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#### **MUSTREAD**

#### PM Modi extends birthday wishes to LK Advani, Telangana **CM Revanth Reddy**

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday extended birthday greetings to veteran BJP leader L.K. Advani, describing him as a statesman blessed with towering vision and intellect. The Prime Minister also wished Telangana Chief Minso wished Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy a long and healthy life on his birthday. Taking to the social media platform X, PM Modi praised Advani's selfless duty and steadfast principles, noting that his contributions have left an indelible mark on India's democratic and cultural landscape.

#### Over 12,000 litres of fake petrol seized by **Godda Police**

**Godda (Jharkhand):** In a latenight operation, the Godda Mufassil police seized more than 12,000 litres of fake petrol from two tankers on Friday. Acting on a tip-off, police intercepted the vehicles that were allegedly transporting illegal inflammable substances from Banka to Bihar via Sarkanda, Godda. According to police sources, upon receiving the confidential information, a team led by Officer-in-Charge Anand Saha swiftly launched an operation. The police set up a checkpoint near Singhwahini Bridge on the Pakur-Godda main road.

#### AP: Three killed as car ploughs through crowd

Rajahmundry: Three persons were killed and five others were injured when a car ploughed through them when they were waiting at a bus stop at So-mavaram village of Kirlampudi mandal in combined East Godavari district on Saturday. Police said that the car which was coming from a marriage function ploughed through the crowd of people who were waiting at a bus stop. Three persons were killed instantaneously and five others, including two girl students, were injured in the in-

#### DRI seizes crystal meth worth Rs1.95 cr at calicut airport

enue Intelligence (DRI) has foiled a drug smuggling attempt at the Calicut International Airport, recovering nearly I kg of Crystal Methamphetamine from a passenger who arrived from Muscat. Based on specific intelligence, officers of the DRI Calicut Regional Unit, under the Cochin Zonal Unit, intercepted a passenger from Thrissur and recovered 19 packets of crystal methamphetamine, weighing 974.5 grams, concealed inside a diaper packet in his checked-in

#### NIA conducts raids in Chhattisgarh in 2023 Maoist ambush case

New Delhi: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday carried out searches at twelve locations across the Dantewada and Sukma districts of Chhattisgarh's Bastar region. The raids were conducted as part of an ongoing investigation into a 2023 case involving an IED blast and ambush attack perpetrated by armed cadres of the proscribed CPI (Maoist) organisation. According to officials, the searches were held at the premises of suspects and accused persons connected to the Aranpur IED Blast case. The attack, carried out by members of the Darbha Division Committee of the CPI (Maoist), occurred near Pedka village under the Aranpur police station limits in Dantewada district on

#### April 26, 2023. BJP alleges 'secret alliance' between Cong and Jamaat-e-Islami in Kerala

Kottayam: BJP Kerala State Vice President Advocate Shon George has alleged that Congress is secretly aligning with Jamaat-e-Islami across the state, accusing the party of compromising na-tional interests for electoral gains. Speaking on the political situation in Erattupetta, Shon George said that although the Congress publicly claims to have "no tacit understanding" with Jamaat-e-Islami or its political wing, the Welfare Party of India, the links between them are now evident.

# Modi urges voters to reject 'Katta Sarkar', coins slogan 'Once Again NDA Govt'

Accusing the opposition of poisoning the minds of Bihar's youth with a dangerous mentality, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday alleged that "RJD and Congress leaders come into politics only to loot people and restore the old system of corruption and fear and to bring back katta, crime and Goondaraj in Bihar."
Concluded his election campaign

for the Bihar Assembly poll with a massive rally in West Champaran's Betiah, Modi urged voters to defeat the RJD-Congress alliance, which he said represents the return of corruption, crime, and jungle raj, and to ensure "Once Again NDA Government in Bihar.".

The Prime Minister alleged that the RJD leaders were poisoning the minds of Bihar's youth with a dangerous mentality and the opposition leaders wish to come to the power



and politics solely with an intention of filling there coffers.

Recalling the situation under previous RJD-Congress governments, Modi said Champaran had witnessed the "most frightening form of

jungle raj." "This land of Satyagraha was turned into a hub of dacoits and criminals. Murders were routine, and sisters and daughters could not step outside their homes safely," he said, reminding people that where there is no rule of law, "the poor and marginalised are the first victims." Modi said under the good gover-

nance of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, peace and order had been restored in Bihar and added that it is now the responsibility of every citizen to ensure that Bihar never returns to the days of jungle raj. He urged youth to vote wisely. "Say no to the Katta Sarkar, vote for NDA with

Highlighting RJD's Poisonous mentality, Modi took a dig at the party and narrated an incident from one of its rallies. PM Modi said that a journalist asked a young boy his reason for attending an RJD rally, the child replied, "Because RJD makes people bahubali (strongmen), and I want to become one. This shows the poisonous mindset of RJD and Congress, which want to turn Bihar's youth towards crime," he explained.

