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Allocation for Education and Health sectors in Budget is



Claiming that the Modi government's delivery mechanism in the last 10 years has been both slow and inconsistent, Rajya Sabha member Kapil Sibal on Tuesday said that India needs to achieve a grow rate of 8% annually.

(See on page 4)

Trump raises aluminum tariffs to 25 pc, ends exemptions on ...



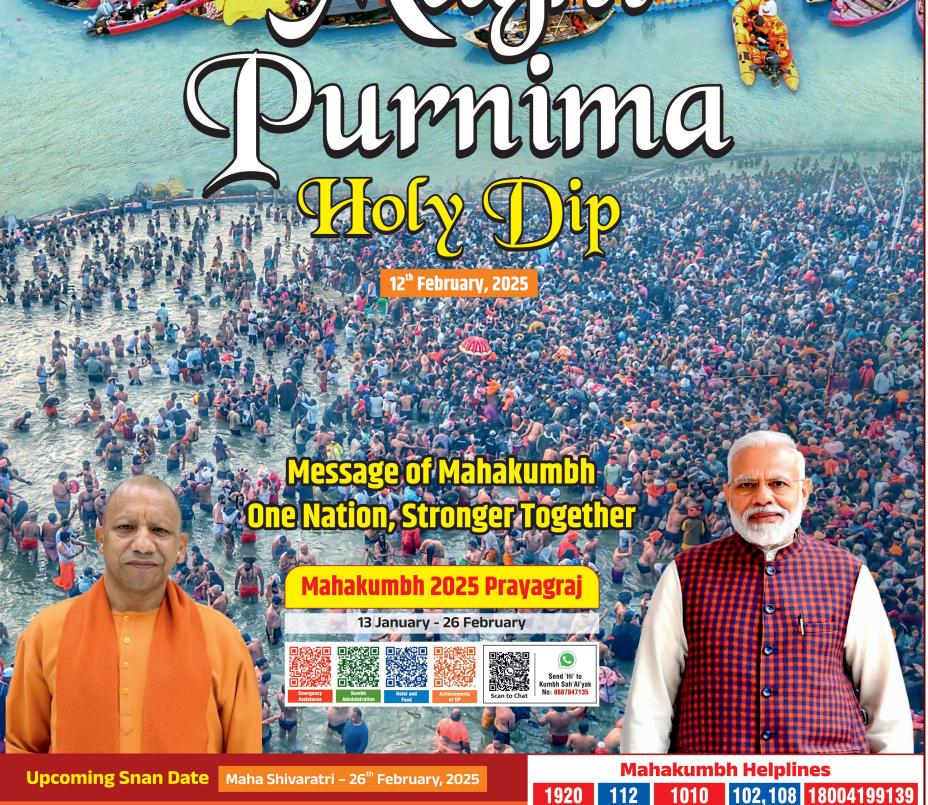
U.S. President Donald Trump on Monday signed proclamations to raise tariffs on aluminum from 10 percent to 25 percent and ended duty-free quotas, exemptions and exclusions for steel and aluminum tariffs.

(See on page 5)

Kelly left out of England's Nations League squad



Chloe Kelly has been left out of England's squad for the Women's Nations League matches against Portugal and Spain this month. The forward moved to Arsenal from Women's Super League rivals Manchester City on transfer deadline day in January after falling out of favour at Joie Stadium, according to a BBC report. (See on page 7)



Ram, Krishna, Netaji

New Delhi, Feb 11 (UNI) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

MP Radha Mohan Das Agarwal on Tuesday demanded

inclusion of 22 illustrations including those of Lord Ram,

Lord Krishna, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and King

the BJP MP claimed that important portions of the

Constitution were removed in an unconstitutional manner.

Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge termed the move

he goes to buy a copy of the Constitution as signed on

January 26, 1949 by the founding fathers of the

Constitution he cannot buy it from the market. Some

important parts of the Constitution were removed from the

Constitution in an unconstitutional manner for some

unknown reasons," the BJP lawmaker said in the Upper

HJouse. Agarwal said at the time of drafting the

Constitution of India, the Samvidhan Sabha had invited

famed painter Nandalal Bose and directed him to make

some illustrations to reflect the spirit of the Constitution

and make them part of the Constitution. Agarwal said Bose

made 22 illustrations which included pictures of Lord Ram

returning to Ayodhya, Lord Krishna giving sermon in the

battlefield, King Vikramaditya and Lord Mahavira, Netaji

the demands made by the BJP MP and remarked, "I have

no doubt and I am categorical. The Constitution signed

by the founding fathers of the Constitution carrying 22

miniatures is the only authentic one and can include

amendments by the Parliament. If there is any change

effected by judiciary or any institution it is not

acceptable to this House"I appeal to the Leader of the

House that in the country only authentic version of the

Indian Constitution is promulgated. Any violation of this

should be taken quite seriously by the government and

Comprehensive arrangements

Prayagraj, Feb 11 (UNI) The Uttar Pradesh government

has made fool-proof arrangements for the successful

Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar endorsed

Subhash Chandra Bose and Rani Lakshmi Bai.

as an attempt to create unnecessary controversy.

Raising the issue during zero hour in the Rajya Sabha,

Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in Rajya Sabha and

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BJP MP demands

photos back on

Constitution copy

Vikramaditya in the copy of the Constitution.

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Shah said that the central government is committed for 'Terror-free Jammu & Kashmir', a Home Ministry statement said.

He emphasised the role of paramilitary to achieve the target of terror-free J&K.Shah directed the BSF to ensure zero infiltration from the international borders by adopting strong vigil, strengthening the border grid and use of advanced technologies for surveillance and border guarding.

The Home Minister directed CRPF to continue with the synergy with Indian Army and J&K Police. He reviewed the winter action plan of CRPF and directed to ensure there are no gaps in area domination. He also instructed to focus on Jammu region and dominate the heights.

Moreover, Shah also reviewed the intelligence apparatus working in the Union Territory and directed them to increase coverage and penetration to generate quality intelligence.

He reiterated the importance of technology in intelligence generation, saying that monitoring of terror-financing, tightening grip over narco-terror cases and dismantling entire terror ecosystem in Jammu & Kashmir are priority of Modi government.

He said that strong ens are being taken for 'Zero Terror Plan' in Jammu and Kashmir.

Shah also directed to focus on countering the negative propaganda by the anti-national elements so as to place the correct picture in public domain. He instructed to continue with the synergy amongst the agencies and guided for adopting technology and increase intelligence.

CENTRAL RAILWAY

Mumbai Division

NOTICE OF TENDER Mumbai Division, Central Railway has called tender for Outsourcing of General upkeep and Management of TTE Rest House at CSMT along with provision of subsidized meals and other associated work for a period of two years (730 days) on www.gem.gov.in through e-tendering module. The interested bidders are required to get participate in the bid process and all necessary documents to be uploaded prior to the opening of Bid. For further details the interested bidders are requested to visit the website www.gem.gov.in to know the details Open Tender- GeM Bid Number GEM/2025/B/5915345, Name of the work - General upkeep and Management of TTE Rest House at CSMT along with provision of subsidized meals and other associated work for a period of two years (730 days), Address of the office - DRM office, Commercial Branch, Mumbai Division, Work Location - CSMT Station, Mumbai Division, Advertised value - Rs. 1,21,58,258/-, **Tender type** - Two Packet System, Pre Bid meeting Date and Time 12-02-2025 at 16:00 Hrs at Sr. DCM Office/ CSMT, Tender closing Date and Time - 27.02.2025 at 12:00 Hrs, Period of contract - Two Years (730 days), Validity of Offers - 60 Days, Tender Document available on website https://gem.gov.in/ . Further Addendum /corrigendum, withdrawal of Tender. change in date, time extension, clarification etc. if any, in connection with the subject tender, will only be uploaded in the website. Bidders should regularly visit the website to keep themselves updated.

Sr. DCM Office/CSMT असुरक्षित तथा अनाधिकृत रूप से रेल लाइन के पास कार्य करना दंडनीय अपराध है



Devotees perform rituals at Sangam after taking a holy dip on the eve of 'Maghi Purnima' bath festival during ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela, in Prayagraj.

SP MP Akhilesh Yadav slams Budget, says it primarly serves interests of big industrialists

New Delhi, Feb 11 (UNI) Samajwadi Party MP Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday slammed the Union Budget 2025-26 in the Lok Sabha calling it a plan designed to serve the interests of big industrialists and fails to address the problems faced by the common people.

Participating in the discussion, Yadav stated that the budget was crafted with a focus on 2025-26. He further remarked that it primarily serves the interests of big businessmen industrialists.

Yadav said there is no clear focus on development in this budget. Although the government aims to make the country a developed nation by 2047, it fails to take any concrete steps toward realizing that goal. A successful budget should not be designed to benefit only a select few, instead, it should encompass the welfare of everyone. The SP MP stated that the budget lacks a clear roadmap for doubling farmers' income. Despite numerous farmers losing their lives in the struggle, there is still no guarantee of a Minimum Support Price (MSP) for them.

He said that the government makes claims about implementing the recommendations of the Swaminathan Commission, but it fails to put them into action. This budget provides no provisions for fruits and vegetables, research in the agricultural sector. The government has heavily promoted the crop insurance scheme, but when it comes to settling claims, farmers receive little to no support.

While the government writes off loans for large industrialists, farmers are denied the same benefit. He further emphasised that essential goods for farmers should be exempted from

Yaday stated that been made for these

at the Mahakumbh, with everyone stuck in traffic while the entire administration is struggling to manage the congestion. The government talks about reaching the moon, but what is the use if it fails to address issues on the

"Digital Kumbh," the actual number of casualties from the stampede remains undisclosed. Raising concern about digital arrest, Yadav said that incidents of digital arrests are continuously

rising, yet the government

remains focused solely on

promoting Digital India.

ground? While there is

much discussion about a

The SP leader stated that the government has made no provisions for MSMEs in the budget, despite the sector providing employment to 11 crore people. This sector generates the highest employment in the country, yet no provisions have

people are facing difficulties workers in the budget.

Meanwhile, BJP MP Hema Malini praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his efforts in women's empowerment highlighted that Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is presenting her eighth budget. The Minister Finance emphasized the need to increase women's participation in the country's economic development.

Highlighting importance of broadband connectivity in all government schools, she praised the government's efforts in the healthcare sector.

Hema Malini said that the government has declared the biggest income tax cut to date, significantly benefiting the middle class.

She expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for the successful organization of the Mahakumbh.

Himalayan Heli **Services orders** two Airbus H125 copters

New Delhi, Feb 11 (UNI) Airbus Helicopters on Tuesday said that Himalayan Heli Services has ordered two Airbus H125 helicopters to expand its fleet.

This latest order will expand Himalayan Heli's fleet to eight H125 helicopters. helicopters will be deployed for commercial air transport and aerial work missions in northern India.

"The H125 has proven to be a safe, very versatile and most suitable helicopter for high altitude passenger flying as well as airborne geophysical survey across varied terrains. A prompt technical support by Airbus gives us much required confidence while serving in remote regions," said T. Wangchuk Shamshu, Managing Director, Himalayan Heli Services Limited.

Sunny Guglani, Head of Airbus Helicopters in India and South Asia said, "The H125 is known for its versatility and performance in high-altitude terrains. We are certain that these helicopters will be valuable assets that will enable Himalayan Heli to expand their growing network of services in the country."

Airbus in a press release said that H125 is the world's best-selling single-engine helicopter that outclasses other helicopters in its category.

