

Rajnath inaugurates Cyber Security Training Centre in Mongolia, discusses defence relations

NEW DELHI(KCN): In a step to strengthen the bilateral relationship with the East Asian Countries, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

"Rajnath Singh, along with the Minister of Education and Science of Mongolia, laid the foundation stone of the India-Mongolia Friendship School, which is being established with the assistance from the Government of India," it added.

Defence Minister's visit to Mongolia from September 5 to 7 is the first-ever tour to the East Asian country by an Indian Defence Minister and is aimed to "further

consolidate the defence cooperation and strategic partnership between the two countries." On the first day of engagements of his Mongolia visit, Tuesday, he held bilateral talks with his Mongolian counterpart Lt Gen Saikhanbayar Gursed in Ulaanbaatar. He also called on the President



on Monday inaugurated a Cyber Security Training School in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) informed, "Cyber Security Training Centre, built with assistance from Government of India was inaugurated at National Defence University in Ulaanbaatar by the Defence Minister."

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Queen Elizabeth II appoints Liz Truss as Britain's new Prime Minister

LONDON(KCN): Conservative Party leader Liz Truss was on Tuesday formally appointed as

ment. Earlier, Boris Johnson formally resigned as the head of the UK government

name has taken place at Buckingham Palace in London. But with the Queen cutting back on her trav-

speech as Prime Minister before she begins unveiling her top team in the Cabinet.

Attorney General Suella Braverman is expected to be the only Indian-origin MP in her top team, as the Goan-origin former leadership contender is expected to be promoted to replace Priti Patel, who resigned as Home Secretary on Monday evening.

Rishi Sunak, the British Indian former finance minister who lost his Tory leadership bid 57-43 per cent, has almost ruled out the prospect of serving in a Truss-led Cabinet. Among the other key posts in the new Cabinet, Business Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng - a close ally - is being lined

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Britain's new Prime Minister by Queen Elizabeth II, becoming the third female premier of the country.

Truss travelled to the 96-year-old monarch's Balmoral Castle residence in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to meet the Queen who formally asked her to form a new govern-

in an audience with the Queen.

Truss is the 15th Prime Minister to serve during Queen Elizabeth II's reign, the first being Winston Churchill in 1952.

Until now, the constitutional process of the monarch inviting the leader of the majority party to form a government in her

els, it had been decided that she would receive Johnson and Truss at her summer residence of Balmoral Castle in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, marking a historic first.

After her meeting with the Queen, Truss left Balmoral Castle to return to London where she will deliver her inaugural

Explainer :Why Truss is off to Scotland to become UK leader

LONDON(KCN): Liz Truss, a onetime accountant who has served in Parliament for the past 12 years, will become Britain's prime minister on Tuesday when Queen Elizabeth II formally asks her to form a government.

The ceremony, which will take place at a royal residence in Scotland, follows a bruising two-month contest to succeed Boris Johnson, who will formally offer his resignation to the queen shortly before Truss arrives to take up the



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Engineer-turned-teacher from Odisha gets national award



BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Odisha's Iswar Chandra Nayak was conferred national award for excellence in teaching by President Droupadi Murmu at a function held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on Monday. Iswar, an assistant teacher at the government upper primary school in Kanapur under Nimapara block of Puri district, was among 45 others across the country who received the award. He had quit his earlier job of a textile engineer and been in the teaching profession for the last 22 years.

Iswar was chosen for the coveted annual award

conferred by the Ministry of Education for his academic and non-academic publications. The award carries a certificate of merit, a cash award of Rs 50,000 and a silver medal. "I quit the engineering profession to get into teaching because there is nothing more satisfying than being an educator and shaping young minds. All these years have been the best ones of my life," said Iswar who is also a State resource person for School and Mass Education department. The teacher runs a knowledge centre where free computer education and career counselling is provided to students.

Two arrested for harassing woman

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Khurda police arrested a lawyer of Banapur court in Khurda and his son for allegedly harassing his daughter-in-law over dowry. The 24-year-old woman was found dead under mysterious circumstances at their house in Balugaon on Thursday night.

Basing on the complaint of the victim's brother, the police arrested her husband Pritam Hota and father-in-law Arun Kumar on Saturday. The woman's brother Gopal Chandra Panda alleged in the complaint that she had appeared for assistant section officer examination in Puri on August 27. She returned to her house on August 29.

Rousing welcome for Naveen

Bhubaneswar(KCN): A rousing welcome has been given to Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik at his arrival here on Tuesday from New Delhi.

Over 50,000 BJD workers and supporters gathered here at Biju Patnaik International Airport have given a grand reception to their supreme leader for receiving lifetime achievement award from New Delhi-based Capital Foundation.

Big cutouts, posters, and banners were put up on the road from Biju Patnaik International Airport to Naveen Niwas and also on the streets of the capital city. Party workers carrying party flags, posters and banners raised slogans all along the road to greet the Chief Minister.

Various cultural troupes arranged by the BJD



performed dances and music to greet the Chief Minister who boarded a specially designed bus from the airport to his residence. The Chief Minister also made a brief speech from the bus and dedicated the award to 4.5 crores people of Odisha.

The Commissioner of Police has deployed 30 platoons of Police and around 100 of its officers to regulate traffic movement and maintain law and order during the reception. Almost all major roads in the capital city were jammed and the commuters faced untold miseries in reaching their destination during the felicitation.

People travelling to Railway station and Airport faced a harrowing time and had to literally run to catch their train and plane as no means of transport was available to reach their destination.

The Commissioner of Police had earlier in

an advisory said there would be a large gathering from 8 AM to 1 PM at the airport as people would gather to welcome the Chief Minister and asked the people travelling during the period to reach the airport three hours before their scheduled time.

BJP MLA and leader of Opposition Jaynarayan Mishra described the award and the felicitation programme as a farce by the ruling BJD. He alleged it is a procured award. "This (lifetime achievement) award has been bought, for how much I'm not aware. I don't know whether the organisation which has given the award has any credibility. An organisation, which is not known to anyone in India, has felicitated CM, isn't this drama," Mr. Mishra alleged.

Similarly, Congress MLA Suresh Chandra

Routray also described the felicitation of the Chief Minister by the party worker as nothing but a high drama by the party. People will give befitting reply to the ruling party for such drama in 2024,

he claimed. On the other hand, BJD leader and Cuttack Mayor said there is nothing to hide. In terms of food security, Odisha is among top 3 states in the country, he said.

"Under the leadership of Naveen Patnaik, our State has set an example in the country in terms of women empowerment and other developmental projects under the 5T scheme," Mr. Singh said.

BJD MP Sasmit Patra said the entire Odisha welcomed the CM in a grand way because this is a moment of pride for all of us. "I don't want to politicise the matter as his 25 years of hard work has earned him the Lifetime Achievement Award," Dr. Patra said.

Notably, this road show of Naveen coincides with the back-to-back visits of senior BJP leaders to Odisha with an eye on the 2024 elections.

Ahimsa Rath was welcome by Barbil populace

Barbil (KCN): People of Barbil along with officials of Barbil municipality on Tuesday welcomed the 'Ahimsa Rath' which is carrying Gandhian philosophy of non-violence on wheels. It is to note that the Ahimsa Rath, flagged off on August 15, is touring the State to spread the Gandhian

freedom were played back before the audience. Laxman Mahata, Chairman, Barbil municipality and Abhisekh Panda welcome the cart at Kiriburu chowk along with Government officials, volunteers and general public. The Ahimsa Rath has been rolled into the city covering entire Barbil city. The



doctrine of nonviolence. This mobile van, preaching nonviolence, formally entered the Mining city Barbil today morning 9.00am. Subsequently, audio-visuals on the non-co-operation movement based on the Ahimsa, adopted and practised by Mahatma Gandhi during the great Indian struggle for

women volunteers of Barbil have decorated at the entrance point of Ahimsa Rath with colourful Rangoli and paint. However People in large numbers thronged at different prescheduled venues to attend the programmes and hailed Mahatma Gandhi's way of life - 'Ahimsa'.

