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Maintain a distance with Ajmal, Himanta tells Sangha CM for upholding sanctity of Sankardev Sangha and its values

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GUWAHATI, Feb 11: Launching a scathing attack on AIUDF chief Badruddin Ajmal, chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has urged the Srimanta Sankardev Sangha to refrain from inviting the former to their events.

Addressing the gathering at the 3-day annual session of Srimanta Sankardev Sangha, held at Rangia in Kamrup district on Sunday, Sarma expressed his concerns about Ajmal's presence at such esteemed occasions, highlighting his views on women and his deviation from the ideals of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev.

"With folded hands, I request everyone in this session today to not invite a person like Badruddin Ajmal to this sacred floor of the Sangha. A man who regards women should wear Burqa. A man who regards women as a machine to give birth to children, never conforms to the ideals of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev," stated Sarma.

Asserting his stance, Sarma emphasised the need to uphold the sanctity of the Sangha and its values.

The chief minister also reassured the Sangha of continuous support from the Assam government and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), pledging to



ensure sufficient funds for its activities.

"As a long-time follower of Srimanta Sankardev Sangha, I speak straight to the point. If I do not express my concerns, I will not be able to sleep at night. That's why I felt the urge to say this," Sarma added.

Sarma also emphasised that Srimanta Sankardev played a pivotal role in promoting

Sanatan Dharma, advocating salvation through devotion to Lord Krishna.

The 93rd annual convention of the Srimanta Sankardev Samannay Khetra, situated on approximately 1,500 bighas of land in Hatikhala field within Rangia, Kamrup district, on Friday. Founded in 1930, the (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

Assam becomes first state to deliver over 1 crore Ayushman Cards: Himanta

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GUWAHATI, Feb 11: In a significant achievement, Assam has emerged as the first state in the country to distribute more than ten million Ayushman cards under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) scheme, said state chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Sunday.

Taking to micro-blogging site X, the chief minister Sarma expressed his pride in Assam's accomplishment, emphasising the state's relentless efforts towards improving healthcare accessibility.

"Assam achieves a new milestone. Assam has taken sustained efforts to realize Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji's goal of Universal Health Coverage," Sarma shared on social media platform X.

He further elaborated, "We have become the 1st State to deliver more than 1cr Ayushman Cards to our people through efforts such as Viksit Bharat Yatra and Ayushman Apke Dwar Abhiyan."

The Ayushman Bharat Yojana stands as the world's largest health insurance initiative, extending coverage of ₹ 5 lakh to eligible Indian families. With approximately 50 crore beneficiaries, it grants access to tertiary and secondary care hospitalisation, benefiting 40 per cent of impoverished and vulnerable households in India.



Eligibility is determined by the Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011, categorising households in rural and urban areas based on occupational and deprivation criteria. Formerly known as the National Health Protection Scheme, it absorbed the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana of 2008, extending coverage to families not listed in the SECC 2011 database. The scheme's primary aim is to alleviate (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

BJP will get 370-plus seats in LS polls, says PM; slams Cong for 'loot and divide'

JHABUA, Feb 11: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said he is confident the BJP will cross the 370 seats-mark in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, and even the opposition leaders in Parliament are saying the ruling coalition will get more than 400 seats.

Addressing a public meeting of tribal community members in Madhya Pradesh's Jabua district, PM Modi ((donning a tribal waistcoat)) said the Congress was anti-tribal and thought of villages, farmers and the poor only during elections.

He also said he had got overwhelming love from the people as he visited temples associated with Lord Ram in the south of the country.

Aware of their imminent defeat, the Congress and its allies are resorting to last-ditch tactics, the PM said, adding that "loot and divide is the motto of the Congress."

The Congress and other opposition leaders abuse him because he is working for the betterment of tribals and the poor, Modi said.

"The Congress when it is in

power indulges in loot, while out of power engineers divisions (in society) based on language, region and caste. Loot aur phoot Congress ke oxygen hain (Corruption and politics of division are Congress' oxygen), he said.

But the people know the truth about the Congress and will never let it succeed in its motives, the PM said.

The Congress has drowned in its own sins and the more it will make efforts to come up the further it will slide down, the PM asserted.

It got decimated in the 2023 (Assembly polls) and will be wiped out in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, he said.

"The people showed the mirror to the Congress in the Assembly polls. The mood of the nation is similar in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls," Modi asserted.

PM Modi asked voters to ensure polling of an additional 370 votes in each booth, compared to the last elections, for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to win 370 seats, out of the 543 Lok (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

Himanta curbs power subsidy for ministers and officials

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GUWAHATI, Feb 11: In a decisive move aimed at enhancing transparency and accountability within the government, chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has directed the power department to install individual prepaid meters in all government quarters, including residences in the ministerial colony.

The initiative, as per Sarma, comes following his discovery that a nominal monthly power bill was being deducted from the salaries of ministers and senior officers.

Expressing his surprise on the micro-blogging site X on Sunday upon learning about the subsidized power enjoyed by government officials, Sarma swiftly instructed the department to implement the installation of prepaid meters.

"In my recent interactions with officials from the Power Department, I was informed for the first time that a very nominal monthly power bill is deducted from the salaries of ministers and senior officers. Immediately, I instructed the department to install individual prepaid meters in every government quarter, including residences in the ministerial colony. This measure aims to ensure that no subsidized power is enjoyed by ministers, (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)



Dimasa community can survive by preserving its heritage: CM

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GUWAHATI, Feb 11: Dimasa community can thrive by upholding heritage and traditions, said Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Sunday.

He said this while addressing a gathering at the Busu festival celebrations organised by the Greater Guwahati Dimacha Kachari Association at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra on Sunday.

In his address, the chief minister emphasised the significance of preserving the cultural identity of the Indian subcontinent, particularly highlighting the integral role of agriculture and nature.

He praised the Busu festival, a cherished tradition among the Dimasa people, as a source of inspiration for farmers, marking the harvest season.

"The Busu festival, also known as the Bisu festival, stands as a cornerstone of Dimasa culture, encapsulating the essence of their lifestyle and traditions. It reflects the tribe's rich heritage in weaving, food, and agriculture," remarked Sarma.

Acknowledging the cultural significance of the Baidima dance, Sarma underscored its role in the Dimacha (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

Amit Shah gives 'winning formula' to BJP to sweep Karnataka in LS polls

MYSURU, Feb 11: Union home minister Amit Shah has given state leaders a "winning formula" to ensure that the party's alliance with the JD(S) wins all 28 seats in the Lok Sabha polls, by converting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity into votes, Karnataka BJP unit president B Y Vijayendra said on Sunday.

Speaking to reporters after Shah's meetings with state BJP core committee members and leaders of the party's Mysuru cluster here, he said no discussion on candidate selection had taken place today, and that the seat-sharing terms with JD(S) will be decided by the leadership of both parties at "Delhi level."

The party's Mysuru cluster consists of Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha segments.

"Amit Shah's Mysuru visit was successful... He said that in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls the situation is favourable for the NDA to win all 28 seats in Karnataka. He gave suggestions regarding our plan of action in converting Narendra Modi's popularity into votes, and said efforts should be made to

increase votes by 10 per cent in every booth," Vijayendra said.

Speaking to reporters here after the meeting, he said all the leaders who attended today's meetings are confident that if Shah's plan of action is implemented effectively at booth level, the BJP and JD(S) can win all the Lok Sabha seats in the state.

"We too have assured him (Shah) that we will work together unitedly as per his guidance," he said, adding that the senior party leader's visit has instilled enthusiasm among party workers and leaders.

In the 2019 polls, the BJP had won 26 of the total 28 Lok Sabha seats from Karnataka, including that of Sumalatha Ambareesh, an independent supported by the party from Mandya. The Congress and the JD(S) had secured just one seat each.

The JD(S), which is now in alliance with BJP, had then contested the Lok Sabha polls together with the Congress.

Responding to a question on seat sharing between the BJP and the JD(S), Vijayendra said, "It will be discussed (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

A few switching sides won't impact INDIA bloc: Pilot

NEW DELHI/RAIGARH, Feb 11: Amid some INDIA bloc constituents switching sides to the NDA, Congress leader Sachin Pilot on Sunday said the opposition alliance is "strong" and the BJP is attempting a "frantic rejig" of the political landscape as it is worried over the collective strength of the coalition.

In an interview with PTI, Pilot also said West Bengal chief minister and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee is very much part of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), and expressed confidence that a way forward will be found in seat-sharing talks with her party.

He also said the BJP talking about 370 seats for itself and 400-plus for the NDA was more of "bravado and rhetoric" than a practical assessment on the ground.

As the Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra travels through Chhattisgarh, the AICC general secretary in-charge of the state dismissed suggestions that the yatra was adversely affecting the poll preparations of the party and asserted that talks for seat-sharing with allies were going on simultaneously.

"As we speak, we are finalising seat-sharing agreements with most of our allies in different states. So it is not a question of either/or. The yatra is going on but other things are being handled by the AICC leadership and the state in-charges. The Congress president (Mallikarjun Kharge) is



himself overseeing all these meetings and negotiations that are being held," Pilot said.

"Our attempt is to make sure we fight unitedly. Yes we have had some that have left our alliance but largely the alliance is intact and very soon we will be announcing the seat sharing and a future roadmap that the alliance will come up with," the Congress general secretary told PTI.

Asked about suggestions that the INDIA bloc is unravelling with JD(U) chief Nitish Kumar crossing over to the NDA, RLD's Jayant Chaudhary's imminent switch-over and Banerjee attacking the Congress, Pilot said, "Look at the amount of partners that left the NDA - Akali Dal, Shiv Sena, PDP, AIADMK. So the number of those leaving the NDA is far larger than some of those people who may not be with us today." "But the INDIA bloc is (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

AUDCSU elects new leadership amid calls for university upgrades

HT Bureau
DIPHU, Feb 11: Assam University Diphu Campus Students Union (AUDCSU) has elected a new leadership as the culmination of its electoral process for the session 2024-25 unfolded on Friday.

The outcome, marked by both celebration and calls for action, reveals a mix of triumph and challenges within the student body.

In a unique turn of events, the post of president saw no contestants, leading to Cheroke Basa Ingti's unanimous declaration as the winner. Longminder Killing elected as the vice-president, while Jirsong Timung emerged as the new general secretary.

The team further comprised Uttam Teron and Serdihun Teronpi as assistant general secretaries, and Angtong Kro, Ongsong Kro, and Premilin Beypi as Cultural, Sports, and Magazine secretaries respectively.

Following the announcement, the Karbi Students Association (KSA) orchestrated a warm reception at its office in Rongnihat. Led by its Central Committee general secretary, George Timung, the event aimed to honor all victorious AUDCSU candidates.

Addressing the media, Timung, the newly elected general secretary, underscored the challenges faced by students hailing from across the North-east.

"Despite Assam University Diphu Campus's stature as a central university, disparities in meeting fundamental needs persist, including faculty shortages," he added. Timung further urged students to unite in advocating for the campus's transition into a fully-fledged university. (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

The bank has a collection of 20,000 crore 'Sitaram' booklets from the devotees of Lord Ram

A bank in Ayodhya where only transaction is 'spirituality, inner peace, faith'

AYODHYA, Feb 11: There is a unique bank here in the land of Lord Ram where money does not matter and the only return is 35,000 account-holders get peace of mind, faith and spirituality!

Catching the attention of the devotees and tourists visiting the newly constructed Ram temple is "International Shree Sitaram Bank". The deposits here are booklets with "Sitaram" scribbled on all pages.

The spiritual bank, which was set up in November 1970 by Mahant Nitya Gopal Das, the chief of the Shri Ramjanmabhoomi Teertha Kshetra Trust, has over 35,000 account-holders in India and abroad including the US, the UK, Canada, Nepal, Fiji, the UAE and other countries.

The bank has a collection of 20,000 crore 'Sitaram' booklets from the devotees of Lord Ram.

According to Punit Ram Das Maharaj, the manager of the bank, the number of daily visi-



tors at the bank has increased after the consecration ceremony of the grand temple last month.

"The bank provides free booklets and red pens to devotees and keeps track of each account. One has to write 'Sitaram' at least 5 lakh times to get an account opened in the bank and then a passbook is issued.

"There are 136 branches of the bank across India and even abroad. The account holders also send us the booklets by post and we maintain

the ledger here," Punit Ram Das told PTI.

He said the visitors also question the benefits of writing Sitaram and depositing it into bank.

"I tell them that the way we visit temples of gods and goddesses for inner peace, faith and virtue, in the same way, writing 'Sitaram' and depositing the same into the bank is a form of a prayer. Don't we say that God has his own account of everyone's good and bad deeds? This is something similar.

"The devotees find solace and profound spiritual enrichment in writing, chanting and reminiscing Lord Ram's name," he added.

Punit Ram Das explained that it is believed that by writing the name 84 lakh times, one can attain 'Moksha'.

Jeetu Nagar, from Gaya in Bihar, who has been visiting the bank for 14 years, said this is his only form of prayers.

"Instead of praying at a temple, I practice this and it has always worked for me whenever I have felt low or have (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

Govt examining FDI flow from China in Paytm Payments Services

One97 Communications Ltd (OCL) has investment from Chinese firm Ant Group Co

NEW DELHI, Feb 11: The government is examining foreign direct investment from China in Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL), the payment aggregator subsidiary of One97 Communications Ltd, sources said.

In November 2020, PPSL had applied for licence with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a payment aggregator under the guidelines on Regulation of Payment Aggregators and Payment Gateways.

However, in November 2022, RBI rejected PPSL's application and asked the company to resubmit it, so as to comply with Press Note 3 under FDI rules.

One97 Communications Ltd (OCL) has investment from Chinese firm Ant Group Co.

Subsequently, the company filed the required application on December 14, 2022 with Government of India for past downward investment from OCL into the company in order to comply with Press Note 3 prescribed under FDI guidelines.

An inter-ministerial committee is examining investments from China in PPSL and decision would be taken on the FDI issue after due consideration and comprehensive examination, sources said.



Under Press Note 3, the government had made its prior approval mandatory for foreign investments in any sector from countries that share land border with India to curb opportunistic takeovers of domestic firms following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Countries which share land borders with India are China, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar and Afghanistan.

When contacted, a Paytm spokesperson said PPSL applied for an online Payment Aggregator (PA) application for online merchants and the regulator subsequently asked PPSL to seek necessary approvals for past

downward investment and resubmit the application.

"This is part of the regular process where everybody applying for a payment aggregator licence has to get FDI approval," the spokesperson said.

The spokesperson said PPSL followed the relevant guidelines and submitted all relevant documents to the regulator within the stipulated time.

During the pending process, PPSL was allowed to continue with its online payment aggregation business for existing partners without onboarding any new merchants.

"Since then the ownership

structure has changed. The Paytm founder remains the largest stakeholder in the company. Ant Financial reduced its stake in OCL to less than 10 per cent in July 2023. Subsequently, it does not qualify for beneficial company ownership. OCL founding promoter now holds a 24.3 per cent stake. Therefore, your understanding of FDI from China in PPSL is incorrect and misleading," the spokesperson said.

The Reserve Bank last month barred Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL), an associate company of OCL, from accepting deposits or top-ups in any customer account, prepaid instruments, wallets, and FASTags, among others after February 29, 2024.

The Reserve Bank's action against PPBL follows a comprehensive system audit report and subsequent compliance validation report of external auditors.

RBI had said that these reports revealed persistent non-compliances and continued material supervisory concerns in PPBL, warranting further supervisory action.

On March 11, 2022, RBI had barred PPBL from onboarding new customers with immediate effect. (PTI)

Case against 2 persons in Navi Mumbai

THANE, Feb 11: A case has been registered against two persons in Maharashtra's Navi Mumbai township for allegedly causing a loss of ₹ 28.53 lakh to a businessman in the supply of light diesel oil, police said on Sunday.

According to a police complaint filed by the 31-year-old businessman, during a period of non-production at his chemical company located in Taloja area, a former employee of the firm and a vendor allegedly orchestrated a plan to procure the light diesel oil for the company without proper authorisation.

The oil was then sold off, resulting in substantial financial gains to the accused and a loss of ₹ 28,53,076 to the business of the victim, who hails from Nashik, an official from Taloja police station said.

The alleged offence took place between March 2022 and September 2023, the businessman claimed.

Based on the complaint, a case was registered on Saturday against the company's former employee and the vendor under sections 420 (cheating) and 406 (criminal breach of trust) of the Indian Penal Code, the police said. (PTI)

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Jeff Bezos sells nearly 12 million Amazon shares worth at least \$2 billion



SEATTLE, Feb 11: Jeff Bezos filed a statement with federal regulators indicating his sale of nearly 12 million shares of Amazon stock worth more than \$2 billion.

The Amazon executive chairman notified the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission of the sale of 11,997,698 shares of common stock on Feb. 7 and Feb. 8.

The collective value of the shares of Amazon, which is based in Seattle where he founded the company in a garage about three decades ago, was more than \$2.04 billion, according to the listed price totals.

The stocks were grouped in five blocks between 1 million and more than 3.2 million.

In a separate SEC filing, Bezos listed the proposed sale of 50 million Amazon shares around Feb. 7 with an estimated market value of \$8.4 billion.

Bezos stepped down as Amazon's CEO in 2021 to spend more time on his other projects, including the rocket company, Blue Origin, and his philanthropy. His address on the stock filings is listed as Seattle, although he reportedly has relocated to Miami. (AP)

Direct tax collection reaches 80% of revised FY24 target at ₹ 15.60 lakh cr



NEW DELHI, Feb 11: Net direct tax collection so far in current fiscal grew 20 per cent year-on-year to ₹ 15.60 lakh crore, which is 80 per cent of revised budget estimates for full fiscal year.

"The provisional figures of direct tax collections continue to register steady growth. Direct tax collections up to 10th February, 2024 show that gross collections are at ₹ 18.38 lakh crore, which is 17.30 per cent higher than the gross collections for the corresponding period of last year," Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said in a statement.

Direct tax collection, net of refunds, till February 10 of FY24 stands at ₹ 15.60 lakh crore, which is 20.25 per cent higher than the net collections in the corresponding period last year.

This collection is 80.23 per cent of the total revised estimates of direct taxes for 2023-24. Refunds amounting to ₹ 2.77 lakh crore have been issued during April 1, 2023 to February 10, 2024.

Gross revenue collections for Corporate Income Tax (CIT) and Personal Income Tax (PIT) also showed a steady growth.

