



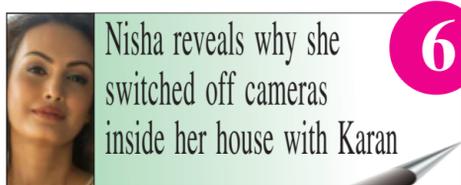
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PM says India resolved to meet target of 20% ethanol blending in petrol by 2025

New Delhi, Jun 5: Launching the E-100 pilot project for production and distribution of ethanol across the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said India is committed to meeting its target of 20 per

cent ethanol blending in petrol by 2025. Saying "economy and ecology" can go hand in hand, the Prime Minister said, "The country is fast moving towards clean energy and we will see a great benefit

from this, especially in the agriculture sector. Today, on world environment day, India has taken a major step in the ethanol sector by releasing a comprehensive roadmap by which we will start pro-



duction of ethanol across the country and the launch of dispensing E100 from three petrol pumps in Pune. Seven years ago, there was barely any discussion on ethanol. But now, it is connected to our 21st century goals. We have set a target of 20 per cent ethanol blending by 2025. Earlier, we were aiming to hit this target by 2030. But seeing the kind of strides that the country has made in the last seven years, we have decided to reduce the timeline by five years." Modi launched the projects during an event organised to mark World Environment Day. Cabinet ministers Nitin Gadkari, Prakash Javadekar, Piyush Goyal, Dharmendra Pradhan and Narendra Singh Tomar were also present. The PM added that in 2014, the country had 1.5 per cent ethanol blending, which has now gone up to 8.5 per cent. "In 2013-14, 38 crore litre of ethanol was bought as compared to over 320 crore litre today, which is about eight times more. This is worth Rs 21,000 crore, a lot of which has gone to the farmers. When we achieve 20 per cent ethanol blending, imagine how much money farmers will make," Modi said, while adding that ethanol blending will also, to a large extent, solve the problem of agricultural waste as well as plummeting sugar rates due to excess production. Modi said that so far, ethanol was being produced in sugar growing states, but now, it will be produced across the country as foodgrain waste distilleries and agricultural waste ethanol plants are being set up. The Prime Minister also spoke about how India has emerged as one of the leaders in the fight for climate justice. Highlighting the Centre's efforts towards sustainable development, Modi added, "Climate change imposes great challenges, which we are aware of and working towards. In the last seven years, there has been a 250 per cent increase in renewable en-

ergy capacity. We also feature among the top five countries when it comes to installed capacity of renewable energy, which has grown by about 15 times. The biggest solar and wind energy hybrid plant in the country is being developed in Kutch, Gujarat. Old coal plants are being shut and awareness on single-use plastic pollution has increased. Forest cover has also grown by 15,000 square kilometres and as such, the number of tigers in the country has also gone up."

Four Odia women hockey stars wrestle hard for the Tokyo Olympics

Bhubaneswar, Jun 5: The Four Odia members of the Indian Women's Hockey Team are stumping high to pave their way for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics. In order to be one among the Team India, the hockey laurels of Odisha are wrestling hard at the training centre of Sports Authority of India (SAI) Bengaluru to be shortlisted among the 33 member team for the global contest. With less than 50 days for the Tokyo Games, there is a lot of excitement among the Odia hockey stars Namita Toppo, Lilima Minj, Deep Grace Ekka and Rasmita Minz to represent India with their talent. They are continuing their regular warm up, fitness drill and rigorous practice in order to place them as an indispensable part of the probable team. They have been

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dard time of Tokyo, said senior midfielder Namita Toppo. 'The weather of Tokyo, Japan is surly challenging for us. However, we will try out the best to achieve our goals if fortunately selected



training for the upcoming Olympics in such a manner that their biological clock is already set to the International stan-

for it. It's why, we have to play a lot of internal matches to build up stamina for the international challenge', she added.

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One person, one post: Mamata chalks up new decree for Trinamool

Kolkata, Jun 5: Mamata's nephew Abhishek Banerjee, who earlier held the post of the Trinamool Youth Congress president, has now been appointed as the party's national general secretary. West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee has chalked up a new rule for the Trinamool Congress (TMC), wherein a member of the party will be allowed to hold only one party post at any given time, TMC sources informed Hindustan Times Bangla. The development was confirmed by party leader Partha Chatterjee at a press meet in Kolkata on Saturday, where he also announced a series of reshuffles in party positions. He also announced that Mamata's



nephew Abhishek Banerjee, who earlier held the post of the Trinamool Youth Congress president, has now been appointed as the party's national general secretary. "Our party chief Mamata Banerjee has nominated MP Abhishek Banerjee as the all-India general secretary of the TMC," Chatterjee said, following two crucial meetings

earlier in the day. Abhishek Banerjee will be replacing party leader Subrata Bakshi as the national general secretary. Of course, the new rule could also mean that Mamata Banerjee would have to give up either one of the posts she currently occupies - that of the chief minister of West Bengal or the Trinamool Congress supremo -- since she

herself occupies two of these posts, HT Bangla reported. Partha Chatterjee, a former state minister, also announced other appointments to party posts. Trinamool leader Kunal Ghosh has been appointed as the party's state general secretary, while Abhishek's earlier post, that of the president of the Trinamool Youth Congress, went to TMC

leader and actor Saayoni Ghosh. Trinamool Congress was reported to have faced a personnel crisis in the run-up to the West Bengal legislative assembly elections earlier this year. While several turncoat leaders, including Mamata's close aide Suvendu Adhikari, abandoned the party to join the BJP shortly before the elections, many other leaders were seen grabbing on to at least two party posts. This led to the building up of resentment among long-time party workers. According to TMC sources, Mamata's new rule, when enforced, is meant to address this issue of resentment and is expected to lead to better intra-party governance, keeping the administration and party leadership separate.

Monsoon likely to reach Odisha, Jharkhand, parts of Bengal, Bihar by June 15: IMD

New Delhi, Jun 5: The southwest monsoon is likely to advance into Odisha, Jharkhand, parts of West Bengal and Bihar, the India Meteorological Department said on Saturday, hinting at its good progress in the next 10 days. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said the southwest monsoon has further advanced into more parts of central Arabian Sea, entire coastal Karnataka, Goa, some parts of Maharashtra, most parts north interior Karnataka, some parts of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, more parts of Tamil Nadu and central Bay of Bengal, and some parts of northeast Bay of Bengal. However, a lull is expected in the rainfall activity on June 7-8,



Rajendra Jenamani of the National Weather Forecasting Centre of the IMD, said. But a low-pressure area is expected to form in the Bay of Bengal by June 11. This will help in the progress of the monsoon and it is likely to advance into Odisha, Jharkhand, parts of West Bengal and Bihar, he said. The monsoon set over Kerala on June 3, two days after its normal onset date. The IMD has also made a forecast of a normal rainfall in June. It

said no heatwave conditions are likely in the country over the next five days. The IMD said maximum temperatures of more than 40 degrees Celsius were recorded at many places over west Rajasthan and at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Saurashtra and Kutch in Gujarat and Odisha. The highest maximum temperature of 43.2 degrees Celsius was recorded at Banda in east Uttar Pradesh on Friday.

Govt clears building of 6 attack submarines



New Delhi, Jun 5: The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) gave the Indian Navy the go-ahead Friday to select an Indian strategic partner company which, in collaboration with a foreign Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), will build six conventional attack submarines in the country. Project 75 India or P75I will be the first under the strategic partnership model, promulgated in 2017 to boost indigenous defence manufacturing. The first submarine built under the project is likely to be delivered by 2030. Two Indian companies shortlisted as strategic partners, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) and Larsen & Toubro, will have to respond, in partnership with one of the five OEMs, to the Request for Proposal (RFP). The five OEMs are Rosoboronexport (ROE) of Russia, ThyssenKrupp of Ger-

many, Naval Group of France, Navantia of Spain and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering of South Korea. These companies were shortlisted by an empowered committee last year. The project had been approved in 2007, but remained on the backburner until 2019 when, in February that year, the government approved the Acceptance of Necessity. In a statement, the Ministry of Defence said the DAC, at a meeting chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, "approved issue of RFP for construction of six Conventional Submarines under Project P 75 (I) under the Strategic Partnership (SP) Model". "This project envisages indigenous construction of six conventional submarines equipped with the state-of-the-art Air Independent Propulsion system at an estimated cost of Rs 43,000 crore. This is a landmark approval, being

the first case processed under the Strategic Partnership model. This would be one of the largest 'Make in India' projects and will serve to facilitate faster and more significant absorption of technology and create a tiered industrial ecosystem for submarine construction in India. From a strategic perspective, this will help reduce current dependence on imports and gradually ensure greater self-reliance and dependability of supplies from indigenous sources," it said. The DAC, the Ministry statement said, also approved the procurement of air defence guns for the Army at around Rs 6000 crore. It said there was a "long pending need of the Indian Army for modernisation of its Air Defence guns" procured from foreign sources earlier. The DAC has given approval under the Buy & Make (Indian) category.

