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There is a rise in Malaria-related cases but no deaths were reported. The BMC's initial investigation shows that the cases are being reported from both residential areas and construction sites.

Even before the arrival of the monsoon, in the first five days of June, Mumbai had recorded 57 cases of malaria. Most of these cases are being reported from G South (Elphinstone) and E (Byculla) wards.

Suspecting a further rise in mosquito-borne diseases with monsoon arriving in the city, BMC has instructed the people to avoid self-medication. "As cases of malaria are rising, all precautions must be taken to prevent breeding of mosquitoes. Use bed nets and window sheets," the BMC advisory issued earlier this

950 MALARIA CASES

94 DENGUE CASES

week added.

Till June 5, this year, Mumbai had reported 950 cases of malaria and 94 cases of dengue. No related deaths were reported. The BMC's initial investigation shows that the cases are being reported from both residential areas and construction sites.

Dr Mangala Gomare, BMC executive health officer, said, "We are investigating all malaria cases individually to find out the source of the disease. Due to the fear of Covid-19, many people with symptoms like fever and body pain are approaching the hospitals faster, which is helping in timely diagnosis and treatment."

Other than malaria, Mumbai recorded 10 cases of dengue in the first five days of June. In the same period, 78 cases of vector-borne gastro were reported in E, H West (Khar) and H East (Bandra) wards.

The malaria and dengue, greatest concern for Mumbaikars

Editoritis



Few days back one of my friends suffered dengue fever. I was trying to find out what must have suddenly hit him, that was nothing but the hot and humid parking slot of his building. As he enters in lobby from lift, there is all stalled water, darkness and suffocating humidity. Above all his habit of eating junk food has complimented to the complication. A normal person all of sudden started feeling uncomfortable, and when diagnosed he was positive for dengue. Mumbai's hot and humid weather is really favorable for Aedes aegypti mosquito – the carrier of the dengue virus.

Dengue is a mosquito-borne viral disease that has rapidly spread in all regions. Where ever water is stagnant that increases the chances of

getting mosquitoes to dwell up in there. Mumbai's road side garbage piles, gutter water, dirt on the road sides, is paradise for mosquitos. Like Malaria, Dengue is spread by a bite from an infected mosquito. Although it is not usually fatal but dengue Fever is an extremely serious disease. It can be fatal if unrecognized and not properly treated in a timely manner. Dengue symptoms range from mild and flu-like to high fever, rash, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, muscle and joint pain. The joint pain can be so severe that Dengue has been given the name 'break bone fever'. Nausea, vomiting, and loss of appetite are

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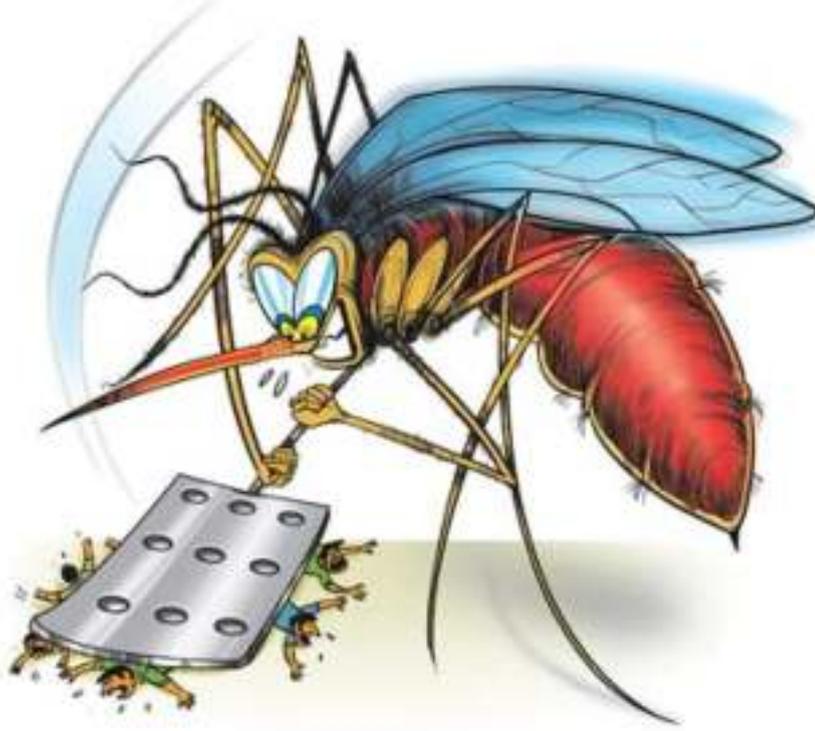
also common.

The expansion of dengue in India has been related to unplanned urbanization, changes in environmental factors, host-pathogen interactions, and population immunological factors. Inadequate vector control measures have also created favorable conditions for dengue virus transmission and its mosquito vectors. Flood and poor sanitation play another important role in growth of mosquitoes.

During winter season, mosquitoes reproduce abundantly. More over the mosquitoes are acquiring resistance to insecticides. The Indian citizens throw solid wastes in sewage blocking the normal flow of rain water. Stagnant water in the sewage is the best breeding spots for mosquitoes. Water stays stagnant in the streets, near houses where empty coconut shells, broken pottery, gardens etc.

Dengue is directly affected by weather as almost mosquito species including Aedes requires tropical and humidity rich milieu to grow and breed. Temperature and humidity have been increased around the world due the global warming and pollution, we are already in tropical zone and always been a home for lethal microbes, several outbreaks are the witness of it. Temperature fluctuation invites some foreign disease vectors also such as mosquito born Zika virus infection in Kerala, that was limited to middle Africa few years ago.

Similarly, Dengue also originated from African tropical region, now everywhere to the world, especially in India. Our atmosphere is changing silently. Our



India is suffering with three types of mosquito-borne diseases like Malaria, dengue, and chikungunya. All of these diseases are quite serious because the symptoms are so similar between each of the diseases, it can be quite difficult, if not impossible, to make a conclusive identification without laboratory testing.

country working as shelter for disease causing vectors. We have too many stagnant water reservoirs like government construction site, open drainage system, uneven fields and lot of similar things, summer time also elevated. All cold-blooded insect grows in warm temperature. Our modern life style also provides fresh waters and numerous objects to flourish those blood sucking entities. Actually, we are providing shelter to them. Climate crisis going to be worst to country like India as 'we know everything but do nothing'.

This disease starts suddenly with high fever. Along with which there is a severe headache, muscle and joint pain starts. In Dengue fever, the sensitivity of the skin

increases, due to which the patient is unable to tolerate milk and starts vomiting, sore throat, bleeding from the nose, difficulty in breathing.

Due to which it is also called break bone fever, apart from this red rash also comes on the body, then firstly on the feet, then on the chest and sometimes on the whole body. Apart from this, upset stomach, weakness, constant dizziness and loss of appetite are also the symptoms of dengue.

India is suffering with three types of mosquito-borne diseases like Malaria, dengue, and chikungunya. All of these diseases are quite serious because the symptoms are so similar between each of the diseases, it can be quite difficult, if not impossible, to make a conclusive identification without laboratory testing. Dengue and malaria fever are the most prevalent tropical diseases that spread with the bite of an infected mosquito. Malaria is caused by the parasite named plasmodium whereas dengue is a viral infection.

How the virus affects the body is not fully known, however, chikungunya and dengue have almost identical symptoms and disease processes. Chikungunya infects the muscle cells of the body. From there, it reproduces until the cell dies, and then replicates and finds a new host cell to infect. Once a person recovers, he is immune to that particular virus but not to the other three. If you have Dengue fever a second, third, or fourth time, your chances of having severe Dengue fever, commonly known as Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever can rise. So be careful about the environment you live and food that you eat.

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Voices



Letter's to the Editor

Respect all religions

The Bharatiya Janata Party in India expelled its leaders Nupur Sharma and Navneet Jindal over their remarks against the prophet Muhammed (PBUH). The decision came after their remarks triggered communal tension in several parts of the world, including India. The BJP leader made her remarks during a TV debate where she expressed her opinions. Those participating in TV debates should maintain their decorum and not hurt the religious sentiments of other panellists and viewers.

