



Accident at Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, 8 workers killed

▶ A crane carrying molten iron at 1600°C lost balance and fell on them

Visakhapatnam(GNS):A major accident occurred on Monday at a steel plant in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Molten iron, reaching a temperature of approximately

1600°C, fell on workers. Eight workers were killed in the accident, while several others were injured. All the injured have been hospitalized for treatment.

According to reports, a large bucket of molten iron was being transported from one location to another at the plant using a crane. During this time, the bucket lost its balance and the



hot iron fell onto the workers below.

The accident occurred at the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) steel plant. The accident caused widespread panic within the plant premises. Rescue and relief teams immediately arrived at the scene, evacuated the injured and transported them to the hospital.

20 of Mamata Banerjee's 28 Lok Sabha MPs break away

Will support NDA, informs Speaker; CM Shubhendu meets TMC MPs

Kolkata(GNS): Following the MLAs, Trinamool Congress MPs have also abandoned Mamata Banerjee. According to news agency PTI, 20 of the 28 Lok Sabha MPs have decided to support the NDA government.

MP and former TMC leader Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar made a similar claim on Monday. She stated that 20 MPs have informed Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla of their support for the NDA. The rebel TMC MPs have demanded to sit as a separate parliamentary group.

A meeting of rebel MPs was held at the residence of TMC MP Shatabdi Roy. Several MPs, including June Malia, Bapi Halder, Abu Taher Khan, and Asit Kumar Mal, were present. West Bengal Chief Minister



Adhikari also visited the residence to meet with the MPs.

Earlier, 11 of these MPs held a meeting at the residence of Union Minister and BJP's Bengal in-charge Bhubendra Yadav on Monday

afternoon. Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari also visited them during the meeting.

The TMC currently has 28 MPs in the Lok Sabha and 13 in the Rajya Sabha. Earlier, on June 3, 58 of the 80 MLAs from Bengal

Powerful 7.8-Magnitude Earthquake Strikes Philippines; 32 Dead

● More Than 138 Aftershocks Recorded
● Tsunami Waves Over 4.5 Feet High

Manila(GNS): A powerful 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck the Philippines on Monday morning, causing widespread damage to buildings and infrastructure and leaving at least 32 people dead and more than 200 injured. According to the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the earthquake occurred at 5:07 a.m. IST. The epicentre was located in the sea near Mindanao Island, about 32 kilometres southwest of Maasim town in Sarangani province, at a depth of 33 kilometres. Authorities described it as the strongest earthquake to hit the Philippines this year.



Tsunami and Aftershocks: The earthquake triggered a tsunami, with the highest recorded wave reaching 1.4 metres (approximately 4.6 feet). Indonesia and Malaysia also issued tsunami

warnings as a precaution, though these were withdrawn a few hours later.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) reported that 138

aftershocks had been recorded by 11 a.m. local time, ranging in magnitude from 1.3 to 6.7.

General Santos Worst Hit:

The port city of General Santos, home to more than 700,000 people, suffered the heaviest damage. Several buildings developed cracks, smaller structures partially collapsed, and a bridge sustained damage. Regional disaster management officials confirmed that at least seven people were killed and around 130 injured in the city alone.

Nine additional deaths were reported from South Cotabato, Davao Occidental, Balut Island and other southern areas. Victims were killed by falling debris, the collapse of a damaged mosque, and landslides.

Rescue operations were launched after reports that a two-storey school building had collapsed in General Santos, raising fears that students could be trapped under the rubble. Police also reported that at least seven people were missing.

TMC Leader Jahangir Khan Arrested Near Nepal Border

Claim: Supporters Had Threatened Women with Gang Rape; He Contested from Falta Assembly Seat

Kolkata(GNS): The Special Task Force (STF) of the West Bengal Police has arrested Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Jahangir Khan near the Nepal border. Khan was wanted in connection with seven FIRs registered against him at Falta Police Station in South 24 Parganas district.

