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India-China Flights Resume After 5-Year Hiatus, First Plane to Depart Tonight at 10 PM

(Gns). After a five-year gap, direct flights between India and China are finally resuming today. The move has been welcomed as a positive step to strengthen people-to-people exchanges between the two nations. The very first flight is scheduled to take off at 10 PM tonight.

Direct flights between India and China are resuming, starting October 26 with IndiGo's Kolkata-Guangzhou route and expanding to Shanghai-New Delhi on November 9, and Delhi-Guangzhou on November 10, after a suspension since 2020 due to the pandemic and border tensions.

Flight Schedules and

Routes The first resuming flight will be operated by IndiGo, connecting Kolkata to

India had officially announced on October 2 that direct flights to China would resume from

→ Guangzhou launches today. Shanghai ↔ New Delhi starts Nov 9, flying 3 times a week.

Why Flights Were Suspended

Air services between India and China had been halted in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They remained suspended not only because of the pandemic but also due to the prolonged border standoff in eastern Ladakh, which lasted over four years.

Diplomatic Developments Paving the Way

The resumption comes after an ice-breaking meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and China's President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

(SCO) Summit. Following this, India's Ministry of External Affairs confirmed that direct flight services

would restart.

Speaking at a media briefing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Guo

Jiakun stated, "China is willing to work with India to view and handle China-India relations from a

strategic and long-term perspective, and promote the continued healthy and stable development of bilat-



Guangzhou on October 26. Flights between Shanghai and New Delhi are set to restart from November 9, while IndiGo's Delhi-Guangzhou route will commence on November 10.

October 26. Highlighting the development, Yu Jing, Spokesperson of the Chinese Embassy in India, shared on X: "Direct flights between China and India are now a reality. Kolkata

'Will Throw Waqf Act in Dustbin': Tejashwi Yadav Makes Strong Statement Ahead of Bihar Elections

(Gns). Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader and INDIA bloc's Chief Ministerial face in Bihar, Tejashwi Yadav, made a bold statement on Sunday, declaring he would throw the Waqf Act "in the dustbin" if his party came to power.

Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav stated he would remove the Waqf Act if his party won in Bihar, while the Supreme Court has partially stayed the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025; Yadav also promised employment, increased allowances for representatives, and interest-free loans.

While addressing a massive public gathering in Katihar, Yadav launched a sharp attack on the BJP and reaffirmed his party's stance against the Waqf Act, promising to restore communal harmony and

development in the state.

Speaking at the rally, Yadav said, "When we were in power under Lalu Yadav and Rabri Devi, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) did not dare to come to Bihar and create chaos between brothers. We never kneeled. Lalu Yadav always fought the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and we are doing so as well. If the BJP is scared of anyone, it is Lalu Yadav."

"I promise the Waqf Act that they have brought, I will throw it in the dustbin once we come to power," he said, drawing loud cheers from the crowd. He also assured that his government would focus on employment opportunities and curb corruption if elected.

This is not the first time an RJD leader has criticized the Waqf Act. Recently, a video surfaced on social media showing Qari Sohaib, another party leader, addressing a campaign rally in Khagaria.

"I appeal to all sections of the society, forget about everything, don't come under anyone's influence... people who passed the Waqf bill need to be treated," he said. "To save Bihar and our country, defeat NDA, and vote for the Mahagathbandhan government. Once Tejashwi Yadav becomes the Chief Minister, all such bills will be torn and thrown away, be it the Waqf bill or any other bill," Sohaib added.

"Vote for RJD and make Tejashwi bhai CM of Bihar.



Bihar Elections 2025: JDU Expels 16 Leaders For Anti-Party Activities

(Gns). In a significant move just before the Bihar Assembly elections, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal (United) expelled 16 leaders for alleged anti-party actions. This announcement on October 26 followed the removal of 11 party members the previous day for similar reasons.

The expelled individuals include sitting MLA Gopal Mandal, former MLA Maheshwar Yadav, and former MLC Sanjeev Shyam Singh. The party stated these leaders were involved in activities that went against JDU's core interests and discipline,

with some reportedly planning to contest elections independently.

Ahead of the Bihar

governments minority welfare initiatives since 2005, with elections scheduled in two phases on November 6 and 11, and results on November 14.

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Shailesh Kumar. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar criticized the opposition INDIA bloc, highlighting the NDA

Dr. Jitendra Singh reviews preparations for Sardar Patel's 150th birth anniversary 'Sardar@150' commemoration campaign, oversees district-level coordination in J&K

(Gns). Union Minister and Member of Parliament from Udhampur, Dr. Jitendra Singh, today chaired a review meeting through video conference to assess the ongoing preparations for the Sardar@150 Campaign- the nationwide commemoration campaign marking the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The Minister is personally overseeing the campaign's roll-out across five districts in Jammu and Kashmir to ensure that the event becomes a people's movement celebrating unity and national integration.

Dr. Jitendra Singh discussed district-level activi-

ties and coordination mechanisms to ensure effective community participation in the coming weeks.

As the Sardar@150 campaign is already underway online since October 6, Dr. Jitendra Singh had earlier formally launched it from Kathua in Jammu & Kashmir through a press conference on October 16. The next major phase will begin on October 31, coinciding with Rashtriya Ekta Diwas — the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel — when district-level Unity Marches will take place

across the Union Territory. These marches will continue until mid-November, engaging schools, colleges, youth clubs, and local panchayats to spread Patel's message of national integration.

The campaign will culminate on November 25 at Karamsad, the birthplace of Sardar Patel, from where participants will embark on the National Unity March to Ekta Nagar, Gujarat, on November 26, observed as Constitution Day.

Dr. Jitendra Singh emphasized that

Sardar@150 is not just a ceremonial observance but a "whole-of-nation" exercise, reflecting the values of unity, integrity, and collective responsibility that Sardar Patel stood for. He noted that district-level teams have already been formed under the leadership of local administration, while civil society groups, elected representatives, and members of District Development Councils are working in close coordination to make the event a grand success.

As both a Union Minister and Member of Parliament, Dr. Jitendra Singh has been holding daily follow-ups with officials, youth organizations,



Fertilizer crisis in UP: Akhilesh accuses BJP govt of indifference to farmers' woes

(Gns). Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav claimed that farmers in Uttar Pradesh are constantly grappling with the fertilizer crisis under the BJP government.

