

Nitish Kumar wins floor test in Bihar assembly; CS gets another extension

Centre comes under scathing attack

PATNA(KCN): The newly-formed 'Mahagathbandhan' government in Bihar on



Wednesday comfortably won the motion of confidence amid a walkout staged by MLAs of the BJP -- which has been stripped of power as a result of the recent political upheaval in the state.

Deputy Speaker Maheshwar Hazari ordered a headcount upon a request by Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, the parliamentary affairs minister, who said that though a voice vote had clearly showed support of the majority, the count would "leave no room for any confusion."

Altogether 160 MLAs voted in favour of the confidence motion while no vote was cast against the same.

The lone MLA of AIMIM, Akhtarul Iman, whose party is not a part of the ruling alliance, also took part in the exercise and supported the confidence motion.

Some of the BJP MLAs, who had staged a walkout while Chief Minister Nitish Kumar was delivering his speech, stormed the House demanding that the deputy speaker not waste time on a redundant headcount but take up businesses scheduled for the day and announced a boycott of the proceedings.

Proceedings were, subsequently, adjourned till Friday by the deputy speaker who also informed the House that on Thursday nomination papers will be filed for the election of a new speaker, the post having fallen vacant upon the resignation of BJP's Vijay Kumar Sinha.

In his speech that lasted for about half an hour, Nitish Kumar made indirect references to rebellion by LJP's Chirag Paswan, allegedly at BJP's behest, and attempts to cause a split in JD(U) through his former protegee RCP Singh.

Kumar asserted that he had "no personal ambitions", rejecting the BJP's charge that his latest volte-face was aimed at becoming the prime ministerial candidate of the opposition camp.

He, nonetheless, spoke of his interactions with leaders from across the country whom he has urged to stay united for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. The JD(U) leader also recounted his old association with the BJP and underscored the contrast between the current dispensation and the era of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, L K Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi.

Without mentioning Prime Minister Narendra Modi by name, he said "the current dispensation does little except publicity ('prachar prasar')".

As BJP MLAs protested, he added, "Speak against me. Maybe this will earn you some rewards from your political bosses."

Dubai seeks 50k more India-UAE seats for their planes, airlines in India alarmed

NEW DELHI(KCN): The UAE has stepped up pressure on the Indian government to increase seats between the two countries by another 50,000 per week, a development that has the potential to deal a lethal blow to airlines in India.

Dubai Civil Aviation Authority director-general Mohammed A Ahli has, in a letter to

The UAE has been mounting pressure on the Indian government to allow more flights from there. Earlier, Emirates President Tim Clark had brushed aside opposition from Indian carriers and asked the Indian government to open up more routes.

Offering jobs in Gulf, drug rackets target youths, warn police



Union civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, asked India to allow Amritsar, Tiruchirapalli, Coimbatore, Kannur, Goa, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati and Pune to become additional points of call for Dubai carriers. If approved, these would be among the most lucrative routes for the UAE carriers.

Not surprisingly, the Indian carriers are vehemently opposing more seats for the Gulf airlines. The UAE's flagship carrier, Emirates, already operates some of the most profitable routes between India and the UAE. The airline presently operates from nine cities in India namely, Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kochi, Kolkata, and Thiruvananthapuram.

businesses as well as in bringing together the people and exchange of ideas between our two nations."

Ahli added that in light of the aforementioned, an "agreement between our two States to update the entitlements of the respective designated airlines is of vital importance".

He said, "As your esteemed offices will be aware, the current seat capacity of 65,200 seats was established vide the terms of the MoU between our respective Governments in 2014. In the past seven years not only has there been a very strong growth of passenger and freight between Dubai and India, but also both our countries have been at the forefront of major developments CONTINUED ON: P-7

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Top Mandarin and 1986 Batch IAS Officer Suresh Chandra Mahapatra got another six months extension in his service as Chief Secretary of Odisha. The Union Government has extended the tenure of Mr Mahapatra by six months from 1 September, 2022.

Following the request of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, the Union Government has extended the service of the Chief Secretary and accordingly the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) has issued the notification after approval of the Competent Authority.

"I am directed to refer to Government of Odisha's DO No. UM-01/2022-18/CM dated 10.08.2022 on the above-mentioned subject and to convey

the approval of the Central Government for extension in service of Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, IAS (0D;1986), Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha for a period of six months from 01.09.2022 to 28.02.2023 in relaxation of Rule 16(1) of the AIS(DCRB) Rules, 1958, by invoking Rule 3 of AIS(CS-RM) Rules, 1960," read the DoPT notification signed by Kuldeep Chaudhary, Under

PM Modi to attend state funeral for former Japan PM Abe on Sept 27: Japanese media

TOKYO(KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Modi is planning to attend the state funeral for former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on September 27 in Tokyo, the Japanese media quoted government officials as



Secretary to Government of India. Mr.Mohapatra took charge as 44th Chief Secretary of Odisha on 1 January 2021. He was the Development Commissioner of Odisha prior to his appointment.

He was supposed to retire from services on February 28, 2022, but his tenure has been extended for six months. So, for the second time, Mr. Mahapatra's tenure was extended.

Born at Kansar village in Deogarh district in 1962, Mr.Mohapatra belongs to Keonjhar district.

He passed matriculation from DN High School Keonjhar, B Sc. from Ravenshaw college in 1982 and MSc Tech Applied Geology from ISM Dhanbad in 1985.

Joined IAS in 1986 after a brief stint in ONGC. After probation in Sambalpur district he was posted as Sub collector Nuapada in Kalahandi district for 2 years from 1988 to 1990.

Then he served as ADM Puri followed by PD DRDA Balasore and Mayurbhanj districts between 1990 to 1993. Mr.Mohapatra joined as first District Collector of newly formed Bhadrak district in 1993 after the Riots.

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Wednesday. serving prime minister,

was fatally shot on July 8 while the 67-year-old leader was delivering a campaign speech in western Japan ahead of the House of Councilors election on July 10.

Modi, who had a CONTINUED ON: P-7

PM Modi inaugurates Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, India's largest private hospital

NEW DELHI(KCN): Inaugurating the sprawling 130 acre state-of-the-art Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, Haryana, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said the new facility is a blend of modernity and spirituality and will become a medium of accessible and affordable treatment for needy patients. Managed by Mata Amritanandamayi Muth, the super-speciality hospital, billed to be the largest private hospital in the country, with 2,600 beds (500 now and the rest to be added later) will boost modern medical infrastructure in the National Capital Region (NCR).

Modi said as the country is entering the Amrit Kaal, collective aspirations and resolutions are taking shape. It is fitting that the country is getting the nectar of blessings of Shri Mata Amritanandamayi, a world-renowned humanitarian and spiritual leader of millions, who was present at the occasion.

During the event, PM Modi sought blessings from 'Amma' and called her the 'embodiment of love and sacrifice'.

"Amma is the embodiment of love, compassion, service and sacrifice. She is the carrier of India's spiritual tradition," he told the cheering crowd.