Honor for Vet Sc Doyens

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Doyens of veterinary science were felicitated on the Teachers' Day at a function organised by the upcoming Institute of Veterinary Sciences and Animal

Those who attended the program included Dr. G.C. Mohanty, former Director of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Prof. B.C. Pattnaik, former Director, ICAR-Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar, Dr. R.N. Pattnaik, President, Odisha Veterinary Council, Dr. J.N. Mohanty, Dr. A.T. Rao, Dr. Ghanashyam Sahoo, Dr. B.C. Kar, Dr. P.K. Dehury, Dr. P.C. Samal, Dr. D.N. Mohanty, Dr. P.N. Mishra and Dr. Sushen Kumar Panda.



Husbandry, proposed faculty of veterinary sciences of SOA, here on Monday.

The veteran professors of the discipline were delighted at the SOA decision to set up the institute saying Odisha needed to have a second such facility as there was only one government-run institute in the state.

They were happy to see the infrastructure coming up for the institute and sat through the presentation by the faculty members from six research groups which included Artificial Intelligence, livestock production, animal foetal stem cell biology, digital technology in veterinary science and service, In-vitro fertilization and germplasm conservation, rDNA technology and new vaccine designing.

They were informed about the Urban Veterinary Hospital set up by SOA which had treated around 1500 animals and birds within a few weeks. Prof. Brahmabed Patnaik, Dean of the institute, briefed the invitees.

SOA Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Mahapatra, who graced the occasion stressed upon the need for quality education and development of work culture with focus on moral and ethical issues. SOA Chancellor Prof. D.P. Ray presided over the program.

Coal loading registers a growth of 7%

Kolkata (KCN): South eastern Railway (SER) has registered a remarkable growth in Coal loading in the first five months i.e. April to August of the current financial year (2022-23). During this period, SER has loaded 21.10 million tonnes of Coal, which is 26.65% more than the corresponding period of previous fiscal.

SER has loaded total 81.83 million tonnes of originating freight in the first five months of the current

financial year (2022-23). During this period, the revenue generation from originating freight loading has also increased to Rs 7039.60 crore as against Rs. 6646.93 crore in same period of the previous year. Therefore, the earnings performance of SER has enhanced by 5.91%. The main commodities of freight loading during this period were Coal, Iron Ore, Pig Iron & Finished Steel, Cement, Petroleum Products etc.

Union Ministry of Labour Preparing its Vision for 2047, in 'Amrit Kaal' in Line with Prime Minister's Vision of Flexible Workplaces, Work-from-Home Ecosystem

Kolkata (KCN): The Union Ministry of Labour is engaged in preparation of its Vision for 2047, in Amrit Kaal in line with the Prime Minister's vision of flexible workplaces, a work-from-home ecosystem and flexible work hours. Addressing the National Conference of Labour Ministers of all States and Union Territories, Prime Minister said, "The future needs flexible workplaces, a work-from-home ecosystem, and flexible work hours. We can use systems like flexible workplaces as opportunities for women's labour force participation." Accordingly, the Union Ministry of Labour is also putting thrust on flexible workplaces, a work-from-home ecosystem and flexible work hours as per the changing scenario. Meanwhile, the

Union Ministry of Labour has taken various initiatives like Pradhan Mantri Shram - Yogi Maandhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana have given a kind of security cover to the workers. Due to such schemes, there is a belief among the workers of the unorganised sector that the country respects their hard work equally. Besides, the 'Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme' has helped lakhs of small industries. According to a study, this scheme saved the jobs of about 1.5 crore people during the pandemic period. The EPFO also helped employees a lot during the Corona period as thousands of crores of rupees were given to them in advance. And friends, today we are seeing

that just as the country supported its workers in their time of need, in the same way, the workers put their entire might in recovering from this pandemic. Today, India has again become the fastest growing economy in the world and a lot of credit goes to our workers. Another milestone is, in just one year, about 28 crore workers spanning 400 sectors have registered themselves with e-Shram Portal. This has especially benefited construction workers, migrant labourers and domestic workers. Now these people are also getting the benefit of facilities like Universal Account Number. The 'e-Shram Portal' is also being linked with the National Career Service, Aseem Portal and Udyam Portal to increase employment

opportunities for workers. In the last eight years, the Union Ministry of Labour has taken the initiative to abolish the laws from the period of slavery that reflect the slave mentality. The country is now changing, reforming and simplifying such labour laws. Keeping this in mind, 29 labour laws have been converted into four simple labour codes. With this, our labour brothers and sisters will be further empowered on issues like minimum wages, job security, social security and health security. The definition of Inter-State Migrant Labour has also been simplified in the new labour codes. Our migrant labour brothers and sisters have also been helped a lot by the 'One Nation, One Ration Card' scheme.

BJP Mahila Morcha agitate for rise in crime against women in the state

Barbil(KCN): Rise in crime against women in Odisha, alleges BJP Mahila Morcha. As per NCRB report 37% of women are

track courts for rape cases, as promised by the government, have not yet started functioning. She accused the state



abused, 17.8% of rape cases, 20.23% of minors. 13.35% increase in sexual harassment compared to the previous year. Not only that

The party adds that rise in crime against women shows the state government is insensitive towards safety and security of women. The Mahila Morcha staged an agitation at Madhusudan chowk in Barbil Anita Bhoumik, leader BJP Mahila Morcha spoke on the occasion, charged the government of failure to check the alarming rise in sexual crimes and violence against women in Odisha..She also said the fast

government of complete failure to ensure safety of women. Shradhanjali Kar, the district Mahila Morcha vice president told addressing the crowd "We warn the government to act immediately and check increasing crime against women, failing which the party will launch a state wide agitation," and Women will hit the streets in large numbers if the government fails to curb crime against them," Along with Sunil Das, Dharmendra Pradhan, Sanyasi Majhi, Paramjit Singh, Chinmay Mahakud, Mani Balmuch and many Mahila Morcha participated in the agitation.

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Ganeshotsav of 'Swapnakshay Mitra Mandal' wonderfully depicting social issues

MUMBAI: The 42nd year of 'Sarvajanic Ganeshotsav Model Town' has been orga-

Ambarker, President Rajesh Dhere, advisors Sanjeev Kalle (Billu), Prashant

Dhere said, "We always organize programs on social topics. This time we

fought and sacrificed their lives for free-

Mandal advisor Prashant Kashid said,

Gadge Maharaj's cleanliness



dom, has also been "We try to bring campaign, Aadhar



nized by Swapnakshay Mitra Mandal at Seven Bungalow, Model Town Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai which is of ten days. Its main guide and coordinator of the Versova Assembly of Shiv Sena are Devendra (Bala)

Kashid and General Secretary Ashok More. This time it was organized on the theme of Veer Savarkar's heroism and Amrit Mahotsav of Independence which is attracting a lot of people. Devendra (Bala) Amberkar and Rajesh

have organized it keeping in mind Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (Veer Savarkar) and Amrit Mahotsav of Independence. Apart from this, information about Mahatma Gandhi, Babasaheb Amberkar, Bhagat Singh etc., who

tried to be conveyed to the people through paper models and workmanship made of paper."

awareness among the public by running campaigns on social issues like Women's Empowerment, Saint

card, Voter card, Blood donation etc., through the Mandal throughout the year."

The Legend Movie Review: Saravanan's vanity project is more a vibe than a film

At one point in The Legend, which is essentially about a world-renowned scientist discovering a cure for diabetes, a newspaper headline reads, "Yes Cure Diabetes Possible." Now, this could just be brushed away as plain ignorance, but in a film that revels in its own absurdity, it leaves us with a big question — Is Team The Legend aware of the kind of responses the film will elicit? While the jury might still be divided on this front, this gaffe was one of the many humorous sequences in The Legend, which is both a rehash of multiple plot points from blockbuster films and an extremely unique one-of-a-kind project. Cast: Legend Saravanan, Prabhu, Urvashi Rautela, Suman, Vivek Director: JD-Jerry The first time we see Saravanan on screen, he is sending goons flying into the air, even as his well-gelled hair remains intact, and he is dressed straight out of a Khader Nawaz Khan Road Fashion Week. While not much can be said of his perennial poker face, his costumes are exemplary. This keenness on Saravanan's looks, styling, and wardrobe is the most focus the makers have in the film, which otherwise exists to just fill in the gaps between elaborate action set-pieces and colourful song sequences. To give credit where it's due, the makers do get the basic plot right. The 'Medical Mafia' is afraid that Saravanan's discovery would put them out of business, and they use their entire might to put a stop to it. In between all the paraphernalia, including grating intentional comedy, and hilarious unintended ones, The Legend offers us a 160-minute joyride like no other. This is neither a spoof nor a parody, and the earnestness of the established names in the film, especially Prabhu, Latha, Thambi Ramaiah, Vijayakumar, Yogi Babu, Robo Shankar, Devadarshini, and Suman lends a layer of seriousness and much-needed gravitas to The Legend. The same holds good for the brilliant technical team of the film. Harris Jayaraj is the soul of the film, and his electrifying background score reminds us of how music plays a paramount role in our acceptance of any scene. Full points to cinematographer Velraj