- Jubel D'Cruz

Dearer bread would mean empty stomachs

Dearer bread would mean empty stomachs as bread prices are up Rs.5, which is the second time the prices have been raised in 5 months. Centre's reluctance to announce the Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) to regulate open market prices for wheat is the reason why your loaf has got costlier as we all are aware of food grain prices hitting the roofs. There is though vast difference in the price that the farmers get for their produce & those paid by consumers. Middlemen eat most of the chunk of the profits which is unfortunate.

Govt should remove middlemen from the trade of essential items by getting farmers & those producing food products on a common platform so that even the consumers can benefit from it. Wheat, rice etc should also be subsidised so that basic necessities are not affected by rising inflation!

- SN Kabra

Environmental conservation is needed

According to figures jointly released by the Center for International Earth Sciences Information Network Earth Institute Columbia and the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy, India lags far behind at 180th place in the list.

Our neighboring countries Pakistan (176) and Bangladesh (177) and China (160) are in that position.

India is at the bottom of the list due to the ever-increasing levels of air pollution and emissions. According to the Lancet, pollution in India kills about 2.4 million people every year. The statistics are serious and when will we be environmentally conscious?

A total of forty criteria were set in determining the environmental index, mainly on climate change, biodiversity, sustainable agriculture, greenhouse gas emissions and public health.

We are lagging behind in all these criteria and we need to look at these different aspects of the environment more closely and with equal seriousness.

- Dattaprasad Shirodkar

Sanctity of temples

Funds in Hindu temples are not used for Hindus, Hindu Dharma, but for government works. Hindus do not get Dharma education. So conversion is on the rise. During the lockdown, the temples were closed and the priests were in great distress. Church pastors, however, continued to receive money through the 'digital' system. Funds in temples should be used for temple work. In order to curb the spread of Christianity, it is imperative that anti-conversion laws be enacted across India. In the 72 years since independence, the governments have only governmentized innumerable Hindu temples and squandered the wealth of the temples on development works, donations, aid to other sects and so on. Funds of Hindu temples should be spent for Hindu Dharmakarya only. The best option is to hand over the temples to the devotees to prevent the looting of the government-run temples, and to establish Hindu Rashtra to maintain the sanctity of temples.

- Dr. Jyoti Kale

Stop Child Labour

Child labour is a worldwide issue, but it is more prevalent in India than in many other nations. As per the data of the 2011 Census, India had 10.13 million child labourers, between the ages of 5-14. The United Nations has declared 2021 to be the International Year of Child Labor Elimination. Almost one in ten of all children worldwide are in child labour. According to data from the International Labour Organization (ILO) and UNICEF, 10,000 children aged 5 to 11 have been forced into child labour every day since the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were launched in 2016. Despite the fact that India's



Constitution promises free and compulsory education for children aged 6 to 14, the problem of child labour continues.

On June 12th, the United Nations International Day Against Child Labour is commemorated. It is an initiative of the International Labour Organization (ILO) to address the issue of child labour by focusing attention on the procedures required to eliminate it. Many laws were enacted to prohibit child labour, but they've shown to be ineffective. Child labour is a multi-faceted problem that needs investigation from a variety of angles, all of which

operate within a complex framework of socio-cultural inequalities. To curb child labour and exploitation around the world, global social protection changes for children are urgently needed. Despite the fact that child labour is illegal, it is frequently practised, with the major causes being a lack of awareness of the law and the government's inadequate enforcement. The existing law against child labour should be strictly enforced. The existing law against child labour should be effectively implemented. To eradicate the roots of child labour from society, a robust mechanism is required.



-Dr Krishna Kumar Vepakomma

Professor And Principal (Retd.)

Relentless corruption

In International's Corruption Perceptions Index, India was recently placed 86th out of 180 countries. Although the country's score has remained unchanged for the previous two decades, some of the measures that could aid in the fight against corruption are being weakened. Concerns about the country's democratic status are growing, as essential liberties and institutional control mechanisms getting expiring. Journalists and activists are especially vulnerable to police, political militants, criminal gangs, and corrupt government officials. Threats are made directly to anti-government civil society organisations. Some strict regulations must be implemented in India so that ministers and public workers at the central and state levels,

(as well as their blood relatives), can declare their movable and immovable assets on an online portal for public scrutiny. In addition, precautions should be taken to guarantee that their family members do not interfere with government activities. If a minister accepts gifts in any manner, it should be considered government property. The central and state ministers should follow stringent code of conduct that includes declaring shares, debentures, cash, jewellery, and their commercial contacts in addition to the stipulations of the Constitution of India and the People's Representation Act 1951. Ministers should also relinquish ownership, management, and control of the business. Ministers should keep a safe distance from

commercial companies that produce materials or give services to public sector organisations, or that rely on government licences, permits, quotas, or leases, among other things. To establish transparency and check corruption, the judiciary must intervene in tenders, particularly those worth millions of rupees. The Centre should pass the Public Procurement Bill, which will help to reduce corruption and increase transparency in the country to some extent otherwise corruption remains relentless.

-Vijaykumar H K

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HC asks Nawab Malik to file fresh plea to seek one-day release to vote in MLC polls

The Bombay High Court on Monday directed jailed Maharashtra minister Nawab Malik to file a fresh petition seeking to be released for a day on June 20 to cast his vote in the MLC elections. NCP leader Malik, through his lawyers Taraq Sayed and Kushal Mor, sought to amend the earlier petition filed by him seeking to be released on June 10 to cast vote in the Rajya Sabha elections.

The high court had on June 10 refused to grant him any

urgent relief. On Monday, Sayed told a single bench of Justice P D Naik that they were seeking to amend the petition and change the June 10 date to June 20. "There is another election coming up on June 20. The only amendment we would be making is change in the date. All other prayers (sought in the plea) would remain the same," Sayed said. Justice Naik, however, noted that such an amendment cannot be carried out as the cause of action and purpose has changed.



"The elections you (Malik) wanted to vote for on June 10 is over. Now, you are seeking release for another election. That renders this petition infructuous. You will have to file

a fresh petition," Justice Naik said. The court indicated that it was not inclined to allow the amendment and sought to know from Malik's lawyers if they wish to withdraw the petition and file a fresh plea.

Malik's lawyers then withdrew the petition and said they would file a fresh petition on Tuesday seeking to be released on bond for one day on June 20. Malik was arrested by the ED on February 23 this year in connection with a money laundering probe linked to the

activities of fugitive gangster Dawood Ibrahim and his aides. The elections for 10 seats in the Upper House of the state Legislature will be held on June 20.

Members of the state Legislative Assembly constitute the electoral college for the MLC polls. The ruling Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress in the state have nominated two candidates each, while the opposition BJP has fielded six candidates for the MLC polls.

- PTI

Entrance Ceremony was Celebrated at Prabodhan School in Kurla

Prabodhan Kurla East Primary, Primary, Secondary School celebrated 'Praveshotsav' today. In the morning, the boys and girls were welcomed with the sound of drums. Earlier, the entire school was decorated with flower rangoli.

The children were entering through the school entrance with great enthusiasm. Near the entrance the school and all the teachers were present for the reception. School Management welcomed the students in the year of flowers.

the students present in the school was waved. Textbooks were distributed to the students by the president of the society Bhaug Korgaonkar, Trustee Shalaka Korgaonkar, Anil Galgali and Ajay Shukla. For the first time in the school, an interactive digital board was installed.

It was inaugurated by Sudhir Malhotra and Maya Malhotra. Journalist Prasad Mokashi, Varsha Taware, Nilesh Korgaonkar, Headmistress Vidya Falke, Headmistress Visakha Parab, teachers and non-teaching staff were present.

BKC roads remain closed, traffic to diverted for PM visit



Some roads leading to the BKC in Mumbai will remain closed while traffic on some roads will be diverted in view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's event on Tuesday, a Mumbai Traffic Police official said on Monday.