'People at the core of new Amrita Hospital at Faridabad'

He said it is the good fortune of the nation that "spiritual energy" in the form of saints



like "pooja Amma" always pervaded all the corners of the country.

The Prime Minister further added that this system of discharging the responsibilities related to education and medicine by our religious and social institutions is in a way the PPP model of old times. "It is called Public-Private Partnership but I also see it as 'Paraspar Prayas' CONTINUED ON: P-7

It's ours'

Patriotic,
Never ever a gaddar,
Neither to nation, nor to a community or to an individual,
These are all politics,
Those who are in chair?

What they are.....

Godhra
Gujrat
Ajodhya
Delhi
Kandhmal
Kasmir
Amrutshar
Panjab etc.

Let's be prudent, practical also be emotional,
All are human beings
And all are our's.



Let's not be against any one,

May it be Emergency of Indira or Jalianabad of Dair General,
All the tears of yesterday, today and comming days, may it be in any eye,
It's ours'

East India company
Or Ambanies or any,
They are not individuals,
Note please, they can go to any extend, they need Paisa.

Our mistake is, some of us are crazy about chair.

Caution to, Modi, Amit, Didi, Navin ji
Why to exclude Nitish,
It's our's.

Traveler, Chaibasha. Jharkhand, India

Dwit David Philip

Quotation of the Day



"Take Risks in Your Life

If you **WIN**,
U Can **LEAD!**

If you **LOSE**,
U Can **GUIDE!**



Art & Life in Odisha

Art is the proper task of life, said Nietzsche and Bertolt Brecht thinks that "if art reflects life, it does so with special mirrors". Maybe yes but both the thoughts are conjoint. Art is certainly a proper task and reflects life in diverse paradigms without deviating from the influence of centrality, which is life itself. The self-conscious aim of life is to find expression, and art offers it beautiful forms through which life gets interlaced in a 'mirror-continuum'. We are all the sum of the parts of our history, present and future and as guardians of the age, we reflect the zeitgeist and spirit of the times and enkindle the culture. Art is the lighthouse of times in transition. Odisha in its journey through different rulers, cultural forms and influences has taken recourse in its art, its alter ego, Art. The intimacy is palpable. The sublime, cultured way of life of Odisha is adequately manifested by widespread and eclectic art forms across the state. This article attempts to cite a few examples of the intertwining of art and life in Odisha, in select settings, art forms and geographies.

Khiching town in Mayurbhanj district basks in antediluvian romance of art and heritage which flaunts the culture of seamless secularism (multiple faiths like Buddhism, Jainism & Brahmanism) were practiced and the antiquities unearthed from the sites around the Kichakeswari temple and other adjoining places reveal immaculate art work. In various forms, from stone carving to colour painting and sketches, the craftsmanship of ancient Khiching artisans and their architectural finesse is alive at Maa Kichakeswari temple, Kuteitundi temple, Chandrasekhar temple, forts and places at Kichakgarh and Biratgarh. Life in Odisha has been culturally vibrant and progressive. Baripada Museum was set up in 1903 and Khiching Museum in 1922 and these two museums pioneered archaeological documentation in Odisha, unknown then, under the British rule in Odisha.

Music is adjudged as one of the most impactful among 64 types of arts.

Jayadeva's Gita Govind celebrated the mortal-creator unity in an atmosphere of musical creativity, romance and synergy with the daily routines of soulful piety. The love between Radha and Krishna, that he created, was an allegory for spirituality – a theme which was later developed Sri Chaitanya. The use of various rasas, the usage of the concept of "Ashtanayika" to describe the full range of emotions, with eight different moods of a heroine have majorly influenced the development of classical Indian dance forms. In Odisha, the performance of the Gita Govinda as a drama is central to Odissi, the classical dance form that originated from the temples of Odisha and portrayed the Odisha life

and culture.

The unflinching belief in "befriending" the Supreme continues to pervade Odisha belief system. Lord Jagannath, the Supreme deity of Odisha is the "bhaktara bhagwan" or the "Lord of the devotee". He is the friend, philosopher and guide of every Odisha household and embodies love as the only means of reaching Him. The Odia belief is one of intense devotion, passion; poetry, song and dance. Millions in Rath Yatra worldwide, celebrate life in riots of colours, different dances and music in the forms of bhajans and Kirtans. The carnival is a roadshow of art & culture, unparallel in the world, in sheer scale diversity and intensity. Prof Knut A. Jacobsen of University of Bergen observes that the Rathayatra as an event has a major community heritage, social sharing and cultural significance for the society at large. Jagannath is the core of Odishan way of life. Motifs of jhooti (traditional odia art in white colour made from rice paste and created using fingers on the wall and floor surfaces) across the state bear Jagannath-centric symbols and patterns. These jhootis are now considered hip designs used in saree and other garment prints.

Jhooti design

Tribal dances like dhap, banabadi, ghumura, chutkichuta, rasarkali, bajasaal and singari are an integral of festivities connected with different activities in the life of tribals – sowing, harvesting and consumption of first fruits, shifting cultivations, slash and burn method of soil treatment. The tribals worship nature and hence the paintings, dances and music are concomitant to



the life of tribals – free spirited, progressive, moderately ritualistic and aligned to the flow of life and nature. The Santhals for example have a special spring festival of rejoicing with sprinkling of water, special songs and dances. The women-centric figures and sketches in the Bonda paintings in Malkangiri district reflect the matriarchal order in the community. Women are empowered and are the principal decision makers in a family and the community. The style of music and the sartorial preferences among the Juang, Bhuyan, Kondh, Saura, Gadaba, Jharia, Didayee, Koya and Bonda, tribes spread across Ganjam Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada, Kalahandi, Sundargarh, Boudh and Phulbani

Charudutta Panigrahi

districts of Odisha primarily display agriculture as the central theme and exhibit allied community life centering around cultivation (includes sub themes like first-fruit eating, live-stock and crop welfare), livelihoods community well-being and group solidarity. Music and dance have traditionally played an important role in Odishan culture, specifically the tribals, who constitute more than twenty percent of the state population. Ancient tribal culture encompassed music into their everyday lives. Dance, story-telling and religious practices are all grounded on the music of the culture. In many ways, the tribal music and art is a utilitarian function used in vital aspects of life such as, a child's naming ceremony, initiation rights, agricultural activities, national ceremonies, religious ceremonies and ceremonies for the dead. Tribal paintings are original in idea and execution and the santhal and saura tribes accord them the dignity not found commonly. These paintings express the life of the tribes in which offerings made to the nature/forest gods, ancestors and spirits are much valued. The Saura tribes draw pictographs on the inner and outer walls of their mud dwellings called 'Ittlans' and the accent is on nature, the scenic outdoors and on the cycle of ploughing, sowing & harvesting. Above all the daily life and its inherent beauty. Nature is shackle free and so are the people of nature who are bohemian and know the art of appreciating nature and its limitless mystery.