"After paddy, fertilizers are not available to farmers in the state for the wheat and other crops. They are made to run from pillar to post for fertilizers," he alleged.

In a statement here on Sunday, Akhilesh Yadav stated that long lines of farmers are seen at cooperative societies in Lakhimpur Kheri, Mahoba, Fatehpur, Badaun, Amethi, and other districts. "After waiting for hours at the

doors of the DAP and NPK, hundreds of farmers return home disappointed every day unable to obtain the fertilizers. Ever since the

ue with BJP members themselves involved in this racket. The government has nothing but false assurances to offer to farmers,"

their woes. He called the BJP government in the state anti-farmer. "The BJP wants farmers to remain in distress and abandon farming and sell their land to industrialists at throwaway prices. Hence, the party is conspiring to drive farmers away from farming and their land. Due to the hardships, a large number of farmers are forced to abandon farming and become labourers," he said.

Akhilesh Yadav stated that farmers across the state initially lacked fertilizer for paddy crops. They were lathi-charged at many places. Now, they are facing the same situation for the wheat crop.



BJP government came to power in the state, the farmers are facing the fertilizer crisis as black marketing and profiteering contin-

he claimed. The SP president alleged that the government has ruined farmers but remains insensitive to

Himachal strengthens technical education, boosts employment

(Gns). Over 12,378 youth have been employed and 14,421 trained through Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and SWAYAM platforms, highlighting the Himachal Pradesh government's commitment to skill development, digital learning, and preparing its youth for future-ready careers.

A government spokesperson said here on Sunday that under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the state has made remarkable progress in

technical and vocational education. During Sukhu's tenure, students have secured employment through job fairs, campus recruitments, and joint placement drives, while over 1,200 faculty members have benefited from digital learning initiatives via MOOCs and SWAYAM.

"These initiatives reflect a focused effort to equip youth with the skills required for a technology-driven economy," he added.

Technical and vocational institutions in Himachal

Pradesh have evolved from traditional diploma and degree-awarding bodies into strategic engines of employment generation,



industrial collaboration, innovation, and future-ready skills.

"The government's reforms emphasise technology-integrated learning,

modernised curricula, institutional capacity building, and strong industry linkages aligned with emerging technologies. These measures are already translating into measurable improvements in employability, entrepreneurship, and global competitiveness," he said.

"Currently, the state operates a network of 348 technical and industrial training institutions, including engineering colleges, pharmacy colleges, polytechnics, and ITIs in both government and private sectors.



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Editorial

Gender Equality in Development

Development is a process of growth in the direction of modernity especially towards nation-building and socio-economic progress. Development is referred to as a process of continuous progress, unyoking the people from the stages of dependency towards self reliance, assuring equitable distribution of opportunities and resources, and ensuring socio-economic justice and harmony among all sections of the society. Rural Development is a process of developing and utilizing natural and human resources, technologies, infrastructural facilities institutions and organisations, and government policies and programmes to encourage and speed up economic growth in rural areas, to provide jobs and to improve the quality of rural life.

Although in rural development programmes, priority should be given to the marginalized, poor and deprived section of society, they encompass all aspects of rural life, including nature and its elements, i.e. development of agriculture and allied sectors, socio-economic and political development, improving quality of rural life and rural disaster risk mitigation. The objectives of rural development, according to the World Bank, are not restricted to any single department but spread over several, and the resultant mix serves to raise agricultural output, create new employment, improve health and education, expand communications, provide housing, etc.

Women's participation in rural development is crucial for social, economic, and environmental progress, as they are central to agriculture, household management, and community cohesion. Their involvement ensures that development initiatives address key issues like education and healthcare, promote gender equality, and lead to more sustainable and inclusive growth. Empowering women through access to resources, education, and decision-making roles is vital, as it directly contributes to improved livelihoods and community well-being. India has been a welfare state since Independence and government policies and programmes were designed to alleviate rural poverty.

It was realized that a sustainable strategy of poverty alleviation had to be based on increasing productive employment opportunities for the rural poor and providing a better and higher quality of life. Rural development is defined as the process of sustained growth of the rural economy and improvement of well-being of the rural population. The community development programme inaugurated on 2 October 1952, was an important landmark in the history of rural development. This was renamed as the Ministry of Rural Development on 23 January 1982. As per the 2001 Census, the total Indian population was 1027.01 million of which women accounted for 495.73 million. They constituted about 48.27 per cent of the population, performed two thirds of the work, and earned one third the remuneration. Rural women in India constitute 77 per cent of the female population.

They take abundant responsibilities and perform a wide spectrum of duties apart from household activities. Their significant contribution to the family makes them think critically about their poverty problems and the ways to overcome them. The participation of women in rural development is essential for building a strong economy and society. Women are vital for the sustainable development of rural areas, bringing added value to local communities. They are frequently the driving force behind innovation, diversification, and the development of new opportunities. In short, women give life to rural areas. When rural women are empowered, entire communities benefit.

Self-help is an ideology which aims at promoting self-reliant, self-manageable and sustainable institutions of the poor and the marginalized. Self-help promotion is a process. Self-help groups are structures which enable people's participation to achieve self-management, self-reliance and sustainability. SHG is a vibrant, democratic and viable entity at grassroots level, which involves the people in planning, implementing and monitoring their development activities, and by mobilizing resources with its own strength. It encompasses economic, social, cultural, political aspects and is characterized by self-management. Economic activity such as savings and credit is one major activity that SHG undertakes, which has the potential to grow and bind the people together.

If SHGs, being small groups, are not found to be having sufficient bargaining strength or scale economies, they can be federated at village or mandal or block or taluk level. Such apex bodies would also add to their collective strength or contribute to scale economies. The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) was launched in 1978-79 in India. Through the SHG approach the poor rural women are prepared to build self-confidence through community action. Interactions in group meetings and collective decision-making enable them to identify and prioritize their needs and resources.

Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (1999), the most important programme for self-employment for the rural areas of the country was introduced by Central and State Governments. Like other centrally-sponsored programmes, it is implemented in the districts by the District Rural Development Cells (DRDC) of the Zilla Parishad. The main emphasis of the programme was to organize the poor in Self Help Groups (SHGs) and to augment their capacities for taking up economic activities for generation of income. Financial assistance in the form of bank credit and subsidy is provided for taking up economic enterprises. SGSY was restructured in 2010-11 for its implementation as the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) or Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-national Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NALM). Out of an estimated 25 million households organized into SHGs until 2010, only 22 per cent succeeded in accessing bank credit.

