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Sara Ali Khan aces the ethnic look in a fun printed saree as she says 'women in sari are always pyaari'

MUSTREAD

L Murugan elected to RS from MP

Bhopal: Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting L Murugan was on Monday declared elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Madhya Pradesh as a Bharatiya Janata Party candidate in a lone by-election. The formal announcement was made by Principal Secretary (Assembly) AP Singh on expiration of the 1500 hrs deadline for withdrawal of candidature. Dr Murugan reached the Vidhan Sabha for obtaining the certificate. Dr Murugan submitted nomination papers on September 21, the last date for doing so was September 22 and scrutiny was conducted the following day.



Ex-KPCC President Sudheeran resigns from AICC

Thiruvananthapuram: Senior Congress leader and former Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President V M Sudheeran has resigned his membership from the All India Congress Committee (AICC). Mr Sudheeran, who had already resigned from the Congress party's Political Affairs Committee (PAC), has sent his resignation letter to party president Sonia Gandhi, sources said on Monday. The Congress leader resigned from the AICC citing the Congress high command's failure in intervening in organisational matters in Kerala.



CBI gets 7 days custody of 3 accused in Mahant Narendra Giri's death case

Prayagraj: The CJM court on Monday accepted the CBI's application for remand of three accused in connection with the death of Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad chief Mahant Narendra Giri who was found dead last Monday. The remand period is from 9 am on Tuesday to 6 pm on October 4. The CBI had sought 10-day remand but the CJM court first granted five days remand. When CBI requested for more days, the court extended it for a week. Sources said CBI will take all three--Anand Giri, Aadya Prasad and Sandeep Tiwari-- in their custody from the court on Tuesday.

Indore-Pune passenger train derailed at Lonawala station

Mumbai: Two bogies of the Indore-Pune bound passenger train derailed at Lonawala railway station on Monday morning. The sources said that train was on its way to Pune from Mumbai, but once it was near the Lonawala railway station two bogies got derailed as the train was entering the station. There was no reports of any casualty so far.

Armed robbers loot jewellery shop in Thane

Thane: Three unidentified armed men have allegedly looted a jewellery shop at gun point in Titwala town of the district. The trio entered the shop on Saturday afternoon and diverted attention of the shop owner by asking him to show jewellery, police said Sunday. Later they whipped out a revolver and decamped with jewellery worth Rs two lakh. The local police are probing into crime, sources added.

Three-storey building collapses, no one injured

Bengaluru: A three-storey building collapsed in the Wilson Garden area here on Monday. Around 15 laborers were present in the house, but they were evacuated and no injuries have been reported in the incident, police said. Today morning, the neighbours informed the authorities about the plaster from the walls and ceiling of the building giving way, police said. The building was constructed in 1960.

Sensex
BSE..... 60077.88(+29.41)
NSE..... 17855.10 (+1.90)

Gold..... 46204.00 (MCX 10g.)
Silver..... 61017.00 (MCX 1kg.)

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Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Night
06.11	06.11	32.0	23.3

Delhi witnesses heavy security, traffic jams on Bharat Bandh

New Delhi (UNI)

Heavy security was deployed in Delhi and several roads were shut and borders were sealed as Samyukt Kisan Morcha gave a call for Bharat Bandh to oppose the Farm Laws.

Police, along with paramilitary forces were deployed at Delhi borders, and checking of vehicles was intensified at the border points as a precautionary measure in view of the 'Bharat Bandh'.

The Bandh remained peaceful in the national capital. DCP of New Delhi Deepak Yadav told UNI they had informed farmers that they were not allowed to enter the capital, or to hold protest on the streets. A protest was however held by trade unions at Delhi's Jantar Mantar.

"We enhanced numbers of the force for checking the border and adjoining roads to prevent protesters from entering Delhi," Priyanka Kashyap, DCP, East Delhi, told UNI.

Delhi's border points at Tikri, Singhu, Ghazipur and Apsara border, close to the sites where the farmers have been sitting, remained under heavy police deployment on Monday.

Police also shut the road near Red Fort in Delhi, to prevent any repeat of the incident that happened during the protest in January, when farmers had entered Red Fort.

Several roads leading to Delhi and adjoining carriageways were barri-



caded and traffic movements were diverted, Delhi Traffic Police said. Some Metro stations were also shut by Delhi Metro.

Protesting farmers meanwhile closed National Highway No 24, near Ghazipur border, and National Highway No 9 which connects Delhi to Punjab and Uttarakhand. While di-

versions were created by the Delhi Traffic Police, commuters faced problems and long traffic jams were witnessed in parts of the national capital on several arterial roads.

Government offices, shops and institutions remained unaffected by the Bandh in Delhi, and buses and other public transport plied as usual.

The Samyukt Kisan Morcha said the response to the Bandh was 'unprecedented', and Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Rakesh Tikait called the Bandh successful.

The Bandh was called on Monday to mark one year of the Farm Laws getting an assent by President Ram Nath Kovind.