The prime minister will participate in 'Dwishatabdi Mahotsav' (200th anniversary celebrations) of 'Mumbai Samachar' at the Bandra Kurla Complex, a business district in the suburbs. Entry of vehicles of all kinds will not be allowed on the BKC connector and through

the Kurla Razzak Junction, MTNL junction, Platina junction, the Trident junction towards the Jio World Centre, and the American Consulate, he said.

Vehicular traffic on some routes will be diverted. All these traffic regulations will remain in force between 4 PM and 8 PM (on Tuesday), the official said. Besides the heightened security at the BKC, additional police personnel will be deployed on various roads, the official added.

- PTI

20 Per cent hike on charges of Mumbai school bus operators

School bus operators in Mumbai have said they will raise the charges for ferrying students by at least 20 per cent in the current academic year, as compared to rates before the COVID-19 pandemic, due to fuel price hike and other reasons. The bus charges for students will be increased by 20 per cent or even more, but will differ according to areas and schools, the School Bus Owners Association (SBOA) office-bearer Ramesh Maniyan told PTI, as schools across the city opened on Monday.

He said they have been forced to increase school bus charges due to various reasons, like the fuel price hike, payment of salaries of drivers and other staff, increased bus cost, RTO fees, traffic fines and penalties paid in the last two years, when their operations were closed. Though the business was closed for two years due to the pandemic, the salaries of drivers and other staff, like cleaners and female attendants, went up, he pointed out.

Maniyan, who is also an



office-bearer of the Mumbai Bus Malak Sanghatana, said the life of a school bus in Mumbai is about eight years, compared to 15 years in other parts of the country. Hence, they had requested the government to allow them to operate the old buses for another two years as the vehicles were not running during the pandemic, but it was turned down. If the government had accepted the demand, the burden (of bus charges) would not have been passed on to the parents of students, he said. The parent further said they are now exploring other options like hiring a cab to ferry a group of students from their locality, as it will be a comparatively cheaper for them.

- PTI

St George's Hospital more than 40 Per cent Covid 19 beds occupied



As Covid patients started to hospitalizing and with the increase number of cases in Mumbai. The state-run St George Hospital in May started running as non-Covid hospital has started getting Covid positive cases for hospitalizing.

Currently in the hospital there are only 50 beds are available in hospital out of which 21 patients admitted in last 13 days. Now total of 42 Per cent of beds are already been booked.

In the hospital most of the patients are middle aged adult group no child and senior citizen admitted until now. All the patients admitted are having mild symptoms.

Currently, no oxygen needed and all the patients are only from Mumbai no patients are below 18 years admitted.

Anil Deshmukh moves Bombay HC seeking release for one day to vote in MLC polls

Former Maharashtra Home minister Anil Deshmukh, who is currently in jail on money-laundering charges has moved to the Bombay High Court. Deshmukh is seeking to be released for a day on June 20 to cast his vote in polls to the state Legislative Council.

Deshmukh's lawyer Inderpal Singh mentioned the application before a single bench of Justice NJ Jamadar.



The court posted the matter for hearing on June 15. "In the application, Deshmukh has

sought to be released on a bond on June 20 so as to enable him to cast his vote in the MLC elections," Singh said.

Earlier, Deshmukh had sought permission from a special court to be released on June 10 to cast his vote in the Rajya Sabha elections. However, his plea was rejected. Deshmukh has been in judicial custody since November 2, 2021.

News

Supporting Nupur Sharma over social media case register against 22 year man



Case register against 22 year old man for supporting Nupur sharma on Social media. The case is registered number Thane police station. Nupur sharma from last few days facing many cases and

police summon with her allegation remarks against Prophet Mohammad across India.

"On Sunday, a person saw the message posted by the 22-year-old accused, Mukesh Chavan, on his Facebook page and filed a police complaint," the official from Narpoli police station in Bhiwandi said. In his post, Chavan mentioned "I support Nupur Sharma" along with a message and a picture of the suspended BJP functionary, the official said quoting the complaint.

The case register against the man name Mukesh Chavan under the Indian Penal Code Section 153 and the case was file in Narpoli

Police station. No arrest has been made so far in this connection. The post sent across a wrong message in society and hurt the religious sentiments of the complainant, the FIR. Speaking about another case, the Bhiwandi police on Sunday detained a 19-year-old Muslim man for allegedly posting a derogatory remark on Prophet Mohammad and showing support to Nupur Sharma over her controversial comments. The accused was taken into custody by the police after a tense situation prevailed in the town over his viral social media post, which angered members of the Muslim community, he said.

Temple dedicated to Tukaram Maharaj will inaugurate by PM Modi

PPrime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate a temple dedicated to 17th century saint Tukaram Maharaj in Dehu near Pune city and unveil Gallery of Revolutionaries in Mumbai on June 14 during his day-long visit to Maharashtra. The PM will also participate in 'Dwishatabdi Mahotsav' of 'Mumbai Samachar', a newspaper which has been published continuously for 200 years, an official statement said on Monday. In Pune, Modi will inaugurate Jagatguru Shrisant Tukaram Maharaj Temple in Dehu at around 1.45 pm, the statement said.

A prominent name in the Bhakti movement, Tukaram was a warkari saint and poet. He was known for 'abhanga' devotional poetry and community-oriented worship through spiritual songs known as kirtans. He lived in Dehu near Pune. A Shila Mandir was built after his demise, but it was not formally structured as a temple. It has been rebuilt in stone masonry with 36 peaks, and also carries an idol of Sant Tukaram, the statement said. Later, the PM will inaugurate Jal Bhushan Building and Gallery of Revolutionaries at Raj Bhawan in south Mumbai. The Jal Bhushan has been the official residence of the Governor of Maharashtra since 1885.

UP boy arrested by Anti-terrorist squad for recruiting terrorist

The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad has arrested a 20-year-old man from Uttar Pradesh in connection with a case of recruitment of operatives for a terrorist organisation, an ATS official said on Monday. The accused, Inamul Haq, was already arrested by the Uttar Pradesh ATS in March this year for his alleged links with the Pakistan-based terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and radicalising youth. He was in jail in UP, the official said.

"We have taken his custody in an ongoing case in Maharashtra, in which one 28-year-old Junaid Mohammed was arrested on May 24 this year for his alleged role in the recruitment of operatives for the banned terror outfit LeT," he said. "Our investigations have revealed that both Junaid and Haq were in touch with each other. Junaid has also been named in their



(UP ATS) FIR," the official said. Haq will be produced before a court and his role will be investigated, he said.

As per police, Junaid, a native of Khamgaon village in Maharashtra's Buldhana district, who had been working in Pune for the past few years, was in touch with some active members of the LeT's terror network through social media platforms. Following Junaid's arrest, the Maharashtra ATS had also nabbed one Aftab Hussain Shah from Kishtwar in Jammu and Kashmir. Shah is currently in the ATS custody till June 14.

- PTI

Pankaja Munde's supporter held for protest outside BJP MP Bhagwat Karad's office

Police detained a supporter of former Maharashtra minister Pankaja Munde for protesting outside the office of BJP MP Bhagwat Karad in Aurangabad against the party's decision not to nominate her for the upcoming polls to the state Legislative Council, an official said. The accused, Sachin Doiphode, along with some others raised slogans outside Karad's office in the Kranti Chowk area of

Aurangabad on Sunday evening and demanded that Munde be given ticket by the BJP for the MLC polls. The police later detained Doiphode, who was found to be inebriated, the official said.

A case was registered against Doiphode and another person under section 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act for violating prohibitory orders and provisions of the Maharashtra

Sena says no one should think MVA is unstable

Undeterred by the defeat of its candidate at the hands of the BJP in a bitterly contested Rajya Sabha polls last week, the Shiv Sena on Monday said those who are thinking that the result has made the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government in Maharashtra unstable are living in a fool's paradise.

In an editorial in Sena mouthpiece 'Saamana', the MVA lead party, in a rare move, praised BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis for his "cleverness and astute poll management", but said luck also played a role as the election was dragged to second round which saw BJP's Dhananjay Mahadik trounce Sena candidate Sanjay Pawar for the sixth seat in the June 10 polls to the Upper House of Parliament.

