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IN BRIEF

Three killed, two injured as car collides with private bus

Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI): Three persons were killed and two others injured when a car in which they were travelling collided with a private bus at Yacharam in Rangareddy district on Tuesday midnight.

According to police sources, the incident occurred on the Nagarjunasagar Highway when a group of seven friends from Hyderabad, who had gone to Nagarjunasagar area for were sightseeing, returning home. Their car was hit by a private bus, resulting in a fatal collision.

The deceased, identified as Saitej, Pawan, and Raghavendra, were residents Mahabubnagar. The injured were rushed to a nearby hospital for treatment.

A case has been registered, and an investigation underway, police added.

Prostitution racket busted in Hyderabad; organizer, staff and customers held

Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI) Commissioner's Task Force, West Zone Team, in coordination with Banjara Hills Police, busted a prostitution racket operating from a brothel house in Banjara Hills and apprehended seven persons, including organizer, housekeeping staff, and customers.

Four women were rescued during the raid. The police seized Rs

26,500 in cash and seven mobile phones from their possession

Acting on credible information, the raid was conducted on Tuesday night.

The prime accused, Kummetha Narender Reddy, who hails from Andhra Pradesh, was found to be running the illegal activity by coordinating between customers and sex workers. He reportedly charged Rs 4,000 to Rs 5,000 per customer and paid fixed salaries to the female workers.

Two housekeeping staff from Bihar and three customers from Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Hyderabad were also apprehended during the operation.Further investigation is underway, a police statement said on Wednesday.



Former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao arrives at BRK Bhavan to appear before the Justice P.C. Ghose Commission, which is probing alleged irregularities in the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

KCR appears before Kaleshwaram **Commission, submits documents** during 50-minute inquiry

Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI): Former Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) appeared before the Kaleshwaram Commission of inquiry on Wednesday at BRK Bhavan in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

The inquiry, which lasted approximately 50 minutes, was conducted by Commission Chairman P C Ghosh, who questioned

the former CM regarding the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project. During the session, KCR submitted several documents to support his statements.

He became the 115th person to be examined by the Commission, which has so far interrogated 114 individuals as part of its ongoing investigation into the multi-crore irrigation

Following the inquiry, KCR exited the premises and directly got into his car. He greeted party supporters gathered outside, who raised slogans of "Jai KCR" and "Jai Telangana." Former Minister T Harish Rao also accompanied KCR in the same vehicle.

KCR departed from his farmhouse in Erravalli at

0930 hours and reached BRK Bhavan by 1100

hours. He was accompanied by a group of party leaders, including MLC Madhusudan Achari, MLAs Harish Rao, Vemula Prashanth Reddy, Padma Rao Goud, Bandari Laxma Reddy, MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra, and leaders RS Praveen Kumar and Mohammed.

Portfolios allocated finally to newlyinducted three **Ministers**

Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI): The suspense over allotment of portfolios to the newly-inducted three Ministers in the Revanth Reddy cabinet came to an end on Wednesday night with the official allocation of portfolios to them.

According to notification through GO issued by Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao:

Two Portfolios of Labour, Employment, Training and Factories besides Mines and Geology has been allotted to Vivek Venkatswamy; Four Portfolios, of Scheduled Castes Development Department; Tribal Welfare Department portfolios; Minorities Welfare and Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens and Transgender persons were allotted to Adluri Laxman Kumar.

Two Portfolios of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries besides Sports and Youth Services have been allotted to Vakiti Srihari, the GO added. The three ministers, first-time MLAs, were sworn in on June 8, 2025 in a ceremony held at Raj Bhavan. Though their inclusion brings the Cabinet's strength to 12, three more ministerial berths remain vacant.



India's network of infrastructure is boosting ease of living: PM

From railways to highways, ports to airports, India's rapidly expanding infra network is boosting 'Ease of Living' and enhancing prosperity," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday, highlighting the infrastructural development being undertaken in the country in the past 11 eleven years. The Modi government completed a year of 3rd term, 11 years overall on June 10.In a post on social media platform X, the Prime Minister emphasised India's outstanding strides in infrastructure — spanning railways, highways, ports, and airports — leading to enhanced connectivity, economic expansion, and improved Ease of Living and enhanced prosperity for citizens.

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Saints teachings averted Kairana, Kandhla-like incidents: Yogi



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday, said that saints have always guided society towards unity and harmony, a path that could have prevented incidents like Kairana and Kandhla. While addressing a large gathering at the Sant Samagam in Shuktirtha, Muzaffarnagar,

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Govt showcases milestones achieved under Govt in last 11 yrs

New Delhi, June 11 (UNI): The Government on Wednesday showcased an array of developmental milestones achieved in the past eleven years in various sectors across all sections under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

At an event organised by the BJP, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwani Vaishnaw made an hour-long presentation before the media about the achievements of the NDA Government, with an emphasis that such progress has never been witnessed before the Modi Government took over in 2014.

The event was attended by various senior ministers including Amit Shah, JP Nadda, Rajnath Singh, Nirmala Sitharaman and Nitin Gadkari, besides party functionaries.

Addressing the programme, Vaishnaw asserted that over the last 11 years, the government has worked not only towards economic transformation but also for empowerment of millions to enhance the living standards of citizens, and improving security, expanding road and railway networks, as well as full electrification, reaching even the most remote areas.

Citing employment data from EPFO, he said these reflect greater job creation and heightened awareness of employee benefits. He added that at the same time, the Modi government has spearheaded a series of infrastructure projects, including the Chenab Bridge, Atal Tunnel, and the Statue of Unity – all exemplifying India's engineering excellence. A core focus of the government has been the empowerment of marginalised communities, including persons with disabilities, transgender individuals, and those from SC/ST/OBC groups. Access to essential amenities, such as clean water, electricity, healthcare, and digital services, has been expanded to millions of

India's leadership in green energy was also showcased at the event with the Ministry stating that India continues to set new global benchmarks in sustainability, drawing admiration from international leaders. As India prepares for its first independent human spaceflight and looks towards the Moon and beyond, the government's investment in space technology underscores the nation's growing prominence on the global stage, said the Minister.Guided by the principle of Antyodaya, the government has strived for 100% saturation across all welfare schemes.

Even in 100 lifetimes, CM Revanth Reddy can't match KCR: KTR

Telangana Chief Minister to be explained. and BRS President K Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, BRS Working press conference here. President K T Rama Rao understanding irrigation and KCR's vision.

Telangana's rivers, water bodies, and agricultural needs, saying no other Indian political leader had such depth.

KCR's appearance before

Hyderabad, June 11 technical formality and Kaleshwaram inquiry, along

Chandrahekhar Rao (KCR) lifetimes, Revanth can't from its unfulfilled six appeared before the Justice match a single achievement PC Ghose Commission in of KCR. This petty man and connection with alleged his petty government can't irregularities in the even touch a strand of orchestrated distractions. KCR's hair," he claimed in a

"Asking KCR to explain (KTR) on Wednesday Kaleshwaram is like corruption evening ridiculed incumbent performing somersaults CM Revanth Reddy's lack of before Lord Hanuman," he about quipped.

Highlighting BRS leader He praised KCR's Harish Rao's strong defence unparalleled knowledge of before the Inquiry Commission yesterday, "Even Congress and BJP leaders were silenced after hearing the facts. The truth KTR reiterated that is now clear to the people."

(UNI): On a day former nothing substantial remains with controversies like phone tapping and Formula-"Even in a hundred E, to deflect public attention guarantees and false

"These are The people will not fall for them," KTR declared.

Dismissing allegations of in Kaleshwaram project, KTR noted that even Revanth Reddy's own father-in-law, Soodini Padma Reddy, had termed the ?1 lakh crore scam claim as "naïve.'

KTR accused Revanth KTR, the son of KCR, said, of deriving sadistic pleasure from targeting BRS leaders and recalled his own past involving cash-for-vote scandals.He warned that He accused the ruling such politics would only the Commission was only a Congress of using the backfire on the Congress.

BJP using ED to target SC, ST, **OBC Cong leaders: Surjewala**

Bengaluru, June 11 (UNI) Senior Congress leader and AICC general secretary in charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala, on Wednesday accused the BJP of misusing central agencies such as the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to target Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), and Other Backward Classes (OBC) leaders from the Congress party.

government's guarantee propriety," he said. schemes in Karnataka had He alleged that the BJP animosity against leaders communities and has lost all regard for justice.

towards SC, ST and OBC and MLA Bharat Reddy.

In a statement, Surjewala leaders is so intense that it questioned whether the seems they have lost their success of the Congress sense of fairness and legal

He accused the ED, "disturbed the BJP's sleep." which he described as a "puppet in the hands of the harbours deep-rooted BJP," of launching politically motivated raids on marginalised Congress MP from the SC community, Tukaram, as well as SC MLAs Nagendra, "The BJP's hatred Kampli Ganesh, Srinivas,

Gareca quits as Chile misses WC



Ricardo Gareca resigned as Chile's head coach after the team's 2-0 away loss to Bolivia, a result that ended the team's hopes of qualifying for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Goals from Miguel Terceros and Enzo Monteiro in El Alto handed Chile its 10th defeat of the South American qualifying tournament on Tuesday.

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India's social security coverage at 64%, gets ILO pat



India's social security coverage has surged from 19% in 2015 to 64.3% in 2025, a 45-percentage point increase, the Government said on Wednesday."This progress has earned official recognition from the International Labour Organization (ILO), which now ranks India second globally in terms of the number of beneficiaries,"

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SWR, Hubballi Workshop bags second prize in "Akhil Rail Hindi Natyotsav"





(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 11: The play "Van Hi Jeevan" staged by the drama team of Hubballi Workshop of South Western Railway during the "Akhil Rail Hindi Natyotsav" organized at Regional Railway Training Institute, Bhusaval from 02.06.2025 to 07.06.2025, got the second position. This is the first time after the formation of South Western Railway that a drama team of this Zonal Railway has received an award at the All India Railway level. Railway Board honoured the team of Hubballi Workshop with a cash prize of Rs.4000/and a trophy.

Apart from this, this drama team was awarded individual awards and trophies to Shri KalmeshwarSobarad for 'Best Makeup', Shri Chidanand Hosamani for 'Best Costumes' and Shri Ambareesh Marignavar for 'Best Special Acting'.

The drama team of the Hubballi winning Workshop met Shri Mukul Saran Mathur, General Manager, South Western Railwayand Smt. Shobhna Gupta, MukyaRajbhasah Adhikari & PCSTE/SWR today. The General Manager extended his hearty congratulations and best wishes to the non-Hindi speaking artists for this achievement at the

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South Western Railway, Shines with Key Achievements in May 2025

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 11 South Western Railway proudly announces its remarkable achievements for May 2025, showcasing significant strides in Mysuru (Rs 30.90 Lakhs) passenger services, digital innovation, and revenue growth.

Enhanced Passenger **SWR** Amenities:introduced six new Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) at Hubballi (2) and Mysuru (4) stations, alongside the innovative "Margadarshak Digital Map and Navigation System" in Hubballi Division. New contracts for radio taxis and parking were awarded, including Rs 69.40 for access-

controlled parking at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Terminal (SMVB) and Rs 56.00 Lakhs at Hubballi. Additionally, commercial contracts for a mobile accessories kiosk at and an air-conditioned multi-cuisine coach restaurant at KSR Bengaluru City (?215.46 Lakhs) were finalized.

Robust Revenue Growth:- SWR recorded total gross revenue of 780 Cr compared to 642 cr compared to same period of last year, a 36.91% surge in freight revenue to Rs Rs 459.43 Crores, a 33% increase in ticket-checking revenue to Rs 6.57 Crores, and an 11.66% rise in parcel revenue to Rs 14.84 Crores. The Online Payment System facilitated Rs 102.97 in Crores goods transactions, achieving 100% digital payments. IRCTC contributed Rs 18.63 Crores for mobile unit management.Freight and Loading Milestones:-Mysuru Division loaded a parcel train with 22,230 Nestle product packages, generating Rs 22.27 Lakhs. Hubballi Division loaded two molasses rakes, earning Rs 1.20 Crores. Automobile rake loading increased to 58 rakes (1464 wagons) from 44 rakes in May 2024, boosting revenue to Rs 11.52 Crores from Rs 9.01 Crores. New commodities like G Slag, Sugar, and Fertilizer were

added freight to operations. Operational and Infrastructure Highlights:-Passenger numbers grew by 3.58% to 15.33 million, with 263 special train trips operated. "Commitment to Safety and Service:- Rail Madad complaints dropped by 30.29% compared to May 2024, improved reflecting customer satisfaction. SWR conducted 183 safety drives to check for inflammables and a mock drill at Arsikere on May 16, 2025, to strengthen disaster management."South Western Railway remains dedicated to enhancing passenger experience, operational efficiency, and sustainable growth."

