

Modi breaks Nehru's record becomes longest-serving Prime Minister

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New Delhi

Narendra Modi yesterday became the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in India, breaking the record set by Jawaharlal Nehru. The BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) won the 2014 Lok Sabha elections. Following this, the party's Narendra Modi took oath as Prime Minister for the first time on May 26 of the same year. Following this, the NDA won the 2019 and 2024 elections, and Narendra Modi



continues to serve as Prime Minister. Meanwhile, Narendra Modi completed 4,399 consecutive days in office yesterday, breaking the record of Jawaharlal

Nehru, the country's first elected Prime Minister, as the longest-serving Prime Minister. Nehru took office after India gained independence. However, it

is worth noting that Nehru, who took office as Prime Minister on May 13, 1952, after the country's first general election, remained Prime Minister for 4,398 days

until his death (May 27, 1964). Following this, not only domestic leaders but also many world leaders congratulated Narendra Modi. Indian Prime Minister Mo-

di's achievement is a powerful testament to his decades of dedicated public service and leadership," US Ambassador to India Sergio Corra said in a post on social media. In a post on the X website, US Senator John Cornyn wrote, "Congratulations to Prime Minister Modi for winning the trust of 1.4 billion people through three democratic elections and becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister." In his congratulatory message, Malaysian Prime Minister An-

war Ibrahim said, "My heartfelt congratulations to Prime Minister Modi on achieving this historic milestone. This achievement is a testament to his many years of dedicated service to the people in India's growth, prosperity and improving its standing on the global stage." Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, in his congratulatory message, said, "Congratulations to Modi, who will become the longest-serving Prime Minister in India's history.

I am delighted that we recently met again in Rome and that we have jointly embarked on strategies to create new opportunities and a brighter future for our countries and peoples." Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake posted on his X page, "My warmest congratulations to Prime Minister Modi for setting a new record. I look forward to further strengthening the long-standing relations between the two countries."

There is no Indian communist in the DMK alliance: M. Veerapandian

Coimbatore

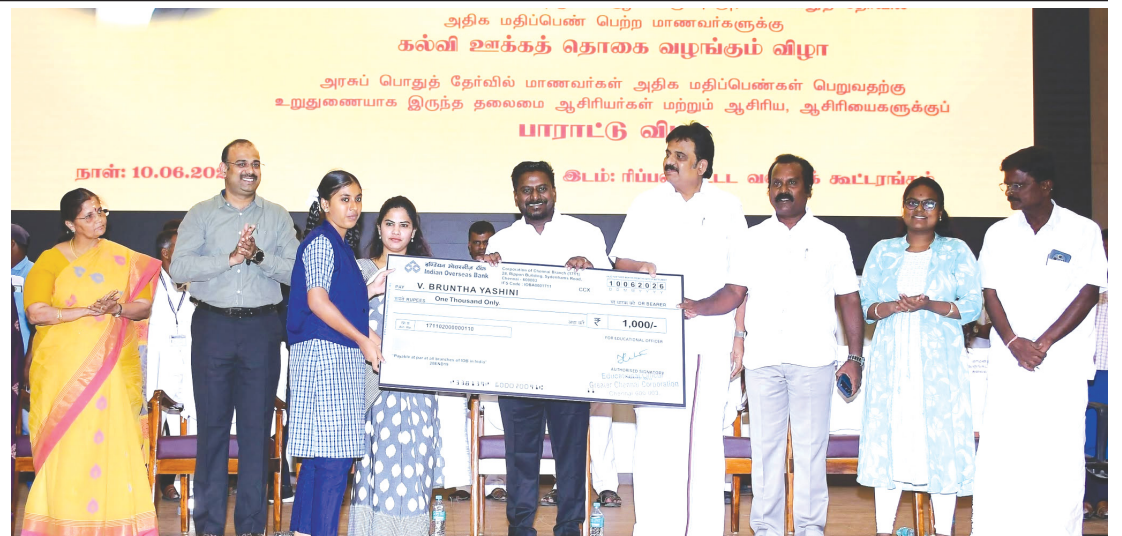
There is a chaotic situation in Tamil Nadu politics. We will discuss it during the local body and Lok Sabha elections and decide with whom to form an alliance. DMK cannot be part of the alliance in the current situation," said M. Veerapandian, state secretary of the Communist Party of India. Speaking to reporters in Coimbatore, M. Veerapandian said, "The legislative proceedings that will begin with the Governor's address on the 18th should begin with the greeting of Tamil Mother. The previous Governor did not listen to the feelings of the Tamil people and the sovereignty of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly. The current Governor should not act on the same path. As promised, the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister should completely waive off agricultural loans. The Union Government should



