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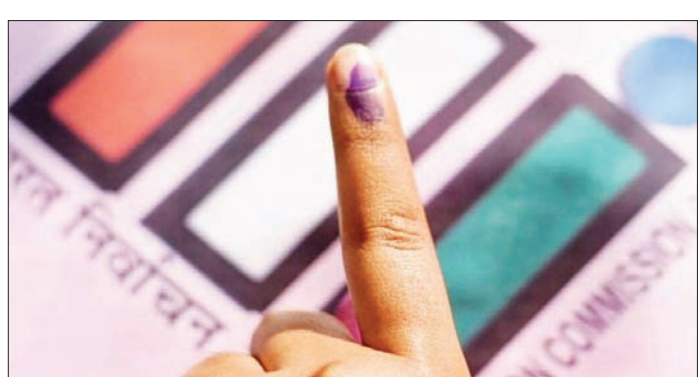
Nomination process for third phase of Assam polls begins

All eyes on Bijuli-Mira duel in Guwahati

Even oppn believes NDA will return to power: PM Modi

NEW DELHI, April 12: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the BJP used its majority in Lok Sabha for two consecutive terms to strengthen the country while the Congress used its decades-long majority to strengthen its "family", asserting that even the opposition believes that his government will retain power for a third term.
 In an interview to Hindi daily Hindustan, Modi underlined his commitment to taking strict action against the corrupt amid criticism by opposition parties that probe agencies were used by his government to target their leaders.
 Steps against corruption are being taken even in states where the BJP is in power, he said, adding that the narrative that only political corruption is being targeted is being circulated by people who are under the sword of investigative agencies.
 He said, "Of the corruption cases probed by the Enforcement Directorate, only three per cent have people associated with politics. The remaining 97 per cent cases are linked to officials and criminals. Those who see benefits in a corrupt system are the ones who are (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

GUWAHATI, April 12: The nomination process for four Lok Sabha constituencies, including Guwahati, in the state going to polls in the third phase began on Friday.
 The process started with issuance of the notification for the third phase across the country.
 Voting in Guwahati, Barpeta, Dhubri and Kokrajhar (ST) constituencies will take place in the third phase on May 7.
 As per the notification, the last date of filing nomination is April 19, while the scrutiny of the same will be done the next day.
 The last day for withdrawal of candidature has been fixed on April 22.
 The counting of votes will take place on June 4 along with the rest of the country.
 In the high-profile Guwahati constituency, BJP's new face Bijuli



Kalita Medhi, who is a vice president of Assam BJP and the former president of the party's women wing in the state, is likely to have a direct contest with Congress first-timer Mira Barthakur Goswami, the president of Assam Pradesh Mahila Congress.
 From the ruling front, AGP has

The Deputy leader of the Congress Legislature Party in Assam and a former minister in Tarun Gogoi's cabinet, Rakibul Hussain will contest the Lok Sabha election for the first time from Dhubri, a bastion of the AIUDF.
 Hussain is likely to face a triangular contest with AIUDF chief and incumbent MP Badruddin Ajmal and ruling alliance AGP's Zayed Islam, a former Assam MLA.
 BJP-led alliance partner, United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) nominated its MLA Joyanta Basumatary for contesting the upcoming Lok Sabha polls from Kokrajhar (ST) constituency.
 The opposition Congress named Garjan Mushahary as a candidate for the seat, while Kampa Borgoyary from Bodoland People's Front (BPF) (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

'Paresh should return realising his goals'

ULFA (I) chief's bother pins accord signed by pro-talk faction

JERAIGAON, April 12: ULFA (Independent) leader Paresh Baruah should return home with "due respect and not without realising his goals and aspirations for the people of Assam", his brother Bikul Baruah said.
 "He has a goal, we do not agree with it but he has spent nearly 45 years pursuing it. We want him to come home but he should not return empty-handed without achieving what he aspired for the people", Bikul Baruah told PTI in an interview at the family home here under Dibrugarh Lok Sabha constituency.
 Asked about the pro-talk ULFA faction's accord with the government, the ULFA(I) chief's youngest sibling said, "We do not want him to come back with just a rehabilitation package like his earlier com-

rades have done".
 "The accord signed is not in the interest of the people of the state and even the common people are aware that it has been for their personal interest. The leaders of the pro-talk faction are facing so much criticism and they have not been able to keep their stand before the people and the Assamese society", he claimed.
 Thousands of people have lost their lives during the decades-long ULFA issue but "these leaders accepted just a package. If they had to accept only this, it could have been done much earlier and many lives would have been saved. Was the package the aim of their so-called movement", Baruah asked.
 Paresh Baruah is 'answerable to the people of the state as so many people (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)