"This high-performing versatile helicopter is a member of Airbus' Ecureuil family, which has accumulated more than 40 million flight hours worldwide. It can operate in high-and-hot and extreme environments and can be easily reconfigured for various missions, including aerial work, firefighting.

organisation of the fourth bathing festival, Magh Purnima, as part of Maha Kumbh on Wednesday. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has issued clear directives to ensure that no devotee, Kalpvasi, or ordinary citizen faces any inconvenience in the Maha Kumbh Mela area or across Prayagraj city. In line with this, the local administration and police department are working with full readiness, focusing on traffic management, smooth vehicular movement, parking, security, surveillance and

severe action taken," he further said.

in place for Magh

Purnima in Prayagraj

Prayagraj Police Commissioner Tarun Gaba said that the UP government and Police are committed to offering devotees a seamless and hassle-free experience at the Maha Kumbh. He highlighted that traffic management plans were formulated months in advance and are being successfully implemented.

He said, "Despite the surge in vehicles towards the weekend and intermittent high-traffic periods, the administration and police force have efficiently managed challenges through tireless efforts. As a result, traffic remains smooth on all routes leading to the fair area and within Prayagraj, ensuring no congestion in the city."

Gaba said, "The police and administration have urged all devotees to utilise designated parking areas along their route and avoid attempting to reach Sangam directly, as specific arrangements have been made for different routes."He reiterated that the administration works round the clock to ensure a hassle-free experience for devotees while maintaining smooth traffic flow.

Husband can be held liable for wife's stock trading losses: SC

the wife's trading account.

the wife's trading account,

which was operated jointly

with her husband, showed

a significant debit balance.

The respondents had

opened separate trading

accounts with the appellant

stockbroker in 1999. The

broker claimed that the

couple had orally agreed to

operate their accounts

jointly and share liability for

account had incurred

substantial losses, while

the husband's account

maintained a credit balance.

On oral instructions from

the husband, the broker

transferred funds from his

account to the wife's

account to offset the losses.

However, due to a stock

market crash, the debit

balance further escalated,

prompting the broker to

seek recovery from both

respondents through

arbitration. The husband

By early 2001, the wife's

any losses.

The dispute arose when

New Delhi, Feb 11 (UNI) The Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that a husband can be held jointly and severally liable for the debit balance in his wife's stock trading account based on an oral agreement and the nature of their financial dealings.

A bench comprising Justice jurisdiction over 248(a) of the Bombay Stock Exchange

"Under Bye-law 248(a) (BSE), the arbitral tribunal could have exercised jurisdiction respondent no. 1 (husband) based on an oral contract that he would be jointly and severally liable for the transactions undertaken in respondent no. 2's (wife) account. Such oral contract would not amount to a 'private' transaction that falls outside the scope of arbitration," the Court ruled. The central issue in the appeal was whether the husband of a woman could be made a party to an arbitration initiated by a

PS

Narasimha and Justice Sandeep Mehta held that arbitral tribunal can e x e r c i s e the husband in cases under Bye-law

(BSE) Byelaws, 1957.

registered stockbroker to

CENTRAL RAILWAY

Electrical Department

The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, General, Central Railway, Solapur, for and on behalf of the President of India invites online e-tenders on Railways eprocurement website www.ireps.gov.in from reputed, experienced & Licensed Electrical

Tender No.: SUR/L/T/2024/15R1.

Name of Work :- Electrical general portion of work in connection with provision of Approach Road, Platform widening (400m x 5.5m), developement of circulating area (250m x 10m), HL platform, construction of Godown. Hamal room, CGS office Room, SM room, Relay room, IPS room, shed to Goods PF, Pit line at Latur. (Reinvitation). Estimated cost :- ₹ 92,50,212.67/-, Bid Security :-1,85,000/- **Completion Period** :- 18 Months, Validity of offer: - 60 Days. Date & time of tender closing on website: 07/03/2025 at 15:00 hours. Bid Security cost shall be paid through e-payment on www.ireps.gov.in website

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Sr. Divisional Electrical

E-TENDER NOTICE

contractors for the following works.

WESTERN RAILWAY **SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES**

Jagjivan Ram Hospital (JRH), Mumbai Central, Mumbai, Western Railway nvites offers from interested parties for Tender Notice No. & Date: JRH Comp-147477-VEG-25 Dt.: 09.02.2025. Name of Work: WORK OF SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES TO JRH KITCHEN - FOR 1 YEAR. Approx. Cost of Work: ₹ 16,61,822/- (All nclusive). EMD: ₹33230/-. Completion Period: 12 Months. Closing Date & Time of Submission: Till 03.03.2025, 11:00. For further details please visit our website www.ireps.gov.in

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recover a debit balance in contested the claim, arguing that he was wrongly included in the arbitration proceedings and that the fund transfer lacked written authorisation under SEBI guidelines. The arbitral tribunal ruled in favour of the broker, holding both respondents jointly and severally liable for the losses. It relied on evidence showing the husband's active involvement in the transactions and his agreement to cover the shortfall. The tribunal acknowledged SEBI guidelines requiring written authorisation for fund transfers but justified its decision based on the couple's financial relationship and past dealings.

However, when the respondents challenged this decision under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, a single judge of the Bombay High Court dismissed their applications.

On appeal under Section 37, a Division Bench of the High Court overturned the tribunal's ruling against the husband. The High Court held that the husband's alleged liability stemmed from a private understanding, separate from the BSE rules and that oral agreements could not override official trading records and SEBI guidelines. The Supreme

Mumbai,

Court overturned the High Court's decision, holding that the arbitral tribunal had jurisdiction over the husband under BSE Byelaw 248(a). The Court found that the oral agreement establishing joint and several liability was incidental to the transactions conducted on the stock exchange.

The Court emphasised that the husband's involvement in managing both accounts and the financial dealings between the parties supported the tribunal's jurisdiction.

BINAYAK TEX PROCESSORS LIMITED

Regd. Office: 384-M, Dhabolkar Wadi, 5th Floor, Kalbadevi Road, Mumbai - 400 002 CIN: L17110MH1983PLC030245 Statement of Standalone Unaudited Results for the quarter ended 31st December , 2024

Particulars	Quarter ended 31.12.2024 (Unaudited)	Nine month ended 31.12.2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.12.2023 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
Total Income from Operations (Net)	5,193.32	16,428.44	4,144.82	21,142.10
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period				
(before Tax, Exceptional items)	(66.40)	45.10	118.51	803.84
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax				
(after Exceptional items)	(66.40)	45.10	118.51	803.84
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax				
(after Exceptional items)	8.94	97.62	79.57	555.65
Equity Share Capital	71.13	71.13	71.13	71.13
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown				9,246.77
in the Audited Balance Sheet as of 31.03.2024				
Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each)				
(for continuing and discontinued operations) -				
1. Basic	1.26	13.72	11.19	78.12
2. Diluted	1.26	13.72	11.19	78.12

NOTE: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange 2015 under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Other Disclosure Reguirements) Regulations, The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and at Company's website at www.binayaktex.com

> For BINAYAK TEX PROCESSORS LIMITED Sd/-(Pradipkumar Pacheriwala)

February 11,2025 **Managing Director**



Thick smoke rises after a fire broke out at the Oshiwara furniture market, in Mumbai

Governor calls for promotion of tourism in India and Japan

Mumbai, Feb 11 (UNI) : Governor CP Radhakrishnan said on Tuesday that cultural, spiritual and philosophical relations between India and Japan have been strong for many centuries and suggested to promote tourism, especially spiritual as well as medical, in both countries.

Speaking at a function organised on occasion of the 65th birthday of

Japan's Emperor Naruhito by the Consulate of Japan in Mumbai at Hotel Tai Mahal, he said that the relationship between India and Japan is important in terms of nature and politics, and today economic, trade and international cooperation between the two countries

He lauded the work culture in Japan, saying it is the best in the world.

of the state government.

has reached new heights.

He further said that the Japanese people are hardworking, honest and conscientious.

Citing an example of cars made in Japan that are the best in the world in terms of quality and comfort, he said that it is a lesson to be learned that every product manufactured in Japan does not go on the market unless it fully meets the

quality test, he added.

After the destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki cities, the determination with which Japan stood up with a new hope is very admirable, he pointed.

The Governor expressed his gratitude to the Government of Japan for supporting many infrastructure projects in the state, especially Atal Setu, Mumbai Metro Line, Bullet Train.

In his condolence message, he

He gave strength to the rural

Marathi Language Minister Uday

said that Prof Borade added value to

the Marathi literature with his

literary movement and its various

Samant paid tributes to the senior

literary figure, rural commentator and

novelist R R Borade, saying that the

Marathi literary world has lost a

Samant stated that his creative

penmanship unfolded many aspects

of rural life, captured the spirit of

community and made the readers

introspective. The realistic depiction of

made his literature popular with

In his condolence message,

talented writer with his death.

authentic rural literary works.

currents, added Fadnavis.

Marathi literatture Prof R R Borade passes away

published about 55 years ago, was a huge hit.

Vinda Karandikar Lifetime Achievement Award

Last week, his name was announced for the

Mumbai, Feb 11 (UNI) Senior Marathi novelist, rural narrator and Prof R R Borade died of old age on

Tuesday morning at MGM Chhatrapti Sambhajinagar. He was 85.

His novel Pachola,

CENTRAL RAILWAY

SOLAPUR DIVISION

E-Tender Notice

Tender Notice No.

SUR-N-T-2024-2025-49

Date: 07.02.2025

DRM (S&T)'s Office. Central Railway

Solanur for and on behalf of President of

India invites online e-tenders on Railway's

e-procurement website www.ireps.gov.ir

inform the capable, reputed firms/

Contractors for the following works:

Name of work with its locality: Supply

Installation Shifting of telecom assets at

platform / concourse / station premises in

connection with provision of high level

platform and COP works being executed

on Solapur division of Central Railway.

Tender No. - SUR-N-T 2024-2025-49,

Cost of work - Rs.67,05,327.42/-, Cost

of the tender form - NIL, Earnest money

to be deposited - Rs. 1,34,100.00/-

Completion period of the work - 12 Months.

Date & Time of Closing of tender on

www.ireps.gov.in: 03.03.2025 at 15.30

Hrs. The details are available in IREPS

website. Corrigendum/ amendments if

any will be uploaded only on above

e-procurement website. Only online tenders

will be accepted. Manual/ postal/e-mail,

FAX, by hand tenders will not be

accepted. Bidders are requested to obtain

Class III Digital Signature Certificate with

company name and register the same

with www.ireps.gov.in. The Payment of

Earnest Money (EMD) will be accepted

through net banking or payment gateway

only. For further details please visit

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Divisional Railway Manager

S&T Branch

www.ireps.gov.in

PARTICULARS

Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional / Extraordinary items)

Net Profit/(loss) for the period after Tax

(after Exceptional /Extraordinary item)

Income (after tax) **Equity share Capita**

Basic & Diluted

Total income from Operations (net)

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra hospital in Fadnavis expressed grief over the demise of Prof R R Borade, saying that it is sad that Prof

Borade passed away before accepting the Vinda Karandikar Lifetime Achievement Award.

