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IN BRIEF

PM expresses grief over demise of Satya Pal Malik

New Delhi, Aug 5 (UNI) :Prime Minister Narendra Modi today expressed grief over the passing away of former J&K Governor and senior leader Satya Pal Malik. The Prime Minister wrote on social media platform X, "Saddened by the passing away of Shri Satyapal Malik Ji. My thoughts are with his family and supporters in this hour of grief. Om Shanti."Former Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Malik died at the age of 79 after a prolonged illness while undergoing treatment at Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi.

BMC pulls up shops without Marathi signboards; nearly Rs 2 cr fine collected

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai Aug 5 The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has intensified its campaign against shops that do not display signboards in the Marathi Devanagari script, a BMC release said today.

The civic body has collected nearly rupee 2 crore in fines so far, and several shopkeepers have been served notices. The drive has gained momentum amid the ongoing debate over the alleged imposition of

As per Supreme Court directives, it is mandatory for shops to have signboards in the local language. Additionally, the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation Employment

Conditions of Service) Rules, 2018, and the amended Act of 2022 also clearly mandate that shops must display

signboards in Marathi. Although the rule has existed for some time, enforcement by the BMC was relatively lax. However, the recent uproar triggered by the Shiv Sena (Uddhav Thackeray faction) and Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) over Hindi imposition has led the civic body to ramp up action.Each BMC ward office has formed a team of 60 personnel to inspect shop signboards. The teams are tasked with inspecting approximately 3,000 shops daily. There are about 9 lakh shops commercial establishments within Mumbai city limits. So far, more than 1.5 lakh signboards have been inspected.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Union Minister and BJP National President J.P. Nadda and others leaves after attending the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) parliamentary party meeting, in New Delhi on Tuesday.

NDA resolution hails armed forces for Op **Sindoor and Mahadev,** lauds Modi leadership

New Delhi, Aug 5 (UNI): Operation Democratic Alliance (NDA) based terror camps. today unanimously passed Mahadev.

Mahadev.

condolences and respect to stage. those who lost their lives in the Pahalgam terror attack," the resolution stated.

Party also lauded the Parliamentary Party meeting terrorist training camps at leadership displayed by in the national capital. Prime Minister Narendra Modi during these times.

resolve, steered the nation with Jammu and Kashmir. purpose but also ignited a

added. Through military might

terror."

The ruling National decisive strike on Pakistan-terrorist and their backers.

a resolution celebrating the Resistance Front (TRF), will never be broken by success of Operation responsible for the terrorism. Terrorism will not Sindoor and Operation Pahalgam attack, as a go unpunished. Every effort Foreign "The NDA Parliamentary Organisation (FTO) and justice is done. Party salutes the unmatched Specially Designated Global Their courage highlights standards in countering times." their unflinching devotion to terrorism," reflect a protecting our nation. We diplomatic win for India and 'Operation Sindoor' on the pay our deepest its rising clout on the global intervening night of May 6-

PM Modi was felicitated Pahalgam attack. by NDA MPs for the success The NDA Parliamentary Mahadev during the NDA

Pakistan-based terrorist Occupied Kashmir. unwavering group The Resistance Front command have not only a brutal attack in Pahalgam, and reaffirmed

renewed spirit of unity and cold-blooded killing of 26 pride in the hearts of all innocent tourists, who were in contrast to the Indians," the resolution segregated and targeted situation before 2014, based on their religion.

and resolute leadership, Prime Minister Modi's widespread justice was delivered, it said, statement made on April 24 major Indian cities such reaffirming that "India does in Madhubani, Bihar: as Patna, Bengaluru, not forget nor forgives "Today, from the soil of Mumbai, Guwahati,

Sindoor's track, and punish every We will pursue them to the The US designating The end of the earth. India's spirit

The entire nation is firm courage and unwavering Terrorist (SDGT), and the in this resolve. Everyone commitment of our armed BRICS Joint Declaration who believes in humanity is forces, who showed heroic condemning the Pahalgam with us. I thank the people valour during Operation attack while vowing to of various countries and Sindoor and Operation "ensure zero tolerance for their leaders, who have terrorism and reject double stood with us in these

launched 7 in response to the

The operation involved of Operations Sindoor and precise and targeted strikes by the armed forces on various locations within On April 22, the Pakistan and Pakistan

The action reflected visionary (TRF), a proxy of the India's zero-tolerance statesmanship, and resolute Lashkar-e-Taiba, carried out approach towards terrorism commitment to uproot The attack resulted in the terrorist infrastructure.

The decisive action was when terror attacks and The resolution recalled bomb blasts were Bihar, I say to the whole Varanasi, Ahmedabad, The resolution hailed world: India will identify, Hyderabad, and Delhi.

CM advocates balanced approach for Mumbai's pigeon houses

would be inappropriate.

balanced measures, he protection. Speaking to reporters after a high-level necessity of formulating a systematic code regulating pigeon feeding schedules. This, he explained, would safeguard both pigeon Court, if necessary. health and prevent adverse public health impacts.

highlighted problems in several city attended by Deputy Chief areas, including respiratory Minister Ajit Pawar, Forest diseases among citizens, pollution from pigeon waste and sanitation issues caused by the large pigeon Entrepreneurship and Terrorist will be made to ensure that population. Fadnavis Innovation Minister Mangal announced plans for a Prabhat Lodha, MLA comprehensive scientific Kalidas study, prepared with expert Municipal Commissioner assistance, to better Bhushan Gagrani, and understand the impact of Additional Chief Secretary

Mumbai, Aug 5 (UNI): technical solutions for Chief Minister Devendra managing pigeon droppings Fadnavis today stated that the and maintaining cleanliness sudden closure of pigeon will be prioritized. He also coops across Mumbai revealed consulting former Union Minister Maneka Emphasizing the need for Gandhi on the matter.

Addressing the legal advocated for alternative aspect, the Chief Minister arrangements ensuring noted a pending petition pigeon safety, ecological regarding pigeon houses in balance and public health the Bombay High Court. He directed the government and the meeting at the Secretariat, Brihanmumbai Municipal Fadnavis stressed the Corporation (BMC) to present their stance before the court, adding that the government would consider approaching the Supreme

Fadnavis further instructed the BMC to The Chief Minister construct and maintain an existing aviary. The meeting was Minister Ganesh Naik, Water Resources Minister Girish Mahajan, Skill, Employment, Kolambkar, pigeon coops. Effective (Forests) Milind Mhaiskar.

Govt suspends festive ration scheme, and food thali, citing financial constraints

Mumbai, Aug 5 (UNI) The government has suspended the 'Anandacha Shidha' (Festival Ration Kit) scheme this year, citing financial constraints. This scheme was launched to help the underprivileged celebrate festivals with joy.

Additionally, significant budget cuts have been made to the popular 'Shiv Bhojan Thali' scheme. These developments signal that other welfare initiatives may also face setbacks due to the ongoing strain on the state treasury. The 'Anandacha Shidha' scheme was designed to provide essential food items (1 kg dal, 1 kg sugar, and 1 litre of oil) for just Rs 100 to families living below the poverty line during major festivals such as Dussehra, Diwali, Ganeshotsav, Ambedkar Jayanti, and Shiv Jayanti.

However, with the festive season beginning with Ganeshotsav, the government has confirmed it will not be able to implement the scheme this year due to financial limitations.Launched during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure no one went hungry, the 'Shiv Bhojan Thali' scheme offers meals for just Rs 10 and continues to operate.

However, it too has been affected by budgetary cuts. While Rs 60 crore was required to run the scheme at full capacity, only Rs 20 crore has been allocated for it this year, potentially restricting its reach and efficiency.

