

BULLS EYE

Fortune favours, speak Marathi

Recently we had appealed to strengthen the foundation of Marathi. Even now, after reading the descriptions of Marathi and Maharashtra, such as 'Sundar Desha Pavitra Desha' or Bahu Sosot Sundar Sampan Ki Maha, Priya Amucha Ek Maharashtra Desha or Dagdan Desha etc., we can feel the pride of our own Marathi language in a strong tone. However, the real question is whether our Marathi language, which has become elite or has been given such status, will keep its flag flying inch by inch day by day. In all of India, only Marathi fought against the Mughals or other foreigners, and they were from Maharashtra. This truth can never be denied. Eventoday, the marks of the Marathi victory celebrations are visible in many parts of the country. The Scindias of Gwalior are the Shindis of Maharashtra. The Gaekwads of Baroda are not Gujaratis but Marathi. The entire country bows down to the achievements of Ahilyabai Holkar of Indore. The sword of our Marathi and Marathas was burning in many other provinces of the country. This was a sign of India fighting against injustice for all the Marathi and the Marathas who were fighters in Maharashtra. The steps of Marathi power got a little crooked at some point in the meantime. Then the British hoisted their Union Jack over Pune and then the British rule over the country started. Before 1818, the second Bajirao would not have committed hara-kiri. On the contrary, he would have followed in the footsteps of his ancestors and shown the Marathi arrow. He would have wielded his sword. Then the British rule would not have come at all. If it had not been for the present era, it would not have made any sense. So let it go. The British came and the British went. The power that was established in Delhi after the British left. The Marathi people did not have any say in it. This must be accepted. In fact, Maharashtra was constantly being looked at with hostility. A linguistic state should be established in it. When this was decided, Potti Sriramulu sacrificed his life for the creation of Andhra Pradesh. That is why Andhra Pradesh was separated from the then Madras. Even after that, the then government had included Maharashtra and Gujarat in the Mumbai state. In 1956, Nagpur, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, was merged with Mumbai and Maharashtra along with the entire Vidarbha region. Nagpur's capital was lost. This is the only example of the capital being lost in the post-independence period. Many new capitals are showing their respect to Nagpur. In 1960, finally, all the party leaders in Maharashtra wanted a united Maharashtra including Mumbai. They staged a movement for this. Comrade Bhai Dange, Acharya Atre, Prabodhankar Thackeray, Esem Joshi and many other Marathi leaders had loudly sounded the trumpet for a united Maharashtra. Finally, saluting the unity of the Marathi people, the two states of Maharashtra and Gujarat were formed on May 1, 1960. But even after that, Marathi did not get the desired importance in a rich state like Maharashtra. At that time, an alliance of all-party yet non-partisan Marathi-loving parties was formed against the Congress in the fight for a united Maharashtra. Similarly, in the current situation, the voice of the Marathi people has been resounding against the Hindi language for the past few days. Meanwhile, even primary school children had issued a fatwa asking them to sing Hindi songs. Yesterday, after listening to the voice of Marathi minds and people, our sensible Chief Minister canceled both the Hindi mandatory GRs. We should congratulate the Chief Minister three times and thank him for that. Marathi people have no aversion to Hindi language. But the step of throwing a Marathi mother out of the house for the love of a Hindi aunt seemed dangerous to any Marathi lover. The Chief Minister has recognized the feelings of these very people. After that, the Chief Minister tore that GR i.e. the ordinance into many pieces. Therefore, Marathi minds and Marathi people are happy. Our Chief Minister deserves congratulations for this decision. Thanks to him. Jai Marathi! Jai Maharashtra!!

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LCB: Illegal arms busted, rifle, sword, bulletproof jacket seized



YAVATMAL/NAGPUR POST: The Local Crime Branch has taken a major action against illegal arms cache in the district and arrested two accused by raiding at two places. In this operation, five rifles, firearms, a sharp sword, 350 live cartridges, a bulletproof jacket and a total of Rs 12 lakh 8 thousand 500 were seized. These operations have created a stir in the city. In the first incident, Ranveer Verma (30, resident of Darda Nagar, Yavatmal) was riding a moped on Pandharkawada Road when the police stopped and searched him. Five firearms, 350 live cartridges, a sword, a bulletproof jacket and other materials were found in his bag. In this operation, goods worth Rs 7 lakh 78 thousand 500 have been seized and a case has been registered at the city police station. It has been revealed that Ranveer purchased these weapons from Kamran Ahmed (Res. Dehradun, Uttarakhand). Kamran is a notorious criminal and has cases registered against him in various places including Delhi. In the second incident, after receiving information that Md. Ashfar alias Bhaya (35, resident of Telipura, Yavatmal) was traveling in a four-wheeler with a pump action gun, the police laid a trap on the Nagpur-Tuljapur highway and arrested him. A pump action gun and 5 live cartridges were found in the trunk of the vehicle. In this operation, valuables worth Rs. 4 lakh 30 thousand were seized and a case has been registered at the Avadhutwadi police station. The said operations were successfully carried out by a team of API Santosh Manwar, Nilesh Rathod, Rituraj Medve, Prashant Hedau, Sachin Ghuge, Akash Sahare under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Kumar Chita, Additional Superintendent of Police Piyush Jagtap, LCB PI Satish Chavare.

Patole suspended from assembly session for climbing on speaker's podium, abusing Modi

Mumbai, July 1 (UNI) Congress MLA Nana Patole was suspended for a day from the Maharashtra Assembly's ongoing monsoon session today after he climbed on to Speaker Rahul Narvekar's podium and also allegedly abused Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a heated debate on the (Devendra) Fadnavis-led government not waiving off agri loans of farmers and stopping crop insurance. This led to the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) opposition boycotting proceedings of the legislative assembly for a day to protest against Nana Patole's suspension from the monsoon session for a day. "This may be the first time in the history of Maharashtra that someone has been suspended for raising their voice against the humiliation faced by farmers. The misfortune of Maharashtra is that this government is not for farmers but is



sitting on our heads with the blessings of the Election Commission. The BJP has shown today that it can sit in the ruling benches by insulting the farmers without fulfilling any promises made to them. Therefore, we have boycotted the proceedings of the legislative assembly for a day to protest against Nana Patole's suspension," Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena MLA Aaditya Thackeray said. The ruckus in the house began after 62-year-old Nana Patole who is

the former president of the Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC), who represents the Sakoli constituency in the Bhandara district of Maharashtra and has been a former Speaker of the Maharashtra Assembly, demanded action against BJP MLA Babanrao Lonikar and Maharashtra Agriculture Minister Manikrao Kokate for "insulting" farmers. Patole pointed out how Lonikar allegedly told a gathering of farmers in his assembly constituency in Partur of Jalna district that "people who criticise his party (BJP) and government should know that they are getting clothes, shoes, mobile phones, monetary benefits of schemes and money for sowing because of us". Also, Minister Kokate had allegedly claimed that farmers spent loan waiver money on weddings. "One rupee is something even beggars don't accept but the

government is giving crop insurance for that sum, which is being misused by some persons," Kokate had allegedly said. Immediately after the Question hour, Patole demanded action against BJP MLA Babanrao Lonikar and Maharashtra Agriculture Minister Manikrao Kokate for insulting farmers. Patole reached the podium and began arguing with Speaker Rahul Narvekar. Referring to statements made by Lonikar and Minister Kokate, Patole demanded that Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis should apologise in the House. "BJP MLA Babanrao Lonikar and Agriculture Minister Manikrao Kokate are constantly insulting farmers. Farmers will not tolerate this insult. The Chief Minister should apologise to farmers in the House. Modi may be your father, but he cannot be the father of the farmers," Patole thundered.