> **PROVISION OF 2 KVA UPS** No.: EL-81-900-WA-71 Date

WESTERN RAILWAY

Mumbai Division - Provision of 2 KVA UPS Approx. cost of work : ₹ 34,12,500.00 Cost of Bid Security EMD ₹ 68,300. Date & Time of submission till 17.03.2025, 15.00 hrs. Date & Time of opening on 17.03.2025 at 15:30. For further details please visit our website:

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महावितरण तर्फे अधीक्षक अभियंता, पेण मंडळांतर्गत Repairing of Dist. Transformer (Upto १०० KVA & above १०० KVA) साठी Empanelled Agency करीता एप्रिल २०२५ ते मार्च २०२६ या कालावधीसाठी कामे करण्यासाठी कंत्राटदारांकडन निविदा क्र. SE/PC/T/TF Repair/T-१६ ते T-१९/२०२४-२५ साठी ऑनलाईन निविदा मागविण्यात येत आहेत. सदर निविदा महावितरण कंपनीच्य संके तस्थळावर (https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eat App) दि.१२.०२.२०२५ ते दि.२८.०२.२०२५ (दुपारी २.०० वा) पर्यंत उपलब्ध आहेत. तसेच निविदा दि.२८.०२.२०२५ रोजी सायंकाळी ५.०० वाजेपर्यंत स्वीकारण्यात येतील निम्नस्वाक्षरीकार यांनी कुठलेही कारण न देता सर्व निविदा स्विकारणे अथवा रद्द करण्याचा अधिकार राखून ठेवलेला आहे. तसेच कंत्राटदारांना विनंती करण्यात येते की, महावितरणच्या निविदा संकेतस्थळावर आपली नोंदणी करुन घ्यावी. तसेच निविदेबाबत

his stories, shocking endings and easy dialogue in Marathwadi dialect

readers, he added.

अधीक्षक अभियंता पेमं मंडळ कार्यालय पेण

Shiv Sena (Shinde) MLAs, minister skip **budget meeting**

Mumbai, Feb 11 (UNI) Shiv Sena MLAs (Shinde) from Raigad and minister Bharat Gogawale on Tuesday skipped the District Annual Plan meeting for Raigad, headed by Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, citing prior commitments.

DyCM and Finance minister Ajit Pawar on Monday did not hold the district annual plan meetings of Raigad and Nashik for the 2025-26 fiscal as both the districts do not have a guardian minister due to the ongoing tiff within the ruling Mahayuti alliance. The meetings were scheduled on Tuesday.

However, NCP (AP) minister Aditi Tatkare attended the meeting.

Sena MLA Mahendra Thorve said that he was not invited to the meeting and had no idea about it. He mentioned that Gogawale was at an event at Raigad Fort, so he could not attend the meeting.

Thorve further stated that he would take up the issue with CM Devendra Fadnavis and DCM Eknath Shinde. Shinde met Ajit Pawar on Tuesday for the District Annual Plan meeting of Mumbai City and Thane districts.

"It's a fact that we are upset. We followed alliance 'dharma', but the Tatkares betrayed us, so they can't be forgiven. We expect that DCM Shinde will make the right decision," Thorve said.

Mumbai police register FIR against Ranveer Allahbadia, Samay Raina among others for controversial joke

The Cyber Cell of city police on Tuesday registered an FIR (first information report) against podcaster Ranveer Allahbadia, comedian Samay Raina and other artistes for allegedly making obscene content and broadcasting it on Raina's India's Got Latent show, which sparked a huge controversy.

A senior officer has confirmed this and said that police have invoked Section 67 (transmission of obscene material in electronic form) of the Information Technology Act, among other sections.

In the morning, police issued an apology after his

and others but reportedly none of them had responded to it.

The Assam Police had on Monday (yesterday) registered an FIR against five people, including Allahbadia and Raina, in connection with a "joke" that many have criticised as being obscene.

Allahbadia, known for his channel BeerBiceps, made the remarks during a recent episode where he was a guest alongside other popular content creators Ashish Chanchlani, Jaspreet Singh and Apoorva Makhija.

Earlier, Allahbadia has

Mumbai, Feb 11 (UNI): had issued summons to him controversial remark sparked widespread criticism with calls for his podcast to be banned.

Politicians, including Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Opposition leaders in the State, condemned him for misusing freedom of speech.

Congress leader Vijay Wadettiwar criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for honouring Allahbadia, who boasts over six lakh followers on X, 4.5 million on Instagram, and more than one crore subscribers on YouTube, with a "National Creators Award" presented to him before the 2024 Lok Sabha election.

WAVES 2025 to be held in Mumbai in May: CM, Dadnavis

Mumbai, Feb 11 (UNI) The Audio Visual **Entertainment Summit** (WAVES) 2025 will be organised by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting of the Union Government from May 1 to 4 at Jio Convection Centre in Bandra-Kurla Complex in suburban Bandra, said Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday. Speaking at a

meeting held at Mantralaya regarding the Summit, he said that the state government will provide full cooperation for the successful organisation of this conference. He said that

this is a great opportunity to show the world the artistry and creativity of India's entertainment world.Fadnavis thanked the central government for giving Maharashtra the honour of organising this meeting to make it a reality.

Furniture worth lakhs or rupees damaged in Mumbai market fire

Mumbai, Feb 11 (UNI) A fire broke out in the famed Oshiwara furniture market of suburban Mumbai on Tuesday, the fire brigade said.Furniture worth lakhs of rupees was damaged in the fire, but there were no reports of any injury.

The fire broke out at 11-52 a.m in the market located in the Jogeshwari East area along Swami Vivekanand Marg.The blaze was confined to the ground floor of the furniture godown near the A1 Darbar Restaurant and was doused at 1 p.m.

Govt aims to make 25 lakh 'Lakhpati Didis' by March in Maha: CM

Mumbai, Feb 11 (UNI) Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis announced on Tuesday that currently there are 18 lakh 'Lakhpati Didis' in the state and the government has set an aim to increase the number of such 'didis' to 25 lakh by March.

Speaking at inauguration of 'Mahalakshmi Saras Sale and Exhibition - 2025' organised on behalf of Umed-State Rural Development Mission under Village Development and Panchayat Raj Department at Bandra-Kurla Complex in western suburb of Bandra, he said that the 'Mahalakshmi Saras Sale' has become very popular in the state.

Ten malls will be set up in 10 districts on a pilot basis to provide a right platform to the savings groups across the state to sell their products, he informed.

"We are going to build Umed malls across the state in a phased manner, along with the resolution to make one crore Lakpati didis in the state in the coming period," he

Through Umed, 'Mahalakshmi Saras' has become an initiative to provide a rightful platform to women selfhelp groups across the state, the Chief Minister said.

"Though the products of women's savings groups are very good, many measures have to be taken to sell them. As a permanent measure, malls will be set up in the Zilla Parishad area through Umed Abhiyaan. A provision will be made for this in the upcoming state budget. At the primary level, 'Umed Mall' will be set up in 10 districts," he added.

Figures Rs. in Lacs except EPS

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In accordance with the provision under section 8 (3) (C) of the Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection & Preservation of Trees Act 1975 (As modified upto January 2018) 01 proposal from "M/West' Ward in Zone - V & 01 proposals 'N' Ward, 01 proposal from 'S' Ward in Zone - VI, i.e. Total **03** proposals is received for getting approval of Tree Authority/Municipal Commissioner, Chairman, Tree Authority for removal affected of trees.

The information of the trees for cutting/ Transplanting in above mentioned proposals is available on BMC website → https:// portal.mcqm.qov.in → About us → Wards / Department → Department manuals → Gardens & Tree Authority → Tree Authority → 804 Public Notice

Objections / suggestions from citizens for aforesaid proposals, if any are invited in prescribed format within 7 days from the date of published of this notice in the office of Supdt. of Gardens & Tree

You can also submit your suggestions / objections in prescribed format dysg.ta@mcgm.gov.in this email-ID. Your suggestions/Objections in prescribed format received in stipulated time will be noted. Emails or written suggestions / Objections received after the said date will not be entertained. Hearing for objections/ suggestions obtained will be given on 20-02-2025 at 04.30 p.m. to 05.00 p.m. at the office of Supdt. of Gardens & Tree Officer. Those who find it necessary to attend this hearing can remain present with a copy of their e-mail, suggestions/

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Office of Supdt. of Gardens & Tree Officer, 2nd Floor, Humboldt Penguin Building, Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan & Zoo Sant. Savta Mali Marg, Byculla (East), Mumbai - 400 027.

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These Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2024 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 11th February

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The above is an extract of the deatiled format of Quarterly Financial result filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclousure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited financial results are available on the websites of the Stock exchange (www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website www.kajalsynthetics.com For KAJAL SYNTHETICS AND SILK MILLS LIMITED

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STANDARD POST

Pariksha Pe **Charcha initiative** big encouragement for children

Pariksha Pe Charcha initiative comes as a big encouragement for children, as they feel important and included, said Shonali Sabherwal, a celebrity nutritionist.

Sabherwal was one of the 12 experts chosen from different fields to speak with children during the eighth edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha -- with participation from 36 students from each state and union territory.

"The Prime Minister's message that you can overcome everything and his tagline that be a warrior, not a worrier makes the children feel important and included. The children feel that the PM has asked them, he's involved with us and now we should work hard," Sabherwal told.

Pariksha Pe Charcha focused on stress management, management, and addressing students' queries.

Sabherwal noted that she advised children not to stay awake during the night-time, but to study during the day hours. The noted gut health expert also advised the kids on "how to maintain a healthy gut, which can boost their brain health".

Amid rising stress levels related to exams, and pressure to score more, Sabherwal recommended reducing intake of sugary beverages which can boost their brain functions and help them perform well.

"Nowadays the intake of sugar has increased. This can lead to imbalances in the brain," and affect the performance of students, said Sabherwal.

Studies have shown that excess glucose consumption is linked to memory and cognitive deficiencies.

Further, the expert advised children and parents to include millets like jowar, bajra, and ragi in their diets.

"Children are nowadays eating food more from outside than from home. Their foods which majorly include pizza, burgers, and chocolates significantly increase the sugar levels in the body," Sabherwal told.

"High intake of these foods can be detrimental not only for physical health but also for mental health. Increased sugar levels can negatively affect your mood and cause brain imbalances," she said.

The health expert suggested eating foods with natural sugars, such as sweet potatoes, beetroot, and carrots. These foods with natural sugars can "keep your mental state in a good condition".

Government Launches Land Regularization Scheme Through MeeSeva



Ravi Kumar Boppana

(By Ravi Kumar Boppana)

The Andhra Pradesh government has introduced a new initiative to regularize encroached government lands, providing significant relief to economically weaker sections. Through the Land Regularization Scheme 2025, eligible applicants can now apply via MeeSeva centers without the need to visit multiple government offices. This move aims to bring transparency and ease to the regularization process while ensuring that land ownership rights are granted to deserving beneficiaries. The state government

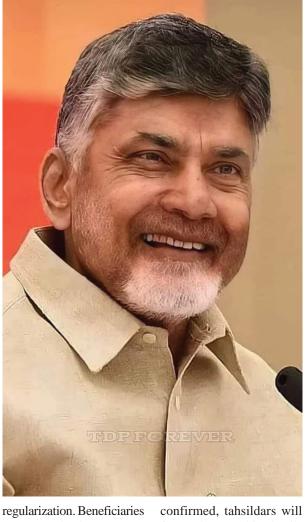
has taken a crucial step to formalize encroached lands, ensuring rightful ownership for thousands of families. The scheme follows Government Order (G.O.) No. 30 and is open for applications December 31, 2025. Beneficiaries can submit their applications at their respective village and ward secretariats. As part of the initiative to empower women, land titles will be issued exclusively in their names. Encroachments that existed before October 15, 2019, will be eligible for regularization. Beneficiaries will receive land titles and conveyance deeds, with full ownership rights granted after two years. To streamline the process, all applications must be submitted through MeeSeva centers along with the necessary verification documents."

The government has that the

efficient and transparent. Applicants must upload all required documents through MeeSeva for verification. The authorities will then review and approve the requests based on eligibility criteria. The scheme offers free regularization for plots up to 150 square yards, with no registration fees. For plots between 151 and 300 square yards, beneficiaries below the poverty line must pay 15 percent of the basic value and 50 percent of the registration fee, whereas those above the poverty line must pay the full registration fee. For plots between 300 and 450 square yards, below-poverty-line families must pay the full basic value and 50 percent of the registration fee, while those above the poverty line are required to pay twice the basic value along with the full registration fee. Encroachments exceeding 450 square yards will require payment of five times the basic value and the full registration fee. Failure to comply with the payment requirements will result in the government reclaiming the land."

