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Lalit Modi Says - Left India Because of Threat to Life

London, Agency: Former IPL Commissioner Lalit Modi stated, "I did not leave India to evade legal action, but because there was a threat to my life in 2010. My security was withdrawn without any notice."



Issuing a statement from London on Tuesday, he said, "There was no FIR registered against me at that time." In reality, Modi faced allegations of financial irregularities in the IPL, alleged kickbacks in media rights deals, manipulation in franchise auctions, and violations of foreign exchange laws.

Lalit has been outside the country ever since. He is no longer an Indian citizen and holds British citizenship. He had stated on November 14 that he was granted British citizenship on September 15, 2026.

Kejriwal Government's CM Residence to Be Opened for Public



New Delhi, (GNS): The official residence allotted to former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal during his tenure will be opened for the public. Delhi PWD Minister Pravesh Sahib Singh made this announcement on Tuesday.

He stated that a ticketing system to book visits for the general public will start by next week. Media tours will be conducted first. Following that, the general public can purchase tickets to view the interior of the residence.

Arvind Kejriwal lived in this bungalow with his family for a full 9 years from 2015 to 2024. The BJP had questioned the renovation expenses incurred on it and dubbed the bungalow 'Sheeshmahal'.

13-Year-Old Boy Murdered on Suspicion of Stealing Biscuits

Bhubaneswar, (GNS): A shopkeeper beat a 13-year-old boy to death in Odisha's Balasore district on suspicion of stealing biscuits. Afterward, the boy's body was thrown into an under-construction building behind the shop.

According to police, the boy picked up a packet of biscuits from shopkeeper Santosh Behera's shop without asking and began eating it. The shopkeeper accused him of theft.

Police stated that although the boy offered to pay for it, the shopkeeper dragged him into the shop and beat him along with his son, Manas Behera.

Police Seized CCTV Footage: Upon receiving information about the incident, the police broke open the lock of the shop, seized the hard disk containing CCTV footage, and inspected the crime scene. Police arrested the shopkeeper and his son, registering a murder case against them.

ASEAN Summit 2026 :

Trump praises Modi, calls him a tough guy; threatens Iran – that crazy country, we won't let it acquire nuclear weapons

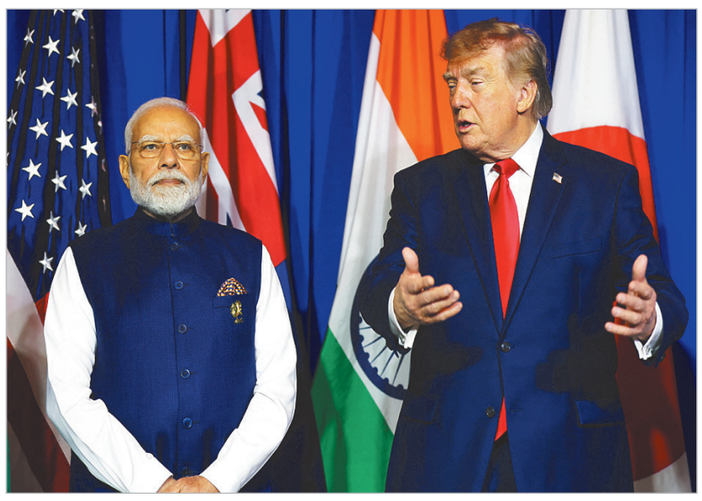
Manila,Agency: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Trump met in the Philippines on Tuesday. The two leaders attended the Quad meeting in the capital, Manila. Trump praised Modi, calling him a tough guy.

Prime Minister Modi, Donald Trump, Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese attended the Quad meeting.

Trump made a statement on Iran during the meeting. He said that Iran is a crazy country and that is why it cannot be allowed to acquire nuclear weapons.

Agreement reached between Quad countries on rare earths: The Quad countries have reached an agreement to maintain the supply of essential minerals, including rare earths, by assisting each other in extracting, refining, and recycling these minerals.

This will involve investing in new projects and sharing



technology. The aim of this agreement is to reduce dependence on China, so that if China stops supplying these minerals, it will not impact other countries' industries.

Trump said that rare earth production in the US is growing rapidly, claiming that the US will catch up with China in this area within the next 10 months.

Trump said on meeting Putin – if I get a chance, I will definitely meet him. Trump was asked about a possible meeting with Putin. He said he did not know if such a meeting would happen, but that if the opportunity arose, they would certainly meet.

Trump said that Putin is going to China and will also be a guest of Chinese President Xi Jinping. Asked about North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's presence, Trump said that Kim would also like to attend, but "we'll see what happens."

Modi said – the relationship between Manila and Quad is very old : In a meeting with the leaders of Quad countries, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the relationship between Manila and Quad is very old and special.

He explained that officials from the four countries met here for the first time in 2007. Ten years later, in 2017, we resumed our dialogue in this same city. Today, the Quad meeting again in this historic city is an important milestone for us.

He further said that since January last year, our Foreign Ministers have met five times. This demonstrates our strong political will and shared commitment to working together as a Quad.

Relief for Azam, UP Govt's Appeal Dismissed

High Court Had Suspended Sentence in Fake Certificate Case, Supreme Court Upholds Decision

Prayagraj, (GNS): SP leader Azam Khan received major relief from the Supreme Court, which upheld the Allahabad High Court's decision granting bail to Azam in the fake birth certificate case. The UP government had challenged this decision.



