

BULLS EYE

Certainly there will be a caste centric census!

Finally, the notification for the caste-wise census was announced. The need for the census, which was repeatedly expressed by the Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, is now becoming a reality. Whenever Rahul Gandhi was discussing the caste-wise census, he was being attacked from the top of his head. But when the discussion of the caste-wise census spread from the ground to the sky, then even Modiji understood its importance. What is the direction of the wind, what is in the minds of the people, when to take the pulse of the people, how to connect with the people. Along with that, how to recognize the inner voice of the people, what action should be taken to attract the people, how to recognize the Mann Ki Baat in the minds of the people, how to touch the hearts of the people and how to bring joy to the people in the ocean of slogans. Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi is very adept in all these things. How adept he is in all these things. There is no need to say this. The credit for any important issue should not be taken by the opposition. We have seen this formula so far. Now, Modiji has prepared his devotees by taking the issue of caste-wise census with him. This census should be carried out very properly. Therefore, this census will not be carried out properly with a speed like Duranto. This is Modiji's firm belief. Therefore, like many passenger trains that have been stopped in India, the government is now going to do the work of conducting this caste-wise census slowly but in the right direction. The first phase of this census will start from October 1, 2026. The first phase of the Muhurta will last for exactly a year. There is no objection to understanding that the purpose behind all this is that the caste census should be carried out without any errors. Although the notification was issued today, the government still has 14 to 15 months to start the first phase. This is plenty of time. This sacred work will start on the eve of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, that is, his birth anniversary, in 2026. The government will not take the easy route of completing the census by making unnecessary fuss and rushing. This is a good thing. After this first phase is over, the second phase will continue from March 1, 2027 to 28. We estimate that perhaps the third phase or the final phase will be completed before the 2029 elections. That is, in the last election, Rahul Gandhi raised the issue of caste census in every campaign meeting and created curiosity about this census in the minds of the people. It will automatically calm down. This is a very simple calculation. Now no one should be able to raise different issues on this issue. Complete preparations are being made for this. This skill plan of the government is definitely worthy of praise. After this census, the results of the 2029 elections will be expected to come out for its results. Then how will this complex table be deciphered gently. We should understand this. What our government wants to do. The government does it. But what it does not want to do and what the people want. We have to show that we do that too. In this regard, party spokespersons and one-party news channels are eager to cheer all these things. We have already mentioned above that on which issue can we catch the pulse of the people. Our government is an expert in taking up those issues and using the system at its disposal. Now let us hope for one thing. Let us hope that at least the answer to this question will be found after May-June 2029. Because by then, Modiji will probably have won the Lok Sabha elections and the people will also see the answer to this question. There is nothing wrong in hoping for this. We should also respect the government's decision of caste-wise census and whenever the census workers come to our door. Then and there, give them detailed information. That way, they too will be saved. That is all that needs to be said on this occasion.

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Congress demands high-level inquiry into Indrayani bridge collapse

Mumbai, June 16 (UNI) The Maharashtra Congress on Monday demanded for a high-level inquiry into the Indrayani river bridge collapse incident near Pune, in which four people died and many injured. "The deaths due to the collapse of the bridge over the Indrayani river in Pune district are the victims of the government's negligence. Why did the dangerous bridge remain open when it was known that hundreds of tourists visit Kundamala during the monsoon," questioned Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee President Harshvardhan Sapkal here. He has demanded that the government fix the responsibility and file a case of culpable homicide against the concerned officials. Speaking on the Indrayani bridge accident, the Congress state president further said that the iron bridge at Kundamala was weak, the government is saying that funds were approved for it a year ago. Then, why was the work not done for a year? Was the government waiting for an accident to happen?

Three of family die, two others injured in lightning strike in Jalgaon

Jalgaon, June 16 (UNI) Three members of a family were killed, and two others were injured after lightning struck them in Chalisgaon taluka of the district. The victims were standing under a tree in a field to shelter themselves from a spell of heavy rain on Sunday evening, when lightning struck them, police said on Monday. The deceased have been identified as Dashrath Udal Pawar (aged 24), his nephew Dilip Pawar (14, both of Konganagar) and schoolboy Samadhan Prakash Rathod (9). Dashrath had been married 15 days ago. The Pawar family had gone to a field near the village in Chalisgaon taluka to plant cotton, when incident occurred, sources added.

Warnings on weak bridge were ignored: Fadnavis

Mumbai, June 16 (UNI) A day after four people died and 50 suffered injuries when an iron bridge over the Indrayani river collapsed with over 150 tourists on it in Pune's Kundamala, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Monday lamented that many tourists ignored warnings about the weak bridge, which led to the fatal accident. The Chief Minister stressed the need to learn from this incident to prevent future occurrences. The CM said the district collector had previously declared the bridge dangerous, and villagers had even put up warning signs about its unsafe condition. Speaking to the media in Palghar, Fadnavis expressed deep sorrow over the incident and emphasized that even if repair work had begun after the contract was



awarded on June 10, it would not have been completed so soon to prevent the tragedy. He said that many tourists ignored the warnings, possibly assuming the bridge was abandoned or too weak to be hazardous, which led to the fatal accident. The CM said the District Collector had identified

around 500 similar tourist spots across the state that pose risks during the monsoon season, underscoring the urgent need for enhanced safety measures. Fadnavis reiterated the government's commitment to ensuring public safety and conducting a thorough investigation. Following the bridge collapse, rescue operations were swiftly mounted, involving the National Disaster Response Force and local teams. At least six people were rescued, and 32 others were injured, with six in a critical condition. Local residents played a vital role in rescue efforts.

India lost 91 tigers under six months: NTCA

New Delhi, June 16 (UNI) In the past five-and-a-half months, India has lost 91 royal tigers—an alarming figure - due to poaching, territorial disputes, human-wildlife conflicts, train mishaps and natural causes, according to data from the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). On an average, this equates to nearly 17 tiger deaths every month. If this trend persists, the total number of tiger fatalities this year could surpass last year's figure of 126. In the five-year period from 2019 to 2023, a total of 628 striped predators have died across India. The data from the NTCA, which oversees Project Tiger in India, shows 96 deaths in 2019, 106 in 2020, 127 in 2021, 121 in 2022, and 178 in 2023. This widespread loss in the first five months till to date is uneven across states, with more than half ie 49 mortalities



occurring in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra where train accidents and infectious disease too have been found to be the cause of the deaths. Maharashtra alone reported the deaths of 26 tigers, followed closely by Madhya Pradesh with 24. Other affected states include Kerala (nine), Assam (eight), Uttarakhand (seven), Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh (four each), and Telangana (one).

ISM graduates face financial penalty under credit point fee

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: The National Integrated Medical Association (NIMA) Yavatmal branch has strongly opposed the fee imposed by MCIM Mumbai in the name of credit point in the degree registration renewal and registration process of ISM (Ayurveda and Unani) graduates. Due to this decision, all the office bearers of 'NIMA Branch Yavatmal' have expressed their anger in a special executive meeting over the imposition of financial penalty on B.A.M.S graduates by 'MCIM'. Maharashtra Council of Indian Medicine (MCIM) is a council formed under the auspices of the Maharashtra Government for ISM i.e. Ayurveda and Unani graduates. As per the rules, it is mandatory for registered graduates to renew their registration every five years.



In this, a registration fee of Rs. 5,000 has been charged and a renewal fee of Rs. 2,000 has been charged. While increasing the renewal fee by Rs. 2,000, the council had given the reason of searching for bogus doctors. But now, as per the circular published on June 3, 2025, 50 credit points are required for renewal and as per the order of the Union Ministry of AYUSH, the council has clarified that this charge is being levied at a rate of Rs 600 for each point from 1,100. The NIMA organization has strongly opposed the entire process of this credit point fee as well as the huge increase and has raised the question of whether this council was formed by the state government or the central government. Due to this circular of the council, a

financial penalty of Rs 30,000 will fall on BAMS graduates, i.e. Rs 600 for each point from a professional. The government should immediately pay attention to this and remove this imposed fee and reduce the financial penalty on BAMS graduates. Otherwise, a strong protest has been warned at this time. The special executive meeting was attended by NIMA Yavatmal President Dr. Vijay Agrawal, Secretary Dr. Novesh Kolhe, Treasurer Dr. Aditya Adhaukar, Senior Vice President Dr. Mangesh Hatgaonkar, National Legal Advisor Dr. Nitin Kothale, Dr. Vinod Dehankar, Dr. Praveen Rakhunde, Dr. Sanjay Ambadekar, Dr. Atish Gajbiye, Dr. Amol Deewane, Dr. Manoj Barloti, Dr. Manish Sadavarte, Dr. Mangala Nikam, Dr. Kavita Borkar, Dr. Manisha Pohre, Dr. Shipra Rathod and other office bearers, informed District liaison officer Dr. Prasad Palikundwar.

Bacchu Kadu criticises BJP after being disqualified from post of Cooperative bank director

Amravati, June 16 (UNI) Prahar Janshakti Party president Bacchu Kadu who was on hunger strike for the cause of state farmers, on Monday criticised the ruling BJP after being disqualified from the post of director of the District Central Cooperative Bank. He expressed surprise over his disqualification from the post of director of the District Bank and said that he first

came to know about it from the media. He lamented that he was not given a simple notice of it. Kadu alleged that action against him was taken out of revenge and claimed that some directors of the Congress had demanded that he be disqualified. The BJP has taken this action against him by using them, he further alleged. "This is a violation of the Constitution," he added.

Shah calls for zero-casualty approach

New Delhi, June 16 (UNI) Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday emphasised the need to adopt a zero-casualty approach in the face of disasters, asserting that while the country is well-prepared to handle such situations, it must also address their root causes. Addressing the annual conference of relief commissioners and disaster response forces of states and Union Territories, Shah identified climate change and global warming as the primary drivers of natural disasters, calling for environmental conservation to be made an integral part of disaster mitigation strategies, a Home Ministry statement said. "Climate change



efforts made over the past 11 years, including the launch of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), the proposal for the creation of 'Pro-Planet People,' and India's key role in establishing the International Solar Alliance and the Global Biofuel Alliance. Shah also underlined India's contributions to global disaster risk reduction, citing Prime Minister Modi's 10-point agenda, the formation of the CDRI, and the establishment of a G-20 task force on disaster risk reduction.

and global warming are the primary causes of disasters, and therefore, we must move forward with environmental conservation as a core component," Shah said. He highlighted the significant efforts made over the past 11 years, including the launch of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), the proposal for the creation of 'Pro-Planet People,' and India's key role in establishing the International Solar Alliance and the Global Biofuel Alliance. Shah also underlined India's contributions to global disaster risk reduction, citing Prime Minister Modi's 10-point agenda, the formation of the CDRI, and the establishment of a G-20 task force on disaster risk reduction.

SC declares 2nd & 4th Saturdays as working days again from July 14

New Delhi, June 16 (UNI) In a significant administrative shift, the Ministry of Law and Justice has notified the Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules, 2025, declaring that second and fourth Saturdays—which were previously observed as off days—will now be working days once again for the Supreme Court's registry and offices. The amendment will come into effect from July 14, 2025. The notification redefines working hours and operational days under Order II, Rules 1 to 3 of the Supreme Court Rules, reflecting a move aimed at improving court administration and efficiency. Key changes introduced include the change in daily working hours: The Supreme Court office shall now remain open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on all working days, excluding holidays and partial working days. Only urgent filings will



be accepted after 4:30 PM on regular working days. The Court office will now remain open on all Saturdays, including the second and fourth Saturdays, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Urgent matters will be accepted only until 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Special holidays (for example Christmas, New Year): Working hours on such days will be determined and notified by the Chief Justice of India on a case-by-case

basis. This move comes as part of broader efforts to enhance access to justice, improve the pace of court operations, and optimise court infrastructure and registry responsiveness. The notification marks a return to pre-pandemic norms when the court registry operated with extended working days, thereby allowing greater procedural efficiency in case processing. This amendment follows ongoing deliberations around judicial reforms and the need to reduce pendency in courts. It is expected to ease pressure on the system by facilitating quicker administrative processing of case files, listings, and orders. The full text of the Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules, 2025 will be available on the official website of the Supreme Court and the Ministry of Law and Justice.

Deputy CM Pawar welcomes students on the first day of school

Pune, June 16 (UNI) As part of the School Entrance Festival programme, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister and Guardian Minister of the district Ajit Pawar welcomed the students of Zilla Parishad School Alegaon Punarvasan in Daund taluka on the very first day of school by giving them flowers here on Monday. Group Development Officer Mahesh Dhoke, Group Education Officer Sanjay Mahajan, Extension Officer Sharifa Tamboli, Center Head Asha Dhadge, former Zilla Parishad member Virdhawal (Baba) Jagdale etc. were present on the

occasion. Stating that today the memories of school life were revived, Ajit Pawar said that it is the moral responsibility of the state government to provide modern, quality education to the students and also to provide infrastructure facilities in all schools to shape the future generation. In this regard, free textbooks, uniforms and shoes are being provided to the students, he said, and added that the state government is spending a lot on education. He said that care is being taken to ensure that students do not face any difficulties while pursuing their education.

PM awarded Cyprus' highest honour



Nicosia/New Delhi, June 16 (UNI) Prime Minister Narendra Modi was today awarded Cyprus' highest honour, the Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III, by President Nikos Christodoulides at the presidential palace in Nicosia. PM Modi said he is humbled to receive the 'Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III' of Cyprus and dedicated it to the friendship between the two nations. The MEA spokesperson said in a post on X: "An award dedicated to the trusted India-Cyprus friendship & 1.4 billion people of India." President Christodoulides conferred PM @narendramodi with the 'Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III' of Cyprus. "The honour reflects the enduring India-Cyprus bilateral partnership and shared commitment to work together for the common vision for peace, progress and prosperity."

Amid rising Iran-Israel conflict, Jaishankar speaks with counterparts in UAE, Armenia

New Delhi, June 16 (UNI) Amid the continued missile attacks between Iran and Israel, India has been in touch with the UAE and Armenia in the likely evacuation of some 1,300 Indian students stuck in Iran. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar spoke with his counterparts from both the UAE and Armenia today. Armenia shares a land border with Iran while UAE shares a maritime border. EAM Jaishankar spoke with the Deputy PM and Foreign Minister of UAE Abdullah bin Zayed during which they discussed the current situation in the Middle East and the role of diplomacy. "Had a telecon with DPM & FM @ABZayed of UAE on the current situation in West Asia and the role of diplomacy." Agreed to remain in touch. On his conversation with his Armenian counterpart Ararat Mirzoyan,



EAM Jaishankar said they discussed the current situation in the region and their bilateral cooperation. "Spoke with FM @AraratMirzoyan of Armenia." Discussed ongoing developments in the region and our close cooperation. "The Indian Embassy in Tehran has said it continuously monitoring the security situation and engaging with Indian students in Iran to ensure their safety. In a statement, the Ministry of External Affairs said that in some cases, Indian students are being relocated with the Embassy's facilitation to safer places within Iran. Other feasible options are also under examination. Further updates will follow, it added. Separately, the Indian Embassy is in touch with Indian community leaders regarding their welfare and safety.

Pune bridge mishap: Thackeray lambasts state govt

Mumbai, June 16 (UNI) Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) president, Raj Thackeray, on Monday sharply criticised the BJP alliance government over its negligence following tragic collapse of the Kanthamala bridge over the Indrayani River in Pune district, which resulted in four deaths and 51 injuries. Expressing condolences on behalf of himself and the MNS, Thackeray extended sympathies to the families of the victims of the Sunday afternoon disaster. He questioned the government's failure to prevent the tragedy, asking why the bridge, known to be a dangerous condition, was not completely closed or replaced. "If the bridge was hazardous, why wasn't it demolished and rebuilt? Why was it still accessible to the public?" he demanded. Raj Thackeray dismissed the government's routine statement that "rescue operations are underway and the government stands firmly with the affected," calling it a mere platitude.



