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These refiners typically

acquire Russian oil on a

delivered basis. However,

they are now turning to spot

markets to secure alterna-

tive supplies. They are pri-

marily sourcing from Middle

Eastern grades like Abu

Dhabi's Murban crude and

West African oil.

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Indian State Refiners Stop Russian Oil Imports As Trump Threatens Penalty: Report

Petroleum

Mangalore

Corp, and

Petrochemical Ltd, have

not sought Russian crude

in recent days. Four

sources familiar with these

companies' purchasing

strategies shared this infor-

mation with Reuters.

Refinery

crude have reduced significantly, and U.S. President Donald Trump has cautioned countries against buying oil from Moscow, Reuters reported, citing

India, a major player in the global oil market, ranks of oil worldwide. It is also the leading buyer of which is a crucial source of Ukraine.

Indian state refiners

discounts and U.S. warn- Petroleum Corp, Bharat Indian state refiners ings, shifting to Middle have stopped buying oil Eastern and West African from Russia in the last as sources, while private refinthe discounts on Russian ers like Reliance Industries



as the third-largest importer and Nayara Energy continue existing agreements with Russia. Former U.S. seaborne Russian crude, President Donald Trump threatened tariffs on counrevenue for Russia amidst tries buying Russian oil and its ongoing conflict in announced a 25% tariff on some Indian imports.

The country's statehave ceased Russian oil owned refiners, including purchases due to narrowed Indian Oil Corp, Hindustan

Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan graces 'Meghalaya Pineapple Festival-2025' in Delhi

Ùnion Agriculture & Farmers and Rural Welfare Development Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan attended the 'Meghalaya Pineapple Festival-2025' in New Delhi today. On this occasion, Minister Meghalaya Shri Conrad K. Sangma and senior officials of the Centre and the State were also present.

The event started with the exchange of various Memorandums Understanding (MoUs) on pineapple. Thereafter, the Union Minister released a booklet on 'Meghalaya's that progress in agriculture sec-

Minister Shri Shivraj Singh their hard work and sincerity. Agricultural products into it via MoUs.

including fruits, spices, Minister for turmeric, ginger, coffee, tea, jackfruit and mushroom of the state are of world class quality. Most of them are organic and need urgent promotion at global stage.



The Union Minister said Central the Government will work in collaboration with the Chief Speaking on the occa- Minister and senior officials sion, Union Agriculture of the state for exporting products from North East said that pineapples from region outside the state Meghalaya are distinct in and abroad. Private sector terms of taste and quality. can also play a key role in He lauded the farmers and this regard. It's really heartpeople of Meghalaya for ening to see that the state government is giving thrust

Civil-military synergy is vital in safeguarding national interests: Rainath Singh

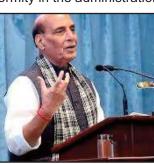
To bolster security structure and safeguard national interests, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday called for enhancing the synergy between civil and military personnel.

Addressing the 84th Forces Headquarters (AFHQ) Civilian Services Day event at DRDO Bhawan here, the minister said exceptional back-end support provided by different departments of Ministry of Defence (MoD) to the Armed Forces was a key to Operation Sindoor's success.

is fought not just by the military, but the entire country, and in today's rapidlychanging security scenario, there is a need to move ahead with dynamism and innovative spirit while making constant improvements according to the evolving needs. "We cannot leave scope for even the slightest negligence or mistake," he added.

Emphasising that a robust administrative system is integral for a strong military power, Singh commended the AFHQ Civilian Services for playing an important role in strengthening the country's security system during war as well as peace time. "AFHQ Services acts as an institu-

tional memory for the Ministry of Defence (MoD) It provides consistency, domain expertise and uniformity in the administration,



while playing a key role in policy continuity and establishing civil-military synergy. It is a strong pillar of a mod-He asserted that a war ern and integrated national defence system," the minister added.

He also stressed the need for capacity development, urging the AFHQ officials to assess and embrace the best practices being adopted by their counterparts in other ministries and countries in the fields of training and capa-

bility enhancement. "Emerging technologies, challenges, changing global scenarios indicate that training should not be just a formal process, but a continuous cycle of development. Skill upgradation, ethical orientation and behavioural excellence need to be added as integral parts of training," the defence minister said.

Election Commission Of India Rejects Rahul Gandhi's Unfounded Accusations Of Vote Theft

Commission of India has dismissed Rahul Gandhi's recent accusations of "vote theft" as unfounded. The Congress leader had accused the Commission of aiding the BJP in electoral fraud during a discussion on Bihar's Special Intensive

Revision. He claimed to gation, he stated, took six possess undeniable evidence supporting his alle- nificant findings. "We had gations, which he promised to reveal soon.

the Congress party con-findings as an "atom bomb" ducted its own investigation that could have serious due to a lack of cooperation the Election from Commission. This investi-

months and uncovered sigsuspicion of voter theft, and we got into its granularity," Gandhi asserted that he said, describing their implications

Commission. Al-generated summary, prove with evidence that

reviewed by editors

Commission of India refuted Rahul Gandhi's claims of vote theft, accusing the Commission of aiding the BJP in electoral fraud during a discussion on Bihar's Special Intensive Revision, which Gandhi said he will





to 9.71+ Crore Farmers under the 20th installment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi



Suresh Kumar Khanna

Minister, Finance and

Parliamentary Affairs.

Uttar Pradesh

Inauguration/Foundation Stone Laying of 52 Development Projects worth ₹2,200 Crore for upgrading civic amenities in Kashi

Distribution of assistive aids to 2,000+ Divyangjan and Senior Citizens

Launch of Kashi Sansad Pratiyogita Registration Portal, Website and QR code



→ In the august presence of ←

Yogi Adityanath Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

> **Keshav Prasad Maurya** Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

Brajesh Pathak

Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

Ravindra Jaiswal Minister of State (Independent Charge), Stamp and Court Fee, Registration,

Uttar Pradesh

Dr. Dayashankar Mishra 'Dayalu' Minister of State (Independent Charge), **Ayush, Food Security and Drug Administration (MOS), Uttar Pradesh**

Uttar Pradesh and other dignitaries

Dr. Virendra Kumar

Minister, Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India

Surya Pratap Shahi

Minister, Agriculture, Agricultural

Education and Agricultural Research,

Date: 2nd August, 2025 | Time: 10:00 AM | Venue: Gram Sabha-Banauli (Kalika Dham) Sewapuri, Varanasi

