

Odisha: Know The Security Arrangements Made For Bol Bom Devotees Ahead Of 1st Shravan Somvar

Bhubaneswar/Cuttack(KCN): As the first Shravan Somvar is on July 10, the Twin City Commissionerate Police has made elaborate security and other arrangements for Kanwariyas (Bol Bom devotees) in Cuttack and Bhubaneswar, an official source said today.

In view of the expected congregations, police and fire services teams have kept powerboats, lifejackets, rope lines and portable light towers in place and will be on their toes round the clock. Accordingly, the Commissionerate Police created awareness and issued advisories for Bol Bom devotees not to



venture into the deep water of the rivers. "We have given emphasis to the safety of Kanwariyas, effective traffic management and law and order. Particularly, in

Bhubaneswar, 12 mobile patrolling teams and 13 PCR vans will be deployed on the routes through which the devotees will move. Arrangements have also been made for first-aid

points and mobile medical units to provide medical care at times of need," the official stated. "ODRAF teams will be deployed at river Ghats, where the devotees will lift water. Five platoons of

force led by an Additional DCP will look after security arrangements. Five ACPs, eight Inspectors and 39 sub-Inspectors including ASIs will be on-duty for the purpose," the source added. Hundreds of Bol Bom devotees are expected to throng the Shaivite shrines in the two cities. Sans safety protocols and restrictions of Covid-19, Kanwariyas seem to be excited this year and will pay their obeisance and perform Jalabhishek with fresh rainwater collected from different rivers on Mondays over a period of two months mostly covering July and August this year.

STF seizes brown sugar worth Rs 1 crore in Odisha; 1 held

Bhubaneswar,(KCN): A Special Task Force (STF) team of the Odisha police Crime Branch seized 1100 grams of brown sugar from Simar-Banki road near Ostapur in Khordha district on Saturday night. The team also arrested a drug peddler from the spot.

The accused has been identified as Suresh Mahapatra alias Suria. He will be produced in the court of District and Sessions Judge, Khordha.

While addressing a press conference, SP of STF KK Panigrahi informed about the crackdown.

"Yesterday, we received a tip-off that a brown sugar deal was going to happen near Ostapur. An STF team along with a team of Khordha police



went to the spot. A person riding a motorcycle arrived to strike the deal. Before the deal could be finalised, the police team overpowered him. Brown sugar weighing 1100 grams, a Royal Enfield motorcycle and a mobile phone was seized from his possession," informed Panigrahi.

"Since 2020, we have so far seized 70 kilograms of brown sugar, 202 grams of cocaine, 113

quintals of ganja and 750 grams of opium. We have arrested 170 peddlers. This drive will continue," Panigrahi added.

During the investigation, the Crime Branch came to know that Suresh used to go to Murshidabad to procure brown sugar. Then he would transport it to different districts by engaging some peddlers. In return, the peddlers would get commissions from Suresh.

Odisha Chhatra Congress workers sell vegetables in front of agriculture minister's residence

Bhubaneswar,(KCN):In a novel protest against the skyrocketing vegetable prices in the State, Odisha Chhatra Congress workers sold vegetables in front of Agriculture Minister Ranendra Pratap Swain's official residence in Bhubaneswar on Sunday. The protestors raised slogans against the Centre and the State government holding them responsible for the exorbitant price rise of vegetables, which has hit the common man hard. As per the Chhatra



Congress workers, the prices of most of the vegetables that were Rs 20-30 a few days back have skyrocketed more than Rs 80 per kg. The common people are scared to buy vegetables and they are

forced to cut down on their daily food menu. "The State government has completely failed to control the prices of vegetables due to lack of vision. The State doesn't have adequate cold storage

facilities. At least 82 cold stores across the State have become defunct. The government has overlooked the ordeal of common people," said a Chhatra Congress leader. "The poor people are mainly suffering due to the inflation in the vegetable market. The State government has turned a blind eye to their problems. Congress is always with the poor. We are providing all the vegetables with 50 per cent discount," said another Chhatra Congress leader.

Odisha Train tragedy: CBI summons Station Master for questioning

Bhubaneswar,(KCN):In a major development in the ongoing enquiry into the Bahanaga train accident that had left 293 passengers dead, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) summoned the Station Master of Bahanaga Bazar railway station for questioning on Sunday. As per reports, the Station Master has been summoned to appear at the CBI office in Bhubaneswar.

It is pertinent to mention here that three other railway staff have already been arrested under IPC sections 304 (culpable homicide not



amounting to murder) and 201 (destruction of evidence) by the central probe agency.

The arrested trio is; Senior Section Engineer (signal) Arun Kumar Mahanta, Section

Engineer Mohammed Amir Khan, and Technician Pappu Kumar. They were all posted in Balasore.

After apprehending the trio, the CBI produced the accused before the

court and sought seven-day remand for questioning.

However, the Special Court in Bhubaneswar granted five days of remand to CBI.

Earlier this week, the inquiry report of the Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS), South Eastern Circle stated that the deadly train mishap at Bahanaga station in Odisha's Balasore had occurred due to lapses in the signaling circuit alteration carried out at the North Signal Goomty (of the station) in the past.

Dissidence Hits Opposition

Bhubaneswar(KCN): What exactly makes a political party or any team to clinch success? The basic factor to win an election or a match is discipline and unity among the team members. The party or the team which remains united and faces the challenges from rivals with a common agenda only wins the polls. The dissidence within a party certainly reduces chances of winning the polls. Everybody knows that it is difficult to break a bunch of sticks, but very easy to demolish individually. Odisha, which is going to face the twin general elections for the Lok Sabha and State Assembly, has been witnessing dissidence in all the three major parties like Biju Janata Dal, Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party. The dissidence in the regional party is obvious because it has stayed in power for 23 years and the possibility of making

another comeback is also bright. The Naveen Patnaik's party which has been facing the 'problem of plenty', has reasons to face the dissidence within because of its size and acceptance. There are MLAs in certain constituencies where one person is being elected to the Assembly five times in a row. This has frustrated the second line leadership which also aspires to become candidate in the next poll and therefore the dissidences are born in the BJD. Though there is dissidence in the BJD, but no threat to the tall leadership of Naveen Patnaik. Wherever there is dissents, Naveen resolves them through intervention and the party keeps going without affecting its electoral prospects. However, the sad part of the dissidence is that it also exists in the two opponents of the BJD. There is no doubt that there is dissidence within

the party in BJP as well as in Congress. While the BJD can easily afford dissidences within the party, it may harm the electoral future of the BJP and the Congress. When Naveen enjoys absolute leadership in the BJD, there is no such a situation for Manmohan Samal in BJP and Sarat Pattnayak in Congress. After much deliberation, the BJP appointed its senior and seasoned leader Manmohan Samal as its President four months ago. However, Shri Samal has not been able to form the State Saffron Team so far even as the general election is less than a year away. Similar is the case of Congress Chief Sarat Pattnayak. Both are unable to set up their teams before going to fight the mighty BJD in the upcoming general elections. The BJP in its recent Guwahati meeting drew a roadmap on how to form a government in Odisha and acquire most



of the Lok Sabha seats in the state. While strengthening booths has been the main strategy of the saffron party, the leaders at the ground level here feel that the party cannot perform well unless there is unity within the party. Manmohan Samal is facing a unique problem that he has been unable to change the District Chiefs in the party as the posts are being occupied by the leaders loyal to another heavy weight. If the District Presidents remain loyal to some other leader than the State President, can he perform? This is the main

reason as to why the State BJP leadership is finding it difficult to make a move. Shri Samal cannot put his people at the helm and has to work with the leaders who are not loyal to him. The end product of this situation is well known to the party. When the party is fighting within itself, how can it face the challenges of the mighty BJD which has been ruling the state for 23 years? As a seasoned politician and known for taking on all groups, Shri Samal has already united many leaders like Aparajita Sarangi, Jial

Oram, Suresh Pujari, Bishweswar Tudu and others. After years, Aparajita has been holding press conferences in the party's State Headquarters instead at her office or residence. Aparajita was avoiding visiting the party office when Samir Mohanty was the party President. This apart, the BJP has now installed state in-charge D Purandeswari as State BJP President of Andhra Pradesh. Therefore, the state BJP will get a new in-charge. He/she will also take time to study the Odisha situation and equations

among the leaders here. Then the new in-charge will guide the state leadership on how to face the challenges of the BJP. Anyway, the state unit of BJP is not in a good shape. Though the senior leaders shout at top of their voice that the BJP will form government in Odisha after 2014 elections, the ground situation indicates that the saffron party may not be able to repeat its 2019 performance of 23 MLAs seats and 8 MP seats. If BJP sincerely wants to oust the Naveen Patnaik government it must resolve the issues faced by its State President and end dissidence within the rank and file. Similar is the situation in Congress. Though PCC Chief Sarat Pattnayak has been at the helm for about one year, he has not been able to complete team formation. Shri Pattnayak has only changed the 10 District Presidents and is facing a tough challenge from Jeypore MLA Taraprasad Bahinipati,

whose wife has been replaced as the Koraput District President. Shri Bahinipati has given direct threat to the state leadership and may take the role of a dissident leader if his wife is neglected in the party. Sarat faces a similar situation in other districts also where some people have been holding District President posts for several years. Any change in the district leadership may create problems for Sarat. Therefore, both the opposition parties are faced with dissidences, and bickering, which they cannot afford to in the run up to the elections. If there is lot of dissidence in the opposition parties despite remaining out of power for decades, what will be their future in the elections? Can these parties pose a challenge to the BJD? As the opposition parties face the dissidences, BJD Supremo seems to have reasons to be happy.