Studies showed that there were significant variations in the extent of mobilization of the poor through the formation of SHGs and the quality of their operation. Further, the SGSY programme focusing on single livelihood activity did not meet multiple livelihood requirements of the poor. The government restructured SGSY into National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) in FY 2010-11 to provide a sharper and greater focus as well as momentum for poverty reduction. India has around 1.2 core SHGs, 88 per cent being all-women SHGs. Success stories include Kudumbashree in Kerala, Jeevika in Bihar, Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahila Mandal in Maharashtra, and recently, Looms of Ladakh.

The SHG Bank Linkage Project (SHG-BLP), launched in 1992, has blossomed into the world's largest microfinance project.

(Gns). It was one of those mornings when the news hits harder than your first cup of coffee. Piyush Pandey, the master craftsman of Indian advertising, has left us. And with him goes an era when advertisements didn't just sell products but told us stories about ourselves. If advertising mirrors society, Pandey's advertisements reflected simplicity, hope and the little things that brought us joy. His work told us that India's beauty lies not in perfection but in connection. His copy was as sharp as his handlebar moustache and just as iconic. He had the rare gift of noticing the obvious and turning it into magic.

The iconic Cadbury advertisement sold that fleeting moment when a young girl danced through a cricket field, a bar of chocolate in hand, telling us, "Kuch Khaas Hai Zindagi Mein." We might be in 2025, but it still holds the same charm it did when it first came out. That one slogan made us look for joy

in the ordinary. His work with the Polio campaign, "Do Boond Zindagi Ki," is perhaps the best example of advertising as a force for social good. Coupled with Amitabh Bachchan's gravitas, those four words changed behaviour across a nation. Two drops. Life itself. The simplicity was deceptive, the impact monumental. That's what happens when you understand people, not just consumers.

Pandey had a particular genius for turning mundane products into memorable characters. Take Fevicol. In addition to promoting adhesive, he developed a whole universe in which the product's potency served as the joke. A Fevicol advertisement on the back of an overcrowded bus held everyone together while they dangled precariously, defying the laws of physics. When a confused man tried to crack an egg for breakfast, he found that the hen had been pecking at Fevicol and producing eggs that were indestructible. While a hobbyist with pricey equipment watched

in shock, a local fisherman used a stick to dab with FeviKwik and pluck fish straight out of the water. "Yeh Fevicol ka jod hai, tuta-ga nahi" became a tagline



for anything that could not be broken, from friendships to questionable life decisions. Then there was the little pug that became a cultural phenomenon.

The Hutch campaign showed a boy being followed everywhere by a devoted pug, quietly communicating network reliability through the simple metaphor of loyalty. The ad was so effective that an entire generation started calling pugs "the Hutch dog." That's the kind of cul-

tural penetration that today's ad campaigns, despite their multi-platform strategies and influencer armies, struggle to achieve. Modern advertising often

feels like it is written for algorithms, not people. Lines are crafted to please search engines and eventually find their way to the consumer. There is polish, but little pulse. Everyone's chasing the next viral campaign while forgetting that the best ones were rarely designed to go viral.

Advertisements today have their own rhythm, no doubt – influencer collaborations, viral trends, content that lives and dies in 24-hour cycles. Nothing

wrong with that, but something feels missing. When was the last time you remembered an ad? Not just laughed at a meme or shared a reel, but actually remembered the message, the product, and how it all came together to build a brand? The iconic ads, whether it was Asian Paints' "Har Ghar Kuch Kehta Hai" or the soul-stirring "Mile Sur Mera Tumhara," had recall value that transcended their media spends. You didn't need a hundred influencer partnerships to make people remember. You needed one good insight, executed brilliantly.

Pandey's copywriting was surgical. Every word earned its place. Each punch line was a jugalbandi of ideation, rationality, human experience, and real-life situations. Compare that to today, when we are drowning in content but starving for meaning. We've got 10 different ways to say the same thing, all optimized for SEO, all sounding vaguely similar. The craft has given way to the formu-

la. The insight has been replaced by the template. What's missing? The human touch. The cultural understanding. The patience to sit with an idea until it reveals itself. Pandey believed in people-centric advertising, and his love for cultural design thinking gave Indian advertising a global presence. The man who taught us that every home has a story, that there's something special in life, has directed his final scene. The credits are rolling, but the taglines remain, echoing across generations with unbridled enthusiasm. And as we sit here, scrolling through our algorithmically curated feeds, perhaps Pandey's greatest legacy isn't just the ads he created, but the reminder he left behind: that good storytelling never goes out of fashion. The platforms may change, the formats may evolve, but the human need for connection remains constant.

Time for the world to reinforce trust in UN

(Gns). United Nations Day, celebrated each year on October 24, commemorates the entry into force of the United Nations Charter in 1945 – a document born out of the ruins of World War II with the solemn promise "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war." Marking eighty years in 2025, this day stands as both a celebration and a moment of reckoning. The world, burdened by conflicts in Gaza (amidst a ceasefire over 70,000 dead bodies), with Ukraine, Sudan, and Myanmar, and troubled by global polarization, climate catastrophe, and humanitarian crises, faces a critical question.

Has the UN lived up to its founding ideals of peace, security, and cooperation among nations? When established in 1945 by 51 nations, the UN's purpose was to provide machinery for collective action to prevent conflict, promote human rights, and uplift global living conditions through cooperation rather than competition. United Nations Day, formally recognized in 1948 and later declared an international holiday in 1971, honours the institution's mission – 'to maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations, and foster social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom'. As the UN turns eighty this year, celebrations around the world – from educational panels to cultural exhibitions – reaffirm its ideals. Yet, behind these festivities lies a growing recognition that the UN's capacity to act meaningfully has been weak-

ened by geopolitical divisions and funding crises.

Reports indicate that the United Nations system in 2025 faces one of its most severe crises in decades. According to the 'International Crisis Group', the return of President Donald Trump to the U.S. presidency in January 2025 has had far-reaching implications for multilateralism. If reports are to be believed, the United States, the UN's largest single donor, has significantly reduced its funding across agencies, including the World Food Programme and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, both of which rely heavily on U.S. contributions. These cuts have forced the UN into what Secretary-General António Guterres calls the "UN80 retrenchment," a drastic reform programme requiring a 20 per cent reduction in Secretariat staff and widespread budget tightening.

