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U19 WOMEN'S T20 WC

# Soumya, Trisha led India to title with seven-wicket victory over England

POTCHEFSTROOM | Agencies

ndia's quest for a maiden world title in women's cricket finally came to an end on Sunday when they defeated England by seven wickets in a low-scoring finale to emerge as the winner of the inaugural ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup at the JB Marks Oval here.

Nearly 18 years after India first made it to the final of a World Cup through the 50over event in 2005, Shafali Verma & Co produced a superb bowling performance coupled with some outstanding fielding to bowl out England for just 68.

Fast bowler Titas Sadhu, off-spinner Archana Devi and leg-spinner Parshavi Chopra were accurate in their line and length and found enough help to pick two wickets each. Shafali, left-arm spinners Mannat Kashyap and Sonam Yadav took a scalp each in a dominating

bowling performance. Titas made a breakthrough on the fourth ball of the innings by having Liberty Heap mistime the heave and give her a simple return catch. Apart from Titas and Archana keeping things tight, India was also sharp with



**Brief scores:** 

England 68 all out in 17.1 overs (Ryana Macdonald-Gay 19, Titas Sadhu 2/6, Parshavi Chopra 2/13) lost to India 69/3 in 14 overs (Soumya Tiwari 24 not out, Gongadi Trisha 24; Hannah Baker 1/13, Grace Scrivens 1/13) by seven wickets.

their ground fielding. Captain Shafali Verma, who turned 19 on Saturday, began the chase by flicking a down-leg delivery from Hannah Baker through fine leg for four, before lofting Sophia Smale over long-off for a humongous six in the next over. But in a bid to go big off Hannah in the third over, Shafali mistimed the chip and gave a low catch to

mid-on. Shweta Sehrawat got her first four by driving on an overpitched delivery off Grace Scrivens in the fourth over. But on the very next

ball, she tried to work through the on-side, but the turn in from Grace took the

top edge to short fine leg,

departing for five. Through some tight bowling and sharp fielding, England was restricting India's runs. But Soumya and Trisha kept the scoreboard ticking by taking singles. Soumya also got a boundary off Sophia in the eighth over by flicking past the keeper and replays showed Grace's elbow was in contact with the rope while pushing the ball

Trisha creamed Alexa

It's really surreal. I have been looking forward to this day for a long time. We had a plan in our mind, and thankfully we executed what we planned. The spinners backed up really well. We have played 2 matches and watched all the

games that happened here, and had a pretty good idea where to bowl. I want to thank them (fans and supporters back home) with all my heart, said player of the match Titas Sandhu.



The way all the girls are performing and backing each other, so happy. Incredible feeling. Thanks to the staff, the way they have been backing us every day and telling us that we are here for the cup and because of them we are here. All thanks

to them. The players have been backing me a lot. Thanks to BCCI for giving me this beautiful team and really happy for winning the cup. She (Shweta Sehrawat) has been excellent and has followed all the plans from the staff. Not just her, Archana, Soumya and I can't really take the names but they all have been incredible, said Indian skipper Shafali Verma.

Stonehouse through a delightful drive-through extra covers in the 13th over. But in a bid to go for glory, she stepped out for a cross-bat swipe and was castled by

Alexa. Soumya finished off the chase with a brace and then took a single through point to give India their first global trophy in women's

### **Rahul hoists Tricolour at** Srinagar's Lal Chowk

**RAHUL ASKED AMIT SHAH TO WALK FROM JAMMU** TO LAL CHOWK, IF J&K SITUATION IS GOOD

Team Absolute Srinagar

harat Jodo Yatra (BJY) concluded on Sunday after senior Congress leader, Rahul Gandhi hoisted the national flag at Srinagar's historic city centre, Lal Chowk. BJY started Sunday morning after Rahul Gandhi and other senior leaders left their night stay halt at Pantha Chowk on the outskirts of Srinagar city.

Many enthusiastic locals came out to greet Rahul while elderly women hugged and blessed him. Many local politicians of other parties also marched with the Congress leader

during his March to Lal Chowk. He is scheduled to address a party rally at the Congress headquarters in Srinagar city later in the

Throwing a challenge to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday said that if the situation is so good in J&K, then he should walk to Srinagar's Lal Chowk from

Responding to questions on the BJP's claims that there is peace in J&K, he said: "There are targeted killings in the state, bomb blasts happening, what security personnel are talking indicates that the situation is not good... if the BJP thinks so, why doesn't Amit Shah walk to Lal Chowk from Jammu."Gandhi said people are in pain in the state and the Congress is of the view that restoration of statehood and democratic process is the first step.

He said his ancestors moved from Kashmir to Allahabad and he was moving towards Kashmir with love and affection. Gandhi said that he looking forward with an open mind, and asserted that on Article 370, he stands by the Congress Working Committee resolution. The Congress leader, along with many fellow marchers started the Bharat Jodo Yatra from Tamil Nadu's Kanniyakumari on September 7 and hoisted the national flag at Srinagar's Lal Chowk on Sunday after completing a 3,970 km walk.

#### **KASHMIRI PANDITS ARE ASKING WHAT HAS GOVT**

**DONE FOR US: RAHUL** 

New Delhi: Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi on Sunday posted a video of his interaction with Kashmiri Pandits in Jammu and posed a question that the community is asking the Central government about being used for political gains. He tweeted, "Today, Kashmiri Pandits are asking the BJP government - what have you done for us except using us politically? Do you have any answers, Prime Minister.'

Rahul Gandhi had a conversation with the group in Jammu where Kashmiri Pandits complained about the apathy they were facing from the government.

In the video, the Pandits are seen saying that the BJP wants the issue to be alive and that there have been no welfare measures after the Manmohan Singh government at the Centre.

#### **KERALA YOUTH** STABBED TO DEATH **IN POLAND**

from Kerala, working in Poland, was stabbed to death there on Sunday, as per his family. Working in Poland for the past five months as a supervisor in a private firm, Suraj, 23, from Ollur (Thrissur), was stabbed to death by a group of Georgians following an altercation. Four youths from Kerala who were with Suraj were also injured during the attack.

The Indian embassy in Warsaw has confirmed the death of Suraj, according to his family members.

Recently, Ibrahim Sherif, a youth from Kerala's Palakkad, was found dead in an apartment in Poland. The body of the youth, working in a private bank as an IT engineer, was found after there was no information from him since January 24. The Polish police have communicated to the Indian embassy that Emil, the house owner of Sherif, had killed him and that he was arrested. However, Sherif's relatives said that there was no official confirmation on the motive

## Odisha Health Minister, shot by cop, succumbs to his injuries

**BHUBANESWAR** | Agencies

disha Health Minister Naba Kishore Das, who was shot and critically injured when a police officer opened fire at him in the state's Jharsuguda district on Sunday, succumbed to his injuries at a hospital here, officials said.

In a statement, the Apollo Hospital here said the Minister was admitted to the hospital here with gunshot wounds on his left chest. A team of doctors, led by Dr Debashish Nayak, immediately attended to and operated on him.On operating, it was found that a single bullet had entered and exited the body, injuring the heart and left lung, and causing massive internal bleeding and injury, it said.

"The injuries were repaired, and steps were taken to improve the pumping of the heart. He was given urgent ICU care. But despite best



efforts, he could not be revived and succumbed to his injuries," the hospital said. In a shocking incident, a police officer opened fire at Das in

Jharsuguda earlier in the day. The incident occurred near Gandhi Chhak of Brajarajnagar in Jharsuguda as Das was on the way to attend a function. ASI Gopal Das, who was in his uniform, suddenly came near the minister's vehicle and opened fire at him with his service revolver, said

Brajarajnagar sub divisional police officer (SDPO) Gupteswar Bhoi.

The ASI was taken into custody, but the reason behind the brutal attack on the senior BJD leader is yet to be ascertained.

The minister fell unconscious at the spot. In such critical condition, he was first admitted to a local hospital. Then, he was airlifted to Bhubaneswar and admitted to the Apollo Hospital.

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has expressed deep shock and distress over the Minister's death.

In a statement, he said: "I am shocked and distressed over the very unfortunate demise of Minister Naba Das. The doctors made every possible effort to save his life. But unfortunately, he could not recover."

Stating that Das was an asset for both the government and his party, Patnaik said he has successfully carried out many initiatives in the Health

Department to the benefit of the people. As a leader, he was instrumental in strengthening Biju Janata Dal, he added.

Das was a grass root person and was loved and respected by all, cutting across parties and sections of people. His death is a great loss to the State, Patnaik said.

The CM has prayed for peace and tranquility of the departed soul and expressed deep sympathy for the bereaved family members.

Patnaik, who had visited the Apollo Hospital, had directed the Crime Branch to investigate the case. Senior officers of the Crime Branch have been asked to rush to the spot, he said.

Soon after receiving orders, ADG, Crime Branch, Arun Bothra left for Brajarajnagar along with his team to inquire into the incident, sources said. Meanwhile, a forensic team visited the spot and started investigations.

219 tech firms sack over 68K employees

#### Two suspected **Khalistani supporters** detained in Delhi



New Delhi: Sources in the Delhi Police have claimed that two persons have been detained who allegedly made pro-Khalistani graffiti on the walls in Vikaspuri, Janakpuri, Paschim Vihar, Peeragarhi and other parts of West Delhi.The anti-national graffiti matter was reported in the first week of January. The Delhi Police Special Cell also lodged an FIR. Seeing the gravity of the matter, the Special Cell formed a special team to nab the accused who were trying to

create a riot-like situation in Delhi. "The sleeper cell of Khalistani groups were active in Punjab and in Delhi. The Intelligence Bureau (IB) had also alerted us. Now we have nabbed two suspects in the matter," said the source. As of now the Delhi Police have not given any official statement in the matter.

### GREEN INDIA CHALLENGE FLAG HOISTED ON ANTARCTICA'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

**Hyderabad** Agencies

he flag of Green India Challenge, launched to nurture the nature and environment better and provide clean air to mankind, is reaching new heights.The Green Challenge launched by Rajya Sabha member Santosh Kumar is spreading the campaign to fight the climate change and the importance of plantation. The Green India Challenge flag is

hoisted in the country and abroad as well. At the end of the globe, Anmish Verma climbed Mt Vinson, the highest mountain in the icy continent of Antarctica, and hoisted the Green India Challenge flag. Anmish Verma said that there is an environmental threat to the world in the form of global warming.

Stating that Santosh Kumar launched Green India Challenge with a determination to plant trees extensively, Anmish



said that he is climbing the highest mountains to display the Green India Challenge flag with the aim of creating

environmental awareness Anmish said that he successfully completed the climbing of seven peaks in seven continents including Everest. Anmish said that he feels proud to present the Green India Challenge on the Globe's South Pole and thanked Santosh

Kumar for providing this opportunity.

#### New Delhi Agencies

he month of January started on a super bad note for employees in the tech world. With more Big Tech companies like Microsoft and Google joining the ongoing layoff season, more than 3,400 tech employees are being laid off per day on average in January globally.

