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IN BRIEF

Revenue inspector caught accepting Rs 25,000 bribe: ACB

Hyderabad, May 29 (UNI) The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Wednesday caught a revenue inspector (RI) while accepting a bribe of Rs 25,000 in Hyderabad.

According to an ACB statement issued on Thursday, the officer, accused Bhoopala Mahesh, who is posted as revenue inspector at the office of Tahsildar, the Musheerabad Mandal, was caught red-handed by the City Range Unit-2 of the ACB.

The officer had allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs 1 lakh from the complainant in exchange for issuing a family member certificate, an official service. He was caught while accepting Rs 25,000 as part of the demanded amount.

The bribe amount was recovered from his possession, and it was confirmed that the officer performed his public duty improperly and dishonestly.

UP govt transfers five **IPS officers**

CM questions **PM** over calling off war against Pak 'hurriedly' without seeking opinions from all parties

(Standard Post Bureau) Hyderabad, May 29 :Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Thursday questioned the Modi government for "calling off the war hurriedly" within four days after the May 7 military strike on Pakistan.

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He said that Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge had attended the all-party meeting and extended full support to the Centre and made it clear that India should fight against Pakistan to merge the POK (Pakistan Occupied Kashmir) with our country

in the meeting. our strong support to the but 'Why was no all-party the fight against the Chinese Donald Trump's orders". meeting called to seek the army at the LAC in 2020. opinions of all parties before Revanth asked the Centre Gandhi's strong warning to after the end of the war. while addressing the crowds America when it tried to Nizampet, on the outskirts of the city.

that former Prime Minister

Indira Gandhi had shown Gandhi," the Chief Minister bravery by declaring a war said that he had "already reiterated that the Congress gam should be wiped out.



The CM criticised PM countries". Prime Minister in the fight Modi for not taking any against Pakistan-sponsored action against China after to "calling off the war by the spent force", the CM terrorism and to erase the Indian Army official Colonel Modi government at the appealed to the party country from the world map, Santosh Kumar was killed in behest of US President leaders and workers "to

He

leader with courage and dividing the enemy country "instill self confidence Reddy recounted the government"—has determination prepares the into two parts during the among Indian soldiers who slogans raised at Necklace war strategy, the CM said 1971 war," he said.

"In the true spirit of India BJP's moves".

on China and gave a stern declared his full support to and Gandhi family have the "We also announced warning to the rival country. split Pakistan into two history of sacrificing their

He took strong exception

remembered the BJP leadership is Prime Minister". declaring a ceasefire?" "invincible leader" Indira organising Tiranga Rally

Hind Yatra and Sabha' at Pakistan during the 1971 war. important issue of national

Revanth

lives for the country.

Calling PM Modi "a strive hard and not relax until The CM wondered why Rahul Gandhi becomes

He asserted that India needs a strong leader like "The war is not your Rahul Gandhi in the difficult after participating in a 'Jai mediate between India and business and it is an times.Expressing gratitude to the people for their "It was Indira Gandhi security," he said, and unflinching support and who taught a befitting added that the Congress is hard work in electing him as Affirming that only a lesson to Pakistan by organising 'Jai Hind Yatra' to the Chief Minister, Revanth were demoralised by the road that all the terrorists who shot bullets into the

Reddy hearts of Indians at Pahal-

Kavitha slams BRS leaders:

Govt enhances retirement benefits for Anganwadi staff

Hyderabad, May 29 (UNI) In a significant move, the Telangana government has approved enhanced retirement benefits for Anganwadi teachers and helpers across the state.

The Finance Department has cleared a proposal from the Women and Child Welfare Department, paving the way for the issuance of a Government Order (GO) to implement the revised benefits.

As per the new provisions, Anganwadi teachers who retire will receive Rs 2 lakh, while helpers will receive Rs 1 lakh as retirement benefits. This is a substantial increase from the existing benefits of Rs 1 lakh for teachers and Rs 50,000 for helpers.

Currently, Telangana has over 37,580 Anganwadi centres, with approximately 70,000 staff members-one teacher and one helper at each centre. On average, around 7,000 employees retire each year. The retirement age for Anganwadi workers is 65 years.

Fulfilling an electoral promise, the state government-referred to "Praja the as doubled the retirement benefits, offering greater financial security to thousands of families dependent on these workers.

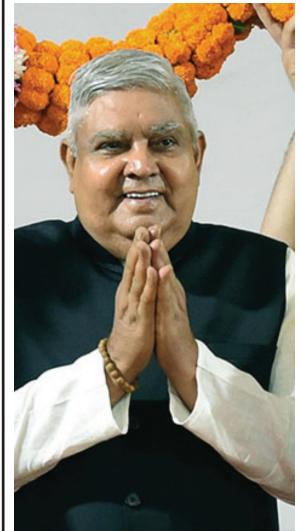
She also condemned

resign," she recalled,

Addressing allegations

"sinking ship." She

My leader is KCR"."Kavitha



Caste-based census is gamechanging, like 'body MRI': VP

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Thursday described as 'transformative and game-changing' the government's decision to include caste-based enumeration in the upcoming decadal census and said it was like 'getting your body an MRI'."The Government has made a great decision. And the decision is to include caste-based enumeration in the upcoming decadal census. It will be a transformative step, gamechanging. It will help bring about social justice. It will be an eye-opener. It will satisfy people's aspirations,' the Vice President said addressing the Indian Statistical Service (ISS) Probationers of the 2024 and 2025 batches here.

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FS Vikram Misri meets US Deputy Secretary Christopher Landau ...



Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, who is visiting the US, met US Deputy Secretary Christopher Landau in Washington, during which they discussed the India-US bilateral agenda and shared priorities. The US side "underscored the importance of fair and reciprocal

Lucknow, May 29 (UNI) The Uttar Pradesh government on Thursday transferred five senior officers of the Indian Police Service (IPS), official sources said here.

Sources said that Inspector Deputy General of Police (DIG), Gorakhpur Zone, Anand Suresh Rao Kulkarni, has been transferred to the post of DIG Technical Services Headquarters in Lucknow, while Additional Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) in Varanasi Commissionerate Shivasimpi Chanappa has been transferred to the post of DIG of Gorakhpur Zone.

Sources that Dinesh Kumar P, DIG of Basti Zone, has been relieved for central deputation. In his place, Sanjeev Tyagi, who was working till now on the post of DIG Prison Administration and Correctional Services, has been sent.

Shivhari Meena, who was working on the post of DIG Technical Services Headquarters Lucknow, has been sent Additional as Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) in Varanasi Commissionerate in place of Chanappa.

proactive policing and community engagement

DGP stresses on

Kamareddy, May 29 Divisional Police Officers to (UNI): Director General of understand ground-level Police (DGP) Dr Jitender realities and reviewed major today stressed on the cases, preventive measures, importance of proactive and crime control strategies policing and community in place. engagement.

He urged officers to "The core objective of enhance surveillance of policing is to instill a sense habitual of safety and confidence particularly those involved among the public. Peaceful in property crimes, and to communities thrive when adopt crime prevention there is trust in law strategies based on timely enforcement," he said intelligence inputs. He also during a law and order called for impartial and review meeting held at the efficient investigations to Kamareddy District Police boost public trust and deliver justice. Office on Thursday.

He also emphasised that people always aspire to live the efforts of the Highway in a peaceful and secure Authority and Transport society.

District Superintendent of in reducing road accidents Police (SP) M Rajesh and raising awareness on Chandra presented a traffic rules and cyber safety. comprehensive report on the district's law and order attended by Multi-Zone IGP situation through a S. Chandrasekhar Reddy, PowerPoint presentation. District SP M. Rajesh

The SP highlighted Chandra, Assistant SP P. priority cases, progress in Chaitanya Reddy, and other service initiatives, and

police.

offenders,

The DGP commended Department for their

During the review, collaboration with the police The review meeting was

crime investigations, public senior officials. District Collector Ashish challenges being effectively Sangwan and Nizamabad addressed by the district Police Commissioner P.

Sai Chaitanya also met The DGP held individual with the DGP during his interactions with Circle visit, a statement from DGP Inspectors and Sub- office said.

'Loyal to KCR, not to arrogance'

(Standard Post Bureau) her internal feedback to the within BRS?" she asked. Hyderabad, May 29 : party was deliberately BRS MLC K. Kavitha leaked and that she was false reports about her launched a scathing attack being maligned on social political ambitions and on her own party leaders while reiterating her it polite to talk about the her own party of unwavering loyalty to BRS daughter of the house like engineering her defeat in chief and father, K this?" she demanded, Nizamabad, "Even then, Chandrashekar Rao (KCR). Speaking to the media in her patience. Hyderabad on Thursday, Kavitha voiced her anguish over the treatment she has received within the party,

questioning the silence and inaction of senior leaders while defending herself against internal criticism.

"What's wrong if I write a letter to my father? Why does it bother you?" she asked pointedly, expressing dismay over the moral policing by BRS leaders. She slammed those "working in the shadow of KCR" for their arrogance and alleged betrayal.

media by "paid artists." "Is accused certain MLAs from warning leaders not to test KCR didn't want me to

Taking aim at working asserting that she would president K T Rama Rao only step down if instructed (KTR), she questioned the by KCR. party's silence in the face of notices served to KCR by of aligning with Congress, Chief Minister Revanth Kavitha dismissed them as Reddy. "What is tweeting lies, labeling the Congress a without action?" she asked, challenging BRS to confront reiterated her position the Congress and BJP rather clearly: "My party is BRS. than targeting her.

In a dramatic claim, called for safeguarding Kavitha hinted at a Telangana's interests, conspiracy to merge BRS voicing concern over Andhra

Kavitha revealed that there are BJP covert agents long-term losses for the state."

India reiterates that ceasefire with Pak

not linked to any trade deal with the US

New Delhi, May 29 (UNI) India on Thursday reiterated that the ceasefire with Pakistan on May 10 was not linked to any trade deal with the US.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, said at a media briefing, with regard to a court filing in the US in this regard:

"Our position on this particular issue has been well articulated. I would refer you to our position that was made clear on 13th of May. From the time Operation

Sindoor commenced on 7th May till the understanding on cessation of firing and military action on 10th May, there were conversations between Indian and US leaders on the evolving military situation.

"The issue of trade or tariff did not come up in any of those discussions. External Affairs Minister has also made clear that the cessation of firing was decided upon through direct contacts between the DGMOs of India and Pakistan. So that should answer your question."

market access to fostering economic growth and prosperity in both countries", (See on page 5)

Gukesh checkmates Nakamura at Norway Chess Tournament



World Chess Champion GM Gukesh Dommaraju marked his 19th birthday with a vital victory against GM Hikaru Nakamura in the third round of the Norway Chess 2025 tournament here on Wednesday. After a shaky start to the event with two narrow losses, Gukesh bounced back emphatically, showcasing improved time management and resilience under (See on page 7) pressure.

India rebuffs Pak PM Shehbaz Sharif's talks offer: 'talks and ...



India today rebuffed Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif's offer of talks with India, saying that talks and terror don't go together. MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, addressing the weekly briefing, said:"I would again reiterate this, we have been very clear and consistent in our position. (See on page 8)

with BJP, saying she had Pradesh's Banakacharla advised KCR from jail not to project and the unresolved rush such decisions. distribution of Godavari "Should we now assume waters, warning of potential

27L workers protest against privatisation of 42 districts

Lucknow, May 29 (UNI) : On the call of the National Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees and Engineers, the power workers, junior engineers and engineers of all the states of the country on Thursday demonstrated in protest against the privatisation of electricity being done by 42 districts in Uttar Pradesh.

Chairman of All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF), Shailendra Dubey and Secretary General P Ratnakar Rao said that the UP government has decided to privatise Purvanchal Electricity **Distribution** Corporation and Dakshinanchal Power Distribution Corporation by giving misleading data in DISCOMS of the state.

Dubey said, "Because of it there is a lot of anger among the electricity workers."

The office-bearers said that the electricity workers of UP have been continuously agitating for the last 06 months, but it is

India hopes **US** will consider visa applications of Indian students on merit

New Delhi, May 29 (UNI): India today hoped the US will consider the visa applications of Indian students on merit and that they will be able to join their academic programmes on time, amid reports that the US has paused scheduling new

interviews for international students under the F, M, and J visa categories.

a matter of great regret that the government has not held talks with them even once. They informed that due to wrong power purchase agreements in UP, Discoms have to pay Rs 6,761 crore annually to private power generation government are in collusion companies without purchasing a single unit of electricity.