Extreme heatwaves to double in Indian cities by 2030, study warns

New Delhi, June 11 (UNI): A new study has sounded the alarm on the intensifying threat of extreme heatwaves in Indian cities. Urban areas like Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Surat, Thane, Patna, and Bhubaneswar are projected to see a two-fold increase in heatwave days by 2030, according to the study by IPE Global and Esri India.

Launched at the Global-South Climate Risk Symposium in New Delhi, the report 'Weathering the Storm: Managing Monsoons in a Warming Climate' paints a grim picture of the years ahead as India grapples with rapidly intensifying climate extremes. India has seen a 15-fold rise in extreme heatwave days over the past 30 years, with a staggering 19-fold increase just in the last decade. These prolonged heat spells are now leading to erratic and intense rainfall, expected to hit 80% of Indian districts by 2030, says the report."The pace and scale of change are unprecedented," warns Abinash Mohanty, climate lead at IPE Global. "We're seeing the monsoon stretch into long summer-like conditions, turning rainfall into unpredictable bursts that are hard to manage and even harder to recover from."

By 2030, 72% of tier-I and tier-II cities will likely endure frequent heat stress, violent downpours, lightning storms, and even hailstorms. Coastal districts, in particular, are under severe threat, with nearly 70% expected to suffer relentless summer-like heat during monsoons—a figure that could climb to 79% by 2040. States like Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, and others will face the worst of both heat and floods, impacting over 80% of their districts, said the study, aligning with the UN secretary-general António Guterres' global call to action on extreme heat. For India, these aren't distant threats, they are already unfolding.

Ashwajit Singh, managing director of IPE Global, stressed that the Global South, especially India, is at a double disadvantage: struggling to develop while also fighting the worst impacts of climate change.

Deforestation, land-use changes, and destruction of wetlands and mangroves are accelerating India's local climate crisis. These human-driven changes have led to a 63% shift in land use in several vulnerable districts.

The study has called for a national climate risk observatory (CRO) using satellite data and climate models, district-level heat-risk champions to lead local action, and risk financing tools to cushion the economic blows of disasters. Esri India's managing director Agendra Kumar emphasized the importance of data and GIS mapping to build resilience: "We can no longer afford to treat these as isolated events. This is our new reality and we need systems to respond accordingly."India is already experiencing the devastating effects of climate change. Without urgent and comprehensive action, these impacts will intensify, threatening lives, infrastructure, and economic development. Building resilience now through science, planning, and community engagement is essential.

Solapur Division of Central Railway Gears Up for Ashadhi Fair 2025 at Pandharpur with 80 Special Trains for Devotees

(Standard Post Bureau)

Solapur, June 11: Central Railway has announced 80 Ashadhi Special trains to facilitate convenient travel for pilgrims attending the Ashadhi Fair at Pandharpur via stations of Solapur Division. These trains, comprising both reserved and unreserved services, will cater to pilgrims from across Maharashtra and adjoining states, ensuring smooth, accessible and comfortable journeys during the festival period.

The details are as under: Train No. 01205 Special will leave Nagpur at 08.50 hrs on 04.7.2025 & 05.7.2025 and reach Miraj at 11.55 hrs next day. (2 services)

Pandharpur Arrival - 08:00 hrs Departure - 08:25 hrs

Train No. 01206 Special will leave Miraj at 12.55 hrs on 05.7.2025 & 06.7.2025 and reach Nagpur at 12.25 hrs next day. (2 services)

Pandharpur Arrival - 15.55 hrs Departure - 17.00 hrs

Halts: Ajni, Wardha, Pulgaon, Dhamangaon, Chandur, Badnera, Murtijapur, Akola, Shegaon, Malkapur, Bhusaval, Jalgaon, Chalisgaon, Manmad, Kopargaon, Belapur, Ahmednagar, Daund, Kurduwadi, Pandharpur, Sangola, Mhasoba Dongargaon, Jath Road, Kavathe Dhalgaon, Mahankal, Salgare and Arag

Composition: Two AC-3 Tier, 10 Sleeper Class, 4 General Second Class and 2 Second seating & Luggage cum Guard's brake vans.

2. New Amravati-Pandharpur specials (4 services)

- Train No. 01119 Special will depart New Amravati at General Second Class depart Kolhapur at 06.10 hrs 14.40 hrs on 2.7.2025 & including 2 Luggage cum everyday from 1.7.2025 to nos 01159, 01160, 01101, 5.7.2025 and will arrive Pandharpur at 09.10 hrs next day. (2 trips)

- Train No. 01120 Special will depart Pandharpur at 19.30 hrs on 14.7.2024 and 17.7.2024 and will arrive New Amravati at 12.40 hrs next day. (2 trips)

Stoppages: Badnera, Murtizapur, Akola, Shegaon, Jalamb, Nandura, Malkapur, Bhusaval,

Nandgaon, Manmad, hrs on 2.7.2025, 4.7.2025, Kopargaon, Belapur, Ahmednagar, Daund and Kurduwadi.

Composition: 2 AC-III Tier, 10 Sleeper Class, 6 General Second Class including 2 Luggage cum Guard's brake vans. (18 coaches)

3. Khamgaon-Pandharpur Specials (4 trips)

- Train No. 01121 Special will depart Khamgaon at 11.30 hrs on 3.7.2025 & 6.7.2025 and will arrive Pandharpur at 03.30 hrs next day. (2 trips)

- Train No. 01122 Special will depart Pandharpur at 05.00 hrs on 4.7.2025 & 7.7.2025 and will arrive Khamgaon at 19.30 hrs same day. (2 trips)

Stoppages: Jalamb, Nandura, Malkapur, Bodwad, Bhusaval, Pachora, Jalgaon, Chalisgaon, Nandgaon, Manmad, Kopargaon, Belapur, Ahmednagar, Daund and Kurduwadi.

Composition: 2 AC-III Tier, 10 Sleeper Class, 6 General Second Class including 2 Luggage cum Guard's brake vans. (18 coaches)

Bhusaval-**Pandharpur Unreserved** Specials (2 trips)

- Train No. 01159 Unreserved Special will depart Bhusaval at 13.30 hrs on 5.7.2025 and will arrive Pandharpur at 03.30 hrs next day. (1 trip)

- Train No. 01160 Unreserved Special will depart Pandharpur at 22.30 hrs on 6.7.2025 and will arrive Bhusaval at 13.00 hrs next day. (1 trip)

Stoppages: Jalgaon, Pachora, Chalisgaon, Nandgaon, Manmad, Kopargaon, Belapur, Ahmednagar, Daund and Kurduwadi.

Composition: Guard's brake vans. (18 coaches)

5. Latur-Pandharpur **Unreserved Specials (10** trips)

- Train No. 01101 Unreserved Special will depart Latur at 07.30 hrs on 2.7.2025, 4.7.2025, 7.7.2025, 8.7.2025, & 9.7.2025 and will arrive Pandharpur at 12.50 hrs same day. (5 trips)

Bodwad, - Train No. 01102 Jalgaon, Unreserved Special will Pachora, Chalisgaon, depart Pandharpur at 13.50

7.7.2025, 8.7.2025, & 9.7.2025 and will arrive Latur at 19.20 hrs same day. (5

Stoppages: Harangul, Ausa Road, Murud, Dhoki, Kalamb Road, Yedshi, Dharashiv, Pangri, Barsi Town, Shendri, Kurduwadi

and Modlimb. Composition: 8 Sleeper Class, 6 General Second Class including 2 Luggage cum Guard's brake vans.

6. Miraj-Kalaburagi **Unreserved Specials (20** trips)

- Train No. 01107 Unreserved special will depart Miraj at 05.00 hrs everyday from 1.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and will arrive Kalaburagi at 13.30 hrs same day. (10 trips)

Pandharpur Arrival -07.40 hrs Departure - 08.40

- Train No. 01108 Unreserved special will depart Kalaburagi at 15.30 hrs everyday from 1.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and will arrive Miraj at 23.50 hrs same day. (10 trips)

Pandharpur Arrival -20.55 hrs Departure - 21.00

Stoppages: Belanki, Salgare, Kavathe Mahankal, Langarpeth, Dhalgaon, Jath Road, Mhasoba Dongargaon, Javale, Wasud, Sangola, Pandharpur, Modlimb, Kurduwadi, Madha, Mohol, Solapur, Akalkot, Dudhani and Gangapur.

Composition: General Second Class including 2 Luggage cum Guard's brake vans. (14 coaches)

7. Kolhapur-Kurduwadi **Unreserved Specials (20** trips)

Train No. 01209 18 Unreserved special will 10.7.2025 and will arrive Kurduwadi at 13.30 hrs same day. (10 trips)

> Pandharpur Arrival - 12.15 hrs Departure - 12.25 hrs

> - Train No. 01210 Unreserved special will depart Kurduwadi at 16.30 hrs everyday from 1.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and will arrive Kolhapur at 22.30 hrs same day. (10 trips)

> Pandharpur Arrival - 17.30 hrs Departure - 17.40 hrs Stoppages:

Hatkanangle, Jaysinghpur, Miraj, Arag, Belanki, Salgare, Kavathe Mahankal, Langarpeth, Dhalgaon, Jath Road, Mhasoba Dongargaon, Javale, Wasud, Sangola,

Pandharpur and Modlimb. Composition: General Second Class including 2 Luggage cum Guard's brake vans. (14 coaches)

Pune-Miraj **Unreserved Specials (16** trips)

- Train No. 01207 Unreserved Special will depart Pune at 08.40 hrs everyday from 3.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and arrive Miraj at 18.45 hrs same day. (8 trips)

Pandharpur Arrival -15.55 hrs Departure - 16.00

- Train No. 01208 Unreserved Special will depart Miraj at 19.30 hrs everyday from 3.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and arrive Pune at 04.30 hrs next day. (8 trips)

Pandharpur Arrival -21.55 hrs Departure - 22.00

Stoppages: Hadapsar, Uruli, Daund, Jeur, Kurduwadi, Modlimb, Pandharpur, Sangola, Wasud, Javale, Mhasoba Dongargaon, Jath Road, Dhalgaon, Langarpeth, Kavathe Mahankal, Salgare, Belanki and Arag.

Composition: General Second Class including2LuggagecumGuard's brake vans. (14 coaches) Reservation

Ticketing: Reservations

Ashadhi Special train nos 01205, 01206, 01119, 01120, 01121 and 01122 on special charges will open on 16.06.2025 at all computerised reservation centers and on website www.irctc.co.in.

Ashadhi Special train 01102, 01107, 01108, 01209, 01210, 01207 and 01208 will run as unreserved trains. Passengers are requested to travel with valid tickets to avoid inconvenience. Bookings for unreserved coaches can be done through booking counters at stations and UTS app also.

For detailed timings and stoppages of these special trains, please visit www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or download NTES App.

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Managing Director, (Procurement Cell), Haffkine Bio Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd., Mumbai invites tenders in two envelope systems from eligible bidders for following items for various Health Institutions in Maharashtra.

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Unlicensed medical shop raided in Hyderabad; drugs worth Rs 25,000 seized

Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI) Officials of the Drugs Control Administration (DCA), Telangana, raided an unlicensed medical shop operating at Zamistanpur, Musheerabad, Hyderabad, and seized a large quantity of medicines stocked illegally for sale.

Acting on credible information, DCA officials conducted a raid on Tuesday at New Al-Shifa Medical and General Stores, located near Bandham Function Hall. The shop, operated by Mohd Saddam Hussain, was found to be functioning without a valid drug license, in violation of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

During the raid, officers found unauthorised stocks of 35 different types of medicines, including antibiotics, abortion kits, and habit-forming drugs such as Alprazolam and Tramadol tablets, along with IV fluids. The seized stock was valued at approximately Rs 25,000.

The raid was carried out by a team comprising D Saritha, Assistant Director (Secunderabad), along with Drugs Inspectors P Renuka (Musheerabad), B Govind Singh (Secunderabad), G Anil (Malakpet), and M. Surendranath (Begumpet). Samples of the seized medicines were taken for analysis, and further investigation is underway.