Growth rate for CIT was 9.16 per cent while for PIT, it was 25.67 per cent (PIT only). After adjustment of refunds, the net growth in CIT collections was 13.57 per cent and that in PIT was 26.91 per cent (PIT only), it added. (PTI)

Inflation is nearly back to 2%. So why isn't the Federal Reserve ready to cut rates?

WASHINGTON, Feb 11: From Wall Street traders to car dealers to home buyers, Americans are eager for the Federal Reserve to start cutting interest rates and lightening the heavy burden on borrowers.

The Fed is widely expected to do so this year — probably several times. Inflation, as measured by its preferred gauge, rose in the second half of 2023 at an annual rate of about 2% — the Fed's target level. Yet this week, several central bank officials underscored that they weren't ready to pull the trigger just yet.

Why, with inflation nearly conquered and the Fed's key rate at a 22-year high, isn't now the time to cut?

Most of the Fed's policymakers have said they're optimistic that even as the economy and the job market keep growing, inflation pressures will continue to cool. But they also caution that the economy appears so strong that there's a real risk that price increases could spike again.

And some are worried that if they cut rates now and inflation re-accelerates, then the Fed could be forced into an about-face and have to raise rates again.

"History tells many stories of inflation head-fakes," said Tom Barkin, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, in a speech Thursday.

Inflation had seemed defeated in 1986, Barkin noted, when Paul Volcker was Fed chair.

"The Fed reduced rates, but inflation then escalated again the following year, causing the Fed to reverse course," he said.

"I would love to avoid that roller-coaster if we can," said Barkin, who is among 12 Fed officials who vote on interest rate policy this year.

Several officials have said they want more time to see if inflation continues to subside. In the mean-

time, they note, the economy is solid enough that it can thrive without any rate cuts. Last month, for example, America's employers delivered a burst of hiring, and the unemployment rate stayed at 3.7%.

"They're going to be glacial, and take their time," said Steven Blitz, chief US economist at GlobalData TS Lombard. "They're willing to say, 'We don't know, but we can afford to wait so we're going to wait.'"

The sturdiness of the economy has also raised questions about just how effective the Fed's 11 rate hikes have been. If higher borrowing rates are only barely restraining the economy, some officials may conclude that high rates should stay in place longer or that few rate cuts will be needed.

"I don't feel there's a sense of urgency here," Loretta Mester, president of the Cleveland Federal Reserve, told reporters Tuesday. "I think later this year, if things evolve as anticipated, we would be able to start moving the rate down."

Yet their caution carries risks. Right now, the economy appears on track for a "soft landing," in which inflation would be defeated without causing a recession or high unemployment. But the longer that borrowing rates stay high, the higher the risk that many companies and consumers would stop borrowing and spending, weakening the economy and potentially sending it into a recession.

High rates could also compound the struggles of banks that are saddled with bad commercial real estate loans, which would be harder to refinance at higher rates.

The high cost of borrowing has become a headache for David Kelleher's Chrysler-Jeep dealership just outside of Philadelphia. Just 2 1/2 years ago, Kelleher recalled, his customers could get an auto loan below 3%. Now, they're lucky to get 5.5%. (AP)

Adani Ports secures top position for climate actions

NEW DELHI, Feb 11: The Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ), the country's largest port operator, has secured top position for its climate actions and environmental performance in assessments done by four global rating agencies, the company said in a statement on Sunday.

The CDP assigned leadership band "A-" to APSEZ, recognising the company's efforts in implementing the current best practices to tackle climate change risks and opportunities, the firm said.

Around 23,000 companies, worth over half of the global listed market cap, participated in the assessment performed by the CDP on behalf of the investors representing an AUM of over \$136 trillion.

Adani Ports, the port operator and logistics company of the Adani Group, received the highest rating of "A" for its emission reduction initiatives, climate governance, and risk management processes.

"APSEZ has also secured the top position in the environmental dimension of the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 2023 among the 324 leading players in the Global Transportation and Transportation Infrastructure sector, which includes marine ports, shipping, air, road and rail transport, logistics, mass transit system and other transportation businesses," it said.

The environmental pillar provides 56 per cent weight for climate indicators and strategy, with Adani Ports improving its score for the third consecutive year to achieve the top position. (PTI)

WOMMANIAAS Annual Awards ceremony concludes



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GUWAHATI, Feb 11: A colorful programme and award distribution ceremony was organised on the third anniversary of Wommaniaas, formed with the aim of making women self-reliant. On this occasion, renowned fashion designers Payal Chaddha, Abhyob Bhuyan, RJ Mandy, RJ Sushmita, Nisha Hazarika, Raggnie Agarwal etc. were present as special guests.

Wommaniaas founders Divya Siotia, Neeta Sharma and Nupur Agarwal welcomed all the distinguished guests and members, wishing everyone a happy third anniversary. Thereafter a Pop up and Open Networking was organised for the members. On the occasion of the annual awards ceremony, around 40 members in various categories were honored by Wommaniaas with a Memento & Certificate for their remarkable co-operation.

Various performance were organized in the function, in which school children presented dance and poetry. Standup comedy by Ravi Agarwal and

spectacular performance by Insane Dance Academy semifinalists at India's Got Talent. On this occasion, a lucky draw was also organised, in which many attractive prizes were given to the winners.

Founder Divya Siotia said that in the last 3 years, Wommaniaas has created its own identity, behind which is the hard work and contribution of all the members of the organisation. Wommaniaas is doing important work in changing the lives of women. Founder Neeta Sharma said that a large number of members participated enthusiastically in the award distribution ceremony. Founder Nupur Agarwal said that Wommaniaas has provided such a platform to domestic working women, through which they have become self-reliant and have created a distinct identity for themselves today. All the members including City Head Sweetie Agarwal, City In-charge Janvi Bajaj, Supervisor Head Dr. Prerna Agarwal, etc. of Wommaniaas had full support in making the Annual Award Ceremony a grand success.

Duty concession on gold will be major concern for India: GTRI

NEW DELHI, Feb 11: Duty concessions on gold, which accounts for 80% of India's imports from Peru, is the most challenging issue for New Delhi under the proposed free trade agreement with the South American nation, a report said on Sunday.

India and the South American nation Peru are negotiating a free trade agreement to promote

bilateral trade and investments between the two countries. In such pacts, two trading partners either significantly reduce or eliminate customs duties on the maximum number of goods traded between them, besides easing norms to promote trade in services. The next round of talks is expected to start this week in Lima, Peru.

"Tariff concessions on gold, accounting for

\$1.8 billion or 80% of India's imports from Peru in FY23, is the most challenging issue for India," GTRI founder Ajay Srivastava said.

He argued that after tariff concessions under the India-UAE free trade agreement, gold imports from the UAE, India's second-largest gold supplier, doubled in 2023 compared to 2022. (PTI)

'Rich' to 'lean', four price changes -- the story of India's largest gas import deal

Composition of the gas promised to be delivered has also changed

NEW DELHI, Feb 11: Petronet renewing a contract to buy 7.5 million tonnes of LNG from Qatar annually from 2029 for 20 years is the largest-ever extension of super-chilled fuel in the world, and will support India's clean energy goals, officials said.

The original 25-year deal was signed in 1999 and supplies started in 2004. Qatar has since then never defaulted on a single cargo and neither did it slap penalties under take-or-pay clause when the Indian firm did not take deliveries because prices were too high, top Petronet officials said.

Supplies under the extended contract would start after Petronet takes deliveries of 52 cargoes it had failed to take in 2015-16 when prices had shot up sharply.

While the volumes in contract have not changed, price changed four times, including the latest one when the contract extension was renegotiated.

The composition of the gas promised to be delivered has also changed. RasGas, which is now QatarEnergy, had originally signed to supply 'rich' or gas containing components of ethane and propane that is used as feedstock in petrochemical complexes.

It supplied 5 Million Tonnes (MT) a year of LNG that contained methane (used to produce electricity, make fertilisers, turned into CNG or used as cooking fuel), as well as ethane and propane on a

firm basis and the rest on best endeavour basis.

In the revised contract agreed last week, where the price is also lower, QatarEnergy will supply 'lean' or gas stripped of ethane and propane. But Petronet officials said Qatar will continue to supply 'rich' gas as long as they don't have a facility to utilise ethane and propane.

"We will continue to receive 'rich' LNG," a top company official said.

State-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) spent Rs 30,000 crore on building a petrochemical complex at Dahej in Gujarat to use ethane and propane from LNG coming from Qatar, to make products that are used to manufacture plastics to detergents.

"They (ONGC) will continue to get those components," another official said.

In 1999, in response to a tender, RasGas had offered to sell LNG to Petronet LNG Ltd, a joint venture of state-owned oil firms, headed by the Secretary in the Oil Ministry, at USD 2.53 per million British thermal unit at a crude oil price of USD 20 per barrel.

The LNG price was to rise or fall by 2 cents per mmBtu in tandem with every dollar movement in oil price. At a USD 100 a barrel oil rate, the LNG price was to be USD 4.13 per mmBtu.

Sources said the second best offer in that tender was from Petronas of



Malaysia that quoted the same fixed cost but a slightly higher linkage to oil and coal prices. In case of Petronas, LNG price would have risen or fallen 3 cents per mmBtu for every rise or fall in oil prices.

But strangely, an unsolicited offer from RasGas pricing LNG in a band of USD 16-24 per barrel oil price (USD 2.01 per mmBtu to USD 3.04 per mmBtu gas price) was accepted by Petronet in 2000.

In 2003, Petronet renegotiated the price and agreed to have a fixed price at USD 20 per barrel of oil (USD 2.53 per mmBtu) for the first five years from 2004-2009 and indexation with actual crude prices thereafter.

Under the 1999 contract, RasGas

began supplying the first tranche of 5 MT a year or 'rich' LNG at Dahej in Gujarat in 2004. But supply of the remaining 2.5 MT could not start as contraction of Kochi terminal in Kerala was delayed.

In 2005, Petronet entered into negotiations with RasGas to advance the tranche-2 volumes of 2.5 MT. They proposed to buy the entire 7.5 MT a year of contracted supplies at Dahej.

Petronet signed a revised deal in 2006 wherein it agreed to take 5 MT of rich gas and for the rest agreed to RasGas condition that the rich gas will be supplied only on best endeavour basis rather than as contractual commitment, sources said, adding that the best endeavour basis has now been extended to all of the 7.5 MT

of LNG supplies.

After five years of fixed price, a new price kicked in from 2010. The rate was 12.67 per cent of the 12-month moving average of the basket of crude oil imported by Japan, called the Japanese Crude Cocktail, or JCC. This formula had a rolling ceiling and floor of 60-month average JCC, plus or minus USD 4.

While the international oil prices dropped to multi-year lows in 2015, this ceiling and floor meant that LNG cost to India would remain at highs of USD 12-13 per mmBtu even though gas in spot or current market was available at half the rate.

This floor and ceiling had benefitted India when rates remained at USD 8-9 despite crude oil shooting up to USD 147 a barrel and LNG rates touching USD 20 per mmBtu in previous years.

The high prices of 2015 led to renegotiation of the price. The formula was revised to 12.67 per cent of the three-month average price of Brent crude plus a fixed component of USD 0.52 per mmBtu.

Sources said the 20-year extension is only for 7.5 MT a year of original volume and the additional 1 MT will be dealt with separately.

The new contract price is at about 12.2 per cent of Brent oil. The USD 0.52 per mmBtu of fixed cost has been scrapped and so has the responsibility on part of

the Indian firm to ship the LNG.

Now QatarEnergy will ship the gas, an exercise that will cost it around USD 0.30 per mmBtu.

Petronet officials said the company had chartered-hired two ships, called 'Disha' and 'Rahi' from a consortium of Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) and Japanese firms K Line, NYK Line and Mitsui OSK Line. That contract was for 25 years and ends in 2028 after which ships will return to the consortium.

A third ship, 'Aseem' was hired in 2006 for ferrying additional volumes of LNG from Qatar. Petronet will lease out the ship after 2028, they said.

Since entering into a deal with Qatar, Indian firms have signed deals to import LNG from Australia, the US and Russia.

According to Wood Mackenzie, the sales and purchase agreement extension between QatarEnergy and Petronet covers a total volume of 150 MT over 20 years, surpassing the two 108 million tonnes deals signed by QatarEnergy with the China National Petroleum Corporation and Sinopec in the past two years.

"This agreement plays a crucial role in enabling India to reach its target of increasing the proportion of natural gas in its energy mix to 15 per cent by 2030, a significant rise from the current 6.3 per cent," said Daniel Toleman, Director, global LNG (Asia), at Wood Mackenzie. (PTI)

Mob sets van ablaze

HT Correspondent

MORIGAO, Feb 11: In a startling incident, a Bolero pickup van was set ablaze by enraged members of the public in response to allegations of cow smuggling and trafficking in Nellie on Saturday night.

The van, loaded with 20 cows and bearing registration number AS 21AC 1668, was intercepted by angry locals at Silsang around 10 pm.

A scuffle ensued between the irate crowd and the police, led by the superintendent of police, Morigaon.

Despite police attempts to control the situation through lathi charge, the group of alleged cow traffickers managed to flee amidst the chaos and darkness.

The tense standoff between the public and the police escalated into a lathi charge as the police struggled to quell the anger of the locals, who claimed to have regularly lost cows from their sheds due to theft.

Forest minister leads cycle rally for wildlife conservation at Laokhowa Sanctuary

HT Correspondent

NAGAON, Feb 11: The Forest minister, Chandra Mohan Patowary, participated in a cycle rally organised for the promotion and awareness of forest and wildlife conservation at Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary on Sunday afternoon here.

The cycle rally covered over 30 kilometers across the sanctuary.

The minister was accompanied by Jayanta Deka, DFO of Nagaon Wildlife Division, Suhash Kadam, DFO of Nagaon Forest Division, Navaneet Mahanta, superintendent of police, Nagaon, Dr Kulen Das, a noted naturalist and principal of Nowgong Girls' College, and several hundred nature activists from the district.

While interacting with local media persons, the minister asserted that the state government would not spare anyone allegedly involved in the encroachment of forest land, either



in Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary or elsewhere, and the government would repeatedly carry out massive eviction drives against encroachers.

He stated that it was the official agenda of the government, and chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is quite strict in this regard.

He mentioned that due to massive encroachment of forest land across the state, wild animals have become hostile to humans, and the conflict between humans and other wild animals is increasing day by day in the state.

CRTRS delegation urges for revival of historic Tezpur Railway Station

Committee highlights plight of commuters and town's vibrancy issues

HT Correspondent

TEZPUR, Feb 11: The delegate team of the Committee for Revival of Tezpur Railway Station (CRTRS), led by MP Birendra Prasad Baishya, recently met Union Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, and submitted a memorandum highlighting the sufferings faced by the people commuting to Dekargaon Station. The memorandum emphasised the cost and time involved due to the stalling of the hundred-year-old train service facility for the people of Tezpur town since 2011, attributed to the non-conversion of the 8 km long broad gauge line from Dekargaon to Tezpur.

Highlighting the memorandum in a press note, the CRTRS mentioned that the discontinuation of broad gauge conversion from Dekargaon Station to Tezpur was due to opposition from some sections of people in the interest of widening road connectivity to Tezpur town and establishing an



Inter-State Bus Terminus (ISBT) at the railway station, which is no longer required due to the establishment of ISBT at Dhanuagar as per the Tezpur Master Plan (2010-2030). Moreover, the Committee emphasised that the growth of Tezpur town itself was due to the establishment of this station in 1895 for the commercial outlay of tea for mercantile marine through the river Brahmaputra. The withdrawal of train service gravely af-

fects the vibrancy of the town, and the loss of train service facilities seriously affects the poor and downtrodden sections of people, bearing high costs in road transport with no alternative at hand.

Further, the press note said that the committee, from various deliberations with the officers of the Northeast Frontier Railways (NFR), came to understand that the revival and gauge conversion of Tezpur Railway Station will align

with the present infrastructural marvels of Indian Railways and may result in the construction of super flyovers along the track, thereby brushing aside common apprehensions of high traffic jams and possible factors of accidents.

In its memorandum, the committee prioritised the introduction of intercity train facilities from Tezpur town, which will keep the whole track free from traffic congestion as it will run early in the morning and late in the evening.

Also, the committee expressed its heartfelt gratitude to Assam chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for approving its proposal for the revival of Tezpur Railway Station and for his wholehearted support to CRTRS, along with MPs Birendra Prasad Baishya, Pal-lab Lochan Das, Dilip Saikia, and MLA Tezpur Prithiraj Rabha for their wholehearted support and co-operation in taking necessary steps with the concerned departments for an early revival of Tezpur Railway Station.

Thaisu Valley Agro Farmers Producer Company Ltd holds inaugural general meeting

HT Correspondent

NAGAON, Feb 11: The first annual general meeting of Thaisu Valley Agro Farmers Producer Company Ltd was conducted last Friday at the Thaisupur GP conference hall under Lumding Development Block in Hojai district.

The shareholder members of the FPC were addressed by ADC Joy Sankar Sarmah, Rajendar Perna, DDM NABARD, local representative Sangeeta Mudoi, ADOs Uddipana Sandilya and Jyoti Sarmah, Rajiv Mishra, senior general manager of Eco Tech Agro Mills, Neeraj Saikia, senior manager of ISAP India. The FPC is promoted under CSS-FPO Scheme by NABARD & ISAP India Foundation.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajendar Perna, DDM NABARD, informed the participants that with special emphasis on aggregation and processing of agri-produce in cluster modes for enhancing the farmer's income on a sustainable basis, NABARD has been supporting the formation and promotion of FPOs through PODF & PRODUCE funds.

Since the introduction of CSS-FPO Scheme by Government of India in February 2021, NABARD has been playing a proactive role as one of the principal implementing agencies in promoting and nurturing numerous FPOs across India, he said, adding that accordingly under the CSS-FPO Scheme NABARD along with the



CBBO viz. ISAP India Foundation is instrumental in promotion of TVAFPC on the primary activity of sugarcane cultivation and processing.

He also shared that they were in discussions with local sugar-based industries like Eco Tech Agro Mills Ltd. and White Gold Agro Products for suitable tie-up arrangements for the benefit of the cane growers.

In his address, ADC Joy Sankar Sarmah apprised the house that the Government of India and the Government of Assam are giving special attention to the holistic development of the entire agriculture sector with a special focus on

aggregation and doubling of farmers' income.

He highlighted that focused initiatives like promotion of 10,000 FPOs, financing of agriculture Infrastructure, supporting export-oriented processing etc. are contributing positively towards the development of the sector.

He appreciated the efforts of NABARD and ISAP India for aggregating small as well as the marginal farmers and promoting the FPO.