The office-bearers said that apart from this, an additional burden of about Rs 10,000 crore per year is coming from private houses at very expensive power purchase rates.

"In UP, government departments owe Rs 14,400 crore electricity revenue. According to the policy of the UP government, free electricity is provided to the farmers. electricity consumers below the poverty line are provided electricity at the rate of Rs 3 per unit while the cost of electricity is Rs 7.85 paise per unit. Weavers are also subsidised. The amount of subsidy is about 22,000 crore rupees. The UP

the deficit and on this basis, privatisation has been decided," they said. The office-bearers alleged that it seems that the officials of UP Power Corporation Limited and some big officials of the

> with selected private houses. "They want to sell Discom assets worth lakhs of crores of rupees to private houses at throw

away prices," they said. The office-bearers said that in eastern UP lives the poorest people of the state.

"In Dakshinanchal,

all the responsibility of the very poor people live in the state government," they area of Bundelkhand where said.The office-bearers there is also a problem of said that on Thursday big drinking water. After demonstrations were held privatisation, the end of the subsidy of consumers here mainly at Hyderabad, Trivandrum, Vijayawada, will mean that consumers Chennai, Bangalore, will have to buy electricity at the rate of Rs 10 to 12 per Mumbai, Nagpur, Raipur, Bhopal, Jabalpur, Vadodara, unit, which they will not be Rajkot, Guwahati, able to do. Thus the poor Shillong, Kolkata, people of UP are being Bhubaneswar, Patna, pushed into the lantern Ranchi, Srinagar, Jammu, era," they alleged. The office-bearers said Shimla, Dehradun, Patiala, Jaipur, Kota, Hisarand Lucknow. that in protest against the

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Former Delhi chief minister and Leader of Opposition in Delhi Assembly Atishi, second right, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Delhi President Saurabh Bharadwaj, second left, and party MLAs Sanjiv Jha, left, and Kuldeep Kumar during a press conference on the first 100 days of the BJP government, in New Delhi on Thursday.

DG BSF chairs security, operational strategies of **Jammu Frontier**

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privatisation of electricity

being done in UP, 27 lakh

power workers across the

widespread protest during

the lunch hours, holiday on

all districts and projects and

showed their solidarity

with the power workers of

UP.The office-bearers said,

"Electricity employees

have warned that if any

harassment of any

electricity workers of UP,

then all the 27 lakh

electricity workers of the

country will not be mute

spectators and will be

forced to move on the road

and agitate, which will have

has pushed its sales from

Rs 1541.38 Cr (provisional)

in FY 2024-25, a growth of

over 250 percent. The main

Opto-electronic systems

which are used in land

system platforms and

weapons like battle tanks T-

production and exports.

potential and innovation,

Factory Board (OFB) was

converted into seven

DPSUs, including these

three DPSUs w.e.f.

01.10.2021. While MIL and

AVNL are Schedule 'A' new

Defence Public Sector

Undertaking (DPSU), IOL is

a Schedule 'B' DPSU under

the administrative control

of Department of Defence

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country

Jammu, May 29 (UNI): Director General Border Security Force (BSF) Daljit Singh Chawdhary on Thursday chaired a meeting here at Jammu Frontier HQ to review and border strengthen domination measures in Jammu region.

During the review, the DG BSF assessed the operational current strategies, challenges, and the overall security Rs 562.12 Cr in 2021-22 to scenario along the International Border, said an official.He said that the DG emphasised the products of IOL include importance of constant vigil, coordination, and and vision equipment troop readiness in maintaining the sanctity and security of the nation. DG BSF also stressed

90, T-72, infantry combat the need for heightened vehicle BMP-II, artillery safety and security due to guns, naval guns and the upcoming Shri others. The bestowal of Amarnath Yatra 2025. Miniratna status to MIL,

AVNL and IOL will further **Rajasthan Guv** empower these companies

Man gets lifer for kidnapping, rape of Dalit girl in Barabanki

Barabanki, May 29 (UNI) : A man was sentenced to life imprisonment along with a fine of Rs 80,000 by a court in Uttar Pradesh on Thursday on charges of allegedly kidnapping and raping a Dalit girl in the state's Barabanki district, the prosecution counsels said here.Special Public Prosecutors Kripa Shankar Tiwari and Tushar Pratap Singh said that a man lodged a complaint on December 15, 2023 in Kotwali Dewa area alleging that his 19-year-old sister

eloped with accused. "The complainant

resident of Narosa village in Itaunja area of Lucknow, who worked as a DJ sound service in weddings, lured his sister on the evening of December 13, 2023, and eloped with her," they said.

The prosecution officers said that the report was registered after which the investigating officer filed a charge sheet in the court against the accused under sections of kidnapping, rape, threat to kill and Dalit harassment.

"During the hearing, the victim told the court that the accused had told her his Hindu name and lured her away by promising

that the victim later came to know that he was a Muslim."The accused forcibly had physical relations with her and pressured her to change her religion. When the victim refused to change her religion, Salman refused to marry her, threatened to kill her and abandoned her," they said. They stated that after hearing the arguments of both the sides and relying on other evidence, the judge found accused Salman guilty in the case of kidnapping, rape, threattokill and Dalit harassment and sentenced him to life imprisonment with a fine of Rs 80,000.

prosecution officer said

alleged that Salman, a marriage," they said. The J&K Cong seeks resignation of HM, action against erring BJP leaders speaking against Armed forces

Jammu, May 29 (UNI): they questioned, seeking As Union Home Minister stern action against all such questioned how the DC and

arrived here on two-day

BJP leadership, over the

highly condemnable and

insulting utterances of BJP

conference here, JKPCC

Working President Raman

Bhalla, Chief Spokesperson

Ravinder Sharma and other

senior leaders, questioned

the silence of BJP

leadership over the highly

condemnable utterances of

including Dy Chief

Minister of Madhya

Pradesh Jagdish Devda and

Minister Vijay Shah and

now BJP MLA Udhampur

and Spokesperson of BJP

R S Pathania, who have

insulted the armed forces.

leadership is totally silent

over such utterances

against the armed forces,

"Why the top BJP

leaders

certain BJP

Addressing a press

resignation

leaders.

The party

government tells them all **Rajnath approves Miniratna** status for three DPSUs

New Delhi, May 29 (UNI) :Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday approved the grant of "Miniratna" status Category-I to three Defence

Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) -- Munitions India Limited (MIL), Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL) and India Optel Limited (IOL).

Congratulating these DPSUs, the Defence Minister hailed their from transformation government organisation to a profit making corporate entity in a short span of three years. He expressed his satisfaction over the initiatives taken by the management of MIL, AVNL and IOL to increase the turnover of the company, maximise indigenisation and meet other performance parameters for of Miniratna grant (Category-I) status, a Ministry Defence statement said. Munitions India Limited has achieved significant milestones after inception, including a stellar growth of over 200 percent in sales from Rs 3,314 Cr in

2021-22 to Rs 8,214 Cr (provisional) in FY 2024-25. On the export front, MIL has achieved a growth from Rs 22.55 Cr in FY 2021-22 to Rs 3081 Cr in FY 2024-25. The major products of

MIL include small, medium and high calibre ammunition, mortars, rockets, hand grenades and others with in-house manufacturing of initiatory compositions, propellants and high explosives.

Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited has witnessed a significant

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said at a briefing in response to a question:

"We have seen reports suggesting US government's updated guidance regarding students and exchange visitor visa applicants.

"The welfare of Indian students abroad remains of utmost priority to the Government of India. We will continue to follow further developments in this regard.

"While we note that issuance of visa is a sovereign function, we hope that the application of Indian students will be considered on merit and they will be able to join their academic programs on time.

"There are other categories of visas which are also issued, and hopefully these are functions which lie in the sovereign domain, and we should be respectful of them."

"In 2023-24, 330,000 students were there. This year, the updated figure we don't have ... we are talking about 2023-24. For updated figures, you can also visit the relevant websites of the US Government. "

This appeal comes amid Washington considering tightening social media scrutiny for visa applicants.

growth of about 190 percent increase in sales from Rs 2,569.26 Cr in 2021-22 to Rs 4,946 Cr (provisional) in FY 2024-25. AVNL has also achieved 100 percent indigenisation of engines for all the three platforms -- T-72, T-90 and

BMP-II. The major products of AVNL include armoured and combat vehicles (T-90, MBT Arjun, infantry combat vehicles 'BMP-II Sarath' etc), support

vehicles (MPV, AERV etc.) and defence mobility solutions (Stallion, LPTA etc).India Optel Limited,

over the past three years, Production (DDP). **3 New judges appointed to the** SC; Oath ceremony on May 30

New Delhi, May 29 (UNI) In a significant development, the Supreme Court of India is set to regain its full sanctioned strength of 34 judges with the appointment of three new judges, including two serving chief justices of high courts.

The oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice of India BR Gavai, tomorrow, May 30, at the Supreme Court premises.

The newly-appointed judges are Justice N.V. Anjaria, Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court, Justice Vijay Bishnoi, Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court, and Justice A.S. Chandurkar, senior judge of the Bombay High Court.

Their elevation was formally announced by Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal via a post on X (formerly Twitter), stating: "In accordance with Article 124 of the

Constitution, the President of India has appointed three distinguished judges to the Supreme Court."With these appointments, the Supreme Court will temporarily function at its full sanctioned strength of 34 judges (including the Chief Justice).

However, this complete bench will be short-lived, as Justice Bela M. Trivedi is scheduled to demit office upon her retirement on June 9, 2025.

Justice N.V. Anjaria: Known for his judicial acumen and administrative efficiency, he served as a judge of the Gujarat High Court before being elevated as Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court. His tenure has been marked by progressive rulings and a focus on reducing case pendency.

Justice Vijay Bishnoi: Originally a judge of the Rajasthan High Court, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court in 2024. His elevation brings representation from the northeastern region and adds to the Supreme Court's regional diversity.

urges youth to to achieve accelerated growth trajectory and new connect with heights in defence Maharana To enhance functional autonomy, efficiency and **Pratap legacy** unleash new growth

Jaipur, May 29 (UNI) : Rajasthan Governor Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde has called for connecting new generation with the glorious legacy of Maharana Pratap.

Bagde made this appeal at Raj Bhavan on the occasion of Maharana Pratap's birth anniversary on Thursday. He also paid floral tributes to Maharana Pratap's statue.Bagde said that Maharana Pratap was the country's first freedom fighter, and his entire life is an inspiration for struggle and sacrifice for the nation. His contribution to defending the country's identity will be remembered for generations to come.

Recalling Maharana Pratap's bravery, valour, and sacrifice, Bagde urged the new generation to learn more about his glorious legacy and be inspired by it.

IRS officer assaulted by 'unidentified' person

Lucknow, May 29 (UNI): Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer Gaurav Garg of the Income Tax Department was assaulted by an unidentified person following which he sustained injuries to the head, police sources said here on Thursday. According to reports, Garg was assaulted by his senior officer.

Police sources said that Garg suffered head injuries and was immediately brought to the Civil Hospital where he was treated."Police received information about the assault on the IRS officer, however the attacker could not

leaders," they said.

visit, Jammu and Kashmir The senior Congress Congress on Thursday leaders raised serious raised serious questions questions over the security lapses at over the security lapses at Baisaran Pahalgam leading to (Pahalgam) and asked why serious terrorist attack on there was no security at the site where 2000 tourists April 22, demanding his and used to visit daily there. questioning the silence of

The Home Ministry directly looks after the law and order and security matters of J&K UT, so the Home Minister should own the responsibility and resign from the post,

should explain, they asked. besides other heads should roll down who are responsible for this failure, they questioned.

Raman Bhalla said that as per Foreign Affairs Minister, S. Jai Shankar own disclosure, Pakistan was intimated about the 'Operation Sindoor" before start of the operation, when our armed forces were ready to go to for attacking the terrorist camps in Pakistan, which is very serious and criminal and a treason, with the nation.

"The government owes an explanation to the nation," he stated.

SSP were away from the district, when LOP Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi visited Poonch on May 24, whereas the entire administration remains on toes when the leader of opposition (LOP) in J&K Assembly belonging to BJP visits different districts and takes review of the situation what is this dual standard in democracy the Home Minister and LG

also

They charged BJP of hiding behind the success and bravery of our armed forces and trying to take political mileage out of 'Operation Sindoor', they said.

