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Giant stride towards electoral reforms: Amit Shah • Oppn disapproves Cabinet decision Cabinet clears 'One Nation, One Election'

NEW DELHI, Sept 18: Moving ahead with its "one nation, one election" plan, the government on Wednesday accepted a high-level panel's recommendations for holding simultaneous polls for the Lok Sabha, state assemblies and local bodies in a phased manner after a countrywide consensus-building exercise.

Union Cabinet's approval to the proposal, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said an implementation group would be formed to take forward the recommendations of the panel headed by former president Ram Nath Kovind and detailed discussions would be held on various fora across the country over the next few months.



low in steps and it would be the government's endeavour to build a consensus over the next few months, he said. "Once the consultation process is over, the law ministry will draft a bill, place it before the cabinet and subsequently, take it to Parliament for simultaneous polls to come into effect," the minister added.

Sources in the government later said a singular bill or a set of bills will be brought before Parliament. Key NDA constituent Janata Dal (United) welcomed the Union Cabinet's decision, saying such a measure will rid the country of frequent polls, obviate the drain on public exchequer and result in policy continuity.

fits. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said simultaneous elections are not practical and alleged that the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) comes up with such things to divert attention from real issues when polls approach.

Narendra Modi and Shah as they want to campaign in every election. "Multiple elections aren't a problem for anyone except Modi and Shah. Just because they have a compulsive need to campaign in even municipal and local body elections does not mean that we need simultaneous polls," the member of Parliament from Hyderabad said.

ANSAM petitions Biren Singh on reservation issue

IMPHAL, Sept 18: The All Naga Students' Association, Manipur (ANSAM) has petitioned Manipur chief minister N Biren Singh on Wednesday request for strict adherence to ST reservations in admission to the state government provided as per the rule of law, "it is needless to state the Dos and Don'ts of the system to the onus of the state who runs and governs the administration for the proceedings to be followed in the counselling process is clearly written and it is the bound duty of the government to show its credentials and do the justice by christening itself as a progressive government being empowered to endow the rule of justice to already framed rules and regulations".



JNIMS, CMC and RDC amidst the prevailing situation in the state. The Naha student body then said it "feels" that, to render the statutory laws in accordance to the constitutional provision provided as per the rule of law, "it is needless to state the Dos and Don'ts of the system to the onus of the state who runs and governs the administration for the proceedings to be followed in the counselling process is clearly written and it is the bound duty of the government to show its credentials and do the justice by christening itself as a progressive government being empowered to endow the rule of justice to already framed rules and regulations".

Himanta raising Assam Accord to divert attention from family graft: Congress

GUWAHATI, Sept 18: Congress on Wednesday slammed the BJP-led Assam government, claiming that CM Himanta Biswa Sarma has raised the issue of Assam Accord implementation to divert public attention from alleged corruption by his family.



the government's stand on the definition of 'indigenous Assamese' as it is crucial to execute the suggestions of the Committee and the Assam Accord.

Police seeks additional custody of Bishal Phukan

HT Correspondent DIBRUGARH, Sept 18: Dibrugarh Police sought an additional seven days of judicial custody for the accused mastermind Bishal Phukan (22) on Wednesday.

accomplices, actor-choreographer Sumi Borah, her photographer husband Tarkik Borah, as well as Sumi's brother Amlan Borah, were also produced before the local court on September 17.

India serves notice to Pak demanding review of Indus Water Treaty

NEW DELHI, Sept 18: In a significant move, India has served a formal notice to Pakistan seeking a review of the 64-year-old Indus Water Treaty, citing "fundamental and unforeseen" changes in the circumstances and impact of persistent cross border terrorism.

LG proposes Sept 21 for CM-designate Atishi's oath Kejriwal to give up security cover, says AAP

NEW DELHI, Sept 18: Delhi Lt Governor V K Saxena on Wednesday proposed September 21 for the swearing-in of Chief Minister-designate Atishi following the resignation of Arvind Kejriwal from the post.

ment in the national capital after Kejriwal resigned from the CM's post. As Atishi is set to become the next chief minister of Delhi, the buzz over the new members of her council of ministers has intensified.

'Centre unlocks AADHAR biometrics of over 9 lakh people affected during NRC'

GUWAHATI, Sept 18: The Centre has unlocked the biometrics of over 9 lakh people affected during the NRC in Assam, and started the process of issuing Aadhaar cards to them, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Wednesday.

at helpdesk.rogby@uidai.net.in or call 0361-2221819, he added. Sarma earlier said the Centre had instructed the UIDAI to issue the Aadhaar cards as it was established that there was "no correlation between inclusion of name in NRC and Aadhaar registration".

Karbi youth becomes interim GS of AASU

GUWAHATI, Sept 18: Shorjun Hanse from Karbi Anglong has been appointed as the new interim general secretary of the All Assam Students' Union (AASU) following resignation of the incumbent general secretary Shankar Jyoti Baruah.

El Nino and human-caused climate change causes of weather extremes June-Aug India's 2nd hottest quarter since 1970: Report

NEW DELHI, Sept 18: India experienced its second-hottest quarter from June to August this year since 1970, with over one-third of the country's population enduring at least seven days of dangerous heat, according to a new report by a US-based group of climate scientists and communicators.



