

We have successfully overcome the biggest energy challenge : Prime Minister Narendra Modi is proud

Refinery plant inaugurated in Rajasthan at a cost of Rs. 79,459 crore

Jaipu We have successfully tackled the world's biggest energy challenge," Prime Minister Modi said. There are about 38 oil fields in the Thar Desert of Rajasthan's Barmer region. These oil fields produce 1.8 lakh barrels of crude oil every day. The Barmer oilfields meet about 20 percent of the country's crude oil requirement. From there, crude oil is transported by pipeline to Reliance's plant in Jamnagar, Gujarat, 670 km away, where it is refined. In contrast, the foundation stone for setting up a crude oil refinery in Rajasthan itself was laid in September 2013. But due to strong opposition from the people of Allur, the project was shelved. In January 2018, Prime Minister Narendra Modi



laid the foundation stone for the construction of a crude oil refinery in Rajasthan. After this, the project work has gained momentum. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation and the Rajasthan government have jointly set up a gigantic crude oil refinery spread over 4,500 acres at a cost of Rs. 79,459 crore. This is the country's first state-of-the-art BS-6 standard petrochemical complex. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new Pacchabhadra

crude oil refinery yesterday. Speaking at the event, he said: The West Asian War has caused a severe shortage of crude oil worldwide. The world is facing the biggest energy challenge of the 21st century. However, India has met this challenge brilliantly. In the months of April, May and June alone, oil companies have suffered a loss of Rs. 75,000 crore. This was borne by the Central Government. Before the West Asian War, we purchased crude oil from 25 countries. During the war, we purchased crude oil from more than 40 countries. This fulfilled the country's crude oil requirement. Similarly, we also fulfilled the country's LPG cooking gas requirement to a large extent. Due to the West Asian war, the price of domestic cooking gas cylinders was at risk of rising by up to Rs. 2,000. However, due to the effective policies of the central government, the price of cooking gas did not increase. India has the capacity to face any challenge. Prime Minister Modi said this. Jodhpur Airport A new terminal has been built at the Jodhpur airport in Rajasthan at a cost of Rs 480 crore. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new terminal yesterday morning. He also launched the newly-launched UDAN scheme. Under this scheme, Rs 28,840 crore will be spent in the next 10 years for air connectivity in small cities. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the Rs 13,000 crore Jaipur Metro Rail Project via video conferencing at a ceremony held at the Pacchabhadra Refinery. He also inaugurated the Rs 900 crore Churu-Chadulpur and Churu-Ratthankar rail line projects via video conferencing. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated projects worth a total of Rs 1.06 lakh crore in Rajasthan. He laid the foundation stone of some of the projects. Semiconductor in Gujarat Following his Rajasthan visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Gujarat's Chand Bhatti. He inaugurated a semiconductor plant built with an investment of Rs 7,500 crore. The plant is set to produce 500 crore semiconductor chips per year

Sri Lankan MP urges Tamil Nadu political parties to raise voice for Sri Lankan Tamil rights

Chennai Sri Lankan MP Gajendra Kumar has urged the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and various political party leaders to unite and raise their voices for the rights of Sri Lankan Tamils. Tamil National Assembly leader and Sri Lankan MP Gajendrakumar Ponnambalam and other executives met Chief Minister Vijay at the Chief Secretariat the day before yesterday regarding the various issues facing Sri Lankan Tamils. Following that, they met Opposition Leader Udhayanidhi Stalin, leaders of the Communist Party of India, Marxist Party, and Nam Tamilar Katchi Chief Coordinator Seeman yesterday. In this regard, MP Gajendrakumar told the media: The current National People's Power government



in Sri Lanka is claiming that it will form a new political system and through it, the ethnic problem of the Tamil people will be solved. This problem cannot be solved by maintaining the unitary system. Using the unitary system, the homelands of the Tamil people are being divided and Sinhaleseized. Saiva temples are being demolished and Buddhist temples are being built. This is ethnic cleansing. At this time, all parties in Tamil Nadu should unite and raise their voices for the rights of Sri Lankan Tamils. It is the voice of Tamil Nadu that will cry out to the Central Government, thereby creating the necessary pressure on the Sri Lankan Government. In this regard, a coalition committee should be formed comprising the representatives of the National Assembly, the Legislative Assembly and other support organizations in Tamil Nadu to properly handle the issues of Sri Lankan Tamils. We have urged the Chief Minister and other party leaders to find an amicable solution between the Tamil Nadu fishermen and the Sri Lankan Tamil fishermen. The Chief Minister has said that he is ready to take steps to hold a conference between the Tamil Nadu fishermen and the Sri Lankan fishermen to resolve the fishermen's issue. We have also urged that a solution should be found for the problems of the Sri Lankan refugees living in the camps in Tamil Nadu. He said this.