The party demanded that the affected people should be given adequate compensation for the loss of properties to be assessed by the revenue and engineering departments together, besides bunkers in entire border districts, including in townships for the safety of people along with scheme for 5 marlas plots in safer zones.

be identified. Police will take action on the basis of the complaint," they said.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central) Ashish Srivastava said that he has received information that the IRS officer has been brought to the Civil Hospital. "He is safe now and is undergoing a medical examination. Action will be taken on the basis of the complaint received about who hit him. There is no information about what the dispute was about. He is being treated," he said. It may be noted that Garg is an IRS officer of the 2016 batch.

BJP SC Morcha slams Congress, demands action over discrimination in Gurukul **Schools**

Hyderabad, May 29 (UNI): BJP Scheduled Caste (SC) Morcha President Kondeti Sridhar has accused the current Congress government of continuing the neglect faced by Dalits and tribals under the previous BRS regime.

Addressing the media at the party's state office in Nampally on Thursday, Sridhar said both BRS and Congress have failed to uphold the rights and welfare of SC and ST communities, despite relying on their votes to form governments.

He condemned recent incidents in Kamareddy and Bhikkanur, where SC Gurukul students were allegedly forced to clean toilets. He described this as a grave insult and demanded the immediate suspension of the concerned officer, calling the SC Gurukul Secretary's justification "outrageous."

BJP SC Morcha also criticised the government's failure to distribute textbooks, uniforms, and scholarships to Gurukul students ahead of the new academic year. Sridhar alleged that Dalits are being treated as a mere vote bank, with no concrete steps taken to improve their welfare.National Secretary of BJPSC Morcha, S Kumar, echoed similar sentiments, accusing the Congress government of diverting Dalit welfare funds and failing to implement promised schemes like Rajiv Yuva Vikasam.

He demanded a white paper on Dalit welfare spending and called for a thorough review of



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Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar during an inspection of the JP Ganga Path, in Patna.

City Police launches Zonal Cyber Cells to combat cybercrime surge

(Standard Post Bureau) Hyderabad, May 29 : In a landmark initiative to strengthen the city's response to cybercrime, Hyderabad City Police Commissioner C.V. Anand officially launched 'Zonal Cyber Cells (ZCCs)? across all seven zones of the city, on Thursday.

The initiative aims to provide swift, localised, and effective solutions to the escalating threat of cybercrime Formation and Evolution of Cyber Crime Police Station (CCPS), said Anand, also the DG rank, on the occasion.

The launch of the Zonal Cyber Cells comes at a time when cybercrime is at an all-time high.

Over the years, there has been a sharp increase in reported cases. demonstrating both the growing prevalence of cyber offenses and increased public awareness, he said, adding that cybercrime cases have more than doubled from 1.393 (2019)

urgent need for robust cybercrime prevention measures.

The increase also indicates that more victims are coming forward to report incidents, helping law enforcement take action. He said the establishment of Zonal Cyber Cells marks a crucial step in enhancing Hyderabad's cybercrime response mechanism.

With dedicated units in each zone, the police are now better equipped to handle the cybercrime complaints efficiently, improve detection rates, and facilitate the refund process for victims, said Anand.He said that establishment of the ZCCs aims to provide a swift, localised, and effective response to cybercrime complaints such as financial & Social Media Frauds.The key objectives of the ZCCs include: enhancing the investigation and resolution of cybercrime

under the direct supervision of the concerned Zonal Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), ensuring seamless coordination and accountability.

a dedicated hub for registering, refunding, investigating, and detecting cybercrime cases within its jurisdiction. He said the cells will also work closely with the Cyber Crimes Police Station (CCPS) for technical support and expertise. The ZCCs will focus on Immediate registration of complaints on the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP), blocking fraudulent transactions to prevent further losses, ensuring maximum refund amounts to victims, enhancing detection rates to track and apprehend cybercriminals, and assisting victims of cybercrime with timely support and guidance, he

Police Constables (PCs): 36 and Home Guard (HGs):

These personnel have been carefully selected and trained to handle the unique challenges of cybercrime investigations, Each ZCC will serve as the top police official said.

> The Hyderabad City Police has urged citizens to report cybercrime through the 1930 (Cyber Crime Helpline) or by visiting the nearest police station.Once a petition is registered in the NCRP as either a petition or an FIR, it is forwarded to the Zonal Cyber Cell (ZCC) for investigation.

These specialised units have been set up to strengthen digital security and provide faster responses to cybercrime complaints. The successful launch

of Zonal Cyber Cells reflects exemplary leadership and dedication.

He lauded Vishwa Prasad, IPS., Additional Commissioner of Police Crimes, Hyderabad for continuous monitoring and guiding, D. Kavitha, DCP Cyber Crimes, for spearheading this initiative, R. G. Siva Maruthi, ACP, CCPS, for his key contributions, and the CCPS staff for their relentless efforts in strengthening Hyderabad's fight against cybercrime.

CID arrests two more key accused in inter-state Human Organ trafficking case.

Hyderabad, May 29 (UNI) The Telangana CID arrested two more key accused from Chennai in connection with the interstate human organ trafficking case.

Earlier, 13 accused persons were arrested in this case, said Shikha Goel, Director General CID, Telangana, in a release here on Thursday.

Based on a complaint from the Deputy DM & HO, Ranga Reddy, a criminal case was registered under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994, at Saroornagar Police Station, she said ..

The case was later transferred to the CID for further investigation last month.

On May 26, 2025, two more accused persons Shankaran alias Sai Shankaran (56) and N. Ramya (36)both residents of Chennai were apprehended in Chennai by a special team of CID. A Hind Rally here in passport and two mobile phones were seized from them. They were brought to Hyderabad on transit remand and produced before the Magistrate for judicial remand here on Thursday. The accused targeted innocent and economically disadvantaged individuals from Tamil Nadu by luring them with false promises of employment.

The victims were trafficked to Hyderabad, where illegal kidney transplants were conducted with the assistance of other accused persons, including Pradeep (from Bangalore), Pavan,

Congress launches 'Jai Hind Yatra' in support of soldiers

Hyderabad, May 29 (UNI): The Congress party launched its 'Jai Hind Yatra' in Telangana on Thursday as part of a nationwide campaign initiated by the All India Congress Committee (AICC) to express solidarity with soldiers risking their lives

for the nation. The yatra began with a massive rally from VNR Engineering College to KGR Convention Centre in Medchal constituency. It saw participation from prominent Congress leaders, including Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, AICC in-charge, Meenakshi Natarajan, TPCC President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud, along with other ministers and senior party members.

Speaking at the event, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy asserted that national security should be above political interests. Referring to the Indian Army's Operation Sindoor, he said, "We supported the operation beyond political lines, and in solidarity, the Congress organised the Jai

Medchal." Revanth questioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi's silence over the reported cessation of the operation, pointing out that former US President Donald Trump publicly claimed he had halted the war."Why didn't the Prime and Mallikarjun Kharge.

Minister brief the nation after the operation ended? If a leader wants to defeat Pakistan, he should follow the path shown by Indira Gandhi, who once stood up to US pressure and led to creation the Bangladesh," he said.

He added, "This is not about elections. The rally was organised to protect the self-respect of our soldiers, not to seek votes. Modi is like an outdated rupee; the country needs Rahul Gandhi's leadership today."TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud saluted Indian soldiers for their courage in counterterror operations, stating, "The recent Pahalgam incident reminds us of the resolute leadership of Indira Gandhi, who responded decisively during the 1971 war. Even BJP stalwart Atal Bihari Vajpayee once hailed her as the 'Iron Lady' in Parliament."

He criticised the BJP-led central government for its "weak response" and ceasefire decision under US pressure, adding that the current leadership failed to stand firm like Indira Gandhi did."Instead of addressing national security failures, BJP leaders are targeting Rahul Gandhi to divert public attention," he said, asserting that the Jai Hind Yatra is being held under the guidance of Rahul Gandhi

Congress sets up five committees for Telangana unit

Hyderabad, May 29 Mahesh Kumar Goud, (IANS): The All India senior leaders V. **Congress Committee** (AICC) on Thursday constituted five committees of the party's Telangana unit. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge approved the proposal for the constitution of the **Political Affairs** Committee, Advisory Committee, Delimitation Committee, Samvidhan **Bachao** Program Committee, and **Disciplinary Action** Committee of the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee, AICC General Secretary K.

conditions in Gurukul schools, especially since Chief Minister Revanth Reddy also holds the Education portfolio.The BJP SC Morcha announced plans to visit SC Gurukul hostels, assess student conditions, and submit reports to the National SC Commission and Human **Rights Commission.**

to 2,550 (2020), likely due to increased online activity during the pandemic.

Cybercrime cases have surged by 786 percent in the last nine years (2015-2024), the police commissioner said, adding that the cases continue to increase year-on-year (2022-2024), showing an

cases with greater efficiency; providing localised, rapid response to cybercrime complaints within each zone; raising public awareness about cyber safety and preventive measures, he informed.

> On functioning of the Zonal Cyber Cells, he said the ZCCs will operate

He said a total of 61 personnel have been nominated to staff the seven Zonal Cyber Cells, for organising awareness campaigns to educate the public on cyber safety practices, The staff composition includes --Inspectors (CIs): 7; Sub-Inspectors (SIs): 7; Head Constables (HCs): 3;

Hyderabad, gave

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and his associates.

Blue Water Logistics IPO records 9.36 times subscription

Hyderabad, May 29 (UNI) : Blue Water Logistics Limited, a multimodal transport operator is set to be listed on NSE Emerge platform on June 03, 2025. The company's IPO recorded 9.36 times subscription until the final day of bidding on Thursday, garnering bids worth over Rs 253.91 crore.

The hyderabadheadquartered company aimed to raise Rs 40.5 crore from the initial public offering. The IPO comprises a fresh issue of 30 Lakh Equity Shares with a face value of Rs 10 through the book-building route. The minimum lot size for the application is 1,000 Equity Shares, the company said in a release here.

The Qualified Institutional Buyer (QIB) portion of the issue was subscribed 14.04 times, the NII quota was subscribed 9.87 times, and the Retail Individual Investors (RII) quota was subscribed 6.55 times. The company intends to utilise RS 10.51 crore of the total IPO proceeds for funding of capital expenditure requirements for purchasing vehicles and their body building and Rs 20 crore for funding the working capital requirements of the company.

statement. The Political Affairs Committee (PAC) comprises 22 members including AICC in-charge for Telangana Meenakshi Natrajan, AICC president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, former Indian cricket captain and TPCC working president

C. Venugopal said in a

Mohammad Azharuddin. All AICC secretaries attached to Telangana, all AICC secretaries from the state, TPCC working presidents and heads of frontal organisations will be ex-officio members of PAC while state Cabinet ministers will be special invitees.

Fifteen-member advisory committee also includes Meenakshi Natrajan, Revanth Reddy, Hanumantha Rao, K. Jana Reddy, K. Kesava Rao and Madhu Yaskhi Goud.

Challa Vamshi Chand Reddy has been appointed as chairman of seven-member Delimitation committee. The AICC also appointed 16-member Samvidhan Bachao Program Committee, headed by P. Vinay Kumar.

MP Mallu Ravi will be the chairman of sixmember Disciplinary Committee. A. Shyam Mohan has been named as vice-chairman.

The AICC president appointed the five committees four days after the central leadership held consultation with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud and some senior leaders.

The AICC is likely to announce working president, vice-presidents and general secretaries of TPCC soon.

The ruling party is also waiting for the central leadership's decision on expanding Cabinet.

The Central leaders held several rounds of consultations with the state leadership to fill six vacant Cabinet berths but could not take a decision.

The Congress party came to power in the state in November 2023 but the central leadership kept the Cabinet expansion in pending.

Coal Ministry proposes to set up committee to explore ways of coal cost reduction in Singareni

Hyderabad, May 29 (UNI): Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy on Thursday emphasised the need to significantly reduce coal production costs without affecting workers' salaries and welfare programmes.

