

PM Modi Distributes Job Letters To Over 71,000 Recruits Under "Rozgar Mela"

New Delhi(KCN): As part of the government's 'Rozgar Mela' (employment fair), Prime Minister Narendra Modi today distributed over 71,000 appointment letters to new recruits via video conferencing. Physical copies of appointment letters were handed over at 45 locations across the country, except Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh where the model code of conduct is in force due to state elections. The Prime Minister's Office has said the drive is a step towards fulfilling his



commitment to according highest priority to employment generation, and it is expected to be a catalyst in creating more jobs and providing meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in national development directly. In October, appointment letters were handed over to 75,000 people. PM Modi had in June asked various government departments

and ministries to undertake the recruitment of 10 lakh people on a "mission mode" in the next year and a half. The module is an online orientation course for all new appointees in various government departments. It will include a code of conduct for government servants, workplace ethics and integrity, human resource policies and other benefits and allowances that will help them to get acclimatized to the policies and transition smoothly into the new roles.

Admin bulldozes Joranda Mahima temple premises to clear encroachments, Section 144 clamped



Dhenkanal(KCN): A massive eviction was conducted today on the premises of Mahima Gadee main shrine at Joranda in Dhenkanal to clear encroachments. Tension flared up following the eviction.

A senior administrative official said that four platoons of police force have been deployed to avert any untoward incident, keeping in mind the palpable tension prevalent in the locality. According to the source, a Bati Mandir, a Dhuni Mandir and a Tungi Ghar said to have been illegally constructed by

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Sex racket busted in Rourkela; 1 arrested, 6 women rescued



Rourkela(KCN): Police busted a major sex racket at Chhend Colony in Rourkela city with arrest of a customer and rescue of six women today. A joint team of the Chhend police and special squad raided at ECR-216 in Chhend Colony of the Steel City Rourkela and rescued six women, all were from neighbouring state West Bengal. One person was arrested during the raid. Police source said that the sex racket was being operated in the house over past three months. However, the kingpin managed to flee from the spot during the raid.

Odisha BSE: Matriculation Summative Assessment-I tests to begin today

Cuttack(KCN): Odisha Board of Secondary Education (BSE)-conducted matriculation Summative Assessment-I tests will begin from tomorrow (November 23). Question papers have already been sent to respective nodal centres and the Board is prepared to conduct the tests, a BSE spokesperson said today. Seals of the question paper packets will be opened exactly before 15 minutes of the beginning of the tests. Special squads have been formed to curb malpractice and to smoothly conduct the



tests. At least 5,40,712 candidates will appear the tests this year in as many as 3029 examination centres in the State. Similarly, 2,914 candidates will appear the exams in 108 centres for Madhyama and 7,181 candidates will appear the exams in 146 centres for Open School Certificate. There are 316 nodal

centres in place and the question papers have been kept under strict vigil. Around 22 nodal centres have been setup in Maoist-infested areas, including seven police stations in Kandhamal, 10 in Malkangiri and five in Koraput districts. However, all the nodal centres are located within 10-kilometre radius of the respective exam centres. "On the first day of examination, the candidates are required to enter their respective centres at 9 am. However, the candidates will be allowed to enter

at 9.15 am on the other days. The exams are to begin at 10 am and to continue till 12 noon. Extra time of 15 minutes will be allowed to candidates appearing mathematics," President of the Board Ramashis Hazra informed. Mobile phones will not be allowed inside the exam centres and district education officer (DEO) level squads will be pressed into service along with the central squad to prevent malpractice. Students will carry pen and admit card alone into the examination centres, Hazra added.

Padmapur bypoll: ECI grants paid holiday to all employees on the day of polling

Bhubaneswar(KCN): In view of the upcoming bypoll to Padmapur Assembly constituency seat in Odisha, the Election Commission of India (ECI) today granted paid holiday to all State government and private employees on the day of polling, which is scheduled to be held December 5. Issuing a circular in this regard, the Commission said, "Your attention is invited to Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which provides for the grant of paid holiday to the employees on the day of polling." The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135B of the RP Act, 1951, the ECI further said. It is pertinent to mention, bypolls will be held simultaneously in six different Assembly constituency segments of the states including Odisha, Rajasthan, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh. A total of at least 2, 57, 474 voters will decide the fate of 10 candidates in the Padampur bypoll in Odisha. As many as 13 candidates, including eight independents, had filed their nominations.

14 States Furnished Views On Identifying Minorities: Centre In Court

New Delhi(KCN): The Centre on Tuesday told the Supreme Court that it has held consultative meetings with all state governments, Union territories and other stake holders on the issue of identification of minorities at the state level and 14 states have furnished their views so far. It said comments of remaining 19 states and Union territories have not been received and since the matter is "sensitive in nature" and will have "far-reaching

ramifications", some more time should be given to enable them to finalise their views. A bench of justices S K Kaul and A S Oka opened six-week time to the Centre to place on record the stand in the matter. The top court perused the status report filed by the Ministry of Minority Affairs which said some of the states and Union territories have requested for additional time to have wider consultations with all the stake holders before they form their considered opinion on the issue.



The status report said that 14 states and three Union territories have furnished their

comments. The top court was hearing the pleas, including the one filed by

advocate Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay, which sought directions for framing guidelines for

identification of minorities at the state level, contending that Hindus are in minority in 10 states. During the hearing, Mr Upadhyay told the bench that he has challenged the validity of section 2(f) of the National Commission for Minority Education Institution Act, 2004. Terming section 2(f) of the Act, which empowers the Centre to identify and notify minority communities in India, as "manifestly arbitrary, irrational, and offending", his plea has alleged that it gives

unbridled power to the Centre. Additional Solicitor General K M Nataraj, appearing for the Centre, said a status report has been filed by the ministry on October 31. "You have said 14 states have given comments," the bench said. It observed that there is a need to delve into these issues and it cannot be decided suddenly. Mr Upadhyay referred to a 2007 judgement of the

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Plan For Loknath, Alarnath

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Carrying forward the initiative of renovation and redevelopment of the religious monuments in the state, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik today approved the proposed master plan for the improvement of Shree Loknath Temple in Puri and Shree Alarnath Peetha in Brahmagiri. While Rs 28 crore has been earmarked for the development of Shree Loknath Temple, Rs 8 crore has been allocated for Shree Alarnath, said a release from the office of the Chief Minister, adding that the redevelopment of both the temples would be completed within one year. Shree Loknath Temple is one of the most important Shiva Peethas of the state. According to Puranas, Lord Sriramchandra came in

search of Mother Sita and installed Lord Loknath here and worshiped. Shree Loknath is believed to be the custodian of the hall of jewels (Ratna Bhandar) of the Shree Jagannath temple. According to the master plan approved for Shree Loknath temple, the inner and outer courtyards of the temple will be improved and various facilities will be put in place for the servitors and devotees. Apart from this, parking, modern road traffic system, improvement of the approach road and special parking will be arranged for the convenience of servitors at the western gate. The old marble stones in the inner courtyard will be replaced with khondalite ones. The temple garden will be improved and landscaping will be



done. Apart from this, the temple wall will be repaired along with lighting arrangements. Similarly, the master plan also includes widening of the outer square, repair of damaged areas, new roads, landscaping, lighting, building space and development of two mundan mandaps (Base for tonsuring). Since

drainage is a major problem, specific measures will be taken to improve drainage for both inside and outside of the temple. The pond of the temple, Parvati Sagara will also be renovated with 267 meters of elevated wall around it, treatment of the water, improvement of steps, landscaping, lighting and sitting space

for devotees. Arrangements will also be made for parking. The 400 meter approach road leading to the temple will be improved and all four roads connected to the temple will be developed. The parking facility will also be improved. Similarly, the famous Shree Alarnath temple of Brahmagiri will also be developed.

