

BULLS EYE

Story of factions, or political pains...

Currently, a grand alliance government with a supermajority is in power in Maharashtra. That government has such a huge majority that the government has become indigestible due to that majority. Along with the government of these three parties, there is also a fourth party. It is of independent legislators. Having a marginal majority means that independents have silver. But here all the opposition parties are marginal. The two parties that are part of the government have left the original party. They are enjoying the pleasure of power by devouring the current original party. Of these, Shiv Sena, or Shinde Sena, is led by Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde. It is in good shape today. The remaining Shiv Sena is with Uddhav Thackeray. Uddhav Rao does not like Shinde's Shiv Sena. Balasaheb Thackeray had founded his organization in 1966 for the benefit of the Marathi people in Mumbai. Keshav Sitaram Thackeray, a leading leader in the Samyukta Maharashtra movement, named his son's organization Shiv Sena. Many family parties in the country are currently with four families. Be it the DMK of Tamil Nadu, the Samajwadi Party of Uttar Pradesh or the Janata Dal of Bihar. Such family-dominated parties have come to the heirs of that family by inheritance. Today, whether it is the Shiv Sena or the Nationalist Congress Party of Maharashtra, both the parties came out with a large majority. But the 'unheard of special owner of the house' has stopped at the crossroads. Now someone whose name was once taken as the future of Shiv Sena. It was Raj Thackeray, the late Balasaheb, who was very angry when he was still on earth. Then he gave birth to a party called Maharashtra Navnirman Sena. This party had initially created a good influence by electing thirteen MLAs. But now, despite the spirit and influence of Rajsaheb, they have not been able to make any headway in the election arena. When the NCP split there, the elder brother sounded the alarm in the Lok Sabha. But the Lanka of the same party was completely burnt in the Assembly. Now, the same parties are talking about the total. The original Shiv Sena (big MNS) wants MNS with them. There, both the groups of the Nationalist Congress Party now want unity. There are reports that the one who currently has Shiv Sena in the unity of these two parties, Eknath Shinde, does not have much to ask from both the parties. In such a situation, what can happen in the future after the union, alliance or merger of Rajsaheb and Uddhav Saheb. There are ongoing arguments and criticisms. The unificationists say that it will make a huge difference. The rest say that it will not make any difference. Now only Shiv Sainiks and Man Sainiks will know the truth in this matter. Jayant Patil, who holds the chair of the president of the Nationalist Party, also wants to vacate the post of president. But since it has not been decided who to give this post to, big Pawar Saheb has asked Jayantrao to be patient for three months. But some workers are so impatient that it seems necessary for some miracle to happen before they become completely deaf. There is currently a lot of confusion regarding the Shiv Sena and NCP parties. If we think about Maharashtra politics, the allies between the Lok Sabha and the Assembly and the allies in the local self-government bodies are different. Many alliances easily win over big parties by making local compromises. This has been our experience so far. Due to the strong victory won under the leadership of the all-powerful Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis in Maharashtra BJP, there are now a lot of expectations from that party. In the upcoming elections, the fate of this party should not be like the Lok Sabha. Therefore, Devendraji will have to tighten his belt. He must have done it. Therefore, in the next one to one and a half months, there is no doubt about how many alliances and how many failures there are or will be in Maharashtra. Interesting stories about this will come out in droves. In such a situation, whatever will be cooked in the stomach of the future and in the hearts of the people. All we have to do is eat it. What else can we write?

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MNS stages protest over train tragedy in Thane

Mumbai, June 10 (UNI) The Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) led by Raj Thackeray launched a protest rally on Tuesday against the railway administration, demanding urgent safety measures and the removal of platform stalls that allegedly contribute to chaotic congestion. The protest came a day after the death of four passengers lost their lives falling from an overcrowded local train near Mumbai station in Maharashtra. MNS Thane district president Avinash Jadhav along with hundreds of party workers marched from Gaondevi area to Thane railway station, shouting slogans against what they termed the "negligent and insensitive" attitude of the railway authorities. The demonstration was heavily guarded by police to prevent any law and order disruption. The party highlighted that the curve near Mumbai station, where Monday's fatal incident occurred, had already been flagged as dangerous three months ago by an MNS worker from Titwala. "Despite repeated warnings, no action was taken," said Jadhav, accusing the railway administration of criminal negligence.

Bombay HC to begin live streaming proceedings soon

Mumbai, June 10 (UNI) Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, Alok Aradhe, announced on Tuesday that live streaming of court proceedings will soon commence from five designated benches. The decision follows a resolution passed by the full court and aims to boost judicial transparency and public access to court hearings while the technical preparations for streaming are currently underway. The announcement came during a hearing before a bench of Chief Justice Aradhe and Justice Sandeep V Marne, after Advocate Mathews J Nedumpara mentioned a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking live streaming of court proceedings. Adv Subhash Jha, appearing for Nedumpara, pressed for an urgent hearing, stressing the need for audio-visual infrastructure not just in the High Court but also in subordinate courts. Jha remarked that such technology was already in use across lower courts in Delhi and added, "It is no rocket science in today's time."

CM highlights accomplishments of Modi regime in last 11 years

Mumbai, June 10 (UNI) Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Tuesday addressed a special press conference here organised to mark the third term of the Narendra Modi government and listed out achievements of the Modi government during last 11 years. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and India have become a global equation and India's reputation in the world has enhanced due to the Modi government's tenure, he claimed. In last 11 years, due to various schemes of the Modi government, there has been a radical change in the lives of the poor, women, youth, Dalits, deprived and people from all walks of life in the country, he further claimed while presenting details of the public welfare schemes implemented by the Modi government during the period. During this period, various development schemes and projects such as railway, infrastructure works, housing for the poor, toilets, free distribution of



NCP (SP) leaders Satyajitsinh Patankar, Vaibhav Patil join BJP

Mumbai, June 10 (UNI) In a setback to NCP (SP) ahead of upcoming local body elections in the state, Sharad Pawar's trusted aide and former minister Vikramsinh Patankar's son, Satyajitsinh Patankar, and former mayor of Vita, Vaibhav Patil, joined the Bharatiya Janata Party along with office bearers here on Tuesday. They were welcomed in the party-fold by BJP state working president Ravindra Chavan and Education Minister Chandrakant Patil. Speaking on the occasion, Chavan said that the party will get strength in Satara and Sangli districts following the entry of both Patankar and Patil, who



contested the assembly elections on NCP ticket in 2024 and 2019. Patankar and Patil have supported BJP to fulfil the dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis of a developed India and a developed Maharashtra, he added.

foodgrains, electrification of lakhs of houses in rural areas, Mudra, Jan Dhan, Suraksha Bima Yojana, Ayushman Bharat Yojana were implemented across the country, including Maharashtra, he said. The total value of benefits provided directly into the beneficiaries' accounts by the Modi government so far is around Rs 42 lakh crore, the Chief Minister claimed. Also, the agriculture sector has seen a five-fold rise in last 10 years, he informed and asserted that 25 crore population came above the poverty line after provision of direct benefits to the deprived people of society. Making a comparison between the UPA government and the Modi government, he claimed that the UPA government beat the odds of Rs 80,000 crore loan waivers, while the Modi government gave Rs 3.7 lakh crore. Under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima, insurance claims have been settled and farmers have been given a huge relief, he said. Thus, in last 11 years, the support price of crops, milk production, fish production, ethanol blending has increased, benefiting the stakeholders, he claimed. Also, during this period, the number of mega food parks has increased, the number of solar agri pumps in the country has crossed 10 lakhs. With implementation of a new policy in the cooperative sector by the Modi government, sugar production in the country has jumped manifold than in last 50 years, he further claimed.

Bachchu Kadu showing sympathy after losing power

YAVATMAL/NAGPUR POST: Bachchu Kadu went to Guwahati for power. He never remembered the farmers until fifty boxes were completely filled. But now, as soon as he lost power, Bachchu Bhau has remembered the farmers. Now he is showing sympathy about farmers. Farmer leader Sikander Shah has appealed to farmers to be careful of such leaders. For the problems of farmers, the founder of the Prahar Janshakti Party and former MLA Bachchu Kadu has started an indefinite hunger strike at Gurukunj Mozari in Amravati district. Kadu has clearly said that he will not stop the protest until all his demands are met. Everyone's attention is on his protest. Meanwhile,



Guwahati?" This question has been raised. Bachchu Kadu was involved in the government that implemented anti-farmer policies. Not only this, he was also given a ministerial post. During this time, he never raised his voice on the issues of farmers. As soon as he lost power, he has now remembered the farmers. Although he is putting pressure on the government for the issues of farmers, there is power politics behind

it. Once in power, leaders forget about the farmers, so Sikander Shah has appealed to farmers to be careful of such leaders who are greedy for power. The Union BJP government as well as in the state is anti-farmer. Their policies are making farmers indebted. Due to the import-export policy of the central government, farmers have to bear losses of crores of rupees every year. Despite this, Bachchu Kadu never opposed the government's policies. On the contrary, he kept putting pressure on the government for the ministerial post. His Guwahati tour and politics have become well-known to everyone. Sikander Shah has criticized that Bachchu Kadu's credibility has decreased due to this.

India pushes for global ocean pact at UN summit

New Delhi, June 10 (UNI) India on Tuesday made a powerful pitch for global ocean pact at the Third United Nations Conference (UNOC3), even as Union Minister of Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted the country's leadership in deep-sea exploration, marine plastic reduction, and sustainable coastal development. Addressing the international gathering, Dr. Singh showcased India's ambitious Deep Ocean Mission, including the upcoming deployment of its first manned submersible, Samudrayaan, by 2026.

India takes up with US case of Indian student's handcuffing

New Delhi, June 10 (UNI) India has taken up with the US Embassy in New Delhi the case of an Indian student being handcuffed and pinned to the ground by US officials at Newark Airport before deportation. According to sources, the Ministry of External Affairs has formally raised the matter with the US Embassy in New Delhi. The Indian Embassy in Washington DC and the Indian Consulate in New York have also been in touch with the US authorities to ascertain the details of the case, the sources added. "We so far have not received any details about the incident or the circumstances under which he was restrained, the flight he had to board or boarded and his final destination. We



continue to follow up on the matter," the sources added. A disturbing video of an Indian student being handcuffed and pinned to the ground by US officials at Newark Airport sparked outrage on Monday.

Amid cabinet shuffle speculation, Cong defends caste survey

New Delhi, Jun 10 (UNI) In the backdrop of cabinet reshuffle speculation and public scrutiny over the recent RCB felicitation tragedy in Bengaluru, the Congress on Tuesday presented a united front, reaffirming its support for caste survey and lashing out at the Central government for its alleged indifference towards Karnataka. Addressing a press conference after a key review meeting in the national capital, Congress General

Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal said the party leadership held detailed discussions with Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President DK Shivakumar. "In light of this, the party has suggested to the Chief Minister that a fresh enumeration be carried out within a fixed timeframe, 60, 70, or 80 days, based on administrative feasibility. The CM will take a final call," he added.

Monsoon set to revive by June 13, in Mumbai and other cities

Mumbai, June 10 (UNI) The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Tuesday predicted that the monsoon is set to revive by June 13, bringing widespread rain to the maximum city and the surrounding region, including Mumbai and other parts of Maharashtra. Monsoon is not a continuous phenomenon. It includes active and dormant phases. According to the latest weather models, a trough extending from North TN to South Maharashtra through interior Karnataka is getting stronger.

WOMENFOLK CELEBRATE VAT SAVITRI...



Married womenfolk in the second capital celebrated Vat Savitri with traditional fervour on Tuesday. Women in various localities came out in traditional attire and completed rituals in vicinity of Banyan trees praying for long lives of their husbands.

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Cabinet gives statutory status to State SC Commission

Mumbai, June 10 (UNI) The state Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, on Tuesday gave its approval to give a statutory status to the Maharashtra State Scheduled Castes Commission, on the lines of the central government. The government established the Scheduled Castes and Tribes Commission in the state in 2005 to effectively implement the principle of social justice. However, there are two separate commissions functioning in the central government for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Since the subjects related to Scheduled Castes and STs are different, the Central Tribal Council has recommended the establishment of separate commissions for both.

IIM Nagpur launches blended MBA for working professionals

Nagpur 10 June: In response to the evolving demands of today's dynamic business landscape, the Indian Institute of Management Nagpur has announced a new two-year Blended MBA programme aimed at mid-to senior-level professionals seeking career advancement without stepping away from their current roles. Set to begin in September 2025, the programme offers a hybrid learning format that integrates live virtual sessions, self-paced digital learning, and immersive on-campus modules. Designed with flexibility in mind, it allows professionals to balance their education alongside work commitments.

Structure and Curriculum

The programme is structured into two phases:

- Year 1** includes 480 hours of foundational coursework across strategic management, leadership, finance, operations, and marketing.
- Year 2** focuses on 300 hours of elective subjects and a 60-hour capstone project, offering deeper specialization and real-world application.

Key Dates

- Applications Open:** April 28, 2025
- Round 1 Deadline:** June 15, 2025
- Entrance Test:** Third week of June 2025
- Classes Commence:** First week of September 2025

Learning Experience

Delivered in collaboration with Jaro Education, the programme provides 24/7 access to learning resources, including recorded lectures, discussion forums, and personalized progress dashboards.

Live classes are scheduled on weekday evenings and weekends:

- Year 1:** Wednesdays & Saturdays (7:00 PM – 10:15 PM), Sundays (9:30 AM – 5:45 PM)
- Year 2:** Flexible scheduling based on elective selection

Programme Highlights

- Flexible Format:** Evening and weekend classes with continuous digital access
- Industry-Relevant Curriculum:** Courses in AI, sustainability, and global business trends

On-Campus Engagements: Four immersive modules at IIM Nagpur for hands-on learning and networking

Global Exposure: Opportunities for international immersion and industry-led projects

Alumni Advantage: Membership in IIM Nagpur's expanding professional network

Eligibility and Fee Structure

Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree with a minimum of 50% marks and possess at least three years of full-time work experience. Admission is based on performance in IIM Nagpur's entrance test followed by a personal interview. The total programme fee is Rs 12.1 lakhs, payable in five instalments. A non-refundable application fee of Rs 2,500 is required at the time of applying.

For professionals seeking to elevate their strategic insight and leadership acumen without career disruption, this programme presents a timely and practical opportunity.

My political exile in Badnera has ended, a new era of development commences: MLC Sanjay Khodke



Amravati 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): "My political exile in Badnera has ended, and I am committed to working for the region's infrastructural and human development with the support of both old and new associates," declared Maharashtra Legislative Council member Sanjay Khodke during a grand felicitation ceremony held at Mahavir Bhavan, New Vasti, Badnera.

He recalled how his political journey began in Badnera and credited the people of the area for the progress of his career. The ceremony also honored MLA Sulabha Khodke for her third consecutive election win from the Amravati Assembly constituency. Numerous social organizations, party workers, and citizens attended the event and celebrated the couple's achievements.

Addressing the gathering, Sanjay Khodke noted that though political success and setbacks are part of public life, reconnecting with his longtime supporters moved him emotionally. He promised special development schemes for Badnera in the future. MLA Sulabha Khodke, in her speech, stated, "During 2004–2009, as the MLA from Badnera, I prioritized resolving public grievances. I take pride in the fact that people still remember those efforts. We remain committed to working for the people beyond party lines."

BJP spokesperson applauds Khodke couple

BJP State Spokesperson Shivray Kulkarni praised the Khodke couple, urging youth to follow their exemplary conduct. Former Mayor Jayshree More also spoke about Sulabha Khodke's impactful leadership in the Amravati Municipal Corporation, highlighting the benefits reaped by Badnera.

