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"Good day for Israel and for the world": Joe Biden on killing of Hamas chief Yahya Sinwar



New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the 'Karmayo-

Priyanka slams UP govt for postponement of PCS



retary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Friday slammed the BJP-ruled Utponing exams, ruining the future of youth through paper leaks and cor-ruption has become the policy of the BJP government.

Mubarak Gul appointed Pro-tem Speaker of J&K **Assembly**



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday appointed senior National Conference leader and MLA, Mubarak Gul, as the pro-tem speaker of the newly elected Jammu and Kashmir Assembly. Gul, who won the Eidgah constituency, will administer the oath to all MLAs at the Legislative Assembly complex in Srinagar on October 21.

SC to start live-streaming of all regular cases



New Delhi: The Supreme Court of India will soon start live-streaming of 'All' regular cases on a daily basis. Until now, only Constitution Bench matters and a few select cases of public importance from the Chief Justice's Court were being livestreamed. Currently, the process is in its final testing phase and soon, all Supreme Court rooms will be live-streaming their cases daily. The initiative was taken by the Chief Justice of India Dr DY Chandrachud to bring more transparency in the judicial process.

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MP receives proposals of Rs 20,000 cr

in mining sector CM says industrialists have a big role in trade, business; Mining Conclave concludes in Bhopal



Chronicle Reporter, Bhopal Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav

said that today the state government has received proposals worth Rs 20,000 crore in the mining sector. Industrialists have a big role in trade, business, so the government is constantly focusing on it and is holding

industry conclaves every month. CM said that mining is a big risky department. It has to be signed very thoughtfully. In MP, the mining sector is currently getting revenue of Rs 10,000 crore. Which has to be taken to Rs 50,000 crore. He said that the

state government is fully prepared to set up any kind of industry and will provide full cooperation.

MP is the motherland of rivers

The Chief Minister said that Madhya Pradesh is the motherland of rivers. The eco system is changing here because mining is done directly by installing machines. Diamonds are also being found along with gold in Madhya Pradesh. Why is the diamond district named Panna? It seems that Panna will also be found in Panna district of Madhya Pradesh.

Before 2014, the country was at the 5th position in terms of economic condition and economic wealth, but in 10 years, there has been a huge change in it. The government is always there, but what kind of person is running it? It depends on the one who runs it. Officers work, how to get work done from them. It depends on

the one who runs the government. I

had distributed departments among

the ministers, but kept the mining

department with me because there

were many complaints about it. Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav

said that, if you want to understand the universe, you will have to understand the structure of your body. God has decided that whoever has come, will have to go. All the countries of the world associate themselves with patriarchy, but our country associates itself with matriarchy. The rivers flowing in our country flow like the arteries of the gem-bearing earth. Just like the arteries of blood flow in our body. In our culture, importance is given to judicious use rather than exploitation.

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Non local shot dead in J&K's Shopian

Srinagar: A non-local man from Bihar was shot dead in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district on Friday, officials said.

The incident occurred in the Wandana Malhora area of Shopian early in the morning.

The victim, Ashok Chauhan, in

his thirties and a resident of Banka district in Bihar, was shot dead around 9 a.m. in Wandana, where he had gone to collect corn.

'Ashok, a corn seller by profession, was residing in the Sangam area of Anantnag. This morning, he went to collect corn from Wandana Malhora, a border village of Shopian, where he was shot dead by terrorists," a security official said.

Locals later discovered the body, which was subsequently moved to a hospital for medical local process.

hospital for medico-legal proce-"He sustained multiple bullet

wounds," the official added. A massive search operation has

been launched by the joint in the area to track down the attackers. This is the third targeted attack

on a non-local in the region this

In February, two workers from Punjab were shot dead by militants in the Shaheed Gunj area of Srina-

In April, another resident of Bihar was shot dead at Jablipora Bijbehera in Anantnag district.

