's a very clear beverage. It's also a drink that lets you take a step back and chill. I treat success or failure by taking a step back and I believe it gives you a lot of clarity."

On the career front, Kajal is keenly looking forward to the release of "Paris Paris", the Tamil remake of Kangana Ranaut's "Queen".

"Paris Paris" will be Kajal's first release of 2019.

"When I was offered the 'Queen' remake, I saw it as a story that can be explored in many languages. It's a simple story of a simple girl that I could connect with on many levels. I'm sure there are a lot of girls across different parts of Tamil Nadu who will relate to this story and I'd be glad if this film empowers them," she added.

From 2.0 to Raazi, top 10 Indian movies based on worldwide gross

2018 has been an eventful year for Indian cinema. From Sanju to Sarkar, the industry faced a row

of controversies. Yet some movies shined amid the storm.

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and the government freebie schemes.. A few scenes were deleted from the movie too. The matter was

ceived hilarious reactions on social media as well. Later, Aamir Khan apologised for failing to entertain

but it leaves you with a thought to ponder. 9. Rangasthalam:

With the right mix of content for a commercial flick, Rangasthalam made it big in the box office by collecting Rs 151 crore. The story is about how a young man with hearing impairment and his brother decide to dethrone their village's president who's been ruling the village for 30 years.

10. Raazi:

An adaptation of Harinder Sikka's 'Calling Sehmat' novel, Raazi is based on the true story of an Indian spy, who gets married into a Pakistani family of military officials to spy on Pakistan during the Indo-Pak war of 1971. It's easily Alia Bhatt's career best. The movie minted Rs 121 crore in the box office against the budget of Rs 30 crore.

It's been a great year for Indian cinema which took us on a journey of emotions, from laughter to tears, sometimes of joy. Though a lot of films didn't make it to this list, good films silently made it into the hearts of the audience.

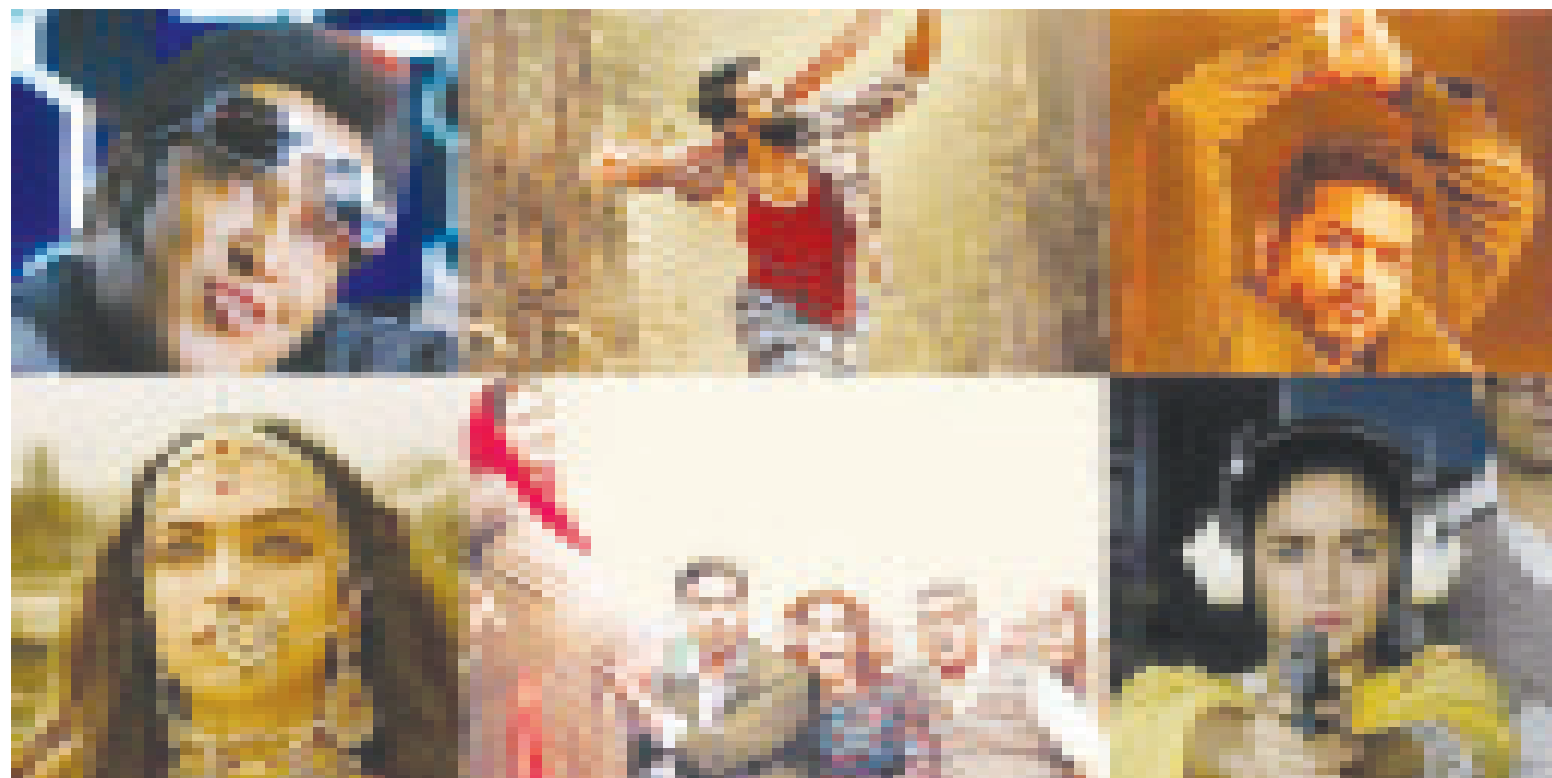
Just 'normal' to exclude women in decision making process: Adil Hussain

MUMBAI (KCN): Actor Adil Hussain has offered support to the growing group of female artistes who are asking the reason for women's absence from the Bollywood delegation of producers and actors that recently met Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss issues faced by the film industry.