Doctor's Day celebrated by Shushrut Hospital

Siddhant Mahapatra honoured with Golden Hero Award, Medical tourism website launched



Bhubaneswar (KCN): Doctor's Day has celebrated at Bhubaneswar Club on behalf of Shushrut Hospital and Trauma Care Pvt. Ltd. under the Chairmanship of

Hospital Managing Director Dr. Akshay Kumar Rout. In this occasion Bhubaneswar Mayor Sulochana Das was the Chief Guest, Rajya Sabha MP Sujit Kumar

and Sulata Deo were the Guests of honour. Actor Sidhanta Mohapatra, who rescued a young man in an accident at Pahal and was admitted to the hospital was

honoured with the Golden Hero Award by Dr. Akshay Kumar Rout (MD, Shushrut Hospital) and Dr. C. R. Das (Veteran General Surgeon) on behalf of organisation

for his work. Later, a website on 'Medical Tourism' was launched by the guests. A seminar on the topic of Poly Trauma Management was held in the program in which the

Hospital's Managing Director Dr. Akshay Kumar Rout, Hyderabad AIG Hospital's Managing Director HOD Dr. Nihar Ranjan Pradhan and Capital Hospital's Orthopedic and Senior

Physician Dr. K. R. Mohapatra participated. Doctors who have earned fame for their outstanding service were honoured in this program. At the end, the melodious music of Bollywood

vocalist Anindita Das was performed. Hospital CEO Dr. Chidatmika Khatua delivered the vote of thanks while presenter Munmun Singh coordinated the program.

Army Good Will School Chandigam Lolab Kupwara Kashmir Hosts Famous Bollywood Actor Mr. Sanjay Suri To Mark The Kargil Vijay Diwas



Kupwara Kashmir (Aasif Malik): In consonance with prestigious Kargil Vijay Diwas, Army Good Will School organised a cultural program to honor and pay homage to the martyred of Operation Vijay. The aim of organising this program was to increase the awareness amongst the locals. The awareness was about sacrifice and bravery of the Indian Army in safeguarding our

nation and also to build a cohesive bond between the Indian Army and the locals. The highlight of the event was the guest Mr Sanjay Suri the eminent bollywood actor and producer. He visited the school to pay homage to the martyrs and join the students of AGS, chandigam and youth of Lolab. The youth of numerous schools, colleges and age groups across Lolab showcased their talents

by their breathtaking and outstanding performances including cultural dance, patriotic and cultural songs. Mr Sanjay Suri interacted with the locals, having his ancestral roots from Kashmir. He shared his memories about Kashmir and also shared his experiences in Bollywood. The gathering of over 500 people was witnessed to celebrate the evening and host

the esteemed guest. The locals were extremely grateful to the Indian Army for organising such an event and inviting Mr Sanjay Suri as chief guest. Being a native of Kashmir, Mr Suri is an inspiration for kashmiris. Mr Suri's message of Kashmiriyat and hardwork to seek success was deeply embibed by the locals which is a testimony to forge a NAYA KASHMIR.

If you have TB, please take the responsibility that you cannot transmit next to a person living with you or your community

By Dr Reeta Sahoo, REACH-Odisha
Usually, TB affects the lungs. The symptoms of active TB in the lungs include: Bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer. TB is spread by droplets from coughs or sneezes of an TB infected person. This is

one of the causes of tuberculosis. A common symptom experienced by someone with TB has cough. People with TB disease (also known as active TB) have disease signs. They may have a cough that doesn't go away. When they cough, they

may bring up mucus with blood in it. Or they may have a "dry" cough (no mucus). So, all and one have managed themselves when they are coughing or sneezing because they don't know about their status of TB and TB is an air borne disease. How you

manage it, if you are covering your nose and mouth when you cough stops the droplets with TB bacteria from spreading through the air. This reduces the risk of people near you breathing in the bacteria. This is also known as coughing hygiene.

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Bigg Boss OTT 2, Weekend Ka Vaar Written Updates: Season Extended For Two Weeks, Salman Khan Schools Avinash And Falaq

Today is the Weekend ka Vaar wherein Salman Khan gets into a conversation with the housemates and discusses the happenings of the entire week. Salman Khan mentions how this season of BB OTT has really become an OTT-worthy season with so many twists and turns. The situation and equation between the housemates are more unpredictable than the rains of Bombay and he talks about the new equation in the house-between Falaq and Avinash. They are seen laughing together, having a meal and they are later seen having a conversation in which Avinash expresses how he likes Falaq and he wanted to tell her in case he gets evicted this weekend to which Falaq replies that she is not prepared for anything for now and she wants to maintain the friendship. Jad and Jiya are extremely happy that Avinash finally confessed his feelings. Cyrus asks Bebika if she is friends with Avinash to which she replies that she can never be friends with such a person. Avinash and Avinash have a conversation where Avinash says that Jad's words and actions should not be criticized to this level and he advises Avinash to take a stand for Jad. Jad also enters the conversation and says that he feels attacked and insulted by Pooja. In the kitchen, Pooja asks Bebika to play like a lone wolf without letting the game affect her. In a new task, housemates have to decide on two names who are fence-sitters. Falaq gets into an argument with Avinash and Manisha when they took her name. After various arguments and a lot of discussions, the two names that have been decided by the housemates are Cyrus and Manisha. Jad goes to Pooja and tries to make amends with her. Avinash and Bebika get into an argument where she points out that he should not be this self-obsessed and should try to understand others' opinions as well. They are seen screaming and calling duffer to each other. Manisha makes it clear to Bebika that she isn't trying to play safe. The only friend she has here is Avinash and she shouldn't be called a fence-sitter just because she doesn't attack people personally. The entire house gets into a fight wherein they are justifying why their names shouldn't be taken in this task. Jad hugs Pooja and she says that now he has to earn the hugs. Salman Khan feels these names decided during the task aren't fair. Salman talks to Cyrus and Pooja and asks the meaning of stand man and fence sitter. Salman makes it clear that Manisha is not a fence sitter but a stand man and he then asks who all think Avinash has made progress in his game. Salman removes Cyrus and Manisha from the seats given to them during the task and makes Avinash and Falaq take that seat. He asks Pooja why have they been given the



seats and Pooja feels that Falaq doesn't express her opinions in public but only individually. Then Salman asked Jad how many times has he apologized in the last week to which he replies "Almost 7 times since the last 7 days". Salman talks to Jad and Bebika about their fight and asks Bebika to move on and let time makes things easier for her. Salman asks her to change her behavior and way of talking. He mentions that Pooja and Bebika have been vocal about their feelings towards Jad but Avinash and Falaq aren't being honest with him and they didn't take a stand for him. Salman makes it clear to the people about the behavior of the two in the last week and mentions how Avinash has no clear stand. Salman tells Avinash to not confuse people because he is not clear in his head. In the same conversation, Pooja mentions that Jad and Pooja could have cleared their differences in 5 minutes like today but the whole thing got delayed due to the middlemen to which Salman agrees. Then Salman mentions why Falaq is a fence sitter and explains her stand during the chair task performed by Jiah where Falaq had told Jiah to get up only for Avinash and Falaq. Salman makes it clear how she was supporting Jiah on one side but asked her to leave the chair for her on the other thus being unclear so as to what needs to be done in a task. Salman then calls Shafaq, Falaq's sister on the show, and asks her opinion about the show. Shafaq tells that the energy of the show is low in general and no passion can be seen in the contestants. Shafaq tells her sister that she seems lost in the house and she shouldn't be scared of anything. She asks Falaq to stop being conscious. Falaq expresses that she can't scream in the house like others to which her sister replies that the voice doesn't matter but

the point of view does. Salman also mentions that every other contestant takes a stand except Avinash and Falaq. They are only seen in a corner dissecting the fights and situations in the house. Salman explains to the housemates how they are being seen in the outside world and he also mentions that the show has been extended for 2 weeks. Salman shows a video where Cyrus is seen talking to Bigg Boss and asking him to let him out of the house since he's not well and he can't live in the house. He is seen talking to different contestants wherein he is seen expressing the same thing that he doesn't want to live here anymore. He also feels that Bigg Boss is not responding to him. Bigg Boss makes an announcement and tells that Cyrus was seen talking in code language to the camera and then he was called to the confession room. In the confession room, Cyrus mentioned that he thought he would be

out of the house in three weeks as per the contract but there was no such thing mentioned in the contract. Bigg Boss also mentions that the show makers are not being ignorant of Cyrus's health and they will never use the health issues of a contestant for their content. Salman then talks to Cyrus and asks him what's going on to which Cyrus mentions all his troubles related to food and sleep. Salman makes Cyrus understand that the whole nation loves watching him on the show to which Cyrus replies that he is just like a dead soul who's not contributing to the show. Salman then calls Cyrus's friend Kunal on the stage to support and motivate him. Cyrus explains his health issues and how he is mentally tired. The audience will get entertained seeing the fun banter between Cyrus and his friends. Salman and Kunal try to motivate Cyrus at this point but they don't seem to succeed. Salman makes it clear that Cyrus cannot walk out of the show as per his wishes and needs to take care of himself mentally and physically. Salman also asks Cyrus to stop being stubborn and not behave like a child since the conversation is not headed toward any decision. Salman feels that Cyrus is disrespecting the show and blaming them so he can only walk out of the show if he is ready to pay the mentioned amount in the contract.

