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**One arrested for sexually harassing woman on local train**

**Mumbai:** Government Railway Police (GRP) arrested a man for allegedly molesting a young woman in a Mumbai local train, an official said here on Friday. According to the police, the 26-year-old victim was travelling by local train to her office in Churchgate on Thursday. She was on a window seat by the platform side. Around 9.30 am, the train halted at Malad. "The accused approached her from the window from the platform and asked if she would have a physical relationship with him," Shocked by his comment, the woman alighted from the train and approached the police on the platform. The railway police promptly arrested him. Accused identified as Deepak Gautam, 44, was arrested by Borivali Railway police under Section 509 (word, gesture, or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman) of the Indian Penal Code.

**Police attaches GPS tracking anklet to bailed out drug peddler in J&K's Kulgam**

**Srinagar:** Police on Friday attached a Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking anklet to monitor the movement of a bailed out drug peddler in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district. Police said in compliance to an order received from a Court, Kulgam police on Friday installed a GPS tracking device on a bailed out drug peddler in Narcotic cases. The accused was arrested along with recovery of contraband and has been bailed out recently. "The GPS anklet will be used to monitor the movement of the drug peddler and ensure that he doesn't violate the bail conditions", police said.

**Three killed as SUV hits e-rickshaw in Sultanpur**

**Sultanpur:** Three persons were killed when an SUV hit a road divider and later rammed into an e-rickshaw, coming from the opposite direction, in Lambhua area of Sultanpur district in Uttar Pradesh on Friday. Police sources said that the accident took place on Lucknow-Varanasi highway. "One of the passenger Gurudeen Nishad (55) travelling in the e-rickshaw was killed on the spot," they said. The sources said that two persons, including the e-rickshaw driver were injured in the incident. "The two were taken to the government medical college where the driver Rajesh (40) and an unidentified 62-year-old person died during treatment," the sources added.

**Man hacked to death in Ballia**

**Ballia:** A 55-year-old man was hacked to death by unidentified persons allegedly over an affair in Bhimpura area of Ballia district in Uttar Pradesh, police sources said on Friday. The sources said that Shiv Shankar Singh, a resident of ward number 1, was attacked with a sharp-edged weapon and died on Thursday night. "The body of the deceased was recovered from the courtyard of his house this morning," they said. Superintendent of Police (SP) Dev Ranjan Verma said that marks of attack by a sharp weapon were found on the neck of the deceased. "The wife and son of the deceased live in Mumbai. Prima facie it seems to be a case of love affair," he said. He said that on the complaint of the family members, a case of murder has been lodged against an unidentified person. "The case is being investigated from different angles," Verma said.

**Man arrested with pistol, narcotics from Tripura border: Police**

**Agartala:** The BSF and Tripura Police, on Friday, in a joint operation, arrested a villager and seized huge quantity of contraband Yaba tablets and one pistol along with a magazine and live ammunition from a house in Matinagar village located close to the Indo-Bangladesh border. In West Tripura, under Rayermura BOP, police along with the jawans of the Border Security Force 42 battalion took the lead in the seizure of narcotics substances based on specific intelligence input early Friday. The security personnel laid a cordon around the house of Abu Salam Bhuiya resident of Matinagar and conducted a raid. During the raid, 40,000 Yaba Tablets packed in four packets valued at approximately Rs 2 crore, one country-made pistol (7.65 mm) with one magazine, and five live rounds were seized from the house.

**Rahul Gandhi takes stock of Cong performance in LS election**



**Bengaluru (UNI)**

In a pivotal meeting held on Friday, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi conducted a comprehensive review of the party's performance in the recent Lok Sabha election in Karnataka.

The gathering, which included

the newly elected MPs and unsuccessful candidates of the party, underscored the strategic importance of understanding electoral outcomes.

The ruling Congress secured victories in nine constituencies, while the BJP clinched 17 seats and JDS, a

constituent of the NDA, secured two seats in the state's 28 Lok Sabha segments.

Rahul, in his address, stressed the need for introspection and planning to fortify the party's position in the region.

Accompanied by Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also leads the state unit of the party, and Congress General Secretary for Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala, the former Congress President Gandhi delved into the nuances of the electoral landscape.

Earlier in the day, Rahul Gandhi appeared before a special court in connection with a case filed by the BJP's Karnataka unit regarding purported "defamatory" advertisements published in mainstream newspapers.

Despite the legal proceedings, Rahul Gandhi remained undeterred, emerging from the courtroom with bail granted.

**As Mountain Man's family member, will stand rock solid with NDA: Manjhi**

**New Delhi (UNI)**

Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) chief Jitan Ram Manjhi on Friday backed the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said he will never leave the alliance.

Addressing the NDA Parliamentary Party meeting held at Parliament House here, Manjhi said his party will always remain in the NDA and will support Modi.

"We are the family members of Mountain man Dashrath Manjhi ji; we will not leave Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji and the NDA at any cost; we will always stand with them rock solid," he said.

Manjhi said Narendra Modi is people's leader and the leader of all



of us, and he will remain so.