The party pointed out that while Sena candidate Pawar secured 33 votes in the first round of preferential votes, Mahadik secured only 27.

Fadnavis, a former CM, is



widely credited for his election management that ensured Mahadik's win on the back of support from independents and MLAs from smaller parties.

The MVA had also challenged before the Election Commission the votes cast by independent MLA Ravi Rana and BJP's Sudhir Mungantiwar on the same ground. However, Kande's vote was declared invalid by the EC.

"The way central agencies were used to win the polls by the BJP was not a good sign for democracy in the country," the editorial said.

- PTI



Sesh took to Twitter and shared a picture with the CM, co-star Saiee Manjrekar, her actor father Mahesh Manjrekar and film's director Sashi Kiran Tikka. Also present at the meeting was Maharashtra minister Aaditya Thackeray. Sesh said the team will arrange a special screening for the Thackeray family.

Liquor Prohibition Act, he said. A notice was served to Doiphode and he was later released, the official said. While the police were detaining Doiphode, five to eight unidentified persons allegedly beat him up, he said. The police registered an offence against them also under sections for unlawful assembly and other relevant provisions, the official said.

The BJP has declared six

candidates for the upcoming polls to 10 seats of the Maharashtra Legislative Council, but the name of Pankaja Munde, daughter of BJP stalwart late Gopinath Munde, did not figure in the list. Earlier, there were speculations that the party may nominate Pankaja Munde, who had lost to her cousin Dhananjay Munde of the NCP in the 2019 state Assembly polls.

- PTI

Nation

India will have its first hypersonic missile in five-six years: Atul Rane

India-Russia defence Joint Venture BrahMos Aerospace is capable of making hypersonic missiles and will be able to have its first such missile in five to six years, BrahMos Aerospace informed on Monday.

"BrahMos Aerospace is capable of making hypersonic missiles. In five to six years, we will be able to have our first hypersonic missile by BrahMos," said Atul Rane, CEO and MD, BrahMos Aerospace while speaking at an event over the commencement of 'Silver Jubilee Year' celebration (1998-2023) to mark the incredible journey of one of India's most



successful, cutting-edge military partnership programmes that has produced the world's best, fastest and most powerful modern precision strike weapon BrahMos.

Coinciding with India's 75 years of Independence,

BrahMos Aerospace on Monday commenced the 'Silver Jubilee Year' celebrations (2022-2023) to mark the incredible journey of one of India's most successful, cutting-edge military partnership programmes that has produced the world's best, fastest and most powerful modern precision strike weapon BrahMos. Starting on June 12 to mark 21 glorious years of the maiden supersonic launch of unbeatable BrahMos, the 'Silver Jubilee Year' celebrations would culminate on February 12, 2023, on the 'BrahMos Raising Day'.

- ANI

Congress lawyers move NHRC, file complaint against Delhi Police

Union Minister and BJP MP Smriti Irani on Monday launched a scathing attack on Congress for taking out a march in solidarity with Rahul Gandhi, who appeared before the Enforcement Directorate today and said Congress leaders have taken to the streets to pressurize an investigating agency openly because their corruption has been exposed. Addressing a press conference here, the BJP MP said, "Congress leaders have taken to the streets to pressurize an investigating agency openly because their corruption has been exposed."

She further said that what

Congress leaders are doing today is an attempt to protect the assets of the Gandhi family. "The impasse that Congress leaders and workers are doing today on the call of Rahul Gandhi, I would like to tell the country that this is not an attempt to save democracy, but an attempt to protect the assets of the Gandhi family worth Rs 2,000 crore," said Irani. She said that one person who is out on bail was trying to put pressure on the investigating agencies adding that never before has such an attempt been made in the country when a political family has put pressure on the probe agencies.

- ANI

Police investigate role of 'Gangs of Wasseypur'

After violence erupted in Ranchi in protest against the controversial remarks on Prophet Muhammad made by suspended Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) spokesperson Nupur Sharma and expelled leader Naveen Jindal in which two people lost their lives, Jharkhand Police is investigating a role of a WhatsApp group in the incident. According to sources, Police investigation has revealed that a WhatsApp group 'Wasseypur Gang' was formed to mobilize a mob. Ranchi Police is now looking for the administrator of the group. Wasseypur is a neighbourhood in the Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. It served as the backdrop of the Bollywood movie 'Gangs of Wasseypur', helmed by filmmaker Anurag Kashyap, which was released on June 22, 2012.

Featuring an ensemble cast with Nawazuddin Siddiqui,

Manoj Bajpayee, Huma Qureshi, Richa Chadda and Tigrahanu Dhulia, the film is based on a real-life story and revolves around a gangster, who clashes with a coal mining mafia. Two people have died during the violent protest in Ranchi after Friday prayers. "Two people have succumbed to their injuries out of total injured who were brought to Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) after the violence in Ranchi," confirmed RIMS authorities. The protest after Friday prayers had turned violent with incidents of stone-pelting and torching of several vehicles and vandalization being reported. Many people sustained injuries in the protests on Friday. The district administration acted immediately and imposed a curfew in violence-hit areas of Ranchi thereby bringing the situation under control. 13.

- ANI

I & B Ministry issues advisory against ads promoting online betting

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on Monday issued an advisory to print, electronic and digital media to refrain from advertising online betting platforms. The advisory comes in light of instances of a number of advertisements of online betting websites/platforms appearing in print, electronic, social and online media. "Betting and gambling is illegal in most parts of the country, and concerns have been expressed that advertisements of online betting promote an activity which is otherwise largely prohibited and poses a significant financial and socio-economic risk for the consumers, especially youth and children," the advisory reads.

"In light of the above and having regard to the larger public interest involved, the print and electronic media is advised to refrain from publishing advertisements of online betting platforms. The online and social media, including the online



advertisement intermediaries and publishers, are advised not to display such advertisements in India or target such advertisements towards the Indian audience, the advisory further reads. On December 4, 2020, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting had issued an advisory to Private Satellite TV channels to adhere to the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) guidelines on advertisements of online gaming which contained specific Do's and Don'ts for print and audio-visual advertisements of online gaming.

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'The day is not far away when Hindus would worship...' says Adv. Vishnu Shankar Jain

In the context of Gyanvapi Masjid, the Supreme Court allowed the restrictions of movement in its part where Shivling was found. Many more Hindu symbols have been found there. The day is not far away when Hindus will come together and worship Shri Vishwanath at Kashi Vishwanath Temple", said firmly Adv. Vishnu Shankar Jain, Lawyer in Supreme Court and National Spokesperson of 'Front for Justice'. He was speaking at the inaugural session of the Adhiveshan on the topic 'Gruesomeness of the 'Places of Worship Act' and the Kashi-Mathura liberation movement'. At the time, the Supreme Court's lawyer H.H. (Adv.) Hari Shankar Jain, Adv. Amrutesh N.P. National Vice President of Hindu Vidhidhya Parishad and former CBI interim Director Mr. M. Nageshwar Rao were present.

Delhi HC dismisses Brinda Karat's plea against BJP leaders for hate speeches

Delhi High Court on Monday dismissed the petition moved by Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPI-M) leader Brinda Karat challenging a trial court order which had dismissed her plea seeking FIR against Union Minister Anurag Thakur and MP Pravesh Verma for allegedly delivering hate speeches in the year 2020. The Bench of Justice Chandra Dhari Singh dismissed

the petition today. Karat in October 2021 had challenged the trial court order which was dismissed on the ground that the requisite sanction from the competent authority was not obtained, which was required under the law.

The Trial court in its order had stated, "Prior sanction of competent authority Central government is required as per Section 196 of the Code of



Criminal Procedure (CrPC) at the stage of the ordering of registration of FIR as both

persons are the sitting Members of Parliament". CPI-M leaders Brinda Karat and KM Tewari had filed the complaint before the trial court and sought a direction from the Parliament Street Police Station to register an FIR against Anurag Thakur and Pravesh Verma. Karat before the trial court had sought direction from the Delhi Police to register FIR against Anurag Thakur and Pravesh

Verma under Section 153A (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race), 153B (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration), 295A (deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings) and 505 (statements conducing to public mischief) of the Indian Penal Code.