Neeraj Saikia, senior manager of ISAP India Foundation asserted that over 150 sugarcane growers of Kaki-Thaisupur region became the shareholder members of this FPC and expressed the desire to enhance the membership strength to over 250 in the coming months.

While addressing the occasion, Rajiv Mishra of Eco Tech spoke about the different varieties of sugarcane and expressed their willingness to associate with the FPC for the introduction of high-yielding varieties and other arrangements.

Meanwhile, ADO Uddipana Sandilya spoke about the support available from the Department of Agriculture, including the plan to undertake soil testing & issuing soil health cards.

During the meeting, the invited dignitaries distributed share certificates among the shareholder members. Besides, as a sideline programme, ADC Joy Sankar Sarmah inaugurated the FPC office at 2 No Kaki too, a press note asserted here.

Tezpur University hosts two day international conference

HT Correspondent

TEZPUR, Feb 11: The department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Tezpur University, kicked off a two-day international conference on Sunday on Devices, Sensors, and Systems 2024 (CoDSS 2024) to discuss a diverse range of topics, spanning from cutting-edge sensor technologies to the latest advancements in electronic devices and systems.

The conference brought together leading experts, researchers, and innovators from around the world to explore the latest advancements in the field of technology.

Dr Samar Saha, chief research scientist at Prospective Devices, California, USA, delivered a lecture on 'Generalised Compact Model for Computer-Aided Design of Thin Film Transistor Circuits' in his keynote lecture. Prof AK Ghosh, a noted scientist and JC Bose National Fellow, delivered a lecture on the topic 'Dynamics of charge carriers and scaling in disorder materials'.

The guest of honour of the occasion, Prof Eduardo Corton of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, delivered a thought-provoking lecture on a glimpse of Argentina and bioanalytical research in LABB at the University of Buenos Aires and CONICET.

Apart from the above lectures, the conference also featured a series of technical sessions that covered a broad spectrum of topics, ranging from semiconductor devices and nanotechnology to the Internet of Things (IoT) and artificial intelligence, along with poster presentations. Renowned speakers shared their insights, paving the way for collaborative efforts in advancing research and development.

Earlier, inaugurating the conference, Prof Mrinmoy Kr Sarma, vice chancellor, in-charge of the university, said that through the conference, students and researchers are going to learn practical knowledge and insights into the latest tools, techniques, and technologies in devices, sensors, and systems.

OBITUARY



On February 5, Sailyabala Borthakur, the wife of the late Jivan Chandra Borthakur, who served as the head priest of the Sivasagar Sivadoul, passed away at a hospital in Guwahati. She was 85 years old at the time of her demise and is survived by two sons and a daughter. Sailyabala Borthakur was a dedicated life member of the Sanatan Dharma Namghar Samaj Brahmanpatty. Her passing was mourned deeply by the Sanatan Dharma Namghar Samaj.

Unidentified body found

HT Correspondent

BOKAJAN, Feb 11: Passersby discovered the body of an unidentified male, estimated to be between 20 to 25 years old at Lahorijan Nirmal Tea Estate, located under the jurisdiction of Khatkhathi Police Station. Local residents promptly notified the authorities, who subsequently took custody of the body. Police have appealed to the public to come forward if they have any information about missing family members, urging them to contact the police station for assistance.

Police seize suspected heroin in Karbi Anglong

HT Correspondent

BOKAJAN, Feb 11: During a routine inspection on Saturday evening, police in Karbi Anglong made a significant discovery inside a bus. Under the jurisdiction of Khatkhathi Police Station, officers conducted checks and stopped a bus bearing registration number AR 02 6321, which was en route from Dimapur, Nagaland.

Upon inspection, authorities uncovered a package containing suspected heroin weighing approximately 10.480 grams from a passenger's bag. Subsequently, Khamba Phom, a 43-year-old resident of Yeangching, Longleng district, Nagaland, was arrested in connection with the incident.

Three Bangladeshi women arrested

AGARTALA, Feb 11: Three Bangladeshi women and three locals were arrested from Agartala railway station here on Sunday for attempting to board a Kolkata-bound train without valid papers, police said.

Upon questioning, the Bangladeshi women failed to produce their passports, said Obaidur Rahman, the officiating in-charge of Agartala GRP police station. Rahman said the Bangladeshi women were arrested under the India Passport Act, while the remaining three individuals, comprising two men and one woman from Tripura's Sepahijala district, were arrested on charges of human trafficking. (PTI)

Apollo Clinic expands presence with launch of multispecialty clinic in Nagaon



HT Bureau

GUWAHATI, Feb 11: On Sunday, Apollo Clinic announced the launch of its 86th multispecialty clinic in Nagaon. Apollo Clinic is one of the largest players in the retail healthcare segment in India under Apollo Health & Lifestyle Ltd (AHL).

Dr Tonmoy Das (MD, DM), director of Apollo Hospital, Guwahati & chief nephrologist inaugurated the clinic, through which the residents of Nagaon stand to access world-class care and cure, delivered by the certified and experienced team at Apollo Clinic.

Roshan Kankani, director of Apollo Clinic, Nagaon, said the clinic offers services from more than 50 consulting doctors in all departments, along

with visiting doctors from Chennai, Hyderabad, Delhi, Kolkata & Guwahati (Apollo Hospitals).

It will also cater to services like fully digital pathology lab, CT scan, digital x-ray, ultrasonography, EEG, EMG, NCV, dentistry, physiotherapy clinic, endoscopy, home care, and free home sample collection.

With this clinic, he assured of making quality health accessible to all families and people of Nagaon in large.

Notably, Apollo Clinics are multi-specialty clinics run by Apollo Health & Lifestyle Limited (AHL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited (AHEL). AHL is one of the largest players in the retail healthcare segment in India.

Apollo Clinic is a provider of complete primary healthcare solutions under one roof.

It has become one of the most trusted healthcare destinations for families because it provides a bouquet of services, ranging from consultations, diagnostics, and health checks to diabetes care, dentistry, minor procedures, and vaccination.

NFR reports significant increase in freight loading

HT Bureau

GUWAHATI, Feb 11: NF Railway is working dedicatedly round the clock to serve its customers and ensure essential commodities reach end-users on time. For that, NFR is constantly progressing in freight loading. During the month of January 2024, 0.815 million tonnes of loading was registered for various commodities. Thereby, the total freight loading from April 2023 to January 2024 increased to 8.351 million tonnes during the current financial year. During the period from April 2023 to January 2024, container & POL loading has registered significant

progress with a few other miscellaneous commodities showing an increase compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. During this period, container loading increased by 41.7 percent and loading of POL items increased by 28.4 percent. Loading of fertiliser also registered an increase of 5 percent, and ballast by 16.2 percent compared to the corresponding period of the last financial year. Progress in freight loading has generated a remarkable amount of goods revenue. Eventually, the increase in freight loading year after year signifies the economic activities of the region.

Pre-recruitment training camp conducted

HT Correspondent

KOKRAJHAR, Feb 11: With the aims and objectives to engage the youth from districts of the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR), an Agniveer pre-recruitment training camp for Agniveer aspirants was conducted at Titaguri in Kokrajhar on Sunday. The initiative was organised by the 135th Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army) in association with the BTR Government. The training program aimed at preparing young army aspirants for physical, medical, and written tests. Nearly 600 youths, including girls from Kokrajhar and Chirang districts, participated in the preliminary screening tests, creating a festive and enthusiastic atmosphere among the participants. Commanding officer of the 135th Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army), Col Gaurav Negi, stated that the dedicated and experienced staff from the Army will be preparing raw youth to meet standard requirements in becoming an Agniveer.



On Sunday, Bimala Phukan, a retired teacher and esteemed resident of Bhakat Gaon, Sootea, passed away due to age-related ailments. She was 88 years old. Throughout her career, she served as a teacher at Khanaguri Government JBS, Solal Gaon Government JBS, and retired from Nalbari Government JBS. Bimala Phukan was deeply involved with numerous socio-cultural organisations in the greater Sootea area, leaving a lasting impact on the community.

Her demise has left a sense of sorrow and loss among those who knew her. Bimala Phukan is survived by her two sons and a large circle of relatives.

Gauhati University clinches best university title

HT Bureau

GUWAHATI, Feb 11: Gauhati University has clinched the title of the best university, claiming an impressive total of 25 prizes at the North East Zone Inter University Youth Festival 2024.

The event, hosted at Royal Global University under the auspices of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, saw Gauhati University excel across various categories.

In the fine arts section, Gauhati University shone brightly, securing victories in a multitude of disciplines including on-the-spot painting, collage making, poster designing, cartooning, rangoli, spot photography, and installation art.

The literary section witnessed triumph in the quiz competition, while the music segment celebrated victories in classical vocal solo, classical instrumental solo



(both percussion and non-percussion), light vocal Indian, western vocal solo, group song western, and folk orchestra. The dance category saw success in classical dance, and in theatre, accolades were earned in one act play, skit, mime, and mimicry performances. Demonstrating remarkable

prowess, Gauhati University's excellence extended further as it claimed the title of the best group in both the fine arts and theatre sections. Additionally, the university secured the third-best group position in the dance category and attained the second position in the cultural procession, solidifying its

status as the overall champion among all universities in the North Eastern region.

The dedicated team, led by Dr Ranjan Kr Kakati, director of Students' Welfare at Gauhati University, and Dr Debashis Saikia, assistant professor at USIC, GU, played an instrumental role in guiding the participants to success. Heartfelt congratulations poured in from vice-chancellor Prof Pratap Jyoti Handique, registrar Dr Hemanta Kr Nath, DSW Dr Ranjan Kr Kakati, and secretary of University Classes Prof Jagadish Sarma, who lauded the winners and the entire team from Gauhati University.

The victorious participants are now set to represent Gauhati University at the upcoming National Youth Festival under the AIU, scheduled to take place at Punjab Agricultural University in March 2024.

Manipur child rights body issues advisory to ensure basic rights for children

IMPHAL, Feb 11: Basic rights, including the right to education, food etc must be ensured for all internally displaced children due to the ongoing crisis in Manipur, Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MCPCR) said in an advisory to concerned authorities of Manipur government.

The MCPCR issued the advisory while showing serious concern about the educational rights of internally displaced students. It urged the state Education department and all concerned zonal education officers (ZEOs) to ensure that children between the ages of six and 18 years do not drop out of school.

All school authorities, including private schools were also advised not to expel students or discontinue their studies simply because their parents or guardians are unable to pay tuition fees or if their parents or guardians have lost their lives due to the crisis.

"If children are forced to leave school due to the conflict, the school authorities must take steps to refund any admission or other fees already paid or deposited at the time of admission, especially if the amount is substantial," the MCPCR stated in the advisory. As the new academic session approaches, the state education department must also ensure that all internally displaced children are enrolled in schools and provided with uniforms, textbooks, and stationary items on a priority basis, it stated.

It further asked private school authorities to comply with the reservation of 25% under RTE norms and provide sponsorship and concessional fee facilities to needy displaced students according to their capacity and on a case-by-case basis.

The authorities must also provide a Remedial Education Programme to needy displaced children on a regular and need-based basis, it added.

The MCPCR further suggested that every relief center should reserve a "Learning Centre" exclusively for children, where they can freely read, study, engage in life skill activities, participate in recreational programs, and revise what they have been taught in schools.

Other advisories include ensuring the right to food, access to medicines, and the arrangement of recreational activities, sports, arts, and culture.

In a written reply in the Rajya Sabha in August last year, Union minister of State for Education Annapurna Devi had stated that 14,763 school-going children have been displaced as a result of the ongoing ethnic crisis in Manipur.

She further noted that over 93% of these displaced children have successfully enrolled in the nearest schools, aided by designated nodal officers appointed for each relief camp to streamline the admission process for such students. (NNV)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit.
-Henry Adams

Pakistan's Post-Election Quagmire

The aftermath of Pakistan's recent national elections on February 8 has plunged the nation into a state of political uncertainty, with no single party securing a clear mandate to govern. This hung parliament underscores the pressing need for coalition-building, while also highlighting the deep-seated challenges that Pakistan faces on both domestic and international fronts. Despite formidable obstacles, independent candidates backed by the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party, led by former Prime Minister Imran Khan, have surprisingly emerged as the largest political force in the National Assembly. However, their failure to secure an outright majority demands strategic alliances to form a functioning government. Meanwhile, traditional powerhouses such as the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) and the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) stand ready to negotiate their share of influence, potentially in collaboration with the military establishment. The election's low voter turnout, attributed partly to obstacles faced by PTI candidates, raises concerns about the legitimacy of the process. Allegations of vote-rigging and irregularities cast a shadow over the democratic integrity of the elections, warranting thorough investigation and corrective measures to restore public trust in the electoral process.

In the face of economic turmoil and looming bankruptcy, the incoming government must prioritise financial stability and fiscal reform. The looming expiration of the IMF aid program in April necessitates urgent renegotiations to avert a catastrophic economic collapse. Furthermore, sustained efforts to strengthen Pakistan's ties with international partners, including China, remain paramount for long-term economic resilience and development. The historical rivalry between political heavyweights Nawaz Sharif and Asif Ali Zardari poses a significant challenge to the stability of any coalition government they might form. Their tumultuous relationships with the military establishment underscore the delicate balancing act required to navigate Pakistan's complex political landscape. Amidst these challenges, the role of the military establishment cannot be understated. Its influence, both overt and covert, continues to shape Pakistan's political trajectory, underscoring the need for transparent and accountable governance to safeguard democratic principles. While the PTI's electoral success marks a significant milestone, it must address internal governance issues, including conducting legitimate internal elections, to bolster its credibility and effectiveness as a governing party. Failure to adhere to democratic norms risks undermining the party's legitimacy and eroding public confidence.

As Pakistan stands at a crossroads, it is imperative for political leaders to prioritise national interest over partisan agendas. The formation of a stable and inclusive government, built on principles of transparency, accountability, and cooperation, is essential to address the multifaceted challenges facing the nation. In the midst of uncertainty, Pakistan's resilience and potential for progress remain undiminished. With concerted efforts towards political reform, economic revitalization, and social cohesion, Pakistan can navigate its way towards a brighter and more prosperous future for all its citizens.

Misrepresentation alert: Foreign media's distorted view of Uttarakhand's UCC



On Tuesday, February 6, amidst much anticipation, the Uttarakhand government brought forward the long-awaited Uniform Civil Code (UCC) for discussion in the state assembly. This bill, hailed as a step towards gender equality and social harmony, encompasses a range of provisions including a ban on polygamy and child marriage, standardized marriageable age for girls, and a streamlined process for divorce. The proposals underscore the government's commitment to promoting equality and fairness across religious and social divides.

However, the introduction of the UCC has not been met with unanimous applause. Rather, it has been marred by misrepresentation and sensationalism, notably perpetuated by foreign media outlets such as The Times, a British national daily.

In a display of journalistic irresponsibility, The Times ran a headline that not only mischaracterized the nature of the bill but also exacerbated existing tensions by falsely insinuating a crackdown on the Muslim population.

The headline, 'India prepares to pass a law overturning Sharia in "Muslim crackdown"', is not only misleading but also reflects a gross misunderstanding of the legislative process.

The bill, proposed by a state government, aims at unifying civil laws across all communities within the state, not targeting a specific religious group.

Moreover, The Times' depiction of the UCC as an affront to

secularism is misguided. Secularism in the Indian context has always been synonymous with pluralism and the coexistence of diverse religious beliefs. The UCC, far from undermining secular principles, seeks to establish a common set of laws that treat all citizens equally, regardless of their religious affiliations.

Furthermore, The Times' defense of regressive practices such as polygamy and halala is deeply concerning. These practices, which perpetuate inequality and subjugate women, have no place in a modern society striving for gender equality and social justice. By espousing support for such practices,

The Times not only overlooks the suffering inflicted upon countless women but also undermines the principles of human rights and dignity.

The sensationalism and misinformation propagated by The Times not only betrays journalistic integrity but also sows seeds of discord and division. Instead of fostering informed debate and dialogue, such tactics only serve to inflame tensions and erode trust in the media.

In conclusion, the introduction of the Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Code represents a significant step towards ensuring equality and justice for all citizens.

However, it is imperative that discussions surrounding the bill remain grounded in facts and devoid of sensationalism.

As responsible members of the global community, we must strive to promote understanding and tolerance, rather than division and misinformation.

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Modi govt's white paper on UPA regime is full of distortions and cherry picking of data

White Paper is a document containing information about pressing issues before the government explaining their plans before their introduction. It is therefore absurd and ridiculous for a government to issue a white paper, after a delay of 10 years while it slept, at a time when its term is set to expire, brings the document at the last session of the Parliament's term only two days before its conclusion, just before a country is going to elect a new government.

PM Narendra Modi government did the same thing on February 8, 2024, and washes its hands off any responsibility of getting the white paper discussed in the Parliament of India, on the issues it contains, and on the plans the government intends to introduce to navigate through the predicaments facing the country. This is the worst of tricks played on the electorate of the country, when the term of the Parliament, the government, and even of the Prime Minister is set to expire, and Lok Sabha General Election is to be announced within weeks.

Therefore, it is obvious that the true purpose of a white paper is defeated. Modi government had come to power in 2014, after defeating the UPA government led by the Congress ruling the country since 2004. That was the time when Modi government should have come with a white paper on the state of economy and governance; informing the citizen what his government plans to overcome the pressing issues before the country.

But they slept for 10 years, did not inform the citizens and electorate, now have come with the White Paper, with the audacity that how fast their decision and performance in bringing the white paper on election eve. The purpose is therefore not to overcome the predicaments of the people, but to politically confuse



the electorate on the election eve. The sanctity of the white paper is reduced to simply a political propaganda.

Nevertheless, Modi government defenced itself and said that despite the "crisis situation", they "refrained from bringing out a white paper" to avoid a "negative narrative" that would have "shaken the confidence of all." "Now that we have stabilised the economy and set it on a recovery and growth path, it is necessary to place in the public domain the seemingly insurmountable challenges - left behind as a legacy by the UPA government," the paper said.

Now let us come to the content that the Modi government's white paper contains. The generation of the purpose of a white paper can simply be seen on the very cursory glance, which emphasises on comparison of the performance of the UPA government (2004-14) and the PM Modi led government (2014-24). This makes the document political, that deviated from the real purpose of a white paper to solve the current problems the people are facing. The document rather focused on the problems the people were facing during 2004-14.

Modi government's white paper does not inform the peo-

ple what are the pressing problems before the people and the country, and what are the government plans to deal with them before the elections to the Lok Sabha are announced, that is

within a month thereafter the government machinery would be in election mode, and within about 100 days the very term of the government would expire.

