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Telangana, Maharashtra form joint panel to review Tummidihatti barrage height



Hyderabad, Oct 26 : In a major step toward resolving a long-standing interstate water debate, a high-level Telangana delegation led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy met Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis at the Sahyadri State Guest House in Mumbai on Monday. The two states agreed to constitute a joint committee of senior offi-

cial to re-examine the technical, environmental, and submergence aspects of increasing the proposed Tummidihatti Barrage height across the Pranahita River from 148 metres to 152 metres. The delegation included Telangana Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, the Chief Secretaries of both states, and senior officials from the respective Irrigation departments. Technical viability and

gravity-based flow Opening the bilateral talks, Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy presented a detailed technical case for raising the barrage height to 152 metres. He explained that the 2016 agreement specifying a 148-metre height fails to adequately address the irrigation requirements of the backward, tribal-dominated Adilabad region. Highlighting current challenges around energy demands, high power costs, climate change, and operational sustainability, the Minister stressed that a 152-metre structure offers the most viable long-term solution by maximizing gravity-based water conveyance. To address downstream concerns, the Minister conveyed that the Telangana government is fully



prepared to compensate Maharashtra farmers whose lands may be affected by submergence, matching Maharashtra's prevailing land acquisition guidelines and compensation standards. Socio-economic context and historical aspirations Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy emphasised that the project extends beyond irrigation, framing it as an instru-

ment for social and economic transformation in a region historically marked by economic backwardness and socio-economic unrest. Invoking the legacy of tribal icon Komaram Bheem and the Jal, Jangal, Zameen movement, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy noted that efforts to secure water for the region have spanned over five decades.

Harish challenges Uttam to prove Tummidihatti-Yellampalli gravity link



Hyderabad, Oct 26 : Former minister and BRS MLA T. Harish Rao on Monday challenged Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy to prove that water could be supplied from Tummidihatti to Yellampalli through gravity, without the need for pumping. Harish Rao said he would resign as an MLA if the government demonstrated the feasibility of the proposal.

"Congress desperate for power, creating anarchy": T-BJP Chief

Hyderabad, Oct 26 : Telangana BJP president N. Ramchander Rao on Monday accused the Congress of creating political unrest out of frustration over being out of power at the Centre, while criticising Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy over the state's alleged drought and drinking water crisis. Addressing a press confer-



ence at state BJP office in Hyderabad, Rao condemned Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's reported remarks.

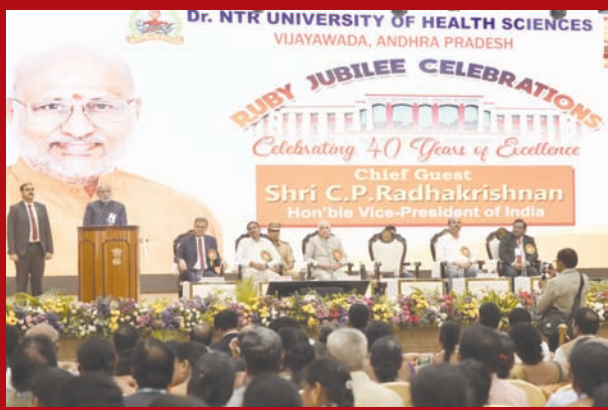
Hyd police bust Nepal-based murder-for-gain gang

Hyderabad, Oct 26 : In a major operational breakthrough, the Hyderabad city police have busted an alleged Nepal-based international murder-for-gain gang involved in the murder of Tanuja Ranjan, wife of retired IPS officer Ray Vinay Ranjan, arresting four key accused, including the domestic help who allegedly facilitated the crime. Announcing the breakthrough at a press conference here on Monday, Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjana said a joint team of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) and Jubilee Hills Police apprehended the accused near

Nampally Railway Station. Police seized incriminating material and Rs.51,130 in cash from them. The murder occurred during the intervening night of May 7 and 8, 2026,



at the victim's residence in Prashasan Nagar, Jubilee Hills. According to investigators, the accused allegedly entered the house with the help of the domestic worker, restrained and gagged the victim.



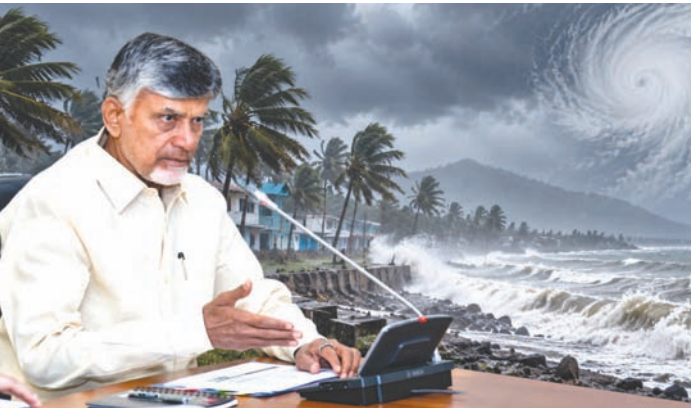
Medical research must address global healthcare challenges : V-P Radhakrishnan

Vijayawada, Oct 26 : Vice-President of India C. P. Radhakrishnan on Monday called upon medical institutions to strengthen research and innovation to address pressing healthcare challenges, stressing that technology must serve humanity and compassion remain central to healthcare. Addressing the 40th Ruby Jubilee celebrations of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences in Vijayawada, he urged the students and researchers to pursue scientific breakthroughs and strive for global recognition through their contributions to medical science. Highlighting the expansion of medical education in India, the Vice-President said the number of medical colleges had increased from 387 before 2014 to 846, while MBBS seats had risen to over 1.4 lakh and postgraduate seats to more than 86,000. He called for greater adoption of artificial intelligence, digital health, telemedicine.

Constant monitoring of Cyclone Arnab's movement; CM issues key directives to officials

Amaravati, Oct 26 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu has directed officials to continuously monitor the path of Cyclone 'Arnab' and take proactive precautionary measures. In light of the cyclone warnings, he held a review meeting with officials on Monday at his camp office in Undavalli. On this occasion, the Chief Minister issued key directives. The review meeting was attended virtually by Chief Secretary Sai Prasad, officials from the RTGS and disaster management departments, senior officials from various government depart-

ments, as well as District Collectors and police officials. The Chief Minister has issued instructions to alert the public in light of the cyclone's potential impact, emphasizing the need to prevent any loss of life or property. He directed officials to assess the severity of the expected rainfall, strong winds, and potential flooding, and to take appropriate precautionary measures. Furthermore, he instructed that data from past cyclones be analyzed to provide timely guidance to farmers and the general public. Chief Minister Chandrababu also directed District Col-



lectors to relocate residents from coastal areas to relief shelters. In light of the severe cyclonic storm 'Dana', Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Minister Kinjarapu Atchannaidu has urged the people of the state to remain vigilant. He stated that the cyclone is expected to make landfall between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam on October 28.

Vice-President arrives in Tirumala

Tirumala, Oct 26 : Vice-President of India C. P. Radhakrishnan arrived at Sri Padmavathi Rest House in Tirumala on Monday. He was received by TTD Executive Officer M. Ravichandra, Additional EO Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary, CVSO Muralikrishna and Superintendent of Police Subbarayudu.

Major central aid for AP: Approval granted for a Rs 27,370 crore green energy project

New Delhi, Oct 26 : The Central Government has extended significant assistance to the state of Andhra Pradesh. It has granted approval for a major power transmission project in the state, with an estimated cost of Rs 27,370 crore. The project, designated as 'Green Energy Corridor-3,' aims to integrate solar, wind, and pumped-storage power into the electricity grid. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's govern-

ment has provided a boost to the green energy sector in Andhra Pradesh. It has given the green light to a project under the Green Energy Corridor (GEC-III) initiative, aimed at expanding renewable power



generation. The Centre has given the green signal for the development of 7,872 circuit kilometers of power transmission lines across the state.

Omar Abdullah to reshuffle/expand cabinet next week

Srinagar, Oct 26: After he called on the Jammu and Kashmir Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha at the Lok Bhawan here on Monday, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah told reporters that the

cabinet expansion and reshuffle will take place next week. Omar Abdullah called on the Lt governor Manoj Sinha to enquire about his health and also discussed the upcoming cabinet expansion.



Arunachal CM condemns violence, calls for talks on 11,200-MW Siang project

Itanagar, Oct 26 : Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Monday expressed concern over incidents of vandalism, looting and damage to property in Pasighat during a 12-hour shutdown called by various organisations in three districts -- Siang, Upper Siang and East Siang -- to protest against the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP).

Amid protests against the proposed 11,200-MW generation capacity SUMP in Arunachal Pradesh, mobs set fire to an NHPC (National Hydroelectric Power Corporation) office and a police station and vandalised the residences of two political leaders, including the state BJP President, in East Siang district on Friday, a senior police official said on Saturday.

Several police personnel were also injured after protesters allegedly pelted them with stones in Pasighat, the district headquarters of East Siang.

Addressing the media, the Chief Minister said the shutdown remained largely peaceful in Siang and Upper Siang districts.

Schools closed in six taluks of Nilgiris district in TN; Coimbatore bars special classes amid rain

Chennai, Oct 26 : Schools in six taluks of the Nilgiris district were declared closed on Monday following rain since Sunday night, as wet weather continued across several parts of Tamil Nadu. District Collector Lakshmi Bhavya issued the order covering all schools in Udthagamandalam, Coonoor, Kotagiri, Kundah, Gudalur and Pandalur taluks.

The holiday was announced in view of the continuing rainfall in these areas. In neighbouring Coimbatore district, the Collector announced a holiday for all categories of schools and directed managements against conducting special classes on Saturday.



Delhi CM Rekha Gupta inspects Chhath ghat construction near Munak Canal

New Delhi, Oct 26 : Delhi Chief Minister, Rekha Gupta, on Monday inspected the development, beautification, and construction works of Chhath ghats along the Munak Canal at Prembari Pul, Singhalpur, an official said. In a message on X, the Chief Minister wrote, "I inspected the development, beautification, and construction works of Chhath ghats along the Munak Canal at Prembari Pul, Singhalpur." "The Munak Canal, which once caused trouble to people

due to filth and disorder around it, is now taking on a new picture of cleanliness, beauty, and facilities. Our goal is to complete the construction work before Chhath Mahapary," she wrote. "Mothers, sisters, and devotees should be able to worship Chhathi Maiya in a clean environment, without any hassle. For this, clear instructions have been given to the officials for time-bound and quality work," the Chief Minister wrote. Earlier, the Delhi government formed a special committee to oversee preparations for the Chhath Puja celebrations in the national Capital, with the aim of ensuring better facilities, security and smooth arrangements for devotees. Delhi Art and Culture Minister Kapil Mishra heads the Chhath Puja committee. The committee members include MLAs Abhay Kumar Verma, Chandan Kumar Choudhary.

Govt aims to ensure safer railway journeys during Diwali and Chhath festivals

New Delhi, Oct 26: The Government Railway Police (GRP) Chiefs deliberated, among other things, on crowd management during Diwali, Chhath and other festivals here to ensure safe and orderly passenger movement during peak festive periods, according to an official statement on Monday. The 8th All India Conference of Government Railway Police (GRP) Chiefs, convened by the Railway Protection Force (RPF), provided a platform for discussing emerging security challenges, sharing best practices and strengthening coordination among RPF, GRP



and State Police. Northern Railway's Delhi Division highlighted coordinated efforts with Delhi Police, GRP and Delhi Metro authorities, supported by CCTV surveillance, public announcements, barricading, designated holding areas and dedicated control rooms.

Fishermen warned against venturing into sea as cyclone threat looms over Bay of Bengal

Chennai, Oct 26 : Fishermen were on Monday advised against venturing into the open sea for five days from Monday as a cyclonic storm is expected to develop over the Bay of Bengal, according to a weather advisory. Several districts of Tamil Nadu are also likely to receive heavy rain accompanied by thunderstorms and gusty winds. The Chennai weather department, in its bulletin, said a weather system over the Comorin region and adjoining southern Tamil Nadu and Kerala on October 22 had shifted towards the southeastern Arabian Sea and neighbouring Lakshadweep region by 8.30 a.m. on October 23.



Centre has approved 320 PG medical seats for Himachal, says Nadda

Shimla, Oct 26 : Union Health Minister, Jagat Prakash Nadda, on Monday announced a major boost to medical education in Himachal Pradesh, approving the proposal for 320 additional Postgraduate (PG) medical seats in six government medical colleges. The Centre will provide approximately Rs 415 crore as a grant for this significant initiative.

In an address to the people of his home state, Nadda said under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership several transformative initiatives have been implemented in medical education and healthcare in the past 12 years. As part of these efforts, the Central government approved a Rs 15,000 crore scheme to add 10,000 new medical seats across the country over five years.

He said Himachal Pradesh would benefit significantly from this initiative, with all 320 proposed PG medical seats receiving approval. Providing the college-wise distribution, Nadda said 91 seats have been approved for Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital in Shimla; 57 for Government Medical College in Hamirpur; 55 for Ner Chowk Medical College in Mandi; 57 for Dr



'Does Rahul Gandhi want to hurt Sikh sentiments?': BJP questions INDIA Bloc's Nov 1 rally

New Delhi, Oct 26: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday questioned the INDIA Bloc's November 1 rally against the alleged irregularities in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, accusing Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition (LoP), Rahul Gandhi, of wanting to "hurt Sikh sentiments" as the date is linked to the 1984 anti-Sikh riots. Addressing a press conference, BJP MP Ravi Shankar Prasad questioned why Rahul Gandhi was so "adamant" about holding his rally in Delhi on November 1 as the day holds "deep emotional significance" for the Sikh community. "By creating a storm at Ramlila Maidan on November 1, what kind of salt does Rahul Gandhi want to rub into their wounds?" he asked.



Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College in Tanda; 32 for Government Medical College in Nahan; and 28 for Government Medical College in Chamba.

Highlighting the speed of the approval process, Nadda said the Himachal Pradesh government submitted its proposal on June 23. Subsequently, during the convocation ceremony at AIIMS Bilaspur on October 6, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu discussed the matter with him. The Central government has now approved all 320 proposed seats.

Nadda said the additional seats would strengthen specialised medical services, including surgery, orthopaedics, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, oncology and other critical medical disciplines.

Odisha secures Rs 53,893 crore investment proposals at India Chem 2026

Bhubaneswar, Oct 26 : Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Monday said that nine Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and four investment intents were signed during his two-day visit to Mumbai to attend India Chem 2026, attracting proposed investments worth Rs 53,893.51 crore to the State and generating the potential for 20,210 jobs. CM Majhi, who led the 'Team Odisha', returned to Bhubaneswar on Friday evening after attending the chemical and petrochemical conclave on October 22 and 23. Briefing the media, the Chief Minister said that he discussed hosting this conference in Odisha next year with the Central Government and FICCI, and both have given the green signal. Majhi also announced on the occasion

that 'Odisha Chem 2027' will be held in October next year. The Chief Minister stated that 25 one-to-one meetings were held with various business leaders on the sidelines of the event. He held discussions with representatives of companies like POSCO India, JSW, and L&T, as well as firms from the United States and the European Union.

Among the major MoUs signed during the event, the Odisha Government signed an MoU with NLC India Ltd, a Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Coal, for a proposed investment of Rs 36,763.51 crore in the chemicals and energy sectors. "Through these discussions, along with understanding their requirements, they also came to know what facilities and opportunities are available for investing in Odisha. This has helped foster a better understanding with various prospective investors. These com-



panies have a keen interest in investing in Odisha," said Majhi.

Acknowledging the strong support extended by Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers J.P. Nadda for facilitating these discussions with companies, the Chief Minister expressed his gratitude to him.

"This conference has helped us move towards achieving our goal of diversifying from a metal-based economy to a chemical-based economy. A complete industrial ecosystem will be developed in Odisha by establishing all types of interconnected industries, including metals, metal downstream, chemicals, petrochemicals and plastics. This will enable Odisha to become a strong pillar in achieving the goal of building an Atmanirbhar Bharat," CM Majhi added.



BJP certain to win upcoming local body elections, Opposition divided: Dilip Ghosh

Newtown, Oct 26: West Bengal Minister, Dilip Ghosh, on Monday expressed confidence in the BJP's victory in the upcoming local body elections, claiming that the Opposition was divided and lacked public support.

He also criticised Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, questioned statements made by Mamata-All India Trinamool Congress leader Kunal Ghosh and commented on protests in Kolkata and drug abuse in Punjab. Speaking to reporters, Dilip Ghosh said, "The BJP organisation works throughout the year and begins preparing for the elections well in advance. Now that the election time is approaching, decisions are being made and candidate selection is underway.

‘Integrity Builds Trust, Trust Drives Progress And Progress Brings True Prosperity’



Hyderabad, Oct 26 : South Central Railway is observing “Vigilance Awareness Week – 2026” from 26th October to 01st November, 2026 with the theme “Probity for Prosperity”. To commemorate the Vigilance Awareness week, an inaugural function was held today i.e.,

26th October, 2026 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. **Shri Ravi Gupta, IPS (Retd),** Executive Vice-Chairman & Director General, Centre for Good Governance, Telangana (Ex-Director General of Police, Telangana) graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Shri Sanjay Kumar

■ South Central Railway Observes Vigilance Awareness Week
■ 59th Edition of Vigilance Bulletin ‘Animisha’ released on the occasion

Srivastava, General Manager, SCR; Shri Satya Prakash, Additional General Manager, SCR were the Guests of Honour. Shri Ashish Mehrotra, Senior Deputy General Manager, SCR was also present on the occasion. Principal Heads of the Departments, Divisional Railway Managers, Secunderabad & Hyderabad Divisions and other senior officials and staff were also present on the occasion. The function commenced with the General Manager, SCR administering the Integrity pledge to the officers and staff. On the occasion, the Chief Guest, Shri Ravi Gupta along with General Manager, Additional General Manager and Se-

nior Deputy GM released the 59th edition of Vigilance Bulletin “ANIMISHA”. The bulletin is also available on the official website of South Central Railway. Speaking on the theme of Vigilance Awareness week - 2026, Shri Ravi Gupta, IPS (Retd), Executive Vice-Chairman & Director General, CGG, Telangana stated that probity does not just mean avoiding financial corruption but requires working ethically and putting forth your best. He emphasized that Integrity is not just a moral virtue but an essential foundation for building trust and growth of the Nation. He quoted “Jaha Satyanishta hai, wahin Vishwas hai; Jaha Vishwas hai,



wahin Vikas hai aur Jaha Vikas hai, wahin Vastavik Samrudhi hai” (Where there is integrity, there is trust; where there is trust, there is progress; and where there is progress, there is true prosperity). Strive to do the right thing even when no one is watching and only then the institution will progress, he added.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, General Manager, SCR stressed on the im-

portance of preventive vigilance. He stated that the duty of the vigilance department is not to detect wrongdoings but to prevent irregularities, strengthen systems and ensure accountability. He stated that as Railways is dealing with millions of passengers and handling large volumes freight traffic, it is essential that the system works with transparency and upholds the trust of passengers and customers.

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CORRIGENDUM
Please refer to the Possession Notice dated 23.10.2026 published in this News
Paper on 24.10.2026 Pertaining to Borrower/Co-Borrowers **VIVERA TILES**, Rep Co-
It's Proprietor Mr. Vijay Bhaskar Reddy Veerreddy, through India post date should
be read as “15-06-2026” Instead of “17-05-2026”. All other details remain same.
Date: 27.10.2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bajaj Finance Limited

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APPENDIX-IV [See Rule 8(I)]
PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)
[As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(I) of the Security Interest
(Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Axis Finance Limited (AFL)**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 18th February, 2026 calling upon the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagee(s) 1. Mr. Vijay Kumar Goud (Borrower Cum Mortgagee) 2. B. Sandhya Rani (Co-Borrower) who have mortgaged the immovable properties being: All that piece and parcel of Residential Open Plot bearing nos. 1-9-1778 on Plot no. 78 in Sy No. 212 measuring 472 sq yds or 394.59 sq mtrs with built up area of 200 sq ft (A.C.C) situated at Temple Alwal, Alwal Circle, Under Alwal Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being INR 1,57,02,897/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Two Thousand eight hundred and ninety seven Only) due as on 05th February 2026 with further interest at the contractual rate thereon till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagee(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagee(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) read with Section 14 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **24th day of October of the year 2026**.
The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagee(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Axis Finance Limited** for an amount of being INR 1,57,02,897/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Two Thousand eight hundred and ninety seven Only) due as on 05th February 2026 and further interest thereon at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, etc. of **Axis Finance Ltd** until the full payment or realization in full.
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Details Of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of Residential Open Plot bearing nos. 1-9-1778 on Plot no. 78 in Sy No. 212 measuring 472 sq yds or 394.59 sq mtrs with built up area of 200 sq ft (A.C.C) situated at Temple Alwal, Alwal Circle, Under Alwal Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana and bounded by: Boundaries **North:** Neighbour's House on Plot no 77 & 76, **South:** Neighbour's House on Plot no 80 & 79, **East:** Neighbour's Plot, **West:** 30 feet wide Road.
Date: 24/10/2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Hyderabad Axis Finance Ltd

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Date: 23/10/2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Hyderabad Axis Finance Ltd



Global experts discuss inherited blood disorders at gansid Congress

Hyderabad, Oct 26 : The 3-4-21 4th GANSID Congress 2026 concluded at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre in Madhapur, bringing together medical experts, researchers, policymakers and patient organisations to strengthen efforts to prevent and treat inherited blood disorders. Held from October 23 to 25, the international conference focused on sickle cell disease, thalassemia and other inherited blood disorders. More than 70 international delegates from 23 countries participated alongside healthcare professionals and stakeholders from across India. The inaugural session was attended by retired IAS officer Vinod K. Agrawal as chief guest, along with representatives of the National Health Authority, Pfizer India, GANSID and the Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society (TSCS), Hyderabad. GANSID CEO Lanre Tunji-Ajayi moderated the session. TSCS, the local partner for the congress, supports more than 4,800 patients through blood transfusion services, screening, awareness programmes, counselling and financial assistance for bone marrow transplantation.

BDL observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 with the Theme “Probity for Prosperity”

Hyderabad, Oct 26 : Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) commenced its observance of Vigilance Awareness Week- 2026 on Monday. The awareness week, being held across all BDL units and offices, is centred on the theme “Probity for Prosperity,” highlighting the role of integrity, ethical conduct and transparency in strengthening good governance and contributing to national prosperity. As part of its outreach initiatives, a ‘Gram Sabha’ was organised at Kanakamamidi village in Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana to extend the message of vigilance and integrity to the community. A skit, in Telugu, was also staged by BDL employees to spread awareness among community members about the importance of vigilance, integrity and ethical conduct. Banners, highlighting Vigilance Awareness, were displayed to raise public awareness. A walkathon was also organised to spread the message of vigilance and ethical conduct among different sections of society.