Located 24 km from Puri and 25 km from Satapada, this temple is believed to have been built in the 15th and 16th centuries. Shri Alarnath is believed to be the spitting image of Shree Jagannath. Devotees go for Alarnath Darshan during the Anasar (quarantine period after the bath ceremony) of Shree Jagannath. As per the master plan, the entire area will be developed and turned into an attractive tourist area with the development and beautification of its entry and exit points, local inner roads, Aruna Pillar, the Chandan Pond etc. Its entrance will be widened to 40 feet wide and 18 feet high and Khondalite stones will be installed in it. The road leading to the temple will be made 40

feet wide with paver blocks and drains on both sides. Along with this, parking arrangements will be made for 2-wheeler and 4-wheeler vehicles. The area in front of the temple will be converted into a beautiful plaza by installing khondalite stones and paver blocks along with drains. Marble will be removed from all parts of the temple and khondalite stones will be installed. New wooden doors will be installed in place of old ones and landscaping will be done by beautifying Chandan Pokhari (Pond) and Tulsi shrubs near the temple. Drainage system will be improved. Rs. 8 crores will be spent on the development of this shrine and it will take

one year to complete the entire work, sources in CMO said. Secretary to CM VK Pandian recently visited both Shree Loknath Temple and Shree Alarnath Temple and ordered the preparation of its master plan. The servitors of both the temples thanked the Chief Minister for the initiatives taken for improvement of the shrines and invited him to pay visit to these two important religious monuments of Odisha. The Chief Minister said that he will visit both the temples soon. Secretary of the Chief Minister Shree Pandian conducted the meeting. He briefed the meeting about the discussions he had with the servitors of both these temples during his visits there on the required improvement.

Youths engaged in 'sex work' in busy Odisha capital street held



Bhubaneswar(KCN): The residents of Airport Square in the capital city here today claimed to have caught two men in a compromising position with a woman from a bushy area in the locality. Some local youths claimed to have spotted the trio engaged in indecent activities behind a bush in the evening and informed the incident to Airport police, sources said. Soon, a police team reached the spot and took

the two youths—Dhaneswar Nath and Baku of PKDA area in Puri—for questioning. The woman, also a resident of Puri, was sent for medical examination, sources added. "In the recent past, we have reported several such incidents to police. They have conducted raids and caught some people. We are suspecting the involvement of a sex racket behind such incidents," said a local.

The two youths, however, claimed that they are cousins and they have come to Bhubaneswar for treatment of one of their relatives at Capital Hospital. "One of our relatives has been admitted to Capital Hospital. The woman is also a close relative of our family," said Baku. However, he could not give any satisfactory explanation regarding their presence in the isolated bushy area in the evening.

No Covid Curbs In Assembly

Bhubaneswar(KCN): With the decline of Covid-19 cases for the past several months, Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted from the Assembly beginning from November 24. This was decided at an all-party meeting held under the chairmanship of Speaker Bikram Keshari Arukha here for smooth conduct of businesses of the House during the session. Secretary Odisha Legislative Assembly Dasarathi Satpathy outlined the discussion. "The restrictions imposed during the Covid-19 period have been lifted. Like earlier, all the members can occupy their respective seats," he said. However, the MLAs, who are not well, can attend the assembly through video conferencing (VC) with prior written approval, he said. Mr. Arukha said that the members of the Press would be allowed to the Press Gallery. Electronic media will be allowed to



gather news during 'Question Hour' as they used to do before the pandemic, he added. Apart from the first day, the Assembly will function from 10.30 AM to 1.30 PM and 4 pm to 7 pm. The House will begin at 11 am on the first day, he added. Leader of Opposition (BJP) Jayanarayan Mishra said his party has opposed the move to allow MLAs to attend the assembly in VC

mode. He alleged that the VC option for MLAs is being allowed to facilitate virtual attendance for Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik from his residence. "Covid cases have declined in the country. Therefore, there is no need for such a provision. All members are expected to remain present in the house during a session," the BJP legislator said. As the main Opposition

in the House, BJP should only be allowed to submit notice on adjournment motions, Mr. Mishra demanded during the all-party meeting. Reacting to the statement of Leader of Opposition, senior Congress MLA Narasingha Mishra said all opposition parties, including those which have only a single member, can move adjournment motion as per Rule of Business of

the House. The winter session will continue till December 31. As per schedule, the Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2022-23 will be presented before the House on the first day of the session. The session will have 33 working days, of which, six days have been marked for private members' business days. There will be no meetings on five Sundays.

Farmers Income Spike 73.10% Spike In NPA

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Due to all-out efforts made by the State Government and NABARD, the annual income of farmers of seven piloted villages have been enhanced by 73.10 per cent in five years. NABARD with active support of different line department of State Government has implemented a pilot project titled Krishak Samridhi in the villages of Tilakana, Demando, Tentulpur, Baliapada, P. Balarampur, Sankilo, Katarpada of Nischintakoili block in Cuttack district in 2017. The project has covered around 1439 beneficiaries under various farm and non-farm interventions. The base year average income of the farmers was Rs 41,145 which has now been enhanced to Rs. 71,238 (73.10% income enhancement). This was known from the



recently held State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) meeting. The major interventions under the project include integrated farming system, crop diversification, farm mechanization, efficient irrigation, promotion of allied activities and new skill development, officials said. The officials also said that the strategy to double the farmer's income include measures to minimize the cost of

production, address stagnation in farm yield through scientific and appropriate cropping practices, reduction in risk, uncertainty and vulnerability of farmers, addressing concerns of market volatility and ensuring better price to farmers. Despite natural calamity and Covid-19 pandemic, the achievement is impressive. However, successful pilots / interventions of line departments and the

standardized integrated farming models in the districts need to be supported and financed under the district credit plans, they said. The State Government is giving much more emphasis for doubling the farmers income. That is why the Government is demanding implementation of recommendations of MS Swaminathan Commission report and enhancement of MSP of paddy to Rs 2930 per

quintal. Recently, the State Cabinet has approved the Crop Diversification Programme of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment. It will be implemented in all the 30 districts of the State with an estimated budget of Rs 929.55 crore for three years (2022-23 to 2024-25). It is a first of its kind agriculture programme with priority on promoting crop diversification. In three years, a total of 3.7 lakh hectares of rice fallow areas will be covered under pulse crop, 1.5 lakh hectares upland & Medium land paddy areas will be diverted to non-paddy & high value Crops and an area of 0.5 lakh hectares of regular cultivated paddy areas will be diverted to indigenous aromatic paddy of export potential.

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Bankers in Odisha are staring at a spike of their 'Bad Loans' as Non Performing Assets (NPA)s are on rise. NPA ratio is on rise as alerted in the recent State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) Meeting, officials admit. Total NPA as on 31 September, 2022 is Rs. 15,269.52 Crore, which was Rs. 15,163.51 Crore as on 31 March, 2022. Continuously NPA ratio is rising, which is a grave concern for the Banking Sector. NPA as on 30 September, 2022 is 6.09 Percent and so far MSME Sector is concerned it is 8.94 Percent. Alarming in Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Program (PMEGP), the NPA is alarmingly high as it is 35.27 Percent as on 30

September, 2022. This was 27.68 Percent as on 31 March, 2022. For Bankers NPA is PMEGP is too high and the Banks are facing problem to recycle the funds owing to nonpayment of loans, mounting overdue and interest. Short Term Crop Loan is having more NPA, which is 14.18 Percent as on 30 September, 2022. It was 12.49 Percent as on 30 March, 2022. Agriculture Term Loans are turning 'Bad Loans' and its percentage is 10.37 Percent. More numbers of Education Loans are sldo turning 'Bad Loans' as the loanees are just not turning up for payment of their dues. Like PMEGP, Self Help Groups (SHG)s are unable to pay their credits.

Districts like Dhenkanal, Puri, Nayagarh, Kendrapara and Kandhamal have been identified for Joint Recovery Program. MSME Sector in these four districts is major defaulters and both Bankers and State Government are to embark upon Joint Recovery. SLBC discussed at length the issue of NPA and it advised the banks to stimulate the recovery measures to curtail down the growing 'Bad Loans' with the help of State Government machineries. Banks were advised to go for proper monitoring and handholding support to restrict fresh slippage. These financial institutions were advised to increase advance portfolio by extending more priority sector credit in the State.