ED questions Anil Ambani,

videographs his statement in money laundering case

Industrialist Anil Ambani was questioned by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday at its headquarters in New Delhi in an alleged money laundering case, linked to an alleged multi-crore bank loan diversion fraud. No lawyer was present during the entire questioning session which was videographed after Anil Ambani reached the ED headquarters at 11 am on Tuesday to record his statement under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), sources said. (See on page 3)

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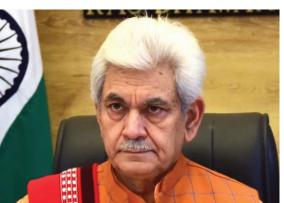
Jan Suraaj Party leader Prashant Kishor has accused Union Home Minister Amit Shah of remaining silent on the atrocities faced by Biharis outside the state and asked him to answer during his upcoming visit to Sitamarhi, why he remained silent when Biharis were being assaulted (See on page 2)

No one can stop PDA Pathshala: **Akhilesh Yadav**



Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav has challenged the BJP government to stop the PDA pathshala started by his party after closure of several primary schools by the Uttar Pradesh government on the name of merger. (See on page 4)

Because of Article 370, terrorism increased, and the



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today said that Article 370 had fueled terrorism and emboldened the terror ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir. He asserted that the process of dismantling this ecosystem began on August 5, 2019.

(See on page 8)

Maharashtra State Election Commissioner wants complete prep-work ahead of local polls

Nashik, Aug 5 (UNI) election preparations of the the voter list of the jurisdiction, the availability in each district. Waghmare preparations and preavailable electronic voting five machines for the upcoming Commissioners local body elections.

Waghmare was speaking during the deliberations. while reviewing the pre-

State planning of the number of Commission Secretary voters, polling stations, Suresh Kakani, Divisional facilities and manpower Commissioner Dr. Praveen required to conduct the Gedam, along with the Waghmare also reviewed in the municipal administration stations through a separate elections, as also the District Collectors of all the detail the manpower in connection with the order saying care should be

Commissioner Dinesh districts of Nashik division registered till July 1, 2025 for Assistant Election permission of the Election and the facilities there. Commission of India will be received soon.

districts, and required by each district to elections to the Zilla taken to provide facilities at of conduct elections for the Parishad and Panchayat the polling stations by Municipalities were present Zilla Parishad group and Samiti, Nagar Parishad and Panchayat It is being planned to use constituency in their the Municipal Corporations

Maharashtra State Election local bodies in all the five Legislative Assembly of Returning Officers and said the voters' list prepared Waghmare today directed at the Nashik Divisional the upcoming local body Officers, the availability of of India is used for the officials to make complete Commissioner's Office here. elections. In this regard, the possible polling stations elections to local self-

preparations made by the However, in this regard, district administration and

Returning by the Election Commission government bodies. The He reviewed the State Election Commission has fixed the criteria for determining the polling considering all the factors, Samiti Nagar Panchayat as well as including general voters and voters with disabilities.

General Manager's Safety Award for 3 Staff Municipal Commissioner and Deputy of Solapur Division of Central Railway





(Standard Post Bureau)

Solapur, Aug 5: General Manager, Central Railway Mr Dharam Veer Meena felicitated 3 Central Railway staff from Solapur Division with Safety Award in a function held at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Mumbai on 05.08.2025.

The Safety awards were presented in recognition of the

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respective employee's alertness during duty, their contribution in averting untoward incidents and ensuring safety in train operations during the previous months.

Each award consists of a medal, commendation certificate, a citation of exemplary safety work and cash prize of Rs 2000/-

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Awardees

1. Shri Lingaraj Kande, Station Manager, Dudhani, Solapur division, on 28.06.2025, during the signal exchange with the goods train, he noticed that the handle rod was hanging from the 14th wagon from the engine.

He informed all the concerned where it was fixed at the next station. A

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जाहिर नोटीस

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potential accident was averted by his vigilance.

2. Shri Lalit Kumar, Pointsman, Sawalgi, Solapur division, on 10.06.2025 during signal exchange with Train No. 11302 Up, he noticed that the axle box cover of Coach B2 was open due to 2 bolts coming out. He informed all concerned. A potential accident was averted by his vigilance.

3. Shri Shubham Bhoyar, Technician (Carriage & Wagon), Wadi, Solapur division, on 09.06.2025 during the inspection of the goods train in the yard noticed that the CBC yoke front fallover plate of one wagon was broken. He declared the said wagon to be sick. A potential accident was averted by his vigilance.

The General Manager in his address congratulated the awardees and complimented them for their alertness and dedication towards their

He said that such acts of alertness and bravery will motivate others to sincerely work towards the safety of passengers and avert loss of life, freight and railway property.

Additional General Manager Shri Prateek Goswami, Principal Chief Safety Officer Shri Chandra Kishore Prasad, other Principal Heads of Departments and Senior Officers of Central Railway were present on the occasion.

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खरेदीदाराचे किंवा अभिहस्तांकन नाव

दिनांक : ०४/०८/२०२५

Commissioner of Police conducted a search of the contractors of MMRDA and PWD



(By Rajesh Undi)

Bhiwandi, Aug 5: Today, in the backdrop of Ganesh festival, the Administrator and Commissioner of Bhiwandi Nizampur City Municipal Corporation, Mr. Anmol Sagar, inspected all the important Ganesh Visarjan Ghats. Also, the Deputy Commissioner of Police also reviewed the Ganesh Visarjan route at his level. In this regard, today, under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Commissioner, a meeting was held with the officers of the Municipal Corporation, engineers, ward officers, as well as the contractors of MMRDA and Public Works Department, along with the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Shashikant Borate."

Ganeshotsav festival is very close, the road works of the road contractor were present in the above meeting.

MMRDA and Public Works Department are incomplete. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Police expressed their displeasure over this. Also, the Commissioner directed all the contractors to complete all the road works on the Ganesh Aamgaan and Visarjan Marg in the next 15 days. Also, if any accident or mishap occurs due to the poor condition of the road, then the entire responsibility will be on the contractor and the concerned engineer, Hon. Deputy Commissioner of Police Shri. Shashikant Borate gave a stern warning.

Hon. Additional Commissioner Shri. Vitthal Dake, Assistant Commissioner of Police Shri. Sachin Sangle, City Engineer Shri. Jamil Patel, Deputy Engineer of Public Works In this meeting, it was said that even though the Department Shri. Gite. Engineers of MMRDA as well as

MLA Chitra Wagh expressed satisfaction while inspecting the NMUMPA Ghansoli Shelter Center

(Standard Post Bureau)

Navi Mumbai, Aug 5: The homeless shelter center at Ghansoli, operated by the Social Development Department of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, is known as a shelter for the homeless. Maharashtra Legislative Council member MLA Mr Chitra Wagh visited this center today and inspected the functioning there and expressed satisfaction. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner of NMMC Social Development Department Shri, Kisanrao Palande and Police Inspector of Crime Branch of Koparkhairane Police Station Shri. Unmesh Thite were present.

During this visit, Ms. Chitra Wagh interacted with the beneficiary women living in the homeless shelter center and asked about the



facilities provided at the homeless shelter center. During this time, the women were provided with breakfast, lunch and dinner.

They also gave feedback that health check-ups and medication are done on time. While talking to these women, Ms. Chitra Wagh learned

about the background of these women and the reasons for coming to the homeless shelter center. Understood.

During this time, he also inspected other arrangements at the homeless shelter. He expressed his feeling that women are safe here as there are full-time security guards deployed here and CCTV cameras are working properly. He said that he will visit the homeless shelter soon along with other members. He expressed satisfaction that the homeless shelter center is functioning well under the guidance of Municipal Commissioner Dr. Kailash Shinde.

PK questions Amit Shah's silence on atrocities against Biharis outside the state

Sitamarhi, Aug 5 (UNI): Jan Suraaj Party leader Prashant Kishor has accused Union Home Minister Amit Shah of remaining silent on the atrocities faced by Biharis outside the state and asked him to answer during his upcoming visit to Sitamarhi, why he remained silent when Biharis were being assaulted in Maharashtra.

