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Jammu Police conduct search operation in Sidhra area

Jammu: The Jammu Police on Sunday conducted searches in the Sidhra area here in the city outskirts. Police said that the search operation is routine and there is no need to panic. "As a part of regular exercise, the searches were carried out along the roadside in Sidhra area," said a senior police officer. He, however, denied the reports of the recovery of any explosives.

Fire breaks out at cloth factory in Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad: A fire broke out in a cloth factory in Ahmedabad on Sunday afternoon. Visuals from the site showed huge black plumes of smoke rising from the factory. Upon receiving information, fire tenders rushed to the spot to douse the fire, as per information from the fire department. The reason for the fire is yet to be ascertained. No casualties have been reported as of now.

Mahayuti's 7 MLAs fly to Mumbai by special plane

Kolhapur: Seven out of total 10 newly elected MLAs from the district flew by a special aircraft, specially sent by Mahayuti leaders, to Mumbai for a meeting scheduled on Sunday. They are Rajesh Khirsagar, Prakash Aabitkar, Chandradeep Narke (all Shiv Sena-Shinde), Amal Mahadik, Rahul Awade (both from BJP), Rajendra Patil-Yadravkar (Independent-Mahayuti), Shivajirao Patil (rebel-BJP), MP Dhananjay Mahadik, Dharysheel Mane and former MP Sanjay Mandlik also went along with them in the afternoon. Minister Hasan Musherif went to Mumbai on Saturday night itself after receiving a message from Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, while the remaining two MLAs — Vinay Kore and Ashokrao Mane — have left by road.



SF busts terrorist hideout in Handwara, recovers Ammunition & explosives

Srinagar: Security forces busted a terrorist hideout and recovered ammunition and explosives in the wood of sub-district Handwara in north Kashmir's Kupwara district. Police on Sunday said acting on a specific input, Police along with Army (15 RR) and CRPF (92 Bn), launched a meticulous combing operation in the forest area of Mughalpora Kremhara falling under the jurisdiction of Police Post Zachaldara. During the operation, a terrorist hideout was discovered, and a significant cache of explosives and ammunition, including 10 grenades recovered from the site. The timely action has dealt a serious blow to the nefarious activities of terrorists operating in the region, preventing potential threats to peace and security, police said.

BRS to observe grand Deeksha Divas in 33 districts

Hyderabad: BRS Working President K T Rama Rao (KTR) announced on Sunday that the party will commemorate Deeksha Divas with grand programs across its offices in 33 districts on November 29, in honour of former Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao's (KCR) pivotal hunger strike that catalyzed the Telangana movement. Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan, KTR highlighted the historical significance of November 29, 2009, the day KCR undertook his iconic hunger strike. "It was the day that turned the Telangana movement upside down and laid the foundation for the realization of the people's 60-year aspiration for self-rule," KTR said. He emphasized that KCR's leadership united three crore Telangana citizens, inspiring them to stand firmly behind the movement for statehood.

PM Modi asks youth to participate in Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue

Agencies, New Delhi
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday urged the youth to actively participate in the upcoming Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue, which will coincide with the 162nd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and the celebration of National Youth Day. Speaking during the 116th

Mann Ki Baat

episode of his monthly radio programme Mann Ki Baat, PM Modi emphasised the critical role the youth play in shaping India's future. "The youth have a big role in making India a Viksit Bharat (developed India). When young minds come together to brainstorm and contemplate the country's progress,



we certainly see concrete results," he said. "On January 12, we celebrate National Youth Day in honour of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary." He further announced that next

year marks the 162nd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, and the occasion will be marked by a special celebration. "On January 11-12, at Delhi's Bharat Mandapam, a large gathering

Now cheating being done through EVMs, will not contest by-polls: Mayawati



Lucknow (UNI)
Alleging bogus voting through electronic voting machines (EVMs) in the Uttar Pradesh assembly by-elections Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) president Mayawati on Sunday said that her party will not contest by-elections in future. Mayawati said that earlier reports of fake voting were received through

ballot papers, but now bogus fake voting has started happening through electronic voting machines as well, so her party has decided that it will not participate in any by-election in future. She said that her party will register its presence among the people with full force in the Lok Sabha, assembly and civic elections. On the question of not contesting the by-elections, the BSP supreme said that she feels that in by-elections, the government machinery is completely under the influence of the ruling party, whereas it is not so in general elections because the government machinery feels that if the opposition party comes to power, it may prove to be harmful for them, so in general elections, the government machinery mostly does not stand in favour of dishonesty.