(about one-third of India's population) faced at least seven days of dangerous heat, with temperatures exceeding 90 per cent of the usual highs for their areas from 1991 to 2020, the scientists said.

more likely due to climate change. Mumbai recorded 54 days of extreme heat caused by climate change. Meanwhile, Kanpur and Delhi experienced long periods of dangerously high temperatures, with average temperatures above 39 degrees Celsius, made four times more likely by climate change, the report added.

NEW DELHI, Sept 18: The entire 1,643 km porous India-Myanmar border, known for the smuggling of arms, ammunition and narcotics, will be fenced at a cost of ₹ 31,000 crore, sources said on Wednesday.

₹ 31,000 cr to be spent to fence 1,643 km India-Myanmar border



ence in Manipur. The Cabinet Committee on Security has, in principle, approved the construction of border fencing and roads along the 1,643-km international border between India and Myanmar at an approximate cost of ₹ 31,000 crore, sources said.

About 10 km of fencing has already been completed near Moreh and work is underway to fence another 21 km of the border in other areas of Manipur.

Kangana Ranaut says she sold off personal property after 'Emergency' postponed

NEW DELHI, Sept 18: Actor-politician Kangana Ranaut says she was forced to sell off her property in Mumbai after the release of directorial venture "Emergency" was postponed due to delay in getting a censor certificate.

There were reports earlier this month that the actor-filmmaker sold her bungalow at Pali Hill in Mumbai's Bandra for ₹32 crore. She had bought the property for ₹20.7 crore in 2017.

Ranaut, who essays the role of former prime minis-

ter late Indira Gandhi, told News 18 Chaupal, "I had staked my personal property on this film, which was supposed to come in theatres. Now it is not releasing, so the property is there, to be sold off in difficult times."

"Emergency", a political drama also written and co-produced by Ranaut, was supposed to release on September 6 but the Central Board of Film Certification didn't give a go ahead.

Ranaut on Monday said more than films, OTT platforms need censorship due

to the nature of the content that people are watching there.

"Today, we're at a stage with technology where the Censor board has become a redundant body. I raised this during the previous parliament session also. We need to rethink... I believe OTT platforms need to be censored the most," the actor said. "The kind of content is being shown on OTT or on YouTube, we are scared what a child might see there. You can't even fathom. And if you pay

money, then you can access any channel. It is a matter of great concern. We argue so much with the censor board - 'Why have you shown this blood and all.' We have been asked to make many cuts in our movie," she added. "Emergency" has been caught up in controversy after Sikh organisations, including the Shiromani Akali Dal, ac-



cused it of misrepresenting the community and getting facts wrong. The matter is currently in court. "No one from the industry came out in my support. I feel I'm completely on my own," Ranaut said.

Asked about the possibility of the film being banned in Punjab, the actor said, "Some people are doing disgusting

protests against me there, they are burning my effigies and instigating people against me."

"Emergency" is produced by Zee Entertainment Enterprises and also features Anupam Kher, Shreyas Talpade, Vishak Nair, Mahima Chaudhry and Milind Soman in pivotal roles. (PTI)

'STREE 2' IS NO 1 HINDI FILM OF ALL TIME AT INDIAN BOX OFFICE, MAKERS CLAIM

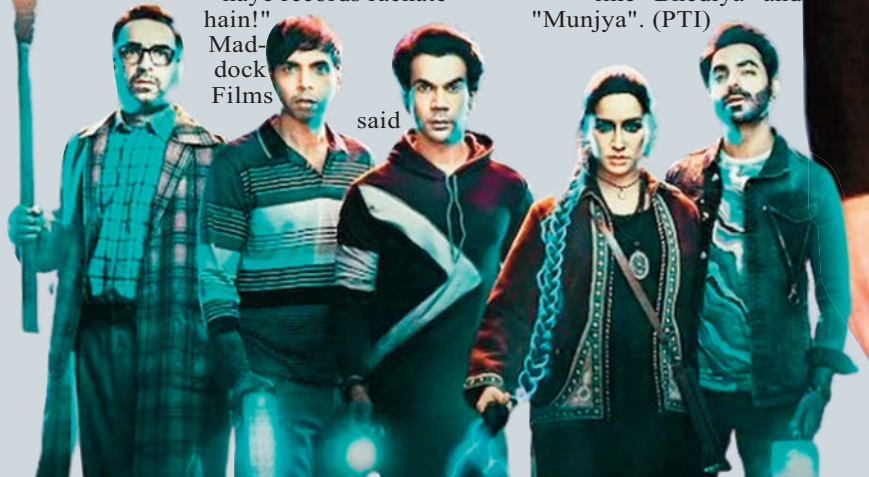
NEW DELHI, Sept 18: Horror comedy "Stree 2" has become the highest grossing Hindi film of all time at the domestic box office with a collection of ₹ 586 crore, the makers said on Wednesday.

Directed by Amar Kaushik and produced by Dinesh Vijan of Maddock Films, the movie released in theatres on August 15.

