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Prez Greets People

New Delhi(KCN(: President of India, Shrimati Droupadi Murmu has sent greetings to her fellow citizens on the eve of Diwali.

In a message, the President has said, "On the



auspicious occasion of Diwali, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all the fellow citizens living in India and abroad. Diwali is a festival of happiness and joy. On the day of Diwali, people worship Goddess Lakshmi in their homes and pray for everyone's happiness and prosperity.

The festival of Diwali is also an occasion to further strengthen the spirit of mutual cooperation and harmony. The light of Diwali symbolizes the knowledge that dispels all the darkness of our inner and outer igno-

May energy & light spread in our lives like a Diya. May the spirit of helping the underprivileged grow deep in the minds of people and let us all continue our tradition of 'Subh' and 'Labh'".

Cong banks on anti-incumbency, Virbhadra's legacy in HP polls

NEW DELHI(KCN): Riding on the anti-incumbency factor and raising issues like price rise and unemployment, the Congress in Himachal Pradesh is banking on the legacy of Virbhadra Singh to stage

a comeback in the hill



The grand old party is, however, faced with internal rumblings and defections of some of its old timers in the recent past

that may affect its performance at the hustings. Though the party has fielded some young leaders, including former chief minister Virbhadra Singh's son Vikramaditya and ex-minister B D Bali's son Raghubir Bali, it failed to field some of its Youth Congress leaders in the November 12 assembly polls. Besides, the presence of a tall leader like Virbhadra Singh, who has steered the party to many a victory, is missing this time, even though the party is banking on his legacy as his wife Pratibha Singh is leading the charge currently.

The party has also made a host of promises to woo the voters in the state.

These include restoration of old pension scheme, 300 units of free power, payment of Rs 1,500 to women and government jobs to all those working on outsourced employment, which are catching the attention of voters so far.

Himachal has seen alternate governments of the BJP and the Congress for many decades now and that is what the Congress has pinned its hopes on.

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Cyclone to cross Bangladesh coast on Tuesday, says IMD

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): The cyclone brewing over the Bay of Bengal will cross Bangladesh coast in the wee hours of Tuesday. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Saturday said the system will intensify into a cyclonic storm over central Bay of Bengal by Monday morning.

"It will continue to track north-northeastwards and cross Bangladesh coast between Tin Kona and Sandwip Islands in the wee hours of Tuesday," said Director of Bhubaneswar Meteorological Centre HR Biswas. Coastal and interior districts will experience rainfall under the influence of the system on Monday, he

University Sarat Chandra Sahu said the storm will move parallel to Odisha's coast main-



Decks clear for display of Biju Babu's iconic Dakota at Bhubaneswar airport

added. The IMD said that the system will intensify into a severe cyclonic storm but it may weaken during the landfall.

Director of Centre for Environment and Climate (CEC) of SOA

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): With the Airport

Authority of India (AAI) finally agreeing to

hand over land, decks are cleared for the

iconic Dakota aircraft of former Chief Min-

ister Biju Patnaik to adorn the city airport

For public display of the DC3 aircraft in front

of the Biju Patnaik International Airport

(BPIA), the AAI has agreed to hand over 1.1

July 1947, is currently lying in a decrepit

condition at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose In-

Although the State government had initiated

efforts to shift the 20-metre long aircraft

having a wingspan of 29 metre to Odisha in

2020 and floated a tender for its transporta-

tion, the process was delayed due to the

Director of BPIA Prasanna Pradhan said the

AAI has given its nod to hand over the land

outside Terminal 1 for display of the aircraft

as a mark of tribute to the legendary leader.

"As per plan, the aircraft will be dismantled

and transported from Kolkata to Bhubaneswar

named after the legendary leader.

acre of land for the

purpose. The aircraft,

which Patnaik had

used to rescue erst-

while Indonesian Vice

President Muhammad

Hatta and Prime Min-

ister Sutan Sjahrir

from their enemies in

Covid-19 pandemic.

ternational Airport, Kolkata.

taining a distance of more than 150 km. The wind speed may not be very high and it may vary from 60 km/ph to 80 km/ph over Odisha coast, he added.

On the day, the wellmarked low pressure

craft," he said.

A memorial will be built for placing the air-

Known for his daredevilry and piloting acu-

men, Patnaik had formed Kalinga Airline

which had 15 Dakota planes at its headquar-

ters at Kolkata. The airplanes were being used

by the Army for transporting jawans deployed

in Kashmir and dropping supplies at north-

handed over by AAI. Hopefully, the process

will be completed soon and the aircraft will

be finally placed as a memorial for public

Initially, it was decided to get back the air-

craft following a communication from the

AAI in 2018 and put it on display as a relic

associated with Patnaik as part of the museum

developed at his ancestral house 'Anand

Bhavan' in Cuttack. It did not work out due to

lack of follow up action by the Culture de-

Heritage researcher and member of INTACH

Anil Dhir had written to CM Naveen Patnaik

to take steps for getting back the Dakota air-

viewing," said a government official.

eastern area of the country.

area concentrated into a depression which moved northwestwards at a speed of 18 km per hour in last six hours and lay centered at 5.30 pm, about 860 km south-southeast of Sagar Island and 940 km south of Barisal in Bangladesh. The IMD said squally wind speed reaching 45 km to 55 km per hour and gusting up to 65 km is likely to prevail along and off Odisha coast on Monday. Fishermen have been advised against venturing into deep sea area along and off Odisha coast between Sunday and Tuesday.

"The tender floated

for transportation of

the aircraft has been

finalised. The aircraft

will be brought back

on road after it is dis-

mantled. The work

order will be awarded

once the land is

Barachana – Dharamsala, Jajpur Odisha Dharmendra Pradhan hands out 239 appointment letters at Rojgar Mela

> BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Saturday distributed appointment letters to 239 youths of the State here as part of the Rojgar Mela launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Pradhan attended the 'Rojgar Mela' at the Rail auditorium here and said that steps taken by the Prime Minister will strengthen the job scenario in the country. There will be enthusiasm

Warm Greetings to the People of

Barachana – Dharmasala dist.- Jajpur,

Dr. Pabitra Mohan Samantray

Odisha on the occasion of **Diwali**.



and positive thought among the youths, he said. Pradhan said a new age has started under the leadership of Prime Minister to make the youths selfdependent through Rojgar Melas. Creation of employment opportunities for the youths was a major issue in 2014 when the country was passing through an economic crisis, he said.

Stating that the Centre is implementing several welfare programmes to bring fundamental change in the life of poorest of the poor people, Pradhan said the entire world is now following the Indian model. Those given appointment letters included 89 in department of Posts, 61 in IIT-Bhubaneswar, 15 in Income Tax department, 27 in Employees' State Insurance Corporation, 21 in different banks, five in CRPF, three in CWC and one in BSF.

Meanwhile, Pradhan demanded that the State government should bring out a white paper on the status of vacancies in Education and Health departments. Pradhan requested Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik that the white paper should have details about the vacancies in these two department and how many of these will be filled up.

Pradhan told mediapersons that the decision of the State government to abolish contractual appointment has created confusion. Stating that there is nothing new in the decision as the date of regularisation is always mentioned in the appointment letters of contractual employees, he asked why recruitment was not done to fill up the existing vacancies.

before being assembled here for public view. craft. Naveen to inaugurate Suando heritage village on Jan 26

partment.

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik will inaugurate the project for the transformation of Suando village in Puri dis-

trict on January 26, the birth place of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das.

Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra on Tuesday visited Suando and reviewed the progress of different segments of the

work. The project implemented at a cost of Rs 25.25 crore includes renovation of the Loknath Deb temple, the ancestral house of Utkalmani, temple of Radha Binod Behari, development of the village pond, park and a museum.

He also reviewed the work on the expansion of the road from Pattanaikia Chhak along the na-

> tional highway connecting the village. The Chief Secretary asked the concerned officials to complete the work by December.

Besides, he visited Satyabadi and took stock of the progress

of work of Odia university. He also visited Sakhigopal temple and Bakul Bana at Satyabadi, where renovation work will start

BJP leaders launch sit-in protest in front of CP headquarters

BJP leaders on Saturday

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): long sit-in protest in front



launched a 24-hour-

Commissionerate Police headquarters here demanding thorough investigation into two cases - BJD Zilla Parishad member Dharmendra Sahoo's death by suicide, and the alleged links of rul **CONTINUED ON: P-7**

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Due to technical problem 23th October issue of The Kalinga Chronicle could not be published. Sorry for the inconvenience.