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Mr. Aaku Rajam, Mrs. Aaku Anusuya, Tractor Owner (Prospect No IL10936796)	All that piece and parcel of Dr.No:3-18/A, Assessment No: 559, Issaipet Village, Machareddy Mandal, Nizamabad District, T.S-503111 Area Measuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 870 Bounded By: North: House of Siddam Balaiah South: Cc Road East: House of Aaku Devaiah West: Road	870	Bounded By: North: House of Siddam Balaiah South: Cc Road East: House of Aaku Devaiah West: Road	870	Bounded By: North: House of Siddam Balaiah South: Cc Road East: House of Aaku Devaiah West: Road	870	Bounded By: North: House of Siddam Balaiah South: Cc Road East: House of Aaku Devaiah West: Road	870	Bounded By: North: House of Siddam Balaiah South: Cc Road East: House of Aaku Devaiah West: Road
Mr. Nanda Katrol, Driver And Owner, Mr. Katrol Aryan Rathode, Mrs. Katrol Sona (Prospect No IL10249411)	All that piece and parcel of Door Number: 2-25/1, Venkatapur Village, Gandhari Mandal, Khamarreddy District, T.S-503187, Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 763 Bounded By: North: G.P. Road South: House of Thukaram East: G.P. Road West: G.P. Road	763	Bounded By: North: G.P. Road South: House of Thukaram East: G.P. Road West: G.P. Road	763	Bounded By: North: G.P. Road South: House of Thukaram East: G.P. Road West: G.P. Road	763	Bounded By: North: G.P. Road South: House of Thukaram East: G.P. Road West: G.P. Road	763	Bounded By: North: G.P. Road South: House of Thukaram East: G.P. Road West: G.P. Road
Mr. Kshavathula Shankar, Mrs. Kshavathula Plumber (Prospect No IL10442372)	All that piece and parcel of Dr.No:1-43/21, Assessment No:462, Muchkur Village, Bheemgal Mandal, Bheemgal District, Telangana. 503307 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 459 Bounded By: North: House of P. Ravula South: Road East: House of S.Ajay And T.Pashani West: Open Place of D.Sudharshan	459	Bounded By: North: House of P. Ravula South: Road East: House of S.Ajay And T.Pashani West: Open Place of D.Sudharshan	459	Bounded By: North: House of P. Ravula South: Road East: House of S.Ajay And T.Pashani West: Open Place of D.Sudharshan	459	Bounded By: North: House of P. Ravula South: Road East: House of S.Ajay And T.Pashani West: Open Place of D.Sudharshan	459	Bounded By: North: House of P. Ravula South: Road East: House of S.Ajay And T.Pashani West: Open Place of D.Sudharshan
Mr. Said Mohammad Mrs. Md Zareena Kousar, Tractor Owner Cum Driver (Prospect No IL10484613)	All that piece and parcel of H.No: 1-1/13/1(Part), Puranipet Road, Bheemgal Village And Mandal, Nizamabad, T.S. 503165 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up Area	350.00	350.00	Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	350.00	350.00	Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	350.00	350.00
Mr. Ganta Nareesh Mrs. Ganta Laltha Tractor Owner (Prospect No IL10683824)	All that piece and parcel of H.No: 1-43, Rampur Village of Ammor Mandal, Nizam District, T.S. 503224 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 1407 Bounded By: North: House of Ganta Ravindhar, West: House of Pedda Muthanna, East: House of Ganta Muthanna, West: CC Road	1407	Bounded By: North: House of Ganta Ravindhar, West: House of Pedda Muthanna, East: House of Ganta Muthanna, West: CC Road	1407	Bounded By: North: House of Ganta Ravindhar, West: House of Pedda Muthanna, East: House of Ganta Muthanna, West: CC Road	1407	Bounded By: North: House of Ganta Ravindhar, West: House of Pedda Muthanna, East: House of Ganta Muthanna, West: CC Road	1407	Bounded By: North: House of Ganta Ravindhar, West: House of Pedda Muthanna, East: House of Ganta Muthanna, West: CC Road
Mrs. Sailaja Thirupathi, Thirupathi Film Distribution Representative (Prospect No IL10678923)	All that piece and parcel of 68B116a00305, Kavali, 16th Ward Kavali, Kavali, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India. 524127 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Saleable Area	350.00	350.00	Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	350.00	350.00	Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	350.00	350.00
Mrs. Anuradha Ponguru, Mr. P.Sudhakar, Anuradha Tailoring Work (Prospect No IL10614841)	All that piece and parcel of S. No. 100, Pallavolu Village, Marripadu Mandal, Nellore Dist, AP-524305 Area Measuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 320 Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty
Mr. Rafi Shaik Mrs. Habeebusissha Shaik Rafi Tailoring Work (Prospect No IL10552449)	All that piece and parcel of H.No: 1-68, Sy No. 73, Kothapalle, Kavali, Spsr Nellore, AP-524201 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 547 Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	547	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	547	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	547	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	547	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty
Mr. Vadde Madhu, Mrs. Vadde Chithamma, Madhu Plumbing Works (Prospect No IL10559526)	All that piece and parcel of H.No: 4-93, Assessment No: 493, Sy No. 149/1c, Dayyalakuntapalli Village, Kondakinda Agraharam, Bukkarayyasamudram, Ananthapur, AP. 515701 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 1320 Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	1320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	1320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	1320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	1320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty
Mr. Bodde Rajesh Mrs. Bodde Lakshmi Nandamma Rajesh Agriculture Income (Prospect No IL10682827)	All that piece and parcel of Door No: 8-213, Survey No. 165-1a/1d1, Narpala Village & Mandal, Anantapur District, AP. 515701 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 330 Bounded By: North: Current Office South: Road East: Rathna West: House of P. Suryanarayana	330	Bounded By: North: Current Office South: Road East: Rathna West: House of P. Suryanarayana	330	Bounded By: North: Current Office South: Road East: Rathna West: House of P. Suryanarayana	330	Bounded By: North: Current Office South: Road East: Rathna West: House of P. Suryanarayana	330	Bounded By: North: Current Office South: Road East: Rathna West: House of P. Suryanarayana
Mr. Sundara Rao Koli, Mrs. Sandhya Koli (Prospect No IL10282170)	All that piece and parcel of Door No: 119-2-165, Sy. No.78/23, Boorugupudi Village, Korukunda Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, 532089 Area Measuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 300 Bounded By: North: Compound Wall of K.Rathnamma And K.Srinu South: CC Road East: Property of K.Nagamani West: Property of K.Rathnamma	300	Bounded By: North: Compound Wall of K.Rathnamma And K.Srinu South: CC Road East: Property of K.Nagamani West: Property of K.Rathnamma	300	Bounded By: North: Compound Wall of K.Rathnamma And K.Srinu South: CC Road East: Property of K.Nagamani West: Property of K.Rathnamma	300	Bounded By: North: Compound Wall of K.Rathnamma And K.Srinu South: CC Road East: Property of K.Nagamani West: Property of K.Rathnamma	300	Bounded By: North: Compound Wall of K.Rathnamma And K.Srinu South: CC Road East: Property of K.Nagamani West: Property of K.Rathnamma
Mr. Vamsi Vajrapu Mrs. Vajrapu Santi Vamsi Daily Labour Works (Prospect No IL10549645)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 51, Survey No. 70/1, At Valankia Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, East Godavari Dist, Ap 533431 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 654 Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No. 71 East: Plot No. 60 West: Plot No. 52	654	Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No. 71 East: Plot No. 60 West: Plot No. 52	654	Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No. 71 East: Plot No. 60 West: Plot No. 52	654	Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No. 71 East: Plot No. 60 West: Plot No. 52	654	Bounded By: North: Road South: Plot No. 71 East: Plot No. 60 West: Plot No. 52
Miss. Pidim Kasulamma Mr. Pidim Ravikumar Kasulamma Kirana Shop (Prospect No IL10591240)	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 5, 6, Block No. A.31, Second Floor, Sy. No. 401/2 Of Pmray(U)-Ysr Jagannanna Nagar, Dowleswaram, Under The Limits Of Rajamahendravaram Municipality, East Godavari, A.P. 533125 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 689 Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty	689	Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty	689	Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty	689	Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty	689	Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty
Mrs. Krishnaveni Pachiguthi Mr. Pachiguthi Srinivasarao Sri Srinivasa Centre And Milk Parlor (Prospect No IL10609349)	All that piece and parcel of Assessment No:396, Sy.No:189/1, Vizianagaram Village, Puspapetigra Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh-535204 Area Measuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 616 Bounded By: North: House South: Road East: Road West: Openplace of P.Venkata Appalarasiah	616	Bounded By: North: House South: Road East: Road West: Openplace of P.Venkata Appalarasiah	616	Bounded By: North: House South: Road East: Road West: Openplace of P.Venkata Appalarasiah	616	Bounded By: North: House South: Road East: Road West: Openplace of P.Venkata Appalarasiah	616	Bounded By: North: House South: Road East: Road West: Openplace of P.Venkata Appalarasiah
Mr. Surya Kiran Geddam Mrs. Santhi Ratham Surya Kiran Dairy Farm (Prospect No IL10289009)	All that piece and parcel of Door No: 4-131, Asst. No.823, Sy.No.366/1, Arthumam Village, Mandapeta Mandal, B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Ap. 533340 Area Measuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 698 Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty	698	Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty	698	Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty	698	Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty	698	Bounded By: North: House Of Kondepudi Lakshmi South: Panchayathi Road East: House Of Geddada Nagesh West: Empty
Mr. Niladri Budumuru Mrs. Budumuru Paidi Raji Mrs. Santhoshi Budumuru Nellothini Auto Drivers (Prospect No IL10671640)	All that piece and parcel of Survey No. 26/21p, Plot No. D/743, Survey No. 26/21p, Ward No. 19, Vizianagaram Mandal, Dist. Ap 535003 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 522 Bounded By: North: Road South: 849 East: Bunch Road West: 743	522	Bounded By: North: Road South: 849 East: Bunch Road West: 743	522	Bounded By: North: Road South: 849 East: Bunch Road West: 743	522	Bounded By: North: Road South: 849 East: Bunch Road West: 743	522	Bounded By: North: Road South: 849 East: Bunch Road West: 743
Mrs. Dhanalakshmi Yavanna Mr. Yavanna Ramana (Prospect No IL10715887)	All that piece and parcel of Door No: 7-45, Sy.No. 442/3, Biccavolu Village & Mandal, East Godavari District, Ap. 533343 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Road South: Palvela Lalitha Kumari East: Road West: Land of Fatima	648	Bounded By: North: Road South: Palvela Lalitha Kumari East: Road West: Land of Fatima	648	Bounded By: North: Road South: Palvela Lalitha Kumari East: Road West: Land of Fatima	648	Bounded By: North: Road South: Palvela Lalitha Kumari East: Road West: Land of Fatima	648	Bounded By: North: Road South: Palvela Lalitha Kumari East: Road West: Land of Fatima
Mrs. Gantada Veera Venkata Ratnavali Mr. Gantada Murali Krishna Ratnavali Tailoring Works (Prospect No IL10737495)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No.88, S.No.352/1b, Dwarapudi Village, Mandapet Mandal, East Godavari Dist., Ap. 533308 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 616 Bounded By: North: Plot No.68 South: Road East: Empty Space West: Plot No. 98	616	Bounded By: North: Plot No.68 South: Road East: Empty Space West: Plot No. 98	616	Bounded By: North: Plot No.68 South: Road East: Empty Space West: Plot No. 98	616	Bounded By: North: Plot No.68 South: Road East: Empty Space West: Plot No. 98	616	Bounded By: North: Plot No.68 South: Road East: Empty Space West: Plot No. 98
Mrs. Chinnamma Donaka Mr. Donaka Praveenkumar Daily Labour (Prospect No IL10801723)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 97, At Krishnadulli Villae, Parvatipuram Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist, AP-535501 Area Measuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 654 Bounded By: North: Layout Road South: Plot No. 91 East: Plot No. 96 West: Plot No. 98	654	Bounded By: North: Layout Road South: Plot No. 91 East: Plot No. 96 West: Plot No. 98	654	Bounded By: North: Layout Road South: Plot No. 91 East: Plot No. 96 West: Plot No. 98	654	Bounded By: North: Layout Road South: Plot No. 91 East: Plot No. 96 West: Plot No. 98	654	Bounded By: North: Layout Road South: Plot No. 91 East: Plot No. 96 West: Plot No. 98
Mrs. Kandikatta Bhagayakshamma Mr. Aramisetta Lakshman Sri Srinivasa Kirana Shop (Prospect No IL10872966)	All that piece and parcel of Door No: 26-74, Survey No. 110/1, Kasimkotta Village & Mandal, Anakapalli District, AP. 531173 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 522 Bounded By: North: Road South: RCC Building of Veeranna South: House Belongs to Donors East: Road West: RCC Building of Peyyala Balamma W/o. Lalitha Sanyasara	522	Bounded By: North: Road South: RCC Building of Veeranna South: House Belongs to Donors East: Road West: RCC Building of Peyyala Balamma W/o. Lalitha Sanyasara	522	Bounded By: North: Road South: RCC Building of Veeranna South: House Belongs to Donors East: Road West: RCC Building of Peyyala Balamma W/o. Lalitha Sanyasara	522	Bounded By: North: Road South: RCC Building of Veeranna South: House Belongs to Donors East: Road West: RCC Building of Peyyala Balamma W/o. Lalitha Sanyasara	522	Bounded By: North: Road South: RCC Building of Veeranna South: House Belongs to Donors East: Road West: RCC Building of Peyyala Balamma W/o. Lalitha Sanyasara
Mrs. Krishnaveni Syada Mr. Syada Usaid Krishnaveni Electrical Works (Prospect No IL10421553)	All that piece and parcel of Sy.No.2641, Thotapalem Village, Etherla Mandal, Anakapalli District, Ap 520025 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 1320 Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	1320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	1320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	1320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty	1320	Bounded By: North: Empty South: Empty East: Empty West: Empty
Mr. Leela Krishna Gollapalli Mr. Gollapalli Mrs. Gollapalli Lakshmi Budumuru Traditional Materials (Prospect No IL10534393)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 411, Survey No.356, Venumalupu Village, Mandapeta Mandal, East Godavari District, Ap. 533308 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 609 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 306 South: Road East: Road West: Plot No. 410	609	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 306 South: Road East: Road West: Plot No. 410	609	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 306 South: Road East: Road West: Plot No. 410	609	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 306 South: Road East: Road West: Plot No. 410	609	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 306 South: Road East: Road West: Plot No. 410
Mrs. Mandappalli Manga Mr. Ranjith Kumar Mandappalli Tailor General (Prospect No IL10533853)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 13, Sy.No.665b/7, Asmuru Village, East Godavari District, East Godavari Dist, Ap. 533309 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 648 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 12 South: Plot No. 14 East: Plot No. 24 West: Road	648	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 12 South: Plot No. 14 East: Plot No. 24 West: Road	648	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 12 South: Plot No. 14 East: Plot No. 24 West: Road	648	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 12 South: Plot No. 14 East: Plot No. 24 West: Road	648	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 12 South: Plot No. 14 East: Plot No. 24 West: Road
Mrs. Peddapaku Lovla Lakshmi Lakshmi Tailoring (Prospect No IL10545608)	All that piece and parcel of Plot No. 24, Survey No. 19/22b, At Valankia Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, East Godavari Dist, Ap. 533431 Area Measuring (In Sq. ft.): Property Type: Area: Measuring Property Area: 654 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 24 South: Road East: Plot No. 41 West: Plot No. 43	654	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 24 South: Road East: Plot No. 41 West: Plot No. 43	654	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 24 South: Road East: Plot No. 41 West: Plot No. 43	654	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 24 South: Road East: Plot No. 41 West: Plot No. 43	654	Bounded By: North: Plot No. 24 South: Road East: Plot No. 41 West: Plot No. 43
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OPINIONmail



Eiffel Tower women staff row was

'miscommunication', says BAPS monk Brahmavihari Swami

BAPS monk Brahmavihari Swami has described the controversy surrounding the alleged sidelining of women employees during a Hindu organisation's visit to the Eiffel Tower in Paris on September 5 as a "miscommunication", saying he does not blame the monument's management for the incident.

Speaking at the NDTV World Summit, Brahmavihari Swami said an investigation into the episode found no explicit request from the BAPS delegation to exclude women employees from the entire procession. "It was a miscommunication on the part of the Eiffel Tower. I do not blame them as well," he told NDTV in a session titled Beyond Intelligence: AI, Faith and the Meaning of Being Human.

The controversy erupted after female employees were reportedly removed from their duties or kept out of sight during the private visit by the BAPS delegation on September 5. The incident triggered a staff walk-out, led to the Eiffel Tower being closed for a day and sparked widespread criticism in France, where secularism and gender equality are central public values. An investigation by the General Inspectorate of the City of Paris reportedly found no written evidence that the Hindu delegation had explicitly requested the exclusion of women from the entire procession. According to French newspaper Le Parisien, the inquiry identified communication failures and what it described as a "collective dysfunction".