A review meeting was held at the Commissioner's Office in Nungambakkam, Chennai, under the chairmanship of the Honorable Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Thiru C. Ramesh.



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A review meeting regarding the schemes and activities of the Highways and Minor Ports Department was held today (3.7.2026) at the Secretariat, presided over by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru S. Joseph Vijay.



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Will they ignore the governor's abuses and go along with it? - Velmurugan condemns

Chennai

It is one thing to be in harmony with the central government, and another to be compliant. The Tamil Nadu government's indifference to the Governor's transgressions makes it look like it is complying," alleged Tamil Nadu Vazhuvirmai Party leader Velmurugan. In a statement issued in this regard, he said, "Recently, Tamil Nadu Acting Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, who participated in various programs in Madurai, said, "I saw the Vaigai River in Madurai. There is a river, where is the water? We must take responsibility for this. Patriotism is not just about taking up guns and going to war, but also about saving rivers. "The youth of Madurai should make this a goal and come forward to restore the Vaigai. If no one restores the Vaigai River, the Governor's Mansion will take action," he said. Following this, he held a review meeting with government officials including Madurai District Collector



Nishanth Krishna. He also inquired about the Vaigai River. Following this, while addressing a book launch ceremony held at the Governor's Mansion yesterday, he said, "Those who are fighting for the problems of the people can approach the Governor's Mansion. I will take the demands presented to me to the Tamil Nadu government and advise them to find solutions. We will work together for the people. The people who voted can understand the problems. They can also suggest solutions. If you tell me the solutions, I will tell the newly elected Chief Minister." "It is unacceptable to hold a review meeting as if he was elected by the people, forgetting that he is the Governor, not realizing the extent of his authority, and saying, 'Tell me

your demands, I will take them to the Tamil Nadu government and advise them to find a solution.' I strongly condemn the Governor's actions. The Tamil Nadu government should govern independently without giving up state rights. State rights were protected in the past. Going along with the Union government is one thing, and going along with it is another. The Tamil Nadu government's indifference to the Governor's transgressions makes it look like going along with it. The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister should take note of the past histories of federalism at the Centre and autonomy in the states. I allege that these actions of the Governor are part of the Union government's attempt to establish federalism in the states as well.

Applications can be submitted by July 31 to participate in the Special People's Court

Chennai

District Collector S. Malathi Helen has said that applications must be submitted by July 31st to participate in the Sama Than Chamroh Special People's Court to be held in August. In this regard, he said in a press release: The Supreme Court has been conducting Special People's Courts across the country since April 21 as part of the 'Samadhan Samaroh' project to resolve pending cases through mediation and amicably resolve disputes. This initiative is being implemented with a focus on 'participatory justice' and 'bringing justice to the doorsteps of the people'.



This Samadhan Samaroh will culminate with the Special People's Court on August 21, 22 and 23. Therefore, all lawyers, litigants and all parties involved in the case are requested to participate and contribute to the effective resolution of disputes under this initiative. The parties to the case can appear in person or through video conferencing to resolve the issues. The interested parties

and their representatives should fill out the form at the link <https://forms.gle/jqxf4BCWzukoP6> and submit their requests by July 31. For further details, contact the In-charge of the Samadhan Samaroh Integrated Service Center (011 - 2311 2428), Integrated Service Center (011 - 2311 6464), Director (011 - 2311 5652) or email speciallokadalat2026@sci.nic.in. This is stated in it.

Tribal organizations request Minister Vanniyaras to resolve caste certificate and TADCO loan issues

A state-level stakeholder meeting was held in Chennai on behalf of the Adi Dravidian and Tribal Welfare Department yesterday. The meeting, chaired by Social Justice Minister Vanniyarasu, was attended by tribal activists from various organizations in Tamil Nadu, including Tamil Nadu Hill People's Association's State General Secretary A. Ponusamy, State Deputy Secretary I. Saravanan. The meeting highlighted the denial of caste certificate applications to tribal people, especially the Ranipet Kotatchiyar and Kattu Nay-

akkan people, and the non-issuance of caste certificates to the people of Madurai, namely the Malai Vedan, Kattu Nayakkan, Malai-kuravan and Gurumans. It was emphasized to the Minister that even after more than 20 years, tribal people are being denied forest rights certificates under the Forest Rights Act. Furthermore, even though tribal people get subsidized loans through THADCO, they are blocked in banks, and a solution should be found taking this into consideration. In addition, the Malayali, Malaipulaiyan, Vettaikaran, and Kura-

van ethnic groups in Erode district should be included in the ST list. It was demanded that documents be provided for granting pattas to the land of the hill tribes. Minister Vanniyarasu stated that he would review it and send it to the first generation and each department, and promised that a meeting of tribal activists would be held once a month to review it. Adi Dravidian and Tribal Welfare Secretary N. Subbayan, Additional Secretary Uma Maheshwari, Adi Dravidian Welfare Director K. Senthil Raj, and Tribal Welfare Director Anna Durai participated in this.