- Publisher

Values inculcated by Lord Ram inspiration for 'sabka saath, sabka vikas': PM Modi in Ayodhya

AYODHYA(KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Addressing a gathering at the Ram Katha park Modi here on Sunday said the values incul-

cated by Lord Ram through his words, thoughts and rule are the inspiration for "sabka saath, sabka vikas".

These are also a basis for "sabka vishwas,

sabka prayas", said the

where a symbolic coronation of Lord Ram and Sita was per-

formed, Modi said he got the opportunity of having the deity's "darshan" due to his blessings.

"I am happy that people of Ayodhya, entire UP and world

This is his first visit to Ayodhya after a

Janmbhoomi here.

new heights," he said.

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prime minister who arrived here to attend the Deepotsav celebrations.

are witnessing this event. As we are celebrating 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', the determi-

"bhoomi pujan" for the construction of a Ram temple on August 5, 2020.

nation like Lord Ram will take the country to

The PM said Lord Ram's ideals are a beacon

of light for people aspiring for a developed

India in next 25 years and give the "courage

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday of-

fered prayers to Ram Lalla at Ram

to achieve the most difficult goals".

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Biju Dakota Soon to Reach

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Bishnupada Sethi, Principal Secretary Commerce & Transport is coordinating the efforts to bring the Iconic Dakota aircraft of Legandary Statesman Biju Patnaik, which will reach soon at Bhubaneswar from Kolkata. As the Airport Authority of India (AAI) has agreed to hand over 1.1 acre land on the premises of the Biju Patnaik International Airport here for the purpose, the process to bring back Dakota is being geared up. Efforts to transport the aircraft to Odisha were made in the last two years, too, and tender was also floated for the initiative, but the COVID-19 pandemic stalled

the plan, a senior official said. "The State Administration is now all set to complete the process as the AAI, at its recent board meeting, accepted the state government's proposal to lease out 1.1 acre of land for setting up a memorial, where the aircraft will be put up for display," said a senior official. Official sources said, the aircraft, which is 64 feet and 8 inches long, with its wings stretching to 95 feet, will be dismantled for transportation by road to Bhubaneswar from the Kolkata airport. The parts will then be reassembled here after necessary repairs, said sources.

After Naveen who?

Bhubaneswar(KCN): "The BJD has definite plans on my succession", this one line statement of Odisha's five-time Chief Minister and BJD President has set the speculation engines booming even though politicians were oblivious of the issue. Naveen made this statement in an interview with a national magazine. This single-liner has whipped up the rumour mill to find an answer to the allimportant question, "After Naveen who?".

Though Naveen, a bachelor, avers that the people of Odisha will choose his successor, his recent statement has added sufficient fuel to the speculation. He has categorically said that the BJD has a "definite plan" on this. Interestingly, none in the ruling party, senior

at Baramunda ground recently. This apart, Mr.Das is also leading the party in the Dhamnagar by-elections while Naveen is attending investors meet in Hyderabad to attract investments to the state.

However, the manner in which the BJD fielded the chairperson of the Tihidi block, Abanti Das, for Dhamnagar by-poll, questions are raised whether Naveen will hand over the baton to any woman, mostly to the members of Mission Shakti.

Naveen has already reserved 50 per cent seats for women in rural and panchayat elections and also distributed 30 percent Lok Sabha election tickets to women in 2019. One should not wonder if Naveen allotted 50 per



ministers included, have any clue to the "Plan" of the Chief Minister. He has not revealed anything in the matter. The people in the regional party have no inkling if Naveen's successor will emerge from within the party or, from his family or from outside the arena of politics.

In regard to Naveen's family, he has an elder brother and a sister, who are too old enough to jump into the fold of politics to run the ruling party and the government. Though Naveen's nephew and his brother Prem Patnaik's son is young enough, the people of Odisha have not seen him. Naveen's nephew and grandson of legendary Biju Patnaik was once seen on television when he along with his father and other family members came down to the state during handing over of Biju Patnaik's ancestral house in Cuttack.

With no children to pass his wealth and fortune on, speculations are rife as to who will finally take over Naveen's chair to carry forward his grand legacy. Legendary Leader Biju Patnaik during his lifetime had never allowed any member of his family to enter politics, either in Odisha or at the national level. Naveen came to Odisha only after the demise of his father on April 17, 1997, and became the state's Chief Minister in 2000. He will complete 23 years at the helm in March 2023. However, one thing is now clear that Naveen has started looking for someone who will succeed him in politics and also in the state. According to Naveen, BJD is a vibrant party with over one crore members. However, he did not indicate anybody from within the party to succeed him.

However, ahead of the 2019 elections, Naveen had clearly said, "The people of Odisha will decide who will succeed him. The successor will be from BJD and not from my family." He had further stated that the BJD was not a political party and it was not even dependent on him or others for its survival and growth.

Probably keeping his plan in mind, Naveen has been distancing himself from party programmes for which he did not attend the party workshops despite being available in the city. Naveen also did not go for campaigning in two previous assembly by-polls at Pipili and Brajrajnagar.

Many people in the party also witnessed that BJD's general secretary (organization) Pranab Prakash Das has been taking lead in party programmes and he also chaired the party's training programme for youths and students

cent of the party ticket to women in the ensuing Assembly elections in the state.

If women constitute 50 per cent of the BJD's MLAs, then it will not be out of place for a woman to be the successor of the BJD Supremo.

With Senior BJD leader and Minister Naba Kishore Das advocating for women leadership in the state, and some others echoing this sentiment, it appeared that the BJD people may not oppose the idea of supporting a woman as their leader.

Though Pranab Prakash Das is often projected as the "Number Two" in the party, nobody knows he too may be replaced by Women Self Help Group Leadership, pointed out a senior leader adding that none could read Naveen's mind during his 22 years of regime in Odisha. The people in politics including those in the opposition also admit that the women are the strength of Naveen and they actually ensured five consecutive victories of the BJD government in the state. Therefore, Naveen may decide to handover the baton to some woman as he picked up a WSHG member from Aska in Ganjam district Pramila Bisovi to become a Lok Sabha MP.

It is interesting to note that usually Naveen Patnaik likes to talk to those who like them. Recently he is meeting Women SHG Members more frequently. Like RSS is the backbone of BJP, now it seems WSHG is the internal strength of the governing party. The Department of Mission Shakti has taken WSHG to the next level and they are gaining huge strength and great influence in the political arena. Naturally BJD insiders feel Mission Shakti may provide the alternative.

Party insiders, however, say that the present situation will continue as it is. A fit and blooming Naveen is moving with full spirit to attract investments for the state. And as usual he will seek votes in the next elections and ensure victory of the party. Some changes may be seen only after a BJD Government is installed for the sixth consecutive time. Naveen is likely to create history and thereafter only time will tell.

However, the party leaders are confused, and discuss whether the lucky person to succeed Naveen to inherit the BJD empire would be a woman. Confusion still persists and people across the state are eager to know what Naveen's succession plan is, and who will succeed him and when. "But nobody can read Naveen Patnaik mind", rued a BJD veteran.

Woman died due to the attack of wild elephants



Barbil(KCN):In the Nuvashahi village area of Kendudih under Guwali Panchayat of Rugudih police station in Keonjhar district, a 50-yearold woman named Dulai Dang died due to the attack of wild elephants. In relation to the incident, the local villagers told that the said deceased woman left the house for her daily work at 6 in the morning like every day. She confronted attack of a Wild elephant roaming

in the areas. After the elephant left, the villagers saw that the woman was lying dead due to the elephant attack. It should be noted that in the month of October last year, wild elephants had demolished many mud houses. Now the question arises that the forest department keeps making big claims that solar fencing etc. is being done in the forests and the entry of wild elephants prevented.

75K Get Appointment v Delhi(KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Modi he added. He recalled the days when applying for

New Delhi(KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Rozgar Mela – the recruitment drive for 10 lakh personnel via video conferencing today. During the ceremony, appointment letters were handed over to 75,000 newly inducted appointees. Addressing the appointees, the Prime Minister started with greetings and best wishes for Dhanteras. "Today marks the day when a new link in the form of Rozgar Mela is being anchored to the employment and self-employment campaigns in the country that are going on for the last 8 years", he

said. The Prime Minister said that keeping in mind the 75 years of independence, the central government is giving appointment letters to 75,000 youngsters under a programme. "We decided that a tradition of giving appointment letters in one go should be started so that a collective temperament of completing

projects in a time-bound way develops in departments", he said explaining the rationale of the Rozgar Mela. In the coming days also, candidates will get their appointment letters from the government from time to time. "I am happy that many NDA-ruled and BJP-ruled states along with the Union Territories will also organise similar Melas", he added.