Maharashtra Govt offers 15 pc discount on advance booking of bus ticket

Mumbai, July 1 (UNI) Maharashtra government has offered a 15 percent fare cut for passengers travelling over 150 km on the MSRTC buses if they book tickets in advance, as per a scheme rolled out today. The scheme is only for full-fare tickets and not for the concessional ones. According to the MSRTC, the scheme will be applicable all year round, except for peak seasons like Diwali and summer vacation. Transport Minister Pratap Sarnaik, who is also chairman of the MSRTC, initially announced the decision on the occasion of the 77th foundation day of the transport corporation. The step is intended to promote advance booking and enhance operational planning during off-peak times.

Shiv Sena (UBT), MNS to hold victory rally over Hindi with 'Chalo Worli' slogan



Mumbai, July 1 (UNI) Shiv Sena (UBT) today made an official announcement of holding a victory rally after the Maharashtra government withdrew the Government Resolution on Hindi. Through the party

mouthpiece 'Saamana', Shiv Sena appealed to people for 'Chalo Worli' (come to Worli), the venue of the victory rally, where Raj and Uddhav Thackeray will be present together, said Saamana. This rally will be held at NSCI Dome in Worli. After the Thackeray brothers along with the people of Maharashtra took an aggressive stand against making Hindi compulsory, the Fadnavis government in the state has withdrawn the decision to force Hindi, said Saamana today. The responsibility of organising the rally from the Thackeray group has been entrusted to MP Sanjay Raut, MLA Anil Parab, MLA Varun Sardesai, while from the MNS this responsibility has been entrusted to Bala Nandgaonkar, Abhijit Panse, Sandeep Deshpande and Nitin Sardesai.

ED raids premises of civic official and others at 12 locations in Palghar

Mumbai, July 1 (UNI) The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday morning conducted fresh search operations on residences of architects and municipal engineers involved in an illegal construction racket in the Mira Bhayander Vasai Virar area of neighbouring Palghar district and raided 12 locations. These actions are a follow-up to information gathered during the ED's investigation into 41 illegal buildings in Nalasopara and the subsequent action against Y.S. Reddy, the



former Deputy Director of Town Planning at the Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation (VVMC). On Tuesday, the ED suddenly commenced fresh raids at the homes of architects and engineers associated with the Town Planning Department who are reportedly connected to this case. While the ED is yet

to release official details of the ongoing operation, there are strong allegations that financial transactions for granting building permissions were facilitated through architects. This action was taken under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, in connection with illegal construction of residential cum commercial buildings under the jurisdiction of VVMC. The operation, which began in the early hours of morning continued till evening.

Union Cabinet approves employment scheme to boost job generation

New Delhi, July 1 (UNI) The Union Cabinet today approved Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme for Rs 1.07 lakh crore with an aim to boost job generation, enhance employability and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector in the country. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said in a media briefing here after the Cabinet meeting: "Under the Scheme, while the first-time employees will get one month's wage (up to Rs 15,000), the employers will be given incentives for a period to two years for generating additional employment, with extended benefits for another two years for the manufacturing sector." The ELI Scheme was announced in the



Union Budget 2024-25 to generate formal employment by offering financial support to both employers and first-time

employees. To avail the benefits, employees must enrol in EPFO and meet Aadhaar-bank seeding requirements. With an outlay of Rs 99,446 crore, the ELI Scheme aims to incentivize the creation of more than 3.5 crore jobs in the country, over a period of 2 years. Out of these, 1.92 Crore beneficiaries will be first timers, entering the workforce. The benefits of the scheme would be applicable to jobs created between August 1, 2025 and July 31, 2027, later said a statement released here by the Union Cabinet. The scheme, it said, will also promote formalisation of the country's workforce by extending social security coverage for crores of young men and women.

Maha Govt will give 4 lakh to devotees if they die during Wari

Mumbai, July 1 (UNI) Maharashtra government on Tuesday announced a financial assistance for the devotees (Warkari) if any of them were to lose their lives during Wari. The state government will provide upto Rs four lakhs to the family as relief of Warkari if they die during the Wari, which is a foot journey to Pandharpur. The government has said that if any accident occurs during a Wari and the disability exceeds 60 percent, the government will provide assistance of Rs 2.5 lakhs. If the disability is less than 60 percent, the government will provide assistance of Rs 74 thousand.



India, Pak exchange lists of civilian prisoners and fishermen, call for their early release

New Delhi, July 1 (UNI) India and Pakistan exchanged lists of civilian prisoners and fishermen in each other's custody, the External Affairs Ministry said today. Under the provisions of the bilateral Agreement on Consular Access 2008, such lists are exchanged every year on January one and on July one. India has shared names of 382 civilian prisoners and 81 fishermen in its custody, who are Pakistani or are believed to be-

Pakistani. Similarly, Pakistan has shared names of 53 civilian prisoners and 193 fishermen in its custody, who are Indian or are believed to be Indian. The spokesman said India has called for early release and repatriation of civilian prisoners, fishermen along with their boats, and missing Indian defence personnel from Pakistan's custody. Pakistan has been asked to expedite the release and repatriation of 159 Indian fishermen and

civilian prisoners who have completed their sentence. In addition, Pakistan has been asked to provide immediate consular access to the 26 civilian prisoners and fishermen in Pakistan's custody who are believed to be Indian and have not been provided consular access so far. Pakistan has also been asked to ensure safety, security and welfare of all Indian civilian prisoners and fishermen pending their release and repatriation to India.

Union Cabinet nod to Rs 1 lakh crore RDI scheme to boost innovation ecosystem

New Delhi, July 1 (UNI) With an aim to accelerate India's research and innovation capabilities, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, today approved the Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme with a funding corpus of Rs 1 lakh crore. Addressing the media here post-Cabinet meeting, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, emphasised the scheme's role in fostering long-term financing at low or no interest rates, thereby stimulating private sector investment in research and development (R&D). The focus, he noted, is on overcoming the constraints currently faced by the private sector in driving technological advancements, especially in sunrise sectors and strategic areas such as

deep-tech and emerging technologies, as well as critical sectors vital for India's economic security and self-reliance. "The overarching objective is to scale up R&D and innovation, especially in sectors that hold transformative potential for the nation's technological sovereignty and global competitiveness," said a government statement here. The Cabinet also approved the establishment of a deep-tech Fund of Funds (FoF) which will focus on supporting high-risk, high-reward innovations in deep-tech sectors such as artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and biotechnology. The scheme envisions financing projects at higher Technology Readiness Levels (TRL), enabling the commercialization of research in these critical areas.

