

I want to spend more time strengthen Cong in Assam, says Jorhat MP Triumphant Gaurav eyes 2026 Assam polls

NEW DELHI, June 13: Congress leader Gaurav Gogoi, who fought and won a remarkable battle in Jorhat in the just-concluded Lok Sabha polls, has said his duty towards Assam is only half done and his immediate priority is to strengthen the party in the state for the 2026 assembly elections.

He also said that it was the responsibility of the Congress, not only in Assam but across India, to remove the "feeling of threat, insecurity, intimidation, oppression or suffocation prevailing now".

"We want the people of India to live freely, follow any religion, support any party and political ideology of their choice and create a sense of freedom. I have already made up my mind that irrespective of the results in Jorhat, even if it is a victory, there are many people in Assam feel that there is an atmosphere of fear and my



job is to make them free from fear," Gogoi told PTI editors in an interaction at the news agency's headquarters.

Asked whether he was ready for a leadership role in Assam, the three-time Lok Sabha member said he was not asking for

any position or role from the Congress leadership but time so that he can spend more time in Assam to strengthen the party and win the state assembly elections.

"My immediate priority will be to strengthen the Congress in Assam. I said my election is not over. My duty is half finished. My duty to my party is not to just win the seat of Jorhat but to win the state of Assam. And as I said, like in Jorhat, it was a people's campaign, it was a people's victory and that is going to be in 2026 (assembly polls)," he said.

Election to the 126-member Assam assembly is due in early 2026.

"I am looking for spending more time in Assam to strengthen the party. Because we have elections in two years from now. I think it is necessary that we look at the states going to election this year, in 2025, in 2026 and do (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

Guwahati schools asked not to conduct any exams during Ambubachi Mela

HT Bureau

GUWAHATI, June 13: In the wake of upcoming Ambubachi Mela, the Inspector of Schools in Kamrup (Metro) district has directed schools not to conduct any examinations during this period to avoid any inconveniences to the students that may arise due to the heavy flow of devotees to Guwahati.

In an official letter addressed to authorities at all schools in the district, the Inspector of Schools said, "Schools are requested not to schedule any examination during 22nd June to 26th June, 2024 on account of Ambubachi. Further, if any schools have already scheduled (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)

Robust livestock sector to boost rural economy in Assam: Himanta

HT Bureau

GUWAHATI, June 13: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Thursday asserted that the state government is committed towards creating a robust livestock sector to empower the farmers adding that it would also boost the rural economy.

He said that boosting cattle population in the state, the government will provide ₹ 30,000 per adult cow to farmers within 7 years investing ₹ 384 crore.

Moreover, with an aim to provide assistance to livestock farmers, ₹ 12.34 crore seed money for 144 dairy cooperatives will be provided that will benefit at least 4500 dairy farmers in Assam.

The state government has provisioned ₹ 25 cores in the State Budget for 2024-25. The chief minister said that the government



will provide assistance for egg production also.

"281 entrepreneurs to be assisted to set up poultry farms to produce 50 lakh eggs. Among other initiatives, milk processing plants will be established at Bongaigaon and Patacharkuchi. (CONTD. ON PAGE-9)



কেশব মহন্ত
মন্ত্রী, স্বাস্থ্য, পৰিষ্কাৰ কৰ্মাগাৰ, চিকিৎসা শিক্ষা আৰু গবেষণা, বিজ্ঞান-প্ৰযুক্তিবিদ্যা আৰু জলবায়ু পৰিৱৰ্তন আৰু তথ্য প্ৰযুক্তি বিভাগ, অসম চৰকাৰ

বিশ্ব ৰক্তদাতা দিৱস, ১৪ জুন ২০২৪

উপলক্ষে অসমৰ স্বাস্থ্য, পৰিষ্কাৰ কৰ্মাগাৰ, চিকিৎসা শিক্ষা আৰু গবেষণা, বিজ্ঞান-প্ৰযুক্তিবিদ্যা আৰু জলবায়ু পৰিৱৰ্তন আৰু তথ্য প্ৰযুক্তি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীৰ বাৰ্তা।

সমগ্ৰ বিশ্বৰ লগতে অসমতো প্ৰতি বছৰে ১৪ জুন তাৰিখে "বিশ্ব ৰক্তদাতা দিৱস" পালন কৰি অহা হৈছে। বিশ্ব স্বাস্থ্য সংস্থাই নোবেল বঁটা বিজয়ী অষ্ট্ৰিয়াৰ মহান চিকিৎসা বিজ্ঞানী কাৰ্ল লেণ্ডষ্টেইনাৰলৈ সন্মান জনাই তেখেতৰ জন্ম দিনটো "বিশ্ব ৰক্তদাতা দিৱস" হিচাপে ঘোষণা কৰি ২০০৫ চনৰ পৰা এই দিৱস উদ্‌যাপনৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰে। এইগৰাকী চিকিৎসা বিজ্ঞানীয়ে ১৯০০ চনত প্ৰথমবাৰলৈ মানুহৰ তেজৰ A, B, AB, O গ্ৰুপত শ্ৰেণীকৰণৰ আধুনিক পদ্ধতি উদ্ভাৱন কৰিছিল।