Finance Minister Meets Heads Of Insurance Companies For Faster Claim Settlement

New Delhi, Jun 5: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman met the heads of insurance companies through video conferencing on Saturday to review the progress made under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) insurance scheme for health workers fighting the Covid-19 and also to accelerate the disbursement of pending claims under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) during the pandemic. The FM also stressed the importance of streamlining the process and documentation re-

quirements under the schemes so that the claims are disbursed speedily. During the review, the Finance Minister observed that under the PMGKP scheme, a total of 419 claims have been paid as on date, amounting to Rs 209.5 crore disbursed in the account of their nominees. To address the issue of delays arising out of states sending documents, the Finance Minister said that a new system has been put in place whereby a simple certificate from the District Magistrate (DM) and endorsed by the nodal state health authority will be sufficient

to process these claims. She also appreciated the efforts of New India Assurance Co which has been entrusted to manage the scheme and cited the example of Ladakh where a claim was settled within four hours of receiving the DM certificate and urged to maintain a similar approach in future. The Finance Minister also directed the states to take up Covid claims of health workers on priority and make maximum use of this simplified mechanism that has been put in place. Sitharaman further observed that under



PMJJBY, a total of 4.65 lakh claims have been paid of value Rs. 9,307 crore and since the beginning of the pandemic i.e., April 1, 2020 onwards till date, 1.2 lakh claims have been paid amounting to Rs 2,403 crore, at a disposal rate

of 99 per cent. The Finance Minister emphasised that insurance company officials should continue being sympathetic while providing services to nominees of deceased policy holders, especially during pandemic period.

Delhi Govt's Decision To Open Markets On Odd-Even Formula Is Irrational

New Delhi: The Delhi BJP on Saturday said that Arvind Kejriwal government's decision to open markets on odd-even formula is irrational and will not give relief to traders. The saffron party demanded that all the shops be allowed to open with changes in the timings. Leader of Opposition in Delhi Assembly, Ramvir Singh Bidhuri sought the intervention of the Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal to further liberalise the terms and conditions for opening of the markets in the national capital from June 7, as-

serting that the traders were unhappy with the unlocking process announced by the Chief Minister. "Traders were completely unhappy with the odd-even formula announced by the Delhi government and said the current formula was unworkable and a nightmare to implement. In addition to these, banquet halls, catering services and restaurants should also be allowed to operate with Covid related protocols in place," Bidhuri said. Bidhuri added that the conditions announced by the Chief



Minister to unlock the national capital from June 7 are unacceptable to the traders of Delhi. "Traders had already conveyed to the Delhi Government that the odd-even formula was not feasible and despite that this was being implemented. It will be a

nightmare for everyone in the administration and among the traders to implement this odd-even formula across markets in Delhi," he said. Bidhuri pointed out that there is an urgent need for Baijal to intervene and work out some other formula

which is easy to implement and satisfies the traders also. Bidhuri suggested that instead of implementing the odd-even formula, the Government should instead reduce the timings of the markets and allow all markets and shops to open. "The wholesale markets could be allowed to open at 11 and shut by 5 pm and the retail markets could open at 1 pm and shut down by 8 pm. Similarly, restaurants should also be allowed to open from 6 pm to 11 pm, a he suggested.

Mumbai unlock: Outdoor shooting not allowed after 5pm

Mumbai, Jun 5: Shooting activities have to be conducted in the bubble and cinema halls in Mumbai won't open as of now, the detailed guideline for level 3 districts say. Shops, establishments dealing with essential items will remain open till 4pm all days. Shops, establishments dealing with non-essential items will remain open till 4pm on weekdays. Mall, theatres (multiplex as well as the single-screen) will

remain closed Restaurants will open with 50 per cent capacity for dining in till 4pm only on weekdays. After 4pm, parcels, takeaway, home delivery allowed. Local train services will remain restricted for medical services, essential services and women. Extra restrictions may be added. Public places, parks will open from 5am to 9am every day allowing walking, cycling. All private offices will open



but will operate till 4pm on working days at 50 per cent attendance (except exemption category). Sports activities (only outdoor) allowed between 5am to 9am and between 6pm and 9pm. Shooting activities

to be conducted in a bubble. No outdoor shooting after 5pm. Social gathering allowed only with 50 per cent capacity and till 4pm on weekdays. Wedding events allowed to be held with 50 people

while 20 people can attend funerals. Construction work allowed but labourers must leave by 4pm. Agriculture works allowed till 4pm every day. E-commerce services will function regularly. Gyms, salons, parlours will be allowed to function till 4pm at 50 per cent capacity. People will be admitted only with appointment and ACs will not be allowed. Buses will operate with 100 per cent capacity without standing.



Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan planted trees at his New Delhi residence on the occasion of World Environment Day

Collector Khordha Flagged Off the Covid-19 Awareness Rath

(A.O. Bureau) Khordha, Jun 5: District Magistrate and Collector Khordha Sanat Kumar Mohanty in the premises of collectorate Khordha Flagged Off the covid-19 awareness Rath for Prevention and awareness of the corona

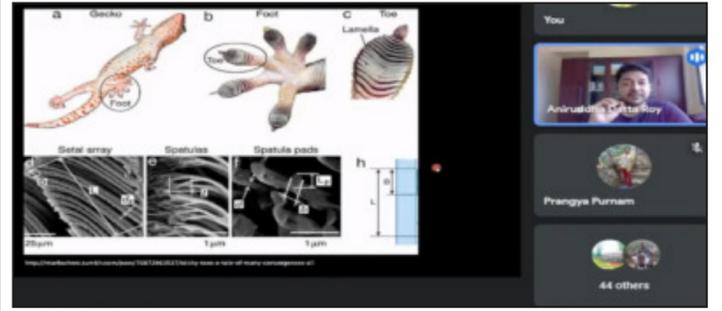


virus in the District. He informed that this awareness Rath will go to all the Blocks,

Grampanchayats, villages, Municipality, NAC and tolls of District and will give message to the common people about wearing Masks and social distance. These Rath will also help to create public awareness regarding covid-19. In this

Programme DIPRO, Khordha, Manash Ranjan Biswal, Block Art and Culture Association Vice-president Purna Chandra Behera, Media Representatives and the Staff's of DIPRO office Khordha are remain present.

Celebration of World Environment Day digitally



(A.O. Bureau) Bhubaneswar, Jun 5: Regional Science Centre organised two special webinar to celebrate World Environment Day. In first talk, Dr Anirudh DuttaRoy, NISER motivates students to know more about species we find in our surrounding. He elaborately brought some unknown fact about reptile lizards' skins. In second talk eminent film director Nilamadhab Panda brought some facts about degradation of environ-

ment specific to Odisha. He narrated the story of 03 villages those are simply wiped out due to rise of sea level. He shared the story of Karvi Hawa, Jalpari where centre of film is either depletion of ground water level or Climate change. The session began with introductory address by Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Dept of Science and Technology. Near about 150 students, teachers from Odisha participated in these virtual sessions.

Sital Sasthi Festival Of Lord Lingaraj To Be Held On Low-Key Note This Year



(A.O. Bureau) Bhubaneswar, Jun 5: The Sital Sasthi festival will be held at Ekamra Kshetra amid COVID-19 restrictions this year too. Like Rukuna Ratha Jatra and Chandan Jatra of Lord Lingaraj, the divine marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati will be held without participation of devotees. The rituals will be carried out by only seven servitors. The Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) has laid certain conditions for servitors

who will be present during the event. As per Hindu almanac, the Sital Sasthi festival will be celebrated on June 16 this year. The divine marriage will be solemnised on June 15 night. As the lockdown is in force till June 17 in the State, the festival will take place as per the guidelines issued by the BMC in view of COVID infections. Source said that the Lingaraj Temple Administration will submit a list of servitors who will participate in the event. The wedding

procession without decoration will begin at 11.00 PM on June 15. The divine wedding will be held on a low-key note as per the BMC's order. The security arrangement will be monitored by Bhubaneswar DCP. According to reports, the servitors and police personnel, who will be engaged in the festival, will undergo COVID RT-PCR test. The servitors will carry out the rituals by wearing face masks and maintaining physical distancing. All the servitors will undergo thermal screening every day. Ahead of the event, the road between the Lingaraj Temple and Kedar Gouri Temple will be sanitised. Similarly, the places where the deities will be halted will also be disinfected.