According to media reports, Khan's supporters had allegedly threatened women with gang rape during the election period. However, the West Bengal Police has not issued any official statement regarding the allegations. Police sources said Khan was allegedly attempting to flee to Nepal and is being brought to Kolkata for further investigation. Jahangir Khan had contested the 2026 West Bengal Assembly election from the Falta constituency. Repolling was ordered in the constituency following allegations of electoral irregularities. Just 48 hours before the repoll, Khan announced his withdrawal from the contest. In the repoll results, Khan finished fourth, securing 7,783 votes. Following the election results, he reportedly remained out of public view and was neither seen at his residence nor at the party office.

Abhijeet Deepke Announces Nationwide Protests by Cockroach Janata Party

Founder Says He Will Tour States if Education Minister Does Not Resign by June 13

New Delhi(GNS): Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) founder Abhijeet Deepke has announced a nationwide protest campaign, demanding the resignation of the Union Education Minister over alleged irregularities in competitive examinations.

In a video message posted on social media on Sunday night, Deepke said that if the minister failed to resign by June 13, he would personally travel to different states and cities to



lead protests. He further stated that if the demand remained unmet, students from across the country would once again gather in Delhi for a peaceful agitation. The party had earlier staged a demonstration at Jantar

Mantar on June 6, raising concerns over alleged examination irregularities and demanding accountability. Deepke returned to India from the United States to participate in the protests and reached his residence in Chhatrapati

Sambhajnagar, Maharashtra, on Sunday morning.

Addressing a press conference later in the day, he said the country's politics over the past decade had largely revolved around Hindu-Muslim issues and argued that such debates would not generate employment opportunities.

Social Media Following Surges

The Cockroach Janata Party also witnessed a sharp increase in its social media following. Its Instagram followers reportedly rose from 22.1 million before the protests to 22.7 million by the afternoon of June 7, while its account on X had around 270,000 followers.

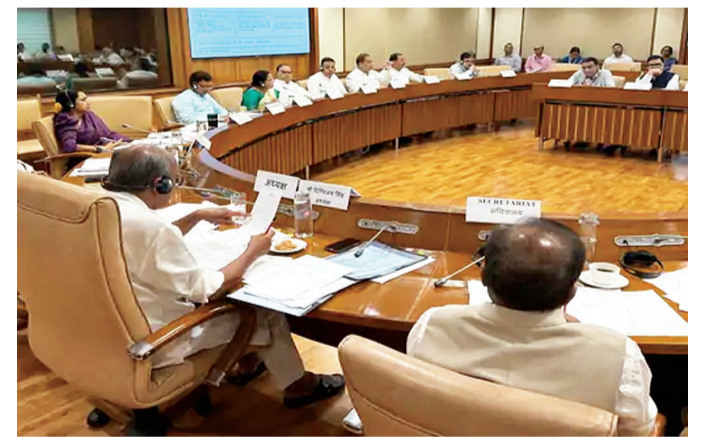
Parliamentary Panel Asks NTA: What Is the Definition of a Paper Leak?

CBSE Questioned Over On-Screen Marking System and Background Checks on Contractor

New Delhi(GNS): A Parliamentary examining the alleged NEET paper leak and controversies surrounding the CBSE's On-Screen Marking (OSM) system has sought detailed written responses from the National Testing Agency (NTA) and the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

The committee, headed by Congress MP Dignvijaya Singh, asked the NTA to define what constitutes a "paper leak." It also questioned CBSE on whether adequate background verification had been conducted before awarding the OSM contract to Compt Technologies.

The committee sought clarification on whether



any examination conducted by the NTA since 2018 had experienced a paper leak. The query comes after NTA officials reportedly claimed that no examination paper had leaked from the agency's system and that only a "guess paper" had

circulated. The panel also sought details regarding the NTA's organisational structure, workforce strength, and all recruitments made since 2022, including the total number of personnel employed over the last three years.

Protest Against Assam Rifles in Mani-pur's Ukhrul; Bunker Demolished

Troops Claim Women Poured Petrol on Them

Ukhrul(GNS): Hundreds of Tangkhul Naga women blocked the movement of Assam Rifles personnel and vehicles in Shokvao and New Haven areas of Manipur's Ukhrul district on Sunday morning, escalating tensions in the region.