As per the data by layoffs tracking site Layoffs.fyi, 219 companies have laid off more than 68,000 employees in January so far. In 2022, over 1,000 companies laid off 154,336 workers, as per the data by layoffs tracking site Layoffs.fyi.

The mass tech layoffs of 2022 are continuing into the New Year. The sacking episodes have gained speed amid global economic meltdown and recession fears.

Deeper layoffs are coming in 2023 as most business economists have predicted that their companies will cut payrolls

#### in Jan, deeper layoffs coming in the coming months.

According to a report in CNN citing a new survey, only 12 per cent of economists -- surveyed by the National Association for Business Economics (NABE) -- anticipate employment will increase at their firms over the next three months, "down from 22 per cent

This is the first time since early days of the Covid pandemic that more business leaders anticipate jobs shrinking at

The findings indicate "widespread concern about entering a recession this year", according to Julia Coronado, president of NABE.

With more Big Tech companies like Microsoft and Google joining the ongoing layoff season, about 3,000 tech employees are now being laid off per day on average in January globally, including in India.

According to the survey, a little more

than half of the business economists feel the risk of a recession over the next year at 50 per cent or higher, which means more layoffs in the offing in

Amid the layoffs come another bad news for employees, especially from India in the US, as Google has paused its Program Electronic Review Management (PERM), a key step in acquiring an employer-sponsored green card.

Google has sent an email to foreign employees, notifying them that the tech giant will pause any new filings of PERM, leaving foreign workers in a limbo.

"Recognising how this news may impact some of you and your families, I wanted to update you as quickly as possible on the difficult decision we've had to make to pause new PERM applications. This does not impact other visa applications or programmes," an email

from a company executive read.

A Google employee posted the email on Team Blind, an anonymous social networking site for certified IT workers.

A PERM application is a critical first step in the green card (permanent residence) process. The process requires employers to

demonstrate that there are no qualified US workers available for the particular role, which has been an increasingly difficult position for us to support given the labor market today. Meanwhile, LinkedIn is full of job

hunts, offers of support for laid off friends and colleagues, and advice for coping with career hurdles as several companies trim their workforce to navigate through an uncertain macroeconomic environment.

Some LinkedIn groups are providing assistance around signing exit paperwork and aiding with connections for new jobs.

### **DU TEACHERS TAKE ON DELHI GOVT OVER** 'GHOST EMPLOYEES' BEING MADE PERMANENT

Team Absolute New Delhi

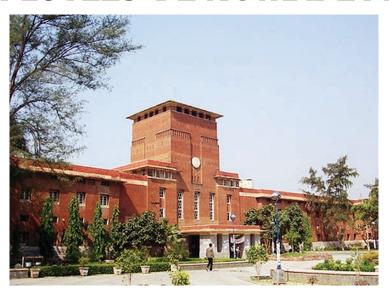
he Arvind Kejriwal-led AAP government has written to the Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University to accommodate the teachers and employees whom it had not very long ago called "ghost employees", the varsity teachers claimed.

Disappointed with the Delhi government for not receiving their salaries for the last several months, the teachers submitted that "the government should first arrange for their pending salaries and then talk about accommodating the new staff".

Most of the teachers believe the move is a part of the Kejriwal government's strategy to seek votes of the ad-hoc teachers for the Delhi University's Executive and Academic Council elections.

The teachers said that the ad-hoc teachers in the colleges funded by the Delhi government were yet to receive the arrears of the 7th Pay Commission while claiming that for the last three years, the ad-hoc teachers did not receive payment for medical bills, LTC, apart from the child

education allowance. Delhi Education Minister Manish



He was responding to a statement by former Chief

Panneerselvam that the distribution of Pongal saris and

dhotis was not completed

Minister to distribute the

dhotis and saris through

Gandhi said that the

administrative sanction for

implementing the scheme at

a cost of Rs 487 crore for 2023

had been issued as early as

He said that the state

Revenue Department had

of 177.64 lakh saris and

177.23 lakh dhotis, and

submitted a requirement list

orders for procurement were

issued in September 2022

and procurement began in

ration shops

September 2022.

November 2022.

even after 10 days of the festival, and urging the Chief

Minister and expelled

AJADMK leader O.

University teachers' organisation

'Forum of Academics for Social

Justice' said: "Delhi government earli-

er used to call these teachers and staff

'ghost employees' but now it has writ-

ten letter to the V-C to accommodate

them." The teachers, meanwhile,

have urged the V-C to write to the

salaries, payment of arrears, leave

Delhi government to clear their

Sisodia in a letter to Delhi University Vice-Chancellor Yogesh Singh has expressed concern over the displacement of nearly 70 per cent ad-hoc and temporary teachers during interviews for the post of Assistant Professors in colleges, calling for permanent recruitment of ad-hoc teach-

Reacting to Sisodia's letter, Delhi

travel concessions (LTC) and medical

A total of 28 colleges affiliated to Delhi University are funded by the Delhi government. Of these, 12 colleges that are 100 per cent funded by the Delhi government have been facing financial crisis.

The teachers claimed that there have been instances of shortfalls and delays in receiving grants in the last three years, which eventually led to non-payment of their salaries for the last four months.

The professors of Maharaja Agrasen College -- also affiliated to Delhi University, on Friday expressed their ire against the Delhi government for not receiving salaries by polishing shoes on the footpath.

Meanwhile, Prof. Hansraj Suman of Delhi University has expressed disappointment over Sisodia's letter, saying: "The Minister should first accommodate thousands of guest teachers engaged in the Delhi government schools and then think about these 28 colleges.

More than 7,000 guest and ad-hoc teachers have been working in Delhi government schools for the last

#### Interstate gang behind paper leak, new exam dates in 100 days: GPSSB Chairman

Gandhinagar | Agencies

ujarat Panchayat Service Selection Board (GPSSB)

Chairman Sandeep Kumar on Sunday said that an interstate gang was behind the leak of the paper of the junior clerk recruitment exam, which has now been cancelled.

"Interstate organised gang is behind the junior clerk paper leak. It is an organised crime... police were on alert mode because of the competitive exams schedule, through human intelligence and technical surveillance, ATS was able to crack the racket, and has arrested 15 accused in this connection," he told media persons.

Kumar said that in the larger interest, the board decided to cancel the exams, and within 100 days, fresh dates will be announced. He also said that candidates for the exam will not have to pay to & fro fares in state transport buses to reach their exam centres.

He said that in the past 5

years, the GPSSB has filled 21,000 posts of 41 different cadres of panchayat, in which more than 30 lakh candidates had appeared and all competitive exams were held successfully.

Meanwhile, ATS sources said that the ATS has arrested prime accused Jeet Nayak from Hyderabad, and he was working at the printing press which was given contract to print the GPSSB competitive exams' question papers. Others arrested are Pradip

Nayak, Morari Paswan, Ketan Barot, and Bhaskar Chaudhary who is running a private coaching classes in Vadodara, and of them, Nayak, Barot, and Chaudhary were arrested in the past for the similar offences. Some candidates, who had got the copy of leaked paper or attended class where leaked papers were shared, have also been

The ATS have registered a case against all 15 accused under the Indian Penal Code for criminal breach of trust, cheating, criminal breach of trust by public servant, and for hatching a criminal conspiracy, said sources.

arrested, the sources said.

### TN minister promises to complete distribution of Pongal saris by Feb



Chennai | Agencies

amil Nadu's Textiles and Handlooms Minister R. Gandhi on Sunday promised that the Pongal dhotis and saris would be distributed to the beneficiaries by February

He said that as usual the distribution has started before Pongal and would complete in February, adding that there were instances of Pongal dhotis and saris being distributed by March (in 2013) and even August (in

#### **AIR ASIA FLIGHT MAKES EMERGENCY LANDING AT LUCKNOW AFTER BIRD HIT**



Lucknow: A Kolkata-bound AirAsia flight made an emergency landing at Lucknow airport after suffering a bird hit soon after take-off on Sunday, an airline official said.

All the around 170 passengers on the Airbus aircraft are safe, the airline

"Flight i5-319, scheduled to operate from Lucknow to Kolkata, encountered a bird strike during the take-off roll. As a result, the aircraft returned to bay and was grounded for detailed inspection," an AIX Connect spokesperson said. The airlines made arrangements for accommodating the passengers on another

#### Contaminated groundwater causing chronic ailments in areas on Hindon banks

Shamli (UP) Agencies

esidents of nearly 31 villages in Shamli district, located on the banks of the Hindon river, are facing a major health risk. They have been found to be suffering from dreaded diseases like cancer, skin, respiratory and liver-related problems, etc.

Dr. Vinay Kumar, District Malaria Officer, said: "Following the directions by the National Green Tribunal (NGT), the health department set up camps in the first week of January in 31 villages, in which 1,311 villagers were diagnosed with these diseases. Now, a report has been formulated and sent to the Uttar Pradesh health department."

Notably, the tributaries, including Kali, Krishna, etc., are some of the most contaminated rivers that have been causing havoc in the lives of villagers. In Baghpat and Meerut, too, several villagers suffer from similar health issues. The reason behind the health hazard is that the ground-



water, which is consumed by the residents, has been contaminated.

In fact, 21 villages in Shamli were even supplied with fresh water on which Rs 43 crore was spent. An overhead tank, solar power run water pumps, etc., were installed.

According to officials, 198 people with respiratory diseases, 88 with liver problems, 37 with cancer, 34

with abdominal issues, 69 with skin diseases and 885 with other health issues have been found in the survey conducted by the NGT.

Dr. Kumar said: "The health department took into account only those patients who are already suffering from diseases. Doctors diagnosed them and sent the reports to the health department.

#### Bike racing in Kerala's Kovalam kills woman

Thiruvananthapuram | Agencies

55-year-old woman in Kerala's famed tourist destination Kovalam was hit by a speeding bike on Sunday while trying to cross the road.

The woman, identified as Sandhya, was thrown away from the road and died on the spot. The biker was also admitted to the hospital with multiple injuries. The body of Sandhya

would be handed over to her relatives after a post-mortem. said police. The accident happened when some youths were engaged in bike racing.

Groups of youngsters can often be seen driving bikes at breakneck speed in this tourist destination.

Already six people have lost their lives in recent days through such two-wheeler

favoured tourist destinations across the world and a large number of tourists frequent this destination from every corner of the globe. Chartered flights carrying tourists to this tourist destination are a common sight. R. John Kurien, a tourist operator at Kovalam while speaking to IANS said, 'Kovalam is the biggest tourist destination of Kerala and such careless bike driving leading to the death of unsuspecting pedestrians cannot be tolerated.

Kovalam is one of the most

This will give a negative picture to the outside world and tourists will move away from this destination and can land up in Sri Lanka which has almost similar geographical conditions like in

Banda (Uttar Pradesh) | Agencies

hirteen years of writing innumerable letters and making requests to all, the teachers and principal of this government high school finally decided to help themselves.

The school had been functioning without electricity since 2010 and on Saturday, it finally got its 'power' back. Since 2010, the students of the school had been braving winter chill and battling scorching summer heat as the 12room building had no power connec-

Finally, the teachers, along with principal Dr Ravi, donated Rs 25,000 each from their salaries to collect Rs 1,50,000 to pay for electricity wire and trans-

The principal said, "I joined here in 2010. When I joined, there was no electricity connection. I went to public representatives, local administration and officials of the power department over this issue, I wrote no less than 20 letters to public representatives but all in vain. The facility was upgraded to a high school in



2010 but we were not given an electric connection.'

