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All should work together to make the country TB free: Murmu

New Delhi: President Draupadi Murmu has termed tuberculosis (TB) as a national and global challenge and urged all stakeholders to work together to make the country TB free. In her message on the eve of World Tuberculosis Day on Sunday, Mrs Murmu said, "On the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day, I appreciate the national campaign being run by the National TB Elimination Program under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to raise public awareness through public participation. This year's theme 'Yes, we can end TB: Commitment, Investment, and Delivery' inspires us to work together against this epidemic." She said that TB elimination is a national and global health challenge. This infectious disease has affected millions of people in the world socially and economically. Our collective efforts for TB prevention and awareness campaigns run under the National TB Elimination Program have reduced TB cases in the country in the last decade.

Smack worth Rs 1.5 crore seized in East Champaran

Motihari: Police seized 7.5 Kg of Smack worth Rs 1.5 crore under Narkadevi police station area in the East Champaran district of Bihar. Superintendent of Police (SP) Swarna Prabhat while confirming the report to UNI on Sunday said that the price of the seized Smack was estimated to be Rs 1.5 crores in the international market. At least ten smugglers were involved in the incident, he added. "Four of the ten accused involved in the incident have been identified", SP said adding that raids were being carried out to nab the smugglers. Close vigil was being maintained to check smuggling activities in the area, he informed.

Firing reported in J-K's Kathua during search operation

Kathua (J&K): A firing incident was reported at Hiranagar area in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua on Sunday, while security forces were conducting a search operation, police said. "A firing incident was reported in the Hiranagar area of Kathua after a search operation was underway," the Jammu and Kashmir Police said.

Fire breaks out at paper mill in Gujarat's Kheda; no casualties reported

Kheda (Gujarat): A massive fire broke out at a paper mill in Varsola village, near Nadiad in Gujarat's Kheda district, on Sunday, engulfing large bundles of paper stored at the site. Upon receiving the alert, fire tenders and officials rushed to the spot and began efforts to bring the blaze under control. "We received information about a fire at a paper factory in Varsola village, about 12 km from Nadiad. We immediately reached the spot with two teams. On arrival, we found the fire was severe, so we called for additional fire tenders from Ahmedabad and Kheda," said Nadiad Chief Fire Superintendent Dixit Patel.

Notorious trafficker's main aide arrested

Jaipur: Police have arrested accused Vijay Anjana (36), who has been absconding for nearly 10 years in the case of drug trafficking, in Chhoti Sadri police station area of Pratapgarh district in Rajasthan. He is the main associate of Kamal Rana, a notorious smuggler who is in jail. Superintendent of Police Vineet Kumar Bansal said on Sunday that the police was looking for the accomplices of the jailed notorious smuggler Kamal Rana. In the same sequence Vijay Anjana's short dress came on the secret tip and the police surrounded him and caught him.

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BSE..... 76,905.51 (+557.45)
NSE..... 23,350.40 (+159.75)

Bullion

Gold..... 89,780 (24 carat 10gm)
Silver..... 1,01,000 (1kg)
USD(\$)/INR(Rs)..... 85.99

Weather

Sunrise | Sunset | Day | Night
6:22 | 6:33 | 35.1 | 16.6

FIR may be filed against Justice Verma

New Delhi: The discovery of a large amount of cash at the residence of Delhi High Court judge Justice Yashwant Verma has caused uproar. Following this incident, the Supreme Court has taken swift action. Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiv Khanna has constituted a three-member committee to investigate the matter. The committee will be chaired by Justice Shil Nagu, Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, with Justice GS Sandhawalia, Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court, and Justice Anu Shivraman from the Karnataka High Court also on board.

While the case initially appears straightforward, the legal process is far more complex. Under current laws, criminal proceedings or an FIR

Case of cash scandal



Conspiracy to trap and defame: Justice Yashwant



Delhi High Court judge Justice Yashwant Verma has denied the recovery of huge amounts of cash at his official residence. In a report by Delhi High Court Chief Justice DK Upadhyay released by the Supreme Court, Justice Verma claimed that the information about the alleged recovery of huge amounts of money at his official residence was a conspiracy to trap and defame (Justice Verma). In the 25-page report released on the apex court's website (some parts of which are unclear due to black ink), Justice Verma said, "Neither I nor any member of my family had ever stored any cash or currency in that storeroom (where the fire incident took place on the night of March 14, 2025)." He claimed that the entire incident is part of a recent sequence of events, including baseless allegations circulated on social media in December 2024.

against an active judge cannot be initiated without the consultation of the CJI.