The Allahabad High Court had stayed Azam's sentence on May 24, 2024. On October 18, 2023, a Rampur trial court had sentenced Azam, his wife Tazeen Fatima, and son Abdullah to 7 years in rigorous imprisonment each.

Meanwhile, the High Court has reserved its verdict on Azam's petition challenging his arrest by the ED. The court will pronounce the verdict after lunch. Earlier, an argument ensued between the ED and Azam's counsel regarding the disclosure of grounds for arrest.

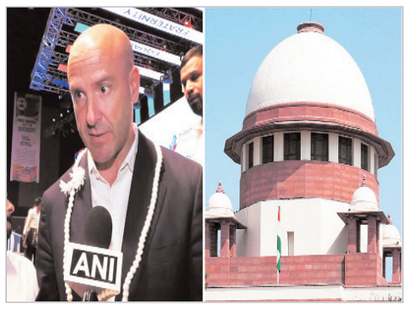
Senior advocate Imran Ullah stated that the ED was lying. Azam was not informed of the reasons for his arrest. ED counsel Zober Hussain responded that the refusal to accept the arrest document is recorded in the remand application and panchnama.

"When we asked Azam to provide information about his relatives to state the grounds of arrest, he said all his relatives had passed away. We also showed a video of this in court."

Bharat Summit 2026 Controversy:

Foreign Leader's "Vote Thief" Slogan Case Reaches Supreme Court, Demands Apology from Government

New Delhi, (GNS): The controversy surrounding controversial slogans raised by an Italian leader during the Bharat Summit organized by the Congress in Hyderabad has escalated. A petition has now been filed in the Supreme Court against this. A writ petition has been filed in the Supreme Court alleging interference by foreign leaders in India's domestic politics. Petitioner Zahid Ali has demanded a ban on foreign representatives participating in India's domestic political activities, a probe into the summit, and a public apology from the Telangana government. The petition questions the statements made by the Italian leader



and Secretary General of the Party of European Socialists, Giacomo Filibeck, and the "Vote Chor, Gaddi Chhod" slogan.

"I am afraid once again..."

Bilkis Bano's Pain Expressed as Two Convicts Get Bail from Supreme Court

New Delhi, (GNS): Bilkis Bano has expressed deep grief and disbelief over the Supreme Court granting bail to two convicts. She stated that this order, passed without hearing her side, has revived old fears for her and her family, but she will continue her legal fight against this decision.



In fact, the Supreme Court stayed the sentence and granted bail to two of the 11 people convicted in the case of gang rape against her and the murder of 14 members of her family during the 2002 Gujarat riots.

Bilkis Bano has reacted sharply to the bail granted to the two convicts by the Supreme Court. Expressing surprise and disbelief at the order, she said that neither was she informed about this nor given an opportunity to present her side.

BJP will achieve historic victory in Uttar Pradesh for the third consecutive time in 2027: Nitin Naveen

Lucknow,(GNS) The two-day planning meeting of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) concluded on Tuesday at the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Cow Science Research and Training Center in Parkham, Mathura. In the closing session, BJP National President Nitin Naveen gave the officials the mantra for preparing for "Mission 2027" for the upcoming 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections.

Nitin Naveen said that thanks to the party's dedicated and tireless workers, the BJP will achieve historic victory for the third consecutive time in 2027. He called on the workers to further activate the organization at the booth level and to take the government's schemes to every household. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the double-engine Yogi government in Uttar Pradesh has brought development to every household. In the meeting, Nitin Naveen discussed in detail the action plan for the next three months, organizational activities, and coordination with allies. BJP State President and Minister Pankaj Chaudhary targeted the Samajwadi Party (SP), Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), Congress, Azad Samaj Party, and AIMIM, stating that no opposition party will succeed in the upcoming elections. He clarified that the party will reach out to the public based on the empowerment of the four key categories identified by Prime Minister Narendra Modi: women, the poor, youth, and farmers, and on government achievements.

The country's electronic goods exports grew by 44% to reach $31.97 billion during the April-September half year

New Delhi(GNS): There is good news on the economic front. The country's electronic goods exports grew by 44% to reach $31.97 billion during the first half of the current financial year 2026-27, April-September, as compared to $22.20 billion in the same period of the financial year 2025-26. Smartphones continued to account for the largest share in electronics exports.

According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, this growth reflects the expansion and diversification of the country's electronics exports in several sectors including components, printed circuit boards, communication devices, memory products and storage



devices. Smartphone exports (HS 85171300) increased from $13.38 billion in the April-September period of FY 2025-26 to $18.17 billion in the April-September period of FY 2026-27, representing a growth of 35.8 percent. However, due to rapid growth in other electronics categories, the share of smartphones in total electronic goods exports declined from 60.3 percent to 56.8 percent.

The Ministry said that exports of non-smartphone electronics also registered a growth of 56.5 percent, from $8.81 billion to $13.79 billion during this period. Consequently, the share of non-smartphone electronics in total electronic goods exports increased from 39.7 percent to 43.2 percent, reflecting the expansion in the scope of India's electronics exports. According to the Ministry, exports of parts and accessories related to mounted printed circuit boards (HS 84733030) increased from $63.3 million to $2.10 billion, registering a growth of 3,219 percent. Singapore was the leading destination with exports of $1.87 billion, followed by China with $111.5 million.