Saura painting

The first Oriya Magazine of Bodha Dayini pub-



lished from Balasore in 1861 not only promoted Odia literature by providing a consistent platform but ventilated social thoughts on governance, through its well-researched writings. The first Oriya newspaper, The Utkal Deepika in 1866 encouraged modern and creative literature and mirrored life in those times. Radhanath

Ray's long verses like Chandrabhaga, Nandikeshwari, Usha, Mahajatra, Darbar and Chilika essayed the beauty and grind of life, under the western influence. Fakir Mohan Senapati, the doyen of modern Odia fiction, revolutionised Odia literature through a unique style combining realism, conciseness and portrayals closer to life and yet enigmatic. Chha Maana Atha Guntha cried about peasant exploitation much before the Russian October revolution turned into an 'ism'.

Sambalpuri sarees with designs based on Chitra Kabya Bandhodaya authored by legendary Odia poet Kabi Samrat Upendra Bhanja depict the romance of life in Odisha. And contemporary textile designs are exhibiting the Devadasi/Mahari dance form of Odisha (social trends), celebrating art which reflects the divinity and grace of Odisha life.

Art is infinite and multifarious. While we, oscillate between the Aristotelian mimesis, (that art imitates life) or the Oscar Wilde anti-mimesis (that life imitates art), I would reiterate that Art & Life have been and continue to be the inseparables in Odisha. In every form, though in this article I have mentioned only a few of them, art unites lives and expresses life in myriad lens – from flirtation with imagery of the human body and self-portraiture and regular life, to expressing something comparatively intangible, a recurring psychological motif such as a state of mind, piety, a mood or a memory. Life itself is an art. A true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection. Indeed, even those who regard art as an ideal and artists as

idealists agree that art is a faithful mirror of the life and civilization of a period.

Art and life go together in Odisha and hence the soft power of Odisha.

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Amidst excellent reviews, Anurag Kashyap's 'Dobaaraa' has now reached Kolkata

Kolkata(KCN by ANKIT AGARWAL): A per-



fect combination of a thriller film having Taapsee Pannu in it, after 'Pink' and 'Badlaa' is huge excitement in itself. The cherry on the top on its way is 'Dobaaraa', a film directed by none other than Anurag Kashyap. Having caught the attention of the masses with its mind-blowing trailer and songs, Anurag Kashyap's Dobaaraa is constantly spreading its charm all across the nation much before its release. After the film has made its mark at several prestigious film festivals like the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne,



Fantasia International Film Festival, and London film festival, the makers presented the film to its audience in multiple cities including Mumbai, Chennai, and Delhi. Now the team Dobaaraa has reached Kolkata where Prosenjit Chatterjee hosted a special screening of the film.

While Anurag Kashyap's upcoming mystery drama Dobaaraa has been the talk of the town,

it is constantly creating a buzz all around the corners. After India's renowned journalist



Shoma Chaudhury hosted a special screening in Delhi where the film collected a whole lot of praise from the masses, the team reached Kolkata where the most celebrated



actor of modern Bengali cinema Prosenjit Chatterjee hosted a special screening of the film. He also invited a couple of his industry

friends to the screening. Moreover, the team, Taapsee Pannu, Pavail Gulati, and Ektaa R Kapoor interacted with the Kolkata media. While they talked about their views about the film, Taapsee was seen sharing how she came across this topic, and on the other hand, as Pavail was about to debut with this film, he spoke about how this film came after 'Thappad' marking it his sec-



ond project with Taapsee. Moreover, the producer Ektaa also talked about why she chose this topic and how she got on to this project. Starring award-winning actress Taapsee Pannu, the film is directed by the acclaimed director Anurag Kashyap and produced by Shobha Kapoor & Ektaa R Kapoor's Cult Movies, a new wing under Balaji Telefilms and Sunir Kheterpal & Gaurav Bose (Athena). Watch Dobaaraa on 19th August 2022 at the cinemas near you.

Neeraj Bharadwaj is shooting for web series 'Saazish' in Bhopal



Mumbai (KCN, Sanjay Sharma Raj): Film and TV veteran and famous actor Neeraj Bharadwaj is shooting for the web series About which

the role of city's famous lawyer Abhay Pratap Singh, who gets the brother of villain Shahbaz Khan punished. After that Shahbaz Khan



family and me. I am not able to do

what happens is still a secret. My role in this is different, I hope people will like it, and just like before, I will definitely be able to make a place in the heart of the audience with my performance." By the way, Neeraj Bharadwaj will soon have a webseries named Madgaon ...A Murder Case. Its shooting has been completed.

The main cast of the web series 'Saazish' are Mugdha Godse,

Shahbaz Khan, Raza Murad, Mustakh Khan and Dev Manaria with Neeraj Bharadwaj. Its screenplay and dialogues are by Vinod Vats, Vikas Vashisht and Ajay. Its cameramen are Manish Vyas and Amar Vyas, music is by Manish Bhanushali. It is produced by Col.S S Pattnaik, co-producer Dev Manaria and executive producer is Anu Madrasi. It will be coming soon on Disney Hotstar. Its shooting is going on in Bhopal followed by Vadodara.



'Saazish' in Kalua Khurd, Bhopal, Neeraj Bharadwaj says, "I am playing

commits a lot of oppression on my

anything. After that conspiracy is hatched and then

Indigenous Women and Traditional Knowledge

(The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is celebrated globally on 9 August. It marks the date of the inaugural session of the [Working Group on Indigenous Populations](#) in 1982.)

Indigenous communities all around the world are continually fighting to preserve their rights, their customs, and their knowledge in a society that is still heavily influenced by the western perspective. They must contend with the difficulty of juggling two opposing worlds—one native and the other non-native—each of which exerts considerable influence over the other. Indigenous peoples have endured centuries of invasion and exploitation, and frequently they have witnessed their knowledge replaced by western knowledge that is pushed on them by western institutions. However, indigenous populations have endured for generations, adjusting in a variety of ways to unfavorable climatic conditions and succeeding in developing sustainable living systems. Numerous indigenous cultures have been able to deal with novel and complicated situations that frequently have a negative influence on them thanks to their ability to monitor, adapt, and mitigate. Many of these communities have been able to maintain a sustainable use and management of natural resources, to protect their environment, and to increase their resilience thanks to their diverse forms of knowledge, which are deeply rooted in their relationships with the environment as well as in cultural cohesion.

Indigenous knowledge is important for environmental sustainability, according to the UN System Task Team on the Post 2015 UN Development Agenda, which states that “traditional and indigenous knowledge, adaptation and coping strategies can be major assets for local

response strategies” in the report

Pratap Kishore Mohanty

Realizing the Future We Want. “Indigenous communities, peoples and nations are those which, having a historical continuity with pre-invasion and pre-colonial societies that developed on their territories, consider themselves distinct from other sectors of the societies now prevailing in those territories, or parts of them. They form at present non-dominant sectors of society and are determined to preserve, develop and transmit to future generations their ancestral territories, and their ethnic identity, as the basis of their continued existence as peoples, in accordance with their own cultural patterns, social institutions and legal systems” (UNDESA, 2004).