NGO Response to Covid-19



(A.O. Bureau) Khordha, Jun 5: The Non-Government Organization "Darbar Sahitya Sansad" is responding to Covid-19 in Khordha and Bhubaneswar Slum's area by distributing ration kits to people disabilities (PWDs). In the initial phase 600 households are targeted. The programme

is supported by Tech Mahindra Foundation. Rashmi Ranjan Mohanty and Shormi Mukherjee from Tech Mahindra Foundation are Co-ordinating few more PWDs and Leprosy families will be covered by subsequent phases said DSS Secretary K e d a r e s w a r Chaudhury.

BJD Ex-MLA Bikram Barma Dies Of Post COVID-19 Complications

(A.O. Bureau) Cuttack, Jun 5: Former Mahanga MLA Bikram Keshari Barma succumbed to post COVID-19 complications while undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Bhubaneswar today. He was 81. Barma was elected as MLA to Mahanga Constituency in 2004 elections on BJD ticket. He was also the chairman of Odisha State Cashew Development Corporation Ltd. He was also popular for his leader-



ship in school education. Condolences poured in from different quarters for the departed soul soon after news of his demise surfaced. Expressing deep grief, Panchayati Raj

Minister Pratap Jena said Barma was a simple, soft-spoken and true-hearted person. He will always be remembered for his developmental works in Mahanga Constituency.

Lockdown Restrictions Be Relaxed In Odisha

(A.O. Bureau) Bhubaneswar, Jun 5: With continuous decline in COVID-19 daily infections in Odisha, the unlock process to reopen activities and movement of people may be considered by the State Government in coming days. "The current positivity rate is nearly 10% in the State. If the decline trend continues, lockdown restrictions can be relaxed gradually," said State Health Director Bijay Mohapatra today. Worth mentioning that Odisha has been witnessing a dip



in single-day COVID infections in a past week. In view of it, it is assumed that the lockdown restrictions may be relaxed bringing a great relief for people. The lockdown in the State is already in force till June 17 since May 5. As the positivity rate was above 10%, the State Government extended the restrictions by two more weeks with effect from June 1.

BMC Conducts Vaccination Drive At Beggars' Home & Social Equity Centre

(A.O. Bureau) Bhubaneswar, Jun 5: Keeping its philosophy of inclusiveness and well-being for all sections of the society during the pandemic, vaccination drive by the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) has targeted special groups across the city. The urban local body of the Temple City today completed vaccination of 68 inmates of 'Ekamra Nilaya', the Beggars' Home, situated at K8 area of Kalinga Nagar under South West Zone of BMC. Under the instructions of BMC Commissioner Sanjay Kumar Singh, the civic body has taken up vaccination of special group on a priority basis. The drive here started at 9 am and completed around 11.30 am today. BMC's new initiative of establishing beggars' home recently has 70



inmates now out of its 100-bed capacity. It's worth mentioning here that most of the inmates are persons with disability (PWD) and even most of them have multiple disabilities. "Inoculation for such a challenged group is an ethical responsibility," said Singh, adding "we will complete vaccination of all eligible members of the special groups under BMC in collaboration with Health and Family Welfare Department and the service providers." In the vaccination camp at K8, the team of

South West Zone of BMC was led by the Zonal Deputy Commissioner, Ravinarayan Jethi and the Health team together. Each of the beneficiaries was counselled with the support of the service provider's mobilizing team of Odisha Patita Udhar Samiti (OPUS). After vaccination, the inmates were monitored for side effects if any. However, no such side effects were found in the camp. In another special event today, a total of 65 inmates of the Social Equity Centre (SEC) at

Kharvel Nagar have also been vaccinated. The drive started at 9.30 am in presence of Zonal Deputy Commissioner South East Zone Ansuman Ratha and the Health team. The mobilization team of OPUS supported preparing the beneficiaries before the vaccination process, which continued for two and half hours. The SEC having 100-bed capacity, is a special centre for daily labourers and urban homeless. Presently, there are 85 inmates who are provided food, shelter and

health check-up facilities at the centre. It can be mentioned here that out of eight of shelter for urban homeless (SUHs) in the city, the SEC is also treated as a SUH. An inmate at Beggars' Home (Ekamra Nilaya) Pravat Pradhan, said "I am practising COVID appropriate behaviour, I am thankful to the Civic body for my vaccination". Turiya Ready (72), a female inmate of SEC said, "I was rescued from Ram Mandir. The centre is looking after my food and shelter. I am thankful to BMC for providing me vaccine against the COVID-19 pandemic." Avarani Choudhury, founder of OPUS and operating partner of SEC and Beggars' Home extended her thankfulness to BMC for taking such a timely step to help the urban homeless.

Odisha Plus II Exam Evaluation: Expert Panel To Be Formed In 15 Days

(A.O. Bureau) Bhubaneswar, Jun 5: Following cancellation of CHSE Plus II Examinations for this year, Odisha Government will form an expert committee to decide evaluation criteria of students. "As per order by the Chief Minister, an expert committee comprising senior educationists and CHSE officials will be formed within 15 days to place an objective

criterion for assessment of marks," informed State School & Mass Education Minister Samir Ranjan Dash today. Following cancellation of Class 12th Board Examinations by both CBSE and CISCE in the wake of COVID-19 infections across the country, the Supreme Court has directed the both to submit a report on objective criteria for the assessment of students in

two weeks. "Our expert panel will go through the evaluation policy of CBSE and CISCE and decide to criteria for assessment of marks," he added. On Friday, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced cancellation of Plus II Examinations for the year 2021 stating "life of students top priority for the State Government" amid COVID-19 second wave.



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The free pen

The Supreme Court has unequivocally said that journalists cannot be tried for sedition for criticising the Government. It has also said that an FIR can't be filed against journalists of 10 years' standing without a State committee recommending it. This would give a sigh of relief to journalists across the country. Of late, the Fourth Pillar of Democracy — the media — has been either bowing to the Government's pressure, toeing its line or avoiding to criticise it. Those who dare are often silenced with an FIR and the harassment that follows breaks them psychologically. While quashing the sedition case against veteran journalist Vinod Dua, the Supreme Court Bench cited its own 1962 Kedar Nath Singh verdict. The verdict said that criticising the Government even "brutally" does not constitute as a means of sedition. Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code (sedition) is a relic of colonial rule. It targeted anybody who dared to challenge the British Government. The court also made it clear that the sedition law is applicable when somebody tries to overthrow the Government by violent means. This, in effect, means that anybody is free to criticise the Government. The Government must tolerate it. Free speech and the right to criticise the Government are at the very foundation of democracy. It does not have to be too cynical about its criticism as all criticism shows it a mirror and helps correct its course. Many policies in the past have been shaped by criticism from the media and the people at large. The Prime Minister has lauded freedom of speech and expression on several occasions. But there still remain complaints against oppression from the journalistic fraternity. The working space for journalists has been shrinking, and shrinking fast. The Rights and Risks Analysis Group (RRAG) prepared a report during the national lockdown from March 25 to May 31, 2020. The report said that at least 55 journalists faced arrest, registration of FIRs, show cause notices, physical assaults and threats for reportage on COVID-19 and expressing their opinions. That does not make Indian democracy proud by any chance. In September, Kishorechandra Wangkhem, an Imphal-based journalist, was jailed under the NSA (for sedition) for talking against the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister. Finally, in April 2019, the Manipur High Court quashed the charges and set him free. At least the judiciary is doing its bit to safeguard the freedom of speech.

Wages of Labour

The good news is that the Government initiates moves for a minimum wage floor in the country and a national minimum wage. The bad news is that the body entrusted with the job has been given a three-year tenure but not told by when it will have to submit the recommendations. For sure, nothing will be announced in 2021. The tenure of the six-member committee lasts till 2024. This is the second such committee. The first one submitted its report in 2019, but the Labour Ministry set it aside. The report had recommended a national minimum wage of Rs 375 per day and a monthly salary of Rs 9,750. The Seventh Pay Commission recommended daily wages between Rs 596 and Rs 723 to unskilled and skilled workers, respectively. Today, the national minimum wage stands at Rs 178 per day. It can be considered the national floor-level wage. The national floor refers to the minimum level of wage that is applicable to all categories of workers across the country. Indian wages are set considering nearly 2,000 types of jobs for unskilled workers and nearly 400 categories of employment with a minimum wage for each kind of job. India is a labour-intensive country and so wages are relatively lower. However, they are so low they are not market-clearing wages, but the most minimum acceptable wages without falling below subsistence level. The COVID-19 pandemic has made the already complex work of the committee more complicated. Given the avoidable movement of daily-wage migrants during the two phases, the primary task of the committee would be to arrive at a national floor wage that gives a respectable pay packet to the workers, that reduces the difference in wages between urban and rural areas and is read along with a labour policy that promises an assured employment for a certain period every year. It is not yet clear what the Government's policy will be in this regard. Is it to provide a sane wage? Is it to remove growing inequality between the organised and unorganised sectors? Either way, a higher wage may mean a reduction in jobs — that is the lurking danger. The committee has to deal with another issue: Will there be separate floor wage rates for different geographical regions in India? In which case, will the Centre take the States into confidence before determining the rates while ensuring the wage gaps are not big? For instance, Tripura is a low-wage State while Kerala is a labour-scarce State. How can a floor wage reconcile the two? Article 43 says the State shall secure work for all workers while the Directive Principles say the ideal is a higher than minimum wage. So, what defines a minimum wage in today's India? Is it a wage that gives a worker two square meals a day? Or is it a living wage that helps the worker and a family survive? Or should it be a liveable wage that confers minimum dignity of life and living?