BJP can put Kejriwal behind bars, cannot imprison his ideas: Bhagwant Mann

DIGBOI, April 12: Punjab chief minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday asserted that the BJP can put his Delhi counterpart Arvind Kejriwal behind bars, but cannot imprison the latter's ideas and the "change" he and his Aam Aadmi Party has brought about.
 The idea with which the AAP works has been witnessed in Delhi and Punjab and "they (the BJP) can arrest one Kejriwal, but there are thousands across the country who are following the party principles

of giving to the people what they need the most", Mann said at an election rally here.
 "They thought that if Kejriwal is sent to jail, AAP will be finished. But, how will they imprison his ideas?" the Punjab CM said, while campaigning for his party candidate Manoj Dhanowar for the Dibrugarh Parliamentary constituency.
 Kejriwal has been arrested by the ED in the money laundering case linked to the now-scrapped

2021-22 Delhi excise policy. He is in judicial custody till April 15 and is currently lodged in Tihar jail.
 The BJP has been telling "jhoot pe jhoot" (lie upon lie), but people have realised that this cannot go on, Mann claimed.
 In 2015, Union home minister Amit Shah had declared the then Congress minister Himanta Biswa Sarma "was the most corrupt person in Assam", he said.
 "Sarima (the Assam CM), however, is now (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

Tuliram gears up for 2024 Lok Sabha elections

HT Correspondent DONGKAMUKAM, April 12: The Chief Executive Member (CEM) of the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) and a star campaigner on Friday appealed people to support BJP candidate Amarsing Tisso from the 6 - Diphu (ST) Parliamentary Constituency ahead of the second phase of the Parliamentary elections scheduled for April 26.
 The CEM attended two election rallies; one at Jengkhra playground within the Kopili Member of Autonomous Council (MAC) constituency, and another at Panditghat playground within the Nomati MAC constituency. Both events drew large crowds.
 At Jengkhra playground, the CEM announced a se-

ries of impending welfare schemes set to roll out post-election. Tuliram Ronghang, addressing the audience, pledged to provide families without ration cards access to free rice under the government's initiative.
 He also promised financial support to women through the Arunodoi scheme and health benefits via the Ayushman card.
 Furthermore, Tuliram declared that each member of the Self Help Groups (SHGs) would receive ₹ 10,000 to boost income generation.
 "In an effort to support education for girl students, the Government of Assam will provide financial assistance of ₹ 10,000 for those completing matriculation to aid in their college (CONTD. ON PAGE-2)

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

To destroy is still the strongest instinct in nature. -Max Beerbohm

NE electoral scenario

The forthcoming Lok Sabha elections in the North Eastern states are poised to be a battleground where political dynamics are shifting, with the Congress party making significant strides against the ruling BJP.

Meghalaya presents a complex scenario with multi-cornered contests in both Shillong and Tura constituencies, where the Congress holds an edge in Shillong but faces challenges from regional and national parties alike.

As the electoral battle intensifies, issues of ethnic identity, socio-economic development, and governance will shape voter sentiments. The outcome of the Lok Sabha elections in the North East will not only determine the political landscape of the region but also have broader implications for national politics.

Former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh retires from politics after 33 years

By: Harihar Swarup

The Congress Parliamentary Party was meeting in Central Hall after 2004 Lok Sabha poll results, to elect a leader who will be Prime Minister. The Congress had secured majority under the leadership of Sonia Gandhi and all expectations were that she will be PM.

