



7 killed in collision between 2 buses in Gujarat

More than 10 injured, one bus crossed the divider and collided with another

Surat(GNS): Two buses collided near Bardoli in Gujarat's Surat district on Tuesday afternoon, killing seven passengers and injuring more than 10.

Following the collision, one bus overturned and caught fire. Some passengers were seriously injured. Fire brigade, medical, and rescue teams have arrived at the scene.

Both buses are from



Maharashtra. The accident occurred while the bus driver was trying to avoid an overturned tanker. While trying to avoid hitting the tanker, the bus driver lost control of the steering wheel and the bus crossed the divider into the opposite lane, colliding with another oncoming bus.

Both buses were speeding. One of the buses caught fire as it overturned on the roadside.

Report Claims Trump Rebuked Netanyahu Over Lebanon Strikes



Tel Aviv /Tehran/ Washington DC(GNS): US President Donald Trump reportedly expressed strong displeasure over Israeli military operations in Lebanon during a phone conversation with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. According to an Axios report, Trump sharply criticized Netanyahu and accused him of failing to appreciate American support. The report said Iran had earlier warned that continued Israeli actions in Lebanon could jeopardize ongoing talks with the United States. Following that warning, Trump allegedly contacted Netanyahu and expressed frustration over the situation. Sources quoted in the report claimed Trump questioned Israel's actions and expressed concern over civilian casualties and the destruction of entire buildings to target Hezbollah commanders.

Virat Kohli Visits Premanand Maharaj in Vrindavan After IPL Triumph

Mathura(GNS): Cricketer Virat Kohli and his wife Anushka Sharma visited spiritual leader Premanand Maharaj in Vrindavan on Tuesday, days after Kohli's IPL title victory. The couple arrived at Kelly Kunj Ashram around 7 a.m., wearing masks and walking barefoot into the premises. They spent nearly two hours at the ashram and were welcomed by disciples of Premanand Maharaj. Upon leaving, Kohli was seen with sandalwood tilak and tripund markings on his forehead and carrying a religious book.

Government removes CBSE Chairman and Secretary

orders probe into controversial on-screen marking tender; cyber attack on re-evaluation portal

New Delhi(GNS): The central government on Tuesday transferred CBSE Chairman Rahul Singh and Secretary Himanshu Gupta amid the controversy surrounding On-Screen Marking (OSM). It also constituted a one-member committee to investigate the tender and procurement process for the OSM service.

Meanwhile, Sarthak Siddhanta, the 12th-grade student who exposed the OSM system flaws, appeared before a parliamentary standing committee at 1 p.m. This marked the first time a student has been called to present his case.

Meanwhile, the re-evaluation portal was hit by a cyber attack. According to the CBSE, there were 1.5 million access attempts in



two minutes, with more than 100,000 attempts to access system files without permission.

However, despite the cyberattack, the portal remained functional, and by 3 p.m., more than 16,000 students had applied. The portal was scheduled to

launch on Monday. Actually, on May 13th, CBSE released the 12th class results. This time, for the first time, the answer sheets were checked on a computer screen (OSM service). After the results were released, many students complained about their marks, following which an

Storms and Rain Bring Relief from Heat Across 23 States

Monsoon Likely to Reach Kerala in 2-3 Days

New Delhi(GNS): The onset of June has brought significant relief from scorching summer temperatures across 23 states in India. Rain, thunderstorms, strong winds and hailstorms were reported from several parts of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Bihar, pushing temperatures below normal levels.

In Uttar Pradesh's Agra, strong winds and heavy rain lashed the city for nearly an hour on Tuesday morning, leading to waterlogging in several areas with knee-deep water reported on roads. Multiple roads caved in, while a 25-foot-deep crater formed after a footpath collapsed. The front portion of a residential building also



came crashing down. Delhi recorded its coolest June 1 in the past three years. The maximum temperature at Safdarjung stood at 36.3 degrees Celsius, 3.7 degrees below normal. Similar weather conditions in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh also brought respite from the heat. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the southwest monsoon is expected to reach Kerala within the next two to three days. Earlier forecasts had predicted its arrival on May 26. The monsoon typically reaches Kerala around June 1 and covers the entire country over the next six weeks.

Annamalai Meets BJP President Nitin Navin Amid Exit Speculation

Chennai/New Delhi(GNS): Former Tamil Nadu BJP president K. Annamalai met BJP national president Nitin Navin and National General Secretary (Organisation) B. L. Santhosh in New Delhi on Tuesday amid speculation about his future in the party.

Sources said Annamalai is seeking a respectful and non-confrontational exit from the BJP.

He is reportedly considering launching a non-political movement in Tamil Nadu based on a "Nationalist-Tamil Vision," which could later evolve into a political party.

Annamalai is expected to hold consultations with core supporters on June 7 before announcing his future course of action.

INDIA Bloc Leaders Likely to Meet in Delhi on June 8

New Delhi(GNS): Senior leaders of the opposition INDIA bloc are likely to meet in New Delhi on June 8 to discuss strategies for strengthening opposition unity and challenging the BJP-led government.

Sources said leaders expected to attend include Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Uddhav Thackeray and Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav, among others from nearly 15 opposition parties.



The meeting is expected to focus on opposition coordination, recent Assembly election outcomes and evolving political equations in several states.