You can apply to join the assistant nurse training: Chennai Corporation announcement

Chennai

Press release issued by the Chennai Corporation: Applications are invited for the two-year Assistant Nurse Training (NM COURSE), a medical parallel course, for the year 2026-27 at the Thandaiyarpur Infectious Disease Hospital, operated under the control of the Public Health Department of the Chennai Corporation. In this training, priority will be given to the descendants of employees working in the Chennai Corporation and to stu-



dents who have studied in corporation schools. Also, students who have studied in government and government-affiliated schools can also apply. To apply for this, they must have passed 12th standard. Eligible candidates can collect their applications from the Director,

Infectious Diseases Hospital, No. 187, Thiruvottiyur Highway, Thandaiyarpur, Chennai-600 081 from tomorrow (6th) to the 20th, from 10 am to 4 pm on all working days by paying Rs. 50 in cash. Completed applications should reach by 5 pm on the 24th. This is stated in it.

Doctors need humanity Governor R.V. Arlekar emphasizes

Chennai

Governor R.V. Arlekar inaugurated a 2-day International Ophthalmology Conference on behalf of the Indian Institute of Intraocular Lens and Optic Surgery (IIRSI). IIRSI President Jeevan Singh Didyal, General Secretary Amar Agarwal, former presidents D.P. Lahane, Ragini Parekh, and All India Ophthalmological Society Scientific Committee Chairman Namrata Sharma were present. Speaking at the event, Governor Arlekar said: Today's world has become digital and robotic. Although treatment can be provided remotely, a doctor is still necessary. Technologies like AI (Artificial Intelligence) are not our masters. Therefore, we should not become slaves to them. We should be their masters. Doctors need humanity. Without it, there is no use. There is no such thing as a good politician, a good



officer, or a good doctor. If you want to become a good doctor or officer, you must first be a good human being. Only then can you become the best in anything else. Thus spoke the Governor. Speaking to reporters, IIRSI Secretary General Dr. Amar Agarwal said: Leading ophthalmologists, researchers and therapists from countries like the US, Canada and Argentina have participated. The conference will discuss in detail the latest technological developments in the field of ophthalmology, such as cataract surgery, vitreous detachment, retinal disorders and in general. Training will be provided on the latest techniques introduced in cataract and laser treatment. In people suffering

from an eye disease called 'keratoconus', the cornea of the eye changes into a cone shape. For these people, and for those who have suffered from cataracts due to accidents, cataract transplantation was the only solution. For them, the 'pin-hole surgery or pin-hole pupilloplasty' treatment method is a godsend. Through this, they can be given back their vision without replacing the cataract. This was also explained in detail as a major feature of the conference. There are 20 to 60 million people worldwide waiting for eye donation and transplant. It is not possible for so many people to get transplants. That is why we are trying to bring such improved treatment methods to all doctors. He said.

Egmore court refuses to remand DMK social media activist

Chennai

The Egmore Criminal Magistrate's Court has refused to remand a DMK social media activist who was arrested for allegedly making derogatory remarks against a female Thaveka executive and has released him. Kolathur police yesterday arrested DMK social media activist Charan Jayaraman (35) from West Tambaram for allegedly defaming and threatening a female Thaveka executive, Lourdu Sahayameri (42), from GKM Colony, Chennai, on social media. He was produced before the



13th Criminal Judicial Magistrate's Court, Egmore, yesterday evening. At that time, lawyer A. Damodaran, appearing for Saran Jayaraman, said, "The police did not file charges against the petitioner with full dedication. They have registered this case with the aim of satisfying someone. The charges against the petitioner are baseless. "The petitioner has also responded

to the complainant's political post on the social media platform. Since the arrest against the petitioner is unnecessary, there is no compelling reason to keep him in judicial custody," he objected. Following this, Metropolitan Criminal Magistrate S. Mumtaz has refused to remand Charan Jayaraman, who was arrested by the police, in judicial custody and has ordered his release.

41 electric trains on the Coast Tambaram route cancelled today due to maintenance work