Since the abrogation of Jammu and Kashmir's special status in 2019, militants have regularly targeted non-local workers in the Valley. These attacks significantly increased

Israel FM confirms Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar killed

Israel's foreign minister confirmed on Thursday that Hamas' top leader, Yahya Sinwar, was killed by Israeli forces in Gaza.

In a message to dozens of foreign ministers around the world, Foreign Minister Israel Katz confirmed the death of Sinwar.

'The mass murderer Yahya Sinwar, who is responsible for the massacre and atrocities of October 7, was



killed today by IDF soldiers," says Katz, according to his office.

"War can end tomorrow if Hamas returns hostages," says Netanyahu after the killing of Yahya Sinwar

Agencies, Tel Aviv

Hours after Israel confirmed the killing of Hamas October 7 attacks, Yahya Sinwar, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

tomorrow, if Hamas agrees to lay down its arms and return the

said, "Yahya Sinwar is dead. He was been eliminated by Israel.

killed in Rafah by the brave soldiers of the Israeli defence forces. While this is Gaza, it's the beginning of the end. To the people of

Gaza, I have a simple mesaddressed the people of Gaza, say- sage - this war can end tomorrow. It ing the the war can end as soon as can end if Hamas lays down its arms and returns our hostages.

The Israel Defence Forces revealed on Thursday that Sinwar, Sharing a video on X, Netanyahu along with two other terrorists have

US Justice Department files murder-for-hire charges against Vikas Yadav in Pannun case ernment and leads a US-based or

Washington/New Delhi (UNI)
The US Justice Department has filed murder-for-hire charges against former Indian government employee Vikas Yadav, 39, in connection with his alleged role in the foiled plot to assassinate US-Canadian citizen and Khalistani terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun in New York.

Ÿadav was charged in a second superseding indictment unsealed on Thursday in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Yadav's alleged co-conspirator, Nikhil Gupta, 53, was previously charged and extradited to the United States on the charges contained in the first superseding indictment.

India has conveyed to the US that Yadav is no longer a government em-Yadav remains at large, a Depart-

ment of Justice press statement said.

'Today's charges are a grave example of the increase in lethal plotting and other forms of violent transnational repression targeting diaspora communities in the United States," said Assistant Attorney General Matthew G. Olsen of the Justice Department's National Security Divi-



Administrator Anne Milgram of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) said: "We charge that Yaday, an employee of the Indian government, used his position of authority and access to confidential information to direct the attempted assassination of an outspoken critic of the Indian government here on US Attorney Damian Williams

said Gupta did not work alone, and that Vikash Yadav orchestrated the plot from India and directed Gupta to hire a hitman to murder Pannûn. It said of Pannun and his organi-

sation Sikhs for Justice: "The victim is a vocal critic of the Indian govganization that advocates for the secession of Punjab, a state in northern India that is home to a large population of Sikhs, an ethnoreligious minority group in India.

The victim has publicly called

for some or all of Punjab to secede from India and establish a Sikh sovereign state called Khalistan, and the Indian government has banned the victim and his separatist organization from India. It said that "Yadav was employed

by the Government of India's Cabinet Secretariat, which houses Indi-an's foreign intelligence service, the Research and Analysis Wing. Yadav has described his position as a "senior field officer" with responsibili ties in "security management" and

'Yadav also has referenced previously serving in India's Central Reserve Police Force and receiving "officer[] training" in "battle craft" and "weapons". Yadav is a citizen and resident of India, and he directed the plot to assassinate the Victim from India."

'India and Pakistan should live like good neighbours': Nawaz Sharif after EAM Jaishankar's visit

Former Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif said on Thursday that India and Pakistan should "bury" their past and focus on building a positive future as good neighbors.

His comments followed Indian

Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar's recent visit to Islamabad, which Sharif described as a "good opening. In discussions with Indian journalists, the three-time prime minis-

ter and president of the ruling Pakistan Muslim League (N) urged both nations to engage and move forward collaboratively. Hailing Prime Minister Narendra

Modi's surprise trip to Lahore in December 2015, Sharif said he was not happy with the "long-pause" in the ties between the two countries and hoped that both sides should look

ra, decided to close the habeas cor-

pus petition filed by a father who al-

leged that his two daughters were

brainwashed and manipulated into

becoming monks by Sadguru Jaggi



ahead with a positive approach. 'We can't change our neighbours, neither can Pakistan nor can India.