By indigenous knowledge, we mean local knowledge held by indigenous communities that have its own epistemology and scientific validity rather than knowledge that is in opposition to western knowledge. Indigenous knowledge “represents generations of creative thought and action within each individual community, as it struggles with an ever-changing set of conditions and problems” (Warren, 1996). Indigenous knowledge forms an integral component of indigenous people's existence since it gives the vital tools for survival because of these deep contextual and cultural links. Because indigenous peoples actively create their knowledge, doing so is extremely risky for comprehending because it renders the information worthless and may result in incorrect interpretations. 2009 (UNESCO)

Women & Traditional knowledge
Men have dominated the attribution of ground breaking work in both the social and natural sciences (Garry and Pearsall, 1992). Despite their accomplishments, women have long been underrepresented in the scientific community. Not only are women not allowed to participate in public decision-making, but they are also invisible as knowledge creators. Women's contributions have been devalued in both traditional knowledge and modern

science. In traditional

knowledge, the situation is comparable for women. Women's contributions are seldom known and understood. What is generally accepted comes from two main sources: anthropological study and environmentalist activity. Anthropologists have looked into how women fit into the world of accepted wisdom (Reiter, 2006; Leacock, 1983). It is true that many components of the knowledge that people create are shared since men and women in a community experience a similar past and face comparable contextual obstacles. The variations in their lived realities, identities, and roles, however, also produce significant differences in their perceptions, modes of knowing, and assessments of phenomena. For instance, traditional knowledge depends on experience, which is influenced by the knower's gender, race, class, and even geographic location.

Even while information regarding the contributions that traditional and indigenous knowledge provide to biodiversity and environmental protection is becoming more widely available, relatively little is known about how gender is incorporated into traditional knowledge. Only in the early 1970s, with the birth of eco-feminism as a concept and a movement, was the active articulation of women's role in environmental conservation. While being influenced by the Green movement's theory, eco-feminism has evolved into its own school of thought due to its emphasis on women and how they perceive, understand, interact with, and value nature differently from males.

Women's contributions to traditional knowledge
India is a mega-diverse country with only 2.4 percent of the world's surface area, but it is home to around 45,000 plant species and 91,000 animal species, making up 7-8 percent of all known species. The Himalaya, the Western Ghats, the North-East, and the Nicobar Islands are four of the planet's 34 biodiversity hotspots, and

they are all in India. Indian philosophy gave rise to the traditional medical systems known as Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani between 2500 and 500 BC. India is also the world's largest exporter of medicinal herbs. India is a country with a diverse biological population, and its historic knowledge of various resources, especially the medical system, makes it a wealthier nation. But this knowledge needs to be preserved and expanded. India has faced numerous challenges in her efforts to preserve its traditional wisdom. These came up as a result of firms receiving patents for knowledge that originated in India.

Women are acknowledged as traditional knowledge creators, custodians, and consumers in important international agreements and instruments (e.g., various UN declarations and policies). In order to manage biodiversity, preserve the family and community, and advance knowledge, their work is crucial. In Latin America, women generate 40% of the food, 60% of the food in Asia, and 80% of the food in Africa (FAO, 2005). Rural women have an extensive and varied knowledge of the uses of the regional biodiversity because they play a crucial role in providing their families with food, water, fuel, medicines, fodder, and other essential daily requirements. Women are vital to the maintenance of biodiversity and have a stake in a healthy ecological system. Both material and abstract elements make up to cultural legacy. The preservation and sharing of indigenous knowledge are the main focuses of this year's International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples event. This is an opportunity to acknowledge indigenous women's profound knowledge of the natural world, human health, technical developments, unique rites and rituals, and other significant cultural manifestations. Women pass down this priceless gift of antiquity from one generation to the next.

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The ancient education system & modern education policy----a comparison in brief

The main purpose of life is to be free from earthly bondage through education. That is "sa vidya ja bimuktaya". Man's freedom from sufferings did not depend

Letter to Editor

Control e-waste management

The management of e-waste is becoming a major issue for the nation. In order to control the e-waste, a few regulations were created. Recent regulations from the Central Pollution Control Board and the Indian government drafted that electronics manufacturing businesses to register on the website and specify their yearly goals for e-waste generation and collection. By 2023, these businesses must ensure that at least 60% of their e-waste is collected and recycled, with the goal of increasing that number to 70% and 80%, respectively, by 2024 and 2025. But companies that don't meet annual targets outlined in regulations don't appear to face harsh penalties. Companies that violate these rules ought to be subject to sanctions stringently. Therefore a steering committee led by the CPCB Chairman is needed to monitor and control the overall execution of these legislation meant for consumer electronic businesses.

Yours sincerely,
Vijaykumar H K, Raichur

upon anybody but by an austere life ,purity and virtue

Pratap chandra sahu

one can escape from the sufferings. The soul is in a state of bandage and desires with decay of good education ,the soul manifests and the soul becomes pure. Right conduct of pupil to his guru comprises of Ahimsa & satya". Education demanded considerable self resistant in ancient time.

The theory of ancient education condemned the caste system ,which is now becomes a cancer to the society. All knowledge was probable or relative.

In ancient times the society was divided into 4 varnas namely brahmans ,khetriyas ,vaisyas and sudras. The brahmans were teachers (guru),in gurukula ashram. There were four stages of life as they considered -i.e four ashrams or places of education took place i.e brahmachari(student) ,grihastha (holder),vanaprastha (partial retirement) and santas (fully retirement).

Agriculture and various crafts enabled the later vedic people to lead a settled life. So agriculture was a part of education. It was a subject in gurukula ashram. In mayuran period the " artha sashtra"of

kautalya played a significant role in field of education.

Disciples cultivate the lands. Some superintendent's were appointed to monitor the works. The art of education was inspired by religion. The maurya art and gangadhar art gave clear picture of art education. In gurukula ashram the system the awareness of the fundamental unity ,the pupils and gurus uttered the names of important rivers and mountains with places. Awareness of fundamental unity despite all diversities were created on the basis of common education in the past. The creation of new language was mainly the work of ascetics ,sanskrit were the language of learned people. In rigvedic periods. Aryans were educated in gurukula ashram with the possession of horses ,chariots and arms. The veda the early educational literature had been handed down by herbal transmission. Astrology ,economics ,mathematics and philosophy were taught to the pupils in gurukulas. Mathematics of brahmagupta ,algebra of aryabhatta and astronomy of bhaskar acharya were taught to the pupils. Samhitas and upanishads deal with spiritual topics in universal soul ,the absolute ,the individual self ,the origin of the

world and mysterious of nature. The ancient education was giver of happiness to man ,the protector of man from the evils. Then the teacher was regarded as guru ,messenger of love and purity i.e the god. The teacher was considered to be the source of cosmic and moral order the deliver of mankind in distress and the saviour of human being. Penance ,discipline ,punishment and ways of salvation were found in ancient system of education. Now-a-days gradually the system of education was changed. Many commissions and committies have imphasized the role of education in promoting national integration. Our modern education system is no doubt improved and developed ,but no morality nor spirituality is there. No humanity is there. No self-employment is there. Modern education system is for only how to earn ,not for strengthening national integration ,co-operation and brother-hood purpose. You know good education is in essence ,a process of developing the human personality in all its dimensions intellectual,physical,social,moral and spiritual. Educationists and prudants intend to adopt the old gurukul system of education i.e

Nabarangapur

ISO tag for more fire offices

Bhubaneswar(KCN): As part of 5T Charter of State Government, six more Fire Service offices have got International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) certification. DGP Fire Service Santosh Kumar Upadhyaya has been striving hard for System Improve-

awarded with ISO Certification in the year 2021-22.