According to the Ministry of Commerce, exports of populated, loaded, or stuffed printed circuit boards (HS 85177910) also registered a significant 304 percent increase, rising from $213.7 million to $864.1 million. China was the leading destination with exports of $789.2 million, while exports to Hong Kong increased from $5.9 million to $25.3 million. Additionally, exports of network transmission and routing equipment (HS 85176290) almost doubled. It increased by 98 percent from $732.9 million to $1.45 billion.

Nepali PM Balen to Visit India, Set to Meet PM Modi

India May Provide $2 Billion Package

Kathmandu, Agency: Nepal's Prime Minister Balen Shah will visit India on November 22. He will stay in Delhi for only about 25 hours. This is Balen Shah's first foreign visit since becoming Prime Minister this year.

Balen Shah will hold a 30-minute one-on-one discussion with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi. During this, India may provide Nepal with an economic package of approximately $2 billion (about 19,000 crore).

Agreements related to air routes, railways, electricity, and post-flood reconstruction may also be signed between the two countries.

Earlier Preparations Were for Balen's 3-Day Stay: According to Nepal's newspaper 'The Kathmandu Post', Shah's visit was earlier planned from November 22 to 25.

Now he will arrive in Delhi on November 22



via a regular Nepal Airlines flight at around 3 PM and return to Nepal the next day at around 4:30 PM.

A meeting regarding the visit itinerary was held on Monday between Nepal's Foreign Minister Shishir Khanal and Indian Ambassador Sudhakar Dalela. During the meeting, both countries discussed meetings, security, and potential agreements.

A team of officials from Nepal's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and security agencies will also visit Delhi to review the preparations.

On the pretext of India Summit

Editorial

The two-day India Summit, organized by the Congress party in Hyderabad with the support of its Telangana government, may have been intended to bring together the world's progressive forces, but it became more widely known as an anti-Modi government event. Congress cannot blame anyone but itself for this event's perceived image. The conference was organized to commemorate India's 80th year of independence and Nehru's 137th birth anniversary, but it specifically invited foreign speakers known to be staunch opponents of the Modi government. For this reason, the government denied visas to many.

While this conference also discussed topics like AI, economic justice, and climate change, it became the center of controversy when Giacomo Filibeck, an Italian socialist leader, questioned the Indian electoral system and democracy in Rahul Gandhi's presence, raising the Hindi slogan "Vote Chor-Gaddi Chhod." Clearly, this was taught to him. This is confirmed by his statement, "Those who marched to Ramlila Maidan a few days ago in Rahul Gandhi's campaign for a transparent voter list remind us that only such people protect democracy." This statement is reminiscent of Rahul Gandhi's repeated refrain that democracy has ended in India and the Constitution is in danger. He continues to make similar statements both domestically and abroad, and during his foreign trips, he specifically interacts with those who espouse an anti-Modi agenda.Undoubtedly, it's not a crime for a foreigner to express disagreement with the Indian government's economic, trade, or foreign policy, either at home or in India. However, if someone resorts to cheap rhetoric like vote theft, it would be considered pettiness. The Italian leader did just that, and for this reason, a leader from his own country condemned him, saying that it's wrong to teach democracy to a country with millions of voters. If Congress believes that it can enhance its image and increase its support base with the help of unsubstantiated and baseless allegations, it's delusional.

It would be good if leaders like Philbeck also shed the illusion that the Indian public will believe what they say. The way Congress has described the India Summit as an attempt to revive the legacy of the Non-Aligned Movement suggests that it has forgotten the fundamental principle that foreign policy belongs to the country, not to any particular party.

The economic power of states will be decisive on the path to a developed India @2047

Prahlad Sabnani

The goal of making India a developed nation by 2047 can only be achieved when all states increase their participation in the race for economic development. In particular, large states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan will play a crucial role. A large portion of the country's population lives in these states, and without rapid economic growth, it will be difficult to achieve India's overall growth rate to the desired heights. Reducing dependence on agriculture, expanding the industry and service sectors, large-scale investment, creating new employment opportunities, and increasing per capita income should be central to these states' development strategies.

India is currently strengthening its position among the world's leading economies. The commitment to becoming a developed nation by the 2007 anniversary of independence will be achieved by broad-based economic progress. To achieve this, the country will need to maintain a high economic growth rate over a long period of time. To achieve this, an average annual growth target of 10 percent is considered crucial. This goal can only be achieved if all states fully utilize their economic potential and continuously increase their contribution to the national gross domestic product (GDP).

In this context, the economic situation of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan requires special attention. They are among the largest states in the country in terms of population. In the 1980s, these four states were labeled "BIMARU" states. At that time, their large populations, low economic growth rates, weak industrial base, and low per capita income were major challenges. Nearly four out of every ten citizens in the country reside in these states. Consequently, the backwardness of these states also impacted the pace of national development. Their

share in the national economy has remained nearly constant for 25 years. To assess the economic progress of these four states, their contribution to GDP provides important clues. According to available data, in 2000-01, the combined contribution of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan to India's GDP was approximately 22 percent. By 2023-24, it had declined to around 21 percent. This means that for nearly two and a half decades, the share of these four major states in the national economy has not expanded significantly. This situation is significant because these states possess a large population, a large domestic market, agricultural resources, natural resources, and labor force. Despite this, their share in the national economy has not grown at the expected pace.