South actress Nisha Ganesh shares how to eat healthy during the festive season

It is that time of the year when friends and family celebrate together while ushering in the festive spirit. In the process, we all gorge on lots of unhealthy or fatty food, right? We must never forget that our body can be affected by eating processed foods, sleeping and waking up late, and consuming a lot of sugar than usual. Additionally, it can be very challenging to find time to exercise and maintain daily routines. South actress Nisha Ganesh in an interview with Zee News Digital shared her healthy diet during festivals.

Pre-plan your fitness game

Almonds are a great healthy alternative to traditional festive snacks. Traditionally, any festive spread includes fatty foods and unhealthy snacks, most of which aren't known to be good for us. My first tip for avoiding snacking on oily and fried foods is



to replace them with healthier alternatives such as almonds. Almonds are a delicious snack that is also beneficial for one's health. They are a good source of energy and help one stay active during the festivities. Exercising and eating a nutritious diet are two sides of the same coin. While trying to replace traditional festive snacks with healthier alternatives, one should also try incorporating some basic forms of

exercise into one's routine. I regularly practice yoga, which is deeply ingrained in my daily routine. **Avoid guilt-tripping after splurging on sweets** When shopping for Diwali snacks, remember to include almonds in your cart for a healthier Diwali. Even for Ganesh Chaturthi, we had prepared Almond modaks - it was innovative, and the family also loved it. If you also enjoy

experimenting, try making a batch of Rasam Spiked Almonds or Channa Masala Almonds by combining your favourite flavours to create healthy and tasty snacks for your guests and yourself. Diwali isn't Diwali without sweets - homemade or not; sweet sugary dishes are a must-have during the celebrations. Instead of consuming traditional desserts like barfi or gulab jamun, I tend to eat a small piece of dark chocolate when

I get cravings. I might even melt the dark chocolate in a saucepan and dip nuts like almonds, which are delicious yet healthy! **Gifting good health** For Indians, almonds make an auspicious gift during festivals and special occasions. Gifting almonds is gifting good health. Instead of gifting high-calorie-laden sweets and snacks, we as a family enjoy giving our guests and family friends a trossseau of almonds. I enjoy cooking, so I typically prepare almonds in various ways - roasted/salted/flavoured almonds. They are easy to prepare and come out extremely crunchy and delicious; you could also store them in a container. Almonds are excellent additions to festive snacks; you can give your unique twist and come out with an innovative dish too!

Gal Gadot's New Still From 'Heart of Stone' Is Intense

Hollywood star Gal Gadot, on Saturday, shared a new still from her upcoming action thriller film 'Heart of Stone'. Taking to Instagram, Gadot shared a picture and captioned it, "Meet Rachel Stone - August 11th on Netflix. #HeartofStone." In the picture, Gadot could be seen donning a black long coat and with her hair open and wet. Helmed by Tom Harper, 'Heart of Stone' stars Gal Gadot, Jamie Dornan and Alia Bhatt in the lead roles. The film revolves around Rachel Stone (Gadot), a highly accomplished spy who is also secretly a member of the Charter, a covert organization that relies on advanced technology to thwart potential threats to global safety. What her MI6 team doesn't know is that Stone actually works for the Charter -- a covert peackeeping organization, secret even from other spies, which uses cutting-edge technology to neutralize global threats.

Deduction from Capital Gains U/S 54 & 54F Part-1



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The Income Tax Act provides deductions from capital gain tax under various sections. In this article we deal with deductions available under sec. 54 and 54F on sale of residential house.

1. Conditions for claiming exemption u/s 54 in respect of long-term capital gains on sale of a residential flat or house: Long-term capital gains arising from transfer of a residential house and land appurtenant thereto may be claimed as exempt u/s 54 by individuals and Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), subject to the following conditions:

a) The amount of capital gain is invested in another residential house or property. This investment must take place within one year before or within 2 years after the date of transfer in case of purchase of new residential house and 3 years after that date in case of its

construction; However as per amendment of section 54(1) by the Finance Act, 2023 w.e.f. asst year 2024-25: where the cost of new asset exceeds Rs. 10 crore, the amount exceeding Rs. 10 crore shall not be taken into account for the purposes of deduction under section 54.

Exemption in respect of the entire amount of capital gain is allowed in cases where the investment in new house or flat is equal to or exceeds the amount of capital gain. Otherwise, the gains in excess of the amount invested are brought to tax.

W.e.f. asst. year 2015-16, it had been provided that investment in new residential unit should be with respect to one unit only. However, w.e.f. asst. year 2020-21, section 54 has been further amended to provide that assessee can invest in two residential house property for claiming deduction

under section 54. However, this relief of investment in two houses can be claimed only once in lifetime. To avail the exemption for reinvestment in two residential houses, the capital gains should not exceed Rs. 2 Crore.

b) The new residential house should not be transferred within 3 years of its acquisition, otherwise the capital gains exempted earlier is brought to tax. This is computed by taking the cost of acquisition of the new asset as reduced by the amount of capital gain exempted earlier.

c) If the amount required to be invested in the new residential house is not so invested before the due date for furnishing the return of income for the relevant year, it must be deposited in a separate bank account specified for this purpose, which can be opened in any branch, other than a rural branch, of the public sector banks. There are two types of accounts for depositing the unutilised amount. 'Account A' is like the savings bank account in a bank where withdrawals are permitted from time to time. If any taxpayer wants to make the investment for a fixed term, he may deposit the unutilised amount in

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'Account B'. Interest on deposits in 'Account A' is allowed like interest on saving account while in Capital Gain account B the rate of interest is comparatively higher. The amount utilised for acquiring the new residential house, if any, together with the amount of deposit (subject to monetary limit of Rs. 10 Crore with effect from assessment year 2024-25) is considered for calculating the tax exempt capital gains. If the amount deposited is not utilised wholly or partly for acquiring the new asset within the specified period, then the amount not so utilised shall be charged under section 45 as the income of the previous year in which the period of three years from the date of the transfer of the original asset expires.

However, in case, the person claiming exemption u/s 54 by depositing the amount in capital gain account, dies without investing in a new residential house, no tax will be payable in the hand of the deceased or his legal heirs in respect of the unutilised amount.

d) In case of compulsory acquisition of an original asset under any law, if the amount of compensation awarded is not actually received on the date of such transfer,

then, for claiming exemption in relation to such amount, the period for acquiring new asset being residential house (including land appurtenant thereto), as also the period for depositing or investing the amount of capital gain in relation to such compensation as is not received on the date of transfer, shall be reckoned from the date of receipt of such compensation. (section 54H). Alternatively, the assessee can avail exemption u/s 54EC or section 54EE.

2. Whether for claiming exemption u/s 54 the same money received as consideration, is to be utilised or assessee may utilize even the borrowed funds: The Kerala High Court in the case of ITO v. K.C. Gopalan [1999] 107 Taxman 591(Ker.) has held that law does not insist that sale consideration obtained by assessee itself should be utilised for purchase or construction of new house property. Assessee is entitled to exemption u/s 54/54F, even though for the purchase or construction of new house, the amount that was received by way of sale of his old property/asset as such was not

utilised. Also refer :GouliMahadevappa v. ITO [2013] 356 ITR 90 (Kar).

The Mumbai Bench of ITAT in the case of Mrs. Prema P. Shah v. ITO [2006] 100 ITD 60 (Mum.) has held that for the purpose of claiming deduction u/s 54/54F, it is not essential to use the same fund received as sale consideration. It may use any fund, including borrowed funds. Similar view has been expressed in Bombay Housing Corporation v. ACIT [2002] 81 ITD 545 (Mum.).

It is immaterial that investment in new house or sec. 54EC bonds has been made not out of sale consideration but out of borrowed fund or own fund -RejiEasow v. ITO, Ward 3(5) [2022] 136 taxmann.com 111 (Mumbai - Trib.).

How ever Mumbai Bench in the case of Milan Sharad Ruparel v. ACIT [2009] 121 TTT 770 (Mum.) and Hansa Shah v. ITO [2018] 98 taxmann.com 393 (Mumbai - Trib.) held that deduction u/s 54 or 54F will be available only if the assessee invests either out of sale proceeds of the asset or his other personal funds but not from borrowed fund.

