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## Cyclone Ditwah: India Dispatches Urgent Relief As PM Modi Assures Sri Lanka Of Solidarity

(Gns). The devastating impact of Cyclone Ditwah on Sri Lanka has prompted condolences from Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He expressed sorrow for the lives lost and the extensive damage caused. Modi offered prayers for the affected families' safety and recovery.

The cyclone, which struck Sri Lanka on Friday, resulted in the deaths of 46 people, while 23 remain missing. The Disaster Management Centre (DMC) reported that the storm could intensify over the next 12 hours, potentially worsening the situation across the island.

Cyclone Ditwah caused significant damage in Sri Lanka, resulting in 46 deaths and 23 missing, prompting condolences

from Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. India has dispatched relief materials under Operation Sagar Bandhu, offering support

people of Sri Lanka who have lost their loved ones due to Cyclone Ditwah. I pray for the safety, comfort, and swift recovery of all



as rescue efforts continue.

India Extends Support In a message to Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Modi conveyed, "My heartfelt condolences to the

affected families. In solidarity with our closest maritime neighbour, India has urgently dispatched relief materials and vital HADR support under Operation Sagar Bandhu. We stand

ready to provide more aid and assistance as the situation evolves. Guided by India's Neighbourhood First policy and Vision MAHASAGAR, India continues to stand firmly with Sri Lanka in its hour of need."

Heavy rainfall exceeding 300 mm (11.8 inches) over the last day led to landslides, particularly affecting the eastern and central parts of Sri Lanka. As a precaution, schools have closed, train services halted, and the Colombo Stock Exchange ended trading early due to persistent rain.

Displacement Emergency operations are ongoing in severely impacted areas, with many roads obstructed by landslides. "We are continuing rescue operations in the

worst-hit areas, but some villages are difficult to reach because roads are blocked by landslides...we are doing our best to get everyone to safety," Brigadier S. Dharmawickrema, Emergency Operations Director at the DMC, told Reuters. Over 43,991 individuals

have sought refuge in schools and other shelters as their homes became uninhabitable.

The cyclone's effects on transportation were notable, as several flights, including those from Muscat, Dubai, New Delhi, and Bangkok, were diverted from Colombo's

Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA). According to Ports and Civil Aviation Minister Anura Karunathilake, further diversions to Trivandrum or Cochin airports in southern India may occur if conditions worsen.

As Sri Lanka grapples with Cyclone Ditwah's

aftermath, India stands ready to assist its neighbour further, illustrating the enduring bond between the two countries. With ongoing rescue efforts and international support, Sri Lanka aims to navigate this challenging period and restore normalcy for its citizens.

## Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel graces the annual Sneh Milan of the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI)

Gandhinagar, 29 November 2025: Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel while addressing at the GCCI Annual Sneh Milan in Ahmedabad stated that, the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the efforts of Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah have enabled Ahmedabad to secure the hosting rights for the Commonwealth Games 2030—an opportunity that will set new development benchmarks for the city. He added that this milestone has also paved the way for Gujarat to bid for the Olympic Games in 2036.

He said that Gujarat has consistently benefited from the Prime Minister's exceptional administrative acumen. During his tenure as Chief Minister, he recognized the potential across all sectors and ensured a business-friendly environment, providing essential infrastructure and institutional support. Consequently, Gujarat has emerged as the nation's growth engine today.

Speaking about Gujarat@75 in 2035, the Chief Minister was confident that by following the path charted by the Prime Minister, Gujarat would set new milestones in fulfilling the vision of a Viksit Bharat @2047.

He highlighted the state's development journey. CM stated that Shri Narendra Modi laid the

foundation for growth across all sectors in Gujarat, enabling the state today to produce everything from chips to ships.

opment.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister unveiled the logo of GATE-2026, the second edition of the GCCI

leader. He highlighted the vital role of integrating industry with spirituality to ensure societal stability and nurture virtuous individuals.



To propel Gujarat forward on the path of development while fostering inclusivity, the Prime Minister's principles of 'Vocal for Local' and 'Local for Global' have been embraced, culminating in the launch of the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Summit.

CM stated the significant role of trade and industry, including GCCI, in shaping a Viksit Bharat. He called upon everyone to contribute by embracing the mantra of promoting indigenous products, thereby strengthening the nation on its path to development.

Annual Trade Expo scheduled for 2026, and also released the book authored by Pujya Gnanvatsal Swami.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gnanvatsal Swami of the BAPS organization described the conference as a harmonious blend of industry and spirituality. He linked the Prime Minister's presence at the G20 Summit and the flag-hoisting ceremony at the Ram Mandir the following day to two parallel processes driving India's development and its rise as a global

On this occasion, GCCI President Shri Sandeep Engineer, along with the entire team, extended congratulations to Gujarat, including the Chief Minister, for Ahmedabad and the state being awarded the hosting rights for the Commonwealth Games 2030. He assured GCCI's full support in realizing Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat and outlined various initiatives the Chamber plans to undertake in this regard...

## TMC Turns Up the Heat on Election Commission Over Bengal's SIR Drive

(Gns). The Trinamool Congress intensified its criticism of the Election Commission on Saturday, accusing the poll body of using the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls to unfairly target West Bengal. At a press briefing in New Delhi, TMC MP Sajda Ahmed painted a tense picture of the situation on the ground, saying fear and uncertainty were spreading across the state.

According to Ahmed, the party held a prolonged meeting with the Election Commission a day earlier, only to walk away without answers. "We asked five very clear questions," she

said. "But there was complete silence from the Commission. That silence speaks volumes. Bengal is

the Election Commission (EC) for using the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls to unfairly



being singled out, and its people are worried."

The Trinamool Congress (TMC) criticized

target West Bengal, alleging that 39 Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have died since the SIR began. The

EC, however, denied the allegations and appointed Subrata Gupta as Special Roll Observer for West Bengal.

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She also raised alarm over the deaths of several Booth Level Officers, describing them as frontline workers pushed to breaking point. "These BLOs are operating under enormous pressure," Ahmed said. "Only with proper time, support, and protection will they be able to carry out their responsibilities with confidence."

## "She Sacrificed Power": DK Shivakumar Praises Sonia Gandhi Amid Karnataka Row

(Gns). The ongoing power struggle between Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar over the Chief Minister's position has resurfaced, causing unrest within the Congress. This internal conflict comes after a series of electoral losses, and DK Shivakumar's remarks about Sonia Gandhi 'sacrificing power' added fuel to the fire. At an event in Bengaluru, he mentioned Sonia Gandhi's decision in 2004 to step aside for Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister.