On Tuesday, an 18-member panel, including Akshay Kumar, Karan Johar, Ajay Devgn, Siddharth Roy Kapur, Ritesh Sidhwani and CBFC chief Prasoon

Joshi, met Modi to discuss how to take the entertainment industry to the next stage.

The meeting of the delegation came under fire on Wednesday for its exclusion of female representation with some activists and filmmakers pointing out that it was 2018 and asking, "Where are the women?" Adil took to Twitter to criticise the panel that met the prime minister, saying it has become the habit to exclude women from the decision making process.



of controversies. Yet some movies shined amid the storm.

According to IMDb, here's the list of ten movies that performed well in the box office last year.

1. 2.0:

It won't be an exaggeration to call 2.0 as India's 'Superhero' movie. True to that, Kollywood and Bollywood superheroes Rajinikanth and Akshay Kumar played the lead roles in the movie. The movie has so far earned over Rs 700 crore worldwide already and is still running successfully in theatres. Directed by Shankar, who's known to make magnificent movies, 2.0 comes with a social message for people on why one should reduce the use of mobile phones. Also, it is the first Tamil film to enter the 700 crore club. If you haven't watched the film yet, book your tickets right away!

2. Sanju:

Sanjay Dutt's biopic 'Sanju' minted Rs 340 crore at the box office and was

actor Sanjay Dutt, which really didn't go well with some organisations. RSS openly criticised the movie in their mouth-piece 'Panchjanya.' However, the movie became a huge hit in no time. It's definitely Ranbir Kapoor's best work ever. The movie was a comeback for both the reel and real Sanjus.

3. Padmaavat:

Initially scheduled to be released in 2017, the movie was caught in a row of controversies and finally got released early this year in January. Set in medieval Rajasthan, the story revolves around the life of Queen Padmavathi, which drew the flak from right-wing groups. Unlike the claims by the religious fanatics, the movie actually portrayed queen Padmavati in the best light. However, the film's team was asked to remove a few scenes from the movie before its release. Despite the fuss, the movie became a blockbuster at the box office, earn-

ing Rs 293 crore. 4. Race 3: 'Our business is our business, none of your business' line from the movie took the internet by storm and hundreds of memes were made on it. Based on relationship and royalties, this is the first film in the series that Salman Khan was a part of. Race 3 was critically panned and failed to do the expected business. But inspite of being a flop, it managed to mint Rs 166 crore in the box office.

5. Sarkar:

Sarkar's plot is about a successful businessman from the USA coming to India to cast his vote on election day. To his shock, he finds out that his vote has already been cast by someone else. So he decides to take up a political battle against the miscreants and how he survives the race makes the rest of the story. Directed by AR Murugadoss, the movie got into a huge row and was criticised by the ruling Tamil Nadu government for allegedly misrepresenting AIADMK's late leader J Jayalithaa

later settled in Madras HC. It was much hyped that actor Vijay may begin his political career after this movie. Sarkar was well received by the Tamil audience and it made Rs 151 crore in the box office. 6. Baaghi 2:

This Tiger Shroff-Disha Patani starrer failed to impress audience due to its poor storyline line. Despite that, the movie minted Rs 161 crore in the box office and became a blockbuster. The story is about an army man trying to save his ex-lover's kidnapped daughter. The Baaghi series will have a third part 'Baaghi 3,' which will be out on March 6, 2020.

7. Thugs of Hindostan:

The film set in the 18th century earned Rs 130 crore in the box office against the 275 crore budget ending up a huge disaster at the box office despite having strong star cast including Aamir Khan, Amitabh Bachchan, Katrina Kaif. The film re-

Will vs. Gift deed

JIVEM SHRAD SATAM is a age old, lovely cherished desire of our rishi, muni and saint



but after the 100 years of life death is certain, TRUTH, hence considering this truth of life, our rishi, muni and saint at that time transferred his knowledge to their gurukul students during his lifetime and shresthi, sahuakar transferred their wealth, immovable and movable properties, jewelleries to his family members by writing Danpatra or wasiyatnama, ichhapatra in course of life. Now a days, in present era, we call these two age old instrument as WILL and GIFT. Further to make an informed decision, it's essential to understand what these two legal routes WILL and GIFT are.

Meaning of 'WILL'

The word 'WILL' in simple way defined as -

'WISH IN LAST LIFE'

A Will, as defined under the Indian Succession Act, 1925, clause (h) of section 2 is the written expression of the intention of the Testator (maker of the will) as to the mode and manner of division of his all property/ properties (movable and/or immovable) to such person/persons as he/she may deem fit. A Will takes effect only upon the death of the Testator and not at any point of time prior thereto. Further according to section 31 of the Indian Penal Code "the words a Will" denote any testamentary document. Apart from being a document to take effect only on the death of the Testator or executants, another essential feature of a Will is that it must be revocable in nature and subject to alteration at any time during the life time of the executants/testator. This characteristic feature of Will is known as ambulatory character of the Will. There are different kinds of Will executed by testator considering the different facts and circumstances. Likewise Joint Will, Mutual Will, Privileged Will, Holograph Will, Contingent Will and in present pandemic Covid Will.