Nagpur Railway station undergoing major upgradation

Nagpur: The Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) is making significant progress in redeveloping the Nagpur Railway station with its heritage status in Maharashtra. The comprehensive redevelopment being carried out in collaboration with Nagpur division, Central Railways for Rs 487.77 crore aims to enhance infrastructure by constructing a state-of-the-art railway station as well as preserving the heritage building glory, creating a seamless and comfortable experience for passengers, an RLDA release said. In the east, significant progress has been made, including ongoing basement construction to facilitate better parking space, and on the west side of the station, basement construction is progressing steadily, reflecting a strong commitment to delivering enhanced infrastructure.

Army chief concludes visit to Nepal

New Delhi: General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Army Staff (COAS), concluded his five-day official visit to Nepal on Sunday, underscoring shared commitment of the Indian and Nepali Armies to fostering peace, security, and partnership in the region. The visit, which exceeded all stated objectives, further solidified the robust defence cooperation, cultural ties, and mutual respect between the two nations, an official statement said. During his visit, the COAS engaged extensively with Nepal's political and military leadership. He held high-level meetings with President of Nepal, Ram Chandra Paudel, Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and Defence Minister Manbir Rai.

NDA govt led by Modi committed to serve common citizens, reducing public inconvenience: Dr Jitendra

Jammu (UNI)
Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh on Sunday said that the NDA government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to serving common citizens and reducing public inconvenience. "The government is focused on delivery of public services at their doorsteps, with an objective of ensuring ease of living for the citizens, rising above the narrow considerations of politics, caste, creed and region," Dr Singh said during a "Public Darbar" in block Marheen in Hirangaon sector, district Kathua as part of his ongoing spree of reaching out to the public directly to listen to their issues and concerns. Several issues raised by individual



citizens and delegations were resolved on-the-spot. Instructions for immediate action were issued in several other cases. The entire district administration led by Deputy Commissioner Rakesh

Quota activist Jarange-Patil factor not seen to work in assly polls



Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (UNI)
Quota activist Jarange-Patil factor was missing in assembly polls in Marathwada of Maharashtra as results indicated. The results of the assembly elec-

tions across the Marathwada region were declared up to last evening of Saturday. It has been seen that voters have voted in large numbers for Mahayuti's candidates, and it seems that Mahavikas Aghadi has clearly gone down. Statistics have revealed that the effect of Maratha reservation activist Manoj Jarange Patil factor in the assembly elections was not seen not only in the state but also in Marathwada. As per the results, out of 46 seats in Marathwada, the Mahayuti has won 39 seats and the Mahavikas Aghadi won only 7 seats. During the Lok Sabha elections, it was seen that the Maratha community became aggressive on the issue of reservation in Maharashtra.

One jawan injured as IED planted by Naxals explodes in Sukma

Sukma (Chhattisgarh): A District Reserve Guard (DRG) jawan was injured when a pressure improvised explosive device (IED) planted by Naxals exploded in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district on Sunday, officials said. According to the officials, the blast took place between Raigudem and Tumulpad area of Sukma. Earlier this week, as many as 10 Naxals were killed in an encounter that broke out between the District Reserve Guard (DRG) and Naxals in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district. According to the police, INSAS, AK-47, SLR and several other weapons were recovered during the search operation that followed.

Elections are not won by system, but by people: Akhilesh Yadav



Prayagraj (UNI)
Samajwadi Party (SP) President Akhilesh Yadav on Sunday said that in democracy, the true victory comes from the people, not from the system. Addressing the media, Akhilesh said that the victory behind which there is deceit, that sham victory is a deception, which deceives the most,

the one who has staged the drama of victory by deceit. He said that such a victory weakens the winners. "It kills their conscience morally. Those who live without conscience are hollow from inside. Such people try to show themselves strong in front of everyone but are afraid to look at their face in the mirror when alone," he said. The SP chief said that the fear of BJP losing was proved the day it removed the officers and employees of PDA from the elections. "So that their own people can be set there and there is no one to testify to the rigging. We had opposed BJP after understanding its ill intentions, but when the administration itself becomes adversary, then who can stop the disrobing of democracy," he said.