Bomb threat sparks panic at Mumbai school

Mumbai, June 16 (UNI) An alleged bomb threat sent shockwaves through an international school in Kandivali area of Mumbai on Monday morning, triggering panic among students, staff, and parents. Promptly responding to the threat, the Samta Nagar Police, accompanied by a bomb disposal squad, conducted a thorough search of the entire school premises but found no explosives, police said.

Health camp organised on initiative of Guardian Minister Rathod

NER / NAGPUR POST: "Disease disappears, when service becomes faith" was once again realized in the soil of Ner. Nearly two thousand patients got a new lease of life in the grand camp of the Arogya Sankalp Abhiyan organized in Ner on the occasion of the birthday of the State Water Conservation Minister and Guardian Minister of the district Sanjay Rathod. This richness of health service was realized on Monday, June 15 at Nehru College. Every year, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the late Hindu Hruday Samrat Balasaheb Thackeray and the birthday of Sanjay Rathod, free health check-up and treatment camps are organized in Ner, Digra, Darvha areas. This year's camp was held in the joint auspices of the Maa Arogya Sewa Samiti Yavatmal, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, and Acharya Vinoba Bhawe Rural Hospital Sawangi (Meghe). Important tests like heart disease, cancer, breast cancer, liver check-up, kidney, varicose veins, plastic surgery, infertility counseling, bone fragility check-up, X-ray, sonography were done in this



camp. Notably, the surgery of needy and eligible patients will be done free of cost at Sawangi (Meghe). A team of expert doctors provided compassionate service in the camp. The patients were registered between 10 am and 2 pm. On this occasion, Legislative Assembly Liaison Chief Bhaurao Dhawale, Shiv Sena Shinde group taluka chief Manoj Nalhe, Mahila Aghadi district chief Vaishali Masal, Deepak Aade, Archana Isalkar, Pankaj Gulhane, Indrajit Chavan, Rupesh Gulhane, Vicky Raut, Ritesh Chirade, Bharat Masram, Nikhil Thackeray, Nilesh Shelke, Nagsen Dongre, Ganesh Mendhe, Yuvraj Mohurle, Manoj Soone, Ravindra Raut,

Diwakar Dhoke, Nemichand Rathod, Sameer Mahure, Sujit Kumbhare, Mithun Rathod, Jhumbarsingh Chavan, Nilesh Nalhe, Roshan Chopde, Pramod Rathod Mahure, Bhimrao Khobragade, Ganesh Chavan, Pallavi Deshmukh, Sarika Mahalle, worked hard. Along with them, local office bearers and activists were present and helped the patients. Such a grand camp is organized two to three times a year on the initiative of Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod. This is not just a check-up, but a life-giving hope for the people. Inspired by this spirit of service, many needy people have sought treatment and taken the first step towards health.

Cracks appear on Kalgaon Flyover wall, demand of urgent repairs put forth

Mahagaon 16 (NAGPUR POST/TC): Cracks have emerged on the wall adjacent to the Kalgaon T-Point underpass on the Nagpur-Tuljapur National Highway, raising serious safety concerns for daily commuters. The compromised structure poses a potential threat of collapse, prompting urgent calls for maintenance by the concerned department and the responsible contractor. The affected section lies on State Highway 361, where visible cracks have appeared on the upper portion of the Kalgaon flyover. Local residents fear that if timely repairs are not carried out, a serious accident could occur. Authorities are being urged to take immediate action to prevent any mishap. This situation has once again highlighted the substandard construction quality of the highway, including the Samruddhi Mahamarg project. In the past, the absence of proper signboards and speed breakers at this very point led to the tragic deaths of two young men. Although toll collection has recently begun on this route, residents complain that contractors are



neglecting the upkeep of the road despite collecting fees from motorists. Several stretches of the service roads remain incomplete, and critical road safety infrastructure such as directional signboards and speed breakers are still missing in many places. As the highway is relatively new to the public, the lack of proper signage is causing confusion and inconvenience to commuters. Moreover, multiple accidents have occurred on this stretch due to inadequate signage and lack of pedestrian crossing infrastructure, resulting in the loss of several lives. Locals are now demanding that the highway authorities and construction firms take immediate notice and carry out necessary repairs and safety enhancements before further casualties occur.

Accused acquitted after 13 years in notorious crop insurance scam

Farmer had filed a complaint against irregularities in District Bank's Mahagaon branch

Mahagaon 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): In a significant development in the long-standing and widely discussed crop insurance fraud case, all accused have been acquitted after 13 years by the Mahagaon court. The case, which involved alleged misappropriation of insurance premiums collected from farmers, had created a major stir at the time. The complaint was originally lodged in 2011 by Manikrao Maroti Gawande, a farmer from Uti village in Mahagaon taluka. He alleged that during the month of September, upon learning about compensation for crop damage, he and other farmers visited the Mahagaon branch of the District Central Cooperative Bank to check their claims. While some farmers had received insurance payouts, others, including Gawande, had not. Upon inquiry, the bank informed them that no insurance premiums had been deposited on their behalf. However, when the farmers produced receipts showing payment of the premiums, the bank officials



checked and stated that the amounts were not reflected in the bank's official vouchers. This raised suspicions of embezzlement and fraud. Following the complaint, Mahagaon Police registered a case against then Branch Manager Chandrashekhar Mandavgade and staff members Baburao Jambhutar, Vinayak Jadhav, Narayan Jadhav, Vishnu Ade, and Abhay Mandavgade. They were accused of collecting insurance premiums from farmers but failing to deposit the same, thereby depriving the farmers of rightful compensation and causing financial loss. The case led to widespread uproar in the region. All accused were arrested by the Mahagaon police, and the

prosecution and the defense. After careful consideration, Judge S.M. Kolekar of the Mahagaon court ruled that the prosecution had failed to prove the charges beyond reasonable doubt. Consequently, the court acquitted all accused after a prolonged legal battle spanning over 13 years. Advocate Laxmikant Bhanghe strongly defended the primary accused, Chandrashekhar Mandavgade, and his son Abhay Mandavgade, playing a key role in securing the acquittal. The verdict brings closure to one of the most talked-about financial fraud cases involving farmers in the region.

Burglary case cracked, Rs 7.17 lakh worth material recovered, two arrested

Paratwada 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Paratwada Police have successfully cracked a house burglary case that occurred between June 2 and June 12, arresting two individuals and recovering stolen property worth Rs. 7.17 lakh. One accused is still absconding. The house of Pravin Krishnakumar Agrawal, located in Naik Plot, Kandali, was burgled with the thieves stealing gold, silver, and cash totaling Rs. 7.47 lakh. Acting on a tip-off, the Detection Branch apprehended Akshay Mohan Uike from Kalimata Nagar and recovered six gold rings meant for children. During questioning, he admitted to committing the theft along with Sanjay alias Munna Kawale. The second accused, Vijay Bahurao Wankhade (32), of Kalimata Slum, was also arrested. The stolen items recovered include gold and silver jewelry worth Rs. 6.37 lakh, cash of Rs. 50,000, and a two-wheeler worth Rs. 30,000. The search for Munna Kawale is ongoing. The operation was carried out under the leadership of Inspector Suresh Mhaske and guidance of senior officers.

Teachers suspended in Buldhana over low enrollment, Union condemns move

Amravati 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): About 35 teachers in Buldhana District have been suspended because enrollment dropped below ten students in their government-run district council schools. The Maharashtra Primary Teachers' Association has condemned the decision as unjust, irrational, and harsh, demanding immediate cancellation. The union

criticizes the policy, pointing out that low enrollment stems from broader issues: proliferation of private English-medium schools, under-equipped public schools, migration from rural areas, falling birth rates, and policy decisions like establishing schools every 1 km, not teacher incompetence. They warn of statewide protests if the suspension order is not revoked.

Education department officials given warm farewell in Amravati

Amravati 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A farewell event was held for Group Education Officer Deepak Kokatre (transferred to Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar) and School Nutrition Supervisor Narendra Gaikwad (transferred to Buldhana), organized by the Bhatkuli Panchayat Samiti's education department at the group resource center. The event included a puja in honor of Savitribai Phule. Several dignitaries, including Principals and Education Officers, praised their integrity, coordination, and leadership. In their responses, both officials expressed gratitude and emphasized the importance of future collaboration for quality education.

BJP workshop as per 'Sankalp Se Siddhi' initiative held at Morshi

Hiwarkhed 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A key workshop under the BJP's "Sankalp Se Siddhi" initiative was held on June 14 at 4 p.m. in front of the Ram Temple near the government hospital on Main Market Road, Morshi, organized by the BJP city and rural wings. District President Raviraj Deshmukh attended as the chief guest. The workshop was led by MLA Umesh Yawalkar and aimed to bring together all booth

presidents, strength-centre heads, organizational office-bearers, local representatives, and aspiring candidates for the upcoming local self-government elections. Organizers emphasized its importance and urged full attendance. The appeal was jointly issued by Regional Coordinator Praveen Raut (Rural Amravati), Rural Morshi Taluka President Umesh Konde, and City President Rahul A. Choudhary.

Homemade pickles become costlier due to price hike

Pathrot 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The traditional favorite homemade pickles, especially raw mango (kairi) pickles, have doubled in cost this season. Kairi prices have risen from Rs 40 to Rs 70 per kg, with rising oil and spice costs pushing overall expenses higher. Many households are now debating whether to prepare large batches. Although processed pickles are available, homemakers still prefer homemade for its taste and longevity. Additional changes include seamstresses no longer slicing mangoes at home, tiring women rely on vendors (Rs 10-20/kg). Demand for wild tribal mangoes, believed to preserve better, has surged.

Avnish Welfare Foundation opens Special Child Development Centre

Amravati 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): Avnish Welfare Foundation has launched a Special Child Development Center under its "Breaking Barrier, Building Future" initiative. The center supports approximately 400 children with special needs, offering integrated physical, intellectual, educational, and personal development

therapies—including Ayurvedic, allopathic, and homeopathic treatments—free of charge. Services include physiotherapy, Shirodhara, dental and eye check-ups, arts, dance, and vocational training, with a trained team of doctors and special educators. Parents also receive guidance and emotional support.

Unattended drain paving way for health hazards in Anjanagaon Bari

Anjanagaon Bari 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Residents of Ward 6 report severe neglect of the main drain from Sharad Ingole's house toward Mahadevpura, which has collapsed and become clogged. Accumulated sewage and rainwater are causing odor and posing serious health risks, especially with the impending monsoon. Despite repeated complaints since 1978, the Gram Panchayat has only offered assurances. Locals warn of dengue and malaria threats, demanding immediate repair or facing protests. "Why has such a vital drain remained unattended for years?" asked resident Sharad Ingole.

Seven pole transmission line restored in Dabka Substation in aftermath of thunderstorm

Amravati 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): After heavy rains and storms on June 12 disrupted power to 170 villages by damaging seven 33 kV transmission poles feeding the Dabka substation, Maharashtra State Power Distribution Company (MAHADISCOM)

teams swiftly repaired the lines. By June 14, full power restoration was completed. The sons of the effort included Superintendent Engineer Deepak Devhate, Executive Engineer Pradeep Andhare, and Deputy Engineer Shyam Yenagantiwar, led by the Chief Engineer.

Several people participate in blood donation camp organised in memory of Haji Yusuf Khan

Amravati 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A blood donation camp was held at Science Core during the Amravati Utsav Mela in memory of late Haji Yusuf Khan. The event was jointly organized by the YK Group and Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Blood Bank. Hundreds of citizens participated in the camp, paying tribute to Haji Yusuf Khan, known for performing last rites for unclaimed bodies and helping the poor and destitute throughout his life.

'Institute of Medical Sciences' in Warud under scrutiny for alleged fraud

Warud 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Cases of extorting lakhs of rupees from NEET-qualified students in Warud taluka, by promising admissions to medical courses (MBBS, BAMS, DHMS) despite low scores, are coming to light. In one such instance, the education department of the Panchayat Samiti has taken action against an institution operating under the name 'Wankhede Institute of Medical Sciences, Warud,' and its director has been called for questioning. On June 13, the education

department received information that the institute was allegedly admitting students to BAMS courses without any medical college recognition.

Subsequently, a team comprising Group Education Officer Vinod Gadhe, Education Extension Officer Dilip Burange, Subject Expert Narendra Kadu, and Prabhakar Bodke conducted a surprise visit and investigated the institution. During the inspection, the director did not possess any documents indicating medical or university

recognition. He claimed the institution was merely a counseling center. However, it was found that the signboard prominently displayed 'Institute of Medical Sciences,' misleading students. Following the team's intervention, the director assured that the signboard would be removed and replaced with 'Counseling Center.'

Director Issued Inquiry Notice

In this matter, Director Ananta Wankhede has been ordered by the Panchayat Samiti's education

department to appear on June 16 and submit complete information and records of students who received counseling for the 2024-25 academic year.

Important Warning for Parents

Parents should note that there is no recognized medical college operating in Warud taluka that offers MBBS, BAMS, or DHMS education. The public is urged to seek admission only in government-approved, recognized institutions to protect students and parents from fraud.

Janaki Nagar based underground conduit malfunctions

MSEDCL employees work overnight to ensure proper repairs

Nagpur 16 June: On Sunday night, about 9 thousand consumers in Janaki Nagar, Avadhut Nagar and Shivshakti Nagar areas of Nagpur had to spend the night in darkness due to power outage. This situation was created due to a malfunction in the underground cable joint of the 11 KV Janaki Nagar power conduit at Manewada square. However, in this dire situation, MSEDCL employees worked tirelessly throughout the night and made every effort to provide relief to the consumers. Around 9.30 pm on Sunday, a sudden malfunction in the Janaki Nagar power conduit disrupted power supply in the area. Since it is an underground conduit, finding out where the malfunction occurred was a big challenge for the employees. MSEDCL employees were struggling all night to find the location of the malfunction. After tireless

efforts, they found that the cable joint at Manewada square had melted. Since the electrical load on this channel was very high, attempts to start the power supply by backfeeding it immediately were also fruitless. Even after tireless efforts all night, it was not possible to start the temporary power supply. Finally, by 9 am, the employees connected the power from another channel and started the temporary supply, which gave some relief to the citizens of the area. On Monday morning, the engineers and employees led by Sameer Tekade, Executive Engineer of MSEDCL's Mahal Division, resumed the work of repairing the fault. After working tirelessly all day and overcoming many technical difficulties, they could not completely repair the fault late at night. The work of repairing the underground cable at Manewada square is still



underway. For this, a pit 8 feet deep, 8 feet long and 3 feet wide is being dug from the ground and the cable joints are being checked. Since one joint has to be dug again and the next joint has to be checked in the same way, it is likely to take another three to four hours for the repair. MSEDCL employees are working on a war footing to restore power supply to the remaining parts by diverting most of the damaged lines to another line. If the fault is not repaired by night, it may be necessary to regulate the load in a circular manner in the affected areas, in which case, MSEDCL has appealed to the customers to cooperate.

Jyotibai Gulhane passes away

Chandur Railway 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Jyotibai Amarsingh Gulhane (84), mother of Pappu alias Ashutosh Gulhane, director of the Agricultural Produce Market Committee in Ghodegaon, passed away on June 13 after a brief illness. Funeral rites were conducted at the Ghuikhed crematorium. She is survived by three sons, one daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and several grandchildren.

MUHS's foundation day celebrated at PDMC

Amravati 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): PDMC celebrated the foundation day of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences with great enthusiasm. The event included flag hoisting and university song presentation led by Dean Dr. Anil Deshmukh. Faculty, non-teaching staff, and students actively participated in the celebration. The event was conducted by sports officer Sanjay Watole.