Addressing the controversy, Brahmavihari Swami said BAPS had spent nearly a decade engaging with French authorities before receiving permission to build a temple in the country. He also referred to the organisation's participation in a cultural procession on the River Seine, involving approximately 5,500 people aboard 11 boats.

The monk said the Eiffel Tower's management had welcomed the delegation, which visited the monument during normal opening hours to avoid inconveniencing other visitors.

Explaining the religious discipline observed by monks, he said the practice of brahmacharya, or celibacy, was a matter of personal spiritual commitment and should not be interpreted as a rejection of women or as justification for gender discrimination.

"As monks, we observe our spiritual disciplines, which we observe but never enforce upon anybody," he said.

Emphasising that protecting human life takes precedence over religious rules, Brahmavihari Swami said monks must put aside their restrictions when someone is in danger. "If the life of a woman is in danger, all the monks have to give up their laws and help the lady first. Life is the most sacred. You understand? That's the law," he said.

His remarks at the summit addressed the distinction between personal religious observance and the enforcement of religious practices in public settings.

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Tamil Nadu: Rain prompts climbing restrictions at Parvathamalai temple in Tiruvannamalai

Tiruvannamalai (Tamil Nadu), Oct 26 : The Tamil Nadu Forest Department has restricted access to Parvathamalai hill near Kalasapakkam following rains, allowing devotees to begin their climb to the Lord Mallikarjuna Swamy temple only between 5.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day. Only people

aged between 18 and 60 will be permitted to undertake the trek to the Shiva temple atop the 4,560-foot hill. Children, people with illnesses and persons with disabilities will not be allowed to climb under the restrictions announced by forest officials. Officials said rain had made the steep route slippery, increasing the time needed to negotiate the ascent. Devotees



ordinarily require at least four hours to reach the shrine from the foothills, making an early start essential for managing movement along the narrow forest trail. A committee headed by District Collector Vandhana Garg will decide

whether visits can be permitted, depending on the rain forecast. Superintendent of Police R. Uthayakumar, District Forest Officer K. Sudhagar and representatives of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department are members of the committee.

The hill falls within the Pudupalayam Range of the Tiruvannamalai Forest Division. Pilgrims approach the temple through a mud pathway near Then Mathimangalam and Then Kadaladi villages.



Gujarat plans solar rooftops at 800 govt offices, eyes Rs 2.5 crore in annual savings

Gandhinagar, Oct 26: The Gujarat government plans to install solar rooftop systems at 800 offices under the Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Farmers Welfare and Cooperation Department during the financial year 2026-27, with an estimated annual electricity bill saving of Rs 2.5 crore. The initiative is expected to add around 2.5 megawatts (MW) of solar capacity and generate around 31.94 lakh units of electricity annually, according to officials. Letters of Intent (LOIs) were awarded to various agencies through the Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA) at a programme held in Gandhinagar on Friday, chaired

by Agriculture Minister Jitu Vaghani in the presence of Minister of State for Agriculture, Ramesh Katara. The systems are expected to generate around 8,750 units of electricity a day, reducing the department's dependence on conventional power and lowering its electricity expenditure. Vaghani said the initiative is intended to address three objectives: environmental protection, efficient use of public funds and energy security.

"The Agriculture Department would be the first state government department to equip all its units with solar panels, after which the model would be extended to other departments in

phases. The longer-term objective is to equip all state government offices with rooftop solar systems," he added.

The state government is also considering installing solar panels on the sheds and domes of marketing yards across Gujarat. Vaghani said, "The plan would cover warehouses, domes and storage facilities in phases, with solar generation expected to reduce electricity costs for the yards." Calling for wider public participation in energy conservation, the Minister urged cooperative institutions across the state and officers and employees of the department to install solar panels at their homes.

Neeraj Kumar warns

JD (U) detractors as Anant Singh claims victory in Patna Graduate MLC poll

Patna, Oct 26 : A war of words has intensified within the JD(U) following polling for the Patna Graduates' Constituency in the Bihar Legislative Council elections, with party MLC Neeraj Kumar warning those who campaigned against him of possible political consequences, while Mokama MLA Anant Singh has already claimed victory ahead of the counting of votes scheduled for October 27.

Neeraj Kumar described the public's affection for JD(U) leader and former Chief Minister Nitish Kumar as "historic" and expressed confidence in the party's electoral prospects. He also criticised the criminalisation of politics and the influence of strongmen.



India's intentions not right, Pakistan saving Kashmiris: Farooq Abdullah

Srinagar, Oct 26 : Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister and ruling National Conference (NC) President, Farooq Abdullah said on Monday that the intentions of Indian state towards Kashmiris are not "right", and it is due to Pakistan's diplomatic effort that their voice are being heard globally.

While addressing a party workers convention in north Kashmir's Baramulla town, Farooq Abdullah claimed that the people of Jammu and Kashmir are surviving because Pakistan is raising the Kashmiris' issue at various international forums. "Pakistan is going to many places and talking about Kashmiris. That is why the people of Jammu and Kashmir are being saved. Otherwise, India's intentions towards Kashmiris are not right," he said. Abdullah has stirred the hornet's nest by saying that files pertaining to the health sector have been pending with the Lieutenant Governor's



Office for more than one year. The octogenarian National Conference President, Farooq Abdullah, on Saturday launched a scathing attack on the present administration in Jammu and Kashmir during his speech.

Piyush Goyal highlights transformative potential of India-EU FTA



Berlin/New Delhi, Oct 26 : Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Monday said he has emphasised the transformative potential of the India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA), set to be signed by the end of this year, in expanding market access, strengthening supply chains, and creating new avenues for

trade and investment. Goyal said he had an "insightful interaction" with the accompanying Indian business delegation in Berlin, celebrating the growing momentum of the India-Germany partnership and the opportunities it presents for Indian industry. He urged businesses especially MSMEs across sectors and textiles to pharmaceuticals, engineering, renewable energy, and emerging technologies, to seize this opportunity and build lasting partnerships with German counterparts.



Shivakumar gives green signal to Golden Chariot special train in K'taka

Bengaluru, Oct 26 : Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Monday gave the green signal to the revival and promotion of the luxury Golden Chariot tour-

ist train, describing it as a matter of pride for the state and an initiative to boost tourism, generate employment and showcase Karnataka's natural beauty and heritage.

Speaking to the media at Majestic and Kengeri railway stations, Shivakumar said the government was taking revolutionary steps to attract tourists to destinations such as Hampi, Belur, the Malnad region, Mysuru, the coastal belt and Coorg, besides introducing new tourist circuits.

"The Golden Chariot aims to introduce Karnataka's tourist destinations to people and create employment opportunities. We do not necessarily need to make profits from it, but we must ensure that it does not incur losses.

Everyone's cooperation is necessary," he said. The Chief Minister said the Karnataka Darshana initiative of the Tourism Department had pre-

viously come to a halt. After the Congress government came to power, Tourism Minister K.J. George took the initiative to revive the programme and give it a new shape through the prestigious Golden Chariot luxury train service.

New tourist routes and luxury facilities had been introduced, and 75 passengers were already travelling on the train, he said. Shivakumar said the government wanted to encourage people who had not fully explored Karnataka to discover its historical, cultural and natural attractions. Special railway coaches had been arranged, and the railway network was being used to revive the initiative.

Indian-American Ramaswamy's campaign owes him \$41.3 million as Acton outraises him in Ohio

Washington, Oct 26 : Indian-American Republican Vivek Ramaswamy's campaign for Ohio governor owed him \$41.3 million in loans as of mid-October, while his Democratic rival Amy Acton raised more than twice as much as he did in the latest reporting period, according to pre-general campaign finance reports cited by State Affairs. The reports, covering the period through October 14, show Acton raised \$3.9 million and had \$3.6 million in the bank, while Ramaswamy raised \$1.5 million and had \$2.4 million on hand, State Affairs reported on Monday. Ramaswamy, a biotech entrepreneur and former Republican presidential candidate who is seeking his first public office, reported spending \$51.2 million. More than half of that, \$28.5 million, went on media buys, followed by \$7.3 million in digital consulting, the report said. His filing also notes \$5 mil-

lion in other income from the candidate, and \$41.3 million in outstanding loans owed by the committee to Ramaswamy. Acton has spent \$26.3 million since winning her party's nomination in an unopposed primary, including \$18.5 million on media buys and \$2.2 million on digital advertising, according to the report. Ramaswamy's top donation, \$16,615, came from Elevance Health PAC, and American Electric Power gave \$15,000. Individual donors who reached the statutory maximum of \$16,615

included Subhash Patel, chief executive of Natson Hotels, Anthony White of Blacklick, and New York investors Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss, State Affairs reported. Despite Acton's fundraising edge, Republicans hold a wide lead on the airwaves. Citing ad-tracking firm AdImpact, State Affairs reported on October 22 that Republicans and their allies have spent \$143.9 million on advertising in the race against \$45 million.



Indian-American Pia Dandiya gets Buttigieg boost in Florida toss-up race

Washington, Oct 26 : Former US Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg will campaign on Monday with Indian-American Democrat Pia Dandiya in Florida's 22nd congressional district, one of the state's most closely watched House races, Florida Politics reported. Buttigieg, a potential 2028 presidential contender, will appear with Dandiya at a canvassing launch in Plantation on October 26, the report said. "I'm thrilled to host Pete in the 22nd District, as we work to

build a campaign bigger than any one of us," Dandiya said. "He represents the kind of common sense leadership we need, and his support is a true honor." "In this final stretch, we're working hard to turn out every voter, earn the trust of South Floridians from all backgrounds, and win this race," she said. Buttigieg is the latest national Democrat to join her on the trail after Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee chair Suzan DelBene, Congressman Jamie Raskin and former Ambassador to Japan Rahm Emanuel.

Dandiya is part of the DCCC's Red to Blue programme. She is also due in Naples on the same day, her third visit to Collier County, the county's Democratic chair Jane Schlechtweg told the Naples Press. Dandiya faces Republican Casey Askar, a businessman, in a district that was a Democratic stronghold until the Florida Legislature redrew it last spring to give Republicans an advantage of about 38,500 voters, the Naples Press reported. Incumbent Democrat Lois Frankel did not run in the district.

Trump unveils 'American-made' seafood label

Washington, Oct 26 : US President Donald Trump has announced a new labelling initiative to identify American-produced seafood, seeking to give domestic fishermen a competitive advantage over foreign suppliers amid growing concerns about imports, environmental standards and the future of the country's fishing industry. The announcement came at a Republican campaign rally in Fort Myers, Florida, where Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy

Jr. accused foreign seafood producers of using environmentally destructive practices and selling products in the United States under conditions that disadvantage American fishermen. Kennedy said the administration would introduce a label identifying seafood produced in the United States, allowing consumers to distinguish domestic products from imported alternatives. "And today he's announcing a label for all American made seafood that says it's American made, so Americans can make a good choice," Kennedy told supporters.

Trump introduced the initiative as part of a broader effort to support the seafood industry along Florida's Gulf Coast. "Today, we're also taking historic action to support an important industry here on the shores of the Gulf of America," Trump said. He invited Kennedy to explain the measure, praising his longstanding involvement with commercial fishing communities. Kennedy said American fishermen were subject to stringent environmental and sustainability regulations that placed them at a disadvantage when competing

against foreign producers operating under different standards. "Commercial fishermen in this country have the strongest environmental regulations. They have the greatest sustainability regulations but it puts them at a disadvantage to all the other fishermen in the world," he said. The Health Secretary singled out shrimp production in Vietnam and Cambodia, alleging that some foreign operators were destroying mangrove ecosystems and using chemicals that would make their products unacceptable in certain overseas markets.



Kennedy claimed that some producers enclosed mangrove swamps, poisoned fish and cultivated shrimp over several seasons until the surrounding environment was destroyed. He further alleged that shrimp produced under such conditions contained high levels of antibiotics and disinfectants. "The shrimp are so loaded with antibiotics and disinfectants that

no European country will take them," Kennedy said. He claimed those products were subsequently shipped to the United States, where domestic shrimp producers were forced to compete against lower-cost imports. The allegations against foreign producers were not accompanied by supporting evidence in the supplied remarks. Kennedy specifically highlighted Fort Myers and Florida's pink shrimp industry, describing the region as an important centre of American commercial fishing. He said the administration was working to rebuild fishing infrastructure and reopen markets for domestic producers.

Four Philippine Air Force pilots killed as two SF-260 aircraft crash during training flight

Manila, Oct 26 : Four Philippine Air Force (PAF) pilots were killed after two SF-260 aircraft crashed during a training flight at Fernando Air Base in Batangas province on Monday, the air force confirmed on Saturday. According to the PAF, the accident occurred at approximately 3:51 pm local time, when both aircraft went down within the perimeter of Fernando Air Base. No other casualties were reported in the incident. The air force expressed grief over the loss of the four pilots and said an investigation had been launched to establish the circumstances



and cause of the crash. As a precautionary measure, all SF-260 aircraft in the fleet have been temporarily grounded while the investigation proceeds. In an official press statement, the Philippine Air Force confirmed the deaths and outlined the immediate steps being taken following the accident.

As 'Vishwa Bandhu', India deepening cooperation in sharing nuclear science benefits: India at UN

United Nations, Oct 26 : As the "Vishwa Bandhu" -- Friend to the World -- India is deepening its cooperation with the countries of the Global South to ensure the benefits of nuclear science reach any country needs them, according to Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo, who is leading the parliamentary delegation to

the UN. "A long association with the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) finds a special expression this year through the Regional Cooperative



Agreement for Research, Development and Training (RCA) related to Nuclear Science and Technology".