এই দিৱস উদ্‌যাপনৰ মূল তাৎপৰ্য আৰু উদ্দেশ্য হৈছে বিশ্বৰ স্বেচ্ছামূলক ৰক্তদাতাসকলক তেওঁলোকৰ নিঃস্বার্থ সেৱাৰ বাবে কৃতজ্ঞতা জনোৱাৰ লগতে সমাজত স্বেচ্ছামূলক ৰক্তদানৰ বাবে এক গণ আন্দোলন গঢ়াৰ দিশত উদগনি যোগোৱা। এই বছৰৰ বিশ্ব ৰক্তদাতা দিৱসৰ মূল বিষয়বস্তু হৈছে-

"২০ বছৰীয়া স্বেচ্ছামূলক ৰক্তদানৰ উদ্‌যাপন : ৰক্তদাতাসকললৈ ধন্যবাদ।"

অসমৰ স্বেচ্ছামূলক ৰক্তদাতাসকলে ৰাজ্যখনৰ স্বাস্থ্যখণ্ডত এক উল্লেখযোগ্য বৰঙণি আগবঢ়াই আহিছে। তেওঁলোকৰ নিঃস্বার্থ সেৱাৰ বাবে আৰ্ত্তজনে জৰুৰী সময়ত প্ৰয়োজনীয় ৰক্ত লাভ কৰিবলৈ সক্ষম হৈ আহিছে। ইয়াৰ বাবে প্ৰতিগৰাকী স্বেচ্ছামূলক ৰক্তদাতাৰ প্ৰতি ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছোঁ।

১৮ বছৰৰ পৰা ৬৫ বছৰ বয়সৰ সকলো সুস্থ ব্যক্তিয়েই ৰক্তদান কৰিব পাৰে। ৰক্তদান শৰীৰৰ একো ক্ষতিসাধন নকৰে, বৰঞ্চ প্ৰত্যেক তিনিমাহৰ মূৰে মূৰে ৰক্তদান কৰিও এগৰাকী ব্যক্তিয়ে নিৰাপদ, সুস্থ জীৱন - যাপন কৰিব পাৰে।

ৰক্তদানৰ দৰে মহৎ দান আন একো নাই। আপোনাৰ ৰক্তই আনৰ জীৱন ৰচাব পাৰে। সেয়েহে, আমি পুনৰবাৰ সকলোকে স্বেচ্ছামূলক ৰক্তদানৰ বাবে আগবাঢ়ি আহিবলৈ আহ্বান জনাইছোঁ।

কেশব মহন্ত



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বেচন কাৰ্ডৰ জৰিয়তে নিয়মীয়াকৈ বিনামূলীয়া চাউল লাভ কৰাৰ বাবে হিতাধিকাৰীৰ e-KYC পৰীক্ষণ বাধ্যতামূলক



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One year later, migrants who survived wreck off Greece seek justice and struggle to cope with life

ATHENS, June 13: Desperate hands clutched at Ali Elwan's arms, legs and neck, and screams misted his ears, as he spat out saltwater and fought for three hours to keep afloat in the night, dozens of miles from land.

Although a poor swimmer, he lived - one of just 104 survivors from the wreck of a dilapidated old

metal fishing boat smuggling up to 750 migrants from North Africa to Europe.

"I was so, so lucky," the 30-year-old Egyptian told The Associated Press in Athens, Greece, where he works odd jobs while he waits to hear the outcome of his asylum application. "I have two babies. Maybe I stay(ed) in this life for them."

Thousands have died in Mediterranean Sea shipwrecks in recent years as migrants from the Middle East, Asia and Africa seek a better life in the affluent European Union. But the sinking of the Adriana a year ago Friday in international waters 75 kilometres (45 miles) off Pylos in southern Greece was one of the worst. Only 82 bodies were recovered,

so that hundreds of families still lack even the grim certitude that their relatives are dead.

Elwan, a cook whose wife and children are in Cairo, says he still gets phone calls from Egypt from mothers, brothers and wives of the missing.

"We (left) home to get better life for family and until now (their families) know nothing about

them," he said.

And after a year there are only hazy answers as to why so many lives were lost, what caused the shipwreck and who can be held answerable.

Migrant charities and human rights groups have strongly criticised Greece's handling of the sinking and its aftermath. (AP)

A Group of Seven summit has opened in Italy

G7 summit opens with deal to use Russian assets for Ukraine



BORGO EGNAZIA, June 13: A Group of Seven summit opened on Thursday with agreement reached on a U.S. proposal to back a \$50 billion loan to Ukraine using frozen Russian assets as collateral, giving Kyiv a strong show of support even as Europe's political chessboard shifts to the right.