### Four friends die in tragic road accident in Shamli

Shamli: A road accident claimed the pat- Khatima Highway near the Butrada flyover. A Swift car traveling a high speed collided with a stationary canter parked on the roadside, resulting in a devastating crash, police said on Saturday.

The impact was extremely severe, the car was completely destroyed and its parts were scattered along the road for nearly 100 meters. The roo of the vehicle was torn off, and al four occupants were trapped inside Emergency teams had to cut open the car to remove the bodies. The canter also sustained heavy damage with its rear portion and cabin badly

Police officials from Babri Police Station reached the scene immedi ately after receiving information. Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Santosh Kumar Singh also inspected the accident site. The bodies have been sent for post-mortem ex-

## ECI acts swiftly on poll irregularities in Bihar and Punjab, orders inquiry and suspensions

The Election Commission of India has taken immediate and firm action following reports of irregularities during election-related activities in Samastipur, Bihar, and Tarn Taran. Punjab. The Commission confirmed in a statement today that investigations and disciplinary measures are underway to preserve the integrity of the electoral process.

In Samastipur, Chief Election Commissioner directed the District Magistrate to conduct an on-thespot inquiry after Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) slips from a mock poll were found, raising concerns among stakeholders. The ECI clarified that these slips are part of routine mock polling exercises and affirmed that the overall election process remains secure and uncom-



promised. Candidates contesting in the area have been informed about the developments.

However, the Commission took serious note of negligence by the Assistant Returning Officer (ARO) con-

#### **ECI** warns strict action against BLOs skipping door-to-door visits

Kolkata: The Election Commission of India has warned that booth-level officers (BLOs) in West Bengal skipping mandatory doorto-door visits while distributing enumeration forms for the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) will face stringent disciplinary action. According to sources in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal, the Commission has instructed both the CEO and the District Electoral Officers to take action as per rules against any BLO found violating the directive.

## Anna Hazare comments on Ajit Pawar Land Scam

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Ahilyanagar (UNI) If the children of minis-

ters are involved in misconduct and corruption, the responsibility lies with the ministers themselves, said veteran social activist Anna Hazare here on Saturday. Talking to reporters,

he emphasised the importance of family and social values in shaping a person's character. "When a minister's child engages

in wrongdoing, the concerned minister must be held accountable. Strict action should be taken in such cases," Hazare stated. He was reacting to the alleged land scam in Pune's elite Koregaon Park area, Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar and his son Parth Pawar have been accused of irregularities 'If influential politica

figures or their associates are involved in cor ruption, the government

participation of

world leaders at the

summit and reflects

opposition scrutiny of

Modi's international

engagements. The G20

should adopt a special policy to en sure strict and impartial action against them, he said." The controversy pertains to a 40-acre land deal in Koregaon Park, where a company linked to Parth Pawar allegedly pur chased property worth Rs 1800 crore for just Rs 300 crore, claiming it was meant for an IT park and data center.

### Winter Session of Parliament scheduled for Dec 1-19, 2025



New Delhi (UNI)

The government today announced that the Winter Session of Parliament will be held from December 1 to December 19, 2025, marking the final legislative session of the calendar Parliamentary Affairs Minister

Kiren Rijiju confirmed the dates on social media platform X, stating that

President Droupadi Murmu has approved the government's proposal The President of India, Droupadi

Murmu ji has approved the proposal of the Government to convene the Winter Session of Parliament from 1st December 2025 to 19th December, 2025 (subject to exigencies of Parliamentary business)," Rijiju said. He added, "looking forward to a constructive & meaningful Session that strengthens our democracy & serves the aspirations of the people.

The session, slated for 15 sittings, will focus on key legislative business, including major bills such as the Government of union Territories (Amendment) Bill, 2025, Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2025, and the Constitution (One Hundred and Thirtieth Amendment) Bill, 2025.

#### BJP leader shot dead in Saharanpur, police launch probe

Saharanpur: A local Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader was found shot dead at his residence in Saharanpur

district on Saturday morning.

The body of 65-year-old Dharam
Singh, Mandal Vice President of Ambheta, was discovered lying on a cot in the courtyard behind his house in Didoli village under the Nakur police station limits.

According to police, Singh's daughter-in-law discovered the body when she went to serve him tea early in the morning.

On finding him lying in a pool of

blood, she raised an alarm, following which family members and villagers

rushed to the spot.

Police and forensic teams arrived shortly after and collected evidence from the scene. Superintendent of Police (Rural) Sagar Jain also visited the site for inspection.

## After Trump's no-show, Jairam Ramesh jabs, hopes PM Modi attends G20

New Delhi (UNI)

Congress leader Jairam Ramesh today took a sarcastic jab at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, expressing hope that Modi would personally attend the upcoming G20 summit in South Africa. This com-

ment followed reports that US President Donald Trump is likely to

Now that President Trump has announced he will not be attending the G20 Summit in South Africa on November 22-23, we can be certain that the self-styled Vishwaguru will himself attend in person. Kabhi Na Kabhi... Kahin Na Kahin," Ramesh tweeted on social media platform X. The remark underscores grow-

summit is a key global forum for addressing economic and geopolitical challenges, making Modi's presence or absence a matter of significant interest. Relations between India and the

US have become strained since the conflict five months ago. In August, the Trump administration imposed a 50 percent tariff on Indian exports, partly as a penalty related to India's purchase of Russian oil. Since then, trade negotiations have stalled without any breakthrough.