Welcoming and underlining the significance of the timing of their induction, the Prime Minister told the new appointees that in the Amrit Kaal, for the fulfilment of the resolve of a developed India, we are marching ahead on the path of a self-reliant India. The Prime Minister remarked that the innovators, entrepreneurs, industrialists, farmers and people from the field of manufacturing and services have a crucial role in taking India to the path of self-reliance. Highlighting the importance of Sabka Prayas, the Prime Minister said that everyone's efforts are critical in this journey and this feeling of Sabka Prayas is possible only when all the important amenities reach everyone.

He said that completion of the process of selection for the lakhs of vacancies in a few months and issuing appointment letters is an indication of the change that the government system has undergone in the last 7-8 years. "Today, work culture is changing", he said. "The efficiency of government departments has increased due to the efforts of our Karmayogis", government jobs was a cumbersome process and favouritism and corruption were rampant in selections. He said that the steps during the initial years of his government, like self-attestation and abolition of interviews in Group C and Group D posts of the Central Government, have helped the youth. Today, India is the 5th biggest economy. This feat has been achieved because of the reforms undertaken in the last 8 years. We have, the Prime Minister pointed out, leapt forward from the 10th to 5th position in the last 7-8 years. While acknowledging the enormity of the economic challenges that the country faces, the Prime Minister said that India could manage to contain the negative repercussions to a great degree. "This has been made possible because in the last 8 years we got rid of those shortcomings of the country's economy which created hindrances", he said.

Emphasising the most job-intensive sectors like agriculture, private sector and MSME, the Prime Minister highlighted the importance of skilling India's youth for a brighter future. "Today we are emphasising the most on skill development of youth. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, a huge campaign is going on to train the youth according to the needs of the industries of the country", he said. 1.25 crore young people have been trained under Skill India Abhiyan. Kaushal Vikas Kendras all over the country and hundreds of higher education institutes have been opened, he informed. The Prime Minister also said that initiatives like liberalising drone policy, opening up space policy, and 20 Lakh crore rupees worth of loans under Mudra Yojana have taken the process further. "Never before a self-employment program of this magnitude was implemented in the county", he said. Apart from self-help groups, he continued, Khadi and village industry are the prime examples of employment generation in the villages. For the first time in the country, the worth of Khadi and Village Industries has crossed Rs 4 lakh crore and more than 4 crore jobs have been created in Khadi and Village Industries. "A large number of our sisters have a huge stake in this," he said The Start-Up India campaign, the Prime Minister pointed out, has established the potential of the youth of the country all over the world. Similarly, MSMEs were supported in a big way during the pandemic, protecting about 1.5 crore jobs. MGNREGA amounts to jobs for 7 crore people in the country, he added.

Man held for attempting to molest 9-year-old girl in Barbil



Barbil (KCN): The Barbil police on Saturday a booked a 38-year-old man Ikbal Singh, a resident of Uttam Singh hutting under Barbil police station in Keonjhar, for attempting to molest a 9-year-old girl .As per the information, on Friday.Gungun Mahanta daughter of Srinath Mahanta of Uttam Singh hutting who is 9-year-old was going to school near Baisa pahach colony playing when the accused, living in the same hutting dragged her forcibly at his shoulder with an illicit intention. The girl shouted loudly, hearing this neighbours came to the spot and rescued. The accused fled away from the spot.On the complaint of the girl's family members, the Barbil police have registered a case against the accused under punishment for aggravated sexual assault of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

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Kings and Queens, Prince and Princess from across the country will attend the "Royal Award-2023"

Mumbai (KCN, Sanjay Sharma Raj): The tional Events Company.

"Royal Award-2023" is going to be orga- For this program there have been a lot of

talks with H.H.Princess Asha Gaikwad

of the cooperation of some other great people like Princess Asharaje ji, Prahlad Modi ji. It has been decided to conduct this program at one place either Mumbai, Vadodara or Delhi. People from big politi-



Queen, Prince and Princess from all over the country will participate, they will be honored with an award for the contribution made by them and their family for the country. For this, they will be honored

by giving awards and big eminent personalities of the country will also be honored by him. This event is being organized by Sanjay Shravan, CEO, President Interna(Queen of Baroda). H.H.Princess Tehri Garhwa Raje(Uttarakhand) Tehri Garhwal (Maharaja), Garhwal Uttarakhand, etc still going on. In this program, full cooperation is being given by Prin-

cess Asha Raje (Queen of Baroda), Prahlad Modi, brother of Prime Minister of India, Sonam Modi etc. Regarding "Royal Award-2023, Sanjay Shravan says,"It is a very difficult task to meet all the kings, maharajas and fix a date. But it became easy because

cal parties, businessmen, film stars, social workers etc. will participate. For which every aspect is taken care of. The date and place will be finalized by our committee. After which the full announcement will be made through press conference."

Now a days the heroines have nothing much in the film, except to flaunt their glamour: Aarushi Sharma

The multi-faceted viewers' mind with TV serial "Ranju Ki Aarushi Sharma talented actress her TV serials like Betiyaan" being says "I am playing a



telecast now a days role of Ranju's on "Dangal TV".



third daughter. My



Her performance is being widely appreciated and her role as Muskaan is being highly acclaimed by the viewers. About her role in "Ranju

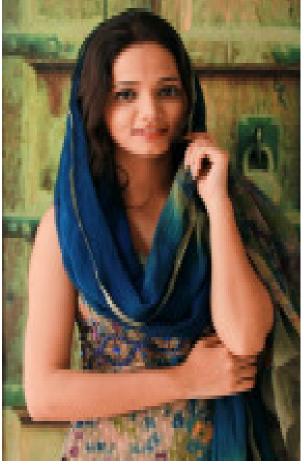
Betiyaan", actress

mother brings us up- we four sisters. My father deserts our mother and goes to Lalita M i s h r a (Deepshikha) and harasses our family. Till now my role But henceforth my

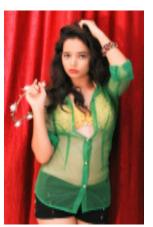
was that of an inno-

cent and bubbly girl.

had signed a film in the South. However the project could



role will be different and the viewers will be taken aback



by my new role. The viewers will certainly like the new twist in the story. About her film ventures Aarushi says "I

not start early due to corona pandemic. Now it may start soon. That way I was highly benefitted by the ad films for "Parle Hide and Seek" and "Tata Tiago" car. I want to play only good and challenging roles portraying good characters. Talks are going on for many film projects, but now a days the heroines have nothing much to do except to flaunt their glamour. Comparatively there is a better scope for acting in TV serials.



delible impression of her acting on

Aarushi Sharma

who has left an in-

"Muskaan" is now performing in the

"Jag Jaanani Maa

Vaishnodevi" and

Representation and pleading part 2

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Use Tact:

In one of his speeches, famous lawyer Mr. Y.P. Trivedi told about the three important criteria for winning a case in Court, which he listed as "Tact the first, Tact the second and Tact

the third".



When you are in Tribunal or Court or even an I.T. authority, you are arguing before a human being and not before a robot. You must know how the Judge reacts to your argument. You are just not entering a debating Hall and you are not

trying to impress the audience but you have to win over the mind of the concerned Judge/

We often witness busy lawyers rushing to the Tribunal at the last moment, which should be avoided. There is a story about a lawyer who rushed to the Court and started arguing for the opponent of his client. After about half an hour when his Junior whispered to him that he was arguing with a wrong brief, he immediately turned around and said this is the case of the opponent at its best and I will now proceed to demolish it. This shows the degree of tact, which the lawyer had.