Tree plantation drive marks World Environment Day celebrations in Morshi MC



Morshi 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC):

On the occasion of World Environment Day, a tree plantation program was organized by the Morshi Municipal Council on June 5. The event was held in the open space of the municipal office and was led by former corporators Harshal Chaudhari, Bhushan Kokate, Rajabhau Sathwane, Naim Khan, municipal councilors Sunita Sunil Kohale and Sunita Kumre, Chief Officer Parag Wankhede, and all municipal employees. Meanwhile, nine new waste collection vehicles were launched, bringing the total number to ten.

These vehicles will now collect garbage in every ward for one to one-and-a-half hours daily, ensuring better sanitation.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Officer Parag Wankhede emphasized the importance of combating global warming caused by rapid urbanization and industrialization. He stressed the need for preserving the environment and beautifying cities through mass participation in the green movement. Wankhede also highlighted the Prime Minister's initiative, "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" (One Tree in Mother's Name), encouraging continuous tree

plantation efforts for the next two months.

Chief Officer drives garbage disposal vehicle

Chief Officer Parag Wankhede, Municipal Superintendent Amol Dhole, Senior Accounts Officer Najmasha, Accounts Officer Bhushan Pawade, Project Officer Rajesh Thakre, and Education Officer Pankaj Patmase personally operated the garbage vehicles and visited various wards to understand residents' issues.

Councillors Minish Suryawanshi and Meenal Tatte, along with staff and prominent citizens, were present in large numbers.

District Collector urges speedy completion of Dadasaheb Gaikwad Memorial's construction work

Amravati 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): District Collector Ashish Yerekar has instructed concerned agencies to expedite the construction of the memorial for R.S. alias Dadasaheb Gaikwad, a respected social and political leader. During a review meeting, he emphasized the project's three main components: a statue, a photo exhibition, and an auditorium. The statue-related work should be expedited in coordination with JJ School. Required permissions and clearances should also be secured swiftly. The photo exhibition will display selected moments from Dadasaheb's life, and a special wall showcasing his biography will be created. Modern tools like kiosks, AI-powered video speeches, and informative visuals will be included based on the committee's guidance. The auditorium will eventually be handed over to a university. The District Collector insisted on weekly review meetings and asked each department to prepare a detailed work schedule to ensure the memorial is completed on time.

Applications invited for District Youth Award 2024–25

Amravati 10 June: Applications are now open for the District Youth Award 2024–25 to recognize outstanding contributions by young individuals and institutions in various fields. The award includes a cash prize of Rs 10,000, a trophy, and a certificate. One male, one female, and one registered institution from the district will be selected. Eligibility criteria for individuals: Age must be between 15 and 29 years as of April 1, and the applicant must have resided in the district for

at least five consecutive years. Government officials, employees, and college faculty are ineligible. For institutions: They must be registered and submit police-verified character certificates of their members. Their work in youth development over the past three years will be evaluated. Interested applicants must submit their applications to the District Sports Officer's Office, Amravati, by June 16, 2025. For more information, contact District Sports Officer Ganesh Jadhav.

UPSC 2026 pre-training entrance examination on July 27

Amravati 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The State Institute of Administrative Career (SIAC), Amravati, will conduct an offline entrance exam for free pre-training for the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2026. Eligible candidates can apply online from June 3 to June 27, 2025, via the official website www.siac.org.in. The last date for paying the exam fee is June 30, 2025. The entrance test will be conducted offline on Sunday, July 27, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Detailed information about the advertisement, syllabus, application process, and other guidelines is available on the SIAC website. Dr. Sangeeta V. Pakde (Yawale), Director of the training center, has urged aspiring candidates to make the most of this golden opportunity.

Child Development Officer neglecting Chikhaldara, focusing on Achalpur

Churani 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The deteriorating condition of anganwadi centers in Chikhaldara taluka is reportedly due to the consistent absence of the Women and Child Development Project Officer from the headquarters. Though the officer is officially responsible for both Chikhaldara and Achalpur talukas, they are reportedly based permanently in Achalpur, resulting in poor oversight and delayed inspections. Anganwadi workers have raised concerns that there are no regular visits from superiors, which hampers crucial operations such as record updates, vaccinations, and nutrition monitoring. In some centers, the supply of nutrition has also been inconsistent.

Malnutrition statistics alarming

According to health department data, there are 72 severely malnourished and 638 moderately malnourished children in the taluka. Malnutrition has risen by 18% over the past three months. Immediate reforms in anganwadi management are necessary to prevent the situation from escalating further.

Public anger and administrative demand

Local residents and parents are demanding accountability, questioning how an absentee officer can be expected to perform duties effectively. The district administration is being urged to ensure the officer is stationed in Chikhaldara. A new officer has been appointed to Chikhaldara. Once they join, the current officer will be relieved, and operations will normalise, District Women and Child Development Officer, Vilas Marsale said.

Online registration for admission to government hostels for backward class girls begins

Amravati 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The admission process for the academic year 2025–26 has commenced for girls' government hostels dedicated to backward class students in Amravati.

These hostels include: Government Girls' Hostel, Unit No. 4, Jail Road; Government Hostel for Meritorious Backward Class Girls, Jail Road; Government Girls' Hostel, Camp Area; and the 125th Jayanti Government Hostel for

Backward Class Girls at Vilas Nagar. The registration process for students from junior colleges, professional, and non-professional courses has begun at the Social Welfare Hostel. The admission process will be conducted online. After completing the online procedure, selected candidates will be informed via phone.

The hostel authorities have advised all eligible students to register without delay.

Transfer portal for ZP teachers launched without schedule

Amravati 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): In a move that has caused considerable confusion, the Rural Development Department has activated the transfer portal for primary teachers of Zilla Parishad schools without publishing a transfer schedule or announcing vacancy lists. On Saturday evening, teachers in Category 1 and 2 were unexpectedly directed to submit consent or refusal for transfers, with a deadline set for Sunday. This sudden move during a weekend with public holidays left teachers unable to seek clarifications

Teachers in complete confusion

Despite the announcement of eligible teacher lists, no vacancies were declared for equalization before seeking consent from teachers in Category 1 and 2. "Applications should have been invited for objections before finalizing these lists," said teacher Shailendra Dhatonde. Teachers are demanding clarity from the administration to avoid further unrest.

from the authorities. Although the deadline has been extended by one more day, the lack of clear directives and schedule has thrown the entire teaching community into disarray. The online transfer system classifies teachers into four categories. Previously, a schedule was announced for transfers from

April 28 to May 31. However, some inter-district transfer applicants had filed petitions in the High Court, as had other teachers opposing the March 15, 2024 staffing authorization order. As a result, the court ordered a status quo until June 16, which effectively halted the scheduled process.

Cotton seed scam busted: Illegal seeds worth over Rs 12 lakh seized in Yavatmal

Raids conducted in Ralegaon & Babbhulgaon by Agriculture Department's flying squad

Yavatmal 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): As kharif sowing picks up pace across Yavatmal district, the illegal sale of unauthorized cotton seeds is also surging. In a major crackdown, the Agriculture Department's flying squad conducted raids in Loni (Ralegaon Taluka) and at the Babbhulgaon bus stand, seizing unauthorised Bt cotton seed packets being transported and stored illegally. Combined operations carried out with police assistance led to the seizure of spurious cotton seeds worth over Rs 12 lakh.

Unauthorised seeds worth Rs 5.4 lakh seized in Loni

On June 9, acting on a confidential tip-off received from the Local Crime Branch, a raid was conducted in Loni village under Ralegaon Taluka. The operation revealed large-scale illegal storage of unauthorized cotton seeds.

The raid targeted the shed adjacent to the residence of Prashant Vitthal Bhokte, who currently holds the post of Police Patil in Loni. Allegations have surfaced that Bhokte has been involved in the illegal seed trade for several years and has amassed substantial wealth through these illicit activities. His actions have sparked outrage in the local Madpatti area. The raid,

conducted under the guidance of Agriculture Officer Manisha Patil from the Panchayat Samiti Ralegaon, led to the seizure of 50 packets of unauthorized and unapproved cotton seeds. The total value of the seized seeds is estimated at Rs 5.4 lakh.

A case has been registered at Ralegaon Police Station under relevant sections. The operation was successfully executed by a team including Agriculture Development Officer L.G. Aade and Agriculture Superintendent Santosh Dabre, with active participation from Nilesh Bhoyar (Panchayat Samiti Kalamb) and Extension Officer (Agriculture) Rahul Wanjari from Ralegaon.

Trio held with 400 packets of spurious cotton seeds in Babbhulgaon

In a separate incident, acting on a confidential tip-off, police in Babbhulgaon intercepted a suspicious vehicle (MH 29 CB 2690 –

Director Pramod Lahale and Superintendent Rahul Satpute conducted the operation. The suspect, Ajinkya Padole, was caught selling banned HTBT cotton seeds to a dummy customer and was immediately arrested. The team recovered 45 packets of

Eeco Van) at the local bus stand. The vehicle was found transporting Bt cotton seeds banned by the Government of India. A joint raid by the police and agriculture department officials led to the arrest of individuals involved in this illegal trade. The team included District Agriculture Development Officer L.G. Aade, Campaign Officer Pravin Jadhav, Agriculture Circle Officer Suresh Gawande, Agriculture Officer Sanjay Pawar, and Extension Officer C.S. Hedau. During the raid, 400 seed packets were seized, including brands such as "Udham" (50 packets), "Glypho Guard" (50 packets), and "Tilak 300" (300 packets). These were recovered from the godown of Kishor Electric and Rewinding, owned by Kishor Ramrao Watmode, as well as from the residence of Dnyaneshwar Kisan Sakarkar of Asegav Devi village. The total value of the seized seeds stands at Rs 5.16 lakh. Additionally, two

suspicious seeds from Padole. A case has been registered against him at Benoda (Shaheed) Police Station. The operation was executed by Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer Ujwal Agarkar, Taluka Agriculture Officer Rehan Mujawar, and Panchayat Samiti Officer Rajkumar Sawale.

four-wheeler vehicles, estimated to be worth Rs 7 lakh, were also impounded, bringing the total value of seized property to Rs 12.16 lakh. Based on a complaint filed by Agricultural Officer Kishor Ambarkar (Panchayat Samiti, Babbhulgaon), an FIR was lodged at Babbhulgaon Police Station. The accused — Pravin Vasudev Sakarkar, Ramesh Sukdev Janjewar, and Kishor Ramrao Watmode, all residents of Gawandi — have been booked under relevant sections.

Authorities warn against use of unauthorised seeds

Agriculture officials have urged farmers to purchase only government-approved seeds from licensed dealers to avoid financial losses and crop failure. The crackdown is part of a larger campaign to curb the proliferation of counterfeit agricultural inputs in the region. Investigations are ongoing, and further actions are expected.

Amravati, Wednesday 11 June 2025

Major drug bust under Operation Prahar LCB sleuths confiscate 36 kg cannabis

Akola 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): In one of the biggest anti-drug operations of 2025 under the NDPS Act, the Local Crime Branch (LCB) of Akola seized a massive consignment of 36 kilograms and 2 grams of wet cannabis (ganja) from the Ganganagar area of Akola.

The total value of the seized contraband is estimated at Rs 7,35,400. Acting on a tip-off received from a confidential informant on 9th June 2025, the LCB team learned that two women were involved in the sale of ganja from their residence in the Ganganagar locality, falling under the jurisdiction of the Old City Police Station.

Following the intelligence, a raid was conducted in the presence of a government gazetted officer and official witnesses. Two women — Bilquis Bano



Syed Rafiq and Kaneez Fatema Salim Shah — were apprehended and a total of 36.02 kg of wet ganja was recovered from their premises.

A case has been registered against the accused under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and they have been handed over to the Old City Police Station for further legal action. This significant operation was carried out under the guidance of

Superintendent of Police

Archit Chandak and Chhatrapati Seva Pratishtan, Nagpur-Pune has been honouring people who have lived a life of devotion and worked in any field of religion, culture and history by giving them the 'Jijamata Vidwat Gaurav' award.

This year, this award has been announced to Sandeep Shinde, founder and head of Nanddeep Foundation, Yavatmal. The award consists of Rs 51,000 in cash, a certificate of honour, a medal, a shawl, and a shripal. Earlier, many famous people like Bhalji Pendharkar, Shahir Yogesh, Aparnata Ramtirthankar, Bharatratna Lata Mangeshkar have been honoured with this award.

Nanddeep Foundation provides shelter to the destitute, mentally retarded,

Pachpor, Wasimoddin, Bharkar, Dhotre, Ejaz Ahmed, Khushal Nemade, Kishor Sonone, Akash Mankar, Swapnil Khelkar, Swapnil Chaudhary, Uday Shukla, Ansar Ahmed, Ashok Sonawane, woman constables Megha Mule and Swapna Chaudhary, as well as drivers Manish Thakre, Prashant Kamble, and Vijay Yadav from the Police Headquarters. This operation marks a significant success in the fight against the illegal drug trade in the region.

The operation was led by Police Inspector Shankar Shelke of the Local Crime Branch, Akola, with support from Assistant Police Inspector Vijay Chavan, Police Sub-Inspector Gopal Jadhav, and Assistant Sub-Inspector Rajpalsingh Thakur. The operation team also included constables and personnel: Firoz Khan, Abdul Majid, Ravindra Khandare, Avinash

PALANQUIN PROCESSION WELCOMED WITH FERVOUR....



The palanquins of all saints arrive in Pandharpur for Ashadhi Ekadashi festival. From Muktainagar, the palanquin of Sant Muktabai reached Pandharpur by climbing the scenic Rajur Ghat and entered Buldhana city. Several Warkaris enthusiastically participated in the palanquin procession of Muktai, chanting the hymn of Gyanba Tukaram and playing instruments such as Tal Mudanga. The palanquin procession was welcomed enthusiastically by devotees who decorated the road stretch with flowers and Rangoli. More than 900 Warkaris participated in the palanquin ceremony under the leadership of Hari Bhakta Parayan Ravindra Maharaj Harne.

3 Month deadline for forensic audit of Jansangharsh Urban Society scam

Washim/Yavatmal 10 June: A 249 crore embezzlement has been uncovered in the Jansangharsh Urban Credit Society in Digras (Yavatmal), but the exact figure will be confirmed through a forensic audit. A Nagpur-based agency was appointed on June 5, with a three-month deadline to complete the audit. The society, with 6,200 account holders, operated branches in Digras, Darwha, Pusad, Arni, Ner (Yavatmal), and Karanja and Manora (Washim). Director Pranit More, board members, and others are accused of misappropriating funds. Cases are registered at Digras Police Station, and the SIT has submitted a preliminary charge sheet. The audit will determine disbursed loans, outstanding interest, and depositor dues. Following repeated demands from the Fund Protection Committee, the government approved the audit and related expenses. Depositors are now awaiting the findings.

Toddler drowns in water tank

Buldhana 10 June: In an unfortunate incident, two-year-old Devanshi Akash Sojwal drowned after accidentally falling into a water tank while playing in the courtyard of her house. The incident occurred at Khambheda on Monday morning, leaving the entire village in deep sorrow.



Youth brutally killed in Umarkhed

Umarkhed 10 June: In a brutal clash between two groups, a youth was murdered with a sword, knife, and iron rods.

Two of the attackers were also seriously injured in the altercation. The shocking incident occurred around 12:30 am on Monday in the Weekly Market area, through Umarkhed town. The deceased has been identified as Azhar Sheikh Akbar (23), a resident of Abdul Rahman Colony, Umarkhed. The seriously injured attackers are Sheikh Mudassar Sheikh Jameer (27) and Sheikh Arif Sheikh Nisar (22). Earlier on Sunday evening, a quarrel had broken out between two groups in the Tajpura ward. The dispute escalated again later that night in the Weekly Market area.

