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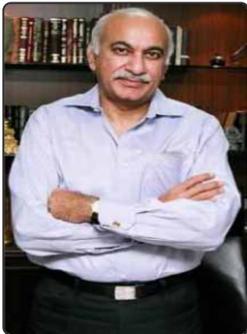
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## MeToo: woman journalist accuses on Union minister of sexual harassment

(G.N.S) New Delhi Many prominent celebrities are stuck in the storm of #MeToo campaign that started against sexual abuse. Many women shared their experiences related to entertainment and sexual exploitation in the media world and the political arena. The name of the current Minister of State for External Affairs MJ Akbar has also been added. A woman journalist Priya Ramani accused MJ Akbar of sexual abuse and made several tweets together. Priya shared her pain and told the whole story of sexual harassment. Priya wrote a long post on her twitter account by writing #MeToo that my article is a story with MJ Akbar. Priya wrote that Akbar has been an editor in many newspapers and magazines and many young people have been keen to work with him. Akbar also had great respect for his heart and he also wanted to work with them once, but when she came to know them well, the truth inside came out only. Priya shared a post about that evening when MJ Akbar called her for an interview in a hotel room and



mistreated her with words. Priya wrote – You (MJ Akbar) taught me the first lesson in my career. I was 23 and you were 43. Professionally you were my hero. Everyone used to say that you have changed the journalism of the country, so I wanted to be a part of your team. You called me for a job interview at a South Mumbai hotel. At 7 in the evening and I reached in the lobby of the hotel and called you, you said come in the room. When I arrived in the room, there was less atmosphere of interviews and a dating environment was there. You offered me a drink from the mini bar, I refused. You took

vodka and on a small table and face to face interview. From here, the Queen's Necklace on the Marine Drive of Mumbai was visible. You said so much romantic, you even sang an old song from the Hindi movie and asked me about my interest in music. The night was growing and I started getting nervous. There was a bed in the room, you asked me to sit on the bed, I said, no I am fine on the chair. However, somehow I escaped that night. You gave me work. I worked with you for several months but at the same time decided that I will never meet you in the room. Even after many years, you did not change and you used to say whatever new girl used to work with you, you used to claim your rights. You make filthy and different tricks to impress those girls. You used to ask personal questions to the girls rub their shoulders and rub them. You were an expert to send in messing up messages on the phone. How to tie a girl, have fun, all this you do in a very dirty way. Despite all this, hardly any girl is exposed against you because it can cost a heavy price for her.

### 1 arrested for calling women's after getting nude

(G.N.S) Mumbai Mumbai Police has arrested an accused, who had naked video calling to Andheri woman. Senior inspector Nitin Alaknure told that the accused Sanjit Kumar Phulsagar has been sent to the police custody till Tuesday. Phulasagar got somebody's mobile on the road a few days ago. He checked the number of that SIM He made his Whatsapp number and then threw that SIM. He later put Geo's SIM card in his mobile on his mobile. After that, he downloaded that app, which has all the number of Whatsapp apps. He watched the DP of such Whatsapp numbers from his mind and technical artwork and then decided to call Whatsapp on the number, which was a woman's photo in the DP. She first sent WhatsApp to the woman. Then Whatsapp was calling video. He made the first video call on September 30, while the second on October 4. In both video calls, she became completely naked and showed the woman the lower part of the body. She also sent her nude photo without face to the woman. The woman again complained to the police. The police first called the person, whose name was Watts Mobile Number Registered. He told that he had fallen mobile a few days ago and he had also filed a complaint in this regard in the police. After this, the police came to know that this Whatsapp number is being used in the mobile set of which .



### Rahul criticizes attack on North Indians in Gujarat, says 'It is result of GST, unemployment'

(G.N.S) New Delhi Congress President Rahul Gandhi on Friday strongly criticized the policies of the Center and the Gujarat government on the backdrop of attacks on North Indians in Gujarat and said that firm action should be taken to ensure the safety of each Indian. He also claimed that the closure of factories in the state is largely unemployment and this is causing frustration and anger among the youth. Gandhi said in the Facebook post, "The industry has become devastated due to poor economic policies, not both and not implementing GST properly in the whole of Gujarat. As a result, factories and industrial units have been shut down, which has generated unemployment largely. He said, due to the inability of the government to create employment, the frustration and anger among the youth is increasing. This anger and



frustration is manifesting in violent attacks on migrants throughout Gujarat. The Congress President said, migrant workers are important for our economic progress. The attack on them creates an atmosphere of fear and insecurity which is not good for business and our economy." It is noteworthy that on 28th September, after the alleged rape of a 14-month-old girl in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat. There have been many incidents of attacks on people of North India in six districts of the state. Congress President Rahul Gandhi on Friday strongly criticized the policies of the Center and the Gujarat government on the backdrop of attacks on North Indians in The state government says more than 400 people have been arrested in connection with the incidents of violence. After the arrest of a migrant worker of Bihar in the case of rape, the incidents of attack has began.

### 40 Lawmakers May Vote Down Theresa May's Brexit Deal: Ex-Minister

(G.N.S) LONDON: At least 40 lawmakers in Prime Minister Theresa May's Conservative Party are willing to vote down her possible Brexit deal if it leaves the United Kingdom 'half in and half out' of the European Union, a senior lawmaker said on Tuesday. "My estimate is that there are at least 40 colleagues who are not going to accept a 'half in, half out' Chequers deal or indeed a backstop that leaves us in the internal market and the customs union," lawmaker Steve Baker told BBC radio. "Colleagues will not tolerate a half in, half out Brexit," said Baker, who served as a junior Brexit minister in May's government until he resigned in protest at her Brexit proposals. If May secures a deal with the EU, she has to get the British parliament to approve it and would need the backing of about 320 lawmakers to get approval. If 40 of her lawmakers voted against a possible deal, the fate of the government and exit process would depend on the opposition Labour Party, which has indicated it will vote against almost any deal May might secure. Under May's proposals, Britain will seek a free trade area for goods with the EU, largely by accepting a "common rulebook" for goods and British participation in EU agencies that provide authorisations for goods.