Anil Rajbhar

Minister, Labor and Employment,

Co-ordination, Uttar Pradesh

Major Projects for Inauguration

- Widening and strengthening of Varanasi-Bhadohi road to 4 lanes Clean drinking water projects in 47 Gram Panchayats under Jal Jeevan Mission
- 2-lane railway overbridge on Mohansarai–Adalpura Road near Hardattpur Railway Station • Redevelopment of 8 kutcha ghats along the Ganga River through CSR initiatives • Installation of robotic surgery unit, 2 radiation machines and a
- CT scan machine at Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Cancer Centre

Major Projects for Foundation Stone Laying

• Widening and strengthening of Dalmandi Road • Government Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital • Railway overbridge at Level Crossing No. 22C on Phulpur–Sindhora Road near Khalispur Yard on Varanasi–Zafarabad Rail Section • Road from Kachhwa Road via Kapsethi–Babatpur to Chaubepur · Widening and strengthening of the road from Chhitampur to Rajwadi via Dhaurahara

Kaam Damdaar- Double Engine Sarkar









Editorial

Social Security

The notions of social security and social insurance systems have their roots in the evolution of the welfare state concept. In contrast, earlier 'laissez-faire' or police states did not prioritize these aspects, focusing solely on maintaining order. It was later that governments began to prioritize social welfare and introduced systems to ensure social security. Members of modern society are ever exposed to certain risks, which are essentially contingencies against which it is not possible for an individual of poor means to provide effectively, either by his own ability or in private combinations with his fellows.

These risks are of sickness, invalidity, maternity, old age and death. Social security refers to the security that society furnishes through appropriate organisations against these risks. In India, where the majority of workers have to live in straitened circumstances, the need for social security plans does not require emphasis. But it is noteworthy that social insurance provides only partial security while a policy of social security aims at a unified approach for the prevention of injury and disease, the achievement of proper redistribution of income and the realization of freedom from all types of want. Briefly, social security is one of the fundamental objects of welfare-oriented development planning and social insurance is one of the means by which the objective may be reached. Therefore, social insurance is of great significance as it will encourage labour enthusiasm for augmenting production. India's social insurance system is a complex and multifaceted framework designed to provide financial protection and security to its citizens, particularly vulnerable sections of society. While the system has undergone significant transformations over the years it still faces numerous challenges that hinder its effectiveness. Some notable social security initiatives in India may be mentioned here as Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) ~ a pension scheme for workers in the unorgànized sector; Atal Pension Yojona (APY) ~ a voluntary pension scheme for citizens aged 18-40; National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) ~ a programme providing financial assistance to elderly, widows and disabled persons below the poverty line, and Ayusman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojona (AB-PMGAY) ~ a health insurance scheme for poor families. One of the primary concerns is the limited coverage of social security programmes. Many schemes, such as those under the Employees' State Insurance Act and the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, primarily cater to workers in the organized sector, leaving out a vast majority of the workforce in the unorganized sector. This limitation is particularly problematic given the significant proportion of India's workforce engaged in informal or unorganized activities. The exclusion of these workers from social security benefits exacerbates income inequality and increases vulnerability to poverty and economic shocks. Awareness and education about insurance products are also significant issues. Many individuals, particularly in rural areas and among the underprivileged, lack awareness about the benefits and procedures of various social insurance schemes. This lack of awareness can lead to low uptake of these schemes, further marginalizing already vulnerable populations. Moreover, the complexity of insurance products and the requirements for accessing benefits can be overwhelming for many individuals, highlighting the need for simplified processes and enhanced financial literacy. Affordability is another major concern. Premium costs can be prohibitive for low-income individuals, making it difficult for them to access insurance benefits. This is particularly true for health insurance, where out-ofpocket expenses can be catastrophic for many families. The government's initiatives, such as the Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY, aim to address this issue by providing subsidized health insurance coverage to vulnerable populations. However, the sustainability and effectiveness of such schemes depend on various factors, including funding, service delivery, and beneficiary identification. Administrative inefficiencies also plague the social insurance system. Claim settlement delays, beneficiary identification issues, and fund management problems can undermine the effectiveness of social insurance schemes. These issues can lead to frustration and mistrust among beneficiaries, ultimately affecting the overall impact of these schemes. Streamlining administrative processes and leveraging technology can help improve

the efficiency and effectiveness of social insurance pro-

With a 25 per cent tariff shock and fresh FTA pressures, Trump's aggressive trade agenda threatens Indian agriculture, exports, and the rupee. "Earlier, trade followed politics; now, politics follows trade." This quote aptly captures the shifting sands of the India-US relationship, where economic interests increasingly dictate diplomatic alignments. The latest salvo in this high-stakes game came from U.S. President Donald Trump, who announced a 25 per cent tariff and penalties on Indian imports, sending shockwaves through both economies.

Trump's announcement, posted on Truth Social, was blunt: starting August 1, Indian goods entering the U.S. would face a steep 25 per cent tariff, plus additional penalties for India's continued crude oil purchases from Russia and its "unfair trade barriers." He accused India of being the 'highest-taxing nation in the world" and reiterated his long-standing criticism of India's trade practices. While calling India a 'friend," his tone and policies spoke otherwise. At the heart of this tension is the stalled India-US Free Trade Agreement (FTA).

Once described by Trump as a "very big trade deal." the FTA has become a symbol of imbalance, with India being pushed to open its markets to heavily subsidized American products

Sindoor was an opportunity

for political clarity in a

country still reeling from the

Pahalgam terror attack and

its military aftermath. What

it turned into, instead, was

a missed chance ~ not just

for the ruling party, but

especially for the opposi-

tion, which failed to press

the government on impor-

tant points. The govern-

ment used the floor primari-

ly to consolidate its nation-

alist credentials, portray

strength, and deflect

uncomfortable questions

with a barrage of historical

whataboutery. But it also

revealed. In its selective

disclosures, that Operation

Sin door was not an open-

had a clearly defined objec-

against terror infrastructure

in Pakistan and Pakistan-

occupied Kashmir. When

those targets were hit, India

agreed to a ceasefire.

debate

parliamentary

on Operation

while receiving few concessions in return. Indian agriculture is the most threatened sector under Trump's renewed tariff and trade agenda. The U.S. dairy industry alone receives about \$12 billion in annual subsidies. With tariff barriers lowered,