Amidst pressure that she should accept the highest executive post of the land, Sonia Gandhi sprang a surprise; She proposed the name of Dr. Manmohan Singh, an economist, who was Finance Minister in P V Narasimha's government. Dr Singh thus became PM, whose government lasted for ten years.

Dr Manmohan Singh, 91, retired from politics early this month, after the expiry of his Rajya Sabha term; he remained a member of the upper house for 33 years. He contested for the Lok Sabha only once from South Delhi but got defeated.

I have known Dr. Singh very well, having travelled with him to many countries. I last met him a year back in his new abode which was allotted to him as ex Prime Minister. We talked many

things including resignation of his second press officer, Harish Khare (the first was Sanjay Baru, who later wrote the book "the Accidental Prime Minister"). Khare had good equation with PM and quit the post of Media advisor in a huff after the then Principal Secretary, a 10, Janpath nominee, brought an unknown journalist as media advisor. Dr Singh told me he never wanted Khare to leave and prepared to issue an official order that only Khare will report to him.

In 2014, towards the end of his second term, Dr. Singh had said, "History will be kinder to me than media". This was at a time when he was getting attacked for being "a weak Prime Minister" with Sonia Gandhi acknowledged as the power behind the throne during the two terms of premiership.

In September 2013, Rahul Gandhi gatecrashed at a press conference being held at the press club. He tore into pieces an ordinance cleared by PM (Dr. Singh). He dubbed the ordinance as "complete nonsense". The ordinance had overturned the Supreme Court's ruling that MPs would immediately lose their membership if they were sentenced to a prison term of at least two years. It was seen as Dr Singh's weakest moment as the PM. Many felt he should have resigned. He did not. What is not known so widely is that Rahul had apologized to Dr. Singh afterwards.

Singh's rise from humble beginnings to the pinnacle of power is the story of a self-made man; that such a rise can take place in India is due to the power of incredible democracy, however faltering it may be. Born in Gah, a backward village in west Punjab (now in Pakistan), which did not have any school, health facilities or electricity, he used to walk miles to an Urdu medium school - and would study under kerosene lamp at night. He attributed his rise to the "system of scholarship" for poor students that existed at the time. (IPA Service)

Rongali Bihu - A call for unity and revival

As the warmth of spring envelops the verdant landscapes of Assam, the air is filled with the joyous melodies and vibrant colors of Rongali Bihu, the festival that celebrates the arrival of the Assamese New Year.

Huchori groups were welcomed with open arms, their presence considered a matter of great fortune, and the funds raised through their performances were channeled back into the development of the village itself.

Even the children embraced the spirit of Bihu, forming their own Huchori groups and singing from door to door, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie among themselves and their families. The aroma of traditional delicacies like chira (flattened rice), pitha (rice cakes), sandoh (parboiled rice), muri (puffed rice), and til' laru (sesame candy) wafted through the air, filling every heart with joy and nostalgia.

For generations, Rongali Bihu has been a unifying force, bringing together people from all walks of life, transcending boundaries of religion, caste, or creed. It is a time when the entire state becomes a canvas of revelry, where the rhythmic beats of the dhol (drum), the melodious tunes of the pepa (buffalo horn), and the enchanting melodies of the gogona (bamboo instrument) reverberate through every village, town, and city.

In the days of yore, Rongali Bihu was a true community affair, with people assembling in homes to sing the captivating Huchori songs, invoking blessings for a prosperous and peaceful year ahead. The village

DEGREE OF THOUGHT By: Dipak Kurmi

Sadly, the passage of time has brought about a gradual erosion of these age-old traditions. The thrilling sounds of dhol, pepa, and gogona are increasingly confined to Bihu workshops, as fewer and fewer villages retain the authentic celebrations of yesteryear. The younger generation, immersed in the allure of technology and materialism, often finds itself disconnected from the rich cultural heritage that once defined the Assamese identity.



It is a sobering reality that the very fabric of Assamese identity is fraying, as divisions along religious, caste, and political lines threaten to tear apart the sense of oneness that Bihu has always fostered. Even within the same village, the once-cherished traditions of Huchori and the Uruka feast during Magh Bihu are slowly fading into obscurity, replaced by individualism and indifference.