Speaking at a program in Sitamarhi, Kishor remarked that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi never spent a

"They only visit during elections," he added. He questioned, "Why does the Home Minister remain silent when atrocities were committed against Biharis in

Maharashtra, even when the BJP was in

power there?" Referring to the disappearance of 65 lakh voters from the electoral draft list after the Special Summary Revision, Kishor said, "The Election Commission is

preparing citizens' lists and issuing identity cards, not for determining citizenship."

for

He assured that those whose names were missing from the draft list need not worry, as Jan Suraaj will fight for their rights.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY Tender Notice No.: CAO/CN/BNC/131/2025 Dated 24.07.2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Approx. Value Item of work Rs. 354,84,42,876 Construction of new broad gauge line between mid sectio (km: 5.72) and Kuppam (incl.) (km 23.869) under Marikuppam - Kuppa new line project (23.7 km) including civil & track works, signal & telecommunication works, railway electrification and electrica general services on EPC mode. (Tende Ref. No. MKM-KPN-EPC-02)

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For filling up the vacant posts in "D" category in Dispensaries under the Public Health Department in S Ward on contractual basis through voluntary organizations (excluding savings groups), only organizations with 1 year of experience in providing multipurpose workers on contractual basis in Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation Dispensaries should apply. Interested organizations are workers' cooperative societies registered in the Provident Fund State and Employees' Insurance Scheme, service cooperative societies, unemployed service cooperative societies, non-governmental organizations (the purpose of establishment of all these organizations should be to provide employment to their members), etc. We are inviting applications from the organizations to prepare their eligibility list and select them through lottery.

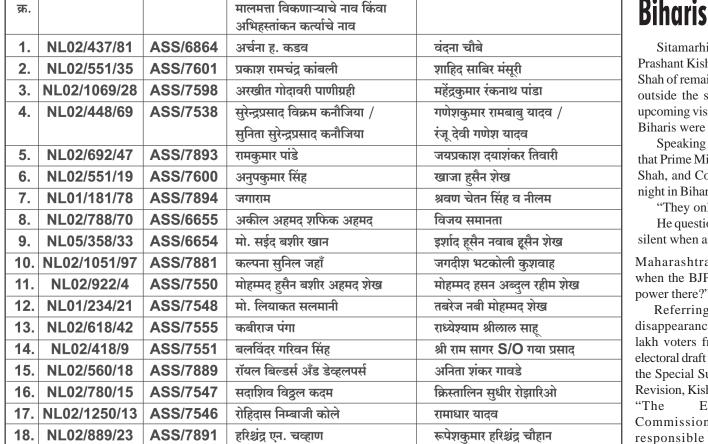
The application form can be obtained from the Public Health Department Office, S Ward from 06/08/2025 to 13/08/2055 time 10.30 to 3.00. Interested organizations should contact the Public Health Department Office, S Ward for more details, application form and affidavit sample. The last date for application by the organization is 13/08/2025 Time 5.00.

Applications submitted after the mentioned office hours will not be considered.

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Govt to seek return of elephant Mahadevi from **Gujarat's** Vantara rehab centre

Mumbai, Aug 5 (UNI): The government will take the initiative to bring back the elephant Mahadevi, currently housed at the Vantara Wildlife Centre in Gujarat, to the Nandani Math in Kolhapur, assured Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis today.

36-year-old The elephant Mahadevi, who had been a resident of Nandani Math for the past over 30 years, was recently relocated to Vantara as per the Supreme Court's order.

The decision sparked strong opposition from Kolhapur residents, who have voiced their dissent in various ways.

To address the emotional and cultural significance of the issue for the people of Kolhapur, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Fadnavis.

Present at the meeting were Deputy CM Ajit Pawar, ministers Chandrakant Patil, Hasan Mushrif, Prakash Abitkar, former MP Raju Shetti, MLAs Satej Patil, Prakash Awade, Sadabhau Khot, and representatives from Nandani Math.

Fadnavis clarified that the decision to move Mahadevi was made following the Supreme Court directive and not by the state government.

However, he suggested a path forward: Nandani Math should file a review petition in the Supreme Court, and the state government will also submit a supporting petition.

He further assured that the state will take full responsibility Mahadevi's care. A team of veterinary experts will be appointed for her treatment, and the government will oversee her daily care, food, and well-being.

"We will present this assurance before the Supreme Court," Fadnavis stated.

The move is seen as a significant step by the Maharashtra government to address regional sentiments and ensure the well-being of an elephant deeply connected to the region's religious and cultural identity.



Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren and his brother Basant Soren carry mortal remains of their father, former Jharkhand CM Shibu Soren, in Ranchi on Wednesday.

ED questions Anil Ambani, videographs his statement in money laundering case

Industrialist Anil Ambani (ED) on Tuesday at its headquarters in New Delhi in an alleged money an alleged multi-crore bank loan diversion fraud.

No lawyer was present during the entire questioning session which was videographed after Anil Ambani reached the ED headquarters at 11 am on Tuesday to record his statement under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), sources said.

Significantly, statements recorded under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) are admissible as evidence in

According to sources, Ambani questions like, worth Rs 3,000 crore for a Solar Energy

Mumbai, Aug 5 (UNI): "Were loans diverted to shell companies?" He also was questioned by the faced questions like, "Was Enforcement Directorate any money given to political parties?" and "Did you bribe any officer?"

Before the ED laundering case, linked to summoned Anil Ambani for questioning on Tuesday at the ED's Delhi office, the agency had issued a lookout circular (LOC) against him in connection with the alleged Rs 3,000crore loan fraud involving Yes Bank.

> An LOC is issued to prevent individuals from leaving the country while are investigation. LOCs are circulated to all airports and seaports, alerting immigration officials to detain the individual under investigation, if they attempt to flee from India.

The ED is probing the ED officials asked Anil alleged diversion of loans

Group companies by Yes Bank between 2017 and 2019.Investigators suspect that payments were allegedly made to Yes Bank promoters before the loans were actually sanctioned, pointing to a possible quid pro quo.It may be recalled that the ED had raided several locations connected to the case on

July 24. The searches which

lasted for three days were

carried out under the

Prevention of Money

Laundering Act (PMLA).

Later, the ED issued a statement on Monday that it has arrested Partha Sarathi Biswal, the managing director of Biswal Tradelink Pvt Ltd (BTPL) based in Odisha, on Saturday, for allegedly providing fake bank guarantees worth Rs 68.2 crore to Reliance Power Ltd

Many women who were

already availing benefits from

services or belonged to affluent

families, also wrongfully claimed

The department has now

begun the process of recovering

the misappropriated funds from all

Raising the issue, MP Supriya

Sule demanded a high-level inquiry

investigation into the software used

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disbursed to Reliance Corporation of India Ltd (SECI) tender.

The ED had stated that

it plans to confront arrested Biswal face-to-face with Anil Ambani when Ambani will be questioned at the ED's Delhi headquarters in alleged money laundering case, linked to an alleged multi-crore bank loan fraud committed by the Anil Ambani-led Reliance ADA group."An investigation has revealed that BTPL had fraudulently arranged as well as submitted fake bank guarantees of Rs 68.2 crores along with forged SBI endorsements and fabricated confirmations for a Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) tender. For providing this bank guarantee, Rs 5.40 crore was received by BTPL (as commission) from Reliance Power Ltd," according to the ED statement.

A 28-year-old autorickshaw driver was of neighbouring Thane district for allegedly 23-year-old transgender partner, police confirmed today.

The accused faces (abetment of suicide) of the Bharativa Nyaya Sanhita.

According to Assistant Police Inspector Shivaji Patil of Bhoiwada police, the victim ended their life by hanging from the ceiling of their residence on August one. Both individuals were residents of Bhiwandi and

Investigations revealed the accused persistently harassed the victim through frequent calls, creating severe distress. The victim's brother filed a formal complaint citing this pattern of harassment as the catalyst for the

complaint, police apprehended the autorickshaw driver on Sunday. Authorities affirmed the ongoing legal proceedings in the case.

Police arrest murder convict who jumped parole from **Punjab**

Mumbai, Aug 5 (UNI): Police has arrested a convicted murderer from who Punjab, absconding approximately four years after he was granted parole by the jail authorities, officials said here today.

