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Delhi High Court Instructs Delhi University To Address Appeals Concerning Prime Minister Modi's Degree Details

The Delhi High Court cate Mohd Irshad. has instructed Delhi University to respond to has requests for condoning the delay in filing appeals against a decision related delay in filing appeals to Prime Minister Narendra regarding Prime Minister Modi's bachelor's degree Narendra Modi's bachelor's details. A Bench led by degree details, with the Chief Justice Devendra next hearing scheduled for Kumar Upadhyaya and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela involving appellants such has given the university as Neeraj, Sanjay Singh, three weeks to submit its and Mohd Irshad.

(CIC) directive. This directive had ordered the disclo- respondent

The Delhi High Court directed Delhi University to respond to requests for condoning the January 16, 2026, and

The court was informed Four appeals have been about the delay in filing lodged against a single these appeals, which chaljudge's ruling that over- lenge an August order by a Central single judge. "Solicitor Information Commission General of India Tushar Mehta appears for the [Delhi sure of PM Modi's degree University]. Objection to information. The division the applications seeking Bench is reviewing appeals condonation of delay may from RTI activist Neeraj, be filed within three weeks. ly make all personal infor-

Sanjay Singh, and advo- objection, if any, be filed by disclosure. the appellants in two weeks thereafter," stated the emphasized that educa-

The



The matter is scheduled for further hearing on January 16, 2026. The single judge had previously set aside the CIC order, arguing that holding public office does not automatical-

tional qualifications are not statutory requirements for

holding public office or fulfilling official duties. The judge noted that if educational qualifications were mandatory for eligibility to specific public offices, the situation might differ. The

Aam Aadmi Party leader Response to the said mation subject to public CIC's approach was Tejashwi Yadav Slams Exit Polls, Calls **Them 'Surveys Conducted Under Pressure'**

launched a sharp attack on media organisations over the exit polls following the Bihar Assembly elections, alleging that the surveys were conducted "under pressure" and lacked transparency.

Addressing a press conference at his residence in Patna on Wednesday. Yadav questioned the credibility of the polls and accused certain media outlets of being influenced by political powers.

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav criticized exit polls Bihar

ing lack of transparency claimed to have captured close details like sample Patna, November 12: and influence from political Islamabad and Karachi. Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) powers; he cited high voter The same media even ran leader Tejashwi Yadav has turnout, increased by 72 fake news about actor



lakh votes compared to Dharmendra ji's death, and 2020, and expressed confidence in Mahagathbandhan victory.

"This kind of survey has been conducted under

BJP leaders like Yogi Adityanath offered condolences," Yadav remarked sarcastically.

Yadav criticised the pressure. This is the same methodology of exit polls, 'Godi Media' which once saying they failed to dis-

sizes or regional representation. He alleged that some results were being "dictated" by top political figures, including the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and Amit Shah. "These exit polls do not

capture the ground reality. The people of Bihar have voted in record numbers to bring change," he said.

Citing official data, the RJD leader pointed out that voter participation increased significantly compared to the 2020 Assembly elections, with 72 lakh more votes cast this time - roughly 29,000 additional votes per constituency.

Exit polls are conducted to demoralise **Opposition, alleges Akhilesh Yadav**

Lashing out at the exit were just conducted to added. demoralise the Opposition parties and their leaders.

"It is true, and we will have to accept that the BJP is manipulating everything as per their strategy and in UP, he said, the exit polls are part of their plan," he charged.

ference after the party's guard the votes state executive meeting and rights of the here on Wednesday, people. We have decided he said. Akhilesh Yadav stated that the agencies that conduct polls. "They have done the question BJP, , Akhilesh hold panchayat polls and

same thing in the 2024 Lok Yadav said, "The govern- thereafter the assembly

Commenting on the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR)

"The Samajwadi Party has made Addressing a press con- PDA prahari to

not to be scared of SIR." the surveys don't disclose spiracy of the BJP to scare their sample size of the exit people so that they can't

Sabha elections but the ment wants us to be entanpolls by the media on the results were opposite of gled in unnecessary issues Bihar assembly polls, what the polls predicted. It while the entire administra-Samajwadi Party President was just an effort to demor- tion is busy making votes Akhilesh alleged that they alise the Opposition," he for the BJP," he alleged.

"While the BJP people are roaming free, our PDĂ Prahari report anomalies and we will report it to the ECI and demand action against officials who are not cooperating,"

"On the other hand, SIR Calling the SIR a con- is being done so that the youth don't start asking for jobs. After the SIR, they will

polls will be held in 2027. So, there will be no time left for raising any issue," he added.

Reacting to the Delhi bomb blast, the SP president said, "The government has assured that they would take action against the culprits. But the question remains why intelligence failure is happening again and again. The government should suspend all the intelligence department officials."

"Our CM is giving communal speeches when he thinks people and his own MLAs are against him. When he is scared, he starts giving communal

Stalin congratulates art director Thotta Tharani on getting French honour

on

chosen for the Chevalier French Government's civilian honour, Tamil Nadu Chief ing the unveil-Minister MK Stalin on ing of the por-Wednesday said it was a trait by him at proud moment since a stu- an event at the dent of the Government university to Fine Arts College at Chennai is joining the list of the centenary across the country who have been bestowed this

"The recognition of the Antony's French Government by September 4. conferring the honour is a Padma awardee has drawn third

'Periyar' acclaimed art director walls of Oxford University. Ambassador globally," he said on his 'X' Chennai on November 13.

handle, recallcommemorate personalities of the Self-Respect Movement of

Periyar at St College

In the Order of Arts and double delight since the Letters, the Chevalier is the in rank after the portrait of Dravidian Commander and Officer.

EV Tharani will be conferred was first received by thes-Effusive in his praise of Ramasamy, adorning the the award by the French Thierry Thotta Tharani for being Congratulations on your Mathieu at a function in the achievements acclaimed Alliance Française in Beginning

> his career with Telugu Sommokadidhi Sokokadidhi (1978),made his entry nto Kollywood Kamal

Hassan's Raja Paarvai. He had worked in many blockbusters featuring Kamal Hassan and Rajinikanth, the cult classics like

Nayagan and Sivaji. The prestigious award

pian Sivaji Ganesan and later by Kamal Hassan and Carnatic Balamuralkrishna. French Jesuit priest Fr Pierre Ceyrac, who had dedicated his life to the poor and students primarily in India and among Cambodian refugees, was conferred this in 2006. He had moulded student leaders as

Federation, a student body. Others who have received this award include filmmaker Mrinal Sen, actors Soumitra Chatterjee, Aishwarya Rai, and Kalki Koechlin. Bollywood icon Shah Rukh Khan had been conferred the Officer rank.

director of the All India

Catholic

University

described as "thoroughly lic interest" in this informa- sel sought to overturn the misconceived."

Following an RTI application by Neeraj, the CIC had permitted inspection of records for all students who passed their BA exams in 1978, including PM Modi. However, the single judge ruled out any "implicit pub-

tion and highlighted that CIC order but expressed no the RTI Act aims to objection to presenting its enhance transparency in records before the court. government operations The high court also rather than fuel sensation-

University's Position on Disclosure

Delhi University's coun- Smriti Irani.

annulled a CIC order directing CBSE to provide Class 10 and 12 records of former Union Minister

This legal battle underscores ongoing debates about privacy and transparency concerning public figures' educational backgrounds. As this case progresses, it will continue to draw attention from various stakeholders interested in governance transparency.