### China Plays Down Reports On Investment Cut By Pakistan In Key Project

(G.N.S) BEIJING: China today played down reports of Pakistan's plans to cut down a railway project under the multi-billion dollar so-called 'China-Pakistan Economic Corridor' or 'CPEC' by \$2 billion, saying Pakistan's prime minister Imran Khan has assured his support to the various projects under China's flagship Belt and Road Initiative. Pakistan's Railways Minister Sheikh Rashid had recently announced plans to cut the \$8.2 billion Karachi-Peshawar railway project by about \$2 billion. It is the biggest project under the more-than \$50 billion 'China Pakistan Economic Corridor' which India opposes as it passes through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. On Sunday, Imran Khan said Pakistan is reviewing the projects under the so-called 'CPEC' to safeguard the interest of the people in Balochistan. Mr Khan in the past criticised former prime minister Nawaz Sharif for the lack of transparency and corruption in the 'CPEC' projects. He said that Balochistan had a number of reservations about the mega project. Asked about Pakistan's plans to cut down the railway projects over fears of accumulating debt, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lu Kang told the media that the new Pakistan government has expressed its support for the 'CPEC' projects. "You have only noted some aspects of the report. Recently on the advancement of the CPEC, we have noted that there are different comments and reports coming from the media. "You can see that the new Pakistani government and Prime Minister (Imran Khan) has made it clear that they will support the advancement of the CPEC," BEIJING: China today played down reports of Pakistan's plans to cut down a railway project under the multi-billion dollar so-called 'China-Pakistan Economic Corridor' to safeguard the interest of the people in Balochistan. Mr Khan in the past criticised former prime minister Nawaz Sharif for the lack of transparency and corruption in the 'CPEC' projects. He said that Balochistan had a number of reservations about the mega project. Asked about Lu said. He was apparently referring to the assurances by the new government in Islamabad about the continuation of the so-called 'CPEC' projects during the recent visit of Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi to Pakistan.



### Auto and Taxi fares likely to increase in Mumbai

(G.N.S) Mumbai Despite the reduction in price of petrol prices by the government, the common man is not seen getting relief. Despite the reduction in prices, the prices of CNG prices remained the same as the diesel prices did not have any effect. The effect of CNG prices is going to be on the auto-taxi fares soon. A memorandum has been given to the Chief Secretary of the state on behalf of various union on Monday for the increase in auto-taxi fares for CNG. Recently, Mahanagar Gas has hiked the CNG price by 2 rupees 66 paise, which has led to the price of CNG nearing 50 rupees. Due to this increase, auto-taxi union has demanded an increase of 4-5 rupees. At present, the minimum rent for auto is Rs 18 and Rs 22 for the taxi. After the demand made by the union, the new minimum fare will



be Rs 22 for auto and 26 rupees for the taxi. Last week self-respecting taxi-rickshaw union met the Transport Commissioner demanding increase in rent. Chairman K.K. Tiwari said that despite the increase in CNG prices twice, the rent has not been increased so far. On Friday, meeting with the Mumbai Transport Commissioner demanded an increase of Rs 4-5. The Transport Commissioner has assured to take a decision on this. State Transport Authority (STA) approval is required to increase the rent. Along with this, the expenses for the repair of the vehicle, the expenses, tax, insurance, fuel costs and the cost of the vehicle are included throughout the year. The leader of the Mumbai Taximans Union Quadros says that due to the commencement of metro work in the city, the problem of traffic has increased. This has also affected the auto-taxi business.

### Gir forest's condition under control: Forest dept to Gujarat HC

(G.N.S) Ahmedabad Gujarat government has already placed an order for 500 more vaccine doses to arrest the canine distemper virus (CDV) infecting Asiatic lions in Gir, the forest department claimed before Gujarat high court on Monday that the situation has been brought "under control". In an affidavit filed in reply to the HC's query on measures undertaken to deal with deaths of lions in Gir, deputy conservator of forest, Gir-West, Dheeraj Mittal, listed the steps being taken to protect lions and claimed, "All-round efforts have shown results and in last one week, the situation has been brought under control, and there is no death of any lion for last one week." The government told the HC that 17 lions out of 23 have died because of viral/bacterial infection. Three lions died due to fighting and the experts have not been able to ascertain the cause of death of three lions. The government informed the court about shifting, isolating, detaining lions for treatment and steps taken to prevent the disease from spreading further. The Gujarat government has given names of the experts and teams from various centres who have visited Gir to study the problem and suggest remedial measures. The government has promised .



### Rape accusation on Alok Nath, victim takes social media to share

(G.N.S) Veteran Actor Alok Nath, who is now known as Shankar Bapu of the films and TV industry, is accused of sexually assaulting him. Alok Nath, who is known as Bollywood's famous actor and Sanskrit bapu, is now accused of sexual abuse. Writer and filmmaker Vinta Nanda accused the entire case of Alok Nath in a Facebook post, alleging sexual harassment. In the post, Vinta has written that, "His wife was my best friend. We both lived near each other's house and friends were common. Most of them were from the theater. In those days, I was producing a TV number one show 'Tara' and was also writing. She was behind the lead heroine of my show, but she was not interested in him. They were drunkards, were shameless and abhorrent, but they were the stars of TV in that period too. So, he was .

### Youth died in a car accident driven by drunk man

(G.N.S) Bengaluru 19 year old youth halted his bike at a junction when the signal turned red and was run over by a drunk motorist in southeast Bengaluru. Chamarajpet resident Praveen Kumar worked as a data-entry operator to support his family and was a first-year BSc student at Jain Evening College. He was headed home when he was hit by the Skoda sedan around 9.30pm at Aishwarya Junction, Sarjapur Road, and died on the spot. It was a heart-rending scene at Bowring Hospital mortuary as Praveen's family members and friends struggled to come to terms with the tragedy. Praveen has two younger brothers in high school. In a bid to financially support his father, Kali Muttu, a cloth merchant, Praveen worked with a private firm in HSR Layout Sector II as a computer operator and data collector. The driver, RD Bhaskar, 29, was later arrested for drunk driving. Investigations revealed he was driving after partying with friends. "Bhaskar was subjected to an alcometer test, which was positive. We have arrested him under IPC section 304 for culpable homicide not amounting to murder," police said. Bhaskar was produced before a judge, who remanded him in 14-day judicial custody.



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## Bihar BJP Leader's Son Stabbed To Death

Son of a local Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader was stabbed to death by unknown men on Monday night in Chhapra city of Saran district. Piyush Kumar, son of local BJP leader Gangotri Prasad was stabbed to death while he was passing by Garkha block of the city. The police have registered a case and are investigating the matter. Nagendra Prasad, SHO Garkha, said, "We have received the information of the incident which happened at a secluded place. The attack happened around 8 PM in the evening. We are investigating the case. A local BJP leader Shantanu Singh said, "This is a very unfortunate incident. A lot of dedicated BJP workers have been killed in the district in the last few years. We are not able to speak much because it is our government but the situation is worsening day by day." Srinivasan Singh, district vice-president, BJP said, "Every few months a BJP leader is being murdered. The victim Piyush was associated with Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad and was currently employed at a hospital. His father is a local BJP leader.

