

## Heavy Rainfall Likely In These Odisha Districts On July 3

**Bhubaneswar(KCN):** The IMD has predicted heavy rainfall in several districts of Odisha on July 3 (Monday).

As per the IMD prediction, heavy rainfall is very likely to occur at one or two places over the districts of Gajapati, Ganjam, Rayagada, Koraput,



Malkangiri, Kandhamal and Nabarangapur on July 3. This a part, thunderstorm with lightning is very likely to occur at one or

two places over the districts of Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khurda, Nayagarh, Ganjam, Gajapati, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Dhenkanal, Angul and Boudh on the day. The IMD has issued yellow warning in this regard. Light to moderate rain or thundershower is very likely to occur at many places over the districts of Coastal Odisha, Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada, Kandhamal, Nabarangapur, Kalahandi, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar and at a few places over the remaining districts of Odisha on July 3, said the IMD in its evening weather report today. The capital city of Bhubaneswar may witness moderate rain or thunderstorm on Monday, added the IMD.

## Motorcyclist, Pillion Rider Crushed Under Truck Wheels On NH In Odisha's Angul

**Angul(KCN):** In a tragic incident, a motorcyclist and a woman pillion rider died after being crushed under wheels of a speeding truck on National Highway-55 in Angul district today.

According to reports, the two on a motorcycle were travelling from Badakera towards Angul. At Karadagadia on NH-55, the motorbike was hit by a speeding truck, which was also going in the same direction. After the bike rider along with the pillion rider fell on the road, the truck ran over them killing the duo on the spot.

Reacting over the incident, locals expressed outrage on the NH following which Angul police reached the site to pacify the angry locals.

## Puri Srimandir Ratna Bhandar key row: BJP comes down on Odisha Law Minister, Congress demands resignation

**Bhubaneswar(KCN):**The political climate in Odisha is heating up with the Opposition Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Congress continuing their attacks on the ruling Biju Janata Dal (BJD) over Law Minister Jagannath Saraka's statement over the ongoing Ratna Bhandar key issue.

Expressing his concern, senior BJP leader Bijoy Mohapatra on Sunday said, "Yesterday, the Law Minister said that they don't know whether the Ratna Bhandar key has gone



missing or not. But on the strength of the Orissa High Court's direction, a committee

led by the then SJTA Chief Administrator Pradeep Jena, who is the present Chief Secretary, went to open the Ratna Bhandar. But they were

returned and told before the media that the key was missing." "Some days later, the district Collector said that a duplicate key had been found. The state government has also formed a commission in this regard. The whole

state knows about it. But the statement of the Law Minister has left the people puzzled. It has further deepened the mystery. I think, the Minister may not have been briefed by the Law department or hasn't tried to know the current status or he is trying to hide something," he added.

At the same time, Congress leader Tara Prasad Bahinipati too took a swipe at the Law Minister saying, "If the law Minister is saying that they don't know anything about the

Ratna Bhandar key, it is unfortunate."

"Condemning his statement strongly, I would like to say that the Law Minister should either change his statement or resign," the Jeypore MLA said. He also expressed his doubt that the ornaments from the Ratna Bhandar might have gone out of state.

In this regard, Puri MP Pinaki Mishra said, "The matter is sub judice. So I don't want to say anything about it. Steps will be taken as per the direction of the court."

## CDPO 'pushes' woman clerk: Nabarangapur district administration starts probe

**Nabarangapur, (KCN):** Nabarangapur district administration on Sunday started an inquiry into the viral video in which a Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) allegedly misbehaved with a senior woman clerk and pushed her from her seat at Dabugaon office.

As per the order by Nabarangapur Collector, a two-member team led by District Social Welfare (DSW) officer Kamal Kumari Patnaik reached the CDPO office



in Dabugaon and questioned the CDPO and the senior clerk about the incident. Patnaik was accompanied by

Protection Officer Sasmita Mohanty. However, the CDPO Gitanjali Moharana denied the allegations against her. "Upon my return from area visit, the clerk asked me about her salary issue in a raised voice. As a meeting was underway, I asked her to leave the room. I didn't push her. The allegation against me is false and baseless," said

CDPO Moharana. Notably, Dabugaon CDPO Maharana had an altercation with the head clerk Santoshi Mishra over some issue. The

scene turned ugly when the CDPO allegedly lost her cool and pushed the clerk from her seat. Though the staff present at the office tried to stop Maharana from misbehaving with Mishra, she paid no heed to them and went on hurling abuses at the head clerk.

Someone at the office shot the entire incident and uploaded the video on a social media platform following which the video went viral and Nabarangapur Collector ordered an inquiry into the incident.

## After Ajit Pawar's "NCP With Me" Claim, Party Says "We Don't Support You"

**Mumbai:** Newly-appointed Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra Ajit Pawar today said he, along with other rebel Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) MLAs, joined the BJP and Shiv Sena-led government as they believe the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led union government has been trying to take the country ahead for the last nine years.

Maintaining that there was no split in the party, he said they would contest all the future elections on the NCP's name and symbol.

"In the last two and a half years when we were in power, we decided that we would focus on development...A lot of people will try to criticise us, we won't respond to them and focus on how to take the state ahead," he said.

A majority of NCP MLAs, and the entire party, has decided to be in the government, Mr Pawar stressed in a press conference after taking oath. "The NCP party has joined the government. The party



name and symbol will be used by us to contest elections," he added, pre-empting possible disqualification of all rebel MLAs under the 10th Schedule of the Constitution.

But Ajit Pawar's claim that the whole of Nationalist Congress Party was backing his move to join the ruling alliance was hotly contested by the party. Senior leader Jayant Patil said, "Around seven to eight people used to say that the party should join BJP but they didn't have any support from the party".

"The NCP isn't supporting the BJP in any form. Those who didn't follow our orders and became

ministers, we don't have anything to do with them," he added. Mr Pawar has also revealed that discussions regarding the move were going on for a long time.

"Whatever has been happening in the country and in the state, we saw that and decided that development should be made a priority," he said. There will be more cabinet expansion where others will be made ministers too, he added.

"With the will of the people of Maharashtra, the support of his colleagues in the Nationalist Congress Party, and the strength of faith, he took the oath of office and secrecy as the

Deputy Chief Minister of the state today. I believe that my post will be used for the welfare of the people, for the development of Maharashtra," he tweeted along with pictures of him taking the oath of office. Recently, in Nagaland, seven MLAs of NCP formed the government with the BJP, Mr Pawar pointed out in an attempt to justify his switch.

"Three and a half years ago, we formed MVA government under Uddhav Thackeray. If we can go with Shiv Sena, can't we go with the BJP? If we can do this in Nagaland, can't we do the same in Maharashtra for the development of our

people?" he said. The cabinet portfolios will be announced in a couple of days, and we will immediately start working on it, Mr Pawar said.

Some MLAs who couldn't reach Mumbai in time, and some are abroad, Mr Pawar claimed, adding that he is in touch with them as well, and they are supporting him.

The year-long Eknath Shinde cabinet in Maharashtra was expanded with the induction of nine ministers earlier in the day. State Governor Ramesh Bais administered the oath to NCP Leader Ajit Pawar as the second Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, along with BJP's Devendra Fadnavis.

Other NCP heavyweights like Chhagan Bhujbal, Dilip Walse-Patil, Hasan Mushrif, Dhananjay Munde, Dharmarao Baba Atram, Aditi Tatkare, Sanjay Bansode, and Anil Patil, were also sworn in. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, and Ajit Pawar were also present on stage.

## Creative Minority Can Change Society as a Whole, Exhorts Goa Governor Gracing KiiT Int School Foundation Day Celebration



**Bhubaneswar, (KCN):** The 17th Foundation Day of KiiT International School was celebrated with great zeal and an overwhelming display of student participation. The event was graced by His Excellency Governor of Goa P S Sreedharan Pillai as the Chief Guest.

In his address, the Governor emphasized the transformative power of a small group of individuals with the right mindset and creative spirit, highlighting that "the Creative minority in a society can change society as a whole, human beings as a whole". Drawing parallels to the freedom struggle, he noted that the leaders who spearheaded the movement constituted only five percent of the population.

The Governor lauded the Founder of KIIT and KISS, Dr Achyuta Samanta, as an exemplary figure, stating that India requires more visionaries like him to establish the country as a global educational hub. He stressed that true education goes beyond imparting knowledge and should foster humility while creating a knowledge-driven society. The Governor also expressed his admiration for the remarkable growth and development of KIIT, surpassing his expectations. He urged the university to embrace the values espoused by Swami Vivekananda, who viewed education as the realization of perfection within individuals.

Dr Samanta, in his address, said KiiT International School is

## PRESIDENT OF INDIA TO VISIT KARNATAKA, TELANGANA AND MAHARASHTRA FROM JULY 3 TO 7

**New Delhi:**The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu will visit Karnataka, Telangana and Maharashtra from July 3 to 7, 2023.

On July 3, 2023, the President will grace the 2nd convocation of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence at Muddenahalli, Karnataka. She will also interact with the members of PVTGs at Raj Bhavan, Karnataka in the evening.

On July 4, 2023, the President will grace and address the closing ceremony of 125th Birth Anniversary of Alluri Sitarama Raju at Hyderabad.

On July 5, 2023, the President will address the 10th convocation of Gondwana University. She will also inaugurate the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sanskritik Kendra at Koradi, Nagpur.

