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Founder : Late Shri Ramgopal Maheshwari
Inspiration: Late Shri Prafulla Kumar Maheshwari

EDITORIAL

Conflict again in Congress

Many times in football and hockey, players accidentally score a self-goal during the game, which is called a suicide goal. If we look at the history, not only Jaichand but also the name of Porus comes to the fore, whose elephant had crushed their own army. Although Porus was a brave warrior. Similar suicide politics is going on in Congress these days. The horse of ambition and the elephant of ego are crushing their own army (party). Former Union Minister Manish Tewari, who was elected MP from Ludhiana for five times on Congress ticket, has recently written a book called, Ten Flash Points - Twenty Years National Security Situations that Impact India. Through this book, he has told about 10 major incidents related to the security of the country in the last 20 years. Manish Tewari has also been the Minister of Information and Broadcasting in the cabinet of Dr. Manmohan Singh. He says that after the 26/11 attack, Dr. Manmohan Singh had the opportunity to give a strong reaction to Pakistan. This response could have been both diplomatic and military action. Manmohan Singh's government adopted a diplomatic approach but refused to take military action. Manish Tewari said that this lowered the morale of the security forces and Pakistan's spirits increased. There may be truth in Manish Tewari's words but why did he remember this after so many years? Why didn't he fight for this while in government? If he had differences with the internal security policy of Dr. Manmohan Singh's government, why could he not come out of the government and make his point? Obviously Manish Tewari did not want to do all this by sacrificing the pleasures of power. Because now Dr. Manmohan Singh is not the Prime Minister, so Manish Tewari also has nothing to lose. Obviously, in such a situ-

ation, he finds it convenient to attack the then Prime Minister. Before Manish Tewari, another former Union Minister Salman Khurshid wrote a book titled 'Sunrise over Ayodhya' on Ayodhya. In which he compared Hindutva with dreaded terrorist organizations like Boko Haram and IS. Books by Salman Khurshid and Manish Tewari have created a ruckus. Obviously both have exposed the weaknesses of the Congress leadership. Both Manish Tewari and Salman Khurshid have been Union Ministers and MPs several times from the Congress side. Such experienced leaders tried to bleed their own party with their own pen because it is beyond comprehension! Not only Salman Khurshid and Manish Tewari, leaders like former Union Minister Kapil Sibal, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma are also not missing to attack the Congress high command. Punjab Pradesh Congress President Navjot Singh Sidhu is not speaking anything against the high command i.e. Sonia, Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi but is giving statements to any extent in criticizing his own Chief Minister. It is clear that the ruckus in the Congress is not stopping. As much as the Congress leadership is to blame for this, the opportunist leaders are equally responsible. Actually, Congress should also get rid of such leaders. Anyway, most of the leaders engaged in dissident activities have become MPs through Rajya Sabha. That is, their mass base is not that much. The national leadership of the Congress should get rid of such negative leaders. This is the time to fight on the field so that the network of the party can be strengthened. The strengthening of Congress is necessary for the parliamentary democracy of the country, but the Congress itself does not understand this, what can be a bigger misfortune than this?

Digital India scheme to provide freedom from red tapism

By Narvijay Yadav

Most of the banking functions and transactions have become digital now. Due to this change, people are getting a peace of mind. Earlier, one had to travel to far away places to get the payment or had to wait for his turn in the banks. In government offices, a large number of staff were deployed to manage the files and a lot of time was lost in searching the files. The ghost of red tape used to be hidden in the files itself. This was the major reason behind getting the things delayed. Gradually everything became digital and online. In the Covid pandemic time, there was no other solution other than going digital. Work from home also made it necessary for everyone to be online. In the coming few years, everything related to life will become digital and there is no doubt about it.

Under the Digital India scheme, linking of land databases with revenue court records, bank records and Aadhaar is being considered. However, the decision on whether to link everything with Aadhaar will be voluntary and it will not be mandatory. The government wants to issue a 14-digit identification number on every plot of the country. According

to the Parliamentary Standing Committee report, it will later integrate its land records database with revenue court records and bank records as well as Aadhaar numbers on a voluntary basis.