DCA officials have cautioned that wholesalers and dealers who supply medicines to unlicensed outlets will also face strict action. Supplying drugs to entities without a valid license is a punishable offence under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, a DCA statement said on Wednesday.

University of Hyderabad receives Platinum-Ranked Green University recognition

Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI): The University of Hyderabad (UoH) on Wednesday said it has received Platinum-Ranked University recognition, a prestigious honor that reflects its exceptional leadership in sustainability by the Green Mentors.As a member of UNESCO's Greening Education Partnership and the Association for the Advancement Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), Green Mentors holds special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

The Green University Audit and Accreditation by Green Mentors evaluates critical sustainability domains Governance Academics, Building Design and Landscaping, Water Management Practices, Energy Use and Savings, Air Quality Levels, Health and Hygiene, and Sustainable Resource Utilization.



In this image released by @siddaramaiah/X, Karnataka Governor Thawar Chand administers oath to Sudha as a judge of the Karnataka High Court during a ceremony in Bengaluru. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is also seen.

KTR slams CM Reddy, defends KCR's legacy on Kaleshwaram and Telangana's progress

Hvderabad, June 11 one (UNI) BRS Working President K T Rama Rao (KTR) on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and the Congress government.

Speaking to the media at BRK Bhavan, where the Kaleshwaram Commission enquired about former Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, he strongly defended KCR's role in transforming Telangana, especially through the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project.

KTR questioned whether the government would issue notices to KCR for increasing Telangana's paddy cultivation to over

crore acres surpassing Punjab and Haryana—and for building the world's largest lift irrigation project in just four years. He equated summoning KCR for questioning on irrigation to "mocking Lord Hanuman about strength."

"No one in the country understands Telangana's rivers, streams, and water systems better than KCR," KTR asserted, adding that Revanth Reddy lacks the wisdom to comprehend KCR's contributions even in a hundred lifetimes.

He accused the Congress government of resorting to diversionary tactics through enquiries, false cases, and baseless

allegations to distract the public from the nonfulfilment of its "420 promises" and the six guarantees made during the election.

"We will not let them escape accountability. We will keep questioning them on behalf of the people," he

Criticising the Chief Minister further, KTR said, "Revanth Reddy, who once went to jail for petty crimes, now dreams of jailing our leaders. His politics is rooted in vendetta and destruction. development."

He also took personal jabs at Revanth Reddy, suggesting he spend five law, Sudini Padma Reddy, to understand the significance of the Kaleshwaram project. "It's our misfortune that someone so ignorant is heading the state," he said.

Labeling commission's summoning of KCR as a mere technicality, KTR reiterated that all questions would be answered effectively. "This is nothing but political harassment. The people will give a befitting reply in the public sphere," he said.

KTR declared, "No matter how many conspiracies are hatched, the truth will prevail. KCR's name will be etched in golden letters in Telangana's history—as the architect of the state's prosperity."

HC grants bail to Gali Janardhan Reddy, 3 in illegal ordnance factory official mining case Hyderabad, June 11

(UNI) The Telangana High Court on Wednesday granted bail to four convicts in the Obulapuram illegal mining case, providing a temporary reprieve from the sevenyear prison sentence handed down by the CBI Court.

The High Court suspended the sentence awarded by the Nampally CBI Court on May 6 and granted conditional bail to former Karnataka Minister Gali Janardhan Reddy, his personal assistant Mefaz Ali Khan, BV Srinivas Reddy, and V D Rajagopal.

As per the High Court order, each convict must furnish two sureties of Rs 10 lakh. The court also directed Gali Janardhan Reddy to surrender his passport and barred all the accused from leaving the country.

The CBI Court had earlier sentenced all four accused to seven years of imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 20,000 each in connection with the 15year-old illegal mining case involving Obulapuram Mining Company.

Additionally, Rajagopal, a former government official, received an extra four years of imprisonment and another Rs 20,000 fine due to his official misconduct.

The latest verdict of the Telangana High Court offers interim relief to the convicts as their appeals proceed.

in Rs 2.17 cr DA case Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI) The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a Disproportionate Assets (DA) case against the former Stores In-charge of Ordnance Factory, Medak, Telangana, and his wife, for allegedly amassing assets disproportionate to their known sources of income.

CBI books former

According to the CBI, the case was registered on June 9, 2025. The accused, a Scale-04 Officer, allegedly acquired assets worth Rs 2.17 crore between January 1, 2010, and June 30, 2024, during his tenure at the Ordnance Factory,

The assets reportedly include pecuniary resources and properties that he could not satisfactorily account for.

As part of the investigation, CBI officials conducted searches at three locations in Telangana, resulting in the seizure of 338 documents related to various immovable properties. Further investigation into the matter is underway, a CBI statement said on Wednesday

Singer Mangli booked after police raid birthday party

Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI) A surprise police raid was conducted at a resorts in Chevella, Rangareddy district, around midnight on Tuesday, where popular folk singer Mangli was celebrating her birthday. According to reports,

Mangli had hosted a party for around 50 guests, including family, friends, and some members from the film industry, at a resort located on the outskirts of Irlapalli village in Chevella mandal. The Special Operations Team(SOT) of the police conducted a raid around 1400 hours. Following the raid, police registered cases against singer Mangli, the event organizer, the resort manager, and one individual who reportedly tested positive for drug use (Ganja). Charges include organizing a party without prior permission and causing public nuisance.In a tweet, the police stated that the Chevella police raided the resort where "anti-social activities" were reportedly taking place. "If laws are not followed, we will be forced to take action,



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Surge in spousal murders in India reflects deeper societal issues: NMHP Advisor

Hyderabad, June 11 addressing a Continuing to achieve that can lead to (UNI) A surge in spousal Medical Education frustration, prompting them murders in India reflects Programme (CME) on to kill their partner. deeper societal issues "Understanding Toxic "The relationships where forced marriages and inability to express views about relationship choices can lead to violent outcomes, according to Dr Naresh Puohit, Advisor National Mental Health Programme (NMHP).

The recent tragic murder of Raja Raghuvanshi, a young businessman from Indore, allegedly killed by wife, Sonam Raghuvanshi, during their honeymoon in Meghalaya is a heartbreaking reminder of the devastation caused dishonesty relationships.

Marriage is a sacred bond built on trust and mutual respect. When these values are absent, the consequences can be catastrophic, said Dr Naresh, noted Mental Health Expert.

Talking to UNI after relationship; and the failure

Relationships" organised by the Hyderabad-based Institute of Mental Health here on Wednesday, Dr Purohit emphasised that instead of resorting to violence, individuals must have the courage to choose divorce or to walk away from marriages that conflict with their true feelings. Taking an innocent life is never the answer, it creates a cycle of pain and suffering for all involved.

Quoting his recent research paper titled "The Psychology Behind Spousal Killings", the Principal Investigator for the Association of Studies In Mental Care, pointed that one of the leading factors that makes spouses commit such heinous act is the desire to take over, control and dominate the

where the partner has the intense ambition jealousy possessiveness can fuel anger and resentment, whereas little events can manifestations like killing or murdering the partner," he

"The past experiences of an individual can lead to such killings. Where prior bad experiences may erode trust in the institution of marriage, leading to the killing of the partner," he

He averred that several personality disorders, such as narcissistic personality disorder, where one is

extremely egotistical or is very suspicious of the other partner, can predispose individuals to aggressive behaviors and a lack of empathy.

COWE opens 20th free day care centre for industrial workers

Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI) The Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs of India (COWE) on Wednesday announced the launch of its 20th Aveksha Day Care Centre, a free facility for the children of industrial workers and underprivileged families, at the Technocrat Industrial Estate in Balanagar,

This is a project supported by SIDBI Foundation towards the operational cost of 20 centres, the confederation said in a release here. The new centre, located within the premises of KRSSTJ Integrated Technologies, was formally inaugurated by Dr. G Babu Rao, International Director,

Association of Lions Clubs International in the presence of GR Surya Raj, Chairman, KN MIS Service Society; Mr. Vishweshwar Rao Japala, President, Technocrats Association; and COWE Founder Directors Ms. Uma Ghurka and Ms. Madhu Tyagi. The day care centre will cater to 20 children, aged 6 months to 6 years, providing them with safe, nurturing care from 9 AM to 6 PM, Monday through

The Balanagar Technocrat Industrial Estate, one of the city's oldest, is home to over 250 industrial units employing more than 10,000 workers, many of whom are women with no access to quality childcare.

Singareni inks Rs 1.25 cr accidental insurance with PNB: CMD Balram Hyderabad, June 11 (UNI) In a major move to further

enhance welfare benefits, state-owned Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) entered into a Rs 1.25 crore accidental insurance agreement with Punjab National Bank (PNB) here on Wednesday. The accidental insurance scheme will be effective for SCCL employees from today.

As part of the labour welfare initiatives, the mining company has already been implementing a Rs 1 crore accidental insurance scheme.

Describing this as a historic milestone, SCCL Chairman & Managing Director N. Balram said that while the company currently provides some assistance to families of workers who lose their lives in accidents, the intention behind this insurance scheme is to provide greater financial security to such families.

He stated that existing schemes have already helped provide strong financial support to many bereaved families. He said PNB will also provide a Rs 10 lakh term insurance for employees who die of natural causes.

He also recalled that SCCL has already implemented a Rs 40 lakh accidental insurance scheme for contract workers through PNB.Balaram further stated that SCCL is aggressively expanding its business operations and is entering into new sectors such as solar power, green hydrogen and green electricity.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY E-(IREPS) TENDER NOTICE NO. 09 UBL 2025-26 Date: 05.06.2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender for th

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1	Hubballi Division: Sub Work-I) Alnawar-Londa	Rs. 1,54,29,775.00				
(LWR-LD) Section: TRR(P) for a total length of 6.061 TKM (DN). Sub Work-II)						
Londa-Vasco (LD-VSG) section: TTR-38 sets (1 in 16-2 sets 1:12-12 sets, 1:8:5-						
22 sets and TS -02 sets).						
2	Hubballi Division:Londa-Castlerock section: CTR	Rs. 9,51,47,346.00				

(P) 25.00 TKM, UP - 0/000(21Km) and SL.21/100-25/000(3.9Km) 3 Hubballi Division: **Sub Work-I**) Castlerock-Kulem CLR-QLM): TRR (P) for 1.18Km in Sonaliem (LIM) yard in ghat section. Substitution of the control of the control

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Rayabag- Miraj Section (UP). Sub Work-III Londa-Miraj(LD-MRJ)-CTR(P) fo otal length 21.6Km Suladal -Gokak Road section (DN) 13.6Km up 8.Km. Su Vork-IV: Londa-Miraj (LD-MRJ)-CTR(P) for total length 22.5Km Londa-Kanap Last date for Submission of bids: Upto 11.00 hrs on 04.07.2025

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STANDARD POST

Study finds why some people with memory problems often overegt

A team of US scientists has discovered a specific group of brain cells that could explain why people with memory problems often overeat.

The team showed that people who also keep forgetting about recent meals can trigger excessive hunger and can lead to disordered eating.

Researchers from the University of Southern California showed that the group of brain cells can create memories of meals, encoding not just what food was eaten but when it was eaten.

During eating, neurons in the ventral hippocampus region of the brain become active and form what the team of researchers call "meal engrams" -specialised memory traces that store information about the experience of food consumption.

While scientists have long studied engrams for their role in storing memories and other experiences in the brain, the new study, published in the journal Nature Communications, identified engrams dedicated to meal experiences.

"Meal engrams function like sophisticated biological databases that store multiple types of information such as where you were eating, as well as the time that you ate," said Scott Kanoski, Professor of biological sciences at the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences.

Kanoski added that the findings could eventually inform new clinical approaches for treating obesity and weight management.

Current weight management strategies often focus on restricting food intake or increasing exercise, but the new research suggests that enhancing meal memory formation could be equally important.

The research team used advanced neuroscience techniques to observe the brain activity of laboratory rats as they ate, providing the first real-time view of how meal memories form.

The meal memory neurons are distinct from brain cells involved in other types of memory formation.

When researchers selectively destroyed these neurons, lab rats showed impaired memory for food locations but retained normal spatial memory for nonfood-related tasks, indicating a specialized system dedicated to mealrelated information processing.

The study revealed that meal memory neurons communicate with the lateral hypothalamus, a brain region long known to control hunger and eating behaviour. When this hippocampus-hypothalamus connection was blocked, the lab rats overate and could not remember where meals were consumed.