Chennai

Due to railway maintenance work being carried out between Chennai Beach and Tambaram, 41 train services on this route will be cancelled today (5th) and on the 12th. Accordingly, electric trains running between Chennai Beach and Tambaram at 10.45 am, 11.00 am, 11.15 am, 11.30 am, 12.00 pm, 1.15 pm, 1.30 pm, 2 pm, 2.30 pm, 3.15 pm and 3.45 pm are cancelled. Electric trains running between Chennai Beach and Chengalpattu at 10.45 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm, 12.45 pm and 2.15 pm and 2.45 pm are cancelled. Apart from this, the train service from Chennai Beach to Arakkonam at 1 pm and to Tirumalpur at 3 pm will also be cancelled. Similarly, the trains running from Chennai Beach to Chennai Beach at 11 am, 11.30 am, 12.15 pm, 12.30 pm, 1.30 pm, 1.45 pm, 2.15 pm, 2.25 pm, 2.30 pm, 3.30 pm will be cancelled. Trains running from Chennai Beach to Chengalpattu at 9.30 am, 10.40 am, 11.10 am, 12.05 pm, 11.40 am, 12.05 pm, 1 pm, 1.50 pm, 2.25 pm are cancelled. Trains running from Tirumalpur to Coast at 11.05 am and Kanchipuram to Coast at 9.30 am are also cancelled. Thus, a total of 41 train services are cancelled. Southern Railway has announced that special trains will be operated between Tambaram and Chengalpattu from the convenience of passengers on the above-mentioned days.

Thiruvallur: Ammonia gas removal work begins at a private company

Thiruvallur

The work to remove ammonia gas from a private company in Kannikaipare, where an ammonia gas leak accident occurred, began yesterday. An ammonia gas leak occurred on the 21st of last month at a private company that processes and exports seafood including prawns, operating in Kannikaipar village near Periyapalayam in Thiruvallur district. Of the 83 people affected by the accident, 18 female workers have died as of the night of the 2nd. 51 people have been treated in 4 hospitals in Thiruvallur district and Chennai and have returned to their homes. Another 14 are still receiving treatment. In this situation, the work of safely removing approximately 2 tons of ammonia gas from the storage tanks of the private company where the accident occurred began yesterday by a 15-member technical expert team, the private company technical team, and officials from the Industrial and Construction Site Safety and Pollution Control Board. The work, which is scheduled to be carried out over two days, began yesterday at 9 am and lasted until 5 pm. A slight ammonia gas leak occurred at the beginning of the work, which was carried out with safety precautions by the National Disaster Response Force, Fire and Rescue Department, and the De-

partment of Public Health and Immunization. It was immediately fixed by a team of technicians. The degassing process continued after approximately 85 percent of the ammonia was removed from the ammonia gas tanks and transferred to a tanker truck. The degassing process for the remaining ammonia gas is scheduled to begin at 9 am today. As a 500-meter radius around the private company's ammonia gas removal operation has been declared a prohibited area, traffic changes have been made in the prohibited area on the Chennai-Tirupathi National Highway (716). Furthermore, while the district administration has already informed residents living in residential areas outside the 300-meter radius of the private company the private company is not to come to watch the ammonia gas removal operation, barricades have been erected on both sides of the Chennai-Tirupathi National Highway where the private company is located, and police have been deployed to ensure security. Yesterday, Thiruvallur District Vigilance Officer and Tamil Nadu Electronics Corporation Executive Director K.P. Karthikeyan and Collector Kavitha inspected the degassing work and safety precautions and instructed the officials to follow the safety guidelines.

Trinamool Congress. State party president resigns: Another shock for Mamata Banerjee

Kolkata

Trinamool Congress' West Bengal chief Chandrima Bhattacharya resigned from her post yesterday and joined the opposition. This has come as yet another shock to Mamata Banerjee. Chandrima Bhattacharya was a member of Mamata's cabinet when she was the Chief Minister of West Bengal. She was very close to Mamata. After the defeat in the assembly elections, the Trinamool Congress party started to deteriorate. Last month, Mamata appointed Chandrima Bhattacharya as the state president of the party, replacing Subrata Bakshi, who was the West Bengal president of the Trinamool Congress. In this situation, the majority of the MLAs who had raised the war flag in the Trinamool Congress Party formed a separate faction under the leadership of Ritabrata Banerjee and assumed the position of Leader of the Opposition. 20



Trinamool MPs broke away from the party and joined a small party called ACPI to support the BJP-led NDA alliance. In this situation, Chandrima Bhattacharya resigned from all posts, including the post of state president of the Trinamool Congress party, yesterday. After that, she met the Leader of the Opposition Ritabrata Banerjee in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. This gave Mamata Banerjee a shock. Mamata's supporters have raised questions as to why Chandrima Bhattacharya did not resign from her post when she was a minister in key departments. Competition for party office The Trinamool Congress party's office, Trinamool Bhavan, is located in Kolkata. As a

majority of the MLAs broke away and formed a separate faction, they took over the Trinamool Bhavan office and changed their shoes, claiming that they were the real Trinamool Congress. Police security was tightened at Trinamool Bhavan after Mamata's supporters complained to the police about this. Killing can prevent it. Mamata has called those who raised the flag of war against her traitors and has challenged, "The Trinamool Congress party's symbol will be with the team where my loyalists are. If you want to stop me, you will have to kill me." This will mean that the opposition will have to face a long legal battle to claim the Trinamool Congress party.

