

Biden, Modi have productive relationship, says US envoy ahead of G20

WASHINGTON(KCN): Bali, Indonesia. National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told reporters that up, it is a productive, very practical relationship," Sullivan added.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi have a productive and very practical relationship, the American national security advisor has said ahead of the bilateral between the two leaders on the sidelines of the G-20 summit in

"President Biden is looking forward to seeing Prime Minister Modi at the G20 this year, as we look ahead to the next year," he said. India will hold the presidency of the G20 next year and there is a possibility of a US presidential visit to the country. "President Biden certainly intends to be a participant in that G20. I don't have anything to announce about visits prior to that, to India, or visits to the White House," Sullivan said.

Russia likely committed 'crimes against humanity' by deporting Ukrainians: Amnesty

PARIS(KCN): Russia has probably committed crimes against humanity by forcibly transferring Ukrainian civilians in Russian-occupied areas of the country to other regions, Amnesty International said Thursday.

It said civilians were moved from occupied Ukraine further into Russian-controlled areas or into Russia, with children separated from their families in violation of international humanitarian law. Amnesty said it had been told by civilians they had endured "abusive screening processes" -- known as filtration -- which sometimes resulted in arbitrary detention, torture and other ill-treatment.



"Separating children from their families and forcing people hundreds of kilometres from their homes are further proof of the severe suffering Russia's invasion has inflicted on Ukraine's civilians," said Agnes Callamard, Amnesty International's secretary general.

"Russia's deplorable tactic of forcible transfer and deportation is a war crime. Amnesty International believes this must be investigated as a crime against humanity," she said. Amnesty said that in one case a woman was separated from her 11-year-old son during filtration, detained, and not reunited with him. The rights group said it interviewed 88 people, the majority civilians from Mariupol, the Ukrainian Black Sea city seized by Russia after a brutal siege, as well as residents from the Kharkiv, Lugansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions. "Most, especially those from Mariupol, described coercive conditions that meant that they had no meaningful choice but to go to Russia or other Russian-occupied areas," it said.

The transfers "amounted to war crimes and likely crimes against humanity," it said. Amnesty said that once in Russia, several people said they felt

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Odisha to be made slum-free by 2023-end, land rights for 2.5 lakh families: Naveen

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Thursday announced Odisha will be made slum-free by December, 2023. The chief minister made the announcement while launching a survey using drones to facilitate the process of providing land rights to slum dwellers in five municipal corporations of the state. He also declared Hinjili, his own constituency and Digapahandi town in Ganjam district as 'slum free' and dedicated 707 'Biju Adarsh Colonies' in 33 urban areas of the state.



Stating that all slums in the state will be converted into model colonies, the chief minister said land rights will be given to 2.5 lakh families by next year. The chief minister said slum dwellers are being given land rights for their houses in 'Biju Adarsh Colonies', being built across the state and the 'Jaga Mission' programme has received global recognition and applause from the Centre. Over 1.70 lakh families residing in slums in 105 cities and towns have so far been given land rights under the scheme. He said the 'Jaga Mission', launched in 2017, is a spiritual journey which has so far given immense satisfaction to its beneficiaries and is a success. Slum development associations

have been tasked with the responsibility of managing 'Biju Adarsh Colonies' and provision has been made to allocate 25 per cent

of the municipal budget to the bodies for development of infrastructure. Stating that 'Jaga Mission' provides social and economic justice to the poor as they have equal right to benefits of development and growth, Naveen said it will continue to play an important role in changing the lives of 17 lakh slum dwellers across the state. The chief minister said the state government has started a pilot programme to identify the causes which create slums and prevent them so that cities remain slum free. Authorities of 'Jaga Mission' also signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Tata Steel Foundation to identify slum dwellers in areas under the jurisdiction of the five municipal corporations in the presence of the chief minister. Tata Steel Foundation will provide technical support for the purpose.

Aaditya takes part in Bharat Jodo Yatra, marches along with Rahul in Maha's Hingoli

HINGOLI(KCN): Shiv Sena (Uddhav B a l a s a h e b Thackeray) leader and former Maharashtra minister Aaditya Thackeray joined the Congress' Bharat Jodo Yatra at Kalamnuri in Hingoli, where the march arrived during the day from neighbouring Nanded district, and walked along Rahul Gandhi. Was joined by party colleagues Ambadas



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Danve, who is the leader of the opposition in the state Legislative Council, and entered the 65th day. The Congress MP from Kerala and Aaditya Thackeray in Nanded's Ardhapur taluka, with the march entering the Hingoli district at Choramba Phata. In Hingoli, a group of people who arrived to cheer the march, including a large number of women and children, even brought an elephant along.

Among those who stood along the route and shouted slogans in support of the march and sought

Learning in mother tongue helps build a vibrant society: President

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Learning in mother tongue will help develop creative thinking and analytical skills among children of all age groups and provide equal opportunities to students in both urban and rural areas, said the President of India Droupadi Murmu.

Releasing 20 engineering books of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in Odia language, a glossary of 50,000 technical terms in Odia language and e-Kumbh (Knowledge Unleashed in Multiple Bharatiya Languages) portal of Ministry of Education in Bhubaneswar on Friday, she said introduction of learning in regional and local languages would go a long way towards building a well-educated, aware and vibrant society. Lauding the ministry and AICTE for the three projects, which are in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020, she said the policy gives equal importance to all Indian languages and the three projects will open the doors for technical education for all. It has been observed that many students face difficulty in understanding technical education in English. That is why under the Na-

tional Education Policy-2020, the government has taken steps to provide technical education in the regional languages.



"Research has shown that intellectual development of children learning in their mother tongue is much more compared to those learning in other languages. In fact, a student entering the school for the first time feels

much more comfortable if interacted with in his/her mother tongue. As a result, the process of schooling becomes easier for the

child," she said. "We used to sweep our classroom every day": President Murmu visits alma mater, turns emotional Stating that culture and mother tongue are inter-connected, the President

said that while learning in mother tongue, a child naturally becomes aware about his or her culture and heritage.

Education is a tool for empowerment, the President said and added that as a society, we have to ensure that each and every child in our country has access to education at every level. "We have to do our best to make education available to all without any discrimination. Language should be an enabling factor not a hindrance for educating the students," said Murmu.

Speaking about Odia as an ancient language, she said it has a rich and distinct literary tradition and vocabulary. It has also received the classical language distinction. Almost all other Indian languages have more or less the same potential.

"The NEP gives equal importance to all Indian languages and this has ushered in a new era in the field of Indian languages," the President said and called for popularisation of Indian Vedas and Upanishads, which are a storehouse of knowledge, across the world. President Murmu walks to Shree Jagannath Temple, stops to talk to

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IIT Kharagpur Ranks 5th in India in QS Asia University Rankings 2023

Kolkata(KCN): Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT KGP) ranked fifth in India as per the QS Asia University Rankings 2023. The premier institute overall ranked 61st in Southern Asia among its other peers.

IIT Kharagpur is the national leader and Asia's third-highest among the Universities with the indicator of maximum staff having PhD and featured among the top 8% in the QS Asia University Ranking 2023 with a total of 760 institutions.