CPI leader alleges bribery case against Adani in US, calls for public movement

Hyderabad (UNI)
Communist Party of India (CPI) National Secretary Dr K Narayana has claimed that a bribery case has been registered against Indian corporate giant Adani in a New York court. In a statement issued here on Sunday, Dr Narayana criticised the handling of corruption cases in India and called for a large-scale public movement to demand accountability and swift resolution of the alleged case. "Unlike in India, cases in America are resolved quickly without delay. The corruption allegations against Adani are creating political turmoil in Andhra Pradesh and beyond," he stated. Dr Narayana alleged that the scandal has links to former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jaganmo-



han Reddy and is influencing politics at the national level, including in Delhi. Calling Adani "Modi's right-hand man," Dr Narayana remarked, "If the U.S. government takes this case seriously and acts against Adani, it will uphold America's honesty. On the other hand, if Prime Minister Modi

obstructs the case, it will reflect poorly on his leadership." He added that the alleged corruption scandal is the culmination of political and financial misdeeds that have left the people of Andhra Pradesh as victims. Dr Narayana questioned whether the public should bear the burden of corruption, stating, "Should the people of Andhra Pradesh pay a price of one lakh crore rupees for a scam involving Rs 1,750 crore? If Adani is punished, it will bring Modi's governance under scrutiny. There are also allegations that Prime Minister Modi has shielded Adani from accountability." He demanded a thorough investigation into the alleged corruption, insisting that those responsible, including Adani, should face strict punishment.

Viksit Bharat Challenge to kick off today

Chennai (UNI)
The Round 1 of the Viksit Bharat Challenge will kick off on MY Bharat Platform with a Nation-wide Digital Quiz beginning on Monday (tomorrow). A PIB release here today said Round 1 of the Viksit Bharat Challenge features an all-India digital quiz competition, scheduled between November 25 and December 5. Individuals between the age group of 15 and 29 will be able to participate in the quiz hosted on the Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) platform. This will test the participants' knowledge and awareness of India's landmark achievements. The quiz contest winners will subsequently go through three more rounds in the form of an essay/blog



writing competition, a State-level 'Viksit Bharat Vision' presentation and finally, a National Championship featuring the State-level winners at the Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi during January 11-12, 2025. Union Sports Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, earlier this week, announced that the 'Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue' will be held

during the National Youth Festival on January 11 and 12 next year. During the 2-day event, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be interacting with 3,000 youth leaders at the Bharat Mandapam in the national capital. The vision of the Prime Minister is to develop at least one lakh youth leaders in the country. The platform will thus provide a glimpse into the leadership talent, the needs of the youth and define their roles and responsibilities in contributing towards the aim of 'Viksit Bharat'. Outlining the key objectives of the 'Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue', Dr Mansukh Mandaviya said, "The festival aims to identify and nurture young talent, providing them a platform to share their ideas for Viksit Bharat."

Assam Rifles stands with people of Manipur: Lakhera

Laitkor (UNI)
Director General of Assam Rifles, Lieutenant General Vikas Lakhera on Sunday said that his paramilitary force stand with the people in the ethnic strife-torn Manipur. "We are part of the people. We are here to serve the people and we try our best in spite of whatever happens. We will not let it go on the righteous path and those who do right have to face everything but we will not leave the path of righteousness," Lakhera said at the sidelines of the Assam Rifles half marathon organised by the paramilitary force at its headquarters here in Meghalaya. "We will keep on connecting and our soldiers come from the north-



east and huge of them come from the northeast. We are part of the society and we are not different from you. You served the nation as equally as I do. Maybe time will tell and northeast is a wonderful place to be and you can see today (participation of people in the Assam Rifles Half Marathon)," he added.