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Special judge extends custody of Anmol Bishnoi for 7 days

New Delhi: The Special NIA court has extended the custody of Anmol Bishnoi for a further seven days. A special NIA judge conducted the hearing in the NIA headquarters. He was deported from the USA. He is the brother of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi. Anmol Bishnoi had moved an application alleging a threat to his life. Thereafter, the court decided to conduct the hearing in the NIA headquarters. Special NIA Judge Prashant Sharma went to the NIA headquarters and conducted a hearing there.

IndiGo announces new direct routes

Mumbai: IndiGo on Saturday announced new direct routes and increased flight frequencies from Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA). "IndiGo, India's preferred airline, announces the launch of new direct routes and frequency additions from the Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA), further strengthening connectivity from the newly inaugurated airport to destinations across the country," read the company's release.

CPI-M demands EC stop "flawed" SIR process

New Delhi: The CPI(M) on Saturday reiterated its strong opposition to the manner in which the Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls is being carried out across the country, demanding a halt to the process, which they believed is "being conducted in a tearing hurry and poorly planned manner". CPI(M) in a statement said that the entire exercise is being conducted in a tearing hurry and poorly planned manner.

PM Modi attends day 2 of DGP-IGP meet in Raipur

Raipur (UNI)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi joined the second day of the DG-IG Conference at IIM Naya Raipur on Saturday, marking an intensive phase of discussions on India's internal security priorities.

Accompanied by union Home Minister Amit Shah and senior security officials from across the country, the Prime Minister is leading deliberations aimed at strengthening institutional coordination and preparing policing systems for emerging national challenges.

The conference, one of the country's most significant annual security platforms, has brought together Directors General and Inspectors General of Police from all States and union Territories, alongside chiefs of central police and intelligence organisations. The sessions are examining the full spectrum of internal security issues, including intelligence



integration, technology-enabled policing, interstate coordination and field level response capabilities.

The first day of the conference saw the announcement of India's best performing police stations,

based on an evaluation framework running across more than 70 indicators. Delhi's Ghazipur Police Station was ranked first, followed by Pahargaoon in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Kavatla in Karnataka's Raichur district.

Shivakumar reaffirms total unity with Siddaramaiah Both vow to follow the Congress high command instructions

Bengaluru (UNI)

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Saturday reaffirmed full unity with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and said both leaders would strictly follow the Congress high command on all leadership matters, putting to rest speculation about internal differences.

Speaking to reporters after a breakfast meeting with Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar said the two leaders were working in complete coordination and were committed to delivering on every promise made to the



people of Karnataka. He said the Chief Minister would be visiting his residence again in the coming days, underscoring continued engagement between them.

Shivakumar said the government had received a massive mandate and it was the duty of both leaders to uphold

it through effective governance. He added that the Congress, despite facing challenges nationally, would play a decisive role in 2028 and 2029, with Karnataka expected to contribute significantly under the leadership of Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi.

Reviewing preparations for the upcoming Assembly session, Shivakumar said the government was ready to counter any Opposition move, including political attacks or attempts to raise contentious issues.

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Mandatory software, hardware update for A 320 family aircraft affects flight ops in India, elsewhere

New Delhi (UNI)

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has directed that until the mandatory software, hardware updates for Airbus family aircrafts are carried out flights will remain grounded.

This follows similar directives by European union Aviation Safety Agency and Airbus corporation on similar lines. The move will affect Airbus A 318, A319, A320, and A321 airplanes. The airlines that are operating these have been directed to first comply with the necessary changes, and till then refrain from operating these aircrafts.

Air India in a statement said "safety is to priority" and added following the directives, a mandatory hardware and software re-alignment will be carried out before flying their fleet. In the Air India fleet, there are around 104 A 320 airplanes, while Indigo has 318, and Air India Express has 40 A320 aircrafts.

According to sources, there are around 300 such aircrafts that require the modifications.

The Indian regulator said, "All operators are informed of the Manda-



tory Modification(s)/ Inspection (s) and Master Mandatory Modification List kept in your office is updated. You are requested to confirm the compliance in accordance to Airworthiness Procedure Manual Section-II, Chapter 7."

Globally, there are about 11,300 of the single-aisle jets in service, including 6,440 of the core A320 model.

The fix mainly involves reverting to earlier software, and although relatively simple, it must be completed before the planes can fly again.

European low-budget airline Wizz Air (WIZZ.L), opens new tab said early on Saturday that software updates had been implemented overnight on all its affected A320-family jets with no further disruption expected.

Arrest Haldwani Imam in raid Police unearth Red Fort blast connect in Uttarakhand

Dehradun (UNI)

In an important development in the ongoing Delhi blast probe, NIA and police on Saturday arrested an Imam from Banbhulpura in Haldwani of Uttarakhand.

Arrest was made in a raid conducted by Delhi Police after a link between the Imam and the main accused Umar-un-Nabi, was discovered in the course of investigation.

Haldwani police officials confirmed the Imam's arrested. Officers said Police was able to trace his mobile call details



linked to the deceased terrorist Umar who blew up the car near Red Fort on November 10.

