



NATION FIRST THE CORE POLICY



Dream of a Naxal-free India becomes a reality, with a strong crackdown on terrorism

Freedom from the colonial mindset – Rajpath becomes Kartavya Path, and a new Naval Ensign in honour of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

12 Saal *Vishwas ke, Vikas ke, Jan-kalyan ke*



Our government has upheld its commitment to 'Nation First' through a zero-tolerance policy against terrorism and historic steps towards building a Naxal-free India.
- Shri Harsh Sanghavi, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat

US and Iran Sign Interim Deal to End Conflict Ahead of Schedule



Trump and Pezeshkian Approve Agreement; Military Action to Cease

Tehran/ Washington DC,(GNS): The United States and Iran have signed an interim agreement aimed at ending the ongoing conflict between the two countries, a day ahead of the originally scheduled date.

US President Donald Trump signed the agreement on Wednesday night at the Palace of Versailles in France in the presence of French President Emmanuel Macron. Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian later approved the deal electronically from Tehran.

The agreement was formally announced early

Thursday morning, Indian time, and took immediate effect.

Under the terms of the accord, military operations involving Iran and Lebanon will cease, the Strait of Hormuz will be reopened for navigation, and the US naval blockade in the region will be lifted.

The agreement had originally been scheduled to be signed on June 19 in Lucerne, near Geneva, Switzerland, but was finalised a day earlier.

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Germany Dispatches Ships for Possible Mine-Clearing Mission: German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius said Germany has sent two naval vessels toward the Red Sea as part of preparations for a potential mission to clear naval mines in the Strait of Hormuz. He said a minesweeper and a supply ship were currently transiting the Suez Canal and heading towards the region.

would require the consent of both Iran and Oman and would also depend on the outcome of future diplomatic talks between Washington and Tehran.

Rajya Sabha elections Cross-voting in Jharkhand Congress candidate loses

BJP-backed industrialist Nathwani wins, NDA gets 19 out of 26 seats in 12 states



New Delhi,(GNS):The election process for 26 Rajya Sabha seats across 12 states concluded on Thursday. Of these, the NDA won 19 seats, the India Bloc won six, and one went to the Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) of Mizoram. The NDA and India Bloc each gained one seat in this election.

Results for two Rajya Sabha seats in Jharkhand and one in Mizoram were announced on Thursday. Industrialist Parimal Nathwani, an NDA-backed independent candidate, won one seat in Jharkhand, while Baidyanath Ram, a Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) candidate, won the other.

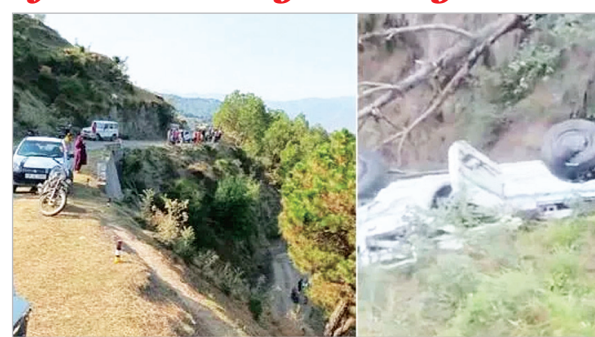
In Jharkhand, Parimal won due to cross-voting. Three votes were declared invalid. Congress accused the RJD and the Left of not supporting it. Meanwhile, Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) candidate K. Lalitluangkima won the one seat in Mizoram.

Seven Killed as Bolero Plunges into Gorge in Himachal Pradesh

Six Members of One Family Among Dead

Bharmour (Chamba), (GNS): Seven people, including six members of the same family, were killed after a Bolero vehicle plunged into a deep gorge on the Chamba-Masroor road in Himachal Pradesh. Police said the victims were returning home late Wednesday night after attending a tonsure ceremony in Kakrotha village when the vehicle lost control and fell nearly 1,200 feet into the gorge. The seventh victim was the driver. The impact completely wrecked the vehicle.

Victims Identified: The deceased have been identified as Chuni Lal (65), Devi Lal (62), Babli Devi (45), Moti Ram (45), Anita Kumari (20),



Kunta Devi (53), all residents of Mehal village, and Manohar Lal (34) of Dhoro village. The victims included two brothers as well as a husband and wife.

Accident Detected Hours Later: As the accident occurred around midnight, no one became aware of it immediately. Police received information on Thursday morning and rushed to the scene with rescue teams. By then, all the occupants had died. With the help of local residents, police formed a human chain to retrieve the bodies from the gorge. The bodies were sent for post-mortem examination and are expected to be handed over to the families after the formalities are completed.

Priyanka Alleges NEET Aspirants Spend Rs 1.32 Lakh Crore Annually

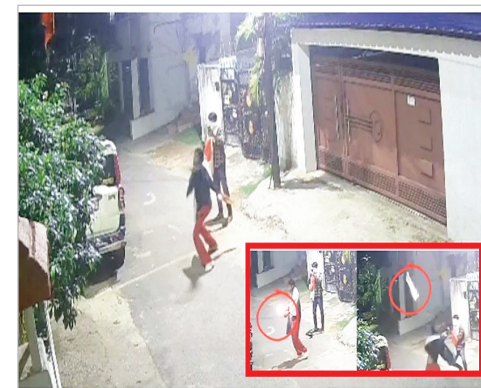
New Delhi,(GNS): Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has alleged that nearly 22 lakh NEET aspirants and their families collectively spend around Rs 1.32 lakh crore every year through the existing examination system.