"Where Every Rescue is a New Beginning"

(Standard Post Bureau)

June 12 marks World Child Labour Day, a global observance that highlights the need to eliminate child labour and ensure education for all children.

The International Labour Organization (ILO)







launched the World Day against Child Labour in 2002 to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it. Each year on 12 June, the World Day brings together governments, employers and workers organizations, civil society, as well as millions of people from around the world to highlight the plight of child

Childlabour exists in India notwithstanding the laudable provisions of the constitution and laws addressing Child labour. Despite the fact that a host of social economic and cultural factors is responsible continuance of child labour.

The traditional and stereotype demand and supply factors including cheap and docile labour, illiteracy, indebtedness, unemployment and landlessness that contribute to the prevalence of child labour.

Child labour within the Indian Railways is a serious issue with children often found in need of care and protection on railway platforms and in moving passenger trains. It includes children working, living or even in conflict with law within the Railway

Railway Protection Force working within the Ministry of Railways has played crucial role in rescue of children. It includes child in contact with Railways encompasses any child (under 18) who is travelling, living, working or involved inany way with the Railway System including those in need of care and protection.

This includes unaccompanied children, missing or trafficked children, children separated from their families, those living at the Railway Station.

Further children engaged in begging, rag picking or forced into child labour on the railway platform and in trains. RPF is undertaking a

proactive role to make sure that its trains and station platform are not used by human trafficker for transporting children to be utilized as bonded labour for various reasons in different parts of the country.

The strong presence of RPF in trains, in Railway platforms has rescued 61,345 children under NANHE FARISTE (Rescue of children in need of care and protection) in last 5 years (2021 to April 2025) in which 19,412 were girls

children inneed of care and protection (Boys and Girls) in different categories like run away, drug addict, destitute, kidnapped, left behind, missing, medical assistance, fallen down, mentally challenged

RPF has introduced a

coverage at

including

series of focused initiative

in form of train escorting,

Intelligence Network,

physical checking of

platformsand trains which

has resulted into rescue of

CCTV

platforms,

RPF initiative has leadto the arrest of 649 HUMAN TRAFFICKERS across PAN INDIA with rescue of 2719 persons from being trafficked for various reasons in last 5 years (2021 to April2025) with 2456

child trafficking with RPF

and assisting in rescue of

traffickedvictimsmostly

children along with arrest of

traffickers.

adults.

children,263 male – female



on Trains," the Indian Railways reaffirmed its pledge to make railways safe travel experience for all. The revisedSOP has provided new directions while dealing with the human traffickers and rehabilitation program for affected children.

The enhanced SOP reinforces Indian Railways commitment to prevent child exploitation and trafficking by providing a safety net for at-risk children who may have been separated from their



including street children.

The Indian Railways is the primary transporter for the nation and therefore, is a major route for human traffickers RPF transportation. personnel deployed at railway stations and trains are strategically positioned to intercept the trafficking before the victim reaches exploitation starts.

Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA) associated with Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (KSCF) has signed MOU with Railway Protection Force on 06.05.2022 with a mission to transportation of children for the purpose of bonded labour andto eliminate all forms of violence against children and to create a world where all children are free, safe and healthy and received quality education.

vulnerable children nationwide, RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE has set up more than 750 Anti-Human Trafficking Units and 135 Child Help Desks across the country.

Anti Human trafficking units are playing the crucial role in identification of children being trafficked and their subsequent the destination and the rescue from Human

To further strengthen the RPF role in rescuing of children, MoWCD announced expansion of Child Help Desks (CHDs) at 212 railway stations, strengthening the support network available to children in need. New initiative and collaborative strategies hasensured the well-being of both children and women within railway

RPF "Our Mission: **Prevent Child Trafficking** families. In 2015 under Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act guidelines were issuedand later updated in 2021, this SOP has now been further refined following MoWCD (Ministry of Women and Child Development) 2022 "Mission Vatsalya". Detailing the roles and responsibilities RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE and other Railway personnel to identify assist, and document children until they are connected with the Child

With determination and resolute action, the Railway Protection Force has become a crucial player in the fight against child labour and trafficking. In fact, for many children, a railway station is no longer a transit point of despair it has become the place where freedom begins.

Welfare Committee (CWC).

Saints teachings averted Kairana, **Kandhla-like incidents: Yogi**

Muzaffarnagar (UP), June 11 (UNI): Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday, said that saints have always guided society towards unity and harmony, a path that could have prevented incidents like Kairana and Kandhla.

While addressing a large gathering at the Sant Samagam in Shuktirtha, Muzaffarnagar, the CM described Sant Swami Gyan Bhikshuk Das Ji Maharaj as a divine soul who dedicated his life to spreading the teachings of Satguru Ravidas Ji Maharaj.

The event was held on the occasion of the 65th death anniversary of Sant Swami Gyan Bhikshuk Das Ji Maharaj and in memory of Satguru Samandas Ji Maharaj. The CM recalled how, during the medieval

period when India was under foreign rule and its culture was being trampled, "Satguru Ravidas ji Maharaj emerged in Sear Govardhan, Kashi, as a beacon of hope. "Through his life of devotion and work, he inspired generations, and his guidance continues to enlighten devotees even today," he said.

Yogi said Sant Ravidas Ji awakened society against superstition and social evils and emphasised the dignity of labour and inner purity. "His words, 'Man changa to kathoti mein Ganga', continue to inspire spiritual purity and moral clarity. His guru, Sant Ramanand, too, spread the message of equality: Jaatpaat poochhe nahi koi, Hari ko bhaje so Hari ka hoi," he

said.Recalling Ravidas Ji's

words on equality and dignity, he said, "He had said he would be happy only when every person gets equal rights and food without discrimination. PM Modi has fulfilled this vision through the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, under which 81 crore people have received free food grains, even during the pandemic. This is the true spirit of saints' teachings," he said.

The CM said that before 2014, roads to Sant Ravidas' birthplace Sear Govardhan were singlelane. Inspired by PM Modi, it is now connected via a four-lane road. "A grand ashram, a magnificent statue, and an 'Anna Kshetra' have been built. Land was acquired for a park and statue in the name

Describing Shuktirtha a sacred and mythological site, he said it was here, 5,000 years ago, that Shukdev Ji narrated the first Shrimad Bhagavat to King Parikshit. "This is the land of devotion, wisdom, and liberation. Let the world name any tradition with a 5,000-year unbroken spiritual legacy, only Sanatan Dharma can," he said, calling saints the true custodians of this timeless heritage."The CM paid tribute to Swami Bhikshukdas Ji Maharaj and Sant Samandas Ji Maharaj. He announced that a ghat, widened roads, beautification, parking and

a satsang hall would be

developed around the

Samandas Ashram to improve

facilities for devotees.

of Sant Ravidas," he said.

Dadar Matunga Cultural Center's Singing program of **Tejashree Amonkar**



(Standard Post Bureau)

On behalf of Dadar Matunga Cultural Center and the Bhave family, Tejashree Amonkar's singing program has been organized on Sunday, June 15, 2025 at 5 pm in the V. V. Gokhale Auditorium of the center. On this occasion, Yati Bhagwat will accompany on tabla and Dnyaneshwar Sonawane on samvadini. This program is open to all. The center has appealed to more and more fans to enjoy it. For more information, contact 7700994495, 24304150

Healthy, wealthy and wise!

Fit, successful and beautiful! Are you worth the effort it takes to achieve it? Of course you are

Believe in the power of laughter

Having a good giggle lowers stress levels, inducing a feel-good factor no drugs could ever supply. Adults with a sense of humor live longer than those who don't get the joke. When you're feeling down, slot a comedy into your DVD player, curl up with a funny book or get in touch with the perpetual joker among your family and friends.

Believe in the power of regular exercise

Make exercise a regular feature of your health regime. Exercise releases "happy endorphins" in our brains, which boost our mood; it keeps sickness at bay generally and increases our concentration.

Make time to breathe and meditate

Meditation may not allow you to do "that thing gurus do when they levitate" but studies have shown that it will allow you to decrease your insomnia by 42% and loosen you up with just three deep breaths whenever stress threatens to spoil your day. Meditation is also known to reduce gray matter in the amygdala, the part of our body where anxiety and emotions are regulated.

Consume enough water

Staying rehydrated energizes our bodies, flushes out toxins and helps our bodies to perform at their best.

Drink at least 2 litres of water or liquid a day, restricting coffee, soda and tea consumption to 3 cups per day. If you feel your brain is foggy and tired at work, that's because you haven't had enough water.

Fuel up with food

Food is fuel for our bodies. Treat your body like a temple and consume only whole, clean and natural food stuffs. Eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables a day and keep red meat consumption to a minimum. Develop a healthy attitude to eating and food in general.

Don't avoid entire food

Avoid food fads, diets that tell you to cut out whole food groups and eat only protein or carbs or drink nothing but cabbage soup. Only a balanced diet will keep your body working at maximum potential.

Work with your body, not against it

All those disgustingly healthy people you've met so far have one thing in common: they listen when their body tells some-

thing important. They don't work against

bodies, but with them. Put aside your knife and fork, when you're full; say "no" to colleagues or boss, when you're inundated with work already; take the pain in your legs or back or arms seriously when you're in the gym and stop pushing yourself too hard.

Go out and get some fresh

Don't be a hermit and stay indoors all the time. Go out for a brisk walk at lunchtime, soak up sunshine, and breathe in fresh air. You'll be amazed how much better you'll be able to perform whatever task lies ahead, including weekend fun and socializing.

Get enough sleep

Insufficient sleep can raise our blood pressure, cause memory loss

and lack of concentration. And there's the whole issue of unsightly bags under your eyes. To stay healthy you'll need a minimum of 7 hours sleep every night.

Strive for a 80/20 balance

Any health regime that requires 100% commitment, 100% of the time will get boring and irritating over time. Follow the 80/20 principle and you'll be able to sustain a healthy lifestyle that has the occasional treat built in. Meaning 80% of the time you're eating clean, healthy food as recommended by your doctor, and 20% of the time you can stuff your face with whatever takes you're fancy. As long as it's an occasional indulgence, you won't come to any harm.

(With inputs from Lauren Chadwick for allwomenstalk)



themed wedding and a bride

and groom who love food,

picture a family style set up for the reception tables. A family style dinner is when the food is brought out in

big bowls and serving plat-

ters and everyone passes it along to be shared. It's a

great way to really appreci-

ate not only the food, but the

loved ones you are enjoying

You don't have to be a

chef to have a foodie

themed wedding or even be

someone who is an expert

cook. A foodie themed wed-

ding can be for any couple,

who loves these foodie

ideas, loves fresh food and

ingredients, loves travelling

and experiencing new

foods, and loves creating

fun recipes for their friends

and family to try. A foodie

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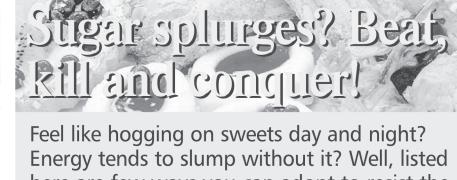
ket, a backyard barbeque, a

brunch full of fresh fruits

and pancakes, or anything

about food that you love.

the meal with.



here are few ways you can adopt to resist the lure once and for all

Stop eating so many sweetsWhat? How is that going to help? This might surprise you, but research shows that eating sweet foods drives the craving for more of them. When you cut back on the number of sweets you eat, you'll begin to crave them less. This isn't easy and will take a bit of willpower

Eat a tablespoon of coconut oil

Here's something that may stop a craving instantly. Eating a bit of coconut oil can make a sugar craving disappear. Add a bit of raw cacao powder to give it an appealing taste. Coconut oil contains a certain type of fatty acids that your body converts to energy quickly, much like sugar.

Have a piece of fresh fruit

Really? The last thing any one would want when there are brownies is an apple. However, nibbling on a piece of fruit easily satisfies a sweets craving with far fewer calories and no fat. Try berries, grapes or anything your heart desires. Go ahead and splurge on dessert now and then, but for everyday sugar cravings, beat them with fresh fruits.

Stop eating diet sweets You might feel like you're doing something virtuous for your body by choosing sugar-free treats like diet soda or candy.

However, what happens when you eat them is that your body expects sugar and when it doesn't get what it thinks is coming, you start to crave more sweet stuff. Skip the diet foods.