Addressing a video conference held under his chairmanship from New Delhi, Kishan Reddy proposed the formation of a committee comprising Singareni officials and

public sector coal companies produce quality coal in line with rising demand. He said this committee will conduct field-level inspections and its actionable recommendations should

experts from the Ministry of immediately to bring down Coal to explore ways of coal production expenses. cost reduction. He stressed that to

Focusing on Coal India and Singareni, the crucial meeting was held to ensure

be

retain customers, Singareni must focus strongly on maintaining quality.

culture .. implemented

future strategies. Coal Secretary Vikram He advised taking Dev Dutt, who participated support from trade unions in the meeting, highlighted and improving the work

On behalf of Singareni, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)N. Balram, who attended the meeting

that acquiring new mines is critical for the sustainability of coal companies. He noted that reducing

production costs would from Singareni Bhavan, make coal more affordable

electricity production costs through and benefit the public at on the large. The meeting provided company's progress and key directions on reducing coal production costs, ensuring quality, and addressing challenges in supply and related areas.

for consumers, which

would, in turn, reduce

The performance and welfare initiatives of both Coal India and Singareni mines were reviewed during

2 Key accused arrested in inter-state human organ trafficking case

Hyderabad, May 29 (UNI) The Telangana Crime Investigation Department (CID) has arrested two key accused in an inter-state human organ trafficking case, which operated under the guise of organ donation and transplantation at Alakananda Multi-Specialty Hospital in Kothapet, Saroornagar, Ranga Reddy District.

The case was initially registered at Saroornagar

Police Station (Cr. No. 85/ 2025) following a complaint lodged by the Deputy DM&HO, Ranga Reddy. Charges were filed under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994. The investigation was later transferred to the

CID on April 24, 2025. While 13 accused had

already been arrested earlier, on May 26, 2025, two additional accused-Shankaran alias Sai Shankaran (56) and N Ramya (36) were apprehended in Chennai by a special CID team from Sangareddy, Telangana: A passport and two

mobile phones were seized from the accused. They were brought to Hyderabad on transit remand and

produced before the Magistrate on Thursday for judicial custody.

Investigations revealed that the accused lured innocent and economically disadvantaged individuals from Tamil Nadu with false promises of employment.

The victims were then trafficked to Hyderabad, where illegal kidney transplants were carried out with the assistance of other

accused individuals, including Pradeep (from Bangalore), Pavan, and their associates. The accused reportedly earned Rs 10 lakh per illegal transplant, of which Rs 4-5 lakh was paid to the donor. Efforts are underway to apprehend seven more absconding accused, including Pavan, Poornachander, and their associates, a CID statement said.

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STANDARD POST

87 pc of Indian firms shift focus to domestic markets amid global uncertainties

Amid global uncertainties, Indian businesses are rethinking their trade strategies to adapt to evolving market dynamics, with 87 per cent of firms pivoting their focus toward domestic clients, prioritising local customer needs to ensure stability, a new HSBC Global report said.

About 76 per cent of Indian firms are reassessing their long-term business strategies in response to changes in trade policies, while 80 per cent report exercising greater caution in expansion and investment decisions due to traderelated uncertainties, according to the 'HSBC Global Trade Pulse Survey'.

It examined the business strategies and sentiments of 5,750 international companies in 13 global markets, including 250 firms from India, in relation to tariffs and trade.

"Indian businesses are demonstrating remarkable resilience and adaptability in the face of global trade uncertainties. The findings highlight a pivotal shift, with Indian firms recalibrating their focus toward domestic markets and actively exploring new regions to mitigate risks and seize emerging opportunities," said Runa Baksi, Head of Global Trade Solutions, HSBC India.

This dual approach underscores the agility of Indian enterprises in navigating complex trade dynamics while maintaining an optimistic outlook on growth, Baksi added.

In light of the current trade dynamics,

Why sustainable startups are key to achieving global net-zero goals

climate change crisis and resource depletion threaten the world's future, a new generation of businesses is rising to the challenge. These startups are not just chasing profit — they are driven by passion, fuelling innovation with sustainability to create solutions that protect the environment while taking the economic growth forward.

(By IANS)

In a world where the

Whether through boosting the power of renewable energy, changing waste management with circular economy models, or developing cutting-edge green technologies, these businesses are writing new ways of what it means to be successful in the turbulent world.

Interestingly, business sustainability involves using present practices that fulfill current needs and preserve future people's ability to meet their requirements. The world's critical environmental problems demand startups to become catalysts of sustainable innovation.

Startups show both flexibility and readiness for adventure; thus, they function ahead in their mission to develop revolutionary solutions for environmental challenges. The main sectors where sustainable startups produce meaningful changes involve renewable energy, the circular economy, and green technology.

New businesses across these sectors focus on developing solutions that while environmental impacts. Sustainable startups create the future direction of business by proving that operational success can co-exist with respect for nature and society to build equitable and an sustainable global



focus on environmental preservation. Various important reasons push forward systemic changes toward environmentally friendly startups. People have become more aware of environmental issues, which drives them to seek products and services that reduce ecological impact.

People understand their effect on the environment better today and seek to support businesses that share their sustainability positions. Sustainable practices receive government backing through policies that reward companies doing their part to cut down emissions and waste quantities. The implemented environmental policies establish both a sustainable future perspective and equal competition standards for businesses dedicated to sustainability.

The growing interest of minimize resource usage investors in ESG factors decreasing drives the expansion of sustainable startups.

electric ride-hailing provider. These organisations show the potential for sustainable innovation to create profitable business operations that drive the market towards environmental

sustainability. In 2024, the Indian startup ecosystem continued to embrace sustainability with notable investments and developments. The government has allocated Rs 35,000 crore through the Strategic Startups Fund to support sectors like electric vehicles and green energy solutions. Key innovations

driving sustainable startups Startups focused on

sustainability serve as the leading force of innovation by creating major advancements throughout different market segments. Companies in the renewable energy and clean tech space lead new technological developments in solar power and wind energy while improving battery storage methods. Through their operations, these businesses simultaneously enhance energy efficiency while supplying environmentally friendly energy solutions, which serve as vital elements in fighting climate change. Startups like BluSmart Mobility, an electric ridehailing provider, are working to reduce carbon emissions in urban transport. Meanwhile,

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Saatvik Solar is expanding its solar cell manufacturing capabilities with plans for a 2 GW plant, while Varaha incentivises regenerative farming practices, contributing to CO2 sequestration.

The circular economy, together with waste reduction, has gained momentum through startup leadership from Loop and Plastic Bank. Such convert businesses ordinary waste products into practical resources to adopt circular economic principles. The combination of material reuse with advanced recycling innovations lets develop them environmentally beneficial solutions together with business development chances.

sustainable А transformation takes place within the fashion and consumer goods industry. Allbirds and Pangaia, together with other brands, lead industry standards supportive measures for through ethical sourcing habits while manufacturing goods from materials that disappear naturally. These firms seek to fulfill customer requirements for sustainable products, which leads to new industry standards. Startup companies within the agri-tech and food sustainability sectors advanced deploy technologies to transform how we produce food. Corporate entities Apeel Sciences and Plenty leverage advanced farming techniques, including

vertical systems and artificial meat cultivation with AI-based agricultural automation, to enhance both food safety and environmental sustainability. The advances optimise resource utilization while decreasing traditional agricultural environmental impact, creating a path toward sustainable development.

High investment and operational complexities The installation of eco-

friendly practices, together with their development, requires substantial startup funding, which creates a main hurdle for sustainable startups. New businesses desiring innovation within the fashion industry might face substantial barriers because of these startup expenditures. Among the most prominent obstacles sustainable startups encounter is the difficulty of expanding their sustainable operations because they need intricate supply chain systems that place technical hurdles above traditional industry

standards. Sustainable operations become more complex, thus requiring additional expenses during both operational phases and logistical coordination. Sustainable startups find themselves challenged by existing non-sustainable businesses that hold bigger resources and market dominance, thus blocking new entrants from successfully entering. Sustainable startups have many opportunities available to them despite facing multiple obstacles. The government offers valuable funding and

developments reduce the costs of sustainable solutions while making them more accessible to startups through more efficient implementation of innovative systems. Sustainable startups will shape the industry's sustainability transition because they have seized valuable market possibilities.

Across the globe, sustainable startups play an essential role in restructuring business operations by developing innovative solutions to current environmental difficulties. The innovative business leaders rely on advanced technologies to develop environmentally friendly, smart, and efficient systems within renewable energy, together with waste reduction technology. Fast industry growth in sustainable technology demonstrates whv sustainable entrepreneurship needs urgent and powerful investment.

To fulfill global net-zero commitments, professionals must keep investing and innovating since these efforts form the backbone of sustainable progress. Support for sustainable products and investments in purposeful initiatives and supportive legislative frameworks come from customers and investors and policymakers, respectively.

Through collaborative efforts, these stakeholders have the power to strengthen the green startup movement, which enables sustainability to naturally blend with economic development and human welfare. (The author is cofounder of InterNet, an initiative to improve the school internship system. He is a driven high school innovator with TED Talk on sustainability and award-winning projects like KinetiKick and InternNet. He has been recognized and duly awarded in national competitions like Young Innovators Program for pioneering tech-based and business-oriented solutions. He is also a gold medalist in Future Tech Olympiad)

businesses are adopting various strategies to navigate uncertainties.

A significant 91 per cent of Indian firms are focusing on entering new markets, particularly in regions less affected by trade disruptions, while 87 per cent are shifting their attention to domestic markets, prioritizing local customers, and minimising international exposure.

Additionally, 82 per cent are choosing to exit high-risk markets impacted by trade uncertainty, and 87 per cent are exploring mergers and acquisitions to bolster their market position or strengthen supply chains through strategic partnerships.

The survey also shows 83 per cent of Indian firms (73 per cent global average) anticipate a substantial rise in cost in the next six months due to trade uncertainties, with 51 per cent of these firms being concerned by the escalating expenses driven by tariffs and other trade-related factors.

To address these challenges, 42 per cent of Indian companies have already adjusted their prices to account for higher costs, while 48 per cent are planning similar measures.

Additionally, 45 per cent of Asian firms have increased their inventory levels to mitigate supply chain disruptions, with another 48 per cent of Indian firms intending to follow suit, said the report.

economy. The rise of Sustainable Startups

Corporate sustainability emerges as an essential business requirement because consumers, together with regulatory bodies and financial backers, now

Sustainable business operations leading to longterm viability and possible future profits attract investment from the market. The marketplace embraces startups like Tesla and Beyond Meat because they have achieved remarkable success in

transforming the electric vehicle and plant-based food industries. The urban transportation sector sees significant carbon emission reductions from BluSmart Mobility, which operates as India's initial exclusive

Caste-based census is gamechanging, like 'body MRI': VP

New Delhi, May 29 (UNI) :Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Thursday described as 'transformative and gamechanging the government's decision to caste-based include enumeration in the upcoming decadal census and said it was like 'getting your body an MRI'.

"The Government has made a great decision. And the decision is to include caste-based enumeration in the upcoming decadal census. It will be a transformative step, gamechanging. It will help bring about social justice. It will be an eye-opener. It will satisfy people's aspirations,' the Vice President said addressing

being

the Indian Statistical MRI. You will know about Service (ISS) Probationers it when you stand.'He said this mechanism would of the 2024 and 2025 transform batches here.Describing it constitutional commitments to a 'very broad decision of equality into measurable, the government,' he said accountable there was a caste-based outcomes.The census earlier. 'Last time, I President drew an analogy think it was conducted in to highlight the value of 1931. I looked up to that census many times to know precise and current data in governance about my caste. I, therefore, effective policy planning realise the importanceof without robust statistics caste-based enumeration." one could compare it like a Dhankhar said far from

divisive, surgery in the dark. 'Every digit in our thoughtfully collected national database caste data would be an represents a human story. instrument of integration. Every trend line charts the Some people were debating it.'We are mature minds. trajectory of things. And what it portends for our How can information future, you will have rich collected by itself be a source of the problem ? It experiences every moment of your service career. is like getting your body

green projects to boost both financial backing and innovative development. A growing number of buyers want to buy products that provide both environmental and societal benefits because they understand the complete implications of their purchasing decisions.

change in The consumer preferences about sustainable purchasing opens multiple opportunities for startups to succeed in capturing new market segments. Modern technological

India dismisses Mohd Yunus' remarks on 'Indian hegemony' as an exercise in deflection

reason for these problems

— does not solve the

issue."

