



CAA in Assam: Only three granted citizenship so far, says CM Sarma

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Acting Thai PM seeks to dissolve lower house for general election

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Manipur BJP has no information yet of PM's visit to state

Imphal: Even as there is a buzz around Prime Minister Narendra Modi's likely visit to Manipur in the second week of September, the Manipur BJP unit today said it has no information yet about the trip. Addressing the media at the party office here today, BJP state general secretary K Saratkumar said there is no information yet about the visit of the Prime Minister to Manipur. Saratkumar said the Congress leaders had been speaking for so long about the "failure" of the Prime Minister to visit Manipur. But if now the PM comes to Manipur the Congress will start giving unpleasant statements about the Prime Minister, he added.

Investigation to begin in defamation case against Rahul & Tejaswi

Patna: The Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) of Patna today admitted the complaint petition filed for investigation into the alleged defamatory and inflammatory remarks made about the Prime Minister's mother during the Voter Adhikar Yatra. The complaint was filed before the Chief Judicial Magistrate Manish Kumar Upadhyay by Awadhesh Kumar Pandey, a lawyer of the Patna High Court, under sections 3(5), 61(1)(2), 62, 356, 351 and 353 of the Indian Penal Code. The complaint names Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Leader of Opposition in Bihar Assembly Tejashwi Prasad Yadav, Vikassheel Insaan Party chief Mukesh Sahani, and Mohammad Rizvi alias Raja as accused.

Baby born train rushed to hospital with mother in Banihal

Jammu: Railway authorities rushed a female passenger and her newborn baby to a local hospital after delivery in train near Banihal Station in Ramban district of Jammu Division. The official spokesman said that the woman passenger's husband was also accompanying her during the journey. The couple were residents of Sumbar village and was travelling in train no. 64651, which is an unreserved train and runs daily between Sangaldan and Baramulla in Kashmir. As soon as the train reached Banihal, the woman started experiencing severe labour pain, he said.

51 cases against Maratha quota protesters withdrawn in Solapur

Solapur: The Maharashtra government has withdrawn 51 cases registered against protesters during the Maratha reservation movement in Solapur district, with only eight cases in rural areas still pending. According to senior police officials, a total of seven cases were registered against protesters in Solapur city whilst 59 cases were filed in rural areas during the agitation for Maratha reservation. The police have submitted a comprehensive report to the court regarding the withdrawal of these cases, and the state government has also sought detailed information on this matter.

JMM to contest Bihar Assembly Elections: Supriyo Bhattacharya

Ranchi: The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) has announced its decision to contest the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections, affirming that it will play a constructive role in ensuring the victory of the grand alliance. JMM General Secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya today said that the party has already conveyed its intentions to the alliance partners. "JMM has expressed its interest in contesting seats on an assembly-wise basis. The final decision now rests with the leadership of the RJD, Congress, and the Left parties," he stated.

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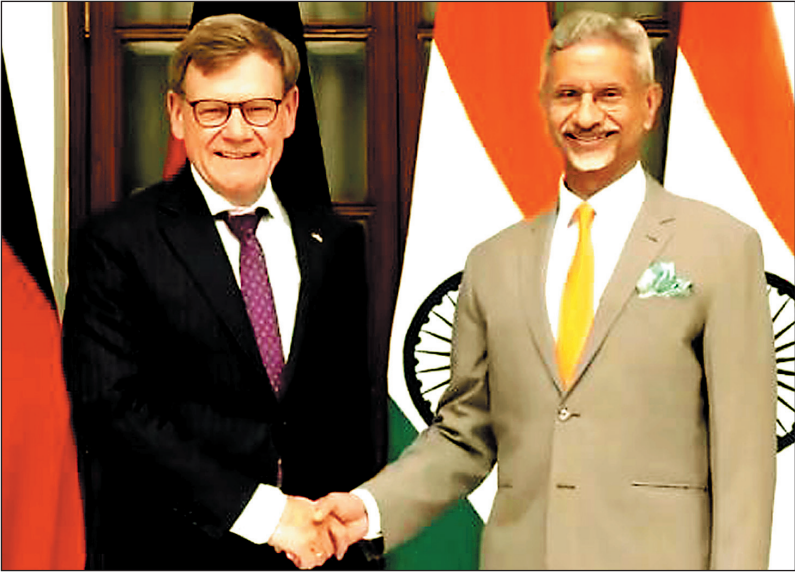
India and Germany agree to strengthen cooperation in various fields

New Delhi (UNI)

Amid the challenge of economic instability and political uncertainty in the world, India and Germany have emphasized on strengthening bilateral cooperation in various fields, doubling bilateral trade and creating a rule-based system in the world including the Indo-Pacific region.

Germany has strongly supported India's free trade agreement with the European Union as well as shared India's view on terrorism and said that it stands with India in the matter of the right to self-defense. Describing India as a fast-growing economy, Germany has said that India has special and strategic importance in the world. Both the countries agreed to strengthen and expand cooperation in the field of defense and security. They also reiterated their commitment to resolve the Ukraine-Russia conflict through dialogue.