Soft State on the path of strength

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has successfully pulled the nation out of the morass of corruption and several other ills plaguing it thus far. The Nehruvian ethos, which had a vice-like grip over India's polity and the minds of most Indians, was a combination of socialism and secularism. The Nehruvian socialism was symbolic of anti-colonialism as well as political justification for governance to be sympathetic to communists. This helped Indira Gandhi to survive as the PM between her splitting the Congress in 1969 and her re-election in 1972. Secularism meant being nice to minorities and making sure that Muslims voted for the Congress. India's military suffered deliberate neglect. In 1947 itself, Nehru curtly told General Lockhart (the interim Army commander) that the police were adequate to protect the country. The mindset carried on till the Sonia/Manmohan decade (2004-14); not a single weapon system was acquired, although India had inherited a depleted military. Corruption was a prerequisite for those sympathising with the party. Indira had stamped her approval on corruption, stating: "Which country in the world is free from corruption?" The prime ministership was the monopoly of the Congress, or ex-Congressmen or pro-Congressmen like Vajpayee, a mindset sustained from 1947 to 2014, 77 long years. The Nehruvian ethos had sufficient time to take deep roots. The best political talent went into that party. Those not in the Congress too learnt their politics — even some BJP leaders — from the Congress. This was the paradise of Nehruvianism in which many politicians, journalists and hangers-on flourished. Imagine the consterna-



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tion of the Nehruvian world when a man like Narendra Modi led the Opposition. Out of contempt and hatred, one Congressman called him a chaiwala and then neech (lowly). A few recognised him to be a tornado that could blow away their paradise. They were proved right, as Modi's first term itself showed. But when 2019 approached, his enemies saw a glimmer of hope. If Modi were to obtain only about 200 Lok Sabha seats, leaders within his own party might try to coalesce with the Opposition members. A coalition wouldn't want Modi. Two such leaders were hopefully hovering. When the results gave Modi more than 300 seats, all patrons of the Nehruvian paradise were broken-hearted. Not finding anything to criticise, they grabbed any mud to fling at him. Demonetisation was "a blunder" because it destroyed the "informal" sector, by which they meant the black money sector. Even scholars on TV debates repeatedly said the informal

sector was "very valuable" to the Indian economy. Their stand came from estimates that 40 per cent of the economy was black. Next, the historic introduction of the Goods and Services Tax — one country one sales tax — was abused. It would earlier take a truck seven days to deliver, but now takes only three. The GST has made it dangerous to evade even income tax. Modi's adversaries called the tax "badly administered", conveniently forgetting that it was originally their idea, possibly proposed in the hope that all States wouldn't accept it. But (late) Finance Minister Arun Jaitley succeeded in what has been a long-term boon for the economy, already very useful. The GST has killed a big prerequisite for the denizens of Nehru's paradise. Article 370 was deeply divisive to Indians, more potentially than seemed until now. It carried within the potential of secession, not only of Kashmir but also elsewhere. It was perpetu-

ated to keep aflame the Hindu Muslim divide. The country was surprised to find no great reaction to this bold step. Pakistan made some noise but then kept quiet; lately its Foreign Minister too stated on the floor of the National Assembly that Article 370 is India's domestic matter. Corruption has been significantly reduced at higher levels. Among the Ministers, there have been no complaints. Modi has himself set a sterling example. And there has been little coercion. Black money has not disappeared, but is much reduced. With taxes low enough, payment in white is gradually becoming the habit. India is becoming digital, as is the need in the modern world. Decades ago, Swedish scholar Gunnar Myrdal had categorised States into soft and strong; India was a soft State; Modi's governance has set it on the path of becoming a strong one. Pakistan has learnt several lessons; Kashmir is quiet. China's behaviour has changed after Galwan. Imagine a Prime Minister turning up within four days at Ladakh to visit our injured soldiers in hospital and addressed our troops. What a difference that gesture made. No other leader in India has done anything of the like before. Another way of explaining this is that India was a half sovereign State, whereby it was not effective and its writ did not run up to all its frontiers. This was so even domestically in some ways. Whenever a central Minister was alleged to be corrupt, the Prime Minister would wriggle out of his responsibility terming the accused to be a coalition partner, not the PM's party. Narendra Modi has taken India on the road to strength and full sovereignty. Those who thrived in the erstwhile paradise do not know what has hit them.

Education System: Then and Now

Now education has become 'so-called' for every group because its teachings students and the educators including parents don't want to inculcate in daily goings. The education system is itself on the path of ruining.

Education Perspective- Education has so many different meanings that vary from people to people but according to me, it is like magic which totally changes human personality and their way of thinking. But this is working like black magic because students, teachers and the system itself are mistaken the real meaning of this powerful word "Education". Docent of Education- Like to build a house, one must need bricks and cement in the same way to build an education system teacher plays a crucial role. They are responsible for the foundation of the system. Teachers are the ones why we have doctors, engineers, policemen, and they are the ones who tell the Art of Living to society. Like Goldsmith ignite Gold at high temperature to obtain lustre and to add shine to it, the same is the relation between Teacher and his disciple.

Today's Situation of Teachers-Students- But today's "Guru" became Teacher and "Disciple" became Student. The relation between both has changed now. The teachers took it as professional work and students took it as an offensive matter.

Lightening the Past- Moving backwards to ancient time it was seen that the relation between the two was full of discipline, truth, and morality. Like we need to do more work in stirring the milk to get butter likewise Guru works on his disciple to give him his best so that the younger generation could understand the tradition and perform to that high extent. That time the Guru took care of their disciples from giving



ing food to giving the place to live.

What's happening in Present- Today's situation is totally opposite as the medium of giving education became selfish. They don't treat their students as their own son. They took it as a medium to earn money.

Strategies of Teachers- Nowadays what strategies teachers have adopted for the sake of publicity is they started leaking exam papers to their students, giving them

only selected questions which lead to deteriorating the mind of students and the main outcome is that they are unable to pass the competitive exam where everyone to everything is unknown.

Students Then and Now- It's not worth to blame only one group; students also have an equal partnership. They forget how to behave with their teachers. Going back and observing the conditions disciple treat their Guru as their father and respect them like anything.

Education System in Ancient time- The recent education system changed a lot from the education which is given during ancient times. Students before many years were taught to learn Vedas, Science, and Mathematics. Teachers were not allowed to take any fees from their stu-

dents if doing so was considered as a sin. The medium of giving lessons was oral. Students were totally depending on their teachers for study.

Rules of Ancient Time Study- The age of a student at that time to start the education was 5 years by performing several rituals and leaving their home. Students gave respect to their teachers and not grab higher seats than teachers.

After the end of the course, to honour the educator student pay thanks to them as GURU DAKSHINA. Ending the course didn't mean that they have no right to come to their educator for queries; they are free to come, ask and meet with their teachers. At that period this was a long-lasting relation. That time people took education mandatory for the well-being of the society.

Major Issue of Modern Education- But today's scenario has completely changed. Nowadays teachers in the school are not educated enough to provide quality education to students. What they are doing is that after completing their school life they go to become a teacher and the interesting fact is that schools itself are interested in appointing

these teachers so that they would expense less.

Cons of Technology- It is said that teachers are like potters who give shape to clay but if potter himself leaves clay to take its shape, is it possible! A big NO to this. But that is what teachers and professors are doing right now with their students. They don't want to take classes seriously and guide their students properly. Teachers ask their students to get depend on technology like Google and so on. Without giving a proper lecture on a topic students were told to read books. This is an advantage of the growing technology which they are taking.

A hot problem to be discussed- How do you feel in your home if your favourite place gets reserved by your brother, sister or anyone else?

This is exactly what is going on in our education system i.e. Reservation. In some aspects, it is right as some communities were exploited everywhere but it has a major drawback as due to this system many deserving candidates don't get the real fruit of their hard work and somehow this leads to casteism also.

A Good Sight- The education system of today has some good points which need to be highlighted. Everyone has the right to get an education. More stuff to read and understand the things than before. More facilities are there if compared to the ancient one.

Follow Yourself, Your Dreams, Your Passion- Dreams, what a beautiful word it is and everyone wants to fulfil their dreams but there is an immediate need to understand the strategy behind fulfilling dreams.

Students need to work smartly to get what they want otherwise others can take advantage of them to fulfil their dreams. So continue that path which leads to your dreams.