Italian Premier Giorgia Meloni welcomed the G7 heads of state to the summit at a luxury resort in southern Italy, saying she wanted the message of this meeting to be one of dialogue with the global south and unity. She likened the G7 to the ancient olive trees that are a symbol of the Puglia region, "with their solid roots, and branches projected toward the future."

Beyond the war in Ukraine, Pope Francis will become the first pope to address a G7 summit, adding a dash of celebrity and moral authority to the annual gathering. He'll be speaking Friday about the promises and perils of artificial intelligence, but is expected to also renew his appeal for a peaceful end to Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and the Israel-Hamas war in Gaza.

The G7 includes Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States. Italy, which is hosting the summit, has invited several African leaders - Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, Kenyan President William Ruto and Tunisian President Kais Saied - to press Italy's development and migration initiatives on the continent.

Other guests include Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, fresh off his own election, and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

With Biden, U.K. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and now French President Emmanuel Macron facing elections in the coming months, pressure was on the G7 to get done what it can while the status quo lasts.

The U.S. proposal involves engineering a \$50 billion loan to help Ukraine in its fight against Russia that would use interest earned on profits from Russia's frozen central bank assets, most of them held in the European Union, as collateral.

A French official, briefing reporters Wednesday, said a political decision by the leaders had been reached but that technical and legal details of the mechanism to tap into the assets still had to be worked out. The issue is complicated because if the Russian assets one day are unfrozen - say if the war ends - then the windfall profits will no longer be able to be used to pay off the loan, requiring a burden-sharing arrangement with other countries.

In addition to the deal, Sunak announced up to 242 million pounds (286 million euros or \$310 million) in nonmilitary aid to Ukraine for humanitarian, energy and stabilization needs. Washington also sent strong signals of support, with widened sanctions against Russia to target Chinese companies that are helping its war machine.

Meloni goes into the meeting fortified at home and abroad after her far-right party had an even stronger showing in the European Parliament election than the national general election in 2022 that made her Italy's first female premier. Known for its revolving-door governments, Italy is now in the unusual position of being the most stable power in the EU. (AP)

NATO defense ministers thrash out new security aid and training support plan for Ukraine

BRUSSELS, June 13: NATO defense ministers gathered on Thursday hoping to agree on a new plan to provide long-term security assistance and military training to Ukraine amid Russia's full-scale invasion, after Hungary promised not to veto the proposal as long as it's not forced to take part.

The ministers are meeting over two days at NATO headquarters in Brussels in the last high-level talks before a summit hosted by U.S. President Joe Biden in Washington on July 9-11, where the military organization's leaders are expected to announce financial support for Ukraine.

Ukraine's Western allies are trying to bolster their military support as Russian troops launch attacks along the more than 1,000-kilometer (620-mile) front line, taking advantage of a lengthy delay in U.S. military aid. European Union money was also held up by political infighting.

NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg, who is chairing Thursday's meeting, said that Ukraine's beleaguered armed forces need longer-term predictability about the kinds of weapons, ammunition and funds they can expect to receive.

"The whole idea is to minimize the risk for gaps and delays as we saw earlier this year," Stoltenberg told reporters. The hold-up, he said, "is one of the reasons why the Russians are now able to push and to actually occupy more land in Ukraine."

Since Russia's full-fledged invasion in February 2022,

Ukraine's Western backers have routinely met as part of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group, run by the Pentagon, to drum up weapons and ammunition for Kyiv. A fresh meeting was held at NATO headquarters on Thursday.

Canadian Defence Minister Bill Blair said that his country would send Ukraine 2,300 rocket motors, and that 80,000 more of the devices are being tested. "Pending the results of those tests, we intend to ship more packages of these motors to our Ukrainian partners in the future," he told reporters.

While the contact group meetings have resulted in significant battlefield support, they have been of an ad-hoc and unpredictable nature. Stoltenberg has spearheaded an effort to have NATO take up some of the slack.

The idea is for the 32-nation military alliance to coordinate the security assistance and training process, partly by using NATO's command structure and drawing on funds from its common budget.

Stoltenberg said he hopes Biden and his counterparts will agree in Washington to maintain the funding level for military support they have provided Ukraine since Russia launched its full-fledged invasion in February 2022.

He estimates this at around 40 billion euros (\$43 billion) worth of equipment each year.

On Wednesday, Hungary announced that it would veto the plan as long as it's not forced to take part. (AP)

OFFICE OF THE

KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL, DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER:::

KARBI ANGLONG EAST DIVISION

D I P H U

Dated / /2024.

TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF NHIDCL FOUR LANE (Sec-5,6&7) TIMBER LOTS.

1. (a) Under the Provision made in the Assam sate of forest produce timber lots by tender system Rule 1977 (Amended upto date) sealed tenders in the prescribed form affixing Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council Money receipt worth of Rs 10/- (Rupees Ten) only, are inviting for the NHIDCL Four Lane timber lots as Sec:-5,6 & 7 as shown in the prescribed schedule.