Don't lose temper, keep calm even in difficult situations:

One must never lose temper while representing before the Court, Tribunal or any IT authority. If one becomes angry, then the case is half lost. Some ITAT Member or Appellate Authority or A.O. may like to interrupt time and again and may not permit a lawyer or Chartered Accountant to put his submissions in his own way. This may be unfair on the part of the authority, but it does not help the case. If one gets angry, or sarcastic in the Court or before any other authority, they may feel annoyed. Anger is always a precursor of assured defeat in all intellectual conflicts. There is a story of an overbearing Judge who tried to belittle an Advocate who was short in stature by telling him that "I can put you in my pocket". The Advocate replied "My Lord"

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor

For long I have been thinking about what Depavali or Dewali or globally recognized as India's famous Festival of Light really means to us all? Is this simply a day of celebration and festivities filled with trills of lighting numerous lamps (diyas), burning crackers, worshipping Laxmi-Ganesha to pray for health, wealth, prosperity and wisdom (across North, Central and West India) or worshipping Goddess Kali (Eastern India) as a symbol of victory of virtue over vice? Diwali is celebrated with pomp and grandeur across India and abroad with an air of rejoice, hope, festivity, glamour and celebration. But we need to remember that we actually light the diyas and candles all around the house to break the silence of the night and celebrate the emotional sparkle of spiritual and emotional bliss. We worship Goddess Kali, incarnation of the Goddess Durga representing eternal power, energy, strength and courage. Kali is believed in the Hindu mythology as the divine Supreme Creator and Destroyer of the Universe. SHE also represents time and space that continues to move forward infinitely. We worship our Gods and Goddesses not just for money and success on this auspicious day; but to extend our sincere gratitude and thankfulness, for the all round wellbeing and happiness of our loved and dear ones, for receiving divine bliss, mental peace and solitude from our mortal pains and worries and to rejuvenate our spirit with love, hope, compassion and empathy for all around us. It is the celebration of not an external light; but a rare festival or occasion every year to rekindle and recharge our own exhausted soul with the light of knowledge, wisdom, gratitude and humbleness. Let this year be the most grandeur and memorable Dipavali for you all!

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then there will be more law in your pocket than in your Lordship's

mind". This is good as a story, but not beneficial while making representation before authorities or Tribunal or Court.

Again, when the Member of ITAT or an appellate authority or A.O. is making a point, it is always advisable to listen carefully without interrupting, because if you interrupt repeatedly, his ego may hurt and the most important thing is to understand the psychology of the authority. It is not advisable to rub his psychology. One has to be fair to the authority, and must try to understand his viewpoint and to meet his doubts. It is important that one has to be fair to authority and the other side as well. Winning the case may be important, because very often for a professional winning the case is winning the fees, but in the long run, the reputation of a lawyer or a Chartered Accountant will depend largely upon his behaviour in the Tribunal which should be impeccable. One must remember that primarily duty of a professional in Tribunal is to assist the Court.

Keeping cool:

A person who keeps cool is in a better position to command the situation. The best in lawyer comes out when he does not act on impulsive and emotion, but solely on

One may find on some of the occasions that some Members or authorities can at times become very difficult or may try to go out of their way to run down lawyers or chartered accountants. One may feel disgruntled, but one should not lose one's cool. One should be polite to the Tribunal as well as I.T. authorities. Of course you may be firm in your expression. In such situations, one should keep in mind the psychological aspect. As Edward Carson mentioned "A much talking Judge can become like an ill-tuned cymbal (i.e. producing a ringing or clashing sound). Even in those circumstances, one should use one's utmost skill, use simple language without being bombastic and slowly try to put one's viewpoints without entering into any confrontation.

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If you feel like passing remarks, preserve them when you retire to the Bar Room/

Library. It is a trite saying that even though the Judge gives his judgment everyday, the final judgment on him is passed at the time of his retirement. But it is only half-truth. Everyday when the lawyers and chartered accountants assemble in the Bar Room/ Library, judgments are passed on the quality and behaviour of the ITAT Member/ I.T. authorities.

One should not get upset if one loses a case, because advocacy ultimately is the art of possible. You cannot win all the cases and one should not get over-identified with the client or the case. One should be little philosophical on this issue and after all, if one loses a case, there is always an appeal provided in law.

When Justice Holmes went to take his oath of office in Supreme Court, his driver told him "Sir do justice". Justice Holmes turned around and told him "My dear fellow, I am not here to do justice, I am here to administer law". There is some difference between **justice** according to law and abstract justice. In Court, justice has to be administered as per law. Hence, one need not get bewildered if sometimes justice as anticipated by one is **not done**. One should not behave like a young enthusiastic lawyer who when he received a judgment against him shouted in the Court "I am shocked to see this judgment". The Judge threatened him with contempt proceedings. It was at that stage that a senior lawyer came to his rescue by apologising for the young lawyer by saying that he is inexperienced and if he had been practising for a longer period in the Court, then he would not have been half as shocked as he was.

The person making the representation must be persuasive and not aggressive. The utmost courtesy to ITAT Members, CIT (Appeals) and other I.T. authorities must be shown. There is an ancient proverb that all doors are open to **courtesy**. In some cases it is seen that the appellate authorities sometimes require unnecessary information which provokes the representative to question such requirement.

In such cases, the representative should try to overcome that situation by pandering such irrelevant inquiries as the first appellate authority is bound to realize his mistake sooner or later on his own. However, even the Indian Evidence Act,1872 provides that judge can ask irrelevant questions. Section 165 of the Indian Evidence Act,1872, recognizes power of the presiding judge to "ask any question as he pleases, in any form, at any time of witness or of the parties, about any fact, relevant or irrelevant" (emphasis supplied). Any attempt to decline any information on the ground that it is irrelevant even otherwise, is bound to create resistance, which is unnecessary. The person representing must remember that Departmental Representative (D.R.) or Counsel for the opposite party or the A.O. is not an enemy and in any judicial forum certain norms of behaviour are expected. While arguing the case, the person must show respect for the law and the adjudicator of such law. It is not merely a question of adjudicating but one of innote singuity which one of innate sincerity, which provides a better chance of success than browbeating. It is an accepted precept that a lawyer should

bear self control as a court of mail. 10. It pays to have good sense of humour:

One of the important ingredients for success in Tribunal and before other appellate authorities as well as AOs is to have a good sense of humour. We spend considerable part of our active life dealing with I.T. authorities and in Tribunal and a little smile can always make your stay in the department and Tribunal more enjoyable. Humour can add spice to life. Therefore, one should be humorous in Court, but only to certain extent. One should not persist on making jokes, but a little wit here and there can enliven the Tribunal or departmental offices and make the boring proceedings lively. Once Mr. C. K. Daftary, while arguing the famous prohibition case in Bombay High Court had said "We are now a Republic and what is a Republic without a pub?, it is only a relic". That was a good example of sense of humour. (Contd.)

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-The Secular side of Diwali

istian-Muslims too celebrate Di

As Diwali is here and now, one must acknowledge the fact that the festival of lights has become very secular in nature over the



years. Even non-Hindus too celebrate it in their own way. For instance, the members of the Brotherhood of the Christ Ascended society, which is also known as Delhi

Brotherhood Society (DBS) would also illuminate their Brothers House in national capital. It was started in 1877 based upon the vision of Bishop Westcott, initially under the title of the Cambridge Mission. Westcott's vision was for an Anglican community of celibate brothers from Cambridge University to set down roots in India. The venerable St. Stephen's College that has produced Indian president Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad and Pakistan President Zia ul Haq respectively was established by the Brotherhood Society. Brother Solomon George, an authority on Christian religion and member of the Delhi Brotherhood society, says, "After two years, India is celebrating Diwali. The dreadful Corona is behind us. The nation is in a festive mood. We are also celebrating Diwali with our Hindu friends, colleagues and countrymen. In our several projects across India, many Hindus work. We celebrate Diwali with them, "adding, "As Chrismas has become an Indian festival which is celebrated even by Hindus, Christian celebrates Diwali." And while talking Diwali, we must mention here that close friend of Gandhi ji, Charles Freer Andrews (12 February 1871 – 5 April 1940) was an Anglican priest and member of Brotherhood society. He was an educator and

Vivek Shukla

an activist for Indian independence. He became a close friend both Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi and identified with the Indian liberation struggle. He was instrumental in convincing Gandhi to return to India from South Africa, where Gandhi had been a leading light in the Indian civil rights struggle.



Solomon George says that it is good to see Diwali is celebrated even in US. The US President Joe Biden plans to celebrate Diwali at the White House on October 24 while his predecessor Donald Trump is working on celebrating the festival of lights at his Mara-Lago resort in Florida on October 21.

Biden plans to celebrate Diwali with eminent members of the Indian-American community and members of his administration. First Lady Jill Biden will also join the festivities at the White House on October 24.

Meanwhile, the Republican Hindu Coalition (RHC) on Tuesday announced that Trump would celebrate Diwali with its members and Indian-American community leaders at his Mar-a-Lago resort on October 21.