DK Shivakumar praised Sonia Gandhi's leadership, highlighting her 20-year tenure as Congress President. He noted that

she declined the Prime Minister role even after being approached by then-President Abdul Kalam, instead endorsing

and Union Finance Minister. This reference was a subtle reminder of political sacrifices for the greater good. The power struggle



Manmohan Singh. He described Singh as an exceptional economist with a background as the Reserve Bank Governor

between Karnataka's Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar has resurfaced within the Congress, amid calls for a leadership

change based on a post-2023 election agreement, and is further complicated by BJP's potential efforts for a no-confidence vote.

The call to replace Siddaramaiah has grown louder among MLAs supporting DK Shivakumar. They demand adherence to a 'deal' made post-2023 Assembly elections, which suggested a 2.5-year term for each leader. The halfway point has passed without any change, prompting reminders from Shivakumar's camp about the agreement. This includes another pointed comment by DK Shivakumar on the importance of keeping one's word.

## Rahul Gandhi, Kharge review Bihar poll debacle with state leaders

(Gns). Congress leader Rahul Gandhi met with party chief Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday to review the political fallout from the recent Bihar assembly elections, where the party suffered a significant setback.

The meeting, attended by Congress Bihar in-charge Krishna Allavaru and state party chief Rajesh Ram, addressed the reasons behind the party's poor performance in the state.

Earlier, Gandhi and Kharge had convened separate sessions with Bihar leaders and all contesting candidates at Indira Bhawan. These discus-

sions were held in batches to gain insight into the fac-

dates pointed to several reasons for the defeat,



tors that contributed to the party's decimation in the polls.

Sources close to the party revealed that candi-

including the NDA government's Rs 10,000 incentive scheme for women voters, which boosted the ruling alliance's appeal. Internal

squabbles and factional differences within the Bihar Congress, coupled with the late distribution of party tickets, were also cited as key issues that hampered the party's campaign.

Gandhi reportedly emphasized the need for introspection and cohesive action, asserting that it is crucial that we understand the ground realities and work unitedly to regain the trust of the people of Bihar.

According to sources, Kharge echoed this sentiment, saying the party will address the internal challenges and strengthen the grassroots connect to ensure better outcomes in the future.



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## Editorial

### Practical Policy Shifts

The past year and a half have seen an unexpected softening of India's economic policy posture, an evolution marked not by headline-grabbing liberalisation, but by a series of decisions that collectively signal a shift toward greater pragmatism. The notification of the long-pending Labour Codes has naturally attracted the most attention, but the deeper story lies in how the government has recalibrated its political economy after entering its third term. The Labour Codes themselves are a reminder of how difficult structural reform can be in a country where the interests of workers, employers and politicians rarely align. Their implementation, delayed for years, suggests renewed resolve to simplify the regulatory maze that has long governed employment. Yet, the move also reflects a changed environment: one in which the government seems more comfortable weighing political risk realistically, rather than avoiding it altogether. By pushing ahead after years of hesitation, it has signalled that the reform agenda is no longer hostage to bureaucratic caution or fears of backlash. This recalibration is also evident in the decision to manage sensitive issues like pensions through dialogue instead of confrontation. The rollout of the Unified Pension Scheme came with expectations of political turbulence. Advertisement Instead, it unfolded quietly. Stakeholders were consulted, opposition softened, and employees retained the freedom to choose between the old and new frameworks. The result was a rare instance of policy adjustment ~ on a subject with major fiscal implications – achieved with minimal polarisation. It showcased how process matters as much as outcomes in building durable reform. Equally striking has been the subtle retreat from protectionist instincts that had dominated earlier years. Import licensing for laptops and other electronics, once touted as a tool for strengthening domestic manufacturing, has been deferred repeatedly. While such curbs remain on paper, the hesitation to enforce them suggests a recognition that unpredictability in trade policy hurts India's competitiveness far more than it helps. Advertisement The roll-back of dozens of quality control orders on raw materials and intermediates reinforces this message. These measures were once used as easy non-tariff barriers but ended up burdening domestic producers instead. Their removal points to a more realistic understanding of how global supply chains truly function. Meanwhile, tax policy has been nudged in a direction that lightens the load on households and small businesses. Rationalisation of GST procedures and relief for middle-income taxpayers strengthen the perception that the government is attempting to create a more stable and less adversarial fiscal environment. This is not reform by spectacle, but reform by steady sanding down of friction points. The emerging pattern is clear: India's economic policy is undergoing a quiet reset. It does not mark a departure from ambition but an embrace of method ~ consultation, sequencing, and course correction. If this approach is sustained, the cumulative benefits may ultimately prove more transformative than any single grand reform enacted in haste.

## Chilling effect of a privacy upgrade

(Gns). A few days ago, the government notified the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025, touted as proof that India is finally taking privacy seriously. On paper, they promise stronger citizen rights, greater trust, and real accountability in the digital economy. However, as the fine print makes clear, India's new data framework does something very different: it grants sweeping powers to the State while imposing heavy burdens on journalists, start-ups, and everyday consumers. For a country that prides itself on being the world's largest democracy and a rising digital superpower, this should worry us. On paper, the DPDP framework promises control and consent. But for millions of Indians, especially those who rely on an independent press and the Right to Information to hold power accountable, these rules threaten to shrink the very transparency that keeps democracy healthy. Two of the country's most important media watchdogs, DIGIPUB and the Editors Guild of India, have sounded the alarm. Their mes-

## Nature shows path to cyclone resilience

(Gns). As the 21st century unfolds, cities remain at the frontline of the climate crisis. With nearly 70 per cent of the world's population projected to live in urban areas by 2050, pressures on infrastructure, ecosystems, and public health continue to intensify. The growing frequency and severity of climate-related disasters – such as the emerging Cyclone Senyar in the Bay of Bengal – underscore the urgent need to rethink how we build and protect our cities. In this context, Nature-

Based Solutions (NbS) offer a sustainable and inclusive pathway – acting as shields, buffers, and sponges that absorb climate shocks while strengthening long-term resilience. Cyclone Senyar, developing over the southeast Bay of Bengal and expected to intensify into a cyclonic storm by late November 2025, highlights the vulnerabilities of coastal regions in India, particularly Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. With risks of heavy rainfall, strong winds,

## SPIRITUAL PURSUIT, WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO OUR ETERNAL SELF

All of us remain ever so engrossed in our mundane preoccupations that we hardly find any time for our spiritual pursuits, something which is much more important to our eternal self. Many of us are often found saying that they remain so occupied with their work that they hardly find time for anything beyond work or personal affairs, let alone spending time for matters religious and divine. Notwithstanding this, we always have expectations that God will answer our prayers to grant all our wishes.