They said they Imam of Bi-

lali Mosque at Banbhulpura was arrested in a raid at around 2:30 AM on Saturday morning with the assistance of Delhi Police's Local Intelligence Unit (LIU) sleuths.

The raiding team took away the arrested Imam along them immediately after completion of legal formalities in Haldwani.

The raid was conducted under strict security cover provided by the Nainital Police as Banbhulpura is considered to be a communally sensitive settlement.

'When there is oppression, there will be Jihad': Maulana Madani Alleges Supreme Court is under pressure

Bhopal: The National Governing Body meeting of the Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind in Bhopal saw Maulana Mahmood Madani, the organisation's chief, deliver a powerful address that questioned the judiciary and raised concerns over the nation's atmosphere.

Madani levelled serious allegations against the Supreme Court, stating that courts are working under government pressure. He argued that the court is only entitled to be called "Supreme" if it strictly adheres to the Constitution, citing the hearing of the Gyanvapi and Mathura cases as an example of ignoring the Places of Worship Act.



Defending 'Jihad' and condemning 'Double Standards' Maulana Madani fiercely object-

ed to the negative portrayal of the word 'Jihad,' which he claims has been wrongfully equated with violence by "enemies of Islam." He stated that the uses of derogatory terms like 'Love Jihad,' 'Land Jihad,' and 'Thook (Spit) Jihad' is causing immense pain and insulting the community. Madani clarified that Jihad is a sacred duty aimed at the upliftment of humanity and the destruction of tyranny.

He warned that the current climate is sensitive and worrisome, with one community facing legal weakening, social isolation, and economic exclusion. He cited mob lynching, bulldozer action, and anti-Madrassa campaigns.

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Cyclonic Storm Ditwah enters TN Inches closer to Chennai, govt on alert



Chennai (UNI)

The Cyclonic Storm over the Bay, which has entered the Tamil Nadu coast, was inching towards Chennai before moving to South Andhra Coast tomorrow.

According to reports, the eye of the Storm, called the centre part, is

in the sea part, while the tail end part is in land, which was expected to bring heavy rains before likely landfall in Andhra Pradesh tomorrow.

The Tamil Nadu government has put all district administrations on high alert and has put in place all precautionary measures, including deployment of nearly 30 companies of NDRF and SDRF teams to the districts for rescue and relief operations as the intensity of the rainfall will intensify as it inched towards Chennai and North Coastal districts.

Several districts have been lashed by heavy rains, including in Cauvery delta region and southern and south coastal and Northern and interior districts with copious showers.

INDIA bloc floor leaders to hold meeting on Dec 1

New Delhi: Ahead of the winter session of Parliament, the INDIA bloc floor leaders will hold a meeting at the office of Rajya Sabha Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge in Parliament on Monday. The session will take place from December 1 to 19, as announced by Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju.

Congress, leading the Opposition in the two houses, will look to demand a discussion on repeated statements of US President Donald Trump on mediating a ceasefire between India and Pakistan during Operation Sindoor and also on trade agreements and issues with China.

In an X post, Rahul Gandhi questioned the Centre, alleging "no urgency, plan, or accountability" for the air pollution problem.

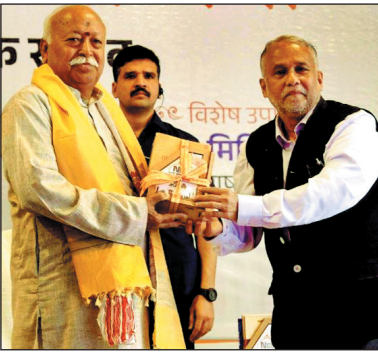
"Nationalism not an issue in India": RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat addresses Nagpur Book fest

Agencies, Nagpur

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat on Saturday said that compared to other countries, "nationalism is not an issue in India," and anyone attempting to label the RSS as merely a 'nationalist' organisation is misplaced in understanding the organisation.

Addressing the ongoing Nagpur Book Festival, Bhagwat said, "People call us 'rashtrvaadi' (nationalist). We don't have disputes with anyone, we stay away from disputes. It is not part of our nature. Our nature and culture are to progress together. This is not the case with many foreign nations."

He further explained the distinction between the Indian concept of 'rashtra' and the Western notion of nation.



"Our idea of 'rashtra' is very different from their idea of nation. They saw what to translate rashtra as in English. They said it is a nation, and called it nationalism. Now we don't even know our words but their words

now," he added.

Claiming that nationalism has never been a central issue in India, he said, "Nationalism is not an issue in India; our 'rashtra' has always been there. We believe in the concept of nationality, not nationalism. We even believe in the concept of nationhood, rashtradwa can happen."

Bhagwat also reflected on the global implications of nationalism, citing its role in causing conflicts.

"When we say rashtravaad, then that gets connected to the Western idea of nationalism, due to which two world wars happened. The ego of the nation is the reason. But our 'rashtra' is not compatible with egos. It has come into existence after the dissolution of egos....people considered themselves one," he said.

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