Three held for robbery, vehicle thefts

Six cases solved by Pachpaoli Police



Nagpur 16 June: Pachpaoli Police cracked down on a robbery and vehicle theft gang by arresting three accused, solving six criminal cases, and recovering stolen property worth over Rs 4.49 lakh. On June 12 around 12:30 AM, the complainant Tufani Kripashankar Shukla, a 30-year-old resident of Kalamna, was walking near Barse Nagar in search of food when he was confronted by three unknown men.

After asking about nearby food stalls, the accused abused, assaulted, and forcibly robbed him of his mobile phone and Rs 5,600 cash — totaling a loss of Rs 19,600. Following his complaint, Pachpaoli Police

registered a case and arrested two suspects — Rakesh alias Khatya Nareish Zodape (29) and Piyush alias Dadu Prakash Salve (30) — both residents of Barse Nagar. Further investigation led to the arrest of the third accused Ganesh alias Anna Anand Burde (41) from Yashodharanagar. The black Activa moped (MH-31 ES 5368), valued at Rs 60,000, used in the crime was seized. On interrogation, the trio confessed to two more thefts in Pachpaoli, two in Yashodharanagar, and one in Ganeshpet. They also disclosed details of a stolen Diomoped (MH-31 CW 8710) worth Rs 50,000 from Sadar limits, which hadn't been reported yet.

Modi govt's 11 years have proved to be an 'Amrit Yug': Dr. Parinay Fuke

Legislator highlights regime's performance, govt paved way for developed India

Bhandara 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): The accomplishments during the tenure of the Modi regime will be written in golden letters in the history of the country. This decade has been marked by the success pursuits of a developed India, a self-reliant India and determined India in various fields of human endeavour. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has completed a successful journey of 11 years with the blessings of 140 crore Indians. During this period, a strong foundation for India's bright future has been laid. It is not possible to describe the achievements made in these 11 years in a single speech or discussion session. The tenure of the Modi government is an 'Amrit Yug' which has paved the way for a developed India, said legislator Dr. Parinay Fuke in a press conference organized in Bhandara on Saturday (June 14). On the occasion, BJP District President Ashu Gonda, Lok Sabha constituency publicity chief Bala Anjankar, State executive committee member Rekha Bhajipale, District General Secretary Mayur Bisen, Kunda Vaidya, Vinod Bante, Kalyani Bhure, Vijay Lichade, Sandeep Meshram and other dignitaries were prominently present. Speaking further during the press conference, legislator Dr. Fuke said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi



has given a new momentum to development by using technology in an effective manner. Where BJP is in power, the poor have developed in the true sense of the word. The Modi government has made the concept of government as service and good governance a part of the country's culture. Before 2014, the country was entangled in corruption. However, the Modi government has started a new era of development in the country by adopting transparency and reforms. He said that the DBT system, which delivers the benefits of the scheme directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries, is a clear example of their decisive policy making and exemplary governance. Also, today many schemes like Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Awas Yojana, Jal Jiban Mission, Kisan Samman Nidhi, Jan Dhan Yojana

are being implemented successfully. Under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, free treatment of up to Rs 5 lakh has been made available. Due to 'Make in India', the country is becoming self-sufficient in production, and India is exporting many goods and services in the present era. India's security and strength have been enhanced and showcased in front of the world through campaigns like Operation Sindoor. Historical works like Ram Temple, Kashi Vishwanath Corridor are not only a symbol of development oriented ideology, but also of preserving the culture of the country. Decisions like GST imposition have curbed corruption in the economic system. He said that the unity of the country has been strengthened by removing controversial sections in our constitution like Article 370. Finally, when the representatives of the print and electronic media present at the press conference asked him questions about the development works carried out in Bhandara district, he answered the questions convincingly and satisfied them. If there is any neglect, he assured that the relevant issues will be resolved after taking due cognisance of it.

Part of power distribution substation set afire

Employees narrowly escape, duo booked

Amravati 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A shocking incident came to light on Sunday when two youths in filmy style entered an electrical substation in Walgaon, poured petrol on tables and chairs and set them on fire. This incident has created an atmosphere of concern in the entire Walgaon region. A video of this incident is also going viral on social media.

According to the information received, there was a power outage in the Rewasa area on Sunday night due to heavy rain and thunderstorms. Due to this, on Monday, some citizens of Rewasa village had come to Walgaon Sub-station with a complaint regarding power supply. While they were filing the complaint, suddenly two youths became aggressive.

They took a bottle of petrol which was in their possession and poured it on the table and documents of the junior engineer. Not merely stopping here, they also tried to pour petrol on the engineer himself. The whole incident



happened so quickly that the lives of other employees present in the office were also in danger. One of the youths poured the petrol brought in the can on the table and chair and the other youth

set it on fire.

In an instant, the fire took a violent form. However, due to the alertness of the employees, the fire was quickly brought under control and a major disaster was somehow averted. After the incident, the junior engineer filed a complaint against the duo at Walgaon police station. The police took immediate action and a case was registered against both the suspects.

An investigation has been initiated into the case. Due to this incident, an atmosphere of fear and anxiety has been prevailing among the local MSEDCL employees.

Karmachari Sanghatana has taken a serious view of this incident and demanded strict action against the culprits.

Humanity's hand for disabled Warkaris

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: A charitable initiative was implemented today in collaboration with Devi Sakama Mahila Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha and Samaka Ayurveda Research Center, Godhani to serve the disabled Warkaris who went for the holy pilgrimage of Pandharpur Wari. ORS packets and nutritious biscuits were distributed to the pilgrims for their physical well-being and to meet the lack of fluids during the journey. This initiative was led by the president of the organization, Vaidya Dr. Pankaj Pawar. He himself blessed the disabled Warkaris by handing over biscuits and



ORS packets. Tears of joy were flowing from the eyes of the Warkaris present. A smile of satisfaction bloomed on their faces due to this heartfelt initiative of the organization. On this occasion, Dr. Pankaj Pawar said, 'Vari is not just a journey of devotion but a confluence of endurance, service and dedication. We humbly salute the contribution of the disabled devotees in this Wari. We are always ready to protect their health.' The workers of the organization participated in this service project with enthusiasm. The disabled Warkaris appreciated this initiative of the organization and expressed their gratitude.

BJP appoints four in-charges

YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: On behalf of Bharatiya Janata Party Yavatmal district, the in-charge and chief of the four municipal councils in the district are appointed.

Adv. Prafulla Chauhan, Tribal Development Minister Ashokrao Uike, and former minister Madan Yerawar have appointed municipal council election in-charges and chiefs.

The appointments are being made with immediate



effect in view of planning and preparation for the upcoming municipal council elections in the district. In this, Datta Rahane has been appointed as the in-charge of Yavatmal

Municipal Council and Shantanu Shete as the chief, Arni Nagar Parishad Raju Padgilwar as the in-charge and Vipin Rathod as the chief, Ghatniji Nagar Parishad Ajay Bihade as the in-charge and Suresh Dahake as the in-charge, Pandharkavda Municipal Council Pratik Kulsange as the in-charge and Narayan Bhanarkar as chief, Wani Municipal Council Shriram Melkewar as the in-charge and Ravi Belurkar as the chief.

Burglars decamp with Rs 8 lakh from liquor shop

Dharani 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): On Saturday night, unidentified burglars broke into Jaiswal bar and liquor shop in the bus stand and stole around Rs 8 lakh in cash. This amount had been saved by shop owner Ramdas Jaiswal for his children's education. The incident took place between 2 am and 4 am on Saturday night. Taking advantage of the heavy rainfall, the burglars entered the shop by climbing up the stairs from the back side and thereafter onto the roof. Before the theft, they had locked the room of the employee who was sleeping on the roof from outside. The thieves broke into the shop thereafter. The cash counter was broken and about Rs 8 lakh in cash was stolen. On Sunday morning, manager Ravi Jaiswal came to know about the theft while opening his shop and immediately informed the local police officials. The act of a suspect committing the theft has been clearly recorded in the CCTV footage, and police are searching for the accused based on it. Other cameras in the



vicinity are also being examined. Interestingly, it has come to light that thefts have occurred in this shop before too. After the incident, a team of police officials and personnel comprising PSI Satish Jalte, Pathak, Vasant Chavan, led by Police Inspector Ashok Jadhav, reached the site of the incident. Police have accelerated the probe by conducting a panchnama of the incident site and are confident that the suspects will be arrested soon. Meanwhile, rising instances of theft in Dharani town have created an atmosphere of fear among the local citizens.

Two donkeys die due to electrocution

Owners facing financial trouble, loss of human life averted

Anjangaon Surji 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): An unfortunate incident took place in the area in the vicinity of the rural hospital here where two donkeys died on the spot after coming into contact with live electric wires that had fallen due to a sudden thunderstorm. This incident took place at around 6 am and has caused great financial loss to the donkey owners. Fortunately, loss of human life was avoided in the mishap. This incident has exposed the irresponsible approach of MSEDCL officials. On the night of Saturday (June 14), some electrical wires in the vicinity of rural hospital premises got broken and fell to the ground due to the thunderstorm. At that time, the power supply was sustained though. This morning, while Balu Bhikaji Tayade and Mangesh Subhash Surjuse (both residents of Deonar Ward, Anjangaon Surji) were going to work with their donkeys, both animals each died on the spot after coming into contact with live electric wires. The donkey owners are facing financial trouble as both these animals were a source of financial support to them and their kin. Fortunately, the owner's lives were saved as physical contact with them was prevented just in the nick of time. The donkey owners thus narrowly escaped from becoming victims themselves. Due to the death of the two donkeys, these poor persons are now facing a livelihood related problem and have demanded assistance from the government. MSEDCL authorities need to be vigilant in order to curb such incidents. Local village authorities are highlighting that citizens should exercise caution in such situations and that the administration should also take immediate measures to tackle such a menace.

Power lines down in many places due to thunderstorm

Incidents of power lines falling down at many places have come to the fore amid inclement weather. Since this incident happened at night, action concerning repairs could not be initiated. A proposal has been sent to the concerned authorities after conducting an assessment of the incident site and after it is approved, financial assistance will be provided to the concerned victims.

Tushar Ganjre, Sub-Divisional Engineer, MSEDCL, Anjangaon Surji

Illegal gas refilling racket busted in Gulista Nagar

Amravati 16 June (NAGPUR POST/DC): A team of Amravati officials from Local Crime Branch Unit carried out a major action in Gulista Nagar area, busting a racket of illegal refilling of gas in passenger auto rickshaws from domestic LPG cylinders. One person was arrested in the action and a total of Rs 3 lakh 19 thousand 700 worth material was seized in the action. Based on a tip-off received by the Local Crime Branch officials, it was established that illegal gas was being produced in a tin shed in the vicinity of Yousuf Hall in Gulista Nagar. It was learnt that refilling was going on as the cops were about to raid the site. Based on this tip off, a team of Local Crime Branch officials and personnel raided the site on Sunday (June 15). During the raid, Shabbir Khan Ibrahim Khan (52), a Gulista Nagar resident was arrested. He was caught red handed while filling gas in a passenger autorickshaw with the help of an electric refilling machine and a plastic pipe. This action was taken by LCB unit sleuths. The team of cops who took part in the action was led by Senior



Police Inspector Gorakhnath Jadhav. CP Arvind Chawaria, Deputy Commissioner Kalpana Baravkar, Assistant Commissioners of Police Arun Patil and Shivaji Bachate provided guidance during the action. The team also included Assistant Police Inspector Manish Wakode, Sub Inspector Prakash Zopate and Satish Deshmukh, Feroz Khan, Sachin Bahale, Prashant Mohod, Alimuddin Khatib and other police officials & personnel.

Rathod inspects ongoing theatre construction work

Yavatmal 16 June: Guardian minister of Yavatmal Sanjay Rathod, inspected the under-construction theatre being built by Yavatmal Municipal Council. He assured that necessary funds would be provided to complete the essential remaining work and instructed officials to make the theatre operational at the earliest for the benefit of Yavatmal residents. During the inspection, MLA Balasaheb Mangulkar, district collector Vikas Meena, ZP CEO Mandar Patki, MSEDCL superintendent engineer Pravin Daroli, executive engineer Vikram Shirbhate (Construction), and municipal council chief officer Shubham Kyatamwar were present.

Woman, daughter drown while bathing in river



Poonam Jamode



Arvi Jamode

Buldhana 16 June: A tragic incident occurred at the famous Nimbhola Devi temple in Nandura tehsil around 2 pm on Sunday. A 32-year-old woman and her 5-year-old daughter drowned as they slipped while bathing in the river after offering prayers. Meanwhile, due to the timely efforts of locals, two other women were successfully rescued.

As per details, Poonam Mayur Jamode (32) and her daughter Arvi (5), residents of Satalpur, near Gadhi in Khamgaon, had visited the temple for darshan and later entered the river to bathe. While bathing, they slipped and fell into the water. In an

attempt to save them, Sandhya Sagar Jamode (34) and Radha Gajanan Jamode (54) also entered the river but began to drown as well and cried for help. Hearing their cries, Krishna Kale and Santosh Pathade, who were performing rituals nearby, quickly rushed to the spot and man-aged to rescue Sandhya and Radha safely.

All four women were immediately taken to a private hospital in Malkapur for treatment. Unfortunately, doctors declared Poonam and her daughter Arvi dead due to drowning. Sandhya and Radha are still undergoing medical care.

Yavatmal man killed in Akola over alcohol dispute

Yavatmal/Akola-16 June: A 40-year-old man, Gangadhar Daberao from Yavatmal, was allegedly stoned to death with a stone by an 18-year-old youth, Rohit Solanke, following an argument over money for alcohol. The incident occurred late Saturday night at Yash Dhaba in Kaulkhed Chowk. Gangadhar, who worked at the dhaba, allegedly asked Rohit for liquor money. When refused, a fight broke out. In a fit of rage, Rohit attacked Gangadhar with a stick and then smashed his head with a stone, killing him on the spot. He fled immediately after the attack. The incident was discovered Sunday morning. Police were informed and rushed to the spot. A case of murder was registered, and the accused was arrested within four hours by the Local Crime Branch. Further investigation is on.

4 Cops in Rathod's convoy injured in accident near Akola

Akola 16 June: A police escort vehicle from the convoy of Maharashtra cabinet minister and Shiv Sena Shinde faction leader Sanjay Rathod met with an accident near Bargaon Manju in Akola district. The accident occurred after the vehicle's front-left tyre burst, leaving four police constables injured. Rathod visited the Akola district hospital where the police personnel are undergoing treatment. Speaking to the media, Rathod said, "These policemen are from the Nagpur unit. They were stationed in Jalgaon and part of my security convoy. After my second convoy arrived, they were relieved from duty. On their way back, the tyre of their vehicle burst, leading to the accident. Their condition is stable now. There is no need to shift them to Nagpur; they will be discharged in a day or two after treatment." Rathod rushed to the Akola District Hospital late Sunday evening to check on the injured personnel. He interacted with the victims and received updates from the medical team. Medical sources at the hospital confirmed that the injured officers are out of danger. On June 12, an ambulance that was part of deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar's convoy was hit by an unidentified vehicle. No one was injured in the incident.

Students should work hard to fulfill their parents' dreams: MLA Nitin Deshmukh

Balapur 16 June: A felicitation programme was organized at Shri Ram Mangal Bhavan, Ram Mandir in Balapur to honor the meritorious students of class 10th and 12th from the city and taluka. The event was hosted by Shiv Sena Balapur City Unit. Chief guest MLA Nitin Deshmukh, while addressing the students, said, "As you chase your own dreams, never forget the dreams your parents have seen for you. Every student should work hard to fulfill both their and their parents' dreams." The

program was presided over by Ajay Modi. Distinguished guests on the stage included Shiv Sena's Co-Contact Chief Sevakramji Tathod, Balasaheb Lande, Subhash Dhanokar, Babu Bapu Deshmukh, Ex-Municipal President Jammusheth, Dr. Fayyaz Hussain, Taluka Chief Dnyaneshwar Mhaisne, Balu Hirekar, and Aijaz Hussain. The event was introduced and conducted by Yuva Sena Deputy District Chief Bhushan Gujarati, and organized by City Chief Anand Banchara.