Of the total money, Rs 80,000 were paid to the power department against the connection and transformer. The rest of the sum was used to buy a 200-metrelong cable to cover the distance from the transformer into the school and get the

"The transformer was installed on January 25 but it became operational on Saturday. At present, we have 253 students studying in this school. The education department had provided us the ceiling fans but they were not installed because we did not have any electricity. For the first time in over a decade, they will be put to use," said the principal.

### UP school gets 'power' on its own Bikers ram, chase car in Bengaluru, police launch hunt for accused

Bengaluru | Agencies

n a terrifying incident for a couple in Bengaluru, a pair of bikers rammed deliberately into their car on early Sunday and asked them to come out, going on chase them for five km till their residence when they did not comply, police said.

The Bengaluru police have launched a hunt for the bike riders.

The incident, which occurred on Sarjapur Road under Bellandur police station, came to light after the Citizens Movement, East Bengaluru, posted the horrific video on social

As per the video,

recorded by the dashcam camera, the accused persons, who came on two bikes, rammed into the car and asked the couple to get down from the vehicle. When the couple did not budge and drove off, they chased the car for about five kilometres until they reached their society.

Police Commissioner Pratap Reddy has directed the Additional Commissioner, East, the DCP Whitefield and Bellandur police to initiate necessary action in this regard.

The Citizens Movement, East Bengaluru, which posted the video, advised the people not to open the car doors in the night and use dashcam cameras.

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### Mumbai medicos cycle 102 km to create awareness on cervical cancer

Team Absolute | Mumbai

ver four dozen gynaecologists and others participated in a 102-km-long cyclothon across Mumbai on Sunday to generate awareness on cervical cancer among women, as part of the WHO's Cervical Cancer Awareness Month.

The event was arranged by the 89year-old Mumbai Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society (MOGS) and covered strategic routes in the city and suburbs to reach out to the largest number of people, MOGS President Dr Niranjan Chavan said.

"It was our first such initiative and we cycled to and from Juhu-Shivaji Park, 24 km, Gateway of India-Nariman Point-Shivaji Park, 36 km, and the longest route Mulund-Dadar, 42 km," he said after the



The participants cycled away to spread the message of women's health and MOGS slogan of Vision For HER - Heal her, Educate her, Respect her, said event convenors Dr

Rajeev Punjabi and Dr Priya Vora. The participants carried banners/posters on their cycles with messages on the dangers of cervical cancer, prevention of anaemia and

PIH as January is marked as the Cervical Cancer Awareness Month all over the world with similar events in different countries.

Dr Chavan said that in 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic, the WHO had set a goal to completely eradicate cervical cancer as a global public health problem in 100 years (2120) and asked its members to take certain critical steps by 2030 for the ultimate targets.

These include: firstly, by the age of 15, 90 per cent of all girls should be fully inoculated with the HPV vaccine, secondly 70 per cent of women should be screened using a highperformance test by the age of 35 and again at the age of 45, and thirdly, ensuring that 90 per cent of women with pre-cancer are treated, while 90 per cent of women with invasive cancer are managed.

#### ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

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said secured assets without prior written consent of the Company. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SAFRAESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard.

Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of ABHFL together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by ABHFL are tendered to ABHFL at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by ABHFL. and no further step shall be taken by ABHFL or transfer or sale of that secured asset Date: 30.01.2023

Hindu Jan Akrosh Morcha

## RIGHT-WING OUTFITS ORGANISE MORCHA AGAINST 'LOVE JIHAD', DEMAND ANTI-CONVERSION LAWS



Team Absolute | Mumbai

ctivists of right-wing organi-A sations took out a massive rally in central Mumbai on

Sunday against 'love jihad' and demanded anti-conversion laws and a crackdown on alleged land grabbing in the name of religion. Hindu Jan Akrosh Morcha, organ-

ised by Sakal Hindu Samaj, began from Shivaji Park in Dadar and culminated at Kamgar Maidan in Parel, covering a distance of more

"love jihad", and demanded anticonversion laws and a crackdown on land grabbing in the name of

Several leaders and MLAs of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and those of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena faction also participated in the rally. Police personnel were deployed along the route of the march to prevent any untoward incident. The Mumbai Police had on Saturday issued a traffic notification for the morcha. The police in a traffic notification said that on January 29, 2023 between 09-00 hrs 14-00 hrs, Sakal Hindu Samaj has organised a morcha from Shivaji Park to Maharashtra Rajya Kamgar Kalyan Mandal, Dadar (West), Mumbai. Due to which the traffic movement will be affected on the routes of morcha.

Some routes were diverted for vehicular traffic. No parking was also announced on the roads around the morcha route.

### **Customs officials seize** 9.5 kg gold in 2 days



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ustoms officials at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport here have lodged eight cases of gold smuggling on January 27 and 28 and seized 9.5 kg gold worth Rs 4.75 crore.

A senior Customs official said that among this, two Azerbaijani nationals were arrested following a tip off, during the intervening night of January 27 and 28.

"The two Azerbaijani nationals arrived from Dubai carrying 6 kg of gold valued at Rs 2.99 crore concealed in

their bag," the official said. The gold was seized under Section 110 of Customs Act and the two arrested under its Section 104, and produced before a competent authority which sent them to 14 days judicial custody.

#### Dan Reynolds of Imagine Dragons all praise for Indian food, promises to return



Team Absolute Mumbai

s the Imagine Dragons took to the stage to perform at the first Indian edition of the multi-genre music festival lollapalooza, the band's frontman Dan Reynolds left no stone unturned to engage the crowd and delivered a performance that made festival-goers drown in joy. Reynolds made a point to praise Indian food and also promised to return to India soon with another performance.

The singer while interacting with the crowd said: "You guys are very warm and loving, it's a pleasure to perform in front of you guys. Your food is amazing, thank you for sharing. We would like to do this again." The band performed their hit songs like 'Whatever It Takes', 'Thunder', 'Believer', 'Enemy' and others. While Day 1 of Lollapalooza saw performances by Imagine

Dragons, Japanese Breakfast, Greta Van Fleet Lollapalooza and the Punjabi musician A.P. Dhillon, who sent the crowd in frenzy along with his fellow Punjabi singer Shinda Kahlon, Day 2 of the festival will present performances by The Strokes, Prateek Kuhad, Divine and others.

Lollapalooza India, co-produced and promoted by BookMyShow, is being held at the Mahalaxmi Race Course

### **WOMAN WANTED IN GURUGRAM-MANESAR LAND SCAM NABBED IN MUMBAI**

Team Absolute | Mumbai/New Delhi

woman fugitive, who was wanted in more than 23 criminal cases of cheating in Delhi and Haryana, including Gurugram-Manesar industrial model township land grab scam, was arrested from Mumbai by a team of Delhi's Crime Branch, officials said on Sunday.

Ravindra Singh Yadav, Special Commissioner of Police (Crime) said that the accused was identified as

"The team of ARSC, Crime Branch meticulously worked on detecting the most wanted fugitive couple. Inspector Arun Sindhu got a tip off about the accused who was hiding in Mumbai The information was developed and the team was sent to Mumbai.

"A raid was conducted in a high end society in Mumbai and Sona Bansal was arrested from there. Her husband Atul Bansal was not found there and his whereabouts are being ascertained. Though both are natives of Delhi, they had been residing there with the assumed identities of Sulochana and Arun Gupta prepared fake and forged documents," said the



During interrogation, she claimed that her husband died a few years ago but she has failed as of now to prove her claims. Accused Atul Bansal and his wife Sona Bansal were wanted in

several high profile white collar economic crimes, including the 'Gurugram-Manesar Industrial Model

Township Land Grab Scam' amounting to Rs 1,500 crore. Both were the directors of the builder firm named after their son 'Aditya Build Well (ABW) Infrastructure Limited'.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) had initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of the FIR registered at Manesar police station.

Gurugram and thereafter investigation was taken up by the Anti-Corruption Bureau, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), against them.

Several alleged persons, including Atul Bansal and his wife Sona Bansal of ABW Infrastructure Limited, were charge-sheeted by the ED which found in its probe that the accused grabbed the land from farmers and land-holders at nominal rates by instilling in them the fear of acquisition of their land. Believing the accused and under the fear of losing their land to acquisition, the farmers and land holders sold their lands to such private entities, who ultimately sold the same to various builders, who obtained licences and gained handsome profits in a fraudulent manner.

Most of the land parcels were purchased by ABW Infrastructure Ltd. group, which were controlled by Atul Bansal, Sona Bansal and others. After obtaining licenses, A.B.W. Infrastructure Limited further sold the licensed/unlicensed lands and building licences to some private persons.In 2018, the Panchkula Court declared them Proclaimed Offenders.

### Bombay HC verdict raises hopes of Delhi's Air India Colony residents

Team Absolute | New Delhi | Mumbai

he staff of aviation company Air India, residing in Delhi's Vasant Vihar area, is hoping to get some respite from the Delhi High Court following the Bombay High Court's recent order restraining Air India from deducting penal rent and damage charges from the salary of the employees residing in AI staff quarters at Kalina, Santacruz.

"We are now hopeful that we too might get some relief from the Delhi High Court and our salaries won't be deducted," an AI employee said on the condition of anonymity.

The AI employees and the airline have been at loggerheads over vacating the quarters since last year. The 116 petitioners and residents of Air India Colony pleas will be heard on January 31 in Delhi High Court.

"I had received a notice on December 29, 2022 regarding eviction from the residential colony and deduction of salary. Just two days after the notice from AI, Rs 1,20,000 were cut from December salary leaving me with not enough money even to run my house," she said.

"They even did not give us 14 days' time after the



notice as they knew we might knock on the doors of court against their notice," said another AI employ-

The notice or letter, sent to Air India employees residing in Air India Colony at Kalina, Mumbai and Delhi's Vasant Vihar, said a fine of Rs 15 lakh and Rs 10 lakh, respectively, will be deducted from their salaries and others. "In addition, you are also liable to pay damage charges of Rs 15/10 lakh. Any liable charges, penal rent or damage charges would be recovered from salary/retirement/service benefits and any financial benefits accrued or likely to accrue in future, including JDC arrear admissible to you," the letter read. The employees, who have not

vacated their flats since August 2022, have had their salaries deducted since that month and it will continue till they vacate the properties.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) sent a letter to Air India, conveying that those not vacating their accommodations will have to pay the monthly rent at twice the market rate, in addition to the fine.

"Hence, in terms of the letter dated 29.9.2021 of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, it has been decided to levy the penal rent equivalent to the sum of normal occupancy charges and double the market rent for the period of your unauthorised stay w.e.f, 01.08.2022 till date or till you vacate the company accommodation @ Rs 64,000 per month, which will be recovered from your salary / other dues, payable to you," read the AI notice to its employees.