Speaking on the QS Asia Rankings 2023, Prof. Amit Patra, Deputy Director, IIT Kharagpur remarked, "We are glad to see the consistent rise in our global ranking over the last decade. Being fundamentally a technology oriented institution we have the scope to make a major impact to the economy of the country. We are soon going to add medical education to our repertoire which would put us head-to-head with the world leaders like MIT & Stanford."

JSW donates mortuary van to Seva Group



Barbil: As a part of community service, JSW donated a mortuary van to Barbil-based community center Seva Group on Thursday. The launching ceremony was graced by the eminent social activist worker Padmashree Tulsi Munda.

She praised the company for donating the van and suggested to lend such assistances to the local community. The van will be a great for the

local. It is attached with freezer box which will help the body not to decomposed easily for a couple of days.

Other dignitaries like social worker Pranav Kumar Das, MATOA president Vikash Sarawgi, JSW Officials and members of Seva Group like president Binod Bhawsinka and other were present at the event. The participating guests admired the company for its support.

Odias in Netherlands Host Boat Sailing Ceremony

Amsterdam(KCN): Non Resident Odias settled in Netherlands hosted Fifth

Festive spirit. Since this year's Kartik Purnima was being observed without

The Festival was inaugurated with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest, Founder of the Dutch organisation "Quality For Life (QFL)" Lelita Bindraban. QFL is presently engaged in implementing several social welfare projects in remote villages of Puri district in Odisha. Ad-

man of World Odisha Society, Kishore Dwibedi Complemented the noble initiatives of OSCAN for spreading the essence and fragrance of Brand Odisha in Europe. The highlight of the Festival was the Sailing of Beautifully decked up boats in the canals of Netherland amidst the arati by ladies and

Jagannath Bhajans, enactment of Bhagabat Tungi, Making of Boats competition between different cities of Netherlands, painting competition among children on the theme of Kartika Purnima, Best Dress competition in the categories of female, male and children and display cum distribution of delicious Odia delicacies like Aoo Chop, Jhalmudhi, Aloo Potala Rasa, Cheese Ball Curry and Suji Kakara Pitha.

The outstanding core organising team of OSCAN mainly responsible for the massive success of this year's Festival include President Saswat Padhi and Senior Members like Sushil Das Mahapatra, Anshuman Mishra, Paritosh Mahapatra, Nilamadhab Mishra, Somanath Lenka, Lopamudra Nayak, Deepak Parida, Debadatta Das, Aurobindo Ghadai, Leoshree Mahapatra and Suvendu Acharya. Kartik Purnima Celebration - 2022 was



Kartik Purnima Celebrations and Boat Sailing Ceremony with much fanfare and religious fervour. Organised by Odia Socio Cultural Association, Netherlands (OSCAN), the Grand Festival was attended by hundreds of Odias and non - Odias based in different parts of Netherlands alongwith their family, friends and relatives. The Celebration venue De Ruimte Auditorium in the city of Almere was elegantly and aesthetically decorated

with unusual interest and unprecedented excitement were witnessed among the dressing the gathering Ms.Bindraban showered profuse praises on team

chanting of "Aa, Kaa Maa Bai". The entire atmosphere got reverberated with the sounds of Haribol, Huluhuli and blowing of conch by the attendees. The special attraction of the Mega Event was the presentation

of a spectacular cultural extravaganza by the members of OSCAN. The vivacious and varieties of entertainment items include recital of soul soothing

Supported by institutions like AAONXT from Odisha, Nobel Hypotheken, Jansensmit Makelaars and Taxateurs from Netherlands.



with colourful Sambalpuri Dupattas, Pipili Chandua lights and multiple collection of paper Boats befitting to the occasion. The entire ambience was wearing the lavish look of a mini Odisha and was agog with astounding

participants. Started in 2017 with the humble attempt by a tiny group of 15 people, the Festival has grown in multifold over the years and has attained the height of a mammoth Annual Fair in Europe.

OSCAN for their sincere efforts to project, promote, propagate and popularise the rich art, vibrant culture, golden tradition and heroic heritage of Odisha in Netherlands. In his goodwill message the Chair-



Virtual Inauguration of Uttar Dinajpur Postal Division and Raiganj Head Post

Kolkata(KCN): Raiganj Head Post Office and Uttar Dinajpur serve approx. 32 lakh population across 3142 Sq. Kms area. The



Postal Divisional Office was inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Communications, Shri

Division will consist of Two Sub Divisions (Raiganj Sub Division and Islampur Sub Division) along



Devusinh Chauhan virtually today in the august presence of Smt. Debasree Chaudhuri, MP (Loksabha), Raiganj and Ms. J. Charukesi, Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle at Raiganj Head Post Office premises.

Earlier, there was only one Postal Division in Uttar & Dakshin Dinajpur Revenue Districts named as Dinajpur Division with 1 Head Post Office (Balurghat Head Post Office), 44 Sub Post Offices and 328 Branch Post Offices. The newly formed Uttar Dinajpur Postal Division will

with One Head Post Office, 22 Sub Post Offices and 182 Branch Post Offices. Uttar Dinajpur Division will be the 29th Postal Division in the West Bengal Circle and sixth in the North Bengal Region. Raiganj H.O. will be the eighth H.O. in North Bengal Region and 48th in the West Bengal Circle.

The formation of Uttar Dinajpur Postal Division will provide speedy and reliable postal services and will enable last mile connectivity as a Government of India platform for the people of Uttar Dinajpur District.

Bike lifters arrested by Barbil police

Barbil(KCN):The Barbil Police have arrested three thieves who had stolen bikes from one

resident Ramesh Atal of Barbil near IDBI Bank under Barbil police station of Keonjhar district, Odisha. As per report Ramesh Atal lodged a complain at Barbil police station regarding missing of his scooty bearing registration No OD 09P 0042. The accused have been identified as Anil patra of ward no.09,Badal Pingua of Dhobi hutting,Matu Munda of Lal hutting,and Samuel Munda from Thakurani. The police said they have also



recovered stolen bikes from their possession. "To curb the incidence of theft, a

police team was tasked to identify and apprehend the thieves," Police said.the CCTV footage around the area of the incident was monitored. Based on footage one Anil patra was identified and arrested him from his house. As per his information other associate were also arrested. "During interrogation, all accused confessed their crime which was recorded by the police under section 161 CR pc and forwarded to court .

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Shanthnu Bhagyaraj joins Vijay's 'Thalapathy 64'



After back-to-back Thalpathy 64 updates over the past two days, it is clear that the makers of the film are keen to capitalise on the trend. Today, they have

announced yet another detail about the Lokesh Kanagaraj directorial.

As we had earlier speculated, actor Shanthnu Bhagyaraj has in-

deed been roped in for Vijay's upcoming film, which already boasts of a stellar cast that includes names such as Vijay Sethupathi and Angamaly Diaries-

fame Antony Varghese.

This project will have Anirudh Ravichander composing for a Vijay film for the second time after Kaththi. Sathyan

Sooryan, who is the cinematographer for Lokesh's upcoming film, Kaithi, will handle camera duties in Thalpathy 64 as well.

Bankrolled by

Xavier Britto of XB Film Creators, Thalpathy 64 is also speculated to feature Malavika Mohanan, and this might be the update that the makers are expected to announce later today.