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BUSINESS

Ambuja Cements empowers Sankrail woman farmer to build a thriving multi-income enterprise



Howrah 16 June: Ambuja Cements, the cement and building material company of the diversified Adani Portfolio, as part of its CSR initiatives, is proud to spotlight the inspiring journey of Krishna Bodok, a homemaker-turned-entrepreneur from Mohisgot village in Sankrail block, West Bengal. What began as a single community meeting transformed her livelihood into a diversified agricultural enterprise generating Rs 2.5–3 lakh annually. Encouraged by Ambuja Cements' CSR team, Krishna adopted poly tunnel farming to grow off-season vegetables, followed by scaffolding for creepers like cucumber and bitter melon. Her consistent reinvestment and training enabled her to lease land, diversify into exotic vegetables, and later expand to poultry and goat rearing. Krishna's journey exemplifies Ambuja Cements' grassroots approach to rural empowerment—providing training, tools, and knowledge to women farmers to help them shift from survival-based farming to profitable, self-sustaining agri-businesses.

Crompton secures largest-ever solar pumps order of Rs 101 Crore from MEDA

Mumbai 16 June: Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., a trusted leader in India's pumps industry, has achieved a landmark milestone in its green energy journey by securing its largest-ever order in the solar water pump segment. The company has received a Letter of Award (LOA) from the Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) valued at over Rs 101 crore (exclusive of GST) for the design, manufacture, supply, transportation, installation, testing, and commissioning of 4,500 Off-grid Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems (SPWPS) across Maharashtra under Component-B of the PM-KUSUM scheme. This significant order underscores Crompton's ongoing commitment to providing sustainable irrigation solutions that empower farmers across India. The turnkey project also includes a comprehensive five-year maintenance contract (CMC), ensuring long-term reliability and support for the installed systems. Crompton's advanced solar-powered DC submersible pumps are engineered for durability, high performance, and ease of use, specifically designed to address water access challenges in off-grid and rural regions. The company will leverage its trained field personnel, local district support teams, and robust after-sales service network to ensure seamless implementation and operational excellence throughout the project's lifecycle. This initiative aligns directly with national objectives to facilitate farmers' transition from conventional energy sources to renewable solar energy, delivering both economic savings and environmental benefits. The order comes amid rapid growth in India's submersible water pump market, driven by increasing demand in agriculture, rural water supply, and off-grid applications. Solar-powered submersible pumps are becoming vital in regions with irregular rainfall and limited grid power, enabling consistent and sustainable irrigation. Mr. Rajat Chopra, Business Head – Home Electricals & Pumps at Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., commented, "We are delighted to have received the Letter of Award from MEDA for 4,500 Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems under the PM-KUSUM scheme. This milestone not only marks our largest pump order to date but also reflects our ongoing commitment to delivering reliable and high-performance pumping solutions tailored to the needs of farmers across India. The order reinforces confidence in Crompton's product excellence, long-lasting performance, and robust service network. It further strengthens our position as a trusted partner in driving solar-powered irrigation forward. At Crompton, we remain focused on enabling clean energy access for farmers while ensuring seamless execution backed by quality, innovation, and strong after-sales support." Crompton actively participated in the tender process across four key states — Haryana, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh. The initial phase, overseen by SECI and MNRE, has transitioned to respective state nodal agencies including HAREDA, MEDA, MSEDC, MPUVNL, and RHDS for final execution. While Crompton is already operational in Haryana, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra, the company is preparing to commence work in Madhya Pradesh and is poised to expand its footprint across other Indian states. With over 85 years of experience, Crompton continues to innovate and lead in delivering energy-efficient, durable, and smart pumping technologies that support India's clean energy and water access goals.

India's export rose 2.8% in May at \$71.1 billion; trade deficit narrowed

New Delhi 16 June: India's overall exports, merchandise and services combined, in May were reported at USD 71.12 billion, marking a 2.77 per cent rise on a yearly basis, data from the Union Commerce Ministry showed on Monday. The total exports in May 2024 were pegged at USD 69.20 billion. Exports of merchandise declined from USD 39.59 billion to USD 38.73 billion, and exports of services rose from USD 29.61 billion to USD 32.39 billion during May 2025. India imported goods and services worth USD 77.75 billion, down from USD 78.55 billion in the same month last year. The trade deficit in May narrowed to USD 6.62 billion from USD 9.35 billion same month last year. So far in 2025-26, April-May, India's total exports now stood at around USD 142.43 billion, up 5.75 per cent year-on-year. The country's imports too increased year-on-year in April-May, by 6.52 per cent as per data published today. Overall imports, both merchandise and services combined, during April-May increased from USD 149.81 billion to USD 157.57 billion.



EDITORIAL

Unlimited liability: The soldier's ancient covenant



India's martial tradition was not forged by empire but shaped by enduring rulers and epic resistors alike—those who built states over decades, and those who stood, however briefly, as unyielding sentinels of courage and conscience. From Chandragupta, the strategic unifier; Shivaji, the guerrilla genius; Guru Gobind Singh, the saint-soldier; Tipu Sultan, the rocket pioneer; Lachit Borphukan, Assam's sentinel; Rani Lakshmi Bai, the warrior queen; Hari Singh Nalwa, the frontier lion; Rana Sanga, the warrior-king; Maharaja Surajmal, the strategist; Veerapandiya Kattabomman, the defiant; Ashoka, the moral transformer; Akbar, the syncretic statesman; Bajji Rao, the thunderbolt strategist; Krishnadevaraya, the southern sentinel; to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the patriot in uniform. This is only a sampling—drawn from all corners of our geography, across faiths, languages and centuries. These were not figures of fantasy. They were warriors of character—honour over plunder, justice over subjugation, legacy over loot. India's soldier has never been forged by coin or conquest. He is the product of a civilisational legacy—older than empire, deeper than doctrine, immune to mercenary logic. While many post-colonial states inherited imperial militaries, India brought something else to the battlefield: The covenant of unlimited liability in the service of Naam (honour), Namak (duty) and Nishan (flag). This is not a British gift. It is inheritance.

What the empire could not own
The British may have flown the flag. But they never owned the soul. Indian soldiers fought under foreign colours, yes—but not for empire. They fought for paltan, izzat and legacy. The East India Company counted skill. But it couldn't extinguish honour. Even in foreign wars, the Indian soldier followed an inner code, not imperial command. Battle honours were not imperial trophies. They were moral testaments. The flag may have been foreign. But the fidelity was always Indian.

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

Desertification and Drought Day was officially declared by the UN General Assembly as "World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought" (Resolution A/RES/49/115). (Resolution A/RES/49/115). Since 2019, it has been known simply as Desertification and Drought Day and is observed on 17 June to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification.

Each year, a country is selected to host global celebrations for Desertification and Drought Day. The host country works with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) Secretariat to organize a programme of activities aimed at policymakers, other key stakeholders, and the public at large in support of the Day's objectives. In addition to the main global observance event, countries and communities around the world organize activities to mark Desertification and Drought Day.

Previous global Desertification and Drought Day celebrations took place in Colombia (2025), Germany (2024), the USA (2023), Spain (2022), Costa Rica (2021), The Republic of Korea (2020), Türkiye (2019), Ecuador (2018), and Burkina Faso (2017). We have the power to bring land back to life. A restored land is a land of endless opportunities. It's time to unlock them now. In 2025, Desertification and Drought Day focuses on one of the most urgent global challenges: restoring 1.5 billion hectares of degraded land and jumpstarting a trillion-dollar land restoration economy by 2030. Under the theme



"Restore the land. Unlock the opportunities," the 2025 observance shines a light on how restoring nature's foundation—land—can create jobs, boost food and water security, support climate action, and build economic resilience.

Why land restoration matters

More than half of global GDP relies on healthy ecosystems. Yet each year, an area the size of Egypt is degraded, driving biodiversity loss, increasing drought risk, and displacing communities. The ripple effects are global, from rising food prices to instability and migration. But restoring land flips the script. Every dollar invested in restoration generates USD7 to USD30 in returns. Reviving land restores productivity, strengthens water cycles, and supports millions of rural livelihoods. "Land degradation and drought are major disruptors of our economy, stability, food

production, water, and quality of life," said UNCCD Executive Secretary Ibrahim Thiaw. "Land restoration is our chance to reverse these threats and create new possibilities."

A turning point for the planet

As we reach the midpoint of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021–2030), action is more urgent than ever. To meet global goals, 1.5 billion hectares must be restored by 2030. So far, 1 billion hectares have been pledged through initiatives like the G20 Global Land Restoration Initiative and the G Great Green Wall Initiative. Now is the time to turn ambition into action. Scaling up investment. The financial case is clear, but action must follow. According to the UNCCD Global Mechanism, the world needs to invest USD1 billion every day between 2025 and 2030 to stop and reverse land degradation. Current investments fall

short at USD66 billion annually, with only 6 per cent coming from the private sector. We need to scale up ambition and investment by both governments and businesses. This means unlocking new finance, creating decent jobs, embracing innovation and making the most of traditional knowledge. 2000: Desertification: A Global Threat
2001: 7th World Day to Combat Desertification
2002: Land degradation
2004: Migration and poverty
2005: Women and desertification
2006: The beauty of deserts - The challenge of desertification
2007: Desertification and climate change - one global challenge
2008: Combating land degradation for sustainable agriculture
2009: Conserving land and water = Securing our common future
2010: Enhancing soils everywhere enhances life everywhere
2011: Forests keep drylands working
2012: Healthy soil sustains your life: Let's go land degradation neutral
2013: Drought and water scarcity
2014: Land belongs to the future - Let's climate-proof it!
2015: Attainment of food security for all through sustainable food systems: "No such thing as a free lunch. Invest in healthy soils."
2016: Protect Earth. Restore Land. Engage People
2017: Our Land. Our Home. Our Future
2018: Land has true value—Invest in it!
2019: Let's grow the future together

ENTERTAINMENT

International Yoga Day: Sony SAB artists share how yoga helps them stay fit and sets a positive tone for the day



Mumbai 16 June: Yoga isn't just a practice—it's a pause, a reset, and a gentle reminder to reconnect with oneself. As the world marks International Yoga Day, Sony SAB's cherished faces—Priyamvada Kant, Ashi Singh and Sayli Salunkhe reflect on how small practices have brought big shifts to their daily lives. From calming breaths to mindful movement, they share how yoga helps them stay fit while recharging themselves before their shoots. Priyamvada Kant, who plays Sharda in Tenali Rama, said, "I start my day by doing Surya Namaskar, and it's surprising how something so simple can ground you so deeply. Sharda is someone who looks for hope in the ordinary, and I feel yoga does the same. It doesn't just stretch your body—it stretches your perspective. That quiet time with yourself, even if just for a few minutes, can completely change how you approach the rest of the day. In a world that moves so fast, these few mindful breaths remind me to slow down and listen, to my body, to my thoughts, and sometimes, to the silence." Ashi Singh, known for her role as Kairi Sharma in Uff... Yeh Love Hai Mushkil, said, "Yoga has become my quiet anchor. Even if it's just ten minutes of breathing or a few stretches before I head to set, it changes how I feel. There's a calm that settles in, like I'm centred before the day even begins. It's not about doing everything perfectly—it's about showing up for yourself in small, steady ways. Over time, those small moments start to mean a lot. And after a while, those small moments start to make a big difference."

How actors stay fashionably monsoon ready?

Mumbai 16 June: Monsoon brings with it the joy of cool showers, earthy aromas, and the challenge of staying fashionable amidst sudden downpours and puddles. It is a season where style meets practicality, requiring more thought in wardrobe choices. &TV actors share how they tackle the rain with the right mix of comfort, colour, and clever styling. From water-friendly footwear to moisture-proof accessories, here is how these stars turn monsoon fashion into a cheerful affair. These include Sonal Panwar (Malaika in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan) and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabi in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Sonal Panwar, aka Malaika from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Monsoon fashion is all about being smart and stylish. I typically choose ankle-length dresses or knee-length kurtas to avoid muddy clothes when I step outside. Fabrics like mulmul and rayon are ideal for the season, as they dry quickly and do not cling to the body. I prefer darker colours like navy blue, emerald, green, and maroon during this



season, as they are more suitable for rainy weather and can better conceal water stains. I completely avoid denim and opt for loose pants or leggings instead. For footwear, I love stylish rubber sandals or Crocs that are both fashionable and functional. A compact umbrella with fun prints and a waterproof sling bag always completes my look."

Shubhangi Atre, aka Angoori Bhabi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, adds, "Monsoon brings a beautiful charm, but it's important to be mindful of fashion. I love wearing lightweight sarees made from georgette or synthetic blends; they do not get ruined in the rain and still look elegant. For blouses, I prefer elbow-length or sleeveless styles made from quick-dry fabrics. When I am not wearing sarees, I prefer A-line kurtis paired with printed palazzos in bright hues like coral, mustard, and turquoise.

These colours instantly lift the mood during the rainy season! As for accessories, I keep it simple with plastic or resin bangles, waterproof bags, and cute rain-friendly jelly shoes. A floral-scented body mist and a microfiber towel are essentials for me this season. Staying stylish in the season is all about being prepared and playful with your choices!"

Watch Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 pm and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 pm, airing every Monday to Friday only on &TV!

Hunar Hali Gandhi essays the role of the warrior queen Kaikeyi in Sony SAB's mythological epic Veer Hanuman

Mumbai 16 June: Sony SAB's Veer Hanuman continues to impress with its powerful cast and the lesser-known stories of young Hanuman. Besides the other characters, one that stands out is Queen Kaikeyi, played by Hunar Hali Gandhi, who has stepped into the show. Known for her strong screen presence and depth of performance, Hunar brings a refreshing perspective to one of mythology's layered characters. A refreshing perspective on the conventional portrayal of Kaikeyi, she is introduced as a fierce warrior queen, a

devoted wife, and a deeply loving mother, full of complexity and emotional nuance. It is a role layered with emotional conflict, courage, and maternal instinct, making Kaikeyi pivotal to the show's larger arc.

Hunar Hali Gandhi, reflecting on her portrayal of Kaikeyi, shared: "I'm incredibly grateful to God that I got this opportunity for this role. Kaikeyi is one of the most layered and powerful characters I've played in my 18-year journey. She's not just the queen people think they know—she's a fiery



warrior, a devoted mother,

and a woman whose decisions are driven by fierce love and duty. When I heard the narration, I was moved beyond words. It was an instant yes.

The shoot can be challenging, but the energy on set is incredible. We laugh, we learn, and we push each other to give our best. This role has not only given me artistic satisfaction but also reminded me of the importance of balance between family and career, emotion and duty." Tune in to Veer Hanuman, Monday to Saturday at 7.30 PM, only on Sony SAB.

It's a Wrap for Zee TV's Bhagya Lakshmi – But the Magic of RishMi Will Stand Forever

Mumbai 16 June: Zee TV's beloved show Bhagya Lakshmi, which has captivated audiences for nearly four years with its heartfelt storytelling and unforgettable characters, is set to go off-air very soon. With over 1350 episodes, the show has carved a permanent place in the hearts of millions across the country. Known for its gripping narrative centred around destiny, resilience, and love, the series will conclude with a promising high emotional drama and closure to Lakshmi and Rishi's long, turbulent journey.

As the show nears its finale, fans are hoping for a happy ending where Lakshmi (Aishwarya Khare) and Rishi (Rohit Suchanti) finally overcome the trials that have tested



their relationship time and again. The shoot wrapped up recently, and emotions ran high on set as the cast and crew came together to celebrate the show's remarkable journey. A special cake-cutting ceremony marked the occasion, filled with laughter, tears, hugs, and memories, reflecting the deep, familial bond shared by everyone who brought Bhagya Lakshmi to life.