On July 6, 2023, the President will interact with the members of PVTGs at Raj Bhavan, Nagpur. She will attend a civic reception at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai to be hosted in her honour by the Government of Maharashtra.

others.

# "Investment for long-term , Critical Analysis, Awareness of fineprints of eco-environment important to script success in Stock Market..."

Kolkata(Partha Roy):A Financial Conclave titled "Unlocking the Secrets of the Stock Market: Knowledge, Trends, and Strategies" organised by one of India's leading stock market trading platforms and investment advisory organizations Eureka on Friday, 30th June 2023 in Kolkata. Mr. Sriram Krishnan, Chief Business Development Officer, National Stock Exchange (NSE), Mr. Sameer Patil, Chief Business Officer, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), Mr. Prashant Vagal, Executive Vice President, National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), Mr. Rishi Nathany, Chief Business Officer, Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), Mr. Nilesh Shah, Group President & Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company (KMAMC), Dr. Vijay Kedia, Managing Director, Kedia Securities Pvt Ltd and Mr. Rakesh Somani, Wholtime Director, Eureka Stock, and Share Broking Services Limited were present at the conclave and spoke on various aspects of stock market. Panel discussions on stock market knowledge,

trends, and strategies were organised and followed by an all-in-one investment solution app named Infinity was launched. Sessions on Market Analysis and Trends Investment Strategies, Portfolio Management, Trading Techniques and Tools Market Regulations and Compliance Behavioral Finance, Market Outlook and Predictions Economic Trends and Forecasts Financial Markets, Investment Opportunities, Risk Management, Fintech and Digital Innovation, Wealth Management and Financial Planning Economic Policy and Geopolitical Factors was organised. The conclave held sessions on Market intermediaries. INFINITY app provides real-time stock calls and tips, real-time portfolio Overview, GTI - Good Till Trigger, Position Analysis, about markets (Sector watch, heat map, FII & DII activity), Equity Trade, and Track and Investment Education. Rakesh Somani, Wholtime Director, Eureka said, ".....This moment marks a significant in milestone for our organization and



the financial community as a whole. It is essential for us to come together, share our insights, and collectively navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. This Financial Conclave serves as a platform for collaboration, innovation, and knowledge exchange. It brings together experts, thought leaders, and visionaries from diverse backgrounds, united by a common passion for advancing the financial industry....."

Mr. Sriram Krishnan, Chief Business Development Officer, National Stock Exchange (NSE), said, "Due to digitalization, the working environment has undergone tremendous change..... A common

obligation that necessitates working with numerous agencies and raising public awareness is making sure that the data of our investors is protected. In order to solve this, we have been actively interacting with investors, hosting a number of programmes, and working to reach even more people..." Mr. Sameer Patil, Chief Business Officer, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), said, "..... The BSE has witnessed significant growth, evident from the substantial increase in the number of investors. Even before the pandemic, the investor count stood at a commendable five crore, and now, it has soared to an impressive thirteen crore..... I would also like to highlight the commendable changes

made by the BSE, particularly the introduction of Sensex contracts and the reduction in lot size. These strategic moves have greatly improved liquidity and made it easier for more participants to engage in equity markets, fostering a vibrant trading environment. These positive changes have not only been well-received but have also contributed significantly to the overall growth of the exchange..." Mr Prasant Vagal, Executive President, National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), said, "....In NSDL, we have experienced rapid expansion and ongoing support for innovations, which have led to

outstanding accomplishments over the past three decades. For instance, we surpassed 200 million in population 18 years ago, and today we are proud to have a respectable 335 million. This phenomenal rise is a major turning point for us and even rivals certain countries' GDPs. While we should be proud of what we've done, we also need to recognise that other countries have reached milestones that surpass our own, demonstrating the importance of market reach in addition to the actual numbers. China, for example, has witnessed a significant increase while certain places have only had a tiny 1% growth." Mr. Rishi Nathany, Chief Business Officer, Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX), said, "...There can be no denying the role that commodities play in boosting economic growth. Surprisingly, the commodities markets have grown significantly in recent years, which is evidence of the changing financial landscape. The rise can be ascribed to the maturing of options as well as the emergence of multiple new products that draw traders,

investors, and other market participants. It is impossible to understate the importance of commodities as a key asset class in investing portfolios. In fact, adding commodities diversifies investments and boosts profits.... Moreover, commodities act as a hedge against inflation and offer currency protection, enhancing their appeal as part of a well-rounded portfolio. I sincerely believe that in order for India to realise its "Make in India" ambition, we must set up effective domestic price risk management mechanisms for both our production and consumption." Mr. Nilesh Shah, Group President & Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company (KMAMC) said "We all know that India is changing so drastically that what was formerly thought of as an elephant is now seen as a tiger. This depicts how well India is doing economically right now. India's journey has already begun. Prior to our country's progress, the majority of our Indian counterparts fared better than us, but we have now exceeded the bulk of them. ...India is undergoing such

a revolution that we are now the world's fourth-largest foreign exchange reserve, operate more electric trains than the United States, and are now manufacturers in the mobile and toy sectors after previously importing goods. We have moved from being the coach of the train to the engine, so we have to do this across many businesses. India is the only country whose GDP is increasing in difficult times and is cautious despite crisis..... For the sake of our children's future and for ourselves, growth must be inclusive; as a nation, we are moving from inequality to equality; we must alter our investment habits to finance investment rather than saving and standing still in the face of change." Dr. Vijay Kedia Managing Director, Kedia Securities mentioned that the goal of long-term investing is wealth expansion since making money and building wealth are two different things. Dr.Kedia also said one needs to comprehend management because it's crucial while investing as well as should make long-term investments because it is straightforward.

## The 'National River Ranching Programme-2023' under Namami Gange continues by ICAR



Ballia(KCN) :Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore at Ram Ghat, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh on 1st July, 2023. In continuation of the national river ranching programme which was initiated from 5th of April 2023 from Nabdwip, West Bengal the programme was carried out at different stretch spanning across 3 different states. Till date more than 25 lakhs fish fingerlings were ranched during the period of April to June, 2023.

During the event a total of 2.1 lakhs of advanced fingerlings (> 450g) of Indian Major Carps were released in the river by Shri Virendra Singh Mast, Hon'ble MP Ballia, Uttar Pradesh and Director CIFRI Dr. B. K. Das along with state fisheries and agriculture officials including local



Block Development Officer Shri Sivankit Verma. The event was also marked by gathering of 445 number of local fisherwomen and fishermen from nearby areas belonging to SC/ST community. A mass awareness was also conducted at Ram Ghat

Kotwanarayanpur, among the gathered fishers. The chief guest of the program Shri Virendra Singh Mast, Hon'ble MP Ballia and Director CIFRI was vocal about the sustainable fisheries of river Ganga and urged fishers to create a pollution free Ganga as

desired by our Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi. Further, fishing nets were also distributed among the local fisher folks by the chief guest. He also praised the efforts raised by CIFRI under Namami Gange Program and urged to continue the program in the future.

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Kriti Sanon, Varun Dhawan's 'Bhediya' Banter Is Unmissable

Actor Kriti Sanon, who reunited for a shoot with her 'Bhediya' co-star Varun Dhawan on Saturday recreated 'Baaki sab theek' song from the movie. Kriti took to Instagram and treated fans with a video featuring Varun along with a caption, "Wolfing around after ages..Had to ask 'Baaki Sab Theek' !! Missed you Veedeeeee!" In the video, Kriti and Varun can be seen twinning in white outfits while they re-create 'Baaki sab theek' track. As soon as the video was posted Kriti's fans and industry members



chimed in the comment section. Varun wrote, "U too the moon." Released on November 25, 2022, Bhediya featured Varun alongside Kriti Sanon. It is Bollywood's first creature comedy directed by Amar Kaushik. The creature-comedy drama 'Bhediya' marks Varun and Kriti's second collaboration after sharing screen spaces in 2015 rom-com 'Dilwale'. The film is bringing together the dynamic duo of producer Dinesh Vijan and director Amar Kaushik, who also

grateful to get one more opportunity to be back as BHEDIYA. My second with the m a v e r i c k @amarkaushik, 3 rd with my friend and visionary #dineshvijan backed by the passionate @officialjostudios & #jyotideshpande. My boys @sachinjigar and @nirenhatt." Meanwhile, on the work front, Varun will be seen in 'Citadel' alongside actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu. Varun also has 'Bawaal' along with Janhvi Kapoor in his kitty. Helmed by Nitesh Tiwari, the film also stars Janhvi Kapoor in the lead role and is all set to premiere exclusively on Prime Video in India and across 200 countries and territories worldwide in July. Kriti, on the other hand, was recently seen in the pan-India film 'Adipurush' opposite actor Prabhas. She will be next seen in the action thriller film 'Ganpath: Part 1' opposite Tiger Shroff and in 'The Crew' alongside Kareena Kapoor Khan, Tabu and Diljit Dosanjh.