Crime Branch Unit 2 of the Vasai-Virar Police which comes under Maharashtra police arrested convict, Shankar Jagdish Mukhiya alias Samosewala, from Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar district in Punjab after a sustained two-month manhunt.

Mukhiya, a resident of Dhaniv Baug Talav area in Nalasopara area of neighbouring Palghar district, was convicted for the 2016 murder of Dilip Raghunath Basnet.

The crime occurred on the evening of September 15, 2016, when a dispute erupted between Mukhiya and Basnet after Mukhiya made lewd remarks about Basnet's wife.

While serving his sentence at Thane Central Jail, Mukhiya was granted emergency parole and released on May 7, 2022, to his residence in Nalasopara East. However, after the parole period expired, Mukhiya failed to return to prison or a police station.

Consequently, a case under Section 224 (escape from lawful custody) of Indian Penal Code was registered at Pelhar Police Station by the jail authorities. Despite repeated summons, Mukhiya remained untraceable. He was believed to have changed his identity multiple times and avoided detection by frequently shifting locations.Initial investigations revealed he was not present either at his registered address or his native village in Bihar.

Acting on a tip off, a special police team was dispatched to Punjab. With support from local law enforcement, the team successfully arrested Shankar Jagdish Mukhiya from the jurisdiction of Banga Police Station.

The accused is now in police custody and will be handed over to the appropriate authorities for further legal proceedings.

Uddhav Sena, MNS to contest local bodies polls together, says Sanjay Raut

Mumbai, Aug 5 (UNI): The Uddhav Thackerav-led Shiv Sena chief party spokesperson Sanjay Raut said today that his party as well as the Raj Thackeray-led Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) will contest the forthcoming Maharashtra local body and municipal elections together." Definitely. Both the Thackerays will come together and discuss this soon," Sanjay Raut, Rajya Sabha MP, said in response, after media persons specifically asked him about a possible alliance with the MNS."Our workers are confident that we will definitely get a majority in many municipal corporations including Mumbai, Thane, Kalyan-Dombivli, Navi Mumbai, Pune, Nashik and Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. This alliance has increased the confidence of our workers and they will succeed in the municipal elections in various cities," Sanjay Raut said.

However, there has been no confirmation of a political alliance from MNS founder and president Raj Thackeray who held a meeting of his party workers on Monday, to prepare for the forthcoming Mumbai civic body elections.

When asked about a possible alliance with the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena at the meeting on Monday, Raj Thackeray had said, "Leave it to me with whom to form an alliance. Appropriate instructions will be given at the right time. This time the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) will be in our hands."

Meanwhile, the Maharashtra State Election Commissioner Dinesh Waghmare stated today that the process of holding elections to municipal corporations, zilla parishads and village councils in Maharashtra will be held in phases after Diwali, by the end of October.

A review of officers, staff and technical equipment required for the election was also taken up at a review meeting today which was attended by senior administrative officers from Nashik and North Maharashtra. After the review meeting, Waghmare held a press conference about pre-election preparations. He said that the Supreme Court has ordered that elections should be held within four months.

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Adv.Bhagyashree Chendvankar

Over 14k men issued notices for fraudulently availing "Ladki Bahin" scheme benefits

Nagpur, Aug 5 (UNI): More than 14,000 men who fraudulently availed benefits under the "Mukhyamantri Ladki Bahin Yojana", a welfare scheme exclusively meant for women in Maharashtra, have been served notices by the Women and Child Welfare Department, officials said.

These individuals have been directed to return the funds within a month or face legal action.

According to officials, the accused used forged documents to claim benefits totalling approximately Rs 21.44 crore. The scheme, which provides Rs 1,500 per

> month to eligible women, was reportedly misused by both ineligible men and women.

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Bhiwandi auto driver held for abetting transgender partner's suicide

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STANDARD POST

Amendment to boost Indian wind turbine manufacturers by promoting 'Make in India'

Centre's amendment to the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) (Wind) procedure is expected to benefit domestic wind turbine original equipment manufacturers by enhancing domestic sourcing of equipment, a report said. Indian and Chinese wind OEMs will now compete on more equal terms due to a new rule. Currently, Chinese wind OEMs operating in India import lots of lower-cost components from China, resulting in their products being 10-15 per cent cheaper than those of Indian manufacturers, according to a report by Crisil Ratings.

However, these Chinese wind OEMs will be forced to source their components from Indian manufacturers after the recent amendment, assuming Indian wind component makers are only added to the ALMM list. This will remove manufacturing cost disparities for Indian wind OEMs compared to Chinese firms and strengthen the local supply chain.

The move will also support the credit profiles of domestic wind OEMs. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) amended the procedure for including wind turbine models in the ALMM list (Wind) on July 31. This list certifies wind turbine models eligible for installation in the country.

The new amendment mandated wind OEMs to source key components — blade, tower, gearbox, generator, and special bearings, which make up 65-70 percent of the total cost of a wind turbine — only from ALMM (Wind Turbine Components) listed suppliers. It also mandates wind turbine data and control systems to remain within India, using local data centres, servers, and R& D facilities, which, in turn, should improve data security and enhance the country's cybersecurity ecosystem.

The current amendments will encourage wind OEMs to 'Make in India.' Indian wind OEMs hold a market share of approximately 40-45 percent and source most mandated components domestically. In contrast, Chinese wind OEMs operating in India import a larger share of lower-cost components from China.

Ankit Hakhu, Director, Crisil Ratings said, "Chinese players have expanded their market share from just 10 per cent in fiscal 2019 to around 45 per cent in fiscal 2025, benefiting from low-cost imported components. Assuming largely Indian wind component makers get added to the ALMM, Chinese wind OEMs will need to source locally from them."This could benefit India manufacturers who currently have underutilised manufacturing capacity for these components.

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands MP Cares for Manipur, submits Letters to Amit Shah on Mount Manipur Memorial

Imphal, Aug 5: The Mount Manipur Memorial project is a significant initiative to honor the 23 exiled freedom fighters and martyrs of the Anglo-Manipur War. To move forward, the Manipur Government should prioritize acquiring the necessary land and preparing the required documents. A suitable design for the memorial should be developed, reflecting the bravery and sacrifices of the freedom fighters. Expedited efforts will ensure the project's timely completion, paying tribute to the martyrs and promoting national pride and unity.

This project aims to revive and expedite the construction of the Mount Manipur Memorial in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. This memorial is a tribute to the 23 exiled freedom fighters and martyrs of the Anglo-Manipur War, including Maharaja Kulachandra Dhaja Singh, who were exiled to the islands during the British colonial era.

Key Points The project has been pending for over three

years. The Hon'ble MP, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, has written to the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah Ji, urging action for its revival and construction.

The memorial would reinforce emotional and historical ties between the Northeast and the Andaman Islands, promote national integration and unity, inspire patriotic sentiments among citizens and tourists, and boost heritage tourism and educational awareness in the region.

The project involves acquiring land from the Andaman administration, preparing proper documents, and starting layout works with a suitable design."Importance of the Project

The Mount Manipur Memorial would be a lasting tribute to the brave Manipuri freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country.

It would promote national integration and unity by highlighting the shared history and struggles of different regions.

The memorial would



also boost heritage tourism and educational awareness in the region, inspiring patriotic sentiments among citizens and tourists.

Next Steps'

The Manipur Government needs to acquire the necessary land from the Andaman administration and prepare proper documents for the project.

government The should start layout works and design a suitable memorial that reflects the sacrifices and bravery of the freedom fighters.

The project should be

expedited to ensure its timely completion and to pay tribute to the martyrs.

Let's hope that the project is completed soon, and the Mount Manipur Memorial becomes a symbol of national pride and unity.

The people of Manipur thank Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, for writing a letter to the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah Ji, urging action for the revival and construction of the pending Mount Manipur

in South location Andaman."The MP has also endorsed copies of the letter to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor and the Chief Secretary of A&N Islands for necessary action at their end, and has sent a copy to Shri Mukeshwar Lall, Historian & Member, A&N Islands UT, Heritage Committee., for his information and follow-up on the matter. This request refers to a

decision taken during the Hon'ble Home Minister's visit to the islands on 17th October 2021, when Mount Harriet was officially renamed as Mount Manipur in tribute to the 23 brave Manipuri freedom fighters of the Anglo-Manipur War of 1891, including Maharaja Kulachandra Dhaja Singh, who were exiled to the islands during the British colonial era.