Reflecting on her journey, Aishwarya Khare shared, "I lived Lakshmi's life every single day for the past four years, her joys, her heartbreak, her unwavering belief in doing the right thing. She wasn't just a character; she became a part of my personality. Walking away from her is like letting go of a part of

myself. From the very first day, the audience showered us with love and embraced Lakshmi's journey. I'm forever grateful for that. This show gave me more than a platform; it gave me friendships, family, and countless memories. From our director to the spot dadda, every single person put their heart into making Bhagya Lakshmi what it is today. Rohit has been an amazing co-star, and so have Smita Ma'am, Aman, Munira, Parul Ma'am, Megha; each one brought something beautiful to the table. This journey has been life-changing, and I walk away with nothing but gratitude."

Rohit Suchanti added, "Rishi Oberoi will always be one of the most special characters of my career."

Dhamangaon social workers bring laurels to town with prestigious awards

Dhamangaon
Railway 16 June
(NAGPUR
POST/TC):

A grand felicitation ceremony, tree distribution, and award function was recently held at Joshi Hall, Shyam Chowk, Amravati, to honour distinguished individuals for their contribution to society. The event was organised to celebrate the achievements of Dr. Manish Gawai and Vijay Gaikwad, Editor of Samandhya Dainik Matdar Raj, among others. Social workers from Dhamangaon added glory to the town by being conferred with multiple prestigious awards, including the Samaj Ratna, Ideal Teacher, Darpan, and Health Worker awards. The recipients of the awards were lauded for their dedication and excellence in various fields. Prominent among them was Sharad Pusadkar, a well-known social worker. Retired Branch Engineer Pramod Kadu was honoured with the Samaj Bhushan award for his outstanding work in irrigation, water recovery, and strengthening of water use associations in the command area of the Upper Wardha Project. Smt.



Radha Gopal Bhut was recognised for her relentless involvement in social, educational, and religious activities, serving as an inspiration to many. Others who were felicitated with the Samaj Ratna award for their notable contributions to society included Dr. Sachin Karade, social workers Sushil Marve, Deepak Rathi, Amol Pandit, Mohan Bamnote, Smt. Sangeeta Manoj Dhotre, journalist Santosh Wagmare, and Gramseeta activist Suresh Thakre. All the awardees were presented with a memento, certificate, shawl, coconut, and bouquet by dignitaries in attendance. Ankush Dumre and Dr. Tejas Solanke received the Health Worker award in recognition

of their services in the medical field. Journalists Salman Khan, Gopal Pardke, and Nilesh Ramgavkar were conferred with the Darpan award for excellence in journalism. Ashfaq Ahmed Sheikh Latif was honoured with the Ideal Teacher award for his exemplary role in education. The awards served as an acknowledgment of the recipients' dedicated service to society. The ceremony was graced by several dignitaries, government officials, political leaders, and social activists. The program began with a welcome song by Suresh Thakre and concluded with the national anthem, leaving behind an inspiring message of selfless service and community leadership.

Enthusiastic response to Arogya Sankalp Abhiyan; 2,300 patients avail benefit

DIGRAS / NAGPUR

POST: On the occasion of the birthday of the State Soil and Water Conservation Minister and Guardian Minister of the district Sanjay Rathod, the Arogya Sankalp Abhiyan camp organized by Maa Arogya Seva Samiti Yavatmal with the help of Datta Meghe Higher Education and Research Institute, and Acharya Vinoba Bhave Rural Hospital, Sawangi (Meghe) from 10 am at Dinbai Vidyalaya on Sunday (15th) has received a spontaneous response and about 2,300 patients benefited from this camp. In this free diagnosis, surgery, treatment and medicine distribution health



resolution campaign, all these doctors, including medicine experts, cardiologists, ophthalmologists, surgeons, gynecologists, orthopedics, skin diseases, pediatrics, ear, nose and throat, respiratory

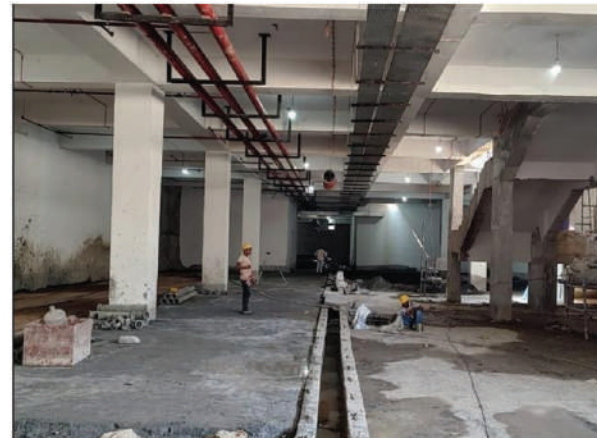
diseases, psychiatrists, neurosurgeons, dental and oral diseases, urologists (kidneys), oncologists, etc., examined and treated various diseases for free and distributed medicines. Arrangements for food and cold water for the patients and their relatives were made at the camp site. After the examination of two thousand three hundred patients, the patients who need further treatment will be contacted and given a date and sent to Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Acharya Vinoba Bhave Rural Hospital, Sawangi (Meghe) for further treatment in a phased manner. The special thing is that the organizers will arrange for free transportation, food and accommodation for the patient and one of his relatives and the patients will be treated under the Mahatma Phule Jan Arogya Yojana. The treatment of diseases not included in the scheme will be done free of cost by the organizers. Patients and their relatives were expressing satisfaction with the medical services provided through this Arogya Sankalp Abhiyan. Shiv Sena, Yuva Sena Vidyarthi Sena and Mahila Aghadi office bearers and workers took the initiative for the success of the Arogya Sankalp Abhiyan.

Major milestone achieved in WW-3 basement construction at Nagpur Railway station

Nagpur 16 June: Central Railway's Nagpur Division continues to make significant strides in the ongoing redevelopment of Nagpur Railway Station. A major achievement has been recorded in the construction of the West Wing-3 Basement Parking structure; a vital component of the station's modernization plan aimed at enhancing commuter experience and easing congestion. The project is being executed in two distinct phases. Phase I,

encompassing an area of 1800 sqm, was successfully completed and handed over to the Division in September 2024. It is currently in use as a surface-level parking zone. Simultaneously, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, and Firefighting (MEPF) installations and interior finishing works are progressing steadily. In Phase II, covering 1620 sqm, both excavation and foundation works have been completed. Nearly 90% of the basement slab casting has

also been accomplished, while shuttering for the remaining 10% area is underway. Once completed, this phase will contribute significantly to decongesting the surface area and provide a modern, spacious parking facility for commuters. This development stands as a testament to Central Railway's commitment to building a smart, efficient, and passenger-centric transport infrastructure, positioning Nagpur Station as a future-ready railway hub.



Youth killed over gambling dispute, two friends held



Paratwada 16 June: Two friends murdered a youth over a gambling dispute and dumped his body on a deserted road near Paratwada. The incident came to light around 7 pm on Saturday. The deceased was identified as Sagar Arun Dhadwe (22) of Mahavir Chowk. Accused Afsan Khan Noor Khan (19) and Ayan Rizwan Shah (18), all residents of Paratwada, had gone with the victim to

Nimbhora (Madhya Pradesh) to gamble. Sagar won 18,000 in the game. While returning, the duo allegedly strangled Sagar and smashed his head with a brick on the Paratwada-Wadura road. The two accused dumped his body in a drain near Saheba Colony in night, ensuring the face would not be visible. They then fled the scene. However, police apprehended the accused within four hours.

Journalist Salman Ayesha Faiyyaz Khan honoured with Amravati Darpan Award

Dhamangaon Railway 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC):

Journalist Salman Ayesha Faiyyaz Khan, editor of Vidarbh Today News Channel, has been honoured with the prestigious Amravati Darpan Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to journalism spanning over a decade. Known for his impactful reporting on social, educational, cultural, and sports issues, Khan has consistently worked to voice the concerns of the common man, particularly the marginalized and Muslim communities. The award was presented at a grand felicitation ceremony held at Joshi Hall, Shyam Chowk, Amravati. The event was jointly organised by Dr.



Khan began his journalism career in 2015 through YouTube channels, steadily gaining recognition across digital platforms. By 2020, he was working with national-level media, further enhancing his experience and credibility. Reflecting on the honour, Khan said, "Receiving the Amravati Darpan Award is a matter of great pride for me. I dedicate this award to my mother, Ayesha Khan, and my father, Faiyyaz Khan, whose unwavering support has been my strength throughout this journey."

Manish Shobha Shankarrao Gawai, a national awardee of

the Government of India, and Vijay Manutai Kisanrao Gaikwad, editor of Matdar Raj. During the ceremony, Khan was applauded for his commitment to truth and social justice through journalism. A resident of Dhamangaon Railway, Khan has been actively involved in journalism and social service for over ten years. Through his investigative reporting and thoughtful analysis in electronic media, he has highlighted critical issues and closely examined the effectiveness of government schemes for the common people. His fearless reporting has brought many social concerns to light, thereby contributing to increased public awareness and accountability.

Pension Adalat 2025 (I) successfully conducted



Nagpur 16 June: In accordance with the directives of the Railway Board, Pension Adalat 2025 (I) was successfully organized by the Nagpur Division of Central Railway on 16th June 2025 at Gunjan Sabhagruha, DRM Office Campus, Nagpur. Shri Rupesh Chandekar, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Technical), was present on the occasion and addressed the gathering of retired railway employees. The Adalat served as a vital platform for resolving pension-related grievances in a transparent and time-bound manner. A total of 39

applications were received, out of which 10 cases were found tenable and resolved. An amount of Rs 1,84,338/- was disbursed against these tenable cases. The remaining 29 cases were found non-tenable as per the prevailing rules and guidelines. The event witnessed active participation from representatives of recognized unions, associations, and pensioners' groups. The entire process was conducted in a smooth and organized manner, reflecting the division's commitment to the welfare of its retired personnel.

1,000 Km road network approved for 32 Rajasthan districts

Gadkari sanctions Rs 1914 crore



Nagpur 16 June: Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has announced good news for Rajasthan. The central government has approved Rs 1914.71 crore for 40 road projects in the state. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra

Modi and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari for this. This amount has been sanctioned for 40 state road projects spanning 1000 kilometres. These include 31 major district roads, 8 state highways, and one other district road. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways,

Nitin Gadkari, announced on social media that Rs 1914.71 crore has been approved for 40 state road projects totalling 1000.90 kilometres under the Central Road Infrastructure Fund (CRIF).

These projects primarily involve strengthening and widening sections of various state roads (31 major district roads, 8 state highways, and 1 other district road). This will improve road connectivity and ensure smoother travel across different parts of Rajasthan.

Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, while thanking PM Modi and the Union Minister, stated that this unprecedented gift will significantly improve road connectivity in Rajasthan.

He expressed his gratitude and thanks to Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari.

Citizens approach parliamentarian with complaints, suggestions

Nagpur 16 June: Hundreds of citizens flocked to Union minister Nitin Gadkari's Janata Darbar on Sunday, raising issues ranging from lack of civic amenities to loan delays and domestic disputes. Many of them, frustrated over lack of cooperation from local authorities, brought their concerns directly to the minister. Among those present was Mohini, a working woman who travels home late at night. Highlighting safety concerns near Vidhya Nagar Chowk on Koradi Road, she said the presence of multiple liquor shops and the absence of functioning traffic signals make the area unsafe for women.

She told the minister that, so far, she has avoided incidents thanks to occasional passers-by, but the situation remains risky. When she approached the local police for help, she was

advised to contact guardian minister Chandrashekar Bawankule. Another attendee, Mohini Retar, a Marathi entrepreneur with two decades of experience in the medical sector, shared that her application for a Rs10 lakh loan from a private bank has been repeatedly denied over the last two years without clear reasons.

She said the lack of support has stalled her startup's operations and affected her livelihood. A young woman also approached Gadkari with a domestic violence complaint. She alleged that her husband and in-laws began demanding dowry soon after marriage, and that the situation worsened after she became pregnant. Eventually abandoned by her husband, she is now raising her child on her own with support from her parents. She sought government help for

financial assistance and rehabilitation. In addition to individual grievances, several representatives of social, religious, and civic organisations also met the minister to request support for various community-related issues.

Some asked for assistance in obtaining permissions or funds for infrastructure and events. Others, including senior citizens and persons with disabilities, requested help with accessing welfare schemes and health-related support.

In some cases, Gadkari directed officials to arrange for artificial limbs and to expedite application processing. Gadkari's office has said all issues submitted during the Janata Darbar have been documented and will be forwarded to the concerned departments for necessary action.

First polls in Besa-Pipala, Bahadura, Godhani Nagar Panchayats set to be closely contested elections

Wadi 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Elections are being held for the first time in the newly formed Nagar Panchayats of Besa-Pipala, Bahadura and Godhani (Railway) in Nagpur Rural Taluka. These Gram Panchayats were given Nagar Panchayat status by the Urban Development Department of the state government in the year 2023. However, the poll process was delayed for as long as two years. As soon as the ward formation schedule was announced on June 12, political activities have gained momentum in the region, and a big race is being seen at the local level. BJP, Congress and other major political parties have also started enhancing their preparedness for this election. All 3 Nagar Panchayats are located on the city limits and are considered financially capable self governing bodies. Therefore, everyone's attention is on who will be coming to power here. According to the ward structure, there will be 17 members each, one mayor and two nominated members. The final structure will be published by September 4. After former Congress sarpanch Deepak Raut joined the BJP in Godhani Nagar Panchayat, the BJP's dominance seems to have strengthened even further. On the other hand, since former sarpanches have also switched sides and ended up in the BJP camp in Besa-

Pipala and Bahadura, the saffron party is preparing to stake a claim for the post of mayor in the first election.

Whom do the political analysts perceive as favourites?

* Former sarpanch of Besa Gram Panchayat Surendra Banait (BJP)

* Former sarpanch of Pipala (Ghogali) Naresh Bhojar (BJP)

* Former sarpanch of Bahadura Gram Panchayat Pushpa Gaidhane (BJP)

* Former sarpanch of Godhani (Railway) Deepak Raut (formerly a Congress leader, currently in BJP)

Since all four former sarpanches are now in BJP, it is certain that there will be a strong claim on behalf of the saffron party for the post of mayor. But Congress is also not ready to leave the field either.

Congress members were elected in 4 out of the 6 Zilla Parishad circles in Nagpur taluka, one was from the Nationalist Congress Party and one from the BJP. Congress had also held sway in the Panchayat Samiti for the last 5 years. Due to this, Congress's role is getting stronger at the local level.

Prakash Kokate
Nagpur Taluka President, Congress

Since BJP is the ruling party, two Nagar Panchayats come in the constituency of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis' district and Guardian Minister Chandrashekar Bawankule. Looking at the development activities carried out by them, BJP's flag will be hoisted on Besa-Pipala and Bahadur Nagar Panchayats.

Naresh Bhojar
Former Sarpanch, Pipala (Ghogali)
Finally, we are satisfied that we will get our own people's representative. There was an administrative rule for two years. Now, it remains to be seen how much actual development work is carried out here.

Ashish Gaidhan
Besa

The aggressive campaigning of political parties is visible. But we are voters, we know who works and who just talks. First of all, we should focus on how those at the helm of affairs deliver the goods as far as issues like water availability, road connectivity & infrastructure, cleanliness and other critical issues are concerned.

Subhash Raut
Godhani

Sufi Saint Baba Shah Qalandar's birth anniversary celebrated with fervour



Wadi 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The birth anniversary of famous Sufi saint Baba Shah Qalandar was celebrated with enthusiasm on Sunday (June 15) at Samarth Guru Dhara Meditation Centre at Rashtia Bhasha Bhavan, Sitabuli. In this programme, group meditation was carried out through

Sufi methodology. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Samarth Guru Dhara State Coordinator Acharya Diwakar Patne and Maa Jyoti Bagde, Acharya

Diwakar Patne informed all the attendees about the work, ideology and divine powers of Sufi saints. Swami Mayuresh, Swami Pawankar, Swami Mankar, Prakash Khobragade, Acharya Mahendra Nagpal and Acharya Haridharan Bagde worked hard for the successful organisation of the programme.