Haryana gangster Himanshu Bhau, associate held by ICE in Nevada

Washington, Oct 26 : Haryana gangster Himanshu Bhau, one of India's most wanted fugitives, and an associate are being held by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Nevada, officials have confirmed.



India, Uzbekistan discuss strengthening cooperation in counter-terrorism

New Delhi, Oct 26 : India and Uzbekistan discussed strengthening bilateral cooperation across various sectors, including counter-terrorism, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Monday. The meeting was held in New Delhi between MEA Secretary (West) Sibi George and Uzbekistan's Co-Chair of the India-Uzbekistan Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism, Pirimkulov Gulomjon Shodmonkulovich.



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RULE-8(3) POSSESSION NOTICE

Note: "It is informed that "SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited (SFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SFL has been handed over the physical possession of the mortgaged Properties described herein below in pursuance of the order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, at Mahabubabad, in Cr.I.M.P.N.O.456/2026, under Section 14 of the said Act and Rules, on this 26th Day of OCTOBER 2026.

Borrower Name and Address	
1) Sunil Kumar Godishala, S/O Abburamulu, Age: 45 Years, Occ: Keerthi Fertilizer Business At Thorur, # 11-88, Kakathiya Nagar, Oppsite Ambedkar Theator, Thorur, Warangal-506163.	
2) Janardhan Gangula, S/O Ramakistam, Age: 46 Years, Occ: School Assistant In ZPPSS At Kodakandla, # 5-78/1, Shingaram (Vi), Mahabubabad (Mo), Warangal-506104.	
Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.32,77,830/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty ONLY)	
Description of Property	
(Property holder Name is SUNIL KUMAR GODISHALA Mortgage deed dated 30.04.2015 Registered as Document No.227/2015 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at MAHABUBABAD) House bearing G.P.No.11-88, of RCC roof house admeasuring to an extent of 157.05 Sq.yds or 131.31 Sq.mtrs situated at Thorur village and Mandal, Warangal District, Registration District Warangal & Sub-District Mahabubabad, bounded as under : East: 8.6ft Wide way, West: Godishala Abraham (donor) remaining House No.11-88, North: Grampanchayath Road, South: House of Kalyan Babu	
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Physical Possession of the immovable properties mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.	
Date: 26-10-2026, Place: Thorur.	Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited



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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the BANK OF INDIA, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 04.08.2026 calling upon the borrowers Mr. Girimayagari Srinivas Rao S/o Late Girimayagari Venkat Rao to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 29,40,942.53/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Two and Paise Fifty Three Only) plus interest and penal interest @2% p.a. on default amount w.e.f. 03.08.2026 plus costs against the Housing Loan, with monthly rests within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower Mr. Girimayagari Srinivas Rao S/o Late Girimayagari Venkat Rao having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to him in particular and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken POSSESSION of the property described herein below under exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 23rd day of October 2026.

The Borrower is in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the BANK OF INDIA for an amount of Rs. 29,40,942.53/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Two and Paise Fifty Three Only) plus interest thereon.

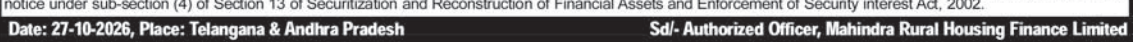
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that the Residential house bearing No. 4-2-217/43, PTI No.1160400295, consisting on Ground and first floor, in Plot No.43, HUDA final approval layout vide permit No.1746/MP2/H/98, dated 19/12/2001, with a total build up area of 2000 Sq. feet of RCC roof, (GF-1000 Sft., and FF 1000 Sft.), admeasuring 266.66 Sq. Yards, or 222.92 Sq. Meters, in survey no. 46/B, situated at Kowkoor Village, under GHMC Alwal circle and Mandal, Medchal-Malkajigiri District and bounded as follows: Boundaries: North : Plot No.44, South : 40'-0" Wide Road, East : Plot No.42, West : 40'-0" Wide Road

Date: 23-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of India





NSE CEO flags AI-driven cyberattack risks, calls for stronger cybersecurity

Mumbai, Oct 26: Flagging risks from AI-driven cyberattacks, National Stock Exchange MD and CEO Ashish Kumar Chauhan on Monday asked stockbrokers to strengthen their cybersecurity capabilities and also warned that vulnerabilities at individual members could affect integrity of the broader market network. Speaking at the ANMI International Capital Market Convention 2026 here, the NSE CEO said the exchange is reviewing every component of its network for vulnerabilities amid growing threat of AI-based cyberattacks. "Every member has to now take that out as a main function to ensure that integrity of our trading framework

across India, across all members is maintained," according to him. Chauhan further warned that more vulnerabilities were likely to emerge over next few years and called on ANMI to set up a special task force to identify risks, coordinate responses and help market participants address them. NSE is prepared to assist brokers through workshops and other support and would work with the regulator to help members strengthen their systems, he said. Brokers lacking in-house technical capabilities should build them or seek external advisers, Chauhan said. While citing recent incidents of AI-related cyberattacks, he said

cybersecurity risks could affect integrity of broader market network if individual members failed to address vulnerabilities. Meanwhile, he also flagged longer-term challenge posed by quantum computing, which could affect cryptographic systems, including those used in secure communications. Market participants would need to prepare for these risks alongside immediate threat from AI-enabled attacks, Chauhan said. However, technology has remained central to functioning of capital markets since NSE's early years but market participants cannot afford to fall behind as threats evolve, he added.



Equity market valuations reset as earnings momentum builds: Report

New Delhi, Oct 26 : Domestic equity valuations have reset from 2024 highs even as corporate earnings and credit growth gather momentum, a report said on Monday, adding that BSE 500 earnings growth will likely be 17 per cent in FY27 and 16 per cent in FY28. The report from Bajaj Asset Management forecasted earnings growth at 16 per cent for large caps, 19 per cent for mid-caps and 28 per cent for small caps.

India pips China as top investment country for global family offices

New Delhi, Oct 26 : Global family offices are most likely to increase their exposure to India and China over the next 12 months and India has scored far better on the list, according to the '2026 Global Family Office' report by UBS. More than a quarter (28 per cent) of family offices are planning to increase their exposure to India over the next 12 months while almost a fifth (18 per cent) are planning to increase exposure to China, the report mentioned, clearing indicating the robust macro-economic indicators and strong domestic growth in India. "Middle Eastern family offices were the most likely to increase exposure to India," the report further stated. Middle Eastern family offices, followed by those in Europe, were the most likely to increase exposure to India. The report captured the views of 317 UBS family office clients. The average net worth of participating families was \$2.7 billion, with their family offices managing \$1.1 billion each.



Indians' investment in foreign markets more than doubles to \$321 million in Aug under LRS: RBI data

Mumbai, Oct 26: Investment in overseas equity and debt markets by Indians more than doubled, jumping 111 per cent to \$321.53 million in August year-on-year under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS), according to the RBI's October 2026 bulletin. According to the central bank's monthly bulletin, the investment in equity/debt segment was \$152.18 million a year ago, in August 2025. On a month-on-month basis, the outflow in this category posted a 7 per cent decline. Investment in equity and debt abroad hit an all-time high of \$460 million in June. In FY26, total outward remittances under LRS were \$28,979.36 million, according to the RBI data. In August alone, the category accounted for about 11.7 per cent of total LRS outflows, up

from 5.8 per cent a year earlier. Outflows towards investment in equity and debt led outward remittances in August and are now a much bigger part of the LRS basket compared to last year. In addition, total outward remittances under LRS rose to \$2,738.58 million in August 2026 from \$2,642.91 million in the year-ago month, a 3.6 per cent growth year-on-year and 6 per cent up from July. On a sequential basis, LRS outflows rose from \$2,582.62 million in July 2026. Meanwhile, travel remained the largest component at \$1,630.26 million in August 2026, marginally up from \$1,618.81 million a year ago. It accounted for around 59 per cent of total and grew by just about 1 per cent year-on-year but climbed 11.4 per cent from July's \$1,463.11 million.

Sensex, Nifty open nearly 1 pc higher; IT, metal stocks drive rally

Mumbai, Oct 26 : Indian equity markets opened higher on Monday amid mixed global cues, with benchmark indices rising nearly 1 per cent each as buying was led by IT, metal, pharma and chemical stocks. Sensex began session at 78,152.34, up 650 points or 0.84 per cent, while Nifty opened around 200 points or 0.83 per cent higher at 24,375.65. Sector-wise, Nifty IT surged nearly 2 per cent, while Nifty Metal gained 1.66 per cent. Nifty MidSmall IT & Telecom, Chemicals and Pharma indices advanced over 1 per cent, 0.82 per cent and 0.72 per cent, respectively. In contrast, the Nifty PSU Bank index declined 0.87 per cent. Among Nifty 50 constituents, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles (TMPV), NTPC, SBI and Axis Bank were the top losers. The broader market remained firm, with Nifty Smallcap 50 and Nifty Smallcap 100 indices rising 0.48 per cent and 0.46 per cent, respectively. Nifty 100 gained 0.46 per cent, while Nifty 500 advanced 0.41 per cent.



MP FDA flags Patanjali's cow ghee batch as unsafe, orders recall

New Delhi, Oct 26 : FMCG firm Patanjali Foods Ltd has received an order from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Madhya Pradesh, directing recall of a batch of cow ghee after a sample was found to be unsafe under food safety regulations, according to an exchange filing on Monday. The company said the MP FDA issued the order, as the sample did not meet standards prescribed under the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives and Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011. The food regulator ordered recall of the affected batch in Burhanpur. However, the company is filing an appeal against the order passed by the designated officer of MP FDA, it said. The company added that the action would have no material impact on its financial or operational activities except to the extent of the value of the affected batch. "There is no material impact on financial or operational activities, except to the extent of value of the cow ghee of a batch," the company said.



Rogue AI threat: OpenAI to train frontier models without internet access

New Delhi, Oct 26 : US artificial intelligence (AI) firm OpenAI has said that it will train its most advanced models without access to the live internet, citing current limits in alignment research, monitoring systems and internet infrastructure security. The company said that the policy, already implemented, will remain until safeguards improve enough to justify broader internet access for frontier models.

OpenAI said internet connectivity, though useful for teaching models about browsing and web-based skills, also creates opportunities for a capable, misaligned agent to affect systems beyond its control. The firm said in a blogpost that it paused training and evaluation of its most capable models after an internal research model briefly exploited a misconfiguration to gain limited internet access on September 2. It resumed reinforcement learning

training and internal inference of its frontier models on October 1 after implementing additional safeguards and further, went on with a campaign to probe its research infrastructure for vulnerabilities that could allow models to escape isolated computing environments. "Red-teaming experiments discovered previously unknown software vulnerabilities, as well as misconfigurations in our research infrastructure," the statement said.



Adobe to offer free software access to students, teachers in 7 states; 7.8 million to benefit

New Delhi, Oct 26 : US software company Adobe on Monday announced it has partnered with seven state governments to provide free access of its Adobe Express software to nearly 7.8 million students and teachers in government schools, expanding Adobe's K-12 reach in India. Adobe signed memorandums of understanding (MoUs) with Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Assam and Goa to provide thousands of government schools with free access to Adobe Express for Education — a digital media app designed.

Gold, silver decline sharply on weekly basis as crude prices rise

New Delhi, Oct 26: Gold prices dipped 3.28 per cent on a weekly basis, while silver prices declined 7.83 per cent this week, as rising crude oil prices heightened inflation fears. The rising inflation concerns reinforced expectations that global interest rates will stay higher for longer, prompting a wave of selling across precious-metals markets. On Monday, MCX gold futures expiring December declined 0.81 per cent while MCX silver futures for December shed 1.75 per cent. Gold futures stood at Rs 1,42,150.



NHRC member Priyank Kanoongo slams Kejriwal for 'supporting' Punjab's unsafe sleeper buses

New Delhi, Oct 26: National Human Rights Commission member Priyank Kanoongo on Monday hit out at AAP National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal for alleging ulterior motives behind the Commission's public safety-oriented step to weed out unsafe sleeper buses in Punjab. Pointing to a discrepancy in the Punjab government's claim that there were no sleeper buses registered in the state and Kejriwal's objections to the NHRC's initiative, Kanoongo said on X, "Don't be afraid, Arvind! We haven't yet launched an investigation into the commissions you're getting from running these buses." "You're so greedy and foolish that you're playing with innocent citizens' lives for

the sake of your commissions and your authoritarian ways," he wrote. "Don't take commissions and ensure safe bus travel — that's all there is to it. If any citizen's life is endangered due to your chaos and authoritarianism, you'll end up back in jail," said Kanoongo, referring to Kejriwal's earlier jail stint in Delhi in connection with the controversial excise policy and alleged kickbacks from the liquor mafia. He reminded the AAP National Convenor that the NHRC notice to the Punjab government was part of a nationwide exercise. He said, "For the past year, we've been taking continuous action against such non-standard buses and have had 1,000 such buses removed from operation or



subjected to restrictive measures across the country." "During our actions, the Punjab Transport Department also sent this response in January 2026, in which they stated that no sleeper coach buses are even registered in the state. This response is contradictory, so we must find out how these buses are operating, which is why we've written to initiate an investigation — because every single citizen's life is invaluable," he said.