Is that not conflicting and contradictory? If we, being such puny creatures in the humongous cosmos, find no time for God, why should we expect God, being the master of the multiverses, to find time to answer our prayers? It is said that our prayers are very powerful and their vibrations, if made with concentration and devotion, could reach the Almighty. However, a hurried or half-hearted prayer or a prayer with divided attention is never answered by God. We, being the children of God, should commune with Him like His true children. If we earnestly pray to him as His children, He responds generously. Let us take an example. If there are many sons of a father, who shall he be attached to more or favour more? Of the many sons, those remembering him or making an effort to stay in touch with him shall be more loved or favoured.

It is natural for the father to think that other sons are self-sufficient and happy enough not to require his help or favour. Same is the case with God. Those who remember Him with love, devotion and regularity are more favoured and blessed than those who do not.

There are said to be two approaches to reach out to God ~ inward and outward. The inward approach guides us to look inside our soul consciousness to find God. The outward approach goads us to search for Him in places of religious worship and through complex religious rituals and sacraments. Hinduism has space for all paths to God. One should adopt one of these paths and reach out to God with all honesty and true devotion. One of the best ways to approach God is through yoga (union), as stressed by Hinduism.

This yoga or union is the 'union with God'. Through yoga and yogic practices, we can unite with God. Many wonders of science invented in the West are used in the world, including in the East. Similarly, yoga is for all even though it was invented in the East, India to be precise. One who practices yoga is called a yogi. And anyone who has established God in his soul temple is a yogi. It has rightly been said that we should seek God in our bodily temple first before visiting a brick-and-mortar temple. And what better way to seek God than through yogic meditation. Across different cultures, meditation refers to focusing one's attention deliberately ~ whether on the breath, a sound, a mantra, an image or simply the act of observing the mind itself.

In ordinary life, our mind jumps from thought to thought ~ worrying about the future, reliving the past or reacting to emotions. Meditation gently trains the mind to notice this restlessness and return to the present moment. Through med-

itation, one can reduce mental clutter and distractions, enhance self-awareness, build emotional stability, and improve focus and creativity. Meditation is, thus, said to reduce stress and anxiety, lower blood



pressure and heart rate, improve attention span and memory, help manage pain and insomnia, enhance emotional intelligence and empathy, and promote overall mental well-being and resilience. From a scientific perspective, regular meditation changes brain patterns ~ lowering stress hormones like cortisol, improving emotional stability, and even increasing gray matter in areas linked with memory and empathy.

While many practice meditation for relaxation or focus, in deeper Indian traditions, it is a path to self-realization ~ understanding the nature of the mind and the self. In yogic philosophy, dhyana or meditation is one of the eight limbs of yoga that leads to Samadhi or the union with the higher Self. Meditation is, thus, the art of stilling the inner storm so the self-reflection becomes clear. It is not about escaping life, but engaging with it more con-

sciously. It is not about suppressing thoughts, but understanding them more clearly. And it is not about changing who you are, but it is about seeing who you truly are beneath the noise. Any posture which keeps

contact. However, we need to expand these points of contact to extend our consciousness to infinity to be able to experience the infinite God. We have all descended from the infinite into the finite. God has condensed his consciousness into different finite forms, whether animate or inanimate. If we have never seen or tasted an apple, anyone can fool us about what it looks or tastes like. Same is the case with God-realization. As they say, we cannot love something we do not know.

Knowledge of God must precede the love for him. And meditation is one of the most effective ways to know our real self and God.

One reason for God creating us is that we find time to love Him and return to Him. We are fortunate to have been born as a human, who with meditational prayers, can return home, unlike many other creatures. The true practice of religion is to sit still in meditation and talk to God, closing the door of our senses which are outward-oriented. Through regular meditation and meditative practices, we can recognize our inherent power. God made us in His image as asserted in Hinduism, in the Bible and many other religious scriptures. We all have the same power as Him. But we need to develop this power. Being children of God, we have immense powers which we need to recognize and realize

through regular deep meditation. By the power of our mind, we can see further than the furthest.

But strong meditative practices require strong willpower. Our willpower is what makes us divine. When we stop using this willpower, we become human. Many of us express their helplessness saying they do not have strong willpower to engage in such practices. But when we resist something or persist in something, we are using our willpower. We all have this willpower required to engage in uplifting spiritual or meditative practices. We need to recognize it. Behind the human will, there is a divine will which can never fail. But our willpower develops in the right company. If we want to be singers, we need to go to someone who is a very good singer, has knowledge of singing or likes singing. Keeping company with those not associated with singing will not help us.

The same is the case with spiritual practices. We need to associate ourselves with the right kind of people with dedication and will. A time will come when everything is accomplished by us at will. In fact, proper visualization by the exercise of concentration and willpower enables us to materialize our thoughts. As we continue practicing visualization, our thoughts start getting materialized. If we can tap into the inexhaustible source of life through the powerful instrumentality of meditation, we can be freed from the limitations of our body.

## COLORS lights up a new dawn of dreams with ‘Seher Hone Ko Hai’ — a mother's quest to give her daughter the wings she never had

29 November 2025: “Jab milegi sapon ko udaan aur beetega raat ka peher, tab hogi umeedon ki Seher...” Some stories begin in darkness - shaped by silence, tradition, and burdened by wounds passed down through generations like an inheritance. Yet, every darkness waits for its dawn. Staying true to its legacy of socially rooted storytelling, COLORS presents ‘Seher Hone Ko Hai’, a stirring saga of a mother who was forced into marriage at a very young age and now refuses to let history repeat itself.