OFDRA Chief Ramesh Chandra Majhi is harping on quality improvement in training and disaster handling.

The Quality Council of India (QCI), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has been requested to provide required technical support from this purpose. The ISO tag will improve the standard of operation and service of the fire stations, sources said. The QCI will assess and evaluate the current standards of the fire stations and suggest measures for improvement. The certification will also add value to the performance of fire stations. It must be noted the Odisha fire services personnel have turned role models for other states with regard to their search and rescue operations.

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ment with timeline, team work and tech support. In order to ensure qualitative superior delivery of Fire Safety Service and identify the gap areas of the Fire Stations along with an action plan for improvement of Fire Stations, provision of ISO Certification was notified under the 5T framework of Government.

In order to achieve above and for saving lives and properties of the public from fire and disaster by providing timely service, six Fire Stations have been awarded ISO-9001:2015 certificates in 2022-23 by Quality Management System of KVQA Certification Service Pvt. Ltd, an official said here on Wednesday. The recognised Fire Service offices are—Boudh Fire Station (Boudh), Purusottampur Fire Station (Ganjam), Puri Fire Station (Puri), Shree Jagannath Temple Fire Station (Puri), Baripada Fire Station (Mayurbhanj), Range Fire Office, Southern Range, Berhampur

Earlier, 5 Fire Stations and the State Training Centre, Odisha Fire Disaster Response Academy (OFDRA) Bhubaneswar) were also

BJP offered Rs 20 crore each to 4 MLAs to switch sides, says AAP

NEWDELHI: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) claimed on Wednesday that the BJP has approached four of its legislators in Delhi, asking them to switch sides and join the saffron party or else, face "false cases,

strategy". "They (the four AAP legislators) have been offered Rs 20 crore each if they join the BJP and Rs 25 crore if they bring other MLAs along with them," Singh said. "They (BJP leaders)

not switch sides," he said. Singh claimed that the BJP leaders with whom Dutt, Jha, Bharati and Kumar have "friendly relations" came to meet them with the saffron party's "offer".

during the days of the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government at the Centre.

The four AAP MLAs who have allegedly been approached by the BJP were also present at the press conference.

Taking to Twitter, Sisodia warned the BJP-led Centre against making efforts to "poach" AAP MLAs by misusing the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and offering money, and said they will "give up" their lives but will not betray their party as they are the "soldiers" of Kejriwal and followers of freedom fighter Bhagat Singh.

"After they failed to break me, they have started conspiring to make other AAP MLAs break away (from the party) by offering Rs 20 crore to each of them, threatening them of raids," the deputy chief minister said in a tweet in Hindi.

"...they (AAP MLAs) are the soldiers of Arvind Kejriwal and followers of Bhagat Singh," he said, adding, "They will sacrifice their lives but will not betray (the party). Your ED-CBI is of no use in front of them."

Kejriwal tweeted: "This is a very serious matter. To take stock of the situation and to chalk out further strategy, a meeting of our party's Political Affairs Committee has been called at my residence today at 4 pm."



the CBI and the ED". Addressing a press conference here, AAP's national spokesperson and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh said the MLAs -- Ajay Dutt, Sanjeev Jha, Somnath Bharati and Kuldeep Kumar -- have been approached by leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) with whom they have "friendly relations".

Taking to Twitter, Delhi Chief Minister and AAP's national convenor Arvind Kejriwal said it is "a very serious matter" and a meeting of the party's Political Affairs Committee (PAC) has been convened at his residence at 4 pm to "take stock of the situation and chalk out further

told our MLAs that if they do not accept the offer and join the BJP, they will also have to face false cases, the CBI and the ED like (Delhi Deputy Chief Minister) Manish Sisodia is facing," he added.

Singh accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of making efforts to bring AAP legislators into the BJP-fold "by hook or crook" and topple the Kejriwal government.

"Modiji is trying to make AAP MLAs break away from the party and topple the Delhi government by misusing probe agencies, sending his people to offer money to them and threaten them of consequences if they do

"The experiment that was successful in (the case of Shiv Sena MLA Eknath Shinde in Maharashtra) and failed in the case of Manish Sisodia is now being tried on our MLAs," he said.

"Shame on you Modiji," Singh said and asked the prime minister to "stop" making such efforts and focus on addressing issues like price rise and unemployment that the country is facing.

AAP MLAs can neither be intimidated nor lured by money for switching sides as they have come out of a "movement", the Rajya Sabha member asserted while referring to the Anna Hazare-led India Against Corruption movement of 2011

Special Hand Clinic started at AIIMS Bhubaneswar, first of its kind in Odisha

- Special clinic to function on every Tuesday from 2:30 to 4:30 PM at Burns and Plastic Surgery OPD
- Doctors from Orthopaedic, PMR & Plastic Surgery Dept will treat the patient for comprehensive care

Bhubaneswar(KCN): In a bid to provide comprehensive care for different hand related is-

a hand clinic. Burns & Plastic Surgery Department HoD Dr. Sanjay Giri, Orthopaedic



Dept HoD Dr. Bishnu Patro and PMR HoD Dr. Jagannath Sahoo were also present on the occasion.

Burns & Plastic Surgery Associate Prof Dr. Santanu Suba will be the in-charge of the clinic. The clinic will cover a broad spectrum of conditions including Tendonitis, Hand contractures, soft tissue injuries, Burns, Diabetes, Anomalies present at birth, Brachial plexus Injury, post Radiation and post infected

sues, a special hand clinic has been started functioning at Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery of AIIMS Bhubaneswar. On the occasion of National Hand Surgery Day (23rd Aug) yesterday, the hand clinic started in col-

Lymphedema, informed Dr. Suba. Similarly, there will be a care facility for functional assessment and activities designed to increase motion, dexterity and strength. Compression therapy and edema manage-

laboration with the Orthopaedic and PMR department. This clinic will function on every Tuesday from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm at the Plastic Surgery OPD complex. This clinic is the first of its kind in Odisha. It will be helpful for all to get holistic care for different diseases. The importance of hand care can't be undermined.

AIIMS Bhubaneswar Executive Director Prof (Dr) Ashutosh Biswas has congratulated the Doctors of above three departments

for their efforts to start such a clinic. The first of its kind special hand clinic at AIIMS will certainly help people from all age groups to get a complete care like Tendon and nerve injuries, fractures, dislocations and strains, amputations, carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Rheumatoid Arthritis and other arthritic conditions with many other hand problems. AIIMS Bhubaneswar is always committed to serve people through its innovative approach, added Dr. Biswas.