According to the makers, the film is going "strong" in the fifth week of its release. It stars Rajkummar Rao, Shraddha Kapoor, Abhishek Banerjee, Pankaj Tripathi, and Aparshakti Khurana.

"Woh Stree hai aur usne aakhir kar dikhaaya... Hindustan ki sab se sarvashresth No. 1 Hindi film of all time!!! Yeh itihaas humare saath rachane ke liye sab fans ko bahut bahut dhanyavaad..."

"Stree 2 is still running in cinemas successfully... theatre aao, kuch aur naye records rachate hain!"



in an X post.

The film has surpassed the lifetime business of the Hindi version of 2023's "Jawan", which till now held the title of the highest grossing Hindi film at the Indian box office. The Shah Rukh Khan-starrer had earned ₹ 582 crore in India after its release in September last year, reported trade website Sacnilk.

Written by Niren Bhatt, "Stree 2" follows Rao's Vicky and his friends along with the nameless mystery woman, played by Kapoor, face off against a new terror in the form of a ghost who only has a head, aptly called Sarkata.

The film, a direct sequel to 2018's "Stree", is part of producer Dinesh Vijan's ambitious horror comedy universe that also includes titles like "Bhediya" and "Munjya". (PTI)

Jennifer Lopez, Brett Goldstein teaming up 'Office Romance'

LOS ANGELES, Sept 18: Unstoppable star Jennifer Lopez and Ted Lasso breakout Brett Goldstein will co-star in the upcoming romantic comedy film Office Romance.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, Goldstein is attached to write the script for the Netflix movie alongside Joe Kelly.

As of now, there is no director attached to the project and plot details are yet to be disclosed.

Lopez, well known rom-coms such as The Wedding Planner and Maid in Manhattan, is strengthening her relationship with Netflix.

Earlier this year, she starred in Brad Peyton's sci-fi film Atlas for the streamer, opposite Simu Liu and Sterling K Brown. In 2023, she fronted its action movie The Mother, directed by Niki Caro.

Two-time Emmy winner Goldstein has previously starred in a romantic feature All of You, which recently premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival. (PTI)

Multiplex Association of India sets Sept 20 date for National Cinema Day

NEW DELHI, Sept 18: Multiplex Association of India (MAI) on Wednesday said that the National Cinema Day will be held on September 20 this year.

Cinephiles will be charged only ₹ 99 per admission at theatres across the country, the national multiplex trade body said in a press release.

Cinema halls, including PVR INOX, Cinepolis, Miraj, Movie Time and Delite, have teamed up to show films in over 4,000 participating screens for the event.

The available line-up of films is a mix of blockbusters, anticipated sequels, and timeless classics. It includes new releases Yudhra, Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam, Navra Maza Navsacha 2, Sucha Soorma, Never Let Go and Transformers One as well as last week's offerings The Buckingham Murders and Ardaas Sarbat De Bhale Di.

Stree 2, which is going strong at the box office since its August 15 release, is also up for screenings. Tumbbad (2018) and Veer Zaara (2004) re-released on September 13.

"This special occasion brings audiences of all ages together for a day of cinematic bliss, celebrating the incredible success of multiple films at the box office this year. It's a heartfelt 'thank you' to all the moviegoers who contributed to this success and an open invitation to those who haven't yet returned to their local cinema," the association said in a statement.

This would be the third edition of the National Cinema Day, whose previous two editions saw a record number of over 6 million admissions, it added. (PTI)



SALMAN KHAN-STARRER ACTION THRILLER 'WANTED' CLOCKS 15 YEARS



NEW DELHI, Sept 18: Action thriller "Wanted", headlined by superstar Salman Khan, completed 15 years of its release on Wednesday.

A Hindi remake of Telugu film "Pokiri" starring Mahesh Babu, the film hit the screens on September 18, 2009.

Directed by Prabhu Deva, "Wanted" also featured Ayesha Takia, Mahesh Manjrekar, Prakash Raj, Inder Kumar and Vinod Khanna in pivotal roles.

It was produced by Boney Kapoor, who in an Instagram post praised the movie for reviving single-screen theatres.

Kapoor shared a post on Instagram to mark the completion of 15 years of "Wanted".

"Single screens were back in business and celebrating..." he captioned a throwback photo of a cinema hall showing the film at the time of its release.

"Wanted" revolves around Salman's undercover cop Rajveer Shekhawat disguised as a thug called Radhe, who tries to accomplish his mission as well as protect his love interest Jahnuvi, played by Ayesha.

The film is credited for cementing Salman's position in the Hindi film industry as an action star. He followed it up with superhit titles such as "Dabangg" (2010), "Ek Tha Tiger" (2012), "Kick" (2014), and "Sultan" (2016).

Besides timeless chartbusters by music composer duo Sajid-Wajid like "Jalwa", "Love Me Love Me", "Tose Pyaar Karte Hai", and "Le Le Mazaa Le", "Wanted" continues to be a fan favourite for Salman's popular one-liner "Ek baar jo maine commitment kar di ... uske baad toh main khud ki bhi nahin sunta". (PTI)