(b) The tenderers are asked to deposit their tender papers in the tender box which will be kept opened in the Divisional Forest Office, Karbi Anglong East Division Diphu during the office working hours from the date of issue of this sale notice on 18/06/2024 and 19/06/2024 from 10.30 a.m. (I.S.T.) to 3.30 p.m. (I.S.T).

(c) The tender box will be opened on the 26/06/2024 in presence of the interested bidders. If the office does not function on the last date of receiving tender for any reason, the next working day will be considered as the last date of tender. No tender delivered by post or hand after this date shall be considered under any circumstance

(d) The successful tenderers shall have to deposit the bid value alongwith Dragging Cost. G S T etc as shown in the statement order by the undersigned. The settlement is liable to be cancelled and shall be forfeited if the highest bidder fails to deposit the tender value and the tender shall be settled with the second bidder subject to fulfilment of terms and condition of the sale value

2. (a) The tender must be accompanied by earnest money draft, "as call deposit pleased to Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division, Diphu" of Rs 250/- for S T and General Class Rs 500/- for each timber lot Cash or money order will not be accepted as Earnest money under any circumstance.

(b) Upto date G.S.T., Caste Certificate, P.Tax and in case of non-Tribals Trading License & I.Tax must be enclosed alongwith the tender and without these documents no tender will be considered.

(c) The intending tenderer should inspect the timber lots at place shown in the attached schedule before submitting tender and no claim shall be considered after any circumstances afterwards.

(d) The intending tenderers are requested to contact the office of the undersigned or the office of the concerned range office during office hours on any working days for further details of the sale notice and collect the sale notice and tender form etc. on payment of Rs. 100/- (Rupees One hundred) only per copy.

Enclosed - Statement

Lots Statement of Unclaimed seized Timber Lots under Karbi Anglong East Division, Diphu for the year 2024.

Sl. No.	Lots no. & Year	Species	No. of Logs	Volume	Royalty	Stacking	D/Cost	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	LN/5 of 2023-24	Teak	178 Pieces	21.19 M3 ⁰	151,110.42/-	Langmili Stock point	-	-
2	LN/6 of 2023-24	Teak	161 pieces	18.14 M3 ⁰	124,657.26	-do-	-	-
3	LN/7 of 2023-24	Teak	55 pieces	7.40 M3 ⁰	49,069.02	-do-	-	-
4	LJ/03 of 2023-24	Teak	08 pieces	0.49 M3 ⁰	2,943.00	Central Range Manja	FD-03	1700.00
5	LJ/04 of 2023-24	Teak	08 pieces	0.589 M3 ⁰	3,538.00	-do-	-do-	1400.00
6	LJ/05 of 2023-24	Teak	02 pieces	0.465 M3 ⁰	4,276.00	-do-	-do-	700.00
7	LJ/06 of 2023-24	Teak	06 pieces	0.48 M3 ⁰	2,883.00	-do-	-do-	2000.00
8	LJ/07 of 2023-24	Teak	03 pieces	0.546 M3 ⁰	4,354.00	-do-	-do-	600.00
9	LJ/08 of 2023-24	Teak	03 pieces	0.469 M3 ⁰	3,878.00	-do-	-do-	1000.00
10	LJ/09 of 2023-24	Teak	06 pieces	0.418 M3 ⁰	2,510.00	-do-	-do-	2000.00
11	LJ/10 of 2023-24	Teak	06 pieces	0.387 M3 ⁰	2,324.00	-do-	-do-	1500.00
12	LJ/01 of 2023-24	Teak	08 pieces	1.359 M3 ⁰	2,048.00	-do-	-do-	2000.00
13	LJ/11 of 2023-24	Khuziliho, Korai, Sotia, pahari Badam Teak	08 pieces	0.625 M3 ⁰	3,754.00	-do-	-do-	1200.00
14	LJ/12 of 2023-24	Teak	07 pieces	0.424 M3 ⁰	2,546.00	-do-	-do-	1500.00
15	LJ/13 of 2023-24	Teak	07 pieces	0.536 M3 ⁰	3,219.00	-do-	-do-	1500.00
16	LJ/14 of 2023-24	Teak	07 pieces	0.573 M3 ⁰	3,441.00	-do-	-do-	1500.00
17	LJ/15 of 2023-24	Teak	09 pieces	0.694 M3 ⁰	4,168.00	-do-	-do-	800.00
18	LJ/16 of 2023-24	Teak	07 pieces	0.592 M3 ⁰	3,555.00	-do-	-do-	1400.00
19	LJ/17 of 2023-24	Teak	150 pieces	14.822 M3 ⁰	92,751.20	Dillai 12 th Mile timber/stock depot	-do-	-
20	LJ/18 of 2023-24	Teak	150 pieces	11.329 M3 ⁰	69,169.46	Dillai 12 th Mile timber stock	FD-03	1400.00
21	LJ/19 of 2023-24	Teak	150 pieces	11.358 M3 ⁰	72,233.00	-do-	-do-	-
22	LJ/02 of 2023-24	Teak	28 pieces	6.51 M3 ⁰	56,831.00	-do-	-do-	16,000.00
23	LJ/20 of 2023-24	Teak	150 pieces	11.969 M3 ⁰	71,885.81	-do-	-do-	-
24	LJ/21 of 2023-24	Teak	150 pieces	12.799 M3 ⁰	76,870.00	-do-	-do-	-

Sd/-

Divisional Forest Officer,
Karbi Anglong East Division, Diphu.