DMK and AAP May Stay Away Reports suggest the DMK may skip the meeting following Congress support to TVK in Tamil Nadu, although efforts are reportedly underway to bring TVK into the discussions. The Aam Aadmi Party has already distanced itself from the alliance and is not expected to participate. Mamata Banerjee is also likely to raise the issue of alleged attacks on TMC leaders in West Bengal and seek support from alliance partners.

Tirupati Temple Records New Tonsure Milestone as 1.24 Million Devotees Offer Hair

New Delhi(GNS): The number of devotees offering hair at the famed Tirumala Venkateswara Temple has reached a new record. According to the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), a total of 1,243,063 devotees offered their hair between May 1 and May 27 this year, surpassing previous records.

Sharp Increase Over Previous Years: The figure is significantly higher than the approximately 1.065 million devotees recorded during May 2024. Temple authorities attributed the increase to summer holidays, weekend rushes and a rise in pilgrim arrivals from India and abroad. Between May 18 and



Round-the-Clock Tonsure Services

To manage the crowds, TTD operates 11 mini tonsure centres in addition to the main Kalyanakatta facility. More than 1,150 barbers, including 269 women, work in shifts to provide uninterrupted services.

Hair Auction Revenue Surges

Temple hair, often referred to as "black gold," has become a major source of revenue. After sorting and grading, the hair is auctioned internationally to buyers in China, Italy, the United States and Brazil for use in wigs, hair extensions and beauty products.

Revenue from hair auctions increased from 67 crore in 2020-21 to 167 crore in 2023-24. Officials estimate earnings could reach 190 crore in 2024-25 and surpass 200 crore in the next financial year.

May 23, more than 50,000 devotees offered their hair, devotees underwent tonsure every marking one of the highest single-day. On May 23 alone, 57,580 day figures in recent years.

LPG cylinder price doubled



Bicycle is fun for everyone, old, young and children

Sanjay Goswami

Special on World Bicycle Day 3 June 26

A bicycle is a two-wheeler that can be ridden by everyone, be it men or women, children, young or old. Bicycle Day is celebrated worldwide on June 3rd every year. The United Nations initiated it in 2018. Modern bicycles also feature lights, gears, and thicker, larger tires, making them more superior to earlier bicycles. A bicycle is my favorite vehicle. It helps me meet friends and play in the park. My bicycle is red and has three gears, making it easy to ride. Riding a bicycle is not only fun but also very beneficial for our

health. It strengthens the body and keeps us fit. I start my day by riding it every morning. I take care of my bicycle myself, checking its air pressure regularly and keeping it clean. My bicycle is not just a vehicle for me, but also a part of my childhood memories. Michaux's role as a pioneer manufacturer of pedal bicycles is associated with the Olivier brothers, René and Aimé. In 1865, these two wealthy young men rode a velocipede over 800 km (500 miles) from Paris to Marseille, and their subsequent enthusiasm for the new sport helped it become a worldwide craze for the young, fit, and wealthy. The brothers paid

50,000 francs for a 69 percent equity stake in Michaux, which later moved into a much larger factory. The first model featured a serpentine-shaped flexible iron frame. Soon after, the firm switched to a diagonal frame made of wrought iron, which soon became the industry standard. Serious production began in 1867, the year of the Paris Exposition. Many visitors saw velocipedes on the streets; popularity spread, and the number of manufacturers multiplied. By the fall of 1868, the new velocipede had become a familiar sight throughout France, and sales reached new heights despite the significantly higher price. In 1869, Oliviers took full

control of Michaux et Cie and changed the name to Compagnie Parisienne des Velocipedes. Production reached approximately 200 velocipedes per month. By that time, more than 100 French companies were manufacturing velocipedes. Ball bearings and tension-spoke wheels were invented in 1869, and the freewheel (which allows coasting) was patented. The hard ride of wooden-spoked wheels and iron rims earned the early velocipede the nickname "boneshaker," but solid rubber tires and wire-spoked wheels helped smooth the ride. In 1870, just as the Boneshaker "Ordinary" was developing a practical bicy-

cle, the Franco-German War crippled French industry. Bicycle manufacturing survived, but most subsequent development took place in Britain. The rear wheel was attached to a very small farthing (quarter-penny). The Ordinary typically weighed about 40 pounds (18 kg), but track-racing models could weigh as little as 16 pounds (7 kg). Early safety bicycles had solid rubber tires. In 1888, John Boyd Dunlop, a Scottish veterinarian living in Belfast, introduced pneumatic tires. These provided a more comfortable ride with significantly reduced rolling resistance. By 1893, almost all new bicycles had pneumatic tires, leading to a surge

in their popularity. Pneumatic tires and tension-spoke wheels, which performed the same functions as cranks and pedals, established the bicycle as a viable alternative to horses. The 1890s saw the mass production of practical bicycles with diamond-pattern frames, pneumatic tires, chain drives, and brakes. By the late 1890s, most bicycles weighed only 25 to 35 pounds (11 to 16 kg). The standard design catapulted bicycles into popularity in Britain, the United States, and Europe, spawning hundreds of manufacturers. In 1895, more than 800,000 bicycles were manufactured in Britain.