India Slams Pakistan For Blaming New Delhi For Car Blast In Islamabad

India Tuesday pointing fingers at New Delhi over the deadly blast in Islamabad which killed at least 12 people.

It comes after Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif accused India behind the terrorist attack without giving evidence.

Recent terror attacks in Islamabad, Pakistan, and New Delhi, India, have increased tensions between the two nations, with each accusing the other of involvement; Pakistan blamed India for a suicide bombing, while India linked a Red Fort attack to a Pakistan-based

Ministry of External such "desperate diversionspokesperson Affairs slammed Pakistan for Randhir Jaiswal unequivocally rejected Pakistan's charge as unfounded, and a pre- attacks in both capitals this dictable tactic."

Jaiswal stated that the "obviously delirious Pakistani leadership" was attempting to false "concoct narratives against India in order to deflect the atten-

tion of its own public from the ongoing military-inspired constitutional subversion and power-grab unfolding within the count the attack, Pakistan Prime try." He stressed that the Minister Shehbaz Sharif international community immediately sought to shift would not be misled by blame, alleging the perpe-

ary ploys." Tensions between India

and Pakistan have soared "baseless, following deadly terror week, with each nation

firmly accusing the other involvement. The diplomatic

friction intensified after a suicide bombing Islamabad, Pakistan, Tuesday claimed

12 lives. Although the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) has been linked to

trators were "Indian-sponsored terrorist proxies.'

India Blasts Pakistan's "Delirious" Allegations

India's Ministry External Affairs spokesperson, Randhir Jaiswal, delivered a forceful rebuttal, unequivocally rejecting the charge as "baseless, unfounded, and a predictable tactic."

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Lucknow to host six-day 'Janjati **Bhagidari Utsav' from Nov 13**

To mark the 150th birth anniversary of Dharti Aaba Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the capital city, Lucknow, is set to witness the grand inauguration of the "Janjati true spirit of "Ek Bhagidari Utsav" on Thursday. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will inaugu- Bharat."

be held from November 13 in the hues of tribal her- ments representing tribes to 18 at the Indira Gandhi itage. A grand cultural pro-Pratishthan, will bring cession will be organized together the vibrant and from 1090 roundabout, participate as the co-invited diverse cultures of India's showcasing folk dances, state, presenting a capti-

rate this historic celebration.

ties. Celebrating tribal identity, art, traditions, and values, the event will embody the Bharat, Shreshtha

The six-day festival, to the capital will come alive



Arunachal Pradesh will

masks, and musical instrufrom across the nation.

Fair, folk dance and song performances, mask exhibitions, Dharti Aabathemed plays, and clay art costumes, demonstrations at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan Visitors will also get to experience a "Jevnaar" (food festival) highlighting authentic tribal cuisines.

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a wide array of attractions,

including a Tribal Crafts

The festival will feature













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Editorial

Banking stress

Bangladesh's banking system is living through its most severe stress test since independence. The numbers alone tell a grim story ~ nearly a quarter of all loans are in default, billions in assets have turned unrecoverable, and liquidity has thinned despite an official tightening of policy. Yet the problem runs far deeper than the current figures. It is the culmination of a long-standing pattern in which politics, rather than prudence, dictated credit decisions and eroded public confidence in institutions meant to safeguard savings and investments.

The roots of this crisis stretch back decades. For years, powerful business interests and politicians treated commercial banks as private vaults, borrowing large sums against inflated collateral and using political connections to avoid repayment. The result was a slow hollowing out of the financial system, a build-up of bad loans masked by cosmetic accounting and a culture of impunity that rewarded defaulters and punished discipline. Even when the economy was growing rapidly, this rot remained hidden beneath the surface, waiting for a political upheaval or external shock to expose its scale That reckoning has now arrived. The interim government, led by economists rather than career politicians, has undertaken painful but necessary reforms.

Central bank autonomy, mergers of weak institutions stricter provisioning norms, and a move towards riskbased supervision represent a belated but credible effort to clean up the system. Transparency has replaced denial, and the exposure of concealed defaults is an essential first step toward rebuilding credibility. However, the task ahead is formidable. Bangladesh is attempting to stabilise an economy amid political uncertainty and declining investor confidence. Inflation has eased but remains high, private credit growth has hit record lows. and the business community is reluctant to expand under volatile conditions. The social cost of austerity slower job creation, weak consumption, and diminished entrepreneurial energy ~ could easily reverse the tentative macroeconomic gains made so far. Foreign investors are watching closely, viewing the clean-up as a test of Bangladesh's institutional maturity. Their confidence will depend not just on numbers, but on consistent policy and credible governance.

The country thus stands on a fragile tightrope Reforms must continue with consistency and fairness not with selective enforcement or political bias. For that to happen, political stability and institutional independence are indispensable. Without them, every gain could be temporary, every reform reversible. Bangladesh's experience holds a larger lesson for the region. Financial systems cannot survive when politics routinely intrudes into credit allocation and regulatory oversight. True reform demands not just new laws but a new ethic, one that treats banking as a public trust rather than a political reward. The worst of the crisis may be over, but recovery will be measured not by quarterly indicators, but by whether the next government can resist the temptations that created the crisis in the first place. Stability, like credit, must now be earned ~ through transparency, accountability, and time.

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India's highways are among the busiest in the world, yet they also rank among the most dangerous. According to "Data for India", over 150,000 road accident deaths occurred in the country in 2022. However, Sample Registration System (SRS) estimates suggest the actual number may be closer to 270,000. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) publishes annual reports confirming that national highways and state highways together account for more than 60 per cent of total road fatalities. The reasons are multi-

faceted, involving human behaviour, infrastructure shortcomings, and systemic enforcement gaps. One of the primary causes is over-speeding. Highways are designed for faster travel, but in India, speed limits are poorly enforced. Drivers often exceed safe speeds, which is highly dangerous, on stretches with minimal traffic or poor signages. This becomes deadly when combined with sudden curves, potholes, or unexpected obstacles like animals or pedestrians crossing the road. Driver fatigue is another major contributor. Long-haul truck drivers and commercial vehicle operators frequently drive for extended hours without rest, leading to drowsiness and impaired judgment. Many lack formal training in defensive driving or fatigue management, increasing the risk of collisions. Infrastructure deficiencies also play a critical

Many highways lack proper lighting, lane markings, and protective barriers. Black spots-areas with a high frequency of accidents - are often left unad-

dressed. In rural areas, highways double as local roads, with slow-moving vehicles - two and three wheelers, tractors, bullock carts, pedestrians and livestock sharing space with speeding cars, buses, and trucks. This mix of traffic types creates unpredictable and hazardous conditions. Enforcement of traffic laws is weak. Highway patrols are sparse, and violations like drunk driving, reckless overtaking, wrong side driving, and driving without seatbelts or helmets or headlights in the night, often go unchecked. Even when laws exist, implementation is inconsistent, corruption rots the enforcing system, and penalties are not always a deterrent. To reduce highway accidents, India needs a comprehensive strategy that integrates engineering, enforcement, education,

and emergency response. First, road engineering must improve. Authorities should identify accidentprone zones and redesign them with better signage, lighting, rumble strips, and pedestrian crossings. Smart traffic management systems using AI and realtime monitoring can help regulate speed and alert drivers to hazards. Second, enforcement must be strengthened. Automated systems like speed cameras and number plate recognition can catch violators without relying solely human Increasing the presence of trained highway police and equipping them with modern tools will also help. Every vehicle owner, regardless of type, should maintain a savings bank account with a minimum balance linked to their vehicle registration number. Roadside cameras must capture the registration

and the vehicle seized for repeated offences Third, driver education is crucial. Licensing reforms should include mandatory training,

These bystanders acted patrols.