This has led to freezing peacekeeping funds and disputing even the use of terms like "gender" and "sustainability". Moreover, other major powers, such as China and Russia, have exploited this vacuum by advancing their own spheres of influence rather than bolstering the collective mechanisms of peacekeeping and humanitarianism. The most immediate tests for the UN lie in the world's active war zones. In Gaza, amidst the ceasefire and jubulations on the exchange of hostages, the

devastation resulting from Israel's campaign against Hamas since 2023 has exposed the limits of UN authority.

Israel has marginalized UN aid agencies, particularly UNRWA, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. The result has



been mass starvation, widespread destruction of UN facilities, and the deaths of more than 360 UN staff members – making Gaza the deadliest mission in the organization's history. Reports further indicate the institution's inability to enforce international law or ensure civilian protection, thereby revealing a deep erosion in its foundational promise "to maintain international peace and security." In Ukraine, the war with Russia continues into its fourth year, testing the UN's relevance once again.

While the General Assembly reaffirmed Ukraine's territorial integrity in early 2025, global support for such resolutions weakened markedly, with only 93 votes in favour compared to 141 in previous years, which is clearly

a sign of diplomatic fatigue, highlighting that while the UN can facilitate dialogue or deliver aid, it struggles to shape outcomes in environments dominated by competing great-power interests. Despite these difficulties, the UN continues to lead vital humanitarian and development opera-

tions that no other organization can replicate. Agencies such as WHO, UNICEF, and WFP (World Food Programme) provide life-saving aid to millions, deliver education and vaccination campaigns, and coordinate climate and disaster responses. In Gaza and Sudan, UN convoys remain the only credible relief channels despite logistical barriers and active conflict zones.

Despite the challenges, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), although delayed by economic crises and wars, still serve as a blueprint for inclusive growth that no state can achieve alone. While funding and the continuity of such programs are a concern, reports indicate that the UN is now pivoting toward "light-footprint operations," focusing on mediation and local conflict prevention instead of large-scale interventions. In all these circumstances, it is essential to recognize that the UN remains the only truly universal forum where nearly every nation can voice its concerns. From steering international climate agreements under the Paris framework to coordinating pandemic preparedness through the WHO, the UN continues to offer a moral compass for cooperative action. Humanitarian aid, refugee protection, and educational empowerment through agencies like UNESCO persist as daily expressions of global solidarity. These achievements demonstrate that the UN's enduring value lies not in the power it wields, but in the legitimacy and ideals it embodies. In a fractured world defined by nationalism, technological disruption, and climate emergency, the path forward for the United Nations requires reimagining multilateralism beyond traditional state diplomacy. Partnerships with civil society, regional organizations, and private actors must complement formal state mechanisms. The UN's focus should increasingly shift toward global challenges that transcend borders – climate change, cyber threats, and migration. Given the magnitude of growing challenges, it is undeniable that the United Nations continues to embody the world's collec-

tive aspiration for peace.

Thus, the choice before humanity is not whether to abandon the UN but whether to empower it anew and prove, once again, that the quest for peace and justice among nations is not a relic of history but the unfinished task of today, which Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary General had reiterated in his messages on the International Day of Nonviolence commemorating the 156th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. Antonio Guterres said, "... We are witnessing a troubling erosion of our shared humanity. Violence is displacing dialogue. Civilians are bearing the brunt of conflict. International law is being flouted. Human rights are being trampled. And the foundations of peace are under strain".

He added, "... In these dangerous and divided times, let us find the strength to follow his (Gandhi's) lead, end the suffering, advance diplomacy, heal divisions, and create a just, sustainable and peaceful world for all". Antonio Guterres further stated in his message for the UN Day on October 24, this year: "As we look ahead, we confront challenges of staggering scale: escalating conflicts, climate chaos, runaway technologies, and threats to the very fabric of our institution. This is no time for timidity or retreat. Now, more than ever, the world must recommit to solving problems no nation can solve alone.... Let's show the world what is possible when "we the peoples" choose to act as one." The choice is ours!

Watchful generation

(Gns). India's Generation Z ~ the 370 million under-25s who now define the nation's social media pulse ~ stands at an unusual crossroad. They are informed, expressive, and globally connected like no generation before them, yet they are strikingly absent from the streets. Their silence is not apathy, but a reflection of how power, fear, and identity have reshaped dissent in the world's largest democracy. Across Asia, young people have shaken governments and forced policy reversals, mobilised through encrypted apps and digital solidarity. In India, however, the same digital fire burns inwardly, fuelling awareness but rarely action. This

is a generation that grew up witnessing protests turn violent, leaders jailed, and universities stripped of their activist traditions.

They understand the costs of defiance. In a society where dissent is easily branded "anti-national," rebellion demands a courage that many cannot afford. Many in this generation carry the memory of earlier protests that ended in disillusionment or repression, shaping a pragmatic instinct that values survival and opportunity over confrontation. But fear alone does not explain their restraint. The deeper issue is fragmentation. India's youth is not a monolith – it is a mosaic of castes, languages, faiths, and regions,

each carrying its own set of grievances. For some, injustice is economic – the lack of jobs, housing, or healthcare. For others, it is social ~ caste prejudice,



cultural exclusion, or environmental neglect. Each cause is real, yet together they fail to converge into a

single voice. Unlike Nepal or Bangladesh, where young anger coalesced into national purpose, India's youthful energy disperses before it unites.

Adding to this is the weight of economic insecurity. Many young Indians measure risk in terms of

lost opportunities, not ideals. With unemployment high and competition fierce, few wish to jeopardise their future by courting political trouble. Migration, freelancing, or quiet self-advancement have become safer routes to agency. The digital world gives them the illusion of participation without the dangers of protest. Yet, beneath this cautious exterior lies a subtle defiance. India's Gen Z may not march in protest, but they express discontent through memes, micro-videos, and online debates. They question politicians, challenge stereotypes, and mobilise empathy for causes ranging from mental health to climate justice. Their activism is dispersed but

not dormant – it lives in pixels, not placards. It would be a mistake to dismiss them as indifferent.