Decades of struggle: A big step towards self-reliance

Praveen Kumar Sharma

The government of the present Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu again took up the matter with utmost seriousness and strongly argued the case in the court through senior advocates like Kapil Sibal…

After nearly three decades of protracted and complex legal battles, the Supreme Court's latest decision on Himachal Pradesh's outstanding arrears for its 7.19 percent share in the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) projects not only marks a happy end to this long judicial battle but also a historic victory for the hill state's constitutional rights over its natural resources.According to this landmark decision, Punjab and Haryana will now be required to provide Himachal with a total of 11,973 million units of additional electricity during the lean winter season (October to March) for the next 20 years, generating revenue worth crores of rupees for the state. This decisive success is attributed not only to the active advocacy of the current government, but also to all previous governments and policymakers who, transcending party politics, laid the foundation for protecting the state's interests and continued this legal battle.

To understand the roots of this entire issue, we must delve into the history of the Punjab Reorganization Act of 1966. When the then Punjab was reorganized, Himachal Pradesh was granted a constitutional right to 7.19 percent of the assets and resources of the united Punjab based on its population ratio. Under this legal provision, Himachal was not only entitled to a share in hydroelectric projects already built or under construction, such as the Bhakra-Nangal and Beas, but also had equal rights to other shared resources. Ironically, as a small and hilly state, Himachal's legitimate voice was ignored on national platforms for decades. This neglect was not limited to BBMB projects;

Himachal was also denied several crucial rights, such as a 7.19 percent share in the land and assets of the united capital, Chandigarh, permanent membership on the BBMB Board, and the Shanan Hydroelectric Project in Mandi. Despite facing the brunt of displacement in exchange for the exploitation of its own rivers, the state suffered decades of neglect. Currently, three major BBMB hydroelectric projects are operating in Himachal Pradesh, which are considered the backbone of North India's energy needs. These include the Dahar Power House (990 MW) under the Beas-Satluj Link (BSL) project, the Pong Dam (396 MW) in Kangra, and the world-famous Bhakra Dam Project (total capacity of 1415 MW including the left and right bank power plants). Thus, by harnessing Himachal's rivers and geographical resources, these three projects alone generate a total of 2801 MW of electricity. According to regulations, Himachal Pradesh's share of this total power generation, based on its population ratio (7.19 percent), was withheld for decades, depriving the state of its rightful share of 201.39 MW. The then Chief Minister, Shanta Kumar, first raised a strong political voice against this historical injustice being done to the state. Around 1978, he strongly presented this issue to the then Prime Minister, Morarji Desai. With his convincing arguments, he convinced the Prime Minister that Himachal Pradesh should receive some electricity as interim relief until a final decision was reached on the 7.19 percent share. This historic meeting resulted in Himachal Pradesh receiving 15 megawatts of free electricity for the first time, marking the first major success in this struggle. During his second term, he furthered this fight by launching the "Himachal Adhikar Yatra" to secure the right to a 12 percent royalty on power projects. However, his government was defeated before this campaign could reach a decisive stage. Subsequently, in 1996, the then Chief Minister, Virbhadra Singh, took the initiative to bring this issue to a legal conclusion. After a long period of inaction, the case found new life when then-Chief Minister Prof. Prem Kumar Dhumal, during his second term, demonstrated seriousness and devoted all his efforts to the issue.

His government filed an application for an early hearing in the Supreme Court and engaged the services of K. Parasaran, a leading expert lawyer in the country. As a result of these efforts, on September 27, 2011, the Supreme Court delivered a historic verdict in favor of Himachal Pradesh. This decision ensured the state's 7.19 percent share of power from BBMB projects from November 2011, resulting in the state receiving approximately 90 to 120 megawatts of electricity annually. The court also directed the calculation of arrears from 1966 to 2011. The state's energy department had estimated this outstanding amount to be around Rs 4300 crore including interest, whereas the central government had fixed its price at only Rs 1400 to 1500 crore or 13066 million units of electricity on the basis of the old tariff. After the Dhumal government's departure, the matter slowed down again, especially when Punjab and Haryana, citing their poor financial situation, refused to make a lump sum cash payment. Subsequently, the government of current Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu took up the matter again with full seriousness and, through senior advocates like Kapil Sibal, strongly argued the case in court.

Amla Navami Special: The Ayurvedic science of fighting winter is hidden in the shade of the tree

Dr. B.L. Barla

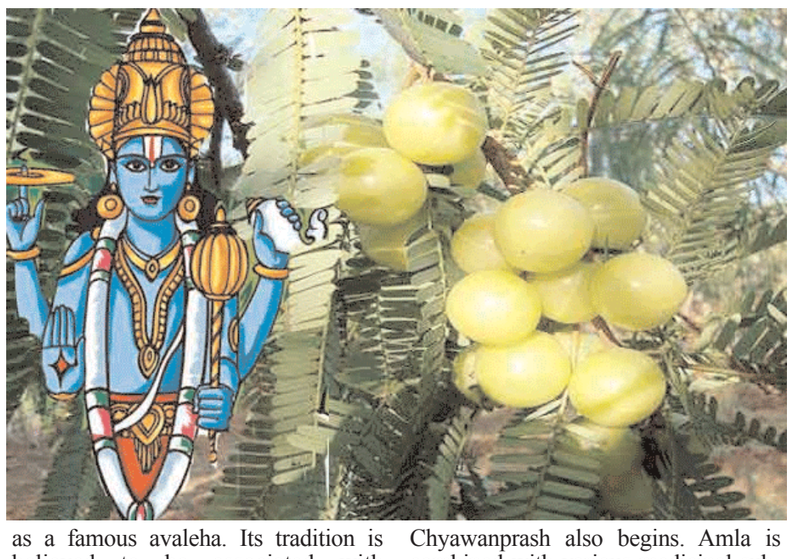
Amla Navami, also known as Akshaya Navami, celebrated on the ninth day of the Shukla Paksha (waxing phase) of the month of Kartik, is not only a festival of religious faith but also conveys the deep connection between nature, health, and lifestyle in the Indian knowledge tradition. On this day, devotees worship the Amla tree, eat under its shade, and express gratitude to nature. This festival, which falls at the junction of autumn and winter, reminds us of Amla, nature's invaluable gift for maintaining health amid changing seasons.