## Hyderabad police busted duplicate goods packaging units



(G.N.S) Hyderabad

Hyderabad police has busted a major racket of duplicate tea powder and hair oil packing units from the city. A team of Commissioner's Task Force (East) along with Begum Bazar police raided a godown at Hindi Nagar in Goshamahal, where they seized inferior quality stocks packed in branded covers ready to be supplied to various retail outlets in Hyderabad and surrounding areas. They apprehended the owner, which further led them to raids on manufacturing units at Jeedimella, Medchal and Charlapally. The accused arrested are Pukhraj Purohit (27), Rakesh Jain (42), Mahaveer Jain (36) and Grewar Ram (25) were packing and supplying sub-standard tea powders with Chakra Gold, Red Label, 3 Roses brand covers, said S. Chaitanya Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Police (Task Force). He said spurious coconut hair oil packed in Parachute coconut oil bottles were also seized. Police seized duplicate material worth ₹32 lakh from their possession. They used to procure counterfeit packets of the branded tea powders from Mishra of Jain marketing in New Delhi and fill them with low quality tea powder purchased from Begum Bazar and supply it to retailers in the city. Mahaveer .

## #Metoo movement is being headlines of Bollywood: Sonakshi Sinha



(G.N.S)

Bollywood actress Sonakshi Sinha is not ready to give her views on Tanushree Dutta-Nana Patekar's issue and said that before commenting, it is necessary to know the story of both parties. When Sonakshi was asked about her attitude in this event in a program here, she said, it would be better to say the least about it, because every story has two aspects. We have often seen that when someone comes up with such a case then the media and people start a discussion about this. But, later we find out that the truth is something else. So I think we should not comment on this matter without knowing the story .

## 2 killed, 6 buried in house collapse in Fatehpur of UP

(G.N.S) Lucknow

People of Fatehpur in Uttar Pradesh stirred of hearing news about 6 people were buried under house collapse. The villagers lifted the wounded out of the debris of the house collapsed. After which two people were safely evacuated. While 2 sisters died after buried under debris. The case belongs to the village of Kishanpur police station in Abjalpur Majre Gadha village. A house fell down here. In which all the family members were sleeping. All the people buried under the debris due to fall of the house. Only then did the people out of the wreck woke up the injured. They were transported to the hospital. Two teenagers died here. While 4 people are undergoing treatment in the hospital. The relatives of the deceased said that it was a raw house. All the people were asleep when the wall collapsed suddenly.

## Urgent collective action require on global warming: IPCC

(G.N.S) Incheon As per new assessment made public, the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has said that in order to limit global warming to 1.5 ° C, There is a need for far-reaching and unprecedented changes. The IPCC said that with a clear advantage to the people and natural ecosystems, to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees compared to two degrees all must be hand-folded ensuring a more sustainable and equitable society. Through IPCC, a special report issued on limited to global warming at 1.5 ° C was approved in the Korean city. The IPCC is a UN unit to assess science related to climate change. Committee chairman Hosong Lee said, with reference to more than 6,000 scientific references and dedicated contribution of thousands of experts and government reviewers around the world, this important report provides evidence of the IPCC's



generosity and policy relevance. 91 writers and review editors from 40 countries have prepared the IPCC report. This report has been prepared on the invitation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The UNFCCC had invited the adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015. Co-chairman of IPCC Work Group Group 1 Pammao Zhai said that "The main message of this report

has come out very firmly, that we are already seeing the results of one degree Celsius of global warming, in which extreme changes in weather, increase in sea water level, and other variations including sea ice melting of the Arctic. Several effects of climate change have been underlined in the report and these effects can be avoided by limiting global warming to one and a half degrees or more than two degrees or more. The global

sea level will be below 10 centimeters if the global warming is limited to one and a half degrees, compared to two degrees in 2100. With 1.5 ° C global warming, coral reef will fall by 70 to 90%, while it will end up almost 99% with two degrees. In the statement IPCC Worker Group Group 2 Hans Otto Partner said in each statement that "Every increase in hormone increases importance, especially in the warmth of 1.5 ° C or more, harm to the ecosystem. The partner said, "Restricting global warming will give people and ecosystem more opportunities to avoid related risks. Co-chairman of Working Group Group Valerie Mason-Delmote said that "The good news is that some steps required to limit global warming to 1.5 ° C have already been lifted all over the world, but push them further faster Will be needed.

## SC asks RBI- Why does the bank not give the benefit of low interest rate?

(G.N.S) New Delhi

The Supreme Court has asked the RBI to respond to the complaint against the delay in giving interest rate reduction to customers seeking loans at floating rate from banks. The bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Justice SK Kaul and Justice KM Joseph has asked the RBI to respond to the Public Trust 'Moneylife Foundation' within six weeks on its complaint. In the complaint filed by the Trust has alleged that despite the RBI decision on repo rate and reverse repo rates, banks and financial institutions adopt a sluggish approach in reducing interest rates. Customers are delayed in giving benefits to rate reductions. The Reserve Bank reviews its monetary policy every two months and fixes the repo rate. The central bank provides



short-term loans to banks and financial institutions only on the basis of repo rate. At this rate, the direction of further interest rate in banks is decided. The repo rate has an impact on the EMI of other loans including housing and vehicle loans. The bench said, "According to the petitioner, they have not been informed about the outcome of the decision taken in this matter. After this the petitioner has no choice but to knock on the door of the apex court. We believe that, at this stage the Reserve Bank should direct that the petitioner's 2017 letter made available to the petitioner within six weeks on the matter given in the memorandum. The court has told the Trust and others that if they are not satisfied with the reply of the Reserve Bank, then they can again talk to the court.