If the CJI deems the allegations against the judge prima facie valid, he may advise the President of India to allow the police to file an FIR. Only after this step can further action be taken. However, if the judge is no longer in office, such approval is not necessary.

In-house procedure for action

In the 1995 case of Ravi Chandran Iyer vs. Justice AM Bhattacharya, the Supreme Court clarified that im-

peachment of a sitting judge should be pursued only in serious cases. The Court suggested an alternative process known as the "in-house procedure."

Under this system, if the CJI receives a complaint against a judge, they may seek a response from the accused. If the CJI is not satisfied with the response and believes the matter warrants investigation, an in-house inquiry panel is formed. This panel consists of two Chief Justices from other High Courts and one High Court judge.

How can a Judge be removed?

If the in-house inquiry panel recommends removal, the CJI will ask the judge in question to resign or take voluntary retirement. If the judge refuses, impeachment proceedings may be initiated. The impeachment motion must be introduced in one of the houses of Parliament, with at least 100 MPs from the Lok Sabha and 50 MPs from the Rajya Sabha supporting the motion. If both houses approve the motion, the judge can be removed from office. To date, no High Court judge has been removed through impeachment in India.

This entire process highlights the rigorous and complex procedures in place when dealing with allegations against a sitting judge, reflecting the importance of maintaining the integrity of the judicial system.

BJP issues show-cause notice to MLA Chintamani Malviya

MLA raises concerns over land acquisition



Bhopal: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Madhya Pradesh has issued a show-cause notice to its own MLA, Chintamani Malviya, from the Alot constituency.

The notice was served after Malviya raised concerns during the state legislative assembly's budget session regarding the land acquisition in the Ujjain Singhth area. According to the party's notice,

Malviya's statements and actions have adversely affected the party's reputation.

The MLA has been asked to provide an explanation within seven days.

It is reported that the BJP leadership is displeased with Malviya for questioning his own government.

What BJP MLA Malviya said

During the budget session, Chintamani Malviya had expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for allocating Rs 2,000 crore for the Ujjain Singhth area.

However, he pointed out that the farmers of Ujjain are scared and distressed. He explained that in the past, land was temporarily acquired for 3 to 6 months for the Singhth fair, but now, they have received notices for permanent acquisition of their land.

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Caste census not done properly by Nitish Kumar government: Congress

Patna: Congress on Sunday alleged that the Nitish Kumar government had not conducted the caste survey properly and increased reservation limit for Backwards and other deprived sections.

Congress in charge of Bihar, Krishna Allaveru told media persons here that the Nitish Kumar government had not conducted caste census properly as it carried several discrepancies.

Reservation limit for Backward Classes, Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs), and Scheduled Tribes (STs) was increased based on the caste census but it could not stand in the eyes of the law as the court quashed the notification of Nitish Kumar government increasing reservation limit for them in state government services, he added.

Sambhal violence: Jama Masjid Sadar chief Zafar Ali taken into custody

Agencies, Sambhal (UP)

Zafar Ali, the chief of Jama Masjid Sadar and Shahi Mosque Committee, was taken into custody by Uttar Pradesh Police on Sunday for questioning in connection with the violence that erupted in Sambhal on November 24 last year.

Ali was taken to Chandausi for a medical examination amid heavy security.

The development follows allegations of his involvement in the violence that broke out in Sambhal during a court-ordered survey of the Shahi Jama Masjid.

Earlier today, Zafar Ali and his son were summoned to the Sambhal Police Station for questioning. Security has been tightened outside the Chandausi Court, where both are to be presented as part of the legal pro-

Bus from Ayodhya to Nagpur overturns

Three dead, 14 injured in tragic accident; Fatal Road Accident at Ramanpur Valley

Jabalpur: A tragic road accident occurred early this morning when a passenger bus traveling from Ayodhya to Nagpur lost control and overturned at Ramanpur Valley, within the jurisdiction of the Bargi police station. The accident claimed the lives of three passengers, while 14 others sustained injuries.

The sudden mishap caused chaos at the scene, prompting local villagers to rush to the site to assist with rescue operations. They immediately informed the police, who arrived promptly.

The injured were rushed to a nearby hospital for treatment, and the bodies were sent to the medical facility for post-mortem.