Citizens troubled by the deplorable condition of Valsa-Bramhanath road

Darwha 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The road stretching from Valsa to Bramhanath in the Darwha taluka has been in a state of severe disrepair for several years. Spanning nearly 10 to 12 kilometers, the road is riddled with potholes, prompting locals to question whether it's "a road with potholes or potholes with a road." The terrible condition of this stretch has made commuting extremely difficult for motorists, students, and pedestrians alike. A few days ago, an MSRTC (State Transport) bus overturned on this very road, and several minor accidents have also occurred in the recent past due to its poor condition. Citing the increasing risk to public safety, Bimod Mudhane, Deglur Assembly In-Charge of the Bahujan Mukti Party, submitted a memorandum to the Zilla Parishad's Public Works Department on June 13,



demanding immediate repairs and tarring of the road. The situation is particularly alarming between Valsa and Antargaon, where two small bridges have developed large potholes—one at the side of the bridge and another at its center—posing a serious risk of accidents. Mudhane raised a grave concern by questioning, "Who will be held responsible if a major mishap occurs in the future due to these neglected potholes?" With schools set to reopen soon, traffic on the road is expected to increase. Students, two-wheeler riders, and pedestrians will be at high risk if forced to travel on this damaged road. The Bahujan Mukti Party has therefore insisted on urgent blacktopping of the pothole-ridden sections. Mudhane has officially submitted a memorandum to the Zilla Parishad Subdivision of Public Works. Citizens are now anxiously awaiting a response from the administration and have also urged authorities to take immediate action to safeguard public lives.

Blood donation camp organised on World Blood Donor Day

Commendable initiative by BJP Women's Front



Warud 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, a blood donation camp was organised in Warud by BJP Warud City Women's Front. Many blood donors showed their humanitarian approach by participating enthusiastically in this life-saving initiative meant for the benefit of needy patients. This camp was organised by the Orange City Thalassemia Elimination Committee, Warud. The programme was attended by Moshi legislative assembly constituency legislator Umesh Yawalkar. The organisers were appreciated by presenting a goodwill gift. The invaluable contribution of BJP Women's Front City

President Arti Chinchmalatpure, Vice President Manisha Ravindra Kale, Roshni Sunil Jadhav, Deepika Chandak, Vaishali Nitin Moraskar in the successful organisation of the blood donation was appreciated. The camp was coordinated by Jitendra Shetty (Vice President of the Thalassemia Eradication Committee). On the occasion, BJP city president Rahul Agarkar, former city president Yogeshwar Khasbaghe, Dr. Nilesh Belsare, Prabhakar Kale, Devendra Kherde, Ravindra Kale, Nitin Moraskar, Gaurav Bhelkar, Sarang Yawalkar, Deepak Nimbalkar, Lankeshwar Umak, Pankaj Lekurwale and

other dignitaries were prominently present. The blood collection work was carried out by Dr. Avinash Babhare, Shweta Golait, Pinki Shivarkar, Sanjana Pund, Badal Pawar, Sumit Khobragade of Lifeline Blood Bank, Nagpur. Due to their proper & impeccable coordination, the camp was conducted smoothly. Blood donation is the best form of donation and it is a life-saving act which helps out needy brethren. Such social activities help in enhancing awareness about blood donation in society. The organisers appealed to the citizens to come forward to help Thalassemia and other serious patients by donating blood regularly.

Illegal stone excavation from Waghadi riverbed sparks environmental concerns

Ghatanji 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A serious environmental violation has come to light in Ghatanji, where large-scale illegal excavation of natural stones is reportedly being carried out from the Waghadi riverbed using a JCB machine under the direction of the Municipal Council. This action, conducted without any government or environmental clearance, is raising alarms over potential ecological damage and increased flood risks. Environmentalists and local activists have condemned the excavation, warning that such activities disturb the natural course of the river and threaten the ecological balance. Vidarbha Vikas Aghadi Convenor and former Vice President of Ghatanji Municipal Council, Shailesh Thakur, has taken strong objection to the issue and has filed a complaint with the National Green Tribunal (NGT), demanding the immediate suspension of Municipal Chief Officer Raju Ghodke. According to Thakur, the excavation violates several environmental and mining regulations, including the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, orders of the National Green



Tribunal, and the Sustainable Sand and Mineral Mining Policy. Complaints have been formally submitted to the National Green Tribunal, Pune; the District Collector of Yavatmal; the District Mining Officer; and the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (Regional Office, Pune). The Vidarbha Vikas Aghadi has also demanded a complete halt to the illegal excavation and strict action against the responsible officials. Furthermore, they insist on implementing environmental restoration measures to

compensate for the ecological damage already caused. **Allegations of Corruption under the Guise of Cleaning** It is alleged that under the pretext of cleaning the riverbed, tenders were issued by the municipal council and significant funds were spent on the project. However, rather than mere cleaning, the riverbed rocks were broken and removed, which is strictly prohibited. Critics argue that this was done purely to misuse public funds collected from local taxpayers. Shailesh Thakur has accused Municipal Chief Officer Raju Ghodke and other officials of misusing public funds and breaching environmental regulations for personal or financial gain. **Municipal Council Chief Denies Allegations, Claims River Beautification Project in Public Interest**

In response to the allegations, Ghatanji Municipal Council's Chief Officer Raju Ghodke denied any illegal excavation activity. He clarified that the project involved cleaning and beautifying the riverbank area where a river ghat was constructed back in 1987. Over the years, the ghat had become invisible due to accumulated silt and garbage. Ghodke stated that the municipal council undertook a cleaning project to restore the ghat and improve the area's aesthetics. According to him, the condition of the river area had deteriorated to such an extent that even visitors from outside the town were using it for open defecation. The cleaning and beautification work was therefore necessary to maintain hygiene and restore public utility. "No excavation work has been carried out in the riverbed," he asserted, dismissing all claims of illegal mining. The controversy now rests with higher authorities, and further investigation is expected to determine whether environmental laws were indeed violated or if the initiative was purely in the public interest.

Illegal tree felling sparks outrage in Khadka, villagers demand action

Mahagaon 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A major environmental violation has been reported in Khadka village, where a contractor working on a

solar power project allegedly cut down hundreds of valuable trees without any official permissions. Trees felled include teak, khair, sitafal, neem, babul, and

others planted under social forestry initiatives. According to villagers, the land was earmarked for an e-class solar project by a Gram Panchayat resolution. However,

the contractor allegedly cleared the entire vegetation, sold off the teak timber worth lakhs, and destroyed evidence using JCB machinery. Several trees were

left felled on the ground. Local residents are demanding a high-level legal inquiry into the matter and strict action against those responsible for the

illegal deforestation. They have also expressed concern over the increased sightings of wild animals in the area due to the loss of forest cover.

Demand to ensure ST buses' halts at local bus stop for students' convenience put forth

NCP student wing submits memorandum to depot chief

Warud 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): Many students and passengers are facing problems as the MSRTC buses running on the route from Warud to Wadhi, Hinganghat, Pulgaon, Yavatmal and Nagpur are not stopping at the bus stops situated in the local rural regions. In this concern, a memorandum was submitted to the depot head of Warud by a delegation of NCP students' wing activists & office bearers. A delegation led by Parimal Bele submitted this memorandum recently. The memorandum highlighted that even though bus routes pass through local villages like Amdapur, Wadegaon, Waghal, Nandgaon, Gadegaon, Roshankheda, Kurli, Surli, Dhaga, ST buses do not halt at the local bus stops situated in those villages. Therefore, students studying in various schools, colleges and coaching



classes are facing immense difficulties. Parimal Bele, in a memorandum, drew the attention of the MSRTC administration that obstacles are being created in the educational pursuits of local rural students, which is affecting their academic progress adversely. They strongly demanded that orders be issued immediately to ensure halts of buses at local bus stands. The

delegation of office bearers and activists included Parimal Bele, Abhinav Khadse, Digambar Nikam, Darshan Nikam, Vedant Datir, Sanskar Pakhale, Gaurav Lavhale, Akshay Kurwade, Rahul Kumbare, Park Bahurupi, Aditya Patil and Adarsh Bhongade. The memorandum clarified that this demand should be fulfilled as soon as possible as public transport facilities are

necessary for the convenience of students and to ensure that they reach their respective educational institutions in a timely manner. It has come to light that the bus depot administration has also taken cognisance of the memorandum and they have assured to think positively about the issue and implement the necessary corrective course of action.

Rs 2.5 lakh fraud reported at Mahagaon, victim files police complaint

Mahagaon 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): In a shocking case of cyber fraud, Ganesh Chavre, a resident of Gunjivillage, reported a loss of nearly Rs 2.5 lakh from his two bank accounts. According to the complaint filed at Mahagaon Police Station, an unidentified individual allegedly blocked Chavre's



Aadhaar-linked mobile number and used a new SIM card to gain access to both his

Union Bank and State Bank accounts. The fraudster transferred Rs 1,99,899 from Chavre's Union Bank account and Rs 29,800 from his State Bank account through online transactions. The case has been registered with local police, and further investigation is underway.

Fake token racket uncovered at Mahagaon State Bank, poor customers duped

Mahagaon 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A fraudulent racket has emerged near the Mahagaon branch of the State Bank of India, where unauthorized agents have been issuing counterfeit tokens resembling official bank tokens. These fake tokens are being sold to unsuspecting women, especially beneficiaries of schemes like "Ladki Bahin," who are visiting the bank for KYC (Know Your Customer) updates. The culprits have not only replicated the token format but also forged the official stamp of the bank to make the tokens appear authentic. While the bank

issues KYC tokens free of charge—typically 60 to 70 per day—these fake tokens are being sold for Rs 250 to Rs 300. Many rural and less-educated women have reportedly fallen victim to the scam, hoping for quicker service. Social worker Pratik Patil Narwade has announced plans to file a police complaint at Mahagaon Police Station against the group involved. He emphasized that the fraudsters are making thousands of rupees daily while poor customers suffer financial losses. The public is urging the bank and authorities to take immediate action to curb this fraudulent activity.

Storm wreaks havoc in Veni, woman farmer suffers Rs 2 lakh loss

Mahagaon 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): A powerful thunderstorm on June 9 caused significant damage to agricultural infrastructure in Mahagaon's Veni village. Woman farmer Ratnabai Balaji Suroshe suffered the complete destruction of her three-horsepower solar-powered irrigation system. Six solar panels, reportedly worth Rs 2 lakh, were rendered completely non-functional due to the storm. Suroshe has appealed to government authorities for immediate financial assistance, stating that the loss has severely impacted her livelihood.

Small village, big dreams: 8 Students from Wakaan enter government service

Mahagaon 16 June (NAGPUR POST/TC): The remote village of Wakaan in Mahagaon Taluka has made headlines after eight local students cracked competitive examinations and secured positions in various government departments for the year 2024-25. Their success stories stand as symbols of dedication, perseverance, and inspiration for rural youth across Maharashtra. The successful candidates include: 1. Gajanan Parsaram Pawar – Audit Department, Yavatmal 2. Pankaj Tolram Chavan – Maharashtra Police, Gondia 3. Rupesh Nilkanth Rathod – Maharashtra Security Force

4. Shahu Sunil Jadhav – Maharashtra Police, Yavatmal 5. Tushar Hirasinh Rathod – Audit Officer, Wardha 6. Ishwar Hirasinh Jadhav – Teacher, Wardha District 7. Ram Parsaram Pawar – Canal Inspector, Sindhudurg 8. Sohan Sadhagrao Rathod – Livestock Supervisor, Yavatmal With the help of the Swami Vivekananda Study Center and their sheer determination, these students overcame all odds and fulfilled their dreams. Their success is being hailed as a beacon of hope for countless aspirants in rural areas.

Digras' new Thanedar Vajinath Munde

DIGRAS / NAGPUR POST: Thanedar Vajinath Munde, who came from Nanded, took charge of Digras Police Station on Saturday, June 14. Thanedar Sevanand Wankhade was given farewell yesterday and the new Thanedar Vajinath Munde joined. Digras city, which is listed as highly sensitive, has been in the news for many cases in the past year, and the role of the police was important in this. For example, the case of a scam of Rs 44 crore by Jan Sampark Urban Nidhi Limited, the case of sale of government land in the municipality, the role of the police was important in this. Unraveling this case, taking action against some bigwigs who are making money from illegal liquor and illegal businesses in the city and taluka, and appealing for the upcoming elections to the Nagar Parishad, Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti, etc. It is known that Munde's tenure so far has been challenging. He is a dashing personality and has experience in many cases and incidents. Digras people are expressing his expectation that he should use his experience for Digras and create a sense of khaki while maintaining law and order.



Vaidisha Sherekar honoured with two prestigious awards

Akola 16 June: Vaidisha Sherekar of Akola popularly known as the 'Record Girl' was recently presented 'Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Karyak Gaurav State Level Award 2025' and 'Karya Gaurav Sangeet Kala Ratna Award' in recognition of her outstanding work. The function was organised by Ambai Multipurpose Charitable Organisation, Amravati on June 13. Many dignitaries were felicitated in the program for their remarkable contribution in the fields of arts, sports, literature, spirituality, science, social, cultural, educational, environment and entrepreneurship. Vaidisha had attracted special attention for her achievements in various fields and music. MP Balwant Wankhade inaugurated the programme while Kamaltai Gavai presided over. The chief guests included MLA Sulabha Khodke, deputy commissioner of police Ganesh Shinde, public relations officer of the Union Ministry for Social Justice Manish Gavai, senior writer Vishnu Singh Solanki and child actor Srinivas 'Chaitya' Pokle of the film Naal and many other dignitaries.

Nag River Rejuvenation Project hits roadblocks again

Rs 1,927 Crore dream stuck in delays

Nagpur 16 June: Nagpur's Rs 1,927 crore Nag River Rejuvenation Project—touted as a game-changer for the city's polluted river and crumbling sewage infrastructure—is again crawling due to administrative delays and failed tenders. Key among the stalled components is Package 5, which focuses on critical sewage interceptors and drainage. After receiving no viable bids, the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) was forced to re-tender the package, pushing timelines back significantly. Package 4, targeting riverbed development and pollution control, has shown modest progress. Its Detailed Project Report (DPR) is ready, and tenders are set to be floated soon. Meanwhile, Packages 1 and 2, crucial for tackling upstream sewage inflows in North Nagpur, are nearing final approval. These include extensive sewage



network construction and interceptor laying—vital to prevent untreated waste from flowing into the river. Despite repeated promises, actual ground progress remains sluggish. The Bombay High Court has taken serious note of the delays, reprimanding authorities and demanding a revised timeline. The project aims to lay over 2,000 km of pipelines, build multiple

sewage treatment plants (STPs), and connect 1.3 lakh households—with real-time pollution monitoring. It also promises green zones along the riverbanks. But with tender hiccups and slow coordination between civic bodies and contractors, the ambitious clean-up is losing momentum—and public trust. Time is running out. Nagpur can't afford to watch its lifeline remain a drain

Bouncers assault visitors at Dwarka Water Park

Two women hospitalised, complaint filed at Patansawangi outpost

Nagpur 16 June: A family outing turned violent at Dwarka Water Park near Waki Village under Khapa Police Station limits, when bouncers and security guards allegedly assaulted seven visitors from Kamptee on Sunday, June 15 evening. Two women lost consciousness due to the assault and were later admitted to a government hospital. The matter has been reported to the Patansawangi police outpost. According to reports, Sakshi Gharote, Sonali Shinde, Vivek Shinde, Pawan Shinde, Mayur Ghatole, and their two friends, Shatru and Mayur, had visited Dwarka Water Park on Sunday morning. As the park began closing around 6 pm, a dispute broke out between one of the visitors and a security guard. The argument escalated when more guards and bouncers joined in and physically assaulted five individuals – Sakshi Gharote, Sonali Shinde, Vivek Shinde, Shatru, and Mayur. Bystanders reportedly recorded the incident on their mobile phones. The victims were allegedly locked inside a room within the park for nearly



an hour. Despite repeated pleas by Pawan Shinde and Mayur Ghatole, no immediate help arrived, even after calling Khapa Police Station and Dial 112. During the altercation, Sakshi and Sonali fainted due to the assault. Desperate for help, Pawan contacted a friend in Kamptee who shared the contact of Nagpur Rural SP Harsh Poddar. Following his call, senior police officials initiated action. Fearing police intervention, park staff reportedly dropped the unconscious women at Patansawangi Government Hospital in an Ecosport car and fled. Patansawangi

police reached the hospital and later transferred the injured women to Nagpur Government Hospital via ambulance. A formal complaint has been registered at the Patansawangi police outpost. Victims and their families are now questioning the delayed response from Khapa Police, especially since the incident occurred in their jurisdiction. Sources also revealed that a similar incident had occurred last week, but action was allegedly subdued following intervention by a local political leader, emboldening the park staff.