Determined to give her daughter Seher the freedom she never had, she stands by her dreams of getting an education and building a career. The battle to give her that opportunity is where this story begins. In the poetic lanes of Lucknow, Kausar fights to make Seher a doctor and set her free. But standing in her way is Parvez, Seher's orthodox father, who plans to marry her off to Osmaan's grandson Mahid, the heir to an influential family, even as Mahid seeks treatment from Dr. Farid, a man of science. As Kausar races to save Seher from being married off to Mahid, the young girl stands at a perilous cross-

roads—will she rise into her own dawn, or be pulled back into the darkness her mother lives in? Starring Parth Samthaan as Mahid,

be. This is definitely not your boy-next-door character — in fact, it's the most challenging role I've ever done so far. Mahid is



Rishita Kothari as Seher, Mahi Vij as Kausar, Vaqaur Shaikh as Parvez, Apurva Agnihotri as Dr. Farid, and Deepak Qazir as Osmaan, ‘Seher Hone Ko Hai’ premieres on the 2nd of December, airing every day at 10:00 pm only on COLORS and JioHotstar.

Parth Samthaan, on returning to television and essaying the role of Mahid, says, "Mahid is a beautifully conflicted soul, torn between the expectations of a revered family and the unresolved wounds of his childhood. His encounter with Seher becomes the turning point in his life, pushing him to confront the man he truly is, rather than the one he was shaped to

wounded, scared, and emotionally unstable, yet he lives by a strong sense of justice, helping whoever is in need and punishing the culprit in his own way. He believes Allah has sent him into this world with a purpose of protecting the vulnerable and ensuring that justice is served. Returning to television with a character, this layered feels incredibly special, and I look forward to the audience embracing him with the same love and support they've always shown me."

Mahi Vij, playing the role of Kausar in COLORS, Seher Hone Ko Hai, shares, “Coming back to fiction with Kausar feels like coming home, both as an actor and

## Kiku Sharda reveals the rift between Amitabh Bachchan and Shah Rukh Khan!

Mumbai, The upcoming episode of "Kaun Banega Crorepati" is set to feature a comedy special when Kiku Sharda, posing as Bachcha Yadav, humorously mentions the rift between Amitabh Bachchan and Shah Rukh Khan. With his trademark deadpan humor, Kiku says, "Sir, I heard you don't get along with Shah Rukh Khan at all. You even kicked him out of the house in 'Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham!'" He continues the joke by adding that Shah Rukh was expelled from Gurukul in Mohabbatein,

and was also kicked out of

amused,



the film Piku. Amitabh exclaims, "But Shah Rukh

wasn't in 'Piku'!" Kiku then delivers a masterful comedic retort, "Sir, when you kicked him out, how will he get into the film?" Big B bursts out laughing at Kiku's mischievous comment, and Sudesh Lahiri joins in, making the moment even more hilarious. This special segment promises Kiku's signature sense of fun and mischief. Don't miss Kiku Sharda's explosive banter with Amitabh Bachchan — only on Sony Entertainment Television and SonyLIV.



## BCCI Is Unhappy With Gautam Gambhir's Attitude, Press Conference After India Vs South Africa Series Loss

(Gns). Team India's head coach, Gautam Gambhir, is under intense pressure following a humiliating 0-2 Test series defeat at home against South Africa. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is reportedly displeased with Gambhir's recent remarks during a press conference, adding to the scrutiny over his team management methods. Despite Gautam Gambhir having BCCI's support currently, the situation could change if the team's performance in the T20 World Cup 2026 is affected. His comments after the defeat, especially about the pitch conditions following the Kolkata Test, have been controversial. The Board perceives these remarks as unnecessary, contributing to the drama off the field. Gautam Gambhir, the



head coach of Team India, faces increasing scrutiny from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) following a home Test series loss to South Africa, with his leadership and recent comments under review, especially concerning the T20 World Cup 2026. Gautam Gambhir's Leadership Under Scrutiny Gautam Gambhir's leadership has been a point of contention, particularly his

reliance on all-rounders over specialist players. This approach is believed to have compromised the team's stability and depth, affecting their success in the longer format. India's Test record at home, once formidable, is now a major concern for cricket's top brass. Former players and cricket experts have criticised Gautam Gambhir for not balancing his team selections effectively. His

choices are seen as undermining the foundation needed for success in the five-day game, especially when compared to previous coaches like Rahul Dravid and Ravi Shastri. T20 World Cup 2026: A Crucial Test The upcoming T20 World Cup 2026 is seen as a critical test for Gambhir. His future with the team hinges on this event, as the BCCI is not considering any changes in the Test format until August 2026. Gambhir's success as the white-ball coach has given him some leeway, but the pressure is mounting. Public sentiment is turning against Gautam Gambhir, and his time to reverse this perception is limited. The Board's patience may wear thin if India fails to deliver in the T20 World Cup.

## Ukraine Confirms Responsibility For Attacks On Russian Tankers Virat And Kairos In Black Sea

(Gns). In a recent incident, the Russian shadow fleet tanker 'Virat' suffered an attack off Turkey's Black Sea coast. This attack, involving unmanned sea vessels, happened on a Saturday morning, according to Turkey's transport ministry. Ukraine has claimed responsibility, citing the use of "Sea Baby" drones in the operation. These drones were directed towards the tankers, resulting in an explosion. The Turkish ministry reported that the Virat had minor damage on its starboard side. However, none of its 20 crew members were injured. This attack followed a similar incident on Friday, where the Virat and another tanker, the Kairos, were targeted. On Friday

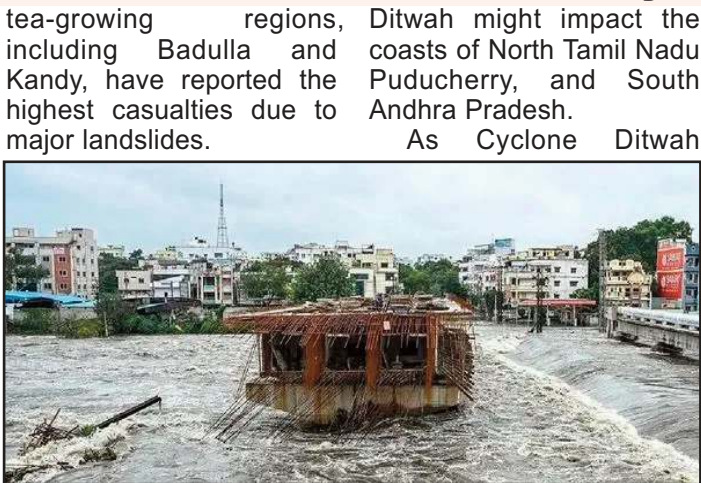


evening, Turkey's transport ministry mentioned explosions on these tankers, which were empty at the time, without detailing the cause. The Russian tanker 'Virat' was attacked off the Turkish Black Sea coast on Saturday morning, with Ukraine claiming responsibility using Sea Baby drones, leading to minor damage but no injuries among the 20 crew members; the attack followed a Friday incident involving the 'Kairos', both targeted due to suspected trans-