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Principal, Malout
Punjab

World Environment Day observed at NTPC Kaniha

(A.O. Bureau) Talcher, Jun 5: The World Environment Day was observed at NTPC Talcher Super Thermal Power Station, Kaniha on 05.06.2021 adhering to the Covid protocols. Environmental Pledges in Hindi and English were administered by Shri Sudip Nag CGM(T-K & SSC-ER-II) & Shri Shivam Srivastava GM (O&M), respectively. Sh. Sudip Nag conveyed the message of Director (Operation) on this occasion. In his address, he emphasized to adopt all possible steps to conserve the natural resources for the future generation and urged to take all possible actions to keep the mother earth clean, beautiful & pollution free. Further, he urged upon to solve the environmental issues by implementing some positive environmental actions. Talking on the World Environment Day theme, 'Ecosystem restoration', he said that ecosystem restoration means assisting in the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded or destroyed. He said "to augment the ecosystem restoration further, it is time to Reimagine, Recreate, Restore which means preventing, halting and reversing this damage or to go from exploiting nature to healing it". He also



stressed upon extending our efforts to achieve the goal of power generation with a minimum carbon footprint conserving the flora & fauna around the station. Mass Tree Plantation was done near Track Hopper number 3 where 100 trees were planted led by Shri

Nag. The station has already planted 14.61 lakh trees till 2020-21 and has planned to undertake 50,000 plantations during the FY 2021-21. The programme was also graced by the presence of Sh. Shivam Srivastava GM (O&M), Sh. Suchibrata Mitra GM (SSC-C&M), Sh. H.N. Chakraborty GM (Maint), Sh. Rajeev Khanna GM (SSC-MMG), Sh. R. N Das GM (Projects), Sh. N. K. Chatrath, GM (SSC-Finance), Sh. Shanmugam Murugan, GM (TS), Sh. Sarit Maheshwari, GM (ADM & AU), Sh. Rajnish Rastogi, GM (HR), other officials of TSTPS and representative of Unions & Association and made it a grand success.

Tree man Subash Maharana the dream's beyond desire to make a green Berhampur

(A.O. Bureau) Berhampur, Jun 6: Today, World Environment Day calls on the government to plant trees to protect our environment. So there is such a person in the city of Berhampur in Ganjam district that everyone knows him as a tree man. He was Subash Maharana, former BDA president of Berhampur. Now Subash Maharana is in charge of Odisha Mo Pribar and Jeevan Bindu District Coordinator in Ganjam. If anyone has a hand in beautifying Berhampur today, then Subas Maharana has been love with nature for 32 long years. Mr. Maharana's father is Harihar Maharana, a prominent environmentalist. Inspired by his father, Subash Maharana started planting trees in 1988 when he completing his college carrier. One tree is equal with million's of life. Earlier,

Mr. Maharana understood that trees would be our shield. On the year 1999 by super cyclone ganjam district severely Berhampur city affected much more. At that time, he doubled his courage and started the campaign Green Berhampur. Subhas Maharana contribution to green movement the tree as seen today in Berhampur. Today, after 20 years of tireless work, he is a source of inspiration to many young people in Ganjam district. For such an endeavor, Mr. Maharana was awarded the Prakriti Mitra Award by the Government of Odisha in 2015 as a title of Tree Man. At that time, he was the chairman of the Berhampur BDA. During his five years in working period's, he never stopped planting trees. With the help of trees, human society has survived. Today, on the occasion of World En-

vironment Day, Mr. Maharana urges all young people and all citizens of the state to plant trees and take proper care of them. "Our state is a hurricane-prone region, so every two to three years, a cyclone causes a lot of loss of life in Odisha." Our Ganjam district, in particular, is a coastal district, so if we plant more trees like Cona Carpash and Baula plant with huge amount for such a wall against cyclone to protect of city and costals. The winds will not be as severe in the coming days as in our district. Today, due to Mr. Maharana's efforts, always he will try to make green corridor like wall of green plants in the nearest rural areas, including the entire city of Berhampur, and wherever there is open space. His wife and son Swadhin have been very supportive of Mr. Maharana's campaign to plant the tree. He encouraged his family to



take part in solving this great task. Many of the Biju Janata Parties friends in Ganjam district, including the city of Berhampur, have made this possible Sri Maharana giving's special thanks to Dr Ramesh Chandra Chayupattanik, former MLA of Berhampur he is his political consultant, who has been a political mentor in his life he is real role model said Mr. Maharana.

Jarada IIC Bhavananda Pradhan is highly commended for his innovative efforts

(A.O. Bureau) Patrapur, Jun 5: On the occasion of World Environment Day, Jarada IIC organized a tree planting program at the police station premises. Today, under the supervision of Jarada Police Station IIC Shri Bhavananda Pradhan, along with all the staff of jarada Police Station, including SI Satyanarayana Padhi, SIM. Kahnar, CSI Santosh Kumar Sethi, ASI Suresh Sahu, ASI Santosh Kumar Padhi, today planted very valuable trees in the premises of jarada Police Station. Patrapur Jarada area is a forested area, but for the wood purpose the locals clearing the forest frequently, which is leading to deforestation.



Jarada IIC Bhavananda Pradhan appeal everyone to plant trees. A voluntary blood donation camp was organized by the Kalpeshwar Regional Youth Union, a leading voluntary organization in the Patrapur block, at the Jarada Health Center today and collected 37 units of blood. The camp, which was held in view of the lack of blood during the Kovid epidemic, was inaugurated

by Dr. Patrapur Group Health Center Chief Dr. Sambit Begaraya and Jarada IIC Bhavananda Pradhan jointly inaugurated the camp by lighting a lamp. Jarada IIC first started the camp with donate blood first ever. Teachers' leader Rajesh Mohanty and health worker Digant Mohanty donated blood in order. Three different donors donated blood at the camp,

while many members of the organization donated blood. Sasha Pradhan, Vijay Pradhan, Bapuji Bishoi, Neelmadhav Patra, Ramgopal Padhi, Krishnachandra Pradhan, Ramakrishna Nayak were the chief guests at the camp and encouraged the blood donors. Organisation President Sangram Keshari Nayak, Adviser Nishamani Pradhan, Rajagopal Padhi,

Vrindavan Pradhan, Santosh Mohan Panda, Satyavadi Gaud, Rabindra Sethi, Pilgrims Pradhan Alok Pradhan, Karthik Pradhan, Devendra Pradhan, Shivram Mohanty, Anil Badatya, Ashish Bakshi, Praveen Panda, Suresh Bishoy, Basant Pradhan, Sudipta Patnaik, Soumya Ranjan Panigrahi and others were instrumental in organizing the camp along with blood donation. Sushant Panigrahi, Pradeep Subuddhi, Ramhari Panda, Babuni Behera and Basant Behera assisted in the main blood collection on behalf of the Berhampur Blood Bank. Jarada health center staff assisted in the camp.

Corona Awareness Chariot Inaugurated by Rayagada District Collector

(A.O. Bureau) Rayagada, Jun 6: Dist Magistrate Saroj Kumar Mishra inaugurated the Corona Awareness Chariot. This Corona Awareness Rath is jointly organized by the Department of Odia Language, Literature & Culture Department, Information & Public Relations Department and UNICEF

Odisha. They have participated and will continue creating this awareness campaign till Wednesday, June 16th, 2021. The awareness message spreaded by this campaign team is to wash your hands regularly with specific follow-up in every two hours intervals, wear masks regularly covering your nose and mouth, do no forget to get vac-



nated when you get your tum, get a health check-up, if you have coronara symptoms and follow the lockdown/shutdown rules in the Gudari NAC area,

including Gunupur and Rayagada Dist, covering all the block headquarters, sub-divisions, the Corona Chariot will be widely circulated to create the public awareness in the tribal areas by spreading the message of Corona

through the scene, the district magistrate said. The chariot inauguration ceremony was held at the premises of the Rayagada district collector office in the presence of Addl Dist Magistrate Mr. Saratchandra Panda, PD-DRDA Mr. Maheshwar Nayak unfurled the green flag while Dy Dist Magistrate Mr. Pratap Chandra Pradhan, I&PR Dept Officer Mr. Basant Kumar was the Chief Guest.

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Bid Identification No. KM_04-2021/22		
1.	Procurement Officer - Publisher / Officer Inviting the Tender / Bids (OIT)	Executive Officer, Kendrapara Municipality, Kendrapara
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4.	Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document in the portal	From 5 PM of Dt. 07.06.2021 to 5 P.M. of Dt. 23.06.2021
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Oxygen bank inagurated for rural needy covid patients

(A.O. Bureau) Bargarh, Jun 5: An oxygen bank, by Prabhat Chheritable Trust, Sahajbahal near Sohela of Bargarh district, was formally inaugurated by Sohela block Chairman Jibardhan Bariha on Thursday. "Three oxygen cylinders with accessories, Oxymeter, have been provided



and manage the use of these cylinders by the trust. Dr Shishir Kumar

Sahu Chairman of the trust presided the meeting. Dr Tekchand Duan

the chief advisor of the trust coordinated the meeting in the presence

of trustee Basanta Nayak with all Hospital staff of the trust. After the meeting some mask distributed among the people for covid awareness. The trust member appreciated Mr Sushanta Das, dist. secretary of chamber of Commerce, Bargarh for his cooperation of this noble job.