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Jangaurav Karya Darpan Icon Award to Action Actor Gulab salaat

Mumbai (KCN):Gulab Salaat received Jangaurav Karya Darpan Icon Award as Kala Action Actor in Mumbai CST chatrapati shivaji Maharaj Maharashtra on 19 November 2022 ..Cine Media Award 20 March 2021 , Vibrant Gujarat Film Award 2017 ..



Action Actor Anand is born in Gujarat .Gulab's parents were very poor and had spent their whole life in a cot tent, but Gulab's father Tamma Bhai Salat was trying to bring his son to a good position by working as a manual laborer and there was a name in him, Gulab Salat. From the age of 8, who had an attachment to Bollywood films, he had told his father that he would work in films one day. Diya martial arts karate all india wado kai karate do academy india international me joining karva diya tha i worked hard for almost 5 years to achieve my goal i achieved black belt degree in karate martial arts and went to my dance class practice hard They were without master, now I have to join dance

academy, for dance, he left Anand district and went to Hyderabad to take gymnastics and dance training. Gulab's father lost his head due to some name. Now I will take my son to Mumbai and get him a job in a film. Tamma Bhai's father was trapped by the director, still he didn't get work, Anand left Mumbai and came back to his city. After a few days, Gulab's father Tamma Bhai passed away, Gulab became all alone and weak. This was how Anand used to go to study in Ramnagar's school, Maitri Vidyalaya Ramnagar, the situation was such that he had to leave his studies till the eighth grade, there were many problems at home, there were two brothers, two sisters, Gulab's mother had a sony ban, her



health was also deteriorating day by day and Used to care a lot about his mother, not his mother I want to lose my father, but I don't want to lose my mother, and from there, by doing some dance performances and running karate classes, I managed to earn my living by collecting some money, and after a few days, rose

everywhere Gulab went to the state and requested the film producer director for his work but failed, came back to his city and then started his training, I will illuminate the name of my father's city. Started working in Maa Jai ??Bajrangbali film with serial Gulab, at least 8 hours hard work day and night, and practiced karate,

martial arts, gymnastics, yoga, body stunt, break dance, lathi, nanchaku, sword, rifle, shooting and film acting for his film work, but Gulab action actor, who never used to take the name of stopping, only worked with the dhagas of working, will fulfill his dream of illuminating his father's name very soon.

Jacqueline Fernandes sizzles in deep neck shimmery blue dress



Actor Jacqueline Fernandez who never fails to catch the eyeballs with her hot and stunning looks and this time the 'Attack' actor, on Sunday, turned up the heat with her latest social media post looking drop-dead gorgeous."It's all about the details" the actor captioned the post followed by a blue heart emoticon. The 'Housefull 2' actor donned a shining deep-neck light short blue dress, paired up with matching heels and open hair. She struck a hot pose inside a cinema hall, sitting on the side of a recliner seat, looking away from the camera and her mouth is open. In the second picture, the Jacqueline can be seen laid on her back, while she put both her legs on a car, which is mounted on a wall, with her hands on her shoulders, looking straight into the camera. The 'Kick' actor in the third picture, struck a bold side pose, flaunting her legs, and flipping her hair, looking away from the camera.

Jacqueline stunned everyone with her new hot look. Fans flooded the comment section with heart and fire emojis. Meanwhile, on the work front, the actor was last seen in 'Attack- Part 1' with John Abraham and Rakul Preet Singh and she will be next seen in Kichcha Sudeep's 'Vikrant Rona' which is slated to release on July 28, 2022, 'Ram Setu' opposite Akshay Kumar which will release on the occasion of Diwali this year and in 'Cirkus' with Ranveer Singh and Pooja Hegde which is going to hit the theatres on the occasion of Christmas 2022.

Alaya F opens up on working with Kartik Aaryan in 'Freddy'

Kartik Aaryan's most awaited film 'Freddy' is about the journey of Dr. Freddy Ginwala, a shy, lonely and socially awkward person who loves playing with his miniature planes and the only friend he has is his pet turtle 'Hardy'. Filled with unusual twists, turns and chaos of emotions, 'Freddy' will keep the audiences at the edge of their seats.

This 5-star travel trick makes it easier than ever to take that dream trip at the best price Capital One Shopping 20-piece Signature Cast Iron Cookware-Only \$19.99 today Shobing-Online Clearance Store Alaya F who marks her second feature film with



'Freddy', shared her experience of working opposite Bollywood's one of the most sought-after actors, Kartik Aaryan. "Working with Kartik was not only a wonderful experience overall, but I think I also learned a lot from him. He has such energy and enthusiasm for the films he does. He's so driven and so hard working

that it sets a really high benchmark. Seeing him work and working with him validated my core belief, that if you're obsessed with your work and if you consistently work hard, nothing can stop you from achieving everything you want and more."

their upcoming spine-chilling romantic thriller 'Freddy'. Produced by Balaji Telefilms Ltd, NH Studioz and Northern Lights Films, directed by Shashanka Ghosh and starring Kartik Aaryan and Alaya F, the film will release on December 2, 2022 exclusively on OTT platform Disney+ Hotstar recently announced

Ranbir Kapoor reveals why he is so close to Anushka Sharma than any of his co-stars

Ranbir Kapoor is on the roll these days. From getting married to his lady love Alia Bhatt, to having his long-awaited film 'Brahmastra' set to release, the actor is making headlines for all the right reasons. Having worked with most of the leading ladies in Bollywood namely Madhuri Dixit, Priyanka Chopra, Deepika Padukone, Sonam Kapoor, Anushka

Sharma, and others, the 'Brahmastra' actor shares special chemistry with each one of them. However, who stands out from the list is Anushka Sharma, states Ranbir in one of his recent interviews. According to him, Anushka is the actress with whom he is very close. Ranbir stated that they are really very close friends and often annoy each other a lot and keep

fighting while they are on the set. He also said that they share a very good creative energy. Back in 2016, Anushka also reasoned why she shares a close bond with Ranbir Kapoor and said that when two people spend their sad time together, they come closer. Ranbir and Anushka worked in 'Bombay Velvet' which was a flop. Ranbir Kapoor is waiting for the release of 'Brahmastra Part One:

Meera Chopra brings 'asexuality' to Indian mainstream cinema with her next film 'Super Women'

Actress Meera Chopra, who recently made heads turn in the Cannes Film Festival, is known for her exceptionally bold choices of roles on screen. Her upcoming film 'Super Woman' is India's first film on 'Asexuality.' Speaking on the film, Meera shared, "I was so intrigued by the script. The term 'asexual' is alien to Indians. So many women and men struggle to make their peers understand how they feel about it. While researching for the film, I came across jaw-dropping statistics on the number of suicides and



forced marriages of asexual women. It is alarming! With 'Super Women', we aim to bring a ray of hope to people who are struggling to

convey their real feelings to society." On her recent film 'Safed's' outing at the Cannes Film Festival, Meera stated, "It was a

surreal and overwhelming experience for us. We were wearing the badge to represent our country and represent the

revolution in Indian cinema. 'Safed' is a heart-warming film that shows the true essence of the struggles faced by widows and transgenders in society. A.R Rahman unveiled the first look of our film, making it even more special". Meera added, "Super Woman" is an ode to all the superwomen out there who are defying societal norms. The world out there needs to know that a woman cannot be defined by her sexuality. 'Sexual' or 'asexual,' every woman has the ability to conquer the world. We are not the 'weaker' sex anymore. A

woman's greatest strength doesn't lie in her sexuality, it lies in her character, her spirit, and her personality. A woman's worth is beyond her sexuality and our film states this beautifully. While researching I was appalled to see documentaries that belittled women merely as sex objects". 'Super Woman' has been directed by Zaigham Imam, who is globally known in the film festival circuit for his remarkable body of work and features stalwarts like Tigra Manshu Dhulia and Poonam Dhillon.