Meaning of 'GIFT'

The word 'GIFT' in simple way defined as - 'GET IT FIRST' The essential feature of Gift is possession of property whatsoever gifted by Donor to Donee. As regards WILL, Only after the demise of testator possession

Letter to Editor

Improve air quality

Our Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF) needs to act quickly to comply with the WHO's most recent revisions to its air quality recommendations. The reduction of airborne particulate matter (PM), particularly PM 2.5, is strongly advised by guidelines. Even though the new regulations make it harder to totally eradicate PM2.5. Our MoEF should use new technologies and research to develop novel strategies for minimising the same. These particles are primarily produced by vehicles and other fuel combustion-related activities like burning wood, oil, or coal. Fine particles can fly for miles in the air and are also created when gases or droplets react in the atmosphere from sources like thermal power plants. These minute particles have the ability to enter the bloodstream, travel far into the lungs, and harm the cardiovascular and respiratory systems. According to reports, exposure to these tiny particles, particularly PM2.5, is mostly to blame for thousands of premature deaths in our country.

Yours,

Vijaykumar H K, Raichur

takes place after completion of necessary legal

Narayan Jain

formalities whereas in respect of Gift, it's essential that Donor handover the possession and Donee accepted the same without any consideration.

A Gift is defined under the Transfer of Property Act, 1882 as the 'transfer of certain existing movable or immovable property made voluntarily and without consideration, by one person, called the Donor, to another, called the Donee, and accepted by or on behalf of the Donee.' By implication, Thus Gift Deed is a document that evidences such a transfer and takes effect during the lifetime of the Donor and Donee.

Estate planning is essential for every individual so that he or she can minimise the issues that may arise in future date with regards to both, immovable and movable property. Hence, what's the best way to pass on property to loved ones - Will or Gift Deed - and further what's the pros and cons of both the routes, must be ascertained before executing the same.

In case of bequeath of assets (immovable or movable) through a WILL, An Individual, who is competent can bequeath his/ her asset by making a Will, "While a Will not be a prescribed format, the following ought to be set out therein;

- (1) The name of Testator's legatees/ legal heirs/family members, if any;
- (2) Appoint and name the person/ persons as an 'Executor' who will carry out the directions and requests of the Testator in the Will for management and disposition of the assets there under;
- (3) Details of all assets, till then, owned/ acquired by the Testator;
- (4) Mode and manner of distribution of the Testator's assets.

Further, a Will is required to be executed by the Testator in the presence of two witnesses. It's not necessary to register a Will to render it enforceable, however, it is advisable to get the same registered to minimise potential disputes amongst the heirs in future. Advantages associated with executing a will are manifold and it's a beneficial tool of estate planning in legal manner. A visionary Testator can plan estate planning as he deems fit for his/ her loved ones and future generation too. Following are the advantages of executing a Will.

a) The beneficiary under a Will is not

liable to pay any income tax in respect of the asset bequeathed upon him/her;

b) As a Will is neither required to be stamped nor is it required to be registered, the assets get passed on to the intended beneficiary with minimum cost;

c) It gives flexibility and control to the TESTATOR over his assets during his lifetime as a Will can be revoked and/ or amended any time by the Testator by executing a codicil or a fresh Will;

d) In case of an individual without any family or relatives, all the possessions get transferred to government in absence of will whereas no such situation arises if a Will executed during lifetime by such individual.

e) A Will protect the family and helps to avoid unnecessary processes that will cause undue delays thus saves time and money.

f) In modern digital era, Will helps in formalise digital assets by appointing digital executor.

g) A will help the executor to give away a part of his/her assets to a noble cause or preserve the family legacy/tradition for charities.

Hindu succession Act, section 8 applies, to Hindus, Buddhists, Sikhs and Jains, in case an individual of these religion dies without making any Will. In such circumstances properties will go by intestate succession. In case of non-Hindu, Parsis, Christians, they are governed by Indian Succession Act and Muslims by their Muslim personal laws. Therefore, it is ones religious background, which determine the applicability of the rules.

A Probate is mandatory in case of a WILL has been made in Mumbai, Kolkata or Chennai, or if the immovable properties is situated therein. The grant of Probate under the seal of jurisdictional court is conclusive evidence against all the validity and the execution of the Will and of the testamentary capacity of the testator. However, Stamp duty is required to be paid on the grant of probate which varies from state to state.

In case someone wants to transfer his/her asset through a Gift Deed (movable or immovable asset), he/ she has to consider first whether the Donee is a family member or relative or otherwise, As all the gift, income taxation ,effects both Donor and

Donee subject to provisions of income-tax Act and rules. The transfer of movable asset can be made by executing a Gift Deed and having the same attested by two witnesses and simply delivering/handing over the movable property by the donor to Donee. A Gift must be without consideration and must be accepted by Donee whosoever. In case of gift of immovable properties, it would have to be registered under the provisions of Indian Registration Act, 1908. A Gift thus gives benefits to Donee instantly after the gifts made during the lifetime of donor. Because a gift is transferred inter-vivos (a transfer made during the lifetime of parties) and takes effect (subject to acceptance and/or delivery etc., as the case may be) immediately upon the registration of the gift deed (immovable property) or acceptance thereof in case of movable property. Therefore, persons looking to pre-empt any possible dispute amongst their heirs, find the gift route more convenient.