> national Women and Nirbhaya Fund.

women's helplines. This gap reflects low awareness and limited trust in existing support systems. 112 India has the potential to close this divide ~ making emergency help simpler, "Shout." The Volunteer and importantly, community-backed, offering a trusted lifeline. 112 India unifies police, fire, ambulance, disresponse, and helplines for women and children under a single number: 112, India's own 911. This integration eliminates the confusion of multiple helpline numbers like 100, 101, 108, 181, and

approach to issuing driving licenses that allows new drivers to gain experience

drivers. A graduated licens-

ing system is a structured

should be suspended perand skills gradually before receiving full driving privileges. It is designed to reduce accidents, esp e cially among yo ung or inexperienced drivers.

Such a system must be

ERSS-112

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implemented throughout the country, at the earliest. Fourth, the movement of slow-moving vehicles including tractors, bullock carts, bicycles, tippers, and two- and three-wheelers should be prohibited on national highways to ensure smooth and safe traffic flow.

Additionally, both sides of the highway should be fenced to prevent stray animals from entering the roadway and causing accidents Fifth, vehicle safety standards must be enforced. Mandatory crash testing, and safety features like airbags, ABS, and electronic stability control should be standard. Regular fitness checks for commercial vehicles can prevent mechanical failures on the road. Sixth, emer-

gency response systems need to be robust. The "golden hour" after an accident is critical. Improving ambulance availability trauma care facilities, and GPS-based emergency helplines can save lives. Finally, public awareness campaigns should promote safe driving habits.

Mass media, schools and community outreach can help instil a culture of road safety. People who steal from the vehicles involved in an accident must be punished. In summary, reducing highway accidents in India requires systemic reform. Safer roads, stricter enforcement, better-trained drivers, and faster emergency response can collectively make highways safer for everyone. (The writer is a retired

reportedly planning an Al-

powered voice assistant in

its 112 helpline to allow

callers to communicate in

over 15 Indian and foreign

Bengali, Manipuri, Spanish,

and the absence of an easy

way to call help. The case

is thought to be one of the

reasons for the 911 emer-

gency call system that the

United States has been

including

languages,

Participatory Policing

In broad daylight on a dled 1.2 million calls per and pre-selected contacts busy Hyderabad street in April 2023, a woman was suddenly attacked by a man wielding a knife. Five bystanders, including an auto driver, sprang into action, stopping the assault, tying a cloth around her bleeding neck, and rushing her to a hospital. "We consider it our duty to save a woman from any violence," they said, their courage earning them recognition and ultimately saving her

because they were therein the right place at the right time, witnessing the crisis unfold. But what if the same incident had occurred at night, on a dark street corner, with no one around to hear her cries? How could such heroes know a woman was in danger? This is precisely the promise of the "112 India" initiative, a quietly launched, powerful citizen-centric safety tool under the Emergency Response Support System (ERSS), rolled out by the Ministry of Home Affairs, with support from the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) and the Ministry of Child The National Annual Report & Index on Women's Safety (NARI 2025), drawing on the experiences of over 12,400 women across 31 cities, reveals that 35.4 per cent of women feel unsafe in public spaces, and out of every 100 incidents of harassment, only 16 reach

deployed as a State-centric alert provides the victim's system, receiving distress precise location, allowing calls from citizens over 10 willing volunteers to quickly different channels (Voice reach the scene and pro-Call, SMS, SOS, Email, vide a vital presence. Web Request, conversa- Integrating technology with

along with the police. This



Crawler, IoT-based Signals, India transforms ordinary WhatsApp and External citizens ~ shopkeepers, Signals), on a common teachers, neighbours ~ into platform setup in the 'Public active bystanders.In an Safety Answering Point emergency, the first help a (PSAP)' of the States. Calls person receives often from citizens on the 'Call-Taking System' are for-When every second counts, warded with complete incivolunteers can reach the dent data for further action. victim faster, provide reas-Emergency Response surance, or simply stand guard as the police arrive.

equipped with Mobile Data Terminals, enabling realtime tracking and communi- them confidence that helpis and Global Positioning System facility in all mobile phone handsets Rules, 2016 mandate "panic button" functionality for mobile handsets sold in India. On a smartphone, pressing the power button three times quickly activates a panic call. On a feature phone, long pressing the 5 or 9 key does the same. Innovation lies in two unique features on the 112 India App, available on both Google Play Store and Apple App Stores: "Volunteer" and option allows common persons to register as active volunteers by uploading a KYC document, to be verified by the local police before approval. This ensures responsible and trusted volunteers. The feature is designed for women and

(vehicles)

When activated,

"ORS" in bold letters, they

and Arabic. This innovation tional Al Chatbot, Media community action, 112 ensures that even tourists, students, and migrant workers can seek help instantly in their own language. Globally, the need for a single and simple emergency number was feltafter the Kitty Genovese tragedy in New York City in 1964. About 37neighbours heard Kitty's cries during her murder but none called police ~ highlighting apathy,

Thus 112 India empowers

women and children, giving

to decide whether to assist,

based on their judgment of

needs to consider providing

Al-driven online training

programs for all registered

volunteers. Instead of static

videos, adaptive learning

modules and Al-powered

simulations could build

active bystander skills -

how to assess a situation,

ensure their own safety,

intervene without risk by

de-escalating conflict, or

guide victims to safety

rather than directly con-

Mandatory personalized

training will ensure that vol-

unteers are not only willing

but also confident, pre-

pared, and safe, thereby

improving quality of the

response.States need to

activate and operationalize

perpetrators.

The Home Ministry

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using since 1968. It is based on the idea that simplifying the call for help could overcome bystander hesitation. Over time, 911 became part of comes from a stranger, the American culture: schoolchildren are taught how to dial 911, media reported stories of kids saving parents with quick calls.When a child's failed attempt to save her mother by dialling 911 from a hotel phone that required dialling Development, under the cation. The panic button more accessible now. '9' for an outside line, Kari's Volunteers have the option Law (2018) mandated direct 911 dialling from all multi-line systems without the need for any prefix. Across the European Union, '112' has become the universal standard under

Directive 2002/22/EC.