The residents claim that though airlines have been bought by the Talace Private Limited, a Special-Purpose Vehicle of Tata Sons, it is still working on government directions. "Why isn't the company supporting us? Instead they are transferring or giving punishment postings to us," said a resident of the colony which houses the company's cabin crew members, pilots, engineers and other

#### Indigo passenger tried to remove emergency exit cover mid-air, case filed

Team Absolute | Mumbai/New Delhi

passenger travelling on a Nagpur to Mumbai flight today allegedly tried to remove the cover of the emergency exit while the aircraft was in the air and on approach for landing, news agency said quoting IndiGo Airlines. The crew on board alerted the captain and the passenger was "appropriately cautioned", it added.

IndiGo claimed there was no compromise on the safe operation of the flight, and a First Information Report, or FIR, has been filed against the passenger for unauthorised tampering of the emergency exit.

This comes days after the national aviation regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) revealed that a passenger on an IndiGo, Chennai-Tiruchirappalli flight opened the emergency door on December 10 last year. However, there was no untoward incident as the flight hadn't yet taken off.

Civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia later confirmed the passenger was Tejasvi



Surya and said he opened the door "by mistake" and apologised for it. Officials said Mr Surva "rested his hands on the door", unlocking the exit, and the flight was delayed by over two hours for its destination.

Airlines have been under extra scrutiny since last year, initially because of several mechanical failures mid-air, and more recently due to the crew's handling of unruly pas-

#### Court acquits 2 men in case of woman's rape and forced abortion

Team Absolute Thane

court in Maharashtra's Thane district has acquitted two persons accused in a case of rape of a woman and forcing her for an abortion, while giving them the benefit of doubt.

Thane Sessions Judge Dr Rachna R Tehra, in the order pronounced on January 16, said the prosecution failed to prove the charges against the accused persons beyond reasonable doubt, hence they need to be acquitted.

A copy of the order was made available on Saturday. The prosecution told the court that one of the accused, aged 47, befriended the victim in 2009 and raped her on several occasions in Bhiwandi and Kalyan towns under the pretext of marrying her.

The accused later got married, but still maintained sexual relations with the victim, as a result of which

she became pregnant. The accused then asked the victim to abort the foetus. When she refused, he took her to a doctor under some pretext where she was forced to undergo the abortion, the prosecution told the court.A 62year-old man had assisted the main accused in getting the woman's abortion done, the court was told. The defence counsel contested the case and denied all the charges levied on the accused persons. The judge in her order said the prosecutrix and her mother have not supported the case of the prosecution. Therefore, it is not just and proper to keep the matter lingering. There is nothing on record to show the accused made a false promise only to satisfy his lust," the court said. Further, there is no evidence that both the accused threat ened the prosecutrix with dire consequence and that the accused in furtherance of their common intention with an accused doctor (who later died) caused the miscarriage of the prosecutrix without her

### PULWAMA YOUTH ESTABLISHES SPORTS ACADEMY IN PUNE

Team Absolute Pune

**7**ith the aim to provide comfortable platform for the young aspiring cricketers of Kashmir Valley, a youth from south Kashmir's Pulwama district established a sports academy at Pune in Maharastra.

Rouf Ur Rafiq, owner of Pulwama Gymkhana team belongs to Lajora village of Pulwama, who is working as Assistant Professor at Cluster University, Kashmir, and has started a sports academy at Pune, titled 'Brilliant Sports Academy & Cric Challengers', with the motive to change the style of cricket in Kashmir, and to provide appropriate platform for young aspiring cricketers.

Rouf has been very enthusiastic towards cricket since his childhood and has promoted cricket in Pulwama district after starting Pulwama Gymkhana Cricket Club for the players of nearly 32 villages of the district.

Talking to a journalist, Rouf has said that he is interested in cricket since his childhood, and would even read about cricket when he was in 8th class only.

He said that he pursued education in Pune

and Mumbai, besides Kashmir, and had later



established an academy at his village, titled 'Green Sports Academy', for the football, cricket and volleyball players, while he accordingly started Pulwama Gymkhana, particularly for the players having poor back-

He added that the players performed very well through his cricket club, following which seven players were selected for national level. Giving details about the Brilliant Sports

Academy & Cric Challengers established in Pune, Rouf said that he went several places, especially Jammu, Chandigarh, Delhi and Bengaluru, "but has found Pune comfortable for players of Kashmir, as the conditions are favourable with normal temperature and

He added that Pune has more than 35 academies, while it has 10 types of turf wickets, due to which he had chosen the said place for the aspiring sportsmen of the Valley.

As per him, seven players from the Kashmir Valley, and 3 locals have already registered their names in the newly established academy, while more than 27 others are also supposed to join it.

'Our academy in Srinagar, Kashmir, will also remain functional in summers. However, the Pune-based academy will remain open throughout the year, where we are supposed to train youngsters in football, Volleyball, hockey and chess, Besides Cricket," Rouf

Meanwhile, the owner of the academy has said that he also tries to promote the culture and heritage of Kashmir, and has served guests with Kashmiri dry fruits (walnut,

almond) and Kashmiri 'KAHWA'.

#### **EMPLOYEE DUPES SECURITY GUARD** AGENCY OF RS 10 LAKH

Mumbai: An employee of a Marine Drive-based security guard agency was arrested by police on Saturday, for siphoning off Rs 10.7 lakh from the agency within a span of five months. According to preliminary investigation, the accused transferred the amount in 39 transactions to his account from another account. The company had employed Ayyappan Yeaski Mutthu in July 2022 as a payroll manager with the task of preparing the salary chart of guards from Mumbai, Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

He was fired on January 14. The new payroll manager discovered the discrepancy in the accounts. "He found a salary was credited to 'Iatin Wadher', who was not an employee. When more bank statements were screened, it was found that within five months, money was credited to Wadher's account 39 times," told an officer privy to the investigation.

**EDITOR'S SPECS** 

#### **Covid cripples millions & best** protection is vaccination

bout 71 per cent of people with long Covid required medical treatment or were unable to work for six months or more, according to a new study.

*Some 18 per cent of patients -- most of whom* were younger than 60 -- had still not returned to work more than a year after their initial infection, according to the study by the largest workers' compensation fund in New York. At least 65 million people are thought to have long Covid, according to a latest review of 200 Covid-19 studies published in Nature Reviews Microbiology journal earlier this month. The US-based researchers estimate that the condition is present in 10 per cent of the 651 million Covid-19 cases that have been documented worldwide, reports South China Morning Post. The World Health Organisation (WHO) published a standardised clinical case definition of long Covid in 2021, but experts say diagnosis is still a challenge. Most Asian countries do not track the number of long Covid patients. Experts believe that the best protection from long Covid is vaccination. Another study this month warned that Covid-19 patients have an elevated risk of death for at least 18 months after they got infected. Covid patients were more likely to develop numerous cardiovascular conditions compared to uninfected participants, which may have contributed to their higher risks of death, according to the study of nearly 160,000 participants published in Cardiovascular Research, a journal of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC). "The findings indicate that patients with Covid-19 should be monitored for at least a year after recovering from the acute illness to diagnose cardiovascular complications of the infection, which form part of long Covid," said Professor Ian CK Wong of the University of Hong Kong, China.

# Dynamics of Intelligence

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ecurity is not a one-time event and is in need of a review at appropriate times depending on how much the strategic scene around the country would have changed and new factors affecting external and internal security of the nation would have cropped up.

Security by definition is protection against 'covert' threats from an unseen enemy - an 'open' attack on our borders would be frontally repelled by our defence forces - and intelligence precisely is the information about the hidden plans of the adversary.

Intelligence hence is the anchor of security. India's Intelligence agencies have done a wonderful job of safeguarding national security with their somewhat limited resources an important factor enabling them to always perform at their optimal best is the supreme dedication of the professionals manning

Officers of the Indian Police Service who lead the agencies all willingly choose anonymity over the 'glamour' of uniform, have a quiet sense of pride in their contribution to the elected political executive's task of protecting the sovereignty of the democratic State and instinctively keep the knowledge of sensitive operations handled by them, to themselves

Through their training on the use of special 'tradecraft' they maintain the best management practices that led them, among other things, to always put the objectives of the organisation above any personal interests.

Long before books were written on Management as a profession, India's Intelligence agencies had three basic principles of management built into their working there would be no confusion about creditsharing, the seniors would provide 'participative and nurtural' leadership to those working for them which would require knowing enough about the latter's concerns, if any, outside of the work place too and great reliance would be put on the concept that 'the individual was at the centre of all productivi-

The fact that in Intelligence, even the smallest step in an operation is an integral part of the larger organisational 'mission', to keep the entire 'hierarchy' on the same grid leaving little scope for any internal discords or undirected pursuits overtaking that mission.

Leadership of Intelligence agencies was always clear about one more basic thing - it helped the political executive in exercising its sovereign power of taking a decision for the

State but it did not dictate policy.

The world scene changed drastically with the end of the Cold War consequent on the dismemberment of USSR that led to the emergence of a unipolar order dominated by the US. It so happened, however, that the threat of a new global terror arose from the same territory - Afghanistan - that had contributed to the demise of one superpower.

The rise of Islamic radicals pitted against the US during the 'war on terror', revived the historical legacy of Jehad that the Wahhabis had launched in the nineteenth century against the Western encroachment on 'Muslim lands'.

India is now exposed to the danger of Pakistan inducting Islamic radicals of Taliban, Al Qaeda and ISIS as well, in its covert offensive against this country.

Pakistan's 'proxy war' against India has acquired newer dimensions in as much as Pak agents are using social media for creating terror cells, recruiting 'lone wolves' and

arranging terror funding. Anti- India forces are harnessing civil society groups for alleging violation of human rights and particularly unequal treatment of minorities in India. Further, a new level of collusion between Pakistan and China has come into play in creating internal destabilisation here. In fact, more than the threat of war, India is facing an unprecedented threat to its 'internal' security from 'external' forces.

Since 'national security is inseparable from economic security', the Intelligence agencies have to look out for any operations of India's adversaries and competitors using non-traditional channels like business entities, sociocultural fronts and even technological interactions to gather information of Intelligence value about how India was doing.

In the post-Cold War era, open warfare seemed to have given way to proxy wars and 'covert' offensives designed to weaken the target country. There is a paradigm shift in the way Intelligence agencies would now be required to expand their charter and take to more comprehensive ways of assisting those at the helm of governance, in handling both international relations and internal security

Good Intelligence was always rated for its completeness and comprehension so that the course of action suggested itself. Today the contribution of Intelligence in solution-finding has become crucially important.

Expectations from Intelligence agencies have touched a new high. Fortunately, the agencies were - by training and because of the premium they put on competent analysis always ready to assist with responses to and

formulation of strategies on, security threats.

Under the present Union Home Minister, internal security issues are being handled with a firm hand and the Ministry of Home Affairs has stepped up police modernisation in terms of improving connectivity of police stations across the country, strengthening the man power and the facilities needed by police forces and generally working for providing better leadership to the latter at all levels.

Police is often the first responder in internal security situations and it is now recognised that central Intelligence agencies should have the advantage of seamless cooperation from state and district Intelligence units (DIUs) this does not detract from the state's autonomous responsibility of managing law & order and the police.