Furthermore in case of gift, its added advantage that gift once made cannot be revoked and transfer of immovable property by way of gift to close relatives attracts nominal registration and stamp duty. However, where transfer is made of immovable property other than relatives, it attracts usual stamp duty as per market value of the assets being transferred.

Conclusion- an Individual whether for transfer of movable or immovable asset select Will or Gift Deed, depends on many view points and circumstances connected thereto. A Gift cannot be changed as the Donee acquired the gift immediately whereas in case of Will the beneficiary of Will, can be changed, during the lifetime of Testator and it comes to hand of the beneficiary after the demise of Testator. A Will might create disputes among family members who are not mentioned in the Will, in such a case a gift deed is a better instrument of transfer for the asset. However, considering the pandemic and other good reasons it's advisable that A WILL is must and its better route for estate planning, the best way to pass on your assets to your loved ones.

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Slip of tongue should be controlled

Any one can ever agree that it was a "slip of tongue" on the part of a Congress Member of Parliament (MP) in Lok Sabha, Mr. Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, when he distorted the official nomenclature of Mrs Draupadi Murmu. But nobody will also not doubt if somebody calls it a slip of tongue or character. It is only natural and intentional,



therefore that Treasury Benches felt enraged at this gross abuse of power to express anything on the floor of the House of Parliament. It was only natural for the ruling party MPs to ask for Mr Chowdhury's apology. But there is little doubt that this episode indicates how low the political morality of the opposition parties has sunk. This moment should be treated as a black spot on the country's democracy and culture of accommodation. For, there is every ground to suspect that Mr Choudhury has uttered that word for a specific effect. This what the opposition has been doing and this is what it says it will keep doing—causing

Uma Sankar Prasad

relentless disruption of Parliament in any manner possible.

One wonders, therefore, if a mere apology will suffice—not just from Mr Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury but also from Congress President Mrs Sonia Gandhi. When a person chooses to insult the President of India, then a very strong action alone would suffice as a punishment. If the rules permit, then the lok Sabha Speaker may think of even suspending the membership of Mr Chowdhury at least until the end of the current session. This will be a eye catching action for all Members for further future to control their tongue.

The whole nation has seen the spectacle of opposition members insulting the Chair and affecting the dignity and decorum of the House with their brazen conduct. The continuous chant by the opposition members in both the houses of Parliament on a regular, daily basis not just in this current session but also in earlier sessions. The nation has seen how the opposition members keep shouting slogans despite appeals to stop such conduct. The uncouth distortion of President Mrs

Draupadi murmu's official nomenclature also appears a deliberate part of the larger scheme to cause disruption of the parliamentary business and block whatever efforts the Government does to restore normalcy and dialogue on the floor of house. There cannot be any doubt about the dirty designs the opposition is putting in motion. Since Mr. Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury belongs to congress, the focus of criticism at the current moment is on that party. But the nation knows well that the entire opposition camp is busy in inflicting distortion of this or that kind on the larger policy. Leaders like Mr Rahul Gandhi even go to the extent of stating that India is not a nation but is only a union of states. The Opposition's morality has sunk so how that its leaders and cadres do not mind indulging in heaping insults on national figures and historical and religious symbols of honour. All this must be brought to a screeching halt immediately. As chief of the Congress party Mrs Sonia Gandhi should warned to all the party members to control their tongue and also Mr Chowdhury to beg apologise both in writing and verbal to President Mrs Draupadi Murmu Honourable President of India.

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'Gehri dosti' says PM Bennett as Israel and India mark 30 years of diplomatic ties

Jerusalem: Israel and India have a "gehri dosti" (deep friendship), Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett has said and thanked his Indian

partnership, a deep cultural connection, and military and economic cooperation," he said. Though India had recognised Israel on

tween Israel & India. We celebrate a strong partnership, An incredibly deep friendship, & optimism for the future!". He wrote in Hindi,

between us is age-old. "For centuries, the Jew community has stayed in India in a harmonious environment without any discrimination and has grown. It has made an important contribution in our developmental journey," Modi said.

On Friday, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Israel's foreign minister Yair Lapid penned op-eds in an Israeli and an Indian newspaper emphasising that "friendship and trust" are not only positive traits, but also "real assets" with which the two countries have worked together to "deepen their roots" for the last three decades, expressing hopes that their achievements together will continue to bear fruit.

The celebrations to commemorate 30 years of diplomatic ties are likely to continue through the year but anniversary celebrations have been marked by illumination of historic sites in both countries - the Gateway of India and Teen Murti Haifa Chowk in India and Masada in southern Israel's Judean desert which is a popular tourist site.