This erosion of unity and cultural identity is a matter of grave concern, for it strikes at the very heart of what it means to be Assamese. The clarion call of the hour is for every Assamese to rise above the narrow confines of divisive ideologies and embrace the spirit of togetherness that Bihu represents.

Bihu is not merely a festival; it is the lifeline of Assamese culture, the embodiment of our identity as a people. It transcends the boundaries of politics, religion, and customs, reminding us of the shared heritage that binds us together as one. As the thrilling beats of the dhol reverberate across the land, they carry with them the magic of unity, the power to bring every Assamese heart closer, and the strength to fortify the unbreakable bonds that have withstood the test of time. It is time for every Assamese to feel the emotion, to embrace the thrill, and to celebrate Rongali Bihu with an open heart, free from the shackles of narrow-mindedness. Let the joyous melodies of Huchori once again

fill the air, let the aroma of traditional delicacies waft through every home, and let the spirit of togetherness reign supreme.

As we revel in the mirth and merriment of Rongali Bihu, let us also renew our commitment to reviving the unity that has always been the bedrock of Assamese culture. Let us pledge to pass on these treasured traditions to the generations that follow, ensuring that the beating heart of Assamese identity never falters.

For it is only through this unity, this unwavering commitment to our shared heritage, that we can truly embark on the greater journey of Assamese nation-building. Let us embrace our roots, celebrate our diversity, and stand tall as a cultured nation, united in the spirit of Bihu, for it is in this unity that our true strength lies.

Rongali Bihu is not just a festival; it is a testament to the resilience, the vibrancy, and the enduring spirit of the Assamese people. Let us celebrate it with pride, let us honor its traditions, and let us ensure that its essence remains forever etched in the hearts and minds of every Assamese, today and for generations to come. (The writer can be reached at dipakkurmipltd@gmail.com)

Lessons from history: The pitfalls of Rahul Gandhi's wealth redistribution scheme

Recently Rahul Gandhi, the illustrious beacon of hope for the Indian National Congress and the I.N.D.I. Alliance, unveiled his grand plan for India's economic salvation - wealth redistribution. Clutch your wallets tightly, for the Messiah of the masses has come forth with a plan so bold, so audacious, that it would make even Robin Hood blush with envy.

Gandhi, in his infinite wisdom, proclaimed that under the tutelage of Congress, wealth would no longer be hoarded by the bourgeois elite. It shall be taken from the greedy grasp of the wealthy and generously showered upon the downtrodden, based on their caste and creed, as determined by some mystical census data.

But wait, before you applaud this noble crusade against economic inequality, let us take a moment to peer into the annals of history, where similar tales of wealth redistribution led not to utopia, but to dystopia.

The Soviet Union debacle: Ah, the grand experiment of Communism! The Soviet Union, under the spell of wealth redistribution, descended into a maelstrom of inefficiency and scarcity.

The state seized control of industries, stifling innovation and plunging the populace into poverty. Eventually, the Iron Curtain came crashing down, leaving behind a legacy of economic ruin and dashed dreams.

The Maoist nightmare: In the land of the dragon, Mao Zedong's Great Leap Forward and Cultural Revolution turned fertile fields into barren wastelands. Collectivization and central planning led to famine and despair, leaving millions dead in its wake. Only when Deng Xiaoping ushered in reforms did China emerge from the abyss of economic calamity.

The tragic tale of Venezuela: Hugo Chavez and his successor, Nicolas Maduro, embarked on a journey of wealth redistribution in Venezuela. Nationalization of industries and rampant corruption transformed a once prosperous nation into a haven of hyperinflation and poverty.



The exodus of millions seeking refuge elsewhere stands as a grim testament to the folly of such policies.

The Zimbabwean fiasco: Robert Mugabe's land redistribution scheme in Zimbabwe resulted in chaos and economic collapse. The seizure of farms from white farmers led to food shortages and plummeting agricultural output. The breadbasket of Africa became a cautionary tale of mismanagement and despair.