5 people die in Mumbai due to incessant rains: Holiday for schools, colleges

Mumbai

Five people died in accidents due to incessant heavy rains in Mumbai. The southwest monsoon has intensified in various districts of Maharashtra. The capital Mumbai and its suburbs have been receiving heavy rain since yesterday. Following this, the India Meteorological Department has issued a 'Red Alert' warning of extremely heavy rainfall for the coastal districts of Mumbai, Thane, Palghar and Raigad, as well as the hilly areas of Pune and Satara. The Meteorological Department has predicted that heavy rainfall is likely to continue in these areas till the 7th. In the last 4 days alone, 5 people have died in Mum-



bai, Thane and Pune due to rain and various accidents caused by rain. Due to heavy rains yesterday, floodwaters accumulated in various parts of the city. Due to this, holidays were declared for various schools and colleges in Mumbai. Heavy flooding has occurred in low-lying areas like Dadar, Parel, Hindmata, Andheri and Koregaon, and traffic has been completely disrupted. Due to a technical glitch between Dahisar and Ganderbada, Mumbai Metro 2A train services were

affected for about 90 minutes. Due to rain and floods, Mumbai suburban trains are also running later than usual. A warning has been issued for strong winds gusting to 50 to 60 kilometers per hour in the Arabian Sea as southwest monsoons intensify. Fishermen have been warned not to venture into the sea. Chief Minister's request Meanwhile, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has asked the public to follow the announcements of the Meteorological Department.

Parliament's monsoon session begins on the 20th

New Delhi

Union Home Minister Kiren Rijiju yesterday released the government's monsoon session schedule. In it, he said: As per the recommendation of the Central Government, President Draupadi Murmu has directed to convene the monsoon session of the State Government. Accordingly, this session will be held from July 20 to August 13. In this session, a thorough discussion will be held on issues of national importance. He said this. Political parties in the southern states have objected to the



redelineation of constituencies on the basis of population, saying that the number of constituencies in the southern states where the population is fixed will decrease. Therefore, the central government is amending the constituency redelineation bill to ensure a uniform allocation of 50 percent of the seats in all the states. In this situation, the monsoon session has

begun. There will be 19 sessions in this 25-day session. 20 Trinamool MPs and 6 Shiv Sena Uddhav Thackeray MPs have submitted a petition to Assembly Speaker Om Birla seeking to declare themselves as a separate party. Speaker Om Birla is yet to take a decision on this matter. It is expected that this issue will reverberate in the monsoon session.

Indian pharmaceutical exports to China will increase: Ambassador Vikram Duraisamy

Beijing

The trade deficit between India and China is widening. The central government is taking various measures to balance the bilateral deficit. In particular, there has been a push to open up China's information technology, pharmaceutical and agricultural markets to Indian companies. In this regard, Indian Ambassador to China Vikram Duraisamy recently met senior Chinese commerce officials. Several key agree-



ments were reached at that time. In this context, Ambassador Vikram Duraisamy told reporters in Beijing yesterday, "Trade plays a very important role in the relationship between India and China. We want to export more goods to China, especially medicines, in large quantities. Currently, various restrictions on the sale of Indian goods in China have been lifted. "This will significantly increase the amount of Indian medicines exported to China. Moreover, Chinese companies are investing heavily in India," he said.

7th World Thirukural Conference in Bengaluru Sri Lankan Parliamentarians participate

Bengaluru

The 7th World Thirukkural Conference is to be held today at St. Joseph's University in Bengaluru. Sri Lankan Parliamentarians Sriharan and Srinath, among others, are expected to participate. In this regard, Thiruvalluvar Sangam President S.T. Kumar said at a press conference held in Bengaluru yesterday: St. Joseph's University, Mother Tongue Federation and Thiruvalluvar Sangam are jointly organizing the 7th World Thirukkural Conference today (July 5). The conference to be held at St. Joseph's University will be inaugurated by Tamil Nadu Minister for Welfare of



Tamils and Neighboring Countries Thennarasu. The conference will start at 10 am and will continue till 6 pm in 3 venues. Sri Lankan Parliamentarians Sriharan and Srinath, former ISRO Project Director Mayilsamy Annadurai, Kannada Raksana Vedige President Narayana Gowda, and St. Joseph's University Vice Chancellor Victor Lobo are participating in this

conference. Mayilsamy Annadurai is releasing a book titled 'Thirukkural's Vision of World Peace and Human Values' as a compilation of the conference. Subsequently, more than 20 researchers are presenting their research papers related to Thirukkural. Thirukkural texts translated into languages including Kannada, Tulu, and Konkani are being displayed. The writers who have undertaken translation work are being praised and honored. Hundreds of people from Tamil organizations, not only from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, but also from other states and abroad, are participating in this conference.

87 employees working in a hospital in Indore without land allocation?