port of sanctioned Russian oil. A Ukrainian security source confirmed to AFP that Kyiv was behind the attacks on two oil tankers. These vessels were suspected of transporting sanctioned Russian oil. "Modernised Sea Baby naval drones successfully targeted the vessels," the source stated. The Ukrainian SBU security also released a video showing drones approaching the ships, leading to significant explosions. Turkish Transport and Infrastructure Minister Abdulkadir Uraloglu indicated that initial reports suggested the Kairos might have hit a mine. Later, they learned about the explosion on the Virat. "Our crews indicate that there were explosions on the other ship and that these were also caused by external interference," Uraloglu said. He mentioned possible causes like a mine, missile, marine vessel, or drone, but stated they lacked definitive information.

## Operation Sagar Bandhu: India Responds With Urgent Humanitarian Aid To Sri Lanka Affected By Cyclone Ditwah

(Gns). India swiftly initiated Operation Sagar Bandhu provide essential humanitarian aid to Sri Lanka, its closest maritime neighbour amid severe weather. The powerful Cyclone Ditwah has unleashed massive destruction across the island nation, causing floods and landslides, particularly in central hill and eastern coastal areas. Sri Lanka is experiencing one of its most devastating weather events in recent years. The cyclone has resulted in over 130 deaths in Sri Lanka, with many missing as rescue efforts continue. More than 200,000 people from over 61,000 families have been severely impacted. Thousands have taken refuge in emergency shelters due to the destruction of their homes. The central



tea-growing regions, including Badulla and Kandy, have reported the highest casualties due to major landslides. As Cyclone Ditwah advances from Sri Lanka, attention turns to India's coast. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) predicts the cyclone will approach the North Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and South Andhra Pradesh coasts by early Sunday. Although currently a cyclonic storm, it may slightly intensify, with wind speeds possibly reaching

70-90 km/h, gusting up to 100 km/h. India's coastal states are preparing for the storm's impact. Tamil Nadu has issued a Red Alert for several districts, including Nagapattinam and Thanjavur, due to expected heavy rainfall exceeding 20 cm in 24 hours. Chennai and nearby areas are on Orange Alert, anticipating significant rain and potential urban flooding. In a rapid response, India has deployed the INS Vikrant and INS Udaigiri for relief operations in Sri Lanka. These ships, already in Colombo for an International Fleet Review, delivered 4.5 tonnes of dry rations and 2 tonnes of fresh food. The Indian Air Force sent a C-130J aircraft with 12 tonnes of urgent supplies, including tents.

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## Trump Claims "White People Are Being Killed," Pulls US Out Of G20 Johannesburg Summit

(Gns). US President Donald Trump has said the United States boycotted the G20 Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa, held on November 22-23, 2025, because of what he described as human rights abuses against white Afrikaners. In a post on X (formerly Twitter), Trump claimed that "they are killing white people" and taking their farms, accusing President Cyril Ramaphosa's government of ignoring violence against descendants of Dutch, French and German settlers. US Boycott and Diplomatic Fallout The move resulted in the complete absence of any US delegation at the summit. The US had initial-



ly planned to send an embassy representative for the G20 presidency handover. However, South Africa rejected this as "disrespectful," prompting the US to withdraw entirely. Donald Trump boycotted the G20 Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa, in November 2025, citing human rights concerns against white Afrikaners and subsequently announced South Africa's exclusion from the 2026 G20 Summit in Miami, Florida. President Ramaphosa had earlier suggested the US might still participate in some form, but the boycott

remained in place, casting a shadow over Africa's first time hosting the G20. Tensions Deepen Ahead of 2026 G20 Following the boycott, Trump announced that South Africa would not be invited to the 2026 G20 Summit in Miami, Florida, which will take place under the US presidency. This added to existing tensions between the two countries, including a previous Oval Office meeting where Trump reportedly showed Ramaphosa a video highlighting alleged attacks on white farmers.

South African officials, along with independent fact-checkers, have consistently rejected claims of a "white genocide" or organised, systematic killings. Impact on Global Discussions The absence of the United States-the world's largest economy-combined with the nonattendance of China's Xi Jinping, limited high-level engagement on critical issues such as climate policy, debt restructuring and financial support for developing nations. Despite the disruptions, several G20 countries praised South Africa's conduct as host. Meanwhile, Trump's threat to exclude South Africa from the Miami summit faces uncertainty, as South Africa holds permanent G20 membership.

## Over 1,500 Veterans and Veer Naris attend Army's Ex-Servicemen Rally at Hisar

(Gns). The Indian Army's Dot on Target Division under Sapta Shakti Command successfully organised an Ex-Servicemen Rally and medical camp at Hisar Military Station here on Saturday. The rally covered ten districts of Haryana, including Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Fatehabad, Hisar, Jhajjar, Jind, Mahendragarh, Rewari, Rohtak, and Sirsa. The event witnessed participation of more than 1,500 Veterans, Veer Naris, Veer Matas, and their Next of Kin (Nok) from the region. The event was attended by Rao Narbir Singh, Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Minister, Haryana, as the Chief Guest, along with Lt Gen Manjinder Singh, Army Commander, Sapta Shakti Command, Maj Gen Amit Talwar, GOC, DOT Division,



Senior Army Officers, Civil Dignitaries, and representatives from various redressal, documentation updates, pension-related queries, and employment opportunities. A Medical Camp under the aegis of Military Hospital, Hisar, provided health check-ups and specialist consultancy to the attendees. Addressing the gathering, the Army Commander reaffirmed the commitment of Sapta Shakti Command towards ensuring regular

communication, interaction, empowerment, felicitation, and comprehensive care of our Veterans, Veer Naris, and Veer Matas. The rally culminated with a felicitation ceremony wherein Veer Naris, Veer Matas, and War Wounded Veterans were honoured with tokens of appreciation for their distinguished service and sacrifice to the nation. The Ex-Servicemen Rally stands as a testament to the Indian Army's enduring bond with its Veterans and Veer Naris, reaffirming the nation's collective respect, gratitude, and responsibility towards those who have served with honour and pride. The event also re-emphasised that Veteran welfare is a shared national obligation requiring integrated efforts from the Army.