Russia and South Africa also use it as primary emergency number. Due to global mobile interoperability, even in countries like the USA, dialling 112 connects directly to local emergency lines. Apps like PulsePoint in the US and GoodSAM in the UK mobilize off-duty professionals like doctors as first responders. 112 India goes further: it empowers every responsible citizen.It is now the moral responsibility of every capable citizento register as a volunteer. Schools, colleges, workplaces, and community groups should every feature of 112 India spread awareness. Just as to ensure consistency blood donation became a civic duty, so too should

Theatre of debt

Bihar's economic balance sheet offers a sobering picture of growth without transformation. Behind trapped in a fiscal cycle The state's revenue model assets. For every hundred rupees the state produces, nearly forty are owed in debt, a burden that points not just to financial weakness but to structural stagnation. The state's fiscal numbers tell a consistent

story of imbalance.

nated by central transfers, far outweigh Bihar's own tax and non-tax revenues, which together account for barely a third of total income. Its fiscal deficit, at than as a generator of its more than double the prudential benchmark, and its mounting liabilities underscore how little autonomy Bihar enjoys over its economic destiny. Borrowing is not funding new infrastructure or productive investments; it is paying salaries, survival. This pattern of pensions, and interest. This dependence also carries is fiscal treadmill econom- political

Revenue receipts, domi-

er concern is that this dependence has become systemic. Bihar's base

the same place. The deep-

ambition with capacity, industries underdeveloped.

subsidies, particularly those aimed at women, have yielded undeniable social dividends. Female voter turnout now surpassthe electoral fervour and remains shallow because es male participation, sigpopulist promises lies a its economy is predomi- nalling a quiet but powerful state struggling to reconcile nantly informal, and its shift in Bihar's electoral being a consumption-led arithmetic.

Yet. empowerment where debt sustains expen- functions more like a con- anchored on borrowed diture but rarely builds duit for central resources money is inherently unsta-



transfers slow or conditions tighten, Bihar's welfare commitments and policy flexibility both shrink. In a federation that rewards fisbalancing compliance with

must build the fiscal muscle implications. that allows political promis-

ble. Without durable ecoown. When the Union's nomic expansion to sustain such programmes, the social progress achieved risks reversal with any fiscal shock or political realignment in Delhi. cal prudence, Bihar is left Bihar's challenge, therefore, is not merely financial, it is foundational. The state

will likely amplify the rhetoric of inclusion and growth, but the real contest lies beneath the slogans: can Bihar break away from economy to one driven by creation? Raising capital expenditure above 20 per cent of total spending, rationalising subsidies, and broadening the tax base through compliance and economic diversification would be essential first steps But these require politi-

ground rather than bor-

rowed time. The election

cal courage - to resist the ure of short-term populism and instead invest in the slow, less visible work of institution-building. Bihar's predicament is not unique, but it is instructive. It reminds us that democracy without fiscal discipline becomes a theatre of promises built on debt. Unless the state redefines growth in terms of productivity rather than transfers, its economy will remain one that redistributes but does not renew ~ a cycle of borrowed prosperity that sustains power but not

'SHOUT' children in distress.

others.As of March 2025, "SHOUT" sends a quick ERSS-112 reportedly han- alert to nearby volunteers

across the country. The Bengaluru Police is "safety volunteering. billion-rupee beverage brands over their misuse of the term "ORS safety. When parents saw arguing that the regulator

> lifesaving formula recommended by doctors. It wasn't. That is what reveals a deeper flaw in makes the FSSAI's October India's regulatory culture: directive both necessary we oscillate between and overdue. However, in extremes. Either the state classic Indian fashion, it turns a blind eye to misdidn't take long for the leading marketing, or it issue to get tangled in red tape. Soon after the order, denly that compliance the Delhi High Court temporarily stayed its implementation following a petition by a Johnson & Johnson subsidiary JNTL enforces clarity, not confu-Consumer Health that sells

acted "in haste" and without assumed it was the same consultation, citing stock worth up to Rs 180 crore. What India needs is bal-This legal tug-of-war swings the hammer so sudchaos follows.

Neither approach serves consumers. What India needs is a system that sion, where brands can popular "ORS" beverages, innovate without misleading

consumers, and parents can trust the products sold in their local pharmacies. anced, smart regulation that promotes clarity without crushing innovation. Instead of sweeping bans or drawn-out courtroom battles, there are practical. low-cost fixes that can make a real difference. Regulators should enforce transparent labelling, a distinct colour band or symbol, say, a blue strip marked "FSSAI Certified Medical ORS," to help consumers instantly identify genuine medical-grade solutions.

ics ~ running fast to stay in Welfare programmes and es to rest on productive

When a Hyderabadbased paediatrician took on beverage billion-rupee brands over their misuse of the term "ORS," it sounded like a medical dispute. It is much more than that. It is a moment. Why it matters is story about how weak simple. Real ORS, oral labelling rules and regulatory flip-flops can put lives at risk, and how, in the name of "consumer choice," companies often mislead rather World Health Organization than empower. Earlier this to treat dehydration, espemonth, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued a decisive label in Indian pharmacies

labels, or trademarks, even

as a prefix or suffix. For many doctors who have long fought misleading "hydration" drinks, this a breakthrough was rehydration solution, saves lives. It is a precisely balanced mix of glucose and salts recommended by the cially in children. But many drinks sold under the "ORS"

Rather than dehydrating children, these drinks can worsen dehydration, disrupt electrolyte balance and can lead to life threatening complications. Doctors across

India have seen it firsthand. At Delhi's Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, a four-yearold child arrived dangerously dehydrated after being given "ORS water" for two days. Tests showed high sugar and low sodium levels, the parents had unknowingly used a sweetened drink sold online as order: no food or beverage and supermarkets contain an "ORS substitute." In company may use the term up to ten times more sugar such cases, the difference "ORS" in product names, than the WHO formula. between life and death

parents can trust the label on a bottle. For years, companies have taken advantage of regulatory Earlier FSSAI

progress

ambiguity. circulars allowed manufacturers to use "ORS" with prefixes or suffixes if they carried disclaimers. But these halfmeasures left room for



and placement in pharmacy abuse. Shiny packaging, aisles created an illusion of

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comes down to whether familiar medical language,

New Delhi, November

Export

12, 2025: The Federation

Organisations (FIEO) wel-

comes the Union Cabinet's

approval of the Export

Promotion Mission (EPM)

announced in the Union

Budget 2025-26 — aimed

at strengthening India's

export competitiveness,

particularly for MSMEs,

first-time exporters, and

labour-intensive sectors.

The Mission, with a total

outlay of ₹25,060 crore for

FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31,

marks a major structural

reform by consolidating

multiple export promotion

schemes into a compre-

hensive, outcome-based,

and digitally driven frame-

a flagship initiative

Indian

Prashant Kishor Fails to Impress In Bihar? Exit Polls Show Jan Suraaj May Barely Open Account

Exit poll results have dimmed the prospects for Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraaj Party, which had hoped to make an impact in its first election. The predictions on Tuesday indicated a decisive win for the NDA in Bihar, disappointing the Tejashwi-led opposition Mahagathbandhan. Postpoll surveys suggest a clear majority for Nitish Kumar's ruling coalition, while Tejashwi Yadav's alliance is expected to fall short of the required numbers in this tightly contested election.