Indore

It was decided in 2020 to build a hospital in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. About 87 employees have been hired for the hospital even though land has not been allotted. This has now become a topic of discussion. More than three lakh people live in the Gajrana area of Indore. The state government decided to build a 100-bed hospital in this area. It issued an order in this regard in 2020. In this context, land has not yet been allocated for the hospital. In this situation,

87 medical staff, including doctors, nurses, and pharmacists, have been hired to work there. The staff was hired there until last month. The government-owned land for the hospital has not yet been allotted. Chief Medical Officer Madhav Hasani said that the Gajrana area is an urban area. He said that until the hospital becomes functional, the selected staff will work at the government hospital and Sanjeevini Clinic in Indore. Deputy Chief Minister and Health Minister Rajendra Shukla also

commented on the matter. The hospital in question was planned to start as a primary health centre and then be upgraded to a 50+ bed hospital and then to a 100 bed hospital. He said that suitable government land has not been allotted for it yet. The Congress party has accused the ruling party of committing a huge fraud. There is a situation where people living in Gajrana and surrounding areas are seeking other hospitals in Indore for their medical needs.

Bihar government grants 'Z' category security to Lalu Prasad, Rabri Devi again

Patna

The state government has officially granted 'Z' category security to former Bihar Chief Ministers Lalu Prasad Yadav and Rabri Devi. The Z+ security cover given to Lalu Prasad Yadav and his wife Rabri Devi was withdrawn last month. Following this, the police personnel providing them security have left their government bungalow at No. 10, Circular Road, Patna. The state government had also or-

dered Rabri Devi to move to a newly allotted alternative residence on Harding Road, as the bungalow had been allotted to Minister Nanda Kishore Ram. However, Rabri Devi has not yet vacated the bungalow where she is residing. In this situation, the Bihar government has again provided Z-plus security to both Lalu Prasad Yadav and Rabri Devi on the recommendation of the State Security Committee, which ensures the security of important per-

sonalities. With this, the two leaders will be provided with a special bulletproof vehicle and special force protection. Responding to a question about Rabri Devi not yet vacating her government bungalow, Chief Minister Samrat Choudhury had said, "The Chief Minister's residence belongs to the people and no one can consider it as their personal property or ancestral property. I will vacate the government residence within 24 hours of the end of my term."

New Generals Appointed in the Chinese Military



Beijing

China's ruling Communist Party and its leader, Xi Jinping, have intensified efforts to eradicate corruption. Several high-ranking officials have been removed. This move is seen as a precursor to an upcoming reorganization of the military's top leadership.

Against this backdrop, President Xi Jinping issued orders promoting Zhang Shuguang and Air Force Commander Wang Gang to the rank of General. Zhang has also been appointed as the head of the division responsible for investigating corruption within the Central Military Commission.

Separatist Attack in Mali



Bamako

Separatists in the West African nation of Mali have been fighting for years to secede from the north and establish an independent state. Amidst this, the Azawad Liberation Front separatist group has launched a new offensive

to capture Anefis, a key city in the country's north. The Malian military has reported that several northern cities, including Gao and Sévaré, have come under attack by the separatists. There is no immediate information regarding casualties.

Threat issued against Prime Minister Modi ahead of Australia visit



Melbourne

Prime Minister Modi is set to visit Australia soon. He is scheduled to participate in an event at Marvel Stadium in Melbourne on the 9th of this month. A threat has been issued regarding the Prime Minister's participation in this event; the threat was made by an individual named Abu Mustafa in a comment on a Facebook post. Police have

traced the IP address of the person who issued the threat and are conducting an ongoing investigation. Authorities declined to comment on the investigation or confirm whether the perpetrator has been arrested. Australian police and security forces are treating the threat seriously and are preparing to provide maximum security during the Prime Minister's visit.

Legal Awareness Camp

Sivaganga, July 3:

A legal awareness camp was held at the Sivaganga Mannar Duraisingam Government Arts College, organized by the District Legal Services Authority of the National Legal Services Authority and the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority. Anitha Christy, Secretary (In-charge) of the

District Legal Services Authority, presided over the event, while College Principal Anthony Davidnathan was present. During the camp, students were briefed on the legal provisions regarding ragging. Professors delivered addresses, and informational pamphlets were distributed. More than 500 students participated in the event.

US 250th Independence Day PM Modi congratulates Trump

New Delhi

Prime Minister Modi has extended his greetings to President Trump and the American people on the occasion of America's 250th Independence Day. America gained independence from Britain on July 4, 1776. America is currently celebrating its 250th Independence Day. On this occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in a post published on social media yesterday: As the United States celebrates its historic



250th Independence Day, on behalf of 1.4 billion Indians, I extend my warm greetings to President Donald Trump and the American people. India and the United States continue to enjoy a very close friendship. There is a close friendship between the people

of the two countries. India and America want the world to be better. I wish America prosperity and growth on its 250th Independence Day. At this time, the relationship between the two countries should reach new heights. This is what Prime Minister Modi said.