Dated / 12/06/2024.

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Sikkim CM's wife Krishna Kumari Rai quits as MLA

Day after taking oath GANGTOK, June 13: Sikkim chief minister Prem Singh Tamang's wife Krishna Kumari Rai on Thursday quit as an MLA, a day after taking oath, according to an official notification.

The reason behind her sudden decision is not yet known.

She had won from the Namchi-Singhihang seat in the recently concluded assembly polls, defeating Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF) candidate Bimal Rai.

Speaker M N Sherpa has accepted Krishna Kumari Rai's resignation, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretary Lalit Kumar Gurung said.

Neither she nor the ruling Sikkim Krantikari Morcha leadership could be contacted for comments regarding the development.

The chief minister is currently in Arunachal Pradesh to attend the swearing in ceremony of his counterpart Pema Khandu. (PTI)

Youths render help to people affected in flood in Manipur

IMPHAL, June 13: Around sixty-five youth from Central Circle Adventist Youth Federation (CCYAF) of Manipur hailing from different communities rendered help to people adversely affected by the recent flood in Namdunlong and Kairang areas in Imphal recently. The youth dedicatedly engaged themselves cleaning up sediments in the houses and roads being left by the flood. "These young people took their hearts to the noble teaching of the Bible which teaches that what ever good one does to the needy is done to God himself," a leader of the team said. (NNN)

'Arunachal Pradesh with 26 major tribes and more than 100 sub-tribes is unique in nature'

We will work to fulfil BJP's poll promises: Khandu

ITANAGAR, June 13: Arunachal Pradesh chief minister Pema Khandu on Thursday asserted that his government's focus would be to fulfil the promises made in the BJP's election manifesto.

After taking oath as the chief minister for a third consecutive term, Khandu said the BJP returned to power in the state due to the development works undertaken by the Centre in the Northeast.

"We are committed to fulfilling all the promises. We will run the government in the next five years based on the electoral promises for the welfare and development of the people," he said.

The first cabinet meeting would chalk out a developmental roadmap for the first 100 days of the government, he added.

Maintaining that Arunachal Pradesh with 26 major tribes and more than 100 sub-tribes is unique in nature, Khandu said the new government would work for the welfare of all and make efforts to make it a developed state.

He appealed to the people "to join hands" with the



government as part of the "Team Arunachal" to speed up the development process.

"PM Narendra Modi has taken special care for the region and the state, and I hope that in the coming years, Arunachal Pradesh will witness a massive spurt in developmental activities," he said.

Khandu said, "This time, we inducted one woman in the cabinet to send a message to the women to be ready to fight the 2029 polls." (PTI)

One killed, five missing as Sikkim hit by massive landslides

GANGTOK, June 13: At least one person was killed and five others went missing as massive landslides triggered by intense rainfall caused devastation in Sikkim's Mangan district, officials said on Thursday.

Landslides blocked stretches of roads and several houses were inundated or damaged, while electricity poles were swept away, they said. The body of a person was found in Pakshep area of Mangan, while three persons went missing from Ambithang near Rangrang and two others from Pakshep.

Three houses were damaged in Geythang, while several houses were damaged and roads blocked at Nampathang near Pentok, they said.

The Bringkong police outpost was shifted to another nearby location due to a landslide while the foundation of a bridge at Sankalan was damaged. Mobile network services were affected in North Sikkim even as a request was made



by the district administration to send an SDRF team with ration to Mangan, the officials said.

Meanwhile, Mangan district magistrate Hem Kumar Chettri convened an urgent meeting with all the heads of various departments to mitigate the situation.

An earthmover was deployed near Mangshila Degree College to clear the debris from the road.

Sikkim chief minister Prem Singh Tamang, who is in Arunachal Pradesh to attend the swearing-in ceremony of BJP leader Pema Khandu, communicated with the North district administration, police

and officials of other departments to ensure a swift response to the devastation.

"Efforts are underway to provide every possible support to the victims and affected families, including recovery assistance, temporary settlement, and the provision of basic needs," Tamang said in a statement.