#### Third FIR against BJP MLA Hans Raj under **POCSO** Act

Chamba: A third FIR has been registered against BJP MLA Hans Raj from Churah in Chamba district. Filed on Friday evening under the POCSO Act, the complaint alleges that the MLA physically abused the victim when she was a minor. Her statement has been recorded in court, and a medical examination has been

According to DSP Hitesh Lakhanpal, a case has been registered based on the victim's complaint and the

police are investigating all aspects. The victim's father had filed another FIR against Hans Raj, his personal secretary Lekh Raj, and another individual, Muniyan Khan on

## Two terrorists killed as Army foils infiltration bid

Two unidentified terrorists were eliminated after security forces foiled an infiltration attempt along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Keran sector of Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district, the Army said on

The encounter broke out after alert troops spotted suspicious movement near the LoC late last night and challenged the infiltrators, who opened indiscriminate fire. The troops retaliated, leading to an exchange of gunfire.

"Two terrorists have been neu-tralised by the security forces in the ongoing operation," the Army's Srinagar based Chinar Corps said on X.

Earlier, the Army said troops launched a joint operation based on



specific intelligence inputs about a possible infiltration bid in the sector.

On 07 Nov 2025, based on specific intelligence input from agencies, regarding an infiltration attempt, a joint operation was launched in the Keran sector of Kupwara. Alert troops spotted suspicious activity and challenged, which resulted in terrorists opening indiscriminate fire. Contact was established and terrorists were trapped," the Chinar

This marks the second infiltration

within a month. On October 14, two infiltrators were killed in the Machi

sector of the district. Terrorist groups along the LoC often intensify infiltration attempts into Jammu and Kashmir before heavy snowfall closes high-altitude passes making cross-border movement dif-

ficult during the winter months. Meanwhile, in a major counterterror operation, police in Kulgam and Sopore have launched simultaneous crackdowns to dismantle ter ror networks and subversive ecosys tems. These operations focus on tar geting overground workers (OGWs) and individuals linked to terroris handlers operating from Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmi

## Like one Sun, one Moon, DMK is only one

Chennai (UNI)

Like one Sun and one Moon, there is one DMK and such a movement can never emerge, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK President M K Stalin said today.

In a veiled attack on agor Vijay's TVK, Mr Stalin said no force could defeat the DMK as it needed hard-

Some are dreaming that they could be victorious like the DMK without knowing even an iota of history. Replicating the DMK's success requires hard work and knowledge," he said, in an apparent reference to the actor, who was aspiring to become the Chief Minister in 2026 by

defeating the DMK Inaugurating the "DMK 75 – Knowledge Festival" organised by the Party's Youth Wing at Valluvar Kottam in the city and released the book titled "Kaalathin Niram Karup-

### Such a movement can never emerge: Stalin



pu-Sivappu – DMK 75" (Colour of the age Black-Red– DMK 75)," he said the book presents a treasury of

knowledge to the Tamil community. The historical exhibition to mark the 75th anniversary of DMK's Black and Red flag, which is the aspirational flag of Tamil Nadu, and the

two-day seminar-Progressive Book

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Fair were truly inspirational and lauded the contributions of his son and Youth Wing Leader and Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin.

The Chief Minister shared the laurels heaped on DMK by various National leaders, including Congress Leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rabul Gandhi Leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi

"From Sonia Gandhi to all National leaders, they have written about us in their own perspective! It is not normal for National leaders and other state leaders to write

praising a state party", he said.
"If I have to share just one line here to highlight the comments made by important leaders about our movement, My respected dear brother Rahul Gandhi has said, "A

movement to liberate people from

oppression.'

to normal on Saturday after massive delays wre witnessed yesterday due to a snag with the Automatic Message Switching System (AMSS) that supports Air Traffic Control (ATC) with flight plan process. In an adviso-

formation and updates.

Flight ops back to normal at Delhi airport

New Delhi (UNI)

All flight operations, including domestic and international, returned ry on Saturday, the Delhi airport said:

"All flight operations are normal." However, passengers were advised to stay in touch with their respective airlines for latest flight in-

On Friday, flight operations at the Indira Gandhi International Airport were affected due to a technical issue with AMSS, however, it was resolved last night.

The flight operations started to normalize gradually after the issue was addressed, while the authorities were on their toes to minimize pas-

senger inconvenience. Γ̈́he snag caused massive delays in flight operations on Friday, inconveniencing passengers at the airport.

According to the authorities, up on detection of the issue in the IP based AMSS system, an urgent review meeting was convened by Samir Kumar Sinha, Secretary, Min istry of Civil Aviation with Vipin Ku mar, Chairman AAI, M. Suresh Member (Air Navigation Services) AAI and senior officials, who had giv en immediate directions to identify and rectify the root cause of the