Meanwhile, Muslims have been celebrating Diwali since ages. It is said that Muhammad bin Tughlaq, who ruled Delhi from 1324 to 1351, who became the first emperor to celebrate a Hindu festival inside his court. It was celebrated with bonhomie and good food, organized by Tughlaq's Hindu wives. According to noted author, Ishmeet Nagpal, " During Akbar's time, Diwali become a grand

> festival in the Mughal court. Akbar also began the tradition of giving sweets as Diwali greetings. Chefs from across kingdoms cooked delicacies in the Mughal court for the occasion. The ghevar, petha, kheer, peda, jalebi, phirni shahitukda and became part of the celebratory thali that

welcomed guests to the palace for Diwali celebrations." On Diwali in Akbar's court, the Ramayana was read, followed by a play depicting Lord Ram's return to Ayodhya. This tradition strengthened Akbar's empire, (noted by his biographer Abu'lFazl in Ain-i-Akbari), as it helped the king bond better with his Hindu subjects, and encouraged many Muslim merchants to take part in the festivities.

Meanwhile, Diwali is celebrated by Sikhs, Jains and apparently some Buddhists, reflecting the substantial religious diversity of India. But it's the kind of festival that anyone can participate in, whether you're in India or elsewhere.

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The Rays of Light Lamps Illuminate the Soul

Diwali is the time of grand celebration as it truth to another is the is the biggest Indian festival. Nevertheless, it should become a festival not only to remove



the outer darkness, but also to remove the inner darkness. We can remove the darkness attachment unconsciousness by lighting the lamp of self-awareness within us. On the occasion of Diwali, everyone usually tries to clean

and decorate their homes. In the same way, if the negative residues of karma accumulated in the courtyard of consciousness are cleaned by sweeping it, efforts are made to decorate



it with restraint and the eternal flame of the lamp of the soul is ignited in it, then one can attain eternal happiness, peace and bliss.

Rows of lights; it is the real meaning of Deepawali festival. Continuity is essential for making a row or queue and scaled-down sequence for continuity. When the lamps are in line, they become a sign of joy. As if there is a silent festival - but of light. The rows of lights are a sign of glee. Being a lamp is inspiring. A wick, a jug-full of oil, and a patha-light. Nothing can be simpler than that of a simple Diwali lamp. This victory flag keeps away the whole night of darkness of Kartik Amavasya. On the night of Diwali, every lamp makes a wave of light, contributes to the ocean of light.

Shakespeare's famous line is- 'If light is the life of holiness, then illuminate the world and receive it abundantly. It was sacred and with many meanings, this expression is closer to the clarity of the real life practice. This is also the announcement of the festival of Deepawali and the vision of lights associated with it. The symbol of celebration, the symbol of expressing happiness, the symbol of success. If we immerse this thought deeply, then these hymns can become the blood vessels of our life and the rays of good behaviour can erupt from it. May the flame of the lamp meet with the sun".

The whole festival of Deepawali is one energy, one power, one type of movement. The relentless, unrelenting movement from one

vibrancy of Diwali. Diwali is the time of many experiences of

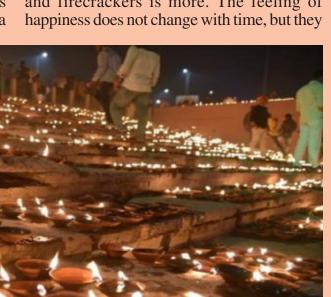
life. In the journey from one experience to another, which is the speed of the wonderful and wonderful moments of Diwali, that is the reality of life. Life is a journey, a continuous journey. Similarly, Diwali is also a journey, a

Lalit Garg

darkness. Lights are gathered for everyone

should not find

on this night. Now in the wake of this unusual and supernatural festival of lights, the soil of lamps is less and the pollution of electricity and firecrackers is more. The feeling of



departure, to find something new, to do something unique. Time is passing, life is passing. Year on year, month on month, day on day and moment on moment are passing, the ways of breathing are decreasing. Diwali is the festival of making these diminishing breaths meaningful, living fully and usefully. Trees also live, animals and birds also live, but the real life is lived only by those whose mind is the result of contemplation. The

wealth of contemplation is readily available to human beings. It is expected that by making proper use and development of it, give a meaningful direction to life and welcome the lights.

The sky descends on the land of India on the night of Diwali. As the stars twinkle in the sky, so that the lamps on the earth also twinkle. Every side of this night is

bright like the moon. No one remembers it by calling it Amavas. There is so much light in it. It is said that a lamp should be kept on a deserted road, at the door alone, on the lonely ridge of the well and even in the desolate. If someone goes on a path somewhere by

get separated through its influx. On the occasion of Deepawali, the bright lights raised in front of them stand in front of them; it is a timeless declaration of victory.

To get this victory and remove the darkness of attachment, the lamp of religion has to be lit. Where the sun of religion has risen, the darkness cannot stand there. Once darkness complained to Brahmaji that the sun follows me. He wants to destroy me. When Brahmaji



spoke to Sun about this, Sun said – I do not even know darkness, far from eradicating it, you must first present it in front of me. I want to see his face. When Brahmaji asked him to come in front of the sun, darkness said – how can I come to him? If it comes, my existence

mistake, then he willend.

The real light of life is no clothes, no food, no language and no means and facilities. The real light is only the fragrance of his spiritual qualities pervading man, which make human, which we see in the form of compassion, kindness, service-feeling and benevolence. In fact, this quality is the foundation of the light, the foundation on which a man makes his life meaningful by standing. Those who have the presence of these qualities, their dignity



remain immortal. To spread light in the society, it is necessary to have humanity in the human being. Just as a lamp burns with a lamp, in the same way love grows by giving love and there is a great need of love and humanity in the society today.

The conversational threads for the decline and growth of life are darkness and light. Darkness is not nature, it is nature. It is a symbol of our personal weaknesses, of crippled dreams and resolutions. Depressed, inactive, aimless lifestyle. Accepted meaningless thinking. Loss of loyalty to the values of life, lack of thought, deed and conduct. Till now the light has liberated man from the darkness, on the strength of these lights he realized the knowledge i.e. brought the theory into practical life. This is the reason why his fame has not been erased till date. In his view, virtue is not empty knowledge, virtue is not empty conduct. There is a coordination of both. Whose words and deeds do not differentiate, that is the sum of respect in the society.

Let us identify the true light, explore ourselves, remove our inner lusts, anger, greed, attachment, madness etc. and walk on the same path which is the path of humanity. We should understand that human life is very rare, it is not found again and again. Society worships only those who live not for themselves but for others. With this Goswami Tulsidasji has said - 'Parit Saris Dharam Nahi Bhai'. Remember that this is the salutation to the light and this light is the meaning of our life. Whatever is true, what is right should not be accepted blindly. It should also be seen and tested with open eyes. When the euphoria breaks down, the resistance power awakens in the person. He puts an end to evils.

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The Story behind celebrating Dhanteras

Dhanteras, also known as 'Dhanatrayodash' is a festival celebrated by Hindus. On this



day, people purchase utensils and jewellery to bring good luck. The word is derived 'Dhan' meaning wealth and 'Teras' which means thirteen. Dhanteras

is a major Hindu festival celebrated two days prior to the main Diwali festival. It is celebrated in the month of Kartik on the thirteenth lunar day of the dark fortnight, commonly called Kartik Amavasya. It is celebrated fervently throughout India. It is considered auspicious to buy gold, silver ornaments or steel utensils on Dhanteras. Lord Kuber and Goddess Lakshmi are worshipped on the festival of dhanteras. On the night of Dhanteras, diyas (lamps) are ritually kept burning all through the night in honor of Lakshmi and Dhanvantari. It is the seventh month according to the Bengali, Maithili and Nepali calendars; Whereas,

according to the Tamil calendar, it is the eighth month. Dhanteras

On the next day of Dhanteras, Choti Diwali is celebrated and then on the third day, Diwali is celebrated.

Any purchase on Dhanteras is believed to bring prosperity and considered a

symbol of wealth. The festival has religious significance as the rituals performed are related to Hindu Goddess and mythology. Like other Indian festivals, this day is alsolinked to famous Hindu mythological stories. There's an interesting story behind Dhanteras, for which people worship Lord Yamaraja on this day. As per one of the popular stories, it is believed that the horoscope of a king's son predicted that he

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will die on the fourth day of marriage after getting bitten by a snake. On the 4th day

celebrated on the thirteenth lunar day of the of his marriage, his wife decided to turn the dark fortnight, also known as Krishna Paksha. fate around. She made sure her husband



didn't sleep, as she narrated stories to keep him awake. To lure the snake away, she laid out all the ornaments and coins at the entrance in a heap. It is believed when the God of Death came in disguise of a snake, he was blinded by all the dazzling jewellery and coins. This way the serpent couldn't enter the prince's chamber and also got hooked to the wife's stories and songs. There is another interesting story which is

very popular is the one featuring Lord Dhanvantari, who is the physician of the Gods and an incarnation of Lord Vishnu, who came out of an ocean that is believed to be churned by the Gods and demons on the day of Dhanteras.