20 Year old killed in Love Triangle related incident

Quartet including minor nabbed

Nagpur 16 June: A 20-year-old youth was brutally murdered in Nagpur's Gorewada Hills area late Saturday night in a suspected love triangle case. Mankapur Police have arrested four individuals, including a minor, in connection with the crime that came to light 14 hours later on Sunday morning. The deceased has been identified as Aman Gajendra Dhruvanshi (20), a resident of Mankapur, who was pursuing hotel management studies in Shillong and had returned home for summer vacation. Police have arrested Lucky Mendhewar (18, Gangabai Ghat, Lakadganj), Abhishek Kataria (25), Sulabh Thakur (25, Gorewada, Mankapur), and a minor accomplice. **Jealousy Sparked by Love Triangle** According to police, the prime accused Lucky Mendhewar was in a relationship with a young woman. However, their relationship had recently soured, and the woman had begun interacting with Aman. Suspecting a romantic involvement between them, Lucky

grew jealous and blamed Aman for the fallout. In a fit of rage, Lucky conspired with Abhishek, Sulabh, and the minor to kill Aman. On Saturday night around 10:30 PM, they lured Aman to the Gorewada Hills area, where Lucky fatally stabbed him multiple times. **Accused Walks into Police Station** When Aman didn't return home, his family filed a missing person report at Mankapur Police Station around 11:30 AM on Sunday. In a surprising turn, one of the accused, Abhishek, walked into the station and confessed, stating, "My friend has killed someone." At that point, police did not know the victim was Aman. Based on the confession, police began searching Gorewada Hills and soon discovered Aman's body. Acting swiftly, Mankapur Police, under the leadership of PI Harish Kalsekar, apprehended all the accused and solved the case within hours. The incident has sent shockwaves across the city, especially due to the involvement of a minor in such a brutal act.

Suhan wins rapid crown, Badole blitz

Nagpur 16 June: In the rapid event, Suhan scored 8.5 points out of nine and annexed the title. The event was organised by G.H. Raisoni Sports and Cultural Foundation jointly with Kalpana Prakash Welfare Foundation and is recognised by the Chess Association Nagpur, Maharashtra Chess Association, All India Chess Federation and FIDE. Shaunak Badole of Nagpur with 9 points out of nine rounds won the blitz crown.

FM Siddhant Gawai, Vibaan Saraogi and Saksham Wadhwa scored 8 points and were placed 2nd to 4th based on their tie break points. In the rapid rating event, Suhan with seven consecutive wins in last seven rounds emerged winner with 8.5 points, a half point more than the runners-up.

After penultimate round, Suhan, FM Kumar Gaurav of Bihar and another Nagpur youngster Dishank Bajaj led the table with 7.5 points each. However, in a dramatic turn of events, Suhan

toppled FM Kumar Gaurav on the top table whereas Dishank Bajaj went down to the top seed IM Kaustav Kundu. Another Nagpur youngster FM Vaibhav Raut scored over Nilay Kulkarni to reach 8 points and bag the second position. Ayush Ramtete of Nagpur topped Aarit Thakur to reach 8 points to finish third thereby completing the top three positions to Nagpur players.

Top seed IM Kaustav Kundu also scored 8 points but was ranked 4th after applying tie breaks. Prizes were distributed at the hands of noted Social Worker Jaiprakash Gupta. Superintendent, CGST and athletics coach Shekhar Suryawanshi, CA Saket Bagadia, Rahul Naidu, ICA secretary Bhushan Shriwa, chief arbiter IAAJinkya Pingale were also present on the occasion. Member MCA Observer Committee SS Soman introduced the guests and conducted the proceedings.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Planned power outage in Seminary hills and nearby areas for pre monsoon maintenance

Nagpur 16 June: The Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) has announced a three-day scheduled power outage in the Seminary Hills area and several adjoining localities from Monday, June 16 to Wednesday, June 18, due to urgent pre-monsoon maintenance, transformer repair, and charging activities. The maintenance work is being carried out across multiple feeder lines under the Seminary Hills branch office of MSEDCL's Civil Lines Division. The utility company has appealed to consumers in the affected areas to cooperate during this period to ensure smoother preparations for the upcoming monsoon season. As part of the planned shutdown, the specific schedule of outages is as follows:

Tuesday, June 17 (8 am to 11 am): Outages are planned for Gaurkhede Complex, Hingoli Bika Society, Friends Colony, Phalle Layout, Kolbaswami Society, and Netaji Society. **Wednesday, June 18 (8 am to 11 am):** Electricity will be cut off in 11 KV Akar Nagar, VJ Akar Nagar, Swami Colony Phase-1 and 2, Jagdish Nagar, Prerna Nagar, Ganga Nagar, KGN Society, Welcome Society, Akhil Vishwa Bharti Society, Veerachakra Colony, Vighnaharta Colony, MB Estate, Hind Prernanagar, Rakshanagar, and Vidyanagar. MSEDCL has also urged residents to plan their essential tasks—including use of drinking water systems, lifts, and other electrically operated services—in advance to avoid inconvenience. The company expressed regret for the disruption and emphasized the necessity of the maintenance to avoid breakdowns during the heavy rains.



ATM fraud bid foiled: Metal strip found at Wadi T point based machine

Nagpur 16 June: A serious ATM fraud attempt was averted at the Hitachi ATM near Wadi T-Point, thanks to the alertness of a local resident. Unidentified individuals had installed a black metal strip—designed to mimic the machine—inside the ATM cash dispensing slot to trap currency notes and deceive customers. Gunaratan Prasad Dukre, a resident of Sanjay Nagar, visited the ATM to withdraw money. After swiping his card and completing the process, he received a debit alert on his phone, and even heard the sound of the cash being counted. However, no money was dispensed, and the cash outlet appeared sealed. Sensing something unusual, Dukre alerted local residents. Former Panchayat Samiti Vice President Umesh Rajput and ex-Gram Panchayat member Sandeep Sable inspected the ATM and found a suspicious strip installed in the cash dispenser. The MIDC police were immediately informed. A patrolling unit arrived shortly and removed the metal strip, which was expertly placed to avoid



detection. Fortunately, due to the ATM's timer system, the cash was reversed back into the machine, preventing financial loss. Dukre has lodged a formal complaint at the MIDC Police Station. Authorities have initiated an investigation and decided to inspect all nearby ATMs for tampering.

Prostitution racket busted at Massage Parlour in Ganeshpeth, 4 women rescued

Nagpur 16 June: In a significant crackdown, Ganeshpeth Police raided a massage parlour operating under the guise of a salon and rescued four women who were reportedly victims of a prostitution racket. The raid was conducted at Blossom – The Professional Unisex Salon, located on the second floor of Rahul Complex, within the Ganeshpeth Police Station limits. The salon owner, identified as Pranay Keshav Ganvir (27), a resident of Shiv Mandir, Wananadongri, was arrested in connection with the case. According to officials, the raid was carried out following a tip-off about illegal activities being run under the pretext of massage services. A police team led by Inspector Sanjay Mendhe, along with PSI Vijendra Nachan and Malhar Doifode, conducted the operation and rescued the women from the premises. Preliminary investigations revealed that the accused had lured the women to Nagpur under false



pretences of employment, later coercing them into prostitution with promises of higher pay and better job prospects. In addition to the arrest, the police have seized mobile phones and other items valued at Rs. 63,524 from the salon. Further inquiry is underway to determine the full extent of the racket and whether more individuals are involved.

Orange Tigresses women triumph

Nagpur 16 June: Batting first Orange Tigresses scored 136/7 in 20 overs. Skipper Disha Kasat and Sayali Shinde opened the innings for Orange Tigresses Women. The duo added 35 runs for the first wicket partnership before Shinde was dismissed for 12 in 19 balls. Kasat made 42 in 45 balls. Ankita Sudhir Bhongade starred with the bat as she scored 50 in 33 balls. Sai Bhoyar added 13 in 11 balls. For Nagpur Titans Women, Aarti Bahenwal (2/22) and Dharvi Tembure (2/29) grabbed two wickets each. Rukhsar Ansari (1/29) and Mona Meshram (1/8) were chipped in with one. Chasing a target of 137 on the board, Nagpur Titans Women faced a huge setback from the very beginning of the second innings. They were down to 25/6 in 5.4 overs. Aarti Bahenwal and Dharvi Tembure showed some will and added 51 runs for the seventh wicket before Aarti was dismissed for 26 in 27 balls. Dharvi scored 25 in 26 balls. Towards the end, Mansi Borikar scored 23 in 18 balls and Gargi Sunil Wankar remained unbeaten on 15* in 16 balls. They only managed to score 120/9 in 20 overs as they lost by 16 runs. For Orange Tigresses Women, Komal Zanzad was the pick of the bowlers who took 4/17 in 4 overs. Trupti Lodhe (1/26), Janhvi Ranganathan (1/26) and Aditi Palandurkar (1/23) grabbed one wicket each.

Neglected & forgotten: Ward 31 cries for basic amenities



Nagpur 16 June: Nagpur's Ward 31—covering Raghujinagar, Old Somwari Peth, and Somwari Quarters — is battling years of civic apathy. Despite repeated complaints, residents say their problems remain unheard and unresolved. A key grievance: the Labour Welfare Center's public swimming pool has been shut for seven years. Once a training ground for budding swimmers across South Nagpur, it now lies abandoned. "My son now travels to Ambazari just to train," says local resident Uttam Lohkare. "Despite multiple complaints, nothing has changed." Water supply is equally dismal. While other parts of the city enjoy 24x7 access, Ward 31 residents barely get one hour of water

Thunderstorms and rain likely between June 17-21

IMD predicts relief from scorching heat

Nagpur 16 June: Residents of Nagpur reeling under intense heat and humidity may finally get some relief. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecasted thunderstorms and rainfall over the next two days, bringing down temperatures temporarily. According to the IMD, Nagpur is likely to experience strong winds, lightning, and moderate to heavy rainfall from June 17 to 21. However, the relief may be short-lived as temperatures are expected to rise again post-rain, potentially crossing 40°C. A trough extending from East Madhya Pradesh to West Bengal, passing through Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand, along with an upper air cyclonic circulation over South Central Maharashtra, is contributing to current rain activity in parts of Maharashtra. Another cyclonic system over the Bay of Bengal is also likely to influence weather patterns across Central India. Despite the early arrival of monsoon clouds in Gadchiroli on May 28, their progress stalled significantly. The monsoon was expected to activate again around June 14–15, but forecasts fell short.



Weather experts now expect the monsoon to move forward across Vidarbha around June 16 or 17. Earlier in June, Nagpur saw scorching temperatures touching 44.2°C, though surprisingly, it remained below 40°C during the Nawatapa period. The recent heatwave has left citizens exhausted and hoping for consistent monsoon showers. **Key Weather Takeaways:** ■ Rain & Thunderstorm Likely: June 17–21 ■ Temporary Relief: Followed by return of high temperatures ■ Monsoon Delay: Stagnant for over 18 days in the region ■ Cyclonic Systems Active: Over Maharashtra and Bay of Bengal

Master Blaster emerge champions

Nagpur 16 June: Master Blaster achieved the target of 178 losing just three wickets in 17.5 overs. Opener Vedang Dighade remained unbeaten on 80. His knock in 52 balls was studded with four sixes and eight boundaries. Dighade and Adhyan Daga (22, 16b 2x5, 1x6) made a 31 run partnership for the opening wicket. After the departure of Daga, in-form batter Arya Meshram (42, 26b, 2x4, 3x6) gave good company to Dighade and both stitched up a 90-run partnership for the second wicket. After losing Meshram on 125, Master Blaster lost another wicket in the form of Adyan Routham on 128. But then Jitesh Sharma playing in his usual explosive style hammered the rival bowlers. He smashed 11-ball 30 hitting



three sixes and one four and ensured the victory in the company of Dighade. Earlier after early hiccups, middle order batter Shivam Deshmukh played a brilliant knock of 82 in 45 balls, hitting three boundaries and seven sixes. He was well supported by Pushpak Gujat (25) and Vishesh Tiwari (23 not out) . For Master Blaster, Sanmesh Deshmukh was the pick of the bowlers (3 for 27).

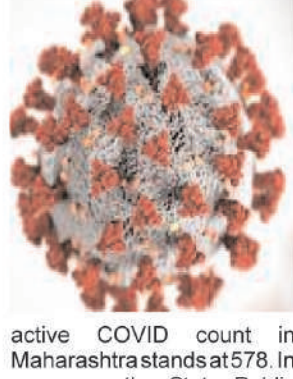
Maharashtra boys, MP girls crowned champions

Nagpur 16 June: The event, hosted under the joint leadership of Firoz Khan, Founder of Dueball, and Arunpal Singh Behal, President of Vidarbha Dueball Association, witnessed participation from top state teams across the country. In the girls' Final, Madhya Pradesh dominated the match, defeating Vidarbha with a convincing 4-0 scoreline. Star player Abhishasha netted two goals, while Naina Sahu and Saniya contributed one goal each to seal the victory. The boys' final was a nail-biting encounter between Maharashtra and Vidarbha, ending 7-7 in regular time. A six-minute extra time period saw Maharashtra edge past Vidarbha with a final score of 11-9. Prajwal of Vidarbha dazzled spectators with 5 goals, while Madhavir of Maharashtra led his team's charge with 3 goals. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was graced by distinguished guests including Syed Nawab (Secretary, Dueball Federation of India), Firoz Khan, Manzur Baig (Secretary, Rajasthan Dueball Association), Riyaz Qazi, Mrs. Renu Sidhu (noted athlete), and veteran Dueball players Gursimran Kaur, Sagar Shivhare, Sunny Bajwa, Dibpal Bajwa, Firdos Khan (Asia Dueball), and Habib Khan. The championship highlighted the growing popularity and competitive spirit of Dueball among young athletes, with Nagpur once again proving to be a vibrant hub for sports development in India.

Nagpur reports two COVID deaths

State govt urges calm amid mild spike

Nagpur 16 June: Nagpur has reported two COVID-19-related deaths, as per Maharashtra's health bulletin on June 14, highlighting renewed concerns for high-risk patients despite low case numbers. The deceased—both men—were battling severe health conditions. A 56-year-old suffered from diabetes and hypertension, while a 32-year-old was undergoing treatment for advanced blood cancer and anemia. Both tested positive on June 12 and tragically passed away earlier in the week. Their deaths were the only COVID fatalities reported in Maharashtra that day. On the same day, the state recorded 53 new COVID cases. Mumbai led with 24 infections, followed by Pune city (11), Thane (5), Pimpri-Chinchwad (3), Pune district (2), Sangli district and city (2 each), and one case each in Navi Mumbai and Raigad. Nagpur currently has five active cases, all mild and under treatment. The total



active COVID count in Maharashtra stands at 578. In response, the State Public Health Department has reassured citizens. Surveillance of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) is ongoing to detect cases early. "Most patients show only mild symptoms and are recovering well," an official stated. Testing and treatment continue to be available at government facilities. Bottom line: Stay cautious, follow safety protocols — but there's no need to panic.