CORONAVIRUS

Tips to reduce risk of infection



Wash hands often. Use soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub



Cover your mouth and nose, if you cough or sneeze with the inside of your elbow.



Don't get close to anyone who has cold or flu-like symptoms



Go to the doctor if you have a fever cough or feel that it is difficult to breathe



If you go to the market, don't touch animals or anything in the area they stay.

A Well Wisher

Khushi Kapoor glows in new sunkissed pic, gives glimpse of her three tattoos

Mumbai, Jun 5: Khushi Kapoor shared a new picture on her Instagram account on Saturday. The picture gave a glimpse of her tattoos. Khushi Kapoor took to her Instagram and shared a new sunkissed picture. The 20-year-old, who is the daughter of producer Boney Kapoor and late actor Sridevi, was seen wearing a bright printed blue dress and posed with a flower tucked behind her ear. She was seen seated on the floor, by a table in the outdoors. While her glowing skin was unmissable, we couldn't take our eyes off her tattoos. The picture gave a closer



look at three of her tattoos. Her right arm features two tattoos. While one is a line drawing of a flower, another is a quote in English that reads, "The rest will work itself out". A minimalistic tattoo of a flower was spotted on the wrist of her other hand. Khushi shared the picture with a flower emoji in the caption. This isn't the first

time that Khushi's tattoo has grabbed attention. Last month, Khushi was spotted at the Mumbai airport with her cousin Shanaya Kapoor, and her half-sister, Anshula Kapoor where the tattoo caught the paparazzi's attention. Wearing a blue and white short-sleeved T-shirt, Khushi's tattoo was clearly visible in the pho-

tos taken by the photographers at the venue. Khushi has previously revealed that she has three other tattoos. She has a cheeky one on her bum that reads, "Khud ki raah banao (make your own way)." Another one comprises the birth dates of her family members in Roman numerals. The third one is the name of her best friend. On an episode of Neha Dhupia's chat show, Khushi had said that Sridevi did not approve of her love for tattoos. Janhvi, who had also joined her on the episode, added that she is "too chicken to get inked". However, she

said that she would like her future husband to get a tattoo that reads 'Property of JK'. Khushi recently returned to India from the US, where she is pursuing her higher studies. In the past few weeks, Khushi has been spotted spending time with her sister Janhvi and friends at her residence. She was also spotted stepping out for cycling sessions with the Roohi star. Like Janhvi, Khushi too aspires to become an actor in Bollywood. Her father, Boney had confirmed that Khushi will make her acting debut. However, he added that it wouldn't be under his banner.

'A Quiet Place' fans! Third installment of film to release in 2023

Washington, Jun 5: After the massive success of 'A Quiet Place 2', Paramount has announced the third part in the horror franchise. The upcoming film is set to release on March 31, 2023. As per Variety, the makers have revealed that the movie is not a threequel but rather a spinoff based on an idea from director John Krasinski. 'Mud' director Jeff Nichols will take over from John Krasinski as helmer, with a story based on an idea by Krasinski. Nichols handed in the script for the new installment, just days ago, Krasinski told Rotten Tomatoes' Erik Davis. Michael Bay, Andrew



Form, Brad Fuller and Krasinski are producing, with Allyson Seeger executive producing. Starring Krasinski, Emily Blunt and Millicent Simmonds, 'A Quiet Place 2' grossed a healthy USD 58 million over the Memorial Day weekend in the first real test of post-pandemic moviegoing. 'A Quiet Place 2' revolves around the Abbott family, who were terrorised at home in

the original film, venturing into the post-apocalyptic outside world where they realise that creatures that hunt by sound are just one of the threats awaiting them. By the end of the movie, the two oldest children of the Abbott family - Regan (Millicent Simmonds) and Marcus (Noah Jupe) step up to protect their mom (Emily Blunt) over the dead bodies of aliens.

Nisha reveals why she switched off cameras inside her house with Karan



New Delhi, Jun 5: Amid the ongoing feud between actor couple Karan Mehra and Nisha Rawal, the duo has spoken about the cameras installed inside their house. Karan has said that Nisha had switched off the cameras beforehand. Nisha accepted it and talked about her husband's behaviour when the cameras were on. Speaking to a leading daily, Karan said, "There are seven cameras in our 4BHK apartment. Every room has a camera barring the bedroom. The camera in the hall is installed at an angle that could have captured

the area where she hit her head against the wall. But then, I realised that Nisha had switched off the cameras in the house. If we had the footage, things would have been clearer, but the main control was switched off. Everything seemed to have been orchestrated and planned in advance." Replying to this, Nisha said, "Yes, the cameras were off, and I had switched them off some time ago. Karan would be on his best behaviour, be nice to me and play with our son Kavish wherever there were cameras, while in the bedroom where we didn't have a camera; he

would abuse and hit me. So, I had switched off the cameras many days ago. Now, the police have confiscated the DVR (Digital Video Recorder), which would record everything." The events of their spat came to the light after Karan was arrested on Monday night when Nisha filed a complaint against him following a fight. He was later granted bail. Following that Karan and Nisha levelled allegations against each other. Nisha claimed Karan was physically abusive with her, adding he was also having an extramarital affair. She said she had confronted him after discovering his text messages a 'couple of months ago'. Karan denied the allegations of infidelity. He then accused Nisha of being physically abusive towards him, adding that their relationship has been strained to the point where he began having suicidal thoughts.

Wanted Raji's portrayal to be balanced, nuanced: Samantha Akkineni on role in 'The Family Man' season 2

Mumbai, Jun 5: South star Samantha Akkineni says she was particular about playing her "The Family Man" S2 character Raji with a "balanced, nuanced and sensitive" approach. The sophomore season of the Amazon Prime Video series, which premiered on Friday, has actor Manoj Bajpayee's Srikant Tiwari pitted against a new and powerful adversary, Raji, a Sri Lankan Tamil liberation fighter. Akkineni, best known for her roles in "Eega", "Mahanati", "Mersal", "Anjaan", makes her debut in the digital space with the series from filmmaker duo Raj Nidimoru and Krishna DK. In a lengthy Instagram post, the actor charted her journey with Raji, a character which she said serves as a much-needed reminder to come together as a society to eradicate "hate, oppression and greed".



"I was particular about Raji's portrayal being balanced, nuanced, and sensitive. I want Raji's story to be a stark, much-needed reminder for us, more than ever before, to come together as humans to fight hate, oppression, and greed. If we fail to do so, countless more will be denied their identity, liberty, and their right to self-determination," the actor wrote. Before the release, the series faced opposition from Rajya Sabha member and

MDMK leader Vaiko and Naam Tamilar Katchi (NTK) Founder Seeman, who demanded to stop the broadcast of the show for showing Tamilians in a negative light. At the time Raj Nidimoru and Krishna DK had said they respect the sentiments of Tamil people and have come up with "a sensitive, balanced, and riveting story". Akkineni, 34, said her preparation for Raji involved watching documentaries about the

Tamil struggle and she was devastated to see the suffering of Tamils of Eelam, especially women. "The creative team shared documentaries of the Tamil struggle that included stories of women in the Eelam war. When I watched those documentaries, I was aghast and shocked by the troubles and unspeakable grief that the Tamils of Eelam went through over an extended period of time," the actor wrote. She added the ghost of

the war still haunts those "who continue to live in far away lands with the wounds of the civil strife still fresh in their hearts and minds." The first season of "The Family Man" premiered in September 2019 and opened to great reviews. The season two is recreating history with critical appreciation for the performances and gripping storytelling. Akkineni expressed gratitude to her fans for their overwhelming response to her portrayal of Raji, a character, which she said will always hold a special place in her heart. "Reading all the reviews and comments fills my heart with so much joy. RAJI will always be special." The show also features actors Priyamani, Sharib Hashmi, Shreya Dhanwanthary and Sunny Hinduja, Sharad Kelkar, Darshan Kumar, Dalip Tahil, Vipin Kumar, Seema Biswas and Asif Basra.