Yami Gautam Expresses Gratitude On Receiving So Much Love On 'Lost'

One of the most bankable and dependable stars the Hindi film industry boasts off, Yami Gautam is often credited with shattering the glass ceiling by portraying powerful female characters. The actress had a solid first half in 2023 and after winning praise for her performances in 'Lost' and 'Chor Nikal Ke Bhaga' has an exciting year ahead with 'Dhoom Dham' and 'OMG 2'. Someone who has long been associated with quality content from the start of her career with projects like Vicky Donor, Kaabil, Dasvi, Uri, Bala, A Thursday and many more, Yami Gautam has emerged not just a bankable name and a talent powerhouse, but also an actor whose script and movie choices audiences deeply trust. Apart from choosing versatile



characters, all significant irrespective of the size, the actress has always gravitated to great quality content. It's almost unquestionable now that if Yami Gautam is in a film, everyone can rest assured that it is a good quality project. It's not surprising then that one of India's leading OTT platforms had witnessed a tremendous surge in its subscriber base following the release of her highly anticipated thriller "Lost." While producers on OTT platforms do not have any set parameters of success unlike the box office, Yami Gautam who headlines the film believes that this achievement is a testament to the faith audiences have in compelling content and is extremely grateful for the validation it brings.

Ranbir Kapoor, Rashmika Mandanna's 'Animal' Release Date Postponed

Movie buffs have to wait a little longer to watch Ranbir Kapoor and Bobby Deol-starrer 'Animal' as the makers have postponed the release date of the much-awaited action-thriller. Taking to Instagram, trade analyst Taran Adarsh shared the updates on Saturday. He wrote, "#Xclusiv... 'ANIMAL' NOT ARRIVING ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

a big Bollywood clash with Sunny Deol's 'Gadar 2' and Akshay Kumar's 'OMG 2'. Earlier the makers unveiled the official teaser. Taking to Insta, Bobby Deol shared the pre-teaser which he captioned, "2 months until the beast is unleashed #2MonthsToAnimal" The video begins with several people can be seen wearing skull masks, white



WEEKEND... #Animal - starring #RanbirKapoor and directed by #SandeepReddyVanga - \*won't\* release on 11 Aug 2023... Yes, the film has been postponed... A new release date will be announced in the coming days. #BhushanKumar." Helmed by Sandeep Reddy Vanga, the film stars Ranbir Kapoor, Anil Kapoor, Bobby Deol and Rashmika Mandanna in the lead roles. Earlier, the film was slated to hit the theatres on August 11. And the release date was facing

'72 Hoorain: Filmmaker Sanjay Puran Says 'The Film Makes Serious Statement About Terrorism'



Director Sanjay Puran Singh Chauhan spoke about the controversy surrounding his upcoming film '72 Hoorain'. The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) on Thursday issued a statement denying reports that it had refused to issue a censor certificate to the trailer of '72 Hoorain' by National Award-winning director Sanjay Puran Singh Chauhan. Reports on the alleged denial of a censor certificate for the film's trailer sparked debates over creative freedom and censorship. However, the CBFC denied the reports in a statement saying, "Misleading reports are being circulated in certain sections of media that a film and its trailer titled 'Bahattar Hoorain (72 Hoorain)' has been Refused certification by Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)." Talking exclusively to ANI, Sanjay said, "When you produce a movie for the big screen, you want the movie trailer to be shown in theatres. The film trailer is not certified by the censor board. The censor board instructed you to make changes to the trailer on July 27 before

it is released on August 28. How can someone expect the modifications to be made in such a short period of time when it is kind of a last-minute change?" He added, "Why is there an issue in the trailer? It is improper for a censor to ask for a last-minute change in the trailer. To make the movie, we have to overcome several obstacles." "Look, one thing that unites all conflicts is that the subject has been left hanging someplace. This film is making a serious statement. There is a lot of internal terrorism that has to be discussed." Sanjay said. He added, "There is a difference between 'a certificate we want to give' and 'a certificate we actually gave.' It takes a lot of days for to understand what cut you want while doing a movie and when next day the trailer is about to be released they want the changes." "I want people to comprehend the seriousness of the things that have been attempted to be shown in the movie. One of the major issues facing the globe is terrorism. It must be addressed and talked about. As you can see, individuals are making statements without having viewed the film. I want people to watch the movie first before deciding if it is right or wrong. The movie defines terrorism." Sanjay said. Earlier, the makers of the film digitally unveiled the official trailer of the film. Taking to Instagram, trade analyst Taran Adarsh shared the trailer and captioned it, "'72 HOORAIN' TRAILER OUT NOW... Team #72Hoorain - directed by #NationalAward winner #SanjayPuranSinghChauhan launches the trailer of the film, which arrives in \*cinemas\* on 7 July 2023." Helmed by two-time National Award winner Sanjay Puran Singh Chauhan, it is slated to release on July 7. The film is produced by Gulab Singh Tanwar, Kiran Dagar, and Anirudh Tanwar and is co-produced by Ashoke Pandit. Earlier, the makers unveiled the trailer of the film in 10 languages. '72 Hoorain' stars Pavan Malhotra and Ameer Bashir in the lead roles.

## NEW TAX REGIME IS NOW "DEFAULT REGIME"



Adv. Narayan Jain & CA Dilip Loyalka

1. New Tax Regime now default Tax Regime: W.e.f. Assessment Year 2024-25, the alternative tax regime u/s 115BAC has been made the default tax regime for an individual/HUF/AOP/BOI/artificial juridical person. However, in case there is no income from Business or profession, the option can be exercised to change from one Regime to another Regime. [Prior to the amendment, from Assessment Year 2021-22 to Assessment Year 2023-24, the regular tax regime was the default regime while an assessee had an option to opt for alternative tax regime].

2. Standard deduction from salary etc. shall now be available under new tax regime also [Section 115BAC(1A)]: W.e.f. Assessment Year 2024-25, standard deduction from salary u/s 16(ia), standard deduction from family pension u/s 57(ia) and employer's (Central Government) contribution to Agniveer Corpus Fund u/s 80CCH(2) shall be available as deduction from gross total income under new tax regime. Deduction u/s 80CCD(2) and Section 80JJAA shall continue to be allowed.

3. Tax on income of certain resident Co-operative society [Section 115BAD]: Section 115BAD(1) provides that notwithstanding anything contained in the Income Tax Act but subject to the provisions of Chapter-XII, other than those mentioned u/s 115BAE, the

income-tax payable in respect of the total income of a person, being a co-operative society resident in India, for any previous year relevant to the assessment year beginning on or after the 1st April, 2021, shall, at the option of such person, be computed at the rate of 22 per cent, if the conditions contained in section 115BAD(2) are satisfied. It has been provided that where the person fails to satisfy the conditions contained in sub-section (2) in computing its income in any previous year, the option shall become invalid in respect of the assessment year relevant to that previous year and subsequent assessment years and other provisions of the Act shall apply, as if the option had not been exercised for the assessment year relevant to that previous year and subsequent assessment years. Section 115BAD(5) provides that nothing contained in this section shall apply unless option is exercised by the

person in prescribed manner on or before the due date specified u/s 139(1) and such option once exercised shall apply to subsequent assessment years.

4. Co-operative society is also entitled for concessional rate of taxation @ 15% in line with companies [Section 115BAE]: W.e.f. Assessment Year 2024-25 new section 115BAE has been introduced to provide that a Co-operative society resident in India can opt for concessional rate of 15% if the following conditions are fulfilled:

a) The Co-operative society has been set up and registered on or after the 1st April 2023 and has commenced manufacturing or production of an article or thing on or before the 31st March 2024.

b) Such business is not formed by splitting up or the reconstruction of a business already in existence.

c) Such business does not use machinery or plant previously used for any purpose.

d) The co-operative

society is not engaged in any business other than the business of manufacture or production of any article or thing and research in relation to or distribution of such article or thing manufactured or produced by it.

e) The total income of the assessee has been computed:-

i) without any deduction under the provisions of section 10AA or section 32(1)(iia) or section 33AB or section 35(1)(ii)/(iia)/(iii) or (2AA) or section 35AD or section 35CCC or under any of the provisions of Chapter VI-A other than the provisions of section 80JJAA;

ii) without set off of any loss carried forward or depreciation from any earlier assessment year, if such loss or depreciation is attributable to any of the deductions referred to in (i) above; and

iii) by claiming the depreciation, if any, under section 32, other than section 32(1)(iia), determined in prescribed manner;

Further, the loss and depreciation referred to in above shall be deemed to have been given full effect to and no further deduction for such loss shall be allowed for any subsequent year.

The co-operative society is required to exercise the option in prescribed form in the prescribed manner on or before the due date for furnishing the first of the returns of income for any previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on or after 1st day of April, 2024 and such option once exercised shall apply to subsequent assessment years. The option so exercised cannot be withdrawn. Also if the income of the assessee, includes any income, which has neither been derived from nor is incidental to manufacturing or production of an article or thing and in respect of which no specific rate of tax has been provided separately, such income shall be taxed at the rate of 22 per cent and no deduction or allowance in respect of any

expenditure or allowance shall be made in computing such income. [1st proviso to sec. 115BAE(1)]

In case of more than ordinary profit due to close connection: Further sec. 115BAE(4) provides that where it appears to the Assessing Officer that, owing to the close connection between the assessee to which this section applies and any other person, or for any other reason, the course of business between them is so arranged that the business transacted between them produces more than the ordinary profits which might be expected to arise in such business, the Assessing Officer shall, in computing the profits and gains of such business for the purposes of this section, take the amount of profits as may be reasonably deemed to have been derived therefrom and as per second proviso to sec. 115BAE(1) such income shall be charged at the rate of thirty per cent;

Short term capital gains: The Income-tax payable in respect of income, being short

term capital gains derived from transfer of a capital asset on which no depreciation is allowable under the Act shall be computed at the rate of 22 per cent [3rd proviso to sec. 115BAE(1)]

Option shall become invalid in certain cases: Also where the assessee fails to satisfy the specified conditions u/s 115BAE(2) in any previous year, the option shall become invalid in respect of the assessment year relevant to that previous year and subsequent assessment years and other provisions of the Act shall apply to the assessee as if the option had not been exercised for the assessment year relevant to that previous year and subsequent assessment years. [4th proviso to sec. 115BAE(1)]

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## BOOK REVIEW



**AUTHOR --JAWED HABIB**  
**BOOK --BEAUTIFUL HAIR BEAUTIFUL YOU .**  
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**PRICE ---Rs 450/-**  
**GIST OF THE BOOK**

1----Styling products should be branded and tested by dermatologists . Blow dryers should not be held too close to scalp and they heat up almost 200 degree celsius . Such intense heat can easily get a burn in scalp and hair breakage

2--Since majority of men have short hair so it is necessary to get it styled by professional because imperfectly styled hair are more visible on short hair

3--hair style suits according to age . styling hair according to person age is important because hair changes with time . At younger age , hair are thick ,shinny and manageable but when we

start growing then hair starts getting thin,weak and dull .and this is reason why styling has to be different for different ages.