Bharat bandh call evokes minimal reaction in MP

Bhopal: A Bharat bandh - called by the Samyukt Kisan Morcha against the Centre's three agrarian sector laws - evoked negligible response thus far on Monday in Bharatiya Janata Party-ruled Madhya Pradesh even as the administration and police are keeping a watchful eye, especially in the state's border districts, though no untoward incident has been reported. Congress leader and Rajya Sabha Member Digvijaya Singh staged a sit in with his supporters at the gate of the Karond Mandi here as authorities did not permit the former chief minister to enter the premises.



The bandh - from 0600-1600 hrs - is being supported by other opposition parties as well. Essential services have been kept outside the purview of the agitation. Akhil Bharatiya Kisan Sabha Joint Secretary Badal Saroj and other organisations' representatives issued a clarification call for making the bandh a success in this state.

'Not footballs in game of power' Top Court slams centre on NEET exam changes

New Delhi: The Supreme Court today came down heavily on the Centre for announcing last-minute changes to the pattern of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test Post-Graduate Super Speciality (NEET SS) exam 2021. It has asked the government to hold meetings of the concerned authorities and submit a response to a plea against the tweaks on October 4.

The plea by 41 post-graduate doctors had challenged the abrupt changes contending that this was done to favour general medicine candidates. In 2018, NEET SS involved 40 per cent of the questions from general medicine and 60 per cent from super speciality. This time, however, all questions are to be from



general medicine.

The plea stated that dates of NEET-SS 2021 were announced on July 23, 2021, but the change in the pattern was made public more than a month later on August 31 "when only two months remained before the NEET-SS 2021 exams, to be held on the 13th and 14th of November 2021".

According to the 41 doctors plea, submitted by their advocate Javedur Rahman, aspirants have been preparing for the older pattern for the past three years.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and BV Nagarathna today questioned the government's tearing hurry to implement the change in the exam pattern.

Dilip Ghosh allegedly manhandled at Bhawanipur Assembly

Kolkata (UNI)

On the last day of campaigning for Bhawanipur assembly bypoll on Monday, BJP MP Dilip Ghosh alleged that he was manhandled by Trinamool Congress activists even as the Election Commission sought a report from the West Bengal government on the incident.

His security personnel were seen pointing their guns in the air to disperse the crowd, which gathered there and started raising anti-BJP slogans.

BJP workers and Mr Ghosh alleged that he was attacked by the TMC workers who also chanted slogans against him.

One BJP activist also sustained injuries in the scuffle and was seen bleeding.

Party MP Arjun Singh also faced some obstructions when he visited the constituency to campaign for their candidate Priyanka Tibrewal.



The constituency comprises eight civic body wards with a total 2,06,389 voters.

The Trinamool Congress, the BJP and the CPI(M) are in the fray, while the Congress is not contesting the seat.

Minister Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay won the seat in the March-April polls but resigned from the assembly so that Banerjee, who lost to Suwendu

Adhikari at Nandigram in East Midnapore district, could contest her old seat again and continue as chief minister.

Six lakh tribal voters of Khandwa in focus

CM held meetings and road shows in two tribal assembly constituencies

Rajendra Parashar, Khandwa

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan is sweating even in the rain to win the Khandwa Lok Sabha by-election. On Monday, 5 cabinet ministers including the Chief Minister visited this area. The Chief Minister, who came to Bhikangaon, announced to make Jhirniya a city council and a lift irrigation project. This area is also a stronghold of tribal voters. Even before this, he had held rallies and meetings in the tribal dominated areas of Pandhana. The meaning is clear, the BJP has also made a strategy to win the elections on the basis of 6 lakh tribal voters.

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan also held public meetings in Bhikangaon and Jhirniya. On Monday, 5 cabinet ministers including Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan were

on tour in the Lok Sabha constituency. In Bhikangaon and Jhirniya, the Chief Minister did a road show by taking a general meeting. Announced to make Jhirniya a city council, sanction irrigation projects and sanction funds for road and drinking water works. Every angle of the electorate is being tested in the entire Lok Sabha constituency. The number of voters of the tribal community in eight assembly constituencies is more than 6 lakhs. Three assembly constituencies are reserved for this category. The burden rests on them.

Kamal Nath first tried to test the tribal community. He took the initiative through Barwani's conference. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan had also devoted a whole day in the tribal-dominated Pandhana of this Lok Sabha constituency. Arrived in

Govt concerned about poor's education, livelihood and housing: Shivraj Singh

Inauguration of 16 power sub-stations in Khandwa costing Rs.321 crore 80 lakh

Chronicle Reporter, Bhopal

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that water would be made available through lift irrigation scheme in the villages of Jhirniya region of Khandwa district. Khandwa and Kargone will be made power hubs. Jhirniya will be given the status of Nagar Panchayat. These announcements were made by Chief Minister Shiv Chouhan in a public meeting at Jhirniya in Khandwa district under Jan Kalyan and Suraj programme.