According to Bargi Police Station in-charge Kamlesh Choriya, the bus, with registration number MH 14 LB 8718, was returning to Nagpur from Ayodhya when it lost control at around 4:00 AM and overturned in the Ramanpur Valley.

The bus was carrying 36 passen-



gers at the time of the accident. The impact caused panic among the passengers, but the police and local residents worked together to extricate them from the wreckage. Ambulance services quickly transported the injured to the hospital.

The deceased passengers were identified as

- 1- Shubham Meshram, 28, Nagpur
- 2- Amol Khode, 42, Nagpur
- 3- Malamma, 45, wife of Santhappa, Hyderabad

Arms and ammunition hidden by the Naxalites was recovered

Sukma: During a search operation in Chhattisgarh's Sukma on Sunday, security forces took major action against Maoists and seized a large quantity of dumped weapons and explosives.

During this operation, security forces seized a large quantity of dumped weapons and explosives from two different hideouts of Maoists.

During the search operation in Sukma, security forces recovered nine rifles, 20 barrel grenade launcher (BGL), six detonators, six indigenous detonators, two semiconductor circuits, bomb making material, Naxal literature, medicines and Naxal uniforms from Maoist hideouts.

Police force, CRPF 2nd Battalion, 203rd Battalion Cobra, CRPF 131st Battalion had started a joint operation against Naxalites in Sukma.

NIA chargesheets 4 Babbar Khalsa International terrorists

Agencies, New Delhi

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has chargesheeted four terror operatives of the Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) terrorist organisation in the 2024 Chandigarh grenade attack case, officials said on Sunday.

As per a release by the NIA, the

Chandigarh grenade attack

chargesheet filed before the Special NIA Court in Chandigarh includes Pakistan-based designated individual terrorist Harwinder Singh Sandhu alias Rinda, and US-based Harpreet Singh alias Happy Passia.

The release notes that the two terrorists were the primary handlers and conspirators behind the attack. They had provided logistical support, terror funds, weapons, and am-

munition to India based on-ground operatives in Chandigarh for executing the grenade attack.

As per the release, the September 2024 attack was intended to target a retired officer of the Punjab Police.

"Investigations revealed that Rinda, along with Happy Passia, had orchestrated the conspiracy to strike terror among law enforcement officials and general public through the grenade attack, as part of the broader aim to promote BKI's terrorist agenda. They had recruited local operatives, namely Rohan Masih and Vishal Masih, who were tasked with carrying out the attack under their direct instructions," the agency said.

Rinda and Happy directed the other accused, Rohan Masih and Vishal Masih, to conduct reconnaissance on the target twice before hurling the grenade, investigations revealed.

No place for those who disrespect patriots, freedom fighters: Yogi

Kanpur (UNI)

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday said that the government is committed to honouring and preserving the legacy of great leaders while making it clear that those who disrespect them have no place in society.

Addressing the Bithoor Mahotsav in Kanpur, dedicated to the valiant warrior Nanaji Rao Peshwa, the CM said, "Those who attacked India's faith, trampled upon Sanatan culture, disrespected our sisters and daughters, and harboured hatred for India and its identity, those who came as invaders to crush the nation's beliefs can never be considered ideals for India."

At the event, under Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan,



Rs 5.42 crore in loans were disbursed to 1,302 entrepreneurs from Kanpur. Besides, 329 Anganwadi workers received appointment letters, and Rs 6.35 crore in financial assistance was provided to 127 beneficiaries under the Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghat-



ceedings in the case.

Circle Officer Anuj Chaudhary said, "There are no new arrangements made... Forces have been deployed to maintain peace... There is peace in the area..."

The Uttar Pradesh Police's Special Investigation Team (SIT) had earlier filed a chargesheet of over 4,000

na Kalyan Yojana.

Yogi visited the exhibition and unveiled the books 'Hum Karen Rashtra Aradhana' by poet Sahir Yogesh and 'Ran Dhurandhar Nana Sahib Peshwa' by Mohan Ji. He also welcomed visitors from Maharashtra who had come to Bithoor to celebrate Nana Rao Peshwa's birth anniversary.

He said that those who consider invaders as role models should reflect on the statement made by the President of Indonesia during the Republic Day parade. He recalled the President's words, 'If our DNA is ever tested, it will be found to be Indian'.

The CM said that Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim-majority country, acknowledges its deep-rooted Indian heritage.