for the finery we see unfold on screen. In some projects, it is important that the audience understands that money hasn't been a limiting factor; The Legend is one such film. The Rajinikanth template is a tried-and-tested one for any new actor trying to break into superstardom, and Saravanan is no different. The love for Rajinikanth is so much that the vital plot points, song sequences, and action set-pieces of The Legend are more like watching a watered-down version of the Superstar's highlights reel. While the Sivaji hangover is most prevalent, we also get slight doses of Ejjamaan and Muthu. But make no mistake, there is just one star in The Legend, and it is Saravanan. The Legend exists for the sole reason of Saravanan living his dream and being the star of a mass masala entertainer. He is a brilliant assembler and gets together the best possible team to make this dream into a reality. His role in The Legend is actually a relic of the past. While there are scenes where Saravanan sounds a clarion call for feminism, it is interspersed with overwhelming inanity and saccharine goodness that one of my eyes rolled so much to the back of my head, and seems to have lost its way. Who calls diabetes "A sweet suicide?" Also, if you are a person in power in a college, what would you do a bunch of hooligan students who sexually harass a woman, burn her house down, stomp her father to the ground, and constantly say a sing-song 'Ooh laa' at every opportune moment of depravity? Rusticate them? File

a police complaint? At the very least, suspend them! But our Saravanan, who randomly appears with a whip (why does he carry one in the first place), and pulls off an Ungal Veettu Pillai MGR, lets them go scot-free because... and wait for it... "thirundharathukku oru vaaipu". Come on!!! They aren't kids caught trying to copy in an exam. In fact, every dialogue uttered by Saravanan is either punchy or preachy. Even in the romantic portions involving two heroines — Urvashi Rautela and Geethika Mantri who make assured debuts with their lipsyncing game mostly on point — the dialogues are so outdated and cliched. In fact, there is hardly a scene where he just has a conversation with someone. His lines are always addressed to the gallery, who might not really buy into the concept of Saravanan as a messiah, but wouldn't really mind seeing him as a wannabe whose earnestness is infectious. Also, he gives off the vibe of being a rather nice man. In fact, in The Legend, there is a nice touch in the way they have employed sync sound to bring to life the role of the legendary Vivek, who passed away before the film could be completed. Although his comic scenes don't really have the punch, it was nice to see him onscreen one last time. The Legend is mounted on a concept that expects the audience to root for the protagonist. However, here there is a sense of rooting, not for the character but for the textile giant Saravanan himself. It is evident that he didn't do all the stunts, especially some of the jumps because the VFX is as clear as the green screen used. But still, we clap. The lack of histrionic ability is just overwhelming. But still, we whistle. The audaciousness of the plot is laughable. But still, we hoot. The song and dance routines feel so out of place in The Legend. But still, we groove along. We have done it for innumerable star vehicles before. We have let our better senses be sidelined to allow our basest feelings to come to the fore and enjoy a film. For the uninitiated, the film might be just one big joke, but honestly, Saravanan and team clearly know what they wanted to do with The Legend. They are all in on the joke, and so are we.



Beauty Benefits of Amla

Amla is a staple fruit in India consumed in different ways

Whether you eat it, drink it or apply it, Indian gooseberry (Amla) can be immensely beneficial for your skin, hair and health.

The magic fruit can be immensely beneficial to tighten your skin, lighten complexion, treat Acne, make your hair shiny and dandruff-free and delay the effects of premature aging such as fine lines, wrinkles, dark spots by boosting the regeneration of healthy new cells.

Amla can be used in home remedies. You can add amla juice to your hair and leave it dry for 30 minutes for an all-new mane shine.

You can also add amla to henna powder. However, henna leaves a reddish brown colour on white hair, as you know. It will not colour dark hair. If you would like to try it, you can soak a handful of dry amla in about 2 to 3 cups water overnight. Next morning, strain the water, but do not throw the water away. Grind the amla. To the henna powder, add the ground amla, 4 teaspoons each of lemon juice and coffee, 2 raw eggs, 2 teaspoons oil and enough amla water, so that the henna mixes into a thick paste. Keep the paste for two to three hours and then apply it on the hair, so that the entire head is covered. Keep it on for at least two hours and wash off with plain water.

Amla juice is filled with vitamin C and antioxidants that can prevent hair fall and premature greying.



Shahnaz Husain

Amla juice will repair broken strands of hair and give it an extra layer of shine. Amla juice also treats various hair problems like dandruff, premature greying, dryness of hair etc. Amla juice acts as a great conditioner for your hair and gives a smooth and shiny finish. Mix some amla juice with some henna and gently apply it on your scalp. Let it dry naturally and then wash it away with some lukewarm water to give you that extra smoothness and shine.

To control the problem of hair fall, take dried amla and boil it in water and then mash it and apply the pulpy paste on the scalp as well as hair both. Let it dry in natural environment and wash it off with plain fresh water. This treatment can be done once a week.

Apply amla juice on your face and outer skin with cotton pad and wash off after 15 minutes with fresh water. It will help to improve your skin complexion. Close your eyes while doing so. Amla oil is an excellent conditioner and gives a natural shine to the tresses.

Apply amla paste on your face and wash it off after 30 minutes when it has been completely dried. It will help to treat acne and breakouts making you more beautiful and attractive. Amla is also excellent cleanser and helps in removing dead cells/pimples from your skin. If you are struggling with dull and dehydrated skin, then amla juice is that you can consume it with honey every morning to get a blemish-free and glowing skin.

Amla juice is perfect for the treatment of

acne and pimple scars. Amla helps remove acne marks

and blemishes in a natural way. Apply amla paste for 15 minutes over the affected area and leave it for 10 minutes. Wash it with lukewarm water. If you have a sensitive skin, dilute the juice with water and then apply. Be consistent with this treatment for better results.

It will lighten the spots and reduce the occurrence of pimples. This will fight pimples, fine lines and reduce scarring done by acne. It is a natural blood purifier that keeps pimples and the after-effects of acne away. Thus, amla juice gives you flawless skin.

Amla face pack gives you glowing, radiant and supple skin fighting the adverse effects of pollution and chemical-based skin products. You can mix amla powder, honey and yogurt to make a quick face mask. Leave it for 20 minutes or till it dries naturally and then rinse it off with cold water. For oily skin, you can mix two portions of amla powder with some rose water and apply the pack on your face. Leave it till it dries, and wash it off.

Amla juice is an excellent face scrub as it helps exfoliate the skin well. The antioxidants and Vitamin C in amla help to tone, tighten the skin, and make it firm. Take a spoonful of amla powder and mix it with hot water. Use this paste to scrub your face, rinse it off after 15 minutes. You can add a little turmeric in the paste, if you wish.

To make home-made shampoo for silky hair, take one handful of dry herbs of reetha, amla, and shikakai and add it to a litre of water and

allow it to soak overnight. The next day, simmer it on a low fire, till the water reduces to half the quantity. Do not allow it to boil on a high flame, but rather simmer on a very low fire. Let the mixture cool and then strain it with a clean cloth. Use the liquid for washing the hair. The decoction can be kept in the refrigerator for 3 or 4 days.

To make amla hair oil, take a handful of dry amla. Grind coarsely and add it to 100 ml pure coconut oil. Keep it in an airtight glass bottle and keep the bottle in the sun daily for about 15 days. Then strain the oil and store. The oil can be used to apply on the hair.

Regular intake of amla juice purifies blood and fights toxins which helps you to get flawlessly radiant skin.

Daily intake of fresh amla juice with honey serves as a great beverage and makes your skin complexion brighter and lighter. It helps to get rid of acne and pimples. Regular intake of Amla juice delays the effects of premature ageing and helps to maintain youthfulness and vitality for long time.

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Amla repairs the damaged tissue and combats problems of dry and scaly skin. The regular application of amla juice is guaranteed a healthy and clear skin.

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Can't we prevent insult of our National Flag ?