They are watchful, observant, and selectively engaged, choosing their battles carefully. What they lack in street energy, they compensate for in digital influence. If their predecessors roared in the streets, this generation murmurs online ~ but those murmurs may yet grow into a new form of civic expression, one that challenges authority through ideas, not crowds. India's Gen Z is not a silent generation; it is a cautious one. In a time when protest can cost one's freedom or future, watchfulness itself becomes an act of quiet resistance.

Nation pedals together every Sunday — from gyms to government offices, a fitness revolution on wheels

Fit India Sundays on Cycle becomes a nationwide fitness movement uniting over 14 lakh citizens across 1,20,000 locations

World Boxing Champion Meenakshi Hooda joins the 45th edition as India's leading gym chains take part in the weekly celebration of fitness (Gns).

When World Boxing Champion Meenakshi Hooda arrived at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium early this Sunday morning, she found herself among hundreds of cyclists, fitness enthusiasts, and families ready to ride together in the spirit of health and community. "I feel so happy to join today," she said. "Just like I maintain my fitness through boxing, it is equally important for every woman, especially homemakers and girls who may not play sports, to

stay fit. They often get so busy with their daily routines that they forget themselves. This movement reminds everyone that fit-



ness can be simple, joyful, and for everyone." Her words captured the essence of Fit India Sundays on Cycle, now in its 45th edition. What began in December 2024 with around 500 participants in Delhi and 1,000 locations nationwide has today become a vibrant public movement that brings together more than

50,000 people every week across over 6,000 locations. The initiative, led by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) in col-

laboration with the Cycling Federation of India (CFI), Yogasana Bharat, and MY Bharat, has become a flagship community fitness campaign under the Fit India Movement. It embodies the spirit of "Aadha Ghanta Roz – Fitness Ka Dose", inspiring citizens to dedicate 30 minutes daily to physical well-being. The growing impact of

Fit India Sundays on Cycle was highlighted in the 117th episode of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat, where he appreciated how citizens from all walks of life were uniting every Sunday to celebrate health, joy, and togetherness through fitness.

Under the guidance of the Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, the initiative has evolved into a true Jan Andolan for fitness, bringing together new groups and communities each week. Participants have included Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), Doctors, Teachers, Government Employees, Schoolchildren, Members of Parliament/Member of Legislative Assemblies.

Father who was raping his daughters for five months was killed by his son and nephew

Mathura. An alcoholic father from Deeg district of Rajasthan was raping his two daughters for five months. Troubled by their father's actions, both the daughters came to their aunt's house living in Kosikalan police station area of Mathura and told them the whole story. Aunt called the sisters' brother here. When the father came to know about this, he also came to the village of Gopalbagh Chowki area of Kosikalan police station area at 1.30 pm on Sunday afternoon. Where there was a dispute over the daughters speaking openly. The drunken father took out a gun and tried to kill his daughters. Before this, the son and cousin snatched the pistol and killed him. After this he was chopped with an axe. Police reached the spot after receiving information and took the accused son and cousin into custody. Both the daughters have given statements against their father for raping them. The father was murdered by his son and nephew on Sunday afternoon on Nagla Islampur Road under Gopal Bagh Chowki area of Kosi. The deceased used to be cruel



to his own daughters. Fed up with this, the son along with his cousin took this step. The deceased has been identified as Ramlal, 55 years old, resident of village Badangarh Deeng (Rajasthan). Who was living with his family in a house located on Islampur Road. It was told that Ramlal was a drug addict and was doing obscene acts with his own two daughters for the last 6 months. At around 1:30 pm on Sunday afternoon, when he again tried to force himself on his daughters, son Mohit and nephew Amit, son of Rohitash tried to stop him. During this altercation, both of them together attacked him with a sword and then shot him with a pistol. Due to which he died on the spot. As soon as the information was received, Gopal Bagh Chowki police reached the spot with heavy force. The body was taken into custody and sent for post-mortem. Police have arrested both the accused and started interrogation. Kosikalan police station in-

charge Ajay Kaushal said that at present the police is investigating the matter. Sisters had come home on Diwali holidays. The minor daughters aged 13-14 years told that their school holidays were on 11th October last, after which they had come to their home. Since coming home, he was being mistreated by his father. He had told the whole incident to the aunt due to which the father was angry and today he came with a knife and pistol in his hand and said that you are defaming me. After this he started becoming aggressive, then brother came and snatched the gun and knife from his father and attacked him.

The deceased was a drug addict. It is said that the deceased kept an evil eye on his own daughters. Fed up with his father's obscene activities, the son along with his cousin committed this crime. The deceased was a drug addict and was doing lewd acts with his own two daughters for the last six months. Today, the son committed this incident due to misbehavior with his minor sisters.

BJP will celebrate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel with grandeur

Mathura. BJP has started preparations to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on a grand scale. On Sunday, the metropolitan and district units jointly organized a press conference at the party office and the outline of the programs was explained in the press conference. The party will run a special campaign across the district from October 31 to December 6 with the message of unity and nation building. During this period, a target has been set to deliver the message of Sardar Patel to every booth and every ward.

conference, MLC and district in-charge Ashok

will not be just a function but a campaign for nation



Addressing during the press conference, MLC and district in-charge Ashok Kataria, MLA Puran Prakash, Govardhan MLA Thakur Meghshyam Singh, District President Nirbhay Pandey, Metropolitan President Raju Yadav etc.

Kataria, MLA Puran Prakash, Govardhan MLA Thakur Meghshyam Singh, District President Nirbhay Pandey, Metropolitan President Raju Yadav etc. said in the press that this

building. The party will deliver Sardar Patel's message to every booth. An eight km padyatra will also be taken out in all the assemblies of the Lok Sabha constituency

between November 1 and November 25. Thousands of youth will also participate in Run for Unity on 31st October. On the same day, floral tributes will be offered to the portrait of Sardar Patel at all the booths. Also, there will be a Run for Unity race in schools, colleges and universities, the winners of which will be rewarded.

