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Army Jawan among three dead in bike crash in Amethi

Amethi: Three friends, including an Army soldier, were killed when their speeding Bullet motorcycle crashed into a stationary DCM truck near Thoura village in the Peeparpur police station area, police said on Saturday. The victims identified as Utkarsh Singh (32), an Army jawan from Maharajpur; Bajrang Singh (25); and Anshu Singh (29), were returning home after attending a wedding function in Haripur village. Around midnight on Friday, as they approached Thoura village, their motorcycle, reportedly traveling at nearly 100 kmph, rammed into a DCM parked on the roadside.

President Murmu concludes Hyderabad visit

Hyderabad: President Droupadi Murmu on Saturday concluded her two-day visit to Hyderabad and departed for Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh. She was given a warm send-off at Begumpet Airport by Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, Hyderabad Mayor G. Vijayalakshmi, Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar, and other dignitaries. During her visit in Hyderabad, the President inaugurated the second edition of the Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav, which showcased the rich cultural, culinary, and artistic traditions of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Goa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, and Daman & Diu.

Two electrocuted in Nagpur

Nagpur: In a tragic incident in Khaparkheda's Jai Bhole Nagar, a mother and her son died after being electrocuted, police said today. The deceased have been identified as Nirmala Uttam Sontakke (55) and her son Lokesh Uttam Sontakke (29), who worked for Western Coalfields Limited. According to preliminary reports, Nirmala was hanging washed clothes on an iron wire inside her house when it came into contact with a live electrical cable. She was electrocuted instantly and collapsed. Hearing her screams, Lokesh, who had just returned from his night shift, came running to help his mother.

Clashes during BJP Women's protest near Punjab CM residence

Chandigarh: BJP Mahila Morcha workers clashed with Chandigarh Police on Friday during a protest demanding implementation of the Rs 1,100 monthly allowance promised to women in Punjab. The protesters began marching toward Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's official residence to highlight delays in the fulfilment of the AAP government's election guarantee. Police stopped the rally around 200 meters from the CM's residence by placing barricades.

CPI(M) says SC's Article 200 opinion 'will encourage assault on states' rights'

New Delhi: The Communist Party of India (Marxist) has voiced disappointment with the Supreme Court's advisory opinion regarding the powers of Governors under Article 200 of the Constitution. In a strongly worded statement, the party's Polit Bureau argued that the opinion fails to curb the growing 'assault on the rights of states' driven by the over-centralisation of powers at the Centre. "The Supreme Court's advisory opinion is disappointing. It will not in any way check the assault on the rights of states that is ongoing due to the over-centralisation of powers in the hands of the Centre," the statement read.

FIR in Mahadevapura fake voter case

Bengaluru: A case of alleged electoral fraud has been registered in Bengaluru after a resident accused unidentified officials and private individuals of facilitating the large-scale inclusion of fake voters in the Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. According to the FIR filed by Y Vinoda, 39, of Nallurhalli, the voter rolls in Mahadevapura, part of Bengaluru Central Parliamentary Constituency, were allegedly manipulated with fictitious names.

International organisations welcome India's Labour Codes

Highlight global momentum for social protection and inclusive growth

Agencies, New Delhi: Prominent international organisations such as the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the International Social Security Association (ISSA) have welcomed the Government of India's announcement on November 21, 2025, to bring the four Labour Codes into effect. As per the Ministry of Labour & Employment, "recognising the reforms as a significant step towards strengthening social protection, enhancing minimum wage frameworks and building institutional capacity, these global bodies highlighted that India's efforts contribute significantly to the broader international discourse on inclusive and modern labour systems. Their remarks further underscore India's growing leadership in shaping global labour and social security standards."



The Director-General of the International Labour Organisation (ILO),

Shiv Sena leader's vehicle crash: Four dead

Mumbai: Four people died and four others were seriously injured after the driver of a vehicle lost control while driving on the Ambernath flyover in neighbouring Kalyan city, officials said on Saturday. According to police, Shiv Sena's candidate Kiran Chaubey was travelling to the Buvapada area for an election campaign with her driver, Laxman Shinde, when he reportedly suffered a sudden heart attack. The vehicle crossed the divider and collided with four to five vehicles coming from opposite direction, Chaubey told police.

The deceased have been identified as Laxman Shinde (driver), Chandrakant Anarse (Municipal Council employee), Sumit Chelani (local youth), and Shailesh Jadhav. Chandrakant Anarse, who was riding a motorcycle, fell off the bridge and later succumbed to his injuries in hospital.

in his post, stated: "Following with interest developments of India's new Labour Codes announced today, including on social protection & minimum wages. Social dialogue among the government, employers & workers will remain essential as reforms are implemented, ensuring they're

positive for workers and businesses. ISSA, in its post on social media platform 'X', stated: "India's Labour Codes add momentum to global efforts for stronger, more inclusive social security systems. ISSA welcomes this milestone and encourages sustained investment in coverage, protection and institutional capacity."