The Mountain man from Gehlaur village, near Gaya, Bihar, chiselled a path through a mountain that took 22 years of his life after his wife died in a fall from the same mountain. She couldn't reach hospital on time as the mountain blocked quick access.

**BRS candidates lost deposits in 7 seats by supporting BJP: Cong**

**Hyderabad:** Congress MP from Nagarkurnool Mallu Ravi on Thursday claimed seven of the eight seats won by the BJP in the just concluded Lok Sabha election in Telangana was because of support extended by the BRS candidates who forfeited their deposits in the process.

The BRS supported BJP candidates only to stop the Congress candidates from getting elected, said Mallu, who met AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge at his residence in Delhi and conveyed his thanks for allotting him a congress ticket.

During the meeting, Mallikarjun enquired about the total number of seats for Congress and BJP.

Mallu said, "This is the major reason that the BJP got 8 MPs".

**85 winning candidates in 2024 Assembly election have criminal cases: Report**

**Bhubaneswar (UNI)**

As many as 85 candidates elected to the 147-member Odisha Legislative Assembly in the 2024 election, have declared criminal cases pending against them, as per the Odisha Election Watch report.

The report, released to the press here on Friday, stated that 58 percent of the winning candidates have criminal cases against them. In the 2019 Assembly election, out of the 146 MLAs, 67 MLAs, constituting 46 percent, had declared criminal cases against them.

Out of the 85 winning candidates in the 2024 election who have criminal cases, 67 MLAs (46 percent) have declared serious criminal cases

pending against them, the report said.

An analysis of the MLAs having criminal cases in the last four elections revealed that the number has gone up from 33 percent in 2009 to 35 percent in 2014, further increasing to 46 percent in the 2019 Assembly election and 58 percent in the 2024 Assembly election.

Similarly, the MLAs having serious criminal cases have also gone up from 21 percent in 2009 to 28 percent in 2014, which further went up to 34 percent in 2019 and 47 percent in the 2024 election.

The report said, on a party-wise basis, out of 78 MLAs elected from the BJP in the 2024 elections, 46 (59

**TPCC Senior VP accuses Modi of major scandal affecting stock market**

**Hyderabad (UNI)**

Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) Senior Vice President G Niranjan has alleged that Narendra Modi was involved in a major scandal even before the beginning of his third term in office.

The turmoil in the stock market caused a loss of Rs 30 lakh crore to investors.

Speaking to the media at Gandhi Bhavan here on Friday, he stated that Amit Shah on May 13 and Modi on May 15, in interviews with a national channel, urged investors to purchase shares by June 4, warning that otherwise, share prices would rise beyond the reach of investors.

On June 1, when the exit poll results indicated that the NDA would secure more than 400 seats, the stock market gained Rs 13 lakh crores in a single day.

However, when the actual election results were announced on June 4, the stock market suffered a loss of Rs 31 lakh crores.

"Modi and Amit Shah are fully responsible for this," Niranjan said.



"Are Modi and Amit Shah share brokers to call for buying shares? No politician has influenced the stock market in the past as Modi and Amit Shah did. All this was done in collusion with the organizers of the exit poll. The SEBI should investigate to identify the individuals or firms that benefited from this heinous deal."

It is noteworthy that former Secretary of Finance and senior IAS officer E A S Sharma has also written a letter requesting an ED inquiry to investigate this market turmoil.

**BRS urges Cong govt not to introduce adulterated liquor in Telangana State**

**Hyderabad (UNI)**

Bharat Rashtira Samiti (BRS) on Friday requested the Congress government not to introduce adulterated liquor in Telangana.

Minister Jupally Krishna Rao had recently stated that no proposals had been made to allow new liquor companies to operate in Telangana, said BRS leader Manne Krishank in his open letter to Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy.

The Minister warned that if anyone reported such news, a defamation suit of Rs100 crores would be filed against them. However, the BRS party had exposed the Minister's falsehood, revealing that the government had indeed



granted permissions to a company named "Som Distilleries".

Following a recent media briefing, the Minister also admitted the truth, acknowledging the permissions but ir-

responsibly claimed it was solely the decision of the Beverages Corporation and that he had no knowledge of it, Krishank said in his letter.

Som Distilleries is notorious for its involvement in producing adulterated liquor, defaulting on loans taken from government institutions, and causing significant losses to the state treasury.

In this open letter, the BRS leader said that we have attached images of other state governments destroying counterfeit beer produced by this company. During KCR's administration, public health was protected by ensuring no adulterated liquor was available, he claimed.

**K'taka HC grants interim bail to Bhavani Revanna**

**Bengaluru (UNI)**

The Karnataka High Court Friday granted interim anticipatory bail to Bhavani Revanna, the mother of suspended Janata Dal (Secular) leader Prajwal Revanna, in a case related to allegations of kidnapping linked to sexual abuse accusations against her son.

The High Court's decision comes in response to an arrest warrant issued against Bhavani by an Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM). The court has directed the police to refrain from arresting or detaining her, providing interim relief.