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World

Sindh barrages suffer 61 pc water shortage



Sindh's all three barrages, Guddu and Sukkur barrage in upper Sindh and Kotri Barrage downstream witnessed a 61 per cent water shortage in Indus water. The water at Tarbela Dam and Taunsa Barrage in upstream of Guddu has been still at dead level, ARY News reported citing water figures shared by Sukkur Barrage Control Room in charge. According to the water figures, the water inflow of Indus at Tarbela has been 89,400 cusecs, while the outflow at the dam has been 88,600 cusecs.

The water inflow at Kalabagh has been 79,387 cusecs, while discharge has been recorded at 76,387 cusecs. Flowing in the water of the Indus river has been 81,814 cusecs at Taunsa Barrage, while the outflow has been 74,422 cusecs, according to the river water data. The water inflow of the river at Guddu Barrage has been recorded at 55,628 cusecs, while the outflow at the barrage has been 46,266 cusecs.

The water shortage in Sindh

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Imran Khan hold Shehbaz govt responsible for Pak's political collapse

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief Imran Khan on Sunday slammed the Shehbaz government saying they tried to abolish the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) while he blamed the premier's failed leadership for Pakistan's crippling economy.

He said the present rulers had not come to power to improve the unstable political setup and reduce inflation but to close down their corruption cases, adding that almost all people are well aware of where the

country is standing, but they [present rulers] have no planning how to run the country in the current situation, Dawn reported.

Asserting further, he said the present coalition government led by the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) had no plan to rid the country of economic crisis as he fear that those who will bail us out will get those things are done by us that will destroy future and security of the country," the former prime minister added.

- ANI

New Zealand PM reshuffles cabinet

New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has made changes to her Cabinet lineup by replacing ministers for police, immigration and justice. Chris Hipkins who was responsible for COVID-19 response takes over as Minister of Police, and Ayesha Verrall who is currently the associate health minister will be in charge of COVID-19 response, Ardern said after a Cabinet meeting on Monday.

The move was in response to the wide criticism of government inaction towards increasing gang violence in several New Zealand cities and deteriorating public security. The new police focus will be on supporting the police,

implementing the record investment in the frontline, passing further gun law reforms and developing additional measures to deal with the current escalation in gang tensions and violence, said the prime minister. Current Police Minister Poto Williams will continue her conservation and disability portfolios.

Meanwhile, Justice and Immigration Minister Kris Faafoi will step down from Parliament, Kiri Allan was promoted to the Justice Minister, and Michael Wood will become the Immigration Minister. Speaker Trevor Mallard will end his 35-year parliamentary career in mid-August as he prepares to take up a diplomatic post in



Europe. Adrian Rurawhe will be nominated as the new speaker. The changes will take effect following a ceremony on Tuesday. "These changes are triggered by two departures. It's also an opportunity to give newer ministers greater responsibility and to bring new members onto the team," Ardern said.

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Taliban claims killing ISIL commander in Kabul

Afghanistan's ruling Taliban has claimed that its forces have killed the commander of terrorist group ISIS (ISIL) and captured another member in an operation conducted in the Bagrami district of Kabul province. TOLO News reported on Monday citing Zabihullah Mujahid, a Taliban spokesperson said that these main key figures had attacked mosques, monasteries, and electricity pylons in Kabul and other provinces.

The Taliban faces a severe security threat from the Khorasan branch of ISIS, which has been active in Afghanistan since 2014. Earlier, in May, ISIL claimed responsibility for a series of explosions in the Afghan city of Mazar-i-Sharif, which killed 9 people and left 15 others injured, according to the statement posted on the group's Aamaq news agency.

Three explosions rocked the capital of Balkh province on May 25, leaving at least 9 people killed and 15 others injured, Khaama Press reported. Meanwhile, on the same day, a blast at Masjid Sharif Hazrat Zakaria mosque in Kabul City left at least two worshippers dead, according to officials, Al Jazeera reported.

"The heinous attacks in Mazar & Kabul serve no purpose but to inflict further devastation on innocent Afghans who have suffered enough," Amiri tweeted. "Preventing these horrid attacks and addressing the security & needs of all Afghans should be what the Taliban focus on," she added. The first two explosions in Balkh province targeted passenger vehicles in the Hazara neighborhood, Khaama Press reported citing local sources.

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Three Afghan provinces suffer simultaneous explosions 4 injured

As blasts become a new normal in the country, three simultaneous explosions took place in Afghanistan's Badakhshan, Kunduz and Kunar provinces on Sunday morning, reported Khaama Press, citing sources.

The explosion which was triggered by a roadside explosive took place on a vehicle carrying Taliban forces in the Kari area of Faizabad, Badakhshan province on June 12, according to officials. However, no casualties were reported.

The second explosion occurred in the Kuhna Foroshi area of Kunduz's third police district, injuring four civilians in Kunduz province third police district, followed by the third explosion happened in Asadabad, the provincial capital of Kunar.

- ANI

WHO urges blood donors to 'Join the effort' to save lives

To mark World Blood Donor Day, WHO has urged potential blood donors in the SouthEast Asia Region and across the world to "join the effort" to save lives, improve health and advance health equity by making regular, voluntary, unpaid blood donations.

According to Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia, "An estimated 118.5 million blood

donations are collected worldwide, of which around 40 per cent are collected from high-income countries, home to just 16 per cent of the world's population. In low-income countries, a majority of blood transfusions are given to children under 5 years of age and to manage pregnancy-related complications, making regular donations by voluntary unpaid donors a critical tool in the fight against maternal, neonatal and

child mortality."

"An estimated 2 million more units of blood are urgently required from voluntary unpaid donors in the Region to help patients of all ages live longer and with a higher quality of life, to support complex medical and surgical procedures, and to accelerate progress towards universal health coverage (UHC), health system resilience and Health for All," Singh said.

- ANI

Business

Indian Rupee value dropped against US dollar

The Indian rupee slumped below 78 against the US dollar on Monday dragged by foreign fund outflows amid selloffs in the stock markets. The rupee breached the 78 marks against the US dollar for the first time. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the partially convertible rupee started the day at 78.14 per dollar against its previous close at 77.84. The rupee hit a low of 78.23 against the US dollar in the morning trade. Incessant dollar outflows from the Indian equities and

bond markets have led to a sharp drop in the value of the Indian currency.

The Indian stock markets' key indices, Sensex and Nifty, slumped by more than 2.5 per cent on Monday. There have been incessant outflows of foreign funds from the Indian markets. Since the beginning of the year, the foreign institutional investors (FII) have pulled out around \$24 billion from the Indian markets. The recent upsurge in crude oil prices have put pressure on the Indian currency. Brent crude oil



price has hovering near \$120 per barrel.

High oil price is expected widen trade deficit. It will also put pressure on the country's current account deficit. Recent surge in crude oil prices and inflationary pressure have led to the decline in the value of rupee. Inflation has emerged as a major headache for the policymakers in India. High crude oil prices raise concern of a sustained rise in imported inflation. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) last week raised inflation forecast for the current

financial year to 6.7 per cent from its earlier projection of 5.7 per cent.

"It may be noted that around 75 per cent of the increase in inflation projections can be attributed to the food group. Further, the baseline inflation projection of 6.7 per cent for 2022-23 does not take into account the impact of monetary policy actions taken today," RBI Governor said in the monetary policy statement last week.

- ANI

World stock lows on inflation fears

World stocks fell towards fresh 2022 lows and the Japanese yen slid to levels not seen in nearly a quarter of a century on Monday as red-hot U.S. inflation fuelled worries about even more aggressive policy tightening in a big week for central banks. The substantially higher-than-expected U.S. CPI print on Friday was hard to digest for investors, who sold both bonds and equities and quashed expectations that policymakers were starting to gain the upper hand in capping soaring prices. With inflationary signs showing no signs of abating and new mass COVID-19 testing in China sparking concerns of more crippling lockdowns and squeezed global supply chains, investors cut exposure to risky assets.