Editorial

Muslim chased away Muslim

The issue of infiltrators is not a simple one; it is extremely sensitive and complex. Diplomacy and our relations with Bangladesh could be strained. This is not just a problem for India; the Muslim Gulf countries, Europe, Britain, and the United States are also concerned. Ultimately, infiltrators are being expelled. Not all such people are infiltrators. However, if we consider just a few examples from Muslim countries, it becomes clear how delicate and pressing this problem is. Pakistan has forced more than 146,000 Afghan Muslims to return to their countries in recent years. Both are Islamic countries. Iran is currently embroiled in a war, but before that, it had expelled approximately 1.5 million Muslims from its country. Modern youth are desperately trying to move to Dubai, the dreamy, luxurious city of the United Arab Emirates. There are handsome job packages and vast business opportunities. Dubai is also known as the "city of the rich," but the United Arab Emirates itself has forced more than 7,500 Pakistanis to leave. They were not even given time to pack their belongings. Turkey considers itself the "Caliphate" of Muslims. It too has forced approximately 260,000 people to leave the country. Jordan has expelled over 150,000 refugees from the approximately 675,000 people it had sheltered for agricultural work. Saudi Arabia went to extremes when it handcuffed and expelled 18,836 alleged illegal, unwanted immigrants. The United States also sent Indians back in handcuffs and shackles, and we, as a nation, couldn't even utter a word. Similarly, Muslim countries are expelling mostly Muslims, yet no country has acknowledged their agenda. In the name of human rights, they either kept mum or turned a blind eye. The world accepted this "expulsion" as national security and national management of those countries' resources. But why does a political, social, and religious community in India, especially from Bengal, become agitated over the issue of expelling infiltrators? The Indian government's response in the Rajya Sabha stated that there are approximately 20 million infiltrators in the country.

How will those responsible for the paper leak solve the problem?

Sanat Jain

These days, the issue of paper leaks is a hot topic in the country. The youth are the most affected by these leaks. Their number is in the millions. Neither the ruling party nor the opposition is aware of this. The ruling party organizes such exams to remain in power, to favor its favorites, to profit from power, and to select people with its own ideology. By rigging exams, the ruling party achieves its goals. As cases of paper leaks and exam irregularities are now coming to light, one by one, the ruling party's troubles have only increased. The ruling party is always trying to hush up the matter by blaming others. The most egregious example of this is the Vyapam scam in Madhya Pradesh. Even after decades, no action has been taken against those who committed the fraud, under whose negligence and guidance the Vyapam scam took place. Yes, the students who paid money to pass the exam through backdoors and hoped to build their careers. They both lost their lives, lost their money, and had to go to jail. It's been more than 10 years since the students accused in the Vyapam scam are still fighting their cases in court. Their parents' homes have been sold. Those responsible still roam freely. The accused in the Vyapam scam and their minions are enjoying themselves at the National Testing Agency. Are those in control of the system the ones orchestrating the irregularities? The investigating agencies work under their direction. How will the problem be resolved in such a situation? This is easily understood. The future of approximately 300 million youth is tied to the current examination system. Now, even the CBSE exam results have fall-

en prey to corruption and bribery. First, they extort money in the name of examination fees, and then they make money in the name of reevaluation. This profit goes to those who enjoy the patronage of power. In such a situation, the youth are forced to take to the streets in protest. The irregularities in the results of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) are a major issue. The investigating agency failed to do anything. The minister was unable to do anything, and senior officials sat idle. This fight was being fought by the 12th-grade students themselves. The students who took the exam were investigating the irregularities in their results. They themselves have taken the fight like Abhimanyu. The government is panicking, while the opposition stands behind the students. When Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi raised the issue of the irregularities in the evaluation of the 12th-grade board exam answer sheets and the irregularities in the re-evaluation process based on students' complaints, the government realized that the matter was going in the wrong direction. In this situation, the government has come to its senses. If the government should take action, who should it take action against? This has become the government's biggest problem. They cannot take action against the Education Minister; he was making the decisions he was told to. All the officials were making the decisions they were being told to do at the Education Minister's behest. Now they are looking for a scapegoat, the weakest. The blame will be put on him. For the past 12 years, the government has maintained silence on major irregularities, permanently closing them in the red tape. This time, the matter

has reached a dead end. Papers from over 100 exams have been leaked. Billions of rupees are embezzled every year in the NEET exam. Crores of rupees are made from unemployed youth and students in the name of examination fees. Appointments are made through government jobs and other examinations, and even within them, a game of bribery is being conducted in a systematic manner. Now, all these cases are coming to light one by one. It is no longer possible for the government to suppress them. The water is reaching its limit, and in such a situation, the youth are forced to take to the streets to fight their own battles. They have no faith in the ruling party, nor in the opposition, nor in the investigating agencies or the judiciary. For the first time in the country, such a situation is emerging in which millions of youth are now on the front lines, ready to fight a decisive battle. The Mahabharata war took place. To avert it, Lord Krishna suggested to the Kauravas that they give five villages to the Pandavas. Avert the war. Lord Krishna failed to secure the five villages for the Pandavas. The Mahabharata war took place, resulting in massive destruction. Neither the Pandavas nor the Kauravas gained anything. When times are bad, a similar mindset prevails. That's why it is said that time is powerful. Everyone has to bear the consequences of their actions when the time comes. If the Education Minister had resigned for the irregularities in NEET, the entrance examination, and the board exams, perhaps the matter could have been defused. In the name of investigation, small fish are being targeted. The big fish and crocodiles are happy, knowing nothing will happen to them.