In Indian culture, trees are not only considered natural resources but also the foundation of life and health. Amla Navami furthers this thought. The Amla tree is extremely important not only from religious beliefs but also from a medicinal perspective. Traditions surrounding its color, fruit, and uses point to the conservation of nature and a healthy lifestyle.

In Ayurveda, Amla is called Amalaki. It is also considered "Dhatri," meaning nourishing like a mother. Ayurvedic texts include Amla as one of the important Rasayana substances. In classical Ayurvedic terms, it is described as having sweet, sour, bitter, pungent, and astringent tastes, while it lacks salty taste. Its vipaka is described as sweet and its semen is cold. In Ayurveda, Amla is considered a Rasayana, a bile-reducing agent, beneficial for the eyes, a digestive aid, and possessing hair-boosting properties. This is why Amla has been an important part of the Indian diet and medicinal tradition for centuries.

A unique characteristic of Amla is that its vitamin C is bound to components like tannins. For this reason, Amla is considered to have distinct properties compared to other citrus fruits and is included in the diet in various forms.

Any discussion of Amla is incomplete without Chyawanprash. In Ayurveda, Chyawanprash is described



as a famous avaleha. Its tradition is believed to be associated with Maharishi Chyavana, hence its name Chyawanprash.

With the increasing availability of fresh Amla around Amla Navami, the traditional season for preparing Chyawanprash also begins. Amla is combined with various medicinal substances and herbs. Numerous substances, including Pippali (long pepper), Ashwagandha (ashwagandha), Giloy (giloy), Shatavari (asparagus), Mulethi (limonene), Cinnamon, Cardamom, and Nagkesar (scented saffron), are prepared with ghee (clarified butter), oil, honey, and sugar, according to a prescribed method.Chyawanprash is considered beneficial in Ayurveda for enhancing strength and vitality, maintaining respiratory health, and maintaining general health. However, its consumption must be tailored to the individual's nature, age, quantity, and health status. Modern nutrition science also considers Amla to be a fruit rich in nutrients. It contains bioactive components like polyphenols, flavonoids, and tannins, along with vitamin C. These play an antioxidant role in the body.Scientific studies are also underway to explore the potential benefits of amla for digestion, metabolism, heart health, and skin and hair.However, experts also clarify that no medicinal fruit or Chyawanprash should be considered a definitive treatment for any disease or a substitute for prescription medication. Its benefits may depend on the individual's nature, age, health status, dosage, and method of consumption.The message of Amla Navami is not limited to worship and tradition. This festival also inspires nature conservation, a balanced diet, and a healthy lifestyle.The first message is to conserve and promote medicinal trees. The second message is to include local and seasonal fruits in the diet in appropriate quantities. The third message is to adopt the Ayurvedic lifestyle, which emphasizes not only treatment after illness but also diet, behavior, seasonal routine, daily routine, and health preservation.Today, the entire world is renewing its attraction towards natural lifestyles and health promotion. At such a time, the tradition and message of Amla Navami become even more relevant. This festival reminds us that nature and health are inseparable.Therefore, on this Amla Navami, if along with worshipping the Amla tree, a medicinal plant is planted and protected, and a seasonal diet and a balanced lifestyle are adopted, the true purpose of the festival will be fulfilled.

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CCTV Cameras in Parks, Instant Help on Complaints This Plan Formulated for Women's Safety in Delhi

New Delhi, (GNS): Following the directions issued by Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah on October 24 at Delhi Police Headquarters to formulate a three-month action plan for women's safety, major changes are underway at the grassroots level in the capital.

Delhi Police has shared its progress report regarding public park safety, technology utilization, participation of women police personnel, and speedy trials.

Park Security and Dark Spot Monitoring: Infrastructure is being strengthened to make the capital's parks completely safe for women. Following instructions to install CCTV cameras in all parks, over 6,000 CCTV cameras have been installed so far.



Additionally, a total of 19,822 dark spots have been identified across Delhi and are being brought under CCTV surveillance.

Security Audits and Boundary Walls: Security audits of 1,635 parks have been completed so far, where boundary walls, fencing, and lighting arrangements are being repaired. A target has been set to complete fencing and boundary wall work in all parks by January 26, 2027.

The 100 percent target for installing gates and regular patrolling in 503 large parks has been achieved, and the deployment of PCR vans outside parks is also being ensured.

Security Shield Reinforced by Technology and Women Police Personnel: Several concrete steps have been taken to provide prompt assistance in emergencies and increase the visibility of women police personnel. The average response time of the Emergency Response Support System has decreased from 11 minutes 53 seconds to 8 minutes 2 seconds.

Pink Booths and Patrolling: 178 pink scooties are actively patrolling the capital (averaging 7.4 hours per scooty), and 35 all-women PCR vans have been deployed. Along with this, an average of 308 female complainants visit 125 pink booths daily.