It was following the Kargil war that a committee headed by Dr K Subramaniam, former Chairman, IIC, examined the then security and Intelligence set up of the country for possible improvements and expansion - its most important recommendations being the appointment of a National Security Advisor, establishment of a centralised communication and electronic Intelligence agency named National Technical Research Organisation and consolidation of military Intelligence by way of creation of a defence intelligence agency.

In these two decades since then, the securi ty scenario for India has undergone major changes. In the Cold War era our Intelligence agencies were devoting a major part of their resources to the study of international Communism and its bearing on India.

After Cold War ended with the dismemberment of USSR and the demise of International Communism, a major task of the agencies has been to cover the threat of terrorism in all its dimensions and produce ground level information needed for Intelligence-based counter-terror operations in Kashmir and elsewhere in India. Good Intelligence has helped minimise the collateral damage in these oper

Also, the primacy of collation and analysis of total Intelligence at the national apex - from where integral responses to threats to our national security would also be directed demands a new level of inter-agency cooperation and coordination between the Centre and the states.

Divided security does not help. The role of NSCS under the National Security Advisor, in evolving an integral assessment of the threat scenario and an all-pervasive strategy of response has therefore, been

It might be a good idea to get a compact body quickly examining where all can the systems be further strengthened and the nation's Intelligence set up provided with more trained man power and other wherewithal, to enable it to deal with the developing situation internationally and at home.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah have been taking great personal interest in the annual DGPs conference convened by Director of Intelligence Bureau and other meets called for deliberations on national security issues.

Intelligence agencies of the nation need all support from the regime at the top since national security and economic development are the two highest responsibilities - in that order - of the democratic state. Intelligence for national security is needed by the government regardless of the party label of those in power, because this function is clearly above

The people of India always appreciate initiatives taken at the national level for strengthening the security of the nation against external and internal threats. Today, it is extremely important that awareness of national security perspectives is spread far and wide so that citizens can have the satisfaction of contributing to the national effort in this regard.

The Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) established in 2020 at Gandhinagar, as an Institution of National Importance on the express desire of the Prime Minister, is a pioneering national security and police university of India pursuing the mission of extending this awareness in the academic world.

RRU is committed to building national strategic and security culture through research and training, embracing security and military cadres as also the civilian society and it has already achieved remarkable success in this direction during the short period of its existence.

Also, there is need for taking security education to schools for students who are senior enough to grasp it - as part of civics and general knowledge. The National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) - the think-tank associated with the National Security Council might be the appropriate forum where this could be discussed for evolving a simple but meaningful content as an add on to the school education.

### international

### 44 KILLED AS BUS FALLS **INTO RAVINE IN PAKISTAN**

t least 44 people were killed a when a bus they were travelling in fell into a ravine in Pakistan's Lasbela district on Sunday.

The vehicle carrying 48 passengers was proceeding towards Karachi from Ouetta. Lasbela Assistant Commissioner Hamza Anjum, was quoted as saying by Dawn.

The speeding vehicle rammed into pillar of a bridge while taking a U-turn near Lasbela and caught fire, Anjum added.

The bodies extricated from the wrecked bus could not be identified and DNA testing will be done for identification of the deceased, Anjum



added.In a post on Twitter, Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah expressed grief

over the tragedy and extended condolences to the bereaved families.

#### **6.3 MAGNITUDE QUAKE HITS PAKISTAN**

Islamabad: A 6.3 magnitude quake jolted parts of Pakistan

quake, that hit the region at 12.54 p.m. was epicentred at 69.65 degrees East longitude and 38.65 degrees North latitude. Dawn reported quoting Pakistan Meteorological

Department. Its epicentre was Tajikistan and depth was 150 km. Tremors were felt in Islamabad, Rawalpindi and several other cities, Radio Pakistan reported.

However, as per the US Geological Survey, the quake's magnitude was 4.4 with a depth of 32.4 km.

### N.Korea rejects alleged arms trading with Russia, warns of 'undesirable result'

**Seoul** Agencies

senior North Korean official on Sunday rejected alleged weapons transactions with Russia, warning the US of an "undesirable result" if it continues to spread such rumours.

Kwon Jong-gun, directorgeneral in charge of US affairs at North Korea's foreign ministry, claimed the US again talked about the "groundless rumour" of arms dealing between North Korea and Russia in an attempt to justify its offer of weapons to Úkraine, Xinhua News Agency reported.

The US has recently announced its decision to send 31 M1 Abrams tanks to



Ukraine to help its fight against Russia's invasion. Kim Yo-jong, the powerful sister of the country's leader Kim Jong-un, said Washington is crossing the "red line.'

"Trying to tarnish the image of the DPRK by fabricating a non-existent thing is a grave provocation that can never be allowed and that can not but trigger its reaction," Kwon said in a statement carried by North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency, referring to North Korea by its

People's Republic of Korea. that it will face a really unde-

sirable result if it persists in spreading the self-made rumour against the DPRK." Kwon did not say what he meant by an undesirable

Earlier this month, the US said North Korea continues to provide ammunition to Russia, releasing satellite imagery of Russian railcars travelling between Russia and North Korea on November 18 and November 19 for what the US called the initial delivery of North Korean weapons to a private Russian military company,

the Wagner Group, for use in

#### **CHILLY WEATHER CLAIMS 170 LIVES IN AFGHANISTAN**

Kabul: Heavy snowfall and chilly weather have claimed 170 lives in Afghanistan over the past three weeks, spokesman for the Ministry of Natural Disaster Management and Humanitarian Affairs Shafiullah Rahimi said

"A total of 170 people, including children and women, have lost their lives and 30 others including women and children injured due to chilly weather and snowfall in 24 out of the country's 34 provinces over the past three weeks," Rahimi told Xinhua.More than 150 residential houses have been completely destroyed or partially damaged over the period, the official said, adding the continued freezing climate and snowfall have also killed about 80,000 cattle including cows, sheep and goats elsewhere in the country, Xinhua News Agency reported. The official also called on aid agencies to provide humanitarian assistance to needy Afghan families in this critical stage and help them survive the freezing winter.

In the cash-strapped and war-ravaged Afghanistan where there is no central heating system, people often use coal, wood or liquid gas to keep themselves warm in winter, which in many cases claims human lives due to gas leakage or carbon monoxide emission.

### Israeli-Palestinian clashes erupt in Jerusalem after anti-Israeli attacks

Jerusalem | Agencies

lashes between Palestinians and Israeli police erupted in Jerusalem on Saturday evening in the wake of two anti-Israeli attacks in the disputed holy city. Israeli police entered Arab neighbourhoods in the city looking for people who may have assisted the assailants in the previous attacks, sparking clashes with Palestinians.

On Friday evening, a Palestinian resident of East Jerusalem shot dead seven Israelis and wounded three others. On Saturday morning, a 13-year-old Palestinian from the city shot at a group of Israelis, wounding two of them."The forces are encountering stone throwing, Molotov cocktails and fireworks," said a police statement, adding the police's increased operational readiness "will continue in the coming days".

Footage on social media showed widespread firing of fireworks in several Jerusalem neighbourhoods, Xinhua news agency

On Saturday, the Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) said that a Palestinian assailant shot at a restaurant near the Dead Sea. There were no casualties and the shooter escaped from



Israeli media also reported the Israeli military entered the West Bank Palestinian city of Jericho. The details of the raid were unclear and it was not confirmed by the military.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held a security cabinet meeting later Saturday to discuss the response to the latest events, vowing the response "will be strong, swift and precise'

Earlier this week, a raid by the Israeli military in the West Bank city of Jenin resulted in the killing of nine Palestinians, triggering vows of revenge from Palestinian militant organisations

#### **AVALANCHE HITS JAPAN'S** NAGANO PREFACTURE, SEVERAL SKIERS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Tokyo: Several people were found unconscious after an avalanche hit a ski resort in Japan's Nagano prefecture on Sunday, local media reported. The accident



took place around 2:30 p.m. local time (0530 GMT) in the backcountry area outside the course of Tsugaike Kogen Ski Resort, Xinhua

News Agency reported quoting local police. The accident site is on a slope eastside of Mount Norikura, at an altitude of more than 2,100 meters, the

country's public broadcaster NHK reported. Several snowboarders were involved, with the exact number of people involved and their degree of injury

remaining unknown, reported NHK, citing local police and firefighters.

According to the Japan Meteorological Agency, there was almost no snow in the northern part of Nagano prefecture during the day, but the depth of snowfall in Otari village reached 103 centimeters as of 3 p.m. local time, NHK reported. The weather agency also issued an avalanche warning for Nagano prefecture due to the sudden increase in heavy snowfall after January 24.



### madhya pradesh



## CM SHIVRAJ, KAMAL NATH SPAR **OVER CONGRESS' POLL MANIFESTO**

Team Absolute Bhopal

7ith the upcoming Madhya Pradesh Assembly polls inching closer, political barbs between the ruling BJP and the Opposition Congress have intensified. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Saturday said the Congress has once again started making 'fake promises' to the people of the state.

While addressing an event on the occasion of Narmada Jayanti in Ujjain on Saturday, Chouhan slammed the Madhya Pradesh Congress Chief Kamal Nath, saying the latter is "preparing a list of 'bachan-patra' (election manifesto) once again".

He accused the former Chief Minister Kamal Nath of failing to fulfil promises to the people of Madhya Pradesh during his 15-month-long government.

"Congress has started making fake promises again. I will ask from Kamal Nath time and again about those promises made in the last Assembly elections," Chouhan said, adding that the Congress had promised to provide a bonus on production of grains, but they forgot after winning elections.Chouhan made these remarks while responding to Congress' 'bachan-patra' for upcoming Assembly elections, which are due at the end of this year.

Reacting to Chief Minister Shivraj's statement, Nath said, "Chief Minister's job is not to ask questions, but to implement schemes in public interest." The State Congress Chief also took a jibe at Chouhan, saying the people of Madhya Pradesh



have decided to bid farewell to Chouhan and then he will have a lot of time to ask questions.

"Only a person of an unstable mind can ask such questions. The Chief Minister's job is not to ask questions, but to implement schemes in public interest. If our announcement is in public interest, then you implement it. By the way, you save the question for a few months," Nath said while talking to the press on Saturday.

Sources in the Congress said that the party has started preparation for a 'bachan-patra' (election manifesto) covering all sections of society.

The party has decided to make a separate 'bachan-patra' for women. Earlier this week, a meeting was called at Nath's residence in Bhopal to review the preparation of the 'bachan-patra'.

#### RS 1,000 TO POOR WOMEN: SHIVRAJ CHOUHAN'S NEW SCHEME IN ELECTION YEAR

Bhopal: In a major announcement ahead of the assembly elections, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said his government will pro-

vide Rs 1000 every month to women from all sections of the society who do not pay income tax.

A sum of Rs 60,000 crore will be spent on this scheme in five years, Chouhan said addressing a programme on the banks of the Narmada river in Narmadapuram city on Saturday evening.