The Hon'ble MP has expressed concern over the delay in the implementation of the "Sword Monument" project — a promised tribute to the martyrs which has seen little three years. The letter

further recalls the sacrifice of Yuvraj Tikendrajit and Thangal General, who were publicly executed on 13th August 1891, a day now solemnly observed as "Patriots' Day" in Manipur."The Mount Manipur Memorial would reinforce emotional and historical ties between the Northeast and the Andaman Islands, promote national integration and unity, inspire patriotic sentiments among citizens and tourists, and boost heritage tourism and educational awareness in the region.

In fact, it wouldn't be wrong to say that the AMWJU's first tour to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands — a team of 18 members — visited the islands for the first time after more than 110 years, on February 2003, to trace and rediscover the historical links of their forefathers exiled there.

The people also extend thanks to Shri Mukeshwar Lall, Historian & Member, A&N Islands UT, Heritage Committee. for writing to progress even after over the Governor of Manipur and the Chief Secretary.

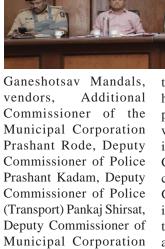
Since idol immersion in artificial ponds is a priority, Thane Municipal Corporation has increased the immersion system

(Standard Post Bureau)

Thane, Aug 5: As per the order of High Court, all Ganesh idols up to six feet tall will be immersed in artificial ponds. Whereas, idols taller than six feet can be immersed in natural water bodies. Due to this, the artificial ponds and mobile immersion system have been increased. Thane Municipal Corporation has informed that one and a half times more immersion arrangements are being made by the Municipal Corporation than last year.

Let's celebrate Ganeshotsav, which has been granted the status of a state festival, with the same enthusiasm as every year. Commissioner Saurabh Rao has also appealed to the citizens to celebrate the festival smoothly with the blessings of Ganpati Bappa, taking care that there is no inconvenience to the citizens."

On behalf of Thane Municipal Corporation, a meeting was organized on Tuesday at the Late Narendra Ballal Hall at the Municipal Headquarters to organize environmentally friendly Ganeshotsav 2025. The meeting, chaired by Municipal Commissioner Saurabh Rao, was attended by representatives of



Manish Joshi, Shankar Patole, Madhukar Bodke, Dinesh Tayde, Sachin Sangle, Chief Environment Officer Manisha Pradhan, along with representatives of the Municipal Corporation, Mahavitaran, Torrent Power, and NGOs.

Additional immersion arrangements

Hon. Keeping in mind the High Court order and the increasing trend towards artificial ponds, the Municipal Corporation has made additional immersion arrangements this year. If further suggestions are received in the meetings of

the Ganeshotsav Mandals held at ward committee and police station level, they will also be included in the immersion arrangement, Commissioner Rao clarified. The enthusiasm of Ganesh devotees is increasing and at the same environmental time, awareness is also increasing. Citizens welcomed the mobile immersion arrangement made last year. Therefore, this year the number of teams has been increased to 15, Commissioner Rao also said."

This year, immersion arrangements will be made at a total of 132 places, including 24 artificial ponds, 74 tank immersion arrangements, 15 mobile immersion arrangements, ghat immersion arrangements and 10 idol acceptance centers. Last year, there were a total of 88 immersion arrangements.

Separate manpower in

two sessions

There was a demand to increase the manpower at the immersion places. Keeping that in mind, the manpower will be increased. Also, manpower arrangements will be made two sessions. Commissioner expressed confidence that this will improve efficiency. Ganeshotsav Coordination Committee and the police have suggested that cranes and additional barges should be installed at the ghat immersion site. Commissioner Rao also assured to consider the matter.

Coordination Officer

A WhatsApp group is being created to resolve any issues that the Ganeshotsav Mandal and police need from the Municipal Corporation or if there are any errors in the system. Deputy Commissioner

(Encroachment) Shankar Patole will act as the coordination officer for the Municipal Corporation in this regard, Commissioner Rao also said in the meeting. Local police, board officials and municipal officials should jointly inspect the immersion system in their respective Commissioner Rao also directed that the local assistant commissioners should take note of the issues noticed and take

Decentralization of immersion system

action.

The Municipal Corporation has planned additional artificial lakes to avoid crowding at one place for immersion. Also, the boards have raised the issue of inconvenience during the Navratri festival the municipal administration will be vigilant in this regard, Commissioner Prashant Rode.

The administration and the Ganesh Mandal will celebrate the festival in coordination. The activists are the ears, nose and eyes of the administration. When the local police station holds meetings of the boards, local officers of all the agencies will also be present there, explained Deputy Commissioner of Police Prashant Kadam.

At the beginning of the meeting, Chief Environment Officer Manisha Pradhan gave detailed information about the order of the Hon'ble High Court to celebrate the eco-friendly festival, and the procedure announced by the state government accordingly. Also, Thane Municipal Corporation has prepared a green immersion app that provides information about the entire immersion system. Pradhan also said that it will soon be available on all mobile platforms for the citizens.

In the meeting, various issues were raised by Thane District Ganeshotsav Coordination Committee Vice President Ravindra Palve, Ulhas Barde, Vinayak Surve, Vasudev Alguj, Vicky Chacko, Vishal Mahadik etc. regarding immersion arrangements on behalf of the mandals.

PDA Pathshala: Akhilesh Yadav No one can stop

Lucknow, Aug 5 (UNI) :Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav has challenged the BJP government to stop the PDA pathshala started by his party after closure of several primary schools by the Uttar Pradesh government on the name of merger.

"Police cannot stop PDA Pathshala. CM Yogi himself should come to the Pathshala and see the situation. The government itself has accepted that it has closed many schools while some have been merged. SP workers will continue to teach students until new teachers are recruited in those schools," he announced.

SP president was talking to media after paying his tribute to late Janeshwar Mishra on his birth anniversary at the Janeshwar Mishra Park here on Tuesday.

"The sad thing is that even the Britishers did not

register an FIR against anyone for studies. This government thinks that it will shut down our PDA school with the help of police. We socialists take a pledge that until the government sends a teacher-principal there, the PDA school will continue to run," he said.

SP President said," CM Yogi needs to visit schools as well. At least he should visit schools and see the condition of schools. The roof of a school collapsed in his own district, in which children were injured. We opened Abhinay, Sanskriti School in this Lucknow city. Sanskriti School is the best school in the country and the world, but they against education. Those who are against education are the biggest

Akhilesh Yadav said that," who is the biggest mafia in

the state? Everyone knows this. One does not become anything by changing clothes. Today they are talking about land. You should find out, all the ponds in Lucknow have been occupied by the BJP and all the wetlands have been occupied by the BJP people."

He said that those who used to accuse others, did they not have any connection with the underworld. However, he did not name anyone.

Talking about the flood condition in UP, Akhilesh Yadav said, " More than Rs 20,000 crores were spent in Prayagraj. But what is the condition today? People are not able to leave their homes on a large scale. Necessary things are not available during the floods. Children are not going to school and there is no drinking water. If someone falls sick, there is no arrangement."

Beauty



Beauty rituals from around the world

There is wisdom in those words. Beautiful skin, hair and nails do not have to be synonymous with lighter wallets and wasting hours on end. We bring you a compilation of some amazing beauty techniques from around the world. Not only are they intriguing, but also completely natural. From soothing a flaky scalp to getting lustrous skin, there's a way to have it all.

Spanish circles

You surely must have tried cucumber slices to lighten dark circles around your eyes. And there's also a range of haemorrhoidal creams to treat undereye circles. Weird as it sounds, it is supposed to work like a dream! Not brave enough to try it? Then follow Spanish women and use very thin potato slices over your eyes. Keep them on for ten minutes. You will notice that they actually lighten the skin reducing the blueness of the veins under your eyes.