American whey powder, skim milk, and cheddar cheese could flood Indian markets at prices local farmers can't compete with. While U.S. cheddar sells for Rs 300/kg, Indian producers need at least Rs 475 to break Over 75 million

Indians involved in dairy could face economic ruin. The cultural clash deepens this divide. Many U.S. dairy products are made using rennet, an enzyme derived from slaughtered calves, and cattle feed often contains animal by-products both violate Indian religious sentiments. Any attempt to allow such imports would trigger social unrest, adding to the economic shock. India also faces a soybean tsunami. Following the U.S.-China trade war, over 46 million tonnes of American soybeans piled up. Now, India

dumping ground. If allowed, this would devastate Indian farmers growing mustard, groundnut, sesame, and other oilseeds integral to local

is being eyed as the next

agricultural systems. Corn pulses, seeks to push surplus maize into India. Indian industries – poultry, ethanol,

Trade shock demands a resolute response where India (maize) too is under siege. achieved near self-suffi-The U.S., as the world's ciency, are at risk. In 2023, largest corn exporter, after import duties were slashed, pulse imports nearly doubled – from 2.45 to 4.5 million tonnes. This



starch - rely on domestic Cheaper U.S. maize. imports would wreck cultivation hubs in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. The poultry industry faces its own nightmare. The U.S. exports parts of chicken discarded by American consumers - legs, thighs, and wings - at dirtcheap prices. Since India lost a WTO dispute in 2018, limited imports began. But an FTA could open the floodgates, devastating Indian poultry farms already grappling with high feed costs.

Ironically, that feed corn and soy - is subsidized, so the damage would reverberate back to

jeopardized decades of investment and awareness campaigns to promote domestic cultivation of tur, urad, and moong. Further tariff cuts would unravel these gains. In horticulture, the story repeats. When India halved duties on U.S. apples, imports surged 16fold. American apples, with longer shelf life and global distribution, are outselling varieties Himachal Pradesh and Kashmir in urban markets. Small orchard owners, lacking cold chains, are losing out.

Even cotton, a sector where India leads globally, being undermined. is Subsidized American cot-Indian crop farmers. Even ton, supported by price

guarantees and export incentives, enters Indian mills, pushing down prices. The deeper threat is genetic. Along with American cotton comes the push for seed patents and biotech

enforcement - moves that could destroy India's traditional seed systems and force farmers into annual seed purchases from multinacorporations. Trump's tariffs are part of a broader, unapologetically transactional trade philosophy. He demands that allies comply with U.S. interests – or pay. India's defense ties Russia and its discounted oil imports have angered Washington.

In fact, a U.S. Senate bill proposes a staggering 500 per cent tariff on nations like India and China that continue to import Russian crude. Though likely to be watered down to 100 per cent, the message is clear: loyalty to U.S. policy is now an economic imperative. Markets have already reacted. The Indian rupee has taken a hit, falling by 89 paise in a single day, touching Rs 87.80 to the U.S. dollar – a near-record low. For the first time since March, the rupee breached the Rs 87 mark. Economists warn that the rupee could slide to Rs 88-90 in the coming months if exports shrink and imports rise - a dangerous double whammy.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has hinted at the end of its interest rate cuts, citing inflation and industrial weakness. Major Indian banks are reporting rising bad loans, and corporate earnings are under pressure. IT giants like TCS are downsizing by thousands, a worrying sign given how integral the software sector has been to India's export story. The lesson is clear: while trade deals can offer opportunity, blind enthusiasm could cost India dearly. The FTA with the U.S., if signed on Washington's terms, could devastate local industries displace millions of rural livelihoods, and hollow out India's agricultural sovereignty. This is not just an economic debate-it's a political one.

The Prime Minister's image as a strong, strategic leader is now being tested. The decisions he makes could shape India's trade, economy, and food systems for decades. The time has come not to romanticize foreign friendships but to negotiate from a position of strength, fairness, and foresight. After all, a nation's sovereignty isn't just about borders - it's also about seeds, milk. food, and the dignity of its farmers. "Trade is the mirror of power," wrote historian Paul Kennedy. India must remember this as it prepares to negotiate with a transactional superpower

Mixed Signals



encouraging speculation that the real objective is to escalate further, perhaps into Pakistani territory or ended military campaign. It even to reclaim PoK. Home Minister Amit Shah repeatprecision strikes ed that claim in Parliament, asserting that while Congress gave away PoK, it is now this government's responsibility to take it back. In that context, the sudden This would have been ceasefire created confu-

But instead of question-

belligerent rhetoric and its decision to accept a ceasefire, it chose to publicly challenge the credibility of was a tactical blunder. The opposition's side:

ceasefire via offici - al channels. India accepted ~ but only after a flurry of international calls involving American officials and Indian leaders. The sensitive nature of these diplomatic exchanges, especially the role of the US President who has loudly claimed credit for brokering peace, is precisely what the government wants to keep out of public focus. When the opposition demanded that the Prime Minister call those claims false, they walked into a trap. A more astute strategy would have been to accept the government's claim ~ and then noid it to its own rhetoric.

If the enemy was indeed on its knees, why stop short? If "taking PoK" was the real national mission as stated repeatedly from the

called off before that objective was achieved? Why stir up public expectations only to back off? The political cost of this confusion may not be limited to national security debates alone. In states headed for elections, especially where nationalism plays well, the gap between promise and performance could disillusion even loyal voters. For a party built on control of narrative, that's a dangerous loose end. By framing the debate around loyalty rather than logic, the government was able to obscure its contradictions. But by framing its own response around dispellet rather than strategy, the opposition ensured it gained no ground either. India deserved answers. Instead, it got noise.

Strong Investor Interest Drives Gold Demand Higher

tive:

Lucknow, 1 Aug 2025: European net investment The World Gold Council's more than doubled to 28t Q2 2025 Gold Demand while US bar and coin Trends report reveals that total quarterly gold demand (including OTC) reached 1,249t, a 3% increase yearon-year amid a high price environment. Strong gold investment flows largely fuelled quarterly growth, as an increasingly unpredictable geopolitical environment and price momen-

tum sustained demand.

grammes.

Gold ETF investment remained a key driver of total demand, with inflows of 170t over the quarter, compared with small outflows in Q2 2024. Asianlisted funds were major contributors at 70t, keeping pace with US flows. Combined with record inflows in Q1, global gold ETF demand reached 397t, the highest first half total since 2020.

investment also increased 11% year-on-year, adding 307t. Chinese investors led the way with a notable 44% year-on-year increase to 115t, while Indian investors continued to add to their Divergent trends emerged in Western markets as China was down 20% and

demand halved to 9t in the second quarter.