In India, during Independence Day & Republic day there is a new trend of selling flags made of paper and plastic, which is not fare. Ahead of Independence

Day, the Centre has urged all citizens not to use national flag made up of plastic and asked states and Union Territories to ensure strict compliance of the flag code.

Our PM Narendra Modi has already called for wide publicity and sensitisation of Central and state departments as well as the public to strictly use "paper flags" instead of plastic flags and ensure that national flags are disposed in ways that are consistent with the "dignity of the flag". Millions of patriots have laid their lives to achieve freedom and our National Flag is a symbol of their great sacrifice. Every true Indian knows the importance of this flag and would make sure that it continues to sway freely always. Our national flag is courage and inspiration for us. It makes us remember about the sacrifices of our great Indian freedom fighters. It makes us remember that how tough that moment was for them. Getting freedom was not so easy. We should always respect our flag and never let it go down for our motherland. Many sacrificed their life to save the honour of the Flag by not allowing it to fall down on the ground. Unfortunately people have forgotten to maintain the honour of the Nation. Abuse of national flags takes place on Independence Day



Vinod Chandrashekhar Dixit

and Republic Day, due to use of plastic flags. National flag is used by people in every corner, every crossroad, every shop, and every vehicle. Some proudly places by pinning up on the clothes. Some one even set on vehicles but it is painful to see our national flag in Garbage next day. Many unceremoniously dump the national flag to the dustbin while some throw it on the road or in gutter. The feelings of patriotism and loyalty to a country are entrenched in the minds of individuals right from the time they start going to school. While each child enjoys carrying a paper flag on the independence and republic day, parents must be very watchful in ensuring that the flag is treated with respect.

The plastic or paper flags that are held in the hand on the 'Independence Day' and 'Republic Day' with great honour and love during the flag hoisting ceremony, are seen lying on the streets, drains, filthy places in the afternoon of the same Day itself.

Is this not an insult to the bold patriots who suffered bullets of the British and the Portuguese on their chest to save the honour of the Flag? Flag Code of India 2002, Section II, Point 2.2 (xiii) says that when the Flag is in a damaged or soiled condition, it shall be destroyed as a whole in private, preferably by respectful burning or by any other method consistent with the dignity of the Flag. The Flag Code of India, 2002 containing the provisions of the Prevention of Insults to National Honor Act, 1971 governing the guidelines for

display of the national flag of

India clearly mentions that whoever in any public place shows disrespect to or brings into contempt the national flag shall be punished according to the law. According to Section 2 of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' - Whoever in any public place or in any other place within public view burns, mutilates, defaces, defiles, disfigures, destroys, tramples upon or otherwise shows disrespect to or brings into contempt (whether by words, either spoken or written, or by acts) the Indian National Flag or any part thereof, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

There have been complaints that after Republic Day and Independence Day, flags made of plastic are often found lying on roads and gutters. It is observed that paper and plastic national flags are found strewn all over roads and even in gutters right from 26th January and it takes time to dispose of plastic flags.

The government has already passed orders banning the manufacture, sale, distribution and display of plastic national flags. According to our Flag Code, "The National Flag of India shall be made of hand spun and hand woven wool/cotton/silk khadi bunting." Necessary action as per Mumbai High Court's orders should be taken for prevention of insult of national flags. All heads of departments and other officials should take care to ensure that the national flag is used only in a manner consistent with the provisions of the flag

code.

Our national flag is used in festoons. After all the celebrations, people just leave them there. The flags fall to the ground and are stepped on. Plastic flags are preferred by many political parties for the election campaign. The Model Code of Conduct bans the display of any banners or flags in public places.

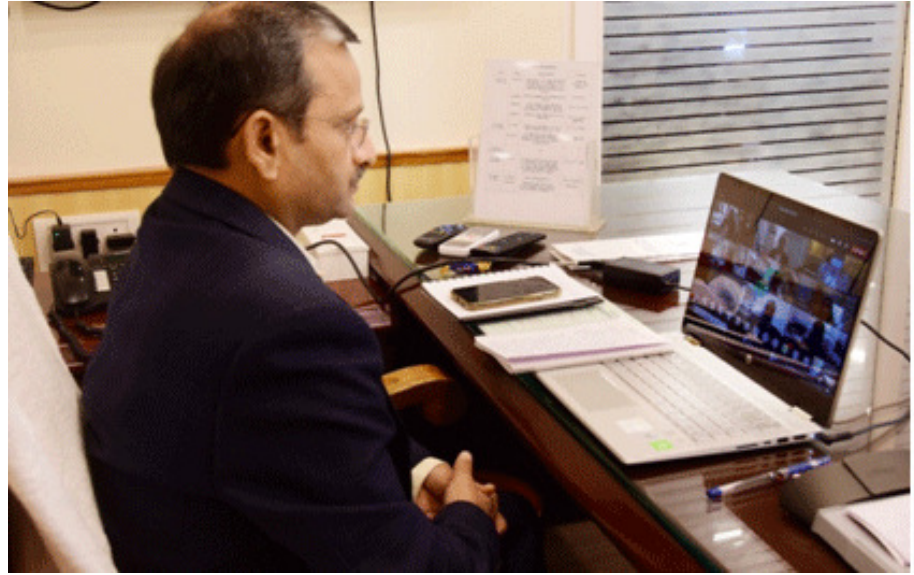
The flags are not only environmentally unfriendly, but also physically hazardous as the loose ends of the twine they are attached to, fluttering from lamp posts and buildings, pose a danger to two-wheeler riders and pedestrians. The burning of non-biodegradable waste, including plastic flags, releases dioxins into the atmosphere.

We must uphold its dignity even if it is at the cost of our lives. Showing respect for National Flag is a symbol for the moral values of the citizens of the country. Don't we think like the national anthem and pledge are printed in school textbooks, a message about national flag can also be printed, Our national flag should not be used as a festoon, rosette or bunting or in any manner for decoration. It should be hoisted on important national, cultural and sports events. The paper flags should not be thrown on the ground or discarded after the event and should be disposed of in privacy with the dignity of the flag. Efforts should be made to educate, and spread awareness to the people of the country through advertising, in print and electronic media, so that the proper usage and dignity of national flag should not suffer in any manner.

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

Mantra for Young IAS

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra interacted with IAS Probationers in their visit to Lokseba Bhawan under leadership of Director General Gopabandhu Academy of Administration (GAA) Smt Ranjana Chopra. These young IAS Officers belong to Odisha Cadre of 2021 Batch under Probation.



They were Dr Rina Pradhan from Odisha, Dheenah Dastageer from Kerala, Kirandeep Kaur Sahota from Punjab, P. Arvind Jajeshirke from Maharashtra, Rahm Khatri from Rajasthan and Dhiman Chakma from Tripura. During the interaction, Sri Mahapatra advised them to learn from innovative interventions in the sectors of livelihood enhancement, development of industrial estates, product based parks, community based eco-tourism, empowering the women and enhancing their economic credibility through WSHG movement, auto-tuned disaster management, robust power supply network with private partnership, community based forest management, conservation and management of urban forests, supply of piped drinking water to HHs, creation of urban facilities like stadium, gyms, parks, in rural societies, up-gradation of Government health facilities, innovative changes in Government schools, road connectivity etc.

He also advised them to learn from the transformational changes that could be made possible through IT application particularly in the fields of mineral excavation and transporta-

tion, financial management, public distribution system, demarcation of forest boundaries, creation of developmental data hub through satellite imagery, health service delivery, distribution of different types of scholarships, extension of social security measures, monitoring of afforestation, paddy procurement, monitoring of crop situation in agricultural lands etc.

"IT application has also transformed the file movements and quick decision making", he said.

Sri Mahapatra added "we in Odisha have not commercially exploited the Nature's reserves like forest, scenic beauty and wild life. We have intervened with techniques of preservative management and livelihood earning

through Vana Sanrakshyana Samities (VSS) and local communities. It has been a successful win-win model both for the physical environment and people living in fringe areas of forests".

Further, Sri Mahapatra said, "Odias are peace loving. They love and honour the proactive officers with integrity. They voluntarily participate in innovative works undertaken with the intent of public good under the leadership of able administrative officers".

Highlighting State's scope for crop diversification owing to its agro-climatic conditions, ground water use and recharge, cultivation of organic crops, fishery and animal husbandry; Sri Mahapatra advised the probationers to learn from innovative interventions done in Odisha and plan similar projects in their respective areas/districts of work. The probationers also shared their experiences about field visit and put their doubts for clarification. Director General GAA Smt Chopra appraised that this group of probationers belonged to Odisha cadre.