"The state government stands firmly with the victims of this unfortunate incident, pledging the utmost support to the bereaved families and all those affected and displaced by the landslides," he said. (PTI)

VPP's victory will not impact 2028 polls: NPP

SHILLONG, June 13: NPP national general secretary and deputy chief minister of Meghalaya, Sniawbhalang Dhar recently said the opposition Voice of the People Party (VPP)'s landslide victory from Shillong parliamentary seat in the just concluded Lok Sabha polls cannot impact the 2028 Meghalaya State Assembly election, which is still four years away.

"You cannot link it (2024 LS polls) with the 2028 Assembly elections. Of course, there is scope for the VPP to increase its seats but you cannot also undermine the fact that the NPP, UDP and other parties will also work very hard since we have got 3-4 years time," Dhar told reporters.

VPP's Ricky AJ Syngkon unseated three-time Congress MP Vincent H Pala by Pala secured 4 lakh votes and it was also a landslide victory for him. We won only from Khliehriat constituency.

"Therefore, the elections of MLA, MDC and MP are totally different. It doesn't mean that they (VPP) won MP elections, they will get the same vote share in the other elections, it is definitely not like that," he said adding, "Pala won in 2019 by a margin of over 2 lakh votes but in 2023, the Congress could win only 4 seats (from Khasi-Jaintia region). That's why people are wiser than you think. Therefore, you should never underestimate our voters." (NNN)

Stating that such a victory is not new to Meghalaya, Dhar said, "Let's go back to history. In 2019, Meghalaya Democratic Alliance (candidate Jimeno Mawthoh) had contested against Vincent H Pala but Pala secured 4 lakh votes and it was also a landslide victory for him. We won only from Khliehriat constituency."

Debt Recovery Tribunal Guwahati summons form for MR MAFIDUL ISLAM vs YES BANK LIMITED.

Mission to clear Doyang dam reservoir of plastic waste Doyang hydro electric project is the only major river dam in Nagaland

HT Correspondent DIMAPUR, June 13: The six-day Clean Doyang Mission, initiated on June 7 to counter the problem of plastic wastes accumulated at Doyang dam reservoir, was successfully completed on Wednesday, an official report said on Thursday.

Doyang reservoir, located in Doyang river in Wokha district of Nagaland, has a water spread area of 2,258 hectares. The Doyang hydro electric project is situated on the Doyang river, the longest and biggest river in the state. It was commissioned in the year 2000 with a total installed capacity of 75 MW.

The Doyang hydro electric project is the only major river dam in Nagaland. A seven-member assessment team on prevention and mitigation of environmental hazards caused by the irresponsible disposal of solid waste in the upstream of Doyang dam reservoir was constituted by the district administration for taking up task of cleaning and removal of plastic waste.

Wokha DC Ajit Kumar Ranjan, while commenting on the successful completion of the mission, said the mission was initiated in a mission mode with the constitution of an area task force to assess the requirement of manpower, machinery, and other logistic arrangements. The work officially started on June 8.

The DC informed that segregation of waste was also done at the site before it was transported to various processing centres. He said to prevent such occurrence in the future, the district administration will be in touch with the state government and seek advice to counter such issue.

He requested the public and neighbouring villages of the Doyang area to come up with certain resolutions in managing waste to keep the catchment area plastic-free and make Doyang clean and beautiful. The DC expressed his appreciation to all those involved in the mission, including Pangti, village, Dhillong village and the neighbouring villages around Doyang river, Englan Range Student's Union and Lotha Students Union.

Short Notice Inviting Tender for repair and renovation of jailer quarters.

Short Notice Inviting Quotation for hiring of vehicle for field visit and sample collection.

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Table with 5 columns: Sl. No., Vehicle Type, Rally Rent, Mileage per liter, Per KM Fuel Rate including Driver Charge.

Kuwait fire: IAF aircraft on standby to bring back mortal remains of Indians

NEW DELHI, June 13: Kuwaiti authorities are conducting DNA tests on the bodies of over 40 Indians killed in the devastating fire in Mangaf area and an IAF aircraft is on standby to bring back the mortal remains, officials said on Thursday.

Minister of State for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh reached Kuwait to oversee assistance to Indians injured in the fire and to ensure early repatriation of mortal remains.

The total number of people killed in the fire incident in the southern Kuwait locality is 49 and 42 of them are learnt to be Indians, the officials said.

The IAF aircraft has been kept on stand-by to bring back the mortal remains, officials said.

Hours after arriving in Kuwait, Singh met the Gulf nation's foreign minister Abdullah Ali Al-Yahya.

The Indian embassy in Kuwait said Al-Yahya assured of full support including for medical care, early repatriation of mortal remains and investigation into the incident.

"FM Yahya conveyed his condolences on the tragic incident. He assured full support including for medical care, early repatriation of mortal remains and investigation of the incident," the mission said on X.

"MoS conveyed his appreciation for the cooperation being extended by all concerned authorities of Kuwait," it said.

Singh also visited Mubarak Al Kabeer hospital where seven injured Indians are admitted.