Weird that women still need to protest for rights, says Shruti Haasan



MUMBAI(KCN): Actress Shruti Haasan has raised question over why women still feel the need to protest for their rights, not only in India but all around the world.

"People organise marches and protests for women's rights and I find it weird that we still feel the need to do these protests for women's safety and equality rights. It has been happening for years. I do believe there is a change in the scenario but I feel sad that the problem still exists," said Shruti, while interacting with the media at an RPG Foundation-

organised get-together for women who work under their CSR initiative on Tuesday in Mumbai.

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She added: "I don't feel it is happening only in our country. It is happening all around the world. When you look at international news, you realise this topic comes up many times."

Asked what she felt about the fact that there were lesser female-centric films made in India, she said: "I think slowly things are changing. Films are

being made that are rooted around women characters, so change is taking place. But it should have happened bit earlier."

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Talking about Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary on October 2, Shruti said: "It's such an important day and important part of our history. My father (Kamal Haasan) really believes in his philosophies."

Shruti Haasan will next be seen in an untitled film directed by Mahesh Manjrekar, along with Vidyut Jammwal.

'Joker' review: Solid filmmaking, messy politics

In many of its seedy street side shots, Todd Phillips's Joker focuses on a theatre and clearly shows the titles playing. There is Zorro the Gay Blade, which came out in 1981, a time that seems closer to the mood this film is going for – the late 70s and impending Reagan era vibe of New York that it lends Gotham City. But the more interesting title it shows is probably Ace in the Hole.

Is it the Billy Wilder film? It's a film that hints at media manipulation and Joker insists on a

kind of manipulation by everything from TV, press to upbringing and economic condition that drives Arthur Fleck (Joaquin Phoenix) to become the murderous eponymous character.

Ace in the Hole was also one of Wilder's famous critical and commercial failures. Failure and rejection are important driving forces in this film that's more honest and focused on its visual splendour than it is on the condition and circumstances that create the space

for a turn like that of Arthur Fleck's to Joker. Also, who refers to Harvey Dent as "ace in the hole"? Heath Ledger's Joker in The Dark Knight.

ALSO READ: There are many ways to see 'Joker', says director Todd Phillips The Gotham City and its socio-economic atrophy that writers Phillips and Scott Silver envision can come across as unconvincing and out of context. It talks of class issues but without clear markers for the oppression it wants us to zero in on.

Remission & Commutation

As per the dictionary Advanced Law Lexicon, "commute" means (i) to convert (as a payment) into another form; (ii) to change (a penalty) to one less severe especially out of clemency. "Remit" means to give up partially or wholly attacks, debt, penalty, etc. The word "remit" occurring in Section 432 of the Code means to pardon, to reframe from inflicting to give up. Remission of

sentence does not mean acquittal. Section 432 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 contemplates that when any person is sentenced to punishment for an offence, the appropriate government may at any time, without condition or upon any conditions which the person sentenced accepts, suspend the execution of his sentence or remit the whole or any part of the punishment to which he has been sentenced.

The above said provision empowers the government either a State Government or the Central Government to remit the sentence to any quantum or the whole. The actual sentence inflicted by a court after the end of the trial but such sentence can only be reduced in the case of an application moved by a convict to the appropriate government for the suspension or remission of a sentence as it is mentioned in Sub-Section 2 of Section 432 of the Cr.P.C., 1973. Otherwise a State Government or a Central Government may by notification remit the sentences after taking into account the gravity of the offence. Section 433 of the Cr.P.C. contemplates that the appropriate government may without the consent of the person sentenced commute (i) sentence of death for any other punishment provided by the Indian Penal Code; (ii) sentence of imprisonment for life, for imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years or fine; (iii) a sentence of rigorous imprisonment for simple imprisonment for any term to which the person might have been sentenced or for a fine (iv) sentence of simple imprisonment for fine. However the provision under Section 433-A clarifies that the sentence for life can only be commuted only in the case of a prisoner if he has served at least 14 years of imprisonment. The relevant provision of Section 433-A is

Letter to Editor

Sir,

An Environment savvy

At negotiations on halting global warming recently in Egypt, UN chief Antonio Guterres sentence that humanity must "cooperate or perish" in the face of escalating climate change repercussions was a truly an environment savvy. Its true that globe is currently engaged in the struggle of our life, amid a barrage of geo-political catastrophes, including the Covid pandemic, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and weather extremes that are destroying economies and upending international relations. Guterres describes global warming as "It's either a Collective Suicide Pact or a Climate Solidarity Pact". Its imperative that the deal between rich countries and emerging economies that would aim to reduce emissions and keep the temperature rise to the more ambitious as per Paris Agreement target of 1.5 degrees Celsius in this era. We are definitely on a highway to climatic hell with our foot still on the accelerator.

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"433A. Restriction on powers of remission or commutation in certain cases.- Notwithstanding anything contained in section 432, where a sentence of imprisonment for life is imposed on conviction of a person for an offence for which death is one of the punishments provided by law, or where a sentence of death imposed on a person has been commuted under section 433 into one of imprisonment for life, such person shall not be released from prison unless he had served at least fourteen years of imprisonment."

In this regard the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has held in the case of State Government of Delhi Versus Prem Raj (2003) 7 SCC 121 after taking into account the various aspects of the Section 432, 433, 433-A including 306 of the Cr.P.C. 1973 has held as under:

"8. Article 72 of the Constitution of India, 1950 (in short the Constitution) confers upon the President power to grant pardons, reprieves, respites or remissions of punishment or to suspend, remit or commute the sentence of any person convicted of any offence. The power so conferred is without prejudice to the similar power conferred on the Court Martial or the Governor of a State. Article 161 of the Constitution confers upon the Governor of a State similar powers in respect of any offence against any law relating to a matter to which the executive power of the State extends. The power under Articles 72 and 161 of the Constitution is absolute and cannot be fettered by any statutory provision such as, Sections 432, 433 or 433-A of the Code or by any prison rules. But the President or the Governor, as the case may be, must act on the advice of the Council of Ministers.

9. A pardon is an act of grace, proceeding from the power entrusted with the execution of the laws, which exempts the individual on whom it is bestowed from the punishment the law inflicts for a crime he has committed. It affects both the punishment prescribed for the offence and the guilt of the offender; in other words, a full pardon may blot out the guilt itself. It does not amount to an acquittal unless the court otherwise directs. Pardon is to be distinguished from "amnesty" which is defined as "general pardon of political prisoners; an act of oblivion". As understood in common parlance, the word "amnesty" is appropriate only where political prisoners are released and

Radha Shyam Jena

not in cases where those who have committed felonies and murders are pardoned.

12. "Pardon is one of the many prerogatives which have been recognized since time immemorial as being vested in the Sovereign, wherever the sovereignty might lie." This sovereign power to grant a pardon has been recognized in our Constitution in Articles 72 and 161, and also in Sections 432 and 433 of the Code. Grant of pardon to an accomplice under certain conditions as contemplated by Section 306 of the Code is a variation of this very power. The grant of pardon, whether it is under Article 161 or 72 of the Constitution or under Sections 306, 432 and 433 is the exercise of sovereign power."