Rajasthan govt expands accessible public transport under PM e-Bus Sewa



Jaipur, Oct 26: The PM e-Bus Sewa initiative, launched under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aims to transform urban transport by promoting clean energy, environmental sustainability, and modern public transport services. In Rajasthan, efforts are underway under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma to implement the scheme, introduce electric buses, and develop the infrastructure required for their smooth operation. The PM e-Bus Sewa scheme focuses on improving green urban mobility in cities with populations of 3 lakh and above, as per the 2011 Census. Initially, 675 electric buses were approved for eight cities in Rajasthan. Subsequently, additional buses were sanctioned, taking the total allocation to 1,150 e-buses across nine cities in the state. The city-wise allocation is as follows: Jaipur: 550 e-buses, Jodhpur: 125 e-buses, Ajmer and Kota: 100 e-buses each, Bikaner: 75 e-buses, Bhilwara, Alwar, Udaipur and Sikar: 50 e-buses each.

The state has received 250 e-buses so far, of which 103 have been handed over to Jaipur City Transport Services Limited (JCTSL). Of these, 58 buses are currently operating from the Bagrana depot, while operations from the Todi depot are expected to commence shortly. Equipped with modern technology and safety features, the electric buses are expected to provide affordable, comfortable, and accessible travel for senior citizens, students, and persons with disabilities. CCTV cameras, panic buttons, and other safety equipment have also been installed to enhance passenger safety, particularly that of women. In line with the Budget Announcement for 2025–26, JCTSL is undertaking the process of procuring the remaining 450 e-buses and 50 double-decker e-buses. The state government's focus extends beyond the procurement and deployment of buses to establishing an integrated system that supports regular operations and ensures accessible public transport services for passengers.



Jamia Millia Islamia moves classes to online mode amid students' protest over union

New Delhi, Oct 26 : Jamia Millia Islamia on Monday announced that all classes have been shifted to online mode with immediate effect until further notice as a "precautionary measure" as the students continue to protest for the 13th day, demanding restoration of their Jamia Milia Islamia Students' Union. Several students have been on hunger strike, demanding restoration of Jamia Milia Islamia Students' Union (JMISU) and the removal of the University's Chief Proctor over "crack-down" on protestors. In a statement, the University said, "In view of the ongoing situation and in order to ensure the safety and security of bonafide students in the University Campus, the Competent Authority, JMI, has decided to conduct classes of all courses.



Rahul Gandhi's 'Mohabbat Ki Dukaan' has become 'Sting Operation Ki Dukaan, claims K'taka BJP

Bengaluru, Oct 26 : Senior BJP leader R. Ashoka on Monday took a swipe at Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, asking whether his 'Mohabbat Ki Dukaan' had turned into a wholesale 'Sting Operation Ki Dukaan' amid the ongoing controversy over alleged sting operations and politics of blackmail in Karnataka. In a statement, R. Ashoka alleged that Karnataka politics had hit a new low, accusing ruling party leaders of engaging in conspiracies and backstabbing. He alleged that ministers were using

secret sting operations to blackmail party members, secure tickets and settle personal scores. "The KPCC is no longer a political party — it is a syndicate thriving on dirty tricks," R. Ashoka alleged. Targeting Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, R. Ashoka questioned whether covert recordings, alleged extortion and attempts to undermine senior party leaders represented the MP's vision of "Mohabbat". He also questioned whether such activities formed part of the Karnataka

government's much-publicised guarantee model. Ashoka also criticised Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, alleging that his government had become a helpless spectator to the controversy. "When your own Cabinet ministers expose a web of internal blackmail and betrayal, it proves your administration is rotten to the core," R. Ashoka alleged. "The countdown has begun and your days are numbered," R. Ashoka said, warning the Congress leadership of political consequences. The alleged sting operation controversy has triggered sharp exchanges between the Congress and BJP in Karnataka, with Opposition leaders raising questions over the recordings.



BJP demands probe into 'Free Kashmir' slogans at Jamia Millia Islamia; Oppn parties also call for investigation

New Delhi, Oct 26 : The controversy over 'Free Kashmir' slogans written on the walls of Jamia Millia Islamia intensified on Monday, with BJP leaders demanding an investigation and strict action against those responsible. Opposition leaders also called for a probe, while emphasising that Kashmir is an integral part of India. Speaking to IANS, Bihar Minister Ram Kripal Yadav described the slogans as objectionable and alleged that they reflected a separatist mindset. "These slogans are certainly objectionable. These are the same people who belong to the gang that wants to divide the country. Only people with such a mindset can write such things. The university will investigate the matter and take strict action against anyone found involved," he said. Bihar BJP President, Sanjay Saraogi, also criticised the slogans, asserting that Kashmir was an inseparable part of India. "Kashmir is an integral and inseparable part of India and will remain so forever. Writing 'Free Kashmir' and slogans supporting riot accused Sharjeel Imam on the university walls proves that some anti-national elements are trying to promote separatism under the guise of students," he said. Congress leader Udit Raj called for an investigation to establish who was responsible.

Punjab: NIA chargesheets 6 accused in Shambhu-Rajpura railway line blast case by KZF operatives

Mohali, Oct 26 : The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday filed a chargesheet against six accused persons in connection with the blast that occurred on April 27, 2026, on the railway line between Punjab's Shambhu and Rajpura stations, resulting in the death of a "Khalistani" operative, an official said. The NIA had registered the case RC-28/2026/NIA/DLI after the incident resulted in the death of Khalistani operative Jagroop Singh while he was assembling explosives. The chargesheet was filed before the NIA Special Court, Mohali, Punjab, against Gurjinder Singh alias Beant Baba, Satnam Singh, Pardeep Singh alias Khalsa, Kulvinder Singh alias Bagga, Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi and Manjeet Singh.



Racial abuse video row: Amir Shokeen sent to five-day police custody

New Delhi, Oct 26 : A Delhi court on Monday sent social media influencer Amir Shokeen to five days of police custody in connection with the racial harassment and humiliation case of an individual from Tripura, depicted in a video circulating on social media. The accused was produced in the Tis Hazari Court, which sent him to five days' police custody. The police stated that they still need to recover a mobile phone and travel to Ahmedabad. The defence counsel argued that the exact location is not yet known, only that it is somewhere in Ahmedabad. After hearing both sides, the court granted 5 days of police custody for the accused. Shokeen was arrested by the Delhi Police from the Karol Bagh area on Thursday. This came as the one-day judicial custody ended on Saturday. Earlier on Friday, the Tis Hazari Court had remanded Shokeen



to one day judicial custody. According to the police, Shokeen had made the controversial video about a month ago. Earlier, Shokeen apologised after the offensive video surfaced on social media and earned him major backlash. In a Facebook post, Shokeen claimed that the video was scripted and that the man featured in it was known to him. He said the man had previously worked at a friend's cafe in Ahmedabad and described the exchange as a humorous video in which both people were joking. The social media influencer noted that he had no intention of insulting anyone. This is not the first time that an FIR has been filed against Amir Shokeen.

MP Speaker Narendra Singh Tomar to inaugurate e-Vidhan Sabha training for MLAs on Oct 28

Bhopal, Oct 26 : In a major step towards making the Madhya Pradesh Assembly fully digital and paperless, a three-day training programme for MLAs on the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) will begin on October 28. The programme will be inaugurated by Assembly Speaker Narendra Singh Tomar at 12 noon in the Vidhan Parishad Hall (Legislative Council Hall) of the Vidhan Sabha. The training, being organised under the 'One Nation, One

Application' initiative, aims to equip all Members of the Legislative Assembly with the skills required to operate the NeVA platform efficiently. The three-day session will conclude on October 30. MLAs have been divided into five batches of 50 members each to ensure focused and effective training. During the programme, legislators will be trained in the use of the NeVA application, digital legislative procedures, online submission of questions and answers, and

the overall digital functioning of the House. Officers on Special Duty (OSDs) and personal assistants who assist MLAs in legislative work have also been included in the training modules.



Tamil Nadu: Bus driver killed in Nilgiris landslide; 50 passengers escape after tyre puncture

Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu), Oct 26 : A government bus driver, Janagaraj, died after his vehicle was trapped in a landslide near Parliyar in Tamil Nadu's Nilgiris district, minutes after around 50 passengers had been moved out following a tyre puncture. Rescue personnel confirmed the driver's death after retrieving his body from beneath the debris following a prolonged operation. Earlier reports had suggested that he had been rescued safely, but rescuers subsequently clarified that he remained trapped inside the vehicle and had died. The conductor, Kesavan, who was also caught in the landslide, was rescued with injuries by Fire and Rescue Services personnel and taken to hospital. He said there were no passengers aboard when the hillside collapsed. "Only the driver and I were in the bus. Trees began falling across the road one after another. As we tried to stop the bus safely, we were caught in the landslide," the conductor said.



Prices of fruits, vegetables soar in Bengal retail markets ahead of Kojagori Laxmi Puja

Kolkata, Oct 26 : With Kojagori Laxmi Puja set to be celebrated on Monday, prices of fruits, vegetables, and other puja essentials have surged sharply in West Bengal, putting additional financial pressure on middle-class households and forcing many families to scale down the festivities. The price rise has been reported not only in Kolkata but also in district markets across the state. From fruits for offerings to vegetables used in traditional bhog, consumers are facing significantly higher costs than last year. Many of them have been forced to curtail rituals due to soaring prices. A bundle of "Dhaner Shish" (Paddy ears) and packets full of grains are two important ingredients for offerings to the "Goddess of Wealth" as per Hindu mythology, on the occasion of Kojagori Laxmi Puja. One piece of Paddy Ears, which cost between Rs 1 and Rs 2 last year, doubled to Rs 5 per piece this year. The price of a five-gram packet of grain too almost doubled this year to Rs 20. Similarly, a piece of "Chadmala", which is basically a sacred and symbolic decorative offering on the occasion of Laxmi Kojagori Laxmi Puja, this year, is exorbitantly priced at Rs 25.



Kolkata stampede: SIT to conduct voice sample tests of two accused over misleading announcement

Kolkata, Oct 26 : The Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Kolkata Police is preparing to conduct voice sample tests of two accused arrested for allegedly making a misleading announcement that triggered panic at the Chorbagan Sarbojanin Durga Puja pandal in north Kolkata on October 17, leading to a stampede that claimed 19 lives. The two accused, identified as puja committee treasurer Sanjib Raha, alias Sentu, and a puja committee member, Babu Majumdar, alias Kushal alias Kalia, were arrested



for their alleged role in making the announcement that is believed to have contributed to the tragedy. According to police, before filing the charge sheet against the two of them.



EU leaders highlight stronger ties with Hungary

Budapest, Oct 26: European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and European Council President Antonio Costa highlighted Hungary's close ties with the European Union (EU) and the benefits of European integration on Friday, addressing a special session of the Hungarian parliament. Von der Leyen welcomed Hungary's renewed commitment to the EU, describing the country as an integral part of the European family. "Your story is our European story. Your future is our European future," she said. Addressing Hungarian Prime Minister Peter Magyar, von der Leyen welcomed the government's efforts to strengthen anti-corruption legislation, increase transparency in public spending and reinforce the rule of law, Xinhua News Agency reported. She said these reforms were producing tangible results, including the return of EU funding and renewed access to European research and education programs,

such as Horizon Europe and Erasmus+. Von der Leyen also pointed to further funding opportunities under the EU's Next Generation EU recovery program, saying that Hungary's renewed engagement would contribute to a stronger Europe. For his part, Costa emphasised the economic and social benefits Hungary had gained since joining the EU in 2004. Over the past 22 years, Hungary's economy has nearly tripled in size, while average wages have increased fivefold, Costa said.

Melania Trump brokers Ukraine ceasefire: WH

Washington, Oct 26 : US First Lady Melania Trump has brokered a temporary ceasefire between Russia and Ukraine in the southern Ukrainian city of Oleshky, securing an agreement to halt military operations to allow humanitarian assistance and the evacuation of civilians trapped in the war-ravaged city. The ceasefire, scheduled to take effect on October 29, will establish a designated safe passageway for aid deliveries and civilian evacuations.



Dr Priti Adani calls for human intelligence, skilled talent to power India's semiconductor mission

Ahmedabad, Oct 26 : Dr Priti Adani, President of Adani University, has called for closer collaboration between industry and academia to develop the skilled talent India needs to strengthen its semiconductor ecosystem.

Speaking at the 'Conclave on Hardware, Innovation, Processing & Semiconductor Technologies (CHIPS) 2026', hosted by Adani University, she said that building a strong semiconductor industry requires not only advanced manufacturing facilities but also people equipped to design, develop and improve complex technologies.



South Korea proposes military talks with North to ease tensions along border

Seoul, Oct 26: South Korea renewed its offer Monday to hold military talks with North Korea to discuss their conflicting views on where the inter-Korean border sits, seeking to ease tensions sparked by last month's land mine blast inside the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ). Seoul and Pyongyang have traded sharp rhetoric since South Korea blamed the North for the September 21 mine blast inside the DMZ that injured three South Korean troops. Pyongyang has denied responsibility and vowed to take military actions along the border, if needed. "Different perceptions remain over the Military Demarcation Line (MDL)," Deputy De-



fence Minister Kim Hong-cheol said in a press briefing, referring to the border separating the two Koreas, Yonhap News Agency reported. "South Korea's Defence Ministry hereby officially proposes holding inter-Korean military talks with North Korean authorities to jointly verify the locations of the land-based MDL, re-

store military communication lines and discuss measures to prevent accidental clashes along the border," he said. Kim said trilateral dialogue involving the UN Command (UNC), which administers and enforces the Armistice Agreement governing the border area.