These statements by key international organisations reflect the positive global response to India's Labour Codes, particularly in advancing fair wages, expanding social protection coverage and promoting greater formalisation of the workforce.

The Ministry of Labour & Employment has reaffirmed its commitment to sustained collaboration with global institutions and domestic stakeholders to further strengthen India's labour ecosystem and ensure the effective implementation of reforms.

I intend to live 100 years: Siddaramaiah

Mysuru (UNI) Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah struck a lighthearted yet inspiring note on Saturday, saying he plans to live at least 100 years while reiterating his commitment to serve as per the party's high command.

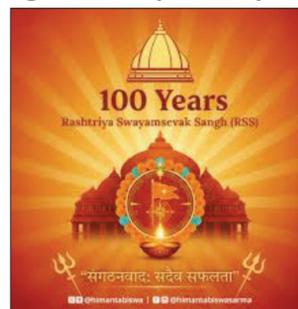


Speaking at an event here, Siddaramaiah, who has now completed 78 years and entered his 79th year, recalled a humorous exchange with Mahatma Gandhi about life expectancy. "I am now 79 years and 4 months old, and I intend to live 100 years," Siddaramaiah said. He recalled that in the past, someone had written a letter to Gandhiji stating that he wished Gandhiji should live 100 years. Gandhi had replied jokingly, saying that he himself wanted to live 125 years. Laughing, Siddaramaiah told the audience, "I too will

live 100 years." The Chief Minister used the story to stress optimism and a positive outlook. "We must look beyond fears and superstitions," he said, recalling how astrologers had once predicted he might lose his Chief

RSS launches massive house-to-house campaign in Ayodhya

Ayodhya (UNI) The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has launched a massive house-to-house campaign in the Ayodhya district to commemorate its centenary year.



This campaign, initiated after the darshan of Lord Ram, has been described by the RSS as the world's largest house-to-house campaign.

Its primary objective is to spread the Sangh's message to every section of society and strengthen public participation for social upliftment.

According to District Karyavah Ved Prakash here on Saturday, this program is being conducted as part of the third phase of the centenary year. In the campaign, Sangh volunteers are reaching out in groups to various neighborhoods, villages, and towns across the district, establishing direct communication with the people.

The target is to reach millions of households in the district, for which special teams have been formed in all blocks. Block Karyavah Akash in Milkipur explained that this campaign is not limited to distributing

literature, but is an initiative to further strengthen the bonds of intimacy, trust, and communication with society.

Volunteers are going door-to-door, distributing images of Bharat Mata, literature related to the Sangh's ideology, history, and service work.

During the campaign, volunteers are also understanding the problems and needs of citizens, so that future service activities can be made more effective.

Justice Surya Kant to take oath as 53rd CJI; family and Hisar Bar invited to ceremony

Chandigarh: Justice Surya Kant, who hails from Haryana's Hisar district, will be sworn in as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI) on November 24. He succeeds CJI DY Chandrachud's successor Justice BR Gavai, whose tenure ends on November 23.

Invitations for the swearing-in ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan are now ready and have been formally issued to the family of the incoming Chief Justice as well as members of the Hisar Bar Association.

Justice Surya Kant's roots lie in Petwaad village of Hisar, where his elder brother Rishikant lives with the family.

His other two brothers, Shivkant and Devkant, are based in Hisar and Delhi. All three have been invited to attend the ceremony.

VHRP protest in Lucknow demands demolition of Al-Falah University



Lucknow (UNI) Members of the Vishva Hindu Raksha Parishad (VHRP) on Saturday staged a protest march from Parivartan Chowk to the District Collectorate, demanding the demolition of Al-Falah University.

The demonstration was led by VHRP national president Gopal Rai, who accused the university of being

linked to anti-national and terror-related activities.

Carrying saffron flags and placards against Al-Falah University, protesters raised slogans calling for immediate action.

Gopal Rai urged the administration to bulldoze the university structure and clear the land.

He warned that if officials failed to take action, VHRP members would bring a bulldozer from Lucknow themselves and demolish the campus.

Rai further demanded that a Pandav Ved Vidyapeeth Gurukul be established on the land after the demolition. He claimed that the area holds significant mythological relevance, asserting that the site is associated with the period of exile spent by Kunti and the Pandavas during the Mahabharata era.

Woman BLO allegedly commits suicide due to work pressure

Kolkata: A Block Level Officer (BLO), identified as Rinku Tarafdar (54) allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself in West Bengal's Nadia district. Tarafdar left a long note blaming the election panel of imposing huge work pressure of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral roll, official sources said on Saturday.

Police have filed an unnatural death case after recovering the body of the BLO at her home at Sasthitala home under the Krishnagar Kotwali police station on Saturday morning.