Chouhan said that the government is concerned about education, livelihood and housing for the poor. Families are getting bigger, so every poor and homeless will be provided land for house. Chief Minister Shiv Chouhan said that Sambal Yojana has been started again for the poor.

Chouhan said that there is no dearth of money for the poor in the government's treasury. The government wants to take forward the mothers, daughters and sisters. That is why we increased the reservation of women in local bodies. He said that the products made by the sisters would be promoted. Employment opportunities will be provided to the women of self-help groups. Uniform for school children will be made only by women of self-help groups. There will be no contractor

PM launches Digital Mission for health

New Delhi (UNI)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday launched Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission and pushed for enhancing the use of telemedicine to connect hospitals digitally, provide a unique digital health ID to people and maintain their health records.

Lauding the digital infrastructure created over recent years, the Prime Minister, through video conferencing, said, "Digital infrastructure is delivering 'Ration to Prashasan' to the common Indian in a fast and transparent manner."

With 130 crore Aadhaar cards, 118 crore mobile subscribers, around 80 crore internet users and about 43 crore Jan Dhan bank accounts, India has the biggest "connected infrastructure" in the world, he said.

Modi said the Arogya Setu app has helped in preventing the spread of corona infections. He also lauded CoWIN app for its role in making India achieve a record administration of about 90 crore vaccine doses so far.

He said there has been an unprecedented expansion of telemedicine during Covid-19 pandemic and about 125 crores remote consultations have been completed through e-Sanjeevani till now.

"This facility has connected thousands of people, who are living in far-flung parts of the country, every day with doctors of big hospitals in cities while sitting at home," Modi said.

He said Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY has so far covered more than 2 crore



people, who availed the facility of free treatment under this scheme, adding that half of beneficiaries of this scheme are women.

As healthcare expenditure a major factor for pushing people into poverty, the Prime Minister said, "these healthcare solutions are a big investment in the present and future of the country."

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He said the newly launched mission would connect digital health solutions of hospitals across the country and also provide a unique health ID to people. "Ayushman Bharat - Digital Mission, will now connect the digital health solutions of hospitals across the country with each other. The mission will not only make the processes of hospitals simplified but also will increase ease of living. Every citizen will now get a digital health ID and their health record will be digitally protected," he said.

While stressing on a holistic and inclusive approach towards health, he said India is working on a health model that would stress on preventive healthcare and easy, affordable and accessible treatment for diseases.



in this. Chief Minister Shiv Chouhan said that PESA Act will be implemented for tribal welfare in scheduled areas. There will be no need to wander for ration in remote villages and ration will be given to the poor by visiting their homes. Chief Minister Shiv Chouhan also announced to fulfill the various demands raised by public representatives in Jhirniya.

Chief Minister Shiv Chouhan inaugurated 16 power sub-stations costing Rs.321 crore 80 lakh and performed bhumi-pujan of 13 sub-stations to strengthen the power system and make supply accessible under the Jan-Kalyan and Suraj Abhiyan. Similarly, he transferred the ex-gratia amount of 321 crore 35 lakh to the account of 14 thousand 475 workers under the Mukhya Mantri Jan-Kalyan Sambal Yojana and the assistance scheme for construction workers through a single click. Chouhan dedicated and laid the foundation stone for 71 development works costing Rs 173 crore for Khandwa district. At the beginning of the programme, Chouhan performed puja of the girls. At the end of the programme, Chouhan benefited the beneficiaries of various schemes. He also honoured the employees who rendered excellent service during the control of Corona pandemic.

CM's major announcements

Asphaltization work will be done in Bhikangaon at a cost of 2.57 crores.

Concrete road and drain construction and paver blocks will be installed in the city wards at a cost of Rs 2 crore. New girls hostel Goradia will be constructed.

Girls education complex Bhikangaon will be constructed.

Jamli to Igaria, 11 km road construction work at a cost of 9.90 crores.

The road from Sundrel to Palsi will be constructed at a cost of Rs 13.50 crore.

Construction of new primary health center at Anjangaon.

New girls hostels in Jhirniya will be built in Chiriyia and Hailapada. 10 km route from Bondaria to Vamanpuri at a cost of 9 crores. Kalikundi reservoir approved at a cost of 19.24 crores.

Veterinary hospital center will be opened in Abhapuri. A new panchayat building will be constructed in Chainpur at a cost of 20 lakhs.

Cyclonic storm 'Gulab' weakens into a deep depression : IMD

Hyderabad: The Cyclonic Storm 'Gulab' (pronounced as Gul-Aab) over North Andhra Pradesh and adjoining south Odisha moved westwards with a speed of 14 kmph during the last 6 hours on Monday and weakened into a Deep Depression and lay centered at 0230 hrs over North Andhra Pradesh and adjoining south Odisha near Latitude, 18.4°North and Longitude, 83.0°East, about 220 km west-southwest of Gopalpur (Odisha), 130 km east-southeast of Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh) and 120 km west of Kalangapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

India Meteorological Department (IMD) in a bulletin early this morning said It is likely to move west-northwestwards and weaken further into a Depression during the next 6 hours.