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While the scheme is designed to benefit the poor, there are specific conditions to ensure that only deserving individuals assistance. receive Applicants must have a monthly income of no more than ?10,000 in rural areas and ?14,000 in urban areas. Additionally, electricity consumption should not exceed ?300 per month, and their total landholding should not exceed 10 acres of combined dry and wet land. Only structures with RCC or asbestos roofs and brick walls will be considered for regularization. Property tax receipts, electricity bills, and water bills will be used for verification. Certain areas, such as layouts, canals, riverbanks, master plan zones, and water bodies, are excluded from



must not be income tax payers or own four-wheeler vehicles."

To ensure implementation, verification and approval process will be carried out step by step under government supervision. Pending applications will also be reviewed as part of

Local officials, under the supervision of tahsildars, will inspect the encroached lands before publishing a preliminary list of eligible beneficiaries at village and ward offices. The public will be given an opportunity to raise objections before final approvals. Once objections are reviewed, the final beneficiary list will be submitted to sub-collectors and revenue divisional

If applicants disagree with the decision, they have the right to appeal to the joint collector within 30 days. After the final list is

forward ownership details to sub-registrars and district registrars for official documentation.

The government has urged eligible individuals to apply immediately rather than waiting until the last moment. This scheme has been widely welcomed, especially by economically weaker sections, who believe it will resolve longstanding land ownership disputes. By providing legal ownership rights to thousands of families, the initiative is expected to significantly improve financial security and stability for many.

(The author is a senior journalist and information analyst consultant, who previously served as the **Chief Public Relations** Officer to Hon'ble governor at the Andhra Pradesh Raj Bhavan and media liaison officer to Hon'ble speaker at the AP Legislative Assembly.)

Allocation for Education and Health sectors in **Budget is insufficient:** Sibal in Rajya Sabha

New Delhi, Feb 11 (UNI) Claiming that the Modi government's delivery mechanism in the last 10 years has been both slow and inconsistent, Rajya Sabha member Kapil Sibal on Tuesday said that India needs to achieve a grow rate of 8% annually.

Slamming the Union Budget, Sibal suggested that the allocation for the education and health sectors is

He also termed the government's target of making India a 5 trillion dollar economy as misleading.

"When new government comes to power naturally people of India expect that government will give us a vision of what it intends to do in next five years. This government already had 10 years and the delivery mechanism has been both slow and inconsistent," Sibal said while participating in the discussion on Budget 2025-26.

Targeting the government, he further said, "Every day we talk about India becoming 5 trillion dollar economy, it will happen soon, it will happen in 2024 and now they (government) are saying it won't happen till 2027. But what does 5 trillion dollar economy mean? This is very misleading. India will become 5 trillion dollar economy in any case. And I assure the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman that even if she does nothing this country will

It will grow at 6% even if she does nothing," the senior

Sibal stated that the country has been growing at 6.3%, 6.7% and it will continue to grow but it needs to clock a growth rate of 8%.

"What we need is double digit growth. What is the vision of this government to attain double-digit growth and attain 8% growth?" he asked.

Moreover, Trinamool Congress MP Saket Gokhale criticised the state of the economy and said that the economy's foundations have been weakened from within, much like termite-infested walls. While the Finance Minister has attempted to mask the damage with 27 layers of paint, this cosmetic approach cannot prevent its eventual collapse.Presenting his budget speech as a chargesheet against the government, Gokhale asserted that due to demonetisation, GST, Covid lockdown, lockdown have severely impacted the country, shutting down opportunities for investment and employment. The government has increased capital expenditure by leveraging tax revenue, leading to the development of some infrastructure. However, the overall state of the economy has deteriorated. He also alleged that the Finance Minister announces new schemes in every budget while previous ones are forgotten. The Trinamool Congress MP further claimed that under the Paid Internship Scheme, last year's budget promised internships for over 1.25 lakh youth, but the actual number did not exceed 10,000.

Congress MP Chandrakant Handore, while delivering his maiden speech in the House, criticised the budget provisions for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes, calling them inadequate. Handore also demanded the enactment of a law to hold government officials accountable if funds allocated for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes remain unutilised. He suggested that the law should include a provision for a minimum of three years of imprisonment in such cases.

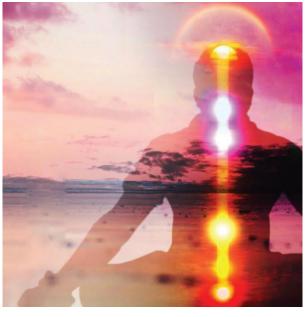
Nationalist Congress Party and former Union Minister Praful Patel, a member of the ruling coalition, while congratulating Finance Minister Sitharaman for presenting the budget for the eighth consecutive time, congratulated the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the transformative work of the government in the last ten years.

Clairvoyance - By Ashwini Guruji of Dhyan Ashram

(Standard Post Bureau)

The world of the spirit begins when logic ends. In 2011, I was invited by the prestigious Indian Medical Association (IMA) Mumbai to demonstrate clairvoyance and the power of yoga. It would suffice to say that the doctors while respectful did not believe in the accuracy of this ancient science. They gave clairvoyants of Dhyan Foundation randomly selected images of some sick and some healthy people. The clairvoyants in a matter of 10 minutes were able to not just identify the sick but also pinpoint the exact diseased area.

In the words of the IMA past-president Dr. Lele, clairvoyant's "Your predictions by looking at the pictures of the subjects, which were provided by the IMA, are 80% accurate, which is good enough." At the event there was also a yoga performance and the pulse of the practitioner was noted before and after



the asanas. The pulse dropped by 15 counts. In fact, regarding the dropping of the pulse rate the IMA has even given a written validation that the pulse rate of a practitioner dropped by 15 counts after 50 minutes of strenuous asanas. They said, "We have today changed for the positive, our opinion on

Yoga and a Yogi." (The

entire event is recorded and

is available for viewing.) what So clairvoyance? To understand this let us

understand Creation.

Prana is 'the force' in the universe; there is nothing in Creation, which is devoid of prana. In fact, prana combines with the five elements (fire, air, water, ether, and earth) to give form to the entire Creation. Whatever has been,

whatever exists, and whatever lies in the future dimensions of the physical world is nothing else but these five elements with different frequencies.

Prana vibrates in innumerable forms at innumerable dimensions.

At one dimension it is sound, and another is that of colours. There exist different colours with different shades and combinations. Some are pleasant, soothing, and some represent love, some Divinity, some stand for power, some for anger and some are dull and depressing. All are different and have different effects on the physical. A clairvoyant is a person who can see the colour pattern of prana around the physical.

Darker shades like dark reds, browns, and dark greys are the grosser colours while lighter pinks, violets, blues, greens, etc. are the subtler colours.

code by which the subtle body communicates with the physical body. It is by seeing the colours in the next layer that clairvoyants are able to foretell disease before it manifests in the physical. These colours are regulated at seven energy centres of the body or the seven major chakras. What the clairvoyant can see is the aura or chakra imbalances. Considerations like what shade is mixing with the natural colour, in what proportion, the positioning, the luminosity, etc. all determine the state of the being. You can hide your true face by applying make-up or you may hide your true body by wearing loose fitting clothes, you may even lie about your character and intention but it is impossible to hide your true self from the eyes of a clairvoyant. For he or she would see your aura, which is something you cannot hide. However, not all clairvoyants can see the

In fact, colour is the

vision than the others. But since this is a subject on which clairvoyants, ostensibly don't meet at a club to share notes on, there may be a paucity of information on how they compare. Clairvoyants are often unaware of their gift or constraints thereof, if they are using it. A clairvoyant can only see the colours and needs a Guru to correctly interpret it. Through correct practice of yoga and Sanatan Kriya one can develop the ability of clairvoyance. This science is more accurate than any present diagnostic equipment available, because the equipment tells you what is happening now and that also when the problem is strong enough to come into the catching capacity of the machine, while clairvoyant tells all what is happening and what will or is about to happen. Such is the power of this ancient science.

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Russia targets Ukraine's gas infrastructure in overnight attack

Kiev, Feb 11 (UNI): Russian forces struck Ukraine's energy system, including gas infrastructure, with drone and missile attacks overnight, Ukrainian authorities said Tuesday."As of this morning, the energy sector remains under attack," Ukrainian Energy Minister German Galushchenko wrote on Facebook.

The Regional Military Administration reported that nine settlements in the central Poltava region were left without gas supplies following the strikes. Ukraine's state-run energy company Ukrenergo imposed power supply restrictions in the wake of the attack. According to the Ukrainian Air Force, Russia launched cruise and ballistic missiles, along with drones, at Ukraine overnight.

Australian research discovers brain swelling in long Covid

Sydney, Feb 11 (UNI): Swelling in an area of the brain associated with memory and concentration has been identified in long COVID and chronic fatigue patients by Australian researchers.

In a study published on Tuesday, researchers from Griffith University used an ultra high-field magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine to analyze how long COVID and myalgic encephalomyelitis -- also known as chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) -- similarly impact brain structure. The team identified significantly larger hippocampus volume in long COVID and CFS patients compared to healthy individuals.

The hippocampus is a small but important part of the brain that helps with learning and converting shortterm memories into long-term memories as well as verbal and spatial memory.

The research found that hippocampal volume was similar among long COVID and CFS patients and that hippocampal swelling was linked to symptom severity in both groups.

Kiran Thapaliya, lead author of the new study, said that the findings show that hippocampal impairment in long COVID and CFS patients "may play a significant role in cognitive difficulties such as memory problems, difficulty concentrating, and delayed responses to questions or conversations."

He said that the larger volume could be caused by neurogenesis -- the process by which new cells are formed in the brain -- or by a virus in the brain.

The research involved 17 long COVID patients, 29 CFS patients and 15 people with neither condition.

1 dead, 3 hospitalised after two jets collide on airport runway

Los Angeles, Feb 11 (UNI) :At least one person died and three others were hospitalised after two jets collided on a runway at the Scottsdale Airport in the southwestern U.S. state of Arizona, authorities and local media said on Monday.

"A Learjet 35A veered off the runway after landing and crashed into a Gulfstream 200 business jet on the ramp at Scottsdale Municipal Airport in Arizona," the U.S. Federal Aviation Association said in a statement.

The agency that is responsible for regulating civilian aviation in the country said it still did not know how many people were onboard.

Over 20 people rescued as severe storms cause Sydney flash flooding

Sydney, Feb 11 (UNI): Over 20 people have been rescued from floodwaters after severe thunderstorms hit Australia's largest city Sydney, capital of the state of New South Wales.

The storms swept across western and central Sydney on Monday, bringing intense rainfall that caused flash flooding and disrupted roads and public transport.Rain was heaviest in the suburb of Horsley Park -- about 35 km west of central Sydney -- which received 77.6 millimeters in one hour.

Speaking at a press conference on Monday night, Stuart Fisher from the State Emergency Service (SES) in New South Wales said that authorities had rescued 21 who became trapped in their cars in floodwaters

He said it was "frustrating" that motorists had ignored warnings about avoiding floodwaters.

Overall the SES responded to over 500 reported storm and flood-related incidents.

Thousands of homes and businesses across Sydney were left without internet service on Monday night due to a power outage at a datacenter that was caused by the storms.

TPG Telecom, one of Australia's largest internet service providers, said in a statement late on Monday night that connectivity was being gradually restored.