## S-400 'game changer' likely to lead agenda during Putin's India visit

(Gns). Dubbed a 'game changer' in India's air defence system, the S-400 missile system is expected to feature prominently in talks between Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Russian counterpart Andrey Belousov during President Vladimir Putin's high-profile visit to India on December 4. Under a deal signed in 2018 (worth US \$5.43 billion), India had placed an order for five S-400 air-defence systems from Russia. While three of these have already been delivered and deployed at various locations, the remaining two are expected to arrive by next year. During the first edition of Operation Sindoor launched by India against the terror

hubs based in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, Indian Air Force Chief Air



Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh had hailed the S-400 as a game changer as it neutralised waves of swarm drones and missiles launched by Pakistan. "Long range-SAM (LR-SAM) that we had bought, S-400, turned out to be a

game changer in this. Their long-range radars and missile systems could threaten the enemy aircraft well inside their own territory. So, we were able to do something that they could not even operate in their own territory. Their range was more than the range of their weapons, so they could never even come up to the

weapon release range without being threatened, and those who came had to face damage. So, this was a game changer," he had said during the annual meeting of the Air Force Association held in September. Preliminary assessments indicate that New Delhi is expected to press for a fresh procurement of five more S-400 air-defence regiments while simultaneously evaluating the induction of Russia's fifth-generation Su-57 combat aircraft into the Indian Air Force. Officials are also likely to review the purchase of Russia's advanced S-500 system, a next-generation platform designed to neutralise ballistic missiles at ranges of around 600 km and engage aerial threats

## Odisha: Javed Akhtar conferred with 1st SOA Sahitya Samman

(Gns). The 3rd edition of SOA Literary Festival kicked off on Saturday with Odisha governor Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati asserting that though technology had been expanding and reshaping human relationship, it could not replace the depth of human experience. "At present, Artificial Intelligence has been reshaping communication, creativity and even human relationship, but the future influenced by AI will still depend on empathy, ethical judgment and ability to imagine what lies ahead," Dr. Kambhampati said while speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the two-day festival at SOA campus here.



writer, scriptwriter and thinker Javed Akhtar who was presented with the first SOA Sahitya Samman on the occasion. The award comprises a citation, a shawl, a silver idol of Goddess Saraswati and cash prize of Rs. seven

lakh. Instituted this year, the award will be presented to an eminent litterateur whose work exemplifies excellence, creativity and intellectual depth. This is the third Literary Festival organised by the SOA Centre for Preservation, Propagation and Restoration of Ancient

Culture and Heritage of India (PPRACHIN) which is being attended by more than 100 poets, writers, novelists, theatre and media persons from across the country many of whom will be speaking at 30 different sessions over two days. The theme of the festival this time is 'Culture, Creativity and Artificial Intelligence' focusing on the impact of technical innovation on human creativity and literature. The program was presided over by SOA Vice-Chancellor Prof. Pradipta Kumar Nanda while Dr. K. Sreenivasarao, former Secretary of Sahitya Akademi and Ms. Saswati Das, Vice-President of SOA attended as guests of

## Prime Ministers' Museum and Library undertaking comprehensive digitisation project of its rare archival collection

(Gns). The Prime Ministers' Museum and Library (PMML)—a premier national institution dedicated to preserving and showcasing the legacy of all Prime Ministers of India since Independence—has taken a major step forward in expanding access to its vast archival resources. PMML houses one of the world's largest collections of rare archival materials, comprising over 25 million documents belonging to more than 1,300 individuals and organisations. These records are regularly consulted by bonafide researchers and scholars studying Modern and Contemporary Indian History. "In a landmark initiative, PMML is undertaking a comprehensive digitisation

project of its rare archival collection, which includes personal papers, correspondence, speeches, diaries, and newspaper



articles. This transformative effort ensures long-term preservation of fragile documents while enabling restricted remote access for genuine research scholars," the Ministry of Culture said on Saturday. A substantial portion of

the frequently accessed material has already been digitised, uploaded, and made available through the newly developed system.

A dedicated IT Platform has been created to facilitate remote access to these Digital Archives. "Registered scholars may now submit online requests to view specific archival documents without needing to visit the PMML

premises. Once approved, the requested materials will be securely made available on the scholar's desktop for viewing only," the Ministry said. The launch of PMML's Digital Archives marks a significant milestone in leveraging technology to safeguard invaluable historical resources and enhance accessibility for researchers, scholars, and knowledge seekers across the world. Ashwani Lohani, Director, PMML, said this initiative reflects the institution's unwavering commitment to promoting high-quality research and strengthening the study of Modern and Contemporary India by enhancing ease of access to archival materials.



## Swarn Nagari Express: Jaisalmer-Delhi rail service flagged off

(Gns). Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, on Saturday flagged off the inaugural special train of the new Jaisalmer-Delhi (Shakur Basti) rail service from Jaisalmer station.

In view of public sentiment, Vaishnaw announced that the Jaisalmer-Delhi (Shakur Basti) Express will be named Swarn Nagari Express.

The introduction of the Jaisalmer-Delhi (Shakur Basti) Jaisalmer Express will significantly enhance rail connectivity between the national capital and the

western region of Rajasthan. Cities such as Ramdevra, Jodhpur, destinations, and support economic growth in the surrounding regions. By offer-



Makrana, Jaipur, and Alwar will now be connected to the national capital with greater ease and convenience.

The new service will provide easier access to advanced medical and educational facilities, improve connectivity to major tourist

ing a reliable and convenient travel option, the train will benefit residents, tourists, students, and businesses alike, strengthening regional mobility and development.

In his address, Vaishnaw, said Indian Railways is progressing rapidly and is

establishing new milestones every day.

He said under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Indian Railways is committed to taking its developmental journey to new heights.

The Railway Minister said unprecedented work is being undertaken for railway development in Rajasthan, with projects worth about Rs 55,000 crore currently in progress. As part of expanding the railway network in border areas, the proposal for a new line from Anupgarh to Khajuwala, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Barmer and up to Bhabhar is progressing through various stages.