New Delhi, May 29 (UNI) India today dismissed Bangladesh Chief Advisor Mohd Yunus' comments on "Indian hegemony", terming it as an exercise in "deflection" from his country's challenges. caused by others are the

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, answering a question on the issue, said at a briefing:

"Your question was about some statements that have come out recently regarding Bangladesh. So, as far as the government there is concerned, it is their personal responsibility to handle any governmental or governance-related

"The chief adviser has said issues or problems there. that due to Indian "When statements of hegemony, the country is this sort came it seems like facing a major crisis. you want to deflect in another direction from your Therefore, he believes that the entire nation needs to own challenges related to be united.' governance there — and to The blame others by saying that these extraneous issues

spokesperson also said, referring to previous reports of the CA offering to resign:

MEA

"On developments in Bangladesh, you know as The spokesperson's remarks come after Yunus far as our approach is concerned ... and we reportedly made this remark remain ... I would like to during a meeting with political parties on May 25. underline once again that we ... look at how we have After that meeting on Sunday, Nagarik Oikya approached our issues, our relationship with President Mahmudur Bangladesh. Rahman Manna had said,

FS Vikram Misri meets US Deputy Secretary Christopher Landau in Washington

Delhi, May 29 (UNI) : Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, who is visiting the US, met US Deputy Secretary Christopher Landau in Washington, which during they discussed the India-US bilateral agenda and shared priorities. The US side "underscored the importance of fair and reciprocal market access to fostering economic growth and prosperity in both countries", and "emphasized the importance of enhanced cooperation on migration and counternarcotics".

The two sides agreed that Tech-Trade-Talent will shape the India-US partnership in the 21st century.

The Indian Embassy said in a post on X:

"Foreign Secretary @VikramMisri had a great first meeting with @DeputySecState

@ChrisLandauUSA. "They discussed the Christopher

full breadth of the India-US underscored the importance

of fair and reciprocal market Washington/New bilateral agenda and shared priorities.

> "They agreed that Tech-Trade-Talent will shape the India-US partnership in the 21st century.

economic growth and prosperity countries.

"They reaffirmed their commitment to advancing the leadership's vision and to strengthen the India-US comprehensive global strategic partnership."

The US Deputy Secretary said in a post on X:"Had a great lunch with Indian Foreign Secretary @VikramMisri today to talk about the [U.S.]-[India] relationship, which is at a historic zenith and key represents а partnership the in 21stcentury.

"We discussed the importance of expanding fair and reciprocal trade, combatting illegal immigration, and expanding counternarcotics cooperation."The US State Department spokesperson

Tammy Bruce said: "Deputy Secretary Landau

CDS to attend Shangri-La **Dialogue to boost defence** ties, engage with global military leadership

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New Delhi, May 29 (UNI) Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan will visit Singapore to attend the 22nd edition of the Shangri-La Dialogue, hosted annually by the International Institute for Strategic Studies.During the visit from May 30 to June 1, General Anil Chauhan will hold bilateral meetings with Chiefs of Defence Forces and senior military leadership from several foreign countries including Australia, European Union, France, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, UK and USA, a Defence Ministry statement said. The CDS will address

the academia, think tanks and researchers and speak on the topic 'Future Wars and Warfare'. He will also participate in the simultaneous special sessions as part of the event and address on the topic 'Defence Innovation Solutions for Future Challenges'.Shangri-La Dialogue is Asia's premier defence and security summit that brings together defence ministers, military chiefs, policy experts across the globe.

and Madgaon by Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train

Ashta Jyotirlinga Shravan Special Yatra from Solapur



(Standard Post Bureau) Mumbai, May 29: The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) is a 'Navratna' listed company under Ministry of Railways, Government of India.

It offers a wide range of services, including **Online Railway Ticket** Booking, Catering, Tourism, Rail Neer and Hospitality services.

IRCTC aims to make travel across India more convenient, enjoyable and affordable for every passenger.

IRCTC's West Zone Mumbai Office is pleased to announce the launch the Ashta Jyotirlinga Shravan Special Yatra on Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train from ex Solapur on 19.07.2025 and ex Madgaon on 05.08.2025. Bharat Gaurav Tour Packages offer traveller's a hassle-free and memorable holiday experience this Shravan. Group General Manager,

West Zone, Shri. Gaurav Jha stated that the package provides a seamless and affordable way for families, groups, and solo travellers to Jyotirlingas most popular tourist destinations, all while enjoying the comfort and convenience of train travel.

The package price of the tour starts from approx.

Rs. 22760/- per person ex Solapur on 19.07.2025 and approx. Rs 23880/- per person ex Madgaon on 05.08.2025.

Mr. Gaurav Jha, Group General Manager, West Zone said that our goal is to make travel more accessible and enjoyable, ensuring that every trip is a memorable one.

These packages are designed to provide convenience, comfort, and affordability, giving people the chance to explore the best of India during the Shravan. There has been lot of interest in the market for





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these packages and regular customers swoop down on these packages the moment they are available for sale online on www.irctctourism.com. Bharat Gaurav trains

have a mixed composition of Sleeper (Non-AC), AC III tier and AC II tier coaches.

The exterior of these trains showcases popular Indian monuments, sculptures, landmarks, and dance forms etc having a total capacity of around 600 - 700 seats and are fitted with infotainment systematic and CCTV cameras and a well-equipped pantry car for preparing fresh meals

IRCTC has launched this all-inclusive package very well designed, economical wherein services like off-board travel and excursions by buses, stay at hotels, tour guides, meals, travel insurance etc are provided along with comfortable train journey and allied onboard services. Customers can visit

the official IRCTC website www.irctctourism.com or contact the West Zone Mumbai Office 8287931886 (WhatsApp or SMS) for more information on the available packages, pricing, and booking procedures.

Former Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal seeks NOC for renewal of passport

New Delhi, May 29 04.06.2025," the court said. (UNI) : A Delhi Special Court issued notice to the Enforcement Directorate and Central Bureau of Investigation on the application former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, an accused in the Delhi excise policy case, who sought a no objection certificate (NOC) for renewal of his passport.

Special Judge for MPs/ MLAs cases Dig Vinay Singh, after the hearing, said: "Issue Notice of this corruption case linked to the application to CBI/ED.

Arvind Kejriwal appeared before the court through video conferencing (VC) and a fresh application was filed on his behalf for grant of NOC for renewal of passport in the above mentioned two matters.

Counsel for Kejriwal submitted before the court that his passport has expired in 2018 and he has moved the application seeking its renewal for 10 years.

In this matter, the now-scrapped Delhi Excise Notice is accepted by Ld. Policy 2021-22 is being ED alleged that investigated by the CBI, and irregularities were a money laundering case committed while "Time sought to file registered under the modifying the Excise provisions of Prevention of Policy and undue advance copy to the Money Laundering Act favours were (PMLA) is being extended to the for investigated by the ED. licence holders in Central Bureau of this case.

Investigation registered the First Information Report (FIR) under section 120B of Indian Penal Code (IPC) read with Sections 7, 7A &

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Deputy Secretary and the

Foreign Secretary also

reaffirmed their shared

desire to maintain regional

said:"Foreign Secretary

@VikramMisri led the

Indian delegation along

with Deputy NSA

@AmbKapoor for the inter-

agency discussions on the

India-US COMPACT for

and @CounselorDOS led

White House focused on

implementing the TRUST

initiative, taking forward

cooperation in the defence

and energy domains, and

strengthening the Quad,

IMEEC, and I2U2 initiatives.'

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The Indian Embassy

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8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act (PC Act),1988, while the Enforcement Directorate registered Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) under section 3&4 of the Prevention of Money

Laundering Act (PMLA).CBI and the makers and strategic

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1	Total income from operations (net)	44.03	101.20	46.18	374.80	186.96	91.18	113.55	106.62	653.39	830.96
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period from ordinary activities (Before tax, Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	-942.15	98.09	-299.71	-623.00	-176.90	-972.88	56.13	-266.40	-571.70	240.04
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	-942.15	98.09	-299.71	-623.00	-176.90	-972.88	56.13	-266.40	-571.70	240.04
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	-951.45	88.01	-306.19	-660.48	-203.40	-1,065.65	70.85	-227.83	-638.72	253.06
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [(comprising profit or (loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive income (after tax)]	-951.45	88.01	-306.19	-660.48	-203.40	-1,070.99	76.58	-227.58	-635.79	259.05
6	Paidup Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹ 10/- per share)	377.50	377.50	377.50	377.50	377.50	377.50	377.50	377.50	377.50	377.50
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve)	-5,595.24	-4,643.79	-4,934.77	-5,595.24	-4,934.77	-4,427.63	-3,356.65	-3,791.84	-4,427.63	-3,791.84
8	Earnings per share (Basic and Diluted) (of ₹10/- each) (not annualised for the quarters)	-2.52	0.23	-0.81	-1.75	-0.54	-2.82	0.19	-0.60	-1.69	0.67

SPP for the CBI & Ld. SPP for ED."

reply. Replies to be filed with applicant. Put up both the applications consideration on

Tharoor-Cong slugfest turns into BJP-Cong duel

New Delhi, May 29 (UNI) The responses were both restrained and Shashi Tharoor and his party intensified on Thursday with the Congress describing him as "super spokesman of the BJP" and saying that he (Tharoor) had 'Modi-fied" while Tharoor took a Tharoor's rescue hitting out at the comment. Congress for attacking a "nationalist" leader within its ranks.

"I don't really have time for distort my views and words as they see fit. I genuinely have better things to do. Goodnight," Tharoor tweeted before he left Panama for Colombia to educate them about India's policy of zero tolerance against terrorism. Tharoor earlier visited the US and Panama.

Tharoor is under attack from leaders within his own party for projecting India's case as part of global outreach ignorance of Indian valour across the LoC" in the past. He said he was clearly about previous wars.

during which previous Indian Pawan Khera quoted from the book.

slugfest between Congress leader constrained by "our responsible respect for the LoC and the IB".

Congress leader Udit Raj had yesterday criticised Tharoor calling him "super spokesperson of the BJP." His party colleagues Pawan Khera and Jairam dig at his critics and said "I have better Ramesh joined the offensive against things to do."The BJP came to Tharoor and retweeted Udit Raj's

Udit Raj had tweeted over Tharoor's reported statement in Panama that India breached the Line of Control (LoC) for this...critics and trolls are welcome to the first time during the 2016 surgical strike on a terror base.

> Pawan Khera while commenting on Tharoor's post quoted a passage from Tharoor's book 'The Paradoxical Prime Minister: Narendra Modi and His India' and said that in the book Tharoor had accused the Narendra Modi government of "repeatedly using the Army in its political propaganda".

"The shameless exploitation of the on Operation Sindoor. "Zealots were 2016 surgical strikes along the Line of fulminating about my supposed Control with Pakistan, and of a military raid in hot pursuit of rebels in Myanmar as party election tool -- something the and explicitly speaking only about Congress had never done despite reprisals for terrorist attacks and not having authorized several such strikes earlier ---marked particularly He said his remarks were preceded disgraceful dilution of the principle by a reference to the several attacks that that national Security issues require had taken place in recent years alone both discretion and non-partisanship,'

The above results of the Company for the quarter and Year ended on 31st March 2025 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 28th May, 2025.

The Company had an outstanding principal loan of ₹ 62.00 crores. Interest amounting to ₹ 11.07 crores was provided and paid up to 31st March 2022. Subsequently interest was waived off till March 2024 based on mutual agreement. based on the above waiver interest was not considered in guarterly results upto 31st December 2024. However, in the current guarter ended 31st March 2025, the Company have renegotiated the terms of the interest and payment with the lender and accordingly interest has been provided at the rate of 7.15 % for the full year.

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- During FY 22-23 year, the one of the major wholly owned subsidiary company viz. IndiaNivesh Shares and Securities Private Limited (INSSPL) has restarted its trading terminals on NSE Cash Segment w.e.f. April 18, 2022 Vide SAT passed an order dated March 7, 2022 granting a stay on the impugned order of the NSE's Member & Core Settlement Guarantee Fund Committee (MCSGFC). However approval of Bombay Stock Exchange is still pending. Standalone and Consolidated networth of the Company is eroded. Directors/Management of the Company will induct the funds as and when required to meet its various cost and losses and the company will able to meet its obligation in future course of business and also short-term borrowings has been utilized for the long-term investment cost amounting to ₹ 72,99,042 (₹ In Hundreds) and fair Value ₹ 76.33.530 (₹ In Hundreds) as per standalone financial statements.
- The financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard and Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended
- The segment reporting of the Company has been prepared in accordance with Ind AS 108 on "Operating Segment" (Refer Annexure 1)
- Pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Discloser Requirement) Regulation 2015 (as amended), the standalone results of the Company are available on the website of the Company www.indianivesh.in & on the website of BSE www.bseindia.com.
- The figures for the guarter ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year for 2024-25 and 2023-24 and published unaudited year to date figures upto the third guarter ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.
- Corresponding figures of the previous periods / year have been regrouped or rearranged, wherever considered necessary.