Armed with torches and sticks, the women formed a human barricade and refused to allow the security forces to advance. Despite repeated warnings from military officials, they

continued their protest, chanting slogans such as "Our Land, Our Rights." Local residents alleged that Assam Rifles personnel fired several rounds into the air and resorted to a baton charge without the presence of police or a magistrate. Protesters also claimed that women demonstrators were manhandled during the confrontation. However, in a video circulated on social media, Assam Rifles



personnel alleged that the protesting women attempted to set them on

fire by pouring petrol on them. Reports suggested that one protester suffered

a bullet injury to the leg, while 22 women sustained injuries and were admitted to hospital.

Cause of the Violence
According to local sources, women from Shokvao village had blocked a convoy heading towards New Haven late Saturday night, resulting in overnight tension. On Sunday morning, one group established a blockade at Shokvao while another demolished a temporary Assam Rifles

bunker in New Haven. The protesters alleged that the bunker had been constructed without the consent of the Shokvao Village Authority, violating the Manipur (Hill Areas Village Authorities) Act, 1956, and customary laws protected under Article 371C of the Constitution. The situation remains tense, with local women warning that Assam Rifles should be withdrawn immediately, failing which the force would be held responsible for any untoward incident.

India Block leaders stressed on unity



A unique confluence of love, nature and soul in the world of

Lalit Garg

Art isn't merely a combination of colors, lines, and shapes; it's also an expression of life's experiences, relationships, and emotions. When two artists, each with their own independent personality, vision, and style, travel together on life's journey, their creativity gives birth to a new dimension. Dr. Anup Kumar Chand and Shubhra Chand's twenty-five-year marriage, along with their parallel artistic journey, bears witness to this remarkable and unique union. This isn't merely a silver jubilee of marriage, but a celebration of twenty-five

years of love, trust, dedication, and creativity. Certainly, some journeys are measured not by time, but by the depth of emotions. Some relationships aren't merely social bonds; they are a confluence of two consciousnesses, where life and creation become synonymous. Anup and Shubhra's twenty-five-year marriage and their artistic pursuits represent one such rare journey, where love wasn't merely an emotion, but the very seed of creation. Art wasn't merely an expression, but a medium of self-realization. Art lovers thoroughly enjoyed the two styles of these two artists in this joint exhibition, organ-

ized by Tarun Art Gallery at the India International Centre in Delhi from June 4-7, 2026. This "25 Years of Creation" exhibition in New Delhi is not just a display of paintings, but a public celebration of the life philosophies of two creative souls. This exhibition shows how vast and powerful the form of creation can be when art and life complement each other. This event reaffirms the truth that great art is born not from talent alone, but from constant dialogue, mutual respect, and shared dreams. Today, when much of the world is engrossed in a culture of consumption, display, and instant gratifica-

tion, Anoop and Shubhra's journey reminds us of the Indian artistic vision, where the purpose of art is not merely to create beauty but to instill the experience of truth, goodness, and beauty. In Indian philosophy, art is called a spiritual practice. Sadhana means to delve within oneself, to refine oneself, and ultimately to touch the consciousness that pervades all of creation. This essence is reflected in the creative output of these two artists. Anoop's art communicates with nature. In his paintings, sea waves, wildlife, rural life, folk culture, and human emotions are not mere visuals but

expressions of the consciousness pulsating within nature. He does not consider nature an object, but rather a living entity. His art conveys the message that humans and nature are not separate entities; both are interconnected links of a single existence. His colors reflect environmental concern, his lines express compassion, and his figures express a deep respect for life. Anoop's art communicates with nature, folk life, and social concerns. He studies and shapes the inner human being through nature. Shubhra's art, on the other hand, transports us from the visible to the invisible. The colors on her can-

vases are not just colors; they become postures of meditation. Through circles, spirals, and various forms of energy, she expresses the cosmic rhythm that pulsates in every particle of creation. Spirituality in her art does not appear as a religious symbol or ritual, but rather as an expansion of consciousness. Looking at her paintings, one feels as if the colors are meditating and the shapes are silently communicating. Her art world is built on abstraction, spirituality, and cosmic energy. The circles, spirals, and rhythms of color on her canvases are not just visual structures, but profound journeys of consciousness.