Brighten Your Winter Face With Pumpkin Face Packs



Shahnaz Husain

Winters can be cozy and comfortable as a season but can wreak havoc on your skin as well, especially if you are someone with dry skin. Almost everyone's skin loses its sheen during the chillier months. The dry and cold air can get your

skin flaking and cracking in no time. Moisturizing your face by applying a plethora of skin care products several times a day isn't enough.

So, what can you do to protect your skin despite dropping temperatures? There are certain winter face packs that can help

Here is a pumpkin face pack for you for healthy-looking skin.

Pumpkins are a popular fall staple, packed with

beauty-boosting nutrients both inside and out.

Using this easy-to-make pumpkin face mask recipe below can help ensure your skin is nourished, fight sun damage, help with wrinkles, and can help give you that luminous glow you are searching for. **Pumpkin can be used to make face packs:**

Chop the pumpkin into small pieces and boil it. Cool and puree it into a pulp. Add one tablespoon of each coconut oil

and yogurt, as well as one teaspoon of pure glycerine. Apply it on the skin and wash it off after 20 minutes with plain water.

Another pumpkin face pack helps to fade away blemishes and add a glow. Cook the pumpkin and puree it. Take one tablespoon of pumpkin puree and add 3 teaspoons of oats and one teaspoon each of lemon juice, honey, and yogurt. If the skin is oily, add one teaspoon of apple cider vinegar. Apply

on the face and leave on for half an hour. Wash off with cold water.

To remove dead skin cells, mix together one cup of pumpkin, two tablespoons of brown sugar, one tablespoon of honey, and a half cup of yogurt. Spread on to your face and keep it on for 10 minutes. Then rinse off with water

Mix equal parts pumpkin puree and coconut oil and apply on the body before bath. Keep on for 10 minutes.

For Oily Skin, combine 1/4 cup pumpkin pulp with 1 tablespoon of apple cider vinegar and a whole egg. Mix the ingredients until smooth and apply to the face. Leave on for 20 minutes, rinse, and pat dry.

For Dry Skin: Combine 1/4 cup pumpkin pulp with 1 teaspoon olive oil, one teaspoon honey, and a whole egg. Mix the ingredients until smooth and apply to the face. Leave on for 20 minutes, rinse, and pat dry.

For the hands, mix together 1/4 cup of pumpkin puree with 1 teaspoon of almond or olive oil and 1 teaspoon of honey. Massage the mixture into your hands for ten minutes. Rinse off with warm water.

Take a tablespoon of pumpkin puree and add a teaspoon of sandalwood powder. Mix them well. If the paste is too thick, add the required amount of raw milk to it and mix well. Apply the face pack over cleansed area. Let it sit for 15 minutes and

rinse it off with lukewarm to normal water after that.

Mix 2 tablespoons of pumpkin puree with 2 tablespoons of malai and 1 tablespoon of honey. Apply the paste to your face and leave it on for 20 minutes. Rinse with lukewarm water.

Use this paste once a week will give you supple skin in no time at all.

The author is international fame beauty expert and is called herbal queen of India

Language, religion and politics

Pratap chandra sahu

In essence of language implies a vocabulary and way of using it. So it is a method of expression adopted by small or large sections of society in one or more countries. Language comprises words and expressions, words convey ideas, concepts and feelings. Language plays a vital factor in life of individuals and nations; it is a means of purposeful communication. Hence much importance is given to it. A language has its roots in the masses even though its super structure may represent the culture of a few elite. As long as the ideas are constructive well conceived and meant to hurt, there are tensions and conflicts. Troubles also arise when language becomes all peroration and obscene. Some times the excessive zeal for propagating a language, in fulfillment of a supposed moral or legal obligation prompts a government to impose a language on others. When such measures are adopted regardless of the opposition by a minority, there will be agitation which often results in violence and damage to the public. In such cases of deviation from the path rectitude and from the basic purpose of a language much havoc is done.

Some times there are language riots in which many innocent people suffer even get killed in the lawlessness, consequential disturbances and police firing. Language at times turns people fanaticism.

Religion means belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal god/goddess i.e a particular system of faith and worship. It means a pursuit or interest followed with great devotion. Religion is belief in a god/goddess and the activities that are connected with his/her belief such as playing i.e worshipping in a building such as in temple/church/mosque. Something one who believes in and follows devotedly a point or a matter of ethics or conscience; to make religion of fighting prejudice. Religion is conquest of fear, the antidote of failure and death. Religion and humanism are not opposites. Remember man is not body and mind, but he is spirit. Religion; divine sacred things faith upon a supernatural being "some sort of ultimacy and transcendence that will provide norm. You know consumerism is the new religion now-a-days. Both language and religion are highly emotive questions and

have caused much trouble over the centuries. Service to mankind is service to god. Religion only releases man from the mortal process. Religion is opium. But the aim of religion is motto make a man coward. According to mahatma gandhi "the soul of religious man is one but it is encashed in a multitude of forms. The later will persists to the end of time. Wise man ill ignore the outward crust and see the same soul living under variety of crusts.". According to sivanandaji maharaj "religion is life in god". Politics in a work of literature is like a pistol shot in the middle of a concert something loud and vulgar and yet a thing to which it is not possible to refuse one's attention". Politics controls the society. While politics divides, literature unites. But now-a-days politics runs under many conflicts. The day was when politics was the best. In ancient times it was one person centralized but now-a-days it was party centralized. In ancient times politics was far away from the public, but today politics is well acquainted with each and every man/woman of the society. So it is said that there must be a good collaboration among the above three factors.

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,

Funds Delayed intentionally

Didi alias Ms. Mamata Banerjee is not less than any other chief minister in India when it comes to giving interesting thumps to PM Mr. Narendra Modi. West Bengal Chief minister Ms. Mamata Banerjee has to discuss the issues of Ganga river bank erosion in areas of Farakka barrage, issues that are germane to implementation of MNREGA, inordinately delays of funds to the state from centre in taking up of development and social welfare programmes are truly important issues. Minimum fund of rupees one lakh crore that has to be released to West Bengal from central government is a huge amount which seems to be intentionally delayed.

Vijay Kumar H K Raichur, Karnataka

BJP Is trying to Destabilizing Soren Government in Jharkhand: TNPRF Leader V S Nayak

Ranchi(KCN) : Before December 2019, the scope of investigation should be increased till Raghuvvar government, otherwise there will be a massive movement. In the ED's charge sheet, ED has clearly stated that during the investigation in the illegal mining in Sahibganj, it was found that during the tenure of the previous Bharatiya Janata Party's Raghuvvar government, 233 rakes went out of the railway siding and only 18 during the tenure of Hemant Soren. ED Raghuvvar went to send the rack out of the railway siding. The people of Jharkhand are eager to know from EDI why they are not probing the government's tenure. The above things were said today by Vijay Shankar Nayak, Central Vice President of Adivasi Moolvasi Jan Adhikar Manch and former candidate of Hatia assembly constituency.