Arunbhau Adsad's tireless struggle led to BJP's rise in Vidarbha: Fadnavis CM, Deputy CMs extend birthday wishes; tricycles distributed to divyang persons



Dhamangaon Railway 1 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis praised the immense contribution of senior BJP leader and former MLA Arunbhau Adsad in nurturing the party's roots in Vidarbha during adverse times, including the Emergency era. "Due to Arunbhau Adsad's relentless efforts and disciplined cadre-building over the past

seven decades, the lotus began to bloom in Vidarbha. Today, the BJP is witnessing good days because of his sacrifices," said Fadnavis, extending heartfelt wishes on Adsad's birthday. The occasion was marked with greetings pouring in from central and state leaders. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Secretary, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, newly appointed BJP State President Ravindra Chavan, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar, and District Guardian Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule, along with several state ministers and MLAs, extended their warm wishes.

Celebrations Across Three Talukas

The 80th birthday of Arunbhau Adsad was celebrated across all three talukas with various initiatives. In Mangrul Dastgir, a grand Maha Aarti was held, while a blood donation camp was organised in Chandur Railway, and senior BJP workers were felicitated. At Arunoday residence in Dhamangaon Railway, BJP Mahila Morcha members

performed traditional aukshan of Arunbhau and his wife Pratibha Adsad. Throughout the day, senior BJP leaders, workers, and well-wishers queued up to convey their greetings. The event saw a massive turnout of local leaders including sarpanchs, deputy sarpanchs, representatives from social, educational, cultural, and sports sectors, as well as government officials and employees, making it a grand celebration.

Tricycles Distributed to Divyang Beneficiaries

As part of the birthday celebrations, tricycles were distributed to differently-abled individuals from the taluka. The initiative was carried out under the District Mineral Fund, with the distribution being conducted by former chairman of the Vidarbha Statutory Development Board, Arunbhau Adsad himself. Present on the occasion were MLA Pratap Adsad, Tehsildar Abhay Ghorpade, Panchayat Samiti BDO Yogesh Wankhade, Extension Officer Nilesh Wagh, and other BJP office bearers.

Man caught with illegal firearms near Uppalwadi, Kapil Nagar police foil potential crime



Nagpur 1 July: In a swift and strategic operation, the Kapil Nagar Police arrested a 30-year-old man in possession of illegal firearms near Uppalwadi late Monday, June 30 night. The accused, identified as Rahul Madhukar Sakharakar, a resident of Tarekshwar Nagar, Nagpur, was found carrying a locally-made pistol and a country-made iron revolver — together valued at Rs 25 thousand. Acting on a tip-off,

the police laid a trap near Sahare Petrol Pump around 7:50 PM. Upon spotting the suspect matching the description, officers attempted to apprehend him. The accused tried to flee but was successfully chased down and detained. During a search conducted in the presence of witnesses, the firearms were recovered from his possession. Police officials confirmed that the accused was likely planning a serious cognizable offence. He has been charged under Sections 3/25 of the Indian Arms Act and Section 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act, and has been formally arrested. The operation was carried out under the supervision of DCP Zone 5 Niketan Kadam, ACP Vishal Kshirsagar, and PI Satish Ade.

Murder on Nara road: Duo arrested in Jaripatka for brutal killing with stone



Nagpur 1 July: In a shocking incident late Monday night, a 32-year-old man was brutally murdered near Laxman Chinese food stall on Nara Road, Jaripatka. The victim, Swapnil Lanknath Gosavi, was attacked with a stone on his head and body by a group of individuals in what appears to be a premeditated assault. According to police, the main accused Sujal Mhaskar and Abhi, along with unidentified

accomplices, assaulted Gosavi with the intent to kill him. The victim sustained serious injuries and was rushed to Mayo Hospital, where he was declared dead on arrival. Based on a complaint filed by the victim's wife, Jyoti Swapnil Gosavi, aged 28, Jaripatka Police registered an FIR under Section 103(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Acting swiftly, the police apprehended two accused identified as Bhupesh Surendra Wanjari (27), resident of Barakholi, Jaripatka and Ravi Bholanath Banerjee (27), resident of Om Nagar, Koradi Road, Nagpur. The police are continuing their investigation and are on the lookout for other suspects involved in the case.

Thief walks in; cash, phones walk out: Shocking theft caught on CCTV at GMCH



Nagpur 1 July: In what can only be described as a bold heist hidden in plain sight, a thief masquerading as a visitor slipped into the busy premises of

Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Nagpur, and made off with cash and mobile phones — all while blending perfectly into the morning

chaos. The audacious theft unfolded around 9 am on Saturday in Ward No. 6, just as doctors were making their rounds and cleaning staff requested patients' families to vacate the ward temporarily. Amidst the confusion, a middle-aged man wearing a white printed shirt, light green cap, and a blue face mask casually walked in, his head tilted low to avoid drawing attention — but not low enough to escape CCTV cameras. Within minutes, Kunda Murkute, a patient on bed number 26, discovered her purse missing. Her son, Chetan Murkute, searched the hospital and found the discarded purse in a washroom, with documents strewn on the floor and Rs 5,200 cash gone. As panic spread, more families came forward reporting missing belongings — three mobile phones had also mysteriously disappeared during the same period. The breakthrough came when CCTV footage revealed the suspect strolling around the ward, lurking near beds, and finally exiting through the washroom area moments after the theft. The footage has been handed over to Ajni Police, who have registered an NCR under Section 303(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023 and launched a probe. Demanding immediate action, Chetan Murkute submitted a formal complaint to the Medical Superintendent, urging the hospital to install CCTV cameras in all wards and tighten visitor access during cleaning and medical rounds. The incident has yet again highlighted glaring security lapses at one of the city's busiest hospitals.

50+ Buildings at risk, 175 spots flooded, Fire department slams civic failure



Nagpur 1 July: In a damning pre-monsoon survey, the Nagpur Fire and Emergency Services Department has exposed shocking lapses in city planning: 175 areas across Nagpur are prone to waterlogging, while over 50 apartment basements are dangerously vulnerable due to nonexistent drainage systems. This isn't a natural disaster—it's civic negligence. The report squarely points fingers at the unchecked cement concretization of city roads. Once natural slopes and water runoff paths have been blocked under thick concrete, turning streets into water tanks and homes into swimming pools after even light showers. Despite repeated warnings over the years, the Nagpur Improvement Trust (NIT) and Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) have failed to

integrate basic drainage into their grand infrastructure projects. The result? From slums to upscale colonies, rainwater now finds its way straight into homes, threatening life and property. The fire department isn't mincing words. Officials revealed that during the monsoon, every second emergency call they receive is about water flooding homes—thanks to shoddy roadwork and blocked drains. Even worse, the survey found that 56 high-rise buildings have dangerously flawed basements. No drainage systems. No water pumps. Just rising water levels, sparking short circuits, damaged generators, and waterlogged vehicles. These basements aren't just inconvenient—they're death traps in waiting.

