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Amit Shah inaugurates Rs 4 lakh cr projects in Jaipur



France's Macron won't resign, as no-confidence votes threaten his new govt

MSMEs are the Backbone of the Indian Economy: CM Dr. Yadav

Trump addresses Knesset

Says end of war will mark a 'historic new dawn for Middle East'



All 20 Israeli hostages held captive by Hamas released

Jerusalem: In a major development, Hamas on Monday released all 20 living Israeli hostages who had been held captive since the October 7, 2023, attack on Israel, according to international media reports. The second and final batch of hostages was handed over to Israel, bringing an end to a grueling 738-day ordeal for the captives and their families. The first batch of seven hostages was released earlier on Monday, comprising Gali and Ziv Berman, Matan Angrest, Alon Ohel, Omri Miran, Eitan Mor, and Guy Gilboa-Dalal. The release was part of a ceasefire deal brokered by the United States, which also involves the release of nearly 2,000 Palestinian prisoners held in Israeli jails. The bodies of the 28 other hostages remain in the terror group's hands, as per the Saudi based media Al-Hadath. The media agency reported that the bodies of deceased hostages in Hamas captivity will be transferred to the Red Cross this afternoon.

Bhopal: Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav today declared that Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are the "backbone of the Indian economy," highlighting their crucial role in creating jobs and strengthening the foundation of a self-reliant India. The State Government's core objective, he stated, is to foster entrepreneurship and empower the youth to become job creators rather than job seekers.



mantri Udyam Kranti Yojana. Dr. Yadav concluded by emphasizing "Vocal for Local" to ensure that MSMEs and startups realize the vision of an "Aatmanirbhar" (self-reliant) India by 2047.

Mega Boost for Entrepreneurs and Startups

In a major push for industrial growth, Dr. Yadav distributed over Rs 197 crore in incentive amounts to 700 MSME units. Furthermore, 63 startups received over Rs 1 crore under the EIR assistance scheme. The event facilitated rapid establishment of new industries, with 237 entrepreneurs receiving land allotment letters. A massive Rs 347 crore in bank loans was also distributed to 5,084 youths under the Udyam Kranti Yojana. Dr. Yadav engaged with the recipients, offering congratulations and detailing the government's supportive policies.

These small industries are the very foundation of hope and employment for millions of families.

boasts over 6,000 registered startups, remarkably, with 47% being women-led. To further accelerate this momentum, 19 new industrial areas are currently under development, with proposals for 10 more.

The government is also making loans up to Rs 50 lakh available without collateral under the Mukhya-

Driving Growth and Empowering Women

The Chief Minister underscored the sector's national significance, noting that India's over 6 crore MSMEs contribute nearly 30% to the GDP and account for 45% of total ex-

ports. The State is aggressively promoting innovation through the Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy-2025, which provides Rs 10,000 per month for a year to new startups. The state now

Jerusalem (UNI) US President Donald Trump, addressing the Knesset, remarked that the end of the Israel-Hamas war would lead to a new "age of concord", culminating in a "historic new dawn" for the whole region. Speaking before the hall, Trump called it a "great honour", and said that this was a day to give thanks to "the almighty God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." "Today the skies are calm, the guns are silent, the sirens are still, and the sun rises on a Holy Land that is finally at peace," said Trump, after praising the bravery of the 20 living hostages who returned to their families this morning, as per reports.

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India, Canada resolve to strengthen cooperation in various sectors

Ranganathan taken to Tamil Nadu by the SIT

Major action in cough syrup scandal

New Delhi (UNI) India and Canada today agreed on several key matters including strengthening bilateral trade and economic cooperation in an attempt to reset the ties that were hamstrung in 2023.



The Canadian Foreign Minister who arrived here yesterday on a two-day visit at the invitation of the External Affairs Minister, called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and highlighted Canada's commitment to working with India to make meaningful progress on economic partnership between the two countries.

The Prime Minister noted the significance of enhanced cooperation between the two countries in trade, energy, technology, agriculture and people-to-people ties and said her visit would contribute to ongoing efforts to impart new momentum to the India-Canada bilateral partnership. She later held a meeting with the External Affairs Minister.



Chhindwara/Parasia: In a major development in the deadly cough syrup case, the Special Investigation Team (SIT) has transported key accused Ranganathan to Tamil Nadu for an in-depth investigation. Ranganathan, the prime suspect, was moved late last night as the SIT prepares to conduct raids at his native place and the manufacturing unit. SIT sources reveal that Ranganathan's interrogation has uncovered crucial leads suggesting that the

contaminated cough syrup's raw chemical materials may have been supplied from Tamil Nadu. The team plans to thoroughly inspect the accused's syrup factory, warehouses, and manufacturing documents to uncover the full extent of the operation. Investigators will focus on establishing whether quality control negligence occurred during production and who authorized the addition of the hazardous chemicals.

100-meter stretch caves in near Bilkhiriya

A Big Negligence: MPRDC initiates technical probe



Bhopal: A nearly 100-meter section of a road near Bilkhiriya, Bhopal, caved in on Monday between 12 and 1 PM. The damaged stretch lies between Mandideep and Eintkhedi and forms part of a major route under the Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation (MPRDC), connecting cities such as Indore, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Mandla, Sagar, and Hoshangabad. Thankfully, no casualties occurred as the area was unoccupied at the time of the incident. A video capturing the retaining wall collapse has since emerged.

Upon receiving reports, officials from MPRDC and the local administration rushed to the scene. Authorities quickly barricaded the affected portion to ensure public safety.

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I-T raids on Dilip Buildcon uncover financial irregularities

Bhopal: The Income Tax Department has launched a series of raids on Dilip Buildcon Ltd. and its associated entities. A team from Amritsar, Punjab, is examining documents at three locations in Bhopal, including the office of the company's founder, Dilip Suryavanshi, located in Chunabhatti. Initial reports suggest the raids were prompted by suspected irregularities in the company's share pricing.



The teams conducted simultaneous raids at five key locations, including Bhopal's Kolar area, MP Nagar, Indore's Pithampur Industrial Area, and the Super Corridor. The I-T Department received information about irregularities in the company's financial transactions. Based on this, several teams were dispatched simultaneously early in the morning. According to sources, department officials are reviewing documents, account books, and digital records at the company's offices, factory units, residential complexes, and associated business locations.

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Charges framed against Lalu, family in IRCTC Scam



New Delhi: The legal battle for former Railway Minister and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Prasad Yadav, his wife Rabri Devi, and son Tejashwi Yadav has escalated. A local court in the national capital today

framed multiple criminal charges against the political heavyweights and several others in connection with the alleged IRCTC scam. Special Judge (PC Act) Vishal Gogne of the Rouse Avenue Court

heard the matter, formally leveling accusations of corruption, criminal conspiracy, and cheating against the former Bihar Chief Minister.

His wife, Rabri Devi, and son, Tejashwi Yadav, were also charged with conspiracy and cheating.

All the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges. With the charges now formally framed, the path is clear for the trial to proceed in court.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) alleges that during his tenure as Railway Minister from 2004 to 2009, Yadav and his family members extended undue benefits to a private firm.

Several former IRCTC officials are also named as accused in the high-profile case.

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