Kiss cellulite goodbye, the Brazilian way

Cellulite is every woman's despair and there seems to be no way to shooing it away. Here's a thing to learn from Brazilian women, who rub sand on their bodies. When it comes to cellulite, dry brushing is the best, natural and probably, the only way to getting rid of them. So, use sand to kiss cellulite goodbye.

Greek TLC for lips

Beauty regimens need not mean spending a bomb on products or devoting a lot of time to it (unless you are greatly inspired by Cleopatra). Some of the most easily available things straight off your kitchen shelves can be used for beautifying your self. Greek and Italian women use olive oil to sooth and repair chapped lips. It is the best treatment to heal dry and irritated skin. It also conditions skin and lips while making it glow beautifully.

Chinese anti-ageing

Want skin that defies age-related problems? Sip on white tea like the Chinese do. It protects your skin from free radicals and you don't need to worry about Botox, fillers, collagen and the likes.

Australian dandruff cure

Suffering from dandruff? Add a few drops of eucalyptus oil or tea tree oil to your shampoo and kiss those flakes goodbye. This is a foolproof trick from down under to getting rid of dandruff. Be careful with the essential oils though. Massage your scalp with a few drops to see the change.

Do not dismiss your granny the next time she gives you an earful about the virtues of a good old champi.

women are credited with flawless skin and aging gracefully. Water plays an essential role in their skincare regime, drinking lots of spring water along with treating their face to it. Steaming your face while in the shower helps open the pores and unclog all the impurities lodged in them. You can also use a hot towel to cover your face for a few minutes for this purpose. Then splash

your face with ice cold water. Cold water closes the pores and tightens the skin. It also helps eliminate puffiness. A good 20 splashes with cold water should do the trick.

Dominican way to stronger nails So what is the secret to the super strong nails of women from the Dominican Republic? Garlic. It is the natural way to strengthen your nails

and to ward off vampires! Want sturdy nails? Chop fresh garlic pods and add them to a bottle of clear nail polish. Leave them in there for seven to eight days. Paint your nails with this concoction. Although it will smell initially, it is a small price to pay to getting rid of brittle nails.



Home remedies to cure dry,



Banana pack -

Mash one ripe or over ripe banana until it forms a paste and mix one teaspoon of honey with it. Apply a thick layer of this mixture on face and leave it on for 20-30 minutes. Wash it off with cold water and repeat the process twice a week to get moist fresh skin.

Almond pack -

Grind soaked almonds to make a paste. Add some cold milk, lemon juice and besan (gram flour) to this mix and apply a thick layer on the face and other dry areas. Scrub it off once dry and wash face with lukewarm water.

Yogurt pack -

Make a pack by mixing cold yogurt, lemon juice and honey and apply on face. Leave it on for 20 minutes and wash it off with cold water.

Aloe Vera Gel-

Apply a generous amount of Aloe Vera gel all over the face and leave it on until it dries. Wash it off with cold water. This not only provides moisture to the skin but also prevents ageing and acne.

Dry skin is a horrible problem to have. People suffer from stretchy, white

looking skin that may even crack and bleed. Not only that, dry skin causes itchiness and discomfort too. Here are a few home remedies you can use to solve the problem.

Hair care becomes a difficult and timeconsuming job in the monsoon season. But it is also important for healthy hair to stay away from chemicals and outside treatments as much as possible. Well, here are some easy home remedies that can answer your tress woes-

For dry, frizzy hair, apply a paste of two bananas and honey and leave it for about an hour. This will help moisturize hair and keep it soft.

Apply lemon juice on your scalp for 15 minutes and then wash it off. This will ensure an oil-free scalp. Soak fenugreek (methi)

seeds in water overnight. Strain the water the next day and use this water to effective for many hair

Home remedies for hair-care in



wash your hair. Methi is

problems like hairfall, dandruff and dryness.

The rains and sweatiness due to the humid weather results in an itchy scalp. Add a spoon of vinegar to water and rinse your hair with this at the end after you shampoo it. This will help you get rid of the itchiness.

Mix two spoons of curd with an egg and apply it on

Here are some easy home remedies for the smooth and silky hair in monsoon.

your hair for 15-20 minutes. Use this mixture as a conditioner after you shampoo your hair. It will make your hair soft and shiny.

Be scorching hot at parties this summer

With Mumbai summer refusing to bow out, we are left to deal with a rather long stint of heat and humidity. But are you letting it affect your social life, or rather, 'look'? Here are a few tips to keep in mind when stepping out for a party this summer...

Keep it simple

Beauty consultant Manasi Bhakade states, "Always begin day makeup with a sunblock (at least SPF 30), followed by a light oil-free foundation or BB/CC cream. Shadow and mascara on your eyes and a nourishing lip tint later, you are good to face the day." According to senior makeup artiste Sonic Sarwate,

should choose makeup that blends well with the skin and doesn't feel heavy.

<u>Use concealers</u> Dr Geeta Oberoi, dermatologist, says, "Use mineral-based makeup and keep your base to a minimum. Rather than using heavy foundation, use concealers to get a flawless face."

Do a double cleansing

Removing makeup is a must before Oberoi explains. you hit the sack. "Do a double cleansing procedure to unclog pores a cleanser followed by medicated face wash," says Dr Oberoi. If you have oily skin, do not work your skin too much because it will end up

making your skin more oily. Close pores

You must use an alcohol-free toner after every wash to close open pores. If you sweat a lot...

"Use lotions containing aluminium chlorohydrate. It works as an antiperspirant. However, in some cases, it can cause skin irritation. So, ask your dermatologist first," Dr

Use the right makeup

Dr Sama Rais, dermatologist and cosmetologist, advises using makeup that is 'non-comedogenic' or 'nonacnegenic' — it won't clog pores or cause pimples.

Home remedies

Dr Poonam Wadhwani, cosmetic dermatologist, suggests, "Wear dark colours that hide sweat patches. For dark circles, try home remedies like applying cool tea bags on the eyes for 15 minutes or applying cucumber juice and potato juice.

Get this look

- Use a concealer and then apply a hydrating base that matches your skin

- Use a light-brown or

coral-toned blush. - Apply highlighter on your brow bone, cheeks and in the inner corner

of your eyes. - A warm eye-shadow will enlarge and

- Line your eyes with smudge-proof kohl. - Curl your lashes; apply

brighten your peepers.

a coat of mascara.

- Now apply a bright lipstick.















B-town divas were recently seen flaunting their designer outfits and beautiful jewellery for the cameras at an award function. Here are few of the best dressed fashionista's straight from the green carpet

ollywood glitterati's were in attendance for the fashion parade at the IIFA Awards green carpet recently in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Here's a look at some of your favourite celebs fresh from Asia's green capital.



pumps.



e m b e l l i s h e d ombré pink and gown Sabyasachi. She styled her outfit with a matching clutch, messy hairdo and peach lip-

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SONAKSHI SINHA

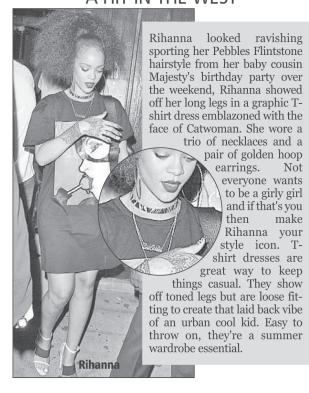
Sonakshi caught everyone's attention in Anamika seperates and Amrapali necklace. She matched the outfit with a pair of anklr strape black sandals. The starlet kept her eyes dramatic with nude lipstick.



kapoor Shraddha walked the green carpet sparkling in a black corseted bodice Georges Chakra knee length dress. Hair worn up, she added to her look with peach lipstick. She matched her outfit with a pair of classic black pumps.