## Modi govt to give VIP treatment to honest tax payers

(G.N.S) New Delhi

Modi government is making a special plan to honor the honest taxpayers of the country. According to sources in the income tax department, a committee has been constituted under the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), which will submit its report in this case. The aim of this government move is to increase the trust between taxpayers and the government. These will enable the honest taxpayer under the plan may be given the chance to take tea with the governor of the state. Airport checkin can be exempted. Access to



the Lodge at the airport can be exempted. Priority can be given in passport. Also, discounts in deducted toll lanes

are being considered. Even earlier, the income tax department had a respected plan, in which taxpayers were given a

## R.R. Gopal, editor and publisher of Tamil biweekly Nakkheeran arrested in Chennai

(G.N.S) Chennai

The city police at Chennai airport in morning has arrested R.R. Gopal, editor and publisher of Tamil biweekly Nakkheeran on charges of allegedly publishing defamatory content against Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit. As Mr. Gopal was about to leave to Pune from Chennai airport on Tuesday morning, two Deputy Commissioners and eight police Inspectors forcibly bundled him into a police vehicle and whisked away from the airport. Initial reports suggest that the action follows a complaint that he had published stories linking the office of the Governor with lecturer Nirmala Devi who was arrested recently for enticing college girls for favours in



Virudhunagar and that he was arrested on charges of sedition, inciting violence and spreading misinformation. Asked about the nature of complaint and provisions of law, a top police official said it cannot be shared immediately. It is not clear

though, who had raised the complaint. Mr. Gopal has been brought to Chintadripet police station for interrogation. He is likely to be produced before a Metropolitan Magistrate Court and remanded shortly. According to police sources, he is likely to be taken into custody in two The city police at Chennai airport in morning has arrested R.R. Gopal, editor and publisher of Tamil biweekly Nakkheeran on charges of allegedly publishing defamatory forcibly bundled him into a police vehicle and whisked away from the airport. Initial reports suggest that the action follows content against Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit. As Mr. different cases in Triplicane and Ambattur.

## Man puts girlfriend on sale, bid reaches Rs. 68 lakh



(G.N.S)

What do you do when you're angry with your partner? You ignore them, don't talk to them or worse, dump them. But not Dale Leeks. Leeks went a step ahead and put his girlfriend, Kelly Greaves, on sale. Yes, you heard it right. He put his girlfriend on sale on eBay, describing her like a used car and the bid reached Rs. 68 lakh. Comparing Greaves to a car, Leeks, who lives in Colchester, Essex, wrote, "Starts ok but after a while, there's a constant whining noise that I can't seem to stop. Bodywork is fairly tidy but close-up shows signs of wear. No serious damage but you can tell that she's been used." He also added, "First thing in the morning she can be very temperamental." While it was apparently done in light (but crass) humor, Leeks couldn't believe that the bid went upto Rs. 68 lakh. Some people participated in the bid and he got messages from US and Australia.

## Rishi Kapoor and Neetu and Priyanka meets Sonali bendre in New York



(G.N.S)

Bollywood actor Rishi Kapoor is in New York these days for his treatment. There is a new picture of Rishi Kapoor in the rumors of cancer disease, in which he is seen with Sonali Bendre. Rishi Kapoor left for the US, he made many rumors about his health. However, he had forbidden his fans to speculate about his illness, but many people had said that Rishi Kapoor had gone to the United States for cancer treatment. Among these rumors, Rishi Kapoor's elder brother Randhir Kapoor has termed all these cancer-related news as baseless. Please tell Sonali Bendre, who is currently undergoing treatment in New York for cancer treatment. Sonali is fighting with this disease .

## Mizo weightlifting sensation claims India's first gold

(G.N.S)

Weightlifter Jeremy Lalrinnunga scripted history by winning India's maiden gold medal at the Youth Olympics, being held in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Claiming the top honors in men's 62kg category, the 15-year-old from Aizwal lifted a total of 274kg (124kg +150kg). The silver went to Turkey's Toptas Caner, who lifted 263kg (122kg+141kg), while bronze went to Colombia's Villar Estiven Jose, who lifted 260kg (115kg+143kg). Lalrinnunga, who will turn 16 on October 26, is being touted as the next big thing in Indian weightlifting. "His father, Lalneihluanga, is a former boxer who has seven national-level gold medals," said N Thangchungnunga, President of Mizoram Weightlifting Association. Lalrinnunga was, himself, an aspiring boxer before he shifted to weightlifting and was picked up by Army Sports Institute scouts in 2011. India have already won four medals with Tushar Mane and Mehuli Ghosh bagging a silver each in 10m rifle shooting while Thangjam Tababi Devi won India's first medal in judo by finishing second in 44kg category. India won just two medals in the 2014 Youth Olympics held in Nanjing, China. In inaugural 2010 edition, country fetched six silver and a couple of bronze medals.

## Third party claims will not be given for victim of own rash driving: K'taka HC

(G.N.S) Bengaluru

Ruling that such a claim is not maintainable before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT), Justice R Devdas of the high court said, "One who is the victim of his own actions (rash and negligent driving) cannot claim compensation." Dismissing miscellaneous first appeals (MFAs) filed by Sangeetha and others, the judge noted that this legal position holds good even when the vehicle is insured for damages and premium paid to cover the risk of "ownercum-driver" under the comprehensive or contract policy. The only exception, according to the court, is where an employee of the vehicle owner can maintain such a claim. The court said under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, there is a requirement to prove negligence and there is an unlimited liability on the insurer. "In none of the petitions had the claimants made allegations against the two-wheeler owners that the accident occurred due to bad maintenance of the vehicles. Nor was it argued that the riders were employees of the vehicle owners," Justice Devdas observed.

### Google Pixel 3, Pixel 3 XL specsheet leaked before launch

(G.N.S)

Google's upcoming flagships - the Pixel 3 and Pixel 3 XL - have to be the worst kept secrets in recent times. Both phones have been leaked on countless occasions, giving us all the key details. Now, just a day before launch, the

Google flagships have been listed online on Canadian carrier Freedom Mobile's website with full specification and images. The Pixel 3 will sport with a conventional display with chunkier top and bottom bezels whereas Pixel 3 XL will have a notched display and a thick bottom bezel. Both the phones will come with dual front cameras, a single rear camera, and dual front-firing speakers. Further, Google will retain its dual-tone design at the back with a glass chassis housing the fingerprint sensor. Again, both the phones will pack identical specs while differing in design, display, and battery. The Pixel 3 and Pixel 3 XL will be powered by Qualcomm Snapdragon 845 processor, paired with 4GB RAM and 64GB/128GB internal storage. Further, Pixel 3 will pack a 2,915mAh battery while the larger model will get a 3,430mAh battery. Notably, both the devices will run Android Pie out-of-the-box.