He also said that the Bharatiya Janata Party, defeated by the vote, is now engaged in the game of destabilizing the government through ED, which is not a good sign for democracy. Mr. Nayak further said that 233 racks which have been sent out of railway siding after illegal mining of minerals, all of them are before December 2019 and during the tenure of Chief Minister Hemant Soren, only 18 tracks have been sent from railway siding, but all the points of investigation have been made on the forehead of Hemant Soren. The people of Bharatiya Janata Party are plotting to defame the Hemant Soren government by adopting (all blame Nandu Ghosh's policy) to which Dalit tribal community will give a befitting reply in the coming days, otherwise



ED will open its scope of investigation. Increase before 2019 otherwise against ED also now in Jharkhand will be widely performed. Today, ED is working towards saving the head of the previous Bharatiya Janata Party government, Mr. Raghuvvar Das, and is playing a game of discrediting an elected democratic government, which the people of

Jharkhand, especially the Dalit tribal community, Will not allow this game to succeed in Jharkhand and its There will be stiff resistance. Mr. Nayak further said that why the scope of ED's investigation is revolving around Hemant Soren, why not why the previous Raghuvvar government before December 2019 is also not being taken under the

scanner. It is a very thoughtful question and the people of Jharkhand want to know that the charge sheet In 2019, the ED itself did the work of confessing that before December 2019, 233 tracks were illegally excavated from the railway siding and sent out of Sahibganj, even after that only 18 tracks were sent out of the railway siding to make a big issue of Hemant Sarkar's tenure. The people of Jharkhand are working to understand this working. He said in clear words that ED is conspiring to defame Hemant Soren's government by being inspired by malicious intent and at the behest of the Bharatiya Janata Party government at the center, it is a very condemnable matter and the people of Jharkhand should tell ED that After all, why is Raghuvvar doing the work of saving

the government. In the case in which Raghuvvar Das had given a clean chit to Pooja Singhal, today Pooja Singhal is in jail in the same case. Mr. Nayak also said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has done the work of playing the game of corruption. It has been involved and now it is crossing the limits only for 18 rack sidings, such a conspiracy is creating such an atmosphere that all the illegal mining and loot that has happened in Jharkhand has happened under the leadership of Hemant Sarkar only. Illegal mining was done widely in Sahibganj under the leadership of the Bharatiya Janata Party and it is trying to blame all its sins on the forehead of Hemant Soren. Which now the Dalit tribal natives of Jharkhand will not tolerate.

36 Killed, 2 Missing After China Factory Fire: Report

Beijing: Thirty-six people were killed and two are missing after a fire at a plant in central China, state media said Tuesday, citing local authorities. The fire took place "at a plant in Anyang City, central China's Henan Province on Monday afternoon", news agency Xinhua reported without sharing further details. State media said rescue services first received reports of a fire at 4:22 pm (0822 GMT) at Kaixinda Trading Co., Ltd. "After receiving the alarm, the municipal fire rescue detachment immediately dispatched forces to the scene," CCTV reported. "Public security, emergency response, municipal administration, and power supply units rushed to the scene at the same time to carry out emergency handling and rescue work," it said, adding the fire had been extinguished by around 11 pm local time. In addition to the dead and missing, two are in hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, CCTV added. Authorities said "criminal suspects" had been taken into custody in connection with the fire, but did not provide further details. Industrial accidents are common in China due to weak safety standards and corruption among officials tasked with enforcing them. In June, one person was killed and another injured in an explosion at a chemical plant in Shanghai. The fire at a Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Co. plant in the outlying Jinshan district sent thick clouds of smoke over a vast industrial zone as three fires blazed in separate locations, turning the sky black. And last year, a gas blast killed 25 people and reduced several buildings to rubble in the central city of Shiyuan. In March 2019, an explosion at a chemical factory in Yancheng, located 260 kilometres (161 miles) from Shanghai, killed 78 people and devastated homes in a several-kilometre radius.

Delhi's Neelachala Seva Sangha Elects New Office Bearers

New Delhi(KCN) : New office Bearers of New Delhi's premier cultural cum religious institution Sree Neelachala Seva Sangha (SNSS) have been elected recently. The Sangha has been engaged in managing the affairs of Lord Jagannath Temple in Hauz khas of National Capital since 1967. Nine Office bearers and sixteen executive committee members have been elected for a period of three years and shall hold office till 2025. While all the office bearers have been elected unopposed, keen contest was witnessed among candidates stood for executive members. Ravindra Nath Pradhan got elected as Secretary of Sree Neelachala Seva



Sangha for a fourth consecutive terms. Shri Pradhan has been holding this coveted position of the Temple management since 2012. The current acting President Bighneswar Rout has been elected as President. Three elected Vice - Presidents are Gajendra Prasad Samanta, Khirod

Chandra Patra and Rama Chandra Das. Three New Joint Secretaries are Abhaya Kumar Pradhan, Ashok Kumar Pradhan and Dilip Kumar Swain. The incumbent treasurer Pankaj Mohanty got re-elected as Treasurer of the Sangha. The Sixteen Newly elected executive

committee members of SNSS are Ajay Pradhan, Abhiram Sutar, Ashok Kumar Pradhan, Sukant Kumar Sahoo, Amulya Kumar Ojha, Ranka Nidhi Sahoo, Nisidha Kumar Das, Bijay Kumar Sahoo, Kishore Chandra Samal, Jitendra Kumar Mohapatra, Sumitra Jena, Suraj Nayak, Dibakar

Khuntia, Ashok Kumar Nayak, Dilip Kumar Rout and Pradeep Swain. Leading Advocate of the Supreme Court of India and International legal Adviser of World Odisha Society Abani Kumar Sahu oversaw the smooth conduction of the poll and declared the election result.



he Union Minister for Defence, Shri Rajnath Singh arrives at the Cambodia to attend the ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting

Arrests Made Without Reasons Burden Judicial System: Ex-Chief Justice

Mumbai: Former Chief Justice of India U U Lalit on Monday said in recent times civil disputes are being given criminal colour and arrests are being made without a reason which burdens the judicial system. The ex-CJI was speaking at the Justice K T Desai Memorial Lecture on "Making Criminal Justice Effective" in the Bombay High Court. Also speaking at the event, Bombay HC Chief Justice Dipankar Datta said bail is the rule and jail is an exception and gave the example of the recent Supreme Court order allowing jailed activist Gautam Navlakha, an accused in the Elgar Parishad-Maoist links case, to be placed under house arrest. Noting that the criminal justice system was the backbone of a civilised society, the HC chief justice said, "A motivated, biased or an indifferent judicial



system would result in the denial of justice and unjustified arrest of innocent persons". He also spoke about several judgments passed by the top court laying down guidelines for the police while making arrests in a case. "Even in the Gautam Navlakha case resort to house arrest in appropriate cases have been emphasized," CJ Datta said, adding the "rule of anarchy would

replace the rule of law if an efficient and effective criminal justice system were to be absent". Ex-CJI Lalit noted in recent times arrests are made as a matter of course, frequently and without any reason. "Arrests are made without even seeing if it is required or actually needed. Civil disputes are projected as criminal matters and this puts a burden on the judicial system," he said.

The ex-CJI further said 80 per cent of inmates in Indian prisons are undertrials while the remaining are convicts. "The conviction rate is 27 per cent which means 56 out of 100 undertrials are going to get acquitted for one reason or another but yet they continue to languish in jails," he said. "A cat is made to chase and catch a rat. But if after ten years of rat

chase, the cat finds out that the rat was actually a rabbit then it is not good for society. It does not serve the society any good," the former CJI said. He further said magistrates mechanically "heat" the remand matters and rarely question the investigating team on why custody is required and what is the progress in the investigation. The former CJI noted certain areas in the criminal system beginning from the investigation to the final conviction need a change in "attitude or course correction". "In present times with an increase in white collar crimes and cases with some scientific facets to it, I do not think that our police investigation system has the expertise or training to probe such matters," he added.