Chetan Swaroop Parashar, District General Secretary Anil Chaudhary, Satyapal Chaudhary, Mahipal Chaudhary, District Media Incharge Shyam Chaturvedi, Mahila Morcha President Mudita Sharma, Manisha Parashar, Aman Thakur, Ajay Parkham, Bhagat Singh Jadoun Gyanendra Rana, Suresh Tarkar Main Kant, Yatendra Fajdar, Tarun Saini etc. were present in the press conference

Who Was Adeel Akbar? Superintendent of Police in Islamabad Suspected To Be An Indian Spy

(Gns). In a shocking incident in Islamabad, Superintendent of Police Adeel Akbar, 35, reportedly took his own life near the Serena Hotel while overseeing security operations. According to reports, Akbar used a subordinate's service pistol

after receiving a suspicious call. He was rushed to the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, but doctors were unable to save him.

Akbar, who hailed from Kamoke near Sialkot, had



cleared the CSS exams in 2017, securing second place, and was considered a rising officer in Islamabad police. Superintendent of Police Adeel Akbar, 35, died by apparent suicide

near Islamabad's Serena Hotel while overseeing security, succumbing to a gunshot wound from a service pistol after receiving a suspicious call; a government investigation is underway, with authorities urging caution regarding unconfirmed reports.

India to host Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group meeting and workshop for first time

Around 90 aircraft accident investigators expected to participate in 4-day event beginning October 28 (Gns).

Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) on behalf of Ministry of Civil Aviation, will be hosting a four-day Asia Pacific Accident Investigation Group (APAC-AIG) meeting along with workshop from 28-31 October 2025. Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Rammohan Naidu is scheduled to inaugurate the event.

The APAC-AIG meeting

is held annually and ICAO member states in the Asia Pacific region along with various international organizations participate in the said meeting.

The meeting is generally hosted by any one of the ICAO member states in the APAC region.

India will be hosting the APAC-AIG meeting for the first time. There will be participation of approximately 90 representatives from aircraft accident investigation

authorities of Asia Pacific countries as well as from the ICAO.

Various aspects of aircraft accident investiga-



tions, including the processes and reporting, will be discussed at the meeting. The meetings of

the group aims to promote the sharing of expertise, experience, and information among accident/incident investigation authorities and aims to develop and strengthen cooperation among them to improve the accident/incident investigation capability in the Asia and Pacific Regions.

The workshop will be held on 28-29 October 2025 which will cover topics related to aircraft accident investigations. The workshop will have officials from AAIB, DGCA along with international participants.

Delhi Crime: Acid Attack On 2nd Year Student Near DU's Laxmibai College, Probe Underway

(Gns). A second-year Delhi University student, walking to Laxmibai College for an extra class, suddenly found herself in a nightmare that would replay across headlines by afternoon. Around 10 a.m., a motorcycle skidded to a halt near her. Within seconds, a bottle was hurled - and a corrosive liquid splashed toward her.

Instinct saved her face. Her hands, raised in defense, bore the burns instead.

A 20-year-old Delhi University student was attacked with acid near Laxmibai College at around 10 a.m., resulting in burns on her hands after the accused, Jitendra, and two accomplices threw acid. The Delhi Police registered a case under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, and investigations are ongoing, with arrests expected soon.

Switch To Shorts Bystanders rushed to help as she screamed in

pain. The 20-year-old student was soon taken to Deep Chand Bandhu

quarrel about a month ago. On Monday, he allegedly arrived with two friends,



Hospital and later shifted to RML, where doctors confirmed her injuries were not life-threatening.

The Attack and Its Motive

Police investigations revealed a chilling familiarity: the main accused, Jitendra, was known to the victim. He lived in Mukundpur, the same neighborhood. Officials say he stalked her for months and grew hostile after a

Ishan and Arman. Witnesses said Ishan handed the acid-filled bottle to Arman, who threw it before the three sped away.

While the young woman's quick reflexes saved her from severe facial injuries, her arms were scorched. The attackers disappeared into the Delhi traffic - but not unnoticed. Surveillance cameras around Ashok Vihar captured parts of their route,

Omar Abdullah 'betrayed' the trust of Budgam electorate: Mehbooba

(Agency) Accusing the ruling National Conference (NC) of betraying the electorate of the Budgam assembly constituency in Kashmir, PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti on Sunday said that Chief Minister Omar Abdullah had "deceived" the people by winning the Budgam seat in the last elections and later resigning from it and retaining the Ganderbal seat.

Mehbooba was campaigning for PDP candidate Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi in Budgam, which will go to by-polls on 11 November.

Addressing a rally, Mehbooba accused the NC leadership of neglecting the common people of Kashmir and "betraying" the trust of voters in Budgam. "They used the constituency merely as a political ladder," She said the PDP stood for "responsible and people-

centric leadership" and promised that her party would bring accountability



and genuine public service to the region.

"Voting for NC again would be tantamount to endorsing the mistakes they've made in the last one year. The way they have neglected the people of Budgam, abandoning their own promises, speaks volumes. By disregarding Budgam despite being elected with the highest number of votes, Omar Abdullah and NC have

shown that they don't treat the constituency as a responsibility, but a personal privilege."

"He won with a massive margin, assuring people that Budgam would be his political home. But today, he has turned his back on the very people who trusted him. This is nothing less than betrayal," Mehbooba said.

"For the past 50 years, people of Budgam have elected NC leaders, made ministers, and this time Chief Minister. Yet, the way CM turned away from Budgam immediately after winning is disappointing. Now, the people of Budgam have a chance to take charge and change the course of their lives towards

a bright future."

Highlighting Budgam's historical and political importance, she lamented that the district had long been ignored and deprived of real development. She asserted that Budgam deserved "a leader who belongs to the soil and stands by the people in their difficult times".

During Omar Abdullah's tenure, thousands of our youth were imprisoned, and families were pushed into despair. The NC government not only failed to protect the common man but also alienated an entire generation," she alleged.

"People of Budgam know the truth of the past one year, not even a single promise was fulfilled. Today, there is a young, educated leader in Aga Muntazir Mehdi; you have the power to elect him," she said.

#GoRedforDyslexia Campaign goes global to mark the Dyslexia Awareness Month

(Gns).

To spread awareness and promote inclusivity for all, Secretary of the Department of School Education & Literacy Shri Sanjay Kumar along with Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Shri Rajesh Aggarwal flagged off the 'Walk for Dyslexia'. October is observed as the Dyslexia Awareness Month every year while October 8 is recognised as the International Dyslexia Awareness Day.