Currently, the share of women personnel in Delhi Police stands at 17.3 percent, with a target to increase it to 25 percent by 2030.

24x7 Help Desks and Courtesy Campaigns: Anti-human trafficking units in every district, alongside 24x7 women help desks at all police stations in airports, railways, and metro stations, are fully active. Additionally, under the courtesy campaign, 17,387 drives have been conducted, resulting in action against 124,010 individuals.

Hostel Visits and Awareness Campaigns

Regular outreach by female police officers to educational institutions and hostels has been stepped up. Approximately 3,514 visits are conducted weekly in girls' schools, colleges, and working women's hostels, including 1,869 visits by beat staff and 882 visits by SHOs.

Joint patrols by local police, traffic police, and PCR under the leadership of senior officers have also been intensified.

No Candidate Has the Right to Get Their Constituency Reserved, Supreme Court's Crucial Observation



New Delhi, (GNS): The Supreme Court said on Monday that no voter or candidate has the right to demand the reservation of any particular constituency for the SC/ST communities. If the number of reserved constituencies is in proportion to the population of these communities, the government's decision cannot be questioned.

Petitioners had challenged the government's 2025 amendment to the District Councils and Panchayat Committees Act, 1961. This amendment stated that the process of rotating constituencies reserved for SC/ST communities would be deemed to commence from the next general election.

The petitioners alleged that this erodes the history of previous rotations and means that certain constituencies, which should have been reserved based on the old cycle, will no longer be reserved.

Advocate Vipin Sanghi argued that the implementation of new rules cannot in itself be a solid basis for ignoring the previous rotation cycle, especially when the electoral constituencies concerned largely still exist even if their boundaries, areas, or numerical names have changed.

A bench of Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V. Mohana asked whether voters or candidates have the right to get their constituency reserved for the SC/ST community. The bench stated that no candidate or voter has the right to get a constituency reserved.

According to the rules, the number of seats reserved for the SC/ST communities must be in proportion to their population in the voting state or democratic unit. No one claims that seats are not reserved in the required percentage for SC/ST communities.

The bench refused to entertain the petition, stating that the amended rules are in line with the reservation policy mandated by the Constitution. However, the bench granted liberty to the petitioners to ask the concerned authority to consider their representations.

Cyber Criminals Target Financial Companies Siphoned Off 65 Crores Using AI

New Delhi, (GNS): Cyber criminals, who previously defrauded ordinary citizens via digital arrests or fake calls, have changed their tactics. Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) are now in the crosshairs of fraudsters.

In just the past three months, hackers breached the software of 12 financial companies in Delhi-NCR, siphoning off more than 65 crores. Shockingly, AI hacking tools were also used for this high-tech fraud.

Over 150 Complaints Registered: According to Delhi Police sources, these 12 FIRs registered in Delhi-NCR are part of a larger nationwide cyber syndicate. Over the same period, more than 150 fraud complaints from various NBFCs across the country have been registered, totaling over 300 crores.

This Was the New Pattern of Fraud: Showing promptness, police tracked and froze ?18 crores out of the ?65 crores before it could be withdrawn as cash or converted into cryptocurrency.

Police investigations revealed a completely new pattern of fraud. Instead of calling customers, fraudsters directly hack financial companies' systems. Technical vulnerabilities exist in the coding systems of apps or websites belonging to several smaller financial companies. Hackers infiltrate their front-end using malware.

This malware remains hidden in the system for 7 to 8 days, gathering information on loans that have been approved but not yet disbursed to customers' accounts.

Companies use cloud



platform data centers to run their websites. For security, companies' firewalls whitelist IP addresses of these cloud servers. Since these cloud services are also available to the general public, fraudsters create their own accounts on these same cloud servers.

Realities Uncovered in Investigation: Using trusted IP addresses obtained from cloud servers, fraudsters send fake loan-disbursal commands to the company's system. The firewall treats this as a routine request from the company and approves it. Fraudsters input their own mule account numbers instead of the genuine customer's bank account, and the money goes straight into their accounts.

In a case that surfaced in October, a company was defrauded of 3 crores. Investigations revealed that a Chinese AI platform named Cyber Strike AI, capable of sending hundreds of command scripts extremely rapidly and simultaneously, was used for this.

According to police, many smaller financial companies reconcile their accounts and loans on a weekly or fortnightly basis. Because of this, they realize weeks later that the customer never received the loan money. By then, fraudsters have already moved the money through multiple accounts.

Need to Regulate Changing Media Landscape, Ashwini Vaishnaw Speaks on Misinformation and Deepfakes

New Delhi, (GNS): Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw discussed on Monday the need to regulate the rapidly changing media landscape. He emphasized empowering citizens and measures to tackle misinformation, deepfakes, and harmful content directed at children.



Speaking at a National Press Day event organized by the Press Council of India (PCI), Vaishnaw questioned whether digital platforms' community guidelines can solve these problems, which include deceptive advertisements and online scams like digital arrests. He also stressed the accountability of digital platforms.

Far Greater Technological Changes Will Be Witnessed: Vaishnaw said that the coming five years may witness far greater technological changes than the past two decades. He urged young journalists to adapt to the times and continuously hone their skills. He also spoke about the media's role in strengthening democracy and emphasized the importance of responsible journalism.

Anyone Can Become a Spreader of News...: PCI Chairperson Justice (Retd.) Ranjana Prakash Desai reiterated the council's commitment to protecting freedom of the press and improving journalistic standards. She noted that today anyone who uses a phone and the internet can become a spreader of news, but not everyone is trained in journalistic ethics nor bound by its rules.