But why dwell on the past when we have the sage counsel of Rahul Gandhi to guide us? For who needs innovation and productivity when we can simply redistribute wealth like candy on Diwali? Not everyone can manage wealth: The age-old fallacy that anyone can be a successful entrepreneur! Why bother with skills and acumen when you can simply receive handouts from the government? Let us ignore the countless examples of failed businesses and bankruptcies, for surely, the road to economic prosperity is paved with good intentions, not competence. Take, for instance, the saga of the Ambani brothers. While Mukesh soared to dizzying heights of success, Anil faltered and stumbled, proving once and for all that leadership skills are overrated. Who needs business acumen when you can rely on the benevolence of the state? History teaches us to repel wealth distribution: Let us heed the lessons of history, dear comrades, and reject the siren song of wealth redistribution. Karl Marx's utopian vision may have dazzled the masses, but in reality, it led to untold suffering and misery. If we truly wish to uplift the downtrodden, let us embrace policies that foster innovation and entrepreneurship, not ones that stifle growth and prosperity. Rahul Gandhi's proposal for wealth redistribution is nothing short of a perilous journey into the abyss of economic ruin. Let us not be swayed by promises of equality, for the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Instead, let us chart a course towards prosperity through sustainable and inclusive policies. After all, the only thing worse than learning from history is repeating it. (The author can be reached at shashankadas0007@gmail.com)



Independent candidate Robert Kennedy may act as a spoiler to Biden's victory

By: John Bachtell

In the highly polarized Presidential elections in America scheduled in November this year, the announcement by Robert Kennedy Jr. has caused a slight jolt to the prospects of the Democratic Party nominee President Joe Biden. If the anti-MAGA majority is united and votes strategically in the 2024 elections, Biden can defeat Trump in a head-to-head matchup, and Democrats could gain Congressional majorities. The GOP/MAGA leaders know this well. One essential strategy to defeat Biden is propping up third-party campaigns to split the anti-MAGA coalition. With Kennedy Jr. contesting against the Democratic nominee, that possibility is there.

Republican candidate Donald Trump has a numbers problem. He couldn't crack 47% of the vote in either 2016 or 2020 and shows no signs of significantly expanding his voter base in 2024. Trump is a weaker candidate now, having amassed 91 felony indictments, and non-MAGA voters widely see him as a serial rapist, fraudster, narcissist, and liar. He is more dangerous and erratic, and his rhetoric is more hateful and violent. Trump has repulsed a section of GOP voters who will never vote for him. So, Trump's most likely path to victory is by winning a plurality. Republicans have lost the popular vote in seven of the last eight presidential elections. They prevailed twice with pluralities due to third parties lowering the winning threshold, prevailing in the Electoral College.

Indeed, Trump and MAGA aim to win by suppressing Biden voters, mobilizing the MAGA base with appeals to white Christian nationalism, and promoting third parties to draw voters who will not vote for him but have qualms about voting for Biden. Biden's problem is that even without the third party threats to his re-election, there are significant blocks of voters in key swing states who are angry about his support for the war on the people of Gaza. Analysts have said that absent a reversal of that policy his re-election effort could be in serious trouble. MAGA strategists hope to win the Electoral College outright or attain narrow outcomes in enough battleground states to dispute the election results and carry out one of several "coup" schemes by throwing the election to a MAGA-dominated US House of Representatives to decide.

Promoting Cornel West, Jill Stein, and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., and the failed "No Labels" campaigns are all part of the MAGA fraud to steal the 2024 election. "Trump needs to split the anti-Trump coalition. If we're united he can't win, if we're split he can," said Pat Dennis of American Bridge, a Democratic Party-aligned opposition research group. "We see (Kennedy and No Labels) essentially as an arm of the Trump campaign, and we intend to treat it as such." The tell is that all these candidates are directing their fire at Biden, not Trump. For example, Kennedy preposterously told CNN's Erin Burnett, "Biden is absolutely a bigger threat (to democracy)," brushing aside the January 6 insurrection, calls for political violence, and plans for mass deportations and concentration camps to imprison political opponents and other fascist plans contained in the Project 2025 Agenda.