Therefore, given the turmoil we are witnessing among students and unemployed youth, it can be said that solving the problem is not easy. Whenever it is resolved, the country will have to pay a heavy price. Neither did the Kauravas get anything. When times are bad, they develop a similar mindset. That's why it's said that time is powerful. Everyone has to bear the consequences of their actions when the time comes. If the Education Minister had resigned for the irregularities that occurred in NEET, the entrance examination, and the board exams, perhaps this matter could have cooled down. In the name of investigation, small fish are being targeted. The big fish and crocodiles are happy, knowing nothing will happen to them. Therefore, given the turmoil we're seeing among students and unemployed youth, it can be said that solving this problem is not easy. Whenever it is resolved, the country will have to pay a heavy price. Neither did the Kauravas get anything. When times are bad, they develop a similar mindset. That's why it's said that time is powerful. Everyone has to bear the consequences of their actions when the time comes. If the Education Minister had resigned for the irregularities that occurred in NEET, the entrance examination, and the board exams, perhaps this matter could have cooled down. In the name of investigation, small fish are being targeted. The big fish and crocodiles are happy, knowing nothing will happen to them. Therefore, given the turmoil we're seeing among students and unemployed youth, it can be said that solving this problem is not easy. Whenever it is resolved, the country will have to pay a heavy price.

New Series of Index of Industrial Production

Vinod Kumar Singh 'Takiyawala'

A new reflection of the industrial power of self-reliant India

India today stands at a point in the world economy where its development journey is being judged not only by the data but also by the quality and reliability of that data. For India, which is moving towards becoming a developed nation, it is essential that all the key indicators measuring its economic progress are timely, scientific and realistic. In line with this thinking, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has released a new series of Index of Industrial Production (IIP), the base year of which has been fixed as 2022-23.

This change is not merely a technical or statistical exercise, but also

an attempt to understand the changing nature of the Indian economy and present it more accurately to the world. The new series reflects the broad changes in India's industrial sector, new production activities, technological innovations, and emerging sectors. The industrial sector has played a crucial role in India's economic activity. Among the three pillars of agriculture, services, and industry—industry—industry is the sector that drives production, employment, exports, investment, and technological development. The Index of Industrial Production is considered one of the most important indicators for understanding the industrial health of any country. This is why policymakers, economists, industry, financial institutions, and investors pay special attention to IIP

data. The Index of Industrial Production measures changes in the level of production in various industrial sectors of the country. It reveals the direction in which industrial production capacity is moving, which areas are experiencing growth, and where improvements are needed. As the economy changes over time, production patterns change, and new technologies replace old products. In such a situation, it becomes necessary to update the index's base structure. In India, the IIP base year series has been revised from time to time. Its purpose has been to better reflect the country's actual economic conditions. The old series, based on the year 2011-12, was relevant to its time, but over the past decade, India's industrial structure has undergone extensive changes. Today, India has

established a new identity in the fields of mobile phone manufacturing, electronics production, renewable energy, defense manufacturing, medical equipment manufacturing, drone technology, digital infrastructure, and high-tech production. These changes were not fully captured through the old base year. The new series is the result of this need. This index, based on the base year 2022-23, is more closely aligned with the country's current industrial realities. It appropriately accounts for the sectors that have become the main drivers of India's industrial progress. This new system not only updates the production structure but also makes economic analysis more accurate. A notable feature of the new series is the inclusion of several new product groups. Keeping in mind changing

industrial needs, the products that play a vital role in today's economy have been positioned. Electronics, advanced medical devices, vaccines, lithium-ion batteries, CCTV cameras, Smart card products and equipment related to the aviation and space sectors have become part of India's industrial identity today. Their inclusion indicates that Indian industry is moving beyond traditional manufacturing towards a technology-based and innovation-driven economy. Additionally, many products and activities whose economic importance has diminished over time have been excluded. This change is essential for any statistical system because the true picture of the economy emerges only when the current production structure is given due importance.

PM Modi extends greetings on Telangana Formation Day

New Delhi, (GNS): Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeted the people of Telangana on its Formation Day this morning. He said the state has a great history and a splendid culture. The central government is committed to providing full support to Telangana's development.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi wrote on Twitter, "Hearty congratulations to the people of Telangana on the occasion of Telangana Formation Day. The people of Telangana are known for their creativity and business acumen. This state has a great history and a wonderful culture that is a mark of courage, determination, and a fighting spirit." He wrote, "The central government is committed to providing full support to Telangana's development movement towards fulfilling our dream of a developed India. I pray that all the people of Telangana enjoy good health, happiness, and success."

Prime Minister Modi said, "The people of Telangana are known for their innovation and hard work. This state is known for its glorious culture and history... courage and determination."

Saket building collapse: 71-year-old owner arrested as death toll reaches 6

New Delhi, (GNS): The 71-year-old owner of the five-storey building that collapsed in Delhi's Mehrauli, killing six people, was arrested on Monday. While six people lost their lives in the incident, seven others sustained injuries. The accused has been identified as Karamveer, 71, son of Mangal Singh. Suneel Kumar Singh, commandant of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), said debris-clearing operations are currently underway. He added that no trace of any living person was found under the rubble, despite the use of sniffer dogs and advanced equipment during the search operation, Media reported. "The work of removing debris is underway."

The NDRF team is on the ground and is on standby. If needed, they will continue their work. Sniffer dogs are used to locate survivors trapped inside. They track scents and provide indicators that dog handlers can interpret. However, in our search using dogs, no survivor was indicated. Therefore, using all our equipment, whether mechanical or canine resources, we haven't found any trace of a live victim," he said.