Thousands of people, leaders pay tribute to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei

Tehran

Thousands of people are paying their last respects to the late Supreme Leader of Iran, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei was killed in a US-Israeli drone strike on February 28. His eldest daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and 14-month-old granddaughter were also killed with him. Their funerals were not held due to the ongoing war. With the war now at an end, funerals for Khamenei and his family began in the capital Tehran the day before



yesterday. Their bodies will be taken to various cities and will be formally laid to rest at the Imam Reza Mausoleum in Mashhad on the 9th. Thousands of people have gathered to pay their respects to Khamenei at the Imam Khomeini Grand Mosque in Tehran. The event was attended by senior Iranian leaders, including President

Hassan Rouhani, and representatives from Asian, Middle Eastern and Eastern European countries. Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf and Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi both broke down in tears. India was represented by Union Minister of External Affairs Pabitra Margherita and Bihar Governor Syed Ata Hasnain.

Complaint of theft of offerings at Badrinath temple: Investigation ordered, CCTV cameras examined

New Delhi

Following the Ayodhya Ram Temple, there have been allegations of theft of offerings at the Badrinath Temple as well. The Vishnu temple in Badrinath, one of the four main holy places in Uttarakhand, is one of the most important. More than 51 lakh devotees visited the temple in 2025. The temple is managed by the Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple Committee (BKTC). In this situation, a spiritual organization called Bhairav Sena has leveled serious allegations against the special assistant of the BKTC leader. Bhairav Sena founder Sandeep Khatri has submitted a petition to PKTC CEO Sohan Rangatti seeking an inquiry into this matter. In the petition, he



has alleged irregularities and financial manipulation in the Badrinath temple donation and therefore, an inquiry should be conducted into the role of the concerned employees. PKDC President Hemant Dwivedi said, "The person mentioned on social media is not actually my personal secretary. He is an ordinary government employee of the Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple Committee. He has previously worked as a personal assistant to three temple committee presidents. If the allegations against him are

found to be true, strict action will be taken against him. The temple administration has also decided to form a committee to investigate the matter. Based on the complaint, CCTV footage from the Badrinath temple complex and the surrounding areas is being examined," he said. In this regard, the Badrinath-Kedarnath temple staff has taken some initiatives. The president of the association, Vijendra Bisht, has written a letter to the temple committee demanding an open inquiry into the incident.

Bihar BJP MLA sentenced to 4 years in prison

New Delhi

A Delhi court yesterday sentenced Bihar BJP MLA Raju Kumar Singh to 4 years in prison in the case of a woman's death in a shooting incident during New Year celebrations. On the night of December 31, 2018, during the New Year celebrations, shots were fired in the air as part of a festive celebration at a farmhouse in Delhi. A woman named Archana Gup-

ta was accidentally shot, killing her on the spot. It was established through witnesses that Raju Kumar Singh (56), a BJP MLA from Sahebganj constituency in Bihar, fired the gun during the celebrations. Special Delhi court judge Vishal Kogne has sentenced Raju Kumar Singh to four years in prison under Section 304, Part 2 (causing death other than murder) of the Indian Penal Code and

the Arms Act. He has also ordered a compensation of Rs 25 lakh to the family of the deceased woman. Earlier, the MLA argued that he did not intend to cause death. However, it is noteworthy that the court strongly condemned the shootings during celebrations, saying that "the shootings carried out during celebrations have become a curse that claims many lives in our country."

Iran's Supreme Leader Khamenei's funeral after 131 days - why the delay?

The body of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who was killed in February in the Iran-US war, has been brought from a secret location after 131 days, and a final tribute ceremony will be held for 6 days starting today. Funeral events, which will begin on July 4th (today), will be held in Iran and Iraq for public tributes, and Khamenei's body will be buried in his hometown on the 9th. The friction and conflict between Iran and the United States is not something that has happened in recent years. It is an enmity that has been burning unquenchably for more than 70 years. The enmity that began when the United States ousted Mohammad Mossadegh in 1953 led to the overthrow of the US-backed Shah in 1979 and the declaration of an Islamic Republic by Iran. The enmity that began then continues to this day. While there has been an indirect cold war between Iran and the United States until now, the war between Iran and the United States reached its peak last February. The attack carried out by the country's military on the orders of US President Trump on February 28 caused great tension in West Asia, and Iran also retaliated. However, the drone strike carried out by the US military killed the 86-year-old Aya-



tollah Ali Khamenei, the supreme leader of Iran. Along with him, many members of his family, including his daughter, son-in-law, grandson, and granddaughter, were killed. The war between Iran and the United States, which began in February, has lasted for several weeks. Iran's closure of the Strait of Hormuz has disrupted shipping and caused a major disruption to global oil supplies. Following this, on the 17th of last month, the United States and Iran signed a ceasefire agreement, agreeing to a 60-day ceasefire. The bodies of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who was killed in a US strike in February, and his family were not buried, but were preserved and kept safe. Now that the ceasefire has been in place, they are being taken out and placed for the public to pay their last respects

How was the body preserved?