3. Where the

assessee purchased new house property on credit or deferred payment, can he claim deduction u/s 54 or 54F: Sec. 54 or 54F requires the assessee to purchase or construct new residential house property within the prescribed time. If the assessee had purchased or constructed the new house property within the prescribed time he is entitled to claim deduction u/s 54 or 54F. It is immaterial that consideration for purchase is paid immediately or at a later date. As such house purchased on credit also qualifies for deduction - Gopal Saran Darbari v. ITO [2017] 77 taxmann.com 49 (Delhi - Trib.) : [2017] 162 ITD 342 (Delhi - Trib.).

It is immaterial that investment in new house or in Bonds under section 54EC has been made not out of sale consideration but out of borrowed fund or own fund- RejiEasow v. ITO [2022] 136 taxmann.com 111 (Mumbai Trib.).

4. Where assessee deposited the sale consideration in the capital gain deposit account before the due date of filing of return and purchased the new house within two years. But the purchase consideration paid was not from capital gain

deposit account but from loan, whether assessee is entitled to deduction u/s 54 or 54F: The Chennai Bench of ITAT in the case of P. Thirumoorthy v. ITO [2011] 7 ITR (Trib.) 10 (Chenn.) held that the provisions of the section have been complied by the assessee. As such deduction is available. Also refer Hansa Shah v. ITO [2018] 98 taxmann.com 393 (Mumbai - Trib.).

5. If an assessee purchases a house on a long term lease out of the capital gain arising on transfer of another house property, is he entitled to deduction u/s 54: ITAT Mumbai Bench in the case of Mrs. Prema P. Shah v. ITO [2006] 100 ITD 60 (Mum.), has held that if the house property is acquired under a long term lease, it shall amount to purchase of house property and exemption u/s 54 shall be available. Similar view has been expressed in N. Ramaswamy v. ITO [2020] 113 taxmann.com 289 (ChennTrib).

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Referring Questions of Law to Larger Benches is in Ignorance of the Doctrine of Stare Decisis

By Mathews J. Nedumpara



London Street Tramways Co., no judgment was treated as a legislation or in substitution of a legislation. What was the precedent is the principle, if any, which a Court has evolved for the first time for resolution of the controversy before it for which no principle was available. Halsbury was such a tall figure that his decision that the House of Lords shall be bound by its own decisions was not questioned by anyone; there was no occasion for it as his view did not create any difficulty because what was a precedent was the reason for the decision and nothing else.

3. In the Government of India Act of 1935, it was expressly provided that the ratio decidendi of the judgment of the Federal Court and Privy Council shall be binding on all Courts and Tribunals within the territory of British India. The Constituent Assembly incorporated Section 212 of the Government of India Act in the Constitution of India, though it was worded differently. Article 141 of the Constitution reads thus: "141. Law declared by Supreme Court to be binding on all courts- The law declared by the Supreme Court shall be binding on all courts within the territory of India." But for Article 141, the law would have been simple, offering no difficulty even for a common man to comprehend. Chief Justice Edward Coke said that law is reason. The concept of precedent also is nothing but reason, namely, the 'reason' for a decision which a superior Court has adopted to be binding on

coordinate Courts and subordinate Courts. However, we understood and interpreted Article 141 differently from what it ought to be in jurisprudence. In actual practice, we forgot the concept that what is a precedent is the 'reason' for the decision, namely, the principle, if any, which the superior Court has evolved for resolution of a dispute before it, and the 'reason' for the decision when repeatedly applied by superior Courts become settled principles. Our Judges misunderstood Article 141 as the power to legislate, and each sentence and word of a judgment became the law of the land. The concept of the 'reason' for the decision being repeatedly applied and thus assuming great authenticity was forgotten and our lawyers and Judges treated the latest decision on a subject as the binding one.

4. When Judges started legislating, completely misunderstanding the scope of Articles 141 and 142, a new era of large number of judgments, which cannot stand together, conflicting with each other, became the order of the day. The new practice of referring cases to larger Benches, because two judgments are in conflict, both involving no particular legal principle, became very common.

5. What is stated above could be said as the preface to the scenario leading to the constitution of a Five-Judge Bench to authoritatively decide which of the interpretation given by two different Three-Judge Benches of the Supreme

Court about Section 24(2) of the Land Acquisition Act is the correct one. In Pune Municipal Corporation case, 2014, a Three-Judge Bench headed by Justice R M Lodha took the view that merely because the Government has deposited with the court the compensation amount to be paid to the land holders whose property was acquired, their right is not lost if the property is not utilized for the purpose for which it is acquired, but only if they have accepted the compensation. In 2018, another Three-Judge Bench headed by Shri Justice Arun Mishra in Indore Development Authority took a contrary view holding that the judgment rendered by the earlier Three-Judge Bench is per incuriam. A Bench headed by Justice Lokur wrongly faulted Shri Justice Arun Mishra for taking the said view observing that he was bound by the earlier decision in the Pune case. Justice Arun Mishra was unfairly accused of judicial impropriety. On the very next day, Justice Mishra, taking note of the observation of Justice Lokur, requested the Chief Justice of India to refer the issue for consideration of a larger Bench. The Hon'ble CJI accordingly constituted a Five-Judge Bench headed by Justice Arun Mishra. When the said Bench assembled to hear the question, which was referred to it, some associations of farmers sought recusal by Shri Justice Mishra on the premise that His Lordship has already taken a view on the subject and, therefore, it is inappropriate for him to

head the Bench, a proposition which has no foundation in jurisprudence.

6. I am afraid to say that the entire controversy has its root in the failure to be kept abreast of the first principles of jurisprudence. We forget very simple things; we are not often thorough enough about the concepts like res judicata, stare decisis, res inter alios, nullity, etc. The practice of referring a case to a larger Bench for decision on important questions of law is in ignorance of the first principles. As I said at the outset, law is reason, not numbers, at least when it comes to stare decisis. The number has relevance only when a Bench of three or more Judges decides a case and the judgment constitutes to be res judicata. If a Bench of three Judges is to decide a case between A and B, what matters is not the validity of the reason offered by the Judges, but who are in majority. The majority decision as res judicata will prevail, no matter right or wrong. This principle which is only applicable to res judicata, we have been applying erroneously to the doctrine of stare decisis. We did not accept the minority view in A K Gopalan's case as stare decisis because we got confused with the distinct concepts of res judicata and stare decisis. To repeat, so far as res judicata is concerned, all that matters is the majority view. On the contrary, so far as the doctrine of stare decisis is concerned, it is not the majority view

which ought to matter, but the 'reason' for the decision. If reason for the decision is understood as the meaning of Article 141 and is followed in actual practice, we will be freed from the slavery and absurdity of needing to search for the law applicable from the thousands and thousands of judgments, reported and unreported and groping in darkness, not knowing what the law is. The majority view if rendered per incuriam will bind none, not even its authors and the minority if not per incuriam is binding as a precedent. The doctrine of res judicata often would mean injustice because unless we accept an erroneous decision of a court, acting within its jurisdiction, in conformity with the principles of natural justice and not involving any violation of the express statutory provisions as final, authoritative and binding, there can be no end to litigation - interest reipublicae ut sit finis litium (it is to the interest of the state that there be a limit to litigation). The doctrine of res judicata is a necessary evil. If we misunderstand stare decisis for res judicata, which is what we are doing when we advocate that judgements of a larger bench on a reference, like the instant case, be followed would mean that persons who were not parties to a case too ought to suffer the irrational judgements of larger benches. We have suffered enough, for instance the Judges-2 case by which

the Collegium system was established, because of Kesavananda Bharathi, PILs are filed claiming no fundamental right being violated but violation of the basic structure. The government could not establish a National Tax Tribunal because some lawyers could get it quashed alleging violation of basic structure. The worst instance in my mind is the quashing of the NJAC because certain "eminent" lawyers pleaded that it is in conflict with the Judges-2 case, which was nothing but the re-writing of the Constitution without the authority of the Parliament. The earlier we realize that, saying law is not reason but brutal majority would be insanity, the better.

7. A strict adherence to the concept of ratio decidendi would mean the principle employed in arriving at a decision and nothing else. Lawyers practising in subordinate Courts understand this principle better than those practising in the Supreme Court, for, when judgments of the Supreme Court, which are contrary to each other, are placed before a Munsiff, he has no option to refer the issue to a larger Bench but to decide it relying upon the various judgments placed before him, which carry the appropriate principle to be applied.

8. Those who agree with me will concede that the concept of stare decisis, which is embodied in Article 141, would mean that the principle which the

superior Court has evolved and applied in resolving an issue before it is what is applicable to the coordinate Bench or subordinate Courts as a precedent and that the strength of the Bench does not matter at all, only the principle employed. I am sure that vast majority of my brothers and sisters would agree with me that legal principles are not discovered every day and every moment like new planets and moons orbiting the other galaxies forming part of the Milky Way. I am unable to think of even a single principle which the Supreme Court has evolved for the first time during its existence for the last 70 years which never ever existed for resolution of an issue before it which could act as a precedent, except the much hallowed doctrine of basic structure, which is founded on sand, being in conflict with the first principle of jurisprudence, ubi jus, ibi remedium - where there is a right there is a remedy- right, remedy and forum. Constituting Constitutional Benches of five or seven Judges is extremely counter-productive, for, it will cement the erroneous concept that precedent means numbers and not the reason for the decision or the principle employed. The earlier we repeal Article 141, the better for our legal system.