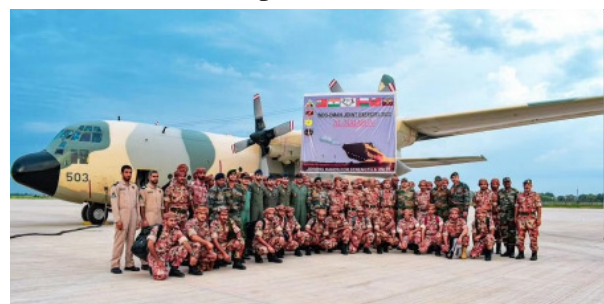
counterpart Narendra Modi for his "deep commitment" to the "strong and robust friendship". Describing the opportunities of collaboration between the two countries as "endless", Bennett, in a special video message released on Saturday evening, stressed that "the ties between Israel and India are strong and together they will only grow stronger", as the two nations celebrated 30 years of establishment of diplomatic relations. "There is something I wanted to tell to all of the people of India. Israel and India have a "gehri dosti", Deep Friendship. Today we honour 30 years of diplomatic relations between Israel and India. Thirty years of a wonderful

September 17, 1950, full-fledged diplomatic relations between the countries were established on January 29, 1992. "I would like to thank my dear friend, Prime Minister Modi, for his leadership and deep commitment to this strong and robust friendship. Our countries may be different in size but we share much in common - our rich history, the inherent warmth of our peoples, and our cutting edge innovation and technology", the Israeli prime minister said amidst a series of activities under way to mark the occasion. The video was tagged to a tweet which said, "Today, we celebrate 30 years of diplomatic relations be-

Indian Army to hold exercises with Oman and Vietnam in August

NEW DELHI: In its bid to bolster military ties, Indian Army soldiers are scheduled to hold exercises with the Army personnel of Oman and Vietnam, the two countries which are strategically significant for India.

As per the Indian Army 4th edition of the exercise ALNajah with the Royal Army of Oman will be held at the foreign training node of Mahajan Field Firing ranges (Rajasthan) from 1 to 13 August in which 60 personnel from Sultan of Oman Parachute Regiment will hold exercise with Indian troops from 18 Mechanised Infantry Battalion. The Indian Army on Sunday said, "The scope of the exercise includes professional interaction, mu-



tual understanding of drills & procedures, the establishment of joint command & control structures and elimination of terrorist threats. The joint exercise would focus on Counter Terrorism Operations, Regional Security Operations and Peace Keeping Operations under United Nations charter apart from organising joint physical training schedules, tactical drills, techniques and procedures."

The exercise aims to enhance defence cooperation and will further manifest in enhancing bilateral relations, added the Indian Army. These exercises with the two countries will add to the existing strong defence ties. The Sultanate of Oman is a strategic partner of India in the Gulf and an important interlocutor at the Gulf Cooperation Council (AGCC), the Arab

League, and the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) fora.

India-Oman Defence cooperation has emerged as a key pillar of the strategic partnership between the two countries.

The other exercise is with Vietnam which "is an important partner in India's Act East policy and Indo-Pacific policy", the Army said.

The 3rd edition of Vietnam-India bilateral army exercise "Vinbax 2022" at Chandimandir will be held from 1 to 20 August.

A 45-member Vietnam People's Army Contingent comprising Medical and Combat Engineers are scheduled to exercise with Indian Army troops of the 105 Engineer Regiment.

As per sources, "The theme this year is deployment and employment of an engineering company and a medical team as part of UN Contingent for peacekeeping operations".

The exercise is a sequel to a previously conducted bilateral exercise in Vietnam in 2019 and will be a major milestone in strengthening bilateral relations, the sources added.

In June, Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Vietnam's Minister of National Defence General Phan Van Giang in Hanoi had signed the Joint Vision Statement on India-Vietnam Defence Partnership towards 2030, which will significantly enhance the scope and scale of existing defence cooperation. A Memorandum of Understanding on Mutual Logistics Support was also inked in the presence of both the Ministers.

The continuous military exercise between the three nations has developed trust and has brought maturity to the relations, the Army said. Oman provides operational support to the Indian Navy for anti-piracy missions in the Arabian Sea. India had access to the Duqm port in Oman, which strengthened India's capability and maritime strategy in the Indian Ocean Region.

Make in Odisha: 16 projects commissioned, 5,878 jobs



BHUBANESWAR: Minister for Industries, MSME and Energy Pratap Keshari Deb on Friday claimed that 16 projects with an estimated investment of Rs 5,674.56 crore have been commissioned till now as far as Make-in-Odisha (MIO) events are concerned.

In a written reply to a question by Tara

Prasad Bahinipati, the Minister informed the Assembly that the State had received 286 investment proposals in the two events organised in 2016 and 2018 with an investment intent of Rs 6,26,349 crore. The MIO-2016 had received 84 proposals with an investment intent of Rs 2,03,235 crore for

setting up industries in different sectors and generating 1,37,634 jobs. Similarly, the MIO-2018 had attracted 202 proposals with an investment intent of Rs 4,23,114.53 crore which were estimated to generate 5,91,847 jobs. "While a total of 164 proposals have been cleared through single window clear-

ance, 16 projects have been commissioned and are partly or fully operational. The projects are estimated to generate employment opportunities for 5,878 people," Deb said. The Industries Minister said the government had spent Rs 54.96 crore for organising both the events at Bhubaneswar.