'Wings Over Ganga' showcases Indian Air Force's prowess; officers urge youth to find inspiration

Varanasi, Oct 26 : The highly-anticipated 'Wings Over Ganga' air show by the Indian Air Force (IAF) is currently underway at Namo Ghat in Varanasi and the officers of the force urged the youth to find inspiration from it. The spectacular aerial display will continue until October 25. Speaking to IANS about the 'Wings Over Ganga' event, Squadron Leader Gautam Tyagi said, "I am a member of the 'Sarang' team. It is a privilege for us to be able to showcase our 94th Air Force Day celebrations here, over the skies of Kashi. I urge everyone to come in large numbers, watch the show, and draw inspiration. Seeing our hard work, I hope you, too, are encouraged to pursue something new in your own lives." "Today is our second day, and tomorrow will be the final day. We

have maintained the same high standard in today's performance as we did in the previous days; there have been no changes to the routine," he added. Squadron Leader Ankita Singh told IANS that she is "proud" to share that 'Sarang' is the only five-helicopter display team in Asia. "Flying the 'Dhruv' -- an Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) manufactured by HAL-- we demonstrate the professional capabilities and teamwork of the Indian Air Force, while also highlighting the success of an indigenous platform developed right here in India," she said. She noted that the team receives appreciation from all quarters. "We hope that through our displays, we can raise awareness and inspire people to consider joining the Indian Air Force in the future," Squadron Leader Singh added.



It is worth noting that this air show, organised in Varanasi to mark the 94th anniversary of the Indian Air Force, highlights the force's operational capabilities, technical strength, and exceptional flying skills. The event features synchronised aerial stunts and high-speed tactical manoeuvres. Meanwhile, Varanasi Police Commissioner Mohit Agarwal stated that approximately 11,900 police personnel have been deployed for the event. As part of the security arrangements, personnel from the Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF).

Toxic foam spotted on Yamuna near Kalindi Kunj

New Delhi, Oct 26 : Toxic foam was seen floating on the Yamuna River near Okhla Barrage in Delhi on Monday, with visuals showing a layer of foam spread across the river stretch flowing towards Kalindi Kunj. The sight comes at a time when festivals are ap-

proaching, especially Chhath Puja, when people gather on the Yamuna ghats. The development has once again drawn attention to the persistent pollution in the river despite ongoing efforts by the Delhi government to improve its water quality. Visuals from Kalindi Kunj showed foam float-



ing on the surface of the Yamuna, highlighting the continuing challenge of river pollution in the national Capital. The presence of foam on the river has frequently been associated with pollutants.



Bengal Congress rules out seat sharing in upcoming urban civic polls

Kolkata, Oct 26 : The West Bengal Congress has ruled out any seat-sharing arrangement with either the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress faction or the CPI(M)-led Left Front in the

state's upcoming elections for seven urban civic bodies, scheduled for next month. Sources in the West Bengal Pradesh Congress Committee (WBPCC).

FIR against 5 people over clashes during Bengaluru Teachers' Constituency Polls

Bengaluru, Oct 26 : Annapoorneshwari Nagar police in Bengaluru have registered an FIR against five people — Shekar, Velu Naikar, Mohan Kumar, Shasukumar and G.K. Venkatesh alias NTR — following a complaint by BJP leader and former Corporator Govindaraju over clashes during polling for the Bengaluru Teachers' Constituency of the Legislative Council, police said on Monday. The incident occurred at Ambedkar College near Nagarbhavi in the Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly constituency on Friday, where workers of the Congress and

BJP allegedly clashed during polling. Govindaraju alleged that Congress workers assaulted him. Police have taken up further investigation into the incident.

Following the clash, BJP leaders and workers staged a protest at the spot, demanding justice for Govindaraju and legal action against those responsible.



Kerala: PP Divya seeks review of party action, writes to CPI(M) central leadership

Thiruvananthapuram, Oct 26 : Former Kannur district panchayat president P.P. Divya has approached the CPI(M) central leadership seeking a review of the party action against her, as she faces fresh scrutiny over her tenure at the local body. In her letter, Divya has questioned her removal from office-bearer positions in the Democratic Women's Association and said she was not even being allowed to work at the party's Kannur district centre after being removed as the state joint secretary. She alleged that district secretary P.K. Shyamala (wife of CPI(M) state secretary M.V. Govindan had barred her from working at the district centre and sought a review of all these decisions. CPI(M) General Secretary M.A. Baby confirmed that the letter had been received and said the matter could be discussed. He also said he had spoken to Divya over the phone. The letter was sent shortly before the extended Kannur district committee meeting. Divya has been in the news since the death of Addi-

tional District Magistrate K. Naveen Babu in October 2024. She was demoted from the Kannur district committee to the Irinave branch following the incident. Things have become more difficult for her since the V.D. Satheesan-led UDF government came to power in May this year. The government announced a CBI probe into Naveen Babu's



death. On Friday, Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala said that after examining the records, the government had decided that a Vigilance probe was necessary into Divya's dealings during her tenure as Kannur district panchayat president from 2020 to 2025. The probe relates to allegations surrounding the award of works and the role of a private company, whose managing director has been alleged to have benefited from some of the contracts.

TN schools told to inspect buildings, secure campuses as monsoon rains intensify

Chennai, Oct 26 : Tamil Nadu's school education department has directed schools to inspect buildings, secure water storage facilities and remove stagnant rainwater as monsoon showers heighten concerns over student safety on campuses. In a circular, the department instructed school heads and chief education officers to examine roofs, parapet walls and sunshades for leaks and damage. Unsafe buildings must be cordoned off, while the structural stability of overhead water tanks must be checked to prevent accidents, the circular

said. Heads of schools have also been asked to prepare an inventory of unused, ageing and severely damaged buildings that require demolition. They must co-ordinate with local bodies and inform the authorities concerned to expedite action. The department said village panchayats, town panchayats and municipalities should be alerted about dangerous structures. The public works department and the Collector's office must also be informed, and the necessary demolition approvals obtained on a war footing. The instructions place responsibility on school authorities to iden-



tify potential hazards before they endanger children, particularly as persistent rainfall can worsen existing structural weaknesses. Chief education officers have been directed to check open wells, underground water storage tanks, rainwater harvesting structures and septic tanks within school premises. These must be secured with concrete or iron covers to prevent students from accidentally falling into them. Schools where construction work is under way must barricade work sites and restrict access.

Jammu police arrest three suspected drug peddlers, seize contraband

Jammu, Oct 26 : Police in Jammu have arrested three suspected drug peddlers and seized around 500 grams of a ganja-like substance during a patrol operation in the Sainik Colony area, officials said. According to police, the arrests were made on October 20 when a team from Police Post Sainik Colony intercepted the accused opposite Sainik Public School near Dussehra Ground in Sector D. The accused have been identified as Eashar Ali, a resident of West Bengal, and Ajay Ahirwar and Manoj Bansal, both residents of Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh. All three were reportedly residing in Sector D, Sainik Colony, Jammu. During a search, police recovered approximately 500 grams of a suspected ganja-like substance, which was seized following due legal process. In this connection.



NDA confident of winning all eight MLC seats: Bihar BJP chief Sanjay Saraogi

Patna, Oct 26 : The BJP on Saturday expressed confidence that the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) would win all eight seats in the biennial Bihar Legislative Council elections, with vote counting scheduled for October 27. Speaking to IANS, Bihar BJP President Sanjay Saraogi said the alliance was confident of securing victory in all eight constituencies, citing its efforts to address the concerns of teachers and graduates. "We are fully confident that the NDA will win all eight seats. The NDA has already won three of these seats, or four if we include the Independent. We expect to perform very well, and it would not be surprising if we win all eight seats. These elections involve teacher and graduate voters, and we have sincerely worked to address their concerns," Saraogi said. JD(U) National Spokesperson Rajiv Ranjan also expressed confidence in the alliance's performance, attributing the expected outcome to the popularity of its leaders and the state government's work. "The NDA has performed exceptionally well, receiving strong support from voters across all constituencies. Voters have credited the NDA for the achievements of JD(U) national president and former Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar over the past 20 years. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's immense popularity and the good work done.

Karnataka govt betraying state's interests by releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu: BJP

Bengaluru, Oct 26 : Senior BJP leader, R. Ashoka, alleged on Monday that the Karnataka government was betraying the interests of Kannadigas by releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu. In a strongly-worded statement on Saturday, Ashoka accused the state government of sacrificing the interests of farmers and people of Karnataka, claiming that the state was facing a shortage of drinking water, agricultural lands were not receiving adequate water and wa-

ter levels in reservoirs were declining. The BJP leader alleged that the state government had completely failed to effectively represent Karnataka's case at the meetings of the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee and the Cauvery Water Management Authority. It claimed that the government's failure to convince the authorities about the prevailing ground realities had resulted in Karnataka being required to release 3,000 cusecs of water daily to Tamil Nadu for the next 15 days despite the severe drought



situation. Accusing the state government of lacking political will, the BJP alleged that Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar was more concerned about pleasing the Congress high command.



US intelligence chief warns of advanced Iranian plots against American officials

Washington, Oct 26: Iran has sharply stepped up efforts to target American officials, with some lethal plots now at an advanced stage, the top US intelligence official has warned. Secretary of State Marco Rubio, as Washington pulls diplomats out of Saudi Arabia and trims staff at several other embassies in the region. In a one-page unclassified memo dated October 23, Director of National Intelligence Jay Clayton told Rubio that Iran had “substantially increased efforts to target U.S. personnel”, Axios reported, citing the document. The memo, copied to CIA Director John Ratcliffe, said lethal plots had “reached advanced stages in both the Middle East and certain other countries”, according to

Axios’s Barak Ravid, who first reported it. The memo did not name targets, the countries outside the Middle East or the nature of the plots, according to the report. The intelligence had already been shared with senior State Department officials, and Clayton offered to downgrade it so it could be shared more widely with State Department staff. A US official confirmed the memo to IANS. “When it comes to our staffing at embassies, we constantly evaluate new information about the security environment,” the official said. “The threat of Houthi attacks and of Iranian terror plots targeting U.S. officials are informing our decisions.

Pakistan's KP emergency backfires as TTP vows deadlier attacks

New Delhi, Oct 26 : The Pakistan government justified its decision to impose emergency and Governor’s rule in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) on security grounds. However, the Shehbaz Sharif-led government, which took the decision on the instructions of Pakistan Army chief Field Marshal Asim Munir, is now struggling to strike a balance in dealing with the situation in KP. An official said Islamabad was now in a state of panic following the decision. Sharif and Munir have since chaired a series of meetings to review the situation and discuss the way forward. “The problem for Islamabad is that attacks in KP have continued despite the decision.



Spy agency says social media rumours of North Korean leader's death are false

Seoul, Oct 26 : South Korean spy agency on Monday reported to a parliamentary committee that recent unverified rumours circulating on social media claiming North Korean leader Kim Jong-un might have died are false, sources said. The National Intelligence Service (NIS) delivered the assessment during a closed-door meeting with ruling and opposition lawmakers on the National Assembly's Intelligence Committee, according to sources who attended the meeting. The rumours, which claimed Kim had suffered a severe brain haemorrhage, fallen into a coma and died, have spread widely on overseas social media and been picked up by several foreign media outlets earlier this week. No

evidence has been provided to substantiate the claims, Yonhap News Agency reported. North Korean state media have not directly addressed the speculation but reported Tuesday that Kim visited a garment and footwear exhibition in Pyongyang a day earlier. Photos released by the state media showed him touring the exhibition with his daughter Ju-ae. During the briefing to the committee late last month, the NIS said Kim, who weighs more than 140 kilogrammes, was at high risk of cardiovascular disease due to severe obesity but showed no notable signs of health problems. The agency cited his ability to move without difficulty, including running up stairs during an inspection of a destroyer and the close

monitoring of his health by dedicated medical staff. Friday's briefing also included information on the inspection of a fortification construction site along the southern border by Kim Yo-jong, a senior official of the ruling Workers' Party of Korea and leader Kim's sister, alongside Pak Jong-chon, an adviser to the North's defence ministry, according to the participants. The visit came as North Korea has stepped up efforts to fortify the border with South Korea since April 2024, following leader Kim's characterisation of inter-Korean ties as relations between "two states hostile to each other." The leader's sister has threatened to resume propaganda loud-speaker broadcasts targeting South Korea within days.