When the new government comes, it is for the new government to decide how they would plan to resolve the pressing issues faced by the people of India.

The quality of the white paper suffered a great deterioration further when the government just cherry-picked issues that it thought appropriate to discredit the work done by the UPA government during 2004-14. The focus was on blackening the face of the Congress and the opposition parties in the UPA.

It prompted the Congress to make a statement that "no amount of window dressing, campaigns, gimmicks, or lengthy speeches will not make the reality (under Modi government) disappear."

Hunger, price rise, unemployment and abject poverty are a lived reality for a vast majority of Indians today; Congress

leader KC Venugopal has said adding that the white paper is aimed at hiding "the dark truth" under Modi rule of the last 10 years.

Modi government's white paper for a period 2004-2014, says that Congress-led UPA rule had turned India's economy into a non-performing one through indiscriminate revenue expenditure, off-budget borrowings and a pile of bad debts at banks.

The 59-page document tabled by the government in the Parliament detailed how the Modi government pulled the economy from being counted among the fragile five in the world to the fastest-growing and most attractive investment destination.

White paper has actually wrongly presented the performance under the UPA rule. For example, the white paper boasted India's average per capita GDP grew roughly from \$4,000 in 2014 to \$6,000 during Modi's tenure. While it did not say that annual average per capita GDP growth was 5.9 per cent during UPA rule which tumbled down to merely 3.8 per cent during Modi rule. The distorted presentation can be seen in net foreign investment which was 1.2 per cent of GDP under UPA but only 0.8 per cent under Modi. Similar is the case with foreign reserves which tripled during UPA, while exports growth was 17 per cent of GDP.

As against this exports growth under Modi is merely 14 per cent. Private investment fell from 26 per cent of GDP under UPA to 22 per cent under Modi. Manufacturing growth rose from 15.3 per cent of GVA in 2004 to 17 per cent in 2014 but fell to 14 per cent in the year 2023-24.

Foodgrain production grew under UPA rule by 34 per cent but under Modi rule it grew by only 31 per cent. There are numerous such examples. The narrative of the white paper is thus faulty that aims only to praise

Modi rule, and unfairly decry UPA rule, by cherry picking data, and not giving the true picture.

The document degenerated in self-praise, while a white paper needs to be focused on pressing current issues (not the issues of the past), and the government's plans to be introduced to resolve them during their term and concrete planning for the future.

Modi government intentionally tabled the document at the far end of last session of the Lok Sabha before expiry of its term so that it could not be discussed properly due to lack of enough time in the House of the People lest the real political intentions of the government is exposed on the eve of election, though it alleged "misgovernance" and "corruption" under UPA rule. The principle of justice says that Congress had a right to have an opportunity and enough time to defend itself on the same platform where allegations were made, in this case in the Parliament of India.

The timing and manner of presentation of the white paper itself was injustice, which was alleged even by the "Black Paper" of the Congress which was released to highlight the "failures" of the Modi government alleging that its last ten years of rule 2014-24 have been a period of "injustice" and "discrimination". The 54-page Black Paper highlighted social, economic, and political injustices under Modi rule.

"The Modi government's 10 years in power have devastated the country's economy, aggravated unemployment, destroyed the country's agricultural sector, abetted crimes against women and committed grave injustices against minorities in the country," alleged the Black Paper. Modi government remained silent on distress of farmers, unemployed, and workforce, and the common people. (IPA Service)

West Asia: A global concern for peace and stability

By: Dipak Kurmi

The recent spate of Houthi attacks, ongoing conflicts between Israel and Hamas, and escalating tensions related to the UNRWA's alleged involvement in the October 7, 2023, attack on Israel have sparked renewed apprehension about the potential for peace and diplomatic resolutions in the volatile West Asian region. Despite Israel's consistent denial of the accusations, the days ahead are poised to be pivotal in shaping the trajectory of peace initiatives in the area.

Efforts to Resolve the Conflict: Numerous efforts have been made to alleviate the enduring regional conflict. Joan E. Donoghue, the President of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), has urged Israel to cease its strikes in Gaza, providing a faint ray of optimism. Despite this, the situation remains grim, as the West Asian Conflict has already resulted in the loss of over 26,000 lives and inflicted significant devastation in recent months.

Calling for an immediate halt to Israeli actions, Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammed Shtayyeh has emphasized the need for a swift relief operation to save lives. The Houthi's growing support for the Palestinian cause, along with their recent attacks on Israel in the Red Sea, has heightened tensions. Concerns arise as Hamas and Hezbollah endorse the Houthi's, amplifying worries about an expanding network of conflict and terrorism in the Red Sea, impacting trade, commercial interests, and maritime security in the Indian Ocean Area.

India's Stance: India, expressing deep concerns for regional peace, has been steadfast in its appeal for the de-escalation of violence, underscoring the crucial role of negotiations. India promotes peaceful coexistence by acknowledging Israel's security requirements while actively fostering an international atmosphere conducive to the independent and secure existence of Palestine.

The United States is expressing concerns about the escalating tensions in the region. However, recent developments suggest challenges in persuading Hamas to abandon its plans for additional strikes on Israel, given its history of attacks. This includes the severe assault on October 7, 2023, which resulted in the tragic loss of over 1,200 Israeli lives.



Challenges Faced by Israel: To effectively counter unforeseen threats such as kidnappings and chemical assaults, Israel relies on the daily gathering of comprehensive intelligence. The situation is further complicated by the designation of Hamas as a terrorist organization by both the US and Israel, with Hamas refusing to recognize Israel's statehood and territorial claims.

The Struggle for Peace: Hamas holds a substantial advantage, influenced by political, military, and local factors. The Palestinians' aspiration for Israel's withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, combined with Hamas's military prowess and grassroots ideological mobilization, presents a significant and complex challenge.

The Historical Context: The historical roots of the Israel-Palestine conflict run deep, prompting both sides to recognize the essential need for a two-state solution for their survival. Despite early optimism from agreements like the Oslo Peace Accord in 2007, the ongoing Israeli attacks and the presence of distinct governments in the West Bank and Gaza Strip have complicated and undermined the peace process.

Challenges to Mediation: Negotiation efforts must confront intricate challenges encompassing settlement disputes, security issues, education, water, refugees, and various other critical aspects. The international community, particularly Islamic nations, is tasked with delicately navigating this complex situation to prevent the region from descending into a battlefield.

According to Peter T. Coleman's insights into polarized conflicts, resolving them necessitates a holistic understanding of the entire system. Effective mediation efforts can be facilitated through a keen awareness of the context and meticulous consideration of stakeholders' positions. The ongoing

rise in tensions in West Asia requires delicate handling and diplomatic initiatives to navigate the intricate landscape.

As the world closely monitors these significant developments, there is an urgent call for comprehensive and nuanced approaches to peace. The global community must strive to create a lasting connection between Israel and Palestine, cultivating an environment where negotiations can effectively address underlying issues.

Confronting severe circumstances and an apparent lack of hope for reconciliation, it becomes crucial to prioritize tackling the root causes of the conflict. The persistent violence demands a thorough approach, delving into intricate details to comprehend and resolve the multifaceted challenges involved.

As global mediation efforts gain momentum, a nuanced and all-encompassing strategy is indispensable to navigate the complexities inherent in the Israel-Palestine crisis.

Critical issues, including the resolution of settlement disputes, ensuring security, and providing essential services like food and education, must take center stage in diplomatic initiatives. Addressing water concerns, handling the refugee problem, and seeking amicable solutions through peaceful negotiations are equally pivotal. International support, especially from Islamic nations, holds the key to guiding the region toward a more stable and secure future.

Despite past agreements and hopeful moments, persistent challenges have heightened the complexity of the situation. However, as the region grapples with the repercussions of recent events, there exists an opportunity for the global community to reassess and revitalize efforts toward establishing enduring peace in West Asia. (The writer can be reached at dipaknewslive@gmail.com)

RLD negotiating with BJP for Lok Sabha alliance is a bad signal for INDIA bloc

By: Pradeep Kapoor

Is RLD President Jayant Chaudhary under tremendous pressure to join NDA Or he wants to bargain with Akhilesh Yadav for a favourable seat sharing for Lok Sabha polls? On January 19 Akhilesh Yadav announced seat sharing with RLD while giving seven seats in Western UP having influence of powerful jat community. But RLD leader has started negotiations with BJP and the prospect of RLD has brightened with Prime Minister announcing Bharat Ratna to former Prime Minister Charan Singh.

It may be mentioned that there was a time when late Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh grandfather of Jayant was undisputed leader of Jat community. Later on his son Ajit Singh and grandson Jayant enjoyed the support from the community.

The seat sharing formula given by Akhilesh Yadav had three seats for Samajwadi Party candidates under the symbol of RLD. These seats are Muzaffarnagar, Kairana and Bijinore, a move that may have upset Jayant Chaudhary. The leaders and supporters of RLD are also unhappy with this formula. Internal survey conducted by RLD also reveal that party candidates can win from these seats on their own.

Although RLD dominates in some areas of Western UP but there has been erosion in support base of Jayant Chaudhary which was evident in 2022 assembly polls when farmers despite their long agitation voted for BJP candidates belying all expectations. During 2022 assembly elections, RLD was in alliance with Samajwadi Party and contested 33 seats and won eight seats. One seat was won by RLD in the bypolls.

In 2019 Lok Sabha polls, RLD contested three seats in alliance with Samajwadi Party but could not win a single seat. Later on Akhilesh Yadav sent Jayant Chaudhary to Rajya Sabha with the support of Samajwadi Party.

Under the new development BJP has capitalised on the unrest in RLD over the seat formula with Samajwadi Party and reportedly offered four seats Kairana, Baghat, Mathura and Amroha. There are reports that BJP may also give one Rajya Sabha to RLD.

Although Akhilesh Yadav and Dimple Yadav said that they were confident Jayant Chaudhary would not join hands with BJP but there is a mysterious silence from RLD leadership. All the media panelists from RLD have also been asked not to issue any statement or talk about this issue. On the other hand, BJP leaders have publicly welcomed the move to bring RLD to NDA. There are reports that RLD MLAs will accompany BJP MLAs to Ayodhya for darshan of Ram Temple.

Samajwadi Party has also announced that it would leave only 11 seats for Congress as INDIA partner. The names of seats are not known. The talks between Samajwadi Party and Congress are still in progress. There are reports that Congress wants to contest in as many as 21 seats.

It would be worth mentioning here that Samajwadi Party released the first list of candidates for 16 Lok Sabha seats. These seats also include those where Congress had been thinking fielding candidates.

During last Lok Sabha polls in 2019, Congress won only one seat that too of Mrs Sonia Gandhi while BSP in alliance with Samajwadi Party won 10 seats and Samajwadi Party won only five seats. This time Samajwadi Party wants to contest 65 seats as the performance of the party was quite impressive as it increased the vote share and got 111 seats in 2022 assembly polls.

With the Ram Mandir inauguration on January 22, there is a wave of Hindutva in Uttar Pradesh and BJP is capitalizing on it. In that context, it is essential that the SP leader Akhilesh Yadav tries his best to arrive at an electoral understanding with the RLD and the Congress to take on the resurgent BJP. Already the battle is tougher, any desertion of RLD to the side of BJP, will be disastrous for INDIA bloc. (IPA Service)

<div>KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL DEPARTMENT OF WORKS BRANCH SECRETARIAT HAMREN :783456</div> <div>No.KAAC/HRN/W-8/2023-24/23 09/02/2024</div> <div>TENDER NOTICE</div> <div>Sealed tender affiving Non refundable KAAC court fee stamp (Receipt) Rs.10.00 (Rupees Ten) only eventually to be drawn up in form are hereby invited from KAAC registered contractor/reputed firms of Works Department and will be receive by the undersigned up to 4 PM on 26/02/2024 and will opened in the same date, place and the hours in presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent if any. If the day of the opening of tender happens to be any holidays/Non-working day. the tender will be opened in the next working day. The undersigned has the right to accept, reject any tender without any reason thereof and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender quoted rate.</div>						Dated :-					
S/ No.	Name of Works	Tender Amount	A/A Amount	Earnest Money	Time allowed of completion	31	Const. Of Waiting Shed at Mandap Bazar under Amreng constituency, KAAC	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
1	Const. of Community Hall At Umpanai Dukan (Seven Day Adventist Village)	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SCO/BC-1% GENERAL-2%	30 Days	32	Const. Of New School Building of Dina Nath Memorial LP School at Lambapathar under Amreng constituency, KAAC	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	30 Days
2	Metalling and sand gravelling of road at Orlongluri	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	33	Const. of Open stage at Dikhlem Karbi Gaon under Amreng Constituency, KAAC	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
3	Const. of road from Sinani River to Harbasa	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	34	Const. of Open Stage at Zerikingding Ronghang Arong under Amreng constituency, KAAC	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
4	Development of Road at Bormarjong to Salphang Makha	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	35	Const. Of Community Hall at Badong Arong under Amreng Constituency, KAAC	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	30 Days
5	Metalling and sand graveiling of Road at Khawrakrai	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	36	Const. of MPHC building at Rongjangphong MPHC	Rs. 18,00,000.00	Rs. 18,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	30 Days
6	Metalling and sand gravelling of Road at Satpani	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	37	Field development at Umnem	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs. 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
7	Development of Road to Living Cave at Chongkhongsal, Amsai Pinung	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	38	Repairing of Chinthong High School building at Kungripi	Rs. 9,00,000.00	Rs. 9,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
8	Const. Of Road at Durong	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	39	Repairing of Umlapher High School Umiapher	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
9	Development of Road to Maikat (Ancient Storing Cave) at Bormarjong	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	40	Repairing of Hanging Bridge at Sangti Dongme	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
10	Const. Of Toilet both for Boys and Girls at Plasa Finglish School Umjarai	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	41	Field development at Long Eh-Ku	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
11	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Kheroni Weekly Market under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	42	Field development at Soplar Hanse Arong	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
12	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Teron Arong. Deramukam under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	43	Garden beautification at Pinpo arong	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
13	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Batplang. Jengkha under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	44	Cemetery ground development at Untelie	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
14	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Menmeji under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	45	Const. of Waiting Shed at Bichikri Short cut Stairs	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
15	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Jiribasa Phangcho gaon under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	46	Const. Of waiting shed at Umchiken.	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
16	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Jirim Borholi, Hawaipur under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	47	Const. Of Rengker shed at Userang	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
17	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Langmepi under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	48	Const. Of Rongker shed at Arsan	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
18	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Langthat under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	49	Const. Of Rongker shed at Lumarchi	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
19	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Jengkro under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	50	Const. Of Rongker shed at Longsangpi	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
20	Const. Of Karbi Rongker shed at Thepli Aram ander 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs. 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	51	Const. Of Rongker shed at Lumphuso Rongpi Arong	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
21	Const. Of Waiting Shed at Hawaipur Baptish English School under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 7,00,000.00	Rs. 7,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	52	Const. Of Rongker shed at Murap Phangcho Arong	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
22	Const. of Garbha Griha (Phase-II), Earth work and Installation of CC Block at Rangia Basti under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	53	Const. Of Rongker Shed at Lang-ang	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
23	Const. Of Garbha Griha for Maiya Sthaan at different places under 7th No. Kopili Constituency, (Rs=8,00,000 X 04 Nos.)	Rs. 32,00,000.00	Rs. 32,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	54	Const. Rongker Shed at Long-eh Lobui	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
24	Const. Of waiting shed at Thakur Bari Tiniali under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs. 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	55	Const. Of Rengker shed at Laru Jeng Rongpi arong	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
25	Const. Of Maa Shyama Dham at Mosooka Bengali Basti under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 6,00,000.00	Rs. 6,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	56	Const. Of Nam ghar at Umat	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
26	Const. Of RCC boundary Wall with fron gate for Sarkari Gaon bura Office Building Campus at Mailoo Bazar under 7th No. Kopili Constituency	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	57	Const. Of Mandir at Saraswati	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
27	Const. Of Brahm Baba community Hall at Mailoo Basti Under Amreng constituency, KAAC	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	30 Days	58	Const. Of Hingbo Devi Mandir at Umsapho	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
28	Const. of Community Hall (Including Inner Stage) at Watizor Golaai Tiniali under Amreng Constituency, KAAC	Rs. 20,00,000.00	Rs. 20,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	30 Days	59	Rongker shed at Rongkimi Arong	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
29	Const. Of Community Hall at Doyangmukh Bazar under Amreng Constituency, KAAC	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs. 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	30 Days	60	Rongker shed at Langtuk Teron Gaon	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
30	Const. Of Open Stage at					61	Rongker shed at Boguri Anglong	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						62	Const. Of boundary wall at Maisam Community hall	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						63	Const. Of Open Stage at Bogajamin	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						64	Const. Of boundary wall at Ganesh Mandir at Nathgaon	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						65	Const. Of Chain link boundary wall and Ringwell at Bhoksong Rongker Compound	Rs. 6,50,000.00	Rs 6,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						66	Const. Of waiting shed at Borkok market	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						67	Const. Of waiting shed and earth work at Rongingsu	Rs. 8,00,000.00	Rs 8,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						68	Const. Of Rongker shed at Bey gaon Chucha	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						69	Sand gravelling at Bor-Amli	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						70	Sand gravelling at Borkok Hanse arong	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						71	Sand gravelling from Rongjangphong to Hanse L.P School with 1 culvert box	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						72	Earth work with grill at Serdihun Langso Market	Rs. 7,00,000.00	Rs 7,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						73	Sand gravelling at Midaimari gaon.	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						74	Const. Of Garo Community hall at Dalimbari	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						75	Const. Of Net-fencing at Dalimbari Church	Rs. 4,50,000.00	Rs 4,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						76	Const. of Community hall at Borgaon	Rs. 15,00,000.00	Rs 15,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						77	Rongker shed at Niz Rongkhang Umrasi Kathar gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
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78	Rongker shed at Nongkrong	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	130	Const. Of culvert at Rongkuroi Soshan ghat road	Rs. 9,00,000.00	Rs 9,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
79	Rongker shed at Rongchingdon	Rs. 7,00,000.00	Rs 7,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	131	Water reservoir at Tengkeralangso chek artu	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
80	Rongker Shed at Rong Pirbi	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	132	Water reservoir at Rongali	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
81	Approach road with culvert at Nok Terang	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	133	Rongker shed at Itazan Teron village	Rs. 2,50,000.00	Rs 2,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
82	Rongker shed at Langsudo Dhoniram Ronghang gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	134	Rongker shed at Langprat Teron village	Rs. 2,50,000.00	Rs 2,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
83	Rongker shed at Langsudo Donkasarpo Enghi gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	135	Sand gravelling at Tilapara PWD road to paddy field	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
84	Rongker shed at Langsudo Longbui gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	136	Sand gravelling at Boldampara PWD toad to Garo Union School	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
85	Rongker shed at Langminso Im Terang gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	137	Renovation of Hithi Pamjai at Satgaon	Rs. 6,00,000.00	Rs 6,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
86	Rongker shed at Kollonga	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	138	Sand gravelling at Angpong Bey village Bhellapara	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
87	Rongker shed at Phongjangre	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	139	Construction of RCC Ring well at Rongmandu Seng Timung Village pin point at Bina Ronghang	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
88	Rongker shed at Ronghidi Sarso Timang gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	140	Construction of RCC Ring well at Karbi Rongsopi village pin point at Rupjalin Timungpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
89	Rongker Shed at Arsong Khorsing Tekbi gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	141	Construction of RCC Ring well at Karbi Rongsopi village pin Sarsing Tokbi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
90	Rongker shed at Dera Arlok Norteng Bey gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	142	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Sodar Terang Village pin point at Debison Rongphar	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
91	Rongker shed at Harlongchebat (Deragaon)	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	143	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Sodar Terang Village Kare Rongpharpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
92	Rongker shed at Chek-Artu Richo gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	144	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Hemari Engleng Village pin point at Im Teron	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
93	Rongker shed at Harmon Engti gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	145	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Mensing Bey Village pin point at Rina Rongpipi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
94	Rongker shed at Pharno	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	146	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Mensing Bey Village pin point at Moina Senarpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
95	Rongker shed at Tharvecherop Tisso gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	147	Construction of RCC Ring well at Norteng Terang Village in point at Norteng Terang Rongker	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
96	Approach road at Harlongchebat from Terang gaon to Chek-Artu	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	148	Construction of RCC Ring well at Norteng Terang Village pin point Nirola Ronghangpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
97	Approach road with sand gravelling at Linchika Langmehak Parai	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	149	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Manai Hansepi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
98	Approach road at Kollonga Mouzadar gaon	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	150	Construction of RCC Ring weil at Chongkan Village pin point at Rupsing Kro	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
99	Approach road at Serlongchor	Rs. 12,00,000.00	Rs 12,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	151	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Lolita Senarpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
100	Approach road at Serlongchor Engleng gaon	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	152	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Biren Eingti	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
101	Approach road with sand gravelling at Harlongsora	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	153	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Bobita Englengpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
102	Const. Of Rongker shed at Harlongjuve Ronghang arong	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	154	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Habe Senar	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
103	Const. Of Rongker Shed at Phangcho gaon Hamren	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	155	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Moina Rongpharpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
104	Const. Of culvert at Birmaine Rongphar gaon	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	156	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Rohila Hansepi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
105	Const. Of Pharla at Chinthong Rongker Langpampi	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	157	Construction of RCC Ring well at Artu Basa Rongphar Village pin point at Mohon Teron	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
106	Const. Of Kitchen Set 2 Nos. At Sangkachep Church Langkircha	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	158	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Gina Engtipi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
107	Repairing & Renovation of Community Hall at Tirkim	Rs. 8,00,000.00	Rs 8,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	159	Construction of RCC Ring well at Artu Basa Rongphar Village pin point at Purnima Rongpharpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
108	Repairing & Renovation of Community hall at Uzandonka	Rs. 8,00,000.00	Rs 8,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	160	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Sang-et Beypi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
109	Const Of Longchor Scheme at Langsomepi	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	161	Construction of RCC Ring well at Hanthor Village pin point at Tenzing Teron	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
110	Const. Waiting shed at Kormuri Alum Langparpan	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	162	Construction of RCC Ring well at Artu Basa Rongphar Village pin point at Mirli Rongpharpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
111	Const. Of Waiting shed at Rongchek	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	163	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Behuli Timung	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
112	Const. Of waiting shed at Umdap	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	164	Construction of RCC Ring well at Rongkuru Village pin point at Kobita Kramsapi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
113	Const. Of Link rood at Sarmen Konghang goan	Rs. 10,00,000.00	Rs 10,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	165	Construction of RCC Ring well at Rongmindar Village pin point at Bongpi Kramsapi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
114	Const. Of Market shed at Longpai	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs 4,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
115	Repairing & Renovation of Community hall at Chongkup	Rs. 8,00,000.00	Rs 8,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
116	Repairing & Renovation of Community hall at Langteng	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
117	Const. Of waiting shed at Langlongchor	Rs. 2,00,000.00	Rs 2,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
118	Const. Of waiting shed at Makoiram	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
119	Const. Of Link road from Umrut to Umrut Water falls	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
120	Const. Of Fishery Project at Tirkim Ramsing Terang Gaon	Rs. 6,00,000.00	Rs 6,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
121	M.I at Tengkeralangso Phangkeng Tong	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
122	Hand tube well -34 nos	Rs. 8,50,000.00	Rs 8,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
123	R.C.C Ring well-7 nos	Rs. 10,50,000.00	Rs 10,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
124	Earth work at Ghelani	Rs. 2,00,000.00	Rs 2,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
125	Bamboo bridge at Hanlokrok	Rs. 3,00,000.00	Rs 3,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
126	Sand gravelling at Bhellapara	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
127	Sand gravelling at Long-et	Rs. 7,00,000.00	Rs 7,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
128	Sand gravelling at Hanlokrok PWD road to paddy field	Rs. 5,00,000.00	Rs 5,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						
129	Open stage at Upper Lotumari	Rs. 15,00,000.00	Rs 15,00,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days						