Army Chief meets Bhutan King in Thimphu; focus on boosting enduring strategic ties

NEW DELHI: Chief of Army Staff Gen Manoj Pande has met Bhutanese King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and other top civil and military leaders of Bhutan in Thimphu with a focus on boosting "en-

ments. Earlier this year, India restricted the export of the two commodities to strengthen India's food security. The Army Chief called on the King on Saturday besides meeting Jigme

junction. In 2017, the Indian and Chinese armies were locked in a 73-day stand-off at the Doklam tri-junction after China tried to extend a road in the area that Bhutan claimed belonged to it.

interests. In the last few years, India has been focusing on strengthening its infrastructure along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) including in the Sikkim sector. In October last year, Bhutan and China signed an agreement on a "three-step roadmap" to expedite negotiations to resolve their festering boundary dispute.



during" strategic ties. Gen Pande was on a visit to Bhutan in the backdrop of growing concerns in India over China's relentless attempts to expand military infrastructure around Bhutanese territory in the Doklam plateau.

People familiar with Gen Pande's engagements in Bhutan said regional defence and security challenges, Chinese activities in the plateau and adjoining areas and ways to enhance bilateral defence co-operation figured in his talks.

The Army Chief's visit to Bhutan coincided with India's decision to authorise the export of 5,000 metric tonnes of wheat and 10,000 metric tonnes of sugar to Bhutan as per Thimphu's require-

Singye Wangchuck, the Fourth King of Bhutan.

"General Manoj Pande #COAS called on His Majesty the King of Bhutan Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and discussed aspects of enhancing the enduring bilateral relationship between the two Nations," the Army said in a tweet.

It said he was also accorded an "impeccable Guard of Honour" at Thimphu. New images show China has built a full-fledged village near Doklam

The people cited above said Gen Pande held extensive talks with his Bhutanese counterpart Lt General Batoo Tshering on all key issues including the overall situation in the Doklam tri-

Gen Pande also met with the Indian officials engaged in capacity-building of the Bhutanese military. India has been significantly extending support to Bhutan's armed forces including in areas of training.

The Army Chief's visit to Bhutan came days after new satellite images emerged showing China constructing a village east of the Doklam plateau on the Bhutanese side, a region that is considered important for India's strategic interest.

After the images came out, the Ministry of External Affairs said India keeps a constant watch on all developments having bearing on national security and takes necessary measures to safeguard its

dispute. The Doklam tri-junction is considered important from the point of view of India's security interests. The India-China stand-off in the Doklam plateau in 2017 even triggered fears of a war between the two nuclear-armed neighbours. Bhutan said the area where China attempted to build the road belonged to it and India supported the Bhutanese claim. India had strongly opposed the construction of the road at the Doklam tri-junction as it would have impacted its overall security interests.

The India-China face-off was resolved following several rounds of talks.

Tech Boost for MCL

Sambalpur: Artificial intelligence (AI) and internet of things (IoT) can have a significant role to play in ensuring sustainable mining practices, said OP Singh, Chairman & Managing Director, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL). Addressing the Area General Managers

ment in environment protection and community development," the CMD said, advising the AGMs and HoDs to make efforts, focusing on innovative ways and use of new technology, to ensure sustainable mining practices in the company. Director (Finance)

Officers of MCL underlined the target areas to make further improvements and invited innovative solutions from the guest speakers. Referring to various initiatives taken by MCL in curbing air pollution, the Director (Tech/P&P) said strategy to control the rise of dust at its

2014, was recorded at 46.43 in 2019," Mr. Borah said. He attributed this significant reduction to measures taken for effective dust suppression at every step of mining, which include elimination of blasting and coal production through surface miners, extensive use of



(AGMs) and Head of Departments (HoDs) at the workshop on mine closure, social forestry and artificial intelligence held on Saturday, Mr. Singh emphasized on the commitment of the company environment protection and socio-economic development of peripheral areas of mines. "MCL has made significant improve-

ment in environment protection and community development," the CMD said, advising the AGMs and HoDs to make efforts, focusing on innovative ways and use of new technology, to ensure sustainable mining practices in the company. Director (Finance)

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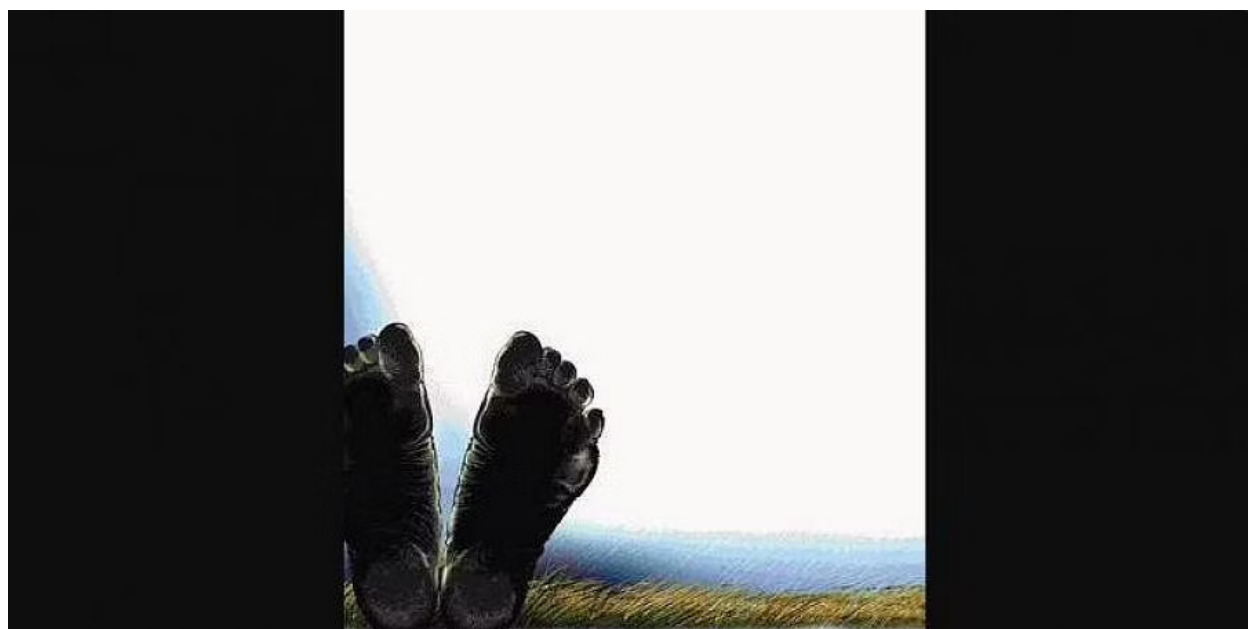
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Bargarh bandh over student's death