However, Justice Krishna S Dixit cautioned against celebrating the bail, imposing conditions to ensure cooperation with the ongoing investigation.

Under the conditions set forth by the court, Bhavani must cooperate fully with the investigation and appear before the investigat-



ing officer at 1 pm Friday. Additionally, she has been instructed not to enter specific areas where the alleged kidnapping occurred.

The allegations against Bhavani stem from accusations of involvement in the kidnapping of a woman who was reportedly sexually assaulted by her son, Prajwal. He himself is currently under arrest in connection with allegations of sexual assault on multiple

women and the recording of such assaults.

The case gained widespread attention last month when over 2,900 videos depicting the assaults surfaced on pen drives left in public places across Karnataka. Amid the ensuing political turmoil, Prajwal left for Germany but was arrested upon his return to India on May 31. The SIT custody of Prajwal has been extended until June 10.

Notably, both of Prajwal's parents are facing allegations related to the kidnapping of the woman assaulted by their son.

The Special Public Prosecutor representing the SIT has asserted that Bhavani was the mastermind behind the kidnapping plot, a claim the court has taken into consideration in granting anticipatory bail.

The case is set to be heard again next week.

**Arunachal to implement new criminal laws by July 1**

**Itanagar (UNI)**

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Dharmendra has said that the Arunachal Police and the Law Department are dedicatedly working to implement the new Criminal Laws in the State by July 1, official sources said on Friday. The chief secretary chaired a meeting of the State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) on implementation of the New Criminal Laws (NCL) in Arunachal Pradesh at the Civil Secretariat here on Thursday, their official social media post informed.

The new criminal laws Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 - already assented to by President Droupadi Murmu in December 2023 - will replace the existing British-era criminal laws Indian Penal Code, 1860, Code of Criminal Procedure,



1898, and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, respectively. The Chief Secretary further stated that the Action Taken Report (ATR) of the last SLSC meeting and decisions were also reviewed.

Moreover, status of State Forensic Science Laboratory, Mobile Forensic Vans, creation of manpower, CCTNS (Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems), ICJS 2.0 (Inter-operable Criminal Justice System 2.0), officers training and others were discussed in detail, he said.

**Will continue to work towards shared vision for Pan Arunachal, says APCC**

**Itanagar:** Couple of days after the end of election process with the declaration of Assembly and Lok Sabha polls results which did not go in its favour, the Arunachal Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) on Thursday expressed its heartfelt gratitude to the people who have supported and voted in favour of its candidates in the simultaneous general elections to the Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha. "Our journey does not end here. We will continue to work towards our shared vision for Pan Arunachal Pradesh as a whole," stated an APCC release. The Indian National Congress (INC) candidates in both the Lok Sabha seats suffered defeat at the hands of BJP candidates, whilst only one Congress candidate registered victory in the Assembly polls, results of which were announced on June 2.

**People's verdict saved the Constitution of India: Farooq**

**Srinagar (UNI)**

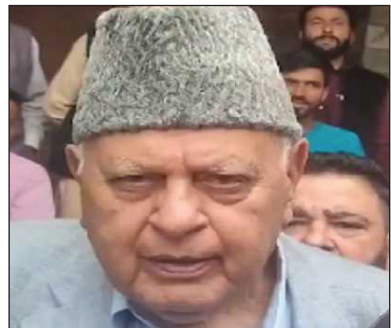
National Conference President Farooq Abdullah on Friday said that people declared their verdict with the power of vote and saved the Constitution of India.

"The people showed that they kept the power and proved it with the vote which is a big success", Farooq told media persons in Srinagar.

He said the people declared their verdict with the power of vote and saved the constitution of India.

"The people have nothing, but the vote with which they uplift a person and fall down, they proved it", the former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister said.

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) claims to achieve "400 seats," it is



ultimately the people who hold the power, he said.

Farooq said that the exit poll should be discontinued. "They Exit Poll people should close their shops and seek forgiveness for spreading misunderstandings among the peo-

ple", the NC President said.

When asked about NDA forming the government, Farooq said "will say nothing. Let the government be formed. When it will be formed everybody will see".

To another question whether the NDA government would be successful, Farooq said "you people are in the media, let you see and I will also see it...let us wait..why are you in a little bit hurry".

He said the opposition in the Parliament would be stronger this time. Farooq said that "in the parliament where I was, the opposition was very weak and nobody was listening to us as there was dictatorship running". The dictatorship has now ended .thanks to the Almighty", he added.

**Heavy rain likely in Telangana in next 24 hours: Met**

**Hyderabad:** Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places in Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Rangareddy, Vikarabad, Sangareddy, Medak, Mahabubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Narayanpet, Jogulamba Gadwal districts of Telangana during the next 24 hours, the Meteorological Centre said on Friday. In a daily weather report here, it said that the same situation is likely to prevail in Nirmal, Vikarabad, Sangareddy, Medak, and Kamareddy districts of the state on June 10.

Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places in Vikarabad, Sangareddy, Medak, Kamareddy, Mahabubnagar, and Narayanpet districts of Telangana on June 11.