As part of a country wide campaign to raise awareness, which included more than 300 persons across age groups and included people from all walks of life, the "Walk4Dyslexia" was co-organized by the

Changeinkk Foundation, UNESCO MGEIP, Orkids Foundation, and Soch Foundation on Saturday, October 26th, 2025 at Kartavya Path in New Delhi.

Speaking at the event, Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, emphasized the importance of creating awareness and acceptance around Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs), particularly Dyslexia, which remains one of the most common yet misunderstood learning differences among children. "Every child learns differ-

ently. Dyslexia is not a limitation but a different way of understanding and expressing knowledge.



With early identification, support, and empathy, children with Dyslexia can achieve remarkable success. Today's walk is a walk for awareness, for compassion, and for inclusion," said the Secretary.

He underlined the crucial role of PRASHAST 2.0, a mobile app based

screening tool developed by NCERT, in helping schools identify children with disabilities, including Dyslexia, at an early stage. He noted that early detection, coupled with greater awareness among teachers, parents, and the wider community, can make a real difference in ensuring that every child with Dyslexia receives the right support and opportunities to learn and thrive within an inclusive education system.

The Secretary also acknowledged the tireless efforts of civil society organizations such as the Changeinkk Foundation, Orkids, and SOCH Foundation, whose initiatives have helped bring visibility and support to children and adults with learning differences.

Big Break in Paris Louvre Museum Robbery as Two Arrested Over \$102 Million Heist

(Gns). French authorities have made a major breakthrough in one of the most audacious jewel thefts in modern history. Two individuals have been arrested in connection with the \$102 million Louvre Museum heist, a major breakthrough in the investigation; the men, in their early thirties, were apprehended at Charles de Gaulle Airport and Seine-Saint-Denis. The case has attracted worldwide attention since the jewels vanished from the prestigious Paris landmark. According to Le Parisien, both suspects were detained on Saturday evening and are currently

being questioned by investigators. Sources close to the case told Le Parisien, "The suspects are being ques-



Arrests Mark Major Step in Ongoing Investigation The arrests represent a critical turning point in the extensive probe launched by French law enforcement. Authorities have not yet released the suspects' identities, citing the confidential nature of the continuing investigation. Suspects Caught While Attempting to Flee One of the men was apprehended around 10

p.m. on Saturday at Charles de Gaulle Airport while allegedly trying to leave the country. He was immediately detained and transferred to police custody for interrogation. The second suspect was captured later the same night in Seine-Saint-Denis, a northern suburb of Paris. Both men, reportedly in their early thirties, remain under custody as questioning continues. Gang Behind \$102 Million Heist Investigators suspect the two arrested individuals were part of a four-member gang that carried out the daring Louvre robbery. The operation reportedly involved sophisticated planning and insider knowledge of museum security systems.

Odisha braces for another Nature's fury as IMD issues cyclone alert

(Gns). Odisha, which has a history of cyclonic strikes in October and November, braces for yet another cyclone even as the State government issued directions to the district officials in vulnerable pockets to stay in preparedness to successfully tackle exigencies of the situation. As the depression in the Bay of Bengal has intensified into a deep depression and is slowly moving towards the east coast, the State Government has directed the Collectors of all 30 districts to be on alert. Distant Cautionary Signal No-1 (DC-1) has been hoisted at all ports of Odisha. Marine fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till October 29, said senior officials of

the revenue and disaster department on Sunday. "The deep depression over southwest Bay of Bengal moved northwestwards with a speed of 5 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centred at 1130 hrs IST of today, the 26th October 2025, over the same region, about 620 km west of Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Islands), 770 km east-southeast of Chennai (Tamil Nadu), 820 km south-southeast of Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 810 km south-east of Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh) and 920 km south-southeast of Gopalpur (Odisha). "It is likely to move nearly west-northwestwards, intensify further into a cyclonic storm over south-west & adjoining west-central Bay of Bengal during the next 12 hours. Thereafter, it is likely to move northwestwards, then north westwards and intensify into a severe cyclonic storm by the morning of 28 October. Continuing to move further north-northwestwards, it is very likely to cross Andhra Pradesh coast between Machilipatnam and



Kalingapatnam around Kakinada during evening/night of 28 October as a severe cyclonic storm with a maximum sustained wind speed of 90-100 kmph gusting to 110 kmph", IMD's Bhubaneswar regional Centre stated in the latest weather update. Though the IMD has cyclonic alert mainly for southern Odisha with an orange warning, the intensity of the storm is likely to be experienced in lesser scale with Andhra Pradesh mostly likely to bear the brunt of the brewing cyclone in the next 48 hours, said an official, adding that at least 15 districts of the State are likely to be battered by heavy rain and squally wind on 27, 28 and 29 October.

India's true empowerment lies in the health of its citizens: Rajnath Singh

(Gns). Emphasising that the Union government is dedicated to uplifting the poor and the underprivileged, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday said that he believes that India's true empowerment lies in the health of its citizens. "We believe that India's true empowerment lies in the health of its citizens. Our goal is to make India a developed nation by 2047, and for that, ensuring a healthy populace is paramount," he said at the inauguration ceremony of Yashoda Medicity here. President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Yashoda Medicity in a grand ceremony attended by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak,

Union Minister Anupriya Patel, and other dignitaries. The Defence Minister



tion's achievements, the Defence Minister said that Yashoda Medicity has earned recognition as a leading robotics surgery training centre in South Asia. This milestone will redefine medical education and technical research. He added that behind every great success lies a story of deep personal struggle. The inspiration for Yashoda Medicity, he said, came

from Chairman Dr P N Arora's personal loss when he witnessed his mother's suffering due to cancer in 1986. "This pain gave birth to this institution, which today stands as a symbol of trust and care for the last person in society," he remarked. Commending the hospital's social commitment, Rajnath Singh said, "Just as Yashoda Medicity has fulfilled its responsibility towards society, we too are committed to the welfare of every citizen, especially the most vulnerable." He noted that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India's healthcare system has been completely transformed. "Once a cause of concern for the poor, good healthcare has now become their right."