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Additional 10Kg Ration At Subsidized Rates For J&K'S Priority House Holds :LG Manoj Sinha

Srinagar Kashmir(Aasif Malik): Srinagar, July 09 Jammu and Kashmir's

family covered under the priority households category will now be provided with 10 kg of

25 per kg, resulting in an annual expenditure of Rs 1.80 crore for the UT government.

decision is reached, the exams will be conducted," he said and assured that exam dates



Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, on Saturday said that priority households in the Union Territory would receive an additional 10 kg ration at subsidized rates under Prime Minister's Food Supplement Scheme. Currently, these households are already receiving 5 kg free ration per member. With this new announcement, each

additional ration. The LG during a press conference held at Raj Bhawan also stated that in J&K, 14.32 lakh ration card holders and 57,24,000 families would benefit from the Prime Minister's FSS for priority households. Emphasizing the government's focus on the welfare of the poor, he said that the additional 10 kg ration would be available at a cost of Rs

Notably, this translates to a subsidized rate compared to the market price of Rs 34 per kg for rice, with a subsidy of Rs 9. Responding to queries about the delay in SSB recruitment, the LG acknowledged irregularities in earlier exams, which led to a CBI probe. "The matter is currently under consideration by the High Court, and once a

for fresh posts would be announced within 15 days. Regarding the recent road stretch collapse at Panthal, the LG said ongoing efforts to establish an alternate road within three days to facilitate Amarnath pilgrims. However, he emphasized that the completion of the tunnel would provide a permanent solution.

JP Nadda Chairs Regional Meet In Hyderabad, 2024 Polls Discussed

Hyderabad: BJP president JP Nadda chaired a crucial regional consultative meeting of senior party leaders of south India and some other states in Hyderabad on Sunday to chalk out the party's strategy for the next year's Lok Sabha elections and other important issues.

Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Andaman and Lakshadweep were present at the meeting. The meeting comes ahead of the assembly polls in Telangana, scheduled to take place later this year. The meet was also attended by party Leaders from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karnataka, Telangana,

MPs and MLAs and state unit presidents, among others. At the meeting, Mr Nadda felicitated Union minister G Kishan Reddy, the newly elected president of the BJP's Telangana unit. On Saturday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a gathering in Warangal of the poll-bound state and came down heavily on Chief

Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao and the BRS government, as well as the Congress, over corruption. He said the state was "trapped in a web of dynastic politics". "Both BRS and the Congress are dangerous for people of Telangana," PM Modi said, and added that KCR was running the "most corrupt government".

No Worry Even If Opposition To BJP Means Threat To Party: MK Stalin

Chennai: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and ruling party chief MK Stalin on Sunday said there is nothing to worry even if the DMK-led state government faces a risk in view of its staunch opposition to the BJP. Speaking about the recent Patna meeting of opposition parties, MK Stalin said it is more important to ensure that a certain dispensation does not continue -- rather than focus on who captures power -- in an obvious reference to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led BJP government at the Centre. Referring to the proposed next meeting of Opposition parties in Karnataka (17-18 July), the DMK chief claimed that the BJP regime in general and PM Modi in particular is infuriated by such developments. Hence, PM Modi is "talking something", forgetting that he is the Prime Minister. There is nothing to worry about that, he said.



There need not be even a "wee bit of concern" about any scenario that may emerge, even if it means a threat to the DMK regime in view of the party's stiff opposition to the BJP, MK Stalin said, presiding over a wedding here. A massive victory of the DMK and allies in the Parliamentary polls and defeat of the BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls is the goal, he added. Targeting PM Modi, MK Stalin sought to know if even a "single electoral assurance" made by the

BJP ahead of the Lok Sabha polls (2014 and 2019) have been fulfilled. The DMK chief said that PM Modi had promised that he would bring home black money stashed abroad and distribute ? 15 lakh per person to every Indian citizen. "Has he given ? 15,000 or ? 15 at the very least to people, leave alone ? 15 lakh?" PM Modi never thought or spoke about that assurance, he alleged. MK Stalin slammed PM Modi on electoral

promises of job opportunities and farmers' welfare as well. The Chief Minister also recalled the long-drawn protest in Delhi against the three farm laws, which were rescinded later by the BJP regime at the Centre. Taking into account all such factors and in order to dislodge the "dictatorial" BJP regime at the Centre, all the Opposition parties came together recently at Patna to ensure a good future for the country, he said.

"Qualifies To Be Removed": MK Stalin Versus Governor Reaches President

Chennai: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has written to President Droupadi Murmu, complaining against Governor RN Ravi, the state government said in a statement. Mr Ravi "qualifies to be removed" from the Governor's position, Mr Stalin wrote, sending an alleged list of violations by him. Mr Stalin wrote that the Governor has breached his oath of office by acting against the state's people and interests and against the

Constitution. Among the alleged violations is the Governor's action to unilaterally dismiss arrested minister Senthil Balaji and to put it on abeyance in hours, he has written, pointing out that it is prerogative of the Chief Minister and not the Governor to take a call on the appointment of ministers. A Governor searching for an opportunity to bring down an Opposition-ruled state government will only be seen as an "agent of the

Centre," he wrote. He has left it to the President to decide if the continuation of Mr Ravi as Governor is "acceptable and proper". Accusing the Governor of being a "political war" with the ruling DMK, Mr Stalin alleged that Mr Ravi acts against the state government's policy, places hurdles in the work of the legislature, by delaying his assent to bills passed by the house. This happens even after clarifications he sought are provided, the Chief

Minister wrote. RN Ravi also needlessly delays permission for corruption cases against former AIADMK ministers, he added. He also alleged that the Governor is divisive, and doesn't believe in secularism. He airs personal views on religion, glorifies Hinduism, belittles and defames Tamil culture, hurts people's sentiments. His suggestion to rename the state reveals his hatred against Tamil Nadu, the Chief Minister alleged.

MOTIVATIONAL 397TH ANTI ADDICTION CAMPAIGN, OF BOBBY CHAKRABORTY, AT ST. THOMAS' DAY SCHOOL, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL

Kolkata: It was June 26th, the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Every year, on this occasion, Mrs. Sudeshna Chakraborty, The Additional Commissioner of Revenue & Collector of Excise, Kolkata (South) has been associating with the award winning, global, free of cost Anti Addiction Campaign of Mr. Bobby Chakraborty, who is an actor/activist and Teacher of Method Acting. Every year she and her efficient team, with Mr. Subhojit Mutsudhy at the helm, get in touch with schools and colleges all around Bengal to spread this awareness program of Bobbydada. This year she and her

team organized this much needed awareness campaign for the youth, against addiction and harmful social trends at St. Thomas' Day School, New Market, with the able support of the Principal, Mr. Aniket Deb Roy. This was the 397th session of Bobbydada. The event was attended by the senior students who were present in the school auditorium. After a powerful welcome speech by Sudeshna ma'am, Bobbydada took control over the proceedings. The official photographer of this powerful session was Shahidullah Mollah, an extremely well mannered and responsible student of Class XI. This session was termed as



'miraculous' by Bobbydada because it saw rock solid promises, strong confessions which are difficult to make in public, in front of

friends and teachers, tears of joy and emotional outburst from his soldiers of STDS. Bobbydada was happy and satisfied that he was

hugely successful in instilling the awareness and made them realize their mistakes which were totally destroying their body and mind.

The ceremonial titles of '1st soldier' went to Shifa Rahman and the 'trendsetter' went to Wasifuddin. The surprise contest at the end had

Amanda, Junaid and Furqan as the winners, who along with Shahidullah were given special prizes and community service

certificates by Bobbydada. What we unanimously heard from the students after the session was "Nothing like this has ever happened in our school before. We have never come across anyone like Bobbydada, who is so positive and affectionate too. We thank him from the bottom of our hearts to teach us the HCF (health, career, family) formula, which will guide us to the right path of our lives. We want him back again". The sparkling session ended with everyone present in the auditorium, shouting out the Mantra of a soldier's life 'I AM THE KING OF MY MIND' together with Bobbydada and a powerful concluding speech by Sudeshna ma'am.

State Empowers DIC GMs Odisha govt hikes remuneration for folk artistes in state

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Moving a step towards ease of doing business, the State Government has declared General Managers of District Industries Centres (DICs) as certificate officers to deal with cases filed under the Orissa Public Demands Recovery Act, 1962 and related to the PMFME scheme.

The Revenue and Disaster Management Department has informed all District Collectors about the decision of the Government.

Earlier, the Government during the year 2003 had directed for delegation of power of certificate officers to the GM of District Industries Centres for speedy disposal of Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana



(PMRY) related OPDR cases subject to certain conditions.

Similarly, Government decision regarding declaration of GM, DICs as Certificate Officers for Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) cases in July, 2012.

Recently, the Principal Secretary, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Department had requested the Revenue Department to appoint

GM, DICs as Certificate Officers to deal with OPDR cases relating to Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme.