AIIMS Bhubaneswar Medical Superintendent Dr. S N Mohanty gracing the occasion has expressed his happiness over opening of such



ment, scar tissue management, Desensitization, sensory re-education and sensory compensation techniques will also be provided to patients. Therapeutic modalities for tissue and joint preconditioning to minimize pain and stiffness, joint protection and energy conservation training, techniques and suggestions for assistive devices, manual therapy, custom-made orthotics to help protect hand after a surgery, immobilizing it, correct an injury or deformity, pain management and training for using prosthetics will also be there in the special hand clinic, said Dr. Suba.

Police detain Bandi Sanjay in Jangaon district



HYDERABAD: Telangana State Police on Tuesday detained BJP chief Bandi Sanjay Kumar to foil his protest against al-

leged atrocities on BJP workers in the state. He was participating in a protest programme at Station Ghanpur in

Jangaon district. After the state BJP chief was arrested, the party called for a state-wide bandh on Tuesday. While shifting him

to the police station, the BJP workers blocked the police vehicle resulting an altercation between his followers and police personnel.

An woman died in mysterious

Barbil (KCN).An woman died in mysterious circumstances, barely a month after her marriage



in ward no 1 in Nalda area under Barbil police station of Keonjhar district. Her family alleging that she was murdered by her in-laws for dowry.

As per reports, Subhadra Tanti of Sushila Tanti of Damu hatting under Barbil police station had tied the nuptial knot with Ajay Karua son of Kamala Karua of Nalda under Barbil Police station since last one year. However, the in-laws of Subhadra informed her parents on August 22nd that she is under treatment at Barbil CHC as one wall fall on her at their residence. The parents of Subhadra rushed to hospital immediately. However, to their utter dismay, they found that their daughter was already died. Subsequently, the parents of the deceased lodged a complaint at Barbil police station alleging that their daughter was murdered by her in-laws for dowry. As per the complaint by the family members of the deceased, Subhadra was frequently tortured by her in-laws. Based on the complaint, Barbil police launched a probe and arrested Ajay Karua and forwarded to court under IPC 498A/306.

Auction for Quartz Blocks

Bhubaneswar: The State Government has invited tenders

The mineral blocks put for auction are— Bhatuabeda Quartz

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for online auction of five Quartz and Quartzite mineral blocks in accordance with the existing Acts and Rules. The Director of Mines has issued the Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) for three mineral blocks of Quartz and two Quartzite mineral blocks as per power conferred under the Mines and Mineral (Development & regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Odisha Minor Mineral Concession Rule, 2016 and Odisha Specified Minor Mineral Auction Rule, 2019.

Block, Lumurajhala (SE) Quartz Block, Mudrajodi-Pokharia Quartz Block, Batigruha Quartzite Block and Raruanguda Quartzite Block. Excluding the Raruanguda Quartzite Block, the price of the tender document is Rs 10,000 while one has to deposit Rs 50,000 for the Raruanguda mine. Last date for purchase of a tender document after payment of a tender fee on the website of an e-auction platform provider is 11 October, 2022 and the last date for submission of the bid is 17 Oc-

tober, this year. The Reserve price of all the 5 Mineral Blocks is 5 percent. Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves on the above website. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Notably, the State Government proposes to auction 15 mineral blocks during the year 2022-23. The Government has lined up seven iron ore mines, four bauxite, two manganese, a limestone & dolomite and another copper & nickel blocks for auction during the current

extension & Nuagaon West, Alaghat West, Gandhalpada West, Kendudihi North, Roida-I and Jhumka-Pathiriposhi West iron blocks for auction. Similarly, B a l l a d a , N u n a p a i m a l i , Sijimali and Kutrumali bauxite mineral blocks have been put in papers for auction this year. The other proposed mines to be auctioned this year include Tunmura Limestone & Dolomite mine, Bhanjikusum Manganese Block, Dudhisasol East Copper Block and Kutinga Manganese Block.

Bhubaneswar School in dock for confining students over late payment of fees

BHUBANESWAR: Parents of students of a private school in the City filed an FIR with Bharatpur police seeking action against the



management for allegedly confining their wards in a room for hours over fee. The complaint was filed by eight parents alleging that their wards were locked in the library by the authorities of Apeejay School at Ghatikia for five hours on Monday.

"The FIR was registered against the School CEO, vice-principal and administrative man-

ager. We have started an investigation into this matter," IIC Bibhudutta Routray said. Prior to going to the police station, the aggrieved parents had staged a dharna in front of the school. They have also moved the Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights to lodge their grievance in this regard. The parents alleged that around 33 students were confined in the library room for five hours from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm without letting them have food or go to the toilet. "The students were also not allowed to make phone calls to their parents," alleged one of the agitating parents.

In their complaint, the parents alleged that the State government had notified waiver of tuition fees for 2020-21 and 2021-2022, but the school authorities didn't follow it and forcibly collected it. The school officials couldn't be reached for comments.

Residents of Thakurani Outraged for illegal trafficking

Barbil(KCN):People prevented the trucks going to the mine through Thakurani road,

Owners Association demanded to stop heavy traffic through the populated area. Accepting



demanding to install gates. As per source, thousands of trucks in the area depend on Arcelormittal Nippon Company for transporting iron ore from the mines under the Joda mining zone of Keonjhar. As there is only one mine at Barbil locality, almost all the local trucks make their way through the Barbil main road as prescribed by the administration to the mine and wait for a long time to load the ores. But some truck owners and transporters used to violate the guidelines and prescribed road and used to go to the mine through the highly populated areas of the city like Barbil Basti, Shani Temple, Thakurani, Dalki road to load their vehicles for quick loading. As a result, the trucks waiting for a long time were disappointed without getting the load. Also, there are many settlements like schools, hospitals etc. on the said populated road. Due to the possibility of accidents, the Barbil Mining Area Truck

this, the Keonjhar District Collector directed the Regional Administrative Officer to take action against the illegal traffic. A gate has been installed near Barbil Basti by the local administration. But as the other road are open, there are complaints that trucks are going to the mine through that narrow road. In that sequence, after the No Entry was opened last night, hundreds of local women stopped the trucks and stood on the road for a long time even under the heavy showers of rain when some trucks were illegally going to the mines through Thakurani road. For some time there was tension in the place. As some media representatives reached the spot after hearing the news, the trucks turned back after seeing the protest of the people and the presence of journalists. The local people protested against the heavy traffic through Thakurani village and demanded that a gate be installed there as well.




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NDTV's loan agreement 2009: Lender, borrower to scout for 'stable-reliable' buyer for holding firm

NEW DELHI: Vishvapradhan Commercial Private Ltd, a little-known entity through which Adani Group has launched a hostile bid for NDTV Ltd, size to Rs 493 crore. However, NDTV said the debt was converted into equity without any input from the founders or the company. The

Trading and Shyam Equities -- the right to purchase up to 26 per cent stake in NDTV from RRRP. These entities were associates of VCPL's shareholders at the revenue of only Rs 60,000 in FY2017 and more than Rs 400 crore in long-term loans and advances. The regulator observed that VCPL and its associate



had an annual turnover of just Rs 60,000 few years back but it gave Rs 400 crore of interest-free loans to the broadcaster in 2009, as per Sebi orders.