An index of world stocks (.MIWO00000PUS) is down 0.7%, just shy of a new 2022 low. European stock indices are a sea of red in early trading with benchmark shares down nearly 2% (.STOXX) while U.S. stock futures indicated a lower start. "This is happening in spite of the actions that have so far been taken by central banks and which are stoking fears that they will have to go harder and faster if inflation is to be tamed, the cost of which is being increasingly seen as lower growth and potentially recession," said Stuart Cole, chief macro strategist at Equiti Capital in London.

- Reuters

Amazon appeal rejected by India tribunal



Image Courtesy : yahoofinance

An Indian appeals tribunal on Monday rejected Amazon.com Inc's (AMZN.O) appeal against an antitrust suspension of its \$200 million investment deal with Future Group, saying the U.S. Company concealed information when it sought approval in 2019.

India's antitrust agency issued the suspension in December, stating that Amazon suppressed the actual scope of the 2019 investment and made false and incorrect statements. Amazon challenged the decision, arguing that it had not concealed information.

Dismissal Amazon's plea on Monday, a two-judge panel at the Indian tribunal said it held Amazon accountable "for its failure to provide relevant information on the combination".

"(The) tribunal is in complete agreement" with the antitrust

bodies view of suspending the 2019 deal, it added. Amazon did not immediately respond to a request for comment. The Indian tribunal also upheld a penalty of around 2 billion rupees (\$26 million) imposed against Amazon by the antitrust body in December, asking it to be deposited within 45 days. The 2019 Amazon-Future deal was followed by a series of legal disputes. The U.S. firm cited the terms of the 2019 deal when it took legal action a year later to block Future's attempt to sell assets to Reliance Industries (RELI.NS), an Amazon rival in India, for \$3.4 billion.

Reliance called off the deal talks with Future in April of this year as the legal battles dragged on and Future failed to receive the required regulatory approvals. Future's main retail arm, Future Retail, is currently facing bankruptcy proceedings.

- Reuters

All transfers and withdrawals of Crypto Celsius coins have pause

Cryptocurrency lending firm Celsius Network will pause withdrawals and transfers between accounts due to "extreme market conditions", the company said on Monday, in the latest sign of pressure in the crypto industry. Bitcoin extended earlier declines after Celsius's announcement, falling more than 6% to as low as \$24,888, an 18-month low.

Ether, the world's second-largest cryptocurrency, dropped more than 8% to \$1,303, its lowest since March 2021. "We are taking this necessary action ... in order to stabilize liquidity and operations while we take steps to preserve and protect assets," the company said in a blog post. "Furthermore,

customers will continue to accrue rewards during the pause in line with our commitment to our customers." Celsius Network, which raised \$750 million in funding late last year, is a significant player in crypto lending.

It offers interest-bearing products to customers who deposit their cryptocurrencies with the company, and lends out crypto currencies to earn a return. Price falls have also both been caused by and contributed to the collapse of some crypto projects. Most notable was the fall of stablecoin TerraUSD, which last month broke its dollar peg and collapsed in value, rocking the crypto industry.

- Reuters

LIC crashes 5.85 per cent

The share price of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) crashed by around 6 per cent on Monday as the end of the lock-in period for anchor investors intensified selling.

The government-run LIC closed 5.85 per cent down at Rs 668.20 at the BSE. The scrip hit a low of Rs 666.90 in the intra-day. At Monday's close, LIC's share is 29.59 per cent down from its IPO issue price of Rs 949. LIC has closed in the red for the 10

straight trading sessions. It has lost around 20 per cent during this period. Since its listing at the stock exchanges on May 17, the scrip has closed in the positive only for four sessions. For the rest of the days, it witnessed selling pressure.

The initial public offering of LIC, which was open for subscription from May 4 to May 9, was subscribed 2.95 times. LIC shares were allotted to investors at Rs 949 apiece.

- ANI

BSE Sensex
52846.70
(-2.68%) ▼

Nifty **NSE**
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
15,774.40 (-2.64%) ▼

Top Gainers

| Scrip Name | Price | %Gain |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| Nestle | 16,854.45 | 0.47 |
| Bajaj Auto | 3,881.25 | 0.01 |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |

Top Losers

| Scrip Name | Price | %Loss |
|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Bajaj Finserv | 11,386.05 | -7.08 |
| Bajaj Finance | 5,358.25 | -5.46 |
| IndusInd Bank | 865.45 | -5.23 |
| Tech Mahindra | 1,051.95 | -5.22 |
| Hindalco | 366.45 | -5.00 |

Currency exchange

1 USD 78.8275 (INR)
1 GBP 95.4394 (INR)
1 EUR 81.8950 (INR)

Sports

Round-1 of day 2 Sarthak, Raheesh put up impressive show



As the curtains went down today for the Rollon round of the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship (INMRC) 2022 at the Kari Motor Speedway in Coimbatore, the next-gen millennial riders stole the show with their fireball performances.

Topping the leadership board is Pune's Sarthak Chavan and the youngest

Raheesh Khatri of Mumbai who stamped their dominance with double wins in round 1 of the Honda India Talent Cup NSF250R Open class and CBR150R Novice class respectively. The race 2 of Honda India Talent Cup NSF250R saw a repeat of show by yesterday's podium finishers Sarthak Chavan, Shyam Sundar and AS James. International rider Sarthak Chavan once again led the

race from start to finish. The 16-year-old lad took the chequered flag for second time this weekend with a mammoth lead of 10 seconds. Following him to the finish line was Chennai's Shyam Sundar at 12:34.188. Outpacing others, Bengaluru's AS James fought his hardest and secured third place.

The Mumbai youngster comfortably won the race with a huge difference of 25 seconds over Kolhapur's Siddesh Sawant who finished second. Starting the race from P8, Bengaluru's Harshith Bogar moved up to podium contention in lap 2. Soon after he was held in a two-way fight with Hyderabad's Rajendera Beedani. In last lap, Harshit leaped ahead to finish the race at 3rd, leaving behind Rajendera on fourth.

- ANI

Kane Richardson has been ruled out of Sri Lanka ODI's

Australia fast bowler Kane Richardson has been ruled out of the five-match 50-overs series in Sri Lanka in the latest injury setback to the touring side. Richardson, who was added to the one-day squad as cover for injured fast bowler Mitchell Starc, suffered a "fairly severe hamstring injury" during Saturday's third Twenty20 match, a Cricket Australia spokesperson said on Monday. Richardson will be flying home and has been replaced by fast bowler Scott Boland for the series, starting on Tuesday.

Left-armers Starc required six stitches on the index finger of his bowling arm while all-rounder Mitchell Marsh is nursing a calf strain. Both players are expected to be available for the third match of the series on Sunday, Australia captain Aaron Finch told reporters while also naming his side for the opener.

- Reuters



James Anderson completes 650 wickets in Tests



England pacer James Anderson has now taken 650 wickets in Test cricket, becoming the first fast bowler to do so. Anderson reached this landmark in the second Test against New Zealand at Trent Bridge in Nottingham. The pacer trapped opener Tom Latham with his pace. Latham attempted to leave the ball but it crashed between the middle and his off stump, sending him back to the pavilion for just 4. With this, he also becomes the first English pacer to reach the 650-mark. Notably, he is also the leading wicket-taker for his side in Tests. He is currently the third-highest wicket-taker in the longest format of the game, just behind Sri Lankan spin legend Muttiah Muralitharan (800) and late Australian leg-spin great Shane Warne (708).

- ANI

WI Skipper Pooran says looking forward to next match

West Indies skipper Nicholas Pooran said that he is looking forward to the upcoming series against Bangladesh after a 'disappointing' loss in the three-match ODI series to Pakistan. Pakistan's lower middle-order batting emerged successful from a stern test to help the home side win the third ODI by 53 runs on the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern Method and sweep the series against the West Indies by 3-0 here on Sunday. "The last two games were

disappointing for us. In the first game, we did well as a team. Going forward that's the template.

We'll learn a lot from this series. (Akeal) He is working really hard. He says to everyone that he's a batsman as well. Well played, Akeal. It's been tough here, I am really proud of the players how they took the challenge," said Pooran in a post-match presentation.