It would be relevant to refer the Constitution Bench Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in the case of Maru Ram etc. versus Union of India & Anr., (1981) 1 SCR 1196 wherein the constitutional validity of the Sections 432, 433 and 433-A were under challenge.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court upheld the constitutional validity of the provision under Section 433-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 as introduced with effect from 18.12.1978. The Supreme Court has also upheld the provisions under Section 432 and 433 of the Cr.P.C. The provisions of these Sections have been clarified that the said Sections are not a manifestation of Article 72 and 161 of the Constitution but separate though similar power and Section 433-A that contemplates restriction on powers of remission or commutation in certain cases. The said section i.e. Section 433-A does not violate or detract from the full operation of the constitutional power to pardon and commute and the like. The said section also does not contravene the provisions of Article 20(1) of the Constitution.

The Article 20(1) of the Constitution of India contemplates that no person shall be convicted of any offence except for violation of a law in force at the time of the commission of the act charged as an offence, nor be subjected to a penalty greater than that which might have been inflicted under the law in force at the time of the commission of the offence. The provision of Article 72 deals with the power of President to grant pardons, etc. and to suspend, remit or commute

sentences in certain cases. Similarly 161 of the Constitution deals with the power of the owner to grant pardons etc. and to suspend, remit or commute sentences in certain cases. The Meru Ram case has also upheld the imprisonment for life which lasts until the last breath and whatever the length of remissions earned, however the prisoners can claim release only if the remaining sentence is remitted by the government.

Subsequently on the said issues specifically dealing with the similar provisions under Section 432, 433-A, the Supreme Court has categorized offences in two parts; the nature of offences for remission and commutation in the case of State of Haryana & Anr. Vs Jai Singh (2003) 9 SCC 114. In the said judgment the Hon'ble Supreme Court has referred the earlier judgment State of Haryana Versus Mohinder Singh (2000) 3 SCC 394 wherein the Supreme Court has referred the para 9 of the said judgment which is reproduced as under:

"9. The circular granting remission is authorized under the law. It prescribes limitations both as regards the prisoners who are eligible and those who have been excluded. Conditions for remission of sentence to the prisoners who are eligible are also prescribed by the circular. Prisoners have no absolute right for remission of their sentence unless except what is prescribed by law and the circular issued thereunder. That special remission shall not apply to a prisoner convicted of a particular offence can certainly be a relevant consideration for the State Government not to exercise power of remission in that case. Power of remission, however, cannot be exercised arbitrarily. Decision to grant remission has to be well informed, reasonable and fair to all concerned."

In the light of the Constitution Bench Judgment referred to above the State Government or the Central Government as the case may be may commute or remit the sentence of the prisoners by a specific order or on the representation moved by a prisoner in the light of the provisions under Section 432, 433 and 433-A of the Cr.P.C.

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Education without values makes a man clever devil

Pratap chandra sahu

richard intellectually competitive.

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But now-a-days more emphasis is is unduly laid on knowledge-based and information-oriented education. Lack of value education personality like physical,emotional,social and spiritual are proper ally developed in providing for the growth of attitudes ,habits ,values ,skills and interest among the students. Swami vivekananda pin pointed the value of education as the total upliftment of society ,value education forms a positive opinion about of life in the students mind. Value education is teaching and learning about he ideals that society considers important. It helps in developing a strong relationship with-in family and friends. It changes the personality and character of the students. It helps the students to better recognise the perception of life and lead a positive life as a responsible resident. It helps the students to become responsive and practical. It gives the students a progressive way for their future and also helps them to know the real purpose of their life. It is only means which can give the young generation a right direction. Hence value education is needed. In modern times people extremely focused in the pursuit of their own success and self interest. In this process human be-

ing has been changed into robots i.e with out feelings,and values. Their activities become heartless and lack values. Therefore there is need of value education. The objectives of valu of education for all-round development of child's personality i.e his/her physical ,mental,emotional,and spiritual aspects. Inclusion of good manners and responsibility and co-operative citizenship. Developing respect for individual and society. Developing a democratic way of thinking and living. Developing tolerance towards and understanding of different religious faith. Developing a sense of human brotherhood at social ,national and international levels. Enabling children to make moral decision on the basis of sound moral principles. There are varieties of values of education those are personal,social,political,economical and religious values. The moral values are determined as socialisation,moral judgement ,moral feelings empathy and confidense and knowledge. Value based education has become an integral part of new education policy-2022.

N. C. E. R. T has brought a book " education for values in schools". Universal education values mentioned in N. E. P.-2022 are truth ,peace,,non-violence,love,righteous conduct. The real education should come with moral values and character. Intelligence with good good character is the goal of TRUE education.

Nabarangapur

Passage of Local Reservation Bills by Jharkhand Government hailed by Vijay Shankar Nayak

Ranchi(KCN): The passage of local policy, planning policy and reservation policy from the house by voice vote proved to be a historic day for Jharkhandi Dalit tribal indigent society and today will be written on golden letters in the history of Jharkhand. The above things were said today by the Jharkhandi Right to Information Forum's central president Vijay Shankar Nayak, the former candidate of Hatia assembly constituency, in his reaction on the passage of both the bills by voice vote in the House. Government of Jharkhand for 20 years Hemant Soren's government worked to give them their rights and rights, for which the Jharkhandi Information Rights Forum and the Dalit Adivasi Samaj Samaj of all Jharkhand congratulate them for this work. Shri Nayak further said that both the bills passed by the Central Government of the Bharatiya Janata Party, which are connected with the basic soul of the people of Jharkhand, are connected with their sentiments, making both those bills as laws of the Central Government and putting them in the Ninth Schedule without delay. Do the work of I if the center of the Bharatiya Janata Party If the government does not pass these two laws, then the Jharkhandi society has geared up to clear their supra from Jharkhand in the assembly elections in the coming Lok Sabha elections.



Shri Nayak further said that the Hemant Soren-led government on Friday passed two bills containing historic decisions from the Jharkhand Assembly by voice vote. Now the basis of locality in the state will be the 1932 Khatian or earlier survey. The jobs of class III and IV in the state government will be reserved only for the descendants of the people who were involved in the Khatian or earlier survey of 1932. Similarly, OBC reservation will be increased from 14 to 27 percent. A total of 77 percent reservation will be applicable in the state. The assembly has also passed a resolution to include both these bills in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution, which is a welcome historical step, for which the praise is less. Mr. Nayak further said that after passing both these bills will be sent to the Centre. These will take the form of law only after the approval of the Centre. Both the Bills will take the form of law only after they are included in the Ninth Schedule by the Centre. Explain that the laws included in the Ninth Schedule cannot be challenged in the court. Shri Nayak also said that in this movement of local policy, planning policy, give the status of martyrs to Vinay Tigga, Kailash Kujur, Santosh Kujur and others in Jharkhand and in this movement, the cases of the agitators were registered to all those Keshav. asked to lift

SOA hosts event on maritime traditions

BHUBANESWAR: 'Samudramanthan', a three-day event being organised under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to focus on state's glorious maritime history, began at the SOA deemed to be university here on Tuesday. The programme is also aimed at creating a vision document on maritime traditions of India. Coinciding with the inauguration of Baliyatra in Cuttack, it is being organised by the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) division of Ministry of Education in association with the Ministry of Culture and SOA. In his inaugural address, author and member of Economic Advisory Council of the prime minister Sanjeev Sanyal highlighted

India's ancient maritime exploits saying it was the only country after which an ocean had been named. India wielded enormous influence in South East Asia through its trade, culture and geopolitics during the time, he said and added that efforts are on to revive the ancient 'stitched ship technology' practised by Indians centuries ago. Prof GS Murthy, national coordinator of IKS division, said Samudramanthan was part of the Dhara series of events, which focused on India's past history and achievements while endeavouring to connect the same with the present and prepare an action plan for the next 25 years.