External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar said in a joint press conference here on Wednesday after talks with German Foreign Minister Johann Wadeful, who is on a visit to India, that India welcomes the very



open, constructive and positive approach of the German Foreign Minister to further strengthen the strategic partnership between the two countries.

He said that a multipolar world

with strategic autonomy based on consultation and mutual cooperation is the need of the hour amid the twin challenges of economic instability and political uncertainty.

He said, "We are seeing the world

facing the twin challenges of economic instability and political uncertainty. We believe that a multipolar world with strategic autonomy can best be created through intensive consultation and cooperation among the major member countries."

Mr. Wadeful said that strengthening cooperation between the two countries in various fields will especially benefit the economies of both countries. Referring to his visit to Bengaluru a day earlier, he said that he has personally seen India's leap in the field of innovation and technology.

He said that as a fast growing economy and the largest democracy, India has a special significance in the world, which is also important from a strategic point of view.

The German Foreign Minister said that as far as the issue of terrorism is concerned, Germany stands firmly with India in this matter related to self-defense. He stressed that Germany also agrees with India and many other countries on the issue of an international rules-based system.

"India kills us with tariffs": Trump again claims New Delhi offered "no tariff" deal

Agencies, Washington

US President Donald Trump again claimed that New Delhi has offered him a "no tariff" deal as he justified his move to impose a 50 per cent levy on Indian goods.

In a telephonic interview on The Scott Jennings Radio Show, Trump claimed that he understands tariffs better than any human being and criticised India, which he believes is the "most tariffed nation" in the world.

"China kills us with tariffs, India kills us with tariffs, Brazil kills us with tariffs. I've understood tariffs better than they did; I understood tariffs better than any human beings in the world. India was the most highly tariffed nation in the world, and you know what, they've offered me no tariffs in India anymore. No tariffs. If I didn't have tariffs, they would never make that offer. So you have to have



tariffs," Donald Trump said.

This is not the first time that Trump has mentioned a "no tariff deal." Earlier, on Monday, he claimed that the business relationship between the two countries for many decades has been "totally one-sided", "one-sided disaster" and also that "they have now offered to cut

their tariffs to nothing, but it's getting late".

"What few people understand is that we do very little business with India, but they do a tremendous amount of business with us. In other words, they sell us massive amounts of goods, their biggest "client," but we sell them very little - Until now a totally one sided relationship, and it has been for many decades. The reason is that India has charged us, until now, such high Tariffs, the most of any country, that our businesses are unable to sell into India," he said.

"It has been a totally one-sided disaster! Also, India buys most of its oil and military products from Russia, very little from the U.S. They have now offered to cut their Tariffs to nothing, but it's getting late. They should have done so years ago. Just some simple facts for people to ponder!!!" he added.

Rahul urges PM Modi to provide urgent central aid to flood-hit northern states



New Delhi (UNI)

Amid the worsening flood situation in Northern India, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi today urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to urgently extend central assistance to affected states.

In a video message, Rahul Gandhi highlighted the severe devastation

caused by floods in Punjab, as well as the worsening situation in Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

"Modi Ji, the floods in Punjab have caused massive devastation. The situation is also extremely concerning in Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand," Gandhi said.

Emphasising the urgent need for the central government's attention and intervention during this crisis, Gandhi said, "In such difficult times, your attention and the active support of the Central Government are absolutely essential. Thousands of families are struggling to save their homes, lives, and loved ones." He also urged the Prime Minister to immediately announce a special relief package, particularly focusing on farmers who have suffered significant losses.

ED arrests COO of Capital Protection Force in Rs 792 Cr investment scam

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) today said that they have arrested one Aryan Singh the Chief Operating Officer(COO) of Capital Protection Force Pvt. Ltd in connection with a PMLA case related to cheating gullible investors to the tune of Rs 792 Crore on the pretext of high returns on their investments.

The arrest was made from its Hyderabad Zone office. The ED case is against Capital Protection Force Pvt. Ltd, Amardeep Kumar and others. The ED said that Aryan Singh was produced in Special PMLA Court which has remanded him to 14 days of judicial custody. The ED initiated investigation on the basis of three FIRs registered by Economic Offence Wing, Cyberabad wherein it was alleged that Amardeep Kumar, Capital Protection Force Pvt. Ltd and others fraudulently cheated gullible investors on the pretext of high returns on their investments.

Amardeep Kumar was the mastermind behind the scam and he developed Falcon invoice app in order to receive deposits from the investors.

Cabinet approves Rs 1500 cr incentive scheme to develop recycling capacity

New Delhi (UNI)

The union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi today approved a Rs.1,500 crore Incentive Scheme to develop recycling capacity for separation and production of critical minerals from secondary sources.

The scheme is part of the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) aimed at building the domestic capacity of and supply chain resilience in critical minerals. The critical mineral value chain comprising exploration, auction and mine operationalization, and acquisition of foreign assets, has a gestation period before they could supply critical minerals to Indian industry.