Himanshu Bhusan Panda, Additional Commissioner Training GAA coordinated the visit.

On 4-day visit, Hasina seeks to bolster bilateral ties with India

NEW DELHI: On a four-day visit to India beginning Monday, Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina hopes to enhance trade and strategic ties with New Delhi. Given strong political and diplomatic ties, she and her delegation are hoping to achieve a lot from the visit.

After landing in Delhi, Sheikh Hasina first visited the Nizamuddin Dargah. She later met External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and is expected to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Draupadi Murmu tomorrow. On the last day of her visit, she will visit the dargah at Ajmer. Her delegation includes Minister of Commerce Tipu Munshi, Railway Minister Md Nurul Islam Sujan and Liberation War Minister AKM Mozammel Haq. Sources said river water-sharing, long-term supply of fossil fuel from India, removal of anti-dumping duty on jute exports from Bangladesh, enhancing rail, road and waterway connectivity and border security management are some of the issues that are likely to come up for discussion. The last time Sheikh Hasina came to India was in 2019. Bangladesh today is reeling under the impact of Covid, inflation, food crisis and lower job rates. "This visit is critical for Bangladesh and the visiting delegation hopes to resolve some of the economic and political issues," said a source.

Bilateral trade between Bangladesh and India has been increasing over time. In 2021, the volume was over \$ 14 billion. India has provided duty-free market access to Bangladesh under the South Asian Free Trade Area

(SAFTA) arrangement, which helped Bangladesh to increase its exports. In 2021, Bangladesh's export to India was about \$2 billion. Sources say Bangladesh's trade deficit with India is rising, and the country is yet to benefit from India's large import demand, which it fulfils from the global market.

A joint study by India and Bangladesh highlighted new means for cooperation through the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA). This is expected to help realize opportunities in areas of trade, transport and investment connectivity.

Bangladesh is also hoping to get financial support from India under Lines of Credit arrangement in order to go ahead with developmental projects. India has extended \$2 billion worth of assistance under LoC, out of which \$1 billion has been disbursed. Development projects cover sectors like railways, roads and transport, power generation, petrochemicals, economic zones and ports and shipping among others. However, Dhaka says that in 2010, India had committed to lending about \$ 7.86 billion under three LoCs. The funds disbursement is slow as a result of which the desired result hasn't been achieved.

ON bangla PM'S Agenda

Several pacts, including a water-sharing deal for Kushiyara river

Talks on agreement on the Teesta river water-sharing dispute

Long-term supply of fossil fuel from India, removal of anti-dumping duty on jute

Offering prayers at the famous Khwaja Gharib Nawaz Dargah in Ajmer



Royal welcome in store for Naveen by BJD cadre

BHUBANESWAR: Over 50,000 BJD workers will gather in the State capital on Tuesday to give a rousing reception to Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik who will return from New Delhi after being conferred upon the Capital

will brought here for the function. The show of strength by BJD coinciding with back-to-back visit of senior BJP leaders to the State has fuelled speculation of early polls. It is expected that the Chief Minister



Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award. Sources said that after reaching Bhubaneswar airport, the Chief Minister will be brought in a rally in a special bus till Biju Patnaik statue near Naveen Nivas. The special bus was used by the Chief Minister during 2019 election campaign.

The vehicle is fitted with a 16-tonne AC unit, hydraulic lift, bed, comfortable sofa, audio-visual set and washroom with modern facilities. Huge cut-outs on celebrations of 25 years of service to State, BJD flags, banners and posters have been put on display across the city.

The Chief Minister will garland the statue of his father former chief Minister Biju Patnaik and address the party leaders and workers from the bus. Tents have been erected at the location for MPs, MLAs and other senior leaders. Party MPs and MLAs had been asked to mobilise workers for the occasion. Senior leaders and defeated MLA candidates had been given responsibility to arrange vehicles and meet other requirements of workers who

may give some hints about it in his speech to the workers. Sources said the meeting with the party MLAs which was deferred due to the Delhi visit is also likely to be reconvened. Meanwhile, the city police have made adequate security arrangements in view of the huge gathering of BJD workers on the day. Police personnel will be deployed at all important junctions of the city to regulate traffic. Designated parking places have been set up for the people visiting the city from various districts. Buses and private vehicles will be allowed to park in the designated places. Anticipating huge crowd, Bhubaneswar DCP Prateek Singh has requested air passengers to reach BPIA three hours prior to their scheduled departures. Singh has asserted that adequate arrangements have been made so that no passenger heading towards the airport, ambulances and other essential services are affected due to the huge gathering. As many as 90 officers and 30 platoons of police force will be deployed to maintain law and order in the city.

BJP Odisha in-charge arrives on two-day visit, meets party functionaries



BHUBANESWAR: National BJP general secretary and Odisha in-charge Sunil Bansal got down to business immediately after arriving here on a two-day visit on Monday. On his maiden visit to the State after taking over his new assignment, Bansal was given a rousing reception at the city airport by senior party members including State BJP president Samir Mohanty and Bhubaneswar MP Aparajita Sarangi.

The general secretary proceeded straight to the party office from the airport and had a lengthy meeting with functionaries. Apart from Mohanty, all the five general secretaries of the party including organising secretary Manas Kumar Mohanty were present. Though State BJP leaders maintained it was an introductory meeting, Bansal is reported

to have taken a stock of the political situation in the State. He was given an account of the organisational and political activities undertaken by the party after its humiliating defeat in the panchayat and civic body polls. After the meeting Bansal visited Puri for darshan of Lord Jagannath.

A meeting has been scheduled at 10.30 am on Tuesday where all district presidents, pravaries and important functionaries have been invited. Bansal will also meet National spokesperson of BJP Sambit Patra along with party MLAs, MPs and leaders of frontal organisations of BJP before his departure to Delhi. Sundargarh MP and former Union Minister Jual Oram and Kalahandi MP Basanta Panda met Bansal at the party office.

Ganesh Utsav committee members arrested in Hyderabad

HYDERABAD: Several members of the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samiti (BGUS) were arrested by the Hyderabad police on

ment said only clay idols will be allowed to be immersed in city lakes, including Hussainsagar. BGUS general secretary Dr Bhagvanth

Paris pollute the lake. Last year, the Supreme Court Thursday granted "last chance" to Telangana authorities to permit

will be in progress, such mass gatherings are prohibited in the area," police said. "Holding such rallies is illegal. According to the City Police



Tuesday as they tried to take out a bike rally on Tank Bund. The rally was organised by the BGUS to press its demand for conducting the immersion of Ganesh idols in Hussainsagar Lake. As per the orders of the Telangana High Court, the govern-

Rao maintained that the High Court judgment violated the constitutional right to freedom of religion. He said the committee felt the judgment is due to "misinformation" presented in High Court by state government that idols made of Plaster of

immersion of Lord 'Ganesh idols' made up of plaster of Paris in Hussainsagar Lake in Hyderabad. On Monday, Hyderabad city police said that they had not received any application seeking permission for the bike rally. "Since the Assembly session

Act, for holding such events, permission is mandatory. Any violation will be treated as per the law. Further, due to the Assembly session in progress, prohibitory orders are already in effect within a four-km radius around the Assembly," said a city police official.

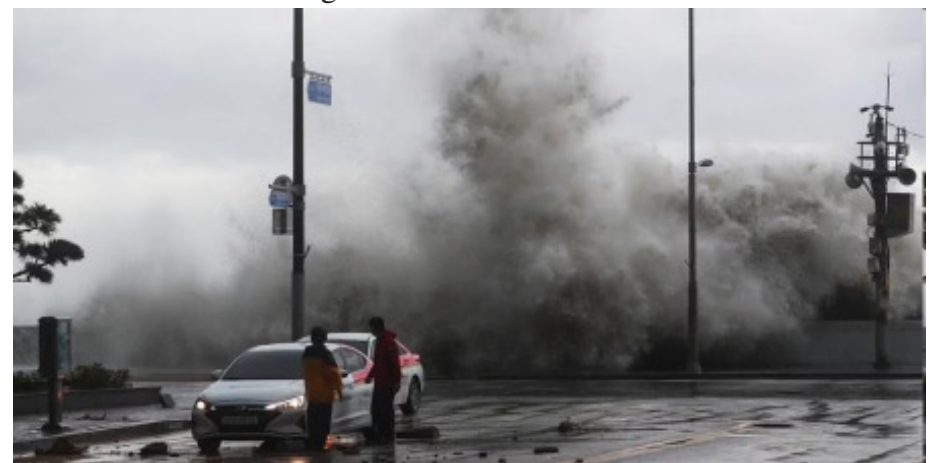
Most powerful typhoon batters South Korea with 3 feet of rain, damaging winds

SEOUL: The most powerful typhoon to hit South Korea in years battered its southern region Tuesday, dumping a meter (3 feet) of rain, destroying roads and felling power lines, leaving 66,000 homes without electricity as thousands of people fled to safer ground. Typhoon Hinnamnor grazed the resort island of Jeju and hit the mainland near the port city of Busan before blowing into the sea between

rior and Safety.