A Hindu festival of wealth and prosperity must entail the worship of Goddess Lakshmi. Also, Lord Dhanvantari, the God of Ayurveda and good health is worship to provide health and longevity. The rituals are mostly performed in the evening in the presence of every house member and at the traditional place of worship. The rituals are mostly performed in the evening at the usual place of worship of the house. Some also traditionally worship, Dhanvantari, the Hindu god of medicine and health. He is believed to bestow the family with good health and prosperity.

Dhanteras is absolutely important festival of Hindus. It is not only a festival to celebrate prosperity and good health but also an occasion to make new ventures and financial investments.

> B-15 Jyoti-Kalash Society, Jodhpur Tekra, Satellite, Ahmedabad

PM Modi kicks off 'Rozgar Mela'; hands out 75,000 job appointments

New Delhi: On Dhanteras, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched "Rozgar Mela", the recruitment drive that will provide jobs to 10-lakh people in the coming days. During the ceremony, appointment letters were handed over to 75,000 newly inducted appointees at various levels in 38 ministries of the Government of India.

This is the first tranche of appointment letters from the government after the PM in June announced that his government will provide 10 lakh jobs in the next 1.5 years. Since then, all ministries have been asked to fill up all vacancies expeditiously.

Addressing the Rozgar Mela, the PM said his government is working towards softening the blow of economic issues that several countries, including favouritism and corruption were rampant in selections. He said that the steps during the initial years of his government, like self-attestation and the abolition of interviews in Group C and Group D posts of the Central government, have helped the youth. The PM said that the Central government is working simultaneously on many fronts to create more jobs in the country. These include having largescale projects in infrastructure, manufacturing and tourism sectors, as these have huge employment potential. Processes are also being simplified for companies from all over the world to come to India and set up their factories, which will lead to top job

BJP president J.P. Nadda also attended the Rozgar



India, are facing due to the Covid-19 pandemic. "It is a fact that the global situation is not very good. Several large economies are struggling. In several countries, problems such as high inflation and unemployment are at their peak. The side effects of the once-in-a-century pandemic will not go away in 100 days. But despite this crisis faced the world over, the impact of which is being felt everywhere, India is taking new initiatives and some risks to save our country from being affected by these problems. We are working to soften this impact on our country. It is a challenging job, but with your blessings, we have been protected till now," Mr Modi said. The Prime Minister said that, keeping in mind the 75th anniversary of Independence, the Central government is giving appointment letters to 75,000 youngsters under a programme. "We decided that a tradition of giving appointment letters in one go should be started so that a collective temperament of completing projects in a time-bound way develops in departments," he said while explaining the

Mr Modi said that the completion of the process of selection for the lakhs of vacancies in a few months and issuing appointment letters is an indication of the change that the government system has undergone in the last 7-8 years.

rationale of the Rozgar Mela.

He recalled the days when applying for govern-

Mela in Gurugram, where he handed over appointment letters to many.

Addressing the gathering, Mr Nadda said the Modi government has taken many measures for the country to become self-reliant and also asked the youth to engage in this endeavour led by the PM.

The BJP president said that under PM Modi's leadership, India is walking on a new path of development, while noting that India is now the fifth largest economy. Citing the problems faced by the country during the Covid lockdown, Mr Nadda said 80-crore people are being provided food by the Centre since then. He also talked about the financial packages provided to various sectors to combat the adverse effects of the COVID restrictions. The Rozgar Mela appointees will join the government at various levels, such as Group A and Group B (gazetted), Group B (non-gazetted) and Group C. The posts on which appointments are being made include Central armed force personnel, sub inspectors, constables, LDCs, stenos, PAs, income tax inspectors, and MTS, among others.

These recruitments are being done in mission mode by the ministries and departments either by themselves or through recruiting agencies such as UPSC, SSC, Railway Recruitment Board etc. Selection processes have been simplified and made tech-en-

abled for expeditious recruitment.

ment jobs was a cumbersome process and Kerala govt gives written assurance to meet demands of activist Daya Bai

Thiruvananthapuram: The Kerala government has given a written assurance of meeting the demands of social activist Daya Bai, who is on a hunger strike seeking justice for Endosulfan victims of Kasaragod district. This comes a day after State ministers R



Bindhu and Veena George visited Daya Bai at the general hospital here and requested her to end the fast, while promising to meet 90 percent of the demands put forth. However, the 81-year-old activist has decided to continue her strike here, saying some of her demands were not fulfilled.

"She will rewrite the demands after discussing with her group members and submit them before the ministers. She has not called-off her strike," sources

Health Minister Veena George's office said written assurances were handed over to Daya Bai based on the meeting with state ministers on Sunday. Daya Bai began her indefinite hunger strike in front

of the state secretariat here, on October 2. She alleged that the state government had aban-

doned the victims.

After holding talks with the ministers, the social activist had said she will not back down from her strike unless a written assurance was received from the government.

Endosulfan, an organochlorine insecticide and acaricide was used widely on crops like cashew, cotton, tea, paddy, fruits and others until 2011 in Kerala, when the apex court banned its production and distribution. Endosulfan's toxic effects on humans and related health hazards are well-known. Daya Bai is on strike to ensure proper and better healthcare facilities in the Kasaragod district, where

healthcare facilities in the Kasaragod district, where there are a maximum number of victims.

Ministers explained to her the steps taken to meet all the demands of the victims. They said Kasaragod medical college and a speciality hospital at Kanhangad were nearing completion.

The social activist was shifted to a hospital on October 4 after her health deteriorated. On October 8, Leader of Opposition, V D Satheesan, visited Daya Bai and pledged his support to her.

The social activist had sought to ensure better healthcare facilities in the Kasaragod district and also demanded that an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) be set up there.

cal Sciences (AIIMS) be set up there. The Supreme Court had on May 13 pulled up the Kerala government for not paying the compensa-tion of Rs five lakh to each of the victims of toxic pesticide Endosulfan and directed the Chief Secretary to hold monthly meetings and ensure necessary medical help to them.

The top court had in January 2017 directed the CPI(M)-led government to disburse compensation and rehabilitation package for endosulfan pesticide

The court had ordered the government to provide a compensation of Rs five lakh each to the next of kin of those who died following exposure to the pesticide and those who became bed-ridden or mentally challenged.

Earlier, the state government had prepared a list of 5,837 victims. A monthly pension was being given to 4,376 affected people.

"I Support Ayurveda"

New Delhi(KCN): The 7th Ayurveda Day was celebrated today on a magnificent scale in India and at international level. This year's 7th Ayurveda Day was celebrated with the theme "Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda" so as to propagate benefits of Ayurveda to larger and grass root community.

The six-week long celebration saw huge par-

ticipation from across the country, more than 5000 events were organized by Ministry of Ayush institutes/ councils with support of more than 26 ministries of Govern-

ment of India and Ministry of External Affairs India missions and embassies.

Addressing the gathering, Sarbananda Sonowal, said, that Ayurveda is a science of prevention of disease. It's an ancient knowledge and our research councils are doing some impressive research work in Ayush sector. The further said that the objective of har din har Ghar ayurvedic camping is to take Ayurveda and its potential to the masses. Ayurveda is now known globally and this is because of the continuous and untiring efforts of prime minister Shri Narendra Modi.

On this occasion, Arjun Munda said, "Ayurveda is India's ancient tradition and wealth. Ayurveda can be nurtured in association with the people living in the forests. Ayurveda is the only medical science that talks about prevention of disease, not treatment after getting sick."

Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai said that the Ministry of Ayush has accelerated the Ayush system of health in the country and Ayurveda is now recognized in 30 countries. He further informed that the current turnover of Ayush is \$18.1 billion.

Meenakshi Lekhi said, "It's time to appreciate the science of our ancestors. A science which is more than 5000 yrs old is celebrated on the occasion of Ayurveda day in the supervision of our Prime Minister Shri

Narendra Modi. He always promoted the science of Ayurveda and in last few years it has reached to its peak."