Considering the request, the Revenue Department has been pleased to instruct the Collectors to appoint, with prior sanction of the Revenue Divisional Commissioner, the GM, DICs in their

respective jurisdictions under the OPDR Act, 1962 to perform the functions of the certificate officer in respect of PMFME Scheme related OPDR. The Department has set certain conditions for this. Before investing the powers to deal with OPDR cases, the officers may suitably be trained in the Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar to make themselves acquainted with disposal of cases in general and certificate cases in particular.

The Collectors were asked to direct that the GM, DICs, appointed as certificate officers and receive requisition and dispose of certificate cases relating to PMFME loans also in addition to PMRY &

PMEGP loans.

The officers so appointed as certificate officers will remain under the control of the Collector of the district as regards to institution and disposal of certificate cases. The Collectors will be the appellate authority against the orders passed by these certificate officers. Further, in order to avoid delay caused due to appointment of certificate officers by name, the Collectors were advised to appoint, with prior sanction of the Revenue Divisional Commissioner, the GM, DICs by designation as Certificate Officers under the OPDR Act to deal with PMRY, PMEGP and PMFME related Certificate cases.

Odisha govt hikes remuneration for folk artistes in state

BHUBANESWAR (KCN): In a significant step, the Odisha government on Saturday increased the remuneration of traditional folk artistes. Announcing this, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik said the enhanced remuneration will be applicable for the folk artists performing awareness programmes organised by the department of Information and Public Relations.

The chief minister has directed authorities concerned to increase the remuneration of artistes for promotion of various folk arts like Daskathia, Pala, Ghoda Nacha and other forms of folk dance and music. As per the decision, enhanced

remuneration will be provided to each folk artiste for three performances three hours a day. While the team leader will be paid Rs 1,000, the other members will get Rs 800 each. In addition, the artistes will be given Rs 300 each per day for their transportation and food. A two-member team for Daskathia performance will receive Rs 2,400, a hike of Rs 2,000 against the previous remuneration of Rs 200 each. Similarly, in case of Pala artistes, a team of six performers will be given Rs 6,800 per programme. Earlier, each artiste was paid Rs 350. For Ghoda Nacha, a team of eight performers will now get Rs 9,000 against the existing

remuneration of Rs 350 per each artiste. As per the revised remuneration announced by the state government for folk dance and folk music, a team of eight artistes will now be paid Rs 9,000. Earlier, each artiste was paid Rs 400.

Government has initiated a few progressive measures since 2009 to improve the financial condition of folk artistes by organising them through their associations from block to district and state level. Folk art programs are being organised and promoted by the I&PR department, Odia Language, Literature and Culture department and other departments of the state to promote their activities.

NGT suspends construction on Sikharchandi hills

BHUBANESWAR: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Monday kept in abeyance the ongoing construction activity in Sikharchandi hills, a part of Chandaka Wildlife Division, on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar, citing it may damage the bio-diversity and other endangered plant species in the area.

The NGT bench also ordered constitution of a four-member joint committee for conducting an independent inquiry into the matter. "It does prima facie appear that the project may be in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and may result in damage to the bio-diversity, particularly, rare and endangered medicinal and wild plant species and overall integrity of the hill. Thus, intervention of this tribunal may be necessary under section 15 of the NGT Act to prevent further damage



and to restore the damage already done after independent verification of facts," the green tribunal stated in its order. With regard to irreversible consequences of the ongoing project, the tribunal bench stated the project, in question, may be held in abeyance till next date of hearing, ie July 5, 2023. The four-member NGT bench also ordered formation of a four-member joint committee to independently ascertain the factual position of the matter. The committee will be headed by the

chief conservator of forest (CCF), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhubaneswar with other members being representatives of CPCB, state PCB and district magistrate, Khurda.

"The committee may meet within one week, undertake visit to the site, interact with the concerned stakeholders including WATCO and after ascertaining factual position, particularly with regard to illegal felling of trees, loss of bio-diversity and other

damage to environment, including cutting of the hill and submit a factual and action taken report to this Tribunal within three weeks, ie by July 3," the bench ordered.

The development project taken up by the Water Corporation of Odisha (WATCO) in one of the hills at Sikharchandi sparked resentment among locals and environmentalists who demanded protection of the patch of natural forest of the hill that has been acting as green lungs for the North Bhubaneswar.

Cuttack residents rue change in ODA rules

CUTTACK: The notification of Housing and Urban Development (H&UD) department on Odisha Development Authorities (Planning and Building Standards) Amendment Rules, 2022 has led to widespread resentment among residents of Cuttack city. As per the notification, in order to regularise a sub-plot, sub-divided unauthorisedly and



approve of house building plan, the minimum width of the access road to the sub-plot shall be nine metres. Where the width of the access road is less than 9 metres but more than six metres, the land owner shall provide a strip of land half the width of the shortfall to widen the road to at least 9 metres, on the side that abuts the

street, for maintaining minimum street width of nine metres.

The owner shall gift the strip of land through a registered deed under the provisions of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (4 of 1882), in favour of the urban local body or local authority, as the case may be, prior to regularisation of the sub-plot, read the notification.

Locals questioned why a nine-metre wide road is required for regularisation of subplots and approval of building plans in Cuttack when building plans on plots having 1.5 metre wide roads are being approved in Kolkata. Earlier, as per the ODA Act, a six-metre road was required for the approval of a

building plan. Considering the public discontentment, the CMC's Planning and Development Standing Committee has sent a letter to the H&UD department urging to relax the amended ODA rules, especially in Cuttack City and allow the civic body to approve the building plan having 1.5-metre roads.



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CFA Institute in India Expands Student Accessibility with a New Exam Center in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar : CFA Institute, the professional body for excellence and thought leadership in finance, has opened registrations for their upcoming February 2023 intake. Additionally, with the rising demand to increase candidate accessibility and convenience, the institute will have 4 new exam centers in Kochi, Chandigarh, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati for the CFA Program. These centers will take the total number of test center cities for the CFA exam to 16 across India and over 400 worldwide.

The recent CFA Institute Investor Trust survey showed that Indians place a high level of trust on the potential growth in job opportunities in the financial services sector. However, in the post-pandemic era, students as

well as professionals are prioritizing safety, accessibility and ease of travel while accomplishing their life and career goals. Ease of accessibility to exam centers is expected to improve a candidate journey through the program and reduce costs associated with travelling to take exams.

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network, we are taking one more step to bring the CFA Program within the reach of aspiring professionals and students in India." Said Arati Porwal, Director Society Relations at CFA Institute in India.

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Bhubaneswar : Sony India is expanding its Alpha Service Network across 11 cities in India including Mumbai, Coimbatore, Jaipur, Pune, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Trivandrum, Chennai, Indore, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati. This is expansion for Alpha Camera body and lens repairs facilities is a testament to the brand's continued dedication to customer satisfaction. Sony now has the widest service network of after sales support for Digital Imaging products with 8 service centers for lens repairs, 18 service centers for Alpha Camera Body repair, 40+ service centers which can offer basic services like CCD

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Sony Alpha Community portal to enable them avail free of cost additional one year warranty on applicable products.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Mukesh Srivastava, Head of Digital Imaging Business at Sony India, said, "By supporting and assisting partners in local markets, Sony aims to ensure customers receive exceptional service and satisfaction along with quicker and faster turnaround at all outlets across the country. The new service centers will offer customers a seamless experience across multiple touch-points to provide a consistent brand experience that surpasses expectations."

ATLAS OF AFFLUENCE - INDIA'S FIRST EVER WHITE PAPER ON LUXURY LAUNCHED AS A YEARLY FEATURE

Mumbai: Amidst leading luminaries of industries spanning across the business of luxury, the Atlas of Affluence (AOA) 2022 has been launched in Mumbai. Created by The Voice of Fashion (TVOF), a division of Reliance Brands Limited, the daily digital magazine that tracks and leads conversations on Indian fashion, design, crafts and retail, AOA 2022, is

the first such wide and deep white paper from India that dissects consumer behaviour studied through the prism of luxury.

A collective reflection on what affluence means in India spiked during the two years of the pandemic. Charting the post-pandemic market and the clearly altered consumer mindset through a specially commissioned study

across six cities and markets of India, AOA 2022 has been published as a book with exclusively commissioned artworks. This study uses the time graph of "pre-pandemic" and "post-pandemic" months to specify a comparative matrix. It also helps debunk long-held ideas about what affluence and luxury have meant to Indians.

NSDL launches "Market ka Eklavya- Express" in 75 cities to mark 75 years of Independence

Mumbai: India's largest depository, National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) launched 'Market ka Eklavya- Express', an online investment awareness program for students that will be conducted in 8 different languages including Hindi. The program would serve as a beginner's guide for investing for the youth.

To mark the significance of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an

initiative of Government of India to celebrate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of our people, culture and achievements, NSDL has launched a new initiative towards investor awareness 'Market Ka Eklavya - Express' across 75 cities, especially aimed at the college students who would very soon be entering the phase where they would start earning and naturally,

look for avenues of investment.

Earlier this month, Market ka Eklavya (5-hours program) was launched by the hon'ble Finance Minister of India, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman at the silver jubilee event of NSDL.