provide funds for this. The Union Government should provide the funds that are already pending and the funds that Chief Minister Vijay is asking for. Just as the previous rulers were firm on the bilingual policy, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Vijay should also be firm. The Tamil Nadu Government should protect small and marginal industries. Once the by-elections for 5 seats are announced, the Communist Party of India state committee will meet and discuss and decide with whom to join the alliance according to the prevailing situation. Now, Congress has withdrawn from the DMK alli-

ance. DMK has also announced that it will not be part of the India alliance. Some other parties are also part of the cabinet. DMK, AIADMK, TDP are democratic forces. We can work together with them for the national interest. Our only enemy is with RSS and BJP. Otherwise, we have no enmity with any political party in Tamil Nadu. There are various committees in the Left wing organizations to take important decisions. Therefore, former Chief Minister Stalin should not have said that we were the ones who said to support the TDP government, that is wrong. There is no alliance situation with the DMK

now. We are supporting the TDP government from outside. There is a chaotic situation in Tamil Nadu politics. We will discuss during the local body and Lok Sabha elections and decide with whom to ally. We will always join hands with democratic forces. We always see DMK, AIADMK, and TDP as democratic forces. DMK cannot find a place in the alliance in the current situation. As long as there are working people, no one can destroy the Left. Even if our voice is not heard in the Legislative Assembly and Parliament, our voice will be heard on the streets. Chief Minister Vijay should meet the press and media and express his views, that is democracy. No television should be blacked out and blocked in Tamil Nadu. No YouTuber should be arrested. If anyone crosses the limit, only legal action can be taken," he said



The Honorable Minister for School Education, Tamil Official Language & Tamil Culture, and Information & Publicity, Thiru. Rajmohan, distributed educational incentive awards worth ₹72.03 lakh to a total of 2,090 individuals—comprising students from Chennai schools who secured high marks in the 10th and 12th standard government public examinations, as well as the headmasters and teachers who supported them.

Policeman shoots palm farmer: HC orders CBI probe

Madurai

The Madurai High Court has ordered the transfer of the case of a policeman shooting a palm oil farmer to the CBI CID for investigation. Perumal Seth, a resident of Marutham Puthur near Alankulam in Tenkasi district, filed a petition in the Madurai session of the High Court, saying, "My son Manikandan is engaged in the business of extracting palm oil.

On April 7, Alankulam Police Station Sub-Inspector Isakkara and some policemen came to our house without wearing uniform, took Manikandan with them and asked him to check whether the pots tied to the palm tree contained palm oil or palm oil. While Manikandan was climbing the tree, Sub-Inspector Isakkara scolded him by his caste name. My granddaughter and I, who

were standing there, heard this. The police threatened us. When Manikandan came down from the tree, the Sub-Inspector shot him. Manikandan suffered serious injuries in both his legs. He was admitted to the hospital. The police have registered a case regarding this incident. If the local police investigates, we will not get justice. Therefore, the investigation into the shooting of my

son by the police should be transferred to the CBI or another investigative agency and the investigation should be stayed till then," the petition said. The petition came up for hearing before Justice Pugazhendhi today. At that time, the judge accepted the petitioner's request and ordered the case of shooting at the farmer to be transferred to the CBCID for investigation.



The Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru S. Joseph Vijay, who arrived in New Delhi to attend the NITI Aayog meeting, received a ceremonial guard of honour from the police at Tamil Nadu House.



At the Chennai Electricity Board headquarters, the Honorable Minister for Electricity and Law, Thiru C.T.R. Nirmal Kumar, inaugurated the operations of 10 monitoring teams and 125 special patrol vehicles dedicated to the immediate rectification of unexpected power outages in Chennai and its suburbs caused by distribution-level faults and other issues

Action against Corporation and Municipal Commissioners who fail to implement the Street Vendors Act: High Court orders

Madurai

The High Court has ordered that action be taken within 6 months against the executive officers of the Corporation, Municipal Commissioners and Local Governments in Tamil Nadu who have not implemented the Street Vendors Act. Siddharthan filed a petition in the Madurai bench of the High Court seeking contempt of court action against the Municipal Commissioner and Police Inspector, who had not implemented the order issued earlier to remove encroachments on Muppidhiyamman Temple Street and the surrounding area in Kadayannallur, Tenkasi district. Twenty-seven traders, including T. Shanmugavel, filed a petition in the Madurai bench of the High Court, seeking a ban on the eviction of street vendors operating in the Kadayannallur daily market and the Sannidhi streets. The bench of Justices Velmurugan and Pugazhenth, which heard the matter, issued the following order: The Street Vendors Act and the 2015 Scheme Proce-



dures have not been fully implemented in many municipalities and local bodies in Tamil Nadu. The Street Vendors (Livelihood Protection and Regulation of Street Vendors) Act, 2014, provides for the formation of city-wide vendor committees and identification of vendor zones. The authorities have shown little interest in implementing the Act. According to Rule 20 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants Code of Conduct, every employee shall act with complete honesty and a sense of duty. Officers shall complete the work assigned to them within the time limit fixed for the same and with the expected quality. Action shall be taken against government servants who fail in this. Therefore, action should be taken and a report should be filed within 6 months against the