Notes: Consolidated

The above results of the Group for the quarter and Year ended 31st March 2025 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 28th May 2025.

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- The segment reporting of the Group and its subsidiaries has been prepared in accordance with Ind AS 108 on "Operating Segment" (Refer Annexure 1)
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Place: Mumbai Date : 28 th May 2025	For and Behalf of the Board IndiaNivesh Limited Sd/- Dinesh Nuwal Director DIN. 00500191
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Beauty

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We all know how spices like haldi and dhania can rev up a dish, but the culinary benefits apart, did you know spices can also work wonders for the skin and hair?

What your grandmother said has come true, with more people realizing the benefits of Indian spices in fighting acne, clearing clogged pores and enhancing the the complexion.

Benefits galore

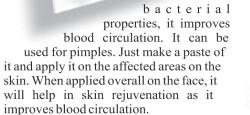
Several spices can add value to the skin. Says Dr Rashmi Shetty, Mumbai based cosmetologist and anti-ageing expert, "Some of our spices like cardamom, cinnamon, garlic etc are great immune boosters. They have some or the other property which increase metabolic rate and enhance the immune system. When we prepare Indian detox drinks and diets, spices are always used in them, so consuming them orally is also very good for the skin and body. And when it comes to using spices in beauty treatments I find two ingredients to be very useful, coriander and turmeric."

Cinnamon

People are not very aware of it, but cinnamon has some great benefits. It has very good anti-

Secrets to make your **Fragrance** last long

Layer your smell and moisturize your skin to make your fragrance last all day, says an expert.



Turmeric

"Turmeric has wonderful anti ageing, antibiotic and antiseptic properties. As a beauty product, it is often used in skin creams also. Every other product touts 'haldi' as an ingredient. It also has good skin lightening properties. It can be used as a facepack along with honey for wonderful results on skin," reveals Dr Shetty. Dermatologist, Dr Madhuri Agarwal, shares a few more:

Coriander seeds

These are very cooling and soothing. If you soak them overnight and use the water as eyes drops, it clears your eye, gives a wonderful cooling effect and makes the eyes look more bright, shiny and more white.

Black pepper

open which when you apply the fragrance will soak up the scent better and the fragrance will stay longer as it gets layered on top of a line extension toiletry wash.

* After you have a shower, moisturize your skin with a generous amount of fragrance-free lotion or a body lotion with the same fragrance you use. Moisturized skin blends well with the perfume ensuring long lasting fragrance. O n dry ckin the fragrance dry skin, the fragrance n

will dissipate faster. * Perfumes tend to react with fluctuating body

How Indian spices enhance your beauty Treatment

Black pepper is very good for exfoliation. If you make a powder of it and apply a paste on your acne marks and blemishes, it will help exfoliate the affected skin and give it a clearer appearance. It can also help in clearing pimples. A little curd can also be added to black pepper powder and applied for beauty benefits.

Ginger

Ginger can aid in skin rejuvenation and it improves the skin colour and texture. It can be applied as a paste on the skin and left for some time. It will improve skin tone. It is said to reduce blemishes.

Red masoor dal

Though it is not among the spices, this still a great beauty product. It can be used in face packs and has anti-tanning properties. Use it as a body scrub, especially for dry skin. To gain its benefits, make a dry paste of it and add chandan (sandalwood) and haldi (turmeric) and apply this on the skin. Grind masoor dal and store it in an airtight jar for further use in your face packs and pastes.

Be careful

Things to be kept in mind when using these spices:

1. Apply the paste or other mixture correctly. It should not go into the eye. To be safer, avoid the eye and eyebrow area completely. 2. Also, ensure it does not touch the hair as certain spices can bleach the hair.

3. Do a patch test by applying the mixture on the inside of the elbow first, to avoid any redness.





Ashokkumar, CEO and director of perfume house All Good Scents, shares how:

* Start with a warm shower. Use a shower gel, body wash or a scented soap all over your body and then spray the fragrance once your body becomes dry. When you take warm shower, it causes your pores to

temperature throughout the day and emit scent accordingly. To maximize the smell of your perfume, apply it on your pulse points as they tend to react with warmth of your blood and emit the fragrance accordingly. Wear the perfume

on wrist, inside of your elbows, the nape of your neck and on your cleavage. Also, never rub the area where perfume is applied as it breaks down and diminishes the fragrance.

* Depending on the fragrance and the season, it is advisable to spray a little on your clothes too, particularly in winters on your sweaters or pullovers for a longer lasting smell. Thumb rule for spraying always spray the perfume approximately 15 to 20 cms away from your body. Spraying an even amount of fragrance over a large area will have longer effect than concentrating it over smaller spot on skin.

Another way is to spray the fragrance in air and slowly walk into the mist. This will evenly distribute the fragrance across your body and will last longer too.

Budget friendly beauty tips

We are all constantly looking for beauty tips which are easy on the pocket, after all what's better than looking good and not spending much while you are at it.

tips you can follow

your skin and body. Staying hydrated is a well. simple yet important step in ensuring a Sleep well: Getting sufficient sleep will other liquids as well.



Here are a few budget-friendly beauty Make up remover: Make sure you remove your make up before you sleep, and you Stay hydrated: Drinking the mandatory don't need expensive products to do the eight glasses a day can do wonders to same. Olive oil and baby oil can help as

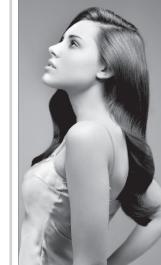
healthy, supple skin. You can consume keep you healthy and active throughout the day. It is important for day-to-day functioning and can rejuvenate you to start the new day afresh. Not getting proper sleep can give you dark circles and puffy eyes and keep you irritable throughout the day.

Green vegetables and fruits: If you binge on fast foods and sugary delights often, its time to stop. Fruits and vegetables are rich in antioxidants and can do wonders for the skin and overall nourishment of your body.

With the heavy downpour and thick monsoon winds blowing our way, you can feel the moisture seeping into your luscious locks. Ever wondered, what excess moisture could do to your hair? For starters, the humid air during the monsoons can leave your hair feeling wet and sticky, notwithstanding the blow dry session you've just been through. If that's not bad enough, getting wet in the rains with inadequate hair care can leave you with an itchy, flaky scalp that is prone to dandruff, bacterial and fungal infections. "Exposure to extreme and contrasting climatic conditions--extreme heat in the summers to the damp monsoons--can take a toll on your hair, ultimately leaving it frizzy and unmanageable. The extreme variations in weather often strip off the outermost layer of your hair, making it brittle, rough and dry," informs celebrity hairstylist Adhuna Akhtar. Here are some expert tips to battles hair woes in the monsoons.

Fight that frizz

For those used to light, airy tresses, a rough and unpredictable monsoon can surely strike havoc. However, it takes only a slight change in your regular hair care routine to ensure beautiful, stylish hair all-year-round. Oiling your hair regularly is one such trick. If you thought hair oiling was a grandmother's myth to healthy hair, here's what hairstylist-to-the-stars Savio John Pereira says, "Go in for deep oil massages to condition your hair and scalp during monsoon. Use a hair mask after your shampoo to moisturise hair. Identify your hair type and then use the right shampoo and conditioner for good results. Hair



From the scorching heat to the refreshing, cool showers of monsoon, are your tresses ready for the climate change? Celebrity hairstylists tell you how to look after those locks and keep them feeling healthy and beautiful.

pleasure that few can resist, but think again. Pereira reiterates, "Air pollutants dissolved in rainwater may spell doom for your tresses and make hair bonds weak, thus making your hair dull and frizzy." So avoid wetting your hair this monsoon. And yes, never ever tie wet hair. You knew that, right?

Monsoon styles

Don't let the monsoon dampen your spirit. While there are umpteen styles to try your hand at, read about the top two styles to sport during this season. Akhtar mentions, "We're lucky this

is the year of the bob. Many women are opting to chop their long locks for a short, flirty and fun haircut. Wear it classically straight or opt for a trendy, dishevelled wavy bob or 'wob' either way a bob never goes out of fashion and it is the perfect accessory for the wet and wild monsoons." Braids are another big hit that have made a come back even on the runways and red carpet. Pereira suggests, "Braided hairstyles are the best option to keep your hair up and away

from the nape. From fish tails, French braids, twisted braids, multiple braids, waterfall braids, etc, try any for a fun twist. It can be worn the classic way, which is at the back or to the side depending on the occasion."

So go out there and get cracking on your monsoon coiffure now!RAINPROOF your hair Annabel Dsouza?? From the scorching heat to the refreshing, cool showers of monsoon, are your tresses ready for the climate change? Celebrity hairstylists tell you how to look after those locks and keep them feeling healthy and beautiful With the heavy downpour and thick mon soon winds blowing our way, you can feel the moisture seeping into your luscious locks. Ever wondered, what excess moisture could do to your hair? For starters, the humid air during the monsoons can leave your hair feeling wet and sticky, notwithstanding the blow dry session you've just been through. If that's not bad enough, getting wet in the rains with inadequate hair care can leave you with an itchy, flaky scalp that is prone to dandruff, bacterial and fungal infections. "Exposure to extreme and contrasting climatic conditions--extreme heat in the summers to the damp monsoons--can take a toll on your hair, ultimately leaving it frizzy and unmanageable. The extreme variations in weather often strip off the outermost layer of your hair, making it brittle, rough and dry," informs celebrity hairstylist Adhuna Akhtar. Here are some expert tips to battles hair woes in the monsoons.

tends to break easily when wet in the rains or even otherwise. So avoid brushing wet hair, instead use a widetoothed comb. Make sure you towel dry your hair thoroughly or semi-dry it with a dryer to remove all the excess moisture in the hair." Getting wet and soaked in the

showers is a

Bengaluru, May 29 (UNI) : The Indian Men's Hockey Team left from Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport on the night of May 28, ahead of their European leg of the FIH Pro League 2024-25, which is scheduled to take place in Amstelveen, the Netherlands and Antwerp, Belgium from June 7 to 22.

India will kick off their European leg with back-toback encounters against the Netherlands on June 7 and 9, followed by a double-header against Argentina on June 11 and 12, with all four matches set to take place at the Wagener Stadium in Amstelveen.

The team will then head to Antwerp, Belgium, for their next challenge where they will lock horns with Australia on June 14 and 15 before ending their campaign with two crucial matches against hosts Belgium on June 21 and 22.

Before their departure, veteran dragflicker and

India to host Australia in threematch ODI series

Mumbai, May 29 (UNI) : The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced a three-match ODI series against Australia, set to take place in September this year.

The series will serve as vital preparation for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, which will be hosted by India later in the year. The matches are scheduled for September 14, 17 and 20, with all games to be held at the M. A. Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai. The last time the two teams faced off in an ODI series was in December 2024, when Indiatoured Australia for Indian duo emerging a three-match series, which the victorious by a slender hosts won convincingly with a 3-0 sweep. Alongside the upcoming tour, the Australia Men's 'A' team will also travel to India for a series featuring two multi-day and three limited-overs matches in September-October to be played in Lucknow and Kanpur, respectively.



stated, "This European leg is crucial for us as we face some of the world's best teams.

We had a few mixed results in the Bhubaneswar Leg, but we are in a good position in the standings and we will build on this. Our focus is on securing

Singapore, May 29

Singapore

shuttlers

Shetty

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(UNI) : In an exhilarating

Round of 16 encounter at

Badminton Open 2025,

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy

displayed remarkable

resilience and tactical

brilliance to overcome

Karyaman Gutama and

Moh Reza Pahlevi Isfahani

in a fiercely contested

match extended for 1 hour

and 14 minutes, with the

Played on Court 2, the

Chirag

the KFF

Indonesia's

three-game thriller.

Indian

and

Captain Harmanpreet Singh maximum points and qualifying for the next year's World Cup through this tournament.'

> Vice Captain Hardik Singh echoed a similar sentiment and said, "We have had a very productive training camp over the last few weeks. I am confident that the boys will deliver in in the standings with

Rankireddy-Shetty in

first

Singapore Open quaters

game 21-19.

Recalibrating their strategy

in the second game, the

Indian pair focused on

precision, employing

controlled attacks and

sharper net play. This

tactical adjustment paid

dividends, allowing them to

dominate proceedings and

secure the second game 21-

16, thus leveling the match.

be a grueling test of stamina

and mental fortitude, with

both pairs exchanging leads

on numerous occasions.