Exit polls predict a significant setback for Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraaj Party in Bihar, with forecasts of fewer than five seats, and indicate a victo-

expected to fall short. Switch To Shorts Prashant Kishor's Jan than five seats. **Exit Poll Predictions** The Peoples Pulse exit



Suraaj Party, which aimed to establish itself as a significant player, faces a major setback according to People's Insight predicts 0these predictions. The party contested all 243 Matrize also forecasts 0-2 seats in the Bihar assembly seats, while JVC suggests elections, presenting itself a maximum of one seat, ry for the NDA. These pre- as a third option amidst the and Dainik Bhaskar anticidictions also suggest that two dominant political fac-Nitish Kumar's coalition will tions. However, most exit Jan Suraaj. likely retain power, while polls forecast that Jan Tejashwi Yadav's alliance is Suraaj will secure fewer unfavourable predictions

poll has estimated that Jan Suraaj might win between 0-5 seats. 2 seats for the party. pates up to three seats for

Despite these

for Jan Suraaj, the broader picture shows a strong performance by Nitish Kumar's camp. The ruling coalition appears poised to maintain its hold on power in Bihar. Meanwhile, Tejashwi Yadav's alliance seems unlikely to reach the necessary majority.

The exit polls have not only been disappointing for Prashant Kishor but also for the entire opposition bloc led by Tejashwi Yadav. As results unfold, it remains to be seen how accurate these predictions are and what they mean for Bihar's political landscape.

Prashant Kishor was seen casting his vote during the second and final phase of the Bihar Assembly elections in Rohtas. His party had entered the electoral fray with hopes of carving out a niche in state politics dominated by established play-

Speaking on the devel-

opment, Mr S C Ralhan, a timely response to the ing goods, and marine President, FIEO, said "the structural challenges that Export Promotion Mission have long blunted the comreflects a pragmatic and petitive edge of Indian

trade India's sector. bringing together financial and non-financial interventions under a unified framework, the Mission provides much-

needed continuity, flexibility, momentum, and responsiveness to employment, and diversify global trade dynamics. It will particularly empower new geographies and MSMEs, who often struggle with access to affordable finance and compliance support."

Highlighting the Mission's inclusivity, Mr Ralhan added "the EPM is

forward-looking vision for exports — from limited

FIEO Welcomes Cabinet Approval of the Export Promotion

Mission (EPM) & Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters: A

Game Changer for India's Export Ecosystem

access to finance and high compliance costs to branding weak and logistics bottlenecks. By directly tackling these issues, the initiative will help

export safeguard India's export base into emerging sectors."

sustain

Under the EPM, special focus will be given to sectors impacted by recent global tariff escalations gems & jewellery, engineer-

products, thereby ensuring continued export orders and job protection. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) will serve as the implementing agency, managing all processes digitally through an integrated platform to transparency, ensure speed, and ease of access.

Mr. Ralhan further remarked "the Mission's digital integration with existing trade systems will transform the exporter's experience — reducing paperwork, improving coordination, and ensuring timely disbursals. This is a significant stride toward creating a smart, techenabled export ecosystem such as textiles, leather, aligned with the vision of

Viksit Bharat @2047."

"We Will Awaken Uttar Pradesh": Sanjay Singh Flags Off AAP's Sarayu to Sangam Yatra

Aam Aadmi Party's 180-Ayodhya on Tuesday mornmajor campaign to connect

"Sarayu to He later spoke to the media, Pradesh and address Sangam" Yatra began in explaining the purpose and ing, marking the start of a The Aam Aadmi Party's ing at Prayagraj's Sangam with people across Uttar Sangam Yatra, led by Rajya Pradesh. Rajya Sabha MP Sabha MP Sanjay Singh, Sanjay Singh led the march commenced in Ayodhya on at Sarayu Ghat, Sanjay

river after offering prayers. with people across Uttar resolved from Sarayu Ghat issues like unemployment spirit behind the initiative. and social justice, culminat-180-kilometer Sarayu to after twelve days of interactions with citizens.

from the banks of the Sarayu Tuesday, aiming to connect Singh said, "We have that we will awaken people in the entire Uttar Pradesh on the issue of employment and social justice. Today it has begun, and we will take this Yatra of Aam Aadmi Speaking to journalists Party from Ayodhya to

Indian Armed Forces validate tri-service integration through Exercises MaruJwala and MGR-25

sion-ready synergy, the Indian Army and Indian Air Force executed a coordinated airborne exercise as part of Exercise MaruJwala in support of Sudarshan Chakra Corps operations under Southern Command as part of the Integrated Tri-Services exercise Trishul.

The impressive demonstration of precision, coordination, and operational excellence was witnessed by Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth, General Officer

Commanding-in-Chief, complimented the Airborne Forces, Sudarshan Chakra Corps, and Indian Air Force ational readiness.

In a spectacular display strated the synergised exercise

The exercise demon- Indian Air Force conducted MahaGujRajof jointmanship and mis- capabilities of the Indian 25(MGR-25) from October



Southern Command, who Armed Forces in planning and executing complex airborne operations.

for their high state of oper- ing operational excellence exhibit proficiency across and joint preparedness, the the full range of operations,

29 to November 11 in the western sector.

The exercise reaffirms Meanwhile, demonstrat- the IAF's capability to

from air campaigns to maritime and Air-Land missions. Towards ensuring a multidimensional response in operations utilising all available assets and infrastructure, IAF fighters undertook operations from Hirasar International Airport.

The exercise highlighted the higher degree of civil multitasking cohesion and coordination towards achieving mission objectives. The exercise validated Defence preparedness through integrated operations, technology infusion, and field synergy in a multidomain battlespace.

The exercise reflected cohesive teamwork and synergy among administration, logistics, and maintenance, underscoring IAF's integrated approach to mission preparedness.

Union Bank of India Celebrates its 107th Foundation Day

Union Bank of India cele- Bank has demonstrated nation, as a Public Sector brated its 107th Foundation remarkable progress and Bank. He further elucidated Day on November 11, 2025. On this occasion, a grand function was organized at the Jio World Convention Centre, BKC, Mumbai, marking over a century of trust, innovation, and excellence in banking services. celebration was graced by Shri M. Nagaraju, IAS, Secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, as the Chief Guest in the august presence of Shri its vision of becoming a Asheesh Managing Director & Chief tomer-centric and future-Executive Officer of the ready institution. As the Bank, Executive Directors, bank moves forward, its Shri Nitesh Ranjan, Shri focus on customer-first Ramasubramanian S. & innovation, digital excel-

customers of the bank. 1919, over the decades occasion and supporting the nation's bration of legacy, trust, economic growth. Since resilience and continuous

with senior

November 12, 2025: the amalgamation, Union dedicated service to the



operational synergy. The Bank is now entering a new phase of growth anchoring Pandey, digitally empowered, cus-Shri Sanjay Rudra, Chief lence and sustainable Vigilance Officer, Shri Ajay banking will continue to Kumar Singh and Directors strengthen its role as a on Board of the Bank along trusted partner in nation officials, building.

employees and esteemed Speaking on the occa-In his address, Shri M. Managing Director & CEO Nagaraju said, "Founded in welcomed all to the historic of 107th Union Bank has grown into Foundation Day. He said, one of India's most respect- "Foundation Day of our ed financial institutions Bank is not just a celebratouching millions of lives tion of longevity but a cele-

that, at this foundation day celebrations function 9000 people are physically present at Mumbai and approximately 50,000 plus staff members along with customers and other dignitaries have joined virtually across the country from the 140 Regional Bank's Offices and 22 Zonal Offices. As on 30th September, the Bank has a global business of Rs. 22.10 lac crore, 16 crores of customers are in banks sion, Shri Asheesh Pandey, fold that is the biggest strength of the bank."