Municipal and Corporation Commissioners and Executive Officers of Local Government Bodies who have failed to implement the procedures required under the 'Street Vendors Act', its rules and the 2015 Plan in many urban local bodies in Tamil Nadu. In this case, the authorities have not fulfilled the promise made in the court. The court order has been violated. The authorities should take steps to ensure that there is no encroachment by roadside vendors and to fulfill the promise made in the court. Steps should be taken to allow vendors who have been issued identity cards to do business in the allotted places. No fees other than the prescribed fee should be charged from them. The licenses issued to individuals to collect fees should be cancelled. They ordered thus.

News Channels Removal Annamalai Review



Chennai

Information spread on social media that three leading news channels have been removed from the Tamil Nadu government cable broadcasting. The Tamil Nadu government's fact-checking department has issued a statement regarding this. It stated, "Due to technical issues, 3 channels are currently unavailable to broadcast. This issue will be resolved soon." Annamalai strongly criticized this state-

ment in his X website post. Thank you for mentioning that the broadcasting of the 3 media outlets mentioned has also been banned. But how can technical problems arise on set-top boxes that only the media can access when the government's woes are exposed? They said that this fact-checking website, which was created during the previous administration to make people believe lies and distortions as truth, is still continuing the same work.



District Collector Mr. K. Ravikumar, I.A.S., conducted a surprise inspection today (11.06.2026) at the Fair Price Shop attached to the Kalandhra Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society in Chettiyappanur Panchayat (Jolarpet Panchayat Union, Tirupathur District) to check the quality and stock of food items supplied to the public.



Ranipet District Collector Mrs. N. Priya, I.A.S., reviewed the activities of the Tamil Nadu Rural and Urban Livelihood Mission and the 'Vaazhndhu Kaattuvom' (Let Us Live) Project at the District Collectorate conference hall today (11.6.2026). She was accompanied by the Project Director (Women's Project) Mr. Senthilkumaran, along with Assistant Project Officers and other officials.



Tiruvannamalai District Collector Mrs. Vandana Garg, IAS, inspected the basic amenities provided for devotees along the Tiruvannamalai Girivalam path today

Man sentenced to 10 years imprisonment and fined ₹2,000 for sexually harassing a minor girl near Polur, Tiruvannamalai district!

Tiruvannamalai

On September 5, 2022, a case was registered at the Polur Police Station in Tiruvannamalai district against Murugesan (alias Chinnarasu), aged 24—son of Murugan and a resident of Seenanth village, Kanthapalayam, Kalasapakkam Taluk—for sexually harassing a minor girl; he was subsequently imprisoned. Following the trial conducted at the Mahila Court



in Tiruvannamalai, the judge delivered a verdict on June 10, 2026, sentencing the accused to 10 years of imprisonment and imposing a fine of ₹2,000.

TODAY RASI PALAN

11.06.2026 – THURSDAY



	ARIES	New efforts will bring success. Good progress in work. Happiness will prevail in the family.
	TAURUS	Financial inflow will be satisfactory. Friends will support you. Take care of your health.
	GEMINI	Tasks will be completed successfully. You will get appreciation in office. Chance of travel.
	CANCER	Harmony will increase in family relationships. Control your expenses. Peace of mind will prevail.
	LEO	Profits in business and job. New contacts will develop. Good day for students.
	VIRGO	You will get the news you have been waiting for. Career advances. Pay attention to your health.
	LIBRA	Auspicious events in the family. Financial gains. You will benefit through friends.
	SCORPIO	Take important decisions carefully. New opportunities in work. Travel will be beneficial.
	SAGITTARIUS	Pending tasks will be completed. Business will grow. You will get family support.
	CAPRICORN	Responsibilities at work will increase. Financial condition will improve. Take care of health.
	AQUARIUS	New plans will succeed. You will get support from friends. Enthusiasm will increase.
	PISCES	Happiness in the family will increase. Good progress in work. Worship will bring divine blessings.

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Have a Successful Day!

Rs. 5 crore released from salary of 'People Seeking Medicine' project employees

Chennai

The 'People Seeking Medicine' project in Tamil Nadu was launched on August 5, 2021. Under this project, essential medical services are provided at the doorsteps of beneficiaries. There are 13,225 people working in this project. They are paid a monthly sala-



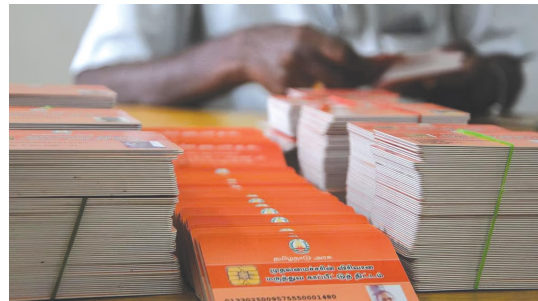
ry of Rs. 5,500. They had not been paid their salaries for the last 2 months due to election work. In this

situation, the government has now released the outstanding salary of Rs. 5.01 crore.