Here's the breakdown of the worst-hit areas:

- * Sakardara (24 locations)
- * Lakadganj (22 locations)
- * Narendranagar (21 locations)
- * Sugatnagar (20 locations)
- * Tumurti Nagar (19 locations)
- * Civil Lines (18 locations)

The message is clear: the fire department has done its job by sounding the alarm. Now, it's time for city authorities to wake up before citizens drown—literally—in their failure. The monsoon isn't the problem. The system is.

Ambazari walking track cracks after few spells of rain



Nagpur 1 July: The recently refurbished walking track near Ambazari Lake has started to break down after just a few spells of rain, making it difficult for citizens to use. According to a local daily report, the early damage raises questions about the quality of work done by the contractor during the repairs. Despite efforts by the Nagpur

Municipal Corporation over the past two years, the condition of Ambazari Lake and its garden has worsened and now appears beyond repair. The lake is completely covered with water hyacinth, and there is no visible sign of garden maintenance. Most of the green gym equipment and the children's play area are broken and in urgent need of

repair or replacement. The walking track near Ambazari Lake was refurbished a few months ago using 'murmur' and other materials. However, regular walkers have raised concerns about the quality of the work. With the very first spell of monsoon rains, the track has already started to crumble, leaving it damaged and difficult to use. "The surface of the track was left uneven, indicating that the road roller was not used properly. Also, an insufficient quantity of murum was used," said Chetan Malviya, a daily walker. Adding to the concern, there is no display board at the site mentioning the contractor's name, the supervising authority, or the cost of the refurbishment, leaving citizens with no way to raise objections or seek accountability.

Nagpur Garden Club to conduct basic gardening course from July 7



Nagpur 1 July: The Nagpur Garden Club is set to host a week-long basic gardening course from July 7 to 13, offering an opportunity for gardening enthusiasts and beginners to enhance their skills. The sessions will take place daily at the club premises between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm. The course will focus on key aspects of gardening, including seasonal plant selection, soil preparation, and pot selection. Participants will also receive guidance on caring for specific plant varieties such as indoor plants, Adeniums, roses, cacti, and Shewanti. Each session will be conducted by subject matter experts. Described as an ideal platform to gain practical knowledge and expert tips, the course aims to help individuals improve their gardening techniques. Interested participants can contact Secretary Nadim Rehman or Course Coordinator Tanmay for registration and further details.

VIA Energy Forum's interactive session on 'New MYT Policy & VIA Future Action Plan' today



Nagpur 1 July: Energy Forum VIA is organising an Interactive session on "New MYT Policy & VIA Future Action Plan" on Wednesday, 2nd July 2025 from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm at VIA Auditorium, Udyog Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001. Expert speakers: R B Goenka, Mentor—VIA Energy Forum, Ashish Chandarana, Independent Director—MSEB Holding Co Limited and Prashant Mohota, President—VIA will address on the Theme: Strategic Review of MERC's MYT Policy & Implications for Industry. Key Highlights of MERC's MYT Order for HT & LT Industrial Consumers. Impact on Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar for Industrial Use, Recent MERC Order on Green Energy Open Access - Challenges & Opportunities. Vidarbha-Marathwada Concessional Tariff Scheme - What's the Future? VIA's Way Forward - Collective Response and Representation Strategy to be followed by open house interaction.

Mukhyadhypak Sangh office bearers met Education officer



BABHULGAON / NAGPUR POST: Yavatmal Zilla Parishad Education officer Ravindra Katolkar was felicitated on behalf of the Yavatmal Zilla Mukhyadhypak Sangh on his appointment on 30th June 2025. Earlier, Pagore was in charge of this post. Now Ravindra Katolkar has been regularly appointed and has taken charge. On this occasion, various awareness camps, monthly meetings, headmasters Taluka-wise VC, organization of examinations of various subjects for students, planning of various activities to supplement teaching, etc. were

discussed in detail. On this occasion, Deputy Education Officer Pradeep Gode, President of Yavatmal Jilha Mukhyadhypak Sangh Prakash Bhumkale, Secretary Pramoed Deshmukh, Vinod Sangeetrad, Vijay Vispute, Pandurang Sakharakar, Nagorao Chaudhary, Ravindra Gaurkhede, Abhay Parkhi, Vitthal Parande, Prasad Kulkarni, Imran Sheikh, Rajesh Ingale, Nusrat Ali, Nilesh Bandurkar, Mahendra Thakur, Muralidhar Rathod, Gulab Chavan, Tandrawar Anil Waghmare and Mrs. Anshul Jain, Publicity Head Ravindra Durshetwar were present.

e-Yantra & robotics lab inaugurated at Govindrao Wanjari College with IIT Bombay collaboration



Nagpur 1 July: Govindrao Wanjari College of Engineering and Technology has inaugurated the e-Yantra & Robotics Lab in college premises in association with IIT Bombay on 30th June, 2025. The project e-Yantra is an initiative to spread education in embedded system and robotics by IIT Bombay sponsored by Ministry of human resource development through the National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT). The objective is to provide hands-on learning to engineering students who have limited access to labs and mentors. The goal is to create

the next generation of (Embedded System) engineers in India with practical outlook to take on challenging problems and provide solutions. e-Yantra set up initiative supports the infrastructure creation at colleges by providing a platform for training teachers both in theory and applications of robotics in addition to provide guidance in setting up a robotics lab at the college. With regard to this initiative, GWCET (Govindrao Wanjari College of Engineering and Technology, Nagpur) has expressed intent to participate by identifying the team. The online inauguration of e-

Yantra lab carried out in the presence of Dr. Salim Chavan, Principal GWCET, Nagpur, Prof. Shubha Pandit, Advisor, e-Yantra, Dr. Hemant Bhagat Patil, Academic Co-ordinator, GWCET, Nagpur, Dr. Rakesh Shrivastava R&D co-ordinator, GWCET, Nagpur, team of faculties from Department of Electronics and Telecommunication led by Prof. Sameer B. Ashtekar with team members Prof. Ashwini Waghale, Prof. Deepak Bhongade and Prof. Vivekanand Thakare (CSE Dept.). The ceremony started with an opening address by Prof. Shubha Pandit, Advisor, e-Yantra, IIT Bombay followed by Lighting a diya and a symbolic ribbon cutting ceremony by Principal, HODs and faculties. After this a formal address given by Dr. Salim Chavan, Principal GWCET, Nagpur. Honorable Dr. Suhasini Wanjari, President Amar Sewa Mandal, Honorable Adv. Abhijeet G. Wanjari, MLC & Secretary, Amar Sewa Mandal, Honorable Dr. Smeeta A. Wanjari, Treasurer & Senate Member RTMNU, Nagpur appreciated the efforts taken by the e-Yantra team.