Bhagyashree does partner yoga for Friday fitness routine



New Delhi, Jun 5: Bhagyashree is inspiring her followers with a new video of herself doing partner yoga with her instructor. Recently, the actress shared the video and talked about achieving better health by taking small steps. Bhagyashree took to Instagram today to inspire her followers to take out their yoga mats and start getting their fit-

ness regimen back on track. The actress often posts informational videos on the photo-sharing app where she talks about benefits of doing several exercises, and the workouts that she includes in her daily routine. Today, Bhagyashree posted a video of herself doing at-home partner yoga with her trainer Swapneel Hazare. She talked about her

Friday fitness routine in the post, achieving better health by taking small steps and thanked her instructor. The actress wore a black tank top and a pair of calf-length training tights for the fitness routine. She also tied her tresses in a sleek ponytail to keep the workout fuss-free. In the video, Bhagyashree and her trainer did a variation of the flying

partner yoga pose. To do the pose, the star's trainer was lying down on his back on the yoga mat with his legs and arms extended straight in the air. As for Bhagyashree, she balanced her lower body on her trainer's feet and held his hands to support herself. The actress also alternatively stretched out her hands in the air, straight in front of

her head, while balancing herself. Partner yoga is a great way of building core strength. Earlier, Bhagyashree had shared exercises that can work as a pain relief for arthritis patients, especially those who suffer from osteopenia, osteoporosis or who have never exercised at all. She asked her followers to practice the exercises thrice every day. The video included hand and leg exercises that facilitates movement in the body. Take a look at some of her other health and wellness videos that will help you kickstart your fitness routine: Bhagyashree is best known for her roles in films like Maine Pyar Kiya and Janani. She will be next seen in Radhe Shyam which stars Prabhas and Pooja Hegde in the titular roles.

Indian Idol 12: It's raining 90s hits with Udit Narayan and Abhijeet Bhattacharya



Mumbai, Jun 5: The upcoming episode of Indian Idol 12 promises to be a '90s kid's delight. Sony TV on Saturday released promos of veteran singers Udit Narayan and Abhijeet Bhattacharya - two of the dominating playback voices in '90s Bollywood - singing duets with Indian Idol 12 contestants, and it doesn't look less than any concert. While Abhijeet will be seen singing the popular and even recreated number "Tan Tana Tan" from Salman Khan's Judwa

with contestant Shanmukhapriya, and "Chaand Taare" from Shah Rukh Khan-starrer Yess Boss, Udit Narayan will take a romantic trip with Pawandeep as the duo will croon "Mai Yahan Hoon" from SRK's Veer Zara. From mid-90s till early 2000s, Abhijeet was the voice for most of Shah Rukh Khan hits including "I am the Best", "Chaand Taare", "Baadshah", "Tauba Tumhare Ishare" among others. At one point in the Indian Idol episode, Abhijeet

Bhattacharya and Udit Narayan will share the stage, singing each other's hits. Indian Idol 12 has been making headlines since Kishore Kumar's son Amit Kumar criticised the talent show and even mentioned how he was forced to praise the participants. As Aditya Narayan defended his show, father Udit Narayan also supported him. He said that Aditya was the only one who spoke about the matter as he was 'childish'.

MCL celebrates World Environment Day-2021

(A.O. Bureau) Sambalpur, Jun 5: Mr P K Sinha, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) today emphasised on all inclusive approach to protect the environment and increase the green cover on mother earth, as company planned for plantation of 2.7 lakh trees over 150 hectare of land in Odisha during the current financial year 2021-22. On the occasion of World Environment Day-2021, which marks the beginning of the United Nations Decade (2021 – 2030) on Ecosystem Restoration, the CMD unfurled environment flag at company headquarters here and administered an oath to senior officers present at the venue as well as others connected virtually from the project areas in Angul, Jharsuguda and Sundergarh districts. "With the world beginning to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, there is increasing recognition that healing from the pandemic is linked to healing the planet," Mr Sinha said in his message. Asserting that ecosystem restoration can help protect and improve livelihoods, regulate disease, reduce risk of natural disasters and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, Mr Sinha said MCL committed to protect the environment and conserve natural resources by adhering to best practices in a sustainable manner. Mr OP Singh, Director (Technical/Operations), Mr KR Vasudevan, Mr Keshav Rao, Mr Baban Singh, Director (Tech/Projects & Planning) and Mr P K Patel, Chief Vigilance Officer also joined the CMD in a plantation drive while similar activities were undertaken in the Areas. He congratulated operations teams at MCL for achieving a rare feat of producing a record 94% per cent coal i.e. more than 139 million tonne through environment-friendly mining technology Surface Miners and supplying 79% i.e. 115 million tonne dry fuel to power plants via eco-friendly



rail-mode. Having planted 61.5 lakh trees in and around its command area in Odisha since inception in 1992, MCL has planned for plantation of 2.7 lakh trees during the current fiscal. The company is aggressively progressing towards induction of new technologies in coal mining and despatch operations, like automated dispatch through FMC projects, pipe & belt conveyors, Overburden removal through blast-less technology. For the first time, reclamation of final mine voids by filling with fly ash completed in South Balanda Opencast project in an area of 63 Ha with a quantity of 14.57 Mm³. Besides, Balanda mine in Talcher is now being developed into an Eco-Park after the reclamation work. MCL has established eleven (11) Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (CAAQMS) in the coalfields areas for continuous real time monitoring of air quality in mines. A fleet of 15 mobile and 31 fixed "fog cannon" for dust suppression, three Robotic Nozzle retro-fitted on 28 kL water Sprinkler, three Wheel Washing Systems have been commissioned to suppress dust adequately along with the existing system of four Mechanical Road Sweeper, 435 fixed water sprinklers and 62 numbers 28KL mobile water sprinklers. MCL, a subsidiary of Coal India Limited, is the second largest coal producer in the country and top contributor under CSR in Odisha.

IFFCO Paradeep Unit has celebrated World Environment Day-2021 in its premises

(A.O. Bureau) Paradeep, Jun 5: World Environment Day 2021 was observed at Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd. (IFFCO), Paradeep on dated 05.06.2021 in its premises. Every year, the World Environment Day is being celebrated in the universe and all Govt. Officials, Corporates, Industries jointly celebrate globally. The World Environment Day celebration encourage awareness and observe its protection. Since 1974, the World Environment Day has been celebrated in around

143 countries annually. This year, the theme of the world environment day in "Re-imagine. Re-create. Restore". The global host for the day in 2021 to highlight in important of the eco-nior officials and Regional Officer, Odisha State Pollution Control Board were present. 540 saplings were planted on the occasion to develop and create an eco-friendly green

Director, IFFCO Paradeep Unit, Er. Dillip Kumar Dash, Regional Officer, Paradeep, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha spoke on this occasion and its impact on bio-diversity.

its premises. Among others, Sr.G.M(F&A), G.Ms, J.GMs & officer's association & Employee's union President & General Secretary were present.

This year IFFCO has planned to plant 40,000 saplings within



system and restoration. On this occasion, IFFCO employees, se-

belt near the gypsum pond area. Sh.K.J.Patel, Sr. Executive

Sh.G.C.Acharya, D.GM(HR)organised the programme.

Police Seize Fake AK-47s, Maoist Materials In Chhattisgarh



(A.O. Bureau) Malkangiri, Jun 5: Two fake AK-47s, Maoist uniforms, and a bag have been seized by police from a forest near Dugeli village under Bachel Police Station limits in Dantewada district of neighbouring State Chhattisgarh. On getting information about fake Maoist activities in the area, Dantewada SP Abhishek Pallav and the team visited the village and had a discussion with the residents. Later, they entered the forest and the items hidden inside a hole. When the team saw

a hole, they were concerned that it may have a bomb in it and feared that it may explode as soon as it was picked up. They carefully took out the bag with the help of a stick and subsequently found the AK-47s. The AK-47s had been carved from wood and were being used by fake Maoists to threaten the villagers. They used to enter the village during the night, kidnap wealthy people and collect ransom from their relatives. Unable to identify the weapons during the night, villagers also gave them money and other things.

World Environment Day celebrated at Paradip Refinery

(A.O. Bureau) Paradip, Jun 5: World Environment Day-2021 was celebrated at Paradip Refinery on 5th June 2021 by organizing several activities on the theme - "Ecosystem Restoration" and with compliance to Covid protocol. Inaugurating the celebration, Shri VS Jain, Executive Director & Refinery Head administered the pledge. In his address Shri VS Jain threw light upon the importance of nurturing the nature. He emphasised that we have to nurture 3R's-Reduce, Recycle and Reuse in every action of ours to have minimum impact on the resources. Paradip Refinery has taken up several activities to improve resource utilization efficiency, such as fresh water reduction by using Sewage

treated water in lawn irrigation and use of Solar Photo Voltaic cell for generating green power, thereby reducing fossil fuel usage, use of bio digester unit to convert waste into bio-gas etc

ship and a grand ecological park with biodiversity features developed over a large area. The ecological park is integrated with rain water harvesting ponds, water bodies with a green landscapes. On the occasion of World Environment Day, plantation of saplings was done by ED & RH along with Senior officials and representatives. To bring mass awareness, the activities like slogan, quiz competitions and suggestion drive were arranged for the employees.