Try a real meal instead

Next time you get an intense sugar craving; make yourself a meal instead of eating the cheesecakes. Not only does this give you the opportunity to fill your body with energising foods, but you also get some vitamins and minerals at the same time. Eat some-

thing with a healthy mix of protein, carbs and fat and you may find that you don't want the sugary junk any-

Keep the sugar out of your house and office

Stop bringing home sugary things and you'll be more likely to get through a sugar craving without giving in. Keep junk out of your office too. When one has to go to the store to get the sugar fixed makes it a whole lot less appealing.

Do something to distract yourself

When you find yourself dying for a slice of cake or a can of soft drink, do something else to keep your mind off the crav-

Theme it the food way!

Do you love experimenting, hogging on new delicacies everyday? Or perhaps you are a chef or a cook who just really loves delicious, fresh food; if any of these details describe you, a foodie themed wedding is the perfect fit for you and your spouse-to-be!

Foodie themed wedding invitation

Not only is this invitation suite perfect for your foodie themed wedding, but it would also be perfect for your fall apple decor wedding. If you are serving farm fresh ingredients, or just love food, this adorable collection will show your guests the charming details of what's to be expected on your wedding day.

Foodie themed wedding decor

How cute is this wagon display idea for your foodie themed wedding. Perhaps you grew up on a farm, met each other at a farmer's market, or you started to grow your own little garden full of carrots, tomatoes, eggplant, and more; couldn't you just picture foodie themed decor like this at your big day.

Foodie themed wedding centerpiece

Is that asparagus I see being used in the centerpiece? Why yes it is! What a creative idea to take a stalk vegetable and tie it around a votive candle for a foodie themed wedding centerpiece, it's simple yet it makes such a big statement to really show your love for fresh food.

Foodie themed escort

What's a foodie themed wedding without a barbeque sauce escort card to send your guests home with! Of course this has to be a homemade barbeque sauce since you are a foodie after all. The printed tags and the little barbeque grill stamped on them, the bag included with the escort card tag is a homemade spice rub. Won't your guests just fall in love with you all over again when they get to use this sauce and rub at home, tell them not to forget to invite the new bride





and groom over for dinner! **Foodie themed**

wedding bar Are you celebrating a small brunch wedding with just a few close family members and friends? Well why not set up a pancake bar full of fresh fruit and fresh orange juice for your foodie themed wedding brunch that everyone will drool over, especially

when you offer them fresh coffee as well! Pancakes are such a wonderful comfort food that just about everyone loves, so bring that warm, cozy feeling to your foodie big day and watch your guests go home with hearts and stom-

achs full of happiness! **Foodie themed** wedding table

When think of a foodie

Oh! He is unKNOWN!

Our moms always told us not to talk to strangers when we were kids and of course, it was a good advice for reasons best known to all, but sometimes talking to the unfamiliar can actually put you in good stead

■ Time flies faster

Having to wait in line or commuting to work can be a real bore. Sparking up a conversation with a person near you can make the time fly faster. It's like having real-life Facebook updates! And don't worry! You aren't committed to ever speaking to that person again, so if the conversation goes poorly, no biggie! At least you'll have a fun story to tell your friends. ■ A great way to

■ You never know who

improve your social

Talking to strangers is a great opportunity to perfect two essential social skillsasking questions and being a good listener. When interacting with someone, many of us end up too focussed speaking ourselves, pretty much ignoring what the other has to

you might meet

The person next to you

on the bus or the one you start a conversation with when walking your dog might one day become your best friend or spouse. Or they may be the one to finally offer you the job of your dreams. In today's world, who you know is often what matters, not what you know - so the ran-

dom stranger you talk to on your way to work could become your greatest asset.

■ New perspectives There is always someone out there who'll know more about a topic than you do, and listening to their perspective can completely change your views on that subject, expanding your horizons.

Taking a chance and interacting with people you don't know can really change your life - and theirs - for the better.

Wake up healthy!

Who wants to feel groggy and tired all day? Here are few ways that will give a lively start to your day

Drink water as soon as you wake up: It will not only make you feel great on the outside it will make you feel great on the inside! It will prepare your digestive system and hydrate you!

Eat a healthy breakfast: Eating breakfast in the morning is great for your health. By filling your tummy with some eggs or some fruit or even oat meal with yogurt it will give you energy that is badly needed to start the day.

Drink warm water with lemon: This is a great alternative if you are a coffee or tea lover in the mornings. This drink will boost your metabolism making you burn more calories through

out the day, give you energy. Do yoga: Doing yoga is a great thing to do in the morning. It will stretch muscles and make you feel great! Accomplishing something like a yoga class or stretches will make you feel on top of the world!

Be exposed to morning sunlight: Being exposed to sunlight in the morning will remind your body that it's time to wake up. It will brighten your room and it will make you feel calm and ready to start the day! So at night why don't you just leave your curtains open a crack?

Exercise: Exercising will boost your metabolism and give you heaps of energy! Who doesn't want that!?

Mumbai court convicts 73-yr-old mother-inlaw, others in dowry death case

Mumbai, June 11 (UNI) : Eleven years after, a sessions court here has awarded jail term ranging from seven to 10 years to a 73-year-old mother-inlaw and her two sons, including the deceased's husband, for abetment to the suicide of a 28-yearold woman in the dowry death case, according to the copy of the order which was made available on Wednesday.

The woman, Gulshan Ara, died by hanging in her matrimonial home in 2014 after enduring years of dowry harassment.

Despite partial dowry payments totalling Rs 2.2 lakh against a Rs four lakh demand, Ara faced continuous cruelty from her in-laws.

The court sentenced the deceased's mother-inlaw, Ashiya Khatoon, to seven years, with immediate hospital care due to her frailty, and gave the husband and brother-in-law 10 years

On the night of August two, 2014, Ara quarrelled with her sisterin-law, Sarvari Khatoon, and at 11.30 pm, made a distress call to her mother from her husband's phone, crying and complaining about the harassment by her in-

The prosecution claimed that it was only after this fight that Ara decided to end her life.

The court while convicting the accused in its order said, "The call expressing distress forms a critical link in establishing the 'soon before death' condition under Section 304-B (dowry death) Indian Penal Code."

10 percent reservation to Maratha community to continue this year: HC

Mumbai, June 11 (UNI) A newly constituted Bombay High Court's threejudge bench said on Wednesday that the interim order passed by the court last year allowing the Maratha community to avail 10 percent reservation in education and employment will continue this year as well, subject to the final outcome of the petitions.

However it will hear afresh from July 18 a batch of pleas challenging the constitutional validity of the 2024 law providing Maratha reservation."All three of us are part of different division benches and you all are aware of the pendency in the principal seat of this court. So, we think, we can hear your arguments on every alternate Saturdays, though it not being court working days, but we will come and sit and hear you," said the bench also comprising of Justices Nizamoodin Jamadar and Sandeep Marne.

Congress to hold torchlight protest against EC on June 14

Amravati, June 11 (UNI): The Congress has launched a sharp critique of the Election Commission, accusing it of serious irregularities during the recent assembly elections, on Wednesday. Bablu Deshmukh, Congress rural district president, condemned the Commission as being biased in favour of the BJP and announced a torchlight procession in Amaravati on June 14 at 5 pm to demand accountability and action against those responsible.

Deshmukh stated that despite Congress leader Rahul Gandhi presenting evidence of electoral fraud, the Election Commission has failed to respond, while BJP leaders have offered explanations that implicitly admit involvement in the alleged scam. The protest aims to highlight these irregularities and press for corrective measures to safeguard the integrity of future elections.

The procession will begin with the submission of a memorandum to District Collector Ashish Yarikar and conclude near the statue of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar at Arun Chowk. Deshmukh pointed to multiple suspicious elements in the Maharashtra Assembly elections and vote counting process, including technical glitches in voter lists and tampering with EVMs, which have cast doubts on the Election Commission's transparency.

Mumbai Police bust sex racket near famous place of worship

Mumbai, June 11 (UNI) : The city police have arrested eight people for their alleged involvement in a sex trafficking racket operating within 100 metres of the famous place of worship located in Malabar Hill area of south Mumbai, in violation of proximity laws, police said here on Wednesday.

The arrested individuals have been identified as Soni Ganesh Sharma, Rinji Nima Sherpa, Krishna Bilat Bhuiyan, Vikram Rajni Bhuiyan, Arun Damodar Yadav, Mahesha H Shivanna, Pappu Kumar Sarju Yadav and Amit Kumar Kanhiya Yadav, all accused of coercing 10 women into sex work for personal profit.

According to police, on a tip-off, a raid was conducted and accused persons were arrested while 12 women were rescued.Police seized 2.04 grams of narcotic substances worth approximately Rs 10,000, allegedly meant for transport and sale. Additionally, Rs 82,300 in cash was recovered from the premises.

The investigation revealed that 14 customers were involved in encouraging or facilitating the prostitution of these women, who were basically housewives.

According to an official, some rescued girls are well educated and posed their parents as if they were working in a call centre and doing different shifts of duties.

A case has been registered at the Malabar Hill police station under multiple sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

Five detained for alleged fuel theft

Nashik, June 11 (UNI): The Nashik Police have detained five people in connection with alleged theft of fuel from the Mumbai-Manmad high pressure underground petroleum pipeline.

After receiving information this morning, a police team reached the spot and detained five people before a major incident could occur, said police on Wednesday.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that this gang was drilling holes in the said pipeline for doing fuel business. Since the fuel pipeline is of high pressure, a major incident could have occurred during the theft.

Police are now investigating whether the purpose was to steal petrol or was there some other reason behind it. Woman posing as MHADA officer arrested

Mumbai, June 11 (UNI): The police arrested a woman for allegedly defrauding people of over Rs 1.22 crore by offering them low-cost flats in prime areas of Mumbai under the guise of Maharashtra government official housing schemes, police said on Wednesday.

The Dindoshi police station arrested the accused, Bela D'Souza, who was reportedly posing as a senior official with the Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority (MHADA) and promised affordable flats in Jogeshwari, Goregaon, Mahim and Bandra area of the city.

Police have identified three more accused in the case, Kedar Satam, Jitendra Rathod, and Girish Rao, who are absconding. All four have been booked for cheating and criminal breach of trust.

A complaint was made following which an FIR was registered at Dindoshi police station against the four accused.During the investigation, police tracked down and arrested Bela D'Souza. The remaining three accused are on the run and efforts are underway to locate them, police said. Police suspect the group may have defrauded other individuals using similar tactics. Authorities are also verifying if the accused had used the names of actual housing schemes or officials to gain the trust of victims.

Seven-month pregnant woman commits suicide

Sangli, June 11 (UNI): In a shocking incident, a seven-month pregnant woman who was allegedly fed up of constant pressure from her family members for getting converted to Christianity, committed suicide allegedly by hanging herself in her home in Kupwad of the district on Wednesday.

According to sources in Kupwad MIDC police station, the deceased woman, identified as Rutuja Sukumar Rajge 27), who seven months pregnant, was mentally and physically harassed by her husband and in-laws for becoming a Christan.

Fed up of daily pressure from family members, she took extreme step.

After registration of complaint against her husband and in-laws, police arrested Sukumar, his father Suresh and mother Alka in this connection, sources added.

'Govt to provide funds for completion of irrigation projects'

Sangli, June 11 (UNI): Maharashtra Water Resources (Godavari-Krishna basin) Minister Dr Radhakrishna Vikhe-Patil said on Wednesday that the state government will make available funds to complete pending irrigation projects in the state within stipulated time.Presiding over a meeting held to review status of ongoing projects in the district, he said that a study-based proposal should be submitted for the funds required for completion of the projects in Sangli district within the prescribed time frame and to identify future needs of feasible matters.

Vikhe-Patil directed to prepare an action plan to permanently overcome the potential flood situation and promised an estimated fund of Rs 3,200 crore for the Maharashtra Responsive Development Programme, under the World Bank-assisted project, to divert flood water to drought-prone

MP Shrikant Shinde meets PM Modi, briefs him about allparty global outreach

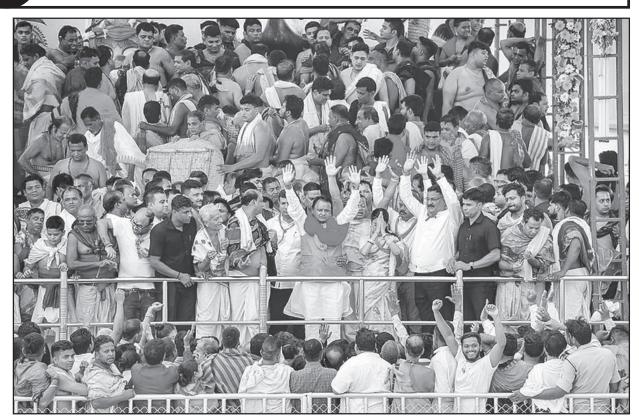
Thane, June 11 (UNI): Shiv Sena Member of Parliament Shrikant Shinde met Prime Minister Narendra Modi after returning from his foreign tour as part of the multiparty parliamentary delegation.