This is the next phase of Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme. Under the scheme, a modern land record room is to be set up in each district at a cost of Rs 50 lakh each. In addition, Rs 270 crore

will be spent on integration of land records with the Revenue Court Management System. Later the land records database will be linked with the banks. With ULPIN, land disputes will be resolved faster. This will prevent land frauds, especially in vil-

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According to the Department of Land Resources, the Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) scheme was initially launched in ten states, which can be implemented across the country in the coming times.

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ages where land records are very old or disputed. The Ministry of Rural Development has approved the 'consent-based' linkage scheme. This scheme of the central government was first made public in 2014. The program aims to digitize India's old paper-based land records and land registration system. There are estimated to be 30.16 crore land records in India. Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Haryana, Tripura, Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh have already started pilot projects to link Aadhaar with land records. The records of the Revenue Department in Haryana have come on digital mode. For this, 18,500 documents were scanned and uploaded on the NIC portal. On Sunday, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated modern revenue record rooms of all 22 districts in the state through a virtual meeting. Now these documents will be in front of the eyes at a click of the mouse. Digital labs have been set up for this purpose in every district in Haryana. Records of all departments including irrigation, urban and local bodies, agriculture and farmers welfare, development and panchayat, police and education will also be linked with the lab.

China tones down its harsh approach towards smaller nations

Chinese President Xi Jinping always looks grim and serious with a dour disposition. He rarely sports a smile on his face as many dictators in the past had the same disposition. But Xi Jinping is a man of stickler and he definitely talks the talk and walks the walk because he believes in actions rather than words. Nonetheless, assuming a flawless public façade, Xi said on Monday that China will not seek hegemony or bully smaller nations as he announced 1.5 billion dollar development assistance for the Asian Nations (Asean) besides the elevation of the ties to a comprehensive strategic partnership to strengthen security cooperation with the 10-nation bloc amid the US push into the resource rich Indo-Pacific. Mr. Xi, 68, holds China's all three power centres-General Secretary of the CPC, Chairman of the powerful Central Military Commission (CMC), which is the overall high command of the military and the Presidency is set to complete his second five-year tenure next year. He has emerged as the most powerful leader after party founder Mao Zedong. Forcing a smile on his pensive face, Xi addressed the summit meet of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) via video link. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations is a regional grouping that promotes economic, political, and security among its ten members:



By TK Nandan

of the group. Xi said, "China resolutely opposes hegemonism and power politics, wishes to maintain friendly relations with its neighbours and joint-

ly nurture lasting peace in the region and absolutely will not seek hegemony or even less bully the small."

He was very philosophical with his statement- 'As distance tests a horse's strength, time reveals a person's heart.'

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It is pertinent to note that India too held its India-Asean summit last month in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi said 2022 would be celebrated as the 'Asean-India Friendship Year' to mark 30 years of their partnership.

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Satire



Now clothes and shoes also costly

Friend said to me: The government has increased the GST (goods and services tax) on finished goods such as garments, footwear and textiles from 5% to 12%, effective from January 1, 2022. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) notified the hike on November 18. Meanwhile, the GST rates for certain synthetic fibres and yarn have been decreased from 18% to 12%, as per the notification, thus bringing in uniformity of rates across the entire textiles sector as well as eliminating aberrations due to the inverted duty structure, which is a situation where the tax rate on inputs used is higher than the tax on the finished product. I said: GST rate on fabrics has been hiked to 12% from 5% from January 2022 and GST on the apparel of any value has also been increased to 12%, compared to 5% earlier with cost of up to Rs 1,000 per piece. The price of finished goods such as garments, textiles, and footwear will now see a hike owing to the new tax slab change set by the government. The GST for the products will now be increased by 7 per cent. Friend said to me: Textiles, comprising woven fabrics, synthetic yarn, pile fabrics, blankets, tents, accessories such as tablecloths or serviettes, rugs and tapestries, saw their rates increased from 5% to 12%, whereas, the rates of footwear of any value have been hiked from 5% (up to Rs 1,000/pair) to 12%. I said: In its September meeting, the GST Council had pledged to rectify the inverted duty structure in textile and footwear. It added that the same will come into effect on January 1, 2022, but left the effective rates unresolved at the time.