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166	Construction of RCC Ring well at Chongkan Village pin point at Sati Teronpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	197	Construction of RCC Ring well at Dongmepi Engleng Arong Village pin point at Mina Teronpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
167	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Jeng Bey Village pin point at Omphu Ingtipi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	198	Construction of RCC Ring well at Dongmepi Sarkiri Rongphar Village pin point at Basapi Phura	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
168	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomi Atar Sikari Teron Village pin point at Dhiren Teron	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	199	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Ingti Kaibong Village pin point at Kangbura Ronghang	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
169	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Village pin point at Lokhon Inghi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	200	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Ingti Kaibong Village pin point at Robison Kramsa	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
170	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Sikari Teron Village pin point at Ram Tisso	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	201	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Ingti Kaibong Village pin point at Jorsing Engti	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
171	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Sikari Teron Teron Village pin point at Bidya Teron	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	202	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Ingtipi Kaibong Village pin point at Mina Kramsapi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
172	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vormu Atar Sikari Teron Village pin point at Nilion Teron	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	203	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Ingtipi Kaibong Village pin point at Depali Engtipi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
173	Construction of RCC Ring well at Rongmindar Village pin point at Robising Bey	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	204	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Ingti Kaibong Village pin point at Harmon Kramsa	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
174	Construction of RCC Ring well at Rongmindar village pin point at Hemari Teron	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	205.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Inglong Birik Tisso village pin point at Dengjir Hansepi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
175	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kollong Kathar Village pin point at Semson Hanse	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	206.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Inglong Birik Tisso Village pin point at Biren Engti	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
176	Construction of RCC Ring well at Rongmindar Village pin point at Waisong Terang	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	207.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi L/W Village pin point at Babu Engti	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
177	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kollonga Nepali Village pin point at Ram Chetry	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	208.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi L/W Village pin point at Ramsing Bey	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
178	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kollonga Nepali village pin point at Renuka Baraili	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	209.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi L/W Village pin point at Solong Timungpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
179	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kollonga Nepali village pin point at Madhob Chetry	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	210.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi L/W Village pin point at Khorsing Timung	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
180	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Ingti Kaibong village pin point at Rupali Beypi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	211.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi L/W Village pin point at Barilong Terang	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
181	Construction of RCC Ring well at Langsodo Pator Village pin point at Janmoni Hansepi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	212.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi L/W Village pin point at Rajen Ronghang	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
182	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Hanpur Langso village pin point at Bari Terangpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	213.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi L/W Village pin point at Ronjit Bey	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
183	Construction of RCC Ring well at Langsodo Pator village pin point at Longsing Ronghang	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	214.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Engleng Village pin point at Mohon Teron	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
184	Construction of RCC Ring well at Bimanghu village pin point at Jiten Ronghang	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	215.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Engleng Village pin point at Sabina Teronpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
185	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Monsing Teron Village pin point at Mahadi Rongpipi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	216.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Engleng Village pin point at Homtara Englengpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
186	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Bimanghu Village pin point at Kungri Timungpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	217.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Engleng Village pin point at Homtara Englengpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
187	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Monsing Teron Village pin point at Kahi Beypi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	218.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Engleng Village pin point at Burasing Timung	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
188	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Bimanghu Village pin point at Dibika Hansepi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	219.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Engleng Village pin point at Rupsing Bey	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
189	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Bimanghu Village pin point at Rohila Engtipi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	220.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Engleng Village pin point at Malongpi Beypi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
190	Construction of IRCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Bimanghu Village pin point at Hukuri Engtipi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	221.	Construction of RCC Ring well at Kuthepi Engleng Village pin point at Sima Kramsapi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs. 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
191	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Bimanghu village pin point at Kungri Enghipi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	222.	Construction of Hand Tube-Well at Middle Rongkhang	Rs 25,000.00	Rs 25,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
192	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Lindok Hanse village pin point at Mirlin Engipi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	223.	Construction of Hand Tube-Well at Middle Rongkhang	Rs 25,000.00	Rs 25,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
193	Construction of RCC Ring well at Vomu Atar Janasing Rongpi Village pin point at Premsing Rongpi	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	224.	Construction of Hand Tube-Well at Middle Rongkhang	Rs 25,000.00	Rs 25,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
194	Construction of RCC Ring well at Dongmepi Sarkiri Rongphar Village pin point at Bikhoi Kro	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	225.	Construction of Hand Tube-Well at Bithung - 15	Rs 25,000.00	Rs 25,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
195	Construction of RCC Ring well at Dongmepi Sakiri Rongphar Village pin point at Joy Kro	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	226.	Construction of Hand Tube-Well at Bithung - 15	Rs 25,000.00	Rs 25,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
196	Construction of RCC Ring well at Dongmepi Sarkiri Rongphar Village pin point at Khorsing Ingti	Rs. 1,50,000.00	Rs 1,50,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days	227.	Construction of Hand Tube-Well at Bithung - 15	Rs 25,000.00	Rs 25,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						228.	Construction of Hand Tube-Well at Bithung - 15	Rs 25,000.00	Rs 25,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
						229.	Construction of Hand Tube-Well at Bithung - 15	Rs 25,000.00	Rs 25,000.00	ST/SC/OBC-1% GENERAL-2%	20 Days
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Post TMC-Cong break up, BJP bets on Ram Mandir, CAA for 35 LS seats in Bengal

KOLKATA, Feb 11: Struggling to gain political traction on issues of corruption, the West Bengal BJP is shifting its focus to emotive topics such as the Ram Temple in Ayodhya and the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) in a bid to achieve its target of securing 35 out of the 42 Lok Sabha seats from the state.

The BJP's strategy is buoyed by the decision of the Trinamool Congress to contest alone in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in West Bengal, breaking away from the INDIA bloc in the state.

This move has raised hopes within the saffron camp of consolidating anti-TMC votes, a trend evident in the party's surge from a 17% vote share in 2014 to 40% in 2019, resulting in 18 Lok Sabha seats.

Despite facing internal strife and electoral setbacks since its defeat in the 2021 assembly polls, the BJP's attempts to capitalise on corruption allegations against the Mamata Banerjee government have fallen short. With a target of winning 35 out of the 42 Lok Sabha seats, the BJP is now banking on emotive issues like the Ram Temple and CAA.

"Both inauguration of Ram Temple and implementation of CAA are core issues of the party," Agnimitra Paul, BJP state general secretary told PTI.

She emphasised the party's resonance with voters in Bengal by saying, "Both the issues are emotive, and people can connect with



it."

An idol of the new Ram Lalla was consecrated at the Ayodhya temple on January 22, the event coming just months ahead of the Lok Sabha elections and 34 years after BJP veteran LK Advani's iconic 'Mandir Wahin Banayenge' speech during his Rath yatra that shaped Ram Mandir politics.

Echoing this sentiment, BJP MP and former state president Dilip Ghosh underscored the emotive appeal of these issues, asserting their historical significance in uniting Hindu voters and addressing refugee concerns, particularly among the Matua community.

"The promise of implementing the CAA has played a significant role in BJP's electoral successes," said Ghosh.

"The Ram temple issue has benefitted the BJP in the past, and this time too, it will help us to unite the

Hindus across the country, including Bengal," the BJP leader said during whose tenure as state president from 2015 to 2021 the party had witnessed a meteoric rise in the state.

The Matuas, a significant portion of the state's Scheduled Caste population, have been migrating to West Bengal since the 1950s, fleeing religious persecution in East Pakistan, now Bangladesh.

Their cohesive voting behaviour makes them a valuable voting bloc, particularly in alignment with the BJP's stance on the CAA.

Riding on the promises of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the National Register of Citizens (NRC), the Matua community in 2019 voted en masse for the saffron camp in the state.

The CAA, enacted by the BJP-led central government in 2019,

seeks to grant Indian citizenship to persecuted non-Muslim migrants, including Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis, and Christians, from Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Afghanistan who entered India before December 31, 2014.

Union Minister and Matua leader Shantanu Thakur had recently said the CAA will be implemented soon, amidst reports that rules of the legislation would be framed before the Lok Sabha polls.

While the BJP aims for over 35 seats, insiders indicate a more pragmatic goal of 24.

Speaking on the issue of BJP resorting back to Ram Mandir and CAA to win the election in the state, party leaders said it reflects an "acknowledgement of organisational challenges and a desire to counter the Trinamool's narrative of Bengali sub-nationalism".

"Organisationally, we are not in a very good situation where we can claim that we will win 35 seats in the state. Second, as this is the Lok Sabha election, the TMC's pitch of Bengali sub-nationalism won't blunt our narrative, unlike the assembly polls," a senior state BJP leader said. The TMC has fanned the 'Bengali pride' and had created a poll narrative of sub-nationalism to counter BJP's identity politics in the 2021 assembly polls.

The party also pointed out that the break-up of the INDIA bloc in Bengal with TMC deciding to fight alone will further help in consolidation of the anti-TMC votes in BJP's account. (PTI)

Kerala to form inter-state panel to monitor movement of wild animals across state borders

THRISSUR, Feb 11: A day after a 42-year-old man was trampled to death by a wild elephant at Wayanad's Mananthavady, the Kerala government on Sunday decided to form an inter-state co-ordination committee to monitor the movement of wild animals across state borders.

State Forest Minister A K Saseendran, after an evaluation meeting held here, told the media that Wayanad district, which has been witnessing higher number of man-animal conflicts recently, will receive two more Rapid Response Teams (RRT) in addition to the one it has now.

"An inter-state co-ordination committee will be formed before February 15 which will discuss the further course of action. As of now, there are three forest divisions in Wayanad. A special cell for these three divisions will be formed and a nodal officer will coordinate the functions," Saseendran said.

He added that of the 500 beat forest officers from today's passing out parade, 170 will be posted in Wayanad.

The minister also informed that the elephant which trampled Payyampally resident Aji, was currently somewhere near the Kerala-Karnataka border.

He said the forest department officials have been directed to tranquillise the animal if it was found in a suitable place.

"As far as we understand there was a delay in receiving information from the Karnataka department regarding the movement of the elephant. We don't have the facility to receive information from the chip installed by Karnataka or Tamil Nadu. Hence, we have decided to form an inter-state co-ordination committee to avoid such instances," Saseendran said.

To control the man-animal conflict, which includes the venturing of wild animals into human habitat, amendments need to be made to the con-

cerned Forest Act, which only the union government can do, the minister pointed out.

Meanwhile, BJP leader and Union Minister of State V Muraliedharan on Sunday sought the resignation of the state Forest Minister.

He alleged that despite the presence of a radio collar, the Kerala Forest Department failed to warn the people about the venturing of the wild elephant.

Muraliedharan also attacked Wayanad MP and senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and asked whether he was aware of the incidents in his constituency.

Aji's funeral will be held at his residence this evening. The Kerala government had on Saturday announced ₹ 10 lakh compensation and assured a job to one of his family members.

A major protest broke out at Mananthavady over the death of Aji on Saturday, with the locals taking it to the streets.

However, after the announcement of various reliefs by the government, the agitators had ended their protest and handed over the body for post-mortem.

Saseendran had announced that the government will take care of the education of the two children of the deceased man.

Wayanad MP Gandhi had expressed shock at the "untimely demise" of Aji.

The CCTV visuals of the incident showed Aji and others trying to escape from the wild elephant and jumping into the compound of a house. However, the jumbo destroys the compound wall and chases the man.

Locals alleged that the elephant had crossed the Kerala border from Karnataka and reached Kuruvadweep locality near here early in the morning but the Forest department had failed to announce this and warn the people from venturing out. (PTI)

80% of organ transplants between 1995 and 2021 were on men: Govt data

NEW DELHI, Feb 11: More than 80 per cent of the total 36,640 transplants from dead and living donors between 1995 and 2021 were performed on men, with the government saying it has taken several steps to address the gender disparity in the sphere. According to government data presented in Lok Sabha on Friday in a written response to a question, Minister of State for Health S P Singh Baghel said that of the total transplants, 29,695 were performed on men and 6,945 on women, which translates to a ratio of about 4:1. However, the share of women receiving transplants increased from 27.6 per cent in 2019 to nearly 30 per cent in 2022. The answer came in response to a question asked by YSR Congress Party MP Kuruva Gorantla Madhav. Madhav had asked if the government has taken cognisance of the fact that between 1995 and 2021, four out of five organ recipients have been men in the country and what are the steps taken to address the issue.

In his response, Baghel said the government has implemented the National Organ Transplant Programme under which steps have been taken to raise awareness on organ donation. In order to narrow down the trend of gender disparity in organ transplants, the Ministry of Health has been conducting regular awareness and sensitisation sessions, he said. Activities have been organised on various ethical aspects of organ donation and transplantation for different stakeholders such as state government representatives, legal representatives, police personnel, non-governmental organisations, healthcare professionals of Institutions/hospitals, etc. (PTI)

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Maintain a distance with Ajmal,

Srimanta Sankardeva Sangha serves as the bedrock of Assam's socio-religious landscape, dedicated to upholding the teachings of Srimanta Sankardeva and Madhavdev. Through its endeavors in education and cultural conservation, the Sangha plays a pivotal role in nurturing Assam's heritage and values.