Ukraine agrees not to attack TurkStream as part of EU's Guarantees for Hungary: Szijjarto

United Nations, Feb 11 (UNI): Ukraine has committed to abstaining from attacks on TurkStream as part of the assurances provided by the European Commission for Hungary, Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto told RIA Novosti."We have been given a list of guarantees for three issues. First, that Ukraine must not cut the oil deliveries through Ukraine, second, they would not attack the Turkish Stream infrastructure and third negotiations will be started very quickly about the reopening of the gas transit through Ukraine," Szijjarto said in an interview. On January 27, Szijjarto said that Hungary had obtained the necessary assurances regarding energy security from the European Commission, which had been a condition for the country to consider extending sanctions against Russia.

Trump raises aluminum tariffs to 25 pc, ends exemptions on steel and aluminum

Washington, Feb 11 (UNI): U.S. President Donald Trump on Monday signed proclamations to raise tariffs on aluminum from 10 percent to 25 percent and ended dutyfree quotas, exemptions and exclusions for steel and aluminum tariffs.

"This is a big deal. This is the beginning of making America rich again," Trump said when signing the proclamations in the Oval Office. "It's time for our great industries to come back to America."

The U.S. president added that there will be no exceptions for these tariffs.

While Trump claims that such measures will bring businesses and jobs back to the United States, economists said they would do the exact opposite.

"What this means is that U.S. steel and

aluminum prices will be substantially higher than world prices for the foreseeable future ... That spells harm for a large number of downstream industries that use steel and aluminum. Those downstream industries employ about 10 times as many workers as the steel and aluminum industries," Gary Clyde Hufbauer, a nonresident senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for

During his first term, Trump imposed tariffs of 25 percent on steel and 10 percent on aluminum imports citing national security concerns. He later allowed certain trading partners, including Canada, Mexico and Brazil, to receive duty-free quotas.

International Economics,

told Xinhua.

Under former President Joe Biden, the United States continued some tariff exemptions introduced under Trump and extended new quotas for the European Union, Britain and Japan.

A 2019 study published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York showed that Trump's 2018 widespread tariffs on steel and aluminum, as well as tariffs on Chinese goods, along with countermeasures they triggered, led to a loss of manufacturing jobs in the United States.

"Obviously, some firms benefit, but a great many more lose out. I expect the same outcome, but worse, this time," said Hufbauer.

When signing the proclamations, Trump said his administration was weighing so-called "reciprocal tariffs" on products such as chips, cars and pharmaceuticals.

He claimed that other countries had taken advantage of the United States in trade for many years and the United States needed to raise tariffs to the same level as these countries.

Since the beginning of his second term, Trump has quickly rolled out a series of protectionist measures, which have been widely opposed both domestically and internationally.

On Feb. 1, Trump signed executive orders to 25-percent impose additional tariffs on imports from Canada and Mexico and a 10-percent tariff increase on imports from China, drawing widespread opposition and immediate retaliations. He later paused the tariffs on Canada and Mexico for one month to allow negotiations.

Singapore to subsidise shingles vaccine starting in September

: Singapore will begin providing subsidies and allow individuals to use their personal medical savings for shingles vaccination, the Ministry of Health announced on Monday.Starting from September 2025, eligible Singaporeans permanent residents will be able to receive meanstested subsidies of up to 75 percent for Shingrix, the only vaccine currently approved by the Health Sciences Authority for shingles prevention, the

ministry said in a statement. As part of this initiative, seniors from the Pioneer Generation and the Merdeka Generation, two programs aimed recognizing contributions of these older generations to Singapore's development, will receive additional subsidies for outpatient vaccinations.

Following subsidies, citizens will pay between 75 and 300 Singapore dollars (between 55.5 and 222 U.S. dollars) for

Singapore, Feb 11 (UNI) Singapore dollars per course. From 2026 onwards, MediSave, the country's personal medical savings scheme, can be used to cover the costs of the vaccine after subsidies. MediSave allows individuals to save a portion of their income in a mandatory account for future medical expenses.

> Before the subsidies, the full cost of the vaccine is around 900 Singapore dollars. Health Minister Ong Ye Kung noted on Monday that this price was a concern for many seniors who had asked if the government could either subsidize the vaccine or allow them to use MediSave for the payment. Following discussions with the vaccine's manufacturer, GSK, the company has agreed to adjust the price, while the government will provide additional subsidies to make the vaccine more accessible.

Shingles affects an estimated 30,000 people annually in Singapore, with some individuals suffering from recurring outbreaks. Ong said the disease can be "painful and very longlasting." (1 Singapore dollar equals 0.74 U.S. dollar).

a full course of Shingrix, which consists of two doses. Permanent residents will pay about 450 Tesla battery **Megafactory in Shanghai** launches production

Shanghai, Feb 11 (UNI): U.S. carmaker Tesla's new Megafactory in Shanghai, dedicated to manufacturing its energy-storage batteries, known as Megapacks, launched production on Tuesday, marking a significant expansion of the company's presence in China.

With an initial annual production capacity of 10,000 units, or roughly 40 gigawatt-hours of energy storage, this Megafactory is set to significantly contribute to Tesla's global energy storage goals. The company anticipates a year-on-year increase of 50 percent in energy

storage deployments in 2025. Covering an area of approximately 200,000 square meters, the new Shanghai plant represents a total investment of about 1.45 billion yuan (around 202 million U.S. dollars), according to the administration of the Lingang Special Area of China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone, where this Tesla facility is located.

Notably, mass production at the factory commenced just eight months after construction began, serving as a new example of "Tesla speed" in China, with the Shanghai Gigafactory, Tesla's first plant in the country's eastern financial hub, having been built and inaugurated within a year in 2019.

"We've witnessed the incredible speed of Shanghai and Tesla once again. I'm excited to have this factory kick off an exciting year for Tesla," said Mike Snyder, vice president of Tesla, at the launch ceremony on Tuesday, expressing confidence that the new factory will become a cornerstone of Tesla's global production network.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi being welcomed on his arrival in Paris for a two-day visit to France.

South Korean oppn parties submit bill to investigate political corruption of Prez Yoon, wife

Seoul, Feb 11 (UNI): South Korea's opposition parties on Tuesday submitted a bill to appoint a special counsel and investigate the alleged political corruption involving the impeached President Yoon Suk-yeol and his wife, Kim Keon-

The main liberal opposition Democratic Party and five other minor parties proposed the bill to let the independent prosecutor look into the allegations that Yoon and Kim were implicated in illegal public opinion manipulation during the 2022 presidential election in which Yoon was elected president.

A self-proclaimed political broker, Myung Tae-kyun, was suspected of providing fake and free opinion polls in return for various interests, such as his interference in the nomination of a lawmaker candidate of the ruling People Power Party.

Yoon and Kim were believed to have illegally intervened in the ruling party's candidate nominations for local elections and by-elections in 2022 and parliamentary elections in 2024.

Palestinians won't have right to return once relocated: Trump

Washington, Feb 11 (UNI): U.S. President Donald Trump said Monday that he did not think the Palestinian people, whom he wanted to drive out of the Gaza Strip should return to the enclave once the reconstruction there has been completed.

Asked in an interview with Fox News if the Palestinians now residing in Gaza, who under Trump's proposal will face forced displacement to make way for the rebuilding of the enclave, would "have the right to return," Trump said,

"No, they wouldn't."The president's remarks clearly contradict those of his aides, including White House press secretary Karine Leavitt, who said last week that people in Gaza would only be "temporarily relocated."

U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio, too, told the press Thursday that "people are going to have to live somewhere else in the interim" while Gaza is being rebuilt.Further pressed in the Fox News interview on where the roughly 2 million Gazans would go, Trump said, "I

think I could make a deal with Jordan. I think I could make a deal with Egypt." Jordan and Egypt are two of Palestine's neighbouring countries that Trump has explicitly urged to take in Palestinians from Gaza. The president told reporters Monday in the Oval Office that he "would conceivably withhold aid" to the two countries if they refused his demand.

Leaders of both Jordan and Egypt have rejected Trump's demand that their countries, already home to a considerable number of Palestinian refugees, accommodate even more.

Bushfires in Australian island state Jotham Napat elected new **Prime Minister of Vanuatu**

Suva, Feb 11 (UNI): Jotham Napat, president of the Leaders Party of Vanuatu, was elected the country's new prime minister on Tuesday, Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation (VBTC) reported.

Napat was elected through a secret ballot in the parliament in Port Vila, capital of Vanuatu.

As the sole nominee in the election, Napat received 50 votes of support in the 52-seat parliament. The remaining two votes were void.

Addressing the parliament after his election, Napat expressed his deep appreciation for the support and highlighted the challenges ahead, particularly the country's reconstruction following the recent earthquake.

The Leaders Party secured nine seats, the most seats in the parliament, after the snap election on Jan. 16.

Napat will lead a coalition government made up of five political parties: Leaders Party, Vanua'aku Party, Graon Mo Jastis Party, Reunification Movement for Change, and the

Later on Tuesday, he appointed Johnny Koanapo Rasou as deputy prime minister, who will also serve as minister of finance and economic management, VBTC

threatening lives: Authorities Sydney, Feb 11 (UNI) Communities near two

bushfires in the northwest of the Australian island state of Tasmania have been ordered to evacuate.

Authorities on Tuesday afternoon issued emergency warnings for residents of, and visitors to, the communities of Sandy Cape and Corinna due to threats posed by nearby out-of-control bushfires.

The TasAlert warnings for both communities said that the bushfires are "expected to put lives in danger.'

"Fire conditions are expected to be uncontrollable,

unpredictable and fast moving. There is expected to be thick smoke, and showers of embers which may cause fires all around you. Fires will move quickly and may come from many directions," TasAlert said.

People in Corinna -- a former gold mining settlement that is now a wilderness retreat -- have been told to immediately evacuate south.

The warning for Sandy Cape -- a beachside locality within a conservation area on the state's northwest coast -advised people to "go to a safer location.

Fires have been

burning in the state's northwest for over a week. Jeremy Smith,

Tasmania's fire and emergency services commissioner, told reporters on Tuesday that authorities are expecting challenging fire weather in the next few days.

He said that more than 50 remote area firefighters and 32 aircraft have been deployed to the two fires.

Tasmanian Premier Jeremy Rockliff said that the next few days would be critical for the firefighting effort and urged people in the affected area to heed emergency warnings.

Relationships





Life was all rosy for 13-year-old Chitra studying in a reputed school in Mumbai until she laid eyes on a magazine brought in by her senior school-mate Aman who was 15-years-old. Excited and titilated by the explicit v i s u a 1 content she soon developed a habit to drool over the magazine with her school friend on a daily basis. In no time, this habit took a physical turn and one fine day the two youngsters decided to experiment with sex out of sheer curiosity. Tragedy struck as Chitra got pregnant at the age of 13 and Aman could never come out of the guilt. This real-life instance shared by the principal of a reputed school from Mumbai on conditions of anonymity reveals the grave side effects associated with young school children indulging in reading pornography. Be it the curiosity to watch porn, getting a taste of alcohol or enjoying the ecstasy of drugs - modern school kids are choosing to live life in the fast lane...so unaware of the speed breakers and dead ends that lie ahead.

Dr. Samir Parikh, chief psychiatrist, Max Healthcare, who recently conducted a survey in Delhi reveals, "26 percent of the boys surveyed fell in the moderate category and 21 percent fell in the high category sites, being a common conversation in schools Arran in 2.1 schools. Among girls, 24 percent fell in the parts of the country as well. Pramod

moder ate category and 5 percent in the high category.'

Though figures of drug addiction in schools were comparatively lower, but it was quite prominent as these young party animals often hit night clubs and pubs to enjoy themselves.