## International seminar at Sanskriti University: Vedas are not just a religion but a way to understand oneself.

Mathura. The second day of the two-day international seminar organized at Santosh Memorial Auditorium of Sanskriti University started with inspirational sessions from renowned scholars. Learned speakers gave informative speeches on Vedic knowledge, philosophy, consciousness and application of Vedic literature in today's life.

Vedic scholar and poet Aditya Rangan started the session by chanting traditional mantras and explaining the importance of starting every learning process with a sacred mindset. Editor of Bharat Darshan Prof. T.N. Prabhakar threw light on Kannada Pranayama and its ancient roots. Former Chairman of National Doctors Commission, Prof. Dr. Sai Raghuram Bhatt emphasized the importance of Vedic literature and called for "Living Vedas" through publications and new learning. Vice Chairman of Maharishi Sandipani National Veda Vidya Pratishthan Ujjen, Prof. Prafulla Kumar Mishra shared thought-provoking thoughts on Indian knowledge traditions. He mentioned Sri Aurobindo's work for the World's Fair, discussed the right time to study the Vedas, and

stressed the importance of the blessings of parents and gurus in the learning journey. He said, Vedas are not just religious scriptures



Dr. RV Jahagirdar, Chancellor of Sanskriti University, Dr. Sachin Gupta, Dr. Raghuram Bhatt, Vice Chancellor Prof. MB Chetty, Dr. Ajit Sabnis, Dr. Renu Gupta releasing books on the second day of the two-day international symposium organized at Santosh Memorial Auditorium of Sanskriti University.

but a way of understanding oneself.

NASA, former American scientist Dr. R. Narayana Swami delivered a scholarly address on the Rig Veda hymn, 'Tat Ekam' and explained its philosophical depth and the idea of "the One who has many names". He emphasized that the purpose of Vedic studies is not just to recite old texts, but to introduce the new generation to its spiritual heritage.

In the next session, 10552 mantras of Rigveda, its 10 mandalas and 1050 suktas were explained. The main message of this ses-

sion was that the Vedas talk about the Supreme Soul and teach the values of truth and righteousness. Motivating the students, he

importance of peace, happiness and well-being, and discussed how Vedic mantras help in physical, mental and financial well-being. Ram Chandra Bhatt, Vice-Chancellor of Swami Vivekananda Yoga Research and Institute, conducted a session on the scientific practice of "Om" and told about the five important points of understanding the Vedas through chanting - Anravani, Antaryatra, Antaryagya, Insight and Antaratma. In the next session, Oriental Studies scholar Dr. R.V. Jahagirdar interacted with the students and asked how many were familiar with Vedic knowledge or interested in Vedic studies. He explained the basics of the four Vedas, about 20,00,000 total Vedic lines and different types of mantras. He emphasized that the Vedas celebrate life and teach us to live happily.

Application of Vedic Principles in Modern Leadership

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## Corporation's campaign against single-use plastic and banned polythene continues

Mathura. Strict action is being taken by the Municipal Corporation under the ongoing special campaign "Abhiyan 7.0" against single-use plastic and banned polythene in the state. As per the instructions of the government, this campaign is being run from 24 November 2025 to 31 December 2025, the objective of which is to strengthen environmental protection and cleanliness of the city. Besides, its main goal is to promote plastic-free lifestyle among the people.

On the instructions of the Municipal

Commissioner, orders have been issued to run a continuous campaign against the



Corporation team taking action under the campaign

use, storage and sale of banned plastic and to ensure punitive action. In this sequence, the use of environment-friendly options is also being encouraged. To speed up

the campaign, intensive inspections were conducted by sanitation inspectors

and ETF teams in all zones under the leadership of Assistant Municipal Commissioner Mrs. Kalpana Singh Chauhan. Teams conducted raids in various areas and took

action when they found use and storage of banned plastic. During this time, the team collected a fine of Rs 15,000 on those using, storing and selling banned plastic. About 5 kg of banned plastic was seized. Traders and citizens were made aware to adopt eco-friendly bags and develop plastic-free market. Assistant Municipal Commissioner has appealed to the citizens not to use, store and sell banned single-use plastic/polythene and cooperate in the campaign to make the city clean and plastic-free

## District Panchayat President inaugurated the drainage pipeline

Mathura. Taking important steps towards consolidating the unnecessary water flow due to natural disaster, District Panchayat President Kishan Choudhary today formally inaugurated the new drainage pipeline at Nagla Var by cutting the ribbon.

The village head and other dignitaries gave a warm welcome to Jipya by garlanding him and tying a turban and presenting him a picture of Radha Krishna. Addressing the inauguration program, District Panchayat President



District Panchayat President Kishan Choudhary inaugurating the drainage pipeline by cutting the ribbon.

Shri Chaudhary said that the government is committed to

providing basic facilities to the general public and with

the commencement of this pipeline, hundreds of people of the area will get relief from this natural disaster. People will no longer have to face the problems of waterlogging here. No obstacle will come in the way of development work. Pushpendra Master, Bhuri Singh, Rakesh, Pradhan, Chandrapal Pradhan, Chandan Singh, Darav Singh Pradhan and other rural and local officials were present in large numbers in the inauguration program

## Red Fort blast case: Muzammil Ganaie, Adeel Rather among 4 sent to 10-day judicial custody

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(Gns). A Delhi court on Saturday remanded Red Fort blast accused Dr. Muzammil Ganaie, Dr. Adeel Rather, Dr. Shaheen Saeed and Irfan Wagay to 10-day judicial custody.

As the probe intensified, investigators from the Delhi Police identified two more hideouts allegedly linked to Dr. Muzammil Ganaie. Officials said the locations were rented under false pretences and used for

several months, according to a news agency.

Ganaie had rented premises in Fatehpur, Taga and Dhauj in Faridabad, as

One of the rented houses belonged to Jumma Khan and consisted of three bedrooms, a hall and a kitchen. It was situated



well as in Khori Jamalpur village. He reportedly told the house owners that he intended to start a fruit business.

above Khan's plastic raw material workshop and was located roughly four kilometres from Al-Falah University, where Ganaie

was employed.

As many as 15 people were killed when a slow-moving Hyundai i20 car exploded on the evening of November 10 near Lal Quila Metro Station. Several others were injured. The blast ignited multiple nearby vehicles, causing extensive damage.