Fires were reported at a major steel plant operated by POSCO in Pohang, but it wasn't immediately clear whether they were caused by the storm.

The Safety Ministry said about 500 among 3,400 people who had been forced to evacuate returned home as of Tuesday afternoon. At least five homes



the Korean Peninsula and Japan with winds of up to 133 kilometres (82 miles) per hour. It was moving northeast on a track to affect eastern China later in the week.

South Korean officials put the nation on alert about potential damages from flooding, landslides and tidal waves unleashed by Hinnamnor just weeks after heavy rains in the region around the capital Seoul caused flooding that killed at least 14 people.

Prime Minister Han Duk-soo called for evacuations in areas vulnerable to flooding, saying Hinnamnor could end up being a "historically strong typhoon that we never experienced before."

The storm dumped more than 105 centimetres (41 inches) of rain in central Jeju since Sunday, where winds peaked at 155 kph (96 mph). Southern and eastern mainland regions were also lashed with heavy rain, which knocked off signboards and roofing, toppled trees and electricity poles and turned roads into chocolate-coloured rivers.

A woman in her 70s died in the southern city of Pohang after being swept away in flash floods, while two other people were missing, including a 25-year-old man who fell into a rain-swollen stream in the nearby city of Ulsan, according to the Ministry of the Inter-

and buildings were flooded or destroyed, and scores of roads were damaged.

More than 600 schools were closed or converted to online classes. More than 250 flights and 70 ferry services were grounded while more than 66,000 fishing boats were evacuated to ports. Workers by late

morning had managed to restore electricity to 30,006 of the 66,341 households that lost power.

A South Korean presidential official, who spoke on condition of anonymity during a background briefing, said officials were investigating the cause of the fires at POSCO's Pohang plant, where firefighters were working to extinguish flames that damaged at least three facilities at the complex.

Lim Yoon-sook, an official from the North Gyeongsang province fire department, said the flames destroyed a building housing electrical equipment and were continuing to burn through a separate office building, although workers were close to extinguishing a smaller fire at a cokes factory.

In North Korea, state media reported "all-out efforts" to minimize damage from flooding and landslides. The Korean Central News Agency reported leader Kim Jong Un during government meetings had issued unspecified "detailed tasks" to improve the country's disaster response capacity but it didn't elaborate on the plans.

North Korea sustained serious damage from heavy rains and floods in 2020 that destroyed buildings, roads and crops, shocking the country's already-crippled economy.

Ruby Bridges: Black woman who integrated Southern school writes kid's book

Ruby Bridges was a 6-year-old first-grader when she walked past jeering crowds of white people to become one of the first Black students at racially segregated schools in New Orleans more than six decades ago. Now, with teaching about race in America more complicated than it's ever been, she's authored a picture book about her experience for the youngest of readers.

Bridges, along with three other Black students at a different school, were the first to integrate what had been all-white schools in New Orleans in 1960.

"I Am Ruby Bridges," featuring illustrations by Nikkolas Smith, goes on sale Tuesday. Published by Orchard Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., it's aimed at readers as young as 4.

Complete with a glossary that includes the words "Supreme Court" and "law," the book is an uplifting story about opportunities and kids being able to make a difference, Bridges said in an interview with The Associated Press.

US Deputy Marshals escort 6-year-old Ruby Bridges from William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans, in this file photo from November 14, 1960. (Photo | AP)

"It's a true reflection of what happened through my own eyes," she said.

But books by or about Bridges have been challenged by conservatives in several school districts amid complaints over race-related teaching. Bridges said she hopes the new book winds up in elementary school libraries.

"I've been very, very fortunate because of the way I tell my story that my babies come in all shapes and colours, and my books are bestsellers, and maybe banned in schools," she said. "But I think parents really want to get past our racial differences. They're going to seek out those books."

Bridges was born in 1954, the same year the US Supreme Court ruled that racial segregation of public schools was unconstitutional. Southern school districts, including New Orleans, continued resisting integration for years.

But on Nov. 14, 1960, Bridges — carrying a plaid book satchel and wearing a white sweater — was escorted by four federal marshals past a taunting white crowd into segregated William Frantz Elementary School. The scene was made famous in the Norman Rockwell painting "The Problem We All Live With," which hung in the White House near the Oval Office during the tenure of former President Barack Obama.

The book's theme plays off the author's name: "Ruby" is a precious stone, and "Bridges" are meant to bring people together. Told with a touch of humour from the vantage point of a first-grader, the book captures the wonder of Bridges' experience — rather than just the scariness of that raucous first day at the school.

"It really looks like Mardi Gras to me, but they aren't throwing any beads. What's Mardi Gras without beads?" Bridges writes.

The only parade that day was out of the school. White parents immediately began withdrawing their children, so Bridges spent the entire year by herself with white teacher Barbara Henry, who is still alive and a "very best friend," Bridges said. Henry's acceptance and kindness during a fraught time taught her an important lesson, she said.

"That shaped me into a person that is not prejudiced at all. And I feel like that little girl is still inside of me, and that's it's my calling to make sure kids understand that you can't look at someone and judge them," Bridges said.

Elsewhere in New Orleans on the same day Bridges went to school, Gail Etienne, Leona Tate and Tessie Prevost entered the previously all-white McDonogh No. 19 elementary school. Last year, New Orleans held a weekend of events to remember Bridges and other women.

Bridges, a Mississippi native, still lives in metro New Orleans and has authored or co-authored five books. Two years she published "This Is Your Time," which is intended for older children than her new book.



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Boeing partners with T-Hub to launch program for early stage entrepreneurs

HYDERABAD: Boeing India in partnership with T-Hub, has on Monday announced the Boeing University Innovation Leadership Development (BUILD) program to encourage young entrepreneurial minds to de-



velop ideas that can be converted into viable business offerings. Boeing has partnered with T-Hub and six other incubators – IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Madras, IISC Bangalore and KIIT Bhubaneswar – to invite ideas in the fields of mobility, space, connectivity, Industry 4.0 technology, enterprise digital solutions, sustain-ability, and data analytics/AI. Boeing India president Mr. Salil Gupte said, "We are committed to fostering innovation and nurturing talent through collaborations and partnerships. The burgeoning aca-

dem and entrepreneurial ecosystem in India provides a strong tailwind to the investments we continue to make in building up indigenous skills and capabilities in the country." "With BUILD, we touch the entire spectrum of student-to-start-up community so they can benefit from our experience and our partner networks for developing break-

through ideas in India, for India, and for the world," he added. Ahmed Elsherbini, managing director, Boeing India Engineering & Technology Center, and chief engineer, Boeing India said, "Innovation is at the core of ev-

erything we do. I am excited to see the possibilities and results of enhanced interaction between our engineers, technologists, and the student and start-up community at BUILD, and believe that these interactions will boost the culture of innovation and creativity at Boeing and among the participating startup community." The shortlisted teams will compete

at a regional level and the finalists will pitch their ideas to experts on Boeing Innovation Day, to be held in February 2023. Mentors and industry experts will interact and work closely with the finalists to refine and

suggest ways to convert ideas into viable business offerings. The winners will win cash prizes. One winning team each from the seven University incubators will receive a cash prize worth Rs. 10,00,000. Interested students and entrepreneurs can apply to the BUILD program at www.boeing.co.in/build. The deadline for idea submissions is October 31, 2022.