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PRESENTING TRENDS THAT ARE A HIT IN THE WEST



Miranda Kerr

STRONG IS THE NEW SKIN

Say goodbye to arm fat for good with our easy at-home workout. Sculpt strong and toned arms fast with these essential exercises

Strapless dresses expose your upper back, shoulders, upper chest, and arms. This workout will shape all those places. Do these six moves one after another with no rest in between. Repeat the circuit, resting a minute between circuits. Do this workout atleast



four to six times a week.

coloured Michael

Cinco gown. She

panache to her

look with Farah

Khan Ali jewelry and Louboutins.

more

added

HOW TO GET STARTED

What to lift:

For dumbbell exercises, use five- to 10-pound (two- to five-kilogram) weights. Once you can easily do 12 repetitions, try heavier weights.

The repetitions:

Complete one to two sets of eight to 12 repetitions for each of the exercises you do.

Side raise with dumb-

Works: Anterior and mid-

Holding a dumbbell in each hand, let your arms hang by your sides, palms facing in. **B.** Keep a slight bend in your elbows as you raise your arms out to the sides until the dumbbells are level with shoulders and palms face the

A. Stand with feet hip-width

apart and knees slightly bent.

C. Lower your arms; repeat.

Triceps push-up Works: Triceps

A. Get into a push-up position with arms straight but with knees on the floor and feet in the air. Hands should be under your shoulders but closer together than in a regular push-up.

B. Tighten abs and bend arms, bringing chest toward the floor. Keep upper arms close to your sides and back straight. Elbows should point behind, not out.

Mehra



Good skin in a teacup!

Miranda Kerr's secret to glowing skin and her beauty routine revealed

iranda Kerr is known for unique Lbeauty tricks, and the latest insider tip to be revealed involves using green tea.

While drinking green tea has a multitude of health benefits, the supermodel isn't consuming it in the traditional way. In her latest newsletter for her skincare range Kora Organics by Miranda Kerr, she revealed one of her secrets to maintaining healthy, glowing skin is to steam her face with the tea.

Explaining her weekly 'DIY deep double cleanse facial' regime, the gorgeous revealed that the routine involves cleansing once using a regular cleanser and once with an exfoliating cleanser to remove matter from pores. 'It's a pampering ritual I look forward to at

the end of each working week,' she said.

'Not only can I relax and unwind..I'm doing something beneficial for my skin that has immediate results so I can go makeup free for the weekend.' After the double cleanse, Kerr adds a green tea bag to boiling water and steams her face in a DIY steam bath.

'Fill your basin with a jug of freshly boiled water, add an organic green tea bag to the water, place your head over the basin and cover with a large towel, let the steam envelope your face for a few minutes to open your pores,' Kerr said. The benefits of green tea have been well documented, and the use of it in skin care has increased rapidly over the last few years due to its high antioxidant levels and apparent anti-aging benefits. Alexandra Matkevich, skin care expert, says the benefits of green tea are due to a specific antioxidant compound called EGCG. 'Some research and anecdotal evidence shows that EGCG is useful in improving signs of ageing and inflam-mation,' Matkevich told a source.

'It is included in skincare products to soothe the skin, manage acne and fight premature ageing,' she said.

The antioxidant has also been tested in sunscreens to reduce photo-damage on a

cellular level. By using the tea in boiling water, the antioxidants are shot straight into pores by the steam, detoxifying and hydrating the skin. The process also plumps the skin, boosts blood flow and removes any leftover dirt from the pores.

BORING BLACK

Deepshikha was recently spotted wearing a black and white dress at the screening of a movie. As if the dress was not enough of a disaster because of its unflattering sleeve lenght, she also tried to match it with neck piece and golden hand accessory, which didn't work out either. To add more to it, she paired the outfit with dull black ankle strap sandal.

GM, Dharam Veer Meena, presents Safety Award to 13 employees of Central Railway



(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, Aug 5: Mr Dharam Veer Meena, General Manager, Central Railway felicitated 13 Central Railway employees i.e. 1 from Mumbai Division, 4 from Nagpur Division 3 each from Solapur & Pune Divisions, and 2 from Bhusaval Division with Safety Award in a function held at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai on 05.08.2025."The Safety awards were presented in recognition of the respective employee's alertness during duty, their contribution in averting untoward incidents and ensuring safety in train operations during the previous months. Each award consists of a medal, commendation certificate, a citation of exemplary safety work and cash prize of Rs 2000/-

Details of the Awardees Mumbai Division

1. Shri Mahavir Meena, Track Maintainer, Lonavala, Mumbai division, while on patrolling duty on 24.06.2025 noticed that a tree had fallen down on the tracks. He immediately showed a danger signal, stopping the train arriving on the track and informed all concerned thus helping avert a potential mishap.

Nagpur Division

Shri Chandu Gangadhar Satpute, Train Manager, Ballarshah, Nagpur division, on 17.06.2025, while travelling in Coach B1 of 12670 Ganga Kaveri Express heard an unusual sound. He immediately pulled the alarm chain and stopped the train. He examined the train and found a 20 feet pipe stuck underneath. He pulled it out



and informed the running staff of the train. His alertness and sharp thinking helped avert a possible mishap.

Station

3. Shri Pradeep Kumar,

Manager,

Gudankhapa, Nagpur division, on 04.06.2025, during exchange of signals with a passing goods train, noticed sparks coming out of the 42nd wagon from the Brake van end. He immediately informed all concerned. The train was examined at the next station and it was found that he flooring sheet of the wagon had broken and was being dragged along the tracks by the wheels. The wagon was marked sick and a potential mishap was averted due to his alertness.

4. Shri Kanhaiyalal, Technician (C&W), Amla, Nagpur division, on 10.07.2025, rolling during examination of a goods train, noticed the grease seal of a wagon had shifted from its place and the axle box bearing cup was in broken condition. The wagon was marked sick and a possible mishap was averted due to his close monitoring skills.

5. Shri Satya Prakash Rajurkar, Head Constable, Betul, Nagpur division, on 16.07.2025, at Betul station, noticed a passenger trying to board a moving train (Train no 12804 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Visakhapatnam express) and falling down in the process. He immediately rushed to pull him to safety putting his own life at risk. His quick thinking and action helped save a life.

Pune Division

6. Shri Madhusudan Bala, Station Manager, Khadki, Pune division, while on duty on 09.07.2025, noticed that the Loco Pilot of the passing Vande Bharat Express has not followed the Caution order of 30kmph. He immediately informed the Running staff of the train and all concerned. His alertness has helped save a potential mishap.

7. Shri Suraj Lanjewar, ACCoach Maintainer(Electrical), Pune, Pune division, while on duty on 04.07.2025, in Train no 12130 Howrah-Pune Express, noticed smoke coming out of the AC duct in Coach no B6, Berth no 62. He immediately

pulled the alarm chain & stopped the train and put out the smoke using a fire extinguisher. A close examination revealed the cause to be a lighted cigarette. His alertness and sharp thinking helped avert a big mishap.

8. Shri Mahesh Talwar, Track Maintainer, Pune, Pune division, while on duty on 07.07.2025, noticed that the belt holding the steel rolls loaded on the 7th wagon from the engine of a passing goods train was broken. He immediately informed all concerned and his alertness helped avert a potential mishap.

Solapur Division

9. Shri Lingraj Kande, Station Manager, Dudhani, Solapur division, on 28.06.2025, exchange of signals with a passing goods train, noticed that the handle rod of the 14th wagon from the engine is hanging down. He immediately informed all concerned and the issue was sorted at the next station. His alertness and sharp thinking helped avert a possible mishap.

10. Shri Lalit Kumar, Pointsman, Sawalgi, Solapur division, on

10.06.2025, exchange of signals with Train no 11302 Udyan Express, noticed that 2 bolts from the axle box cover of Coach no B2 had come out and the box was open. He immediately informed all concerned and his alertness helped avert a potential mishap.

11. Shri Shubham Bhoyaar, Technician (C&W), Wadi, Solapur division, on 09.06.2025, during examination of a goods train in the yard, noticed the CBC yoke front follower plate of a wagon in broken condition. The wagon was marked sick and a possible mishap was averted due to his close monitoring skills.