### VVPAT machines provided by EC has 8% error rate in Telangana

(G.N.S) Hyderabad

The Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines provided by the Election Commission of India is found to be around 8% of errors in the machines in the checking. Assessment by the State election authority has revealed the error rate of VVPATs to be 8.08% while the error rate of control units is pegged at 2.02%.

The ballot units are relatively better placed with error rate estimated at less than 1% (0.92%). The error rate of the election equipment was assessed after the first-level checks done on 99.69% of the machines received by the State. Senior officials said the machines in which errors are detected are being sent back to the Commission seeking replacement.

The State was sanctioned 52,100 ballot units, 41,000 control units and 44,000 VVPATs and first-level checks have been completed for almost all the machines. "Orders relating to first-level randomisation of the machines involving allocation of the machines to all the Assem-

bly constituencies on a random basis will be issued in a day or two. This will be followed by second-level randomisation wherein the machines will be randomly allocated to polling stations in the respective constituencies," a senior official told The Hindu. The Election Commission has announced second instalment of 1,100 more VVPATs to the State for the ensuing elections in the first week of December.

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### Attraction of Desi cows among cattle-breeders is increasing: Radha Mohan Singh

(G.N.S) Mathur Union Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Minister Radha Mohan Singh has said that in the way the cattle and farmers in the country are now pushing for the adoption of native cow in place of foreign breed cows, it is expected that in the near future desi cows will be seen. Agriculture Minister Singh has come to visit the Gaushala of Hasanand Gochar Bhoomi Trust which is being established on a thousand acres of land in 1935 by Mahamana Madan Mohan Malviya in Dhorerera village situated between Mathura-Vrindavan. Trust secretary Sunil Kumar Sharma and manager Dilip Kumar Yadav said that the Union Minister saw huge groups of native breeds like Gir, Tharparkar, Haryana, Sindhi, which were established this year in Gaushala. He hoped that if other Gaushalas and cattle producers also work in the direction of promoting indigenous breeds, then indigenous villages would be seen



on every side and there would be no show of cows eating garbage on the streets of village-city. According to Gaushala's office-bearers, the Union Agriculture Minister said that country cows can contribute a lot to the stability of the Indian economy. Later, Singh also emphasized the adoption of organic farming while addressing a public meeting at the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, one of the founders of Jan Sangh in Nagla Chandrabhan (Deendayal Dham) of Farah. He said that through the cultivation of organic farming the farmers of the country can not only double their income easily, but also avoid all the problems faced by the use of chemical fertilizers. By doing so, their land can become more fertile than before. On this occasion, he also gave information about various schemes and programs being run by the central government for the improvement of farmers and farming. Vice-president of

Deendayal Dham Memorial Committee, Dr. Roshan Lal, Director Rajendra Singh, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deendayal Upadhyay, Vice Chancellor of Veterinary Science and Gao Research Institute, Prof. KML Pathak, Vice Chancellor of GLA University Durg Singh Chahan, Director of Central Goat Research Institute, Union Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Minister Radha Mohan Singh has said that in the way the cattle and farmers in the country are now pushing for the adoption of native cow in place of foreign breed cows, it is expected that in the near future desi the Union Agriculture Minister said that country cows can contribute a lot to the stability cows will but also avoid all the problems faced by the use of chemical fertilizers. By doing so, their land can become more fertile than before. be seen. Agriculture Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh Chauhan, etc. were also remained present.

### Supply of Rs. 10 coins to be decrease!!

(G.N.S) New Delhi



With the delay in buying the RAW material for coins, the Reserve Bank of India has reduced its demand of 10 rupees by cutting its demand. It has created fear of shortage of coins in circulation. According to official documents, the Reserve Bank, which controls the supply of coins due to failure of the central bank to supply the coins of 10 rupees coins of the coin minds has made changes in the entire scheme of coins for the financial year 2019. Four government minds in Kolkata, mumbai, Hyderabad and Noida have control of the Security Printing and Minding Corporation of India (SPMCIL). SPMCIL had requested the RBI to make changes in the production of coins production in August due to delays in buying blocks of coins of Rs 5 and 10. On this case, the Department of Economic Affairs was discussed in a production planning meeting held earlier this month. According to the plan, four minding units have been asked to cover 200 million pieces of 10 rupees coin. Earlier, it had plans to make 400 million pieces. Sources said that this change could have an impact on the management plan of the Reserve Bank. Minting units have asked their employees to work 54 hours instead of 44-48 hours in the week till March 31, 2019 to complete the increased demand. For this, overtime and other allowances will be given to the employees.

### More than 5 cr unaccounted cash seized by IT from real estate company

(G.N.S) Vijayawada

From the offices and properties of real estate company Subhagruha Projects and its associate companies in Vijayawada and Guntur. The Income Tax department has seized unaccounted cash more than 5 crores. The offices were raided by the officers and the search continued to more than a day, till Saturday evening. Concluding the searches, Income Tax officers summoned the promoters of Subhagruha Projects and its associate companies for questioning on October 8 and 9. Officials conducted searches at offices of Subhagruha and associate companies in Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, and Hyderabad. The sleuths found large scale transactions between Subhagruha and associate companies involving alleged tax evasion. Southern Developers in Vijayawada was one of the company that did huge transactions with Subhagruha, but it was not reflected in the account books. Many such transactions have been identified, and concerned persons from respective companies have been summoned to explain them.



### Govt measures can reduce the operating profit of oil companies by Rs 6,500 crore: Moody's

(G.N.S) Hyderabad

With the recent measures taken by the government to make diesel-petrol cheaper, the government oil operating companies such as Indian oil, Hindustan Petroleum and Bharat Petroleum will be estimated to have a cumulative reduction of Rs. 6,500 crores during the current financial year. The Center has recently taken measures to cut the sale price of petrol and diesel by Rs 2.50 per litre. Under the measures announced on October 4, the reduction in excise duty on petrol and diesel has been reduced by one and a half rupees per liter. Apart from this, one rupee per liter load has been put on the oil marketing companies. The rupee per litre becomes a burden of \$ 2.1 per barrel. Ratings Agency Moody's estimates that in the current financial year, the profit before tax (operating profit) of these three companies can come down to 65 billion rupees (Rs. 6,500 crore) by the government's decision. This makes about 9 percent of their operating profit of Rs 69,200 crore in 2017-18.