Preliminary investigations have linked the explosion to a terror module recently uncovered in Faridabad. Several suspects have already been detained, and authorities are conducting an extensive investigation to dismantle the network behind the attack.

## Former MP Dhananjay Singh writes to PM, demands CBI probe into codeine syrup case

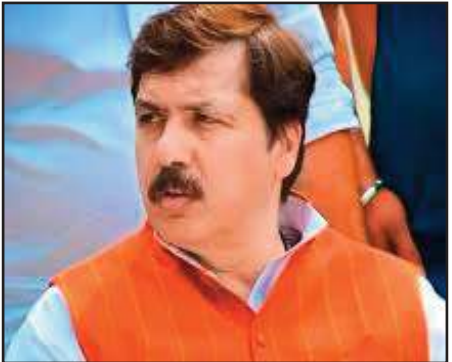
(Gns). Former MP Dhananjay Singh has written to the Prime Minister and the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister requesting a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the ongoing codeine syrup trafficking case, after his name also surfaced as a 'suspect' following a key arrest.

The Uttar Pradesh STF recently arrested Amit Singh 'Tata', a close associate of the alleged mastermind Shubham Jaiswal, from Lucknow's Gomti Nagar. Following his arrest, reports emerged linking Amit Tata to Dhananjay Singh, prompting political speculation and demands for an inquiry into Singh's possible role.

In a detailed post on X on Saturday, Dhananjay Singh stated that certain political opponents had misled journalists and attempted to spread misinformation about him. He alleged that the case was being used to tarnish the image of the Prime Minister since it is connected to Varanasi.

Singh wrote that multiple political figures from the opposition were "spreading false allegations" and emphasised that only a central-level investigation could bring out the truth. Stressing that the matter is inter-state and sensitive, he urged the Prime Minister

and the Chief Minister to order a CBI probe so that "strict action can be taken against the real culprits, and baseless allegations



may come to an end."

Amit Singh Tata, who was arrested with a Fortuner allegedly linked to a fleet of vehicles used by Dhananjay Singh, has previous criminal cases registered against him. This

connection triggered demands from several quarters for a deeper investigation into Dhananjay Singh's proximity to the accused.

Meanwhile, activist and Azad Adhikar Sena chief Amitabh Thakur has also written to the Uttar Pradesh DGP, seeking a thorough probe into Amit Singh Tata's role. Thakur cited a viral video purportedly showing Shubham Jaiswal and Amit Tata assaulting individuals — an incident he said warrants immediate legal action.

As the codeine syrup racket investigation widens, calls for a transparent, independent probe continue to grow, with the case gaining significant political attention in Uttar Pradesh.

### Angry villagers try to set afire woman, lover in Rajasthan

(Gns). In a bizarre incident, attempts of burning alive a woman and her lover, were made allegedly by their relatives in Badilav village of the Dudu block in Jaipur district, police said on Saturday.

According to police sources, the couple was found in an objectionable condition in an agricultural field Friday night. They allegedly sprinkled petrol and set them afire. Some villagers who reached the



spot hearing noise, rescued them.

The duo with grave burn

injuries was taken to nearby Community Health Center(CMC) from where

they were referred to the SMS Hospital here, after the first aid.

The woman sustained 30 to 40 per cent burns while her lover suffered 60 per cent burns, the police said adding condition of the two at the hospital was stated to be serious but stable.

The forensic experts have visited the crime spot to collect clues — evidences. Three to four persons were taken into custody for interrogation.

## 1/4th of Anganwadi centres in Odisha do not have a building of their own

(Gns). Despite generous flow of funds from the centre, around one fourth of Anganwadi centres (AWCs) of the State do not have permanent buildings for the tiny tots under the integrated child development scheme.

As a result, these Centres are functioning either in rented houses or in makeshift accommodation.

The State has 74,224 functional Anganwadi centers out of which 54,074 centers have their own buildings while 20,150 have no buildings of which

construction of 7,389 Centres is underway, Women & Child Development Minister Pravatī Parida, who is also in the State Assembly on Saturday.

Rs 39.86 crore have been granted for construction of AWC buildings in joint coordination with revenue and disaster management department and panchayati raj departments. Meanwhile, 10,416 mini-AWC centres have been

merged with main centres to optimize resources and streamline operations.

The funds are being sanctioned to districts in



phases, along with a security deposit to cover the cost of electricity from the nearest supply source, she said, adding that the Government has decided to

upgrade the infrastructure of AWCs in a phased manner.

The Collectors of all districts have been asked to monitor the expeditious completion of new AWC buildings in coordination with Block Development Officers, Zilla Parishad Executive Officers, District Social Welfare Officers and Child Development Programme Officers, she added.

Balasure district at 1,755 has the highest numbers of building-less AWCs followed by Cuttack (1,524), and Ganjam (1,356).

## Wolves continue to terrorise Bahraich villages, 5-year-old boy killed despite intensified patrols

(Gns). Two man-eating wolves have once again unleashed terror in the region, claiming the life of a five-year-old boy named Star after dragging him away from his home in broad daylight.

The horrific incident occurred in Mallahan Purwa, a hamlet under Ghodahia village in the Kaisarganj police station area, about 50 km from the district headquarters, police said on Saturday.

According to eyewitnesses, Star was playing outside his house on Friday

around 4:30 pm while his family members and neighbours were nearby.

Suddenly, two wolves emerged from the fields and attacked the child. One wolf grabbed him by the neck while the other caught hold of his legs. Before anyone could react, the wolves dragged him towards a nearby sugarcane field.

Villagers, including eyewitness Rajendra Singh, chased the wolves with sticks, shouting loudly.

After running nearly 500 metres into the fields, the wolves finally dropped the child and fled.

When the villagers reached him, the boy was found unconscious, covered in blood, with severe injuries and both palms missing.

Star was rushed to Kaisarganj Community Health Centre for first aid and then referred to Bahraich District Hospital due to his critical condition. Doctors later directed the



family to shift him to Lucknow Medical College.

Tragically, he succumbed to his injuries on the way, around 11:30 pm.

The victim's father, Roshan Kumar, works as a labourer. Star was the second of three sons, and the family had recently welcomed a newborn. His mother reportedly collapsed repeatedly after learning of his death.

This incident is part of a disturbing pattern of wolf attacks in Bahraich over the past three months. According to local residents,