An endless cycle of losing homes and fertile land

zKumar Krishnan

The erosion of the Ganges River is a serious problem, leaving hundreds of farmers and families homeless every year. This problem is prevalent in Munger, Khagaria, and Begusarai districts of Bihar. Each year, the increasing erosion of the Ganges swallows farmers' land, threatens their homes, and threatens the future of thousands of families. The suffering of Ganga erosion victims is not limited to floods; it is an endless cycle of losing their homes and fertile land every year. Every year, hundreds of acres of fertile agricultural land and people's permanent homes are swallowed by the Ganges due to erosion. The pain of the affected families is unimaginable and profound. When their hard-earned homes and ancestral lands are swallowed by the river in an instant, they are left completely homeless and landless. The affected families are left with neither a home nor an inch of land for farming. They become completely homeless. For almost 18 years, the erosion victims have been fighting to protect their exist-

tence, save their crops and save their land. Ganga erosion is continuously increasing in many panchayats including Tikarampur, Southern Rahimpur, Central Rahimpur, Northern Rahimpur and Barari Raghunathpur. Due to this, cultivable land is rapidly getting submerged in the river and many families are facing the threat of displacement. Social workers Nagendra Singh Tyagi, Rakesh Kumar Mandal and E. Dharmendra Kumar say that Ganga erosion has now assumed a severe form. If effective steps are not taken in time, thousands of families may have to suffer huge losses. A different model of development has emerged. While there's talk of a marine drive along the Ganges, the issue of erosion and displacement is marginalized. That's why the Laganis have been fighting for 18 years. Agriculture is the mainstay of the economy of this region, the Diara. Erosion victims expressed their pain by fasting on the banks of the Ganges and praying to Mother Ganga for relief. Ganga worship and one-day fast were observed in the second phase of the public move-

ment for permanent solution to Ganga erosion in Tikarampur of Munger Sadar block. Anil Yadav, who has been involved in the movement since its inception, explains that the movement began in 2008 on the issue of embankments to prevent Ganga erosion. This movement was led by enlightened individuals like Shyam Kishore Yadav, Shivnandan Yadav, Janardan Yadav, and Indradev Yadav. It achieved some success in 2018. After a long struggle, the Bihar government constructed a four- or five-kilometer embankment at a cost of 51 crore rupees, but due to departmental negligence, the embankment was soon dismantled. The people of this region believe that through united, non-violent struggle, they will surely succeed in subduing the government. Former Principal of Avadh Bihari Sanskrit College, Dr. Umesh Prasad Singh and Subhash Chandra Joshi, while inspiring the women and men participating in the movement, said that when a person exerts force, even stone can turn into water. The day the willpower of the empowered women and men of this region strengthens, the gov-

ernment will have to surrender to the families affected by erosion and find a permanent solution. The agitators involved in this movement, including former Mukhiya Pandav Yadav, current Mukhiya Pandav Mahto, Yogendra Yadav, Rakesh Yadav, Omprakash Rai, former District Council member Krishna Kumar alias Munna Yadav, Viveka Yadav, Mintu Yadav, Pappu Yadav, Shankar Yadav, Rampur Panchayat head Krishnanand Yadav, senior Congress leader Sanjay Poddar, Chandrashekhar Yadav alias Pappu Yadav, RJD district president Sanjay Singh, Saheb Mahto, Sanjay Poddar, Devkinandan Yadav, Umesh Yadav, Bablu Yadav, Kailash Yadav, Mintu Yadav, Piyush Yadav, Yogendra Yadav, Om Prakash Yadav, Shrawan Kumar Yadav, Akashdeep Yadav, Gajendra Himanshu, former Zilla Parishad member Ajit Sarkar, Dhruv Kumar Yadav, Ranjeet Yadav, Satto Yadav, Pankaj Yadav, Praveen Kumar, Rajiv Mahto, and a large number of Katav families, unanimously decided to first meet with Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary and present their views.