### ITC and Oyo Hotels to invest in Uttarakhand



(G.N.S) Dehradun

ITC a diversified IT company, has indicated that it will increase its investment in Uttarakhand and said that the company's investment in the state has already crossed Rs 1,400 crore. Uttarakhand government has organized 'Destination Uttarakhand - Investors Summit 2018' for the first time in the state. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated this two-day conference in Dehradun. ITC Managing Director Sanjeev Puri said that keeping in view the future prospects in Uttarakhand, the company will increase its investment. However, he said that the investment of the company has already reached Rs 1,400 crore in the state. ITC is expanding in the agriculture, manufacturing and service sectors in the state. At the same time, the hospitality sector company Oyo Hotels has announced to invest 500 crores in the state. The company has said that in order to promote tourism in the state, the company will invest 500 crores in hospitality facilities. Oyo Hotels has said in a statement that it has signed an MoU with the Uttarakhand government. The company is expanding its hotel chain in the state and it will create 35,000 rooms in different cities of the state. The company will extend facilities in Dehradun, Mussoorie, Hrishikesh, Haridwar, Haldhoni, Kashipur, Nainital, Mukteshwar, Bhimtal, Roorkee, Almora, Lansdowne, Binsar and Ranikhet in the state.

### Chhattisgarh's Veena Sendre becomes India's first Miss Trance Queen



(G.N.S) Raipur

Chhattisgarh's Veena Sendre has been selected as the country's first Miss Trance Queen. In the National Level Beauty Contest held in Mumbai, Veena has named the title of Transquin. She won this title by defeating Namita Ammu of Tamil Nadu. Veena has also been Miss Chhattisgarh. Veena is belong to Maandir Hasoud of Raipur. According to Veena, she had started feeling something different from the days of school. No one in school wanted to be their friend. Everyone in the school used to make fun of her. So disturbed, Veena had left studies in class 5th but after some years she started studying again. Veena told her mother about something different. They have thanked the people for making their names in the title. Veena has ramp-walked in Lucknow Fashion Week, Bengaluru Fashion Week. (G.N.S) Raipur Chhattisgarh's Veena Sendre has been selected as the country's first Miss Trance Queen. In the National Level Beauty Contest held in Mumbai, Veena has named the title of Transquin. She won this title by defeating All India Textile Fashion Week and Mumbai Fashion Week. Apart from this, she has also been Miss Chhattisgarh. Now she has become the country's first Miss Trans Queen.

### Baba Ramdev gives big blow to BJP ahead of LS polls

(G.N.S) New Delhi

Just before the Lok Sabha election Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev has given a huge blow to the Bharatiya Janata Party. Ramdev said he would not campaign for party in the Lok Sabha elections. He said that he is engaged in the work of nation building, so he is also independent and for all-party too. Ramdev said that country's government should be of good leadership, but he will not promote any party in 2019 elections. He further said that the Bharat Mata had come



to meet me in Gurukul 35 years ago, then she was completely wet with tears. Then I did not know my destination and the way I would become a successful businessman. However, I wanted to be a yogi but today I

have 100 trusts and societies and companies. My formula, which is to put it in the interest of Bharat Mata. I have charity of Rs 11,000 crore so far but there is no five rupees today in my pocket. Along with this, com-

menting on Rahul Gandhi said that neither I am Pappu nor Gappu. When Gurukul came out of education, my Guru gave me 500 rupees. If I go anywhere, I do not take any money from him. Today, Patanjali has money which remains in the country. That is the production of Patanjali is also of India and money is also in India. This is the claim that I will increase Patanjali's business from Rs 12,000 crore to Rs 25,000 crore. So that the India will say that a person who is working for the whole country has come. As Baba, my dream is that before going to do a charity.

### TCL Electronics to invest Rs 2k crore on new unit in Tirupati

(G.N.S) New Delhi

TCL Electronics, a Chinese company that produces TV and other sustainable consumer products, plans to set up a new manufacturing unit in Tirupati. The company will invest around Rs 2,000 crore at the first stage of this proposed plant. TCL India Country Manager Mike Chen said that he is expected to start the plant till October 2019. The factory will have the capacity to produce 3 million TV sets per annum. TCL expects that this plant will help it to strengthen its position in the competitive TV market of the country. The company is aiming to sell nearly one million TV sets in 2019. Chen said.

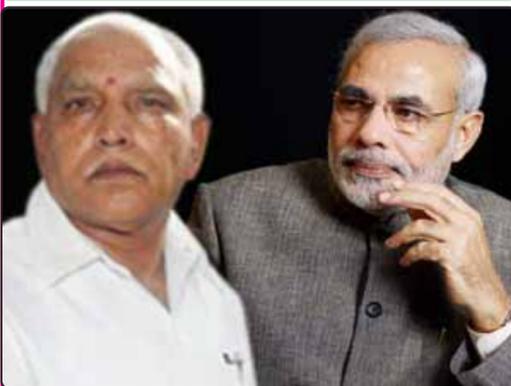
### Pakistan: FATF team to examine steps taken against terror financing

(G.N.S)

A second team of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is in Pakistan to hold meetings with top officials to discuss the measures taken by the country to counter terror financing after it was added in the 'grey list' for providing monetary assistance to terrorists. The nine-member delegation comprising members of FATF's Asia Pacific Group (APG), arrived in Islamabad on October 7. The team will carry out on-site inspections to see if the systems and mechanisms have been put in place while its three members will stay for a longer period to review progress on the 10-point action plan

agreed with Pakistan. Pakistan has to implement the plan by September 2019 to enable smooth exit from the grey list, in which it got added in June. Earlier in August, a FATF team had visited Islamabad to identify deficiencies in Pakistan's anti-money laundering/counter-terror financing laws and mechanisms. During the current visit, the experts will meet officials from Ministries of Interior, Finance, Foreign affairs, and Law. They are also likely to meet officials of State Bank of Pakistan, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, National Counter-Terrorism Authority, Federal Investigation Agency among others.

### PM Modi contesting from K'taka is "beyond the truth": Yeddyurappa



(G.N.S) Bengaluru

Karnataka BJP leader B. S. Yeddyurappa dismissed the talks that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will contest the Lok Sabha elections in the year 2019 from Karnataka and called it 'beyond reality'. He said that the names of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidates for the assembly and parliamentary by-elections scheduled to be held in the state on November 3 will be finalized at the core committee meeting on Wednesday. In response to a question of contesting Modi from Karnataka, the former Chief Minister said, "It is beyond the truth, such reports are spreading unnecessarily. There is no fact in it. There were reports in some sections of the local media that Modi could fight elections from any state in the south with the aim of increasing BJP's dominance in the South. He can contest elections from Karnataka. Karnataka BJP leader B. S. Yeddyurappa dismissed the talks that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will contest the Lok Sabha elections in the year 2019 as well as Varanasi. Prime Minister is presently a Member of the Varanasi Seat.