VRAS activists oppose installation of smart meters

Nagpur 1 July: Even as MSEDCCL completed installing 2.51 lakh smart meters in the district, the opposition to the new meters is growing. Two different protests were carried out at separate locations in the district against the smart meter installation. Members of Vidarbha Rajya Andolan Samiti (VRAS) set fire to a replica of a smart meter at Variety Chowk on Monday, warning the state govt to stop installing meters without public consent. The protest turned tense as police detained several activists after clashes broke out during the demonstration. According to VRAS, MSEDCCL is replacing existing meters in Nagpur city and surrounding rural areas without prior notice to consumers. Though the company claims these are 'Time of Day' (TOD) meters, VRAS alleges it's a deliberate cover-up to mask the installation of smart prepaid meters, a move they argue is driven by corporate interests. "Smart meters from private companies are being pushed, without calibration certificates or testing reports, and consumers are already getting inflated bills," said Mukesh Masurkar, youth wing head of VRAS. The samiti claims that over 14.5 lakh consumers in Nagpur are targeted for this covert meter swap, backed by heavy industrial investment aimed at recovering profits at the public's expense. The protest turned chaotic as demonstrators raised slogans. A verbal clash with police broke out, leading to the temporary detention of several activists. Some members attempted to block the road before being taken



to Sitabuldi police station. They were released after a few hours. Another major protest was staged in the Wadoda-Bidgaon area, where citizens gathered at the sub-divisional MSEDCCL office on Sunday to oppose the installation of smart meters. Residents alleged that a private agency has been carrying out meter replacement without any prior notice or consent from consumers. Protesters claimed that unknown individuals, sometimes even minors, have been going door-to-door replacing old electricity meters with new smart meters, despite there being no complaints or reported faults. No written communication or public announcement was made by MSEDCCL before the rollout, they claimed. Locals claimed that around 90% of households in Wadoda village received inflated bills, with significant discrepancies between the readings of the old meters and the new smart meters. Many also pointed out that the bills were substantially higher than those received during the same period last year.

Rainwater accumulates in Ayodhya Nagar homes yet again, residents irked

Nagpur 1 July: Ayodhya Nagar was once again flooded following heavy showers on Monday with rainwater gushing into several homes. This is the second time in the last few days that the area was partially submerged. The residents said the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) and Nagpur Improvement Trust (NIT) have failed to take measures to prevent flooding in their area. A popular news agency has reported about the flooding issue at Ayodhya Nagar in the past too. The area has been grappling with flooding since last year due to a faulty stormwater drainage system and elevated concrete roads. Even after several complaints to NMC and NIT, besides writing multiple letters to politicians and the local MLA, the issue has remained unsolved, the residents claimed. "NMC and NIT officials failed to wake up from their slumber and didn't take any flood-prevention measures because of which our homes are getting flooded. Our children are forced to stay in wastewater that gushes into our homes while



these officials sit in their AC chambers," said one of the local residents. The locals added that they are spending sleepless nights fearing water could enter their homes anytime. "We were made to run pillar to post, yet NMC did not take any steps. We also approached local politicians, but only Union minister Nitin Gadkari responded positively. On his directions, NMC officials did visit our area a year ago but are missing since then," said Dhiraj Thote, another resident. Local residents claimed that they have no choice but to clean their homes after the rainwater drains out.

"Officials living in their govt bungalows will never understand our pain and how we live in such unhygienic conditions," said another resident. Even last year, several homes in the area witnessed flooding, with even chief minister Devendra Fadnavis and Gadkari slamming the officials for the state of affairs. The residents claimed that NMC officials have visited their area two to three times but have not initiated any flood-prevention measures.

667 Travellers get yellow fever vaccine

Nagpur 1 July: Travellers from Vidarbha heading to African and South American countries no longer need to travel to Mumbai for the mandatory yellow fever vaccine. Between April 2024 and March 2025, as many as 667 travellers were administered the yellow fever vaccine at Daga Govt Women's Hospital, indicating the growing local demand and utility of this service. Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory under international visa regulations for Indian nationals travelling to Kenya and parts of south America to prevent the viral infection. Until a few years ago, the vaccine was only available at govt centres in Mumbai and Pune. Although one private hospital in Nagpur is authorised to administer it, issues such as vaccine shortages and high costs ranging from Rs 5,000 to Rs 15,000 have led many travellers to prefer Mumbai, despite the inconvenience and expense. To ease this burden, the govt set up a yellow fever vaccination centre at Daga Hospital in 2022. Initially, the centre operated irregularly, calling doctors on demand. Now, with a regular general physician in place, vaccinations are administered every Friday. The demand rises in summer when many travellers go to African countries for tourism, prompting the hospital to keep additional vaccine stocks ready. If demand spikes further, then vaccinations are also arranged on other days apart from Fridays. "The vaccination facility at Daga Hospital has benefited hundreds of travellers and reduced their travel costs and hassles," said Dr Dilip Madavi, medical superintendent, Daga Hospital. Yellow fever is a serious viral disease transmitted by infected mosquitoes, causing symptoms ranging from fever and muscle pain to severe liver damage and bleeding. It can be life-threatening, especially in areas where the disease is common, like parts of Africa and south America. Because there's no specific treatment for yellow fever, vaccination is the most effective way to prevent infection, and many countries make it mandatory for travellers arriving from or going to affected regions to stop the spread of the virus.

Farmers call off indefinite hunger strike in Wani-Belkheda after written assurances from police



Chandur Bazar 1 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): Wani-Belkheda, a village under the jurisdiction of Brahmanwada Thadi Police Station, witnessed an indefinite hunger strike launched by local farmers protesting frequent incidents of cattle theft. The agitation began on June 27, 2025, at the Gram Panchayat office, with four local farmers — Mukesh Madhukar Alone, Ashish Prabhakar Patil, Mukesh Basantrao Patil, and Gunwantrao Narayan Alone — participating in the protest. After three days of

persistent agitation, the protest was called off on June 29 following written assurances from Brahmanwada Thadi Police Station in the presence of villagers. The written assurance addressed the villagers' concerns regarding the rising incidents of livestock theft. The protest concluded in the presence of several dignitaries and political representatives, including Brahmanwada Thadi Police Station in-charge Prashant Jadhav, Chandur Bazar Tehsildar Ramdas Shelke, MLA Pravin

Tayade (Achalpur), BJP leader and Maharashtra Beej Mahamandal President Pramod Korde, OBC Morcha Secretary Gajanan Kolhe, District Central Co-operative Bank Director Balasaheb Alone, and BJP Panchayat Raj Rural President Gopal Tirmare. Other attendees included Achalpur Municipal Councillor Akshada Rupesh Lahane, BJP Human Association District President Madhav Avghad, OBC Youth Morcha leader Sumit Nimbhorkar, SC/ST Taluka President Rajabhau Tantarpade, former Sarpanch Nandubhau Kothale, Police Patil Sunilbhau Alone, Deputy Sarpanch Ashokrao Alone, and several other BJP and community leaders. In total, more than 60 villagers and local representatives witnessed the conclusion of the protest, which highlighted local grievances and ended with a strong message of unity and accountability from the authorities.

Vasantrao Naik Jayanti celebrated at District Collectorate

Amravati 1 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): On the occasion of the birth anniversary of the pioneer of Maharashtra's Green Revolution, former Chief Minister Vasantrao Naik, District Collector Ashish Yerekar paid tribute to him by offering a floral wreath at his portrait at the district collectore on Tuesday. Additional

District Collector Govind Danej, Resident Deputy District Collector Anil Bhatkar, Deputy District Collector Vijay Jadhav and other officials and employees of the district were present on the occasion. The attendees also paid tribute to Vasantrao Naik by offering a floral wreath at his portrait.