Assam becomes first state to deliver

the financial burden of medical expenses, preventing nearly 6 crore Indians from falling into poverty annually. Funding for this initiative is provided by the Indian Government.

AUDCSU elects new leadership amid

Among the pressing issues highlighted was the dearth of bus services, prompting a direct appeal to the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council for enhanced student transportation facilities.

Expressing gratitude to his fellow students for electing him, Timung extended appreciation to the election commission for ensuring a smooth electoral process. Echoing sentiments for campus upgrades, George Timung, General Secretary of KSA, emphasised the pivotal role of Assam University Diphu Campus in the hill district's educational landscape.

He called for concerted efforts towards its transformation into a comprehensive university, envisioning a bolstered higher education sector. As the newly elected leadership gears up to address prevailing challenges and advocate for campus enhancements, their commitment signals a promising trajectory for Assam University Diphu Campus's academic journey.

Himanta curbs power subsidy for

officers, or government employees," he stated on X. The introduction of individual meters will ensure that each occupant is accountable for their electricity usage, fostering a culture of conservation and efficiency within government quarters.

BJP will get 370-plus seats in LS

Sabha seats. Even the opposition leaders in Parliament are now saying "abki baar 400 paar" for the (BJP-led) National Democratic Alliance (NDA), he said "I am sure the BJP's lotus symbol will cross the 370 mark on its own." Modi said. The PM said he has not come to Jhabua to campaign for the Lok Sabha elections but as the "sevak" to thank the people for their overwhelming support in the recent assembly elections.

The BJP recently won the assembly polls in MP, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh with a thumping majority. "Our 'double engine' government is working with double speed in Madhya Pradesh," he said referring to the ₹ 7,550 crore development projects which he launched before addressing the meeting.

"We have started a campaign against sickle cell anaemia not for votes, but for the health of tribals," he said referring to the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Eradication Mission 2047 launched last year.

Jhabua is a tribal-dominated district that shares borders with Gujarat and Rajasthan, both BJP-ruled states. Incidentally, out of the 47 Lok Sabha seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes across the nation, six are in Madhya Pradesh, four in Gujarat and three in Rajasthan.

"In the south, women, children and elderly persons have showered countless blessings on me when I visited temples connected to Lord Ram there. I experienced overwhelming blessings," he added.

Attacking the Congress further, the PM said the party never thought of tribal development or respecting them when it was in power for a long time and treated them only as vote banks.

The Congress even tried to prevent a tribal woman (Droupadi Murmu) from becoming the President, he said.

"For the BJP, tribals are not a vote bank but the pride and future of the country. The development and respect of tribals and the poor is Modi's guarantee, and fulfilling the dreams of tribals and their children is Modi's commitment" he told the gathering. Then prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee set up a ministry for tribal welfare, Modi added. He said the number of forest items on which the government ensures MSP (minimum support price) has been increased from 10 to around 90 now and 'Van Dhan' centres have also been opened, while Jan-Man Yojana is also being implemented. "More than 1.75 lakh beneficiaries were given 'Swamitva Patras' today to protect them from land rights related problems. The BJP government has returned the land rights to tribals," he said. Only 100 residential schools were opened for tribal children during Congress rule (till 2014), while the figure has now increased by four times, the PM pointed out.

A CM RISE School will start in Jhabua, said the PM, who also laid the foundation stone of the 'Kanti Surya Tanta Mama Bhil University' here.

"It is my guarantee that three crore women would be made 'lakshpati didis'. Drones will be provided to women farmers so that they bring an agricultural revolution by becoming 'Namo drone didis'," the PM said.

"The Congress did not bother about villages and remained worried about their palaces. Now, local Congress functionaries are asking senior leaders how to go about asking for votes against Modi. They are in trouble," he said. The Congress is in shambles and in MP is seeing desertions, the PM said. (PTI)

A few switching sides won't

strong and Mamata Banerjee is a part of the INDIA alliance, we are having discussions with the TMC," the 46-year-old leader said. He said Nitish Kumar's switch over to the NDA raises the question of credibility also and he would have to answer to the people of Bihar when he goes to polls. "People may come and go, one or two moving sides will not make an impact on the effort we are putting in as the INDIA bloc."

A one-on-one contest between the INDIA bloc and the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is tilted in favour of the opposition coalition, Pilot claimed.

"I can assure you that with regards to the INDIA bloc the final outcome will be a positive one. Every political party has its own turf to protect. A regional party will not want to cede too much space, as a national party, we also have an obligation to our state units. So there is always going to be some give and take."

"We have to be mindful of the sensitivities of each of our partners but the final objective of the alliance is to come together and present an alternative to the country, and we will achieve that," he said.

The INDIA bloc is "strong" and very soon it will announce the seat-sharing arrangements in different states, he said, adding the alliance will pose a "formidable challenge" to the BJP in the Lok Sabha elections.

An arithmetic calculation will show that the vote share of the INDIA bloc was over 60 per cent in the 2019 elections and that of the NDA was around 35 per cent, therefore, they are trying to make sure the INDIA bloc does not come together whether it is by using central agencies, misinformation, propaganda or pressure, he said. "Largely all this is futile because the INDIA bloc is strong. Mamata Banerjee is part of the alliance and her primary objective is to defeat the BJP. Therefore, we will work together and find a way forward," Pilot said. He said there is a cause for worry for the BJP and therefore "this frantic rejigging of the political landscape is happening". On Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent statement in Parliament that the BJP will get 370 seats and the NDA over 400, Pilot said Parliament is for discussing policy and legislation but that platform was used to make a purely political speech on the eve of the general elections.

"It was a sort of bravado and chest-thumping. I think the people of India will decide and no election is won or lost till the last vote is counted. I have great faith in the wisdom and objectivity of our voters, they know the difference between truth and propaganda," he said.

The INDIA bloc coming together is certainly a worry for the BJP and this thing about "300 paar, 400 paar" is more rhetoric than a true reflection of reality, he said.

Pilot claimed that the BJP's poll plank is very unclear as it is not going to the people with its 10-year report card or with a blueprint on how to deal with "record unemployment, sky-rocketing inflation, agrarian distress and ever-increasing gap between the rich and poor".

"They have not come through on their commitments for doubling farmers' income, providing jobs, legal framework for MSP, or on eradicating black money," he said.

The Congress is very strong in Chhattisgarh organisationally and the yatra will not just energise party workers in the state but will also send a strong message on real issues of the people, Pilot said. This yatra per say is not an electoral yatra but the issues that it is raising are those of the people, he asserted. (PTI)

Amit Shah gives 'winning formula'

by state leaders of the party and leadership of both parties at Delhi level. No discussions have happened today about it. However, Shah has given a message that everyone has to work together, irrespective of who the candidate is," Stating that Shah has given suggestions about formulating an action plan, he said it cannot be shared with the media. "By implementing his suggestions, we will show the results," he said.

Senior BJP leader and party's former national general secretary C T Ravi said the party's core committee meeting had also decided to effectively counter chief minister Siddaramaiah-led Congress government's allegations of Centre's "injustice" to the state, with facts, and take the right message to the people.

The Congress government has alleged "injustice" to the state by the central government in tax devolution and grants-in-aid, and also delay in giving clearances to several development projects. (PTI)

Dimasa community can survive by

Kachari community's harvest festivities. The festival, he explained, includes rituals like offering bhog to Shiva Gamabhi, symbolizing prayers for happiness and prosperity throughout the year.

Sarma stressed the importance of passing down folk traditions and beliefs to future generations, emphasising the timeless essence of Dimasa heritage. He urged the community to uphold their ancient religion, culture, costumes, and arts to ensure their continued existence.

Highlighting the educational progress within the Dimasa community, Sarma encouraged youths to embrace both Assamese and their native language. He also called upon educated Dimasa individuals to raise awareness on societal issues like preventing child marriage.

The event witnessed the presence of energy minister Nandita Garlocha, Dimasa Sahitya Sabha president Ramesh Thaoen, Greater Guwahati Dimacha Kachari Association president Jayshree Khercha, and North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council member Ratan Jambhosa, among others.

Sarma concluded by affirming his commitment to supporting the preservation of Dimasa culture in Dimapur and beyond, signaling a collective effort to safeguard the community's rich heritage for generations to come.

A bank in Ayodhya where only

been in a trouble. I write it throughout the year and deposit at the bank once a year. There is an option to send by post too but I prefer to visit myself," he said. Nagar said he has already deposited booklets with a name count of 1.37 crore. Suman Das, another account holder from Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh said, he has scribbled 'Sitaram' 25 lakh times.

"When I told my neighbour about the bank, he thought I must be crazy but I have strong belief. Whenever I do the writing, I feel lighter and I feel that my prayers are being listened," he said.

A new idol of Lord Ram was consecrated at the grand temple in a consecration ceremony on January 22 led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Lakhs of people watched the "pran pratishtha (consecration)" ceremony on television in their homes and neighbourhood temples, becoming part of the historic event held just months before the Lok Sabha elections. (PTI)

Education system based on Indian values is need of the hour: PM

TANKARA (GUJARAT), Feb 11: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said an education system based on Indian values is the need of the hour.

He was virtually addressing an event organised to mark the 200th birth anniversary of Arya Samaj founder Swami Dayanand Saraswati at his birth place Tankara in Gujarat's Morbi district.

Modi hailed the social reformer who had called for the Indian society to return to the Vedas at a time when people were trapped in slavery and superstitions engulfed the country.

"An education system based on Indian values is the need of the hour. Arya Samaj schools have been a centre for this. The country is now expanding it through the National Education Policy. It is our responsibility to connect the society with these efforts," Modi said.

He said Swami Dayanand Saraswati was born at a time when Indians were trapped in slavery and social evils.

"Swami Dayanandji then told the country how our stereotypes of orthodoxy and superstitions had engulfed the country, and weakened our scientific thinking. These social evils had attacked our unity," Modi said.

"A section of the society was continuously moving away from the Indian culture and spirituality. In such times, Swami Dayanandji called for returning to the Vedas," he said.



The PM said Maharshi Dayanand was "not only a world sage, but also a sage of national consciousness."

"At a time when the British rulers tried to make our people look inferior by using our social evils as a pawn and their rule was justified by some people citing social evils, the arrival of Dayanand Saraswati shocked such conspirators," he said. The Arya Samaj founder gave a logical explanation on the Vedas, openly attacked the stereotypes of orthodoxy and explained what is the real nature of Indian philosophy, he said.

"The result was that confidence started returning in the society. People started knowing the Vedic religion and started connecting with its teachings," Modi said.

Revolutionaries like Lala Lajpat Rai, Ram Prasad Bismil and Swami

Shraddhanand among others stood up who were influenced by the Arya Samaj, he said.

The PM said the milestone of 200 years of Swami Dayanand Saraswati's birth has come at a time when India is in the initial years of its "Amrit Kaal".

Swami Dayanand Saraswati dreamt of a bright future for India, and taking inspiration from him, "we all have to take India towards modernity in this Amrit Kaal and make it a developed nation," he said. Modi appealed to the Arya Samaj, which runs more than 2,500 schools, colleges and universities in the country and abroad and teaches students in more than 400 gurukuls, to take up the task of nation building in the current decade of the 21st century with renewed vigour.

"The DAV (Dayanand Anglo

Vedic) institution is a living memory and inspiration for Maharshi Dayanand. We will continue to strengthen it to pay tribute to Maharshi Dayanand," he said.

During his time, Swami Dayanand had advocated equal rights for women in the society. He had talked about women's rights and their participation, and the country, through its new policies and honest efforts, is taking the women forward today, Modi said.

"Just a few months ago, the country facilitated women's reservation in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies through the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam. It will be a true tribute to Maharshi today," the prime minister said.

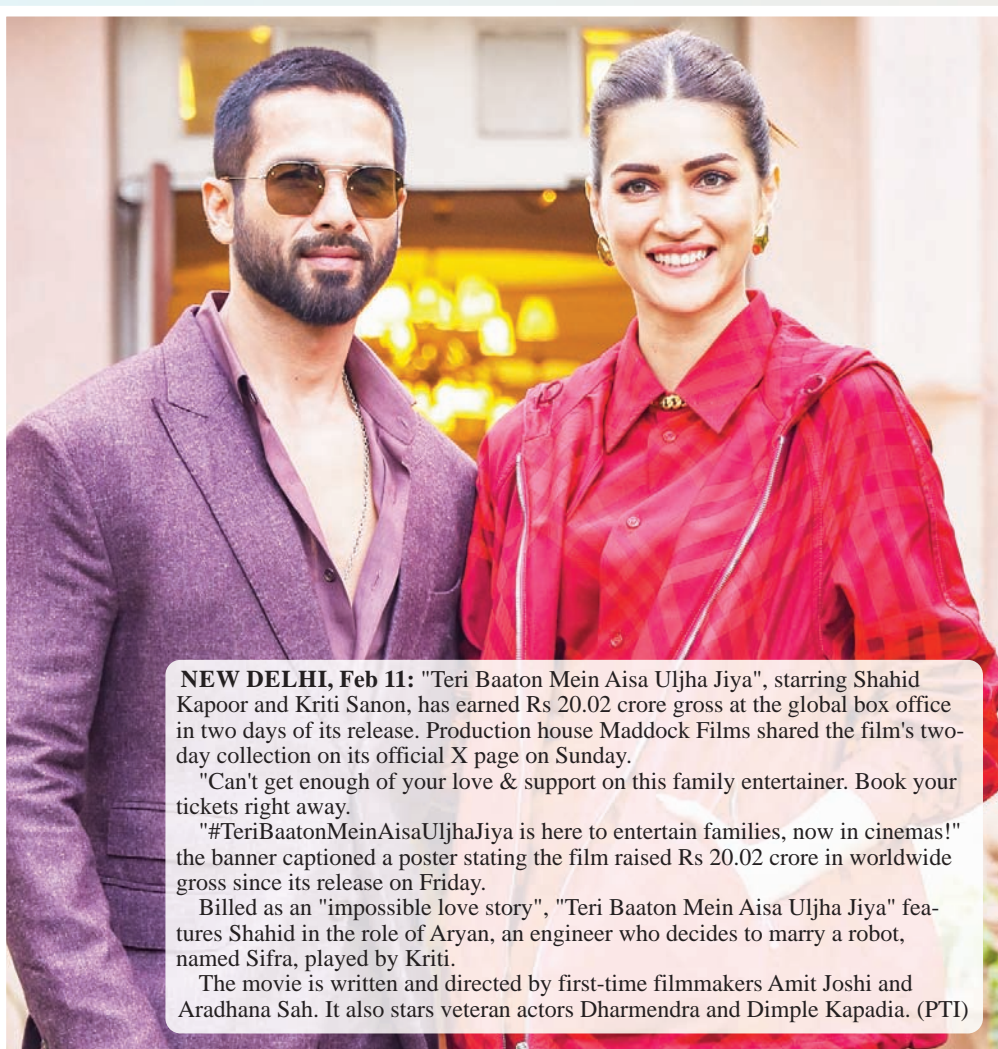
He also appealed to students of the DAV educational network to connect with the 'Mera Yuva Bharat', an autonomous body set up by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India catering to the youth of the country.

Modi said the celebration will become an influential medium to connect the new generation with the life of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati.

The PM also said he was fortunate to be born in Gujarat, where Swami Dayanand Saraswati was born and closely know Haryana and work in the state which was his "karmabhoomi".

"So, naturally I have a different influence and role in my life," Modi said. (PTI)

'Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya' collects ₹ 20.02 crore in two days



NEW DELHI, Feb 11: "Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya", starring Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon, has earned Rs 20.02 crore gross at the global box office in two days of its release. Production house Maddock Films shared the film's two-day collection on its official X page on Sunday.

"Can't get enough of your love & support on this family entertainer. Book your tickets right away."

"#TeriBaatonMeinAisaUljhaJiya is here to entertain families, now in cinemas!" the banner captioned a poster stating the film raised Rs 20.02 crore in worldwide gross since its release on Friday.

Billed as an "impossible love story", "Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya" features Shahid in the role of Aryan, an engineer who decides to marry a robot, named Sifra, played by Kriti.

The movie is written and directed by first-time filmmakers Amit Joshi and Aradhana Sah. It also stars veteran actors Dharmendra and Dimple Kapadia. (PTI)

'GoT' stars Sophie Turner and Kit Harington reuniting for gothic horror film

LOS ANGELES, Feb 11: "Game of Thrones" alums Sophie Turner and Kit Harington are set to reunite for an upcoming gothic horror movie.

Titled "The Dreadful", the movie will be directed by Natasha Kermani from a script she wrote, reported entertainment news outlet Deadline.

The film is set against the backdrop of the War of the Roses and Anne (Turner) and her mother-in-law Morwen, who live a solitary, harsh life on the outskirts of society. (PTI)



SCARLETT JOHANSSON TO STAR IN TRUE CRIME MOVIE 'FEATHERWOOD'



LOS ANGELES, Feb 11: Hollywood star Scarlett Johansson is set to headline "Featherwood", an upcoming true-crime movie from Andrea Arnold.

In the movie, the former Marvel star will play the role of Carol Blevins, an FBI informant who infiltrated a neo-Nazi gang known as the Aryan Brotherhood of Texas (ABT), and aided in the convictions of 13 members.

The film is based on the award-winning, six-part Dallas Morning News article by Pulitzer Prize finalist Scott Farwell, according to entertainment news outlet Deadline. During an epic, six-year investigation into the murderous, neo-Nazi crime and drug syndicate, Blevins lived with the gang, memorised details, pre-empted murders and interrupted robberies. However, her harrowing journey left her with significant physical and mental scars and she lives under constant threat of reprisal by the ABT.

Arnold, known for hard-hitting dramas such as "Fish Tank", "Red Road" and "American Honey", will direct the movie from a script by Ned Benson, who earlier worked as a writer on Johansson's 2021 Marvel movie "Black Widow".

The 39-year-old actor will also produce the project with Jonathan Lia and Keenan Flynn under their These Pictures banner.

Johansson most recently appeared in Kristin Scott Thomas' directorial debut "North Star", which released in 2023. Her upcoming projects include Paramount's "Transformers One" and an untitled romantic comedy with Channing Tatum. (PTI)

Samantha says she's going back to work, announces health podcast



NEW DELHI, Feb 11: Actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu is returning to work after a seven-month hiatus and this time with a health podcast.

After completing the shooting of the Indian chapter of Prime Video series "Citadel" last July, the actor had announced a break from work to focus on her health.