Editorial

Paradoxes of growth rates

Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, predicts that the country is about to face an "economic tsunami" like no one has ever seen before. To suppress the public, the Modi government may even impose an "Emergency." Rahul Gandhi has again predicted that the Modi government will fall within a year. In retaliation, Prime Minister Modi sharply attacked the Congress party, saying that there are some pessimists in the country who mock the campaign for a self-reliant India. The Prime Minister believes that the country does not appreciate such chaos, despair, and uncertainty, and is therefore repeatedly rejecting the Congress party. During this "war of words," the National Statistical Office (NSO) of the Government of India surprised everyone by releasing data for the last quarter of 2025-26 (January-31 March). The economic growth rate in the fourth quarter was 7.8 percent, and the growth rate for the overall fiscal year was 7.7 percent. This is the highest in the world, although India's per capita income remains very low. However, this quarter also saw a month of the Iran War, which began on February 28th. Reserve Bank of India Governor Sanjay Malhotra's assessment of the economy and growth rate is significant and critical. The Iran war has disrupted supply chains and created instability in the Indian market. Inflation will rise and GDP growth will decline. Our economy is also facing global turmoil. Consequently, the Reserve Bank's new estimate is that the growth rate in 2026-27 (the current financial year) could be 6.6 percent, compared to the previous estimate of 6.9 percent. Inflation could exceed 5.1 percent, compared to the previous estimate of 4.6 percent. The Reserve Bank Governor also believes that downside risks to the growth rate forecast remain. Foreign exchange has declined by ₹4.4 lakh crore, yet we are in a comfortable position. However, the manufacturing sector, which used to contribute 18 percent to GDP, has declined to around 13 percent, compared to the Modi government's target of 25 percent.

"How many symbolic messages did the cockroaches at Jantar Mantar convey?"

Rajiv Khandelwal

Some burning, spewing and unresolved questions arising from the movement. Role "In politics, sometimes even a small 'spark' can spread 'light' far and wide. The rise of the 'Cockroach Janata Party' (CJP) appears to be one such development. This 'satirical political movement,' initiated by Abhijit Dipke in response to a controversial Supreme Court remark by Chief Justice Surya Kant, who referred to some unemployed youth as 'cockroaches,' during a Supreme Court hearing on December 15, 2026, quickly transcended the boundaries of social media and reached Jantar Mantar in Delhi. Using the word 'cockroach,' which was allegedly used as an insult, as a symbol and a medium of positive resistance is a novel political experiment. It's as if trying to say, 'iron begets iron.' 'Jantar Mantar: Not just a demonstration, but many signs?' After a long time, following the Anna movement, Jantar Mantar once again became the center of national discussion. Coincidentally, 'Jantar Mantar' refers to instruments for measuring celestial movements. This time, through the Jantar Mantar demonstration, we are attempting to symbolically gauge the temperature of the country's politics. The transformation of an 'online' campaign into an offline demonstration in just twenty days is a bold, successful step and a subject for further study. 12 signs you can't ignore

"First: Small numbers, big message." The number of protesters was relatively small compared to the police personnel and YouTubers. Critics say only a few thousand people attended the event for a party with 29 million online supporters? According to the JNU university president, around 5,000. It's natural for the "glamour" to fade from "online to offline." While numbers matter in any movement, history shows that even small numbers can sometimes send a big message. "Second: the administration's extraordinary, unprecedented behavior." While supporters are interpreting Abhijeet Dipke's red-carpet welcome, permission to protest without applica-

tion, and administrative behavior as democratic generosity, critics are searching for political meaning behind the scenes. The question is, is this movement spontaneous or part of a political strategy, a sponsored experiment like "Anna Movement 2.0"? "Third: Completely peaceful form. In today's times when even small incidents take a violent turn, this protest remained completely peaceful despite one or two provocations. Fourth: A copy of the Constitution in hand! Abhijeet Dipke's arrival with a copy of the Constitution sends several political messages. Over the past few years, the Constitution has become a key weapon in opposition politics, espe-

cially in Rahul Gandhi's politics. The question naturally arises: is Abhijeet inspired by Rahul Gandhi? "Fifth: Above communalism". Slogans like "Stop Hindu-Muslim politics" indicated that the youth wanted to put issues like employment and examination system above communal discussions. "Sixth: The Changing Role of the Media". Mainstream media was the biggest weapon behind the Anna movement's success. In contrast, this movement appeared to be almost entirely social media and YouTube-based. Anti-godi media slogans and a near-absence of mainstream media. Does this mean that movements can now be fueled not just by TV studios, but by mobile screens? Seventh: Congress's dilemma?