Tanuja Nesari, informed that 'I support Ayurveda' campaign

got enormous support from all, as more than 1.7 Crore people participated and more than 56 Lakh people contributed in various activities organized by different institutions based on Ayurveda Day in last 6 week long program. A Memorandum of understanding was signed between Ministry of Ayush and Ministry of Tribal Affairs to explore the areas of collaboration, convergence and synergy between both the ministries for Tribal development while preserving the tribal culture heritage through evidence-based planning and capacity building.

On this occasion a book on 'The Ayurvedic Pharmacopia of India', 'The Ayurvedic formulary of India' was released. To create awareness about the health benefits of medicinal plants, a species-specific national campaign on Ashwagandha - A health promoter was launched by the Ministry of Ayush. The first prize winners of five short video competitions were felicitated by the Union minister of Ayush and other dignitaries.



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India-Pak T20 World Cup 2022: Kohli blitzkrieg helps India win Melbourne nail-biter

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MELBOURNE: A Virat Kohli blitzkrieg helped India defeat Pakistan in the ICC T20 World Cup 2022 match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Melbourne on Sunday. India needed 16 of the last 5 balls and 5 of 3 balls. Finally, it was 2 of 2 balls when Dinesh Karthik was stumped by Rizwan. However, Ravichandran Ashwin walked in and lofted one which was full, to the boundary, thus breaking many Pakistani's hearts.

King Kohli and Hard hitting Hardik

King Kohli, as his fans call him, conjured up a magical and memorable 82 not out off 43 balls to anchor a chase of 160 which became tricky after India were left in tatters at 31 for 4.

Hardik Pandya, the most important cog in India's

the ball had hit the stumps. India had 2 to win off t

Rohit Sharma lauded Hardik and Kohli saying they were brilliant. They are experienced players and they took the game as deep as possible. He said it is a confidence-boosting win and from where they won is more pleasing and it is probably Kohli's best knock ever.

Babar Azam said their bowlers bowled well but credit to Kohli and Pandya as they stole the game. Earlier, half-centuries by Shan Masood and Iftikhar Ahmed helped Pakistan cross 150.

Hardik Pandya took two wickets in the 14th over and another wicket in the 16th to help India restrict the score.



T20 wheel, struck 40 off 37 balls in a partnership of 113.

His ability to win matches for India coming under the scanner due to a prolonged lean patch, Kohli sang the perfect redemption song on the grandest

It started in the 19th over when he sent one from Haris Rauf on his hunches and pulled off two back-

Cricket indeed is a leveller as Rauf, after 22 splendid deliveries bowled two bad ones and it changed the complexion of the game.

With 16 needed off the last six balls, Pandya holed out off Mohammed Nawaz's bowling and with the rule of crossover non-existent, Dinesh Karthik faced his first delivery and took a single.

With 14 needed off three balls, Nawaz's juicy fulltoss was dispatched for a six over square leg and it was called a no-ball after deliberation by on-field umpires.

Nawaz, the hero of Pakistan's Super 4 victory in the Asia Cup, by then had lost his nerves.

After Karthik was stumped by an alert Mohammed Rizwan, Nawaz bowled a wide and Ravichandran Ashwin scored the most important boundary of his

'Chak De India' reverberating around the MCG never sounded sweeter and Kohli seemed numb. 'My best knock ever in T20Is, am lost for words': Virat Kohli after epic chase against Pakistan in WC During the crucial stage of the match there was a bit of confusion when Nawaz had bowled Kohli over but it is a free hit, the batters ran three but the Pakistan fielders asked if the runs stand because India skipper Rohit Sharma won the toss and opted to bowl against arch-rival Pakistan in their opening match of the Twenty20 World Cup Super 12 at a

packed Melbourne Cricket Ground on Sunday. Powerhouse India have largely dominated Pakistan since the late 1990s but have lost two of their three previous clashes, including by 10 wickets in the group phase at last year's T20 World Cup.

And while Sharma's side are ranked world number one, they haven't lifted the T20 trophy since 2007, failing to reach the semi-finals last year. They are without pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah,

with Mohammed Shami starting in his place. For 2009 champions Pakistan, batsman Shan Masood has recovered and takes his place after being hit on the head during a practice session last

But fellow batsman Fakhar Zaman was omitted, yet to fully recover from a knee injury.

T20 World Cup 2022: King Kohli leads India to epic win over Pakistan

India: Rohit Sharma (capt), KL Rahul, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Hardik Pandya, Dinesh Karthik, Axar Patel, Ravichandran Ashwin, Mohammad Shami, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Arshdeep Singh,

Pakistan: Babar Azam (capt), Mohammad Rizwan, Shan Masood, Shadab Khan, Haider Ali, Iftikhar Ahmed, Mohammad Nawaz, Asif Ali, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Naseem Shah, Haris Rauf

Umpires: Marais Erasmus (RSA), Rod Tucker (AUS)

TV Umpire: Richard Kettleborough (ENG) Match Referee: Ranjan Madugalle (SRI)

What is Muhurat trading and when does it happen?

NEW DELHI: Muhurat trading is a one-off activity which happens at the Indian stock

that Goddess Lakshmi comes and resides at the place of puja which is why traders and



market during Diwali. It is between 6:15 and 7:15 on the evening of Diwali.

It is one of the traditions which had maintained links of the trading community, which mostly used to be Gujarati community, with its rich past. Before this session starts, investors place token orders and buy stocks for their children, which are held for the long-term and sometimes never sold. During the Muhurat session, these traders normally book their intraday profits,

It is customary for stock brokers to perform Lakshmi Puja at the exchange and then the Muhurat trading takes place. It is believed

however small they may be.

shopkeepers stay

awake with all decorative lights. Stock brokers perform 'Lakshmi Puja' at the exchange and the customary Muhurat trading takes place. It is believed that on the night of Lakshmi Puja, the Goddess comes to reside at the place of

the puja during which

the traders and shopkeepers stay awake with lights burning all night.

How did it start?

The tradition started with the first traders in the country. A puja is performed, new accounts are opened and new shares are bought on Diwali, marking the start of the Hindu New Year. It is believed that this would begin the new year on a right note.

However, this trading has a flip side because it is highly volatile during this session. The Muhurat trading session is an excellent time to buy or sell stocks since the trading volumes are high.

Congress' Bharat Jodo Yatra enters Telangana

Hyderabad: Congress' Bharat Jodo Yatra led by party leader Rahul Gandhi entered Telangana on Sunday, after completing the Karnataka leg of the nationwide foot march. Gandhi was accorded a grand welcome at the Telangana-Karnataka border by Telangana Congress leaders when the yatra entered the state.



Congress Lok Sabha member and in-charge of party affairs in Telangana Manickam Tagore, state Congress president A Revanth Reddy, and a number of party leaders welcomed Gandhi. Scores of activists were present at a bridge on Krishna river at the border when the yatra marched into

The Wayanad MP walked briefly in Telangana and took a halt at Gudebellur in Narayanpet district of the state. He left for Hyderabad by a chopper and will later fly to Delhi, Congress sources said.

After entering the state, Rahul said that the yatra is fight against hatred.

Briefly addressing the crowd at Gudebellur, Rahul said that he will be listening to the problems of farmers, women and youth in Telangana. While emphasising that the yatra is against the policies of BJP government, he affirmed that it was aimed against hatred, besides the major issues engulfing the nation, the price rise and unemployment.

He alleged that the BJP and RSS are spreading hatred in the country, and said the Bharat Jodo Yatra aims to promote harmony and brotherhood.

The foot march will also raise the issues ofprice rise and unemployment, he said.

The Bharat Jodo Yatra is against the ideology of BJP-RSS and hatred and violence, he said. He alleged that "two Indias" exist today -- one that belongs to a select few and the rich, and the other that belongs to lakhs of youth, farmers, workers and small businessmen.

"We don't want two Indias. We want only one India and all should get justice, employment in it. There should be brotherhood in the country," he said.

Rupee falls 7 paise to close at 82.37 against US dollar

MUMBAI: The rupee pared its initial gains to close 7 paise down at 82.37 (provisional) against the US dollar in a restricted trade on Tuesday.

At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened at 82.21 against the greenback. It witnessed an intra-day high of 82.02 and a low of 82.37 against the American currency during the session.

It finally ended at 82.37 against the US dollar, down 7 paise from its previous close of 82.30.

The dollar index, which measures the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.18 per cent to 112.24. The focus will be on the industrial production

number from the US and better-than-expected data could support the dollar, Somaiya said, adding that "we expect the USDINR(Spot) to quote in the range of 82.20 and 82.80.