IT firms resort to work-from-home amid Bengaluru rain fury

BENGALURU: India's best-known IT firms and startups have asked staff to work from home as torrential rains brought chaos to the streets of the technology hub, marooning roads and snapping water and electricity supplies. While parts of the city that houses several global companies and home-grown startups, were underwater, operations in IT firms and startups were largely unaffected as most of them had power



backup and a hybrid work environment where some employees logged in from home. But some of the posh housing colonies were flooded and tractors were pressed into service to rescue residents. As rains disrupted traffic and threw lives out of gear, footage of IT workers travelling in tractors to reach the workplace amid heavy waterlogging in the city, also surfaced on social media platforms. "All our associates at Bengaluru are safe. We are closely monitoring the situation and our delivery teams have been advised to exercise due caution," a spokesperson of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) said. Rains expose mess caused by lopsided development in India's tech capital Bengaluru It however did not give the number of employees reaching the office and those logged in from home. Indian IT major Wipro advised its employees to work from home on Tuesday and said business continuity plans have been invoked. "Due to heavy rainfall in Bengaluru, Wipro has advised its employees to work from home today. Business Continuity Plans have been invoked and there has been no disruption to business," Wipro

said in response to an e-mail query by PTI. Many parts of the rain-battered city on Tuesday saw a repeat of scenes witnessed on Monday -- inundated roads and streets, tractors ploughing through flooded localities ferrying people, submerged vehicles and more overnight rains. "Things are bad. Please take care," Gaurav Munjal, founder of the Softbank-backed education technology firm Unacademy said on Twitter after he, his family, and his dog were rescued by a tractor. Rituparna Mandal, General Manager at MediaTek Bengaluru said the firm is taking all necessary measures to ensure safety of the teams during the flood situation. "We have issued guidelines to ensure minimum disruption to work and have advised employees to work from home till the situation improves," Mandal said. MediaTek has approximately 800 employees in India but it won't share the Bengaluru breakup. Meesho spokesperson said the startup announced a first-of-its-kind 'Boundaryless Workplace Model' this year in February which gives employees the power to choose to work from home, office or any location of their choice. "The flexibility of the policy enables employees to choose a location based on their convenience, thereby breaking the traditional workplace dynamics of compulsory attendance to office. The 'work from anywhere' model has played an important role in the current situation in Bengaluru when daily commute has been hugely disrupted in the wake of the incessant rains," the spokesperson said. Decentralisation of the workplace has therefore been instrumental in ensuring that neither employees nor "our operations are adversely impacted by the rains," the spokesperson said. "Additionally, we have satellite offices in major metro cities that offer employees further options to choose their preferred work location. Driven by our people-first mindset, we will continue to take forward-looking and industry-defining policies that are vested in the best interests of employees."

Volkswagen inaugurates all women store to promote diversity, inclusivity

COIMBATORE: Auto-maker Volkswagen inaugurated its first all-women city store here,

upskilling women employees, to play more leadership roles and set up new benchmarks in customer experience. Over 35 women would be engaged in the end-to-end operations at the dealership outlet across verticals including sales, after-sales among others, a company statement said.



"At Volkswagen, we strongly believe in the development of our 'People' and who other than women are the driving force of our business. It is our endeavour to champion women talent in the automotive workforce and promote diversity, inclusivity across the organisation," Volkswagen Passenger Cars India Brand Director Ashish Gupta said. The All Women City Store comprises a four car display retailing the company's products including Taigun, Virtus and Tiguan, the statement added.

the company said on Tuesday. The initiative to open the store is to promote women's talent in the automotive workforce and promote diversity, and inclusivity across the organisation, a senior company official said.

In partnership with Ramani Cars Pvt Ltd, the All Women City Store would focus on

Explainer : Why Truss is off to Scotland to become UK leader

Continued from page-1 Prime Minister HOW DID LIZ TRUSS BECOME PRIME MINISTER?

Boris Johnson announced his intention to step down as prime minister and leader of the ruling Conservative Party on July 7, after dozens of Cabinet ministers and lower-level officials resigned following months of scandal and growing concern that he could no longer deliver election victories.

Because Johnson's government didn't lose a vote of confidence, the Conservatives still command a majority in the House of Commons and so a general election wasn't required to select a new prime minister. Instead, it was up to the Conservatives to pick a new leader who would automatically become prime minister as the leader of the majority party.

Truss and former Treasury chief Rishi Sunak squared off in the internal contest to become Conservative Party leader, holding campaign events around the country as they vied for support among 172,000 dues-paying party members. Truss was announced as the winner of that contest on Monday after she received 57% of the vote.

WHY IS THE QUEEN INVOLVED? As head of state, the queen still formally appoints the prime minister, though the decision is now based on constitutional conventions. When one party holds a majority in the House of Commons, as is the current situation, the prime minister is always the leader of that party.

But the queen maintains a special relationship with her prime ministers, holding regular meetings with them throughout their time in office.

While the queen is constitutionally required to remain strictly neutral on all political matters, she is entitled to be informed and consulted about government policy. And she retains the right to "advise, encourage and warn ministers," according to the official guide to the laws, rules and conventions of government.

WHY DIDN'T TRUSS IMMEDIATELY BECOME PRIME MINISTER?

First of all, because Johnson is technically still prime minister. While Johnson announced his intention to step down on July 7, prime ministers usually don't formally resign until it is clear who their successor will be.

Now that Truss has been elected Conservative Party leader, Johnson is due to resign on Tuesday.

WHY IS EVERYONE IN SCOTLAND FOR THE CEREMONY?

Normally, the new prime minister travels the short distance from the Houses of Parliament to Buckingham Palace to meet with the queen. But this year, the 96-year-old sovereign is at Balmoral, her retreat in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, for her annual vacation.

Elizabeth has had difficulties moving around of late and decisions about her schedule are being made on a daily basis depending on what she feels up to. So rather than take the chance that she wouldn't be ready to travel to London on Tuesday, planners injected a bit of certainty into the diary by asking the new leader to come to her.

WHAT WILL ACTUALLY HAPPEN ON TUESDAY?

Things kicked off at about 7:30 am, when Johnson appeared outside the prime minister's official Downing Street residence to deliver a farewell speech before flying to Scotland. He is scheduled to meet the queen later in the morning to formally offer his resignation.

Truss, who is expected to make the 500-mile (800-kilometer) journey on a separate plane, is due to arrive at Balmoral just after noon for a 30-minute audience with the queen where she will formally be asked to form a new government.

Truss will then return to London, where she is expected to address the nation later in the afternoon.

Queen Elizabeth II appoints Liz Truss as Britain's new Prime Minister

Continued from page-1 up as Chancellor of Exchequer and Education Secretary James Cleverly is to be promoted to take over Truss' current portfolio of Foreign Secretary.

Other former leadership hopefuls such as British Pakistani Sajid Javid might be offered Northern Ireland Secretary and Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi could be shifted to the role of Cabinet Office minister.

A handful of incumbent ministers, such as Defence Secretary Ben Wallace, International Trade Secretary Anne-Marie Trevelyan and Culture Secretary Nadine Dorries, are expected to retain their jobs. Theresa Coffey, a close friend of Truss, is expected to replace Steve Barclay as Health Secretary.

According to UK media reports, besides the Cabinet, a widespread change of guard is also due within Downing Street with some of Johnson's senior-most aides set for an exit or reshuffle.

Rajnath inaugurates Cyber Security Training Centre in Mongolia, discusses defence relations

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Bilateral talks After reaching Mongolia on September 5 night, Singh was presented with a ceremonial guard of honour at the Ministry of Defence in Ulaanbaatar. It was followed by delegation-level talks between Rajnath and his Mongolian counterpart. "They discussed effective and practical initiatives to further expand bilateral defence engagements and deliberated on regional and global issues of mutual interest," MoD said.

Both ministers reaffirmed their commitment to fully implement the strategic partnership based on mutual trust and understanding, common interests and shared values of democracy and rule of law. The two ministers also reiterated their resolve to reinvigorate the India-Mongolia Joint Working Group (JWG), which will meet in India later this year.

Call on's Rajnath Singh called on the President of Mongolia and Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh, wherein they recalled their strong bonhomie and previous interaction in 2018 when together they laid the foundation stone for the ongoing oil refinery project being undertaken with assistance from India. He also met the Chairman of State Great Khural of Mongolia G Zandanshatar.