According to the complaint, Sheikh Mu-dassar Sheikh Jameer, Sheikh Sohail Sheikh Jameer, Sheikh Ubaid Nisar, and Sheikh Arish Sheikh Khatib under Sections 103(1), 189(2), 189(4), 191(2), and 191(3), 190 of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita.



Azhar Sheikh Akbar

knives, swords, and rods to stab him multiple times on the neck, back, and abdomen, killing him on the spot. In retaliation, two from the attacking group were seriously injured and are undergoing treatment at a government hos-pital in Nanded.

Several at-tackers fled the scene, and Umarkhed police are actively searching for them. A case has been filed against Sheikh Mudassar Sheikh Ja-meer, Sheikh Sohail Sheikh Ja-meer, Sheikh Ubaid Nisar, and Sheikh Arish Sheikh Khatib under Sections 103(1), 189(2), 189(4), 191(2), and 191(3), 190 of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita.

Sandeep Shinde gets 'Jijamata Vidwat Gaurav Puraskar'

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: For the past 42 years, Chhatrapati Seva Pratishtan, Nagpur-Pune has been honouring people who have lived a life of devotion and worked in any field of religion, culture and history by giving them the 'Jijamata Vidwat Gaurav' award.

This year, this award has been announced to Sandeep Shinde, founder and head of Nanddeep Foundation, Yavatmal. The award consists of Rs 51,000 in cash, a certificate of honour, a medal, a shawl, and a shripal. Earlier, many famous people like Bhalji Pendharkar, Shahir Yogesh, Aparnata Ramtirthankar, Bharatratna Lata Mangeshkar have been honoured with this award.

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homeless mentally ill and children and treats them by charitable doctors. Apart from this, the organization is also taking the initiative in providing immediate aid to road accident victims, providing food to the needy and performing the last rites of the destitute with the help of the police.

His wife Nandini Shinde has also contributed greatly to this social work. Earlier, Shinde has been honored with the Corona Yoddha, Tarun Tejantik Puraskar, Rotary Seva Puraskar, Veer Raje Sambhaji Puraskar, Sant Gadgebaba Samajik Puraskar etc.

Baseball Federation Cup 2025 kicks off with thrilling encounters

Amravati 10 June: The Baseball Federation Cup 2025, being held from 8th to 12th June in Amravati, began with a series of electrifying matches as teams from across the country clashed for national glory. The tournament has already seen close contests, standout performances, and dominant displays of skill on the diamond. In a closely fought opening match, Punjab edged past Haryana with a final score of 2-1, thanks to a decisive contribution by Sunder Singh Rai, who was rightly adjudged the Player of the Match for his all-round brilliance and game-changing plays. Haryana bounced back in style in their next encounter, defeating Andhra Pradesh 8-5 in a high-scoring thriller. Anju, with her powerful hitting and consistent performance,



earned the Player of the Match honor. In yet another meeting between the two teams, Haryana once again outclassed Andhra Pradesh 8-5, this time with Payal being named the Player of the Match for her sharp reflexes and critical innings. An intense face-off between Uttarakhand and Andhra Pradesh ended in a rare 2-2 draw, showcasing strong defense and equal grit from

both sides. Abhishek Kandari stood out with a balanced performance, securing the Player of the Match title. The most dominant performance of the day came from Maharashtra, who delivered a resounding 14-2 victory over Andhra Pradesh. Local talent Ankita Hiwarkar was the star of the match, showcasing exceptional gameplay and earning the Player of the Match accolade.

Woman dies after falling from train

Akola 10 June: An 85-year-old woman died after reportedly falling from a train between Mana and Murtijapur stations around 3:45 pm on June 8. The deceased, Chandrabagha Parsaram Kale (85), was a resident of Buddha Vihar, Mardi Road, Amravati. Her son, Shridhar Kale (52), is a Deputy Superintendent at Nagpur Central Jail. His wife had recently come to Amravati for a family wedding and was staying with Chandrabagha.

On June 8, around 8 am, Chandrabagha left for a morning walk but did not return.

Her relatives, including her brother Satish Kale, searched for her but were unsuccessful. She reportedly fell near pole number 625/10. Based on Shridhar Kale's complaint, police registered an accidental death case.

Youth ends life by setting himself ablaze

Amravati 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A 36-year-old youth committed suicide by setting himself ablaze in Hazra Nagar, which falls under the jurisdiction of Nagpur Gate police station, on June 3. The exact reason for the suicide could not be ascertained as yet. The deceased youth has been identified as Firoz Khan Bashir Khan (aged 36 years, resident of Haidarpura, Amravati). He lived in Hazra Nagar area with his wife and kids. According to the information received, on June 3, Firoz Khan committed suicide by setting himself ablaze in his residence. This incident has created a stir in the area. The exact reason behind taking the extreme step is unclear and his kin are also in a state of shock. Firoz's younger brother Sharif Khan Naseem Khan (35) informed Nagpur Gate police about the incident on June 8. Accordingly, local cops have registered a case of accidental death and further investigation in the case is underway.

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's 'Hindu Samrajya Din' celebration



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The 'Hindu Samrajya Din' celebration of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Ner Nagar was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Vitthal Sansthan. The main speakers of the program were Nagar Bhakti Pramukh Hitesh Shringam and Taluka Sangchalak Prabhakar Gulhane. On this occasion, Hitesh Shringam, in his speech, highlighted the importance of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's foresight, bravery and administrative skills. He said, 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj created a united and powerful society by bringing together the people of Atharapad castes in extremely adverse conditions. His Swarajya was based on justice, equality and the welfare of the common man. Even today, his model of good governance, patriotism and self-respect are a source of inspiration for all of us.'

The role of the Sangh behind celebrating 'Hindu Samrajya Din' is not only to remember history, but also to take inspiration from that history and create a strong, secure and glorious India in the present and future. We can build a

self-reliant and self-respecting nation only by following the path shown by Shivaji Maharaj. Further, the speakers said that on the occasion of the centenary of the Sangh, the Sangh has planned to expand its work and reach every section of the society. An important part of this plan is 'Panch Parivartan', social harmony, family enlightenment, environmentally friendly lifestyle, insistence on Swadeshi and self-reliance, fulfillment of civic duties, through these Panch Parivartan, the Sangh is appealing to every volunteer and citizen to participate in the work of nation building. The introduction was given by the city worker Dr. Anup Pande. Santosh Shankat, the head teacher of this festival, as well as Amritvachan Rupesh Raut, Subhashit Krishna Pasolkar and Hemant Kukde presented individual songs. Many citizens including volunteers were present at this festival in large numbers.

School headmaster killed in late night motorcycle crash

Buldhana 10 June: Road accidents in Maharashtra are becoming increasingly frequent, with fatality rates now outpacing the number of people who survive serious collisions. Motorcycles - still the primary mode of transport between urban and rural areas - are often blamed, particularly for nighttime accidents on smooth highways, where riders tend to travel at high speeds, losing control and suffering catastrophic consequences. In a particularly tragic incident, Santosh Anand Sonu, headmaster of Zilla Parishad

Primary School in Savkhed Tejan village, Dusarbid taluka (Buldhana district), died in a motorcycle accident late on June 8. Mr. Santosh Anand Sonu, known for his vigorous advocacy on behalf of teachers - as group coordinator for the Sindkhed Raja Panchayat Samiti, head of a local education center, and taluka president of the Kastur Teachers Association - was en route to Jalna to attend to some educational matters.



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निविदा सुचना क्र. १६ सन २०२५-२०२६

कामाचे नांव: - अमरावती पाणी पुरवठा योजना (देखभाल व दुरुस्ती) अंतर्गत एकूण १८ कामाची निविदा मजीप्रा जलव्यवस्थापन विभाग अमरावती यांचे कडून बी- १ पध्दतीने मागविण्यात येत आहेत. सदर कामा करीता कंत्राटदारांनी कोरी निविदा मिळण्यासाठी अर्ज करावयाच्या दि. ११/०६/२०२५ दि. १८/०६/२०२५ पर्यंत राहिल व कोरी निविदा विक्री कालावधी दि. ११/०६/२०२५ पासून दि. २०/०६/२०२५ पर्यंत राहिल. तसेच सिलबंद निविदा सादर करण्याचा दि. २५/०६/२०२५ आहे.

सदर प्रकारची कामे केल्याबाबतचे अनुभव प्रमाणपत्र सविस्तर निविदेसूचनेत नमुद केल्यानुसार सादर करणे आवश्यक राहिल, अन्यथा कोरी निविदा फॉर्म दिल्या जाणार नाही.

मिळेल सविस्तर निविदा सुचना पूर्व अर्हताच्या अटी सहीत विभागीय कार्यालयाच्या सुचना फलकावर पहावयास मिळेल.

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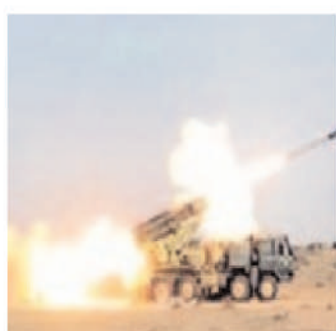
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कार्यकारी अभियंता

Tembo Defence allotted 100-acre land in Amravati MIDC issues letter of intent for defence project

Amravati 10 June: Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) has issued a letter of intent to provide 100 acres of land in Amravati to Tembo Defence, a subsidiary of Tembo Global Industries Ltd. (NSE:TEMBO).

The land will be used to set up a state-of-the-art facility for manufacturing advanced weapons and ammunition. This strategic acquisition marks a significant milestone in the company's expansion plans to establish cutting-edge defence manufacturing infrastructure.

It is expected to boost India's self-reliance in



defence production and reinforce the 'Make in India' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiatives. The expansion of Tembo Defence aligns with its long-term goals. Along with defence manufacturing, the company has also ventured into the engineering, procurement, and

construction (EPC) and solar energy sectors. Founded in 2010, Tembo Global Industries has a strong presence in manufacturing, fabrication, and export of various industrial components.

This project will generate substantial local employment and significantly enhance the country's defence infrastructure. We are excited to step into this new domain with a focus on innovation, precision, and national service, said Tembo Industries Managing Director, Sanjay J Patel.

Amravati district ranks first in implementation of DBT scheme

Amravati 10 June: Amravati district ranks first in the implementation of the government's Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme. Under this initiative, which began in December 2024, thousands of beneficiaries of the Sanjay Gandhi Nirdhar Anudan Yojana and the Shrawanbal State Pension Scheme have received grants directly into their Aadhaar-linked bank accounts. Grants up to May 2025 have been disbursed, and the district leads the State in both beneficiary registration and grant distribution on the DBT portal. As per government policy, since January 2025, only Aadhaar-verified beneficiaries are eligible to receive financial aid through the DBT portal. According to data available as of June 2, 87,073 beneficiaries of the Sanjay Gandhi Nirdhar Anudan Yojana are registered on the portal, of which 75,977 are Aadhaar verified. In May, 62,400 beneficiaries received their grants. For the Shrawanbal State Pension Scheme, 1,61,651 beneficiaries are registered, of which 1,35,069 have received the grant. Beneficiaries whose payments have failed are advised to immediately submit a copy of their Aadhaar card to their bank branch and ensure that their account is Aadhaar-linked. Also, those who are not yet registered on the DBT portal or whose Aadhaar is not verified should submit an updated Aadhaar card and a copy of their bank passbook to the Sanjay Gandhi Scheme department at the respective tehsil office. Many beneficiaries under the Sanjay Gandhi Nirdhar Yojana have multiple bank accounts, so the grant is being deposited into the Aadhaar-linked account. Therefore, beneficiaries must ensure that the account associated with the scheme is linked to Aadhaar, Resident Deputy Collector, Anil Bhatkar, said.

BUSINESS

Lifestyle Announces its Biggest Sale of the Season with Tamannaah Bhatia Featured in the New Campaign



New Delhi 10 June: Lifestyle, one of India's leading fashion destinations, is rolling out its much-awaited End of Season Sale (EOSS), offering shoppers up to 50% off across a wide range of fashion-forward products. Additionally, there is a special offer for HDFC credit card holders, who get an instant 10%* discount. * T&C Apply.

Adding even more excitement to the season, Lifestyle has partnered with Tamannaah Bhatia exclusively for this campaign. Known for her effortless charm and pan-India appeal, Tamannaah brings her unique blend of glamour and relatability to the new campaign.

With an extensive selection of the latest trends and fashion choices from leading national and international brands, the Lifestyle Sale offers fashion-conscious shoppers access to a wide range of wardrobe upgrades at unmatched value.

This season's collection blends fresh, summer-ready designs with classic pieces, offering something for every shopper whether looking for premium style or everyday fashion. What makes this sale even more relevant is Lifestyle is transforming the fashion landscape by making premium and high-fashion products more accessible, creating a space where value and style go hand in hand.

Furthermore, the brand's new campaign film featuring Tamannaah Bhatia is a vibrant, high-on-style showcase of looks from some of Lifestyle's most loved brands. The concept highlights her versatility—whether it's a chic all-black outfit or a festive ethnic ensemble, Tamannaah effortlessly makes each look her own. The film captures the spirit of the season, blending trend-forward fashion with her signature charm.

Lifestyle Spokesperson Quote - Our campaign invites shoppers to explore the latest fashion trends through Lifestyle's End of Season Sale. With a collection that blends style and accessibility, Tamannaah brings the campaign to life, inspiring everyone to express their unique style with confidence. Ritesh Mishra - President- Deputy CEO.

Tamannaah Bhatia, Indian actress, said, "I believe that fashion is not just about trends, but about expressing who you are. What I love about Lifestyle's Sale is that it makes premium, on-trend fashion accessible to everyone, empowering people to embrace their individuality with confidence."

Lifestyle's sale presents a great opportunity for trendsetters to shop the newest styles from over 300 top brands—including Biba, Global Desi, Jack & Jones, Indian Terrain, Park Avenue, Pepe Jeans, AND, Melange, Ginger, FORCA, CODE, Puma, Adidas, Fossil, Armani Exchange, Maybelline, L'Oréal, and more.

Shoppers can take their pick from seasonal must-haves in apparel, beauty, watches, fragrances, footwear, handbags, and accessories—all at attractive prices.

PNG Jewellers Redefines Elegance with New Diamond Necklace

Mumbai 10 June: PNG Jewellers, one of India's most trusted names in fine jewellery and a dominant player in Maharashtra's jewellery market, proudly announces the launch of its latest diamond jewellery campaign, featuring a meticulously crafted natural diamond necklace at an affordable price of INR 2,25,000*, bringing together modern elegance and exceptional value.

Crafted by some of the finest artisans in the industry, this exquisite diamond necklace is a celebration of delicate craftsmanship and timeless design. Available in both yellow and rose gold, the necklace features a flowery yet contemporary motif—making it a versatile adornment suitable for every occasion. The jewellery piece balances aesthetic brilliance with affordability, thanks to its minimalist use of gold, which enhances the beauty of the diamonds while keeping the design light, wearable, and remarkably accessible.

Designed to complement the unique sparkle of natural diamonds, this new offering makes it the perfect gift for loved ones or a statement addition to one's personal collection. Bringing back the charm of the brand's affordable, price point based diamond jewellery ranges on popular demand, PNG Jewellers' latest offering exudes instant gratification, when it comes to styling oneself with dainty diamonds suited for events and office wear alike.

The campaign will run across all PNG Jewellers branches from 2nd June to 30th June 2025, bringing this elegant necklace to jewellery lovers across the country.