Statue of Vasantrao Naik unveiled



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST: On Monday, June 30, various programs were organized in the district by Shinde Sena. The statue of former Chief Minister Vasantrao Naik, the pioneer of the Green Revolution, was unveiled by Guardian Minister, Sanjay Rathod in the rest house area of Yavatmal. On this occasion, National President of Banjara Samaj Dr. T.C. Rathod and other social activists were present. After this, bicycles were distributed to school girls at the

rest house by the District Shinde Sena. Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod was welcomed by the Youth Sena at LIC Chowk in Yavatmal. His procession reached the rest house with Tal-Mridang and chariot. Here, Shinde Sena office bearers, Shiv Sainiks, leaders of various parties and dignitaries from across the state and district met Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod. On this occasion, various social activities were inaugurated by the Guardian Minister.

BJP will gain power single-handedly: Chauhan



WANI / NAGPUR POST: BJP District President Adv. Praful Chauhan asserted that BJP will gain power single-handedly in the local body elections. He was speaking at a press conference on the occasion of the conclusion

of the 'Sankalp Se Siddhi Tak' campaign at Vasant Jining Hall on June 29. OBC Backward Classes Commission Chairman Hansraj Ahir, former MLA Sanjeevreddy Bodkurwar, former District President Tarendra Borde, State

Farmers' hopes blossoming, Sowing about to begin

GHATANJI / NAGPUR POST: The rain that fell everywhere two days ago has blossomed farmers (Bairaja). The hopes of farmers who have been waiting for rains for many days have blossomed. The rest of the sowing has begun. Farmers are happy with the arrival of rain. Farmers sowed in the Mrig Nakshatra. After the rains hit hard after sowing, it was time for many farmers to sow again. After waiting for many days, the rain finally started again. It rained heavily at night. The rain that fell in the eyes of the farmers who were waiting for rain brought satisfaction. Because, after sowing, the seeds in the fields of many farmers were getting spoiled



while waiting for rain. The work of ploughing and spraying in the fields of some farmers has been satisfactory for agriculture. Farmers have started farming again. The work of ploughing and spraying has also started in earnest in agriculture. The

seeds have not sprouted at all. It was time for many farmers to sow again. Therefore, if the rain does not come even after sowing again, then the farmers who were in a dilemma of having to sow again will be relieved by this rain.

Women and Child Development Office relocated to new premises

Akola 1 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): The District Women and Child Development Office has been relocated from the Collectorate premises to a new building titled "Mahila va Balvikas Bhavan." The District Child Protection Unit has also been shifted to the new location. Both offices will commence operations from the new facility starting July 1. The new premises are situated near the Secondary Education Officer's office, adjacent to the Santoshmata Temple. District Women and Child Development Officer Girish Pusadkar has urged concerned parties to take note of the new address.

Citizens invited to participate in 'Viksit Maharashtra 2047' survey

Akola 1 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): The Maharashtra Government has launched an initiative to prepare a Vision Document for 'Viksit Maharashtra 2047' under the leadership of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, and guidance of Deputy Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar. To reflect the aspirations of citizens, a public survey has been initiated. Residents are encouraged to participate by filling out a simple online questionnaire consisting of seven easy questions, which can be answered via text, option selection, or voice recording. To participate, citizens can fill the questionnaire through the following link: <https://wa.link/o93s9m>. Authorities have appealed to citizens to actively contribute in shaping the vision of a developed Maharashtra by 2047.

65 Officials trained under Biological Diversity Act

Yavatmal 1 July: As per the guidelines of the National Biodiversity Authority, Government of India, Chennai, a workshop was conducted under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, on June 30 at Panchayat Samiti Hall in Zari Jamani of Yavatmal district. The workshop was organized by the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board in collaboration with the block development officer and was attended by gram panchayat officials, sarpanchs, and extension officers. A total of 65 participants attended the workshop. On behalf of the Biodiversity Board, Rupali Sawant (DFO), Surendra Kale, and Rajiv Charade offered expert insights. They provided comprehensive information on the implementation of the Biological Diversity Act, the preparation and maintenance of the People's Biodiversity Register, and the roles and responsibilities of the Biodiversity Management Committees.

Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod inaugurates flyover in Bori



DARVHA / NAGPUR POST: The flyover and access road constructed on the bridge over the Adan river near Bori Arab village in Darvha taluka was inaugurated by Guardian Minister and State Soil and Water Conservation Minister Sanjay Rathod. This grand bridge and access road have been constructed at a cost of Rs 27 crore. The inauguration ceremony held at Bori was attended by Superintendent Engineer of Public Works Department Sushma

Bondre, Sub-Divisional Officer Vijay Suryavanshi, former Zilla Parishad President Kalinda Pawar, Jeevan Patil, Executive Engineer of Construction Shubham Purkar, Tehsildar Ravi Kale, Parag Pingle, Yashwantrao Pawar, Sarpanch of Bori Laxman Wanjrekar, Deputy Sarpanch Ombabu Lodha, Deputy Sarpanch of Chhoti Bori Satish Shete, Manoj Singh, Bhaurao Dhawale, Balasaheb Daulatkar, contractor of the bridge Abrar Ahmed, etc. This bridge and the

approach road have been constructed at a cost of Rs 27 crore. This work includes the main bridge and the approach road. Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod inaugurated the bridge by unveiling the nameplate and cutting the ribbon. The bridge, which has been awaited by the citizens for the past few days, has been opened for traffic, eliminating the inconvenience caused by the flooding of the Adan river during the rainy season and providing better transportation facilities to the citizens of the area. On this occasion, the contractor of the bridge, Abrar Ahmed, was felicitated by the Guardian Minister for his excellent work on the bridge. After the inauguration, Guardian Minister Sanjay Rathod walked over the bridge and inspected the bridge and the access road.

Model solar village scheme launched by District Collector

'Solar Energy Development Fund' to boost village progress



Amravati 1 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): Under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, the Government of India has initiated the Model Solar Village Scheme for the next six months. The scheme aims to enable selected villages to generate up to 10 megawatts of renewable energy through various non-conventional projects. Villages achieving this target will receive central financial assistance of Rs 1 crore. District Collector Ashish Yerekar today urged all participating villages to put in their best efforts to win this opportunity. The scheme was officially launched by District Collector Ashish Yerekar at the Planning Bhavan. On this occasion, MSIEDCL Divisional General Manager Prafulla Tayade, Deputy CEO Balasaheb Bayas, District Rural Development Agency Project Director Deshmukh, project officers, sarpanchs, and deputy sarpanchs were present. Speaking at the launch, Ashish Yerekar emphasized the government's

commitment to reduce dependency on conventional energy sources and promote renewable alternatives. He stressed the importance of installing maximum solar and renewable energy systems during the competition period. He called for active involvement of village heads and residents, particularly in implementing solar rooftop systems under the PM Surya Ghar scheme. He further added that the PM-KUSUM scheme should be leveraged to install as many solar pumps and decentralized renewable energy projects as possible. The total renewable energy capacity in each village should reach up to 10 MW. This can be achieved through various funding sources including CSR funds, departmental allocations, district-level funds, and other available financial resources. Yerekar urged officials to engage with local representatives to ensure support and active participation. He highlighted that public involvement is crucial for the success of this government initiative and appealed to villagers to work

collectively over the next six months to achieve the set goals.