AIIMS Doctors Work Wonders, Successful Intrauterine Spinal Surgery on Fetus, A Major Achievement in Medical Science

New Delhi, (GNS): Following successful surgery for a severe congenital spinal defect, meningomyelocele, on a 25-week-old fetus inside the womb, AIIMS doctors plan to deliver the baby at around 32 weeks.

During this period, close monitoring will be kept on the fetus's development, umbilical cord, placenta, and the mother's health. The actual success of the surgery will be determined years after birth by the child's ability to walk, leg strength, and bladder-bowel control.

Experts Call It a Result of Coordination: This information was shared during a press conference on Monday by AIIMS Director and Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Dr. Nikhil Tandon, who described it as the result of coordination among multiple specialties.



Prof. Dr. P. Sarat Chandra, Head of the Department of Neurosurgery at AIIMS, stated that while 3,500 to 5,000 such surgeries have been performed abroad since 1997, this is the first time such surgery has been performed in India at AIIMS.

Prof. Dr. Deepak Gupta, who led the surgical team, stated that this surgery is not a complete cure, but it can reduce the need for hydrocephalus and shunting by up to 50 percent.

Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Obstetrics -Gynecology Department Prof. Dr. Neena Malhotra will handle maternal care and delivery. It was reported that the woman was referred to AIIMS from Lady Harding Medical College at 22 weeks. After three weeks of preparation, practice, and family counseling, the operation was performed.

Guidance was also taken from fetal surgery expert Prof. Sergio from Sao Paulo, Brazil.

SIR Reforms Do Not Validate Bihar-Bengal Elections INDIA Bloc Attacks ECI in Supreme Court

New Delhi, (GNS): Members of the INDIA bloc responded to the Election Commission's affidavit. They stated that the corrective steps now taken regarding the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls raise questions on the validity of the elections in Bihar and Bengal, because no such corrective steps were taken there, resulting in a large number of voters being left out.

SIR Reforms Raise Questions on the Validity of Bihar-Bengal Elections: Led by Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, the petitioners stated that the Election Commission took these corrective steps only after the Supreme Court initiated an inquiry into the SIR process and issued letters on November 11.

Questioning the commission's claim of a consensus among CEC Gyanesh Kumar and other Election Commissioners, the petitioners stated that this is suspicious because no details of meetings related to such consensus were included with the affidavit.

They said that without examining the relevant files, the Supreme Court should not accept the mere verbal claim of a unanimous decision by the Election Commissioners.

16.1 Lakh Appeals Filed in Bengal: Objecting to the work allocation order issued by an additional secretary of the commission, two election commissioners wrote a letter to the cabinet secretary. Commenting on this, the petitioners said, "We submit that this court should take seriously the attempt by the commission to dismiss important circumstances as merely internal differences or administrative communication."

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From Admissions to Training... Sporting Talents to Be Nurtured in Nigam Shri Schools

New Delhi, (GNS): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi is preparing to develop its 'Nigam Shri School of Excellence' as a center to nurture sporting talent.

Detailed standards regarding the selection of operating agencies, player training, sports facilities, and safety have been established for this. The objective is to provide better sports training to MCD children to produce national and international level athletes.

According to the set standards, the experience and capability of the concerned agency will be tested before handing over the operation of the Nigam Shri School of Excellence. The agency must have experience running sports activities, training, coaching, curriculum development, and operating sports academies.

Additionally, the availability of sports facilities, qualifications of trainers, and achievements of players will also serve as the basis for selection.

Evaluation Out of 100 Marks: Institutions applying for operation will undergo a two-stage evaluation. Eligibility conditions will be checked in the first stage, followed by technical evaluation. A maximum of 100 marks has been allotted for this. Aspects such as the institution's experience in sports, national and international achievements of players, qualifications of trainers, sports facilities, and training arrangements will be included.

Infrastructure to Be Developed According to Sports: Infrastructure facilities must be provided at the Nigam Shri School of Excellence according to the requirements of sports. These include facilities like tennis courts, football fields, cricket grounds and practice nets, basketball courts, volleyball courts, badminton courts, and skating rinks.

Furthermore, provisions exist to develop sports science and performance evaluation centers. Changing rooms, medical facilities, administrative offices, and security arrangements must also be provided for players.

Season's Coldest Day on November 16, Minimum Temperature Drops to 14.8 Degrees Celsius in Delhi

New Delhi, (GNS): The impact of winter is continuously increasing in the national capital, Delhi. Monday (November 16) recorded the coldest November day so far in Delhi. The maximum temperature dropped to 27.5 degrees Celsius.

Meanwhile, the morning also felt chilly, with the minimum temperature recorded at 14.8 degrees Celsius. This is the lowest minimum temperature of the season so far. Earlier on November 11 as well, the minimum temperature was recorded at 14.8 degrees Celsius.

According to the Meteorological Department, Delhi's base weather station, Safdarjung, recorded a maximum temperature of 27.5 degrees Celsius on Monday. Additionally, the maximum



temperature was 27.2 degrees at Lodhi Road, 27 degrees at Ayanagar, 26.4 degrees at Ridge, and 25.6 degrees Celsius at Palam. Thus, the daytime temperature at Palam was the lowest compared to other weather stations.