Moving away from the national Capital the

Sharma, Principal of Mayo College, Ajmer reveals, "Being a residential school, Internet access is quite controlled and well certain sites, but still on a number of

counselor, Delhi Public School, Bhopal, narrates a different saga of addiction, which is governed by the availability of addictive. "Fortunately, we have not received any complaints of drug addiction, but instances of alcohol addiction have come to our notice, since it is easily available in comparison to drugs."

Taking the availability clause further, Ritu adds, "The main aim of school kids is to experience a feeling of high and if they do not get access to drugs and alcohol, a lot of them resort to other readily available options like inhaling petrol and even thinner, which they get along with the white corrective fluid or in the form of nail polish remover. When inhaled in abundance, fumes from petrol or the thinner leaves them hallucinating and in a state of ecstasy."

Usha Reddy, principal, Meridian School, Hyderabad shares some confessions made by adolescent kids in a 'Closed Box Session', which is an adolescent counseling session that is held in the school. "One of the kids said, 'I have done it thrice with my friend and now I can't study for my exams". Another one who came for help expressed his guilt saying, "I am bad as I watch bad things on my computer, I don't want to see them, but I cannot control my urges," reveals Usha.

The biggest shock comes from the fact ation that these honest confessions were from kids who were all under 15 years of age. And the fact that some of them couldn't even put their actions into words was enough to reveal their maturity levels

Even kids studying in government schools are displaying promiscuous behavior. On conditions

> little step they take in their life," advises Reddy. 3. "Cutting upon their pocket money is not the you and your kid. Make him spend the pocket

4. Keeping a constant check on kids is nearly impossible for parents in a modern context. But they should ensure that the computer is in a common room rather than in kids' room. Also, the time of accessing the Internet should be fixed and surprise visits into the room must be maintained so that the youngster is not indulging in net surfing

5. Software that can bar certain sites (containing

The influences that work on a young mind in today's modern context is not easy to monitor, but being cautious as parents helps to keep your child

of anonymity, a teacher from a Delhi-based girl's government school reveals, "It was a shock to find a girl showing a sleazy MMS to her friends, especially when we knew that her parents barely managed a square meal a day for their family. On monitored at our institution. Also, we have enquiring we got to know that it was gifted to installed special software which blocks her by her boyfriend. Not just this, girls as young as 11 and 12 proudly boast about their for this forward behaviour in school children

to technology like mobile phones as well as the Internet being readily used mainly to complete school projects, untapped access and lack of control over children's' Internet-habits by their busy parents.

Also, excess exposure to an overwhelming party culture and availability of easy money opens the door for many bad habits. "They want to try something new, cool and happening and unfortunately these addictions act as magnet to their wants. Then comes peer pressure and the need of social recognition combined with little knowledge that ends up proving dangerous for them," explains Ritu.

Meghna Manchanda, mother to a 12-year-old Samir says, "My husband and I are not at all Internet savvy. Even for our requirements we depend upon our son. On one such day when he was opening a site many pornographic pictures started popping up and on being asking, my son told us that he has become an online member to one such site. Though we couldn't stop him from using the Internet, after that they we as parents became extra vigilant."

Experts tag such promiscuous behaviour as the 'Gang-age', when doing everything in groups and gangs is considered uber cool!

Usha explains, "More than displaying a cool quotient, it is about creating a comfort zone of their own. When one child goes to a porn site accidentally or intentionally, mixed feelings of excitement and guilt start groping their mind. Excitement makes them visit the sites again, while the feeling of guilt makes them spill the beans in their peer group proving that 'it's not just me but every one who's indulging in the same behaviour." In today's scenario, trying to shield a child from such addictions seems absolutely impossible to many parents. So what's the way to help them to keep off the porn addiction?

1. The right way is to counsel your child well in advance so that there's a proper time for everything and getting into such habits in their age will only defocus them, "advises Reddy. 2. Most children maintain these habits in seclusion

which bears testimony to the constant guilt that grows inside them. So inculcate a habit in them of not doing anything in the world that they feel ashamed of telling their parents. Open the doors of communication. "Yelling, scolding and public insult can spoil things further, instead counsel them by telling them the pros and cons of every

solution. Instead develop a mutual trust between money as he likes and in return he should give you an account of every single rupee he's splurged," suggests Veena Venugopal, vice principal, Abhayasa Residential Pub School.

without the fear of supervision.

adult content) can also be installed on machines at home as well as in schools.

Stepparenting tips

Being a step-parent is a tough ask. But, you can easily work your way around to having a happy family if you follow a few basic rules.



occasions we have found kids receiving boyfriends to their classmates." The reasons porn stuff on their E-mails." Ritu Nanda, a clinical psychologist and experts say can be blamed on an easy access

been bred for generations in a tropical

climate, they are probably well-adapted to

the heat. It depends on how the individual

We look for thin, comfortable clothes

to wear during summer. Imagine

Is summer a 'fur'nace for your pets?

The summer sun is brutal for our furry and feathered companions too. Here are some pointers on what to do for your pets as the weather starts hotting up.

Did you know that dogs and cats don't sweat, but instead pant to release heat? Veterinary surgeon Dr Afzal H Mohamed says, "Dogs and cats have sweat glands, but they are poorly developed and are of no use in thermoregulation.' Outdoor vs indoor

Contrary to popular opinion, indoor pets don't need to be kept in an air conditioned



control." An ice cube a day

dog or cat is raised."

at all times, he adds.

Shedding in summer

Dogs and cats go through some minor changes in their eating patterns. "They may prefer to eat during the cooler parts of the day, like in the early morning and late evening," says Dr Priya. "Ensure they have fresh water easily available especially if you're giving them mainly dry food (kibbles)."

But what about pets that are poor water drinkers? "A bowl of chicken soup, chilled butter milk or tender coconut water is an alternative," she says. "You can also freeze these into ice cubes and offer these as a treat during the day."

Travelling by car

Sure, your dog loves to come along on a

drive! But summers mean you have to be - Constant panting extra careful about taking your pets out on -Dry nose that jovride. Dr Afzal warns, "Under NO - Glazed eyes circumstances should a dog or cat be left in - Vomiting an exposed parked car for even a short - Fast heart rate while. If parked in the shade, keep the air - Weakness progressing to depression

Moreover, dogs adapted to living outdoors will do fine outside as long as they have conditioner running and roll down the -Blindness shady spots to sleep in and access to water

windows a couple of inches." Be a Good Samaritan



If you think summer is hard on your pets, imagine the animals - dogs, cats, birds, cows - who live off our streets. Here are two simple things you could do:

1. Keep a big bowl of fresh water outside your house / shop / office and try to ensure it is filled at all times. Cement water bowls stress." can be put up in street corners for this purpose.

2. Dogs often take shelter from the sun under parked cars. Always look under your vehicle before you start.

Warning signs of heat stress "Heat stroke is an emergency!" says Dr Afzal. Watch out for these signs:

Dullness

- Inco-ordination while walking

- Collapse

- Seizures

- Coma

If you suspect heat stress/heat stroke:

- Move your pet immediately to a cool environment (air conditioned) - Wet it with room-temperature

water - Place under a fan to increase

convective heat loss - You may also need to hurry to your

veterinarian as soon as possible. Summer's also not a good time for you to consider mating your pet. Dr

Priya says, "I generally discourage my clients from breeding in the summer due to the stress of the heat that makes it

very difficult for both the mother and puppies. Pregnant dogs can go into abortion if they have the slightest of heat

Walk your dog in the early morning or late evening, never in the afternoon

- Never leave your pet unattended in a

- Ensure there is always plenty of fresh water available

Ensure there is plenty of shade

available

Kagiyama of Japan leads men figure skating at Asian **Winter Games**

Harbin, Feb 11 (UNI): Beijing Winter Olympics silver medalist Yuma Kagiyama of Japan delivered a near-flawless performance to top the men's short program at the Harbin 2025 Asian Winter Games (AWG) on Tuesday.

Skating to The Sound of Silence, the 21-year-old executed clean quadruple jumps and an Axel to earn 103.81 points, though his final footwork sequence appeared slightly tangled.

"I'll focus on improving it with more training," Kagiyama said.

"In the free skate, I'll attempt a quadruple Axel this time, regardless of the outcome. At the very least, I want to take on the challenge," he added.

South Korea's Cha Junhwan completed one quadruple and three triple jumps to secure second place with 94.09 points, while China's Dai Dawei followed in third with 82.89 points.

"I performed at about 80 percent of my training level," Dai said.

"Although I landed my hardest jump today, I made mistakes on the triple Lutz and Axel. These have been recurring issues in training, and unfortunately, I didn't resolve them in time."

Looking ahead, he added, "I hope to skate to my full potential first, and only then will I think about rankings.'

China's competitor in men's figure skating, Chen Yudong, fell on his opening jump and finished seventh with 67.52 points.

Rahil Gangjee, Yuvraj Sandhu, Arjun Sharma tied for lead on Day 1

Bengaluru's Rahil Gangjee, Chandigarh golfer Yuvraj Sandhu and Arjun Sharma of Greater Noida fired scores of seven-under 63 to be in the joint three-way lead after

round one at TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship Tollygunge Club here on

Local favourite SSP Chawrasia was in tied fourth place, one behind the lead, along with Karandeep Kochhar and Ankur

Rahil Gangjee, who played most of his golf in bogeys, during his round of

Kolkata before moving to Bengaluru a few years back, was on fire with the putter as he accumulated seven birdies over the first 10 holes.

He also played some good chips over this stretch. Gangjee, who won twice on the Asian Development Tour (ADT) last year and also finished second on the PGTI Order of Merit, added two more birdies and bogeys to his card on the last six holes.

Yuvraj Sandhu, a winner at Tollygunge in 2022, mixed an eagle and seven birdies with two

63.Sandhu went four-under on the three par-5s with an eagle and two birdies. He played some great shots to recover from the rough on multiple occasions.

Arjun Sharma came up with a flawless 63 that featured four birdie conversions from a range of eight to 15 feet. Arjun's hitting picked up from the fifth hole and his putter got hot from the 11th.

Defending champion Manu Gandas shot a 69 to tied 45th. Chikkarangappa made a hole-in-one on the sixth during his round of 70. He was placed tied 65th.

WB Clinches Double Gold in Table Tennis at 38th National Games

Dehradun, Feb 11 (UNI) : In an exciting display at the 38th National Games in Uttarakhand, West Bengal emerged victorious in both the men's and women's table tennis team events, securing gold medals in both categories.

The men's team defeated Maharashtra 3-0 in the final, while the women's overcame Maharashtra 3-1 to claim the top podium finish. Women's Team Final:

The final kicked off with Sutirtha Mukherjee from West Bengal taking on Maharashtra's Swastika Ghosh. In a hard-fought battle, Mukherjee secured the first point for her team, winning with scores of 11-8, 6-11, 14-12, 2-11, and 11-5.In the second match, Maharashtra's Diya Parag Chitale quickly retaliated, defeating Ayhika Mukherjee of West Bengal.

Chitale dominated the the match, winning decisively with scores of 12-10, 11-6, and 11-5, leveling the tie.

However, West Bengal

regained momentum in the third match. Poymantee Baisya Maharashtra's Taneesha Sanjay Kotecha and emerged victorious after a closely contested match, winning with scores of 11-8, 11-7, 6-11, and 11-6.

The Women's Team final match saw Ayhika Mukherjee return to the table, this time against Swastika Ghosh. Mukherjee continued West Bengal's performance, sealing the victory for her team with scores of 11-8, 11-6, and 13-11. With this win, West Bengal claimed the gold medal in the Women's Team Table Tennis event, showcasing their skill and determination throughout

competition. Maharashtra put up a strong fight but ultimately fell short in a nail-biting final.

