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South Korean Prez Yoon Suk arrested by anti-corruption investigators

Modi dedicates three frontline naval combatants to nation in Mumbai

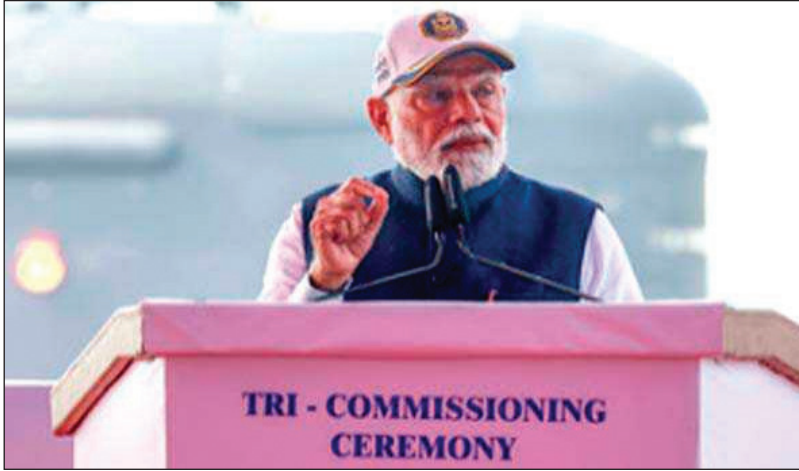
Mumbai (UNI) Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday dedicated three frontline naval combatants INS Surat, INS Nilgiri and INS Vaghsheer to the nation on their commissioning at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and senior officials were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister said today was a big day for India's maritime heritage, the glorious history of the Navy and the mission of self-reliant India.

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj had given new strength and new vision to the Navy, he said, today the Government had taken a major step towards empowering the 21st century Navy of India in the land of Shivaji Maharaj.

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Modi said that submarines including both warships are manufac- tured in India. The Prime Minister said that we want to make the sea safe, let us work towards that. Indian Navy is be-

the 6th submarine Vaghsheer to the nation.

Rajnath said that the launch of warships is certainly historic. There is certainly an evidence of India's growing power in the Indian Ocean region, not just the Indian Navy.

The Defence Minister also said, though the Indian Ocean region has always been important geographically and economically, it has certainly become more important in today's rapidly changing environment.

Modi later held a meeting with Mahayuti MLAs and Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis. Both Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar and Eknath Shinde were also present.

During his series of programs in Mumbai today, the Prime Minister will also inaugurate the Sri Radha Madan Mohanji Temple, an ISKCON project in Kharghar.

Gareeb Kalyan Mission to make MP poverty free

Cabinet Decisions: 932 posts to be created for establishment of police band



Chronicle Reporter, Bhopal A Cabinet meeting chaired by CM Dr. Mohan Yadav was held at Mantralaya in which approval was granted to the implementation of the 'Gareeb Kalyan Mission' to eradicate poverty in the state by 2028. The mission aims to uplift economically disadvantaged sections and ensure their income meets a minimum level. The Mission will be jointly implemented by the Panchayat & Rural Development and Urban Administration & Development Departments, with support from other departments.

The Gareeb Kalyan Mission focuses on three key components: improving the Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index (MDPI), strengthening livelihoods, and empowering existing organizations. The MDPI priorities include ensuring women's and children's nutrition, reducing infant mortality, improving maternal health, promoting secondary education and school attendance, providing proper cooking fuel, sanitation, drinking water, electricity, housing, family resources, and financial inclusion through bank accounts.

Nigam Limited will implement the scheme using the RESCO or CAPEX method through district-level tenders for buildings with a capacity of 20 kilowatts or more. The PM Suryaghar Free Electricity Scheme includes installing solar rooftops in both the domestic sector and government buildings.

Rs 1565 crore for second phase of Dial-100 service

The Cabinet approved the project of Rs 1565 crore with 1200 First Response Vehicles (FRV) for the operation of the second phase of the Integrated Police Call Center and Control Room System (Dial-100) service from April 2025 to September 2030 (5 years 06 months).

New posts for establishment of police band

The Cabinet has approved the creation of total 932 new posts for the establishment of police band in districts of Madhya Pradesh. This includes the posts of 10 Inspector Band, 38 Sub Inspector Band, 72 Assistant Sub Inspector Band, 170 Head Constable Band and 642 Constable Band.

Key Decisions

- Nod to creation of 932 new posts for establishment of police band
- Rs 1565 crore for operation of second phase of Dial-100 service
- Installation of solar roof top plants in govt buildings okayed
- Mukhyamantri Machhua Samridhi Yojana to continue till 2025-26

Kejriwal files nomination from New Delhi assembly seat

New Delhi (UNI) Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Convener and former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday filed his nomination from the New Delhi Assembly seat.

After filing his nomination, Kejriwal urged people to vote for a party that works, stating, "On one side is a party that works, and on the other is a party that only abuses. We are contesting elections based on our 10 years of work and what we aim to do in the next five years."