Central banks continued to buy, albeit at a slower

Indian demand fell 17% year-on-year. However, in value terms the global jewellery market increased to a total of US\$36bn.

> Total gold supply increased 3% to 1,249t,



pace, adding 166t in Q2 2025. Despite this deceleration, central bank buying remains at significantly elevated levels due to ongoing economic and geopolitical uncertainty. Our annual central bank survey shows that 95% of reserve managers believe that global Total bar and coin central bank gold reserves will increase over the next 12 months.

Jewellery demand continued to decline with the volume of consumption down 14% and nearing low levels last seen in 2020 holdings, totalling 46t in Q2. during the COVID pandemic. Jewellery demand in

with mine production up marginally to a new second quarter record. Recycling increased 4% year-on-year but stayed relatively subdued considering the high price environment.

Louise Street, Senior Markets Analyst at the World Gold Council, commented:

"Global markets have navigated a volatile start to the year marked by trade tensions, unpredictable US policy shifts and frequent geopolitical flashpoints. The robust investment activity we have seen in the first half of 2025 underscores gold's role as a

hedge against economic and geopolitical risks. Ongoing market volatility, coupled with gold's impressive price performance in recent months, has also generated significant momentum, drawing capital from investors around the

globe. "Gold recorded remarkable 26% appreciation in the first half of the year in dollar terms, outperforming many major asset classes. With such an impressive start to the year, it is possible that gold could trade within a relatively narrow range in the latter half of 2025.

On the other hand, the macroeconomic environment remains highly unpredictable, which may underpin further gains for gold. Any material deterioration in global economic or geopolitical conditions could further amplify gold's safe-haven appeal, potentially pushing prices higher

The Gold Demand Trends Q2 2025 report, which includes comprehensive data provided by Metals Focus, can be viewed here.

pressure ~ particularly from the government's claim on Washington. Here, the the ceasefire itself. That opposition had a real oppo

technical facts were not on the the contradiction Pakistan's military had between the government's indeed reached out for a

top, why was the operation **IGI Unveils Proprietary Light Performance Analysis at IIJS Premiere**

1 August 2025: In a monds that deliver excep- Performance landmark event attended prominent diamond industry dignitaries and industry leaders, the International Gemological Institute (IGI) proudly launched its cutting-edge Light Performance analysis a proprietary innovation developed by IGI's Research & Development team. The session was conducted by John Pollard, IGI's Sr Director Education, from Dallas USA who was specially flown in for the occasion, the session underscored IGI's commitment to going beyond the traditional 4Cs by offering deeper. science-based insights into a diamond's optical beauty and brilliance.

The Light Performance provides advanced cut analysis grading technique and is especially important for diamonds that appear identical on paper - same 4Cs - but differ noticeably in sparkle and visual presence. For retailers and brands, the Performance score enables clearer product differentiation and storytelling. For consumers, it brings greater clarity, confidence,

and control, ensuring

they're investing in dia-

tional beauty. This service qualifying benefits both the industry and consumers by establishing a consistent widerange standard for evaluat- three key components: ing and communicating a diamond's visual performance. Light Performance reports are available for diamonds which achieve an "Exceptional" score whether natural or labgrown - across IGI's global grading facilities. IGI will also extend the Light Performance service to reports previously graded by external laboratories, boosting their market appeal.

and CEO, IGI stated: "At IGI, our commitment lies in bringing knowledge and mond we certify. Light Performance analysis measures what we often refer to as the 'true beauty' of a diamond in a quantifiable, scientific way. By extending our analysis to fancy shapes and flexible report formats, we are expanding our provision of meaningful information with scientific precision, increasing confidence for a wider audience of end consumers."

Tehmasp Printer, MD

diamonds receive a primary score for overall performance, along with individual scores for



transparency to every dia- Brightness (all reflected and refracted white light), Fire(dispersed light seen as flashes of color) and Contrast (balance and intensity of bright and dark areas). The scoring breakdown appears visually on IGI's Light Performance Report, alongside the 4Cs, offering a complete view of diamond quality. Each score is scientifically repeatable, and based on how the diamond's specific measurements, angles, Following IGI's Light and facet groups interact

Light Environment representation, modeled with ray-tracing serves as performance proof. These details reveal how the diamond reflects and refracts light - the main drivers of brilliance and sparkle in the real-

world settings. A standout feature of the system involves IGI's proprietary contrast evaluation, which uses a real-world distance of 40cm for primary assessment.

"Transparency and full diamond analysis are the cornerstones of our work.' Mr. Printer continued. "Every gem we evaluate natural or lab-grown - is assessed with same precision expertise and commitment to quality."

"Adding Performance bridges a gap between the jeweler's grading loupe and the all-important eyes of the consumer. In addition to the traditional 4Cs, this report additionally speaks to the real-world brightness, rainbow flashes and vivid contrast seen during scintillation - the things consumers love most about diamonds." stated John Pollard, Senior Director of Education at IGI, USA.

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Loan Fraud Probe: ED Raids 50 Firms, **Summons Anil Ambani, Issues LOC**

The (ED) Directorate issued a Lookout Circular (LOC) against industrialist Anil Ambani amid an ongoinvestigation into alleged financial irregularities and loan frauds involving multiple companies under the Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group. Ambani has also been summoned to appear before the ED in Delhi on August 5 under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

A senior ED official confirmed the development, stating, "We have issued a LOC against Anil Ambani and summoned him for questioning on August 5

ing Ambani from leaving ties and loan frauds involv- the agency last week con-



are underway. Al-generated summary,

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) issued a Lookout Circular (LOC) against industrialist Anil Ambani and summoned regarding the ongoing loan him to Delhi on August 5 fraud investigation." The due to an investigation into

Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group, with the probe focusing on loan diversions and financial misconduct exceeding ₹17,000 crore.

Switch To Shorts Loan Fraud Probe ED Raids 50 Firms Summons Anil Ambani Issues LOC

ducted searches at premises linked to 50 companies and 25 individuals, including top executives from the Reliance Group. The probe relates to alleged loan diversions and financial misconduct estimated to exceed ₹17,000 crore. One Reliance is Infrastructure (R Infra), other group firms via a company named CLE.