Science Fact

Research finds cause of lost magnetism at meteorite site

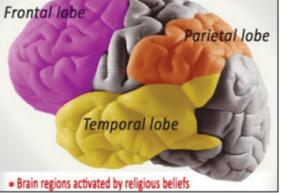
A scientist from the University of Alaska Fairbanks has found a method for detecting the meteorite impact sites that have long lost their craters. This discovery can go further into the research of not just Earth's geology but also the other planets of our solar system. The findings of this study have been published in the 'Scientific Reports Journal'. The key, according to the work by associate research professor Gunther Kletetschka at the UAF Geophysical Institute, is in the greatly reduced level of natural remanent magnetization of rock that has been subjected to the intense forces from a meteor as it nears and then strikes the surface. Rocks unaltered by human-made or non-Earth forces have 2% to 3% natural remanent magnetization, meaning they consist of that quantity of magnetic mineral grains — usually magnetite or hematite or both. Kletetschka found that samples collected at the Santa Fe Impact Structure in New Mexico contained less than 0.1% magnetism. Kletetschka determined that plasma created at the moment of impact and a change in the behaviour of electrons in the rocks' atoms are the reasons for the minimal magnetism.



Spiritual

Brain Chemistry of Spiritual Gurus!

What is central nervous system? How it works? How it regulates thoughts & activities of our body? The central nervous system is the most elaborate and the highly evolved structure of the human body. Every brain is a complex intertwined network of neurons. Every individual is unique. The origin of the individuality of every human being lies in the neurochemical and the hormonal interactions between each part of the central nervous system. The brain interacts within itself between the cortex, hypothalamus, hippocampus, amygdala and the limbic system. Every individual's uniqueness and personality is determined by the interactions amongst these areas. Certain basic functions are characteristic to that particular sector or part of the brain, which are especially in tune with neurotheology; just as the thought process is regulated by the prefrontal cortex, in tandem with the temporal lobes, the hypothalamus orchestrates the hormonal regulation. Certain aspects of the human mind, which have been further deciphered, include the hippocampus which connects the self of a human being with the external world, the amygdala which regulates the human response to motivation, affection and meaning and most remarkably, the limbic system which fills in the emotional quotient to the entire scenario. Certain studies have recently suggested specific mechanisms, whereby the evolutionary alterations in the structure of the brain may account for the development of religion/ spiritual thinking as well as love, memory, various moods/feelings and dreams.



Speak



International flight operations are expected to return to normal soon.

Rajiv Bansal



First train under Delhi government's free pilgrimage scheme for senior citizens to leave for Ayodhya on December 3.

Arvind Kejriwal



Trinamool Congress should declare Mamata Banerjee as Prime Ministerial candidate for 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Sukanta Majumdar

Tech

Oppo Reno7 series to feature Sony IMX709 sensor

Chinese tech giant Oppo on Tuesday has confirmed that its upcoming Reno7 series will be the first smartphone to feature Sony IMX709 sensor. Arriving on November 25 in China, the upcoming Reno7 series will be the world's first to feature Sony's IMX709 sensor in the selfie camera, advertised to have a 60 per cent increase in light sensitivity and 35 per cent noise reduction compared to the selfie unit on the Reno6 Pro, according to GSM Arena. The company stated that the Sony IMX709 will be present on the Reno7 and Reno7 Pro's selfie cameras but didn't mention anything about the Reno7 SE. Oppo has also posted a short clip on Weibo, teasing the sensor's low-light capabilities. Furthermore, the company revealed that the Reno7 Pro will have a pulsating light around the camera bump to alert you of notifications, but as per GSM Arena it is unclear if it will remain exclusive to the Pro version or other models will also get it. The Oppo Reno7 series consists of three smartphones- Reno7, Reno7 SE, and Reno7 Pro. The company has not introduced any Pro plus version this time, as of now for the November 25 event.