On the domestic equity market front, the BSE Sensex ended 549.62 points or 0.94 per cent higher at 58,960.60 points, while the broader NSE Nifty gained 175.15 points or 1.01 per cent to 17,486.95.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) were net sellers in the capital markets, as they offloaded shares worth Rs 372.03 crore on Monday, according to exchange data.

He wished everyone a Happy Diwali and said, "We will start our Yatra from Telangana after 3 days."

The yatra will be on break during Diwali for three days from Sunday noon till October 26. After that, the yatra will resume on October 27 morning from Gudebellur. It will reach Makthal and continue for 16 days in

> Telangana, covering 19 assembly and seven Parliamentary constituencies for a distance of 375 km, before entering Maharashtra November 7.

> Gandhi will be undertaking 20-25 km 'padayatra' every day and interact with people during the foot march. He will

meet intellectuals, leaders of various communities, politicians, sports, business and cinema personalities.

Gandhi will visit some prayer halls, mosques and temples in Telangana. Inter-faith prayers will also be offered, the TPCC said.

"As the rays of the rising sun touch the ground...the sun of the Congress stepped on our soil. A ray of hope to fulfill Telangana's aspirations. I welcome our Charismatic and inspiring leader Shri Rahul Gandhi on behalf of Telangana," tweeted TPCC chief Revanth Reddy.

Meanwhile, AICC general secretary in-charge Communications Jairam Ramesh described his walking along with Rahul Gandhi as 'thrilling', while he was crossing the bridge over Krishna. "It was thrilling to walk over the bridge on Krishna connecting Raichur in Karnataka and Mahbubnagar in Telangana..." he tweeted.

The Bharat Jodo Yatra began on September 7 from Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu. Gandhi completed the marathon walk in Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka before beginning the Telangana leg of the yatra.

BJP leaders launch sit-in protest in front of CP headquarters

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ing BJD leaders in sex and extortion scandal accused Archana Nag.

The BJP leaders have demanded to bring everyone related to the two cases under the purview of the police investigation within 48 hours. They have threatened to intensify the protest if their demands

Senior BJP leaders Prithiviraj Harichandan, Pravati Parida, Babu Singh, Dillip Mohanty, and others are part of the sit-in protest which started after 10 am on Saturday and will continue till Sunday morning. The protestors alleged that the police officers are shielding the leaders of the BJD who are accused of having links with 26-year-old Archana and her husband Jagabandhu Chand.

They have also demanded to investigate the alleged links of School and Mass Education Minister Samir Ranjan Dash with BJD Zilla Parishad member Sahoo, who died by suicide at his house here on September 24. "A purported telephonic conversation of Dharmendra Sahoo with a journalist went viral after his death. During the conversation, Sahoo accused School and Mass Education Minister Samir Ranjan Dash and a few others of harassing him," said BJP spokesperson Dillip Mohanty. There are also allegations that many BJD leaders visited Archana's house. We want a thorough and impartial investigation by the police in both the cases, which has so far not happened, he added.

Values inculcated by Lord Ram inspiration for 'sabka saath, sabka vikas': PM Modi in Ayodhya

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Ayodhya for the Deepotsav celebrations, the PM went to the makeshift Ram temple and offered prayers to Ram Lalla.

He lit an earthen lamp there and performed an "aarti".

Modi was also briefed by officials on the construction going on for a grand Ram temple at

Earlier, the PM was welcomed by Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

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Taylor Fritz reaches top 10, seeks more in breakthrough year

Taylor Fritz is in the midst of a breakthrough season, reaching his first Grand Slam quarterfinal, winning three tour titles and recently becoming the first US man to make his debut in the top 10 of the ATP rankings since 2017.

A son of two ex-pros, Fritz first picked up a racket at age 2, so he's known the sport nearly all of his life — he turns 25 next Friday — but that doesn't mean it's what consumes him. "I guess I wouldn't necessarily say what I love is playing tennis. What I love is competing," Fritz said in a telephone interview ahead of

500-level Tokyo Open this month (Fritz is No. 9 this week). That came after Fritz flew to Japan on the day of his first match because he tested positive for COVID-19 while in South Korea and needed to quarantine for a week in his hotel room there.

"Most players, you'd be surprised if they were able to even play the match and not get injured, let alone find a way to win," Russell said. "Taylor was saying the whole time, 'I'm going to win. It doesn't matter that I haven't hit a ball in seven days. I did some fitness in the room and I trust my hand-eye coordina-



next week's indoor hard-court tournament in Vienna

"When I'm not playing tennis, in my free time, I'm still doing something that involves me competing," he added.

That often is video games, maybe Apex Legends or League of Legends or Call of Duty, on the laptop with which he travels the world. "I need to be playing a game where there's some kind of a ranking system. It's non-stop. It's just what I enjoy and what I find fun — competing against people, trying to beat people, trying to get better," he said. "I've always been like that on the court, too. I hate to lose."

tion and my timing and I'm going to prove to everyone that I can win this tournament even without any preparation.' And he did."

Fritz is 41-17 this year and raised his career title count to four.

One came in June on grass courts in Eastbourne, England. One arrived in March on hard courts at the Masters 1000 in Indian Wells, California, with a victory over a then-unbeaten Rafael Nadal in the final.

"That just gave Taylor so much belief going into tournaments that he could be the last man standing. He actually believed it. One thing is saying it, but another is actually believing



Fritz's coach, former player Michael Russell, understands how the intensity translates.

"He's very stubborn, which great athletes are because they know what they want and they'll do what they know will get it," said Russell, Fritz's full-time coach for a year.

Taylor Fritz of the US kisses his champion trophy during the award ceremony for the singles of the Japan Open tennis championships in Tokyo on October 9, 2022 | AP

"Taylor definitely falls in that category." Entering 2022, Fritz was ranked outside thetop 20. He never had been past the third round at a Grand Slam tournament. Never had been past the semifinals at a Masters 1000. Never had won an ATP 500. So much has changed.

He moved up to a career-best No. 8 by beating another 24-year-old American, U.S. Open semifinalist Frances Tiafoe, in the final of the

it, deep down inside. That's what's changed," Russell said.

"He's started to play more aggressive in the pressure situations and not just waiting for his opponents to give him matches, which is kind of the mentality he had in the past."

At the majors, Fritz made it to the fourth round at the Australian Open in January, then the quarterfinals at Wimbledon in July.

"I definitely have had the confidence all year that I feel like just my regular level, my regular game, is top-10 material," Fritz said. "I worked really hard, for a really long time, to get to this point. I've had a really good year. And now I set my next goal — top five — and we go from there.

"The end goal is to try to be No. 1 in the world. I'm definitely not satisfied."

India win toss, elect to bowl against Pakistan in blockbuster T20WC match

Melbourne: India captain Rohit Sharma won the toss and elected to bowl against arch-rivals Pakistan in their opening T20 World Cup match, here on Sunday.

Both Pakistan and India have fielded three seamers and two spinners in their respective playing XIs.

India have preferred Dinesh Karthik ahead of Rishabh Pant in the wicketkeeper's role. Ravichandran Ashwin and Axar Patel are the two spinners, while Bhuvneshwar Kumar, per Rohit Sharma said, "We are going to field first. Looks like a good pitch, it's always nice with overcast conditions. Think the ball will swing around a bit. Preparations have been good. We played a couple of practice games in Brisbane. Time to come out and enjoy ourselves. We were expecting nothing less than this, hopefully, we'll entertain them. We have seven batters, three seamers and two spinners."

Speaking at the time of the toss, Pakistan cap-

tain Babar Azam said,
" Toss is not in our hands. We'll try to post around 160-170. We have prepared well, and we are ready for this big game. We won a series back home, and we played a tri-series in New Zealand, so we are prepared. We have three fast bowlers and two spinners."



Mohammed Shami and Arshdeep Singh are the three seamers.

India and Pakistan both played one warm-up match before they started their T20 World Cup campaign. Pakistan suffered a defeat to England by 6 wickets in their warm-up match, while India defeated Australia by 6 runs.

India lost by 10 wickets to Pakistan in their group-stage encounter in the T20 World Cup last year and that played a big part in knocking them out of the tournament early.

Speaking at the time of the toss, India skip-

Teams:

India: Rohit Sharma (c), KL Rahul, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Hardik Pandya, Dinesh Karthik (wk), Axar Patel, Ravichandran Ashwin, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Shami, Arshdeep Singh.

Pakistan: Babar Azam (c), Mohammad Rizwan (wk), Shan Masood, Haider Ali, Mohammad Nawaz, Shadab Khan, Iftikhar Ahmed, Asif Ali, Shaheen Afridi, Haris Rauf, Naseem Shah.



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