"In an unfortunate and tragic fire incident earlier today in a Labour housing facility in Mangaf area of Kuwait, around 40 Indians are understood to have died and over 50 injured," the Ministry of External Affairs had said in a statement late on Wednesday night.

Last night, Prime Minister Modi reviewed the situation at a meeting with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, NSA Ajit

Doval, Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra and Principal Secretary to PM PK Mishra among others.

Following the meeting, the prime minister announced ex-gratia relief of Rs 2 lakh to the families of the deceased Indian nationals from the PM's Relief Fund and directed that the government should extend all possible assistance.

Jaishankar spoke to his Kuwaiti counterpart Abdullah Ali Al-Yahya on phone and urged him for the early repatriation of the mortal remains of those killed.

"Spoke to Kuwaiti FM Abdullah Ali Al-Yahya on the fire tragedy in Kuwait. Appraised of the efforts made by Kuwaiti authorities in that regard. Was assured that the incident would be fully investigated and that responsibility will be fixed," Jaishankar said on X on Wednesday night.

"Urged the early repatriation of the mortal remains of those who lost their lives. He emphasized that those injured were getting the requisite medical attention," he said. The officials had said most of the Indian victims are from Kerala.

The fire in Al-Mangaf building was reported to authorities in Al-Ahmadi governorate at 4.30 am on Wednesday and most of the deaths were due to smoke inhalation, Kuwaiti media reported, adding the fire started in a kitchen.

Construction firm NBTC group rented the building for the stay of more than 195 workers, most of them Indians from Kerala, Tamil Nadu and northern states, the Kuwaiti media said. The NBTC group is partly owned by an Indian, officials said.

Interior Minister of Kuwait Sheikh Fahad Al-Yousuf Al-Sabah ordered an investigation into the fire incident and issued directions to apprehend the owner and janitor of Al-Mangaf building. (PTI)

J&K: DGP talks tough on terror, warns locals supporting terrorism

KATRA/JAMMU, June 13: In the wake of four terror attacks in as many days, Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police R R Swain on Thursday accused Pakistan of trying to disturb peaceful atmosphere through its mercenaries, and asserted that the Indian forces were determined to give a befitting response to the enemy.

He warned the "enemy agents" that they would repent their decision of supporting terrorism and said "they have stakes including families, land and jobs unlike Pakistani terrorists who have nothing to lose." Terrorists struck at four places in Reasi, Kathua, and Doda districts over the past four days, killing nine people, including seven pilgrims returning from Shiv Khouri temple, and a CRPF jawan, and left seven security personnel and several others injured.

Two suspected Pakistani terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces in Kathua and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were recovered from them.

"The starting point (of terrorism in J&K) is across the border. The clear intent of the adversary is that if they cannot motivate locals for subversive activities to disturb the peaceful atmosphere in Kashmir, send their own people, Pakistanis, after recruiting them there and forcibly pushing them into this side," the DGP told reporters in Reasi district. The police chief was in Katra, the base camp for the pilgrims visiting the famous Mata Vaishno Devi shrine, and chaired a high-level meeting to review security in the district, where terrorists attacked a bus Sunday evening, killing nine and injuring 41.

The meeting, among others, was attended by Reasi Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, Udhampur-Reasi Range Deputy Inspector General of Police Rayees Mohammad Bhat, and Reasi Senior Superintendent of Police Mohita Sharma.

"The enemy agents are doing it (helping foreign terrorists) for money and narcotics. They will be identified and dealt with sternly. We want to warn them that while the (foreign) terrorists will get killed ... those who are supporting them will repent," the police chief said. He said the foreign terrorists have nobody to care about, whether they have children or not. "We don't know whom they are sending here after picking them from jails. Those who are supporting them have land, children and jobs here and they will suffer."

Swain said Pakistan seeks to use the tough terrain of Jammu and Kashmir by sending foreign terrorists into the forests and to disturb the peaceful atmosphere. "This is the truth." He, however, said the security forces are determined and promise-bound to maintain peace and eradicate terrorism from Jammu and Kashmir.

"What will be our response? We are ready for the small loss because when a war is thrust upon us and terrorists stand before us to kill or get killed, we utilize all our resources and our effort is to give a befitting response. Since they don't have anyone to care about, their power to inflict loss appears more," he said.

He said terrorism spread its tentacles to Jammu region especially Doda and Ramban in 1995 but it was completely wiped out by 2005.

"If we are face to face with the same type of challenge, rest assured that we are committed and promise-bound to give them a befitting response and kill them one by one to maintain a peaceful atmosphere," he said. (PTI)

Follow govt guidelines for Eid sacrifice: Jamiat to Muslims

NEW DELHI, June 13: Prominent Muslim organisation Jamiat Ulama-e-Hind on Thursday urged Muslims to strictly follow government guidelines while offering sacrifice on Eid-ul-Azha and not share pictures of slaughtered animals on social media.