For more information, visit: www.pngjewellers.com

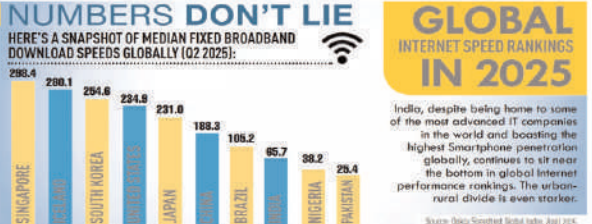
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Adani Cement strengthens world's highest railway arch bridge

Ahmedabad 10 June: Adani Cement, comprising Ambuja Cements and ACC, the cement and building material companies of the diversified Adani Portfolio, has played a pivotal role in the construction of the World's Highest Railway Arch Bridge at Chenab, Jammu & Kashmir - a landmark of India's infrastructure ambition. Adani Cement was the lead cement supplier in the project with ~65,000 metric tonnes — making it a key contributor to the structural backbone of the bridge. The cement supplied was Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) 43 Grade, known for its high strength, durability, and consistent quality, making it ideal for complex and large-scale infrastructure exposed to extreme climatic and geological conditions. Mr Vinod Bahety, CEO — Cement Business, Adani Group, said, "It is a matter of immense pride for us to be part of a project that not only redefines engineering boundaries but also contributes to national integration. At Adani Cement, we believe that every bag of cement carries the weight of the nation's progress. The Chenab Bridge is a shining example of how our commitment to quality, consistency and timely delivery supports India's infrastructure story."

EDITORIAL

Throttlers Net bottlers



Three things hit me right between the eyes last week. One, Japanese technologists sporting white lab coats in dust-free test conditions managed to achieve data speeds of 1 Tbps with the Gbps, crowning a year of efforts and tech-tweaking. Two, my own service provider in India's Capital city of Delhi surreptitiously downgraded my data connectivity speeds from the contracted 1 Gbps to 25 Mbps for a week before I unearthed his craftiness and hollered blue murder at him. Three (stems from 'Two'), the latest Tom Cruise movie I was watching kept buffering, with a white circle going round-round on my TV screen, driving me nuts and making me hate the gracefully-ageing Cruise and his femme fatales. Movies, murder and dangling nuts aside, it was a most degenerative experience and led to a dispiriting realization... That while some nations like Japan are sending data at over a million gigabits per second in research labs, India — the globe's fourth-largest economy — languishes with a sluggish broadband, intermittent mobile data and poor reliability. I am not writing a story on the lack of Indian ambition or our technological constraints. I am talking of deliberate speed-throttling, corporate one-upmanship and a failure to treat Net access as a public utility even in the digital-first century. India's average fixed broadband speed is 65 Mbps, while the global standard is 113 Mbps, according to Ookla's latest 'Speedtest Global Index'. Households in Singapore, Iceland, Chile and the UAE consistently clock speeds of above 250 Mbps. India's is indeed a paradoxical situation — a nation of successful moon missions and 5G launches continues to face slow or dropped connections, buffering videos and slow downloads. Throttling, Strategic Tiering The issue isn't one of absence of technology, but that of deliberate stifling of available capabilities. "In India, telcos have invested heavily and focus on tiered monetisation models. Consumer service providers purposely ration speeds across internet plans, making faster connectivity a premium product, even when the infrastructure supports higher throughput," says Arvind Malhotra, Chair of Digital Strategy at UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School. "Unlike other nations where a public backbone subsidises base-level speeds, Indian ISPs treat bandwidth as a monetizable scarcity." Let's understand what this means on the ground. Even customers subscribing to 'unlimited' broadband plans experience dramatic drops in speed after crossing a limit, per the 'Fair Usage Policy'.

ENTERTAINMENT

&TV par hoga Golmaal!



Mumbai 10 June: This week, on &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan and Bhaji Ki Ghar Par Hai, get ready for the unexpected! While surprises await at every turn, one thing you can always count on is non-stop entertainment.

Happu Ki Ultan Paltan
Katori Amma's (Himani Shivpuri) brother, Atbir Mama, sends his Guruji to help with Happu's (Yogesh Tripathi) long-awaited promotion. But Guruji claims that in today's times, promotions don't happen just like that, especially not on the recommendation of a minister. He suggests a bizarre remedy: Happu should roam around wearing just his vest and underpants without giving any explanation to anyone! Happu doesn't believe him and decides to prove Guruji wrong. He arrests a wanted criminal and brings up the matter of his promotion again. But shockingly, the criminal turns out to be the brother-in-law of the very minister who was supposed to help him. The minister, furious, demotes Happu instead! Now fully convinced that Guruji was right, Happu decides to follow his quirky advice. Meanwhile, the kids complain to Guruji that they barely pass their exams. As a solution, Guruji suggests that Hritik (Aaryan Prajapati), Chamchi (Zaara Warsi), and Ranbir (Somya Azad) should stop calling their father 'Papa' and instead call him 'Chachi'! He sternly warns them never to say 'Papa' again, at any cost. Guruji also predicts Malaika's (Sonali Panwar) future, saying that the guy she is supposed to marry will bump into her the next day. Meanwhile, two thieves plan to rob Happu's house. Around the same time, Happu goes to pick flowers for Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra). One of the thieves sneaks into the dark room, and Rajesh, thinking it's Happu, begins romancing him and even sings a song. But just then, the real Happu knocks on the door. Seeing Happu outside, Rajesh screams and turns to see the thief escaping through the window. As Happu continues roasting around in his vest and underpants, a pickpocket slips a stolen purse into his hands and escapes. A confused crowd assumes Happu is the thief and beats him up badly. The Commissioner (Kishore Bhanushali) scolds Happu and sends him home in anger after the incident. At home, Awadhesh's (Urmila Sharma) friend and son-in-law arrive. Mistaking Happu for a servant, they misbehave with him. The kids continue calling him "Chachi," leaving him utterly confused. Later, Malaika meets the guy she is supposed to marry, only to realise he sees her as a sister. Guruji then returns with a buyer, urging everyone to sell the house urgently, warning of big trouble if they don't. He advises selling it at a throwaway price. Will they agree to what he says and risk losing their house?

Bhaji Ki Ghar Par Hai
"Vibhuti (Aasif Sheikh) returns a lost wallet to its rightful owner. Impressed by Vibhuti's honesty, the man offers him a partnership in his shop. Vibhuti agrees, seeing it as a golden opportunity. Meanwhile, Angoori (Shubhangi Atre) tells Tiwari (Rohitashv Gour) that she wants to work, as she is bored with doing household chores. Tiwari initially ignores her and later scolds her for bringing up the idea. Elsewhere, Saxena (Saanand Verma) approaches Anita (Vidisha Srivastava) for her signature on some legal documents related to her grooming classes.

Punjab must up the ante against drugs

The Punjab Government appears to be in a battle mode against drugs and illicitly distilled alcohol. Illicit distillation's history is perhaps as old as the evolution of mankind. My first posting in the field was as the SP of Kapurthala, which at the time was a small district having just six police stations. One of the law-and-order problems of that time was illicit distillation along the riverine area. Working stills operated in the thick undergrowth with impunity. On the basis of intelligence inputs, we conducted extensive joint raids across the area, arrested a large number of distillers and impounded vats with large amounts of lahan and liquor. A functional small group or group can be set up to study the drug problem and offer solutions. Fifty years later, I still read about the Yuddh going on, although more manpower and technology are available. The same operations were carried out against opium and poppy husk, gambling, prostitution, etcetera. The scale of the problem, however, was minuscule at the time compared to today. Drugs, especially of the chemical kind, have entered the fray and big cartels are operating in the state as well as in border areas across the country (especially along the western coast where homogenous seizures have been made), but no details are available regarding the origin and destination of these drugs. I am confounded by the attitude of successive governments in dealing with social vices. No country has been able to eradicate human vices, for they are as old as civilisation; however, they have strived for a better balance. America experimented with prohibition a century ago, only to land itself with crime bosses and a rampant mafia. Eventually, most countries have tried to reduce the criminalisation of society and the presence of rampant addiction through custom-made solutions for their societies. Some have pushed low-alcohol beverages, some have legalised marijuana and similar mild recreational intoxicants. They have been tough on hard drugs and supply to children. Continuous awareness campaigns are conducted to drive home the impact of alcohol and drugs on the body and mind. Coming back to my home state of Punjab, the troubles in the



lost decades of the 1980s and 1990s took a massive toll on the socio-economic fabric. Terrorism and the proxy war unleashed by Pakistan wreaked havoc on the state. The ISI provided an unending stream of arms, ammunition and training. Tactics perfected in Afghanistan with the Mujahideen against the Soviet Union were used, as were the munitions. The AK-47 became a dreaded weapon (most had Afghan-origin markings) and a force multiplier for the terrorists. Industries shut down or migrated; families were broken by killings; extortion became an ever-present dread. Thousands were killed — civilians as well as police and paramilitary personnel. No major effort was made to address these large-scale physical, psychological and economic traumas. A whole state was virtually destroyed on all parameters of life and not a single commission was ordered to enquire into the causes and effects of this upheaval and to suggest remedies. The people were left to deal with it on their own — quite a few migrated, some took to crime and formed gangs, others looked to smuggling and distribution of drugs. The politicians came back to power after a hiatus, and this led only to further criminalisation of society... why? An enquiry panel headed by eminent jurists, sociologists and administrators could have been set up for this purpose. A separate commission should have been formed to look into the losses incurred by the state, its institutions, its people and a proper rehabilitation plan mapped out, as also a financial and employment package. What happened in Punjab for two decades was an undeclared war supported by Pakistan. Was it treated as such? Only for the first part of crushing terrorism was full support provided. For the second part of dealing with the aftermath, Punjab was left to the mercy

of the forces of nature. I would like to mention that it was the Punjab Police, along with the Punjabi civil society, that was at the vanguard of this battle, and which bore the brunt of it. For a region to be economically prosperous, one of the essentials is the ability to trade. Punjab is landlocked. Historically, the region did trade with Central Asia, Afghanistan and beyond through the Silk Road, with the Khyber Pass being a major route. The coming of the British and the subsequent Partition paid to this route. Today also, that option is no longer available. In fact, it has been closed for quite a few decades after a few feeble attempts to open it. With the withdrawal of the freight equalisation scheme, the ports of southern and western India are no longer viable for most products. As a result, the factories of Mandi Gobindgarh, Khanna, Ludhiana, etc. are a pale reflection of their former glory. We do not have air connectivity worth mentioning, even though this state accounts for one of the biggest diasporas. So, where and how do we trade... where is the government in the state and at the Centre involved in facilitating this? Coming back to the Yuddh on moonshine and drugs, the problem here has been tackled mainly as a law-and-order problem and the appointed agency to tackle it is the police. As far as I know, no listed study has been carried out at the state level to go into the roots of the problem — factors involving social and economic forces and mental health issues. The role of national and international cartels, the role of various state agencies and the compromised nature of our criminal justice system. We should have involved top-level sociologists, psychiatrists, social workers and agencies dealing with narcotics. We should also involve specific units of our intelligence agencies, both internal and external, to find out the origins of this trade, its tentacles across the country and the nexus between politicians, police and drug cartels.

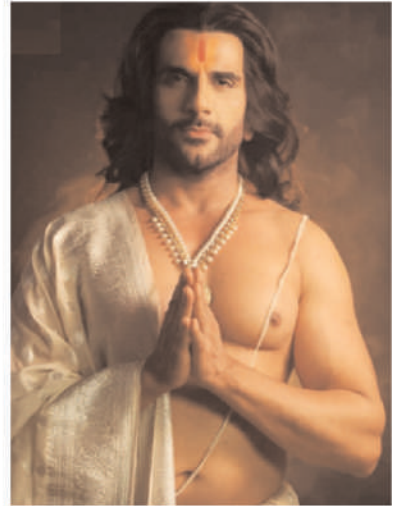
This is a wide-ranging suggestion, but if the government should so desire, a functional small group or groups could be set up to study the problem and offer solutions.

Father figures on-screen, real connections off-screen: Sony SAB artists celebrate fatherhood this Father's Day

Mumbai 10 June: On the special occasion of Father's Day, Sony SAB actors share their personal experiences and thoughts on fatherhood — a role that is as challenging as it is rewarding. Actors Jayesh More, Sumeet Raghvan, Arav Chowdhary, and Jayesh Bharbhaya open up about the joys, responsibilities, and lessons that come with being a father. They talk about the unique bond they share with their children, the values they wish to instill, and how fatherhood has transformed their perspectives both on and off screen.

Sumeet Raghvan, who plays Rajesh Wagle in Waggle Ki Duniya — Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey, said, "If I am not working, I usually spend Father's Day at home with my kids. I believe I am a hands-on father, both offscreen and to my onscreen kids, Sakhi and Atharva. In real life, I am very attached to my father; to me, he is my superhero. I am sure I am not the first child to say this, but he is a true hero who has essentially shaped my personality. To my fans, please respect your parents as they are our gurus and we must make them feel loved and taken care of."

Arav Chowdhary, who plays Kesari in Veer Hanuman, said, "To me, fatherhood is one of the most powerful and humbling roles a person can have. It's not just about providing or protecting



— it's about shaping a life with integrity, patience, and empathy.

I believe being a father means guiding by example, teaching courage through actions, and showing that true strength often lies in kindness and quiet resilience. That legacy we pass on, through our values and choices, is what truly lives on in our children, and playing the role of Kesari, who is the father of Lord Hanuman, is very honourable for me." Jayesh Bharbhaya, who plays Bapodara in Pushpa Impossible, said, "As Bapodara, I may come across as loud or stubborn, but when it comes to

my daughter Prarthana, there's a softness that always shines through. Our on-screen bond is filled with love, care, and unspoken understanding — and what makes it even more special is that off-screen, that bond continues. We share genuine warmth and comfort while shooting, and she feels like a daughter to me in real life, too. This Father's Day, I feel grateful to portray a role that celebrates a father's layered, emotional journey and allows me to experience that connection both on and off the screen."

Jayesh More, who plays Dilip Patel in Pushpa Impossible, said, "In the show, my character Dilip didn't start as an ideal father, but once he realised the importance of being there for his children — Ashwin, Chirag, and Deepki — he didn't look back. Though he began with shades of grey, today he stands as a strong pillar of support for his family. This Father's Day, I'm reminded of how far this journey has come. Off-screen, too, I share a beautiful bond with the entire cast. Deshna, who plays my youngest child, is especially close to me — she even turns to me for study tips during exams. It truly feels like I've earned a second family on set."

Stay tuned to Pushpa Impossible, Waggle Ki Duniya, and Veer Hanuman, Monday to Saturday, only on Sony SAB.

Lord Hanuman proceeds on a divine journey to meet his beloved idol, Lord Ram, in Sony SAB's 'Veer Hanuman'

Mumbai 10 June: Sony SAB's Veer Hanuman continues to inspire audiences with its heartfelt portrayal of devotion and divine destiny. Featuring Aan Tiwari as the young Lord Hanuman, Sayli Salunkhe as Anjani, Arav Chowdhary as Kesari, Tarun Khanna as Lord Shiva, and Mahir Pandhi in a dual role as Bali and Sugreev, the show now reaches a powerful and divine milestone. In the recent episodes, the audience witnessed Lord Hanuman reach Ayodhya, but the Gods are creating obstacles for him to meet Lord Ram (Tanmay Nani). Lord Hanuman, driven by unwavering faith, overcomes numerous painful hurdles to meet Lord Ram. He wanders alone and hungry through dense forests, faces formidable challenges, yet continues his journey with steadfast devotion. Intent on making a garland for Lord



Ram, Lord Hanuman encounters new obstacles. Along the way, he meets a mysterious yet kind-hearted man who helps him discover the deeper meaning of devotion. Unbeknownst to Lord Hanuman, this man is none other than Lord Shiva (Tarun Khanna) in disguise, appearing in the form of Bhola. Through this encounter, Lord Hanuman realizes that true bhakti lies in

surrendering completely — letting go of ego, fear, and doubt — and embracing Lord Ram's love with a pure heart.