Defence Fund. As part of the celebrations, Union Bank of India launched 'Union ebiz' Business Mobile Banking App that will simplify business transactions with modern technology for

MSMEs and others busi-

nesses. The App has 20 plus Journeys and 300 plus features for sole proprietors and individuals. The app brings in features like com- A person never changes prehensive access rights his colours," Himanta told management, collection reporters in Guwahati while journeys, bulk payments, pending collections & settlements etc. For retail customers 'Union ease' App Logo was also launched which will be available to use very soon. Chief Guest for the

occasion Shri M. Nagaraju also virtually announced the opening of

51 News Branches and Offices across key regions to strengthen its reach and accessibility.

On the occasion of the Foundation Day, as a spirit of service and duty towards the nation to support the brave men and women of our country who guard our borders, the Employees of Union Bank of India have contributed Rs. 21.68 crores towards National

Shri Nitesh Ranjan, Executive Director of the Bank proposed a vote of thanks.

The evening was concluded with a cultural programme.

UP: Farmer killed by tiger in Pilibhit; boy attacked by wolf in Bahriach

sticks and rods began a Locals allege that despite

tragic incident occurred in Pilibhit district when a tiger attacked and killed a farmer guarding his

The victim, identified as 47-year-old Chhote Lal from Navdiya village under the Puranpur police station area, was dragged into the nearby forest by the tiger. His partially eaten body discovered Wednesday morning.

According to reports, Chhote Lal had gone to his fields on Tuesday morning to guard his crops but did not return home till dinner, as he usually did. When family members went to check on him early Wednesday, they could not locate him. Fearing a tiger attack, villagers armed with

search operation. About repeated complaints, the 100 meters inside the for- Forest Department failed to est, they discovered parts increase patrolling or install of his body; the lower portion and one arm

tiger. officials Forest recovered remaining body parts within a 200-meter radius and sent them post-mortem The examination.

were missing, appar-

ently devoured by the

launched a search for the tiger and set up several trap cameras in the area.

Villagers reported that this was the third tiger attack in the past month in region spanning Patabhoji, Navdiya, and has been done." Hardoi Kala villages.

Forest Department has cages to capture the tiger. "Going to the fields at night has become like inviting death," said village

> to take action, but nothing Forest officers and local

> elder Harinarayan. "We

have requested the Forest

Department several times

police reached the spot the after Pugmarks and drag marks were found near the scene. Officials believe the tiger might have strayed from the Barahi Range of the Tiger Reserve.

The Forest Department has deployed tracking teams and appealed to villagers not to go alone into the fields, especially at night. The process to provide compensation to the victim's family has also been initiated.

Meanwhile, a report from Bahriach said that an 8-year-old boy was critically injured when a wolf attacked him in Gangapur village under the Hardi police station area on Tuesday evening.

'Education makes them more dangerous': Assam CM on Red Fort blast

ence to the arrest of several doctors, who were allegedly part of the Jaishe-Mohammed module busted in Faridabad and linked to the Red Fort blast, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sharma on Wednesday said a person never changes his colours and education makes them more dangerous.

"We were taught that if people are educated, there will be no extremism anymore. But you saw that education makes them more dangerous. Maa." Becoming a doctor makes them even more dangerous.

speaking on the Red Fort intentions are malicious. If he alleged. In an apparent refer- blast. He asserted that such people are educated, those who cannot sing they will still do bad deeds.



Vande Mataram cannot be "Being educated doesn't Indians. "If you cannot be an Indian, you can never consider Bharat Mata your

ring to any particular com- studying in college, he even more bombs if their men, and get converted," before the blast.

guarantee good deeds."

He also claimed that one of the arrested doctors was involved in 'Love Without directly refer- Jihad'. "When he was munity, Sarma said if one is used to get Hindu women educated, they will make lured by and marry Muslim

He further added: "So, we have to be alert. If we relax, only then does something end up happening. We need to learn from Pahalgam and Delhi."

At least 13 people were killed and over 20 others injured after a powerful explosion ripped through a Hyundai i20 car near Red Fort in Delhi on Monday.

A Pulwama doctor named Umar Un Nabi is the prime suspect of the blast. According to initial findings, He was behind the wheel of the i20 car that blew up. Investigation also linked him to the "white collar" Jaish-e-Mohammed terror module busted by Jammu and Kashmir Police hours

Health Ministry partners with WHO on policy priorities for nursing

(Gns).

To strengthen policy dialogue and advance reforms in the nursing and midwifery sector, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, convened the three-day National Consultation Experience Sharing Workshop on Nursing Policy Priorities and Best Practices in India, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Jhpiego, here on Wednesday.

The Ministry noted that the consultation aims to examine the ongoing initiatives, identify emerging challenges, and share innovative models to strengthen nursing governance, education, and

aligning with India's health

sector priorities and the findings of the State of the Sustainable Development World's Nursing 2025 Goals (SDGs).

opportunities for nursing

emphasized the impor-

professionals.

workforce management, tance of aligning national



ticipants deliberated on polto advance capacity-build-

icy priorities such as equiing and best practices. Vinod Kumar Paul, table workforce distribution, quality assurance in educa- Member Health, Niti Aayog, tion and training institutions, expressed concern over leadership development, the quality of the nursing and career progression training, pointing out that

They

this remains a critical area of focus. To ensure high standards of care and professional excellence, he nursing strategies with the emphasized the need for

reforms in nursing education, calling for a greater emphasis on in-service training and skill enhancement.

Addressing the gather-Punya Salila Srivastava, Union Health Secretary, highlighted recent reforms by India to boost the nursing ecosystem. These amendments included, establishment of the National Nursing and Midwifery Commission (NNMC), the adoption of competency-based curricula, and initiatives to modernize regulatory frameworks, she noted. Dr. Payden,

Representative to India, lauded the country's significant progress in advancing the nursing and midwifery

from

lines of the G7 Foreign

During the meetings, he

reviewed the strategic part-

nerships with them and

also discussed ways to

deepen ties across various

sectors, including trade and

met with his Canadian

progress in bilateral coop-

eration under the India-

Canada's role in hosting

"Delighted to meet with

FM Anita Anand of Canada

today. Congratulated her

on hosting the G7 Foreign

Appreciated the progress in

acknowledged

Meeting.

Canada Roadmap 2025.

Jaishankar on Tuesday

technology.

Meeting.