US still hasn't apologised for attacking our primary school: Iranian diplomat

New Delhi, Oct 26 : Representative of Iran's Supreme Leader and senior diplomat, Abdul Majid Hakeem Ilahi, said on Monday that the United States is yet to apologise for the attack on a primary school in Iran, which claimed the lives of 168 children. He added that some of the bodies of these children have not been found till now. While participating in NDTV World Summit's session titled 'A Region in Flux: Who Will Shape the Middle East's Future?' in New Delhi, Ilahi urged the international community to issue statements against the at-

tack and stressed that it should not happen again. "We had in our country and in regime very, very complicated issues and as well as crisis. A lot of people around the world, it's not just only in Iran and the Middle East area, are suffering due to that war created by some countries. They attacked Iran, and on February 28, they attacked primary school and killed 168 innocent children. Till now, some of the bodies of these children couldn't be found and their parents are still crying because they don't have any grave for their children to go there and cry," said Ilahi. . More than 160 children were

killed when the reported strike took place at Shajareh Tayyibeh School in Iran's Minab on February 28. "October is the first academic year of Iranian schools but there is no one now and they are suffering. Unfortunately, till now, the United States of America didn't apologise for this big mistake in attacking our primary school and also the UN sent investigators committee for investigating this event and finally, the result came out that 125 children were killed in this attack... We call upon all free people, all human beings to criticise such tragedy, that it should not be repeated, whether

in Iran or other countries," the senior diplomat added. Ilahi also cleared the air around Iran's Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei's health, saying that "he is benefiting from very good health and working very nicely." "Even our President mentioned that last week he had a seven-hour meeting with him. Also the Speaker of our Parliament will come here day after tomorrow. He also said yesterday that he met him for so many hours. I have some friends who met him and they assure me and mention that he's very, very healthy and he's doing his job very nicely." He mentioned that Khamenei was present during his



father's funeral and also participated in the demonstration along with the people in Iran. Also participating in the discussion, Palestine's Ambassador to India, Abdullah Abu Shawesh, said that Palestine has been suffering due to "Israel's genocidal war" and US has been supporting it with weapons and political support.

"It's not suffering, it's a genocide. This is not our war as a Palestinian and we did not dream to be under this Israeli genocidal war. It's not only Israel, many other countries of course, part of this genocide, who are supporting Israel with the weapons. I'm not revealing a secret... The United States of America is still supporting Israel with the weapons and the political support. At the United Nations, where I spent eight years, the United States of America used the veto six times to prevent putting an end to this carnage in Gaza. It's not humanitarian suffering. It's a genocide, Textbook genocide, what has happened in Gaza," he said.

India-supported 15 community development projects inaugurated in Bhutan's Mongar

Thimphu, Oct 26 : As many as 15 High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDP) supported by the Government of India, including over 65 km of roads, 10 km of irrigation canals and two bridges, were inaugurated in Bhutan's Mongar district, the Indian Embassy in Thimphu said on Monday. The projects were inaugurated by the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) of the Indian Embassy, along with the Dasho Dzongdag, Gups of 17 Gewogs and people of Mongar. “These include over 65 km of roads, 10 km of irrigation canals,

two bridges, from the road to Nagor Middle Secondary School to irrigation at Ngarpontang. These projects ease daily life for farmers, school children and families in Mongar and nearby areas, enhancing convenience, safety, dignity and opportunities for them,” the Embassy posted on X. “HICDP is a unique model of India’s support for projects identified by local communities based on their needs and aspirations,” it added. In August, three India-backed HICDPs in Panbang, Zhemgang of Bhutan were inaugurated.



‘United Nations needed more than ever’: Guterres on 81st UN Day

New York, Oct 26: United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres on Monday reaffirmed the importance of the United Nations in addressing global challenges, promoting peace and protecting human rights, saying the organisation is needed more than ever as it marks its 81st anniversary. In a message marking United Nations Day, Guterres high-

lighted the UN’s longstanding role in resolving disputes through diplomacy and international law, combating poverty and hunger, promoting human rights and delivering life-saving assistance.

Iranian Speaker Qalibaf unable to attend BRICS Parliamentary Forum in New Delhi

Tehran/New Delhi, Oct 26 : Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf will be unable to attend the Meeting of Speakers of the Parliaments of BRICS Member Countries in New Delhi next week due to "certain unforeseen circumstances", the Embassy of Iran in New Delhi stated on Monday. The Parliament of India will host the 12th BRICS Parliamentary.

Laos airfield sparks concerns over China's expanding military presence in Southeast Asia

Washington, Oct 26 : Laos, a landlocked nation ruled by a fellow communist government, appears to be a natural ally for China, as it does not perceive Beijing as a direct security threat. Chinese assistance in air force training and support could strengthen Laos’ military capabilities while providing access to economic assistance, despite

the risks of increasing dependence on Beijing, a report has stated. It noted that by positioning itself as China’s preferred partner, the Southeast Asian nation could secure considerable strategic and economic benefits. The Chinese Ministry of Defence announced on September 29 the establishment of a “joint support and training center” at an airport in Ban Keun, Laos, drawing renewed at-



tention to the expanding presence of the Chinese Army in Southeast Asia. While Beijing has refrained from describing the facility as a “base” and maintained that it is “not targeted at any third party,” the centre represents China’s first publicly acknowledged.

Blow for Brisbane Heat as Jonassen ruled out of WBBL 12

New Delhi, Oct 26 : In a major blow for Brisbane Heat, their former captain Jess Jonassen has been ruled out of the Women's Big Bash League 12 due to a hip complaint, the franchise confirmed on Monday. This would be the second straight disrupted season for Jonassen after the Aussie spinner missed four matches in the previous edition of the tournament due to a shoulder injury. Jonassen eyes a return to the field by New Year and was "bitterly disappointed" to be missing out on the upcoming season, which gets underway on Thursday. "Last year I was managing a

shoulder injury and tried to play through until it got too much for me and was having an effect on both my own and the team's performances, as well as my mental health," Jonassen said in a club statement. "We considered whether playing through injury was available again, but the advice was to have this period of recovery now, so I can be available for the rest of the season. "The plan is to be back training in December and be ready to play again in our next WNCL fixture," Jonassen added. Meanwhile, Heat coach Mark Sorell conceded that the legendary spinner's absence would be a blow, but the franchise would lean on her for planning. "We're obviously pretty devastated for JJ," Sorell said. "She has a good attitude to these sorts of things, and naturally we'll wrap our arms around her this week as we get ready to play. "We'll lean into her experience around the group while she recovers and it will be a good chance for us to work with her around our match day plan-



ning," he added. Heat are currently in negotiations for finding a replacement for her with an international player. The announcement is expected to be made before Heat's tournament opener against Sydney Sixers on Friday, the club confirmed. Notably, Jonassen is the most capped player in WBBL history. She is also the most prolific wicket-taker across men's and women's competitions.

Manpreet ruled out Asian Champions Trophy; Vivek Sagar named replacement



Jalandhar, Oct 26 : Indian men's hockey team has suffered an injury blow ahead of the Asian Champions Trophy, with veteran midfielder Manpreet Singh ruled out after sustaining a calf injury in training. The experienced midfielder has been replaced by Vivek Sagar Prasad in the squad as India prepare to defend their title at home when the tournament begins on Tuesday. "A calf injury sustained during a training session has ruled out Manpreet Singh from Hero Asian Champions Trophy Punjab 2026. He has been replaced by fellow playmaker Vivek Sagar Prasad in India squad," skipper Harmanpreet Singh shared the update during the press conference of captains of all six participating teams. The injury came at a time when Manpreet was waiting to step onto the same pitch where he spent his teen years learning the sport. Between his senior India

debut in 2011 and coming October 27, star playmaker Manpreet played 430 matches, won two Olympic medals and became a three-time Asian Games gold medallist, but never got a chance to play in front of fans in his home state – Punjab. Coming back to the tournament, the five other teams competing for the top prize will be Malaysia, Japan, China, South Korea and Bangladesh. India will play their opening league match on October 27 against Bangladesh, followed by games against China (October 29), Japan (October 30), Malaysia (November 1) and South Korea (November 2). After the league stage from October 27 to November 2 in Jalandhar, the tournament will move to the Olympian Balbir Singh Senior International Hockey Stadium in Mohali.



'Whatever's going to help the team win': Lanning embraces captaincy return at Stars

New Delhi, Oct 26: Former Australia captain Meg Lanning will return to the helm of the Melbourne Stars for Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) 12, taking charge ahead of the upcoming season after Annabel Sutherland stepped down following two years as captain. Lanning, who last led the franchise in 2023, will work alongside the new coaching staff to strengthen the Stars' campaign, with Sutherland continuing to play a key role in the leadership group. Lanning said the decision followed discussions about getting the best out of the squad.

Nigeria, Uganda complete line-up for Men's T20 World Cup Africa Regional Final



Abuja, Oct 26 : Nigeria and Uganda have sealed their places in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Africa Regional Final in 2027. The two sides finished first and second, respectively, at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Sub-Regional Africa Qualifier C. They will now join the Africa Regional Final, which is a part of qualification for the 2028 ICC Men's T20 World Cup. The regional final competition will also feature Tanzania, Ghana, Rwanda and Kenya, who had progressed from the first two sub-regional qualifiers. Hosts Nigeria went through the event unbeaten, winning all five of their matches, while Uganda finished as runners-up with four wins. Although both teams had already qualified before they met on the final day, the clash at the NCF Oval 1 decided the top spot,

and Nigeria clinched the title in a last-ball finish and got a thrilling one-run win. Put in to bat, Nigeria were restricted to 148, with Isaac Danladi making 47. The total appeared inadequate as Uganda skipper Riazat Ali Shah smashed 60 off 35 balls to leave his side needing just six runs off the final over. But Uganda could manage only three singles off the first five balls, leaving them needing three to win and two to tie off the last delivery. The drama was heightened when Nigerian pacer Vincent Adewoye picked up an injury and was unable to finish the over.

We've been on wrong side in Christchurch: Bracewell eager to 'right those wrongs' in Wellington

Wellington, Oct 26 : New Zealand spin all-rounder Michael Bracewell emphasised that there have been "a lot of positives" for the team from the opening two defeats to India in the series and that it is "just about being clinical in key moments" as they look to bounce back in the third match at the Hnry Stadium here on Tuesday. The Kiwis have pushed the reigning T20 champions to the limits in both the matches in Christchurch, first forcing them to chase a record 226 in the series opener and then nearly denying them to hunt down 181 in the second game at Hagley Oval. Speaking ahead of the third game of the five-match series, the



Kiwi spinner highlighted that the hosts are not doing badly and just need to be clinical a bit more. "I think it's been an exciting series so far. Obviously, we've been on the wrong side of both of those games, but I think it's been pretty evident in the finishes that it's been a very close series so far. There's a few things that we'd like to have back in terms of the last two games.



Saim Ayub released from Pakistan's squad for ongoing tri-series

Lahore, Oct 26 : Saim Ayub has been released from Pakistan's squad for the ongoing ODI tri-series against England and Sri Lanka at his request to focus on batting form, the Pakistan Cricket Board said on Monday.

How can Kimi Antonelli win F1 title in Mexico and script history

New Delhi, Oct 26 : Kimi Antonelli's stellar season has brought him closer to a historic F1 title as he moved closer to the crown after winning the United States Grand Prix in Austin. The 20-year-old Mercedes driver has a 123-point advantage over his nearest rival and teammate, George Russell, going into the final five races of the season and has more than one hand on the title now. The Italian unleashed a stellar drive, which his team boss,

Toto Wolff, called "the race of a champion who isn't the champion yet, but exceptional," to win the race on a one-stop pit strategy. His nearest rivals, Lewis Hamilton and Russell, finished fourth and eighth, respectively, and the latter endured a very tough outing, as he conceded later. The result has brought Antonelli much closer to the title, and he now has a realistic chance of winning it in the next round in Mexico. Only three drivers are mathematically still in the title race, with five more rounds sched-

uled. The Italian leads the drivers' tally with 365 points, with his nearest rival, Russell, a distant second on 242 points. Hamilton is a point behind, and these are now the only three drivers who can mathematically win the title, as Antonelli's win in Austin has eliminated other distant contenders, including Max Verstappen, Charles Leclerc and 2025 champion Lando Norris. For Antonelli to win the title in Mexico, he needs not to lose more than 23 points to Russell and not more than 24 to Hamilton. This means he needs to score just two points regardless of what Russell or Hamilton do in the next race. If Antonelli is ninth or better, he will be guaranteed the 2026 title even if Russell or Hamilton win the race. In another scenario, if



Russell or Hamilton fail to win in Mexico, the Italian will be crowned the champion even if he fails to score a single point. He is currently 123 points ahead of Russell and 124 points ahead of Hamilton, and there are only 125 points available. If either Russell or Hamilton fails to win, they would be more than 100 points behind Antonelli, with only 100 points available after Mexico and four rounds left.

Michael Carrick on brink of being sacked as Man United coach after latest humiliation: Report

New Delhi, Oct 26 : Manchester United head coach Michael Carrick seems to be on the verge of being sacked as the club's performances this season have been poor. United were recently humiliated by Bournemouth 0-3 at home, and the defeat has left them just two points above the relegation zone. The recent defeat has also

left the Red Devils without a win for eight games now, and the pressure has been mounting on their manager. As per multiple reports in the English media, Carrick is on the verge of getting sacked by the bosses, and United are weighing up options to replace him. Just after the defeat to Bournemouth, Carrick had stated that he had a brief chat with the

club's hierarchy and was not sure if they would sack him. "Just briefly, like always after a game, but nothing out of the ordinary," he said. "I will see what happens. I totally understand the situation. "I'm not expecting anything in particular, to be honest. I am carrying on as normal. I love this place. I'll always do what I feel is going to be the best for the foot-

ball club, whatever decision is made on anything, really. So that's kind of it. You know, I'm not expecting anything either way," the manager added. Carrick dropped Bruno Fernandes for the Bournemouth game following the Portuguese international's criticism of the manager's tactics during the Champions League 1-4 defeat to Como. Lisandro

Martinez also took an aim at the club's hierarchy recently after United's 0-2 defeat to Atletico Madrid in the Champions League and had to apologise for his criticism. Carrick was initially named the interim manager after Ruben Amorim was dis-



missed at the start of the year. He helped United finish third in the Premier League behind winners Arsenal and Manchester City and was awarded the full-time role.