Tarun Khanna, who plays the role of Lord Shiva, shares, "Every time I wear the rudraksha and step into the character of Mahadev, there's a sense of responsibility and reverence that surrounds me. It's not just about dialogues and actions; it's about embodying the

calm, compassion, and cosmic strength that Shiva stands for. In the upcoming track, I appear as Bhola, a humble and mysterious man who helps Lord Hanuman understand the essence of bhakti. This storyline carries a universal message — that true devotion isn't about grand gestures but about surrendering your ego and trusting in divine love. As a father myself, these stories resonate even deeper. I often find myself reflecting on how I guide my son — not with force, but with compassion and wisdom, just as Shiva does for his devotees." Tune in to Veer Hanuman, Monday to Saturday at 7.30 PM, only on Sony SAB.

This regime is trying to eliminate agitators & opponents!

* Rakesh Tikait publicly declares while pledging support for Bachchu Kadu's agitation

Amravati 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Prahar Janshakti Party President Bachchu Kadu has agitation in his veins. The current regime in the country is trying to eliminate agitators and opponents through political means. Therefore, the number of agitators will be very less in the coming times. Their number is set to plummet. Bachchu Kadu is one such agitator who will continue to fight for the just cause of farmers, saying so Bharatiya Kisan Union Atal's National President and farmer leader Rakesh Tikait showered praise on Bachchu Kadu. Bachchu Kadu has carried out an indefinite food abstaining agitation at the Samadhi of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj in Mozari over issues of farmers and for some other demands. Rakesh Tikait visited this agitation agitation venue on Monday. Tikait also announced his support for Kadu's agitation on the occasion. In his speech, Rakesh Tikait said, the fight of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana has always been united and we always strive for the rights of farmers. Is Bachchu Kadu not protesting for the same cause as ours today? His fight for farmers has been going on for the past several years. When he was a legislator, he used to speak for the cause of farmers in the Vidhan



Bhavan. He may not be a legislator but he is still protesting for the cause of farmers and the disabled nevertheless. Today, the government in power in Maharashtra and the Centre is trying to suppress agitators, as well as opponents from other political parties following a different ideology. In the name of religious issues, work to incite sentiments of one community against another is underway. Rakesh Tikait praised Bachchu Kadu, saying that traversing on the path of agitation is in the blood of Bachchu Kadu. The former legislator is protesting against a dictatorial government.

Maharashtra accounts for maximum farmer suicide cases in country

Rakesh Tikait further said, he said, the most instances of farmers' suicides in India are witnessed in Maharashtra. In fact, the same agriculture oriented policy which is implemented in the entire country is also applicable in

Maharashtra. But still many farmers are committing suicide from this state because there is no robust organisation of farmers here.

The current regime in power in the state and the centre is trying to politically eliminate agitators. Therefore, the number of protesters in the coming times will be very less indeed. Nevertheless Kadu is one such agitator who will continue to fight for the cause of farmers relentlessly, Rakesh Tikait said.

Shiv Sena (UBT) faction extends support

Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray faction of Shiv Sena has supported Bachchu Kadu's food abstaining agitation. MLA Gajanan Lawate and Sudhir Suryavanshi came to the protest venue and expressed their solidarity with the agitators. Now Shiv Sena activists across Maharashtra have expressed their support for Bachchu Kadu's food abstaining movement and other initiatives at every step.

Land record staffers' strike ends following amicable settlement

Yavatmal 10 June: Employees in the Land records department were on indefinite strike all over the State.

After fruitful discussions with the minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule, the strike was withdrawn on June 6. Minister gave nod to their prime demand for a technical pay scale for the technical staff along with few other demands, informed Shreeram Khirekar, general secretary of Vidarbha-level association. Their measurement staff were given clerical scale despite the fact that the post



State revenue minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule being felicitated after amicable settlement

requires technical appointment. Their demand for a qualification for

technical pay scale was long pending, said Khirekar. During the discussions with minister revenue deputy secretary Ashwin Kale, settlement commissioner Suhas Diwase leaders Shreeram Khirekar, Gourav Rokde, Vijay Pisal, Dilip Garje, Ajit Lande, Sadanand Morde, Anand Lagdiwe, Somnath Korke, Pawan Kewate and other leaders were prominently present.

Free sand distribution to housing scheme beneficiaries in Fulsavangi



Mahagaon 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): In accordance with the Maharashtra government's policy of providing free sand to every housing scheme beneficiary, a free sand distribution event was

organized in Fulsavangi under the guidance of Sub-Divisional Officer Umrkhid, Sakharam Mule, and Mahagaon Tehsil, Abhay Maske. The event was attended by Tehsildar Godaji Rathod, Mandal Officer Ram

LCB sleuths arrests youth with illegal weapons cache in Kalamna Area

Nagpur 10 June: In a late-night operation on June 6, Nagpur's Crime Branch Unit 5 apprehended 20-year-old Shakti Prakash Shinde from Gaurishankar Nagar for illegal possession of deadly weapons. Acting on a tip-off during routine patrolling near Shiv Temple, police recovered an iron sword, knife with plastic cover, two spears (one with wooden handle and another with metal handle) worth Rs 1,400 from his residence in a surprise raid conducted with witnesses present. Investigations revealed Shinde was storing these weapons along with his associate Umesh Prakash Shinde (32), allegedly for committing serious crimes. The accused has been booked under Section 4/25 of Arms Act and Section 135 of Maharashtra Police Act for violating weapon prohibition orders. All seized items and the accused have been transferred to Kalamna Police Station for further



investigation into potential criminal networks. The operation was conducted under the leadership of Nagpur Police Commissioner Ravindrakumar Singal, with Deputy Commissioner Navinchandra Reddy and Additional CP (Crime) Vasant Pardeshi overseeing the action. This arrest highlights Nagpur Police's continued crackdown on illegal arms and preventive policing measures to maintain public safety. Authorities have urged citizens to report any suspicious weapon-related activities through police helpline numbers.

Protest for legal action in Malwagad village

Mahagaon 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A protest has been launched by Prithviraj Chavan from Malwagad village after the Panchayat failed to take action despite an inquiry

report regarding irregularities in the village. He stated that despite following up at various levels, no action has been taken, and he will continue his fast until the issue is resolved.

Man attacked & killed by crocodile while fishing at Indravati river

Gadchiroli 10 June: A young man who went fishing with his friends at the Indravati river was attacked and killed by a crocodile. The event occurred on Saturday, June 7, at approximately 2 pm in the Indravati River of Sirocha taluka near the Maharashtra-Chhattisgarh border. The young deceased has been identified as Samit Ambala (22), a resident of Attukpalli in Bijapur district, Chhattisgarh. The Indravati river runs adjacent to the boundary of Sirocha taluka and the state of Chhattisgarh. Somanpalli village lies in Sirocha taluka, and across from it is Attukpalli village located in Chhattisgarh state. Samit Ambala, the young guy, had gone to the river shore to fish as he typically did. As he was throwing a net into the river, a crocodile unexpectedly struck him. The crocodile seized his right leg and pulled him into the water, according to report by an esteemed news agency. Rescue operations continued for three hours; nonetheless, Ambala's close associates yelled and quickly initiated rescue efforts. Nevertheless, by that point, the crocodile had brought him into

the shallow water. A large crowd of villagers assembled at the location. A search for the young man was then initiated. Following nearly three hours of frantic attempts, the villagers retrieved the young man's body from the river. The crocodile attack resulted in a fracture of the young man's right leg. Six children drowned while bathing in the Godavari river near the Medigadda dam in Telangana on June 7 at 5 PM. The missing children, all from Telangana, have not been found due to fluctuating water levels.

The police launched a search operation with fishermen assistance late into the night. Senior Telangana minister D. Sridhar Babu confirmed the incident. The victims included Patti Madhusudan (15), Patti Manoj (13), Karnala Sagar (14), Togri Rakshit (11) from Ambatpalli, and Pandu (18) and Rahul (19) from Koralkunda. Following the tragedy, grief-stricken family members gathered by the river, calling for the safe return of their lost children, their cries echoing in the somber atmosphere.

Vat Purnima celebrated with fervour in Antargaon

Darwha 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The festival of Vat Purnima was celebrated with great enthusiasm today in Antargaon, as married women performed rituals and prayers at the banyan tree. On this auspicious occasion, women prayed for the longevity of their husbands and expressed a wish to be reunited with the same spouse for the next seven births. Vat Purnima, also known as Vat Savitri Vrat, is a significant Hindu festival primarily observed by married women in the Western Indian states of Maharashtra and Goa. The day involves the worship of the banyan tree. An important aspect of this worship is to express gratitude towards the banyan tree for its ecological significance and extensive lifespan. The banyan tree, among all sacred trees, is



known for its exceptionally long life and vast spread through its aerial roots. By worshipping this tree, women pray for a long and healthy life for themselves and their husbands, along with prosperity, wealth, and a family expanded with children and grandchildren. A large number of women participated in the worship today, including Divya Chatur, Sarika Ingle, Roshani Pakhale, and Kanchan Gugane, along with many other women from the village. They tied threads around the banyan tree as part of the traditional puja.

Tree plantation drive by Mahavir International



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: On the occasion of World Environment Day, Mahavir International Center Yavatmal, which has always been at the forefront of social work, planted trees at Oxygen Park on Godhani Road in its Golden Jubilee year. On this occasion, Mahavir International President Praveen Nimodiya gave important information about the environment and appealed to every citizen to plant a tree and take care of it. Secretary Shobhatai

Dodewar expressed her thoughts. Shekhar Band said that it is important to end plastic pollution to protect the earth and start it with us and convince the citizens through the people's movement.

On this occasion, Harshal Emberwar, Ravi Nimodiya, Sharad Nimodiya, Ujjwalatai Bhavik, Aarti Samrutwar were present. Forest workers Vijay Tidke, Laxman Madavi, Musa Jhilpe, Dilip Shirbhat, Yogesh Vanjari cooperated.

Sitabuldi police arrest two mobile snatchers, solve multiple cases in Nagpur

Nagpur 10 June: Sitabuldi Police successfully apprehended two individuals involved in mobile snatching and theft, cracking two criminal cases in the city. The arrests followed an incident on May 22, 2025, around 6:30 AM, when 80-year-old Sudhakar Jagannath More, a resident of Malavika Apartment in Dharampeth, was targeted during his morning walk near Ramdaspath Metro Station. Two unidentified assailants on a motorcycle forcibly snatched his Samsung mobile worth Rs 6,000 and fled the scene. Based on More's complaint, police registered a case under Section 304(2) of the BNS at Sitabuldi Police Station. Through technical investigation and reliable intelligence, police identified and arrested the accused: Juned Khan Akhtar Khan (19) from Sindh Basti, Mota Tajbagh, and Sheikh

Shahabaj Sheikh Farukh (22) from Azad Colony, Mota Tajbagh. During interrogation, both confessed to the mobile snatching and admitted involvement in another similar crime within Sitabuldi police limits. Authorities recovered two stolen mobile phones worth approximately Rs 26,000 from their possession. The operation was conducted under the guidance of Police Commissioner Ravindrakumar Singa Deputy Commissioner Navinchandra Reddy, Additional CP (North Zone) Rajendra Dabhad, DCP (Zone 2) Rahul Madne, and ACP (Sitabuldi Division) Sudhir Nandanwar. The investigating team included PI Vitthalisingh Rajput, PI Rakhi Gedam, API Amol Gore, PSI Yashraj Poman, Aniket Sonwane, Constables Shatrughna Munde, Prashant Bhoyar, and Chetan Shende.

Hudkeshwar Police arrest notorious burglar with 68 criminal cases in Nagpur, Wardha districts

Nagpur 10 June: In a major breakthrough, Hudkeshwar Police have arrested 40-year-old Deepak alias Bajrang alias Bhajan Brahadas Bansod, a serial offender wanted in connection with a residential burglary case in Bahadura Fata. The arrest has led to the cracking of six criminal cases, including vehicle thefts, with recovery of stolen gold jewelry and five motorcycles worth lakhs of rupees. The accused has been involved in 68 offences across Nagpur and Wardha districts. The case came to light when a family returned home on May 26, 2025, to find their house lock broken and gold ornaments along with cash stolen. Acting on CCTV footage that showed a suspect circling the area on a black Splendor bike, police launched an intensive investigation. After gathering credible intelligence, the Crime Branch team arrested



Bansod from his residence near Symbiosis College in Wathoda on June 7.

During interrogation, Bansod not only confessed to the Bahadura Fata burglary but also led police to recover the stolen gold and five additional motorcycles of various makes. Investigation revealed his involvement in a staggering 68 criminal cases across Nagpur city, Nagpur rural and Wardha district, including temple thefts and

vehicle thefts. His criminal history includes the high-profile 2017 theft at Dragon Palace Buddhist Temple in Kamptee, for which he was arrested in 2018. The successful operation was conducted under the guidance of Police Commissioner Dr Ravinder Kumar Singal, with Deputy Commissioner Navinchandra Reddy and Additional CP (South) Dr. Shivaji Rathod, DCP

Rashmita Rao and ACP Narendra Hiware oversaw the investigation.

The police team included Senior PI Dyaneshwar Bhedodkar and PI Nageshkumar Batarkar from Hudkeshwar Police Station and others made the arrest. Authorities have remanded Bansod to police custody for further interrogation to uncover his possible involvement in more unsolved cases.

LCB cracks down on wire theft ring, arrest accused linked to 5 cases

Nagpur 10 June: In a significant breakthrough, the Unit 3 of Crime Branch has successfully arrested a suspect involved in multiple wire theft cases across the city, recovering stolen materials worth approximately Rs 1.75 lakh. The accused, identified as Yogesh alias Lucky Ramesh Shahu (27), a resident of Dasharath Road near Kashi Bai Temple, was apprehended following a tip-off near Ashok Chowk. During interrogation, Shahu confessed to stealing electrical wires from five different locations, including a major theft at NS Hospital in Godaun Chowk on the morning of October 18, 2024. The incident occurred between 6:20 AM and 6:40 AM when an unknown thief broke into the premises of electric contractor Mangesh Prabhu Waghmare (52) and made off with 65 bundles of R. Cable Company wires weighing 270 kg, valued at Rs 2.25 lakh.



A case was promptly registered under Section 334(1) of the BNS at

Lakadganj Police Station. Further investigation revealed that Shahu had sold the stolen materials to three accomplices: Rupesh Laxmanrao Pimpalgare (45) of Manewada Road, and brothers Prafull Naresh Nasine (53) and Shekhar Naresh Nasine (43) of Sanjay Nagar, Hilltop. Police seized three wire bundles and the vehicle used in the crimes, with the total recovered items estimated at Rs 1.75 lakh. Shahu has been handed over to Lakadganj Police for further legal proceedings. The successful operation was

carried out under the guidance of Police Commissioner Ravindrakumar Singal, Deputy Commissioner Navinchandra Reddy, ACP (Crime) Vasant Pardeshi, DCP (Detection) Rahul Mekanikar, and ACP (Crime Branch) Abhijit Patil. The team included PI Anil Taksande, PSI Madhukar Kathoke, Constables Santoshsingh Thakur, and other dedicated officers. Investigations are ongoing to uncover further details and recover any remaining stolen materials.