'We used to sweep our classroom every day': President Murmu visits alma mater, turns emotional

BHUBANESWAR: President Droupadi Murmu on Friday paid visit to her alma mater in the city and encouraged students to study well and follow their dreams. "We all have to go through different situations in life. However, despite challenges we must follow our dreams. Our goal should be to achieve what we want to become in our lives," Murmu said in her address to the students during her visit to Tapoban High School at Khandagiri in the City. The President was accorded a rousing welcome by the students, teachers and officials on the campus. Governor Professor Ganeshi Lal, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and other delegates accompanied her during her visit to the School. Murmu during her interaction with the students recalled the difficulties she had to overcome during her school days. "Things were much different in those days. We didn't have all that you have today," she said. President Murmu walks to Shree Jagannath Temple, stops to talk to children along the way Murmu said in Uperbeda, the village she hails from, the school was made with mud and had a thatched roof. It also didn't have a proper concrete floor. "We used to sweep our classroom every day and apply cow dung on floor once every week

to keep it clean. Everything has changed now. You students are lucky that you don't have to go through all these," she said. The President who expressed her happiness while interacting with students said that her role model was her grandmother.



"I didn't have much knowledge about things happening outside. I only had my grandmother and she was my role model. She was a brave lady who always helped everyone in our village Whenever someone in our village is in problem, she would go and help. Everyone knew her," she said.

Sant Eshwer Samman will complete a century: Kapil Khanna

New Delhi(KCN): Wednesday, 9 November. Welcoming the journalists to the Constitution Club, Ms. Vrinda, General Secretary of Sant Eshwer Samman Samiti, introduced the onstage personalities. "Giving insight on Sant Eshwer Samman, Ms. Vrinda said that every year organizations and individuals are honored by Sant Eshwer Samman, who work for the betterment of the society while being away from the limelight. This honor is given in individual and institutional form mainly in four areas – Tribal, Rural Development, Women-Child Development and Special Contribution (Arts, Literature, Environment, Health and Education) in three categories – 1 Special Service Award, 4 Vishisht Seva Samman and 12 Seva Samman. The gifts are shawls, ? 5 lakhs each, and ? 1 lakhs each and all winners are honored with a total amount of ? 32 lakhs every year, including shawl, trophy, certificate and emblem, to individuals and institutions. In the past years, 84 individuals/institutions have been honored by the institution and out of these 6 individuals/institutions have also been honored with Padma Awards by the Government of India later. "The President of Sant Eshwer Foundation, Shri Kapil Khanna, while addressing the journalists said that this year Sant Eshwer Samman is going to complete a century (100) of giving awards since its inception. This award is given every year in association with Rashtriya Sewa Bharti. "Kapil Khanna ji said that on this historic occasion many dignitaries including Honorable Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar ji and Juna Peethadheeshwar Pujya Swami Avdhesanand Giri ji Maharaj will be



present at Vigyan Bhawan on Sunday, 13th November at 3 pm on this historic occasion. This year also this honor is being given to the organizations and individuals working at the grassroot level for the socially backward classes. Especially in this function, a book based on 100 such selfless personalities will be released who have made remarkable contribution in various fields of social welfare. During the press conference the cover page also launched. "Kapil Khanna ji said that while embodying the spirit of Seva Parmo Dharma, the jury of this honor Shri S. Gurumurthy CA, Director (Reserve Bank of India), Shri Pramod Kohli - S.N. Chief Justice (Sikkim High Court); seni. President, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) Padma Shri Jawahar Lal Kaul - Senior Journalist, President, Jammu and Kashmir Study Center, Padma Shri Ram Bahadur Rai - President, Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, Shri Pannalal Bhansali - President, Rashtriya Sewa Bharti and Shri Gunwant Kothari, All India Working Member, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh devoted its time in selecting the persons/institutions doing the work of social welfare for the society in the poor and backward regions all over India. We thank them too." He said that last year the Sarsangchalak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Dr. Mohan Bhagwat ji had honored the winners. Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, former Speaker Lok Sabha, Dr. Krishna Gopal Sah Sarkaryavah Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Union Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, former Union Minister Uma Bharti honored such saints who were engaged in social work in the previous years.

Low pressure from Nov 14

BHUBANESWAR: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Thursday said that a low pressure area may form over the Bay of Bengal between November 14 and 17. In its extended range outlook, the national weather forecaster informed there is possibility of development of a cyclonic circulation over south Andaman Sea/south-east Bay of Bengal around November 14. It is likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify gradually. There is a probability of cyclogenesis over south-east Bay of Bengal and neighbourhood between November 17 and 19, said the IMD. Though National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) and European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

are not indicating any significant intensification, the Global Forecast System (GFS) model predicted it will strengthen into a cyclonic storm around November 19. The IMD also said minimum night temperature across Odisha is expected to dip gradually in the next four to five days. The temperature is expected to dip by 3 degree to 4 degree Celsius at night. "The minimum temperature will start falling in northern and adjoining regions from Thursday night onwards. Most places will witness a fall in mercury level under the influence of dry and cold northerly and north-westerly winds blowing towards Odisha in lower level of the atmosphere," said Bhubaneswar Meteorological Centre director HR Biswas.



The President turned emotional when she visited her alma mater Capital Girls High School where she studied Class VIII to XI between 1970 and 1974. During her 20 minutes stay inside the school campus, she interacted with the students and teachers, visited newly built smart classrooms and also attended a cultural programme. President Droupadi Murmu to launch 20 engineering books translated into Odia The President also met alumni including some of her classmates who were studying with her

in the school. The President was felicitated in the school after which she went to Kuntala Kumari Sabat Girls hostel where she was staying during her school and college days. The hostel had got a facelift ahead of her visit. Murmu went inside the hostel room she was staying and also sat for a while on the bed she was using. "She turned emotional. However, she looked very happy to visit the hostel," said a teacher from the Unit-II school. Murmu during her visit to the hostel also planted a sapling on the hostel premises. Students, teachers, and alumni of both Tapoban and Unit II schools were overjoyed when they found the President of India on their campus. The President was equally excited to meet the students. "She was so happy to meet the children that she herself wanted to have a photo session with them, though it wasn't in the programme list," said an official of the School and Mass Education department present at the venue at the Unit II Girls High School. "We were slightly nervous. However, the simplicity with which the President interacted with us, it felt like someone close us has come to meet us after a long time," said a teacher from Tapoban High School.