Sources said that R Infra did not disclose CLE authority), shareholder and audit committee approvals. The investigation stems from findings highlighted in a

Ex-Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna Convicted In Rape Case Linked To Sexual Assault Videos

Act (violation of privacy). Former Karnataka JDS

MP Praiwal Revanna has been convicted in a rape case by the Special Court People's Representatives. The verdict, delivered on Friday, comes just 14 months after the case was registered.

The complaint filed by a of the central entities under domestic worker from KR Nagar in Mysuru had accused the JDS leader of accused of siphoning funds raping her and recording disguised as inter-corpo- the act on video. The rate deposits (ICDs) to charges have been booked under various IPC sections, including 376(2)(k) (rape by someone in a position of 376(2)(n) as a related party entity, (repeated rape), 354A (sexthereby evading mandatory ual harassment), 354B (assault with intent to disrobe), 354C (voyeurism), 506 (criminal intimidation), 201 (destruction of evi-

(Gns)

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The Hulimavu Police

have arrested two people in

connection with the murder

from Bengaluru's Christ

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The Hulimavu Police

arrested Gurumurthy and

Bengaluru for the murder of

13-year-old Nishchith, a

Class 8 student from Christ

School, who was kid-

napped on Wednesday and

dead

near

reviewed by editors

Gopalakrishna

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Former Karnataka JDS MP Prajwal Revanna was convicted in a rape case by the Special Court

People's Representatives; he was charged with multiple IPC sections, including rape, following a complaint by a domestic worker from KR

Nagar, Mysuru, and the months. sentencing is announced.

However, the court is expected to pronounce the adjournments/dates quantum of punishment on Saturday.

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) from the CID, led by Inspector Shobha, handled dence), and 66E of the IT the probe and submitted a Prosecutors BN Jagadeesh from Germany.

ly 2,000 pages long. During the investigation, 123 pieces of evidence were

The court has examined

23 witnesses and reviewed the FSL reports of the video footage, as well as site inspection documents, after the trial began on December 31, 2024. It has ended in a matter of seven

Bengaluru School Student Murder Case: Hulimavu

Police Arrest 2 - What We Know, So Far?

Special public prosecutor Ashok Nayak told TOI: took 38 to complete the trial, including argument dates. The prosecution examined 26 witnesses and marked 180 documents as exhibits."

Special

Kaggalipura Road.

Times of India, the victim's

MURDER

detailed charge sheet near- and Ashok Naik represented the state, while senior advocates Mayagowda and Arun G argued on behalf of

Revanna. Meanwhile, Prajwal was seen crying after walking out of the courtroom.

The prosecution's case was that the victim was repeatedly raped at the Revanna family's farmhouse and residence in Bengaluru during the COVID-19 lockdown in 2021, and that the assaults were recorded on video. The videos were allegedly used to intimidate the vic-

Prajwal Revanna, the grandson of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, was arrested by the SIT at Bengaluru Airport on May Public 30 last year after his return

move is aimed at prevent- alleged financial irregulari-According to officials, Securities. **Ex-CJI DY Chandrachud Moves Out Of** Official Bungalow After SC Flags Overstay

Chandrachud has vacated the official residence allotted to the CJI, nearly a month after the Supreme administration requested the Centre to initiate steps for his eviction. The move followed allegations from the court's administration that Justice Chandrachud had continued occupying the CJI's official bungalow beyond the period permitted after retirement.

Under the Supreme Judges (Amendment) Rules, 2022, specifically Rule 3B, a retired CJI is entitled to retain a Type VII bungalow for a maximum of six post-retirement. Justice Chandrachud, who served as the 50th Chief Justice from November 2022 to November 2024, remained in the official CJI residence Krishna Menon Marg - for Of Official Bungalow After nearly eight months after SC Flags Overstay

demitting office. Al-generated summary,

reviewed by editors Former Chief Justice of (CJI) Chandrachud vacated the tion wrote to the Ministry of CJI's official residence at Housing and Urban Affairs Bungalow No. 5 on Krishna (MoHUA) on July 1, urging Menon Marg, nearly a it to reclaim Bungalow No.

Court requested the Centre reserved for the sitting CJI -Former Chief Justice of to initiate his eviction and return it to the Justice Chandrachud, the Supreme Court's housing 50th CJI from November pool. The request came 2022 to November 2024, amid growing concern that



remained in the residence for nearly eight months post-retirement, although the Supreme Court Judges (Amendment) Rules, 2022, allowed for a maximum of six months.

Switch To Shorts Ex-CJI - Bungalow No. 5 on Chandrachud Moves Out

> Supreme Requested Centre's Intervention

In a rare move, the DY Supreme Court administrathe residence was not available for current or future CJIs due to the extended occupancy.

Delay Attributed Renovation Work

Chandrachud explained that the delay in vacating the residence was due to personal reasons, official residence, foregoing which he had previously the traditional CJI accomcommunicated to the modation. Supreme Court administration as well as his successors. He clarified that he been allotted Bungalow No. 14 on Tughlak Road in line with the 2022 rules, but renovation work at the new resi-

On December 18, 2024 Justice Chandrachud had written to then CJI Saniiv Khanna, requesting permission to continue residing at Krishna Menon Marg until April 30, 2025. Justice Khanna approved the request, and MoHUA subsequently granted the extension. The Ministry allowed Chandrachud to retain the Type VIII bungalow at Krishna Menon Marg from December 11, 2024, to April 30, 2025, on payment of a licence fee of approximately ₹5,000 per month.