The hairstyle should suit your face shape and hair texture and should be manageable .

4--There is lack of awareness about hair in India . A women in her forties or fifties have hip length hair is a pretty common sight on our street . But does her hair suit her and is it healthy ?

So it is best to go to a good professional and get your hair styled according to age ,stage and condition of your hair .

5--For Women in their

Twenties , can pull off almost anything and still look modern and stylish as hair is healthiest at the age .They do not stick to one style or look for a long time . Hair grows faster when you are in your twenties and so hair cuts are frequent and that gives you an opportunities to wear different style on a regular basis .

6--By the time women reaches their thirties , most women know the hair styles that look good for them and what they are comfortable with .. Women at this age are more settled with their hair and generally maintains a specific length .Layered cuts, blunt , simple , U --shaped trims are a few of favourites at this age ..

7--Women in forties needs more hair attention . Women will have to make an extra efforts to maintain the look by using the right brushes , learn styling at home with a blow dryer and other styling tools . Women at this age must add nuts , fruits ,fluids and vitamin supplements avoiding junk food .One should not go for long hair if you have weak or thinning hair . The shorter your hair is , the less tension there is in your hair follicles .

8--Styling of hair for fifties is almost same as it is for the sixties .It is best to keep hair short ,coloured and stay away from styling products . One should not experiment with colours at this age because hair damage will be permanent.

9--Man starts experiencing thinning hair at fifties . A good , balanced hair cut , neat sideburns and natural

tones of colours are best for men at this age . While hair colouring , your colour should match your skin tone; Avoid jet black colour if your skin is on the lighter side . Techniques, tones , brands should be kept in mind before you go ahead with a colouring job . One should mix the colour in right ration . Apply the colour evenly and section wise .

10--Many long haired women often make themselves appear older by sporting flat hair .

11---There is no set list of styles that can guarantee you younger look .Ask your hair stylist to give you something that will suit you . It is technique not cut that can make a person look young and beautiful .Everyone hair is different and demands different styling techniques .So it is best to go with an open mind for style makeover .

12---If you want to know the hair type , you can easily do this by taking tissue paper test . While you can easily identify oily and dry hair but it is very difficult to recognise normal hair .Your hair type is usually the same as your skin type ..

13---Washing your hair with cool/ cold water is good for oily hair . Hot water can stimulate the glands that produce oil . People with oily hair should keep their hair shorter side . People with oily hair should apply henna to control the oil . People with dry hair should stay away from chemicals . They should use conditioner after every shampoo wash and apply a hydrating hair mask to hydrate their hairs.

14---Regardless of hair

type , all persons must wash hair with shampoo to keep the hair and scalp clean . Always use mild products and give your hair styling tools a break on regular basis . Take a vacation from chemical colouring , perms , rough handling and heat styling .. one should bear hat or scarf whenever you step outside in Sunny days . Chemical colouring dries your hair and if not done properly will make drying worse .Keep your hair healthy and hydrating by eating well . Food rich in Omega -3, fish, and nuts should be regularly consumed .

15---A regular wash is important to keep hair clean for simple reason that if your hair is dirty , you can never make it beautiful and healthy .Good moisturizing will keep hair soft and smooth . A hair cut every 8-10 weeks is important for both men and women .

11---If you are in the coastal area , serum or leave-in conditioner will do wonders for your hair .If you stay in mountains , preconditioning and occasional hair spa or deep conditioning is ideal . If you reside in plains , a daily hair wash after preconditioning and regular hair cut is great .If you live in dry place with low humidity , a daily hair wash after preconditioning is enough .

12--Our hair needs two important products on daily care ; Normal hair shampoo and mustard oil . Normal hair shampoo suits all hair type and there is no need on spending money on expensive

shampoos since basic work of all shampoo is clean hair . Mustard Oil is true super hero of hair care . It ensures hair growth , prevents hair loss and reduce greying . It boosts growth by increasing blood circulation in your scalp . Mustard oil anti bacterial and antifungal properties ensures no hair loss and no dandruff .Mustard Oil is not too strong nor too mild and suits all hair types very well . Apply it daily for five minutes before washing is the best and most effective way to use it . Massaging oil vigorously into your hair does not mean it will perform better . Massaging it gently using the tip of your finger is how you should go about . Oil should be gently applied and shampoo should be strongly massaged for good hair health . Coconut , almond ,olive and sesame oils are good oils for your hair .Never comb your hair when it is oiled .Oil weakens the root when it is applied and can result in hair fall . There is no need to heat oils . Oils can be applied at room temperature .One must not blindly follow any celebrity hair style as celebrities have trained professionals to style their hair and have entirely different schdled depending on their work . Expensive products are always not better . Oils and other hair products except for Shampoo should be used away from scalp . Your scalp natural oils are are surprisingly good conditioners . Apply oil at least two or three

inches away from scalp . Apply the oils at the ends first and move upwards . Frequent use of hair gels , hair waxes , hair sprays and styling creams initiate build up on your scalp if they are directly applied there .

13---While brushing your hair , untangling should always begin at the bottom and you should then work your way up .. A paddle brush is not ideal for both wet and dry hair . Instead a wide tooth comb is better alternative . Choose a large , round brush if you are looking for volume and a flat brush if your outfit demands a sleek hair style . Focus on how you brush your hair not numbers of stroke as over brushing can cause more breakage.. Allow your hair to dry first before you begin to detangle it .Your hair brushes needs to be washed thoroughly at least once in a week . The bristle gets clogged up from stray hair as well as excess product build up . So when you use your brush on freshly clean air , you are actually applying the product residue from the day before . To wash it well , first remove any hair caught in the bristle and then run the brush under the warm water . Add Shampoo and work it into the bristles , creating foam . Then rinse the brush off .

Season Change also affects your hair care .Hair becomes less greasy and dirty in winters and does not require shampooing that often . Use conditioner more frequently and allow your hair to dry naturally . Wrap your

hair in a slick scarf before putting any woolen cap .

14---In summer season while the sweat on your body will evaporate easily , the sweat on your scalp takes longer to dry because of the hair cover . A sweaty scalp should be washed frequently to keep it clean .Get a trim before Summer sets in .Get a summer hair cut that does not gets into your eyes and keeps your neck free from hair .Hair grows faster in Summer rather than in the dead of winter

During monsoon , dandruff can crop up due to high humidity and a daily wash is recommended in Monsoon season . Apply conditioner with every wash to manage frizz and tangles in monsoon . Rub in coconut oil 15 minutes before you shampoo to keep the post wash frizz under control . If your shampoo does not get very bubbly , you need not to be concerned .Lather is not sign of products efficacy .It is same with our soaps and face cleansers also .

15---If you want to stop hair fall then keep hair clean , oil before washing , remove dandruff , stop using hot water , eat healthy and do not brush wet hair

Many people are allergic to certain ingredients and the most common allergic reaction to hair care products is dermatitis also called type 4 delayed hypersensitivity reaction where skin can develop small blisters . Hair care products are full of allergens.