Maoism on the brink of extinction: CM Fadnavis announces as red terror nears end

Nagpur/Mumbai 16 June: Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has expressed confidence that the state will soon be free from Maoist activities. The chief minister, who has been spearheading his government's campaign to combat red terror, expressed gratitude to the central government and the security forces for putting the state on the path of becoming Maoist-free. Fadnavis explained the progress made in combating Maoism, citing the recent surrender of 13 Maoists, including senior cadre Vimla Chandra Sidam, in Gadchiroli. Talking to reporters, Chief Minister Fadnavis attributed the success to the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the combined efforts of the Gadchiroli Police and local administration. "In the last 10 years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, the way we have fought against Maoism in Maharashtra, because of this, the backs of Maoists have broken," he said. The Chief Minister noted that the number of active Maoists in Maharashtra has largely decreased, with many either neutralised, arrested, or forced to surrender.

Major blow to Maoist movement

Recently, the surrender of 13 Maoists in Gadchiroli, with a collective bounty of over Rs 1 crore, served as a massive blow to the



Maoist movement. Fadnavis said, "The Maoists are constantly thinking that they cannot fight now. They are also thinking that the motive for which they started the fight is not even a thing." He added that the Maoists were misled and used, and many are now realising the futility of their struggle.

Roadmap to achieve Maoist free India

The chief minister outlined the government's plan to achieve a Maoist-free India by March 2026, as set by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. "There are very few active cadres left in Maharashtra, which we will either arrest, or neutralise, or they will surrender," he said. Lashing out at the previous Congress-led government in the neighbouring state, the Chief Minister emphasised the importance of cooperation from

Chhattisgarh, where the new BJP government has intensified operations against Maoists.

Development of Gadchiroli

CM Fadnavis elaborated on the government's efforts to develop Gadchiroli as a steel hub, leveraging its rich iron ore reserves. "Gadchiroli can become the steel hub of the country," he said, citing investments worth Rs 1.5 lakh crore and the creation of 20,000 employment opportunities. The Chief Minister noted that locals are benefiting from these developments, reducing their support for Maoists. The Maharashtra CM said, "For Gadchiroli, we have also started a long-term plan, especially envisioning it as the steel hub of the country. The country's best iron ore is found in Gadchiroli. We began mining there in 2016-17, and today, we've signed MoUs worth about Rs 1.5 lakh crore, with work worth around Rs 50,000 crore already underway. We've also inaugurated our first steel plant there and are set to inaugurate the second one. As a result, Gadchiroli is transforming from a region known only for MoUs to a thriving steel hub."

The biggest advantage of this development is that locals are gaining substantial employment opportunities, which has shifted their support from Maoist groups to the government and our constitutional

institutions. Notably, former Maoists have been trained in the new industry and offered good jobs, enabling them to start anew. Recently, some of these former Maoists even participated in a collective wedding program. I firmly believe that while Maoism is nearing its end, we're simultaneously developing Gadchiroli into India's steel hub."

Establishing constitutional institutions

Devendra Fadnavis emphasised the importance of establishing constitutional institutions in Maoist-affected areas. "We have set up a system under which our police outpost is not just a police outpost, it is the whole government," he said, stressing on the provision of basic services and amenities to local residents.

With the Maoist movement on the wane, Chief Minister Fadnavis exuded confidence that the state would soon be free from red terror. "I believe that on the one hand, Maoism is coming to an end, and on the other hand, we are developing Gadchiroli as a steel hub of India," he said. As the chief minister assured of meeting the Maoist-free deadline by March 2026 quite conveniently, he underlined the government's commitment to progress and development.

Lawyers' cooperation is very important to resolve old cases: Justice Nitin Sambre

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The Supreme Court's stance is that cases filed in courts should not remain for long time. This court also continuously reviews old cases. There is an effort to resolve 20 and 30 year old cases on priority. Justice Nitin Sambre of the Nagpur bench of the Bombay High Court asserted that the cooperation of lawyers is very necessary for this. Justice Nitin Sambre was speaking on the occasion of the inauguration of a new senior civil court in Wani and the foundation stone ceremony of a new court building. The program was attended by Justice Vrushali Joshi, the judge of the Nagpur bench of the Bombay High Court and the guardian of the district as the chief guest, Chief District and Sessions Judge Nagesh Bhavkar was in the chair. Chief guests were MLA Sanjay Derkar, first civil judge of Wani Senior Level Padmakar Jondhale, and the president of the Wani Lawyers Association Adv. Virendra Mahajan. Initially, the foundation stone was unveiled and the foundation stone was laid by the judges at the site in Parsoda where the new building is being constructed. Trees were also planted. After that, the new senior level civil court was



inaugurated in Wani city. While expressing views as the chief guest, Justice Vrushali Joshi spoke about the literary and cultural importance of Wani city. Cases will be disposed of quickly from the new building being constructed in Wani. Earlier, the citizens of this place had to go to Kelapur. Now their troubles will be reduced. Justice Joshi said that the new spacious building will be constructed soon. In his presidential address, Judge Nagesh Bhavkar said that the Indian Constitution has given high values and traditions. The Supreme Court is moving firmly in that direction. Various schemes are being implemented by the Legal

Services Authorities with the concept of justice for all. He said that new technology is also being used in the courts so that justice should reach every person quickly. President of the Wani Lawyers Association, Adv. Virendra Mahajan, gave the introduction. He said that after many years of waiting, the dream of a court is being realized in Wani. The vote of thanks was expressed by Civil Judge, Senior Level Padmakar Jondhale. The program was conducted by Civil Judge, Senior Level Renuka Patange and Isha Dhande. The program was attended by a large number of judicial officers, lawyers, government officials, employees, and citizens.

Civic body's property tax collection rises by 28% in first 2.5 months

Nagpur 16 June: The rebate scheme launched by Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) on property tax has led to a 28% increase in revenue collection in the first two and a half months of the current financial year. The civic body offers a 15% rebate for online payments made before June 30 and a 10% rebate for offline payments. By June 11, FY 2025-26, NMC collected Rs 45.33 crore from 1.16 lakh property owners, up from Rs 35.47 crore collected from 85,581 taxpayers during the same period last year. Deputy commissioner (Revenue) Milind Meshram told TOI that the steady growth indicates that more citizens are availing themselves of the rebate offer, particularly by making payments online. "Among the 10 zones, Laxmi Nagar recorded the highest number of taxpayers at 18,375 and also topped the revenue chart with Rs 7.3 crore, up from Rs 6.38 crore collected from 14,827 properties last year," said Meshram.

Nagpur leads Maharashtra in rooftop solar installations under PM Suryaghar Scheme

Nagpur 16 June: In a major boost to India's renewable energy mission, Nagpur district has emerged as the frontrunner in the implementation of the Prime Minister's 'Suryaghar - Free Electricity Scheme'. The district has topped the state in rooftop solar installations, showcasing a remarkable commitment to clean and affordable energy.

As per the latest data available till June 15, 2025, Nagpur district has successfully installed 33,641 rooftop solar power units, the highest among all districts in Maharashtra. These installations have collectively generated a potential capacity of 132.35 MW of green



energy, contributing significantly to the state's overall solar output. Across Maharashtra, 2,12,640 rooftop solar systems have been installed under Mahavitaran's jurisdiction, with a total generation capacity of 812.76 MW. Among these, Nagpur alone accounted for over 15% of installations,

underlining its leadership in sustainable energy adoption.

On June 15 alone, Nagpur added 124 new solar systems, with a combined generation capacity of 452.44 kW—a record feat highlighting the district's swift progress in implementing the scheme. When compared to other key districts, Nagpur

outperforms by a considerable margin. Jalgaon has 15,868 installations, while Pune has 15,632.

Together, these two still fall short of Nagpur's total. Other districts in the Nagpur circle have also shown commendable progress: Amravati (12,331), Wardha (6,376), Buldhana (6,232), Akola (6,130), Chandrapur (5,616), Yavatmal (4,998), Bhandara (3,591), Washim (2,562), Gondia (2,511), and Gadchiroli (1,141).

Notably, Wardha added 70 new systems on a single day, with a capacity of 241.7 kW. The success of Nagpur district can be attributed to active citizen participation, efficient planning by local administration, and

widespread awareness about the scheme's benefits. Apart from reducing electricity bills, the adoption of solar energy also promotes environmental sustainability. Under the PM Suryaghar Scheme, residents of Nagpur are truly harnessing the power of the sun, paving the way for a cleaner, greener future.

Join the Solar Revolution Today! Citizens are encouraged to participate in this initiative by installing rooftop solar systems at their homes and becoming energy contributors. For more details, visit:

<https://www.mahadis.com.in/smart/index.php>
<https://pmsuryaghar.gov.in/#/>

Tiger cub killed in territorial fight in vicinity of Chimur

Chandrapur 16 June: A tiger cub, believed to be the offspring of the well-known tigress Paru and tiger Balli, was found dead in the forests near Shelegao, about 7km from Chimur, on Sunday evening.

Forest officials suspect the cub was killed in a territorial clash with a dominant male tiger known as Trishul. The incident came to light around 5.30pm when patrolling staff from the Chimur forest range discovered the lifeless body of the cub in compartment no. 371. The area lies adjacent to the buffer zone of the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, a region popular among wildlife

tourists. The male cub, around 8 to 9 months old, bore deep claw and bite marks on its neck, face, and limbs. Preliminary observations suggest it was attacked and killed by another tiger, likely during a territorial conflict, a common behaviour among big cats, especially as cubs grow older and start asserting presence in shared habitats.

Forest officials suspect Trishul, a well-known male tiger active in the area, may be responsible for the attack. Due to fading daylight, the post-mortem was postponed and is expected to be conducted on Monday at the Khadsangi forest rest house.

Installation ceremony of Gopalkrishna idol held

NER / NAGPUR POST: Idols of Shagwan Maharaj, Sant Sena Maharaj and Bhagwan Gopalkrishna were installed in the temple constructed by Sant Nagaji Maharaj Santhan in an open space on Yavatmal-Amravati highway just at Nerparasapant. Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod was present at the conclusion of the programme.

The temple was built on the initiative of Sakal Nabhik Samaj. Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod provided valuable support for the work. The programme organizers expressed their gratitude to him and thanked him. Sanjay Rathod constructed a social hall worth Rs 55 lakhs at this place from the government's local development fund.

This hall is being used to conduct social, religious and cultural programmes, said Gajanan Papalkar while conducting the programme.

Before the idol was installed in the temple, a procession was taken out through the city. The procession included many bhajans along with a musical band. The idol was consecrated by Vasudev Maharaj of Dabha (Pahar). The program concluded with a kirtan by Madhukar Pachpute.

First Covid-19 death of the year comes to light in Wardha district

Wardha 16 June: Wardha district reported its first Covid-19 death of the year after a 47-year-old man succumbed during treatment. According to sources, the patient was also suffering from liver cirrhosis. According to officials, his Covid-19 test report, received on June 13, confirmed the infection posthumously. With this, Wardha joins the list of Vidarbha districts that have reported Covid-19 deaths this year. Nagpur has already recorded three deaths, while Chandrapur has reported two so far in 2025. According to the state health department, Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) recorded one fresh case on Sunday. Maharashtra recorded 40 new Covid-19 cases on

June 15. The highest number of cases were reported from Mumbai (22), Pune district (2), Pimpri-Chinchwad (2), Chandrapur (2) and Wardha (1). The state's active Covid-19 caseload now stands at 540. Of these, Nagpur has 7 active patients, all reported to have mild symptoms. Health officials reiterated that routine testing and surveillance of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) patients is ongoing across the state. All positive Covid-19 samples are being sent for Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) to monitor for any emerging variants.

Will not rest until assistance is provided: Minister Naik

PUSAD / NAGPUR POST: Minister of State Indranil Naik assured that he would not rest until financial assistance is provided to the farmers affected by the storm that struck on June 10. As soon as Minister of State Indranil Naik arrived in the constituency, he skipped all the planned programmes and visited the farms of the affected farmers in the taluka and inspected. Naik was heartbroken to see that the crops he had collected after protecting them like a palm for a year were destroyed in an instant by the storm. He will not rest until financial assistance is provided to the affected farmers through an immediate panchnama through the District Collector's Office and the Agriculture Department. He assured the cabinet that he would take the initiative to provide assistance to every community affected by the storm in Pusad taluka. Farmers including Vijay Jadhav, Balasaheb Kamarkar, Babusingh Aade, Sharad Kubde were present during the inspection tour.



Worker dies after fire breaks out during boring work behind D-Mart in MIDC



Nagpur 16 June: A 30-year-old labourer from Madhya Pradesh died in a tragic accident after suffering severe burn injuries during a boring operation behind D-Mart in Mahajanwadi, located in MIDC police jurisdiction. The deceased has been identified as Kunwar (Golu) Dhanu Dhurve, a resident of Ward No. 2, Jagla, Balaghat (M.P.). On June 6, while conducting boring work, he attempted to expand a pipe by setting it on fire using diesel.

However, the fire flared up uncontrollably, resulting in severe burns. He was immediately rushed to Shalinitai Meghe Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries during treatment around 6 am on June 15.

Following the statement by his wife Mamta Kunwar (29), MIDC Police have registered an accidental death report (ADR) under the supervision of PSI Gawli.

Further inquiry into the incident is underway.

Nishant Sayre's double century in the field of mental health services

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The rehabilitation of mental patients is done through the Nanddeep Foundation. After the admission of mental patients, they are respectfully called 'Prabhuj'. Nishant Bhimrao Sayre of the center has been doing the work of rehabilitating them with the family for four years.

Till date, he has successfully rehabilitated as many as 230 Prabhujis in 11 states across the country, Nepal and Bangladesh. Self-absorbed mental patients roam around. We never take them for granted.

We ignore them. Sandeep and Nandini Shinde have taken such street mental patients as their own by providing them shelter through the Nanddeep Foundation in Samarathwadi.

The decision to rehabilitate them is taken by the organization after they show good changes through psychotherapy.

The rehabilitation volunteers of the center use this skill to get their families and native villages to reveal their identity.

Nishant Sayre has traveled to Maharashtra, Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya



Pradesh, Telangana, and neighboring countries like Bangladesh and Nepal between 2022 and 5 June 2025 to send Prabhujis home. Nishant Sayre is originally from Chikani (Kamathwada).

He is pursuing a postgraduate degree in social work. Apart from this, he has won a gold medal at the national level in the senior group in the sport of softball.

While playing cricket in 2020, he met Sandeep Shinde, a psychiatrist. He became so passionate about Sandeep's work in psychiatric services that he has rehabilitated more than two hundred Prabhujis of Nanddeep and completed his double century in the field of psychiatric services.

Two incidents remembered for a lifetime

Suraj Manjhi, while he was taking Prabhuj to Warisaliganj in Nawada district of Bihar, was attacked by some people. He said that this incident happened because it was Rangpanchami day. While taking Suraj home, a search operation was underway by his relatives.

When he came to know that he had come home, more than a hundred citizens had gathered near the house.

The family burst into tears upon seeing Suraj. He had returned home after a year. Along with this, after Ravi Gorai, a young man, was taken to Manikadangan in Dantan district of Bengal, his father immediately held Sayre's feet.

His father had started worshipping the village deity's temple day and night to demand that the missing Ravi should return home safely. On seeing him after four and a half years, the family expressed gratitude for Nanddeep's work and gave Sayre the status of a deity.

He says that the memories of these incidents are etched in his mind forever.