### Premier League: Records broken during second half of match-day 8



(G.N.S)

Last night, we witnessed high-profile matches where Chelsea, Arsenal, Liverpool and Manchester City were out to play their eighth Premier League matches of this season. Arsenal thrashed Fulham 5-1 at their home and Chelsea put three past Southampton to secure three points each. However, the most anticipated fixture between leaders of the table Manchester City and Liverpool ended goalless. Arsenal's win against Fulham saw them winning nine matches in a row, the most they have won consecutively since 2015. Fulham have conceded 21 goals already, and are the only Premier League club to have no clean sheets this season. Arsenal have now secured a win in four away matches out of five in the league, same as their previous 19 away fixtures. Chelsea have been the most consistent team this season. Chelsea have found a new life under Sarri as they continued their unbeaten streak by defeating Southampton.

### 18L directors removed from govt list due to missing KYC

(G.N.S) New Delhi 18 lakh directors have been removed from the list of government, because they have failed to comply with Know Your Customers (KYC) standards. It is of the opinion that the Director Identification Number (DIN) of these Directors has been disabled. However, the deleted director can submit a penalty to the government and update his KYC and can activate his DIN again. The director who is on the board of the company, who has activated the DIN again will not have any effect on their functioning. Although there is a default in future, such directors may be banned and the board of directors of all companies have to take this compliance seriously. In total 32 lakh directors have updated their KYC in the balance. The Ministry



of Corporate Affairs (MCA) had set deadlines for completing the KYC format till September 15. But by then only 21 lakh directors did not do it. Government has increased the extension by October 3, the Ministry has received a complaint that the Director of the Ministry is unable to complete the compliance process on MCA 21 because it is not working properly. On this issue, the company affairs secretary Injeeti Srinivas received numerous requests. Some mails came from Kerala where the directors said that because of the flood they were out of the states. On September 18, the Ministry of Company Affairs had extended the date of KYC compliance to October 3. This means that only 3 lakh directors succeeded in completing their investigation during the extended period.

### Asian Para Games: Javelin thrower Sandeep Chaudhary opens India's first gold account

(G.N.S)

Javelin thrower Sandeep Chaudhary today clinched India's first gold medal at the ongoing Asian Para Games, finishing on top in the men's F42-44/61-64 category in Jakarta, Indonesia. Sandeep claimed the top honors with a best throw of 60.01m, which he managed in his third attempt. The silver medal went to Sri Lanka's Chaminda Sampath Hetti, while Iran's Omid Ali settled for the bronze. Chaudhary's medal comes a day after India won two silver and three bronze medals at the ongoing Games. In the 49 kg men's powerlifting event, Farman Basha claimed Javelin thrower Sandeep Chaudhary today clinched India's first gold medal at the ongoing Asian Para Games, silver and Paramjeet Kumar won bronze.

### Youth Olympics 2018: Thangjam Tababi Devi clinches India's first judo medal

(G.N.S)



Thangjam Tababi Devi became India's first judo medalist at the Olympic level, claiming a silver at the ongoing Youth Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She lost to Venezuela's Maria Gimenez in the finals of the women's 44kg category. Tababi Devi, an Asian cadet champion hailing from Manipur, lost 0-11, in the summit showdown that lasted a little over two minutes yesterday night. 16-year-old Tababi reached the finals after defeating Croatia's Ana Viktorija Puljiz in semifinals, Kosovo's Erza Muminovic in the quarterfinals, and Bhutan's Yangchen Wangmo in the round of 16. Her silver was India's second medal at the ongoing Youth Games. Shooter Tushar Mane clinched the silver in men's 10m air rifle competition, in which Russia's Grigori Shamakov won gold and Serbia's Aleksa Mitrovic won bronze. India is being represented by 47 athletes at the ongoing Youth Games, its biggest ever contingent. Tababi's win is significant as India have never won an Olympic medal in judo either at senior or youth level. In the last Youth Olympics held in 2014 in Nanjing, China, India had won just two medals, a silver and a bronze, in weightlifting and archery, respectively.

### Gujarat violence: JDU writes to Rahul, says- Why so much hatred to Biharis

(G.N.S) Patna

Politics has been warmed in Gujarat due to attack on Bihar and Uttar Pradesh people. While Congress is blaming Modi government for all these, the ruling JD (U) in Bihar wrote a letter to Congress president Rahul Gandhi. JDU MLC and spokesperson Neeraj Singh asked Rahul why Congressmen have so much hatred with the people of Bihar. JDU leaders have asked the Congress president to stop immediate attacks on party workers. He said that the person of any state has the right to live in any area of the country. The culprit should be punished for any incident, but it is appropriate to blame the entire country, group, caste or state for polishing politics in its name. He said that you have appointed Gujarat MLA Alpesh Thakor as Co-incharge in Bihar Congress and his army Gujarat Kshatriya Thakor army is be-

ing busy to send back Bihar and north Indian people from Gujarat. Kumar said that the development that is being seen in Gujarat today is not only Biharis but people of the whole country have been sinking with blood and sweat. Not only Gujarat, any region of the country is dependent on each other. He said in a tone that R a h u should tell that why Congress people have so much hatred with North Indians, especially Biharis. There is nothing to gain from such politics. This has reduced the reputation of the (G.N.S) Patna Politics has been warmed in Gujarat due to attack on Bihar and Uttar Pradesh people. While Gujarat. Kumar said that the development that is being seen in Gujarat toda Congress is blaming Modi government for all these Congress not only in Bihar but also across the country.



### Windies need to use India series as a learning curve

(G.N.S)



West Indies, being bowled out twice inside two days, wasn't a sight that was enjoyable for fans. Most of the batsmen played poor shots and there was a sense of urgency that killed them. In Test cricket one needs a side to bat sensibly and on a flat track throwing away wickets is inexcusable. Scores of 181 and 196 can't be justified by West Indies. They need to give a better account of themselves and use this series as a learning curve. It wasn't one of those pitches that made the lives of batsmen difficult. It didn't even offer too much turn. When you look at the mode of dismissals it shows there was no application by batsmen. Batsmen were playing T20 instead of a Test. The batting unit of West Indies failed to derive anything from the pitch. Skipper Kraigg was right in his conclusion that India taught them how to bat. The most interesting aspect was that most of the batsmen, across the two innings, got dismissed playing shots that were worthy of T20 cricket rather than a Test match. Indian spinners did well, but when one looks at the dismissals of the visitors, they somewhat managed to gift their wickets. Kieron Powell and Roston Chase showed the.