CBSE's online portal for marks verification, answer sheet re-evaluation goes live

New Delhi, (GNS): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)'s online portal for mark verification and answer sheet re-evaluation went live on Tuesday. The CBSE stated on its official X handle that the official online portal for class 10th and 12th students is now active. The official notification has been released on the CBSE's main website. The online portal, which was originally scheduled to go live on May 26th, was extended to June 1st due to technical glitches, but could not be launched on that date due to other reasons. It has now gone live today. The CBSE has shared the official portal link with students: [postresult.cbseit.in/pvr/](https://cbseit.in/pvr/). Students can complete the application process by watching the video instructions for mark verification and answer sheet re-evaluation. It is noteworthy that CBSE is offering students dissatisfied with their board exam scores the opportunity to have their answer sheets rechecked.

A Novel Initiative by Gujarat Police

'Public Relations Office' at Police Bhavan Becomes a Trusted Link Between Citizens and Police

Gandhinagar, (GNS): To strengthen trust, transparency, and effective communication between citizens and the police administration, a dedicated Public Relations Office has been established at Police Bhavan. Functioning under the guidance of the Director General of Police, Dr K. L. N. Rao, the Office facilitates the timely, fair, and efficient resolution of citizens' complaints, applications, and grievances through a citizen-centric approach. This initiative is a key platform for engaging the public and building confidence in the police system. During his visit to the Centre today, the State Police Chief reviewed its functioning. The citizen-centric system introduced by the Gujarat Police has become a well-structured, effective platform for grievance redressal and public service delivery. The primary objective of the Public Relations Office is to ensure that every applicant is heard with dignity and respect, while facilitating the transparent, fair, and time-bound resolution of complaints and representations through close coordination with district and city police offices. By streamlining the grievance-handling process and ensuring prompt action on applications, the mechanism has significantly reduced delays and further strengthened citizens' trust and confidence in the police administration.



Director General of Police Dr K. L. N. Rao stated that the Public Relations Office is not merely a facility for receiving citizens' applications; it serves as an effective platform that embodies the Gujarat Police's core values of 'Security, Service and Trust.' He emphasised that the foremost priority of the police administration is to ensure that every citizen—especially those from underprivileged and vulnerable sections of society—who approaches the Centre is treated with dignity and leaves with the confidence that their grievance will be

addressed fairly and justice will be delivered. Director General of Police further stated that instructions have been issued to police authorities at the district level to accord priority to applications received through the Public Relations Office and to ensure their prompt and effective resolution. This approach aims to strengthen public confidence in the police system while making grievance redressal more responsive, transparent, and citizen-centric.

Earlier, citizens had to visit multiple offices to present their grievances. Now, this transparent single-window system has made timely grievance redressal possible. Let us understand the complete functioning of this Public Relations Centre.

Application Acceptance and Preliminary Registration: The details of every citizen visiting the Public Relations Office are systematically recorded at the reception desk as part of the preliminary registration process. The Centre ensures a citizen-friendly atmosphere by providing a comfortable, organised, and hassle-free environment where applicants can present their grievances and concerns with ease and dignity.

In-Person Hearing by Officers: Senior police officers personally hear each applicant's representation, giving due attention to their concerns and grievances. The details of the case are

carefully recorded, ensuring that every matter is properly documented and taken up for further action fairly and transparently.

Registration and Prompt Processing: All complaints, applications, and representations received through the Public Relations Centre are formally registered and promptly forwarded to the concerned district or city police units, as well as relevant branches, for necessary action.

Reports and Review: Reports are obtained from the concerned field units within the prescribed timeframe and are carefully scrutinised by the Public

Relations Centre. After a thorough review of the facts and findings, the reports are submitted to senior officers for further consideration and appropriate action.

Two-Tier Feedback System: To further enhance service delivery, detailed feedback forms are collected at both the office and district levels. Applicants are also contacted by telephone and informed about the progress of their cases.

Since its launch on February 02, the Public Relations Centre has ensured prompt and accurate resolution of the majority of complaints received.

Jaishankar meets South African Vice President Mashatile

New Delhi, (GNS): External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar met South African Vice President Shipoksa Paulus Mashatile on Tuesday. A high-level meeting was held in Delhi between the South African delegation and the Indian side, during which detailed discussions were held on various areas of bilateral cooperation.



During the meeting, the two leaders discussed opportunities for further strengthening trade, investment, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), digital infrastructure, and strategic partnership. Referring to the long-standing friendly relations between India and South Africa, the External Affairs Minister commended South Africa's strong commitment to further deepening the partnership.

He stated that there are vast opportunities for both countries in the areas of trade, investment, digital, and infrastructure.

The meeting also agreed that India and South Africa will further strengthen mutual coordination in global and multilateral forums. This meeting is considered important in giving a new direction to the strategic relationship between India and South Africa and further strengthening bilateral cooperation.

US yoga team heads to India for 1st World Yogasana Championship

New Delhi, (GNS): A team of yoga athletes from the US is set to participate in the maiden World Yogasana Championship to be held in Ahmedabad from June 4 to 8.

On May 30, the Indian Consulate in New York welcomed members of the US Yogasana team ahead of their departure for India. Deputy Consul General Vishal J Harsh met the athletes and wished them good luck as they head to the first championship of its kind in Gujarat.

Teams from at least 75 countries are expected to take part in the competition, which is intended to take yoga to the next level as a sport.