The Samajwadi Party, Shiv Sena (Uddhav), and NCP (Sharad) have been supporting the cause on social media, with people from across the country, including the direct and active participation of Ladakh's renowned climate activist Sonam Wangchuk and CPI(ML) General Secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya (AISA), while the Congress has maintained silence, indifference, and a cautious distance. However, none of the Congress's official handles have criticized the protest. Shouldn't the opposition rise above party lines and provide united support to a young issue like the paper leak? As Yogendra Yadav has also appealed. Eighth: Everyone's confused. Some are calling it

Tenth: Have we become accustomed to doubting and finding fault with everything? Eleventh: If permission for the protest was not granted, would so many youth have gathered due to fear of arrest and lathi charge? "Five major parties that emerged from the mass movement?" Many parties in Indian politics have emerged from mass movements. The Congress (1927) emerged from the independence movement, the DMK (1949) from the Dravidian movement, the Janata Party (1974) from the Total Revolution, the Asom Gana Parishad (1989) from the student movement, and the Aam Aadmi Party (2012) from the Anna movement. Despite the AAP and the Asom Gana Parishad having held power twice, what is their current position? Even the founders of both have lost elections. Another coincidence of foreign influence is that the Congress Party was founded by British citizen Allan Octavian Hume, while the Cockroach Janata Party was founded by Indian citizen Abhijeet Dipke from Boston, USA. But history also shows that building a movement and transforming it into a lasting, successful political organization are two different challenges. Barwan's last question Ebb and flow? Will this wave continue, or will it return, like the ocean's "tide," as it were, after some time? Political history shows that sometimes a small spark is extinguished, and sometimes it becomes a "torch."

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How to Pick the Perfect Water Cooler Capacity for Your Daily Needs

New Delhi Agency: In today's fast-paced world, whether it is a bustling office or a busy commercial space, one can find water coolers on different floors, as access to clean drinking water is essential, and chilled water adds a level of comfort that enhances convenience. With such high and consistent water usage, choosing the right water cooler becomes important for businesses. For this, certain factors like daily consumption requirements, peak usage times and space allotted for the water cooler should be considered. Selecting the wrong capacity can lead to inconvenience and inefficiency, making it important to choose wisely. This informative blog will provide insight into how to select the perfect water cooler capacity for your daily needs. What is a Water Cooler Capacity? Water cooler capacity indicates the amount of chilled water that can be dispensed in an hour of continuous use. It is measured in litres per hour (LPH). For instance, a water cooler having 20 LPH capacity can supply up to 20 litres of chilled water in an hour. Why Does Choosing the Right Capacity Matter in a Commercial Water Cooler? Choosing the right capacity matters in a commercial water cooler because a small unit may be insufficient and struggle to meet demand during peak hours. On the other hand, an oversized unit can result in wastage of water, higher electricity and operational costs. Additionally, opting for a



water cooler with an in-built purifier, such as RO water coolers, will provide access to purified water. This can help maintain people's health and improve their overall productivity. For instance, a water cooler for the office with an in-built purifier will provide purified and chilled water to the employees, reducing the risk of waterborne health issues. Understanding Daily Water Consumption Requirements Daily water consumption depends on several factors. - Weather changes influence water usage. The summer season increases water consumption, and the winter season reduces water intake. Working hours also have an impact; if it is a 10-hour shift, water usage will increase compared to those having shorter shifts of 5-6 hours. The type of establishments also plays an important role; places like hospitals require a higher volume of water to maintain hygiene and operational needs. -Footfall directly impacts the daily demand. For instance, a

small clinic may have lower daily water consumption than a hospital, where patient load and workforce are higher. How to Estimate Water Needs Based on the Number of Users The number of users and the storage capacity are directly proportional to each other. In general, an individual consumes 2-4 litres of drinking water. Hence, - 20 people would consume approximately 40-80 litres of water per day - 50 people would consume around 100-200 litres of water per day - 100 people would consume approximately 200-400 litres of water per day. This usage pattern can vary with weather patterns. It is generally advisable to select a cooler with slightly higher capacity than the estimate number to accommodate peak demand. Choosing the Right Commercial Water Cooler for Different Spaces Water cooler selection should align with the environment where it will be in use.- A water cooler with around 40 litres of storage capacity and 25 LPH can be suitable for