He also pointed out that solar agricultural pump schemes are highly beneficial for farmers, especially considering the daytime power cuts that force them to irrigate at night. Both the solar pump scheme and the Chief Minister's Solar Agriculture Feeder Scheme are proving advantageous for farmers. He called for awareness drives on these initiatives, expressing confidence that the competition would significantly contribute to the development of participating villages. According to Divisional General Manager Prafulla Tayade, the following villages have been selected from Amravati district to participate in the Model Solar Village competition under the PM Surya Ghar scheme:

- * Walgav (Amravati Taluka)
- * Purna Nagar (Bhatkuli Taluka)
- * Mangrul Dastagir (Dhamangaon Railway Taluka)
- * Varha (Tiwsa Taluka)
- * Hivarkhed (Morshi Taluka)
- * Ghatladi (Chandur Bazaar Taluka)
- * Dhamangaon Gadhi (Achalpur Taluka)
- * Kapus Talani (Anjangaon Surji Taluka)
- * Vadner Gangai (Daryapur Taluka)
- * Jarud (Warud Taluka)

These villages now have a golden opportunity to set a benchmark in renewable energy adoption and overall rural development.

Akola district records above average rainfall in June

Akola 1 July (NAGPUR POST/DC): Akola district received 155.8 mm of rainfall during June, which is 113.8% of the average rainfall of 136.9 mm. This is a significant increase compared to 139 mm received during the same month last year (101.5% of the average). Five talukas in the district reported rainfall exceeding 100% of the normal average:

- * Akot: 153.6 mm (123.3% of average 124.5 mm); last year: 180.8 mm (145.1%)
- * Telhara: 163.2 mm (136.1% of average 120 mm); last year: 134.2 mm (111.9%)
- * Balapur: 171.8 mm (132% of average 130.1 mm); last year: 124.6 mm



- (95.8%) * Patur: 218.2 mm (140.3% of average 155.6 mm); last year: 171.4 mm (110.2%)
- * Barshitakli: 180.8 mm (122.1% of average 148.1 mm); last year: 133.6 mm

(90.2%) Meanwhile, Akola taluka recorded 131.8 mm, slightly below the average of 134 mm (98.4%), and Murtizapur received 118.2 mm, which is only 81.1% of the average 145.8 mm.

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APPENDIX- IV-A, RULE 8 (6)SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES(FIRST SALE)

Auction Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that, the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical / Symbolic possession taken of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of secured Creditor, will be sold on "As where is",As is what is", and "whatever there is" mentioned in following statement for recovery mentioned below due to the Secured Creditor from the Borrower, Co-borrower & Guarantors. Mortgage deed was already executed.The undersigned hereby invites tenders in sealed envelopes from the interested purchasers in respect of the below mentioned property on the terms and conditions stipulated herein below:-

(1)Branch, A/c No & Name and address of Borrower, Co-borrower & Mortgagor & Guarantor: Loan A/c No.170/38 Branch: Main Branch Ytl (1) Chintamani Construction Prop. Hari Pralhad Kadam (Borrower and Mortgager) At Anji near Nrusinha Mandir Ghatanji, Tq Ghatanji Dist Yavatmal (2) Shri Abhay Wasudev Sarurkar (Guarantor) at Vivekanand Society, Nearjamankar Nagar Yavatmal (3)Shri Mukund Pralhad Kadam (Guarantor) at Near Satyanarayan layout Arni road Yavatmal

Description of the Immovable properties with name of the owner/ Mortgager: Immovable property owned by Shri Chintamani Construction Prop.Hari Pralhad Kadam

Property Description	MauzaKasbeAnji (Nrusinha) TqGhatanjiDistYavatmal,layout plot no.148/2	MauzaKasbeAnji (Nrusinha) TqGhatanjiDistYavatmal,layout house no.185/2,Plot no 1,Field survey no 69/2
AREA	10000 sqft	2500 sqft
BOUNDARIES		
EAST	Shri Kadam land	Farm of Shri Kadam's
WEST	Shri Kadam's open space	Govt road
NORTH	Shri Kadam land	Farm of Shri Kadam
SOUTH	road	House of Shri MukundKadam
RESERVE PRICE	4277000/-	475000/-
EARNEST MONEY	214000/-	25000/-

Date of Demand NoticeDt. 23/05/2018Possession Notice date: 31/10/2024Outstanding As Per Demand Notice: Principle Rs.800000/- (In words-Eight lakhs only)As on Interest Rs.104462/- (In words-One lakhs four thousand four hundred and sixtytwo only)+ Further Interest Mortgage particulars : Deed of Mortgage 1) Regddt07/09/1994for Rs.25000/- 2) Regd dt 20/08/1996 for Rs.125000/- 3) Equitable dt 12/08/1997 for Rs.100000/- 4) Equitable dt 06/11/2000 for Rs.100000/- 5) Equitable dt 24/04/2006 for Rs. 250000/- 6) Equitable dt 15/10/2007 for Rs. 200000/- against the Said Property. The tender received within stipulated time period will be opened on dated **04/08/2025 at 11.00 A.M Main Branch, Datta chowk Yavatmal. The interested bidders may submit their tenders on or before Dt. **05/08/2025** Time up to 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M during the hours in Sealed envelope addressed to "The Authorized Officer of The Yavatmal Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd, Yavatmal., Branch at Main Br." along with earnest money deposit by way of Demand Draft or Pay Order.**

Tip:The Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone or cancellation of the said sale notice.

Terms & Conditions:-Earnest money DD will be separately attached, after confirmation of DD Tender Form will be accept. For detailed term and conditions of the sale please refer to the tender form available with Authorised Officer of the Bank. Authorised Officer (Secured Creditor) The Yavatmal Urban Co-op. Bank Ltd,Head Quarter Main Branch,Yavatmal

BUSINESS

Samsung announces pre reserve for next generation of Galaxy Foldables in India

Gurugram 1 July: Samsung will launch its next generation of foldable smartphones on July 9 in New York. The next generation of foldable smartphones will come with a new AI-powered interface and will be supported by breakthrough hardware. Before the official launch, customers in India can pre-reserve the next foldable smartphones by paying a token amount of INR 2000. Customers who pre-reserve Samsung's next generation of smartphones will be eligible for benefits worth up to INR 5999 on purchasing the device. They will also be eligible for early delivery. Customers can pre-reserve Samsung's next generation of foldable smartphones by visiting Samsung.com, Samsung Exclusive Stores, Amazon.in, Flipkart.com and leading retail outlets across India. Samsung has designed the new devices around what people truly need, such as better performance, sharper cameras, and smarter ways to stay connected. And, Galaxy AI goes beyond what devices can do — it's about how people interact with them.