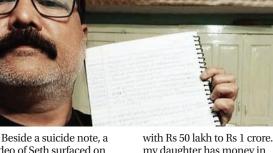
"Under the scheme, our sisters of all classes will get Rs 1,000 per month and if they are getting the benefits of other schemes, they will continue to get the same. An estimated 60 thousand crore rupees will be spent on the scheme in 5 years." He said that "Ladli Bahna Yojana will improve the lives of the sisters of the state. The Chief Minister said that "I have to empower my sisters financially. If the sisters are strong then the family will be strong, if the family is strong then the society will be strong, if the society is strong then the state will be strong." There are around 1 Cr women in the state who will get the

### MP businessman, wife found dead at home in suspected suicide, leaves list of debtors

Team Absolute Bhopal

local textile businessman and his wife were found dead in their house in Madhya Pradesh's diamond city Panna in an apparent suicide arrangement and police are probing his suicide note, suicide videos and a list of his debtors, police said on

Sanjay Seth, who ran a big textile shop in Panna city, and his wife Meenu Seth were found lying in their home with gunshot wounds on Saturday. Police said prima facie, it appears to be a case of suicide case as chance of involvement of outsiders are rare, but they were not ruling out other possible angles and investigating the matter accordingly. The couple lived in Kishoreganj area in the heart of the city. Both of them were in their room on the second floor at the time of the incident. On hearing gunshots, other family members reached upstairs to find that Meenu Seth had already died, but Seth was still breathing. However, he too died before the family members could take him to the hospital.



video of Seth surfaced on social media, in which he was heard saying: "Gurji mujhe maf karna, aapka chela har gaya. Aap Sanatan ki alakh jalaye rakhna (Guruji, pardon me, your disciple has lost. You keep the light of Sanatan Dharma shining on)." As per his family, he was a devotee of Bageshwar Dham head and spiritual preacher Dhirendra Shastri (Mishra), who probably was the 'Guruji'. However, police is

yet to validate this. In another video he recorded before taking the final step, Seth is seen crying and naming those who did not repay money they borrowed from him. "Please return my money for the sake of my children, my daughter's marriage. Organise her wedding

with Rs 50 lakh to Rs 1 crore... my daughter has money in her account, Rs 29 lakh is kept in the locker. My wife and I are both going away, unable to live. There is a lot of jewellery for the daughter. My children, excuse me," he was heard in the viral videos.

Police said the investigation has been started on the basis of suicide note, and the family members and names mentioned in the list are being interrogated.

"It doesn't look like anv outsider was involved, the couple were alone in that room," Panna's Superintendent of Police Dharamraj Meena told the press on Sunday, adding that, it, prime facie, appears to be a family dispute but they are "probing from all angles".

### Cop dead, 3 injured after car hits another vehicle

Team Absolute Shajapur

policeman was killed and three others injured when their car hit an unidentified vehicle on a highway in Madhya Pradesh's Shajapur district today, police said.

The accident occurred around 4.30 am, when two policemen from Malawar police station, a driver and a villager were heading towards Indore to investigate a case, Maksi police station in-charge Gopal Singh said.

The car rammed into an unidentified vehicle on the highway between Shajapur and Maksi, he said. Constable Sunil Adivasi was



Malawar police station incharge Gyan Singh Thakur and two others were seriously injured, the official said. Two of the victims were referred to Indore for treatment due to serious injuries

and the third man is undergoing treatment at Shajapur district hospital, he said. A case has been registered and further probe is underway, the official added.

#### Team Absolute Morena

he black box of Mirage 2000 and a part of the flight data recorder of Sukhoi-30MKI jet, which crashed in Madhya Pradesh's Morena district, have been found from the wreckage, an official said on Sunday.

The two frontline combat aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) crashed during a training mission in Morena on Saturday, resulting in the death of a wing commander while two other pilots ejected

Defence experts have said it is probable that the Russian-designed Sukhoi-30MKI jet and the French Mirage-2000 had a mid-air collision, but there was no official comment on it from the IAF.

Morena Collector Ankit Asthana on Saturday said the debris of both the aircraft fell in Pahargarh area of the district. Some debris also fell in Rajasthan's Bharatpur, which borders Madhya Pradesh, he had said.

A black box, or the flight data recorder, is an electronic recording device placed in an aircraft and helps in the investigation of flight accidents.

The black box of the Mirage aircraft has been found from the wreckage in Pahargarh area of Morena. A part of the Sukhoi aircraft's black box



has also been found and the remaining part of the recorder might have fallen in Bharatpur," Morena Superintendent of Police Ashutosh Bagri said.

The IAF, police and other departments are searching for the remaining part of the Sukhoi aircraft recorder," he said. A high-level probe has been ordered into the accident, officials earlier said. While the Mirage aircraft's pilot, identified as Wing Commander Hanumanth Rao Sarathi, died in the accident, the two pilots of the Sukhoi aircraft managed to eject and were taken to a military hospital, they had said. According to an aviation expert, it was the first Mirage 2000 as well as Sukhoi-30MKI that the IAF lost in a mid-air collision. The SU-30MKI is a twin-seater combat jet, while the Mirage 2000, manufactured by French aerospace major Dassault Aviation, is a single-

### Colorful launch of Khelo India Youth Games-2022 on January 30

Team Absolute Bhopal

helo India Youth Games 2022 hosted by Madhya Pradesh, the heart of India will be launched in a grand manner today. The grand programme will be given a colourful launch in the presence of Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Anurag Thakur, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister of State for Sports Nisith Pramanik and State Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Yashodhara Raje Scindia at Tatya Tope Nagar Stadium in Bhopal on Monday at 7 pm. Odisha's Electronics, IT, Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Tusharkanti Behera and Arunachal Pradesh Sports Minister Mama Natung will also attend the event.

Grand preparations have been made for the opening ceremony of Khelo India Youth Games to be held in Madhya Pradesh for the first time. About a 100 meter -long stage has been built on the main ground of the TT Nagar stadium, in which the culture and historical heritage of Madhya Pradesh has been displayed. It displays the Narmada Ghat, Khajuraho Temple, Bhim-Betka, Shri Mahakal Mahalok, Sanchi Stupa, Temple of Orchha, Bhedaghat and Gwalior Fort. Eminent TV star Jay



Bhanushali will be the anchor of the opening ceremony. Well-known singer Shaan, who has given voice for the theme song of Khelo India Youth Games, will perform at the ceremony. Singer Neeti Mohan will present the Narmada Ashtak. Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat will be presented by a troupe of 100 folk artistes by South India's famous Drums Shivamani group. In addition, there will be a scintillating dance performance by Abhilipsa Panda on 'Har Har Shambhu' and Nataraj Dance Group, G20's 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' by Prince Dance Group. In the inaugural program of Khelo India Youth Games 2022, the people of Bhopal will get to see the colorful presentation of laser show,

#### JAILER'S PREMISES SEARCHED. ASSETS 'MORE THAN 100 TIMES' HIS INCOME FOUND

**Gwalior:** Lokayukta police have searched the premises of a jail official in Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior and Morena cities, and seized Rs 12.5 lakh cash and other assets "more than 100 times" his known sources of income, an official said on Sunday.

Following a com-

plaint, the Lokayukta special police establishment conducted the search on Saturday at the premises of assistant jailer Hariom Parashar, posted at the Morena district jail, and unearthed unaccounted wealth, Lokayukta Deputy Superintendent of Police Raghvendra Rishishwar said. The police found Rs 12.5 lakh cash, jewellery worth Rs 12 lakh and land related documents which were being examined, he said. "The assets found were more than 100 times his known sources of income," the official said. The jailer's bank lockers will also be scrutinised soon, he added.

### Woman with banned group PFI links arrested for filming Indore court proceedings

Team Absolute Indore

olice have arrested a 30-year-old woman having alleged links with the banned outfit Popular Front of India (PFI) for filming the proceedings of a court during a hearing in Madhya Pradesh's Indore district, an official said on Sunday.

The woman, identified as Sonu Mansuri, later told the police that an advocate had asked her to make the video to be sent to the Islamic outfit PFI and she was given Rs 3 lakhs for the work, Additional Commissioner of Police Rajesh Raghuvanshi said.

During the hearing of a case related to Bajrang Dal leader Tanu Sharma on Saturday, his advocates Amit Pandey and Sunil Vishwakarma noticed the woman shooting the video in court room no. 42 of Indore district court, he said.

"The advocates got suspicious and with the help of women lawyers caught the woman. They then alerted the MG Road police who detained her on Saturday evening and formally arrested her at night," he said.



Mansuri, a resident of Indore, claimed before the police that senior advocate Noorjahan Khan had given her the task of making the video to be sent across to the PFI the official said. The woman also told the police that she was given Rs 3 lakhs for this work, the official said, adding the money has been recovered. "Further investigation is on and Sonu is being interrogated to extract more information about her link with the PFI She was produced in a court on Sunday afternoon," Raghuvanshi said. Action will also be taken against advocate Noorjahan Khan if there is substantial evidence, he added.

# Khelo India Youth Games is springboard to nurture future champions, say coaches

Team Absolute Bhopal

helo India Youth Games (KIYG), an initiative of the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to give a fillip to grassroots sports, has become a springboard to nurture future champi-

In the last three editions, more than 17,000 young athletes from across the country have competed in various sports disciplines, including track and field. Several youngsters have also graduated to the senior level and are on the right track to achieving the 2024 Paris Olympic Games qualification standards in their respective disciplines.

For instance, Haryana's promising teenage wrestler Antim Panghal, who made rapid progress since winning gold at the 2021 KIYG edition held in Panchkula. The following year, she scripted history to become the first Indian to win gold in her weight category at the World U20 Women's Wrestling Championship.

"Panchkula games in 2019 were a turning point in Antim's sporting career. She announced her arrival on the national scene by winning gold in her respective weight category. Since then she has-



n't looked back," Jitendra Yaday, chief national women's wrestling coach said.

The KIYG in Panchkula gave Antim a chance to showcase her talent. By virtue of winning gold in her weight group, she became eligible for a monthly scholarship of Rs 10,000. Currently, the international wrestler from Hisar in Haryana is funded by Target Olympic Podium Scheme

"The Khelo India Youth Games in Panchkula acted as a catalyst for Antim. Since then she has moved ahead step by step," the wrestling coach added. "We are hopeful Antim will cut the Paris Olympic Games during the 2023 World Wrestling Championships." India's 2022 Birmingham

Commonwealth Games 67kg champion in weightlifting Jeremy Lalrinnunga, multiple international medal winner in pistol shooting Manu Bhaker and swimmer Apeksha Fernandes are amongst several rising Indian stars who have used the KIYG platform to catapult their careers to a higher trajectory. The first edition of the Khelo India School Games was held in 2018, while the second edition of the grassroots project in 2019 was renamed as "Khelo India Youth Games".

This edition in Madhya Pradesh from January 30 to February 11 is expected to attract over 5,000 young athletes from across the country. The competition will be held in 27 disciplines, including athletics, archery and rowing, among others.