Eid-ul-Azha, also called the festival of sacrifice, will be celebrated on Monday. In his message to Muslims on Eid-ul-Azha, Jamiat president Maulana Arshad Madani said there is no substitute for sacrifice in Islam and it is a religious duty which is obligatory on every Muslim for whom it is prescribed.

"It is important that Muslims take precautionary measures while offering sacrifice. Avoid advertising, especially sharing pictures of slaughtered animals on social media," Madani said.

He also urged Muslims to strictly follow government guidelines while performing 'Qurbani' and avoid sacrificing prohibited animals. "If mischievous elements, at any place, prevent the sacrifice of a buffalo also, some sensible and influential people should take the administration into confidence and then sacrifice should be offered," he said. (PTI)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

In Pursuance of the Letter No. KAAC/COOP-1/05, Dated 12/06/2024, sealed tender in plain paper affixing non-refundable money receipt of Rs. 10.00 only of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu are hereby invited from intending Govt. registered contractor for the following works and will be received by this office up to 13.30 hours of 26/06/2024. The Tender will be opened on the same day at 14.00 hours in presence of tenderers or his authorized representatives.

If the date of opening of tender happens to be a Holiday/ Bandh or if it is not possible to receive the Tenders in stipulated date and time or any unforeseen reason, the next working day will be considered as the last date of receipt/ opening of the tenders.

Sl. No	Name of Activity	Estimated Value (in Rs.)	EMD/BID Security (in Rs.)		Tender Fees (in Rs.)	Last Date & time of bid submission	Date & Time of Bid Opening
			ST/SC/ OBC	General			
1	Construction of Inspection Bungalow (I.B.) at Phuloni Lamps Ltd.	Rs. 60.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
2	Renovation/Repairing of Additional Registrar of Coop. Societies (H), Quarter at Diphu with Electrification	Rs. 15.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00 P.M.
3	Renovation/Repairing of Staff Quarter at Hamren, ARCS office West Karbi Anglong	Rs. 15.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
4	Renovation/Repairing of Grade IV Quarter at Additional Registrar of Coop. Societies (H). 1 (One) No.	Rs. 10.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
5	Construction of New Office Building with Computer Room at Menmeji Lamps Ltd, West Karbi Anglong	Rs. 15.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
6	Earth Filling at Phuloni Lamps Ltd.	Rs. 25.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
7	Construction of Septic Tank, repairing of Toilets with running water facilities at Centre I.B., Centre Lamps C.S. Ltd.	Rs. 15.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
8	Construction of New Office Building at Lumbajong Lamps Ltd, Karbi Anglong	Rs. 15.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
9	Beautification of Exhibition Stall at Taralango	Rs. 10.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
10	Construction of Tourist Lodge at Rongmongve Lamps Ltd, Kaziranga	Rs. 20.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
11	Renovation/Repairing of Office Building at Hamren, ARCS Office, West Karbi Anglong	Rs. 15.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
12	Construction of Market Shed at Paklongkam Lamps Ltd.	Rs. 15.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
13	Construction of Market Shed at Inglongkiri Lamps Ltd.	Rs. 15.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
14	Repairing of Toilet at D.R.C.S. office, Diphu and Construction of Septic Tank, repairing of Toilets at Addl. RCS (H), Diphu	Rs. 15.00 L	1%	2%	Rs. 10	26/06/2024 1:30 P.M.	26/6/2024 2:00P.M.
TOTAL		Rs.260.00 L					

Tenderer should quote their rate in Rupees both in words and figures. The Sealed Tender should be submitted to the "Additional Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Hills) Diphu, Lumding Road, Karbi Anglong". Tenderers has to super scribe clearly the name of work on the top of the envelope of the tender paper for which he/ she has submitted the tender.

Terms & condition :

1. Non refundable court stamp of Rs. 10.00 of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council must be affixed along with tender paper without which tender paper will not be accepted.
2. Rate should be quoted as per estimated amount.
3. Earnest money should be deposited in the form of Call Deposit pledged in favour of Additional Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Hills) Diphu.
4. Tender should be submitted on plain papers and the successful Tenderer have to execute an agreement in proper form no. F-2 before issue of the work order and the work should be completed within stipulated time frame.
5. Professional Tax, Income Tax, Sale Tax clearance certificate, GST Clearance certificate, copy of Pan Card, Bank Account, 2(two) copies of recent Passport Size Photographs must be attached along with the tender papers without of which tender papers will not be accepted.
6. Technical Supervision of the work will be executed by the Executive Engineer, KAAC, Diphu.
7. Tenders will be received by this office from 14/6/2024 to 26/06/2024.

Tender paper without earnest money and other documents as referred above, will summarily be rejected.

The undersigned reserved the right and shall have the discretion to accept or reject any or all the tenders or to cancel the entire process without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
 Additional Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Hills)
 Diphu, Karbi Anglong.
 Dated: 12 /06/2024

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