### Taliban Plans Attack On Afghan Security Forces During Elections

(G.N.S) KABUL:

The Taliban on Monday vowed to target government security forces in upcoming parliamentary elections, as US peace envoy Zalmay Khalilzad met with Afghan leaders to discuss ways to end the 17-year war. Describing the polls as a "malicious American conspiracy", Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said the "militants" would pull no punches to disrupt the long-delayed ballot scheduled for October 20. "People who are trying to help in holding this process successfully by providing security should be targeted and no stone should be left unturned for the prevention and failure" of the election, Mujahid said in a statement published in English. The Taliban — Afghanistan's largest terrorist group that was toppled from power in the 2001 US-led invasion — typically issue inflammatory and hyperbolic statements about the Afghan government and its international backers. But this latest declaration comes just days before the parliamentary election, which is



seen as a crucial dry run for next year's presidential vote and has already been marred by deadly violence. It also comes as Khalilzad meets with Afghan leaders for the first time since his appointment last month to steer peace efforts with the militants. Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah, Afghanistan's equivalent of prime minister, welcomed the visit by Afghanistan-born Khalilzad in televised remarks on Monday. Khalilzad — a high-profile former US ambassador to Kabul, Baghdad and the United Nations — is on a 10-day regional trip that also includes Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Qatar. He met with President Ashraf Ghani and other top leaders on Sunday night to discuss "an Afghan-led and Afghan-owned peace process", Ghani's office.

### Scarlett Johansson seen dining with ex-husband Romain Dauriac



(G.N.S)

Hollywood actress Scarlett Johansson seems to have good terms with her ex-husband Romain Dauriac, as they both were seen dining together on Saturday. The duo was spotted having dinner at Henry at the Life Hotel in New York City, as reported by sources. The couple called it quits in 2017, Hollywood actress Scarlett Johansson seems after three years of staying married. They have a 4-year-old daughter Rose.

### Kangana gave answer Sonam Kapoor on Vikas Bahl issue

(G.N.S)

Word war has broken out between Bollywood actress Kanagana Ranaut and actress Sonam Kapoor, about the allegations of sexual harassment on Mumbai's director Vikas Bahl. In response to a question about Kangana's allegations against Behl, Sonam had said that sometimes it becomes difficult to take a seriality. After this, Kangana has made a vigorous turnaround. Kangana also tune Sonam on 'Identity due to family'. On October 7, Bollywood glamor girl Sonam Kapoor had come to attend an event in Bengaluru, whose name was 'We the Woman'. Here too, questions were raised about the allegations of sexual harassment on developmental behavior. Sonam said that whatever happened was very disappointing and unsustainable. When Sonam asked about the allegations leveled against Kangana Ranaut, she said that she (Kangna) says a lot and sometimes it becomes difficult to take her seriously. Word war has broken out between Bollywood actress Kanagana Ranaut and actress Sonam Kapoor, about the allegations. However, Sonam also said that she is very impressed with the courage of Kangana.



### More than 2 dozen school students injured in bus-truck collision



(G.N.S) Lucknow A stir in Uttar Pradesh's Sonbhadra, when suddenly a school-bus full with students collided with a truck. In this accident more than 2 dozen children were injured, while driver's condition remained serious. At the moment the police who reached the spot, admitted the injured children to the district hospital. The incident was happened in Khadia of Sathanagar police station area. Here the school bus was going from Central College to the Central School, Shaktinagar with the children of the soldiers from the CISF colony. About 72 children were travelling in this bus. The bus reached the Khaadiya market and suddenly collided with the fast-speed truck coming from the front. In which 30 children were injured. Condition of 10 children in the accident is being reported as serious. Also, the condition of

the driver of the bus is being serious. The police arrived at the spot on the information of the locals and started the rescue operation. All the injured were sent to NTPC Hospital Shaktinagar. Parents were stunned after the incident was reported. The leader of the workers union said that the accident happened due to the negligence of the truck driver. The truck driver was in drunken condition; it was a good coincidence that the incident could have been large if it did not change in the deep ditch. In this incident 30 people were injured including school children and the bus staff.

### Scientists honored at Indian International Science Festival

(G.N.S) Lucknow



On the last day of the fourth Indian International Science Festival going on in the capital of Uttar Pradesh, scientists who researched / searched their respective fields were honored on Monday, keeping in mind the interests of the general public. Entries were invited by the Ministry of Science and Technology under the interaction between industry and education world. Official Spokesperson said that Dr. Nitin Adapure has been honored for developing the technology to remove micro-biological particles from e-waste. Dr. Vanitha Prasad for cleaning contaminated water, N. Vignesh for sanitary napkins, Nagesh Sarvaday for the technique of removing bacterial stence and rewarding Dr. Shubhangini for the technique of separation of pathogen from biological samples to develop durable technique was handed-over. Dr. Nishant Kumar for research on Isophegic cancer, On the last day of the fourth Indian International Science Festival going on in the capital of Uttar Pradesh, scientists who researched / searched their respective fields were honored. Dr. Anupama Singh for the research in the field of Doctor Rajiv Pandey and Natural Fiber to develop data analysis of IoT-Commodity Camera, for working in the field of mental health, Dr. Morgen Kottaisami were rewarded. Science and Technology Secretary Dr. Renu Swaroop presented the award.

### Bangladesh Enacts Digital Security Act Amid Media Protests

(G.N.S)

Bangladesh President Abdul Hamid on Monday gave his assent to a controversial new law that media groups fear could curdle press freedom and curb free speech in the South Asian nation. Parliament passed the Digital Security Act on September 19, combining the colonial-era Official Secrets Act with tough new provisions such as

arrests without a warrant. "The president has given his assent to the Digital Security Act today, making it law," his press secretary, Joyanal Abedin, told Reuters. Last month, media groups cancelled protests against the law after the government promised to amend it. But their concerns were not addressed, said Manzurul Ahsan Bulbul, a former president of the Bangladesh Federal Journalist Union who took part in talks with the government. "We are frustrated as, during the meeting, we placed several proposals but none was reflected in the law," he told Reuters. "Now we will see what the cabinet decides and accordingly will take action." Abedin said the government could only consider amending the measure after it became law. "The law can be amended at any time if cabinet

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