But this is a lie. Biden pushed social media companies to monitor online activity for medical disinformation. Instagram, a private company, temporarily banned Kennedy for spreading dangerous anti-vaccine disinformation during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on money alone, it appears MAGA strategists and their extreme right-wing billionaire backers see Kennedy's campaign as the best chance to be, in the words of Steve Bannon, a "useful chaos agent" to throw the election to Trump and a vector to spread disinformation and GOP talking points. Bannon reportedly worked for months to convince Kennedy to oppose Biden in the Democratic Party primaries to sow discord and spread anti-vaccine disinformation. Kennedy also received support from the Heal the Divide PAC with ties to Marjorie Taylor Greene and was promoted by right-wing cable host Tucker Carlson before Fox fired him. After Kennedy decided to run as an independent, some right-wing media cooled on him, fearful he would draw votes from Trump. However, the January campaign filings prove Kennedy's campaign is a "stalking horse" for Trump. The single largest donor for Trump, Tim Mellon of the extreme right Mellon-Scaife billionaire family, is also the single largest donor for Kennedy. The Kennedy campaign has raised \$40 million, \$20 million from Mellon. Previously, Harlan Crowe, the right-wing billionaire, a force behind the Federalist Society's corruption of the Supreme Court and principal patron of Justice Clarence Thomas, made a maximum donation to West's campaign. An uproar forced West to return the donation. Shanahan, a multi-millionaire and tech industry CEO, has poured \$4.5 million of her money into the campaign and may be the first vice presidential

candidate to buy herself a spot on a ticket. None of Kennedy's other choices panned out, and Kennedy desperately needed a running mate to qualify for the ballot legally. So far, Kennedy is on the ballot in Utah and North Carolina, a battleground state. However, the campaign aims to achieve ballot status in all 50 states. Besides his family name, RFK Jr, the son of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and nephew of President John F. Kennedy, rose to prominence as an environmental lawyer and grifter in the anti-vaccine movement, spreading disinformation, particularly in African American and Latino communities and zany conspiracy theories, including that vaccines cause autism and people to become gay. The Center to Counter Digital Hate lists Kennedy and his Children's Health Defense as #2 among its Disinformation Dozen. Kennedy has also spread anti-LGBTQI, anti-immigrant, and anti-Semitic hate and disinformation and supports a 15-week abortion and In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) bans. He also supports repealing President Biden's signature Inflation Reduction Act, which drives a green energy transition, while he tries to appeal to voters concerned about the climate crisis. Polling shows Kennedy will draw votes from both Trump and Biden, but more from Biden. According to Lis Smith, who heads up a Democratic Party team focused on these third-party schemes, Kennedy could draw significant support from voters familiar with his family name but not his politics and those who refuse to vote for Trump but have qualms about voting for Biden. Kennedy casts himself as a populist and claims Trump and Biden are both creatures of the corrupt merger of corporations

and the state that threatens to undermine democracy. He can tap into the anti-vax and conspiracy-believing constituencies, hatred of Big Pharma, and voters disenchanted with the two-party system. Multiple parties representing various interests contesting for power makes sense under a parliamentary system. However, the U.S. reality is a two-party system that offers a binary, winner-take-all choice, with each party reflecting coalitions of different classes and social forces. The most reactionary forces dominate the GOP, including right-wing billionaires, white Christian nationalists, and fascists. Grouped around the Democratic party, in addition, of course, to numerous business interests, are broad constituencies in the African American, Latino, and other people of colour communities, organized labour, and other mass democratic movements. Some capitalist concerns still committed to constitutional democracy are also in the mix around the Democratic Party. With so much at stake, there's no getting around the binary choice voters face - the winner will either be Trump or Biden - or the danger third parties pose in tipping a close outcome. Despite broad opposition among Democratic-aligned voters to Biden's foreign policy toward Israel and Palestine, his re-election offers the best opportunities to consolidate political and economic gains won in the last four years. A resounding victory could shift the political balance of forces and create new space for mass democratic movements to advance expanded democratic rights and electoral reform, environmental and social justice, and a peaceful foreign policy. Trump only offers fascism. (IPA Service)