Ultimately, the experience

and composure of

during critical moments

6.33, has been a standout

Rankireddy and Shetty

The decider proved to

Europe.

and

acumen,

action after a brief hiatus.

earned widespread praise

The atmosphere in the squad is very positive, and everyone is pushing each other to perform at their

best. These matches will be a great opportunity to test ourselves against some of the best in the world." India are currently third

fifteen points and will be eyeing to build on their position with a spot in the FIH Hockey World Cup 2026 up for grabs.

The FIH Hockey Pro League 2025-26 (men) matches will be broadcast live on Star Sports Select 1, Star Sports Select 1 HD, and streamed live on JioHotstar.

England reveal playing XI for first ODI against West Indies was marked by intense

London, May 29 (UNI): rallies and strategic The Birmingham contest ingenuity from both sides, will be Harry Brook's first reflecting their high calibre outing as England's ODI determination. captain and the newly-Rankireddy and Shetty's appointed skipper will bat triumph is a testament to at No.4 in a side that looks their resilience and tactical remarkably different to the especially one that appeared at the noteworthy following their ICC Champions Trophy recent return to competitive event in February and March this year. Their performance

Pacers Jofra Archer and Mark Wood miss through from fans and analysts, injury, Phil Salt and Liam who noted their strong Livingstone are omitted potential to progress and Brook takes over from deeper into the tournament. long-time captain Jos Moving forward, the Indian Buttler as the captain. duo will aim to maintain

Buttler remains in the XI

Gukesh checkmates Nakamura at **Norway Chess Tournament**

Reflecting on his

unison with his triumph.

includes top grandmasters

such as Fabiano Caruana

tournament's leaderboard

saw Caruana take sole lead

after defeating GM Arjun

Erigaisi, while Carlsen,

despite a frustrating

armageddon loss to GM

Wei Yi, remains firmly in

second place.Norway

Chess 2025 continues with

round four scheduled for

Thursday, promising

exciting clashes including a

high-stakes encounter

the

and Magnus Carlsen.

Meanwhile,

Stavanger (Norway), precision, ultimately May 29 (UNI) : World securing a hard-fought win. Chess Champion GM Gukesh Dommaraju marked performance, Gukesh said, his 19th birthday with a vital "I feel quite good! I think victory against GM Hikaru my time management was Nakamura in the third round much better today than of the Norway Chess 2025 tournament here on Wednesday.

After a shaky start to the event with two narrow losses, Gukesh bounced back emphatically, showcasing improved time management and resilience under pressure.

The match, unfolding in the classical time control, featured the Giuoco Piano opening, where Gukesh surprised World No.2 Nakamura early with the aggressive queenside pawn thrust 13.b4!, disrupting Nakamura's setup. Attempting to counterattack on the kingside, Nakamura came close to salvaging a draw, but a critical misstep with 28...Rd8? gave Gukesh the upper hand.

When Nakamura offered a draw on move 30, Gukesh declined and pressed forward with the move 31.h4!, effectively sealing the game in his favour. Nakamura's last attempt to turn the tide with 31...Na4! was not played, and instead 31...Qd6? hastened his defeat. Gukesh converted the advantage with calm between Gukesh and Caruana.

Alex de Minaur suffers shock defeat at French Open

Paris, May 29 (UNI) : not only ends his streak of underscoring endured a stunning Slam second-round exit at the appearances, but also puts tournament on the red clay.

French Open on Thursday,

Ninth seed Alex de Minaur four consecutive Grand unpredictability that has

his Top 10 ranking at risk,

the quarterfinal gripped this year's

Friday, May 30, 2025

Sinner ousts veteran Gasquet in emotional farewell

Paris, May 29 (UNI) : World No. 2 Jannik Sinner delivered a commanding performance to defeat French veteran Richard Gasquet 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 in the second round of the French Open, effectively ending Gasquet's illustrious career on the clay courts of Roland Garros.

The 22-year-old Italian before. He [Nakamura] had showcased his dominance some drawing chances, but early, breaking Gasquet at overall it was a good game." 3-3 in the first set and The timing of the victory maintaining his lead to was particularly poignant, close it out 6-4. Sinner's coinciding with midnight in aggressive baseline play India, allowing fans to and consistent serving celebrate the young kept Gasquet on the champion's birthday in defensive, limiting the Frenchman's opportunities Gukesh's win is a to mount a comeback.In the second set, Sinner elevated significant turnaround after his initial struggles in the his game, breaking Gasquet tournament, where time twice and conceding only pressure and narrow losses three points on his own threatened to derail his serve, leading to a swift 6-2 campaign. The victory not set win. Gasquet, known for only boosts his confidence his elegant one-handed but also keeps him in backhand and smooth court contention in the highly coverage, struggled to find his competitive field, which rhythm against Sinner's

> The third set saw a brief resurgence from the 38year-old Gasquet, who broke back to level the set at 2-2, igniting the home fans' hopes. However, Sinner quickly regained control, breaking again and maintaining his composure to seal the match 6-4. Despite the straight-sets victory, Sinner later acknowledged moments of physical discomfort, particularly due to humid conditions, but said he was able to manage without medical attention.

relentless pressure.

margin, 19-21, 21-16, 21-19.

The Indonesians took an assertive approach in the opening game, launching their aggressive attacks that placed Rankireddy and entire match, the Indians Shetty on the defensive. won 61 out of 117 points, Despite a spirited Indian capitalizing on key comeback, the Indonesians momentum shifts through held their nerve to claim the crucial streaks. The contest

accustomed to knockout

proved decisive, enabling their game plans to counter them to edge past their the challenges posed by opponents 21-19 and book upcoming adversaries. place in the quarterfinals. Over the

The KFF Singapore Badminton Open 2025 continues to deliver enthralling badminton, drawing top talent from across the globe as they vie for the coveted title.

inconsistent spells from

Rashid Khan and Arshad

have raised

consistency while adapting

and will bat at No.5 and keep wickets, while fellow keeper Jamie Smith is promoted to the top of the order and open the batting alongside consistent lefthander Ben Duckett.

There is also room in the XI for youngster Jacob Bethell and fit-again pacer Brydon Carse, while star spinner Adil Rashid will headline the bowling attack that includes Saqib Mahmood and Jamie Overton. The three-match series is crucial for England as they look to build momentum in 50-over cricket ahead of the next ICC Men's Cricket World Cup in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia, with the side currently ranked in eighth place on the ICC ODI Team Rankings and in the final

report said. Brook is aiming to help his side find their rhythm against the West Indies and move up the rankings prior to the event. "New era now, new leadership. Hopefully we can bring a lot of competitiveness, and a lot of fun as well out there, try and engage the fans as much as we can - and yeah, try and get some wins under our belt," Brook said.

England XI: 1. Jamie Smith, 2. Ben Duckett, 3. Joe Root, 4. Harry Brook (c), 5. Jos Buttler (wk), 6. Jacob Bethell, 7. Will Jacks, 8. Jamie Overton, 9. Brydon Carse, 10 Adil Rashid, 11. Saqib Mahmood.

surrendering a two-set lead with a potential drop due to to Kazakhstan's Alexander the loss of 350 ranking Bublik, who triumphed 2-6, points.Bublik's victory 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 in a match propels him into the third lasting 2 hours and 52 round at Roland Garros for minutes.De Minaur, ranked the first time, a notable achievement given his World No. 10, appeared poised for a straightforward previous struggles on clay. victory after dominating the He will next face the winner first two sets. However, of the match between Portugal's Henrique Rocha Bublik, known for his unpredictable style, rallied and Czech teenager Jakub impressively, delivering 12 aces and 51 winners to secure his first win over De Minaur in four attempts. This defeat marks a significant setback for De

Mensik.The 2025 French Open has been rocked by a spate of early upsets, with an unprecedented number of seeded players bowing out before the third round. Minaur, who reached the Alex de Minaur's dramatic quarterfinals at Roland defeat made him the 14th

Among the most surprising casualties were two of the tournament's leading clay-court Stefanos specialists, Tsitsipas and Casper Ruud. Italian qualifier Matteo Gigante produced a careerbest performance to stun 20th seed Tsitsipas in four sets, notching his first victory over a top-20 opponent and advancing beyond the second round for the first time. Tsitsipas, a former finalist and semifinalist at Roland Garros, suffered his earliest exit at the French Open since 2018 and will now watch on as Gigante prepares to face

Garros last year. The loss seed to exit prematurely, 13th seed Ben Shelton. Winning Conference League can be starting point: Chelsea coach Maresca

Chelsea became the first club to win all four major UEFA competitions - Champions League, Europa League, Conference League, and

the now-defunct Cup Winners' Cup - and the FIFA Club World Cup after defeating the Spanish side in Wroclaw, Poland.

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MI set to crack GT's playoff vulnerability

Chandigarh, May 29 (UNI) : The IPL 2025 Eliminator clash between Mumbai Indians (MI) and Gujarat Titans (GT) at the Maharaja Yadavindra Singh Cricket Stadium on May 30 is shaping up as a classic battle of resilience versus vulnerability, where MI's seasoned lineup and depth in talent are expected to prove decisive against a Gujarat side reeling from key player absences and recent setbacks.

While both teams have showcased their championship credentials this season, it is Mumbai Indians' ability to absorb pressure through experienced campaigners and versatile replacements that sets them apart in this high-stakes knockout fixture.The five-time IPL champions have endured a rollercoaster campaign, losing three of their first four games before rallying to claim seven victories out of their last eight. This remarkable turnaround underlines Mumbai's championship temperament — the hallmark of a side

battles. Though MI will be since his return from injury. without overseas standouts Ryan Rickelton and Will Jacks, who have returned to national duty, the franchise's bench strength remains formidable. Jonny Bairstow, a seasoned IPL campaigner, is set to slot in at the top order alongside Rohit Sharma and the in-form Suryakumar Yadav. Charith

Asalanka adds further depth and flexibility to the batting lineup. The return of Tilak Varma to his preferred No. 3 spot promises to stabilise the innings further, giving Mumbai a balanced blend aggression and of composure. At the same time, MI's middle order boasts match-winners Hardik Pandya and Naman Dhir, capable of shifting momentum at critical junctures.On the bowling front, the twin spearheads — Jasprit Bumrah and Trent Boult — bring a lethal combination of pace, precision, and experience.

Bumrah, with 17 wickets at an economy rate of just

Khan Complementing them is the resurgence of Mitchell concerns. With Mumbai's in-form batting unit waiting Santner, whose spin options add a crucial to exploit any weakness, dimension on the balanced Gujarat's bowlers must lift their game substantially to Mullanpur pitch. Conversely, Gujarat stay competitive.

Titans arrive at the Eliminator under pressure after back-to-back heavy defeats that saw their oncecommanding position slip to third in the standings. More crucially, they face the playoffs without their

marquee overseas batsman Jos Buttler, whose absence leaves a gaping hole in a top-heavy batting lineup. Sri Lanka's Kusal

Mendis is expected to fill the void but lacks Buttler's explosiveness. While Sai Sudharsan and Shubman Gill have been dependable, the middle order's stability hinges on players like Sherfane Rutherford and Shahrukh Khan stepping up — a tall order given recent performances.

On the bowling front, Mohammed Siraj and Prasidh Krishna remain the Titans' strike weapons, but

The Mullanpur surface offers an even contest between bat and ball, with pace bowlers expected to extract early movement and spinners to find grip in the middle overs. Teams batting first have held an advantage here, suggesting the toss-

winning captain may prefer to set a target in this knockout.Weather forecasts indicate clear skies and dry conditions, ensuring uninterrupted play under hot and humid conditions.

With the Eliminator effectively a seasondefining moment, Mumbai Indians' blend of experience, squad depth, and recent form is tipped to eclipse Gujarat Titans' fightback ambitions hampered by crucial player losses and wavering confidence.

direct qualifying position for the 2027 tournament, an ICC Warsaw, May 29 (UNI) : Chelsea head coach Enzo

Maresca has praised his players for showing great team spirit following their 4-1 victory over Real Betis in the UEFA Conference energy, League final on Wednesday. The Italian emphasized that winning the tournament represented a big step in the team's

> development. "It can be a starting point for us. To build a winning mentality you need to win games and competitions. The trophy we won tonight is going to make us better in the future," he said.