He said during his tour he has given the message that terrorism will not be tolerated by India.

He said that he had an informal discussion for one hour with the PM.

Modi gave time to each MP and tried to understand everything thoroughly.

He said the message of Prime Minister Modi was conveyed to the world that India will not tolerate



Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi attends 'Snan Purnima' rituals of Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra at the Jagannath Temple, in Puri on Wednesday.

CM Fadnavis should find solution for Dhangar community living at Raigad fort: IAC president

Pune, June 11 (UNI): The Central Archaeological Department has issued notices to the Dhangar community members living in Raigad fort to vacate the premises, Hemant Patil, National President of India Against Corruption and OBC leader said here on Wednesday. He urged Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis to immediately find a solution to this issue and provide justice to the Dhangar community who have been living in the fort premises for 700 years.

It is time for the citizens of the Dhangar to leave their ancestral land. Raigad is protected as a historical

rules, any encroachment or new construction on the fort is illegal, so notices have been issued to the citizens of the Dhangar Basti here. The time has come for

the Dhangar community, who have been living on the fort for seven generations, to become homeless, he said. Patil requested that

Fadnavis should discuss this issue with the central government and requested that the issue of the Dhangar community be treated as a special matter.

Patil appealed that the government should provide

heritage site. As per the ASI justice to the Dhangar community. "There are houses of the Dhangar brothers in the area below the market Jagdishwar temple at Raigad. The families earn a living by providing milk, curd, buttermilk and food to tourists who come to the fort," he said.

> "For the last 700 years, the Dhangar community has lived on the fort. The Dhangar community has also played a heroic role in Shivaji's work for Swarajya. The community has done work including protecting the fort, animal husbandry during Shivaji's reign, milk production and fighting the

dwellings encroachments. The government should remove the encroachments on other forts, but allow the Dhangar basti to remain as a special case, demanded Patil.Dhangar and OBC leaders should come together on this issue and write a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and try to save the Dhangars on the fort.Patil said that he will soon send

a letter to Prime Minister

Modi in this regard,

requesting him to maintain

the Dhangar basti there.

battle for Swarajya," he said.

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In such a situation, we

Court rejects bank fraud accused's plea

Mumbai, June 11 (UNI) : A special court trying the offences under financial crime rejected the travel plea of Pareen Sanghvi, the ornaments, and to visit new director of Sanghvi Bullion companies for future tie-Private Limited and OPUS refinery, engaged in the business of gold refineries, who is booked by the CBI in a case of cheating a public bank, seeking permission to travel to at least 23 countries from June to December for business purposes, a lawyer said

here on Wednesday. Sanghvi is facing charges by the CBI in a case of cheating, forgery and criminal conspiracy on a complaint by the Union Bank of India in 2019, alleging diversion of funds defaulting on payments. While rejecting the plea, the court in its order stated that an accused cannot be given a blanket order to travel around the world as per his wish without a break. Sanghvi had cited previous orders when he was permitted to travel for

business after he submitted that he need to visit the countries to import and export gold and other raw ups."Considering the totality circumstances, particularly the indefinite and widespread nature of the proposed travel, the absence of specific business engagements, and the potential impact on the progress of the trial, I am of the considered opinion that the applicant has not provided sufficient and reasonable grounds to be permitted to travel abroad for such a long period to various countries on the pretext of a general business purpose," special judge B Y Phad said in the order on Tuesday.

"Granting a blanket order to travel around the world as per the applicant's wish consecutively without any break, in the absence of specific cause, is not warranted at this stage," the order said.

Two arrested for making obscene videos of 2 women

Satara, June 11 (UNI): Two people, including a suspected doctor, were arrested by police for allegedly making obscene videos of two women, including a woman doctor and a young woman, with two doctors using artificial intelligence (AI) in Karad town of the district on Wednesday. According to sources in the Karad police, two people, including a suspected doctor, made obscene videos of two women, including a woman doctor and a young woman, using AI and made it viral on WhatsApp group. After the videos go viral, the woman doctor lodged a complaint with the Karad police, who arrested two suspects after investigation, sources added.

Mumbai Police raid factory in Tarapur manufacturing Mephedrone

Palghar, June 11 (UNI): Mumbai Police raided a factory situated in Tarapur here on Wednesday and seized Mephedrone drugs worth lakhs of rupees. The Police raided a factory in Boisar Tarapur MIDC and seized drugs called Mephedrone worth lakhs of rupees.

Police said that a car driver was arrested in Mumbai with 71 grams of Mephedrone worth Rs 2.80 lakh last week.

During interrogation, he revealed that these drugs are being manufactured in a firm called Problem Pharmaceutical in Boisar MIDC.Based on this information, police raided the factory today and seized the contraband drugs.

IFT Expo 2025 to showcase innovations in Indian fisheries sector

Mumbai, June 11 (UNI) India's first-ever International Fisheries Technology Exhibition (IFT Expo 2025) is set to be held here on June 12 and 13, official confirmed on Wednesday.

The event will be inaugurated by Maharashtra's Port Development Minister Nitish Narayan Rane, with Sagar Mehra, Joint Secretary of Inland

Fisheries Management, Department of Fisheries, Government of India, also attending as a chief guest. The exhibition arrives at a pivotal moment for India's fisheries sector, which is undergoing historic transformation. With a record allocation of Rs 2,703 crore in the Union Budget 2025-26, alongside new export policies, infrastructure

development,

sustainability initiatives, fisheries and aquaculture have emerged as a 'sunrise sector' of the Indian economy. Yet, despite its rapid growth, the sector's potential and significance underappreciated.

Maharashtra, fisheries are expanding swiftly. Minister Nitish Rane highlighted that granting farmer status to fishermen will further

propel the positioning Maharashtra as a leader in both marine and inland fisheries.

IFT Expo 2025 offers a comprehensive platform encompassing the entire ecosystem, fisheries including fishing techniques, seafood processing, cold storage, sanitation, automation, packaging, artificial intelligence, standards, and logistics.

Wimbledon champion Krejcikova suffers first-round defeat at Queen's Club



London, June 11 (UNI): Defending Wimbledon Barbora champion Krejcikova failed to reach the second round at Queen's Club, as the 29year-old Czech lost to Rebecca Sramkova of Slovakia 6-4, 6-3 at the WTA 500 event here.

Krejcikova started her campaign at Queen's Club in west London as the seventh seed in the women's singles main draw, but was outplayed by 28year-old Sramkova after one hour and 15 minutes on Tuesday.

Last year, Krejcikova celebrated her first Grand Slam win since the French

Srabani awarded prize money of Rs. 2.5 lakh for winning silver

Bhubaneswar, June 11 (UNI) Odisha : sportsperson Srabani Nanda, who won a silver medal in the 4x100m relay at the Asian Athletics Championship-2025, was felicitated and awarded a prize money of Rs. 2.5 lakh on Wednesday. The Odisha Department honored Srabani for bringing fame to the country and the state.

Odisha Sports Minister Suryavanshi Suraj, while congratulating Srabani on her achievement, said that her success would inspire all sportspersons in Odisha, especially women athletes, to build a golden future in the world of sports.It is worth mentioning that the Indian women's team secured the silver medal in the 4x100m relay race at the Asian Athletics Championship-2025.

Barcelona midfielder **De Jong optimistic** over new contract

Madrid, June 11 (UNI): FC Barcelona's Dutch international midfielder Frenkie de Jong said he is hopeful of reaching an agreement to extend his current contract with the club, which is due to expire at the end of June 2026.

"I think I will sign a new contract, but you can never say that with a hundred percent certainty. If everything goes well, then it will happen.""They want it and I want it, so normally you can work it out," De Jong told Dutch outlet Voetbalzone. The news marks a big turnaround in De Jong's fortunes over the last 12 months. He ended the 2023-24 season with an ankle problem and with Barcelona desperately looking to lower its wage bill and raise funds to meet financial fair play requirements, it looked as if he could be sold.

Open in 2021, but withdrew from this year's Australian Open due to a back injury and had been out of action until May.World No. 41 Sramkova's next opponent is Emma Raducanu, as the home favorite smashed Spanish qualifier Cristina Bucsa 6-1, 6-2.

"I think it was a very clean performance. I'm really pleased with what I was able to put out on the court despite any firstround nerves," said the 22year-old former U.S. Open champion.

Raducanu's compatriots Katie Boulter and Heather Watson also enjoyed opening-round wins in front of their home crowd.

Boulter, 28, edged out Ajla Tomljanovic 7-6(4), 1-6, 6-4 after battling against the Australian qualifier in two hours and 21 minutes.

Wild card Watson saw off world No.27 Yulia Putintseva 6-4, 6-3 to set up a second-round clash with Wimbledon former champion Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan.

Olympic China's champion Zheng Qinwen is the tournament's top seed. The world No.5 has received a first round bye and will play against McCartney Kessler from the United States in the second round on Thursday.

Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team beats Belgium 2-1 in its Tour of Europe

Antwerp, June 11 (UNI): The Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team continued their winning streak in the tour of Europe with a well-deserved win over Belgium.

India edged past the Belgian side with a tight scoreline of 2-1 at the Hockey Center of Excellence, Wilrijkse Plein in Antwerp, Belgium. Lalthantluangi (35') and Geeta Yadav (50') scored goals for India on Tuesday.

The first half remained goalless as both sides couldn't Sports and Youth Affairs manage to break the deadlock in the tight contest. In the 35th minute, India finally scored the opening goal as Lalthantluangi successfully converted a fortunate penalty stroke.In the last quarter, Van Hellemont (48') scored the equaliser through a field goal for Belgium. However, just two minutes later, Geeta Yadav replied with a field goal herself and grabbed the winner for India.

> India then defended well to fend off the Belgian attacks in the final 10 minutes of the game and ensured they enjoyed another win over Belgium.

> After two consecutive wins, the Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team will next play Belgium for the third and final time in their Tour of Europe on June 12.

Vinicius on target as **Brazil books WC ticket**

Sao Paulo, June 11 (UNI): Vinicius Junior scored in the first half as five-time world champion Brazil secured a spot at next year's FIFA World Cup with a 1-0 home win over Paraguay in its qualifier.

The result marked new manager Carlo Ancelotti's first victory since taking charge late last month and leaves Brazil third in the South American standings with 25 points, one ahead of fifth-placed Paraguay, with two matches remaining. "We're very happy to have qualified for the World Cup, which was our objective," Vinicius told TV Globo after the match on Tuesday."Tonight wasn't one of our best games but the most important thing in

celebrate." The host took the lead on the stroke of halftime when Vinicius slid home

these qualifiers is to get

over the line and do what's

needed to reach the World

Cup. Now it's time to

from inside the six-yard box after Matheus Cunha's cross from the right side of the penalty area.

Brazil dominated for large periods at Sao Paulo's Corinthians Arena but struggled to break down Paraguay's disciplined defensive block.

The visitor offered little in attack and its best chance of the first half was a speculative effort by Junior Alonso from 15 yards.Brazil went close to doubling its lead just before the hour through Bruno Guimaraes, whose deft chip was headed off the line by Juan Caceres.

Dynamo Moscow rightback Caceres then put Brazil's defense under pressure with a long throw to the goalmouth, where the ball fell to Alonso, whose powerful header flew just over the bar. But there were few other scoring chances as both teams appeared to prioritize defense over offensive ambition.

Gareca quits as **Chile misses World Cup**

El Alto (Bolivia), June 11 (UNI): Ricardo Gareca resigned as Chile's head coach after the team's 2-0 away loss to Bolivia, a result that ended the team's hopes of qualifying for the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Goals from Miguel Terceros and Enzo Monteiro in El Alto handed Chile its 10th defeat of the South American qualifying tournament on Tuesday.

The team sits last in the 10-nation standings and is now mathematically out of reach of a playoff spot.

"We made a decision with the coaching staff and we told them [the players] that we want to decompress the situation," Gareca told a post-match news conference at the Municipal Stadium in El Alto.

"We didn't deliver results. Chile is in a situation that no one would have wanted, and from a sporting perspective, with all the experience and career I have, it's a hard knock. I have to get back on my feet, just as Chile must get back on its feet in the future."