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# ICCR hosts enthralling "Safr-E-Ruhaniyat" dance-musical based on Mirza Galib's poetries in Kolkata

**Kolkata ( Partha Roy):**An enthralling dance musical "Safr-E-Ruhaniyat" based on poetries of Mirza Ghalib was hosted by ICCR in Kolkata on 29th June 2023. Safr-e-Ruhaniyat presentation delve through the iconic poetries of Mirza Ghalib intertwined with Indian classical music and Kathak, experiencing the journey of emotions of the Nayika. Smt. Ritusri Chaudhuri kathak dancer, developed Concept, Design & Choreography of Safr-e-Ruhaniyat dance-musical. Safr-E-Ruhaniyat explored human mind space from material and spiritual perspectives. It tried to interpret thinking of human mind and its connection with The Divine. The performance drew repeated warm appreciation and standing ovation from the audience. The performance was attended by Shri Arindam Mukherjee Governing Council member of ICCR and Director ISCS-international thinktank, Ms. Minakshi Misra



Head and Zonal Director of ICCR, famed Bengali Theater music researcher & scholar Shri Debojit Bandyopadhyay, Shri Ramesh Chand, Program Officer of ICCR, Smt. Nilanjana Roy Member of Central Committee Sanskar Bharati, Mr. Maxim Deputy Consul General of Russia and his wife, Mr. Riazul Islam Counsellor

(Education & Sports) Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Kolkata and his wife and many other celebrities from diverse sections of society, international students & Visitors to the city including large no. of dance and music enthusiasts. Smt. Ritusri Chaudhuri kathak dancer and Artistic Director founded

Nrityakshar Foundation which is a multi-faceted dance organization nurturing various artists of dance and music from across India. Smt. Ritusri Chaudhuri is a creating a language beyond boundaries using dance, uniting the traditional and contemporary forms of art through experimentation and

collaboration. Smt. Ritusri Chaudhuri has received many honours including the coveted Euro Swiss Fellowship from Asian Cultural Council, New York (2008). She is also an empanelled artiste of Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC), Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and a recognized artist of SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI, graded artist of Doordarshan, empaneled artist of Ministry of Culture. Ritusri Chaudhuri performed in various dance festival in India and abroad and presented Kathak dance performance as soloists, duet and group performer. Ritusri Chaudhuri also collaborated with international choreographers like Smt. Kumudini Lakhia, Mr. Gills Chuyen, Dr. Sun Oak Lee and others. Ritusri Chaudhuri is taking rich cultural heritage specially Indian dance and music to various countries on the planet Earth and creating new narratives, understanding and perspective about rich Indian culture.

# Blind Students provided with Laptops



**Kolkata (KCN):**In order to encourage and to assist blind students for higher studies, "Foundation for differently abled persons" provided 14 Laptops, 15 Daisy players (text to speech converters), 25 Smart phones and 131 Digital recorders loaded with study material for Higher Secondary course for their further studies in a function at Birla Academy on Sunday. Dilip Loyalka founder of the NGO said that the students can also record their notes and study

material and listen to it. Speaking on the occasion as Chief Guest L K S Chauhan, Executive Director, Indian Oil Corporation lauded the initiative of Dilip Loyalka and their Organisation. This will immensely help the visually impaired students. Tushar Talukdar former Commissioner of Calcutta Police and former President of the National Association for the Blinds also highly appreciated and asked Society to give an

opportunity of such blind students so that their confidence can be built up. Bidisha Kalita Dasgupta, IPS assured her full co-operation for the noble cause. Mukta Nain, Director, Birla High School, Dr Sushma Talukdar and Social activist Narayan Jain also graced the function. Shreya Loyalka, Sushil Ganeriwal, Yash & Vaishali Loyalka, Mahesh Kyal, Robin Maheshwari, BG Roy, KS Adhikari, BL Dugar actively helped in making the program successful.

# Scouting ..A way of life that makes you understand what you are



**Kolkata:**The State Level Test Camp for President Scout Guide Certificate 2022 is being organized at K V O F DumDum from 1st July to 5th July with the participants from different KVs of Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Ranchi and Guwahati region of KVS. Total 81 scouts, 46 Guides along with escort teachers and Scout Guide Officials from different KVs are participating in the Testing camp. The inauguration ceremony of the Prestigious occasion was graced by the presence of Shri Y Arun Kumar, Hon'ble Dc, KVS RO Kolkata, Shri Sanjib Sinha, Hon'ble AC KVS RO Kolkata and respected officials of Bharat Scouts and

Guides. The venue Vidyalaya K V O F DumDum extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries, Officials, Escort Teachers and Scouts and Guides of different KVS. In the welcome address Mr Arvind Kumar Sharma, Principal K V O F DumDum explained the objective of the testing camp to the audience. Mr Y Arun Kumar, Hon'ble DC KVS Kolkata region, Chief guest for the Inaugural Programme, and Mr Sanjib Sinha, Hon'ble AC, KVS RO Kolkata motivated all the participants and stressed on inculcation of good habits among themselves.

# Shri Bhupender Yadav says, We do no Favour to Nature by Working to Protect it, It is a Favour we do to Ourselves

## ZSI Celebrates 108th ZSI Day with Special Focus on 'Mission Life'

**Kolkata (KCN):**The Union Minister for Environment & Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Shri Bhupender Yadav today inaugurated the three-day celebration programme of the 108th ZSI day in the city in presence of Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Director General of Forests and Special Secretary, Shri Chandra Prakash Goyal, Director, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) Dr Dhriti Banerjee and Director, Botanical Survey of India (BSI), Dr Ashiho Asosii Mao. While addressing the gathering at Nicco Park, Salt Lake, today, Shri Yadav congratulated ZSI for completing 108 glorious years dedicated to the service of our faunal diversity. He shared the significance of the number 108, which denotes a cycle of 108 repetitions counted in a japamala, focusing on the sounds, vibration and meaning of what is said. He also described the number as 54 letters in Sanskrit alphabet, each having a masculine and feminine features.



The Minister categorically pointed out that we must protect the Indian faunal diversity to protect ourselves as climate change has busted the myth that humans are superior to nature. He gave an instance put forward by renowned Anthropologist Eduardo Kohn, who said forests can think as the trees interact with their environment because they have specialised characteristics of pest resistance. The forest characteristics, he said, remind us of what Gandhiji once said- 'In nature, there is enough for everyone's need'. The Union Minister gave the instance of discovery of DDT, the pesticide, during

World War II and how the eminent biologist and conservationist Rachel Carson made people aware of the harm it causes to the environment in her book named 'Silent Spring' in 1958, a testimony to human arrogance towards nature. Shri Yadav reminded in his address, that we will not favour nature by working to protect it; rather it's a favour we do to ourselves. He, in this regard, appreciated the efforts of ZSI in establishing globally well-known protected areas such as Silent Valley National Park (Kerala), Namdapha Tiger Reserve (Arunachal Pradesh), Nilgiri and Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserves

and many others. He also mentioned ZSI's prominent role in providing technical inputs for amending the Wildlife Protection Act. The Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey stated that ZSI should focus on the research and conservation of important wetlands of Gangetic plains of India as 'Sarovar Mitra', by initiating a programme for citizen scientists for better data dissemination and conservation awareness. As a part of the event six books were released by the dignitaries- 1) Animal Discoveries: New Species and New

Records 2022, 2) Plant Discoveries 2022, 3) Faunal Diversity of 75 Ramsar Wetlands of India, 4) Records of Zoological Survey of India-Special Issue of ATS 2023, 5) 75 Endemic Birds of India and 6) Fauna of India-108 DNA Sequences. As a part of the inaugural programme, ZSI signed three MoUs for research and academic collaboration with the Royal Government of Bhutan, IIT Jodhpur and University of Burdwan. With the Royal Government of Bhutan, MoU was signed to conduct population assessment of the Red Panda, through a non-invasive method. With the IIT Jodhpur and University of

Burdwan, MoUs were signed for research collaborations and student exchange programmes. Besides, awards were conferred for various competitions held during the World Environment Day, Mission Life and International Day of Biodiversity. As part of the celebration, the first two-day Animal Taxonomy Summit will be organised by ZSI tomorrow and day after tomorrow (July 2 & 3, 2023), where 400 delegates across India and abroad including the Natural History Museum, London will be participating. The summit will be hearing talks on different aspects of animal taxonomy, biodiversity conservation and biogeography from 12 eminent invited speakers. The recommendations of the summit will be conveyed to the Union Government in due course. Director, ZSI, Dr Dhriti Banerjee today gave the welcome address, followed by the inaugural address by Director General of Forests and Special Secretary, Shri Chandra Prakash Goyal.

# Sharad Pawar Loyalists In Eknath Shinde Cabinet In Latest Maharashtra Shocker

**Mumbai:** Dilip Walse Patil and Chhagan Bhujbal joining the Eknath Shinde government on Sunday is being seen as a shocker in Nationalist Congress Party circles as the two are considered the staunchest supporters of Sharad Pawar. Ajit Pawar was earlier sworn in as Deputy Chief Minister in the Eknath Shinde government, while eight others, including Mr Walse Patil and Mr Bhujbal, were made ministers, the developments coming after a vertical split in the NCP. Mr Bhujbal belongs to the Mali community and was previously a firebrand Shiv Sena leader before leaving it in 1991 to join the Congress. In 1999, when Mr Pawar split from the Congress to form the NCP, Mr Bhujbal, who was leader of opposition in the Maharashtra Legislative Council at the time, followed the Maratha strongman. The MLA from Yeola in Nashik has been deputy chief minister of the state earlier and was also the first NCP state unit chief in 1999. When Ajit Pawar recently said he wanted a role in the party organisation and sought to step down as leader of opposition in the Assembly, Mr Bhujbal threw his hat in the ring and batted for a state unit chief from the OBC category, of which he is a prominent leader. Mr Bhujbal was grilled by the Central Bureau of Investigation during the probe into the multi-crore Telgi stamp paper scam, while he was in jail for two years in a PMLA case before getting bail in 2018.

## Niladri Bije: Lord Jagannath, Siblings Back In Srimandir As Ratha Jatra Concludes In Odisha's Puri City

**Bhubaneswar(KCN):** Lord Jagannath and his siblings Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra returned to the sanctum sanctorum of Srimandir as the annual Ratha Jatra came to an end in Odisha's Puri city today. The deities were escorted to the Ratna Bedi (bejeweled throne) at the sanctum sanctorum of the 12th century shrine from their respective chariots through the ceremonial Pahandi procession. The reinstallation of the deities atop Srimandir Ratna Bedi is traditionally known as Niladri Bije, said a servitor.