Odisha is the frontline leader for restoration of Ecosystem: Experts opine in World Environment Day Seminar of CUO

(A.O. Bureau) Koraput, Jun 5: The Central University of Odisha observed World Environment Day 2021 through virtual mode today on 05.06.2021 with the theme 'Ecosystem Restoration', which assumes greater significance in the times of COVID-19 pandemic. On this occasion CUO organized a national level webinar on the theme 'Ecosystem Restoration' coordinated by the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources of the University. Mr. Sudipta Dash, IFS, Regional Chief Conservator of Forest (RCCF), Koraput Circle, Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha and internationally acclaimed two eminent environmental scientists Dr. C.S. Jha, Chief General Manger & Former Director, Forest & Ecology Division, Regional Remote Sensing Centre's, NRSC, Hyderabad and Prof. K. Kathiresan, Former Director & Dean, Centre for



Advanced Studies in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu delivered thought provoking lectures. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed his best wishes for successful programme and said "Going Green is a Lifeline for re-calibrating our initiatives for the Restoration of Ecosystems and securing Biodiversity. Non-Conventional Energy, Permaculture, Organic Farming, Pollution Control, Plastic Substitutes, Reduction of Industry induced Carbon Footprints, among

others, should comprise the core of Game-Changing interventions of the State and Citizens alike". Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources presided over the programme and in his opening remark urged that in the coming decade for "Ecosystem Restoration", let us reimagine, recreate and restore the ecosystem to make the Earth a healthy planet with a sustainable living. One minute silence was observed in honour of noted environmentalists of India Dr.

Sundarlal Bahuguna and Prof. Amalesh Choudhury who passed away recently. Shri Dash highlighted different activities of Govt. of Odisha such as forest landscape restoration, social forestry drive, plantation at river and water reservoir sides, and hill area etc. which are steps towards restoration of ecosystem. He informed different initiatives such as the Clean India Mission of Government of India, Mahanadi Mission and Ama Jungle Yojana of Government of Odisha aimed at care for nature. He showed concern about the destruction of environment in the shake of development and said "not to damage the ecosystem but to restore it". Dr. Jha, opined that one has to take care of biodiversity to restore the ecosystem. Citing the Sustainable Development Goal of United Nations, he said 'we have to leave our consumerist life style and adopt conservation-oriented lifestyle, by which we can control the damage of our ecosystem. Referring to the

Millennium Ecosystem Goals, he highlighted the role of GIS as a Assessment System of natural resources and said "a large and increasing number of forest ecosystems, populations and species are threatened globally or being lost due to the loss and degradation of forest habitats". Laudating the role of Govt. of Odisha on restoration of ecosystem, Dr. Jha appreciated initiative of the Government towards it and said "Odisha is the front-line leader for restoration of forest land and environment". Prof. Kathiresan, highlighted on his vast experience working on various environmental and ecosystem issues and sustainable development including creation of mangrove in Tamil Nadu coast which could withstand 2004 tsunami where hundreds of family could survive and sustain their livelihood. While talking on development and environment he said "environment is where we all live and development is what we all do.

Tata Steel celebrates 'World Environment Day' at Joda



(A.O. Bureau) Joda, June 5, 2021: In line with the theme declared by the United Nations of Ecosystem Restoration, Tata Steel observed the World Environment Day at Joda on Saturday. Keeping in mind, the prevailing situation of COVID-19, the day was marked by symbolic plantation drives at Joda East Iron Mine, Khondbond Iron Mine, Ferro Alloys Plant and Bichakundi Manganese Mines in order to avoid social gathering. On the occasion, 600 saplings were planted across lo-

calations. Apart from this, a poster making competition on ecosystem restoration for students of Khondbond School was organised. Tata Steel Foundation also organised a beeline of activities on the day that started with plantation of 320 saplings across Joda and peripheral villages including Azad Basti, Bachu Hutting, Uli Hutting, Bichakundi, Joribar, Khondbond and Guruda village. To promote sustainability among the youth, Tata Steel Foundation also organised a drawing

competition among the youth of Khondbond village in which 25 youths of the village participated. It may be noted here that the celebrations would continue throughout the month of June, which is being observed as 'Sustainability Month' across Tata Steel. The Company will be launching multiple initiatives, projects, awareness campaign, webinar and online quizzes during the sustainability month where a single message namely #RestoreTodayforTomorrow will dominate all communication programs.

Various saplings were planted by the Patanjali Yoga Committee

(A.O. Bureau) Malkangiri, Jun 5: On the occasion of World Environment Day Patanjali Yoga Samiti Malkangiri vice-president Bhuvananda Sahu, collaborate with Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya' a plantation program conducted miss Tribeni and many of her colleagues planted various saplings at today's event. The saplings include bell, harida, bahada, anola,



coconut, mango guava, neem and lemon trees. Patanjali Malkangiri's relentless efforts, especially in the wake of the coronation epidemic and World Environment Day, are certainly in the public interest. The public has praised the planting of such fruit bearing saplings.

Tata Steel reinforces its commitment to Sustainability on World Environment Day 2021

(A.O. Bureau) Mumbai, Jun 5: Tata Steel today observed the World Environment Day across its operational areas including in Jharkhand and Odisha, and reiterated its commitment towards creating a sustainable future. In line with the decadal theme of Ecosystem Restoration as declared by the United Nations, the Company will celebrate the month of June as Sustainability month. Sanjiv Paul, Vice President (Safety, Health &



through Appreciation, Sapling distribution and Bird Nest placement events were organised at

Tata Tiscon Go Green'. Early during the day, Tata Steel Foundation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with TERI for the Phase IV of The Green School Project. Tata

Steel and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) jointly launched The Green School project for the first time in 2017. Over a period, the project has grown into a successful campaign that has inspired thousands of students to join the cause of protecting the environment. As part of the Sustainability month, a slew of activities has been planned for the coming weeks to spread the awareness and urgency of environmental conservation.

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- Plantation drives, sapling distribution and bird nest placement initiatives conducted in various locations in Jharkhand and Odisha.
- Digital activation 'You Pledge, We Plant' initiated under #RestoreTodayForTomorrow campaign to invite community participation for ecosystem restoration.

Sustainability), Tata Steel, said: "There has never been a more urgent need to revive damaged ecosystems than now. Preventing and reversing the impact on our surroundings caused by years of neglect with a focus to Reimagine, Recreate and Restore is the first step towards conserving the biodiversity and natural habitat. The Sustainability month is dedicated to creating awareness amongst the employees and local communities as we believe collaborative efforts can deliver impactful outcomes. This is an important decade as the outcome of the steps we take today will decide the kind of ecosystems we will pass on to the next generation. Tata Steel is committed towards the mission to restore today for a better tomorrow." The day started with the plantation drives at various plant sites and mining locations including at Kalinganagar, Joda, K h o n d b o n d , Bichakundi, Bannipal, Noamundi and Jamshedpur. Various initiatives including poster & slogan competition, photo contest on the theme of Restore Nature

several locations to spread the awareness on ecosystem restoration. A plenary webinar was conducted in the evening for all employees that concluded with environment excellence Green Awards 2021. The webinar was graced by Dr. Marian Chertow, Director, Center for Industrial Ecology, Yale School for Environment, along with Sanjiv Paul, Vice President (Safety, Health & Sustainability), Tata Steel. At Tata Steel Kalinganagar, taking the eco-restoration drive forward, more than 2000 saplings were planted in plot-2 Housing colony and other locations inside the Plant. Tata Steel also initiated a digital activation 'You Pledge, We Plant' on its corporate website under #Restore Today For Tomorrow campaign to invite community participation for ecosystem restoration. A digital film titled 'Home Safe Home' was released by Tata Tiscon to spread the message and encourage people to care for and nurture strong, safe homes for all living beings on this planet. India's first GreenPro certified rebar brand launched the film today as part of its sustainability initiative

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Murder centered on family quarrels

(A.O. Bureau) Malkangiri, Jun 5: An unfortunate incident has been reported in Janiguda village under Chittrakonda police station over a family dispute. For the past two days, Sonu Khila and his wife have been arguing for some reason. At this point his neighbors Somnath Khila, Daitari Khil, Raghu Pangi reached there and beat Sonu to with a wooden stick, he fainted and they left Sonu was rushed to a local hospital by a local doctor.

Sonu Khila died this morning due to poor treatment. Shashi Khila, a woman, had lodged a complaint with the Chittrakonda police station. Based on the allegations, police officer Suryaprakash Nayak, ASI Rajendra Pangi, reached the spot, seized the body and sent it for dismemberment, arresting the killers Somnath, Daitari and Raghu and bringing them to the police station. After interrogation they agreed that they had beat sonu, they pleaded guilty."

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