Mobile gaming app case: ED freezes Bitcoins worth Rs 22.82 cr during raid on Binance

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has frozen 150.22 Bitcoins equivalent to Rs 22.82 crore during a search operation at the Binance Crypto Exchange, the agency said on Friday. The action was taken under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, with respect to an investigation being conducted relating to the Mobile Gaming Application E-nuggets. The instant case was registered on the basis of the First Information Report registered on February 15, 2021 filed under various sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) by Park Street Police Station, Kolkata Police, against Aamir Khan and others, based on a complaint filed by Federal Bank authorities, in the court of Chief Metropolitan

Magistrate, Calcutta. The accused Aamir Khan launched a mobile gaming application namely E-Nuggets, which was designed for the purpose of defrauding the public, the ED said.

Further, after collecting a sizeable amount from the public, the agency said, all of a sudden, the withdrawal from the E-Nuggets App, was stopped, on one pretext or the other.

"Thereafter, all data including profile information was wiped off from the E-Nuggets App servers," the ED said.

It was revealed during the investigation that multiple accounts (more than 300) were used to launder the money, it said, adding "proceeds were also used to purchase Cryptocurrencies".

President Murmu treks one km to Jagannath Temple, pays obeisance to Trinity

PURI: As historic as her election, President Droupadi Murmu took everyone by surprise when she walked for about a kilometre to reach the Shree Jagannath Temple here, meet-

ing and greeting people who had gathered in large numbers along the Grand Road to catch a glimpse of the daughter of the soil. The President is on a two-day visit to the state



Though security was tightened on the route, SPG and the state police had a tough time after the president got down to walk despite the massive gathering. Around 24 platoons of police personnel and scores of officials were deployed in the town. Additional DGP RK Sharma, IGP Narasingh Bhol, SPK Vishal Singh and district magistrate Samarth Verma supervised and monitored the law and order situation on the day.



Prayer for India in visitor's book

President Droupadi Murmu prayed for the development and prosperity of India and she noted that in the visitor's book of Srimandir. "I pray before the Lord for welfare of humanity," her handwritten note in the book stated. Murmu, who has championed the cause of tribals all through her career as a political leader and then as Governor before she rose to the highest Constitutional post of India, wrote that Mahaprabhu Jagannath is the Lord of the tribals and God of the Universe. "I am fortunate to have had darshan of the deities," the guest book said.

President Murmu savouring Mahaprasad with Gajapati Dibyasingha Deb

to pay obeisance to the Trinity and also attend a few felicitation programmes. After she landed at Talabania helipad, Murmu's convoy stopped near Marichikot chhak. Taking her security details by surprise, she started to walk along Grand Road. As the first citizen of the country went on foot, the security personnel created a ring to keep a close watch. Accompanied by Governor Professor Ganeshi Lal, Union Minister for Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan and daughter Itishree Murmu, she reached the Simhadwara to be received by Gajapati Dibyasingha Deb and temple chief administrator Vir Vikram Yadav besides her family priest. Along the way, she met school children waiting by the roadside and interacted with them.

Inside the temple, she was escorted to the sanctum sanctorum where she offered prayers to Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra. She also offered 'Tulasi mala' to the deities before entering the temples of Goddess Bimala and Mahalaxmi. She also paid respects to the pandits on the Mukti Mandap and received their blessings.

After spending about 30 minutes, President Murmu came out of the temple and garlanded the statue of Utkalamani Gopabandhu Das before proceeding to Raj Bhavan. On her invitation, the royal couple too broke the age-old tradition and partook Mahaprasad along with the President. She left the town by 3.45 pm.

A devotee first, President later Following the tradition, President Murmu, prior to entering the Srimandir, abided by all the rituals including washing her feet at the designated place and making an effort to touch the Aruna Stambha, the Sun Pillar, with reverence. She also followed all the religious practices that devotees usually adhere to inside the temple. While taking the Baisi Pahancha (22 steps to the sanctum sanctorum), she touched all the steps with respect. The temple and Chhatisha Nijog presented a pattachitra art of the Trinity to the President during the visit.

Sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik presents a painting to the President | Express

Beach visit for Sand sculpture

The President also visited Puri beach to witness the sculpture of Lord Jagannath created by eminent sand artist Sudarshan Pattnaik. She was accompanied by Governor Prof Ganeshi Lal and Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

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Congress 'insulted Sikh community' by inducting Jagdish Tytler in panel for MCD polls: BJP

NEW DELHI: The chief Anil a member of the Congress has "in-Chaudhary, Ajay MCD poll commit-

"Kejriwal, whose party won 92 seats in Punjab with the support of Sikhs, is also silent today. He had taken a vow to punish the murderers of the 1984 riots but today he has forgotten it like his other promises," Sirsa said.

Kirtan singer slams organisers after Kamal Nath attends Sikh religious event in Indore

Tytler, once a formidable leader of the Congress in Delhi, had also served as a Union minister.

He stepped down after his name figured in a report of the Nanavati Commission which probed into the anti-Sikh riots. He was also named by the Congress as a permanent invitee to the Delhi unit of the party last year.



sulted the entire Sikh community" by inducting Jagdish Tytler in the election committee for MCD polls, BJP leader Manjinder Singh Sirsa said on Friday. The Congress on Thursday constituted various panels for the upcoming elections to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) with its pradesh election committee including the likes of state unit

Maken, Sandeep Dikshit and Tytler.

While Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is on a 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' his party is "sheltering and promoting the murderer of Sikhs", Sirsa alleged in a press conference at the BJP's Delhi unit office. "The Congress has insulted the entire Sikh community and shown its mentality by making Sikh murderer Jagdish Tytler

After Mallikarjun Kharge became Congress president, it seemed that perhaps the mood of the party would change but the "murderers of Sikhs" are still being protected under "pressure from the Gandhi family", Sirsa said.

He also questioned AAP convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's silence on the issue.



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Elon Musk warns of Twitter bankruptcy as more senior executives quit

Palo Alto, California: Twitter Inc's new owner Elon Musk on Thursday raised the possibility of the social media platform going bankrupt, capping a chaotic day that included a warning from a US privacy regulator and the exit of the company's trust and safety leader.

The billionaire on his first mass call with employees said that he could not rule out bankruptcy, Bloomberg News reported, two weeks after buying it for \$44 billion - a deal that credit experts say has left Twitter's finances in a precarious position. Earlier in the day, in his first company-wide email, Musk warned that Twitter would not be able to "survive the upcoming economic downturn" if it fails to boost subscription revenue to offset falling

Twitter who do not even work on the FTC matter commenting that they could (go) to jail if we were not in compliance - that is simply not how this works," he wrote.

In his first meeting with many employees at Twitter on Thursday afternoon, Musk warned that the company may lose billions of dollars next year, the Information reported.

Musk added in the email to workers that remote work would no longer be allowed and that they would be expected in the office for at least 40 hours per week.

Twitter, Musk and Spiro did not respond to requests for comment on a potential bankruptcy, the FTC warning, or the departures.

Musk ruthlessly moved to clean house after taking over on Oct. 27 and has said the company was losing more than \$4 million a day, largely because advertisers started fleeing once he took over.