High Court directs to ensure free treatment under medical insurance scheme for government employees

Madurai

The High Court has ordered the Tamil Nadu government to ensure that government employees are provided free treatment under the new medical insurance scheme in Tamil Nadu. Ravi is from Madurai. He works as a head constable in the police department. He underwent treatment for a heart attack at a private hospital in Madurai under the state government's new health insurance scheme. The treatment cost Rs. 3.73 lakh. Of this, the insurance company paid only Rs. 1.01 lakh. Subsequently, Ravi filed a petition in the Madurai bench of the High Court seeking an order to the insurance company to refund Rs. 2.72 lakh of the treatment cost. Judge P. Pugazhendi, after hearing the petition, issued the following order: The petitioner has been forced to pay a substantial amount from his own pocket, despite receiving treatment at an approved hospital for a disease included in the new medical



insurance plan. It is a matter of great concern that government employees, who are tasked with delivering welfare schemes to the public, are forced to resort to the courts to obtain benefits promised to them under a scheme introduced by the government. The government should not remain silent when a scheme specifically designed for the welfare of employees fails to achieve its objective. The basic promise of the scheme is free treatment. However, due to shortcomings in the scheme, employees have to lose their own money. When implementing the new health insurance scheme for the welfare of government employees, the aim and objective of providing treatment free of cost at every stage of the treatment process should be ensured. All efforts should

be made to ensure that beneficiaries are not forced to spend from their own money. The court expects the government to improve its contribution to future health insurance plans by increasing premiums as needed and paying a portion of the premiums itself. A decision in this regard can be taken after consulting all parties, including government employee unions, and considering the financial situation of the state. The package rates should be made public. The maximum payment limit in this scheme should be taken into account for the permissible medical expenses. The state-level committee should consider the additional medical expenses of the petitioner and ensure that they are paid within 3 months, the order said.

Owner arrested for paying Rs 2 crore bribe through hawala to stop fake drug company case in Puducherry

Puducherry

The CBI Anti-Corruption Branch police arrested Raja alias Valliyappan, the owner of a fake medicine company, in Puducherry in connection with a bribe of Rs. 2 crore to close a fake medicine case and took him to Delhi. Fake medicines were found during a raid conducted by the Central Quality Control Officers in Agra, Uttar Pradesh last year. Investigation revealed that Raja (A) Valliyappan, a resident of Rediarpalayam, Puducherry and a resident of Sivaganga district, was manufacturing fake medicines under the names of famous companies and selling them across the country. Based on a complaint filed by Sun Pharma, the Puducherry CBCID police registered a case and conducted raids at factories and godowns operating in various areas, seizing fake medicines, raw materials and machinery worth Rs. 200 crore. Property documents, gold and diamond jewellery worth several crores were seized during the raids at Raja's house. Further, the investigation of the case was transferred to a Special Investigation Team headed by SP Nallambabu. Following the investigation, the police arrested 26 peo-



ple, including Raja, his wife Gnanapriya, Rana, Meiyappan, Vivek's partner Manikandan of the NR Congress party and 4 women, and retired forest officer Sathya-moorthy. Since Raja had connections in several states, the Union Home Ministry, accepting the recommendation of Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Kailash Nathan, transferred the case to the CBI for investigation. Meanwhile, 26 people, including Raja, were out on bail. It was in this context that the CBI Anti-Corruption Branch police arrested Raja in Puducherry and took him to Delhi on the charge of paying a bribe of Rs 2 crore to close the case. CBI sources said: Raja met some police officers in Delhi to avoid taking further action in the two cases registered by the CBI. The police side negotiated a price of Rs 3 crore and finally settled for Rs 2 crore. On the 6th, Raja gave Rs. 1 crore to a Chennai-based person named Naguran to transfer this mon-

ey to Delhi through hawala. He met the hawala agent in Delhi through Raja's friend Abhishekappakkam Rajkumar. He gave a total of Rs 2 crore to Delhi Police Inspector Pravin Kumar, along with the money given by the agent, along with the Rs 1 crore he had brought with him. At that time, the CBI Anti-Corruption Branch arrested Pravin Kumar and Rajkumar and seized the money. The Delhi CBI Anti-Corruption Police registered a case in this regard. Following this, the Chennai CBI Anti-Corruption Special Cell arrested Chennai-based hawala agent Nagooran on the 8th. Similarly, the main accused Raja was arrested in Puducherry the day before yesterday. After this, a search was conducted at his house in Rediarpalayam, Puducherry and property documents worth Rs. 40 crore were seized. Later, Raja was produced before the Puducherry District Court and taken to Delhi. This was stated by CBI sources.