Gareca led Chile to just one victory in 13 matches, having taken charge of the Roja in January 2024. After winning back-to-back Copa America titles in 2015 and 2016, Chile will now miss the World Cup for the third consecutive time, having also failed to qualify in 2018 and 2022.

Tuesday's result left Bolivia with 17 points and still in contention with two qualifiers remaining. Oscar Villegas' men will face Colombia and Brazil in September as it seeks its first World Cup berth since 1994.

Late Almada strike earns **Argenting point** against Colombia

Buenos Aires, June 11 (UNI): Thiago Almada struck late as Argentina salvaged a 1-1 home draw against Colombia in their FIFA World Cup qualifier. Liverpool forward Luis Diaz gave the visitors the lead against the run of play when he cut inside from the left wing and skipped past three defenders before coolly firing a shot past Emiliano Martinez on Tuesday.

The host was forced to play the last 25 minutes with 10 men after Chelsea midfielder Enzo Fernandez was shown a straight red card for a dangerous challenge on Kevin

Despite its numerical disadvantage, Argentina continued to dictate terms and pushed forward in search of an equalizer.

Lyon midfielder Almada put his side on level terms nine minutes from time by receiving Exequiel Palacios' pass and advancing into the box before drilling a low effort into the far corner.

Reigning World Cup champion Argentina, which is already assured of a place at football's showpiece tournament next year, remains top of South America's qualifying group with 35 points, 13 ahead of sixth-placed Colombia. The top six teams earn direct entry to the World Cup while the seventh-ranked side advances to a playoff.

Wang Zifei, Hu Kai continue golden runs at ISSF World Cup

Munich, June 11 (UNI): : China's Wang Zifei and Hu Kai extended their winning streaks in the women's 10m air rifle and men's 10m air pistol events respectively, each capturing their third individual gold medal of the season at the ISSF World Cup in Munich.

At 18, world record holder Wang delivered a stunning qualification performance, breaking both the junior and overall qualification world records with a score of 637.9 to advance to the final.

In the final, Wang stayed composed and consistent, delivering a series of high 10s. A

decisive 10.9 shot near the end gave her a slim lead, allowing her to narrowly defeat South Korea's Kwon Eun-ji by 0.1 point with a final score of 252.7.

India's Elavenil Valarivan claimed the bronze medal. Fellow Chinese shooter Han Jiayu secured sixth place.

The win marked Wang's third straight World Cup gold in the women's 10m air rifle, keeping her unbeaten record in the event this season after victories in Buenos Aires and Lima.

She currently holds all four individual women's 10m air rifle records over senior and junior categories

in this discipline.

In the men's 10m air pistol, 23-year-old Hu led qualification with 588 points, but faced stiff competition in the final from Kazakhstan's Valeriy Rakhimzhan and Christian Reitz of Germany.

Hu had a slow start in the final but regained momentum with a series of high-scoring shots, including several over 10.5, to move into medal contention.

With two shots remaining, Hu responded with a 10.5 and a 10.4 to edge ahead. The Kazakh shooter, who had led most of the contest, closed with a 9.9

and had to settle for silver with 241.9. Reitz took bronze.

The victory marked Hu's third straight gold of the season in the event, keeping his unbeaten record in 2025. Another Chinese shooter, Olympic champion Xie Yu, finished

With two gold medals on the first competition day, China leads the medal table in Munich, followed by Kazakhstan and South Korea.

The ISSF World Cup will continue on Wednesday with the men's 50m rifle 3 positions final and the women's 25m pistol final.

Punjab FC head coach Dilmperis pens contract extension till 2027

New Delhi, June 11 (UNI): Indian Super League (ISL) club Punjab FC has announced the contract extension of head coach Panagiotis Dilmperis until 2027.

The extension comes on the back of a season marked by strong developmental progress and key milestones for the club. Alongside him, Assistant Coach Konstantinos Katsaras and Strength and Conditioning Coach Papaioannou Ioannis will also continue with the club. Sankarlal Chakraborty will also continue as the Indian Assistant Coach of the team for the next season.

Dilmperis, who joined the club ahead of the 2024–25 campaign from Greek Club A. E Ermionida FC, led Punjab FC to a tenth-place finish in the ISL with 28 points and guided the Shers to the quarterfinals of the Kalinga Super Cup. The team started the season strongly, winning four of their first five matches, before injuries impacted consistency in the latter part of the campaign. Despite the setbacks, the Shers registered four more wins and four draws across their remaining 19 fixtures. Offensively, the team remained dynamic, scoring 28 of their total 34 goals from open play, while defensively, they topped the league in interceptions per match.

Under Dilmperis, the Shers made notable strides in vouth development and earned the ISL Award for Best Elite Youth Program for the 2024–25 season.

He fielded the youngest squad in the league with an average age of 25 years and 216 days, as the club continued to reinforce its commitment to nurturing their own talent. A total of nine academy graduates featured in the senior team, with six of them making their first-team debuts under Dilmperis. The Shers also led the league in minutes played by teenagers and U23 players, clocking an impressive 7,522 minutes across the campaign.

Speaking on the extension, Dilmperis said, "I'm honoured to continue this exciting journey with Punjab FC. I want to sincerely thank Punjab FC for trusting me and giving me the opportunity to be part of Indian football. It has been a rewarding experience working with such talented and hardworking players. I believe Indian football has immense potential, and I'm proud to contribute to its growth through our work at Punjab FC. Together with my staff, I look forward to building on the foundations we've laid and continuing to develop both the team and the young talent around us."

The 2024-25 season also saw several landmark individual achievements. Pramveer Singh became the youngest starter in ISL history, while Singamayum Shami emerged as the youngest goal scorer in the history of ISL. Vishal Yadav and the dynamic Muhammad Suhail added to the tally of youth excellence, becoming the third youngest debutant and third youngest assist provider respectively.

Adding to the club's proud moments, Abhishek Singh and Nikhil Prabhu earned senior national team call-ups becoming the first players from Punjab FC to represent the Indian National Football Team.

Nikolaos Topoliatis, Football Director, Punjab FC, added, "We are delighted to retain our coaching team for the long term. Dilmperis, Konstantinos, and Papaioannou have brought professionalism, commitment, and belief to the squad. Dilmperis' vision for the team aligns closely with the club's philosophy of youth development and longterm progress. We are confident he will continue to lead the team with purpose and passion."

Mumbai Falcons reach finals of T20 Mumbai League

Mumbai, June 11 (UNI) : Riding on its fifth clinical performance in six games in the tournament so far, SoBo Mumbai Falcons made short work of Bandra Blasters in the second semifinal of the T20 Mumbai league's third edition.The six-wicket win on Tuesday night, achieved with a whopping 32 balls to spare, meant the Falcons will square off against MSC Maratha Royals, to be played at the Wankhede Stadium on Thursday night.

After restricting the Blasters to 130 for eight, Ishan Mulchandani's third fifty of the season meant the Falcons cruised home in the 15th over and gave the Mumbaikars who turned up in numbers to support them enough time for catching a local train.

Ever since captain Shreyas Iyer walked out to the toss - taking over the reins from Angkrish Raghuvanshi - the Falcons did not even put a foot wrong till Shreyansh Rai scored the winning run off Vikram Auti's part-time spin.

Shreyas had no hesitation in sticking to the strategy of opting to bowl first once the coin landed inhis favour. And Siddharth Raut – one of the pacers of the tournament – saw the back of dangerous Suved Parkar – by forcing the star of Royals' last match into a nick to Angkrish Raghuvanshi behind the wickets. In his next, Raut accounted for left-handed Auti to peg the Blasters back and the spinners took over. Neither captain Akash Anand nor allrounder Dhrumil Matkar could break the shackles applied by the Falcons bowler. The fact that the Falcons conceded only nine fours and five sixes in its essay indicates how effective all the bowlers, especially the spin unit, were. A decent Powerplay was the need of the hour and Raghuvanshi and Mulchandani did just that,

with the lanky Raghuvanshi taking the initiative. He welcomed Dhanit Raut's pace into

consecutive sixes

the attack with asix over square leg and then cut him through point for a four in the second. In the next over, left-arm spinner Karsh Kothari was at the receiving end, with two

SOGF to hold Grandmasters **Series - South Zone 2,** announces Koneru Humpy as **Brand Ambassador**

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Chennai, June 11 (UNI) : Announcing legendary Grandmaster Koneru Humpy as its Brand Ambassador to inspire and empower the next generation of Mind Sports enthusiasts, Skillhub Online Gaming Federation (SOGF) will be holding the **SOG** Grandmasters Series South Zone 2.

The event will take place in Chennai on July one and two and would bring together the finest minds in Indian rummy and chess for an unforgettable celebration of skill, strategy, and sportsmanship.

The event will consist of two tournaments, the

Grandmasters (IRG) for the Rummy enthusiasts and the Indian Chess Masters (ICM) and Indian Chess Masters for Blind (ICMB) for the chess enthusiasts, according to a press release .This event will be focused on people across Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.Mr. Shankar Agarwal, President, SOGF, said, "We are thrilled to bring the Grandmasters Series to Chennai, a city with a rich legacy in mind sports. Our goal is to provide a platform where talent meets opportunity, and legends inspire the next generation.

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Modification in Tatkal scheme

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 11: To ensure that the benefit of tatkal train tickets should be reaped by common man and individuals, Indian Railways has taken many

2.5 cr suspicious IRCTC IDs have been blocked in the last six months for using bot softwares for ticket booking.

Aadhar has been made essential for booking Tatkal E-Ticket for individual users.

For tatkal booking at railway counter/window passengers/ representatives have to provide mobile number and OTP. After successful authentication of mobile/ OTP, the Tatkal ticket will be generated.First 30 minutes of tatkal ticket Aadhaar booking will be available only to individual online users and to the persons who will book tickets from the PRS counters at stations.

Travel agents and authorized agencies can book tickets after half an hour, i.e. Travel agents can book Tatkal in AC classes from 10:30 hrs and for Non AC after 11:30 hrs.

Exclusive facilities to Individual online user and window ticket users from 10:00 to 10:30 for AC and 11:00 - 11:30 hrs for Non-AC.

For non-aadhar users, tatkal ticket booking can be done at PRS counters and through authorised Travel

E-Ticketing with

Ticket booking on IRCTC App for Tatkal will be permitted for Aadhaar verified accounts only from 01-07-2025.

The provision of OTP for Aadhaar authentication will be implemented by 15-07-2025.

Certain provisions have been made to ensure that bots (or other softwares means) are not able to book tickets faster than genuine

Window Ticket booking with Mobile OTP

Window tickets will require the booking person to provide a mobile number on which OTP will be sent for verification. This provision will implemented by 15-07-2025.

Cabinet approves two multitracking projects across Indian Railways covering seven Districts in Jharkhand, Karnataka and AP increasing the existing network by about 318 Kms

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 11: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi, has approved Two projects of Ministry of Railways with total cost of Rs. 6,405 crore. These projects include:

Koderma -Barkakana Doubling (133 Kms) – The project section passes through a major coal producing area of Jharkhand. Furthermore, it serves as the shortest and more efficient rail link between Patna and Ranchi.

2. Ballari – Chikjajur Doubling (185 kms.) – The project line traverses through Ballari and Chitradurga districts of Karnataka and Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh.

The increased line capacity will significantly enhance mobility, resulting in improved operational efficiency and service reliability for Indian

tracking proposals are poised to streamline operations and alleviate congestion. The projects are in line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji's Vision of a New India which will make people of the region

"Atmanirbhar" by way of

comprehensive

development in the area

which will enhance their

Railways. These multi-

employment/ employment opportunities. The projects are result of PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity which have been possible through integrated planning and will provide seamless

people, goods and services. The two projects covering seven Districts across the states of Jharkhand, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, will increase the existing network of Indian Railways

connectivity for movement of

by about 318 Kms.

The approved multilakh.

These are essential routes for transportation of commodities such as coal, iron ore, finished steel, fertilizers, cement, agriculture commodities, and Petroleum products The capacity augmentation works will result in additional freight traffic of magnitude 49 MTPA (Million Tonnes Per Annum). The Railways being environment friendly and energy efficient mode of transportation, will help both in achieving climate goals and minimizing logistics cost of the country, reduce oil import (52 Crore Litres) and lower CO2 emissions (264 Crore Kg) which is equivalent to

tracking project will enhance connectivity to approx. 1,408 villages, which are having a population of about 28.19

plantation of 11 Crore trees.