Twitter has \$13 billion in debt after the deal and faces interest payments totaling close to \$1.2 billion in the next 12 months. The payments exceed Twitter's most recently disclosed cash flow, which amounted to \$1.1 billion as of the end of June.

Musk has begun charging \$8 a month for the Twitter Blue service that will include a blue check verification.

"We are tracking recent developments at Twitter with deep concern," Douglas Farrar, the FTC's director of public affairs, told Reuters.

"No CEO or company is above the law, and companies must follow our consent decrees. Our revised consent order gives us new tools to ensure compliance, and we are prepared to use them," Farrar said.

In May, Twitter agreed to pay \$150 million to settle allegations by the FTC it misused private information, like phone numbers, to target advertising to users after telling them the information was collected only for security reasons.

Twitter's privacy attorney on Thursday mentioned in the internal memo that Spiro had said that Musk was willing to take a "huge amount of risk" with the company. "Elon puts rockets into space, he's not afraid of the FTC," the attorney quoted Spiro as saying. Twitter's buyout has sparked concerns that Musk, who has often waded into political debates, could face pressure from countries trying to control online speech.

It prompted U.S. President Joe Biden to say on Wednesday that Musk's "cooperation and/or technical relationships with other countries is worthy of being looked at."

Musk told advertisers on Wednesday, speaking on Twitter's Spaces feature, that he aimed to turn the platform into a force for truth and stop fake accounts.

His assurances may not be enough. Chipotle Mexican Grill said on Thursday it had pulled back its paid and owned content on Twitter "while we gain a better understanding on the direction of the platform under its new leadership."

It joined other brands including General Motors that have paused advertising on Twitter since Musk took over, concerned that he will loosen content moderation rules.



advertising income, three people who have seen the message told Reuters.

Yoel Roth, who has overseen Twitter's response to combat hate speech, misinformation and spam on the service, resigned on Thursday, two people familiar with the matter told Reuters. In his Twitter profile on Thursday, Roth described himself as "Former Head of Trust & Safety" at the company. Roth did not respond to requests for comment. Bloomberg and tech site Platformer reported his exit first.

Earlier on Thursday, Twitter's Chief Information Security Officer Lea Kissner tweeted that she had quit. Chief Privacy Officer Damien Kieran and Chief Compliance Officer Marianne Fogarty also resigned, according to an internal message posted to Twitter's Slack messaging system on Thursday by an attorney on its privacy team and seen by Reuters.

Robin Wheeler, the company's top ad sales executive, told employees in a memo that she was staying at the company, a person who had seen the message said, diverging from earlier media reports that she too would be leaving.

"I'm still here," Wheeler tweeted late on Thursday. The US Federal Trade Commission said it was watching Twitter with "deep concern" after the three privacy and compliance officers quit. These resignations potentially put Twitter at risk of violating regulatory orders.

Musk attorney Alex Spiro told some employees in an email late on Thursday that Twitter would remain in compliance.

"We spoke to the FTC today about our continuing obligations and have a constructive ongoing dialogue," Spiro wrote.

He stated that only Twitter, not individual employees, could be held liable against the orders. "I understand that there have been employees at

Odisha should lead India's growth story: President Murmu

BHUBANESWAR: President of India Droupadi Murmu, who arrived on her first visit to her home state Odisha after assuming the highest office of the country on Thursday, said it is her earnest wish that the campaign for making the country more developed

played a key role in the freedom struggle, she said.

Odisha was second in salt satyagraha behind Gujarat in the entire country from where the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi had started the Dandi march. Besides, during the

quit India movement, 29 people became martyrs at Irom which also included a dalit woman.

She remembered Sahid Laxman Nayak and other great freedom fighters and said that the freedom struggle spread to all parts of Odisha during the period. In the merger of Gadajati



should start from here.

Addressing a grand civic reception hosted by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik at the Raj Bhavan here, she said Odisha's contribution to make India a powerhouse is immense. In music, arts and sports, Odisha has enriched the country. The contribution of tribals of the state has made Indian culture more inclusive. The President said she visited many states after becoming the President and got love and respect everywhere. "However, visiting the home state is something very special and different. The diversity of Odisha's culture, said to be a link between the North and the South, is very enriching," she said.

Stating that Odisha played a key role in the freedom movement, she said, the rebellion of 1817 in the state led to other such revolts against the British in the country. After the 1857 sepoy mutiny, opposition to the British rule reached remote villages in the state and gave birth to illustrious freedom fighters like Gopabandhu Das and Madhusudan Das. Several illustrious women like Rama Devi, Malati Devi and Sarala Devi from Odisha

Aaditya takes part in Bharat Jodo Yatra, marches along with Rahul in Maha's Hingoli

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implementation of 'One Rank One Pension' (ORO) were 22 former servicemen.

"We feel the Congress can fulfil this demand (OROP)," said former Army man Sahebrao Hone.

Gandhi interacted with people along the route of the march. On Thursday, Nationalist Congress Party leaders Supriya Sule and Jitendra Awhad had taken part in the march.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with NCP leader Supriya Sule and Bollywood actor Sushant Singh during Congress' Bharat Jodo Yatra, in Nanded district, Maharashtra, Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022 | PTI

While NCP chief Sharad Pawar was invited to join the yatra, he could not participate due to ill health.

Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray has been also invited to take part in the march during its Maharashtra leg.

Russia likely committed 'crimes against humanity' by deporting Ukrainians: Amnesty

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pressured into applying for Russian citizenship, or said their movements were restricted. The report is one of the most significant interventions by Amnesty over Russia's invasion of Ukraine since it angered Kyiv in August by publishing a report that accused Ukraine of endangering civilians by establishing bases in schools and hospitals.

The group at the time said it stood by the findings of the report, which prompted the head of Amnesty's Ukraine office to resign in protest, accusing the rights organisation of parroting Kremlin propaganda.

But it also acknowledged the "distress and anger" that the report had generated.

In its latest release, Amnesty emphasised that it had been documenting "war crimes and other violations of international humanitarian law committed during Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine since the conflict began" and has called for officials to face justice.

Capital schools gear up to welcome Prez Murmu



BHUBANESWAR: Tapoban High School at Khandagiri, Capital Girls High School and Kuntala Kumari Sabat Adivasi Girls Hostel at Unit II in the city have geared up to welcome President Droupadi Murmu.

The President is scheduled to visit Tapoban High School at around 9 am on Friday and in-

teract with students, alumni and teachers. Authorities of the school that has been given a new look, have planned to present a painting to the President during her visit. A few alumni of the school, hailing from Mayurbhanj, Murmu's home district, have also been invited for the occasion, sources said. After visiting

Tapoban High School, Murmu will head to Girls High School at Unit II where she had studied between 1970 and 1974. The president will attend a cultural programme and go around a new building that houses smart classrooms and e-lab after which she is likely to interact with alumni members. The school authorities have also

invited 12 alumni who were studying with Murmu to share their memories during her visit, said a teacher.

The President is also scheduled to visit Kuntala Kumari Sabat hostel, where she had stayed during her school and college days, and participate in a sapling plantation programme.

Even Kohli, Rohit not safe as India plot change after World Cup drubbing

NEW DELHI: Virat Kohli and skipper Rohit Sharma could be victims of wholesale change to India's Twenty20 team after the catastrophic World Cup semi-final defeat to England.