Lord Sudarshan, the holy weapon of Lord Jagannath, is the first to be escorted to the Srimandir sanctum sanctorum, followed by Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra. Lord Jagannath is the last to reach the Ratna Bedi, added the servitor.

As per the temple tradition, Lord Jagannath gifted Rasagola to his consort Goddess Laxmi to appease her before entering the sanctum sanctorum. Goddess Laxmi was miffed as she was left out from the

annual Ratha Jatra, said the servitor. The deities had begun their journey for Srigundicha temple from Srimandir by riding three majestic chariots—Nandighosa, Taladhwaia and Darpadalana—on the occasion of Gundicha



Jatra on June 20. Around 10 lakh devotees from across Odisha and outside thronged Puri city to witness the mega event, said an official. They returned to the Lions' Gate of Srimandir on the occasion of Bahuda Jatra on June 28 after spending eight days at Srigundicha temple.

The deities were adorned with golden attire on their respective chariots as part of Suna Besharitual on June 29. Lakhs of devotees visited the Holy City to witness the ritual. The deities were offered delicious drink on their chariots as part of Adharapana ritual on June 30.

## Month After Odisha Train Accident, Man Still Awaits Brother's Body

**Bhubaneswar:** One month ago, the tragic triple train accident involving Coromandel Express and Yeshwantpur Howrah Express occurred in Odisha's Bahanaga Bazaar in Balasore.

The mishap shook the entire country and devastated many families as at least 293 people were killed and over 1000 injured in India's worst train accident in the last three decades.

After the news flashed, the family members of passengers started searching for their loved ones. Over 210 people were able to identify bodies of their family members and performed their last rites. Those who found their loved ones in hospitals with injuries were lucky.

However, even though one month has passed since the incident, many families are still waiting for their family members. West Bengal's Ashok Rabidas is one of them. He is waiting for the authorities to allow him to take the mortal remains of his younger brother Krishna Rabidas (22).

After roaming from one hospital to another, Ashok Rabidas reached AIIMS Bhubaneswar where dead bodies of unidentified persons were preserved.

To identify the body of his brother Krishna, the AIIMS authority has sent DNA samples of Ashok and the concerned body to the Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in New Delhi.

## Rs 4 lakh for kin of man killed by Maoists

**UMERKOTE:** Odisha government on Saturday paid Rs 4 lakh compensation to the family of 42-year-old Chandan Nayak who was killed by Maoists on Thursday, on the suspicion of being a police informer. Chandan was a resident of Khalepara village under Raighar block. Speaking to mediapersons at a meeting in Nabarangpur,

deputy inspector general of police (DIG) south-western range Rajesh Pandit said Rs 4 lakh compensation was given to the kin of the deceased as per government provision. "Besides, police has tightened combing operations in bordering areas of Raighar and Kunderi villages as the ultras had also threatened the deceased's family," Pandit added.

He further informed that the deceased's family has also been assured of police assistance whenever required. Chandan Mallik was never a police informer, he added. On Thursday night, at around 9 pm, a group of 25 Maoists reached Khalepara, which is located near Chhattisgarh border, and asked Chandan to come out of his house. The ultras took him to

the local anganwadi centre and asked all the villagers to gather at the spot and held a meeting. While they were subsequently asked to leave, the ultras later tied Chandan's hand with a rope and took him to a nearby field where he was assaulted and strangled to death. Later, Raighar police reached the spot and seized the body for postmortem.

## Ajanta Circus attracts larger audience; offers special discount for students

**Bhubaneswar,(KCN) :** The Ajanta Circus being showcased at Exhibition Ground in Bhubaneswar continues to attract a larger audience. The organisers have announced a 50% discount on ticket price for school and college students. After a long gap of 8 years, the Ajanta Circus has found its place in Bhubaneswar. People's desire to see the interesting shows on rainy days after sunset has increased. At the circus to be held for the next 2 weeks, the attractive and dangerous games of numerous young women are being performed to entertain the audience. Circus is



an international sport. Earlier this circus came from abroad and was performed in different cities of Odisha. In the pre-historic times, people used to watch this circus for entertainment in their busy life. It is more exciting to see the circus live instead

of watching this game on TV and mobile phones. Artistes from Africa, Russia and Manipur are performing impressive performances. A total of 30 varieties of games including fire ring, flying, fire dance, cycle fly, ring

balance, joker comedy are being performed. In this, Globe Motor Cycle Ride is filling the audience with romance. It is being managed by Ajanta Circus Manager Baikuntha Patra and Sanjit Ghoshal.

## Defunct solar drinking water project irks residents

**KENDRAPARA:** A solar drinking water supply scheme, powered by a 10 horsepower (HP) pump at Chata gram panchayat in Derabishi block of Kendrapara district has been lying defunct for the last three years much to the disappointment of villagers.

The drinking water project was inaugurated by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on March 5, 2016. The Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWSS) department had

spent `1.20 crore to construct the project which is powered by solar energy. The 10 HP solar pump helped lift water up to a height of 29 metre. It took two-and-a-half hours to fill an overhead water tank with a capacity of one lakh litre.

The solar water pump pumped water from the borewell to the overhead tank. The water was then supplied from the tank to houses. The solar pump works automatically and is

activated by a sensor whenever the water level in the overhead tank depletes. However it became defunct three years back due to some technical snag.

Owing to negligence of officials, it is yet to be repaired as a result of which large number of residents of Chatara, Chakoda, Chata and other villagers are facing problems, alleged sarpanch of Chata Mamata Rout.

Assistant engineer of RWSS department Bibhudata Das said, "We have written to

the head office in Bhubaneswar about the project. A team of officials will visit the village soon to repair it."

Erratic power failure is the main reason behind the non-functioning of pumps in many areas and to address the issue, the government had installed solar pumps for drinking water project in our village. But we are in deep trouble after the solar system became defunct, said Sangran Rout, a retired teacher of Chata village.



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## Vitesco Technologies aims to achieve 100% carbon neutral production by 2030

Pune : Vitesco Technologies a leading international manufacturer of modern drive technologies and electrification solutions recently celebrated the second anniversary of its Pune facility. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Braun, Senior Vice President of Operations at Vitesco Technologies, visited the facility to commemorate the occasion. The facility is spread across 20 acres and contains more than 17580 m<sup>2</sup> of manufacturing space, including over 900 employees.

The Pune plant, like all Vitesco Technologies facilities, serves its grid demand entirely through renewable energy sources. Furthermore, the site generates sustainable electricity. All new photovoltaic systems have been built

in the Talegaon facility, generating 03 GWh of electricity from solar energy. The installed capacity is currently 2.6 MW, with the company aiming to increase it to 3.6MW by the end of the year. The facility is also strongly driving automation, digitization, and Industry 4.0, with over 25 cobots and robots installed on the production lines and shopfloor. During his tour of the facility, Dr. Hans-Jürgen Braun Head of Operations at Vitesco Technologies said "We have a clear vision of the key characteristics of the plant of the future, which are sustainable, smart, and predictive. And our plant in Pune already embodies these qualities with highly automated production lines, state-of-the-art Industry 4.0 solutions and a strong

focus on sustainability. But what is most important for me is the highly motivated team, because I genuinely believe that people, not only technology, will shape the plant of the future. I am very impressed with India's business competency and the employees' enthusiasm to support us on this journey.

Dr. Braun further highlighted that "The carbon footprint must be dramatically decreased to combat climate change, which is one of the major issues of our time. We must take on responsibility for our environment. As a result, the plant of the future must be climate-neutral in operation. That is why I am proud that the plant in Pune has truly established itself as a driver of sustainability.

## Spice Money nearly doubles its nanopreneur (Adhikari) network hitting 1 million milestone in FY22

New Delhi: Spice Money, India's leading rural fintech that is revolutionising the way Bharat banks, achieved the significant milestone of 1 million Adhikaris (nanopreneurs) in FY22, growing by nearly double over the last financial year. Spice Money's strategy, to provide the first-of-its-kind zero investment model, continues to yield results and growth in Adhikaris. This network is spread across rural India covering more than 95% rural pincodes, 700+ districts serving a base of over 100 million consumers, through the Spice Money app and web portal.

In FY23 Spice Money aims to expand into other digital and financial services. The company will consolidate its ATM, banking and payments

business, while scaling its enterprise Cash Management Services (CMS) business. The company, additionally, will be introducing a financial products & services marketplace which will offer solutions such as insurance, credit etc. Considering the crucial role agriculture plays in the rural economy, Spice Money will also venture into digital solutions for the industry. With the country emerging from the pandemic, Spice Money will expand its travel tech platform, Travel Union, to offer a first-of-its-kind solution for all travel agents in semi-urban and rural India. Through its phygital super app, the company will disseminate multiple digital services including education, ecommerce

and healthcare to the masses. On this occasion, Dilip Modi, Founder, Spice Money said "FY22 has witnessed commendable growth, with Spice Money showcasing consistent double-digit growth over the past eight quarters.

We continue to remain bullish about rapid adoption of digital services in rural India, as we aim to foray into new business segments in FY23. Spice Money's phygital super app will further help rural communities get essential services like basic banking, payment services, financial services, travel services and entrepreneur solutions along with healthcare and e-commerce at their doorstep, assisted by Spice Money's 1 million+ Adhikaris.