Organised by the World Yogasana Federation and backed by the Ministry of Ayush, the teams will "test a 5,000-year-old tradition under standardised rules of precision, balance, flexibility, and degree of difficulty,"



Yogajala.com noted.

The event is part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's long-standing effort to make yoga an Olympic sport.

Competitors will be judged in four official categories - Traditional, Artistic, Rhythmic, and Athletic Yogasana. Teams will be marked on a scale similar to Olympic ballet performances, on parameters such as posture alignment, hold time, transitions and level of difficulty.

According to a press release

issued by Yoga Association USA, the United States Yogasana Sports Federation (USYSF), in collaboration with the United States Yoga Association and World Yogasana, has announced an 11-member Team USA for the championship.

The delegation will be led by Balwinder Singh, founder and president of Yoga Association USA and USYSF. The team, heading to India, was selected following quarterfinal trials held in Connecticut in April.

DK Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah in Delhi to brainstorm on new Karnataka cabinet

New Delhi, (GNS): DK Shivakumar and acting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah are in Delhi to form the new government in Karnataka and finalize the cabinet. The two leaders are scheduled to meet with Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, and other senior leaders to discuss cabinet formation and key organizational appointments. Siddaramaiah also met External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar while leaving the hotel in Delhi. When asked by reporters about the agenda of the meeting with Mallikarjun Kharge, he said he was unaware.



Sources said that DK Shivakumar has prepared a preliminary list of potential cabinet members for discussion in this meeting. This list will be finalized after consul-

tation with the Congress leadership. It is being reported that 10 to 20 ministers may be sworn in in the first phase.

It is being reported that consensus has been reached on most of the issues for the formation of the new government in Karnataka and the names will be announced after final approval. It is believed that the swearing-in ceremony of the new government led by DK Shivakumar will be held in Bengaluru in the next one to two days, in which the members of the first phase of the Council of Ministers may also be sworn in.

Students look for laptops, workers worry about office servers

New Delhi, (GNS): On Monday morning, a group of employees of a healthcare AI firm waited for updates on their damaged servers at the Saiduajab building collapse site. Some students were also at the spot. They peered under the rubble, hoping to recover laptops, phones and many months' worth of study material.



Some of the students of the coaching centres have exams in less than a month.

While they waited, excavators sifted through the concrete and twisted metal, two days after the building collapse that has claimed six lives so far.

"The collapse damaged a portion of our office where our servers were kept. All our systems have been down since then," said an employee. They were denied access to the site for safety reasons. "We are trying to shift operations to another location," he said. On Saturday, this employee narrowly escaped the collapse. "I got the office cleaned around 6.40 pm on Saturday and left with the cleaning staff just an hour before the collapse," he said. At least 100 Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) aspirants have belongings buried under the rubble.

The students were hoping to recover their laptops, phones, important documents and months' worth of study material. Rescue personnel were also seen retrieving several laptops.

"We were all in the library when the collapse happened. We ran out without thinking about our belongings," said one FMGE aspirant.

Eyewitnesses spoke about a man who reportedly entered a narrow gap beside the building to take out his motorcycle moments before the collapse. He has not been seen since.

The locality is a major hub for students from across the country. The libraries and mess facilities service the local economy of coaching institutes.

Between Hope and Heartbreak: How Rescuers Hunt for Life Under Mounds of Concrete

New Delhi, (GNS): When disaster strikes, be it a building collapse or an earthquake, the enormous pile of concrete and steel is the first hurdle between life and death. For rescue teams, extricating victims from the mounds of debris is a race against time.

At a rescue site, operations shift systematically from initial scene assessments and surface rescues to deeper cavity searches. Rescuers use an array of high-tech gear, such as life detectors, boremeters, specialised cameras and magnetic microphones along with sledgehammers. The trained K-9 squads are indispensable, as always. Media spoke with officials of disaster response agencies such as National Disaster Response Force (NDRF). They explained the finer points of a high-stakes operation where nothing is left to chance.

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cism regarding the pace of rescue at the Saiduajab building collapse site. An official who was present there said that every move is a calculated, strategic decision. "It may seem slow-paced at first glance but we follow a highly structured, multi-phase blueprint to locate the victims."

"The operation begins with reconnaissance to evaluate the stability of the scene, followed by the rescue of survivors who are easily visible or audible," a senior NDRF officer said.

After that, the responders focus on a complex "cavity

search" mission. They look for signs of life under collapsed beams or stairs. Cutting and drilling through these "sensitive spots" is challenging. The rescue does not focus on one job at any one moment. Different tasks proceed in sync. For example, while the cavity search is on, other rescuers remove the debris from pockets that are marked "clear" by a supervisory officer. Heavy machinery such as cranes are used to break down larger pieces of a structure and remove them. "Before lifting any concrete slab, we use spe-

cial cameras and equipment to inspect underneath and confirm that there are no survivors there," said an NDRF commandant.

Behind the scenes, police, fire officials, ambulance services and hospitals are kept in the loop about the missing persons. It is only after the last missing person is accounted for that the final phase of general debris clearance starts.

"Interestingly, basic manual implements like sledgehammers, pry bars and steel pipes are our primary tools for surface or small debris removal as the rescuer remains in control of the environment while using them," said a rescuer involved in the operation at Saiduajab. For breaching obstacles, the team deploys an angle cutter to slice through concrete and metal. A portable air plasma cutting machine with a lightweight, non-breakable air cutting torch is also used.