England romped to a 10-wicket victory on Thursday at the Adelaide Oval, chasing down the 169-run target with four overs to spare to set up a final on Sunday against India's arch-rivals Pakistan. Openers Alex Hales (86 not out) and Jos Buttler (80 not out) did the damage against a muted Indian bowling attack lacking both fire and fury.

Cricket is by far the most popular sport in the world's second most populous country, but India have not won a global title since the 2013 Champions Trophy and the painful wait goes on. The thrashing was met with disappointment, anger and demands for heads to roll.

Reports on Friday said the T20 squad will start undergoing a major transition in the coming days, with prominent senior players including Rohit, Kohli and Ravichandran Ashwin being gradually eased out.

Kohli hit four half-centuries at this World Cup, including heroics to beat Pakistan in India's tournament opener, but at age 34 the superstar batsman is not seen as the future. "You will not see most of the seniors playing T20 next year," the Press Trust of India quoted a source in the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) as saying. The India team could look very different the next time the T20 World Cup comes along, in the United States and West Indies in 2024.

"Absolutely not the right time to talk about

this stuff or think about this stuff right now," coach Rahul Dravid said in the aftermath of his team's beating when asked about the futures of his senior players.

Former cricketer Sunil Valson told AFP that India were outplayed in every aspect against a ruthless England. "The selectors must sit down and see and work out a new combina-



tion," the former fast bowler said.

Former India bowler Harbhajan Singh suggested that India should install a new head coach who has retired from playing more recently than Dravid, 49, and name Hardik Pandya as captain in place of Rohit.

Batting great Sunil Gavaskar said that the Indian selectors had already "sent the signal" to senior players by picking the 29-year-old Pandya as skipper for an upcoming T20 series in New Zealand. "There could be retirements, there are a lot of players in their mid-30s who might consider their future in international T20s," he said on air after the semi-final.

Powerless powerplay

India are ranked the world's top T20 team but they were criticised for slow scoring in the powerplay, huffing and puffing their way to

38-1 off their first six overs, while England raced to 63 without loss.

Veteran journalist Rajdeep Sardesai said India needed new blood who were less conservative. "We lost (the) game in first 10 overs when we played timidly. Need a Gen-next that bats at a strike rate of 150 plus, and wicket-taking bowlers," he tweeted.

Dravid acknowledged that the Indian cricket board's ban on players entering overseas T20 tournaments, such as Australia's Big Bash League (BBL), had hurt them.

"A lot of our boys maybe do miss out on the opportunities of playing in a lot of these leagues," he said. But allowing them to do so would eviscerate longer forms of the Indian game, he added.

"It's right in the middle of our season, and with the kind of demand there would be for Indian players, if you allowed all the Indian players to play in these leagues, we would not have a domestic cricket." He added: "Our domestic trophy, our Ranji trophy, would be finished, and that would mean Test cricket would be finished."

Hales, who was only recalled to the England side when Jonny Bairstow broke his leg in September, brought his BBL experience to the fore as he smashed seven sixes in his 47-ball blitz.

The opener, who had a successful season with Sydney Thunder, is one of several English players who have taken part in the Big Bash and are familiar with Australian grounds. "It helps, obviously," Buttler said.

FIFA WC 2022: Players torn between club and country with 'one eye' on Qatar

LONDON: As Sadio Mane limped off early in Bayern Munich's routine Bundesliga win over Werder Bremen on Tuesday, the nation of Senegal held its breath.

"Sadio, the heart of a Lion! All my heart is with you!" Senegalese president Macky Sall tweeted with the African champions' first game of the World Cup just 10 days away. Mane is just the latest star name to see his presence on football's biggest stage in Qatar threatened by injury. The heart of France's victorious midfield from four years ago in Russia will be missing with both N'Golo Kante and Paul Pogba ruled out. Chelsea right-back Reece James declared he was "devastated" after a knee injury saw him left out of Gareth Southgate's squad.

Germany will be shorn of Timo Werner, Portugal missing Diogo Jota and Uruguay left without the towering presence of Barcelona's Ronald Araujo. The uprooting of football's traditional calendar to fit in a first-ever mid-season World Cup has resulted in fixture congestion at the club level and little time to prepare for international managers. After the final league fixtures in England, France, Germany and Italy this weekend, there will be just seven days until the World Cup kicks off when Qatar face Ecuador. "Right now the game against Brentford, the players' one eye is on the World Cup," said Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola. "I had to tell the guys to be focused a month ago, but now it's around the corner. We play Saturday, and on Sunday they have to be with the national team."

"Too many games" To make space in the schedule, the group stages of European club competitions were squeezed into a two-month period. As a result, many clubs will have played 13 times in 42 days before the World Cup break, raising the risk of injuries and draining even those who do make it to the Middle East.

"We've played too many games. The players are tired," said Real Madrid boss Carlo Ancelotti after a shock 3-2 defeat to Rayo Vallecano on Monday.

Fans urged to chant Mahsa Amini's name at Iran World Cup games

PARIS: Activists have called on football fans attending Iran's matches at the World Cup starting later this month to chant the name of Mahsa Amini, whose death in custody sparked nationwide protests.

Iran has been rocked by eight weeks of protests since Amini's death, after her arrest for an al-

22nd minute of each game that Iran plays at the World Cup in Qatar.

"Join us to remind the world about what's happening in Iran by shouting Mahsa's name at minute 22 of football matches this World Cup," said a post on her Twitter account.

Masih Alinejad, a New York-based activist originally from

people have been killed across Iran since protests broke out over Amini's death on September 16.

The protests were fanned by fury over the restrictive dress rules for women, but have grown into a broad movement against the theocracy that has ruled Iran since the 1979 fall of the shah.

football team refused to sing the country's anthem before they played a friendly against Nicaragua in Tehran on Thursday evening, according to footage shared online.

At the end of September, the whole team remained dressed in black during the anthems rather than exposing



leged breach of the country's strict dress rules for women based on Islamic sharia law.

In spite of a bloody crackdown, the protests that initially saw women burn their hijab headscarves and cut their hair have evolved into a broader movement calling for the end of the Islamic republic. Women's rights campaigner Negin Shiraghaei called on spectators to sing out the 22-year-old Amini's name in the

Iran who campaigns against the mandatory hijab, also appealed to World Cup fans to chant Amini's name.

"Help us immortalise #MahsaAmini and our fight against this brutal regime. At the 22nd minute of each World Cup game, say #MahsaAmini," she tweeted.

World rallies in solidarity with Iran protests over Mahsa Amini death Oslo-based group Iran Human Rights says at least 304

Iranian sports stars are among the celebrities who have shown public support for the Amini protests, landing some of them in trouble with the authorities.

In late September, former Iranian international football player Hossein Maanahi was arrested for what state media said was his support for "riots" on his social media pages.

All but two players in Iran's national

Iran's national uniform, in what was seen as a tribute to those killed in the protests.

The Islamic republic has sought to portray the protest movement as a plot hatched by the United States and its allies. At the World Cup, which kicks off in Qatar on November 20, Iran is scheduled to face England on November 21, Wales on November 25 and the United States on November 29.




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