SAMBALPUR: Normal life came to a standstill in Bargarh town on Saturday after the residents in large numbers observed a 12-hour bandh protesting alleged negligence of authorities of Vikash First Step Primary School in Bargarh, which led to the death of a class 1 student of the school.

According to reports, on July 20, Adityaraj

the injury to the parents otherwise Aditya could have been saved, he further alleged. Due to the bandh called under the aegis of Bargarh Sachetan Nagarik Committee, all the government and private offices, courts, educational institutions, banks and financial institutions, shops and markets remained closed while vehicles remained off the roads. Apart from residents, several



Sahu, a class-I student of the school sustained critical injuries after falling from the slide in the playground of the school. While the child eventually succumbed to his injuries on July 23 after developing complications, the family of the child as well as locals alleged negligence of school authorities in handling the child post-injury.

A relative Sridhar Das alleged, "Aditya had received severe injuries on the forehead after falling from the slide. By the time we reached the school, the authorities had not given proper medical attention to him so we rushed him to the hospital. He was also bleeding profusely, which the school staff tried to suppress and they had also changed his shirt." The school authorities did not give proper information about

organizations including Bargarh Journalists Association, District Bar Association and political parties also extended their support to the bandh.

The agitators were also seen picketing at several places in the town demanding strict inquiry into the death and legal action against the authorities of Vikash First Step Primary School. They appealed the district administration to take steps to ensure implementation of safety measures and security of students in every private school in Bargarh. Prior to the bandh, a group of parents had gone to discuss with the school authorities protesting the death of the child on July 25, but the police reportedly registered a case against nine persons. The agitators also demanded the police to withdraw the case.

Demand for more salary

Bhubaneswar: Irrespective of party affiliations, MLAs in State Assembly on Saturday demanded hike in their salaries, pensions and other allowances as per existing remunerations are not adequate.

The Opposition and Treasury Bench Members urged Speaker Bikram Keshari Arukh to give a ruling directing the government to hike the salary and allowances of the sitting members and pension & medical allowances of former MLAs.

Raising the issue during Zero Hour, BJP Chief Whip Mohan Majhi said the salary was revised five years ago in 2017. As per present need, the salary should be hiked as the salary and allowances given to the MLAs and the pension and medical allowances given to former MLAs are not adequate.

During the last five years, the price of essential commodities and oil prices have increased mani-

fold, he said.

Mr. Majhi said the Odisha MLAs are getting less than Rs 1 lakh while the salary and allowances of

in Odisha is getting much less salary of MLAs of several states including Goa, a small state. In Goa, the salary and

stitute a Sub-Committee which should visit other states and submit a report for enhancing the salary and perks of MLAs



an MLA in Karnataka is Rs. 2.5 lakh, Maharashtra—2.31 lakh, Delhi—Rs 2.10 lakh and Uttarakhand—Rs 3.25 lakh. The BJP leader urged the Government to hike their salary and allowances.

Senior lawmakers Bishnu Charan Sethi, Tara Prasad Bahinipati, Suresh Chandra Routray, Santosh Singh Saluja and Amar Satpathy (BJD) supported the demand of Mr. Majhi. Mr. Bahinipati said the salary of a MLA

allowances of an MLA is Rs 2.20 lakh, he said.

Mr. Bahinipati further said the condition of former MLAs is even worse. They are getting a pension of Rs 30,000 per month and Rs 2,000 towards medical expenses.

Similarly, Mr. Saluja demanded the government to hike the medical insurance of an MLA and ex-MLA to Rs 10 lakh. He also demanded to lift the ceiling on hike on the pension of ex-MLA. He demanded the Speaker to con-

besides the pension of former MLAs.

Treasury Bench Member Amar Prasad Satpathy said the salary and allowances should be hiked as per the price index and should be raised considering the situation in the state. He demanded to hike the medical allowance to minimum Rs 20,000 and hike the pension of former MLAs. On the demands of the members, Mr. Arukha said he would advise the government to consider the demand raised by the members.



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Young weightlifter Jeremy Lalrinnunga wins second gold medal for India

BIRMINGHAM: India's Young weightlifter Jeremy Lalrinnunga wins India's second gold medal at Commonwealth Games with record total lift of 300kg, providing the

bronze with an effort of 290kg (130kg+160kg). The 19-year-old from Aizwal wrote the Games snatch (140kg) and overall lift (300kg) record in his name but not

weightlifting arena with Mirabai Chanu (gold), Sanket Sargar (silver), Bidyarani Devi (silver) and Gururaj Poojary (bronze) earning podium finishes on Saturday.

fort. Local favourite England's Fraer Morrow bagged the bronze with a 198kg effort (89kg+109kg).