In 2022, she had revealed her diagnosis of myositis, an autoimmune condition, ahead of the release of her film "Yashoda".

On Saturday, the 36-year-old actor shared a video on her Instagram Story announcing her comeback.

"I am going back to work, finally. But apart from that, in the meantime, I was completely jobless. But, I am doing something fun with a friend. It's a health podcast."

"It is quite unexpected, but it is something that I really love, and something I am extremely passionate about," Samantha said in the clip. The actor, whose last release was 2023's "Kushi", said the health podcast would release next week.

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Didn't fear about Hrithik Roshan getting attention in 'Fighter': Karan Singh Grover



MUMBAI, Feb 11: Actor Karan Singh Grover says he wasn't worried that his "Fighter" co-star Hrithik Roshan would receive all the limelight for the film because every character in the action drama is important to the story.

Directed by Siddharth Anand, the film revolves around an elite unit, Air Dragons, which is commissioned by the Air Headquarters in response to militant activities in the Srinagar Valley. It also stars Deepika Padukone and Anil Kapoor.

In "Fighter", Grover stars as Squadron Leader Sartaj 'Taj' Gill, one of the officers in the Air Dragons unit. Crediting Anand for giving equal importance to all characters, the 41-year-old actor said the movie is about a team of brave people and not just one person. "I was not afraid of the fact... I mean Hrithik is Hrithik. He has worked hard to be

what he is, and he gets attention sometimes even when he doesn't want it. He gets attention from all of us too... It's not like there's ever a fear because that is a different point of view and a different way of thinking which I don't have."

"Siddharth molded the characters and helped create the web that is holding the emotion, that is of love for the country. The Air Force is about a whole bunch of brave people, it's not about one person. So, it never occurred that he will get (all) the attention," Grover told PTI in an interview here.

"Fighter" opened to mixed reviews on January 25 and earned Rs 192.95 crore net in India, according to industry tracker Sacnilk. It also features Akshay Oberoi and Sanjeeda Sheikh.

Grover, best known for TV shows "Qubool Hai" and "Dill Mill Gayye", said he is

"overwhelmed" with the love that has come his way for the film. "It's amazing that everyone feels I played it well, people cried for my character. That's like the truest form of love."

"Every actor or performer has a dream to touch people's heart through the characters they play, and that has happened with me. It's beautiful and amazing. I'm lucky to be a part of this film and to be given this role to play," he added.

"Fighter" marks his return to films after close to a decade and the actor said he consciously took a break to spend time with his wife, actor Bipasha Basu when they were expecting their first child. The couple welcomed daughter Devi in November 2022.

"We were together the whole pregnancy, so there was no way I could leave the house and not be with her. Thanks to God we have

the luxury to be with each other when we choose to be. Also, I have another profession now, which is painting. So, I do it professionally as well... It's more of a learning experience."

"In terms of work, I wanted to give the audience something new to watch and coming back with a big bang is better than a small bang. Things worked out for me that way and it's a good thing," he added.

Going forward, Grover said he would like to do roles that excite him.

"I want to do every kind of role. I don't want to limit myself to anything. I'm looking at a life with infinite possibilities and that can only happen when you're open to everything, and that's how I am. So, lots more coming (up)." "Fighter" is presented by Viacom18 Studios in collaboration with Marflix Pictures. (PTI)

Jackson, Vasavada put Saurashtra in strong position vs Rajasthan

JAIPUR, Feb 11: Saurashtra's first-innings centurion Sheldon Jackson came to the team's rescue once again, steadying the side with a solid 100-run unbeaten partnership with Arpit Vasavada as the defending champions took a healthy 245-run lead against Rajasthan in a Ranji Trophy Group A match here on Sunday. Rajasthan, after putting up a gritty show by scoring 257 all out in reply to Saurashtra's first-innings total of 328, had Jaydev Unadkat's team reeling at 74/4.

But Jackson (48 not out) and Vasavada (53 not out) did not give

Rajasthan bowlers any more reasons to celebrate on day three of the match, taking Saurashtra to 174/4 with a century stand to put the visitors in command.

Rajasthan, beginning the day placed precariously at 159 for six, did well to add 98 runs to their overnight total as their innings folded up for 257, conceding a 71-run first-innings lead.

Spinner Dharmendrasinh Jadeja caused the maximum damage, claiming his 18th five-wicket haul (5/99) to restrict the hosts.

Soon, the home team bowlers had

Saurashtra on the mat with left-arm spinner Kukna Ajay Singh giving Rajasthan early success by taking the wickets of India batter Cheteshwar Pujara (25) and opener Harvik Desai (9).

Pujara, the first-innings centurion, departed with Singh trapping him plumb in front of the wicket, dealing a huge blow to Saurashtra's batting, which was already reeling after the early dismissals of Desai and Vishvaraj Jadeja (3).

But domestic stalwart Jackson, who is approaching the 7,000-run mark in first-class cricket, displayed

ample caution to score an unbeaten 48 off 81 deliveries. Giving him company in the middle was Vasavada, who too displayed composure for his unbeaten half-ton as Saurashtra put themselves in a strong position going into the final day. In Pune, Vidarbha took complete control of the match after first piling up a mammoth 552 in their first innings on Sunday and then reducing Maharashtra to 187 for 3 in their second innings.

Maharashtra had made just 208 runs in their first innings. They need to score 157 runs more to make Vi-

darbha bat again.

Vidarbha, commencing at their overnight score of 439/6, saw India batter Karun Nair add just one run to his overnight 128 before he was bowled by pacer Pradeep Dadhe. But Harsh Dubey (46) carried the team to the brink of the 500-run mark before tail-ender Aditya Thakare's unbeaten 39 carried Vidarbha beyond the 550-run mark.

Maharashtra batters showed a lot more determination in the second innings with Murtaza Trunkwala (86) and Digvijay Patil (61 not out)

scoring half-centuries. But the sheer number of runs scored by Vidarbha has made it an uphill task for Maharashtra.

Brief Scores:

In Jaipur: Saurashtra 328 and 174/4 in 57 overs (Sheldon Jackson 48 not out, Arpit Vasavada 53 not out; K. Ajay Singh 2/69) vs Rajasthan 257 in 91.2 overs (Deepak Hooda 36, Kukna Ajay Singh 44; Dharmendrasinh Jadeja 5/99, Yuvraj Singh Dodiya 4/88).

In Pune: Maharashtra 208 and 187/3 in 59 overs (Murtaza Trunkwala 86, Digvijay Patil 61 not out)

vs Vidarbha 552 in 126.2 overs (Dhruv Shorey 92, Karun Nair 129, Akshay Wadkar 90, Harsh Dubey 46; Hitesh Walunj 4/127).

In Jamshepur: Haryana 509 beat Jharkhand 119 in 39.3 overs (Jayant Yadav 5/35, Sumit Kumar 3/9) and 185 in 61.4 overs (Utkarsh Singh 53, Kumar Suraj 44; Jayant Yadav 5/55, Nishant Sindhu 3/39) by an innings and 205 runs.

In Ahmedabad: Manipur 67 and 70 in 40.3 overs (Varun Choudhary 3/29, Arjun Sharma 3/11, Pulkit Narang 2/2) lost to Services 333 by an innings and 196 runs. (PTI)

Man City and Real Madrid favourites as Champions League knockouts begin



LONDON, Feb 11: The Champions League narrative is so often about Manchester City and Real Madrid.

The past two champions of Europe were the only teams to sweep through the group stage with six wins. They also are first in action Tuesday when the most prized competition in club soccer resumes in the round of 16.

Man City is away to a Copenhagen team playing in the knock-out stage for the first time in 13

years and Madrid is at Leipzig for the first leg.

The two teams favored to lift the trophy warmed up with comfortable wins Saturday and goals from signature players.

Erling Haaland confirmed his return to form after a foot injury with both goals in Man City's 2-0 win over Everton, his first since Nov. 28 when Leipzig was beaten 3-2 in their Champions League group.

Haaland has a Premier League-

leading 16 goals and Madrid's Jude Bellingham has a La Liga-best 15 after also scoring twice in a 4-0 rout of second-place Girona, which is owned by the same Abu Dhabi group as Man City.

But Bellingham has an ankle injury, having asked to be substituted Saturday, and is a doubt to face Leipzig.

At the same time Madrid was imperious in its domestic title-chasing clash, Bayern Munich

was falling to an embarrassing 3-0 loss at Bayer Leverkusen in its own table-topping game.

Bayern now trails Bundesliga leader Leverkusen by five points and its run of 11 league titles is at risk again after barely holding on to the trophy on the last day last season.

The 2020 Champions League winner visits Lazio on Wednesday with its aura dimmed despite Harry Kane's 28 goals this season and coming through the group stage unbeaten for the sixth straight year.

Also Wednesday, Paris Saint-Germain hosts Real Sociedad, which was the surprise winner of a group ahead of last season's beaten finalist Inter Milan.

PSG is the in-form team though it was edged for first place in a tough group won by Borussia Dortmund.

The French champion — with Kylian Mbappé in the last few months of his contract — is unbeaten in all competitions for three months, since a 2-1 loss at AC Milan. Real Sociedad has slumped and has just one win in eight league games, including four goalless draws.

The first-leg games continue Feb. 20 when Inter goes to Atletico Madrid and PSV Eindhoven hosts Dortmund. On Feb. 21, Napoli hosts Barcelona and Porto hosts Arsenal.

Second-leg games are played

from March 5-13. UEFA draws pairings for the quarterfinals and semifinals on March 15.

This Champions League has even more at stake. Four more entries must be decided for the 2025 Club World Cup, the FIFA event relaunching at the end of next season with 12 European teams in the lineup of 32.

The Club World Cup rebrand sees a month-long tournament — a group stage and 16-team knockout bracket — played every four years in June-July, starting in 2025 in the United States. FIFA will pay tens of millions of dollars in prize money.

Europe will send each Champions League title winner from 2021 to '24 — Chelsea, Madrid and Man City so far — plus the top eight or nine teams in a ranking table counting all Champions League results in that four-season period.

Countries can enter only two teams unless it has at least three different title holders. So, the door is still open for Arsenal.

Already definitely in on the basis of ranking are Bayern, PSG, Inter, Porto and Benfica.

Atletico is the next-best Spanish team in ranking so Barcelona must advance past Napoli to stay in contention. Dortmund is ranked second among German teams and will be confirmed if Leipzig is eliminated by round of 16 opponent Madrid. (AP)

Maxwell smashes fifth T20I ton, equals Rohit Sharma's historic feat



ADELAIDE (AUSTRALIA), Feb 11: Glenn Maxwell continued his imperious form as he smashed a 55-ball 120 not out to equal Indian skipper Rohit Sharma's record of most centuries (five) in the T20I format here on Sunday.

Batting at No. 4, Maxwell unleashed his fury against the West Indies bowlers, smacking 12 fours and eight sixes to bring up his century in 50 balls.

His knock propelled Australia to a mammoth 241/4. In reply, the hosts restricted the West Indies to 207/9 to win the second T20I by 34 runs. Maxwell's last nine inter-

national scores for Australia now read 106, 41, 201 not out, 1, 2 not out, 12, 104 not out, 10 and 120 not out.

"It was good fun," Maxwell said at the mid-innings break.

"Just gave myself a chance. It's a really nice wicket. Nice to cash in and spend most of the time out there. I've always relied on my hand speed to get me out of trouble... and it really seemed to work for me today."

Maxwell was also fastest to reach five centuries, touching the landmark in 93 innings, compared to Rohit's 143 innings. (PTI)

Nagal and Ramkumar draw French rivals in opening round of Bengaluru Open

BENGALURU, Feb 11: Indian ace Sumit Nagal is pitted against Geoffrey Blancaneaux, while wild card entrant Ramkumar Ramanathan will face Maxime Janvier in the men's singles main draw of the Bengaluru Open beginning here on Monday.

World ranked 121 Nagal will aim to extend his dominance over French player Blancaneaux, whom he has beaten three times, including in the Australian Open Qualifiers.

India No 2 Ramkumar has a 1-1 head-to-head record against Janvier of France and if he clears the first round hurdle, he is likely to run into top-seed Italian Luca Nardi, who has been drawn to meet a qualifier in his opening round.

Australian Adam Walton has been seeded third and will open his campaign against Indian wild card entrant Prajwal Dev.

In the doubles main draw, Frenchman Dan Added and Korea's Yun Seong Chung have been given the top billing and will clash with the Australian pair Tristan Schoolkate and Adam Walton.

Australia's Christopher Matthew Romios and Poland's Piotr Matuszewski are seeded second and will take on Taipei's Ray Ho and Australia's Calum Puttergill.

There are nine Indians in the doubles main draw.

N Sriram Balaji and Andre Begemann of Germany will clash with the German duo of Mark Wallner and Jakob Schnaitter. The ATP Challenger event is being organised by Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association at KSLTA Stadium. Qualifying rounds began on Sunday, while the final is scheduled on February 18. (PTI)

Saxena grabs 9/68 as Bengal stare at second successive defeat

THUMBKA (KERALA), Feb 11: Domestic cricket stalwart Jalaj Saxena destroyed Bengal with career-best figures of 9/68 as the visitors found themselves on the brink of a second successive defeat in the Ranji Trophy Group B here on Sunday.

Resuming on 172/8, Bengal managed to add just eight runs to their overnight total with the veteran all-rounder adding two more wickets to his name.

The 37-year-old now has 439 wickets and has 6600-plus runs from 138 matches in first-class cricket. Despite a substantial lead, Kerala skipper Sanju Samson chose not to enforce follow-on and declared their second essay at 265/6 to set a massive 449-run target for the visitors.

In reply, Bengal were 77/2 with Abhimanyu Easwaran batting on 33. Bengal had lost their last match against Mumbai at Eden Gardens.

In Raipur, skipper Amandeep Khare led from the front with a stellar 143 as Chhattisgarh put up a strong fight, falling just one run short of Mumbai's first innings total of 351. From 180/4 overnight, Khare, who was unbeaten on 35, showed utmost patience in his composed knock from 211 balls.

Mumbai kept taking wickets at one end but Khare stood firm and was the last man to get out. He struck 14 fours and four sixes. In reply, Mumbai were 97/1 at close on day three.

With a lead of 98 runs, Mumbai seemed to be well-placed with Bhupen Lalwani and Amogh Bhatkal at the crease.

Shubham Singh managed the only breakthrough for Chhattisgarh in Mumbai's second innings when he dismissed Mumbai's first innings hero Prithvi Shaw, five runs short of a half-century.

The Indian batter's 159 off 185 balls had powered Mumbai to 351. Veteran off-spinner Swarupam Purkayastha was the star

performer with the ball, securing four wickets for just 11 runs, as Assam bundled out Bihar for 207 to take a huge first innings lead of 198 runs in Guwahati.

Assam were quick to enforce the follow-on and reduced Bihar to 168/3 at close of play on the penultimate day.

Opener Piyush Singh displayed resilience with an unbeaten 79 from 204, steering Bihar in their second essay.

The visitors face a challenging task ahead, trailing by 30 runs as Assam will be eyeing their first win of the season.

Mukhtar Hussain, Rahul Singh and Mrinmoy Dutta picked up wicket apiece for Assam.

Brief Scores In Raipur: Mumbai 351 and 97/1; 28 overs (Prithvi Shaw 45, Bhupen Lalwani 40 batting). Chhattisgarh 350; 106.1 overs (Amandeep Khare 143, Shashank Chandrakar 56, Sanjeet Desai 41; Tushar Deshpande 5/121, Royston Dias 2/44). Mumbai lead by 98 runs.

In Guwahati: Assam: 405. Bihar 207; 71.5 overs (Paramjeet Singh 53, Bipin Saurabh 39; Swarupam Purkayastha 4/11, Mukhtar Hussain 3/22) and following on 168/3; 61 overs (Piyush Singh 79 not out, Bipin Saurabh 44; Mukhtar Hussain 1/15, Rahul Singh 1/13). Bihar trails by 30 runs.

In Thumbka: Kerala: 363 and 265/6 declared; 64.2 overs (Rohan Kunnummal 51, Sachin Baby 51, Shreyas Gopal 50 not out; Shahbaz Ahmed 3/80). Bengal: 180; 51.1 overs (Abhimanyu Easwaran 72; Jalaj Saxena 9/68) and 77/2; 20.4 overs (Target: 449) (Abhimanyu Easwaran 33 batting, Sudip Gharami 31). Bengal need 372 runs.

In Vizianagaram: Andhra 261 and 271/5; 92 overs (Ricky Bhui 100 batting, Hanuma Vihari 48, Shaik Rasheed 42 batting; Saurabh Kumar 3/73). (PTI)

Zimbabwe Cricket to restructure after WC qualification woes, hire new coaches

HARARE, Feb 11: Zimbabwe Cricket (ZC) has decided to implement far-reaching changes in both its domestic and development pathway following failure to qualify for the 2023 Men's ODI World Cup and the 2024 Men's T20 World Cup.

As a first step, the ZC board, which met on Saturday, decided to appoint 51-year-old former First-Class player Walter Chawaguta as the head coach of the senior women's national team and accepted the resignation of U19 men's national team head coach Prosper Utseye.

The board also decided to appoint the senior and U19 men's team coaches on an urgent basis.

A ZC statement said that the board had "adopted the comprehensive report presented by



a committee of inquiry that was established to probe Zimbabwe's World Cup qualification failures as well as to review ZC's cricket affairs structure."

The three-member committee was headed by lawyer Lloyd Mhishi.

"The three-member Com-

mittee, chaired by Lloyd Mhishi, presented its report to the board after gathering input from various stakeholders, both internal and external... the board resolved to adopt the report in its entirety and to immediately implement the committee's recommendations," the statement added. Among the recommendations accepted by ZC board are a complete restructuring of the cricket affairs department and its personnel, overhaul of the domestic and development pathway, advertising for the head coach's job for the national senior men's and U19 teams and restructuring of the coaching set-up at first-class level.

ZC also plans to establish a national academy and set up indoor training facilities in all its five first-class provinces. (PTI)

Real show stealer was Boomball: Ashwin lauds Bumrah's Himalayan feat

CHENNAI, Feb 11: Lavishing praise on teammate Jasprit Bumrah, senior India off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin said "Boomball" stole the show in the second Test against England and the pacer reaching top of the ICC rankings across three formats is a "Himalayan feat".

Bumrah displayed brilliance with the ball to play a key role in the team's series-leveling 106-run win in the second Test in Visakhapatnam.