Residence Remained

Vacant for Successors Interestingly, neither of Chandrachud's successors opted to move into the offiresidence. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, who served a brief six-month term as CJI, chose not to occupy the Krishna Menon Marg Responding to the issue, bungalow. The current Chief Justice, BR Gavai, has also chosen to remain in his previously allotted

Despite the controversy, the matter appears settled following the vacation of the residence. The bungalow is now expected to return to the pool of official residences reserved for the incumbent Chief Justice of

month after the Supreme 5 - the official residence dence was still ongoing. KM again became Sanjeevani, **Ved Prakash lost from Noida**

Successful Operation of in the opposite direction, ie Assistant Professor Dr. Regable Intasseption caused by This is called retrogallbladder stones

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Mathura. Giving a new life to Ved Prakash of ing from complex dis-Haryana Palwal, KM ease for many years, Hospital proved that noth- was troubled by the ing impossible. Noida doc- stomach ache, low tors refused to save him weight, bleeding in but KM Hospital became Latrin, the patient's Sanjeevani for a patient family suffering from serious ill- showed at Max Hospital in ness. The healthy patient Noida where doctors said and his family have that he was expected to expressed gratitude and survive. The patient's relathanks to the surgery team tive advised Vedprakash to including KMU Chancellor Kishan Chaudhary and the Panchayat President and Head of the Department of Surgery

mental team. regressive identic intelli- Yashpal Jindal and the gence caused by gallstock Assitent Professor Dr. was examined by the stones is a disease that occurs only to a few of the doctors conducted an Xmillions of people, in which ray, CT scan or ultrasound a part of the small intestine, of the patient, then the stuck in the small intestine especially part of the Ilium, regressive identic intusin the opposite direction of esption disease was con-

normal intestinal motion, ie firmed. Which was caused

Hospital: in the opposite direction, ie by stones in the gallbladder. using

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who has been suffermembers

KM Hospital in Mathura. The patients lost from all the hospitals along with their families reached the hospital on July 12 where Team, Dr. Ajay Aggarwal the Surgery Department congratulated the depart- under the direction of Dr. Ajay Aggarwal, the Unit Be aware that the Head Senior Professor Dr. Sagar Mittal. When the

Illiilian in the opposite direction. Sagar Mittal performed the



with the surgery team

operation with his team on 17 July. The patient has gone to his house after get-

ting healthy. Assitant Professor Dr. Sagar Mittal said that the patient had reached here in a lot of serious condition, Noida doctors had given less hope of escape, but taking risks, complex surgery of patients suffering from retrograde Illiilian Intasseption has been performed. The first patient patient exploratory laparotomy. After that a 5 cm gallstone stones which were were removed and two ends of the small intestine

were added to each other

Anstomosis process, with the remaining ends re added, after removing a portion of the intestine. The patient stayed here for about eight days and has gone healthy from here. In this success, the Unit Head Senior Professor of the Surgery Team, Dr. Yashpal Jindal, Senior Prof. Dr. Ajay Jain, Associate Prof. Sankalp Srivastava, Dr. Chintan, Dr. Prakriti, Dr. Lavi, Dr. Nidhi Dr. Pallavi, besides the expert expert Dr. Anchal Jain, DrAshish Gupta, Dr. Ruchira Sarkar and OT Incharge Rahul Thakur and Nursing Department ward incharge Ghanshyam, Satish, Bharti, Rupal, Anju Chaudhary were special support. On getting new life, the healthy patient, KM University Chancellor Kishan Chaudhary, Vice Chancellor Dr. NC Prajapati, Medical Superintendent DrThe surgery team including Abhay Sood, Additional Medical Superintendent Dr. RP

Chancellor has congratu-

lated the surgery team.

Partial skeletal remains Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe following claims by a former sanitation worker. The

ransom demand. The sus- allegedly resisted arrest ed the classes. We went pects were shot by police near Kaggalipura Road.

His burnt body was disof a 13-year-old student covered near Bannerghatta forest on Thursday,

The deceased, identidespite his family fied as Nishchith was a receiving a Rs 5 Class 8 student at Christ ransom lakh School. He was kidnapped demand and on Wednesday evening being prepared to while he was returning pay. Both sushome from his tuition classpects are currentes in Shantiniketan Layout, ly hospitalized. Two men sus-

> pected of kidnapping and murdering a 13-year-old boy in Bengaluru were arrested late Thursday in night following a police encounter. The accused identified Gurumurthy and Gopalakrishna, India Today

> > reported.

father Achutha JC is a college lecturer, while the mother is a techie. His father had earlier

"Nischith attends classes from 5pm at the was trying to make sure tuition centre on Arakere cops are not secretly tailing 80ft Road and returns by the parents," an officer told 7.30pm everyday. When he the daily. Thereafter, the did not return home till 8 mobile remained switched They were shot in the pm, we first confirmed with off. Bannerghatta forest after a legs by police after they the teacher that he attend-

and attacked officers with searching for him on his lethal weapons near regular route, and found his bicycle near Family Park in As per a report in The the area. We checked with our relatives and his friends, but no one knew where he

> Achyuth received a caller from an anonymous number around 1 am demanding money and agreed to meet their demand. The caller had claimed that he would be sharing the location the next day morning. The second call came

on Thursday and shared multiple locations. "Probably, the kidnapper

Malegaon Blast Case: Former BJP MP Pragya Thakur, All Accused Acquitted

Pragya and six others have while also finding discrep- 2025, and the case was began in 2018 after the been acquitted in the 2008 Malegaon blasts case by

the NIA Court on Thursday. "Upon comprehensive evaluation, the prosecution has failed to bring any cogent evidence and the evidence is riddled with inconsistencies," the Bar and Bench Court quoted the court as saying. MP Sadhvi Pragya, Major (retired) Ramesh Upadhyay, Sudhakar Chaturvedi, Ajay Rahirkar, Sudhankar Dhar Dwivedi (Shankaracharya) and Sameer Kulkarni are

the accused in the case. Al-generated summary, reviewed by editors

The NIA Court acquitted all accused in the 2008 Malegaon blast case, stating the prosecution proved

a blast occurred but failed The trial, which started in the NIA in 2011. Former BJP MP Sadhvi to prove the bomb's origin, 2018, got over on April 19, The trial in the case

ancies in injury records.

lence. Court merely on perception there has to be cogent evidence," the NIA court noted.

the injured. the NIA special court stated. before being transferred to used for terror activities.

"Terrorism has no religion because

no religion can advocate vio-The cannot convict anyone and moral evidence;

The court has also ordered the Maharashtra government to award Rs 2 lakh compensation to the families of the victims and Rs 50,000 compensation to

'All bail bonds of the accused are cancelled and sureties are discharged," reserved for judgement.

On September 29, 2008,

a blast killed six persons and left over 100 injured when an explosive device strapped to a motorcycle went off near a mosque. "No sketch of spot was done by the

investigation officer while doing panchnama. No finger print , dump data or anything else was collected for the spot. The samples were contaminated so reports can't be conclusive and relied upon," the court

court framed charges against the seven accused.