West Indies will be squaring off with Bangladesh for a two-match Test series and one-off T20I from June 16. The bowlers then overcame the West Indies' counterattack to dismiss the visitors for 216 in 37.2 overs. Akeal Hosein fought a lone battle, hitting two fours and six sixes in a 37-ball 60, while Keacy Carty scored 33 and Shai Hope and Keemo Paul contributed 21 runs apiece.

- ANI

Unsure of severity of abdomen problem: Murray

Andy Murray said he is unsure about the severity of the abdomen issue which hampered him in Sunday's Stuttgart Open final, with the Briton hoping it does not affect his preparations for Wimbledon later this month. The three-times Grand Slam winner's movement was increasingly restricted as the match against Matteo Berrettini wore on and he needed to call on the

physiotherapist twice to receive treatment court-side before losing 6-4 5-7 6-3.

"I got some pain in my abdomen when I was serving,"

Murray, who

has endured long injury layoffs in recent years due to hip surgeries, told reporters after Sunday's final. "Not something I've had before. I'll need to get it checked when I get home. "This is the most matches I've played in two weeks since probably 2016. That's a really long time. It's probably normal that I would feel

some stuff in my body but I don't really know the severity of it. Hopefully it's all right."

Murray, whose last Tour title came in 2019 in Antwerp, said it was a frustrating way to end the tournament. The 35-year-old Scot last won a title on grass at Wimbledon in 2016, and will be looking to recover from the issue before the grasscourt Grand Slam begins on June 27.

- Reuters



Opinion

Generation Z depends too much on the Internet

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is spreading rapidly and is becoming more powerful day by day than before. It is the mechanical form of the human brain, with the help of which many functions are being performed through computers, smartphones, and machines. Innovative applications of AI are emerging one after the other in medical science, computer science, and commercial processes. Your smartphone is called smart because it is powered by AI and the internet, and in the blink of an eye, you can do many impossible tasks with the help of this handy gadget. It is surprising that the smartphone alone has replaced many of the tools and technologies that had existed over the years and thus has changed the lifestyle of people the world over. Now you do not wear a wristwatch to check the time and don't rely on the radio set or a tape recorder to listen to your favorite songs or music. The camera has already disappeared from the scene. The calculator also met a similar fate. The mobile phone alone is doing a lot of work now and behind it is the power of AI. There is so much about AI that no matter how many times it interferes in our lives, there are some things that only humans can do well. Some of these unique functions include creative thinking, empathy, emotional quotient (EQ), and finding solutions to complex day-to-day problems.

Children born in or after 1995 are now in their prime phase and are between the ages of 25 and 30. One thing is very clear in the case of these youths, who are also called Generation Z, that they depend excessively on the Internet. Because of this, while people of the previous generation relied on their memory for multiplication or daily calculations and did most of the counting with their

minds, the youth of Gen Z could not walk a step without a smartphone or the Internet. They need calculators for simple addition and subtraction and the Internet for solutions to every problem, big or small. 40 percent of the youth of this generation are those who spend more than four hours on the internet every day and use the internet to make their everyday decisions. This generation maintained contact with the outside world only through the Internet at the time of the Covid pandemic. The period of the lockdown was such that it was not possible to go anywhere and mutual contacts were also broken, in such a situation, from ordering medicines to necessary video or zoom meetings, these youths kept the pace of work.

Generation Z sees the solution to every problem on the Internet and considers it to be the most effective and reliable source of information. With the introduction of different types of apps, their life has become even easier. Whether ordering a pizza at 2 o'clock at the night or booking a flight or a hotel for a weekend outing, everything is done

online and with full confidence; so what's the need to wander elsewhere? The disadvantages of being more online are also coming to the fore, such as one out of every three such youth has a problem with depression, anxiety, or stress. Nevertheless, this generation prefers to participate in all kinds of social or commercial events through social media. To build relationships, this generation also likes people who they have met through online mediums.

No matter how much you use mobile and the internet, living in a natural environment has its own benefits. In many countries in Asia and Europe, 80 percent of school children have been found to have poor vision. Due to modern living and high-calorie food, there were the problems of diabetes, obesity, and heart diseases, but now a problem of vision loss has emerged now. The reason behind this has been that today's children spend most of their time in low indoor light and are less exposed to sunlight outside.

The loss of distant vision is called myopia. The problem of myopia remains with the person even at a later age. Such children lag behind in studies and are forced to wear costly contact lenses or eyeglasses. Apart from this, the disadvantages of excessive use of mobile phones are well known.

Mobile games like PUBG are making kids violent. Every day

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playing drums, a person's brain, hands, and feet all work together, so drumming was shown to improve the physical condition of children having autism. Drumming increases functional connectivity in the brain.

Advertising is of great importance in the market and business. Advertisements serve to provide information for common citizens. That's why people like to watch advertisements on TV or mobile. It often takes a lot of money and effort to create an advertisement that lasts for a few seconds or minutes. The reason is that in a few seconds, the key message has to be conveyed to the audience, which a movie can convey in a couple of hours. But advertising liquor by showing a soda bottle or advertising gutkha by showing cardamom is fraudulent. This is called surrogate advertising, which is done covertly to avoid legal action. The Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs has issued guidelines to check such misleading advertisements.



- Narvijay Yadav

Senior Journalist & Columnist

Grievance Reddressal is very important

There should be 3 email ids , one for union government , the other for state government and one for Municipal corporation.

complaints2modiji@gmail.com
complaints2cmap@gmail.com
complaints2gvmc@gmail.com

For example a citizen from vizag may write . Similarly for others. All the governments should inform the public the email ids. The government should segregate and send the complaint to the department concerned. The officials should be motivated to resolve the issues from public. No one need to search for the email I'd. Citizens in our country are struggling with complaints without getting resolved. We can improve the Governance by resolving public grievances within a reasonable time frame.

Secondly ensuring that such grievances will not arise in future. As a Management expert I have seen how organisations developed using complaint box. We may have 3 email ids

Suggestions2modiji@gmail.com
Suggestions2cmap@gmail.com
Suggestions2gvmc@gmail.com

The suggestions should be studied and those which are feasible should be implemented. In due course there will be considerable improvement .

- KLRao



Happy Vat Purnima! The auspicious fast for married women to be celebrated on Today. This fast is observed on the day of Jyeshtha Purnima, especially in the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat and South India. In North India, this fast is celebrated as Vat Savitri, which falls on the new moon day of Jyeshtha month. According to religious belief, it is said that on this day Savitri brought her husband's life back from

Yamraj. That is why married women fast for the long life and happiness of their husband. On this day, solah shringar plays an important role. Solah shringar includes 16 beauty adornment rituals that women have to put on. This can include anything from mehndi to clothes to jewellery to makeup. Here are ways you can deck up to celebrate this special day.

Ways to *Look Your Traditional On Vatsavitri*



Wear 9-Yard Navari Sari

Maharashtrians love their 9-yard sarees. You can try wearing this classic style to make your regular saree draping style edgier.

Different Drapes of Nauvari Sarees
Traditional Nauvari

The traditional style of drape inspired from the warrior Marathi women is worn without a petticoat. The drape comprises following steps:

- Center of the sari is neatly placed at the back of the waist.
- Ends of the saree are tied in the front, and then the two ends are wrapped around the legs, giving a trouser-like look.
- The decorative ends of the saree are then draped over the shoulder and the upper body.

Wear Gujrati Style Front Pallu Yellow Saree

Since yellow is considered auspicious on this day. Go for the classic Gujrati front pallu style saree. It is easy to wear and comfortable to carry.

How to Wear Gujarati Saree

- Tie the sari around the in skirt from left to right, take one drape and bring it in front.
- Make multiple pleats and tuck it at the front
- Take the pallu end and again make the pleats
- Now take the pallu to the back and then bring it to the front over the right shoulder
- Let the pallu rest over the waist by pinning it, making each pleats clearly visible at the front.