List of World’s Best Food Cities: Bengaluru Ranks 13th

New Delhi

Time Out has released a list of the world’s best food cities, and Bengaluru has secured a spot on it. Food has the power to bring people together, regardless of where they come from. When travelers plan their trips around restaurants, cafes, and local specialties, the question “What tastes good here?” becomes paramount. This is why rankings like “World’s Best Food Cities” attract so much attention. This year, India has made its mark on Time Out’s list of the world’s best food cities for 2026, thanks to its delicious culinary culture. Bengaluru, a city in South India, has secured the 13th spot globally. Benne Dosa, Donne Biryani, and Kokum-infused cocktails—these are all integral parts of Bengaluru’s food and beverage culture and are not to be missed. The global recognition the city has received stands as a testament to this. Indeed, India’s “Silicon Valley” has made it to the list of the top 20 food cities in the world for 2026. From traditional ‘tiffin rooms’ and ‘military hotels’ to breakfast cafes and a globally acclaimed bar culture, Bengaluru offers something for every food lover. This ranking is based on a survey of over 24,000 people worldwide. Participants were asked to rate their local food scenes based on factors such as quality, affordability, and diversity. In Bengaluru, 82 percent of respondents rated the city’s food scene as good or amazing, with nearly half describing it as exciting. Bengaluru’s Indiranagar, Koramangala, and M.G. Every restaurant in areas like ‘Road’ boasts a unique culinary culture. Overall, Bengaluru has secured the 13th spot in global rankings, offering everything from regional spices and traditional recipes to premium artisanal cocktails and world-class dining experiences.

Bombshell in election affidavit; Nitish’s son’s engineering degree fake: Sudden stir in Bihar politics

Patna

The Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) has leveled a sensational allegation that Nishant Kumar—son of former Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar—has only completed Class 12, despite long being projected as an ‘engineer’. Nishant Kumar, son of Janata Dal (United) leader and former CM Nitish Kumar, had long been known in the public sphere with the image of an ‘engineer’. He was portrayed as a graduate engineer at numerous official events and party meetings. However, details contained in the election affidavit he filed have now sparked a fresh storm in Bihar politics. According to the affidavit filed by Nishant Kumar, he completed Class 12 at Patna Science College in 1998. Subsequently, he enrolled in the B.E. program at BIT Mesra in Ranchi. However, it has come to light that out of the eight-semester course, he completed only five semesters before dropping out in 2001. This confirms that he is not even a graduate. Commenting on this, the Rashtriya Janata Dal posted on X: “It has been revealed that Nitish Kumar’s son—whom people called an ‘engineer’—has only passed Class 12. In the affidavit, he himself has stated that he is not a graduate. The true face of those who staged a drama about opposing dynastic politics has now been exposed.” The issue surrounding Nishant Kumar is seen as a major setback for the BJP and the Janata Dal (United), both of which had previously criticized Rashtriya Janata Dal leader Tejashwi Yadav’s educational qualifications. It has come to light that the son of Nitish Kumar—whom the public referred to as an “engineer”—has only passed the 12th standard; he himself stated in an affidavit that he is not a graduate.

Field study on DMK’s defeat in the assembly elections Report submitted to Stalin

Chennai

The teams submitted a field study report on the defeat in the assembly elections to DMK president M.K. Stalin. It has been reported that it includes various recommendations, including independent contesting and internal party issues. The ruling DMK lost the recently concluded assembly elections in Tamil Nadu. The defeat of party leader and former Chief Minister M.K. Stalin, in particular, in the Kolathur constituency caused a stir in political circles. Subsequently, the DMK leadership formed 19 committees of 36 members (two members per committee) to conduct a field study of the election results. These committees were instructed to submit their reports by June 10. Accordingly, DMK field research teams toured Tamil Nadu constituency-wise, directly meeting district secretaries, candidates, constituency observers, administrators and DMK volunteers and listening to their views. The field research team submitted the report prepared on its basis to DMK leader M.K. Stalin in Chennai yesterday. It appears that a report of approximately 3,000 pages has been submitted after seeking opinions from more than 10,000 people in 14 constituencies in Chennai alone. It has been reported that only a few groups have requested additional time to submit their reports, and they have been given until tomorrow (June 12). Internal party issue Apart from this, MK Stalin held separate consultations with 6 groups in the first phase. At that time, DMK should contest the upcoming elections separately. The leadership should immediately intervene and resolve the issues of increasing the number of districts and not allowing the internal party issues to continue. It is said that many suggestions have been made, including that more importance should be given to youth in the party. DMK sources informed that MK Stalin will hold consultations with the remaining groups today and tomorrow (June 11, 12), after which important steps may be taken within the party.