Work on Maregaon-Mardi road begins

MAREGAON / NAGPUR POST: Maregaon to Mardi road, which is very busy for citizens, was in a pitiable condition. Drivers had to struggle due to potholes on the road. Citizens have expressed satisfaction that the work has finally started. There was immense anger among the citizens due to the non-repair of the road for some years. Hundreds of students come to the city every day to study. There is no ST Corporation facility on this route. Therefore, these students used to come in private passenger vehicles. More students were sitting in the capacity. Accidents were happening due to the potholes on this road. Funds were received for this road before the assembly elections. However, the repair work was delayed citing the code of conduct. In this regard, former Zilla Parishad Chairperson Aruna Khandalkar started the repair work with the support of the divisional officer and public representative. There is a fear that the citizens will have to face inconvenience as the work starts on the eve of the monsoon. It was informed through the construction department that an alternative arrangement will be made for this.

Farmers demand action over bogus seed menace in Mahagaon taluka

Mahagaon 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Farmers from Mahagaon taluka have submitted a petition to the District Collector, raising concerns about the distribution of unapproved, inferior seeds by Mahabeej Company. Despite receiving 100% subsidy on seeds from this company, the crops have been adversely affected by a virus (Yellow Mosaic). This has resulted in a decline in crop yield, causing significant losses to farmers. The petition requests that quality seeds be distributed to prevent further financial distress and to avoid increasing the number of farmer suicides. Farmers demand strict action against the company for distributing defective seeds.

Media should not distort my statement: Guardian Minister

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR
POST: Sanjay Rathod, the state's Soil and Water Conservation Minister and Guardian Minister of Yavatmal district, has given a strong response that the media should not distort my statement. Some media outlets have distorted the statement I made at the Banjara community dialogue meeting in Nanded on Sunday and reported that I have links with the Uddhav Thackeray group. In fact, I have not made any such claim or statement. I have faith in the Mahayuti government, Shiv Sena and Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, he clarified. Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod participated in



the Banjara community dialogue meeting in Nanded on Sunday. In this meeting, he commented on various problems and solutions of the Banjara community. At that time, speaking in the Banjara language, he said that even though the political situation in the state is different, there

should be no differences among the leaders for the development of the state. While saying that the brothers of the Banjara community should think about the progress of the society rather than which party they work for, he said that big leaders are in touch with each other at the senior level. Not only this, they also cooperate with each other on developmental and policy issues. While giving an example, he gave the name of Sharad Pawar and Uddhav Thackeray. He wanted to say that the leaders of the ruling and opposition parties are in touch with each other on policy issues. The leaders talk to each other on the issue of development

work and progress of the state, and from the point of view of social interest, you should also communicate with each other even if you are from different parties, Minister Sanjay Rathod wanted to say. Therefore, he clarified that it is wrong to spread the misconception that there is contact with Uddhav Thackeray. He also clarified that we are giving a new direction to the state as a grand alliance government. However, since the opposition has no development issues, such politics is being done. Therefore, Minister Sanjay Rathod also appealed to the citizens and the media to ignore such false news.

Congress just doing lip service on Maharashtra poll discrepancies: Prakash Ambedkar

Akola 10 June: Accusing the Congress of doing "lip service", veteran politician Prakash Ambedkar on Tuesday targeted Congress President and Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi for not taking the issue of discrepancies in the 2024 Maharashtra Legislative Assembly polls before the court. The 70-year-old lawyer-activist-politician, Ambedkar, a two-time Lok Sabha MP and a one-term Rajya Sabha MP, is the grandson of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Constitution of India. "To be honest, Congress is just paying lip service and nothing more," Ambedkar said. "After the Maharashtra elections were announced and the discrepancies in the polled votes were found by VBA, I personally reached out and wrote to the Kharge, on January 16, 2025, to raise the issue since we believed that an united effort would be effective to take this throughout the

nation. But we got no response either from Kharge or the Congress party," said Ambedkar. According to him, he also requested Kharge for a collaborative fight against the amendments made to the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961. "After receiving no reply from the Chief Electoral Officer of Maharashtra of my letter dated December 12, 2024, and no response from Kharge and the Congress party to my letter for an united fight, VBA decided to take this fight to the court," he pointed out. "Now, the question is — could not the Congress or Rahul Gandhi take this matter to the court? The Congress has a lot of senior lawyers amongst its rank, some of which have been and are MPs. Could not the Congress file a case in the court? What has the article written by Rahul Gandhi achieved other than propagation of Rahul Gandhi?," Ambedkar said. "If the Congress really wanted to fight this very



serious issue, the Congress and Rahul Gandhi would have taken this matter to the Court like we did. What was stopping the Congress from collaborating with VBA to fight this matter?," asked the VBA chief. On February 3, 2025, the Writ Petition against the Election Commission of India, filed by VBA's representative Chetan Chandrakant Ahire, was accepted by the Bombay High Court. "The Writ Petition highlighted the discrepancies in the total votes polled and sought answers to the very same questions which I had requested the Chief Electoral Officer of Maharashtra to furnish. I am personally arguing this case. In the first hearing, a notice was sent by the Court to the Election Commission of India. The case has been heard twice in the Court. The next hearing is on June 16, 2025," he said.

Free Health Checkup Camp organised



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POST: Under Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana and Ayushman Bharat Jan Arogya Yojana, Bawde Hospital Yavatmal and Manisha Kate (Bhosale) Mitra Parivar, Gram Panchayat Mavalni initiated various health checks including BP of men and women of Mavalni

village in the taluka and provided them medicines. Under the guidance of Dr. Ashish Tawde and Sangita Tawde, Dr. Wankhede, Dr. Neha, Archana Masram, Ajay Ghatale, Shubhangi Shivarkar cooperated in this camp. On this occasion, Sarpanch Deepali Jamunkar, Deputy Sarpanch Manisha

Kate, Shewanta Madavi, Sadhana Bhagat, Rupali Ganeshkar, Haribhau Phonde, Sudhakar Kumbhar, Bhabula Donge, Shubham Kamble, Babarao Zade, Jaya Urkude, Jaya Thakare, Baby Madavi, Kailas Wankhede, Vasudev Misar, Valmik Shende and a large number of villagers were present.

City's politics becoming increasingly focussed on garbage issue

Opponents resort to verbal 'mudslinging' towards ruling party



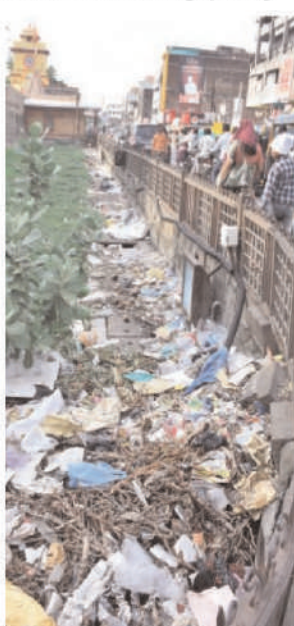
Dasra Maidan as approached from Ravi Nagar

Amravati 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): In the present circumstances, the issue of 'garbage' is at the forefront of problems being faced in the city. The ruling party and the opposition in the Amravati Municipal Corporation are currently active on social media and are leaving no stone unturned as far as mudslinging with the other side is concerned. It indeed seems that no one wants to take concrete steps which would ensure cleanliness in the city. Keeping the upcoming Municipal Corporation elections in mind, leaders are convening meetings in the Municipal Corporation. Although garbage is the topic which is at the centre of the meetings, it is clear from the meetings that satisfactory conclusions are not being reached. Only verbal 'mudslinging' of political opponents towards one another has become the order of the day. Currently, dirt



Vicinity of Veterinary Hospital

is being seen everywhere in the city. The general public is accepting to lead their lives amid this dirt. The silence of the ruling party leaders and the helpless situation of the Municipal Corporation top brass are to be seen to be believed. Garbage heaps are now rather on the verge of becoming decorative spots and cynosure of all eyes in Amravati city. Citizens are seen expressing their anger



Parkota Gandhi square to Jawahar Gate

against the civic administration by taking the help of social media and mainstream media to highlight their woes.

Selfie with Garbage
Daily Mahasagar is implementing a new initiative as per which citizens can take a selfie with a garbage heap in their locality and send it. One can send the name of the concerned locality and his/her name along with the photo. We will publish the photo and give you a platform for exhibiting your anger & frustration.

Directives to ensure swift removal of encroachments, proper parking arrangements at Devi Point issued

Large number of tourists set to converge amid onset of monsoon

Chikhaldara 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Currently, Chikhaldara is witnessing influx of a large crowd of tourists during summer vacations and onset of monsoon. Due to the increasing number of tourists in the region, issues such as traffic jams and inadequate facilities are coming to the fore.



Many accidents also occur in such circumstances. In this concern, Amravati District Collector Ashish Yerekar has directed the Forest Department authorities to immediately ensure proper parking arrangements and implement well chalked out strategies for smooth management of traffic at Bhimkund Point and Panchbol Point. Along with this, amid recent media reports about illegal swings and entertainment facilities in the Devi Point area

Take measures before onset of monsoon
District Collector Yerekar clearly stated that the number of tourists has increased significantly at present, which is causing traffic congestion at some places. This has created a problem from the point of view of the safety of tourists. Therefore, he suggested that all necessary measures should be taken before the onset of the monsoon. Meanwhile, he further added that Chikhaldara is an important centre of tourist attraction in Vidarbha, and it is necessary for the tourists coming here to get basic facilities, a safe environment and proper transport arrangements. For this purpose, he has directed all the concerned departments to conduct regular inspections and submit reports on the progress of work done.

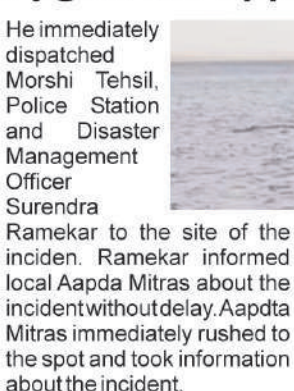
coming to the fore, the District Collector has ordered Administrative Officer Sudhir Dhawade to take immediate and effective action against



these issues. He said that such unauthorised swings pose a threat to the safety of tourists and are tarnishing the image of the picturesque tourist spot. Like every year, this year too, there is a large crowd of tourists set to converge at Bhimkund and Panchbol Point. At this place, parking facilities are being arranged in the upper part and the service of taking tourists to the point by open jeeps is being provided in return for a modest fee. The issue of this arrangement has been put forth before the Divisional Commissioner and there are indications that better measures will be implemented soon. He said that IFS Officer Yashwant Bahade is actively involved in this entire planning process, and the Forest Department is laying emphasis on providing proper security, cleanliness and adequate facilities at every tourist spot.

Boy meets watery grave in Upper Wardha dam

Morshi 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A boy from Morshi drowned in Upper Wardha dam.



The body of this youth was pulled out by the Aapda Mitras from Morshi. Alfezuddin Zakiruddin Quazi (aged 16 years, resident of Shahapur Rehabilitation Area, Warud District, Amravati, currently residing in Noor Colony, Morshi) had gone to bathe in Upper Wardha dam in the vicinity of Zero Point Fishing Centre with his friend at 2 pm on Sunday. But he drowned after going into deep water and could not gauge the actual depth of the water. District Collector Ashish Yerekar received information about the drowning at around 4 pm.

He immediately dispatched Morshi Tehsil, Police Station and Disaster Management Officer Surendra Ramekar to the site of the incident. Ramekar informed local Aapda Mitras about the incident without delay. Aapda Mitras immediately rushed to the spot and took information about the incident. Under the guidance of local police and revenue department officials, Aapda Mitras pulled out the body of Alfezuddin with the help of life buoy jackets, ropes and bamboo ropes and handed over his body to the police. The rescue team included Aapda Mitras Priyanshu

Taiwade, Vivek Savarkar, Raj Kurwade, Sagar Tayade, Satish Khandare as well as members of the Jeevan Setu Jalmitra Disaster Rescue Team Pradeep Tayade, Pratik Naringe, Ayush Thakre. The police personnel sent the body to Morshi Sub-District Hospital for autopsy. Further investigation is being conducted by Police Inspector Nitin Deshmukh, Sub Inspector Amol Burkul, Police Constable Chhatrapati Karpate, Swapnil Baiskar and Shyam Singh Chungada.

Ekta Panel wins election



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR
POST: The counting of votes for the Yavatmal Zilla Arogya Sewa Karmachari Sahakari Patsanstha election was held at the Tilak Smarak Mandir. For the sixth time, Ekta Panel won under the leadership of Ashok Jaisingpure and Ashok Motke. The opposition Parivartan Panel was defeated in this election. Earlier, Ashok Jaisingpure was the president for 28

years. This election was held after his retirement. The winning candidates of Ekta Panel include Kewal Patil, Anil Jaisingpure, Hemlata Vaidya, Nirmala Jadhav, Kishor Chintavar, Ramesh Avghan, Sangeeta Kanjekar, Kalpana Kotpaliwar, Jayant Karodev, Purushottam Shenmare, Amol Pinghe, Khan Irshad Ayub Khan, Punjab Kamble (unopposed).

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Class XI admission schedule revised again, final list today

Nagpur 10 June: The admission process for Class 11 in Nagpur has seen yet another change—its fourth revision—due to persistent technical and administrative hurdles. As per the new schedule, the final merit list will now be released on June 11, followed by quota-based admissions from June 12 to 14. The first round of general admissions will begin on June 17. Since the beginning of the admission cycle, students and parents have faced a series of setbacks. The technical glitches plagued the official admission portal, including a complete crash on the very first day of registration. Even on the final day, the site remained unstable, forcing authorities to repeatedly alter the timeline. The online registration concluded on June 5, with the preliminary



merit list also released on the same day. Students were given time to file objections and grievances on June 7 and 8. A final decision on these objections is expected from the Deputy Director of Education on June 9, after which the final merit list will be published. Following that, admissions for minority and management quotas will be held over two days from June 12 to 14, ahead of the general admission round starting

June 17. Students have been advised to adhere to the revised dates. As of the closing date, only 43,040 students had registered for admission across 198 junior colleges in Nagpur district, which offer a total of 98,000 seats. With over 55,000 seats still vacant, education authorities are considering reopening registration during the admission rounds to fill the gap.

Full-grown trees uprooted in Manish Nagar, Omkar Nagar

Nagpur 10 June: The issue of choking of full-grown trees on newly constructed cement roads has again come to the fore, with a strong wind flowing across the city for a very brief period on Monday afternoon.

The full-grown trees on roadsides fell, posing problems for the commuters. Trees on the Manish Nagar-Chinchbhavan road parallel to the Railway line were choked due to the newly constructed cement road. With a little disturbance in the weather, a tree near Desai Motor Training School, Manish Nagar, was uprooted. Another tree on the Omkar Nagar – Shatabdi Square Road fell, blocking the traffic on the road. Fortunately, none of the commuters were injured. A popular media



house had published a report on the choking of the plants a few months back. Although the road is convenient for those going to Chinchbhavan, Khapri onwards, cement road construction compromising

the environmental issues cannot be accepted. Moreover, the choking trees pose a danger to the commuters on the road. The reports from other areas were not received till the filing of the report.

Nagpur police bust illegal hookah lounge in midnight raid



Nagpur 10 June: In a swift action under Operation Thunder, Nagpur Police raided an illegal hookah parlor running secretly at night. The raid, led by ACP Sunita Meshram, was carried out at 3 AM at Nimbus Lounge, located in the Ambazari police jurisdiction. Despite a strict statewide ban on hookah parlors in Maharashtra, the lounge was found secretly

serving hookah to young customers. Authorities revealed that the establishment was locked from the inside, a clear attempt to avoid detection. Police have initiated legal action against the lounge owner, and further investigation is ongoing. This decisive move sends a clear warning to violators. The Nagpur Police reiterated their firm commitment to enforcing the ban and protecting the youth, stating that illegal hookah operations will face strict and uncompromising action.