Bhusaval Division

12. Shri Pradeep Barde, Loco Pilot, Bhusaval, Bhusaval division, while on duty on 11.06.2025, on Train no 11025 Pune-Amravati Express, noticed that a tree has falled down on the tracks due to storm. He immediately applied emergency brakes, stopped the train and shifted the fallen tree with the help of some passengers. The train proceeded after observing all safety precautions. His alertness and sharp thinking helped avert a possible mishap.

13. Shri Mangesh Ramteke, Track Maintainer, Bhusaval Badnera, division, while on duty on 02.07.2025, noticed a rail fracture at Kms 662/11-12. He immediately protected the track and informed all concerned and thus helped in averting a potential mishap.

Congratulating the awardees complimenting them for their alertness and dedication towards their duties, the General Manager said that such acts of alertness and dedication will motivate others to sincerely work towards the safety of passengers and avert loss of life, freight and railway property.

Shri Prateek Goswami, Additional General Manager, Shri Chandra Kishore Prasad, Principal Chief Safety Officer, Other Principal Head of Departments and Senior Officers of Central Railway were present on the occasion.

areas.On this occasion,

Shri Basavaraj Patil

expressed his confidence

that he will ensure 100

percent success for BJP in

the upcoming local body

elections in Dharashiv

from Congress in Umarga

Those who joined BJP

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WR collects almost Rs 71 crore as fine during intensive ticket checking drives, during the period from April to July, 2025



(Standard Post Bureau) Mumbai, Aug 5: In order to ensure hassle-free, comfortable travel & better services to all bonafide passengers over Western Railway, intensive ticket checking drives are being carried out continuously over Mumbai suburban local services, Mail/Express as well as passenger trains & holiday special trains so as to curb the menace of ticketless/irregular passengers. The highly motivated ticket checking team under the supervision of senior commercial officers of Western Railway organized several ticket checking drives during the period from April to July 2025, thereby recovering an amount to the tune of? 70.98 crore, which is almost

24% higher than the Restoration of terminal of train No.12935/36 **Bandra Terminus** - Surat intercity

(Standard Post Bureau)

Railway

Mumbai, Aug 5: For the convenience of passengers and in view of the ongoing work at Udhna station, it has been decided to restore the terminating/originating station of Train No. 12935/ 12936 Bandra Terminus – **Surat Intercity Express** from Udhna to Surat Station with effect from 7th August, 2025.

According to a press release issued by the Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Mr Vineet Abhishek, Train No. 12935/12936 Bandra Terminus – Surat Intercity Express will not halt at Udhna station. The timings of the train at Surat Station is as under:

Train No. 12935 Bandra Terminus – Surat Intercity Express will terminate at Surat Station at 10:35 hrs instead of Udhna station.

Train No. 12936 Surat Bandra Terminus Intercity Express will originate from Surat Station at 16:25 hrs instead of Udhna station.

For detailed information regarding timings of halts and composition, passengers may please visit www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in corresponding period last year as well as 11% higher over the target set by Railway Board. This also includes ? 19.55 crore from Mumbai suburban section.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, WR has witnessed a significant surge in recovery of fines collected in the month of July, 2025.

An amount of ? 12.19 crore was recovered through detection of 2.22 lakh ticketless/irregular passengers, including unbooked luggage cases registering an increase of 134% over the previous year's July figure. This also includes fine of ? 3.65 crore through detection of around 92 thousand cases over Mumbai suburban section. To prevent unauthorized entry in AC local trains, frequent surprise ticket checking drives are also being carried out. As a result of focused drives in AC locals, more than 28 thousand unauthorized passengers were penalized during April to July 2025 and ? 93.40 lakh collected as fine, which is 58% higher than the corresponding period last year. Such remarkable results are a testament to the dedication of Western Railway's commitment to curb unauthorised travel, enhance passenger experience and safeguard public revenue.

Western Railway appeals to the general public to travel with proper and valid tickets.

Because of Article 370, terrorism increased, and the **Express At Surat** terror ecosystem was **Station: Western** emboldened: LG

Srinagar, Aug 5 (UNI) Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today said that Article 370 had fueled terrorism and emboldened the terror ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir. He asserted that the process of dismantling this ecosystem began on August 5, 2019.

Lieutenant Governor Sinha was addressing a function after handing over the appointment letters to 158 Next of Kins (NoKs) of Kashmiri civilians killed by Pakistanbacked terrorists.

On the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor spoke on the transformative journey of new Jammu Kashmir post abrogation of Article 370.

"On 5 August 2019, a new Jammu Kashmir was born. A new Jammu Kashmir that had dreams of a golden future in its eyes. A new Jammu Kashmir, which treated all its citizens as equal and removed discrimination that was prevalent for seven decades," he said.

"People ask me what is new Jammu Kashmir. I want to tell them that the new Jammu Kashmir is one where jobs are not given to terrorists but to the real martyrs of this UT. The new Jammu Kashmir is one where tears are not shed on the death of terrorists but the tears of common Kashmiris are wiped away.

"The new Jammu and Kashmir is one where the terrorist elements sitting in the government system are being cleaned out one by one and the decades-old wounds of terror victim families are being healed. The new Jammu Kashmir is one where common Kashmiris are being embraced and not the separatists. The new Jammu Kashmir is one where children have pens in their hands and not stones," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor called upon every section of the society to rise against terrorism.

He said under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has drawn a new redline against terrorism and equal punishment will be given to terrorists and their sponsors.

"India has made it clear that if terror is state policy, it will be met with a visible and forceful response. Peace is a prerequisite for progress. There is no place for terrorism in a civilized society. Many generations of J&K have suffered the brunt of terrorism perpetrated by the neighbouring country. Every person has to take a pledge that they will not allow this to happen again," the Lieutenant Governor said.

State Congress Secretary Dilip Bhalerao joins BJP along with hundreds of workers from the Dharashiv district

(By Rajesh Undi)

Thane, Aug 5: Office bearers from various parties from Vasai-Virar, Amravati, Raigad also join BJP"BJP State President Ravindra welcomes Chavan everyone

Congress candidate for the Umarga, Lohara assembly elections in Dharashiv district and state Congress secretary Dilip Bhalerao, former working president of the district Congress committee Prakash Ashte joined the Bharatiya Janata Party on Tuesday along with hundreds of supporters. The UBT group from Vasai-Virar, former district head, former corporators and office bearers of BVA, as well as office bearers and workers of various parties in Raigad and Amravati district also joined the Bharatiya Janata Party. BJP



Dube Pandit, State General Secretary MLC Vikrant Patil, Madhavi Naik, former minister and Latur Rural District President Basavaraj Patil, Media Department Head Navnath Ban among others, were present at this program held at the state office."10 former members of the Zilla Parishad, 11 former president Zilaa Parishad Committees, six former

Presidents of Municipal Council, one chairman of market committee, 13 directors of the market committee in Dharashiv district, five former vice presidents of municipal council, five former deputy chairman, two directors of the District Central Co-Operative Bank and 15 municipal councillors also joined the BJP. Former President of Anjangaon Surji Municipal Council, in Amravati District, Devidas Nemade, also joined the BJP along with his colleagues. Many others also joined the party along with Shri

Bapusaheb Songire of South Raigad."On this occasion, State President Shri Chavan said that under the decisive leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, the country and the state are moving forward strongly. All of them have joined the BJP with faith in their leadership and inspired by the development oriented policies of the BJP. Mr. Chavan assured that everyone will be treated with respect in BJP and the party will stand firmly with them to get the work done in their

and Lohara talukas include former ZP President Rajendra Jagtap, former Speaker Kisanrao Kamble, Baburao Rathod, Taluka Congress Committee President Subhash Rajole, Youth Congress President Chandrashekhar Pawar, Mahila Congress Committee President Sangita Kadganche, former Speaker Panchayat Member Sachin Patil, former Deputy Speaker Dagdu More, Datta Chinchole, former Zilla Parishad member Dr Vikram

Jivange, Nagar Panchayat President Premlata Topge, among others.