Besides, the 'loan agreement' signed at that time with promoters of NDTV had a unique provision that "over the next 3 to 5 years, the borrower and the lender will look for a 'stable' and 'reliable' buyer of RRRP, who will maintain the brand and the credibility of NDTV".

RRRP Holding Pvt Ltd was set up by Radhika Roy and Prannoy Roy as a private limited company, whose erstwhile 29.

18 per cent stake in NDTV had apparently got transferred to VCPL, which has now been sold to Adani Enterprises Limited and AMG Media Networks Limited. On Tuesday, VCPL exercised the right to acquire 99.5 per cent of the equity shares of RRRP and this has triggered an open offer to acquire up to 26 per cent stake in NDTV.

Subsequently, VCPL along with Adani Media Networks Ltd and Adani Enterprises Ltd has made the open offer at a price of Rs 294 each for the acquisition of up to 1.67 crore fully paid-up equity shares of NDTV, taking the

rights exercised were part of the loan agreements signed by VCPL with the promoters of NDTV.

NDTV took a loan of Rs 350 crore from VCPL in 2009 to pay the loan earlier availed by a news channel from ICICI Bank and a year later the broadcaster availed a loan of Rs 53.85 crore from VCPL. The ICICI Bank loan was taken to repay an earlier loan from Indiabulls.

Interestingly, VCPL did not carry any interest rate while the loan taken from ICICI carried an interest rate of 19 per cent per annum.

The loan agreement provided for RRRP to issue a warrant to VCPL, convertible into equity shares aggregating to 99.99 per cent of RRRP at the time of conversion at any time during the tenure of the loan or thereafter. Besides, it gave VCPL the right to purchase from promoters all equity shares of RRRP at par value.

In addition, there were two call option agreements which were entered into between Subhgam Trading Private Limited and RRRP, and Shyam Equities Private Limited and RRRP, respectively.

The call option gave the two entities -- Subhgam

relevant times.

The Call Option Agreement also had a 'Right of First Refusal', which was binding on both the borrower and the lender and restricted them from selling or transferring the equity securities in NDTV to a third person prior to the expiry of five years from the date of the Call Option Agreement. As per Sebi's orders, VCPL's main objective was wholesale trading and related business activities and the company had a

PM Modi to attend state funeral for former Japan PM Abe on Sept 27: Japanese media

Continued from page-1 close relationship with Abe, will meet with Prime Minister Fumio Kishida during the visit, Kyodo news agency reported.

However, there was no official announcement in New Delhi or in Tokyo on Prime Minister Modi's visit to Japan to attend the state funeral of Abe.

Condoling the demise of his "dear friend" Abe last month, Prime Minister Modi said the former Japanese premier dedicated his life to making the world a better place.

"He (Abe) was a towering global statesman, an outstanding leader, and a remarkable administrator. He dedicated his life to making Japan and the world a better place," Modi had tweeted.

Meanwhile, Japan and India are also planning to hold a second round of "two-plus-two" security talks involving their foreign and defence ministers on September 8 in Tokyo, the Kyodo report said on Wednesday.

Modi last visited Japan in May when he joined a summit of the Quad group hosted by Kishida and also involving Australia and the United States.

At the planned ministerial security talks, Japanese Foreign Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi and Defence Minister Yasukazu Hamada will engage their Indian counterparts S Jaishankar and Rajnath Singh, the report said.

They will likely discuss joint exercises involving the Japanese Self-Defense Forces and the Indian military, among other topics, it said. The two countries launched the two-plus-two framework in 2019.

companies had neither the history of advancing such loans nor do they appear to have had the financial wherewithal to advance loans on such liberal terms.

VCPL was initially linked to Ambani's group but its ownership was transferred to a firm run by an associate with links to Delhi-based Nahata Group in 2012. Ambani's Jio had bought Nahata group's Infotel Broadband in 2010 to re-enter the telecom business.

Milk price hike may limit drop in profitability of organised dairies: Report

MUMBAI: The recent hike in retail milk prices by two major players is likely to limit the drop in profitability of organised dairies in this financial year, according to a report.

The recent hike in retail milk price by Rs 2 per litre will limit the slide in profitability of the organised dairy sector to 50 basis points year-on-year this fiscal, despite a higher than anticipated rise in procurement prices and transport and packaging costs, Crisil Ratings said in a report.

Despite lower profitability, the report stated that comfortable balance sheets and better working capital management will keep the credit profiles of players stable.

"Milk procurement prices have shot up 8-10 per cent in the past six months because of lower-than-expected milk collection - on account of cattle diseases in some of the major milk-producing states - and high prices of cattle feed. Additionally, the surge in crude price has translated into a significant increase in transport and packaging costs," Crisil Ratings Director Anand Kulkarni said.

Dubai seeks 50k more India-UAE seats for their planes, airlines in India alarmed

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in aviation - whether they be new state-of-the-art airports/terminals, new technology aircraft or other aviation-related technological advancements. With more than 1.4 million expatriate Indians in Dubai -- a number that has grown steadily over the past decade years -- as well as the ever increasing trade and cultural exchanges between our two countries, we feel that the need for enhancing air connectivity between Dubai and India is stronger than ever before."

The Dubai civil aviation authority director-general requested Scindia to "consider calling for a bilateral meeting of our respective Civil Aviation Authorities to explore the possibility of enhancing capacity and services between Dubai and India further".

He said, "We would specifically like... enhancement of bilateral capacity between Dubai - India and vice versa by an additional 50,000 seats per week in each direction" and add "Amritsar, Tiruchirapalli, Coimbatore, Kannur, Goa, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati and Pune as additional points of call for Dubai carriers".

The Dubai official also expressed a "keen interest to serve other secondary cities in India where the Airports Authority of India has recently upgraded to international standards". Seats are allocated between countries by giving bilateral rights that allow each other's airlines to operate services with a specific number of seats.

PM Modi inaugurates Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, India's largest private hospital

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(mutual effort)," he said.

He also said that India is a country where healthcare and spirituality are closely linked. Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya, Chief Minister Manohar Lal, Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala and Union Minister Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar were also present at the occasion.

The new super-speciality hospital in Faridabad-sector 88, near the Delhi-Mathura road, is expected to be fully operational in a phased manner over the next five years.

Once fully functional, the hospital will have 81 specialities, and eight Centres of Excellence, including oncology, cardiac sciences, neurosciences, gastro-sciences, renal sciences, bone diseases and trauma, transplants, and mother and child care. The hospital will also have India's largest facility to tackle infectious diseases.

The hospital buildings will span 36 lakh sq. ft in built-up area, with a 14-floor tower housing key medical facilities. There is also a helipad on the rooftop. The new mega hospital has a built-up area of one crore sq. ft and the campus will also have a medical and nursing college.