President, Vice President and Union Ministers among other leaders extended greetings on Telangana Formation

New Delhi, (GNS): On the occasion of Telangana Formation Day, the President, Vice President, Lok Sabha Speaker, Union Ministers, and Chief Ministers of various states extended greetings to the people of the state, wishing them a bright future, continued development, and prosperity.

President Draupadi Murmu, in her X-post, congratulated the people of Telangana, noting that the state is blessed with a rich cultural heritage and hardworking citizens. She noted that Telangana has made remarkable progress in innovation and development and wished the state's people continued well-being and prosperity.



Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan stated that Telangana is known for its rich cultural heritage and vibrant traditions. He added that the creativity, innovation, hard work, and perseverance of the state's people have significantly contributed to the nation's progress. He described the occasion as an inspiration for collective efforts to build a developed India.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, describing Telangana as a state with a unique cultural

identity, vibrant traditions, and natural beauty, said that its Foundation Day symbolizes the state's development journey and achievements. He wished progress, harmony, and prosperity for the people of the state.

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah said that Telangana is uniquely known for its vibrant culture and entrepreneurial spirit. He wished the state continued progress and prosperity, saying that its achievements will further enhance India's pride.

Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal congratulated the people of the state on Telangana Foundation Day, saying that this state, rich in heritage and natural beauty, should contin-

ue to progress on the path of development and progress. He wished for increased happiness, prosperity, and well-being in the lives of all citizens.

Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, citing Telangana's unique art and culture, rich heritage, and natural beauty, extended his best wishes to the people of the state. He said that the state should continue on the path of development and progress, and that happiness, prosperity, and well-being should spread in the lives of all people. Union Minister Giriraj Singh extended greetings on Telangana's Foundation Day, paying tribute to its rich cultural heritage, glorious history, folk traditions, and diversity.

Union Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar said in a post on X on Tuesday that India has sent the second tranche of medical aid to the Africa CDC. This 43-tonne consignment includes protective gear, diagnostic and monitoring equipment, medicines, and supplements.

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Regarding the company's reserves and surplus, the company has also made progress on this front during this period. In the financial year 2023-24, it was at the level of 3.83 crore, which increased to 11.90 crore in 2024-25. Similarly, in 2025-26, the company's reserves and surplus reached 31.15 crore. Similarly, EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization) was at the level of 4.95 crore in 2023-24, which increased to 18.33 crore in 2024-25 and reached 29.88 crore in 2025-26.

The findings are notable because the affected stations span institutional, residential and urban-background areas, suggesting that ozone pollution is not restricted to traffic-heavy corridors or industrial clusters. Unlike particulate matter, ozone is not emitted directly from any source. "Delhi's ozone hotspots reflect the science of how ozone forms: it is not directly emitted, but produced in the atmosphere when sunlight drives reactions between nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds, with transport and local chemistry shaping where it builds up most," said Manoj Kumar, India analyst at CREA.

The findings add to growing evidence that ozone is becoming a year-round concern in Delhi. Earlier analysis of Central Pollution Control Board data showed ozone emerging as the lead pollutant in the daily air quality index on 16 of the 28 days this Feb, eight days in March and two days in Jan. In contrast, ozone was the lead pollutant on nine days in Feb 2025 and did not emerge as the dominant pollutant in Feb 2023.

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Delhi Govt raises crop loss aid to Rs 75,000 per hectare

New Delhi, (GNS): In a major relief measure for farmers, the Delhi Cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta has approved enhanced ex gratia assistance of Rs 75,000 per hectare for crop losses caused by heavy rainfall and waterlogging during August-September 2025. The decision is expected to benefit around 10,000 farmers across the national capital and pave the way for the disbursement of Rs 33.32 crore in financial aid. According to government estimates, crops spread over 10,977.44 acres (around 4,442.41 hectares) were damaged due to continuous heavy rainfall and overflowing natural drains, which led to severe waterlogging in agricultural fields last year.



The revised compensation represents a significant increase from the rate fixed in 2015, when farmers were entitled to Rs. 20,000 per acre, equivalent to about Rs 49,421 per hectare. Officials said the revision was necessary in view of rising agricultural costs over the past decade. "The Delhi Government has decided to significantly enhance the ex gratia assistance provided for crop loss, bringing major relief to farmers. Approval has been granted to provide assistance at the rate of Rs. 75,000 per hectare to farmers affected by heavy rainfall and waterlogging in agricultural fields during August-September 2025," Chief

Minister Rekha Gupta said. A detailed assessment by the Revenue Department found that crop damage in the affected areas was 100 per cent. Based on these findings, the Cabinet approved payment of ex gratia assistance at the full rate of Rs. 75,000 per hectare. Under the previous arrangement, compensation was linked to the extent of crop loss up to 70 per cent, with full assistance provided only when losses exceeded that threshold.

The assistance will be available solely to recorded landowners. Land owned by companies, Gram Sabha land and farmhouse plots enclosed by permanent boundary walls will not qualify for compensation. CM Gupta emphasised, "The Delhi Government accords the highest priority to farmers' hard work,

livelihood and agricultural security. When crops are affected due to natural disasters, excessive rainfall or other adverse circumstances, it is the responsibility of the government to stand firmly with farmers and provide them timely financial assistance." She added, "The Central Government is working with the resolve to increase farmers' income, make agriculture more remunerative and provide a safety net to farmers during times of crisis. Carrying forward the same vision and commitment, the Delhi Government has taken this important decision to provide relief to farmers affected by crop loss."