offices and industrial units. -A water cooler with 40 litres of storage capacity and 120 LPH can be suitable for offices and clinics. - A water cooler with 80 litres of storage capacity and 120 LPH can be suitable for a factory floor and educational campuses. This would result in a seamless water supply to all in every space, eliminating the fluctuating supply, which causes frustration in people. Additional Features to Consider in a Commercial Water Cooler Storage capacity is one of the major factors when buying a commercial water cooler. However, there are some additional yet important features one should keep in mind. - Water filtration system: Opting for a multi-stage water purification system along with copper-zinc technology gives purified water enriched with essential minerals. - Energy efficiency: Opting for energy-efficient water coolers will reduce electricity costs. - Durable build quality: Opting for a durable steel body would ensure hygiene and reduce repair costs as it is meant to withstand tough commercial environments. - Easy maintenance and filter replacement: This facility, given by the manufacturer, will prevent the hassle associated with maintenance issues. Keeping these features in mind will help one to choose a water cooler that is efficient, reliable and cost-effective in the long run.

Malviya Nagar hotel fire: Death toll rises to 22 after foreign national dies during treatment

New Delhi(GNS): The death toll in the Malviya Nagar bed and breakfast fire tragedy has risen to 22 after a foreign national died while undergoing treatment on Sunday. The victim was from Nigeria. The incident took place on June 3 at the Flourish Inn hotel, where a major fire broke out, killing 21 people and injuring several others. Meanwhile, Delhi Police on Sunday took accused Keshav Negi, who has been arrested in connection with the case, to the incident site as part of efforts to reconstruct the sequence of events. Negi, who worked as a cook at the hotel, was earlier arrested in connection with the fire. Police said he was taken to the spot for investigation purposes. Earlier, officials had alleged that Negi's negligence may have contributed to the incident. Investigators have also detained several others as part of the ongoing probe. Preliminary findings suggest multiple fire safety lapses and serious violations in the building's safety arrangements. On Saturday, the Saket court remanded Keshav Negi to two days of police custody after he was produced before Judicial Magistrate First Class Bhanu Pratap Singh. Police had sought custodial interrogation for further investigation. Hotel owner Lovkesh Bajaj, associated with Flourish Stays in Malviya Nagar, is also in police custody in connection with the case. During the hearing, Delhi Police told the court that custodial interrogation was necessary for the investigation. Officials also indicated that the fire may have been caused due to a leakage of cooking gas.

MCOCA chargesheet against traffic extortion syndicate, assets worth rs 10cr attached

New Delhi (GNS): Delhi Police crime branch has filed a chargesheet under MCOCA against an extortion syndicate that controlled vehicle movement and harassed traffic police personnel. Crime proceeds and assets worth over Rs 10 crore have been attached, sources said. The syndicate used hidden cameras, manipulated videos and made up false complaints to extort money. It operated a highly organised "parallel system" of traffic enforcement that targeted commercial and private vehicle owners, the chargesheet said.

Govt considers driving licence validity till 50



New Delhi (GNS): Govt is looking at extending the validity period of driving license (DL) from the current 20 years till the time DL holder turns 50, and making the process of transfer of vehicle ownership and renewal of permits completely online, moves which are aimed at eliminating hassles faced by people. Media has learnt that road transport ministry is working on both proposals and may roll out these for "ease of living" in near future. Officials said state govts' revenues won't be impacted as the charges for obtaining and renewal of DL can be collected online without visiting any RTO. "Second, once you have a system to give negative points to drivers for viola-

tions and link it to suspension or cancellation of their license, bad drivers will be reined in...," said an official.

Fire service still using 1969 era communication network

New Delhi(GNS): Delhi govt has flagged serious shortcomings in the communication network of Delhi Fire Service (DFS), revealing that the department continues to operate on a wireless communication architecture introduced more than five decades ago for a city with just 17 fire stations, even though the capital has expanded to 71 stations and a vastly larger urban landscape. The gaps were highlighted during an internal review meeting chaired by Delhi home minister Ashish Sood following the recent Hauz Rani fire, which claimed 21 lives.





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