All tenders in the Charities Department suspended Decision to be announced after new guidelines are published

Chennai

The Hindu Religious Endowments Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu is conducting tenders for the sanctification, maintenance and related services of the temples under its jurisdiction under the ‘Tamil Nadu Tender Transparency Act, 1998’. In this situation, there were complaints that there were irregularities in the temple tenders issued during the last DMK government and that the tenders were issued to support only a specific class of people. Following this, the authorities decided to streamline the tender procedures in the charitable sector. Accordingly, it has been announced that all tender processes of the Hindu Religious Endowments Department have been temporarily suspended until new guidelines are formulated. Department Secretary Kumaragurubaran has issued a directive canceling some temple tenders that were considered to have been issued in a biased manner recently. The current procedures are being revised to ensure that there is no bias in the awarding of tenders. It has been reported that the Department of Charities will soon publish new and more transparent guidelines.



Madurai District Collector Mr. P. Akash, IAS, inspected the office operations and the services provided to the public at the Vadi-patti Taluk Office today. During the inspection, he inquired about the grievances of members of the public who had come to the e-Sevai Centre to submit petitions.

PM Modi speaks at NDA meeting Aspirations of India's 1.4 billion people will be fulfilled

New Delhi

Prime Minister Modi stated at the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) consultative meeting that “the aspirations of India’s 1.4 billion people will be fulfilled.” The NDA government, led by Prime Minister Modi, has completed 12 years in office. Furthermore, Modi holds the distinction of being the longest-serving democratically elected Prime Minister in India. Yesterday, he surpassed the record of 4,398 days in office held by Jawaharlal Nehru. To mark this occasion, an NDA consultative meeting was held at Bharat Mandapam in Delhi. Attendees included BJP National General Secretary Nitin Nabin, Union Ministers Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, and J.P. Nadda, as well as Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers from the 22 states governed by the NDA and representatives from all alliance parties. MP Thambidurai participated on behalf of the AIADMK. A resolution passed at the meeting commended Prime Minister Modi’s visionary leadership and his tireless dedication to public service. A pledge was also made to work towards the goal of a ‘Viksit Bharat’ (Developed India) under Modi’s leadership. Addressing the leaders of the alliance parties, Prime Minister Modi said: “One of the greatest successes of the NDA’s 12-year rule is liberating the country from the Congress party’s disastrous grip. The Congress pushed India into an abyss of corruption and, through its misrule, drove the nation into a state of hopelessness. The country’s destiny changed in 2014; after the betrayal by the Congress, the people placed their trust in us. As an NDA family, we have strengthened the faith the people have in us. For us, the nation comes before the party; the country is paramount. Reforms are not a compulsion for us; they are a matter of firm conviction.” For me, the people are the embodiment of the Divine. I take pride in the fact that the NDA government has fulfilled the expectations of such people. The citizens of the country have understood the importance of political stability at the national level. The fact that they have given me the opportunity to serve them for such a long period reflects their maturity. I consider it a great privilege to have had the opportunity to serve as Prime Minister for such an extended tenure. The years preceding 2014 were marked by instability and turmoil. However, people now witness the functioning of a stable government and appreciate its decisive decision-making capabilities. The dream of a developed India does not belong to any single individual or party; it has become the firm aspiration of every citizen of the country. The journey from 2014 to 2026 is not merely about statistics. It is the story of an India that has begun to operate at its full potential for the first time. It is the story of an India that sets ambitious goals and works tirelessly to achieve them. Under the NDA government, the aspirations of India’s 1.4 billion people will be fulfilled. Prime Minister Modi stated this.



Cabinet Appreciation

A meeting of the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Modi, was held in Delhi yesterday. During the meeting, a resolution was unanimously passed commending Modi for achieving the distinction of serving as Prime Minister for the longest continuous period. The resolution described this as a historic milestone in India’s democratic journey. Appreciating this achievement, Cabinet members rose and applauded to pay tribute to Prime Minister Modi. The Cabinet expressed its support for Modi’s vision of a developed India and lauded his leadership in areas such as national security, inclusive growth, and social justice

Wishes from the President and World Leaders:

In a letter conveying her greetings to Prime Minister Modi, President Droupadi Murmu expressed how deeply moved she was by his compassion for the marginalized sections of society and his unwavering commitment to the vision of uplifting even the person standing last in the queue. Additionally, Prime Minister Modi received greetings from Union Ministers, leaders of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), and officials from the Prime Minister’s Office, as well as global leaders including European Union President Ursula von der Leyen, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu, and South Korean President Lee Jae-myung. Prime Minister Modi thanked them all.