According to Sanjay Garnaik, chief athletics coach of the Madhya Pradesh athletics academy, Khelo India is attracting big numbers and it will certainly contribute to the sporting ecosystem in the country. "The athletes are getting good facilities during the Khelo India Games," he added.Water sports events are being introduced in the KIYG and there are lots of excitement among the local athletes as Bhopal is home to a state-run

Rowing academy.

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### HILARY DUFF, EX JOEL MADDEN ARE NEIGHBOURS AND THE FAMILIES HANG OUT OFTEN!

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Los Angeles| Hollywood actress Hilary Duff is keeping it friendly with at least one ex. The 'How I Met Your Father' star revealed on 'Watch What Happens Live' that she and ex-boyfriend Joel

Madden have long been good friends, after "the whole world's mind was blown for a hot second" at her and husband Matthew Koma's dinner with Madden and his wife Nicole Richie.

"By the way, I have a good relationship with their whole family. I think people were (blown away). I don't know. We're neighbours. And we actually hang out all the time," she explained.

"I was just in her driveway, honk-

ing for her to come drink wine with us the other day," Duff added of Richie whom Madden married in 2010. "She wouldn't, she was asleep

She said now that they're neighbours, "We get them to hike with all the time," adding: "And you know what? It's lovely."

As per People, Duff previously posed for a photo last February during "date night" with Koma, 35; as well as Madden and Richie, and Pete Wentz and partner Meagan Camper. They were also joined by Pulse Music Group founder Josh Abraham and wife Gina.

"My husband is a giant troll, it's one of my favourite things about him," Duff noted. "Right when they moved in, for some reason Matt Photoshopped a picture of Joel and (brother Benji Madden) in a photo with me on Valentine's Day with like, 'Happy Valentine's Day,

Honey". "So, this was before we

started hanging out, and I
think Joel and Nicole
were like, 'Oh my
god, they don't like
us and we just
moved in here
next to them.'
But no, they just
know that Matt
is a big troll and
likes to have
lots of fun," she

# Gerard Butler recollects almost killing Hilary Swank on 'P.S. I Love You' sets

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Swank on the set of their 2007 romcom, 'P.S. I Love You'. During a recent episode of 'The Drew Barrymore Show', the actor talked about how he "almost killed" Swank on the film set, reports Deadline. It seems that Butler's character was required to dance shirtless, garbed only in a pair of suspenders. "I literally shot that scene for a day and a half and I had to dance like an idiot in the suspenders," Butler recalled, quoted by Deadline. "At one point, the clip, which was a crocodile clip, got stuck in the television as I'm crawling towards her and she's right in front of me and she's laughing hysterically. "The clip was "so dangerous" that the camera crew devised plastic covers as protection. "I had to ping it, and it would go past my face. And this time I'm crawling towards the bed. It gets stuck," he said. "It releases, flies over my head, hits her in the head, slashes her head. I cut her open. "Swank was taken to the hospital. "Imagine a studio, and in three seconds, everybody's gone, and I'm just sitting there in my boxer shorts and my boots and a pair of socks and I just started crying," he

said."'I just scared Hilary Swank!' I almost took her

She's off to the hospital." Swank has

forgiven

eye out and I just made a fool of myself for two days and this is what I have to show for it.

Katy Perry regrets not working with Billie Eilish

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Singer Katy Perry admits that one of her biggest career mistakes was turning down the chance to work with "boring" Billie Eilish.In 2016, the "E.T" singer was told by one of her friends to check Billie out but Katy was less than impressed at the time, reports Mirror.co.uk.

During a Q&A at a private event for Los Angeles based station KIIS-FM, Katy opened up about the massive fail.

She told the audience, as quoted by Mirror.co.uk, that her friend's

email read:
"Hey, check out
this new artist.
I'd really like us
to work with her
because she
was working
with me for
Unsub
(Records)."

"It was a song called Ocean Eyes, and it was just a blonde girl, and I was like, 'Meh, bor-



"Big mistake, huge mistake," she added. Since 2016, Billie has gone on to win multiple awards, become the youngest singer in history to headline Glastonbury and get a Golden Globe Award and an Oscar for her song "No Time To Die" which featured as the swan song for Daniel Craig's James Bond.

### Harrison Ford is happy for 'Indiana Jones' co-star bagging Oscar nomination

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aluted his former 'Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom' co-star Ke Huy Quan for his Oscar nomination this week - the star's latest milestone following the success of his comeback film 'Everything Everywhere All at Once', reports People magazine.

"I'm so happy for him. He's a great guy," Ford told Entertainment Tonight at the premiere of his new Apple TV+ series shrinking. "He's a wonderful actor. He was when he was a little kid, and he still is," he added. "I'm glad. I'm very happy for him."

Ford and Quan last acted together in the second film in the 'Indiana Jones' franchise, where Ford played the titular role and Quan played the young Short Round. When asked if an on-screen reunion is possible between the stars, Ford told ET, "That'd be great."

As per People, the duo previously reunited in September 2022 when Quan shared a sweet photo of himself and Ford on Instagram. Ford attended an event to promote the upcoming 'Indiana Jones' film, while Quan was invited for his role in season 2 of 'Loki'.

Quan later detailed the encounter to The New York Times, telling the outlet that his heart was "pounding" as he approached Ford and thought, "Is he gonna recognise me? The last time he saw me, I was a little kid"

Ford, Quan said, ended up looking at him with his "classic, famous, grumpy Harrison Ford look" before recognising him.

"I go, 'Oh my gosh, he probably thinks I'm a fan and he's gonna tell me to not come near him.' But he looks and points at me and says, 'Are you Short Round?' Immediately, I was transported back to 1984, when I was a little kid,



and I said, 'Yes, Indy.' And he said, 'Come here,' and gave me a big hug," Quan detailed.



### **INDIA RESTRICT NEW ZEALAND** TO 99/8, LOOK TO LEVEL SERIES



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undesliga leaders Bayern Munich drop points for the third straight time in 2023 after Eintracht Frankfurt's Randal

Kolo Muani canceled out

ensure a 1-1 draw in the 18th

Both sides started offen-

sively minded into the clash

and exchanged attacks from

the opening whistle, as Kolo

Muani pulled wide from a

promising position in the

12th minute before Thomas

Muller and Joshua Kimmich

tested Frankfurt goalkeeper

Kevin Trapp in quick succes-

reports Xinhua news agency.

Muller remained in the

German veteran set up for

Sane, who made no mistake

and slotted home with a low

shot from inside the box in

Frankfurt couldn't

presentable chances of

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whereas Bayern wasted two

extending their lead through

Sane. Bayern staged a slow

start into the second half

and had to wait until the

60th minute before Eric

Maxim Choupo-Moting

came close. Frankfurt sud-

denly sparked to life and

restored parity in the 69th

thick of things as the

sion at the half-hour mark,

Leroy Sane's opener to

round.

rshdeep Singh scalped two wickets as India restricted New Zealand at 99/8 in the second T20I match on Sunday at the Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow.

Opted to bat first, the visitors kept on losing the wickets at regular intervals and could manage only 99 runs in 20 overs. Apart from Arshdeep,

Bayern share spoils with

Frankfurt in Bundesliga

Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeen Yaday, Hardik Pandya, Deep Hooda, and Washington Sundar scalped one wicket each. For New Zealand, Mitchell Santner remained unbeaten at 19 off 23 balls.

New Zealand skipper Mitchell Santner won the toss and opted to bat first against India. After facing a 21run defeat against New Zealand in the first T20I, Team India will look to bounce back in the second T20I.

Indian spinners have been brilliant today and so have the Indian seamers! The spinners already spun a web around the Kiwi batters and put them in a helpless position before Hardik Pandya came into the attack and also brought Arshdeep Singh and Shivam Mavi along with him.

Arshdeep, who was smacked to all parts of the ground gave away just 7 runs in two overs and scalped two wickets as well.

### Netherlands fight back to beat Australia 3-1, claim bronze medal

kipper Thierry Brinkman Struck a double as the Netherlands came back from a goal deficit to beat Australia 3-1 and claim the third place in the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup

This is the fourth medal for the Netherlands in the men's World Cup as they had finished runners-up in the last two editions in 2014 and 2018 and were third in the 2010 World Cup played in New Delhi.

Australia opened the scoring in the 13th minute when drag flicker Jeremy Hayward converted their first penalty corner. They maintained their one-goal advantage in the second quarter too as they led 1-0 at half-time.

But things went downhill for them in the second half of the match as Australia conceded three goals as the young team of energetic players representing the Netherlands dominated the

proceedings in the third quarter and clinched third place in the World Cup.

After penalty corner specialist Jip Janssen pulled the Netherlands level by converting a penalty corner in the 32nd minute, Brinkman put the Netherlands 2-1 up with a superb deflected goal in the 34th minute, capitalising on a defensive error as the Dutch launched a swift counterattack. Brinkman scored his second goal within five minutes as the Netherlands took control of the match, capitalising on some mistakes committed by the Australians in the defense. All three goals for the Dutch came in the third

quarter as they pressed ahead

and dominated the quarter. The Dutch absorbed the pressure exerted by the Kookaburras in the fourth and last quarter, even when they were reduced to 10 players after Thijs Van Dam was shown a yellow card for a dangerous sliding tackle inside the shooting circle in

the 52nd minute.

#### **Australian Open**

### Djokovic downs Tsitsipas to win 10th Melbourne title, joins Nadal on 22 Grand Slam crowns

ovak Djokovic claimed his 10th Australian minute when Daichi Open singles title, pre-Kamada sent Kolo Muani, serving his perfect record in who beat Bayern custodian Yann Sommer from a tight Melbourne Park by beating angle into the far post cor-Greek player Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-3, 7-6(4), 7-6(5) and equalling Rafael Nadal The Eagles gained on 22 Grand Slam crowns. momentum in the closing

stages but Djibril Sow, Mario The historic achievement Gotze, and Rafael Santos triggered an outpouring of Borre couldn't clinch the emotion from Djokovic, who winner despite dangerous climbed into his player box to opportunities. share a tear-filled moment Elsewhere, Union Berlin with his team while celebrations also erupted among the move on second and reduced the gap behind sea of Serbian flags in Bayern to one point after Melbourne Park's Garden

beating uninspired Hertha Berlin 2-0 in the capital It was the second meeting derby. Freiburg returned to winning ways as first-half Tsitsipas in a major final. At Roland Garros in 2021, goals from Michael Gregoritsch and Lucas Holer Djokovic rallied from twopaved the way for a 3-1 vicsets-to-love down to defeat tory over Augsburg. the Greek and claim victory

on the Paris clay

Djokovic confidently

assumed control early on the

Rod Laver Arena. Although

the Greek raised his game in

the second and third sets to

ensure some absorbing ral-

lies, which whipped up an

intense atmosphere in the

Werder Bremen ended Wolfsburg's winning run as Niclas Fullkrug donated a brace to edge the Wolves 2-1.Jonas Hofmann's double strike helped Borussia Monchengladbach down Hoffenheim 4-1, while Mainz crushed Bochum 5-2.



cal at key moments to seal a two-hour, 56-minute victory and improve his record in the Australian Open finals to 10-0.On several occasions in the second set, the Greek reacted to winning crucial points by rousing his supporters in the crowd, and the third seed fed off the febrile atmosphere to raise his level at the Rod

Laver Arena. Yet although Tsitsipas

carved out the sole break point chance of the set which doubled as a set point) at 4-5, 30/40, Djokovic found a way to pull through. He arrowed a sublime forehand winner to save the set point and held his nerve again to claim the tie-break despite having dropped three straight points to surrender a 4/1 lead. Tsitsipas again

threatened resurgence in the

third set, claiming his only break of the match in the opening game. As he so often has on the big stage throughout his career, however. Djokovic responded immediately. He broke back in the next game before clinching a third set dominated by serve - and his historic victory with a commanding tie-break

#### KREJCIKOVA, SINIAKOVA **CLINCH SECOND STRAIGHT** TITLE IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne| Defending champions Barbora Krejcikova and Katerina Siniakova continued their exceptional Grand Slam winning streak in



women's doubles by capturing the 2023 Australian Open

Krejcikova and Siniakova posted a thrilling 6-4 6-3 victory over Japanese pair Shuko Aoyama & Ena Shibahara to clinch their seventh Grand Slam title together.