Short -Termination, Short-Origination diversion of coaching trains: ECoR

(Standard Post Bureau)

Visakhapatnam, June 11: Due to safety related modernization works in connection with commissioning of double line between Suku -Koraput in KK Line of Waltair Division, the following train services will be Short-Terminated/ Short-Originated/diverted as detailed below :-

SHORT TERMINATION/SHORT ORIGINATION OF TRAINS:

- 1. The train No. 18512 Visakhapatnam-Koraput Bi-weekly Express leaving from Visakhapatnam on 13.06.2025 and 16.06.2025 will be short terminated at Dumuriput.
- 2. The train No. 18511 Koraput -Visakhapatnam Bi-weekly Express will leave from Dumuriput on 14.06.2025 and 17.06.2025 instead of Koraput.
- 3. The train No. 58538 Visakhapatnam-Koraput Passenger leaving Visakhapatnam

from 12.06.2025 to 19.06.2025 will be short terminated at Damanjodi.

4. The train No. 58537 Koraput -Visakhapatnam Passenger will leave from Damanjodi instead of Koraput from 13.06.2025 to 20.06.2025. **DIVERSION OF**

TRAINS:

- 1. The train No. 18005 Howrah-Jagdalpur Samaleswari Express leaving Howrah from 12.06.2025 to 18.06.2025 will run in diverted route via Dumuriput-Manbar without touching Koraput.
- 2. The train No. 18006 Jagdalpur-Howrah Samaleswari Express leaving from Jagdalpur from 13.06.2025 to 19.06.2025 will run in diverted route via Dumuriput-Manbar without touching Koraput.
- 3. The train No. 18107 Rourkela-Jagdalpur Intercity Express leaving Rourkela from 12.06.2025 to 18.06.2025 will run in diverted route via

Dumuriput-Manbar without touching Koraput.

4. The train No. 18108 Jagdalpur-Rourkela Intercity Express leaving Jagdalpur from 13.06.2025 to 19.06.2025 will run in diverted route via Dumuriput-Manbar without touching Koraput.

5. The train No. 18447 Bhubaneswar-Jagdalpur Hirakhand Express leaving Bhubaneswar from 12.06.2025 to 18.06.2025 will run in diverted route via Dumuriput-Manbar without touching Koraput.

6. The train No. 18448 Jagdalpur-Bhubaneswar Hirakhanda Express leaving Jagdalpur from 13.06.2025 to 19.06.2025 will run in diverted route via Dumuriput-Manbar without touching Koraput.

People are requested to note the changes and act accordingly. The inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

Central Railway to run 80 Ashadi Special Trains for Pandharpur - Miraj

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 11: Central Railway will run 80 Ashadi Special trains to Pandharpur and Miraj for the benefit of pilgrims attending the Ashadi Fair being held at Pandharpur from 01.07.2025

The details are as under: 1. Nagpur-Miraj specials (4 services)

Train No. 01205 Special will leave Nagpur at 08.50 hrs on 04.7.2025 & 05.7.2025 and reach Miraj at 11.55 hrs next day. (2 services)

Train No. 01206 Special will leave Miraj at 12.55 hrs on 05.7.2025 & 06.7.2025 and reach Nagpur at 12.25 hrs next day. (2 services)

Halts: Ajni, Wardha, Pulgaon, Dhamangaon, Chandur, Badnera, Murtijapur, Akola, Shegaon, Malkapur, Bhusaval, Jalgaon, Chalisgaon, Manmad, Belapur, Kopargaon, Ahmednagar, Daund, Kurduwadi, Pandharpur, Sangola, Mhasoba Dongargaon, Jath Road, Dhalgaon, Kavathe Mahankal, Salgare and Arag

Composition: Two AC-3 Tier, 10 Sleeper Class, 4 General Second Class and 2 Second seating & Luggage cum Guard's brake

2. New Amravati-Pandharpur specials (4

Train No. 01119 Special will leave New Amravati at 14.40 hrs on 02.7.2025 & 05.7.2025 and will reach Pandharpur at 09.10 hrs next day. (2 services)

Train No. 01120 Special will leave Pandharpur at

India's social security coverage at 64%, gets ILO pat New Delhi, June 11

(UNI): India's social

security coverage has

surged from 19% in 2015 to 64.3% in 2025, a 45percentage point increase, the Government said on Wednesday."This progress has earned official recognition from the International Labour Organization (ILO), which now ranks India second globally in terms of the number of beneficiaries," as per a statement from the Union Labour and Employment Ministry here. Approximately 94 crore (940 million) citizens are now covered by at least one social protection benefit, according to the statement.India has also become the first nation to update its 2025 social protection data on the **ILOSTAT** database, underscoring its commitment to transparency and digital governance. This is expected to strengthen India's position in global negotiations, including social security agreements (SSAs) with developed nations, ensuring Indian professionals can access benefits while working abroad. In a bilateral discussion with ILO Director-General Gilbert F. Houngbo at the 110th International Labour Conference (ILC) in Geneva, Union Minister of Labour and Employment Mansukh Mandaviya highlighted the government's pro-poor and labour welfare initiatives.

19.30 hrs on 03.7.2025 & 06.7.2025 and will reach New Amravati at 12.50 hrs next day. (2 services)

Halts: Badnera, Murtijapur, Akola, Shegaon, Jalamb, Nandura, Malkapur, Bodwad, Bhusaval, Jalgaon, Pachora, Chalisgaon, Nandgaon, Manmad, Kopargaon, Belapur, Ahmednagar, Daund and Kurduwadi

Composition: Two AC-3 Tier, 10 Sleeper Class, 4 General Second Class and 2 Second seating & Luggage cum Guard's brake vans.

Khamgaon-3. Pandharpur specials (4 services)

Train No. 01121 Special will leave Khamgaon at 11.30 hrs on 03.7.2025 & 06.7.2025 and will reach Pandharpur at 03.30 hrs next day. (2 services)

Train No. 01122 Special will leave Pandharpur at 05.00 hrs on 04.7.2025 & 07.7.2025 and will reach Khamgaon at 19.30 hrs same day. (2 services)

Halts: Jalamb, Nandura, Malkapur, Bodwad, Bhusaval, Jalgaon, Pachora, Chalisgaon, Nandgaon, Manmad, Kopargaon, Belapur, Ahmednagar, Daund and Kurduwadi

Composition: Two AC-3 Tier, 10 Sleeper Class, 4 General Second Class and 2 Second seating & Luggage cum Guard's brake vans.

Bhusaval-**Pandharpur Unreserved** specials (2 services)

Train No. 01159 Unreserved Special will leave Bhusaval at 13.30 hrs

on 05.7.2025 and will reach Pandharpur at 03.30 hrs next day. (1 service)

Train No. 01160 Unreserved Special will leave Pandharpur at 22.30 hrs on 06.7.2025 and will reach Bhusaval at 13.00 hrs next day. (1 service)

Halts: Jalgaon, Pachora, Chalisgaon, Nandgaon, Manmad, Kopargaon, Belapur, Ahmednagar, Daund, Kurduwadi

Composition: General Second Class / Sleeper Class Coaches and 2 Second seating & Luggage cum Guard's brake

5. Latur-Pandharpur Unreserved specials (10 Services)

Train No. 01101 Unreserved Special will leave Latur at 07.30 hrs on 02.7.2025, 04.7.2025, 07.7.2025, 08.7.2025 and 09.7.2025 and will reach Pandharpur "at 12.50 hrs same day. (5 services)

Train No. 01102 Unreserved Special will leave Pandharpur at 13.50 hrs on 02.7.2025, 04.7.2025, 07.7.2025, 08.7.2025 and 09.7.2025 and will reach Latur at 19.20 hrs same day. (5 services)

Halts: Harangul, Ausa Road, Murud(D), Dhoki, Kalamb Road(D), Yedshi, Dharashiv (Usmanabad), Pangri, Barsi Town, Shendri, Kurduwadi and Modlimb.

Composition: 8 Sleeper Class coaches, 4 General Second Class and 2 Second seating & Luggage cum Guard's brake vans.

6. Miraj-Kalaburagi Unreserved specials (20

Train No. 01107 Unreserved Special will leave Miraj at 05.00 hrs from 01.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and will reach Kalaburagi at 13.30 hrs same day. (10 services)

Train No. 01108 Unreserved Special will leave Kalaburagi at 15.30 hrs from 01.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and will reach Miraj at 23.50 hrs same day. (10 services)

Halts: Arag, Belanki, Salgare, Kavathe Mahankal, Langarpeth, Dhalgaon, Jath Road, Mhasoba Dongargaon, Javale, Wasud, Sangola, Pandharpur, Modlimb (only for Train no 01108), Kurduwadi, Madha, Mohol, Solapur, Akalkot, Dodhani

and Gangapur. Composition: General Second Class / Sleeper Class Coaches and 2 Second seating & Luggage cum Guard's brake

7. Kolhapur-Kurduwadi Unreserved specials (20 services)

Train No. 01209 Unreserved Special will leave Kolhapur at 06.10 hrs from 01.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and will reach Kurduwadi at 13.30 hrs same day. (10 services)

Train No. 01210 Unreserved Special will leave Kurduwadi at 16.30 hrs from 01.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and will reach Kolhapur at 22.30 hrs same day. (10 services)

Halts: Hatkanangale, Jaysingpur, Miraj, Arag, Belanki, Salgare, Kavathe Mahankal, Langarpeth, Dhalgaon, Jath Road, Mhasoba Dongargaon, Javale, Wasud, Sangola, Pandharpur and Modlimb.

Composition:

2 Second seating & Luggage cum Guard's brake vans.

Pune-Miraj 8. Unreserved specials (16 services)

General Second Class

Sleeper Class Coaches and

Train No. 01207 Unreserved Special will leave Pune at 08.40 hrs from 03.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and will reach Miraj at 18.45 hrs same day. (8 services)

Train No. 01208 Unreserved Special will leave Miraj at 19.30 hrs from 03.7.2025 to 10.7.2025 and will reach Pune at 04.30 hrs next day. (8 services)

Halts: Hadapsar, Uruli, Daund, Jeur, Kurduwadi, Modlimb, Pandharpur, Sangola, Wasud, Javale, Mhasoba Dongargaon, Jath Road, Dhalgaon, Langarpeth, Kavathe Mahankal, Salgare, Belanki and Arag

Composition: General Second Class / Sleeper Class Coaches and 2 Second seating & Luggage cum Guard's brake

Reservation: Bookings for Ashadi Special train nos 01205, 01206, 01119, 01120, 01121 & 01122 on special charges will open on 16.06.2025 at computerised reservation centres and on website www.irctc.co.in.

Tickets for unreserved coaches can be booked through UTS system with normal charges for unreserved accommodation as applicable for super-fast Mail/Express trains.

For detailed timings and halts please www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or download NTES App.

Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy, Minister Flags off A.P Sampark Kranti Express with Additional Stoppage at Razampeta Station

(Standard Post Bureau)

Razampeta, June 11: Mr Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy, Minister of Transport, Youth & Sports, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh flagged off Train No. 12707 Tirupati – H. Nizamuddin A.P Sampark Kranti Express with provision of additional stoppage at Razampeta station today from Razampeta Railway station. Smt. Mayana Zakia Khanam, Member of Legislative Council also graced the occasion. Smt. Sudeshna Sen, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntur Division and other senior Railway officials were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy stated that the provision of additional stoppage at Razampeta Railway station is a step forward towards enhancing the Rail connectivity in the region. He stated that this is the first train offering direct connectivity Razampeta to the National capital which is highly beneficial for the local people. He stated that the train also offers day journey which will cater to various groups of the society and facilitate convenient travel towards important cities like Tirupati, Kacheguda,

Earlier, Smt. Sudeshna

Sen, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntur Division presented the welcome address. She stated that Razampeta Railway station in Annamayya district is an important station in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The provision of additional stoppage at the station for Nagpur, Bhopal, Delhi etc.

Train No. 12707/12708

Tirupati – H. Nizamuddin – Tirupati AP Sampark Kranti Express will improve the Rail connectivity in and around the region, she said. Stoppage RAZAMPETA Railway

Station with effect from: 1. Train No. 12707 Tirupati – H. Nizamuddin (Monday / Wednesday / Friday) Journey Commencing on 11.06.2025. 2. Train No. 12708 H.

Nizamuddin - Tirupati AP Sampark Kranti Express (Sunday / Wednesday / Friday) Journey Commencing on AP Sampark Kranti Express 13.06.2025.