Today, Madurai District Collector Mr. P. Akash, I.A.S., personally inspected the *Eruth Thazhuvuthal* (Jalilikattu) arena located at Keelakarai within the Alanganallur Panchayat Union in Madurai district. During the inspection, he reviewed the arena’s structural facilities, safety arrangements for spectators, entry and exit paths for participants and bulls, barricades, spectator seating, basic amenities such as drinking water and restrooms, and emergency rescue arrangements.



Namakkal District Collector L. Madhubalan, I.A.S., conducted an inspection at the Government Primary Health Centre in Pillanallur, Rasipuram Taluk.



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Indian Vaibhav creates drone boat that rescued Apache helicopter pilots

Washington

Indian-origin Vaibhav played a key role in preparing the drone ship that was sent to rescue the two pilots who jumped into the sea after Iran shot down a US Air Force Apache helicopter in the Strait of Hormuz. The Iranian military shot down a US Apache helicopter patrolling the Strait of Hormuz on Monday, killing both pilots. They were rescued alive in 2 hours by a drone boat called the US Navy's Corsair. This 24-foot-long boat is remotely con-



trolled and capable of traveling 1,000 nautical miles at a speed of 35 knots. It can carry a load of 1,000 pounds. The drone boat was developed by Saronic Technologies, a company based in Texas, USA. One of its partners is Vaibhav Aldekar, an Indian-origin man who is the com-

pany's chief technology officer. The electrical engineering graduate from the University of California, Berkeley, developed the drone boat, which is also powered by artificial intelligence technology. He also played a key role in the drone submarine developed for the Australian Navy.

US retaliates against Iran for shooting down Apache helicopter

Tehran

The US Navy launched heavy strikes on several cities in Iran yesterday after an Apache helicopter was shot down. The war between Iran and the United States has been on hold for the time being, but there have been occasional attacks between the two sides. In this situation, Iranian forces shot down a sophisticated American Apache attack helicopter that was patrolling the Strait of Hormuz. However, Iran said that the attack on the helicopter was not intentional. However, US President Trump had announced yesterday that he would retali-



ate for the downing of the Apache helicopter. Accordingly, the US Navy launched a heavy attack on several cities in southern Iran, including Qashqai Island, Jask, Shirik, and Bandar Abbas. Iran confirmed that Iran's air defense systems and radar systems were damaged in the attack. Iran's Foreign Intelligence Minister Abbas Araqchi said in this regard, "The United States is test-

ing Iran's resolve. We will give a befitting response to every attack on us. If you want to be safe, we will leave the region," he warned. Meanwhile, Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) announced yesterday that it had carried out an attack on American installations in Bahrain in retaliation for the US attack. The Bahraini government has confirmed this information.

Sri Lankan minister alleges former spy chief responsible for 2019 Easter bombings

Colombo

279 people died in the terrorist attack that took place on Easter Sunday in 2019. An investigation is underway. In this context, the country's Minister of Public Security, Ananda Wijepala, has accused Parliament of planning and lead-



ing the attack, saying that the former head of Sri Lanka's Intelligence Service

(SIS), Major General Suresh Salle, was the one who masterminded it. The investigation revealed that Salle, who was arrested last February, had conspired with Islamic extremists and had even identified a Catholic church they were to attack.

21 killed in Pakistan military helicopter crash



Muzaffarabad

People in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir are participating in protests against the government. Security forces

have been deployed there to arrest them. Meanwhile, a Pakistan Army Mi-17 helicopter took off from Muzaffarabad district of Pakistan-occupied

Kashmir yesterday. As soon as it took off, it crashed due to a technical fault. All 21 people on board were killed, the Pakistani military said

Bodies of Missing Naga Individuals Recovered in Manipur

Imphal

Last month, three church leaders were killed in Manipur's Kangpokpi district. Following this incident, armed groups took 14 members of the Kuki community hostage. Subsequently, six Naga

individuals went missing in Kangpokpi district; reports indicated that they had been abducted by an armed gang. The 14 abducted Kuki individuals were released the day before yesterday. Meanwhile, the bodies of the six

Naga individuals were recovered yesterday in the Lelan Vaiphei hill area. Reports confirm that these were the same Naga individuals abducted from Kangpokpi. This development has reignited tension in Manipur.

Israel government plans to install a statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj as a symbol of friendship with India

Mumbai

The Israeli government has decided to erect a giant statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Israel as a symbol of the friendship between India and Israel. Speaking about this, Israeli Deputy Ambassador to Mumbai Yaniv Revach said yesterday, "We know how important Shivaji Maharaj is to India. Therefore, the installation of a statue of Shivaji Maharaj in one of Israel's major cities will unite the people of both countries in the long term." We have sought the cooperation of Maharashtra Chief



Minister Devendra Fadnavis to design and acquire historical significance befitting the historical grandeur of Shivaji. He has also agreed to it. "The statue is a testament to the historical ties between Maharashtra and the Indian-Jewish community, which continues to make a significant contribution to Israeli society today. This friendship

initiative is being undertaken to raise awareness among the Israeli people about the achievements of Shivaji Maharaj," he said Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who expressed his gratitude for this historic announcement, posted on Twitter that the state government would extend its full support to the project.