Thomas Roth and Masab of the film 'Schachetan (Cinema of the World) being felicitated at the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI), in Goa

Entry of non-Hindu into famous Biraja temple sparks row in Odisha's Jajpur

Jajpur(KCN): Entry of an orchestra artiste, who belonged to a minority community, into the famous Biraja temple in Odisha's Jajpur district snowballed into a controversy with members of Biraja Bahini filing a police complaint today. The outfit, while questioning the entry of non-Hindus into the shrine, also demanded immediate arrest of the accused singer along with the temple sevayats (servitors) and all those who were involved. As the row intensified with the outfit's agitation, temple rituals were put on hold owing to consecration of the sanctum sanctorum leaving devotees coming from far off places disheartened. As per reports, the issue courted controversy after orchestra artiste Tarique Aziz, who had come to perform with his troupe in Jajpur on November 20th, took to social media and shared a picture of him at the Biraja Temple on Instagram. "Today show one of the special place

our # BirajaMaa Temple of Odisha..Visited inside the temple for the first time..Really feeling so so fortunate. Maa nka Ashirvaad Mo Upare O Samastanka Upare Nischita Achi O Rahiba Sabubele," his post read. As soon as the picture surfaced, it went viral with outfits like Biraja Bahini and many other social organisations raising questions as to how a non-Hindu was allowed to enter the temple despite restrictions being put in place. They also demanded immediate arrest of Aziz along with others involved in the entire incident. Sources said many devotees too expressed their anger at the temple priests, who they felt, were complicit in allowing people from other faiths to come into the shrine. Meanwhile on the day, Biraja Bahini members after filing a complaint warned that if the arrests are not made within 24 hrs, they shall agitate outside the temple. "Despite restrictions, the singer, who is a Muslim, was allowed to enter the sanctum sanctorum of the

temple. He was escorted by a group of people including the sevayats and was even garlanded with flowers and a head wrap. This is outrageous and we demand action against all those who are involved in this," said Santosh Behera, president of Biraja Bahini. Devotees too had to face inconvenience as rituals of the presiding deity were put on hold amid the commotion. "We are waiting for the last two hours to seek blessings of Maa Biraja which has been disrupted due to the row over entry of a person from Muslim community into the shrine. I feel the priests have a role to play. If they allowed this to happen intentionally, they have hurt the religious sentiments of people," said Jyotirmayee Sahu, a devotee. Locals too shared their angst. "The episode has hurt the sentiments of people of Jajpur. It is really unfortunate that the sevayats who are held in high esteem allowed a Muslim to enter the temple in lure of money.

A Case Study: Refused to seat with them.....

Bhubaneswar,(KCN): "After my TB diagnosis my neighbors harassing me. They refused me to seat with them....." told by a PwTB Kalu Sahu father of PWTB Santoshi Sahu. Klau said that TB is normally cured with in between six months and two years. But social stigma sticks on with patients being identified as (that person who had TB) even long after the cure. Hence the silence around TB is accentuated and mostly unbroken. We speak in whispers about a disease that affects millions every year. The most common cause of TB stigma is the perceived risk of transmission. (Told by Santoshi Sahu daughter of Kalu Sahu) With in this working period of October 2021 - September 2022, Sujata Pradhan has some plan to reduce the burden of stigma continued with TB patients. Massive awareness on Tuberculosis through individual counselling, family counselling and community meeting

has done by her to sensitize and educate the community people and support to create an enabling environment. Through the CAF data collection process, she inspired to work with PwTB and felt her past she was lived in. She told this work process supports her when she adopted qualitative approach and aimed to assess knowledge, attitude and belief about TB from each individual she met over the period. As a result, in between total number 96 PwTB (Male - 56 and Female - 41) ,488 family members and 1745 from the general population met by her. More than 73% of PwTB were women touched by her in this working year. As a TBC, her observation is TB-related to stigma are associated with poverty, lack of educational status, migration and lack of awareness about TB. As TB considered a curse on a family, as the illness often affects multiple generations- we know that this is simply because TB is an airborne



The most common cause of TB stigma is the perceived risk of transmission. (Told by Santoshi Sahu daughter of Kalu Sahu)

illness, which is more likely to be spread among people living in close proximity. Here is an example is Kalu Sahu father of Santoshi Sahu has infected with TB where TB treatment completed by Santoshi Sahu. Santoshi Sahu infected twice with TB and completed her treatment on dated 30/06/2022. Her father was diagnosed with TB and initiated his treatment on 17/09/2022. It was found that the family of Kalu Sahu is staying in a close proximity and less ventilated room is main

reason of transmission of TB from Santoshi to Kalu. TB stigma leads the shame, mental trauma, discrimination, diagnosis delays and non- competition of treatment said Sujata Pradhan. After completion of CAF Santoshi participate in training on right based care approach, livelihood support organized by REACH and capacity building program of TBC organized by DTC, Bhubaneswar. Now a days Santoshi and her family suffers a lot, because her father is

under treatment of TB and not able to going for the daily wages. As her father is only earning member of her family consisting of 4 family members including him. Her younger sister is mentally retard person. This family has not able to eat together properly two times per a day. Santoshi said any investment, diagnosis and treatments is irrelevant if people fighting TB are living on an empty stomach. When this issue comes to the knowledge of TBC Sujata Pradhan, she took initiative and discuss it with KTSN led Bhubaneswar District Chapter. The team come forward and decided to provide some support for daily needs (grocery items) for food. They collect some money among them and gave the grocery they need for a month. It was also decided by them they will take care of and support them as above to complete the 6-month treatment. This is a beginning of community engagement through KTSN Led Bhubaneswar District Chapter to sustain the effort done by REACH.



Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik interacting with Office bearers of Odisha Kendupatra Karmachari Sangh at Naveen Niwas

AIIMS Bhubaneswar Doctor Donates Blood To A Needy Pregnant Woman

Bhubaneswar(KCN): A pregnant woman in serious condition. There were no relatives who could donate the required B -Ve blood for the lady reeling with acute pain of ruptured ectopic pregnancy and in bleeding condition. Also, at that point of time B -Ve Blood was not available in the Blood Bank. But, it was an emergency situation for the pregnant lady for blood. Hence, Dr. Mishra

wholeheartedly came forward and donated one unit of B -Ve blood to the patient. If the patient would not have received the required blood at that time then she could have died, informed the treating Gynecologist of AIIMS Bhubaneswar. After a few days of treatment in the Gynecology Department, the lady has been discharged and now she is doing well. AIIMS Bhubaneswar

Executive Director Prof(Dr) Ashutosh Biswas has highly applauded the good Samaritan gesture of Dr. Mishra. Doctors not only treat patients but also have a golden heart to extend any kind of help to the needy. Dr. Mishra has set an example for others, added Dr. Biswas. The noble gesture of AIIMS Bhubaneswar Doctor has been appreciated by all.

besides legal action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860 and other provisions as applicable" the notice read. The letter further mentioned that the order shall not apply to executive magistrates, police personnel and other public servants on duty.

Section 144 Imposed In Deomali Hills From Today

Koraput,(KCN): The district administration here has imposed Section 144 of CrPC at Deomali hill range in Pottangi tehsil of Koraput district. The prohibitory order, which comes into effect starting today, prohibits entry of all unauthorised tourists and outsiders into the area from 9 pm to 8 am. The restriction will be there for a period

of 60 days. The decision was necessitated as part of measures to protect the natural environment and ecology of the area.

"The Superintendent of Police, Sub-Divisional Magistrate and field level teams shall enforce the order in letter and spirit. Any person found violating the order shall be liable to be proceeded against as per section 15 of Environment Protection Act, 1986,

besides legal action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860 and other provisions as applicable" the notice read. The letter further mentioned that the order shall not apply to executive magistrates, police personnel and other public servants on duty.




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Air India Plans To Hire Pilots From Abroad For Wide-Body Planes: Report

New Delhi:Tata group-owned Air India plans to hire expat pilots for its Boeing 777 planes as the airline is facing a shortage of pilots amid plans to expand its fleet as well as international operations, according to sources. The carrier is looking to rope in around 100 pilots for the wide-body Boeing 777 fleet and has approached various agencies that provide expat flight crew to airlines, the sources told PTI.

had stopped hiring expat pilots many years ago to save costs. Expat pilots come at a higher cost compared to those pilots working in India. "Air India was already facing a shortage of pilots and the recent announcement of the induction of 5 Boeing 777 planes in the next four months and new flights to the US have added to this shortage," one of the sources said. Against this backdrop, the sources said that Air India is open to hiring expat pilots. There are also speculations that the

airline is looking to induct another 6-10 wide-body planes, which will require a good number of pilots, the sources added. Queries sent to Air India on this issue remained unanswered. "Air India has sought 100 pilots from the market. Though they say they will prefer Indian pilots, they are also open to hiring expat pilots. While these pilots come at 40 per cent higher cost compared to the cost incurred on hiring an Indian pilot, it is also a fact that experienced wide-body pilots are not easily available in the



domestic market," the source said. Among Indian carriers, only Air India and Vistara are operating wide-body fleet -- Boeing 777s and Boeing 787s. Erstwhile Jet Airways used to have wide-body planes -- B777s and Airbus A330s -- in its fleet. However, after the grounding of Jet Airways in 2019, most of the pilots operating these types of planes moved to foreign carriers. Recently, a

Mumbai-based expat pilot hiring agency came out with an advertisement for expat pilots' jobs. The openings are for Boeing 777 Line Captains at Air India and they are to be hired on one year contract. The salary offered is USD 11,500 per month (net of taxes) and a payment of USD 133.30 for every hour, over 70 hours of flying (net of taxes) along with benefits, as per the advertisement. Air India has announced plans to introduce non-stop services from Mumbai to San

Francisco, New York and Newark. Besides, flights will be started from Bengaluru to San Francisco. They are expected to start in the next few weeks. On Saturday, Air India Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director Campbell Wilson said the airline will increase its market share to at least 30 per cent in domestic and international routes. The airline is implementing a long-term revival plan and over the next five years, it aims to grow its wide-body and narrow-body fleet as well as expand the global network, he had said.