## Sterlite Power wins orders worth INR 1600 crores

New Delhi: Sterlite Power, a leading power transmission developer and solutions provider, has secured multiple orders worth ~INR 1600 crores across its Solutions business in the domestic and international markets.

The company has secured orders from customers like Power Grid Corporation of India (PGCIL), Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), and West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (WBSETCL) in the MSI (Master System Integrator) segment. The orders are for the installation and supply of high-performance conductors and reconductoring solutions for transmission projects. In the Products segment, Sterlite Power has acquired strategic maiden orders of EHV cables for state transmission utilities in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Karnataka and orders for overhead lines from large and reputed international

customers in North America and CIS regions.

Commenting on the order wins, Mr. Manish Agarwal, CEO – India Transmission Business, Sterlite Power, said, "We are happy to win these new orders across our Solutions business which significantly adds to our robust orderbook. Our integrated model provides us with a strategic advantage in delivering complex projects successfully while also diversifying our revenue base."

As part of its Solutions business unit, the company manufactures and sells a diversified portfolio of products, covering high performance conductors, OPGW and EHV power cables, to international customers, including central and state electricity transmission companies, transmission developers and transmission engineering, procurement, and construction ("EPC")

contractors. Further, its MSI sub-unit is a provider of specialty contracting services, delivering bespoke solutions for the upgrade, uprate and fiberization of brownfield transmission infrastructure projects. In addition, the company also offers underground EHV turnkey services including cable laying and substation development.

Under its infrastructure business segment, where the company bids to develop transmission projects, it has recently won inter-state transmission system projects in J&K as well as north-east India which will play a pivotal role in connecting clean and green power to the national grid. The Kishtwar transmission project is based in Jammu & Kashmir and comprises a 400/132kV GIS substation at Kishtwar and 400 kV Kishenpur - Dulhasti LILO (Line in Line out) transmission line.

# Aakash+BYJU'S launches Aakash AudiPREP

New Delhi: Upholding its reputation of leveraging cutting-edge technologies and innovation to deliver the best, Aakash + BYJU'S, India's leader in test preparatory services, has introduced the Aakash AudiPREP -- India's first comprehensive audiobook for NEET aspirants.

Aakash AudiPREP is an innovative web and app-based audiobook containing podcasts of scientifically designed study materials designed by experts. The audiobook lends detailed insight into Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology curriculum which will be incredibly useful for Class XI and XII students to crack the medical entrance

examination. Riding on digital transformation, AudiPREP aims to provide efficient and effective learning through a multi-sensory learning approach. The audiobook makes the process of revision of lessons anytime and where more convenient. The audiobook also encompasses a special feature called spaced repetition that assists students in grasping and retaining dry subjects easily. It is an effective and efficient tool for better time utilization. The audiobook offers some exciting features such as high-quality audio content with proper modulation and clear pronunciation curated by Aakash

experts and a compilation of subject-wise previous year questionnaires called NEETY GRITTY. It also offers powerful mnemonics, elaborative explanations of diagrams, tables and flow charts to improve the retention power of the students.

The audiobook also entails a Content Builder feature which covers relevant NEET concepts even beyond the NCERT syllabus and has interactive quick quizzes for self-assessment aiding in practising and preparing in a fun way. AudiPREP also provides a quick recap at the end of each chapter for rapid revision and cluster of important formulae making complex

concepts engaging and easier to understand.

Commenting on the launch of AudiPREP, Mr Aakash Chaudhry, Managing Director, Aakash+BYJU'S, said, "We are a forward-looking organization and to honour our student's first approach, we are constantly innovating to bring in the best technologies that provide a conducive learning environment. We are a pioneer of many educational trends in the industry. AudiPREP is yet another path-breaking tool giving NEET aspirants the extra edge. The comprehensive audiobooks offer high-quality study materials curated by experienced teachers and engage

students by appealing to their multisensory learning."

AudiPREP is a portable audiobook solution enabling the best utilization of time. One can listen and learn anytime, anywhere at their convenience. The tool also facilitates spaced repetition which is scientifically proven to improve long term memory recall. The audiobook also facilitates multisensory learning by encompassing visual sense through printed study material, hearing through audio recordings while arousing the sense of touch through writing my underlining the keywords and taking running notes.

## Lifestyle announces launch of Miss Raja Season 2 contest to celebrate Raja Parba in Odisha

Bhubaneswar : Lifestyle, India's leading fashion destination, announces its second season of Lifestyle Miss Raja in Bhubaneswar, to celebrate the occasion of Raja Parba. The #LifestyleMissRaja2022 contest aims to showcase the passion and unique fashion sensibilities of the city's young women. The three-day festival in Odisha, which is a celebration of womanhood, will be commemorated by Lifestyle through its 2nd season of Miss Raja Parba contest. Popular Ollywood actress Bhoomika Dash announced the contest on 27th May on her social

media. #LifestyleMissRaja2022 welcomes young women from Bhubaneswar to participate in the contest by uploading their most stylish picture on Instagram using the hashtag and tagging @LifestyleStores. The entries would be evaluated basis the stylish look created, and the number of likes garnered on the post. 10 pre-finalists will be announced on the 9th of June and invited for a stylish makeover in Lifestyle's newest trends by an industry expert and photographed professionally. These images will be further posted by the pre-finalists on their Instagram page for a voting round. The

contest will culminate on the 15th of June with the announcement of the winner with the highest votes. The grand finale will be conducted at the Lifestyle store in Esplanade One Mall and will have none other than the popular actress Bhoomika Dash announce the Lifestyle Miss Parba of 2022 and hand over voucher worth Rs. 50,000. The contest is being aggressively promoted through different online and offline avenues.

All the young fashionistas of Bhubaneswar who aspire to be successful models, #LifestyleMissRaja2022 provides a perfect platform to be recognized

for one's great fashion sense.

Announcing the contest, celebrity Bhoomika Dash said, "I feel glad to be associated with Lifestyle for the 2nd season of #LifestyleMissRaja2022 contest. This is a great way for the brand to connect with the young women of Bhubaneswar. Lifestyle is best known for its latest and trendy fashion collection across all categories with an affordable price range. Do visit the Lifestyle store at Esplanade mall for your Raja Parba shopping!"

Rohini Haldea, Assistant Vice President - Marketing, Lifestyle said,

"Celebrating the Raja Parba Fest in Bhubaneswar has been a great experience for us. The passion and enthusiasm of the participants truly fuel the energy of the contest. Lifestyle, with its trendy festive collection and #LifestyleMissRaja2022, proudly celebrates the festival with the young women of Bhubaneswar as a true ode to womanhood."

Lifestyle offers a great range of ethnic wear with vibrant colours and modern silhouettes that perfectly capture the vibe of the festive season.

## Airtel Xstream Fiber unlocks its NEW All-in-One plans

Bhubaneswar: To serve the needs of premium households who want the next generational connectivity and entertainment experience, Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's premier communications solutions provider, has once again raised the bar in the home broadband segment with the launch of three new all-in-one plans built for the evolving entertainment needs of today's connected homes.

Vir Inder Nath, CEO – Homes, Bharti Airtel had this to say: "Our new plans are built for India's emerging entertainment needs. Through these bundle offers we plan to offer our discerning customers great value, convenience and unlock a multi-faceted digital experience."

Increased broadband consumption in Indian homes has given rise to the phenomena of hybrid viewing, where families are looking to consume OTT content on the TV screen along with linear TV without the hassle of managing multiple subscriptions and devices. Airtel's plans are the first of their kind in terms of catering to the evolving entertainment needs of the whole family and come with: Subscription to 17 premium OTTs to go with unlimited data. This includes Netflix, Amazon Prime, Disney+ Hotstar and Airtel Xstream Premium ((SonyLiv, Lionsgate, Hoichoi and 11 more OTTs). 350+ TV channels covering the best of linear TV. Airtel 4K Xstream TV Box\* that allows you to enjoy OTT and linear TV content with a single device and single remote.

## WHEC recognizes Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham as excellence worldwide in Gender Equality

Barcelona: Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was invited to the UNESCO World Higher Education Conference (WHEC), which recently took place in Barcelona, Spain. UNESCO recognized Amrita as one of five universities of excellence worldwide for its performance in gender equality. The WHEC aims to reshape ideas and practices in higher

education to ensure sustainable development for the planet and humanity, as well as to define and prepare a roadmap for a new era of higher education. As the world comes out of COVID-19, the WHEC's goals and strategic scope remain, and the new timeframe represents an opportunity to deepen and expand common efforts of knowledge

production, policy dialogue, exchange, and networking.

Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, President of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, participated in a round table called "Universities' Contribution to Gender Equality: A global perspective". Adding to his views Swami Amritaswarupananda expressed how Amrita is

making a difference in terms of gender equality and which policies have been put into place at the university level. Gender equality is number five in the United Nations' list of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He explained how the culture of gender equality is not implemented only in terms of policies within Amrita, but also practiced in spirit.

The round table included Dr. Gloria Bonder, UNESCO Chair on Women, Science and Technology; Dr. Ricardo Vilanueva Lomeli, Rector General, University of Guadalajara; Ms. Elizabeth Shepherd, Leader of the Consultancy team, Times Higher Education; and Dr. Victoria Galan-Muros, Chief of Research and Analysis,

# Lyon slams suggestions that he batted to possibly avail a concussion substitute

**New Delhi:** Nathan Lyon has slammed suggestions that he walked out to bat on the fourth evening of the Lord's Test with the possibility of Australia getting a concussion substitute to replace him if he were to get hit amid England's relentless short-ball barrage.