In a post on X on Wednesday night, Priyanka said the amount is almost equivalent to the Union government's annual education budget of Rs 1.40 lakh crore. She also claimed that the Central Government had written off loans worth Rs 16 lakh crore for what she termed its "favoured business groups."



Two Arrested in Petrol Bomb Attack on RSS Office in Ranchi

Ranchi,(GNS): Police have arrested two accused in connection with the petrol bomb attack on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) office at Nivaranpur in Ranchi. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) apprehended the suspects late Wednesday night while they were allegedly attempting to flee aboard the Swarna Jayanti Express. According to officials, the accused were initially identified at Koderma Junction, but the train had already departed. Acting swiftly, the police had the train stopped at Rafiganj railway station in Bihar's Gaya district, where both suspects were taken into custody. They are currently being interrogated, and investigators expect further revelations in the case.



RSS workers and BJP leaders reached the spot after learning of the incident on Wednesday morning, while police and administrative officials launched an investigation.

Attack Captured on CCTV: The incident occurred around 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday night. CCTV footage showed two men arriving near the RSS office in a car and parking it some distance away before approaching the premises on foot. They allegedly lit petrol-filled glass bottles and hurled them into the compound. The first bottle was thrown at around 12:38 a.m., followed by a second about a minute later. One bottle landed on the roof and shattered, spilling petrol and causing flames to erupt. However, the fire died out on its own as there was no combustible material nearby.

Martyred IAF Officer's Family Alleges Widow Took Rs 21 Lakh Compensation

Jehanabad,(GNS): A dispute has erupted over the compensation paid to the family of Indian Air Force officer Lieutenant Shubham Kumar, who was killed in an aircraft crash in Jorhat, Assam, on June 13.

The martyr's father, Amarendra Sharma, has alleged that Shubham's wife, Shreya, colluded with a government official to secure and take away a



compensation cheque worth Rs 21 lakh without informing the family.

According to Sharma, the family was unaware of the financial assistance sanctioned by the Bihar government.

Monsoon Stalled Since June 8; Third Consecutive Year of Extended Pause

Bhopal/Jaipur/Lucknow/Patna,(GNS): The southwest monsoon has remained stalled over Bhadrachalam in Telangana since June 8, marking the third consecutive year of a prolonged pause in its advance. While the monsoon typically reaches Uttar Pradesh by June 18-20, Madhya Pradesh by June 15-16 and Rajasthan by June 20, meteorologists now expect it to enter these states only after June 22.

After making landfall in Kerala



on June 4, the monsoon covered 19 states within 13 days before losing momentum. Although similar early-season breaks in 2024 and 2025 eventually resulted in above-normal rainfall, this year the country has recorded a rainfall deficit of 37.8 per cent as of June 17.

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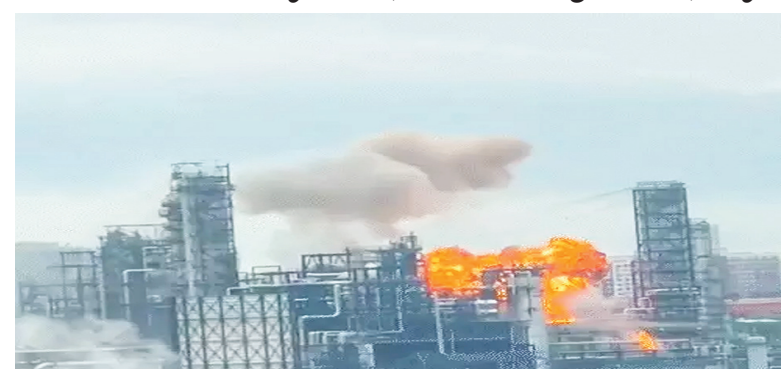
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Moscow/Kyiv,(GNS):Ukraine launched its largest drone attack on Russia on Thursday. According to the Russian Defense Ministry, nearly 1,000 drones and four cruise missiles were shot down overnight. About 200 of these drones were heading toward the capital, Moscow. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said, "We didn't want this war, but if Ukraine

burns, Moscow will burn too."

According to the BBC, an oil depot in the southern Rostov region was destroyed by an explosion, killing one person present. Moscow's Kapotnya oil refinery was also hit. The explosion sent the oil depot tank lid flying several meters, sending a plume of black smoke into the sky.

According to reports, a



nearby shopping center also caught fire. Drone debris

damaged some residential and commercial buildings.

Several high-rise buildings were evacuated. Flights at Moscow airports were temporarily suspended following the attack.

Zelensky said – we responded to Russia's attack. Zelensky described the attack on Moscow as a response to Russia's actions against Kyiv last week, saying Ukrainian forces targeted targets supporting Russia's war campaign.

Zelensky said it was time for Russia to pursue a diplomatic path to end the war. He praised the actions of Ukraine's various military and intelligence agencies.

Russian President Vladimir Putin was in Kazan at the time of the attack, attending a summit with leaders of Southeast Asian nations. He has yet to publicly comment on the Ukrainian attack.