36 Bridges Found Unfit For Traffic In safety Audit In Uttarakhand

Dehradun:As many as 36 bridges in Uttarakhand have been found to be unfit for traffic in a safety audit conducted in five zones of the state on the instructions of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. Officials said that the PWD department has handed over the safety audit report of 2618 bridges out of 3262 in the state to the government. Principal Secretary of the PWD Department, RK Sudhanshu told ANI that the safety audit report has been received by the

government. "Instructions have been given by the government to set up a bridge bank so that new bridges can be constructed in time," he said while adding that all the district magistrates have been instructed to take measures accordingly. Authorities were directed to submit the audit report within a span of three weeks, as the government was planning to replace the old and dilapidated bridges with new ones. The safety audit was conducted by the Public Works Department

(PWD) on CM's directives issued on November 3, in the wake of the Morbi suspension bridge collapse. At least 135 people were killed and over 100 were injured in the collapse of the cable suspension bridge in Morbi town of Gujarat on October 30. Indian Coast Guard, Indian Navy and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) along with local administration and other agencies carried out search and rescue operations at the spot of the 143-year-old Morbi bridge collapse.

Elon Musk Pauses Relaunch Of Twitter's \$8 Blue Tick Plan

New Delhi:Elon Musk announced on Tuesday that the relaunch of the 'Blue Verified' badge on Twitter will be temporarily suspended "until there is high confidence of stopping impersonation". After taking over the social media platform, Musk introduced the \$8 blue tick verification plan but it resulted in the mushrooming of a lot of fake accounts. "Holding off relaunch of Blue Verified until there is high confidence of stopping impersonation. Will probably use different color check for organizations than individuals," Musk tweeted. Musk had defended the much-criticised paid



verification plan by saying that the blue checkmark will be the "great leveler". "Widespread verification will democratize journalism & empower the voice of the people," he tweeted. Elon Musk Tells

Twitter Staff No More Layoffs Planned: Report
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The plan backfired, however, when verified handles changed their user names to 'Elon Musk' to test the new Twitter owner who describes himself as a "free speech absolutist". Thousands of such accounts were suspended, including that of comedian Kathy Griffin who had two million followers on the platform. Musk recently ran a poll to reinstate the suspended account of former US President Donald Trump. Roughly 15 million people voted on Twitter which saw a narrow win for those who supported the move.

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14 States Furnished....

Allahabad High Court on a plea seeking quashing of May 2004 order passed by the state of Uttar Pradesh recognising 67 Madarsa for grant-in-aid. He said the high court verdict of 2007 has not been challenged. "Can minority status be decided district-wise? How can that be done," the bench asked. It called upon the 19 states and Union territories, which have not yet given their comments on the issue, to communicate their stand to the Centre within four weeks of receipt of the top court order. The bench has posted the matter for hearing in January. In the status report filed in the top court, the Ministry of Minority Affairs said that the Centre has held consultative meetings with all state governments, Union territories and also with other stakeholders including the ministries of Home, Law and Justice, Education, the National Commission for Minorities and the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions. "The state governments/UTs were requested that in view of the urgency of the matter, they should expeditiously undertake the exercise with stakeholders in this regard so as to ensure that the views of the state government are finalised and conveyed to the Ministry of Minority Affairs at the earliest," it said. The status report said 14 states -- Punjab, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Manipur, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Goa, West Bengal, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu -- and three Union Territories namely Ladakh, Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Chandigarh have furnished their comments. "Since the comments/views of the remaining 19 state governments/UTs in the matter have not been received as on date, a reminder was sent to these states requesting them to furnish their comments/views at the earliest so that the considered comments/views can be placed before this court," it said. On May 10, the top court had expressed displeasure over the Centre's shifting stand on the issue of identification of minorities, including Hindus, at the state level and directed it to hold consultations with the states within three months. In supersession of its earlier stand, the Centre had told the apex court that power to notify minorities is vested with the Union government and any decision with regard to the issue will be taken after discussion with states and other stake holders. The Centre had in March said it was for the states and Union territories to take a call on whether or not to grant minority status to Hindus and other communities where they are less in number.

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Kaupindhari Mahima Samaj on a large patch of land at Tritiya Bedha inside the main shrine premises and owned by the Bakaladhari Mahima Samaj were demolished. The eviction drive was started in the presence of a Special Magistrate, the local Sub-Collector and four platoons of police force. Two JCB machines have been engaged for the purpose. "A land dispute on the premises of Mahima Gadi main shrine has been persisting since 1943 between Bakaladhari Mahima Samaj and Kaupindhari Mahima Samaj. Acting on a recent order of the Orissa High Court in Cuttack, the unauthorised constructions allegedly done by Kaupindhari Mahima Samaj were demolished. We just executed the court order today," the administrative official added.

Sensex Crashes Over 500 Points, Extending Losses For Third Straight Day

Mumbai:Indian equity benchmarks plunged on Monday, extending losses for the third straight day as investors move away from risk assets driven by a rise in Covid cases in China resulting in reinforcement of strict restrictions. The BSE Sensex index fell 518.64 points, or 0.84 per cent, to close at 61,144.84, and the broader NSE Nifty index declined 147.70 points, or 0.81 per cent, to end at 18,159.95. "The optimism driven by the recent decline in US inflation has run its course and the market is likely to wait for further data on the direction of US inflation and interest rates," V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services, told PTI. Risk assets took a hit after a surge in Covid cases in China, in a city close to Beijing that was supposed to be a test case for easing strict restrictions. Schools have been closed, universities have been locked down, and residents have been urged to stay at home for five days. Steve Brice, Chief Investment Officer for Wealth Management at Standard Chartered Bank, told Bloomberg that the latest cases of Covid infections and deaths in China present a challenge to the government and dashed hopes of an early easing in stringent restrictions.



India's Growth To Slow To 5.9% In 2023 As Reopening Boost Fades: Report



Mumbai:Goldman Sachs expects India's economic growth to slow to 5.9% next year, from an estimated 6.9% growth in 2022, as the boost from the post-Covid reopening fades and monetary tightening weighs on domestic demand. "We expect growth to be a tale of two halves in 2023, with a slowdown in the first half (due to dwindling reopening effects)," Santanu Sengupta, India economist at Goldman Sachs, said in a note on Sunday. India's growth in the seven months since March 2022, which Goldman Sachs considers the post-COVID reopening, was faster than most other emerging markets in the first seven months after they reopened, the U.S. investment bank said.

"In the second half, we expect growth to re-accelerate as global growth recovers, the net export drag declines, and the investment cycle picks up," Santanu Sengupta said. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), last week, pegged the domestic growth rate at 7% for 2022-23. Santanu Sengupta expects the government to continue its focus on capital spending and sees signs of the nascent investment recovery continuing, with conducive conditions helping the economy pick up in the second half. Goldman Sachs expects headline inflation to drop to 6.1% in 2023, from 6.8% in 2022, saying government intervention was likely to cap food prices and that core goods inflation had probably peaked.