Addressing the media before heading to file his nomination, Kejriwal said, "I am going to file my nomination from the New Delhi Assembly seat. Mothers and sisters from all corners of Delhi have gathered here. They will accompany me to the nomination filing. I request every-



one to send their blessings and good wishes from wherever they are so that we can secure another historic victory this time." Kejriwal then walked to the District Magistrate's office to complete the nomination process.

Focus on cleaning ghats, fair area as 5 cr devotees take snan in 2 days



Prayagraj (UNI) The Uttar Pradesh government has launched an intensive cleanliness drive across the Maha Kumbh area following the Paush Purnima Snan and Amrit Snan of Makar Sankranti.

Efforts focus on cleaning the ghats and the fair area as well as maintaining well-kept toilets. In line with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's commitment to making this year's Maha Kumbh a 'Swachh Mahakumbh', the government has prioritised cleanliness above all.

With over 5 crore devotees bathing over the past two days, the fair administration has intensified efforts to maintain cleanliness and hygiene, upholding this commitment. Special teams have been assigned to clear garbage left in the fair area, collecting items discarded by devotees for disposal at designated locations.

The waste is being promptly packed in black liner bags to ensure efficient and proper disposal. A large-scale cleaning drive is also being conducted for the toilets used during the fair.

Additional sanitation teams have been assigned to ensure thorough maintenance. Special focus is on cleaning toilets installed across the fairgrounds, from the parking areas to

the ghats.

Given the heavy usage of these facilities over the past two days, the fair administration has directed prompt action to make them fully functional again.

Clean and quality meals for devotees ensured during Maha Kumbh

Prayagraj: The Uttar Pradesh government is ensuring clean and quality food for millions of devotees attending Maha Kumbh. The fair is divided into five zones and 25 sectors, with food safety officers in each sector regularly monitoring hygiene and safety standards. All food safety operations are being coordinated from the central office located on Sankat Mochan Marg in Sector 24. This office oversees food monitoring efforts and supervises the deployment of teams across the fair. Assistant Food Commissioner Grade 2, Sushil Kumar Singh, highlighted the use of Food Safety on Wheels, to prevent distribution of spoiled or adulterated items to the pilgrims. These mobile laboratories conduct on-the-spot testing of food and beverages.

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Delhi court denies bail to Naresh Balyan in MCOCA case

New Delhi: A Delhi court on Wednesday denied bail to Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA Naresh Balyan in a case under the stringent Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA). Special Judge for MPs/MLAs cases Kaveri Baweja, after hearing arguments on behalf of the prosecution and defence counsel, said, "Application dismissed." The AAP MLA from Uttam Nagar moved the bail application under section 483 of the Bharatiya Naagrik Suraksha Sanhita on December 20. After hearing the arguments in the bail application on January 9, the court said, "Arguments concluded. Put up for orders on 15.01.2025". Balyan came under scrutiny after an audio of a phone call between him and Sangwan emerged.

Shah to inaugurate 'Fast Track Immigration-Trust Traveller Program' at 7 cities on Thursday

New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will inaugurate the 'Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveller Program' (FTI-TTP) at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Cochin and Ahmedabad airports from Ahmedabad on Thursday. The FTI-TTP is a significant initiative under the 'Viksit Bharat@2047' vision. Its objective is to provide world-class immigration facilities to travellers, making international travel seamless and secure. Initially, this facility has been launched free of cost for Indian citizens and OCI cardholders, an official statement said.

J&K Police recover Rs 5.50 Lakh in online financial frauds, 19 smart phones in Bandipora

Srinagar: Police achieved a significant breakthrough by recovering Rs 5.50 lakh from the online fraudsters accounts and 19 smart phones in Jammu and Kashmir's Bandipora district. Police in Bandipora had received multiple complaints from the general public regarding various financial frauds, missing/stolen mobile phones and other social media crimes.

Congress not just fighting RSS-BJP, but Indian state itself: Rahul

New Delhi (UNI) Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday accused the BJP-RSS of "capturing the institutions of the country" including the Election Commission and said the "Congress was not just fighting a political organisation but Indian state itself".

Addressing party workers after the inauguration of the new AICC headquarters -Indira Bhawan - at Kotla Road here, Gandhi also accused the Election Commission of lacking transparency.

The former Congress President said, "Do not think we are fighting a fair fight. If you believe we are fighting against a political organisation called BJP and RSS, they have captured almost every institution in our country. We are now fighting not just the BJP and RSS, but the Indian state



itself".

Claiming that something wrong had happened in the Maharashtra elections, Rahul said, "We are uncomfortable with the way the Election Commission is holding elections. The sudden appearance of almost one crore new voters between the Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections in Maharashtra is problematic".

He said that the duty of the Election Commission was to provide the voters' list with names and addresses of those who voted in the Vidhan Sabha election, but Rahul claimed that the "Election Commission has refused to provide this information".

"Why would the Election Commission refuse to make the voters' list transparent? What purpose does it serve by not providing us with the list, and why are they withholding it? It is the Election Commission's duty to provide transparency, and it is their sacred responsibility to explain why this has happened," the Lok Sabha MP from Raebareli asked.

He said that everyone from the Congress and the Opposition must understand that there was a serious problem in the country's election system and it was the duty of the Election Commission to be transparent.

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