India's exports hit record high of Rs 82 lakh crore in FY 2026

Chandigarh

A conference of exporters, industry associations and agricultural producers' associations is being held in Chandigarh. Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Nitin Kumar Yadav, who participated in the conference, said in his speech: The country's total GDP, which was \$468 billion in 2014-15, is expected to reach an unprecedented \$863 billion (Rs. 82 lakh crore) in 2025-26, representing a compound annual growth rate of 5.7%. During this period, the value of goods increased from US\$310 billion



to US\$442 billion. The value of services increased from US\$158 billion to US\$421 billion, at a compound annual growth rate of 9.3%. Furthermore, the value of non-petroleum products has reached a new record of 387.9 billion US dollars, which also reflects the diversity of India's economy. The India-Europe Free Trade and Economic Partnership Agree-

ment, with a \$100 billion foreign direct investment commitment, provides duty-free access to 98% of India's exports. The India-Europe Union Free Trade Agreement (2026), which includes 27 high-income economies, is expected to support India's growth by Rs 3.2 lakh crore with tax concessions on 99% of bilateral trade, he said

Freight truck rental increases by 25 percent

Namakkal

The State Lorry Owners Association has decided to increase lorry rental fees by 25 percent due to the increase in diesel prices. The executive committee meeting of this association was held in Namakkal. In it, it was stated that 'diesel prices have increased since May 15. Due to this,



the truck rental fee is being increased by 25 percent from the current fee to avoid affecting truck owners. Resolutions were passed that the

central government should abandon the decision to install GPS devices and that action should be taken against overloaded trucks.

Police Open Fire on BJP Cadre Attempting to Attack Officers During Arrest of BJP Councilor

Thiruvananthapuram

Sugathan is the BJP councilor for the 35th ward of the Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation. He already faces numerous criminal charges, including assault, attempted murder, and sand smuggling. A few months ago, a clash broke out during a temple festival near Vattiyookavu in Thiruvananthapuram, leaving two people severely injured. The Vattiyookavu police registered an attempted murder case against Councilor Sugathan in connection with this incident. Meanwhile, Sugathan



an had filed a petition for anticipatory bail with the Kerala High Court. The High Court dismissed the petition two days ago, prompting the police to initiate steps to arrest him. Late the night before last, the police received information that he was at his home. A police team led by Vattiyookavu Inspector Vipin rushed to the location. However, a

group of BJP workers gathered there and created a disturbance to prevent Sugathan's arrest, even attempting to attack the police officers. Inspector Vipin then fired into the air to disperse the crowd. Subsequently, the police arrested Sugathan and took him into custody. He was produced before a Thiruvananthapuram magistrate and remanded to prison.

Gold not sold RBI explanation



According to the latest weekly data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the value of its gold reserves fell by \$2.19 billion in the week ended May 29, 2026. This led to reports that the RBI may have sold a portion of its gold reserves. However, RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra categorically denied this and said that the gold reserves remained the same and had in fact increased slightly. The RBI has clarified that the decline in gold reserves is largely a reflection of value changes and not due to gold being sold. Gold reserves are denominated in US dollars and are revalued every week based on international market prices. As a result, even when there is no change in the amount of gold held by the central bank, fluctuations in global gold prices and currency values can significantly affect this value.

PM Modi Condoles the Passing of Bharathiraja



Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed his condolences on X (formerly Twitter) following the passing of the legendary director Bharathiraja. "I am deeply saddened to hear the news of Bharathiraja's passing. A towering figure in the world of Tamil cinema, Bharathiraja transformed the very evolution of filmmaking," the Prime Minister stated.



Namakkal District Collector Thiru L. Madhubalan, I.A.S., inspected the quality of the food served to students at the Panchayat Union Primary School in the Periyar Ninaivu Samathuvapuram, Vennandur Union, by tasting it himself.



A consultation meeting with various Heads of Departments of the Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem, was held at the hospital's conference hall under the chairmanship of District Collector Thiru K. Ilambagavath, I.A.S. Also present were Assistant Collector (Training) Ms. G.P. Nandhana, Dean Dr. J. Devimeenal, Superintendent Dr. R. Rajkumar, and other concerned officials.



District Collector Dr. Vaithianathan paid tribute by placing a floral wreath on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu on the mortal remains of the acclaimed Director Mr. Bharathiraja, who passed away due to ill health at his farmhouse in the Kattu Road area of Genguvarpatti, Theni district.