"But upside risks to services inflation are likely to keep core inflation sticky around 6% year-on-year," Sengupta added. Goldman expects the RBI to hike the repo rate by 50 basis points (bps) in December 2022 and by 35 bps in February, taking the repo rate to 6.75%. The forecast is more hawkish than the market consensus of 6.50%. On India's external position, Santanu Sengupta reckons the worst is over, with the dollar likely near the peak. He expects the current account deficit to remain wide due to weak exports, but said growth capital may continue to chase India. Santanu Sengupta pegs the USD/INR at 84, 83, and 82 over 3-, 6- and 12-month horizons, respectively, compared with 81.88 currently.

Rain-marred T20I ends in tie; India clinch series 1-0

New Delhi: A fairly action-packed contest in Napier's McLean Park came to an abrupt end due to rain, with India on par with New Zealand's score (as per DLS Method), as the third T20I ended in a tie and the three-match series was won by India 1-0, on Tuesday.

Electing to bat, New Zealand posted 160 before being bundled out, courtesy half-centuries from Devon Conway (59) and Glenn Phillips (54). However, despite being steady on 130 for 2 in 15.4 overs, Mohammed Siraj and Arshdeep Singh triggered a late collapse, bundling the hosts out in the next four overs, picking four wickets apiece - returning their respective best figures in T20I cricket.

India didn't start too well in the run chase. In an attempt to be on the

offensive from the start, they lost the wickets of Rishabh Pant, Ishan Kishan and Shreyas Iyer in the first three overs. Hardik Pandya's counter attack, however, ensured that India picked runs at a quick pace and stayed on par with the DLS score. They reached 75 for 4 in 9 overs when the match was halted due to rain and never resumed. Yet again, Finn Allen failed to make an impression. He could have been dismissed for a duck, but Hardik Pandya couldn't bend low enough to take a catch. However, Arshdeep had the opener trapped legbefore with an incoming delivery soon after.

Conway steadied New Zealand's innings with two crucial stands, in the company of Mark Chapman and Glenn Phillips. With Chapman, just when it seemed like



they were looking to take the attack to the bowlers in the sixth over, the alliance was broken by Siraj. Looking to play a big shot, Chapman got a top edge and Bhuvneshwar Kumar did a fine job of judging the high catch after running in from fine leg.

The disciplined lines and lengths with which the Indian bowlers

operated ensured that the New Zealand batters didn't succeed too often in their attempt to play the dimensions of the boundaries - short on the sides and long on the straights. Phillips was scratchy but kept finding the boundaries at regular intervals. Conway, on the other hand, was more measured with his attack, content with picking the twos and

rotating the strike. Despite not being extremely productive with their strokeplay, they combined to add 86 runs in 63 balls before Phillips fell to Siraj in his return spell.

New Zealand were well placed for a late assault, but Arshdeep and Siraj ensured that they couldn't settle in. While Siraj largely bowled the

hard lengths, Arshdeep varied his lengths but yet stuck to his strengths. In the 19th over, Arshdeep had Mitchell caught behind while playing a pull and then cleaned up Ish Sodhi for a first-ball duck. Siraj completed the team's hat-trick with a fine direct hit from backward point to run out Adam Milne.

In the last 24 balls of their innings, New Zealand lost 8 wickets for only 30 runs, with Harshal Patel cleaning up Tim Southee to wrap up New Zealand's innings in 19.4 overs.

Arshdeep, who accounted for the wickets of Allen, Conway, Mitchell and Sodhi, finished with career-best T20I figures of 4 for 37. Mohammed Siraj, who dismissed Chapman, Phillips, James Neesham and Mitchell Santner, had it even better - registering

his best T20 bowling figures (4 for 17)

At a venue where the par score was around 185 in the first innings, New Zealand were well short of that mark. The way their death overs transpired had only shifted the momentum in India's favour. However, Ishan Kishan and Rishabh Pant's attempts to go on the offensive early on - a natural approach for the two southpaws but new for India - backfired. Kishan took on Adam Milne's hard length and holed out to the fielder at deep mid wicket while Pant upper cut a short ball to the fielder at third. Shreyas Iyer was undone by a short ball in his first delivery, opening the face of the bat and giving the slip fielder an easy catch to leave India reeling at 21 for 3.

The hard-hitting all-

rounder, who was struggling to score at a pace he previously used to, went on the attack early. He got going with a couple of boundaries against Milne, but kept the attack even against Southee in the next over - with a streaky boundary and a six.

He had the company of Suryakumar Yadav, who looked in fine touch early, but kept miscuing the ball in vacant areas as his innings progressed. Hardik's attack ensured that India finished the powerplay on 58 for 3, but Suryakumar ran out of luck next over, chipping Sodhi to the deep mid wicket fielder to pull India back.

Hardik and Deepak Hooda struggled to find the big scoring shots thereon, but ensured that New Zealand didn't jump ahead till the time rain stopped play.

FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar likely to break all previous revenue records



New Delhi: With the formal kicking off of the once-in-a-four-year and much-awaited FIFA World Cup, football fever has gripped all across the globe. The biggest extravaganza of football started on November 20 in Qatar and will be held till December 18. Eight stadiums across Qatar will be hosting the 64 matches of this

showpiece event. As global audiences set the stage for memorable sporting achievements on the field, off the field there are commercial and reputational opportunities across the entire technology, media and telecommunications sector, according to a new analysis by global financial information and analytics services provider S&P Global

Market Intelligence. Based on its analysis, it pegged that Qatar is expected to generate USD 6.5 billion, surpassing all previous tournaments and at four times the figure seen in Korea and Japan in 2002. The federation FIFA operates as custodian of the game, with all income distributed back into the sport. Expenses consist of event-related costs, development payments to member nations, governance and other administration costs. During the 2018 football world cup in Russia, revenue worth USD 5.2 billion was generated, it said in its analysis report. "Analysis of the last

complete four-year World Cup cycle that led up to Russia 2018 shows that just under half of FIFA revenue came from broadcasting rights fees," it said in the report.

"An additional 26 per cent came from marketing rights with sponsors signing contracts to associate with the event. Hospitality and ticket sales brought 11 per cent, illustrating that media exposure and a global affinity with the sport drive overall revenue," it said. Notably, the FIFA World Cup 2022 will be the first time the event has taken place during the fourth quarter of a calendar year.

France Place World Cup Hopes In Kylian Mbappe After Karim Benzema Injury

New Delhi: World Cup holders France will need Kylian Mbappe at his best in Qatar following the loss of Ballon d'Or winner Karim Benzema to injury, coach Didier Deschamps said on Monday. France begin their defence against Australia on Tuesday as they look to move on from a troubled build-up which saw several key players pull out injured. Benzema was then forced to withdraw over the weekend. The Real Madrid striker succumbed to a left thigh injury, although he played no part in France's 2018 triumph in Russia when Mbappe burst onto the world stage.



The Paris Saint-Germain striker was just 19 but scored four goals during that World Cup,

including one in the 4-2 final win over Croatia. "He is still a young player, just a bit less than four years ago, but he already did very important things four years ago," Deschamps told reporters in Doha. "Since then he has become more mature and there is now even more recognition for him around the world. "He doesn't have any

more responsibility within the squad than he did before, but he has always had the ability to make the difference and we will need that. "He has the ability to be decisive at any moment, unlike many other players." Mbappe, who turns 24 next month, will lead a French attack in which Olivier Giroud is now expected to start in the

absence of Benzema.

If four years ago in Russia Mbappe was still a teenager, he is now an established world-class talent and one of the best-paid athletes on the planet after turning down Real Madrid and agreeing a highly lucrative new contract to stay in Paris earlier this year.

Yet his last major tournament was disappointing, with Mbappe failing to score at Euro 2020 and missing the crucial penalty as France lost to Switzerland in a shoot-out in the last 16.

However, France captain Hugo Lloris insisted: "It is hard to say just how good he can be. He seems focused but also relaxed and he is eager to play well and help the team."



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