The Czech duo have not lost a Grand 9 bles match since 2021, having won all three of the majors they contested last year (the Australian Open, Wimbledon, and the US Open).

The top seeds needed one hour and 29 minutes to seal the win here at Rod Laver Arena, which earned them bragging rights as the first team to defend an Australian Open women's doubles title since Italy's Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci achieved the feat in 2014.

Krejcikova and Siniakova are up to 24 consecutive matchwins in women's doubles at Grand Slam events. Before their title run last year, they made the semifinals in 2020 and were runners-up in 2021. The duo, who won 14 titles together on the women's tour, first teamed up as juniors in 2013, winning three of the four girls' doubles titles that year.

#### crowd, the Serbian was clini-Desert Vipers pull off an exciting 12-run win over Dubai Capitals, regains top slot



esert Vipers pulled off an exciting 12-run victory over Dubai Capitals in the 20th match of the DP World ILT20 at the Dubai International Stadium on Saturday night to regain the top position in the points table.

Though Desert Vipers could post only a moderate total of 149 for 9 through a captain's knock of 40 off 32 balls with two boundaries and two sixes from Colin Munro, Dubai Capitals were restricted to 137 for 5 in 20 overs through a splendid and accurate bowling by Rohan Mustafa (2 for 27) backed well by Matheesha Pathirana and Tom Curran. For Dubai Capitals, Adam Zampa playing his first match, bowled brilliantly takes three wickets for 16 to bag the Player of the match award. Dubai Capitals' skipper Rovman Powell (34n.o) and Yusuf Pathan

(35n.o) put on an unbeaten partnership of 52 runs in 6.3 overs, but their effort went in vain before the tight bowling. Chasing a target of 150 runs, Dubai Capitals lost opener Robin Uthappa for 1 in the second over when Curran took a running catch at mid-on. In the third over, opener Hazratullah Zazai too fell edging Sheldon Cottrell to wicketkeeper Billings for 6. UAE's Chirag Suri and Shanaka took the score to 45 in 8.1 overs when Hasaranga had Shanaka brilliantly caught and bowled for 24. Suri scored 16 before lifting Rohan Mustafa to Hasaranga at deep mid-wicket. At the half way mark, Dubai Capitals were 53 for 4, needing another 97 runs to win.

Sikandar Raza joined his skipper Powell. With 65 runs needed off 39 balls, Yusuf Pathan joined Powell and hit Matheesha Pathirana for a boundary and a huge six over long-off.

### Ranji Trophy 2022-23

### Bihar thrash Manipur by 220 runs to win Plate Group title

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ihar thrashed Manipur by 220 runs in the Plate Group final of the Ranji Trophy 2022-23 at the MoinUl Haq Stadium. After getting reduced to 107/4 by

stumps on the fourth day in a chase of 545, Manipur needed something spectacular on the final day to pull off a draw but they were bowled out for 324 in their second innings with Nawaz Khan claiming

With this, Bihar and Manipur, the two finalists of the Plate Group, will be promoted to the Elite division next season. Resuming Day 5, Langlonyamba

Keishangbam continued to put up a fight alongside the other overnight batter, Bikash Singh. They added runs at a brisk rate to cause a bit of concern in the Bihar camp.Bikash smashed three sixes to race to 79 whereas the skipper Keishangbam helped himself to a century. The two batters put on 140 for the fifth wicket to raise hopes of a stunning comeback for Manipur. But Nawaz dismissed Keishangbam (117) and it triggered

a collapse.

From there on, Nawaz went on a roll and continued to pick up wickets, including that of Bikash (79). Lower-order batter Pheiroijam Jotin played an entertaining knock of (48 not out off just 40 balls) but that cameo was not enough as Manipur were eventually bowled out for 324. Nawaz, who finished with five

wickets in the innings, ended up with a 10-fer in the game after producing a sensational performance (five for 82) in the first innings as

well. Earlier, Sakibul Gani's fantas-

tic double ton (205) had helped Bihar put up 546 on the board in the first innings.

#### **Brief scores**

Bihar 546 (Sakibul Gani 205, Bipin Saurabh 155) & 335 (Sachin Kumar 132; Kishan Singha 7/94) beat Manipur 337 (Prafullomani Singh 82; Nawaz Khan 5/82) & 324 (Langlonyamba Keishangbam 117; Nawaz Khan 5/95) by 220 runs.

#### 'It will nag at me for the rest of my life': Maxwell rues missing Test series against India



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ustralia all-rounder Glenn Maxwell rued missing next month's Border-Gavaskar Trophy against India due to injury by saying it will "probably nag him" for the rest of his life.

Glenn Maxwell suffered a horrifying injury at his friend's birthday party in November last year, where he slipped and suffered a broken fibula in his left leg. The injury ruled him out for a good deal of time.

"It probably will nag at me for the rest of my life, Maxwell said during a Big Bash League commentary stint for Fox Cricket this week. Maxwell has said he is using the disappointment

from the injury to set himself up for the final few years of his career.

"I started looking forward, thinking I will make the best recovery possible - I'll come back early, and be stronger than ever. I started using it as a motivation factor rather than 'oh no, why has this happened to me?" he said.

"I tried to turn it around and think how can I finish the back end of my career, be the fittest and healthiest and most motivated I have been? Maxwell added.

Australia will meet India in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, starting on February 9 in Nagpur, which will be followed by a three-match ODI series scheduled from March 17 to 22.

plitsvilla X4' host Sunny Leone shared her struggle story to motivate the contestant Kashish Thakur on the show. In the recent episode, it was seen that Kashish thought of making a connecion with Uorfi Javed but was left heartbroken as she revealed that she is a mischief maker. Moreover, Kashish was seen sitting in the safe zone with his ideal match Akashlina, but his true connection Mehak is in the Dumping Zone. Kashish was worried because Hamid and Soundous had the power to dump someone and they would most likely kick Mehak out. Kashish said: "Îf Mehak is going, I am also leaving the show as I have given her a commitment and I won't back out from that. She is my priority." Kashish was so disheartened that he was willing to leave the show. Then Sunny consoled him by sharing her own story in the industry. She said: "I have been noticing you from Day 1 and I know exactly how you function," she's seen telling Kashish. "But if you lose this show because of a girl, that would be a different type of loss. I will give you an example of myself: if I had taken everyone seriously since I got here in this country, I would have packed my bags and gone back home.""It's been 10 years and I am still here; I didn't care what people have said out loud and they still do. Many will stoop low to demean you for no reason and this made me even stronger. Even though

this is one show, I want you to look at the bigger picture and that bigger picture for you would be to win," she



ctress Rakul Preet Singh is over the moon with the success of her latest streaming film 'Chhatriwali'. In the film, Rakul's titular character roots for sex educaion in small town Karnal. Taking to social media, the actress shared a quirky picture of herself from the film. She wrote in the caption, "My emotions right now are like this serotonin keychain thankyou for giving soooo much love to Sanya". Of late, the actress has been toying around unconventional subjects like her last release 'Doctor G'. On the work front, the actress has an interesting line-up of films in

## Gazal Sood has joined a TV serial

Team Absolute | Mumbai

arak Mehta ka Ooltah Chashma" actress Gazal Sood has joined the cast of "Happu Ki Ultan Paltan".

The actress stepped into the shoes of Aashna Kishore to play the role of Daroga Happu Singh's (Yogesh Tripathi) and Rajesh's (Kamna Pathak) eldest

been part of some popular television shows and web series before and is excited to portray a happy-go-lucky girl who struggles to speak fluent English.

Gazal said: "I am thrilled to be a part of the show, which is also my family's favourite. I have enjoyed watching Kat's character, and I could not be happier to play the character myself. The way she struggles to speak English always leaves me in splits. Comedy is one of my

tainment that puts smiles on viewers'

"Having watched the show before, I have always admired the way the characters and the show portray comedy so effortlessly. I have started shooting and feel lucky to be surrounded by talented actors like Himani Shivpuri, Yogesh Tripathi, Kamna Pathak, and others. I hope people love my portrayal of the much popularity among viewers."

### PANKAJ TRIPATHI TALKS **ABOUT CHALLENGES OF PLAYING SULTAN**

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ctor Pankaj Tripathi has talked about the challenges he faced while playing the role of Sultan in the film 'Gangs of Wasseypur'. He said: Sultan Qureshi was a very challenging role to play as I am a pure vegetarian, and the shoot took place at a real location in Allahabad. The smell was unbearable and it was one of the most difficult experiences for me. Anurag (Kashyap) used to sit outside with the monitor while we were inside struggling. When the people over there found out about the shoot, they started overacting as they were a part of the frame.'

The 'Mirzapur' actor recalled about the time he got emotional after receiving a call from Anurag Kashyap post the release of the film.

Pankaj shared: "On the day of the film release that is almost 1 and a half years after we completed the shoot, I got a call from Anurag. It was around 1-1.30 a.m. in the night and I was confused why he wanted to talk to me as I had not watched the film yet. As I picked up the call he congratulated me for my performance and said he would have hugged me if I was in front of them. I was extremely overwhelmed as all the hard work paid off.



### Manoj Bajpayee recounts shooting the 'cloth washing' scene in 'GoW'

Mumbai: Bollywood actor Manoj Bajpayee spilled some beans about the 'cloth washing' scene in 'Gangs of

He shared: "Actually the whole scene was improvised during Reema Sen's auditions. One day I was called by Anurag ji (Kashyap) to accompany him for the audition. For the same, he had asked me to stand in the same frame as Reema where only he (Anurag) could see me."

Manoj, who is known for his works in films such as 'Satya', 'Kaun?', 'Shool', 'Raajneeti', 'Aligarh' is appearing on 'The Kapil Sharma Show' with the entire cast of 'Gangs of Wasseypur'.

He further recalled shooting for a sequence and added how the director instructed the entire sequence: "So while Reema was washing the clothes in the scene, Anurag suddenly instructed me to enter the sequence and I was a little surprised but followed whatever he said. Later on, after watching the film, we realised that whatever scenes have been captured was actually a part of our rehearsals. I am glad Anurag kept that scene the way it is



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