Ministers'

Ministers' Meeting

Poll Diary Forecast Big Margin In Bihar: NDA Set for Landslide Win with 184-209 Seats, MGB Struggles

The Poll Diary Exit Poll 2025 paints a decisive picfor the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in the Bihar Assembly Elections, predicting a

landslide victory that could

reshape the state's political landscape According to the projections, the NDA is expected to secure between 184 and 209 seats, a commanding lead that places it well above the majority mark of 122 in the 243-member Assembly. In contrast, the Mahagathbandhan (MGB) is likely to manage only 32 to 49 seats, signaling a steep decline from its previous performance. Smaller is projected to secure 32 to

between 1 and 5 seats. The Poll Diary Exit Poll

victory for the National of the strongest mandates to have failed to consoli-Democratic Alliance (NDA) Elections, expecting them





Mahagathbandhan (MGB) parties and independents 49 seats; counting is projected to win scheduled for November

If these numbers hold,

resonated strongly with voters across urban and rural Bihar. MGB Struggles

Regain Lost Ground RJD-led date its core support base, especially among younger and first-time Analysts suggest that fragmented messaging and internal rifts may have weakened its campaign momentum in key constituencies.

Minor parties and independents continue to play a limited role, collectively expected to secure less than five seats - a sign that Bihar's electoral fight remains largely bipolar.

With counting set for November 14, all eyes are now on whether the exit poll predictions translate into actual results. If the Poll Diary numbers prove accurate, Bihar may witness the return of a strong NDA government with a comfortable majority.ku

2025 forecasts a significant the result would mark one Mahagathbandhan seems With constant efforts, Haryana records sex ratio of 912, up from 904 last year

Under the directions of Health and Family Welfare Yadav emphasized the Minister Arti Singh Rao, the weekly meeting of the State Task Force (STF) for illegal abor-Improving Sex Ratio in tions, Haryana was held under the chairmanship of Dr officials to Virender Yadav, Director, take punitive Health Services, Haryana. The meeting focused on including intensifying efforts to curb illegal abortions and further improve the state's sex doctors ratio under the 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao' camplicit.

meeting was informed that due to constant efforts by the Health and Women and Child Development Departments, in charge of Naraingarh, the state has recorded sex Mullana and Chaurmastpur, en efforts to improve the ratio of 912 from January 1 and CMOs of Palwal, to November 10, 2025, up Charkhi Dadri, Sirsa and illegal abortion cases and

ding period last year.

During the meeting, regard. ment against

instructing measures, revoking the licences of found com-It was informed that the

SMO of CHC Gopi, Charkhi has Dadri been chargesheeted over poor sex ratio. In addition, SMO from 904 in the correspon- Sonipat have been issued to file fresh appeals wher-

show-cause notices in this

Yadav instructed offineed for stringent enforce- cials to launch special drives to reg-

> ister unregistered female chilbelow dren one vear of particularly in disshowing a declining trend in sex ratio. He

also directed that the CRS portal data be aligned with actual delivery records to ensure accuracy and accountability.

He also instructed all district officials to strengthconviction rate in ongoing ever required.

Highlighting district-wise performance, the meeting that Fatehabad, noted Panchkula, Gurugram, Panipat, and Rewari have shown significant improvement, while Sirsa, Sonipat, and Charkhi Dadri have witnessed a decline. Strict directions were issued to these districts to intensify vigilance, curb illegal abortions, and undertake coordinated inspection of ultrasound centres to improve their respective sex ratios.

Yadav also called upon officials to enhance community awareness programmes, involve anganwadi and ASHA workers, and promote institutional deliveries and early child registration to ensure every girl child is counted and

Government is working to make students self-reliant - Lakshminarayan

Pradesh in ITI College located on the highway of the city. The Development Mission was inaugurated by the Cabinet Minister of the Central State by cutting the ribbon. Free self-employment training will be done at the center under the government scheme. Free Kibat and Dress and free computer education will be provided at the said centre. Chief Guest Ch. Addressing the students, Lakshminarayan said that under this scheme, the students will be given



information at the center on how to stand on their own feet and run their own business. He said that the number of children the government can provide employment to is not possible for everyone, hence the government is working to make the students self-reliant, so that the youth can bring glory to their family, region, state and country. During this, dozens of people including Manoj Faujdar, Rinki Chaudhary, Rajveer Singh Vainiwal were pres-

World moving towards multipolarity, India emerging as a major power: Army Chief

Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi has observed that the world is undergoing a major geopolitical shift from a unipolar that the platto a multipolar order, form alone is asserting that India is its key power centres.

Speaking on the concluding day of the Delhi Defence Dialogue, here on Wednesday, the Army chief said that we are also in an era where several disruptive technologies have emerged which are having a disproportionate effect on military capabilities.

"We are also in an era technological changes are so rapid that if you do not keep pace you are going to be outdated by the time you decide and develop. So, if we have to meet these emerging challenges, we have to look at different models or a model which is different from what we were employing," he

The COAS further highlighted the three "Ds" transforming warfare- democratisation, diffusion, and demography. "I'll give out three Ds, which are chang- tioned. Drawing insights centric technology and is

Democratisation, that is the he underscored the need to newest technology, and it develop advanced systems

has already been shown not relevant. a number of layers supported by this democratised phenomenon that is Al quantum,

that is energy weapons, cyber tools, especially in the grey zone. Diffuse geographic independence, but dependent. Demography, you have Citizen soldiers, guardian

forces, and even merchants now play roles in conflicts, sometimes selling equipment to both sides," he said.

He stressed that India's air defence strategy must evolve beyond conventional reliance on fighter aircraft and missiles. "The frontlines are no longer straight lines; threats now emerge from every direction and altitude," he cau-

ing the war scenario today. from recent global conflicts, also considering generacapable

> disrupting, and neutralisdrone swarms before they can cause damage. With India accelerating investments indigenous

detecting,

robotics, auto system. DW drone and counter-drone technologies, General Dwivedi underlined a clear objective: India must take the lead in shaping the next era of network-centric war-

Speaking on India's own strategic priorities, he reiterated that geography continues to shape the nation's defence posture. "Given the nature of our borders, land will always remain the ultimate determinant of victory," he said, adding that even major global powers recognise the enduring importance of territorial

control in modern conflict. Stating that the India Army is looking at humantion-7 technology, the army chief said, "Industry 4.0 has moved to Industry 5.0... 4.0 was when AI, quantum and all this were talked about. But 5.0 has realised that the rebalancing is required to bring in the human element. Technology is there not to replace humans, but to support them... Now, why is it important for us, the 33/11 kV substation in especially for the Indian army... This industry, 5.0, is music to my ears because we are looking at humancentric technology adoption. We look at humans amplified by Al. The creativity, the empathy factor, problem solving, and turning data into decisions must remain in control of human beinas. "There is another thing

called technology generation-7. The 7.0 technology is the new mobiles and computers of that generation, video game consoles and 7 nanomillion technology for microchip. All these combined together and on the table for me to integrate, interpret and thereafter make sure that the Indian Army gets to gain from it, General Dwivedi added.

terparts in Niagara, discusses trade, strategic ties New Roadmap 2025. Look and Brazil, as well as the

EAM Jaishankar holds bilateral talks with global coun-

External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar has held a series of bilateral meetings with his counter-Canada, Germany, South Africa. Mexico, France, and Brazil, and the premier of the Canadian province of Saskatchewan on the side-

> forward to the further rebuilding of our bilateral partnership," Jaishankar

Last month, following a meeting between Jaishankar and Anand during her official visit to India, counterpart, Anita Anand, both leaders reached a and discussed the ongoing consensus on a New Roadmap for India-Canada relations, based on mutual respect for shared demo-In a post on X, cratic values, the rule of law, Jaishankar expressed his and a commitment to pleasure at meeting Anand upholding the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity, as per a statement the G7 Foreign Ministers' by the Ministry of External

> The meeting with Anand in Canada comes amid Jaishankar's series of diplomatic engagements in Canada with his counter- Fuente

Premier of Saskatchewan Province, Scott Moe, to strengthen cooperation across multiple sectors.