Regarding the minimum temperature, Palam recorded 14.7 degrees Celsius, which was 0.5 degrees above normal. At both Lodhi Road and Safdarjung, the minimum temperature was 14.8 degrees. Lodhi Road's minimum temperature was recorded 2.8 degrees above normal.

Meanwhile, the minimum temperature at Ridge was 15.3 degrees, which was 0.1 degrees below normal. Ayanagar recorded a minimum temperature of 15.1 degrees Celsius, 0.6 degrees above normal.

Slight Improvement in Delhi-NCR's Toxic Air, Capital's AQI Slips Below 300

New Delhi, Agency: The Air Quality Index (AQI) in the country's national capital, Delhi, was recorded below 300. Earlier on Monday too, the AQI in NCR remained below 300. Consequently, Delhi residents experienced a slight relief from pollution.

AQI remained below 300 in areas adjoining Delhi today. Noida saw an AQI below 200 this morning, while Gurgaon recorded an AQI around 300.

Only Slight Relief For Now: A slight clearing of the air in Delhi-NCR has brought mild relief to people suffering from health problems. People had found it difficult even to breathe for the past 10 days, with elderly people and children hesitant to step out of their homes.

Meanwhile, six areas have consistently remained among Delhi's most polluted regions over the past five winters. This level of pollution in a green area like Pusa is shocking. This fact came to light in an analysis by the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA).

This analysis compared PM2.5 levels across the past six winters from October to February. However, data for the current winter (2026-27) is only up to November 13. A major jump in ITO's ranking shows that pollution levels have increased rapidly in certain areas. ITO, which ranked 17th in the 2021-22 winter and 13th in 2022-23, climbed to 24th and 26th in the subsequent two years.

India is committed to building a secure and robust energy future for



New Delhi,(GNS): Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said on Tuesday that India is committed to working with like-minded countries to build a secure and robust energy future for Asia. He stressed on energy security, economic security and strengthening supply chains.

Misri said this while addressing the fourth Asia Zero-Emission Community (AZEC) Leaders' Meeting held in Manila, the capital of the Philippines. This meeting was jointly organized by Japan and the Philippines.

The Ministry of External Affairs quoted Misri as saying in a post on the social media platform X, "India is committed to working with like-minded partners on energy sector strength and economic security to build a secure and robust energy future for Asia." India also welcomed Japan's 'Bridge Asia' initiative at the meeting. The initiative aims to promote joint research and development in emerging technologies among regional partners. Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi proposed the initiative at the AZEC meeting. It envisions advancing collaborative research, development, and pilot projects in areas such as artificial intelligence (AI) and digital technologies.

Nitin Gadkari honours micro entrepreneurs with JRD Tata Awards

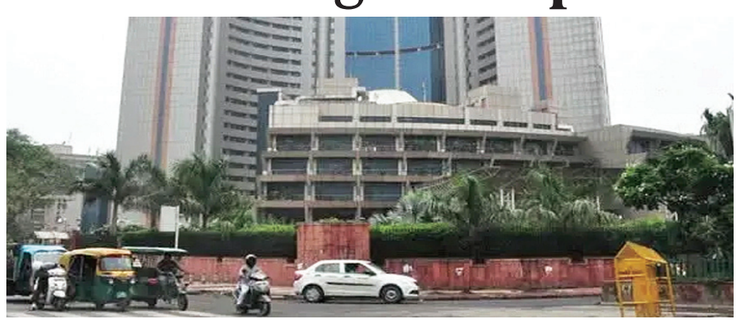
New Delhi,(GNS): Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday honoured micro entrepreneurs for their outstanding work in the field of employment generation and entrepreneurship at the JRD Tata Awards 2026 ceremony held in New Delhi. This year, 14 entrepreneurs were selected for the awards, including five women. Four entrepreneurs working in the field of entrepreneurship were presented awards in various categories at the ceremony. Organised by the Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST), Rajya Sabha member from Andhra Pradesh Vijay Chintakayala and Chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council Prof. S. Mahendra Dev attended the ceremony as special guests. According to BYST, the JRD Tata Awards were instituted in 1995 in honour of Bharat Ratna JRD Tata, the founding chairman of the Trust.

Its objective is to recognize first-generation entrepreneurs who have built businesses, created employment opportunities, and contributed to the local economy.The theme of the event was "Honoring Village Entrepreneurs, India's Development." Awards were given in three categories: Entrepreneur of the Year, Woman Entrepreneur of the Year, and Fastest Growing Entrepreneur.Gadkari stated that India's economic growth must be accompanied by the creation of employment opportunities in rural, tribal, and semi-urban areas.

13 MCD Stadiums in Delhi to Go Private, Students to Get Free Coaching and Special Facilities

New Delhi, (GNS): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) is preparing to improve sports facilities at 13 stadiums operated under its education department. For this, the corporation has formulated a policy based on the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

Under this, private operators will be given the responsibility for the development, operation, and maintenance of stadiums for five years. Operators will have to develop sports facilities through



their own investments. In return, they will be permitted to conduct commercial activities under prescribed conditions.

The objective of the corporation's initiative is to provide better sports training to school children and modern sports facilities for Delhi citizens. Currently, 13 stadiums operate under the control of MCD's education department.

Facilities for hosting and training in sports like football, cricket, volleyball, badminton, and athletics are available here. However, due to limited resources, maintenance, and lack of professional management, they are not being utilized to their full capacity.

Free Training for MCD Students: The proposed policy prioritizes the interests of students enrolled in MCD schools.



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