The Scheme will have a tenure of six years from FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31. Eligible feedstock is e-waste, Lithium Ion Battery (LIB) scrap, and scrap other than e-waste and LIB scrap e.g. catalytic convertors in end-of-life vehicles.

Expected beneficiaries will be



both large, established recyclers, as well as small, new recyclers (including start-ups), for whom one-third of the scheme outlay has been earmarked.

The Scheme will be applicable to investments in new units as well as expansion of capacity/ modernization and diversification of existing units and will provide incentive for the recycling value chain which is involved in actual extraction of critical

Punjab floods hit all 23 districts: 30 dead

Agencies, Chandigarh

Severe flooding across Punjab has claimed 30 lives, with officials confirming that all 23 districts of the state are affected. The disaster, described as the worst since 1988, has submerged more than 1,400 villages and devastated vast stretches of farmland, according to multiple media reports.

Triggered by relentless rainfall and overflowing rivers, the floods have displaced thousands, with authorities reporting that over 3.5 lakh people have been affected. Nearly 20,000 residents have been evacuated to safer areas as rescue teams continue operations in the worst-hit regions.

To prioritise public safety, particularly children, schools and colleges across the state will remain closed until September 7.

In Jalandhar, the overflow of the Sutlej has inundated about 30 vil-



ages, while the Ghaggar river, nearing danger levels, has triggered alerts in Patiala and Sangrur districts.

The worsening situation has drawn high-level attention, with union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan scheduled to visit Punjab tomorrow to assess the crisis, as announced on his social media.

Additionally, Aam Aadmi Party

Kavitha quits BRS, slams Harish Rao and Santosh Rao

Hyderabad: In a dramatic turn of events, Kalvakuntla Kavitha relin-

quished her position from the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) and her legislative council membership today. Addressing a press conference at the Telangana Jagruti office, Kavitha said she made the decision to safeguard her dignity and demonstrate her honesty after being suspended from the party by BRS chief K Chandrashekar Rao. Kavitha alleged that "two gangs" within the party were peddling malicious propaganda against her and accused senior leader and former Minister T Harish Rao and former MP Santosh Rao of conspiring to assert dominance over BRS.

"Is a social Telangana not needed? Is it enough if only a geographical Telangana exists? Does golden Telangana mean that Harish Rao and Santosh Rao have gold in their homes?" she asked, lashing out at the leaders.

She alleged that conspiracies against her started after Harish Rao and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy travelled together on the same flight. Kavitha sarcastically referred to Harish Rao as a "double shooter, not a troubleshooter," and accused his group and Santosh's group of aligning with both the BJP and the Congress.

PM Modi participates in CEOs' roundtable at Semicon India 2025

Agencies, New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today participated in CEOs roundtable at Semicon India 2025 conference at Yashobhoomi in New Delhi this afternoon.

The CEO roundtable brought together industry leaders from across the globe. The Prime Minister in a social media post said that all CEOs' confidence in India's potential is evident and they are betting big on India as a global hub for semiconductor innovation and manufacturing. Mr. Modi said that he talked about India's relentless reform journey in this sector, which includes building robust infrastructure and emphasis on skilling as well as innovation.

Mr Modi also interacted with experts in the semiconductor field on the second day of Semicon India



2025. He visited the exhibition and saw various products and projects related to semiconductor. Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw was also present on the occasion.

The 3-day Semicon India 2025 conference was inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi yesterday.

(AAP) leader Arvind Kejriwal is also set to visit the state and assess ongoing relief efforts. AAP MP Raghav Chadha has allocated Rs 3.25 crore from his MP fund for flood protection and relief measures.

Meanwhile, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has called for an immediate relief package for affected farmers and families.

Tragic incidents have compounded the crisis. In Jalandhar's Basti Sheikh area, a house collapsed this morning, though the occupant escaped unharmed as they were not home. In Barnala, a couple lost their lives when their house collapsed amid intermittent rain last night.

The floods have impacted over 3.5 lakh people across Punjab, with Gurdaspur reporting 1.45 lakh affected individuals and Amritsar 1.17 lakh. Firozpur, Fazilka, and Pathankot are also witnessing significant distress, with thousands affected.

Wanted fugitive brought back from Cambodia in joint operation by CBI and Interpol

New Delhi: A fugitive criminal, Mani-

pul Dhillia, who had been on the run in connection with several cases in Haryana, was extradited to India from Cambodia by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) with assistance from Interpol.

After being released on parole he had fled abroad using a fake passport. The CBI collaborated with international agencies to track his location, leading to his eventual capture. The CBI coordinated with Haryana Police, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to ensure his return.

Manipal Dhillia, alias Sonu Kumar, was brought back to India yesterday. "Dhillia is a notorious criminal wanted by Haryana Police in a number of cases," said a senior CBI official.

Dhillia was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in 2013 for murder, attempted murder, illegal use of firearms and criminal conspiracy.