Earlier, Jaishankar met South African Foreign Minister Ronald Lamola Mexican Foreign and Minister Juan Ramon de la Fuente. With de la Fuente, the

EAM focused on expanding collaboration in trade, health, pharmaceuticals, and science and technolo-

He also met Premier Scott Moe Saskatchewan, with talks centered on deepening cooperation in energy, food, and fertilisers.

"A pleasure to meet FM Dr Juan Ramon de la Mexico. of parts from South Africa, Discussed further advanc- health, and technology.

the implementation of the Mexico, France, Germany, ing our cooperation across business, trade, health & pharmaceuticals, and sci-& technology,' ence Jaishankar stated in a post

"Good to meet again with Premier the Saskatchewan Province, Scott Moe. Discussed opportunities to enhance cooperation in energy, food and fertiliser. Value his warm sentiments towards our relationship," the EAM

said in another post. other bilateral In engagements, Jaishankar held discussions with German Foreign Minister Johann Wadephul, focusing on advancing the India-Germany strategic partnership and India-EU ties, and exchanged views on developments in West Asia, Afghanistan, and the Indo-Pacific.

He also met with French Foreign Minister Jean-Noël Barrot, during which both sides reviewed their strategic partnership and discussed cooperation in multilateral and plurilateral platforms. His meeting with Brazilian Foreign Minister Mauro Vieira explored ways to enhance cooperation in trade, investment,

Transport Commissioner Inaugurates Training Program at Driving Training and Testing Institute



Driving tests should be conducted as per standards in all districts

Drivers will become skilled through training at **Ayodhya DTTI** The Uttar Pradesh

government has established **Driving Training and Testing** Institutes (DTTIs) in several districts of the state to train drivers and ensure that only skilled drivers receive driving licenses. Ayodhya DTTI is one of them.

Ayodhya , November 12, 2025, a training program was organized for the officers and employees of the Transport Departments of Mathura, Ayodhya, and Varanasi. The program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Transport Commissioner, Mrs. Kinjal Singh, by lighting a lamp. The training program was organized under the leadAdministration, Ms. Ritu Singh. The Transport She also guided the offi-Commissioner encouraged the successful and effective implementation of all government schemes in the public interest. She of conducting driving tests inspected the DTTI (Delhi on the automated sensor-Automated Testing Track) based testing track. She teria. and the subsequent flow of emphasized the need for driving license issuance applicants to include email She commended the training program and provided necessary instructions to her subordinates.

RTO Ms. Ritu Singh inaugurated the program by presenting a memento and a bouquet to the Transport Commissioner. Welcoming everyone, the RTO highlighted the various important campaigns ees and awareness programs being conducted in Ayodhya, with the aim of familiarizing all officers safety and the Driving vided on the driving testing gram.

Training Institute's system. cers and employees present on how to raise awareness and boost public confidence about the process addresses and mobile numbers on their application forms, and also provided information on water transport. He explained the process in detail on the simulator and instructed them to work in accor-

and employees with road detailed training was pro- present at the training pro-

dance with government

and headquarters instruc-

tions. Officials and employ-

Mathura, and Varanasi

participated in the training

Ayodhya,

track, including the serpentine path, uphill and downhill, H-shaped parking, parallel parking, and how to test vehicles using the LMV and HMV markings in the shape of 8, along with the pass-fail cri-

Mr. Alok Malik, DGM Maruti Suzuki explained technical through a PowerPoint presentation.

RTO Administration, Ms. Ritu Singh, Enforcement, Mr. V.P. Singh, ARTO, Mr. R.P. Singh, ARTO, Ms. Neetu Singh, ARTO, Mr. Manoi Verma, Motor Vehicle Inspectors, Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Mr. Naresh Kumar, Pramod Kumar Santpat, along with Mr. Alok Malik and employees It is noteworthy that from all three districts were

The Energy Minister was the train of modernity, the Will Express ran in Rajajipuram

Lucknow. The efforts of the State Energy Minister, Mr. A.K. Sharma, to put the Electricity Department on the train of modernity have been lovingly removed by the clerk and engineer of Rajajipuram, the capital. The deletion is a mere deletion; the Minister's modernity here is limited to the latest inventions and revolutions in knowledge and will.

A simple user thought that whenever change comes to the state, the flag of credibility will fly high. Chitrare applied for nomination online. But little did he know that integrity is still a model building in Uttar Pradesh!

outside the system. If the

system were to come from

The work began with super shareholder Maheshwar Yadav. He made consumers dance to his tune within the department for 10 days, then handed the matter over to Ashman Patel. Patel told the user that he came from

an unconnected bridge, the construction file, while the by now.

When journalists, who were also consumers, sought a justification for this, Engineer Ashok's testimony in the form claimed that despite the house being finished, the electrical switches were not installed, as if the switches were the sole and most seri-

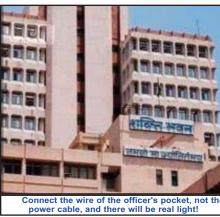
ous offense.

The consumer who started with a wiring connection was found to have an illegal construction connection in the same area, very easily!

The building had a sealing order, and the connection was given very prompt-

Connections were found in a house with three sheds and no plastic, without any justification! It seems that the electricity department already has permission for active action on the illegal

work would have been done ordinary consumer's file receives a sincere order to



put it on hold. See the greatness of

Amnesty. Friend Ashok Shetty is concerned that customers answered the phone for him, becoming a major obstacle to development. These swindlers are

operating thriving on the basis of threats. The clear message is, "If you complain anywhere, we'll install something in the meter that will make the stock want to pay more than they burn."

This approach directly mocks the Chief Minister's zero-tolerance They're directly defrauding none other than the Chief

Minister of the Century. According to the report, these engineers, who take huge sums of money from builders, provide meters without any hesitation, and build properties far in excess of their salaries, are

enjoying themselves. Currently, consumers are demanding that the Portfolio Advanced Directorate, rather than the Department, investigate this Vanchit Express, so that the illegal domains can investigated and the Viklang whether Express's investigation department is up to the mark, or is simply a fraud.

A message to the public: If you're following the rules and regulations, stop! First connect the wire of Shloka connection in the wiring of your house, otherwise, not only will you get a call from the engineer, you will not even get to see him!