Khamenei, 86, was killed in a US military strike on February 28. His body was kept under tight security. Authorities kept Khamenei's body in a sub-zero freezer because Islamic tradition forbids the preservation of the human body with chemicals. It was kept in a refrigerated container with great care. According to the Shia sect, a person must be buried immediately after death, but this is allowed in exceptional cases. Relatives of Khamenei and his family are arriving today to pay their respects to the bodies of the late leader and his family, who are laid to rest at the Grand Mosque in Tehran. After this, Khamenei's body will be taken to 5 cities in Iran and Iraq, and will be buried on the 9th at the Imam Reza Mosque in Khamenei's hometown of Mashhad.

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Why is the funeral delayed?

Islamic tradition dictates that a person's body should be buried within 24 hours of death, but due to unavoidable circumstances, Iranian authorities postponed the funeral. After the assassination of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, it was impossible to hold a funeral. Iranian officials believed that gatherings for the funeral at a time when the war between the United States and Iran was escalating would cause a major backlash. Officials believed that stability would be restored in Iran and a safe environment for people to gather after the Iran-US ceasefire agreement and the signing of a preliminary agreement. Now that many of Iran's leaders are under security threat, people are afraid to attend public gatherings. In particular, Iran's new Supreme Leader and Khamenei's son, Mojtaba Khamenei, is expected to skip his father's funeral. Officials have not said whether he will attend. The funeral of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khamenei in 1989 and the funeral of Qasem Soleimani, who was killed in a US strike in 2020, were unable to control the huge crowds that gathered. Authorities postponed the funerals because they did not want to let that happen.

People should switch to battery vehicles Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu's call

Kuppam

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu began a 3-day tour of his Kuppam constituency in Chittoor district. On the second day, yesterday, he laid the foundation stone for a state-of-the-art bus stand and workshop at a cost of Rs. 117 crore. Subsequently, he spoke at a public meeting there and said: A Thottakalla Center will be set up in Rayalaseema districts at a cost of Rs. 1 lakh crore. In



this, the private sector will invest Rs. 60 thousand crore and the government Rs. 40 thousand crore. People will now have to use battery vehicles instead of petrol and diesel vehicles. Scooters, cars, buses will all have to run on batteries. Only then will the environment

improve. Andhra Pradesh government buses will soon run on solar power. The famous Adidas company is coming to Andhra Pradesh. This will provide employment opportunities to 20,000 people. This was said by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu.

3 injured in constable's gun explosion in Varanasi

Varanasi



Three people were injured after two bullets accidentally went off from a police constable's gun at the famous Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi. The incident caused a lot of panic and fear in the area. Deputy Commissioner of Police Gaurav Bansal said, "The carbine rifle of a PAC armed police constable on duty at the 4th entrance of the temple accidentally slipped and fell down. Two bullets

were discharged from the rifle. Although both bombs landed on the ground, three people, Nikki Gupta, Ram Babu, and Vikas Yadav, who were selling flowers there, were injured when the fragments of the bombs hit the ground and scattered. "One person was injured in the hand, another in the waist, and the third person in the leg. All three were immediately admitted to the hospital. Their condition is stable," he said.

3,500 Boats Grounded in Rameswaram, Mandapam

Rameswaram

Due to strong winds, 3,500 boats have been grounded in the Rameswaram area, leaving 10,000 fishermen without work. Forecasts indicated that winds reaching speeds of 40 km/h to a maximum of 60 km/h would blow across the Palk Strait and the Gulf of Mannar in Ramanathapuram district. Consequently, the Meteorological Department and the Fisheries Depart-

ment issued warnings advising fishermen against venturing out to sea, citing the risk of sudden, giant waves. As a result, fishing permits were not issued yesterday for boats to sail into the Palk Strait and the Gulf of Mannar from fishing harbors including Rameswaram, Pamban, Mandapam, Devipattinam, Thondi, and SP Pattinam. In total, 1,500 mechanized boats—comprising 600 in Mandapam, 150 in

Pamban, and 750 in Rameswaram—were grounded yesterday. Similarly, 2,000 traditional boats were also kept ashore. Ten thousand fishermen remain confined to their homes, unable to go to sea. Officials from the Fisheries Department stated that permission for fishermen to venture out to sea would be granted only after the low-pressure system formed over the Bay of Bengal dissipates.

Eknath Shinde admitted to hospital

Mumbai

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has been admitted to the hospital due to viral infection, an official said. The official said, "Shinde, who had been suffering from cold and fever for the past

few days, has been undergoing treatment for it. "In this situation, he was admitted to the hospital on Friday. The doctors advised him to take strict rest. We expect Shinde to be discharged from the hospital very soon," he said