Men's Team Fina: 1

The men's final saw West Bengal dominate Maharashtra 3-0 in a onesided contest. In the first match, Anirban Ghosh defeated Jaish Amit Modi 11-7, 10-12, 6-11, 11-6, 11-4, giving West Bengal an early lead. Akash Pal extended the advantage by beating Regean Albuquerque 11-5, 11-8, 12-

The victory was sealed when Sourav Saha defeated Maharashtra's Chinmay Somaiya 11-7, 11-8, 8-11, 11-6, ensuring a clean sweep for West Bengal. With this win, West Bengal secured the gold, Maharashtra settled for silver, while Tamil Nadu and Telangana took

Sandesh Sawant wins

Sindhudurg won "Maharashtra Shree" title in state-level body building competition held at Pavallion in Kasba

In a press release issued here on Tuesday, Dr Ravindra More, president of KDABBA, said that the competition was held in four groups -- Maharashtra Shree, Maharashtra Shreeman, Maharashtra Junior and Maharashtra Men's, in which more than 300 competitors from Mumbai, Thane, Sindhudurg, Pune, Pimpri, Beed, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar and other districts

"Maharashtra Shree" title, Swapnil Waghmare (Thane) became "Maharashtra Shreeman", Anil Waze (Thane) won "Maharashtra Men's" and Sagar Dharat (also of Thane) won "Maharashtra Junior" title.

"Bharat Shree" body building competition to be held in Bangalore on February 18 and 19.

D Y Patil Group trustee Prithviraj Sanjay Patil

'Maharashtra Shree' title

Kolhapur, Feb 11 (UNI): Sandesh Sawant of Bavada area of the city.

He further said that Sandesh Sawant won

All the winners will now represent Maharashtra in

honoured the winners with cash award and a cup.

Chelsea star Sam Kerr cleared of racial harassment

Chelsea striker Sam Kerr has been found not guilty of causing racially aggravated harassment, after calling a Metropolitan Police officer "stupid and white".A jury at Kingston Crown Court cleared her in relation to an incident in Twickenham, south-west London, on January 30,

Kolkata on Tuesday

The 31-year-old said she was "antagonised" by officers after she was taken to a police station by a taxi driver following a dispute, according to a BBC report.

Australian international, who made the comments to PC Stephen Lovell, did not deny using

white" but denied it amounted to a racial

Mumbai batter Ajinkya Rahane celebrates after scoring a

century on the fourth day of the Ranji Trophy quarterfinal

match between Haryana and Mumbai at Eden Gardens, in

Kerr and Ms Mewis had been out drinking when they were driven to Twickenham Police Station by a taxi driver who complained that they had refused to pay clean-up costs after one of them was sick and that one of them had smashed the vehicle's

Judge Peter Lodder KC said: "I take the view her own behaviour contributed significantly to the bringing of this allegation.

"I don't go behind the jury's verdict but that has a

London, Feb 11 (UNI): the words "stupid and significant bearing on the question of costs.'

During the trial, Kerr said she regretted the way she expressed herself but added: "I feel the message was still relevant".

She denied using whiteness as an insult and claimed: "I believed it was him using his power and privilege over me because he was accusing me of being something I'm not.

"I was trying to express that due to the power and privilege they had, they would never have to understand what we had just gone through and the fear we were havng for our lives."It can now be reported that Kerr's legal

team attempted to get the case thrown out at a preliminary hearing, arguing there had been an abuse of process by Crown prosecutors.

Kerr's lawyer Grace Forbes said the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) had violated its own guidance, adding that a "loophole" in the victims' right of review scheme was used to justify prosecution proceedings a year after the alleged offence.

During the trial, it was put to PC Lovell that he only provided a statement alleging that Kerr's comments had caused "alarm or harassment" after that decision.

Kelly left out of England's **Nations** League squad

London, Feb 11 (UNI): Chloe Kelly has been left out of England's squad for the Women's Nations League matches against Portugal and Spain this month.

The forward moved to Arsenal from Women's Super League rivals Manchester City on transfer deadline day in January after falling out of favour at Joie Stadium, according to a BBC report.

The 27-year-old, who scored England's winner in the final of Euro 2022, has not been selected by manager Sarina Wiegman for the opening Nations League games on 21 and 26 February.

Lauren James and Ella Toone return to the squad following injury, but Georgia Stanway has been ruled out.

Nikita Parris is also called into the senior England squad for the first time since November 2022, as the Brighton forward is rewarded for a strong start to the Women's Super League (WSL) season.

Injury-hit Australia gear up for Sri **Lanka ODIs**

Colombo, Feb 11 (UNI) : Australia star batter Steve Smith said Champions Trophy is at the forefront of his team's thoughts ahead of the two-ODI series against Sri The 35-year-old, who

is likely to stand in as skipper for the series with Australia struggling with injuries, emphasised that Australia are focused on the Champions Trophy, but dismissed any suggestion that they are taking the upcoming clashes against Sri Lanka lightly.

"I'd be lying if I said the Champions Trophy wasn't at the forefront of our minds, it's a massive ICC tournament for us," said Smith ahead of the ODI series against Sri

"While our focus is firmly on finishing this series on a strong note, there is no denying that the Champions Trophy is looming large. We want to make sure we carry good form into that competition," he said.

Smith credited the training camp in the United Arab Emirates as a key factor in Australia's success on their subcontinent tour, an ICC report said. The team secured a 2-0 Test series sweep against Sri Lanka, marking their first red-ball series win in the country in 14 years. Now, they aim to carry that momentum into the Champions Trophy."It was a hugely beneficial camp for us, we were able to prepare wickets [on] that were really challenging," Smith said."The batters found methods to succeed in these conditions, the spinners worked on varying their pace, and the seamers fine-tuned their reverse swing, and we hope to bring all that into this series and finish well," he said.



Pratap Sports College, in Dehradun on Tuesday.

Meghalaya to host 39th **National Games in 2027**

Shillong, Feb 11 (UNI): Indian Olympic Association (IOA) President PT Usha on Tuesday confirmed to Chief Minister Conrad Sangma that Meghalaya's proposal to host the 39th National Games in 2027 has been accepted, with the mega event scheduled for February-March of that year. The Chief Minister, Sports & Youth Affairs Minister Shakliar Warjri and others will receive the National Games flag as next hosts at the closing ceremony of the 38th edition on Friday in Uttarakhand.

In a letter to Chief Minister Sangma, Usha said the decision to allocate the hosting rights of the 39th National Games to Meghalaya in recognition "Meghalaya's commitment to promoting sports and its capability to host a prestigious multi-

Reacting to the IOA's announcement, Chief Minister Sangma said, "The

sport event of this scale."

symbol of the nation's drive to pursue excellence in sports. It creates role models and stories of perseverance that inspire. It is an honour for Meghalaya to host the event and have our youth take in the excitement of the Games!"

Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Warjri also shared his joy regarding the announcement, saying, "Meghalaya has seen significant developments in its sports ecosystem in recent times, and is ready to be considered amongst the sporting powerhouses of the nation. We look forward to welcoming athletes and fans alike to Meghalaya to experience all the State has to offer!"

Meghalaya, then under the Chief Ministership of Dr Mukul Manda Sangma, had signed an agreement with the IOA in 2018 to host the National Games, with the original target of 2022.

However, the Covid-19 pandemic and the delay in other states to hold the Games according to their National Games are a turn meant that the date for which shall also be ready.

Meghalaya was pushed back, with the government now looking to hold them in two years' time.

The announcement also comes off Meghalaya's most successful National Games campaign, where five medals were won by Meghalaya athletes in Uttarakhand.

Meghalaya has already begun preparations for the event in collaboration with the MSOA, where nearly 40 sports have been identified for consideration. Further, the State shall host events in all three major cities of Meghalaya - Shillong, Tura, and Jowai.

It is estimated that nearly twelve thousand athletes shall participate in the Games. The marquee infrastructure of the J.N. Sports Complex, the P.A. Sangma Sports Complex, and the Wahiajer Stadium shall be used during the Games, along with other venues such as the Mawdiangdiang Sports Complex and the Integrated Hospitality and Sports Complex

Shohaly Akhter banned for five years under ICC anti-corruption code

Dubai, Feb 11 (UNI): The International Cricket Council (ICC) has banned Bangladesh player Shohaly Akhter from all cricket for five years after she admitted breaching five provisions of the ICC Anti-Corruption Code.

Shohaly admitted to being in breach of the following provisions of the Code:

Article 2.1.1: Fixing or contriving in any way or otherwise influencing improperly or being a party to any agreement or effort to fix or contrive in any way or otherwise influence improperly, the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any International Match, including (without limitation) by deliberately

underperforming therein. Article 2.1.3: Seeking, accepting, offering or agreeing to accept any bribe or other Reward to (a) fix or to contrive in any way or otherwise to influence improperly the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any International Match or (b) to ensure for Betting or other corrupt purposes the occurrence of a particular incident in an International Match.

Article 2.1.4: Directly

or indirectly soliciting, inducing, enticing, instructing, persuading, encouraging or intentionally facilitating any Participant to breach any of the foregoing provisions of this Article

Article 2.4.4: Failing to disclose to the ACU (without unnecessary delay) full details of any approaches or invitations received by the Participant to engage in Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code.

Article 2.4.7: Obstructing or delaying any investigation that may be carried out by the ACU in relation to possible Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code (by any Participant), including (without limitation) concealing, tampering with or destroying any documentation or other information that may be relevant to that investigation and/or that may be evidence of or may lead to the discovery of evidence of Corrupt Conduct under the Anti-Corruption Code.

Having admitted the charges, Shohaly accepted a sanction of a five-year period of ineligibility starting February 10, 2025.

The charges relate to corrupt approaches made in relation to matches in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2023 held in South Africa, according to ICC media statement.

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Maha Kumbh Mela-2025: CR

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Mumbai, Feb 11: Railway will run special trains between Hubbali -Varanasi & Bidar/ Charlapalli/Machilipatnam -Danapur to clear the extra rush of passengers during Kumbh Mela 2025 being held at Pravagrai.

These trains will be passing through Central Railway

The details are as under:-

Hubballi to Varanasi – 6 trips

Train no 07383 Kumbh Mela special will leave Hubballi at 08.00 hrs on 14.02.2025, 21.02.2025 & 28.02.2025 and arrive Varanasi at 05.30 hrs third day.

Train no 07384 Kumbh Mela special will leave Varanasi at 05.00 hrs on 17.02.2025, 24.02.2025 & 03.03.2025 and arrive Hubballi at 00.45 hrs third day.

Composition: One AC 2-Tier, Four AC 3-Tier, 11 Sleeper class, 1 Second Seating cum Guard's Brake Van & 1 Generator Car.

Bidar to Danapur – 2

Train no 07111 Kumbh Mela special will leave Bidar at 11.10 hrs on 14.02.2025 and arrive Danapur at 23.25 hrs next day.

Train no 07112 Kumbh Mela special will leave Danapur at 15.15 hrs on 16.02.2025 and arrive (terminate at) Charlapalli at 23.45 hrs next day.

Composition: Two AC 2-Tier, One AC 3-Tier, 11 AC 3-Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper class & 2 Generator Cars.

Charlapalli to Danapur -4 trips

"Train no 07077 Kumbh Mela special will leave Charlapalli at 15.00 hrs on 18.02.2025 & 22.02.2025 and arrive Danapur at 23.55 hrs next day.

Train no 07078 Kumbh Mela special will leave Danapur at 15.15 hrs on 20.02.2025 & 24.02.2025 and arrive Charlapalli at 23.45 hrs next day.

Composition: Two AC 2-Tier, One AC 3-Tier, 11 AC 3-Tier Economy, 3 Sleeper class & 2 Generator Cars.