The charges comprised UAPA sections 16 (committing terrorist act) and 18 (conspiring to commit terrorist act) and various IPC sections, including 120 (b) (criminal conspiracy), 302 (murder), 307 (attempt to murder), 324 (voluntarily causing hurt) and 153 (a) (promoting enmity between two religious groups),

according to a report. During the trial, the prosecution presented 323 witnesses, of whom 37

turned hostile. The NIA court stated The case was initially that there was no evidence probed by the Maharashtra of the funds of the Abhinav Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) Bharat's organization being

Breakthrough in Dharmasthala Probe: Human Remains Found at Suspected Burial Site

have been uncovered at number 6 in Karnataka's Dharmasthala during an exhumation process. This marks the first discovery of its kind in the ongoing investigation into alleged mass burials. The remains are believed to belong to a male, according to police sources. This finding is part of a

whistleblower alleged that between 1998 and 2014, he was coerced into burying and cremating Gupta expressed gratitude. bodies of women and At the same time, the Vice minors, many showing signs of sexual assault, in the temple town. The forensic team has secured the

remains for further exami- regarding the burial of tions linked to these mass will determine the age, origin, and circumstances surrounding the burial.

Karnataka, partial skeletal not yielded any human remains, believed to be a remains. The first site

nation. A detailed analysis women and minors in the temple town.

> confirmed that five sites Dharmasthala, identified in the case had



male, were found at site along the Nethravathi River number 6 during an exhuwas excavated on Tuesday mation process, which is part of an ongoing SIT investigation into alleged mass burials between 1998 and 2014. This investigation follows claims by a

with the whistleblower present. Despite using a JCB machine to dig deeper due to water seepage, no remains were found there. The whistleblower iden-

former sanitation worker tified 15 suspected loca-

burials and cremations. Eight sites are along the On Wednesday, police Nethravathi River banks, while sites 9 to 12 are near the highway by the river. The 13th site is on the connecting Nethravathi to Aajukuri, with two more in Kanyadi near the highway. Significance of Findings

The partial skeletal remains discovered at site number 6 could be pivotal in either supporting or refuting the whistleblower's allegations. Forensic experts will conduct a thorough analysis to uncover more details about these

This investigation continues as authorities work diligently to uncover any further evidence related to these serious allegations.

Product (ODOP)

MoFPI provides finan-

under PMFME Scheme.

Union Minister Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh Chairs iGOT Karmayogi Review Meet; Fisheries Sector Sees Accelerated **Digital Skill Development Under Mission Karmayogi**

A review meeting on the iGOT Karmavogi platform for the Department of Fisheries was held on 1st August 2025, at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Union Ministry Minister, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Shri Rajiv



Likhi along with other sen-Affairs, Shri State, George Kurian, Secretary ior officials of the the session.

A detailed presentation was made by Shri Aiav Economic Srivastava, Adviser, MoFAH&D, highlighting key aspects of user engagement, feedback, and platform analytics related to the iGOT Karmayogi platform. As the flagship digital learning iniunder Mission tiative Karmayogi, the platform is playing a transformative role in building the capacities and enhancing the skills of fisheries personnel

across the country. MoFAH&D and Ministry of (Fisheries), Dr. Abhilaksh Department participated in Newly appointed officers were welcomed and

Lucknow: In the pres- honor by presenting ence of the Principal General Secretary of Medical Health Federation Uttar Pradesh, newly appointed Chief Medical Superintendent Himanshu Chaturvedi and newly appointed Medical along all the person-Superintendent

given a grand welcome and tal smoothly and

them a flower bouquet at Balrampur Hospital, Lucknow. Secretary General Dr. said that "It is very important to take Dr. nel, doctors and offi-Devashish Shukla were cers to run the hospi-



effectively. With collective cooperation and coordination, further improvement in the quality of health services is possible." Kapil Verma, President, Sunil Kumar, Treasurer were also present on this occasion. It was a symbol of mutual dedication, harmony and commitment towards health

Silver robbery revealed in 48 hours, crooks killed in encounter, second serious

82 kg silver brick illegal Aslah and a bulro recovered from

miscreants Mathura. In the late night encounter by the police and SOG team in a late night encounter in an incident of 75 kg silver sensational robbery on the national highway, while the other was seriously injured by being shot. Police have also recovered robbed silver, two Bolero vehicles and weapons. This quick adventure of the Mathura Police has raged a wave of huge happiness among the traders of the district. SSP Shlok Kumar formed 8 teams to siege the miscreants. The team revealed

the incident in 48 hours. In the Police Line Auditorium, SP City, SP Colony, Punjabi Pich Dapier Nagar resident businessman Gaurav Soni son Hariom and brother Kanhaiya Soni had gone to Agra along with their driver Sabir Khan. They were rolling with silver from here in the evening. As soon as he approached Farah near Hindustan College, a Bolero and bike stopped the way. The miscreants stopped the car by showing weapons, pulled the driver out and kidnapped the two brothers. Then looted silver and ran



police on the way, he removed the traders and escaped towards the highway. Three hours later, his bery incident in Farah man's Reiki Namak Mandi. Crime and CO Refinery police station area created Kikrate lost the rupee in bers abscond said that Friends Vihar panic in the entire area. betting. Because of this he teams of Mathura Police and SOG were looking for accused. Police received information about the movement of some miscreants from the informer under the Gwalior bypass bridge on Agra-Burder late on Thursday night. A siege was started on this. The police stopped riding masked miscreants a suspected Bolero without a number. The robbers fired on the police. Padam Singh alias Rahul son Ram the encounter in the no number, more than 82 encounter. Police admitted kg of silver brick, illegal

towards Achnera Road, both to the district hospital, Seeing the patrolling of the from where Neeraj was referred to Agra Medical College in critical condition. Where Neeraj died during treatment. The Swift Dzire was found in injured crook Rahul told unclaimed condition in during interrogation that he Bhim Nagar area. The rob- had done the business-After the incident, eight was borrowed on them. After this, a total of 6 people together carried out the

incident. In the police line auditorium, SP City Rajiv Kumar Singh said that in the incident, Brajmohan Ripuria driver Rohit, Luv Baghel, Bhola alias Rajkumar resident Dhana Tehra Agra, KP alias Kendra resident Hasela Achnera Agra Agra is absconding. Half a dozen police teams are continuously raiding to nab whom. Bhagasi and Neeraj son From the possession of the Munshi Lal were injured in arrested crook, a Bolero of

asshole has been recovered. Silver worth Rs 1 crore has also been recovered by bullion businessman. The police is looking for other associates of rob-

Happiness expressed on police action

There was anger among the traders after this adventurous incident with bullion traders on the national highway. He was constantly being pressurized by the police to arrest him continuously. This morning, as soon as the victims of the robbery were informed about the encounter with the culprits of the incident. So they reached the SSP office and expressed happiness over the police action. Information Technology

According to police, half bery incident. Of these, vation Neeraj died in an encounter economies. In his address, and his partner Padam Singh was arrested after being shot. At the same time, the driver of Brijmohan Ripuria, the driver of Brijmohan Rapuria, is searching for the police of village Hasela Achnera, resident of Bhola alias Rajkumar son Mohan Singh and Pirpar son Shivram, resident of Bhajan Lal, resident of Bhajanlal, Dhana Tehra, resident of Bhajanlal.