Confusion over Nagpur's AI traffic signals

NMC says 9 junctions active, police deny access

Nagpur 10 June: The ambitious Rs 197 crore Intelligent and Integrated Traffic Management System (IITMS) in Nagpur is facing a major roadblock due to poor coordination between the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) and the city's Traffic Police. While NMC claims that AI-powered traffic signals are live at nine of ten pilot junctions, the police department asserts it has not been granted access to operate the system. Implemented by Kerala-based system integrator Keltron, the IITMS is designed to streamline city traffic using Artificial Intelligence, Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras, and a



centralized Command and Control Centre at Civil Lines. Despite growing buzz on social media suggesting the system has gone live and started issuing e-challans, authorities offer conflicting updates. Rajendra Rathore, Executive Engineer of NMC's Electrical Department, confirmed that nine junctions

are currently operational. "Monitoring is underway at the Command and Control Centre. Once all ten junctions are integrated, the system will be expanded citywide," he said. Rathore added that enforcement has not begun yet, and e-challans will only be issued after complete

integration. However, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Madhuri Bawiskar contradicted this statement, revealing that the traffic department has not received access. "The system has not been officially handed over. Until it is fully functional and under our control, enforcement cannot begin," she said.

The IITMS project was expected to reduce congestion and modernize traffic management in Nagpur. But the current disconnect between NMC and the police has created uncertainty, raising concerns about whether this high-value smart city initiative will meet its objectives or get stuck in bureaucratic delays.

Cycle expedition from Nagpur to Pandharpur to promote environment and health awareness



Nagpur 10 June: In a bid to raise awareness about environmental conservation, addiction prevention, and public health, a 750-kilometre cycle expedition from Nagpur to Pandharpur will be undertaken between June 15 and 20, coinciding with the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi.

Organised by the Tiger Group of Adventure in association with Krida Bharti Nagpur, the initiative will feature 85 cyclists from across Vidarbha, ranging in age from 13 to 85 years, as announced during a press conference held by the organisers on Monday. The expedition will be flagged off at 7 AM on June 15 from

Gurudev Nagar Temple, with Union Minister Nitin Gadkari officiating the send-off ceremony.

Cyclists hailing from regions including Nagpur, Bhandara, Yavatmal, Arni, Nanded, and Udgir will participate in what marks the fourth edition of this unique event. Participants represent

various cycling communities, including the Tiger City Cycling Association, The Cyclist Association, Bicycle Association, Arni Cycling Club, Sunday Cycling Club, Shrishti Soundarya Multipurpose Organization, and Udgir Cycling Club. Over the course of six days, the cyclists will cover 125 to 150

kilometres daily, halting overnight at Yavatmal, Umardh, Nanded, Latur, Tuljapur, and Pandharpur.

The journey will conclude in Pandharpur on June 20. To ensure safety and support, the convoy will be accompanied by a medical team, an ambulance, and a logistics vehicle for baggage transport.

The ride will culminate in a massive gathering of cyclists in Pandharpur on June 22, where more than 3,500 participants from 82 cycling clubs across Maharashtra are expected to come together for a grand "Ring Ceremony", mirroring the devotional spirit of the traditional Warkari pilgrimage.

Bhartiya Agrawal Ekta Club's matrimonial meet on June 14 and 15

* Over 300 registrations so far

Nagpur 10 June: The Bhartiya Agrawal Ekta Club is witnessing a positive response for its upcoming two-day Parichay Sammelan, scheduled to take place on June 14 and 15 at Nakshatra Banquet Hall. According to the organisers, over 300 matrimonial profiles from across the country have already been submitted, with June 10 marking the final day for registration. Ashok Goyal, Conference Head, and Shambhu Tekdiwal stated that the event is being organised to facilitate introductions between eligible Agrawal boys and girls in search of suitable matrimonial alliances. The inaugural ceremony is set to begin on June 14 at 9:30 AM, with prominent industrialist Ramdev Agarwal presiding over the session, alongside other invited dignitaries. Vijay



Saraf, Secretary of the Club, shared that participants from Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and other states are expected to attend the gathering. To ensure smooth execution of the event, the organisers have formed dedicated committees for managing food arrangements,

accommodation, stage setup, and guest coordination. Parents are encouraged to complete the registration process and accompany their children to the event, which aims to provide a supportive platform for finding compatible matches within the Agrawal community.

Nagpur talent shines at London Fashion Week

Nagpur 10 June: In a proud moment for Nagpur, student designers from NIF Global, located near Ambazari T Point, have turned heads at the London Fashion Week with their bold and sustainable fashion creations. Known for transforming local talent into global names, NIF Global is quickly becoming Central India's top choice for aspiring designers in fashion and interiors. And now, with their students walking the ramp at one of the world's biggest fashion stages, the institute is making waves far beyond the city. What made these designs stand out? They were fresh, eco-conscious, and 100% made at NIF Global's Nagpur campus — proof that world-class creativity can come from anywhere. "We believe in giving our students more than just classroom learning," said a senior faculty member at NIF Global. "From global workshops to international shows like London Fashion Week, we



ensure they experience the real fashion world." Backed by a curriculum designed by Indian and international experts, the institute blends theory with practice. From live projects and exhibitions to industry internships and global showcases — students here get it all. They also learn from masterclasses by top designers and architects, in smart classrooms and fully-equipped labs. And with admissions now open for the new academic year, there's been a sharp rise in interest — thanks in part to this global success. "Not everyone gets to represent India on a global

stage — and we did it right from Nagpur," said one of the students who showcased at the event. "This institute changed our lives." If you dream of a career in fashion or interior design with international exposure, this might just be your place. Fun fact: Students from NIF Global don't just stop at London — they've showcased at New York, Dubai, and other top global fashion weeks too. Next up: London Fashion Week — September 2025. Registrations are now open! Visit Us: NIF Global, Opp. Dharampeth Science College, Ambazari, Nagpur, Maharashtra - 440033.

Gondwana Club to host inter club snooker tournament from June 15



Nagpur 10 June: The Gondwana Club is set to host the Jain Eye Care Inter-Club Snooker Tournament starting Sunday, June 15, at the club's dedicated snooker hall.

The event will bring together cue sports enthusiasts from various clubs across the city. The tournament will be inaugurated by Gondwana Club President Jatin Kale, alongside managing committee member Abhishek Jain, as announced in a press release by organiser Amol

Chakor. The competition is being sponsored by Jain Eye Care, and aims to promote the spirit of sportsmanship among club members and their families.

A prize pool of over Rs 1 lakh, including trophies and awards, will be distributed to top-performing participants across different categories. The event is open to members and their dependants from various clubs in Nagpur, promising a competitive and engaging platform for local snooker talent.

Speeding BMW hits two wheeler in Nagpur

Youth killed, driver absconding



Nagpur 10 June: In a tragic hit-and-run incident, a 29-year-old man lost his life after a speeding BMW rammed into a two-wheeler near Chinchbhavan in the early hours of Sunday, June 8. The deceased has been identified as Yogesh Tulsidas Bopche, a resident of Jageesh Nagar in Gittikhadan. The car driver fled the scene after the collision and remains unidentified. According to Belatodi police, the incident occurred around 4 am while Bopche was returning after delivering a tiffin to a relative admitted at AIIMS hospital. He was accompanied by a relative on the motorcycle when the luxury car (BMW HP-89/A 1592), reportedly moving at high speed, struck them from behind with great force near Chinchbhavan under the Belatodi police station limits. The impact of the crash threw

both Bopche and his relative onto the road. Locals who rushed to help claimed that several liquor bottles were found inside the BMW. Both victims were immediately shifted to AIIMS hospital in a critical condition. Bopche succumbed to his injuries later that night, while his relative is still battling for life. Police have registered a case against the unidentified BMW driver and have launched an investigation.

CCTV footage from the vicinity is being examined to trace the accused, and a manhunt has been initiated. The incident has sparked public outrage over reckless driving and alleged drunk driving in the city. Authorities are urging eyewitnesses to come forward with any information that could aid in the investigation.

Top seed Kundu record victory

Nagpur 10 June: In the third round, on the top board, top seed IM Kaustav Kundu of West Bengal was pitted against Divyansh Singh Kathaaria of Madhya Pradesh. Kaustav tried to employ a Sicilian Defense setup but Divyansh employed an irregular setup.

Both players played cautiously but Kaustav with his experience registered the victory in 45 moves. On the second board, the game between FM Arun Kataria of Rajasthan and Shivam Joshi from Madhya Pradesh lasted only 28 moves in favour of FM Arun Kataria. The competition for top spot in the championship will gain momentum when the top players clash with each other in subsequent rounds. The event is being played in 11 rounds and has attracted 254 entries. IA Ajinkya Pingle is the Chief Arbiter of the event who is being assisted by deputy chief arbiter FA Shiva Iyer, FA Amit Tembhurne, SNA Sham Agrawal, SNA Sagar Sakhare, SNA Prayash Ambade, SNA Shishir Indurkar and Prathamesh Machave.

Tension rises as police station approved inside residential society in Wathoda

Nagpur 10 June: In a surprising and contentious decision, authorities have approved the construction of a police station within Bhawani Crystal, a residential apartment complex in Nagpur's Wathoda area. While some residents see it as a positive step toward improved policing and crime prevention, a large number have raised serious concerns. They argue that setting up a police station inside a housing society poses risks to family privacy and the safety of women and children, sparking a wave of opposition.

From Tranquil to Tense: Residents on Edge at Bhawani Crystal
Once known for its serene environment and family-friendly atmosphere, Bhawani Crystal in Wathoda stood out with its landscaped gardens, secure gates, and dedicated play areas for children. Home to numerous families — including seniors, working professionals, and school-going kids — the society was a symbol of peaceful urban living. But peace has been shaken. The recent decision to establish a full-fledged police station within the premises — complete with

lock-ups, round-the-clock police vehicle movement, and the likelihood of criminal footfall — has left residents deeply concerned. What was once a calm residential complex is now at the center of rising anxiety and unease. "We did not buy our homes in Bhawani Crystal to live next to sirens and handcuffed criminals. This is a residential zone, not a commercial or institutional space," said a resident and mother of two young children.

Pros and cons of the controversial proposal
Pros
1. Quick Emergency Response
Having a police station on the premises would dramatically reduce response time during emergencies like thefts, domestic disputes, or medical crises.
2. Increased Deterrence to Crime
The visible presence of law enforcement could discourage anti-social activities in and around Wathoda, including chain-snatching, road rage, and street crime.
3. Boost in Area's Profile
Some believe the move could elevate Wathoda's status as a 'secure locality,' potentially attracting more

homebuyers and investors.
4. Better Traffic and Civic Regulation
Police presence may lead to stricter enforcement of traffic rules and better handling of civic nuisance like illegal parking or encroachments nearby.
Cons
1. Compromised Safety for Residents
The most cited concern is that criminal suspects and their associates visiting the police station could pose a risk to residents, particularly children and women. The chances of altercations or confrontations inside the complex are a real fear.
2. Noise and disruption
Sirens, police vehicle movements at odd hours, and public altercations could disturb the peace, particularly during nighttime or early morning hours.
3. Loss of privacy and mental comfort
Residents fear living under constant surveillance or in an atmosphere that feels institutional rather than domestic.
4. Violation of zoning norms?
Several residents are questioning the legality of constructing a public facility within a private residential complex. Some are exploring legal avenues to

challenge the decision.
Residents Consider Legal Action Against Police Station Setup
Concerned over the proposed police station inside their residential complex, over 200 flat owners at Bhawani Crystal have submitted a formal petition to the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) and the Nagpur Police Commissioner. Their demand: relocate the police station to a nearby non-residential zone. Residents argue that the move disrupts their right to peaceful living and are now considering escalating the matter to the Bombay High Court. They claim the decision amounts to the forced institutionalisation of a private residential space, infringing upon the comfort, safety, and privacy of families who chose Bhawani Crystal for its peaceful environment.
Authorities Stand Firm, Residents Brace for Legal Showdown
Defending the move, a senior police official stated, "Wathoda has experienced rapid growth in both population and traffic. Establishing a local police station is essential. Bhawani Crystal provided the necessary infrastructure and space, allowing us to



start operations without delays linked to land acquisition." However, the official did not address whether alternative locations were considered, nor the potential social impact on residents living in close proximity to a functioning police station.
What Lies Ahead?
With legal consultations ongoing and resident opposition intensifying, the coming weeks could see a direct standoff between law enforcement authorities and the citizens of Bhawani Crystal. The core issue continues to spark debate: Can the promise of enhanced security outweigh the disruption of residential privacy and peace? Until a solution is found—either through mutual agreement or judicial intervention—residents remain in limbo, watching their once quiet society turn into the heart of an unexpected civic conflict.

SP Kumar Chintha leads Yavatmal Police in multiple triumphs

Notorious goon detained under MPDA, Major gold theft racket busted, Illegal cotton seed racket dismantled

Yavatmal 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Under the decisive leadership of Yavatmal District Superintendent of Police, Kumar Chintha, the Yavatmal Police have achieved significant victories on multiple fronts, showcasing their unwavering commitment to maintaining law and order, cracking down on criminal activities, and protecting agricultural interests since SP Chintha assumed charge. In a strong move against persistent offenders, the Yavatmal Police have detained notorious criminal Zamir alias Jammu Khan Mehboob Khan, a resident of Mominpura, Wani, under the stringent Maharashtra Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Slumlords, Bootleggers, Drug-Offenders, Dangerous Persons, Video Pirates, Sand Smugglers and Black Marketeers Act, 1981 (MPDA). The proposal for Khan's detention, citing his destructive activities as a dangerous individual, was meticulously prepared by Police Inspector, Wani Police Station, and submitted through the Superintendent of Police, Yavatmal, for approval from the District Collector, Yavatmal. On June 9, 2025, the Honorable District Collector, Yavatmal, granted approval, leading to the immediate issuance of detention orders. Acting swiftly, a team from Wani Police Station located and apprehended Zamir alias Jammu Khan Mehboob Khan in Wani. He is currently being held at Bhandara District Jail. This action underscores the police's determination to curb individuals who disrupt peace and engage in offenses against person and property, including sand smuggling and illicit liquor activities. A comprehensive list of such criminals is



being compiled, with further MPDA actions anticipated. This successful operation was executed under the direct guidance of SP Kumar Chintha, along with Additional Superintendent of Police Piyush Jagtap, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Wani, Ganesh Kendre, Police Inspector Gopal Umbarker and Police Sub-Inspector Dhiraj Gulhane of Wani Police Station played pivotal roles in its successful execution. Concurrently, demonstrating exceptional investigative prowess, the Yavatmal Police have cracked a major gold theft case, arresting nine individuals, including members of a female gang. The elaborate theft, which occurred on May 9, 2025, at the Pandharkawda bus station, involved the audacious snatching of a bag containing 106 grams of gold ornaments worth Rs. 9.75 lakh from Aarti Vishal Bhaganagarkar. Upon receiving the complaint, the police immediately registered a case and launched a technical investigation led by Police Sub-Inspector Nitin Sushir and his dedicated D.B. squad. Their meticulous efforts led to the tracing of the getaway vehicle and the subsequent arrest of the main accused, Ashish Ganesh Wade and