"It is my first CWG and I feel very happy about the silver and about the Games record as well," Bidyarani said.

Like Chanu, Bidyarani too hails from Manipur. She had won the Commonwealth Championships gold in 2019 before getting a silver in the 2021 edition. The daughter of a farmer who also owns grocery shop, Bidyarani took up weightlifting due to her short height.

"I was into taekwondo from 2008 to 2012 after that I shifted to weightlifting. I had a height problem so had to shift. Everyone told my height is ideal for weightlifting. So I changed." Bidyarani was in the bronze medal finish after the snatch section with a personal best of 86kg, behind Olarinoye (92kg) and Fraer (89kg). The Indian made an unsuccessful second attempt for 115 kg before lifting a kilogram more to elevate her to silver medal position from bronze as Morrow fluffed her final 115kg attempt.



country's fifth weightlifting medal in as many categories at the Commonwealth Games here. Earlier in the day, Bidyarani Devi raised her game to secure a silver in the women's 55kg category, by winning the gold, Jeremy Lalrinnunga smashed two Games records. The 2018 Youth Olympic champion dominated the men's 67kg competition with a total lift of 300kg (140kg+160kg), finishing ahead of Samoa's Vaipava Nevo Ioane, who managed a total of 293kg (127kg+166kg). Nigeria's Eddiong Joseph Umoafia took

before an injury scare as twice he grimaced in pain during the clean and jerk attempts. Jeremy opened up a huge 10kg gap with the nearest rival Edidiong Joseph Umoafia when he lifted 140kg in a successful second attempt. He had begun with 136kg. Jeremy further targetted 143kg in his final attempt, but did not succeed. In Clean and Jerk, the 2021 Commonwealth Championship winner began with 154kg and followed that up with 160kg, but could not complete the 165kg attempt. This was India's fifth medal from the

The son of a national-level boxer Lalneihluanga, Lalrinnunga also aspired to don the gloves but shifted to weightlifting as it involved just power to excel, something he found fascinating. Earlier in the day, the 23-year-old Bidyarani Devi created a Games record by lifting 116kg in the clean and jerk after a personal best of 86kg in the snatch section, totalling 202 kg on Saturday. The gold medal expectedly went to Nigeria's Adijat Adenike Olarinoye, who lifted 203kg (92kg+111kg). She also smashed the Games record in snatch and total ef-

Oncology is my profession, cricket commentary is my passion: Nileshe Mehta

There have been a few practising doctors like Narottam Puri, Milind Tipnis etc. who have also



made their names in cricket commentary. One such India-born doctor, Nileshe Mehta, now practising as an oncologist in Chicago, USA, has been doing commentary in the recent India-West Indies matches on radio.

"It is important to keep balance in life. You can have your profession and pursue your passion. You have to give your 100% in whatever you do. I see my patients in the clinic and give my attention to them but when I am not at work I feel something else to do", Dr. Mehta, speaking exclusively over the phone from Trinidad said.

"As we know cancer is a very serious disease and we have to give sometimes good news or bad news to the patients and their relatives".

The same theory has to be described to the listeners. "Passion can be tough. You try your best on

every single day. I have been doing radio commentary for the ongoing ODIs' and will sit in the commentary box for the T-20Is".

His commentary is relayed through Cricket360, which is on Facebook and it is run in Trinidad by Vinod Manchand.

Dr. Mehta grew up in Baroda and his father Dushyant Mehta was a Managing Committee member in Baroda Cricket Association.

"He used to take me to the Motibaug Ground to watch the Ranji Trophy matches and there I came to this game".

"My father used to know Vijay Hazare, Dattaji Gaekwad, who is the father of Anshuman Gaekwad".

"As time went on I passed the umpiring examination. I also became a scorer, that's when my journey began in cricket. In my early life, I came to know that I will not be able to become a cricketer but I wanted to remain with this game and thus I adopted this hobby in commentary", he added.

Dr. Mehta was a commentary fan of Anant Setalwad, Suresh Saraiya, Tony Cozier, Tony Greig and Richie Benaud. He considers Dickey Rutnagar as his guru. He has also met the late Christopher Martin Jenkins (CMJ).

Dr. Mehta loves playing carrom with his wife Smita and two children, who too are in the medical profession.

Gonzalo Higuain scores three goals, Inter Miami ties 4-4 with Cincinnati



FORT LAUDERDALE: Gonzalo Higuain had his first MLS hat trick and Christopher McVey scored the equalizer, his first MLS goal, in the seventh minute of stoppage time to help Inter Miami to

a 4-4 tie with Cincinnati.

McVey took a pass from Corentin Jean, cut back to evade a defender and blasted a rising shot off the crossbar into the net for Miami (7-10-5) to cap the scoring.

Higuain opened the scoring in the 23rd minute, gave Miami a 2-1 lead in the 37th and converted from the penalty spot in first-half stoppage time to take a 3-2 advantage into half-time.

Brenner and Brandon Vazquez scored two goals each for Cincinnati (7-8-8). Miami visits the San Jose Earthquakes on Wednesday, while Cincinnati will host the Philadelphia Union on Saturday.

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