Lyon has been incapacitated from bowling for the remainder of this Test match and potentially even ruled out of the series having suffered a calf tear on the second day while fielding. But he hobbled out to bat, against medical wisdom, at the fall of

the ninth wicket to eke out 15 extra runs to Australia's total along with Mitchell Starc. Commentating at that time, former England captain Kevin Pietersen queried if Lyon did so to get subbed out of the game and offer Australia a bowling substitute for the fourth innings. "Imagine if he [Lyon] had been hit on the head and got concussion, he'd have got a like-for-like replacement and a world-class spinner [Todd Murphy], based on how he performed in India, it gives food for thought," Pietersen said.

Lyon referenced the Phillip Hughes incident -- the former Australia batter lost his life after being struck by a bouncer in 2014 -- to brush aside Pietersen's claims. When asked if cricket could offer substitutes for other injuries in order to avoid a team being a player down, he said: "Test cricket's been around a lot longer than I have and injuries are part of the game. I have heard comments that I only went out there to get hit in the head but I'm really against that. I have lost one of my mates due to being hit in the head so



I think that's a really poor conversation being had, if I'm honest with you." Lyon, who had to wait in

the Long Room when the eighth wicket fell to avoid being timed out, revealed that captain Pat Cummins

and coach Andrew McDonald had, in fact, been reluctant in having him go out to bat. "I knew the risks," he

said. "But the way I look at it... I'll do anything for this team. You never know how big a 15-run partnership can be in an Ashes series. I'm proud of myself for going out there and doing that. I'll do it again and again and again. I love this team. I love playing cricket for Australia. And if I can keep playing my role and help out my team-mates I'll do that."

The master offspinner, who in this game became only the sixth cricketer to play in 100 consecutive Test matches for his country, said that he was shattered by his injury and that he would sit down

with the medical team to chart out the next course of action.

"I have been absolutely shattered," he said. "I have been in tears, I have been upset, I have been hurting. That shows this team means everything to me. And I will start this rehab journey now to get back and play my role and keep loving what I am able to do. "After doing this for 13 years and not missing a day of school, if you can put it like that, it's going to be challenging. It's going to be different. It's a different challenge. But we always look forward to different challenges and trying to find a way to get better."

## Can't be an elite team with this preparation: Shai Hope

**New Delhi:** After crashing out of the qualification race for the 2023 World Cup, West Indies captain Shai Hope has asked for better preparation from his side. West Indies's seven-wicket loss to Scotland was their third defeat on the bounce, rendering them out of contention even before playing all their games in the Super Six stage. It will be the first time that the West Indies won't be part of the 50-over World Cup. "It starts from the foundation, preparation needs to be better. That's from back home," Hope said in the post-match presentation after the match. "So, yeah, it starts from there. We can't just expect to wake up one morning and be a great team. There's a lot of



things that we need to focus on. And yeah, we need to control what we can control. Right now, we are here playing cricket, and we need to make sure we give our all to the West Indian fans." Fielding was one of West

Indies' major pain points in the tournament and Hope admitted so. "Fielding is an attitude thing," Hope said. "The effort needs to remain regardless of what's happening and I don't think we gave 100

percent every single time. We did it in patches but we need to improve that. "Catches will be dropped and misfields will happen, that's a part of the game but I feel that we did not give 100% effort every time, we did it in patches."

Batting at the start against the new ball was another area to improve that Hope highlighted. "We knew conditions would be in the bowlers' favour and every captain would have elected to field first. We needed to find ways to negate the early morning movement but we can't look at the past, we have to look forward and find ways to get better," Hope said.

"I always believe the talent is there, no question, but we need to make sure we transfer that talent into consistent performances. They [Scotland] played very well, credit to them, they were disciplined and we can learn from that."

## Siddhesh Lad, Punam Raut seek return to Mumbai

**Mumbai:** Siddhesh Lad, who migrated to the Goa Cricket Association (GCA) last year, has sought a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the board. His intention is to move back to Mumbai, provided the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) waives the mandatory cooling-off period. Players wanting to play for Mumbai or returning to the team will have to mandatorily undergo one year cooling off period as per the MCA rules. Sources within the MCA, GCA, and those close to the 31-year-old Lad, who has played 67 first-class matches, have confirmed to Cricbuzz that he has already obtained the NOC from Goa. "Where

he will play will depend on the MCA's decision. The cooling-off clause is the deciding factor. Whether he will move to another state is still undecided," said a source close to the player. Lad has played 52 games for Mumbai, scoring 3,591 runs at an average of 41.75, including eight centuries and 21 fifties. During his stint with Goa, he scored 189 runs in one season comprising six games of first-class cricket. Punam Raut, a veteran Indian woman cricketer, has requested the MCA to waive the one-year cooling-off clause. She represented Uttarakhand in the previous domestic season and has played 35 T20Is, 73 ODIs, and four

Tests for India. "The first team I ever represented since I was introduced to cricket by my parents was the Mumbai Women's team in 2006. I have always enjoyed playing here, and I cherish those moments. Since then, I have had tremendous success representing Team India for the last 12 years, and it was only possible because of the incredible support from all the senior authorities of the MCA," wrote the 33-year-old cricketer to the MCA. "I agree that I had to play for Uttarakhand last year as I was not getting enough responses when I approached a few authorities to play for Team Mumbai."

## Virat Kohli And Anushka Sharma Enjoy Lunch Date In London



**New Delhi:** Team India's star player, Virat Kohli is currently enjoying some time off from cricket in London as his wife Anushka Sharma shared a glimpse of the couple's breakfast/lunch date together. The duo of Jab Tah Hai Jaan actress and India's star batter are one of the most loved couples in BTown. Both of them always win hearts on social media whenever they post pictures with each other. "The way things have been in the past two years, we have had our child and, as a mother, the sacrifices that she made have been massive," Kohli shared about in a recent podcast of RCB. Coming to the game, Team India are set to host

the 50-over World Cup later this year, and Kohli's former teammate Gayle picked India, England, Pakistan and New Zealand as the four semi-finalists. On the much awaited Indo-Pak clash in Ahmedabad on October 15, Gayle has a rather different take. "Whenever those teams play, especially in a World Cup, the revenues they generate is humongous. One game can take care of the entire ICC event. Pakistan and India players should demand a lot of money for those games because those games are high paid games TV wise. "I don't control the board or the ICC. If I was in their position I would want a lot more," he said (laughing).

He also sees his longtime RCB teammate Virat Kohli to dominate the World Cup at home. "Tough times don't last long tough players last longer. Virat is tough mentally as well physically. I don't see any reason why he shouldn't go to this World Cup and dominate. As players, we always go through phases where things seem a bit dull and you need positive energy around to uplift yourself. Once we get back in the groove, we know how dangerous we can be." "I know India have not won an ICC trophy in a long time and same is the case with us (West Indies). We last won in 2016. Pressure will be on India as they play at home as favourites," Gayle reckoned.

## World Cup Qualifiers 2023: Sri Lanka's Wanindu Hasaranga Reprimanded By ICC For Breaching Code Of Conduct

**New Delhi:** Sri Lanka player Wanindu Hasaranga has been reprimanded for breaching Level 1 of the ICC Code of Conduct during the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup Qualifier match against Netherlands on Friday at Queen's Sports Club in Bulawayo.

Hasaranga was found to have breached Article 2.2 of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, which relates to "abuse of cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings during an International Match." The demerit point has been added to Hasaranga's disciplinary record, for whom it was the second offence in a 24-month period, taking his number of demerit points to two. The incident occurred after Hasaranga was dismissed, when on return to the pavilion, he hit the boundary skirtings with his bat in an aggressive manner.



Hasaranga admitted the offence and accepted the sanction proposed by Shaid Wadvalla of the Emirates ICC International Panel of Match Referees, so there was no need for a formal hearing. On-field umpires Martin Saggars and Greg Brathwaite, third umpire Jayaraman Madanagopal and fourth umpire Asif Yaqoob levelled the charge. Level 1 breaches carry

a minimum penalty of an official reprimand, a maximum penalty of 50 per cent of a player's match fee, and one or two demerit points. The West Indies will not be part of the ODI World Cup for the first time in the history of the tournament after being eliminated from the Qualifiers - a result that plunged country's cricket to an unimaginable low, on Saturday. Coming into the do-or-die Super Six contest,

West Indies, packed with some bona-fide T20 superstars, suffered an embarrassing seven-wicket defeat against Scotland after managing a modest 181 in 43.5 overs. It was an impressive show by the Scots, especially by all-rounder Brandon McMullen, who first took three wickets, and then scored a patient 69 off 106 balls to steer his side to a famous victory. Such was the West Indies' plight that the top

score was a painstaking 45 off 79 balls by Jason Holder. Scotland chased own the target in just 43.3 overs, ensuring that West Indies won't compete in the ODI World Cup for the first time since the inception of the tournament in 1975. The World Cup is set begin in India on October 5 across 10 venues. This was also Scotland's first victory over the West Indies. Clive Lloyd's team had won the first two editions in 1975 and 1979 and played the 1983 final, where it was beaten by India. Matthew Cross (74 not out off 107 balls) anchored the chase perfectly and it always seemed one team would win and that certainly wasn't the West Indies. With two more matches left, even if West Indies win, they can reach up to four points while Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe already have six points in their three games.