On the launch of the initiative Ms. Padmaja Chunduru, MD & CEO, NSDL said, "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a special initiative launched by

SBI now offers Real Time Xpress Credit on YONO app

Mumbai : With an aim to digitally empower customers and offer additional convenience, the country's largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI) has announced the introduction of Real Time Xpress Credit (RTXC) on YONO. The bank's flagship personal loan product for salaried customers - Xpress Credit has a Digital Avatar now. Customers can now avail RTXC from the comfort of their homes through YONO - which is going to be 100% paperless and digital. The end-to-end 8 step journey would be easy and instant for the customers.

Under Real Time Xpress Credit, Central/ State Government and Defence salaried customers of SBI will no longer be required to visit the branch for availing a personal loan. The credit checks, eligibility, sanction & documentation will now be done digitally in real-time.

Shri Dinesh Khara, Chairman, SBI said, "We are pleased to introduce Real Time Xpress Credit (RTXC) Loan facility for our eligible salaried customers on YONO. The Xpress Credit product will enable our customers to experience a digital, hassle-free, and paperless loan process. We at SBI constantly endeavour to offer technology-led enhanced digital banking experience to the customers in order to simplify banking." The digitalization of Xpress Credit delivery will also help the bank to do away with the need to handle and store enormous paperwork.

Blenders Pride Fashion Nights arrives in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar : Blenders Pride Fashion Nights, a unique travelling experiential property, arrived in the City of Temples - Bhubaneswar - celebrating the authentic spirit of the city through fashion and style. A spirit that echoes with Pride and inspires the creators of today to become icons of tomorrow. Bhubaneswar's 'Made of Artistic Flair' edition for Blenders Pride Fashion Nights, brought together an eclectic evening that blended fashion, culture and dance, celebrating a symbolic amalgamation of homegrown artistry and the unwavering spirit of local talent.

Exemplifying the region's signature weave through a curated evening at the majestic Vivanta, Bhubaneswar, DC Square was Odia designer Sabyasachi Satpathy, whose intricately crafted ensembles drew inspiration from the multicultural city and its colourful history. In a true celebration of Odisha's distinct and masterful craftsmanship, the show was elevated with a captivating performance by the Prince Dance Group - from the small Odisha town of Berhampur - widely lauded for their artistry. The show drew to a finale with none other than actor Diana Penty, who captivated the audience in a beautiful ensemble by the designer. The "Made of Artistic Flair" edition of Blenders Pride Fashion Nights was a beautiful embodiment of the rich craft and cultural heritage of the city in a modern and contemporary setting.

Taking us on a 'Jatra' - The Journey of a Young Woman - the show encapsulated the journey of a woman from post adolescence to her nuptials, navigating the various challenges, trials and significant moments that come her way. The enigmatic journey was captured through the array of colours and textiles that Odisha Bandha/Ikkat offers. Truly encapsulating the spirit of 'Made of Pride', the designer made use of Odisha weave, which is sustainable, hand-woven, organic and a homegrown initiative of design, painstakingly woven by the weavers of Odisha. The upbeat set was a composition designed to narrate the spirit of Bhubaneswar along with the flair of the designer. The evening was attended by the city's A-listers & influencers. The fashion walk truly left the guests mesmerized and engaged.

Through this unique showcase of Pride encompassing diverse talent across creative fields, Blenders Pride Fashion Nights 2022, encourages everyone, especially youth at large to celebrate & take pride in their authentic and individual journeys. The evening spotlighted individuals who take Pride in their choices, are comfortable in their skin and, most importantly, embrace their authentic selves - truly living a life that is 'Made of Pride'.

MCL to provide 50 e-rickshaws to divyang in Sambalpur



Sambalpur, (KCN): Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) will provide e-rickshaws to 50 'divyang' people in Sambalpur district of Odisha, under its CSR project "Saksham" which offers livelihood opportunities to the needy.

As per memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed on Thursday with the Sambalpur

Administration in this regard, MCL will provide financial assistance to the District Administration, Sambalpur for procurement of 50 E-Rickshaw to be allotted to 'divyang' people of district Sambalpur.

Besides generating sustainable self-employment to needy divyang, this CSR initiative will also

promote green and clean environment by encouraging electric transport.

On behalf of MCL, the MoU was signed by Shri Rajanikanta Panigrahi, General Manager (CSR) while Shri Madanjit Hota, District Social Security Officer (DSSO), Sambalpur signed on behalf of the district administration.

realme launches the Stylish realme narzo 60 Series 5G and the revolutionary realme Buds Wireless 3

Bhubaneswar(KCN) : realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider in India, unveiled its latest offerings today, the realme narzo60 Series 5G and realme Buds Wireless 3. These newest additions to realme's legacy of innovation are crafted to provide users with an unrivaled experience.

The realme narzo 60 Series 5G introduces two standout smartphones: the realme narzo 60 Pro 5G and the realme narzo 60 5G, accompanied by the cutting-edge realme Buds Wireless 3 for an immersive audio experience.

The realme narzo 60 Series 5G is the first and only smartphone in the segment to come with 1TB storage. The realme narzo 60 Series 5G is a groundbreaking lineup that revolutionizes the smartphone industry with its cutting-edge features. realme narzo 60 Pro 5G is equipped with up to 12GB + 12GB of dynamic RAM and is the only smartphone in the segment with 1TB of ROM storage. It runs on the Dimensity 7050 5G chipset and boasts a massive 5000mAh battery with 67W SUPERVOOC charging support.

The realme narzo 60 Pro 5G comes in two stunning colors: Mars Orange,

Cosmic Black and three storage variants: 8GB + 128GB which will be priced at INR 23999, 12GB + 256GB priced at INR 26999 and 12GB + 1TB priced at INR 29999.

realme narzo 60 5G also showcases a Premium Vegan Leather and Martian Horizon design. The device offers a remarkable 90Hz Super AMOLED Display with 20,000-level auto brightness adjustment. The 64MP Street Photography Camera, equipped with 2X in-sensor zoom, DIS Snapshot, and 20X digital zoom, capturing stunning images with ease. Powered by the Dimensity 6020 5G Chipset, the narzo 60 5G gives you a worthwhile experience. The narzo 60 5G comes in two stunning colors: Mars Orange, Cosmic Black and two storage variants: The 8GB + 128GB is priced at INR 17999 and the 8GB + 256GB is priced at INR 19999.

Buyers can avail bank offers of INR 1500 on the realme narzo 60 Pro 5G with 6 months No Cost EMI and 18 month warranty on pre-booking starting from 6th July 1 PM on Amazon.in. and realme.com. Users can also avail bank offers of INR 1500 on the realme narzo 60 Pro 5G with 6 months No

Cost EMI on first sale on Amazon.in and realme.com. For realme narzo 60 5G, buyers can avail a coupon of INR 1000* and No Cost EMI for up to 6 months and 18 month warranty on pre-booking starting from 6th July 1 PM on realme.com and Amazon.in. Users can also avail coupons worth INR 1000 and No Cost EMI for up to 6 months on first sale on Amazon.in and realme.com.

Introducing the realme Buds Wireless 3, designed to elevate your audio experience with a 13.6 mm Dynamic Bass driver. Enjoy uninterrupted music with its 40-hour long battery life. Immerse yourself in crystal-clear sound with active noise cancellation. Indulge in a captivating audio journey with the 360-degree spatial audio effect. The realme Buds Wireless 3 comes in three stunning colours: Bass Yellow, Vitality White and Pure Black and is priced at INR 1799. Users can avail a special first sale day offer on realme Buds Wireless 3 on 12th July, 12 noon onwards. The realme Buds Wireless 3 will be available on realme.com, amazon.in, flipkart.in and offline stores near you.

Jindal Stainless signs MoU with SCTEVT, Odisha to train future-ready stainless steel professionals

Bhubaneswar: Odisha's State Council for Technical Education & Vocational Training (SCTEVT) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jindal Stainless to promote technical education in the field of stainless steel and its various applications. Under this MoU, stainless steel courses will be introduced in all the Polytechnic colleges in Odisha from June 2022. The MoU was signed by Vice Chairman,

SCTE&VT, Shri Reghu G (IAS) and Unit Head, Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL), Shri Deepak Agrawal. Dignitaries present at the ceremony included Chairman, SCTE&VT and Principal Secretary to Government, Skill Development and Technical Education (SDTE) and Industries Departments, Shri Hemant Sharma (IAS); Additional Secretary, SDTE, Govt of Odisha, Shri Tapan Satpathy (OAS); Resident Director, JSL, Mr SS

Upadhyay, and General Manager, Sales & Distribution, Mr Ranit Rana.

Commending the development, Chairman, SCTE&VT and Principal Secretary to Government, SDTE and Industries Departments, Shri Hemant Sharma (IAS) said, "This collaboration with Jindal Stainless will enhance the learning experience for students and faculty both, as it will give them insights about and practical exposure to the stainless steel industry."