Let us have a look at the Latest Maharashtrian Nath Designs one by one:

Peshwai Nath

Apart from being extremely famous for their valour, courage and bravery, Peshwas were also cherished for their love for art, culture and creativity. This inspired designers to make unique nath designs, known amongst Maharashtrian women as Peshwai Nath. These naths are a bit smaller, more circular and go well with other Pearl Jewellery and Kolhapuri Saaj.

Karwari Nath

The Karwari Nath is a symbol of culture and tradition from the Maharashtra-Karnataka Border and looks quite similar to Banu nath. The word Karwari comes from the city of Karwar, Karnataka. Hence, it has a little South Indian touch as well, in its designs. Generally, these naths are studded with stones, gold-plated and merged with Basra motis or pearls, which are rare and beautiful.

Puneri Nath

Designs from this category differ a bit as Banu and Karwari naths are more circular whereas these nath designs are studded with two flower like designs one below the other, studded with single large stones and pearls, making them looking longer and a bit straight. Such designs would look great on women who have a round nose or who are already wearing very heavy jewellery.

Bajirao Mastani Nath

As the name suggests, these nath designs are inspired from Priyanka Chopra's character 'Kashibai' from the movie 'Baajirao Mastani'. These nath designs actually fall into the Puneri Nath designs as well. Mastani Nath designs have more coloured stones and designers experiment with other colours than red and green, for the stones.

Diamond Nath

Although women generally prefer Gold-plated metal naths with pearls, the latest in the addition are Diamond Nath. Studded with American diamonds or real diamonds, these naths are made of gold or silver. If you are not a Richie-rich, or want a lighter version of these designs, you can go for transparent stone studded Maharashtrian naths, wherein the pearls are replaced by stones.



Banu Nath

This nath design is inspired by a character named Banu from the famous mythological TV serial 'Jai Malhar', which aired on Maharashtrian TV channel 'Zee Marathi'. In the series, actress Isha Keskar played the role of Goddess Banai- fondly called as Banu and wore a typical maharshtrian nath design- semi-circle, studded with single row of stones and pearls.

Gossip

Kartik Aaryan spends Sunday with 'Katori'

Actor Kartik Aaryan, who is currently busy basking in the glory of 'Bhool Bhulaiyya 2's massive success, has been the talk of the tinsel town for quite some time now. The actor enjoys a massive fan following and every now and then, he makes sure to give his fans a sneak peek of his personal life on social media.

Recently, Kartik uploaded a carousel of adorable pictures with his pet dog Katori. Referring to the little ball of fur as his pillow, Kartik captioned



the post "Sundaying with my pillow". On the work front, Kartik delivered a massive box

office hit last month. Still going strong in cinema halls, the film recently crossed the 150 crore

mark in India, and 200 crores worldwide.

Meanwhile, Kartik has a few interesting projects in his kitty. He will next be seen in 'Shehzada' opposite Kriti Sanon. The film is said to be a remake of Allu Arjun's hit movie 'Ala Vaikuntapurramuloo' and has been produced by Bhushan Kumar, Aman Gill and Allu Aravind. Apart from 'Shehzada', Kartik will also be seen in 'Freddy' opposite Alaya F and in Hansal Mehta's Captain India.

- ANI

Siddhant Kapoor tested positive for drugs



The Police raided a hotel on MG road where a rave party was hosted. The Bollywood veteran actor Shakti Kapoor son's Siddhant Kapoor was also the part of the party.

The Bangalore police arrested Siddhant Kapoor among six people, allegedly found to have consumed drugs who tested positive for drugs in the blood report.

The incident took place at late night party, the Kapoor's family was unaware which hotel Siddhant staying. Siddhant Kapoor worked as an assistant director in various films like, Chup chup ke, bhagam bhag, Dhol and Bhul Bhuleya. Then he appeared in Web series Bhaukal and also seen in films like shootout at wadala, Jazbaa, Haseena parkar, paltan, Yaaram. Siddhar Kapoor say's it is not possible.

Taylor says she 'would love' to direct a feature film

Following the screening of her short film "All Too Well" at the 2022 Tribeca Festival, pop star Taylor Swift said she "would love" to direct a full-fledged feature film. According to The Hollywood Reporter, the multiple Grammy winner attended the film gala on Saturday to promote the 10-minute short she directed based on her song of the same name which was released as part of her 2012 album 'Red'.

"It would be so fantastic to write and direct a feature. I don't see it being bigger in terms of scale. I loved making a film that was so intimate with a group that was really small and a really solid group of people that I trusted," Swift said during a discussion with director Mike Mills.

- PTI



Rapper Roddy arrested on gun charges

Roddy Ricc, a Grammy-winning rapper, was one of three individuals arrested Saturday night before his scheduled performance at Citi Field in New York City's Governor's Ball celebration. According to Deadline, Ricc, whose real name is Rodrick Moore, was riding in a 2020 Cadillac Escalade with two other men when they were stopped at a private security checkpoint at 6:20 pm, just hours before the event. According to



authorities, the guards discovered a 9 mm gun and a magazine with nine rounds of ammo in the vehicle. Ricc, a 23-year-old Los Angeles resident, was charged with criminal possession of a firearm, possession of a large capacity ammunition feeding device, and possession of an unlawful feeding device. All of these are significant offences in New York, with each count having a maximum sentence of seven years in prison, which can be increased if the offender is a criminal.

- ANI

'Swayamvar - Mika Di Vohti' all set to begin on Star Bharat

Narvijay Yadav

Star Bharat unveiled the opulent and lavish set of its highly anticipated show 'Swayamvar - Mika Di Vohti' at the beautiful Umed Jodhpur Palace Resort & Spa. The resort was decked up like a newlywed bride with flowers, lights, and candles, and the atmosphere was celebratory as the festivities saw participation from singer Mika Singh, the gorgeous contestants, and more. The grand celebration for the launch was packed with several energetic performances and celebratory music booming throughout the palace. The night was dedicated to folk musicians, Bollywood music, and the mesmerizing performances by a close friend and host of the show Shaan, the effervescent Bhoomi Trivedi, and musically



gifted Jaspinder Narula, to name a few.

Star Bharat's landmark show, which will have 12 contestants and Mika woo each other, will be hosted by Shaan the melody king. Shaan the host and dost will give audiences a glimpse of the real Mika behind the very public persona as he sets out to select his dream girl.

The star of the evening and the show, singer and performer Mika Singh said, "I am very excited and all set to find my

dream girl- 'Dusron ki shaadiyon mein bohot Bhangra paa liya, ab apni baari hai'. Star Bharat's 'Swayamvar - Mika Di Vohti' has given me the opportunity to find my companion for life and when they approached me with the show, it seemed like fate had already set things in motion. To find out who will be the chosen one finally, stay glued to Star Bharat at 8 pm starting June 19, 2022."

Singer Shaan who returned to host a reality show after a gap

of 14 years, said, "I was absolutely delighted and could never say no to such an opportunity. I am grateful to Star Bharat for making me a part of 'Swayamvar - Mika Di Vohti', where my friend will finally be on a pursuit to find his best life companion. I feel very excited but I am also nervous as it is a very big responsibility to make sure that I help him make the right choice. But I will do anything for my brother, and I am all set for it."

Singer Bhoomi Trivedi, who got candid about the festivities, said, "We've always been great friends, and I've never spoken about it because I've never felt the need to. I'm ecstatic to be a part of the Star Bharat family and Mika Paaji's new chapter. My wishes are with him, and all I ask is that he finds the best of the best to share the rest of his life with."

Singer Jaspinder Narula on

performing with Mika said, "I could feel positive energy and blessed vibes with every song we performed for Mika, who is like a younger brother to me and I am very happy for him. I am personally super excited and look forward to him settling down. He had already entrusted this responsibility to me to find him a good match so I am very happy and thankful to Star Bharat for arranging such a spectacular hunt. It's been a pleasure to be part of the festivities. I would like to thank Star Bharat for this momentous evening and I wish all the very best for my little brother that may he get the best girl as his life partner."

Swayamvar - Mika Di Vohti is produced by SOL Productions and presented by Star Bharat. The show is a weekly offering, premiering on Sunday 19th June, 8 PM, and will air every Monday to Friday at 8 pm.