We should live like good neighbours," the 74 year-old leader said. When asked whether a bridge builder between the two countries

was required, he said "that is the role I am trying to play. Jaishankar travelled to Islamabad

Cooperation Organisation (SČO), becoming the first Indian foreign minister to visit Pakistan in the last nine years that came amid continuing strain in ties. "This is how things should go ahead. We would have liked PM Mo-

on Tuesday for a nearly 24-hour trip to attend a conclave of the Shanghai

di to come but it was good that the Indian foreign minister came. I have said before that we must pick up the threads of our conversation," Sharif

"We have spent 70 years in this way (fighting) and we should not let this go on for the next 70 years. We (PML-N governments) have tried hard to work on this relationship to let it just go this way. Both sides should sit down and discuss how to go forward," he said.



consider outlawing child betrothals by amending the Prevention of Child Marriage Act (PCMA), 2006. A bench, comprising Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, Justice JB

Pardiwala and Justice Manoj Misra, was hearing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by the Society for Enlightenment and Voluntary Action, which sought steps to combat child

marriages.

While addressing the issue of child marriages, the bench observed that 'marriages arranged during a child's minority violate their free choice, autonomy, agency, and child-hood.'

Rajnath calls upon pvt sector to move forward from



Parliament should consider outlawing child

sized that such practices deprive children of the ability to choose a life partner once they have matured and developed their sense of agency.

The ruling comes with several guidelines aimed at strengthening the implementation of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA).

The court also pointed to interna tional agreements, such as the Con vention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), which oppose child betrothals.

The judgment suggested that Parliament could consider banning child betrothals, noting that such practices might be used to avoid penalties under the PCMA.

SC closes Habeas Corpus proceedings against Jaggi Vasudev Isha Yoga Center

on Friday closed the Habeas Čorpus proceedings against Jaggi Vasudev's Isha Yoga Center at Coimbatore.



Vasudev's Isha Yoga Center at Coimbatore. The Court noted

that both the women are major and the purpose of the Habeas Corpus plea was ful-filled after they made clear their

their own free will. In a video conference, the two women personally assured the court that they were living in the Isha Foundation as monks of their own

participation to taking lead in defence sector Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

on Friday called upon the private sector to move forward from 'participation' to 'taking lead' in the defence sector, and assured the government's full support to make India an innovation and technology hub and one of the strongest countries in the

He was addressing scientists, industry leaders, academia, start-ups, MSMEs and young entrepreneurs during Twaral, a DRDO-Industry Workshop on Defence Technology



Acceleration organised at DRDO Bhawan here, an official statement

Sharing insights on the transformation of the defence sector in the recent past, Rajnath stated that, today, technology has transformed conventional warfare into unconventional warfare. New dimensions have been

added to modern-day warfare such as drones, cyber warfare, bio-weapons and space defence. In this transformative phase, R&D in defence will definitely make the defence sector stronger. It is heartening to witness our scientists, industrial ists, academia, start-ups, MSMEs and young entrepreneurs working together in this endeavour."























gi Saptah', a National Learning Week, at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre here on Saturday. A PMO statement said, this initiative will stimulate a renewed commitment to learning and development. NLW aims to create a "One Government" message, align everyone with national goals and promote lifelong learning, the statement said. NLW will be dedicated to learning through various forms of engagement by individual participants and Ministries, Departments, and Organizations.



tar Pradesh government for post-ponement of UP Provincial Civil Service (PCS) prelims exam and said that repeatedly postponing exams has become the policy of the state government. On social media handle X, Priyanka said, "UP PCS prelims exam was postponed for the second time. UP Technical Education Services-2021 exams were also postponed. Repeatedly post-