Rinku Tarafdar, mother of two sons, was a para-teacher of Bangalji Swami Vivekananda Vidyamandir school. She was the BLO of Chapra II Panchayat of 201 booth. Police said the family of the deceased recovered the body and took it to a nearest hospital where the medics declared her dead.

Uddhav Sena claims 35 Shinde MLAs will join BJP soon

Mumbai (UNI) The Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena's Marathi daily morning newspaper 'Saamna' published an editorial in its Saturday edition, claiming that 35 MLAs from Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena will join the BJP soon.



"Operation Lotus has begun to show Shinde his place by luring away his men. Union Home Minister Amit Shah could not help but laugh at Shinde's complaint that Ravindra Chavan had lured away his people by paying a huge amount. That Shinde, who lured others should express concern about others luring his people, is indeed a big joke," according to an editorial in 'Saamna'. The editorial says it is certain that

BJP will fight local elections without Eknath Shinde. "It is clear that at least 35 MLAs from the Shinde group will join the BJP. The BJP broke Balasaheb Thackeray's original Shiv Sena through 'Operation Lotus'. Shinde was the mastermind of that split. Now Shinde's party itself is being chipped away as part of a second Operation Lotus," the 'Saamna' editorial stated.

The drama currently going on in Maharashtra does not need to be taken seriously. Deputy Chief Minister Shinde met his real party chief Amit Shah in Delhi and complained about Chief Minister Fadnavis and BJP state president Ravindra Chavan that they are breaking his party and buying his men.

Trump Jr. lauds Vantara as extraordinary Wildlife Project



Gujarat (UNI) Donald Trump Jr., who is in India, has lauded Anant Ambani's Vantara animal conservation project, describing it as "a wonder of the world" and an experience unlike anything he had witnessed before. Trump Jr arrived in Jamnagar on Thursday and departed for Udaipur

on Friday during his second visit to the country, toured the expansive wildlife rescue and rehabilitation facility and praised its scale, conservation efforts, and the meticulous recreation of natural habitats for rescued animals. In a video message recorded with Anant Ambani, he said the visit left a profound impact on him.

"What an incredible experience. I saw here the vision, the conservation benefit of taking all these animals, rescuing them and giving them this life. This is better than where I live," he said. Vantara, founded by Anant Ambani, is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and long-term care of distressed wildlife.

BSF recovers drone, ICE drug and pistol parts along Pak-border in Ferozepur

Agencies, Ferozepur (Punjab) Border Security Force (BSF) troops recovered a drone, ICE drug and pistol components in two separate operations along the Pakistan border in Ferozepur, officials said on Friday.

In the first incident, the BSF said an intelligence-backed operation led to the recovery of "01 pistol (without slide & barrel) concealed in an agricultural field near the border village-Changa Rai Uttar."

In the second operation, carried out on Thursday, BSF troops recovered "01 DJI Mavic 3 Classic drone along with 01 packet of ICE drug (Gross weight - 566 Grams)" from the area of village Kamal Wala in Ferozepur.

Delhi police bust major ISI-linked arms smuggling ring using drones

New Delhi (UNI): The Delhi Police Crime Branch said on Saturday it has dismantled a major international arms trafficking module with links to Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI).

The syndicate was using drones to smuggle high-end Turkish and Chinese weapons across the border for distribution to criminal gangs in Delhi and the National Capital Region.

In a significant operation, four key operatives were arrested, and a cache of 10 sophisticated semi-automatic pistols, along with 92 live cartridges, was seized. The recovered weapons include the PX-5.7 model from Turkiye, a type typically used by special forces, and the PX-3 model from China. The operation was launched based on specific intelligence that an arms delivery would take place in the Rohini area. A police team laid a trap and intercepted a vehicle, leading to the arrest of two individuals, Man-deep Singh and Dalvinder Kumar, from Punjab.

According to the BSF's Punjab Frontier Public Relations Officer, the recoveries reflect the force's continuous surveillance along sensitive border points and its resolve to "leave no stone unturned to keep the Nation's borders secure and protect its own citizens."

Meanwhile, in a major anti-narcotics crackdown in Tripura, the BSF, in coordination with the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), seized a large consignment of narcotics valued at approximately Rs 9 crore.

Officials said the joint operation was based on specific intelligence regarding the movement of drugs from Agartala towards Bishramganj. A Mobile Check Post was set up near

Gate No. 01 of SHQ BSF Gokulnagar around 8:30 am.

A van bearing registration number TR 01 CH 0353 allegedly attempted to evade the checkpoint and fled towards Udaipur via Bishalgarh Bypass Road.

The joint team pursued the vehicle and found it abandoned near Kalkaliya High School around 9:30 am.

A search of the van led to the recovery of 10 packets of Yaba tablets weighing approximately 10 kg and valued at around Rs 8 crore, along with three cartons of Etaddol 100/Tapentadol 100 mg tablets containing around 750 boxes, valued at Rs 20,32,500.