The CM further noted that the enhanced assistance would not only provide immediate financial support but also help affected farmers prepare for the next cropping season, ensuring continuity of agricultural activities.

Yashvi Jewellers shares surge after flat stock market entry, IPO investors in profit

New Delhi, (GNS): Shares of Yashvi Jewellers, a company operating in the gold jewellery sector under the brand name Yashvi, disappointed its IPO investors with a flat entry in the stock market today. However, a subsequent buying spree brought cheers to IPO investors. The company's shares were issued at a price of 83 under the IPO. Today, the shares listed on the BSE's SME platform without any fluctuations, at 83.



Following the flat listing, buyers began buying, pushing the shares to 87. Amidst continuous buying and selling in the market, the shares were trading at 86.19 at 10:15 am.

Thus, after trading so far, the company's IPO investors were up 3.84 percent. Yashvi Jewellers' 43.88 crore IPO was open for subscription between May 25 and 27. The IPO received an average response from investors, resulting in an overall subscription of 5.64 times. The portion reserved for non-institutional investors (NIIs) was subscribed 3.40 times. Similarly, the portion reserved for retail investors was subscribed 1.76 times.

LPG cylinder blast causes house collapse several injured, one feared trapped

New Delhi, (GNS): A house collapsed following an LPG cylinder blast in the Mukundpur area of north-west Delhi on Tuesday morning. The incident caused widespread panic and panic in the area. Teams from the fire department, Delhi Police, and other rescue agencies rushed to the scene and launched a rescue and relief operation. According to the fire department, a call was received at around 9:37 am about a house collapse in Gali No. 1, Ishu Vihar, Mukundpur-2, under the Jahangirpuri police station area. Five fire engines were rushed to the scene upon receiving the information. Initial investigations suggest the house collapse was caused by an LPG cylinder explosion,



although officials have not officially confirmed this. According to fire officials, at around 10:10 a.m. on Tuesday, a single-story house, measuring approximately 250 square yards, suddenly collapsed. A search and rescue operation was launched to locate those trapped under the debris. According to local residents, several people were inside the house at the time of the accident. Eyewitnesses reported that rescue teams safely pulled

three people from the debris. All the injured were immediately admitted to a nearby hospital, where they are receiving treatment. The fire department received information at 10:30 a.m. that four to five people were injured, who were taken to the hospital with the help of locals and PCR equipment before the fire brigade arrived.

Local residents say that one person is still feared trapped under the debris. Therefore, rescue teams are working to remove the debris using JCBs and other equipment. Police have cordoned off the surrounding area and restricted public movement. An investigation has been launched to determine the exact cause of the accident.

India sends 43 tonnes of medical aid to the African Centre for Disease Control

New Delhi, (GNS): India has sent protective gear, diagnostic and monitoring equipment, medicines, and supplements to the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) as part of the second tranche of medical assistance. This aid, weighing a total of 43 tonnes, will further strengthen the public health preparedness of African countries and enhance their capacity to combat the Ebola epidemic.



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Delhi govt renames Britannia Chowk after former Punjab Kesari editor Ashwini Chopra

New Delhi, (GNS): For generations of readers across north India, the name Ashwini Minna was synonymous with Punjab Kesari. Now, one of Delhi's most prominent intersections will bear his name. The Delhi government approved renaming Britannia Chowk in Shakurpur, North West Delhi, as Ashwini Chopra (Minna) Chowk, in honour of the late journalist, former MP and Punjab Kesari editor Ashwini Kumar Chopra, popularly known as Ashwini Minna.

The decision was approved by the State Names Authority chaired by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta as part of a broader exercise to rename public institutions and landmarks in the national capital. The move is significant for

Delhi's Punjabi community and for those familiar with the legacy of the Hind Samachar Group, which publishes Punjab Kesari.

Ashwini Minna belonged to a family that became a symbol of resistance against terrorism during Punjab's turbulent years. His grandfather, Lala Jagat Narain, and father, Ramesh Chander, were both assassinated for their outspoken stand against extremism.

Before entering journalism, Ashwini Minna represented Punjab in domestic cricket as a leg-spinner and played Ranji Trophy matches between 1975 and 1980. He was also part of the Rest of India squad in the Irani Cup and notably claimed the wicket of batting legend Sunil Gavaskar in first-class cricket.

Contractor agrees to register JNU guards without fee

New Delhi, (GNS): A protest by security guards, supported by the Jawaharlal Nehru University Students' Union (JNUSU) and the All India Central Council of Trade Unions (AICCTU), concluded with the contractor allegedly agreeing to register all guards without demanding money.

The dispute began after AE Securitas was awarded the new security contract for the university. According to JNUSU, guards complained that they were being asked to pay up to Rs 40,000 through unofficial channels to retain their jobs. The student union said it had raised the issue with the JNU administration and later submitted signatures from affected workers, but no action followed.

The matter escalated on



Sarai without receipts. Complaints were subsequently lodged with the police and the Labour Department.

Later that evening, company representatives reportedly met JNUSU leaders and conveyed that no money would be required from any security guard. Protesters said the company agreed to register all existing guards within the JNU campus and ensure that no worker would lose employment during the transition.

Calling it a victory of collective action, JNUSU said the outcome was the result of the united struggle of security guards, students and labour unions. Neither the university administration nor the contractor had publicly responded to the allegations.