Cancellation, Shorttermination, Shortorigination, diversion of coaching trains due to commissioning of auto section between Nellimarla -Garividi section Waltair Division, ECoR

(Standard Post Bureau)

Visakhapatnam, May 29 : Due to safety related modernization works in connection with the commissioning of auto section between Nellimarla-Garividi section in Waltair Division, the following train services will be cancelled/ Short-Terminated/Short-Originated/diverted as detailed below :-

CANCELLATION OF TRAINS:

1. The train No. 58538 Visakhapatnam-Koraput Passenger leaving Visakhapatnam on 01.06.2025 will be Cancelled.

2. The train No. 58537 Koraput- Visakhapatnam Passenger leaving Koraput on 01.06.2025 will be Cancelled.

3. The train No. 58528 Visakhapatnam- Raipur Passenger leaving Visakhapatnam on 01.06.2025 will be Cancelled. 4. The train No. 58527

Raipur- Visakhapatnam Passenger leaving Raipur on 01.06.2025 will be Cancelled.

5. The train No. 58532 Visakhapatnam-Brahmapur Passenger leaving Visakhapatnam on 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 will be cancelled.

6. The train No. 58531 Brahmapur-Visakhapatnam Passenger leaving on every

01.06.2025 will be cancelled 13. The train No. 67289 Visakhapatnam- Palasa passenger leaving Visakhapatnam on

01.06.2025 will be cancelled 14. The train No. 67290 Palasa- Visakhapatnam passenger leaving Palasa on 01.06.2025 will be cancelled

15. The train No. 18526 Visakhapatnam-Brahmapur Express leaving Visakhapatnam on 31.05.2025 and on 01.06.2025 will be cancelled.

16. The train No. 18525 Brahmapur Visakhapatnam Express leaving Brahmapur on 01.06.2025 and on 02.06.2025 will be cancelled. SHORT-

TERMINATION/SHORT-ORIGINATION OF **COACHING TRAINS**

1. The train No. 17243 Guntur-Rayagada Express leaving from Guntur on 31.05.2025 will be short terminated

Visakhapatnam. 2. The train No. 17244 Rayagada-Guntur Express

leave will from Visakhapatnam instead of Rayagada on 01.06.2025 DIVERSION OF TRAINS: 1.

2. The train No. 18447 Bhubaneswar-Jagdalpur Hirakhand Express leaving Bhubaneswar on 01.06.2025 will run in diverted route via Sambalpur, Titlagarh, Rayagada. 3. The train No. 18448 Jagdalpur-Bhubaneswar Hirakhand Express on 01.06.2025 will run in diverted route via Rayagada, Titlagarh, Sambalpur. 4. The train No. 20837 Bhubaneswar-Junagarh express leaving Bhubaneswar on 01.06.2025 will run in diverted route via Sambalpur, Titlagarh, Rayagada. 5. The train No. 20838 Junagarh-Bhubaneswar express leaving Junagarh on 01.06.2025 will run in diverted route via Rayagada, Titlagarh, Sambalpur.People are requested to note the changes and act accordingly. The inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

Change in Terminal of **Golden temple** mail to Bandra **Terminus from** Mumbai Central Station : WR (Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, May 29 : The infrastructural upgradation work pertaining to construction of additional Pit lines is being undertaken at Mumbai Central Station. Consequently, it has been decided to shift the terminal of Train No. 12903/12904 Mumbai Central – Amritsar Golden Temple Mail to Bandra Terminus from Mumbai Central station, on

temporary basis for a period of six months. According to a press release issued by Mr Vineet Abhishek, Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, details of the changes are as under:

Train No. 12903 Mumbai Central - Amritsar Golden Temple Mail will depart from Bandra Terminus at 18:45 hrs, instead of Mumbai Central, from 18th August, 2025 to 17th February, 2026. Similarly, Train No.12904 Golden Temple Mail will terminate at Bandra Terminus at 23:55 hrs, instead of Mumbai Central, from 16th August, 2025 to 15th February, 2026.

However, there will be no change in timings of halts at the intermediate stations.

For detailed information regarding the timings, halts & composition of the above trains, passengers may please visit

www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in. India rebuffs **Pak PM Shehbaz** Sharif's talks offer: 'talks and

Rs 1,018 crore sanctioned for four-laning of 41.4 km Ratlam-Nagda section; project to save 38 crore kg CO2 and 7.5 crore liters diesel in first year

Ratlam–Nagda Third and Fourth Rail Line Project to Ease Rail Congestion, Enhance Connectivity from Hinterland to Ports, and Boost the Economy

(Standard Post Bureau) Hyderabad, May 29 : Union Minister for Railways, Electronics & IT,

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and Information & Broadcasting, Mr Ashwini Vaishnaw today interacted with the media at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi. Sharing key details about the recently approved Third and Fourth Rail Line project between Ratlam and Nagda by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, the Union Minister highlighted major aspects of the project and its objective to decongest existing rail lines, boost freight and passenger traffic efficiency, strengthen connectivity across critical economic corridors, and its targeted timeline for completion.

Addressing the media, Mr Ashwini Vaishnaw elaborated on the strategic importance and wideranging benefits of this project. He informed that the 41.4 km section, part of the High-Density Network, will be four-lined at a cost of Rs1,018 crore, reducing line capacity utilization from 116% to 65%. Ratlam. It will connect key junctions Nagda (North), Vadodara (South), Indore (East), and Chittorgarh (West), will play a crucial role in regional and national connectivity.

The project will enhance freight movement from Madhya Pradesh to major West Coast ports like Kandla, Mundra, Pipavav, Hazira, Dahej, JNPA, and the proposed Vadhavan Port, boosting access for central and northern economic zones. It will better access to heritage directly benefit Indore SEZ,



Indore, MMLP Bhopal, the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor, and key industrial hubs such as the Nagda Thermal Power Plant and associated viscose and chemical industries in the Ratlam region.

The Railway Minister further highlighted that this infrastructural upgrade will lead to faster and more efficient transportation of agricultural commodities, coal, containers, and petroleum products. Tourism in Madhya Pradesh will receive a boost with and religious destinations Kanha National Park, Omkareshwar Jyotirlinga, Sanchi Stupa, Ujjain, Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Amarkantak, and Bhim Janmabhoomi.

The project is expected informed that under the to generate 28 lakh humanambitious Amrit Bharat days of employment and Station Scheme, 80 railway contribute to environmental stations in Madhya sustainability by saving 38 Pradesh crore kilograms of CO2 in redeveloped with upgraded the first year—equivalent passenger amenities, to planting 1.5 crore trees and over 16.5 crore trees' improved aesthetics, and modern facilities. He added worth of savings by the that the budgetary 11th year. Additionally, 7.5 crore liters of diesel will be saved. Freight traffic is projected to rise from 7

train services to address the increasing passenger load. The new services will include a train from Rewa to Pune via Jabalpur and Satna, another from Jabalpur to Raipur via

Nainpur, Balaghat, and Gondia, and a third from Gwalior to Bengaluru via Guna and Bhopal. Operations for these trains are expected to commence within the next two months.

close coordination with the

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Delhi Superfast Express,

Shri Vaishnaw announced

the launch of three new

In response to the

regional development

Addressing the preparations for the upcoming Simhastha Kumbh Mela 2028 in Ujjain, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw stated that the Ministry of Railways has begun comprehensive planning to cater to the expected huge rush of devotees. He assured that high-level meetings will be held to review and strengthen various aspects of railway preparedness for the mega event. Emphasizing the importance of coordinated planning and robust infrastructure readiness, he also informed that the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh has extended full allocation for Madhya cooperation to ensure Pradesh has seen a smooth travel and seamless significant rise, and projects execution of all railway

Brahmapur Sunday from 01.06.2025 and 02.06.2025 will be cancelled.

7. The train No. 58506 Visakhapatnam - Gunupur Passenger Express will be cancelled on 01.06.2025

8. The train No. 58505 Gunupur - Visakhapatnam Passenger Express will be cancelled on 01.06.2025

9. The train No. 58504 Visakhapatnam Bhawanipatna Passenger Express will be cancelled on 31.05.2025 and on 01.06.2025 10. The train No. 58503

Bhawanipatnam Visakhapatnam Passenger Express will be cancelled on 01.06.2025 and on 02.06.2025

11. The train No. 67287 Visakhapatnam -Vizianagaram passenger leaving Visakhapatnam on 01.06.2025 will be cancelled

12. The train No. 67288 Vizianagaram -Visakhapatnam passenger leaving Vizianagaram on

UP govt transfers five IPS officers

Lucknow, May 29 (UNI) : The Uttar Pradesh government on Thursday transferred five senior officers of the Indian Police Service (IPS), official sources said here.

Sources said that Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG), Gorakhpur Zone, Anand Suresh Rao Kulkarni, has been transferred to the post of DIG Technical Services Headquarters in Lucknow, while Additional Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) in Varanasi Commissionerate Shivasimpi Chanappa has been transferred to the post of DIG of Gorakhpur Zone.

Sources that Dinesh Kumar P, DIG of Basti Zone, has been relieved for central deputation. In his place, Sanjeev Tyagi, who was working till now on the post of DIG Prison Administration and Correctional Services, has been sent.

terror don't go together'

New Delhi, May 29 (UNI) India today rebuffed Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif's offer of talks with India, saying that talks and terror don't go together.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, addressing the weekly briefing, said:"I would again reiterate this, we have been very clear and consistent in our position. I have said this in the previous presser last week, as also in the press engagement that we had on

13th of May. "Our position in regard to Pakistan, in regard to engagement with Pakistan, has been clear and consistent. You are well aware of our position that any India-Pakistan engagement has to be bilateral."At the same time we are clear that talks and

terror don't go together.

"On terrorism itself we are open to discussing the handing over to India of noted terrorists, whose list was given to Pakistan some years ago."I would like to underline that any bilateral discussion on Jammu and Kashmir will only be on the vacation of illegally occupied Indian Territory by Pakistan."And on the Indus water treaty, it will remain in abeyance until Pakistan credibly and irrevocably abjures its support for cross-border terrorism, as Prime Minister

Modi has said.

Chhindwara SEZ, MMPL such as Khajuraho, Gwalior, MTPA in the first year to are being fast-tracked in related arrangements.

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Trains cancelled and diverted in KK Line : ECoR

(Standard Post Bureau)

Visakhapatnam, May 29 : Due to the derailment of an iron ore-laden goods train between Tyada and Chimidipalli in the Koraput-Kottavalasa section of the KK line (Waltair Division) train services have been affected. Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra along with ADRM Infra Shri E Santharam and other senior officials rushed to site and mobilized men and material at the site for restoration operations.

ongoing on a war footing under the direct supervision of DRM.

As a result of the derailment, the following train operations were affected as detailed below. CANCELLATION OF TRAINS:

1. The train No. 58501 Visakhapatnam - Kirandul Passenger leaving from Visakhapatnam on 30.05.2025 will be cancelled. 2. In return direction

the train No. 58502 Kirandul - Visakhapatnam Passenger leaving from Kirandul on 30.05.2025 will be cancelled. 3. The train No. 18515

Visakhapatnam – Kirandul These efforts are Express leaving from Visakhapatnam on 29.05.2025 is cancelled

4. The train No. 18516



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Kirandul- Visakhapatnam Night express leaving be cancelled.

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Inconvenience caused to you is deeply regretted

Solapur Division Provides On-Demand Freight Movement from Tilati Railway Station Goods Shed

(Standard Post Bureau)

Solapur, May 29: The Solapur Division of Central Railway has provided the Goods Shed of Tilati Railway Station On-Demand for outward freight movement. 2 rakes of Sugar have been successfully transported from the Tilati goods shed, one each in April and May 2025 to Nellikuppam of Southern Railway in

Tamil Nadu. This freight movement of 5360 metric tons has earned a revenue of ?70.04 lakh for the division. Additional destinations being targeted for future consignments include from the states of Assam, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu. Solapur and its

surrounding areas are known to be a record sugar producing region. This strategic development is expected to benefit several sugar factories operating within a 15-20 km radius

of the station by enabling them to transport their sugar produce to various parts of the country efficiently. The Tilati station goods shed will not only support the logistical needs of local industries but also

contribute significantly to the economic development of the region and the creation of employment opportunities.

The Solapur Division appeals to traders, especially the sugar mills to make maximum use of this facility to ensure safe transport of their goods.

The goods shed at Tilati Station for freight

operations is also expected to strengthen the sugar loading capacity and bolster revenue generation for the Solapur Division of Central Railway. The Solapur Division

remains committed to enhancing infrastructure and supporting regional industries through improved connectivity and efficient freight services.