Wimbledon: Rohan Bopanna And Matthew Ebden Enter Second Round In Men's Doubles

New Delhi: India's Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden reached the second round of the men's doubles competition at the ongoing Wimbledon tournament on Friday. Bopanna and Ebden defeated Guillermo Duran and Tomas Martin Etcheverry 6-2, 6-7, 7-6 in the first round of the grass-court Grand Slam. The match lasted two hours and twelve minutes, as per Olympics.com. In the second round on Sunday, Jacob Fearnley and Johannus Monday will face 43-year-old Bopanna and Ebden, who earlier this year won two doubles titles on the ATP Tour together. Bopanna-Ebden won the ATP Masters 1000



Indian Wells championship in March after winning the Qatar Open in February. Rohan Bopanna will also compete on Saturday in the mixed doubles with Gabriela Dabrowski of Canada. The unseeded team of Ivan Dodig of Croatia and Latisha Chan of Chinese Taipei will be the opponents for the sixth-seeded Bopanna and Dabrowski, who won the French Open mixed doubles championship in

2017. On Saturday, men's doubles tennis players Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni from India will also begin their campaign. The two Indians, who entered Wimbledon as alternates at the last minute, will play Adrian Mannarino of France and Alejandro Davidovich Fokina of Spain in the first round. On Saturday, Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and N. Sriram Balaji will begin their men's doubles season.

David de Gea And Manchester United Officially Part Ways: Club Legend Departs After 12 Years

New Delhi: David de Gea and Manchester United officially announced that they are going their separate ways. They both expressed gratitude for each other. De Gea has been with United for 12 years, played over 500 games, and was voted as the club's player of the year four times. De Gea shared on Instagram: "I want to thank everyone for their love and support during the past 12 years. We have achieved a lot since Sir Alex Ferguson brought me to this club. I have always been proud to wear this shirt. It has been an amazing and successful time since I joined. I never imagined that when I left Madrid as a young boy, we would achieve what we did together. Now, I



feel it's the right time for me to face a new challenge and push myself in a different environment. The memories and experiences will always be with me."

Soon after, United's official website praised De Gea as "one of the best goalkeepers in the history of the club." Manager Erik ten Hag added: "It takes great skill and character to

even play one game for Manchester United. Doing it 545 times over 12 years is a remarkable achievement, especially as a goalkeeper where every game puts you in the spotlight. Winning

the Player of the Year awards from both the fans and teammates four times each shows his outstanding performance. He will always be remembered as one of the greatest goalkeepers in the club's history." De Gea's departure was expected as his contract expired and there was little chance of renewing it. United seemed unwilling to offer a contract similar to his previous one, so both sides agreed that it was time to move on. After acknowledging De Gea's contributions over the past 12 years, United will now focus on securing the signing of their chosen successor, Andre Onana.

Series defeat to AFG makes us alert for Asia Cup, World Cup: Mehidy Hasan

Dhaka: Bangladesh all-rounder Mehidy Hasan said on Saturday that 331 was a bit too much for them to chase against Afghanistan in the second game of the three-match series. Afghanistan gave Bangladesh a reality check in a format they're meant to be the most comfortable playing by clinching the three-match series with one game still to play. Afghanistan posted a colossal total of 331 for 9 after they were sent in to bat first on the back of twin hundreds from Rahmanullah Gurbaz (145) and Ibrahim Zadran (100) and later bowled Bangladesh out for 189 in 43.2 overs to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the series. "331 runs was a bit too much. We couldn't bowl in an organised manner at the beginning and couldn't attack," Mehidy said of his team's defeat.



"On the other hand they succeeded with their attack. If our top-order did well or we have good partnerships at the top and took the game deep, we would have hope," he added. "Since that didn't happen the match became difficult for us. We gave away 30 to 40 runs in excess. It would have been different had we

kept them to 280 or 290," he said. Mehidy also reckoned Bangladesh didn't become a bad ODI side overnight because of this series defeat. "I had told at a press conference before that if we played this series badly, it wouldn't mean we have become a bad side. Our record is very good and we qualified

for the World Cup. Our team combinations are good and the players are in good touch. Overall we are confident "The lacking that we had in these two matches and the mistakes we made will allow us to become more alert since we have big series ahead of us. We have Asia Cup and World Cup games against them and I hope we would be

able to overcome our errors," he said. "One thing that was good is that we have an opportunity now. Losing this series meant we can work on where we lacked and where we need to improve. Since we have World Cup and Asia Cup games against them, we can plan our batters' gameplan, which bowlers we can target or how we can stop their batters. Since we have three months before World Cup and one-and-a-half month before Asia Cup, every cricketer can plan individually. Since we have time, it would be good," he concluded. Bangladesh will take on Afghanistan in the series concluding game at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium on July 11 before both teams move to Sylhet to play two-match T20I series.

Balance and position key to Gurbaz's blitzkrieg in Chattogram

Dhaka: Afghanistan opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz is reaping the benefits of balance and getting into positions early at the crease. The dashing opener scored a scintillating hundred to help the visitors earn a maiden ODI series win over Bangladesh by winning the second ODI by 142 runs. Afghanistan opens Gurbaz (145) and Ibrahim Zadran (100) set up the victory for their side with a massive partnership of 256 runs after being sent into bat and laid the foundation for a massive total of 331 runs on the board. Gurbaz smashed Bangladeshi bowlers to all parts of the ground and struck 13 fours and eight sixes. "During the last two days I was just working on my balance and position and I think if I am in good position then scoring is not difficult for me. I focused hard to work on these things.



"I give credit to coach and captain as they supported me in tough situations and every time I didn't score they told me that I can do it." Afghanistan head coach Jonathon Trott looked relieved with Gurbaz coming up with a timely ton. "I think it was about Gurbaz being as still as possible at release," said Trott. "Sometimes he is moving. Sometimes a player as talented as Gurbaz can get wrapped up in technique instead of just watching the ball. So it was just making the game as simple as possible with the hand-

eye coordination that Gurbaz has. Just being simple in the mind technically as well. "He can score everywhere around the ground. He sometimes rushes it and thinks that every game is a T20. The longer Gurbaz bats for us, the more chance we have of winning." Trott said he was happy with the way Afghanistan batted till the 35th over before the hosts make a huge comeback to restrict them under 350. "We were going to bat first if we won the toss, having looked at the

Woakes asks England not to rely on 'superhuman' Stokes to close out win

London: Ben Stokes has been a 'superhuman' for England but Woakes hopes his services won't be required in the exciting chase at Leeds. Ben Stokes has been a 'superhuman' for England but Woakes hopes his services won't be required in the exciting chase at Leeds. © Getty Whenever Australia have allowed themselves to feel they are ahead in any recent Ashes contest, Ben Stokes has manifested himself in front of them as something of a reality check. Four summers ago in Headingley, he pulled a rabbit out of the hat to give England a one-wicket win when all hopes seemed extinguished. He

nearly produced an encore of that once-in-a-career knock with a 155 at Lord's last week, and in Leeds, the England captain's crucial 80 cut Australia's lead to just 26 and kept his side within touching distance. Stokes's presence bodes well for England, who need only 224 more runs with all 10 wickets intact to hit back in the Ashes series, that they currently trail 0-2. "Superhuman" the England captain might be, Chris Woakes hopes his team doesn't rely only on him to close out victory. "It would be nice to do it a little bit easier. We don't want to be reliant on Ben all the time," he said.



"Although we do realise he's superhuman, he can't do it every time. Across the board, from 1 to 11, we've got to put a good shift in and try and get us over the line. It's an opportunity to do something special. There is more excitement than

nerves. We are excited at the thought of chasing down a score, winning the Test and keeping ourselves in the series." Chasing has been a particular strong point of England under the Stokes-Brendon McCullum combine. In

the last home summer, they hunted down 250-plus scores on four occasions. But Woakes was wary of writing the visitors out of the contest just yet. "We know we can chase scores as a team. It suits us. This team is always looking to be the

aggressor and put a foot forward. "But the scores haven't been overly high in this game so you don't just walk into it thinking it's going to be a doddle. We're going to have to play well. Australia will be thinking they are 10 wickets away from winning an Ashes series in England as well, so it's an exciting day for both teams." Woakes, playing his first game of the series, has been vital in setting up England's victory push on the fourth day. He dismissed Australia's best batter of the series so far - Usman Khawaja - last evening and followed that up by having first-innings centurion Mitchell Marsh caught behind and then cleaned up Alex Carey not much later. Despite

play beginning as late as 4.45 PM, England needed only 20.1 overs to take the six remaining wickets as the tourists fell from 116/4 to 224 all-out. "When it's a long day of rain, you always feel if you do get that window, it's not easy for the batting side," Woakes said. "Little windows in Test matches can make a huge difference and we felt that was an opportunity for us to take. We did well to bowl them out. If we were given this opportunity at the end of the first innings, I think we would've taken it." That Australia even managed to push the total lead to 250 was chiefly down to Travis Head, who counter-attacked his way out

of a short-ball barrage to score a useful 77. Australia's No.5 remains hopeful that the conditions and England's own approach will provide the opportunity for the team to banish the ghosts from four years ago and seal the first Ashes win in England since 2001. "It's nice that it is here again. Hopefully we can redeem ourselves from '19 at this place," Head said. "It's a huge day in the series. It would be silly from both camps not to say there are nerves. Knowing what we can achieve, knowing that they can fight back to 2-1, there is a lot on the table. "They are going to play aggressively, they will come hard and hopefully that creates opportunity."