It may be recalled that India established diplomatic relations with Mongolia in 1955. Mongolia has declared India as a strategic partner and "spiritual neighbour". In 2015, a "strategic partnership" between the two Asian democracies was declared during the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Defence is an important element of bilateral engagements with Mongolia.

Ravindra Jadeja out of T20 World Cup, set to undergo knee surgery

NEW DELHI: Senior India left-arm spinner Ravindra Jadeja is all set to miss the

sence will be a big blow to Rohit Sharma's side. "Jadeja's right knee

It couldn't be immediately confirmed if it's a case of Anterior Cruciate Ligament

across formats, with his left-arm spin turning into a secondary skill from the primary one.

It is believed that the pounding that his right knee takes while landing of his front foot while bowling has had its impact.

In his senior career (domestic and international), which also includes domestic first-class, List A and IPL games, Jadeja has bowled over 7000 overs in nearly 630 games across formats, for 897 scalps.

Add to it the overs bowled in the nets and the 13,000 runs scored at the senior level (domestic and international), and it gets worse.

It will take a considerable amount of time and a thorough rehabilitation programme before he can make a comeback to international cricket.

Rafael Nadal stunned by Tiafoe at US Open as Alcaraz survives epic

NEW YORK: Rafael Nadal fell to his earliest US Open loss in six years on Monday when he was knocked out by Frances Tiafoe while Carlos Alcaraz survived a five-set epic to reach a second successive quarter-final in a tie which finished at 02:23 a.m. Tuesday.

Four-time US Open champion Nadal, bidding for a 23rd Grand Slam title, lost 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the last 16 to 26th-ranked Tiafoe.

The American's big-hitting performance conjured up 18 aces and 49 winners past a sluggish Nadal. For Australian and French Open champion Nadal, it was a first Grand Slam loss of 2022 after an abdominal strain forced him to forfeit his Wimbledon semi-final.

His defeat came just a day after world number one and defending champion Daniil Medvedev was knocked out by Nick Kyrgios.

"I wasn't able to push him back. Tennis is a sport of positions a lot of the time," said 36-year-old Nadal.

"You need to be very quick and very young. I am not in that moment anymore."

Tiafoe, 24, will face Andrey Rublev, who he defeated over five sets in the third round in 2021, for a place in the semi-finals.

"I don't know what to say, I'm so happy. He's one of the greatest of all time and I played unbelievable tennis today," said Tiafoe who had only previously reached one Slam quarter-final in Australia in 2019. "Something special happened today. Honestly, when I first came on the scene I wasn't ready for it mentally and mature enough. I've been able to develop and I have a great team around me. With you guys, it's been great."

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Alcaraz defeated 2014 champion Marin Cilic 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in a match which was just three minutes short of equalling the record for the latest finish at the tournament.

In a gruelling three-hour and 54-minute encounter, Cilic was under siege, having to save 12 of 18 break points while committing 66 unforced errors. The 19-year-old Alcaraz, seeded three and seen

as the title favourite after the elimination of Nadal, will face Jannik Sinner of Italy for a semi-final place. Sinner holds a 2-1 advantage over Alcaraz with both wins coming this year at Wimbledon and Umag. "I believed in myself, it was pretty tough," said Alcaraz.

"I was a breakdown in the fifth set. It was tough to come back after losing the fourth set."

Italian 11th seed Sinner reached his third Slam quarter-final of 2022 with a 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 win over Ilya Ivashka of Belarus.

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The pair served up 27 double faults between them and 119 unforced errors.

Seventh seed Rublev breezed past Cameron Norrie to reach the quarter-finals for the third time with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 win.

Swiatek history Rublev, who also made the last-eight in New York in 2017 and 2020, will be playing in his sixth quarter-final at the majors but has yet to progress further.

French Open champion and world number one Iga Swiatek became the first woman to reach the US Open quarter-finals.

Swiatek recovered from a set and a break down to see off 108th-ranked German opponent Jule Niemeier, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0.

In a mistake-riddled clash on Louis Armstrong Court, there were a total of 15 double faults, 12 breaks of serve and 76 unforced errors.

"It's really satisfying. This is my first quarter-final in New York so I am really proud of it," said Swiatek. Wimbledon quarter-finalist Niemeier hadn't won a hardcourt match in her career before coming to New York.

However, she went into Monday's match not having dropped a set and fired up to repeat her Wimbledon journey where she had also beaten world number two Anett Kontaveit.

The 23-year-old from Dortmund swept through the opener and broke to lead 2-1 in the second set before Swiatek recovered to take control and reach her third Slam quarter-final of 2022.



T20 World Cup in Australia as he will undergo a major knee surgery which is expected to keep him out of action for an indefinite period of time.

Jadeja, who played the first two games of the Asia Cup against Pakistan and Hong Kong, gives the team the requisite balance with his all-round abilities and the 33-year-old veteran's ab-

injury is pretty serious. He is supposed to undergo a major knee surgery and will be out of action for indefinite period of time. At this point, if one goes by the assessment of the NCA's medical team, one can't put a timeline on his imminent international comeback," a senior BCCI official told PTI on the condition of anonymity.

(ACL), recovery from which can take a good six months.

But it can be said with some certainty that Jadeja will be out of action for at least three months.

It is understood that Jadeja's knee issue has been there for a long time, and a close look at last one year would suggest that he is converting himself more into a batting all-rounder

PSG face backlash for 'inappropriate' mockery of train plea

PARIS: French football giants Paris Saint-Germain faced an angry backlash Tuesday after coach Christophe Galtier and star player Kylian Mbappe mocked a suggestion that they should take the train rather than private planes for short-haul travel.

cific needs in line with our common interests -- safety, speed, services and eco-mobility," he added.

PSG to pay UEFA USD 10 million for breaches of Financial Fair Play rules

'The wrong moment' But during Monday's press conference

Mbappe guffawed after the journalist asked the question about taking the train, Economy Minister Bruno Le Maire said: "I adore Mbappe and it can happen to all of us that we burst out laughing at the wrong moment. And I think this was the wrong moment to burst out

coming matches in Auxerre, Troyes and Reims which are not far from Paris.

The La Parisien daily said that the team did not see rail travel as a viable option due to security concerns and problems of travelling by train at night.

Will Mbappe and Neymar flourish together this season for PSG?

"It is not the coach who deals with travel management, but he takes the subject very seriously, like everyone at the club," a club source, who was not named, told RMC.

The controversy comes against the background of a growing clamour in France from ecologists for restrictions on private jet travel to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Pressure group Attac had on Friday pilloried PSG's Argentinian star Lionel Messi for his use of private air travel.

"From June to August, Messi made 52 flights with his private jet, amounting to 1,502 tons of CO2 emissions. That's as much as a single French person would be responsible for in 150 years," it said.

Chelsea manager Thomas Tuchel had faced jibes in England last month after complaining he and his coaching staff had a "long ride on the bus" for a match against Leeds.



PSG notched up an easy 3-0 away victory against Nantes to stay top of Ligue 1 on their trip to the western French city, which is a modest 380 kilometres (240 miles) from Paris.

The Qatar-owned side boasted on social media that they had made the return trip with shirt sponsors Qatar Airways but their travel choices have come under increased scrutiny over the carbon footprint.

"Paris-Nantes is less than two hours by TGV," said Alain Krakovitch, the head of state-owned railway company SNCF's TGV high-speed passenger trains, on Twitter.

"I renew our proposal for a TGV offer adapted to your spe-

ahead of the Parisians' Champions League home game against Juventus, Galtier made light of the criticism while Mbappe bent double in uncontrolled laughter beside him in apparent incredulity over the controversy.

"We had a chat with our travel organisers earlier to see if we can travel by sand-yacht," Galtier said, of the sailed beach buggies popular on certain French beaches.

"Mr Galtier -- we have become accustomed to more relevant and more responsible answers from you. Shall we talk about it?" Sports Minister Amelie Oudea-Castera said on Twitter.

Commenting on how

laughing. "We must all take climate change seriously," he told BFM-TV. "It is serious, it is about our planet and about our ability to live on this planet."

He added that Galtier's ironic response was also "inappropriate".

Paris mayor Anne Hidalgo, who is waging a crusade to reduce vehicle traffic in the capital's centre, tweeted: "It's not on to answer stuff like that???? Wake up, guys???? This is Paris."

"Take it seriously' According to the RMC sports channel, PSG currently travels to games by plane but also coach and the team went by road to a recent clash with Lille and may also take the bus to up-



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