He said this necessitated a second price hike in the past six months.

"We don't anticipate any more price hikes as an expected improvement in milk collection and softening input prices will support profitability in the second half of the fiscal," he added.

The report further revealed that disruptions in artificial insemination, cattle breeding and vaccination schedules had affected supply last year.

These issues are expected to be ironed out this year, resulting in better milk supply during the flush season (refers to the peak period of raw milk supply, which is generally from December to mid-March every year), it said.

The demand drivers remained strong, as the requirement for liquid milk continues to be robust as well as that for the value-added products (accounting for 28 per cent of organised sector revenue) such as ghee, butter, cheese, curd, ice cream has also been growing at a healthy pace.

As the VAP segment is comparatively priced inelastic, profitability is typically better, at 7-9 per cent, it added

CS gets another extension

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Kandhamal riots the then Chief Minister Biju Pattnaik posted him as District Collector Kandhamal to manage the riots, which he handled efficiently.

With his earlier experience in handling Kandhamal riots, he was sent to Kandhamal in 2007 and 2008 by the Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik. After field visits, his observations counted much in solving the critical impasse in the Tribal Zone.

During Naba Kalebar of Trinity in 1996, he was posted as District Collector Puri, and removed encroachment around Meghanad Pacheriand conducted Naba Kalebar smoothly.

Mr.Mohapatra took the leadership of OMFED, the Major Milk Federation of the State for about 6 years as its Managing Director. He scaled up the activities of OMFED in a big way and developed many new products looking at the requirements of the customers.

He was entrusted with the responsibility of CEO, CESU after the power company AES left suddenly. Then after he led GRIDCO as CMD for 3 years, became RDC Cuttack for 2 years.

As Principal Secretary Energy, he brought reforms in the sector and has been able to improve the performance of the sector.

He was appointed as Chief Administrator of Shree jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA) and took up lot of innovations in temple and organized training and learning visit of the servitors

An ardent devotee of Lord Jagannath, Mr.Mohapatra was again posted as Chief Administrator of Puri temple in 2015 for the second time during which he conducted Naba Kalebar of the Trinity successfully

He also served as Principal Secretary in the Water Resources Department and scaled up activities in a big way. During this time Mr.Mohapatra very successfully started the trend setting innovative schemes like mega lift, deep bore well, check dams.

As Additional Chief Secretary Forest and Environment he developed Eco Tourism Assets and popularized the Product both among domestic and international arena.

Because of the success and potential, Eco Tourism Projects were replicated and up-scaled in successive years.

As Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner, as well as Working Chairman of Shree Jagannath Temple Management Committee, he has served the State well.

Known as an honest mandarin and quiet performer, Mr.Mohapatra also played a pivotal role to lead the State Bureaucracy during Covid-19 pandemic and Post-pandemic period.

Happy with his performance State Government requested for another extension of six months, which Union Government approved it.

England legend Jill Scott retires from football as second-highest capped player of her country

LONDON: England Football announced that star midfielder Jill Scott will retire from football after representing the country in 161 matches.

pact on and off of the pitch for sure." "To be able to play at the highest level for so long tells you how good a player Jill has been, and her story is a positive example that



Scott retires on a positive note after clinching the Women's Euro 2022 title as the second-highest capped English women's footballer, with only Fara Williams, her former teammate, ahead of her.

Scott represented her nation in 161 games across which she scored 27 goals. She has also made appearances at three other Euro competitions other than its 2022 edition, in which England ended as runners-up.

She also represented the Lionesses in the previous four editions of the prestigious FIFA World Cup. She has made more appearances in this tournament than anyone else with a total of 21.

She also represented Team Great Britain in the 2012 and 2020 Olympics added a lot to her career, which also saw her representing Sunderland, Everton and Manchester City at the club level and won the game's major domestic honours.

England head coach Sarina Wiegman said in a statement as per team's official website, "I must congratulate Jill on a very special career. I am so glad she was able to end on such a positive memory. It will be hard to imagine an England squad without her as she has been an icon of the team for so long. I respect her decision, but we will miss her positive im-

others will continue to follow. She still has a huge amount to offer, so I hope she won't be lost to the women's game in the future - whatever that role may be. She is a very special person, and although it was only for a short period, I feel privileged to have had the chance to work with her," she added.

Football Association (FA) Director of Women's Football Baroness Sue Campbell also said: "An all-time great, Jill has been a wonderful ambassador. Not just for the England team - to which she has given incredible service - but also English football in general. Her journey to the world stage is truly remarkable and she can be so proud of the part she has played in growing our game in that time."

"Jill is the definition of a Lionesses legend and is loved by so many. You can tell the affection fans have for her from the way her appearances at the EURO were greeted every time by deafening noise. Personally, I shall miss that wonderful smile and unique sense of humour whenever lucky enough to be in her company. Whatever the future holds, she will always be a part of our family."

The FA plans to honour Scott's legendary career at one of England's home international fixtures in Autumn.

BWF World Championships: Arjun-Kapila move to pre quarters, Ponnappa-Redy crash out



TOKYO: The Indian men's doubles pair of M R Arjun and Dhruv Kapila moved to the pre-quarterfinals but Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy made a second-round exit from the BWF World Championships here on Wednesday. The unseeded Arjun

and Kapila upstaged eighth seeds Kim Astrup and Anders Skaarup Rasmussen of Denmark 21-17 21-16 in their second-round match. They will face Hee Yong Kai Terry and Loh Kean Hean of Singapore next. Ponnappa and Sikki, on the other hand, were handed a 21-15

21-10 by top seeds Chen Qing Chen and Jia Yi Fan of China in 42 minutes. The other women's doubles pairing of Pooja Dandu and Sanjana Santosh's also crashed out of the tournament, going down to third seeds Lee So Hee and Shin Seung Chan of Korea 15-21 7-

21. Later in the day, HS Prannoy, Lakshya Sen, Kidami Srikanth, the men's doubled pair of S at w i k s a i r a j Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty and the women's doubles duo of Treasa Jolly-Gayatri Gopichand will be in action.

2016 champion Kerber out of US Open; says she's pregnant



NEW YORK: Three-time Grand Slam champion Angelique Kerber withdrew from the U.S. Open on Wednesday because she is pregnant, announcing the news via social media by joking that "two against one just isn't a fair competition" and posting a string of emojis that included a baby bottle. The 34-year-old German won the title at Flushing Meadows in 2016 to rise to No. 1 in the WTA rankings. She also won the Australian Open that year and added a Wimbledon championship in 2018. She hasn't competed on tour since a third-

round loss at Wimbledon on July 1. She is currently ranked 52nd.

"For the next months, I will take a break from traveling the globe as a tennis player but then again, I believe it's for the best possible reason," Kerber wrote Wednesday. "I will miss all of you."

She also said: "Being a professional athlete means everything to me but I'm grateful for the new path I'm heading to. To be honest, I'm nervous and excited at the same time."

Play in the main draw of the U.S. Open begins Monday.

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