Machilipatnam to

Danapur - 4 trips

Train no 07113 Kumbh Mela special will leave Machilipatnam at 11.00 hrs on 08.02.2025 & 16.02.2025 and arrive Danapur at 23.55 hrs next day.

Train no 07114 Kumbh Mela special will leave Danapur at 15.15 hrs on 10.02.2025 & 18.02.2025 and arrive Machilipatnam at 03.00 hrs third day.

Composition: 20 AC 3-Tier & 2 Generator Cars.

Halts of train no 07111/ 07112, 07077/07078 & 07113/07114 on Central Railway stations: Ballarshah, Chandrapur, Sevagram and Nagpur

Central Railway is also running 42 trips of Special Trains for Maha Kumbh Mela-2025 of which 18 are between Mumbai to Banaras / Mau, 12 are between Nagpur to Danapur and 12 are between Pune and Mau.

For detailed timings and halts of these Special Trains, please visit www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or download NTES App.

efforts bore fruit when a

vigilant keyman found the

bag in the morning and

promptly handed it over to

the Dy SS, Martur at 9:30

AM. The passenger, who

had travelled back to

Martur by road later in the

afternoon, was relieved to

find his bag intact at the

station. All his original

documents and personal

belongings were safely

returned to him, reinforcing

the efficiency and integrity

of the railway personnel.

The passenger expressed

immense gratitude and

appreciation for the railway

staff, commending their

Manager (DRM) of Solapur

Division, Dr. Sujeet Mishra

appreciated the railway

staff on cohesive team

working and readiness of

staff on track to take

additional responsibilities

the spirit of cohesive

teamwork within the

Solapur Division, where

every railway personnel,

from station staff to track

maintenance teams,

stand prepared to go

beyond their call of duty

to assist passengers with

unwavering commitment

of our railway workforce

continues to enhance the

trust and confidence of

passengers in Indian

The

empathy

responsibility.

This incident highlights

with sensitivity."

Divisional Railway

sincerity and dedication.

Railways to run Special Trains for GM's Safety Award for 11 Staff of Central Railway



(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Feb 11: Dharam Veer Meena, General Manager, Central Railway felicitated 11 Central Railway staff i.e. 3 from Mumbai Division, 4 from Pune Division, 2 from Solapur Division, 1 from Bhusaval Division and 1 from Nagpur Division with Safety Award in a function held at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai on 11.02.2025.

The awards were presented in recognition of their alertness during duty, their contribution in averting untoward incidents and ensuring safety in train operations during the previous months. Each award consists of a medal, commendation certificate, a citation of exemplary safety work and cash prize of Rs 2000/-.

Mumbai Division

1. Shri Arun Kumar Master Craftsman(MCM), Vashi, Mumbai, during a routine inspection on 14.01.2025 noticed a rail fracture at kms 28.21. He immediately informed all concerned after following safety rules and traffic on the section resumed after appropriate action was taken. His keen observation helped avert a potential mishap.

2. Shri Rajan Singh, Pointsman, PPDP siding, Pen, Mumbai, on 04.01.2025 during work of load release at yard, noticed a rail fracture on main line at kms 113/8-9. He immediately informed the Station Master, PPDP Siding. The Permanent Way Inspector was alerted and the problem was put right after observing safety rules. His presence of mind helped avert a possible mishap.

3. Shri Deepak Kumar, Electric Signal Maintainer, Dativali, Mumbai, during an

Instagram account of MP **Suresh Mhatre**

hacked Mumbai, Feb 11 (UNI) The city police on Tuesday registered an FIR (first information report) against an unknown person for allegedly hacking the Instagram account of Suresh Mhatre, alias Balya Mama, a member of Parliament from Bhiwandi in neighbouring district.On behalf of NCP(SP) MP, a complaint was filed at Narpoli police station stating that Mhatre's Instagram and email accounts were hacked, and his mobile number and email address were changed

has been registered against unidentified under Sections 43 and Technology Act.

inspection of track T314 on helped avert a major 07.01.2025 noticed a rail fracture at kms 46.65. He immediately informed all concerned after following safety rules and traffic on the section resumed after appropriate action was taken. His keen observation

Pune Division

mishap.

helped avert a potential

4. Shri R T Vani, Loco Pilot, Pune, while on duty on Train no 12026 Secunderabad-Pune Exp noticed a small gas cylinder placed on the track at kms 219/7-5 on the Uruli-Lonavala section. He immediately stopped the train, removed the gas cylinder (which was filled with gas), informed all concerned and proceeded. His keen observation and quick thinking helped avert a major untoward incident.

5. Shri Dharam Chand Meena, AC mechanic, Train Escorting staff, Pune, was on duty in Train no 11077 Pune-Jammu Tawi Jhelum exp. On 08.01.2025 when the train reached Visapur, passengers pulled the alarm chain when smoke was seen coming out of one of the General Coaches. The train was stopped and Shri Meena along with Shri Birbal Singh, reached the affected coach and put out the fire with the help of 5 fire extinguishers. Their immediate action has Meena, Travelling Ticket

mishap. 6. Shri Birbal Singh, AC

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Kumar, Electric Signal Maintainer, Kopargaon, Pune, was on duty on 14.01.2025 at Kopargaon Station. After Train no 11039 Maharashtra passed by the common loop line, on duty Station Master informed about failed track circuit no 218AT. An inspection revealed a weld fracture. Shri Siddhanath immediately informed the Station Master, the Permanent Way Inspector was informed and a possible mishap was averted.

Solapur Division 8. Shri Lekharam

Examiner, Solapur, was on duty on Train no 12115 CSMT-Solapur Siddheshwar exp. When

the train departed from

Thane station, Shri Meena

heard an unusual sound

and experienced some

vibrations in Coach S-4. On

inspection it was found that

there was a crack on the

coupling between Coach S-

4 and S-3 which was

increasing. Shri Meena

immediately informed the

Commercial Control and

departments and at Kalyan

station, a team of staff from

Coaching, Operating and

Wagon depts immediately

checked the train and the

Coach was found to be

unfit. The problem was

solved and due to the

concerned

other

Visapur, 7. Shri Siddhanath

> immediate action of Shri Meena a major mishap was Electric Signal Maintainer, Godgaon, Solapur, on 11.01.2025, was attending home signal S-2 which was not getting cleared along with the loop line. Additionally calling on signal was also not getting cleared with both lines. A inspection detailed revealed that C4 of VCOR Relay was disconnected with Jumper wire fuse no R1, A2.11 and OC-00 which was a serious issue. The matter was put right and the

potential mishap was averted due to the efforts of Shri Bauri.

Nagpur Division 10. Shri Avinash Kumar, Pointsman, Borkhedi, Nagpur, while on duty at Borkhedi station, on 19.01.2025 during routine inspection of Goods train on line no 1, noticed the wheel flange of the front trolley of the 4th wagon in a raised position, which could cause derailment. He immediately informed the Train Manager and on duty Deputy Station Manager. The matter was put right and a potential mishap was

Bhusaval Division

averted.

11. Shri Gajanan Patil, Track Maintainer, Jalgaon, Bhusaval, while on duty on 25.12.2024, noticed that as Train no 12833 Down Ahmedabad-Howrah exp, departed from Jalgaon station, one person hanging on to the door of an AC coach was being dragged and was in danger of coming under the train. Shri Patil quickly rushed and pulled the person to safety. His act of bravery and presence of mind has helped save a life. Congratulating the

complimenting them for their alertness dedication towards their 9. Shri Vishnu Bauri, duties, the General Manager said that such acts of alertness and bravery will motivate others to sincerely work towards the safety of passengers and avert loss of life, freight and railway property.""Shri Prateek Goswami, Additional General Manager, Shri Chandra Kishore Prasad, Principal Chief Safety Officer, Other Principal Head of Departments Senior Officers of Central Railway were present on the occasion.

Solapur Divisions's Cohesive Teamwork Ensures Safe Recovery of Passenger's Belongings Fallen from **Running Train at Martur Station** The extensive search



(Standard Post Bureau) Solapur, Feb 11: The Solapur Division of Central Railway once again demonstrated commitment to passenger service and safety through exemplary teamwork and readiness of its track maintenance staff. A commendable incident of quick response and coordinated efforts unfolded at Martur Station, showcasing the dedication and sensitivity of the railway staff in additional

responsibilities beyond their routine duties."

On 10th February 2025, at 4:15 AM, the Dy SS (Deputy Station Superintendent), Kalaburagi relayed a distress message that a passenger's bag had fallen onto the tracks from Train No 17307 Basava Express near the Solapur-End platform of Martur station. Acting promptly, the Dy SS, Martur mobilised all available night patrolmen, mates and keymen to locate and retrieve the bag.

without authorisation.

Police inspector Pramod Kumbhar said that a case hacker 66 of the Information

Beware of fraudulent messages; Mahavitaran appeals (Standard Post Bureau) number to pay the their own, the date of electricity bill. If they meter reading and the respond to it, there is a total number of units MSEDCL.)

Kalyan/Bhandup, Feb

11: Mahavitaran has appealed to electricity consumers not to fall prey to fraudulent messages regarding electricity bill payment from unknown numbers and to be wary of cyber scammers who are robbing them. Detailed information on how to prevent fraud through fake messages is available on Mahavitaran's website and mobile app.

Electricity supply will be disconnected tonight due to your electricity bill not being updated. For this, fake messages are being sent to citizens asking them to contact the mobile number provided immediately. If a consumer contacts, they are asked to download software by sending a fake link for online payment from their personal mobile

high possibility of hacking the mobile or computer and losing the money in the bank account. Therefore, Mahavitaran has appealed to electricity consumers to completely ignore such fake messages." Only the electricity

consumers who have registered their mobile numbers are informed by the MSEDCL about scheduled maintenance and repairs, the possible time taken to restore the electricity supply in case of interruption due to technical or other reasons, as well as the amount of electricity bills per month, an appeal to the consumers to send meter readings on

used, the due date of the electricity bill, the formal notice of interruption of electricity supply, etc. through SMS. Also, the official message does not inform the electricity consumers or citizens about contacting any official of MSEDCL on their personal mobile.

problem was solved and a

Be careful; avoid fraud:

MSEDCL does not ask you to contact any person MSEDCL only sends SMS from SENDER IDs like VM-MSEDCL/VK-MSEDCL/AM-MSEDCL/ JM-MSEDCL and SMS and WhatsApp messages, emails are not sent from any personal mobile number.

(First 2 letters of SENDER ID indicate the operator and location from where the message is being sent and it ends at

Do not download links or any software for bill payment

Do not contact any personal mobile number mentioned in the message.

Do not share your mobile or desktop screen or the OTP you received under any circumstances while making online payments. The customer can lodge a complaint/FIR with the nearest cyber police station or register an online complaint on the National Cyber Crime Portal https:// cybercrime.gov.in or on

For further information/queries, the customer can contact the official toll free numbers 1800-212-3435 or 1800-233-

the Citizen Financial Fraud

Portal at 1930.

RIL Chairman Mukesh Ambani, family take holy dip in Sangam Prayagraj, Feb 11 (UNI) Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani participated

in the grand Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj on Tuesday and took a holy dip at Triveni Sangam, the confluence of Ganga, Yamuna and mystic Saraswati rivers.

The Ambani family was deeply moved by the spiritual experience as they immersed themselves in the revered waters. Mukesh Ambani was accompanied by his sons Akash Ambani and Anant Ambani, Akash's wife Shloka Ambani, and their children Prithvi and Veda. Anant Ambani's wife, Radhika Merchant, also joined the family for the divine occasion. Besides, Kokilaben Ambani (Mukesh Ambani's mother), his sisters Nina Ambani and Dipti Ambani, as well as Nita Ambani's mother, Purnima Dalal and sister, Mamta Dalal, were present to partake in the sacred event.