his accomplice Sahil Bhedan, both from Wardha. Further investigation unveiled a sophisticated female gang operating around the bus station, whose members were identified as Satyphula Bhedan, Roshna Lakhani Shende, Kamalabai Ramesh Rakhde, Bhuli Nazeem Shah, and Milan Sikandar Shah, all residents of Wardha. The stolen gold was traced to jewellers Karan Bhedan Puravle of Kanhan, Nagpur, and Rakesh Gangaprasad Gupta of Kamthi, Nagpur, who had purchased the stolen ornaments. In addition to recovering the entirety of the stolen gold ornaments, valued at Rs. 9.75 lakh, the police also seized the Shift Desire vehicle used in the crime, worth Rs. 4.5 lakh. The comprehensive investigation, which resulted in nine arrests, is being further pursued by Police Sub-Inspector Nitin Sushir. This significant breakthrough was also achieved under the astute guidance of SP Kumar Chintha, along with Additional Police Superintendent Piyush Jagtap, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Pandharkawda, Rameshwar Vajjane, and Police Inspector Dinesh Zambare from Pandharkawda Police Station. Police Sub-Inspector Nitin Sushir, supported by Police staff Vilas Jadhav, Sharad Shivnkar, Sachin Kakade, Raju Belyawar, Raju Mutyalwar, Gaurav Naglaker, and Woman Police Constable Shubhangi Bawane, with crucial assistance from the Cyber Police Station, Yavatmal, were instrumental in the successful investigation. Babulgaon Police Bust Illegal Cotton Seed Trafficking Ring In another commendable operation, the Babulgaon Police, acting on a confidential tip received by Police Inspector L.D. Taware, apprehended individuals involved in the sale of banned cotton seeds on June 8, 2025, at approximately 11:00 PM. A team

comprising police staff and agricultural officials, including Kishore Ambarkar (Seed Inspector and Agricultural Officer, Panchayat Samiti Babhulgaon), Pravin Jadhav (Campaign Officer, Yavatmal), and Suresh Gawande (Mandal Agricultural Officer), intercepted vehicle MH 29 CB 2690. The driver, Pravin Vasudevrao Sakarkar, aged 29, a resident of Gavandi, Babhulgaon, was taken into custody. Upon interrogation, Sakarkar revealed that he was involved in selling unauthorized banned cotton seeds with the assistance of Ramesh Sukhdev Lanjewar, aged 57, and Kishor Ramrao Watmode, aged 49, both residents of Gavandi. The police team, along with the agricultural officials, swiftly moved to seize 400 packets of banned and unauthorized cotton seeds, valued at Rs. 5,16,750. Additionally, the vehicles used in the illicit trade, an Eco Maruti Suzuki (MH 29 CB 2690) valued at Rs. 5,00,000, and a Maruti Swift (MH 02 AU 7592) valued at Rs. 2,00,000, were confiscated. The total seized property is estimated at Rs. 12,16,750. Based on a written complaint filed by the Honorable Seed Inspector and Agricultural Officer, Panchayat Samiti Babhulgaon, a case has been registered against Pravin Vasudevrao Sakarkar, Ramesh Sukhdev Lanjewar, and Kishor Ramrao Watmode under various acts, including the Seeds Act, 1966; Seeds Control Order, 1983; Environment Protection Act, 1986; Cotton Seed Act, 2009; Cotton Price Control Act, 2015; and sections 318(4), (3/5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. All accused have been arrested. SP Kumar Chintha's leadership has been a driving force behind these recent successes, underscoring the Yavatmal Police's relentless efforts to ensure the safety and security of its citizens and bring criminals to justice.

Muhurat ceremony of Abhas Studios' new Hindi film

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: In the sacred premises of the famous Kamleshwar Mahadev Temple Lohara, Yavatmal, the Muhurat of the upcoming Hindi film produced by Abhas Studios was held with great enthusiasm and in a traditional manner. The ceremony was attended by MLA Balasaheb Mangulkar and Bablu Deshmukh. Muhurat ceremony of the film was presided over by Babarao Dupare. Abhas Studios has previously produced the Marathi film 'Kaju', which received a great response from the audience and praised the studio's work. Now, Abhas Studios is making its debut in the Hindi film industry. Interestingly, all the actors in this upcoming Hindi film are from Yavatmal, which is giving a big and national platform to the local talent of the district. Abhas Studios is a production house, committed to entertaining the audience through quality film production. After producing successful films like 'Kaju' earlier, it is now stepping into the Hindi film industry, with a



focus on encouraging local artists. On this occasion, MLA Balasaheb Mangulkar praised the work of Abhas Studios and especially director Roshan Dupare. He wished the success of this film and expressed his belief that this film will create a new identity for the district by taking the art and talent of Yavatmal to the national level. The shooting was formally started by him by breaking a coconut and giving the 'first clap' of the film. The shooting of this film, which is being made with the artists of Yavatmal, will soon begin in beautiful locations in Yavatmal and its surroundings. It is hoped that this film will give a new direction to the art world of Yavatmal. The film's director Roshan Babarao Dupare, co-producers Bhuvneshwar Pandit, Priya Dupare as well as lead actors Sarim Hussain, Vikrant Sharma, Amey Lokhande, Munna Gaharwal, Chandan Avzade, Sanjay Mate, Bhushan Kumbhalkar, Tejal Kamble, Aarti Gangasagar, Sanchita Kamble, Rishikesh Nival, Dilip Pandit, Jyoti Ratnaparkhi, Sanjay Bhalerao, Ronal Phuljale, Sagar Hande, Mahesh Khodke, Amit Raut, Sanjay Uike, Ujwal Borkar, Akash Chinchamalapur, Ajay Khadse and other dignitaries were present at the Muhurat ceremony.

Woman files complaint against in laws for physical and mental harassment

Mahagaon 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Pooja Atul Chavan (31) from Ghonsera village has filed a complaint at the Mahagaon police station against her in-laws for physical and mental abuse. Pooja, married to Atul Laxman Chavan on April 4, 2016, has been enduring mistreatment from her husband, who is an alcoholic, and his family. The harassment began soon



after their marriage, and despite enduring it for years with the hope that things would improve, the abuse continued.

Pooja has now approached the police, demanding strict action under the Women's Protection Act against the accused, including her husband Atul Laxman Chavan (38), Laxman Khema Chavan (59), Dattatreya Laxman Chavan (40), Manisha Udal Rathod (37), Vimalataram Rathod (38), and Annu Suresh Rathod (39).

Three day state level yoga workshop inaugurated with grand ceremony

Wardha 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The three-day state-level yoga workshop organized by the Women's Patanjali Yoga Samiti, Maharashtra Purva, commenced on 9th Jun at Matoshri Sabhagriha, Wardha, with great enthusiasm under the leadership of Regional In-charge Sanjeevani Mane. The workshop began with a Vedic havan (sacred fire ritual), lamp lighting, and yoga sessions tailored for specific health conditions.

- Social worker Sanjay Thakre, his wife Aparna Thakre, and BJP District Secretary Archana Vanakhede were honoured on this occasion.
- Praveen Dhopate, President of the Wardha Shramik Patrakar Sangh, spoke on the origins and global spread of yoga.
- Sanjeevani Mane



Social activist Sanjay Thakre & his wife being felicitated at the workshop

guided attendees on Navdha Bhakti (nine forms of devotion), while Madhuri Shastri explained verses on divine wealth ('Daivi Sampada'). A procession of 500 women, led by Sheetal Pankaj Bhoyar, marked the upcoming International Yoga Day (June 21). The rally passed through Arvi Naka Chowk and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chowk before concluding at Socialist Chowk.

- The day concluded with meditation practice and cultural performances.
- Sanjay Thakre delivered an inspiring lecture on "The Glory of the Guru and the Power of Service."
- The rally successfully drew public attention to the importance of yoga.

Heavy rains batter Pusad



Pusad 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The town of Pusad and its surrounding areas experienced sudden weather changes on Tuesday evening, leading to gusty winds and heavy rainfall. This unseasonal downpour disrupted daily life in the town for some time. Around 5 PM, dark clouds gathered abruptly, and within moments, a strong gust of wind brought torrential rain. The downpour, which lasted for about half to three-quarters of an hour, led to waterlogging on roads and caused tree branches to break and fall in several locations. There were also reports of strong winds blowing off corrugated iron sheets from some houses.

The sudden rain caused a scramble in the marketplace as citizens rushed for cover. Shopkeepers found it difficult to keep their establishments open, while commuters on the streets sought shelter, waiting for the rain to subside. Some areas also experienced power outages, leading to dark conditions. This unseasonal rainfall has raised concerns among farmers. There is a possibility of adverse effects on standing crops and orchards, and farmers are urging the administration to take note of the situation and assess potential damages. According to the meteorological department's forecast, light to moderate rainfall is expected in Pusad and its vicinity for the next few days. The administration has urged citizens to remain vigilant.

Meteorologists caution farmers against early sowing

Amravati 10 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Monsoon rains are not expected to commence in the state till June 14. Rains will mainly fall in the afternoon and in some places it will be accompanied with thunderstorms. Such a weather pattern is more likely to prevail in Southern Maharashtra and Southern Central Maharashtra early this week. In comparison, scattered rainfall is expected to take place in other parts of the state. Since the maximum temperature will remain high during this period and monsoon rains are not expected to commence, the Agriculture Department is appealing to farmers not to adopt a hasty approach as far sowing and cultivation is concerned.

The monsoon this time around has been completely delayed in the state for the last two weeks or so, and it will remain delayed at least till June 15. Due to this, except for the west coast, till June 14, fluctuating weather patterns are expected in the state. Temperatures are expected to soar in certain regions. Maximum temperatures are expected to remain high mainly in Vidarbha, Marathwada, and Khandesh regions. Meanwhile, the maximum temperature in East Vidarbha is expected to increase further and reach a maximum of 45 degrees Celsius. The maximum temperature is expected to exceed 40 degrees Celsius in many districts of Vidarbha. The maximum temperature is also expected to remain in the vicinity of 40 degrees Celsius in many parts of Marathwada and Khandesh regions.



Nagpur based painter Naggur Ramteke paid a unique tribute to great revolutionary and idol of tribal brethren Lord Birsa Munda on the occasion of his death anniversary through this impeccable & mesmerising sketch.

IAS Transfer order dated 10.06.2025

1. Shri. Nitin Patil (IAS:SCS:2007) Commissioner, Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship, NAVI MUMBAI, has been posted as Managing Director, Maharashtra State Cotton Growers Marketing Federation, Mumbai.
2. Shri. A.B. Dhulaj (IAS:SCS:2009) Managing Director, Maharashtra State Cotton Growers Marketing Federation, Mumbai has been posted as Secretary, OBC Bahujan Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
3. Shri. Lahu Mali (IAS:SCS:2009) Managing Director, Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation, Mumbai has been posted as Commissioner, Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship, NAVI MUMBAI.
4. Shri. Babasaheb Beldar (IAS:SCS:2015) Additional Divisional Commissioner, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Division has been posted as Managing Director, Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation, Mumbai.
5. Shri. Muruganatham M. (IAS:RR:2020) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Gondia has been posted as Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Beed.
6. Shri. Aditya Jiwane (IAS:RR:2021) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Beed has been posted as Joint Managing Director, MAHADISCOM, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.
7. Smt. Minnu P.M. (IAS:RR:2021) Assistant Collector, Bhalkuli-Tiwasa Sub Division, Amravati has been posted as Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Gondia.
8. Smt. Mansi (IAS:RR:2021) Assistant Collector, Desaiganj Sub Division, Gadchiroli has been posted as Municipal Commissioner, Laturni Municipal Corporation, Laturni.

Rs 2.51 lakh to 'National Defence Fund': Maheshwari Samaj's announcement

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: Maheshwari Samaj has announced to donate Rs 2 lakh 51 thousand and 100 to the 'National Defence Fund' of the Indian Army and on behalf of Maheshwari Mahila Mandal President Vidya Manihar and all the women of the society, announced to provide financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh to Mahesh Seva Samiti for installing a solar power plant in Mahesh Bhavan. Maheshwari Samaj's foundation day was organized on Mahesh Navami. Various programs were organized by the society from May 30 to June 4. On this occasion, Lord Mahesh was worshipped in Mahesh Bhavan. Like every year, this year too, the 'Maheshwari Person of the Year 2025' award was given to Ashok



Malpani. Apart from the society, the 'Person of the Year 2025' award was given to Adv. Ashok Bhandari. The program was introduced by Maheshwari Mandal President Vijay Laloti. Project Head Rajesh Kalanti presented the outline of the entire program.

On this occasion, Pradeep Gandhi said in his presidential speech, earlier, the relationship of the workers was decided by seeing the young people in the marriage ceremony, in which the people of the society played the role of mediator. But today the system is such that no one is ready to mediate. We have to play the role of postman in every work of the society, only then will the society progress. Earlier, the government had fixed the age limit for marriage between 18 and 21 years,

Krishi Kendra: Inspection under suspicion

KALAMB / NAGPUR POST: Farmers are rushing to buy seeds and chemical fertilizers in preparation for the Kharif season. During this period, frauds of farmers come to light. In such a situation, the Agriculture Department is expected to be vigilant and take action. Recently, an inspection was conducted at the Agriculture Center at Kalamb. However, due to no concrete action, the inspection is under suspicion. Two days ago, the Agriculture Department had received information about the sale of illegal varieties of tur in the Agriculture Center here. It is noteworthy that the operators of the Agriculture Center have

been selling illegal varieties of tur for many years. Social media is widely used for this. This is used to deceive customers. As soon as this was known, senior officials of the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti raided the shop. They said that they had received packets of illegal varieties of tur. However, the Agriculture Officer did not show the courtesy to take any concrete action against the Agriculture Center. This information was not given to any officer or employee of the Taluka Agriculture Officer's Office.

The information about this incident will not be leaked anywhere. This has been taken care of.

The question of what exactly was cooked in this raid is being raised by the farmers. There is a fear that if fake seeds and fertilizers are sold, the farmers will be hit during the Kharif season. The raid at Kalamb has no connection with the Taluka Agriculture Officer's office. After receiving the information, we immediately contacted the Agriculture Officer of the Panchayat Samiti. However, they said that they had conducted a routine inspection.

It is not known whether any action was taken, said Suhas Bende, Taluka Agriculture Officer.

Womenfolk celebrate Vat Savitri

Katol 10 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): On Tuesday, married womenfolk observed a fast for the occasion Vat Savitri and prayed for their husband's long life and prosperity in the family. In the ancient Saraswati temple of Katol, women observed fast and applied vermilion to the Banyan tree and tied the tree with a raw thread and took rounds around it. After worshipping the tree, they prayed for the happiness of their family. Virgin girls also fasted in the hope of getting a handsome husband. The prayed for the good health of not only their husband, but also all other members of their family. Vat Savitri fast was observed by several womenfolk in Katol town. In Indian culture, it strengthens the foundation of life. Vat Savitri fast is an important event in the life of women. On the occasion, Padma Uday Singh Parmar appealed to people from every family to plant a



Banyan tree and take care of it. Bhamati Samaj Mahila Mandal, Katol President Padma Parmar, Tara Bhadwaj, Sangita Chauhan, Madhavi Khinchi, Sayali Chauhan, Sunaina Chauhan, Kanchan Chauhan, Vaishali Parmar, Madhavi Desai, Damini Bhardwaj, Maya Khinchi, Poonam Khinchi, Ankita Khinchi, Meghna Chauhan, Diya Kachhwaha, Chhaya Babhulkar, Pooja Jaiswal, Himanshi Chauhan, Vanita Rewatkar, Padma Giri and many other women worshipped the Banyan tree and celebrated Vat Savitri with traditional fervour.

85 Nagpur cyclists to pedal 750 kms to Pandharpur as Varkaris

Nagpur 10 June: Eighty-five cyclists from various cycling groups of Nagpur will pedal 750 kilometres as Varkaris of Lord Vishnu from Nagpur to Pandharpur from Sunday.

The fourth edition of the 'Cyclewari' is organised by Tiger Group of Adventure and Krida Bharti.