Jewar Airport to set a new benchmark in digital connectivity

(Gns). Jewar International Airport is set to establish a new benchmark in digital infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh. Built in alignment with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision, this airport is ready to begin operations soon. It will not only be the most modern airport in the country but also a hub of digital connectivity equipped with future-ready technology systems. According to officials, the airport will feature a dual-fibre-optic network to ensure seamless, secure data connectivity. Two independent data centres are being established at different locations. The entire airport infrastructure will be connected through an inte-

grated network. A video surveillance system is being installed across the



ports, Jewar International Airport is being developed as a fully smart, future-ready digital network. The facility will feature dual fibre-optic connectivity with two independent networks, ensuring uninterrupted data flow even in the event of a technical glitch. Two sepa-

rate data centres, located at different sites, will serve as the airport's digital backbone. Officials said all systems, from terminal operations to runway management, parking, and security, will be linked through a unified digital network. Every activity, movement, and information flow will be monitored and controlled in real time. Adding an extra layer of safety, a state-of-the-art video surveillance system will cover every corner of the airport. Licence plate recognition and driver imaging cameras installed on entry and exit routes will enable smart vehicle tracking, enhancing both security and passenger convenience.

EC, handmaiden of BJP; SIR in TN a Bihar model short-cut to facilitate AIADMK-BJP in assembly poll: Stalin

(Gns). Slamming the Election Commission of India (ECI) as a handmaiden of the BJP, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin on Sunday alleged that the Special Intensive Rolls revision exercise in the poll-bound state was a replication of the Bihar model designed to facilitate the AIADMK-BJP in the 2026 assembly poll. "By removing the working people, scheduled castes, minorities, and women from the voters list through the SIR, the BJP and its ally, the AIADMK are calculating to win the election. But, as far as Tamil Nadu is concerned, it will prove to be a wrong calculation of those who don't have the strength to meet the people," he said in a letter to the party cadre.

His strong reaction comes in the wake of the EC informing the Madras High Court that the SIR will

"Citing the SIR in poll-bound Bihar, where more than 65 lakh people have been stripped of their vot-



commence in Tamil Nadu in a week. The DMK government is opposed to the SIR "as a dangerous ploy to remove genuine voters from the marginalised sections of society and also to alter the political demography by including migrant workers from northern states to help the BJP," the letter said.

ing rights, the DMK and the INDIA Bloc have been warning against the BJP-led Union Government implementing the exercise in Tamil Nadu by turning the EC as its handmaiden. While the DMK has met the EC and insisted that due procedure should be followed with the required time for holding the SIR,

the party has the strength to effectively counter the anti-democratic action through legal means and by standing with the people," said the letter. "With the motto of 'My Booth is Booth of Victory', the DMK chief said a massive training conference is being held on Tuesday (October 28, 2025) at the coastal heritage town of Mamallapuram on the East Coast Road. With Stalin presiding over it, top guns in the party, from the General Secretary to Deputy General Secretaries and others, would be participating in the meet, which will discuss the steps and programme of action for the election. Right from secretaries of town panchayats to MLAs and MPs will take part in the training.

Kejriwal and Mann to address Farmers' Mahapanchayat in Gujarat

(Gns). Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convenor Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann are scheduled to address a Kisan Mahapanchayat in Gujarat's Surendranagar district on October 31, the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

protests with a brutal crack-down, including lathi

during their visit, Kejriwal and Mann will meet with the



charges, tear gas, and the imprisonment of farmers. Gopal Rai stated that

families of farmers who have been jailed and will chart the future course of

ADM Naveen Babu's family files ₹65 lakh defamation case against PP Divya,TV Prasanthan

(Gns). The family of Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Naveen Babu, who was found hanging at his official quarters in Kannur, has filed a defamation suit against former Kannur District Panchayat President P.P. Divya and TV Prasanthan for allegedly making false bribery allegations.

case on November 11. Earlier, the police had charged Divya with abet-

delayed issuing a no-objection certificate for a petrol pump and later granted it



ting Naveen Babu's suicide. The case stems from a complaint filed earlier by Prasanthan, who had alleged that Naveen Babu

after taking a bribe of ₹98,500. Following these allegations, Divya allegedly humiliated Naveen Babu

during his farewell function at the Kannur Collectorate. According to the family's complaint, Babu took his own life, deeply distressed by the incident. Naveen Babu was found dead at his official quarters in Kannur on October 15, 2024, a day after being publicly humiliated by Divya at the farewell function. Divya, who was then serving as the Kannur District Panchayat President, had attended the event without an invitation and made corruption allegations against the ADM.

69,000 teacher recruitment vandides seek Mayawati's intervention

(Gns). The protest by candidates of the 69,000 teacher recruitment in Uttar Pradesh entered its second day on Sunday, as demonstrators gathered outside BSP chief Mayawati's residence in Lucknow, demanding her intervention in their case. Chanting slogans such as "Behenji, give us justice" and "PDA ko nyay do" (Give justice to PDA), the candidates urged Mayawati to ensure strong legal representation in the case pending before the Supreme

Court. The protest witnessed heated exchanges between police and demonstrators, with the candidates refusing to disperse. Eventually, a four-member delegation met BSP General Secretary Mewalal Gautam and submitted a memorandum requesting Mayawati's support. The candidates alleged

that due to weak represen-



tation by the state government in court, their appointments have been delayed

for over five years. They pointed out that the next Supreme Court hearing is scheduled for October 28 and demanded that the government present a robust argument in their favor. Manoj Kumar Yadav from Jaunpur said, "We are tired of fighting on the streets. We belong to the PDA, Bahujan, and SC communities. We are Behenji's children and have come to share our pain with her. We won in the High Court, yet no one is supporting us now."

INS Sutlej Completes 18th Joint Hydrographic Survey with Mauritius

(Gns). INS Sutlej successfully completed a joint hydrographic survey with the Mauritius Hydrographic Service, covering an extensive area of approximately 35,000 square nautical miles. The survey was conducted in close coordina-



tion with national agencies under the existing MoU between India and Mauritius.

In a statement issued here on Sunday, the Indian Navy said that the initiative will significantly contribute to marine charting, coastal regulation, resource management, and long-term environmental planning, thereby supporting Mauritius's Blue Economy goals.

Dhananjay Gupta from Deoria added, "Behenji is our last hope. She is the leader of the backward and Dalit communities. We request her to speak to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and ensure justice for us. The Backward Commission had acknowledged irregularities in seat allocation, and even the High Court ruled in our favor, but the case has stalled in the Supreme Court because government lawyers neither appear nor argue properly."