Sanskriti Bigest Ever Mega Job Fair found job, blooming faces

Mathura. 75 students got jobs on the first day at the sanskriti Bigest Ever Mega Job Fair organized by sanskriti University. The important aspect was that even after trying many places, these students could not get the job yet. Students' faces blossomed

as soon as they got the job. Chancellor of sanskriti University, DrThe thinking of Sachin Gupta and every Chancellor Rajesh Gupta appeared to be fruitful when the sanskriti blossomed with 75 children getting jobs on the first day at the Bigest Ever Mega Job Fair. Let us tell you that the cases of students who were deprived of getting such jobs were coming up with the Chancellor of Sanskriti University and the Chancellor. Seeing this situation, he got the idea of setting up such a big job



Company officials interviewing students. fair in his mind, through University, which is operat-

which all such students can be given a chance once again. Many times it has been seen that due to some circumstances, students miss success in the pate in the job fair. In saninterview while they are eligible. Therefore it is impor- were created for compatant that they should get nies in various blocks of the this opportunity. The team university for this mega job

ing the Sanskriti Bigest Ever Mega Job Fair, said that more than one and a half thousand students have registered to particiskriti University, 25 desks of students of sanskriti fair, where students gave

their interviews. Out of which interviews of more than four hundred students have been taken by officials of famous companies. Among these companies, Milkmore, Lanskart, Tech Mahindra, Teleperformans, RK Group, Newlynbury Job Works, Yakohoma, Haldiram have selected about 75 students for jobs after the interview today. Some companies said that today the interview results have been declared to be declared tomorrow. Accordingly, the number of selected students can increase further. At the same time, the students who got jobs in the job fair thanked the University of sanskriti and said that it was a big opportunity for us to get a direct interview in so many companies

Over 1.4 Lakh Food Processing Projects Approved Under MoFPI Schemes to Boost Rural Economy

processing infrastructure and to align with the vision of Viksit Bharat, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure through its two Central Sector Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and Linked Production Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and a Centrally sponsored- Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Processing Food Enterprises (PMFME)

Under PMKSY, MoFPI has approved 1134 food processing projects including 41 Mega Food Parks and 395 Cold chain projects across the country till 30.06.2025. Under PMFME Scheme, MoFPI has approved 144517 proposals across the country till 30.06.2025. Under PLISF-PI, MoFPI has approved 170 proposals across the country till 30.06.2025.

scheme across the country.

MoFPI through its schemes, aims towards preservation increasing and processing capacities, reducing post-harvest losses, developing value-added products, bringing innovative technologies, enhancing productivity & efficiency in food processing, fostering entrepreneurship, pro-

viding job opportunities and One skill development, which boosts economies and con-



MoFPI provides financial assistance for setting up of food processing related infrastructure across the including rural areas and thereby supporting the local farm-Under PMFME Scheme, MoFPI has approved 261 proposals in Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh till 30.06.2025. Kushinagar district in Uttar Pradesh has been identified for Banana Cluster under Operation component scheme of PMKSY and Banana has also been shelf life of the produce. identified as One District These measures help in

Under these Schemes, setting up of food processing projects thereby creating both processing and preservation infrastructure facilities. The processing facilities created under the Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh. component schemes of Most of the projects PMKSY helps in value approved by MoFPI are in addition to raw farm produce, thereby fetching higher prices. Similarly, temperature-controlled

transport facility, cold storage/ frozen storage/ controlled atmosphere storage facility, and irradiation facility helps in faster movement of raw & finished products thereby reducing post-harvest losses of farm produce and increasing the providing better returns to employment opportunities also.

Ministry of Food Processing is implementing PLISFPI to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market. The scheme is being implemented over a six-year period from 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs.10,900 crores.

With the objective to boost investments and sourcing of Indian food products, MoFPI had organized three editions of World Food India (WFI) during the years 2017, 2023 and 2024 which serve a premier platform to highlight investment opportunities and advancements in food processing by facilitating their integration into domestic and international markets. The event brings global food processing companies, innovators, supply chain stakeholders, equipment manufacturers, etc. on a collaborative platform and provide foreign companies with tie-up/ business opportunities with its Indian counterparts.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Food Processing Industries Shri Ravneet Singh in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.

Al can create more than 2.3 million jobs in India: Stephen Ezell

Lucknow, in collaboration with the US Embassy New Delhi, organized an engagsession titled "Al Demystified: What We safety nets. He pointed out breaches. At the end of the Need to Know in 2025" at Renaissance, Lucknow today. The keynote speaker of the event, Stephen Ezell. President. Washington D.C.-based pelling lecture on the and cognitive abilities, trillion annually to India's Agarwal, a dozen crooks were impact of artificial intelliinvolved in the silver rob- gence on industries, innoand global

Stephen said that as Al is

automating more jobs, the

Lucknow. FICCI FLO risk of job displacement rity of personal data and able information about AI, and economic inequality is the security of AI systems increasing, which requires is proactive measures such requires stringent measas retraining and social ures to prevent misuse and

> which requires a focus on GDP by 2030. And over 2.3 retaining the human capac- million new Al-driven jobs ity for critical thinking and can be created in the problem-solving. Speaking employment sector in India

on the topic of security, he

paramount, which

how AI is shaping the future and how individuals and businesses can adopt this emerging Organised in the presence of FICCI FLO

National Senior Vice President Pooja Garg, the event attended by a large number of

Chairperson Simran Sahni, Devanshi Seth, Jyotsana Habibullah, Vibha Agarwal, Swati Verma and Vanita in the coming two years. Yadav.



said that ensuring the secu- This session provided valu-





















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