He put up a reverse swing master-class in England's first innings that yielded him six wickets (6/45), following it up with a three-wicket haul in their second essay for match figures of 9 for 91. His performance enabled him to jump to number one in the Test rankings list, becoming the first Indian pacer to achieve the feat. Bumrah has also held the top spot in the ODI and T20 rankings previously.

"The real show stealer was Boomball. Jasprit Bumrah has bowled extraordinarily," Ashwin



said on his YouTube channel.

"He is the leading wicket-taker with 14 wickets and also the No.1 ranked Test bowler. The first India fast bowler to achieve number one across all formats. I am a big fan of his and this is a Himalayan feat."

Ashwin said that the extraordinary

vibe and energy on the fourth

day of the second Test helped India secure a favourable result.

"We came into the fourth day with it all being even-steve-

ns. But our extraordinary vibe, energy and team performance helped us level the series 1-1."

The five-match series will be played across Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Rajkot, Ranchi

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and Dharamsala and Ashwin noted that most Indian players have not played Test cricket at these venues.

"There's never been a marquee Test series like this in five such venues before. In 2017, we played Australia in Dharamsala and Ranchi and then Pune and Bengaluru. Usually, if there is a 4-5 match Test series at least one or two happen in metro cities.

"Unlike that, this time it's happening in venues that weren't part of World Cup matches.

"For most of the Indian players, these venues are new. There are a lot of players playing in our team who haven't played a first-class or Test match in Vizag stadium.

"I'm not sure that is possible in any other country. But possible in India as there are so many Test venues."

"So the home familiarity goes missing in these cases. Of course, they would have played IPL, T20 or ODI but in red ball, the familiarity surely makes a difference." (PTI)

U19 WC Final: Australia survive Limbani, Tiwary strikes to post 253/7 against India

BENONI (SOUTH AFRICA), Feb 11: Indian pacers Raj Limbani and Naman Tiwari struck timely blows but Australia still managed to post a competitive 253 for seven in the Under-19 World Cup title clash here Sunday.

Quite understandably, Australia chose to bat first in a pressure match but their batsmen, except Harjas Singh who made a 55 (64b, 3x4, 3x6) could not build on the starts on a rather easy-paced pitch.

Limbani (3/38), who worked up a fair clip from the pitch, bowled opener Sam Konstas with a lovely in-coming delivery to deny the Aussies a quick start as they have done often in this tournament.

But the Australians found stability through Harry Dixon (42, 56 balls) and skipper Hugh Weibgen (48, 66 balls).

Dixon, in fact, started off in a blazing fashion, hammering left-arm pacer Tiwari (2/63) for 4, 6, 4 in the second over, but he settled into a more sedate rhythm in the company of Weibgen.

The hallmark of their second-wicket alliance that worth 78 runs in 18.1 overs, was the way they played the Indian spinners, a massive restrictive force throughout this showpiece.

There were no big hits but Dixon and



Weibgen managed to push the scoreboard forward with those singles and twos without taking any undue risks.

Just as the stand was coasting along, Indian captain Uday Saharan threw the ball to Tiwari, who was withdrawn after an expensive first spell.

Tiwari answered his leader's call in the perfect fashion getting rid of a set Weibgen, whose drive away from the body nestled in

the hands of Musheer Khan at point.

The left-arm quick dismissed Dixon two overs later to bring India back into the game. The left-handed Aussie opener had to check his shot at the last minute as Tiwari's back-of-the-hand slower ball caught him in two minds, and Murugan Abishek completed a fine tumbling catch inside the circle.

The Aussies were 99 for three then. But

Harjas and Ryan Hicks (20) added 66 runs in 11.2 overs for the fourth wicket to keep their team's innings going.

Harjas, who till now averaged just eight in this event, looked to struggle early on as he made just five runs off the first 20 balls.

But a six and four in successive balls off off-spinner Priyanshu Moliya gave him the much-needed confidence.

The left-hander was a transformed player from that point onwards and nullified the off-breaks of Abhishek with a series of sweeps and slog-sweeps, and two of them landed deep inside the stands for maximums.

Harjas completed his first fifty of the tournament with a four off Tiwari to long-off but failed to stay longer as another attempt to sweep left-arm spinner Saumey Pandey saw him getting adjudged leg-before.

Raf MacMillan too departed soon as the Australians were slipped to 187 for six, but Oliver Peake (46 not out off 43 balls) and Charlie Anderson (13) added precious 34 runs for the seventh-wicket.

Limbani, who seemed to struggle his hamstring in the latter stages of his spell, returned to dismiss Anderson but the Aussies still managed to reach a healthy total as they made 66 off final 10 overs. (PTI)

Badoni hits century as Delhi set Himachal target of 327

DHARAMSALA, Feb 11: Ayush Badoni smashed a magnificent hundred as Delhi's batting finally fired in unison to post 381 for six declared in their second innings, setting a target of 327 for Himachal Pradesh in their Ranji trophy Group D match here on Sunday.

Badoni hit 12 fours and a six in his 115-ball 111-run knock after the opening duo of Anuj Rawat (54 off 32 balls) and Yash Dhull (82 off 81 balls) gave a flying start to Delhi's second innings.

Skipper Himmat Singh (45 off 45 balls) and Jonty Sidhu (46 off 51 balls) continued the onslaught as Delhi scored at more than six runs an over before declaring their innings. It was their best total in the ongoing Ranji season.

Himachal Pradesh lost Prashant Chopra (5) in the second over before reaching 31 for one in eight overs with opener Shubham Arora (15) and Ankit Kalsi (7) at the crease at stumps.

Himachal, who had taken a first-inning lead on day two, will need 296 runs to win on the final day.

Earlier, the hosts lost the remaining two wickets in the morning with the addition of just eight runs after resuming their first innings at an overnight score of 311 for 8. While Himanshu Chauhan (3/72) didn't allow Rishi Dhawan to complete his century, dismissing him at his overnight score of 95, Siddhant Sharma (5/103) claimed the last wicket of Vaibhav Arora (4) to complete a five-wicket haul.

In Thuthipet, left-arm spinner Vanshaj Sharma completed a memorable 10-wicket match haul on his debut as Jammu and Kashmir dismissed Puducherry for 67 in their chase of 87 to register a 19-run win.

Resuming at 35 for 7, Puducherry folded in 35.3 overs with the 20-year-old Sharma claiming all the remaining three wickets, finishing with figures of 5 for 16 to go with his first innings figures of 5 for 74.

On Saturday, another left-arm



spinner Abid Mushtaq notched up a 10-wicket match haul, his second in first-class cricket. He had taken five for 28 in the second innings and 5 for 64 in the first innings.

Mushtaq was adjudged the Player of the Match for his exploits at the Cricket Association of Pondicherry (CAP) Siechem ground.

With the win, Jammu and Kashmir continued their unbeaten run and grabbed the third place with 18 points, behind Baroda and Madhya Pradesh.

As far as Pondicherry (15) are concerned, their hopes of reaching the knockout stage is almost over.

Brief Scores: Delhi 264 and 381-6 declared (Ayush Badoni 111; Rishi Dhawan 2/60) vs HP 1st Innings 319 allout (Rishi Dhawan 95, Siddhant Sharma 5/103, Himanshu Chauhan 3/72).

At Cuttack: Uttarakhand 342 and 203 for 8 declared (Jiwanjot Singh 74; Rajesh Mohanty 3/17, Bipal Samantray 3/31) vs Odisha 169 and 17 for 2 in 9 overs (Sandeep Pattnaik 8; Deepak Dhapola 2/8).

At Puducherry: J&K 106 and 152 (Sagar Udeshi 3/48) beat Puducherry 172 and 67 allout in 35.3 overs (Damodaran Rohit 17; Vanshaj Sharma 5/16, Abid Mushtaq 5/28) by 19 runs.

At Indore: Madhya Pradesh 1st Innings 454 vs Baroda 132 and 201 for 3 in 80 overs (Shashwat Rawat 77 not out; Kumar Kartikeya 3/70). (PTI)

Gukesh loses three rounds, Sunrisers claim back-to-back SA20 titles

WANGELS (GERMANY) Feb 11: India's Grandmaster D Gukesh had to be content with a sixth-place finish in the rapid play-offs of the Weissenhaus Freestyle Chess challenge after losing the last three rounds here.

Nodirbek Abdusattarov of Uzbekistan dominated the rapid event that was mainly done to determine the pairings for the knockout stage.

The young Uzbek ended with an impressive 5.5 points out of a possible seven and finished a half point clear of Vincent Keymer of Germany.

Fabiano American Levon Aronian ended seventh ahead of the struggling reigning world champion Ding Liren who made just a draw with six losses in the event.

Gukesh simply had a bad day in office. The day started on a tough note against Caruana who did not miss any trick in the book to knock down a rook for a minor pieces before rampaging the black's king side with a perfect attack.

Against Abdusattarov, Gukesh had to make some difficult choices in a complicated middle game and for once, the Indian was on the wrong side while against Keymer it was all over in a mere 22 moves. (PTI)

CAPE TOWN, Feb 11: Sunrisers Eastern Cape won back-to-back SA20 titles after an emphatic 89-run victory over Durban's Super Giants at Newlands here.

After topping the group stage, the Sunrisers delivered a clinical performance in the final on Saturday.

Half-centuries from Tom Abell (55) and Tristan Stubbs (56 not out) along with contributions from Jordan Hermann and captain Aiden Markram, who both contributed 42, respectively, saw the Sunrisers post a formidable 204/3.

The defending champions then bowled out the Super Giants for a paltry 115 in 17 overs.

Partnerships were crucial in the Sunrisers' innings with Hermann and Abell setting up the winning total with a 90-run stand for the second wicket after the early loss of Dawid Malan.

Durban's Super Giants captain, Ke-



shav Maharaj, hit back with a double-wicket over by removing both set batters in Hermann and Abell.

But the Sunrisers showed they had plenty more in reserve with Markram and Stubbs rebuilding the innings before exploding towards the backend with 98 runs off 55 balls.

The Sunrisers' bowling has been their strongest discipline all season and their seamers certainly rose to the oc-

casion on the night.

Dan Worrall (2/15) set the tone upfront again with the dismissal of Quinton de Kock early on before Marco Jansen delivered two hammer blows in the fourth over with the removal of Jon Jon Smuts and Bhanuka Rajapaksa to leave the Super Giants reeling at 7/3.

Wiaan Mulder attempted a recovery job with quickfire 38, but that's when Ottniel Baartman (2/17) delivered the moment of the match.

He had already dismissed Matthew Breetzke, but it was his in-swinging that wrapped the dangerous Heinrich Klaasen on the pads first ball that closed the game as a contest.

DSG were on the ropes at 63/5 which left the door open for Jansen (5/30) to come charging through and finish off the Super Giants tail to complete the back-to-back triumphs. (PTI)



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An initiative by National Health Mission, Assam to facilitate comprehensive health services especially for Mother and Child Health including specialities like Ophthalmic, Dental among others, all in one location at identified Health Blocks in Assam.

Location wise list of Health Camps for the month of February, 2024

Sl.	District	Camp-1	Camp-2	Camp-3	Sl.	District	Camp-1	Camp-2	Camp-3
1	Baksa	15/02/2024 - Kowli, Tamulpur BPHC.	22/02/2024 - Jamguri Songo, Dubakasumari, Golagaon BPHC	23/02/2024 - Pachim Chapra LP School, Barama BPHC	18	Jorhat	17/02/2024 - Baligaon JB Ariya Vidyapith, Solmora BPHC	22/02/2024 - Jungle Block High School, Bagchhung BPHC	22/02/2024 - Tengajan LP School, Titabor BPHC
2	Bajali	16/02/2024 - 202 No. Kalbari Balak LP School, Bhawanipur BPHC	22/02/2024 - Swahid Madan Barman Smriti Sangha, Bhogpur		19	Kamrup	22/02/2024 - Panikhaity LP School, Sonapur BPHC	23/02/2024 - Pandu Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, West Zone	27/02/2024 - Borsajai Club, Lalmati, Capital Zone
3	Barpeta	22/02/2024 - Pathlikuchi LP School, Mandia BPHC	27/02/2024 - BKBB High School, Chenga BPHC	27/02/2024 - B.T. ME High School, Kalgachia BPHC	20	Kamrup	16/02/2024 - Polahartari School, Nagarbera BPHC	23/02/2024 - Gouranga Mandir Campus, Amingaon, North Guwahati BPHC	26/02/2024 - Boromboi MPHC, Hajo BPHC
4	Biswanath	22/02/2024 - No. 11 Line LP School, Biswanath Chariali BPHC	23/02/2024 - Santipur Bodo LP School, Gohpur BPHC	27/02/2024 - Rowmari LP School, Behali BPHC	21	Karbi Anglong	12/02/2024 - Nahorsala LP School, Chowkikhola BPHC	16/02/2024 - Mijungdisa, Manja BPHC	23/02/2024 - Parkup Pahar LP School, Howraghat BPHC
5	Bongaigaon	22/02/2024 - 699 Borghola LP School, Boitamari BPHC	27/02/2024 - Mulagaon Bazar, Bongaigaon BPHC	29/02/2024 - Barjana High School, Srijangram BPHC	22	Karimganj	17/02/2024 - Borgool HS School, Kachuadam BPHC	22/02/2024 - Hamindapur LP School, Giriganj BPHC	28/02/2024 - Balipipla ME School, Patharkandi BPHC
6	Cachar	19/02/2024 - Jalalpur PHC, Jalalpur BPHC	27/02/2024 - Kashipur Govt. Junior Basic School, Lakhipur BPHC	29/02/2024 - Irongmara TE, Dholai BPHC	23	Kokrajhar	12/02/2024 - Silbari High School, Gossaigaon BPHC	19/02/2024 - Tamakubari Bazar Hall, Gossaigaon BPHC	20/02/2024 - Balagaon Community Hall, Kachugaon BPHC
7	Charaideo	26/02/2024 - Aideokhani Debojyoti LP School, Sapekhati BPHC	27/02/2024 - Timon Public Auditorium, Patsaku BPHC		24	Lakhimpur	17/02/2024 - Jamuguri GP, Dhalpur, BPHC	29/02/2024 - Badati Janajati High School, Bihpuria BPHC	29/02/2024 - Jugisuti High School, Dhakuakhana BPHC
8	Chirang	13/02/2024 - Banjutbari LP School, Ballamguri BPHC	23/02/2024 - Aiepowali Bazar, Deosri SC, Sidli BPHC		25	Majuli	29/02/2024 - Bhakat Chapori, Madarguri LP School Ground		
9	Darrang	15/02/2024 - Bechimari Milan Sanga, Jalali BPHC	26/02/2024 - Scenary Madrassa, Goriatary, Sipajhar BPHC	27/02/2024 - 2 no. Chengapara Ranga Mancha, Patharighat BPHC	26	Morigaon	12/02/2024 - Barchapari ME School, Laharighat Block	15/02/2024 - Alisinga LP School, Jhargaoon Block	23/02/2023 - Bhumuraguri Yubak Sangha, Bhurbandha Block
10	Dhemaji	15/02/2024 - Ghai Siv Nagar LP School, Sissiborgaon BPHC	16/02/2024 - Kharagora LP School, Bengenagarah BPHC	17/02/2024 - Gurarthali Sishujyoti ME School, Gogamukh BPHC	27	Nagaon	11/02/2024 - Kadamguri ME School, Samaguri BPHC	22/02/2024 - Ahomgaon SD, Dhing BPHC	23/02/2024 - Kaloni Jalah Anath Ashram, Dagaon BPHC
11	Dhubri	20/02/2024 - 719 No. Bisondoi LP School, Golokganj BPHC	22/02/2024 - Pub Kaunbari LP School, Raniganj BPHC	24/02/2024 - Aminer Char ME School, Dharmashala BPHC	28	Nalbari	23/02/2024 - Pub Barsiral LP School	27/02/2024 - Supplekuchi LP School	29/02/2024 - Galdighala Moktab Prathomik Vidyalaya
12	Dibrugarh	16/02/2024 - Hatijan TE Hospital, Tengakhat BPHC	17/02/2024 - Bahanipather MV School, Khowang BPHC	23/02/2024 - Bogoritolia LP School, Lahowal BPHC	29	Sivasagar	13/02/2024 - Athabari TE, Demow BPHC	17/02/2024 - Charing Namtial Club, Gaurisagar BPHC	20/02/2024 - Lakshmiiaan TE, Gelekey BPHC
13	Dima Hasao	21/02/2024 - N. Wari Village LP School, Mahur BPHC	21/02/2024 - Natundisao-Baikhao, Langting BPHC	28/02/2024 - Dimadaowapu Community Hall, Gunjung BPHC	30	Sonitpur	22/02/2024 - Dolabari AAM, Panchmile NPHC Sector, Bihaguri	27/02/2024 - Kathanibari LP School, Bihaguri	29/02/2024 - Sunsubari LPS, Borson, Naharani SC, Bihaguri
14	Goalpara	20/02/2024 - Moijonga MV School, Mornoi BPHC	22/02/2023 - Faringapara High School, Lakhipur BPHC	26/02/2024 - Purani Bakurpara LP School, Agia BPHC	31	South Salmara	24/02/2024 - Tumni High School, South Salmara BPHC	26/02/2024 - Jhograchar GP Office, Gazarikandi BPHC	
15	Golaghat	16/02/2024 - Abhoyjan TG Hospital, Sarupathar BPHC	23/02/2024 - Koilakhat LP School, Missamora BPHC	29/02/2024 - Sabisgharia LP School, Sarupathar BPHC	32	Tinsukia	09/02/2024 - Dholia TE, Kakopthar BPHC	20/02/2024 - Hamukjan GP Ledo, Ketetong BPHC	29/02/2024 - Milonjyoti High School, Na Sadiya BPHC
16	Hailakandi	26/02/2024 - Netaji Club, Bakrihawar -III, Kalinagar BPHC	27/02/2024 - Serisipur TE Nachghar, Algapur BPHC	27/02/2024 - Boldaboldi Nandagram GP Office, Katlicherra BPHC	33	Udalguri	19/02/2024 - Pub Panikhaity LP School, Orang BPHC	20/02/2024 - Atterikhat TE Hospital, Khoirabari BPHC	23/02/2024 - Chanlalpara LP School, Udalguri BPHC
17	Hojai	13/02/2024 - Milikbosti LP School, Jugijan BPHC	16/02/2024 - Udali MV School, Lanka BPHC		34	West Karbi Anglong	16/02/2024 - Krokengdag LP School, Umanai BPHC	20/02/2024 - Bithung Renkhama LP School, Donkamokam BPHC	27/02/2024 - Rongcheck LP School, Baithalangso BPHC

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