Shopsy's End-of-Season Sale Elevates Style for Tier-2 Shoppers, Fueling Demand for Fashion and Beauty Products

Mumbai 1 July: Shopsy by Flipkart wrapped up its much-awaited End of Season Sale (EOSS), held recently. Aimed at bringing the latest fashion trends and monsoon essentials to value-conscious shoppers across Bharat, the sale delivered an impressive growth compared to the previous edition. Shopsy's EOSS resonated strongly with Bharat shoppers, with Millennials driving the majority of purchases in both Fashion and Beauty categories, followed by Gen Z and Gen X, showcasing Shopsy's broad multi-generational appeal. Women's jewelry and makeup emerged as the top-performing categories. In Fashion, cotton kurtas, party wear, and casual lounge wear were top sellers, while Beauty saw a surge in skincare and grooming products, including sunscreens, lipsticks, and makeup kits. Shoppers increasingly bundled coordinated outfits and trend-based beauty kits, reflecting a growing appetite for curated, value-driven purchases. The sale saw robust participation from Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 cities, with states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu leading in order volumes. Distinct regional preferences were evident, particularly in eastern India, where organza sarees, party wear sarees, chikankari kurtas, and Anarkali suits were among the most popular choices. Search trends revealed a mix of staples and seasonal hits. In Fashion, t-shirts, shoes, and kurtis led the pack, while Beauty searches highlighted makeup kits, waterproof lipsticks, and face washes—blending everyday essentials with fashion must-haves. Shopping peaked at 1 PM and 9 PM, reflecting shoppers' preferences for midday and evening browsing, perfectly in sync with their daily routines. The sale's signature price-led events, Under Rs 199/- Bazaar, Rs 299/- Super Savers, and Rs 499/- Premium Picks, drove high engagement, with 17% of fashion orders under Rs 100/- and 28% of beauty orders under Rs 100/-. Tier 2+ markets are fueling India's e-commerce boom, driven by increased internet access and digital confidence. As a homegrown brand, Shopsy delivers quality products at great value, making the online shopping experience seamless and accessible to Bharat's shoppers.

Adani Green Energy Sets Record with Over 15,000 MW of Installed Renewable Energy Capacity; India's Largest



Ahmedabad 1 July: Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL), India's largest renewable energy company, has achieved a significant milestone by surpassing 15,000 megawatts (MW) of operational capacity, specifically reaching 15,539.9 MW. This accomplishment marks the fastest and largest capacity addition in India to date. The operational portfolio includes ~11,005.5 MW of solar, ~1,977.8 MW of wind, and ~2,556.6 MW of wind-solar hybrid capacity. AGEL is the first and only renewable energy company in India to attain this landmark achievement, primarily through greenfield projects. Speaking on the milestone, Ashish Khanna, CEO, AGEL, said: "Surpassing the 15,000 MW milestone is a moment of immense pride. This achievement is a testament to our team's relentless focus and dedication. It would not have been possible without the far-sighted leadership of our promoters and the unwavering support of our investors, customers, team and partners who have stood by us at every step. Inspired by Mr Gautam Adani's ambition to position AGEL as the global leader in renewable energy, AGEL is committed to setting new benchmarks in innovation and operational excellence—proving that clean energy can be delivered at unprecedented scale and speed. We aim to accelerate even faster from 15,000 MW to 50,000 MW by 2030, remaining steadfast in our mission to power India and the world with sustainable energy solutions." AGEL's 15,539.9 MW operational portfolio can power approximately 7.9 million households. The clean energy produced can light up thirteen individual Indian states. AGEL's operational portfolio can power the entire northeast region with renewable energy. The milestone coincides with AGEL completing 10 years of powering India with clean and affordable energy at unmatched speed and scale. Khavda, the epicenter: World's largest renewable energy plant (30,000 MW) Adani Green Energy is developing the world's largest renewable energy plant of 30,000 MW on the barren waste land at Khavda in Kutch, Gujarat. Built across 538 sq kms, it is five times the size of Paris and will be even visible from space. Once complete, it will be the planet's largest power plant across all energy sources. AGEL has operationalized cumulative capacity of 5,355.9 MW renewable energy at Khavda so far. The accelerated progress at Khavda underscores AGEL's commitment to India's goal of 500 GW non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030. AGEL's entire operational portfolio is certified as water positive.

EDITORIAL

Politics & optics of govt recruitment in Uttar Pradesh

On June 15, newspapers carried full-page advertisements proclaiming the 'distribution of letters' among 60,244 civil police constables by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Uttar Pradesh. The advertisement also stated that the constables, including 12,048 women, were 'selected through a fair and transparent recruitment process by the Uttar Pradesh Police Recruitment and Promotion Board'. Despite a regular selection procedure, the distribution of job letters by the Home Minister apparently conveyed the impression that the appointments were largesse bestowed by the ruling party. No wonder former UP CM and Samajwadi Party MP Akhilesh Yadav commented on X, "To overcome the shortage of policemen, long-term steps like regular recruitment drives should be undertaken because by the time the recruitment process is completed in 3-4 years under the BJP rule, 50,000-60,000 policemen would have retired and the shortage will remain the same." Public appointments in India at all levels are constitutionally ordained. Articles 308 to 312 under Chapter I Part XIV of the Constitution elaborate the processes for recruitment for all posts of the Union and the States. Chapter II prescribes public service commissions at the central and state levels. Article 309 provides that "... Acts of the appropriate Legislature may regulate the recruitment, and conditions of



service persons appointed, to public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or of any State." Further, it enables the President—and in the case of a state, the Governor, or any 'such person' authorised by him — "to make rules regulating the recruitment, and the conditions of service of persons appointed to such services and posts" until a provision under an Act of the appropriate legislature is made. Article 309 thus gives an option for making immediate recruitment. While distributing the letters, Shah praised the chief minister for the "largest ever" such appointments that would help in maintaining law and order in the state. Praising Adityanath's reign, he said, "Goonis no longer dictate terms in the state. The rule of law has been established. Each of you was selected purely on merit from among 48 lakh applicants. There were no bribes, recommendations or caste-based bias, unlike when other governments were in office." While the initiative of filling vacancies in the constabulary needs to be lauded, this exercise and its

drawn up for the constabulary by the Bureau of Police Research and Development is very extensive and comprehensive. Is this being followed and can this be achieved logistically, given the learning capacity of the recruits, in six months? The need to upgrade the constabulary was recognised in the early 1960s. In 1961, the Bihar Police Commission observed: "A constable should be expected to exercise his discretion and assume responsibility. In all progressive police forces, every constable is a live unit of the force..." The National Police Commission, in its first report (1979), stressed "the changed needs of policing the country" and "the importance of making the constables function as a responsible functionary with due sense of values, discretion and judgment..." Obviously, the recruits in the police organisation, even at the lowest level, must be trained keeping the needs of the 21st century in mind. Both the Centre (since 2014) and the Adityanath government have shown an inclination to use the latter part of Article 309 to escape the regular processes of making appointments and/or promotions to higher levels in various departments. For example, while the Centre has used lateral entry and extensions, the UP government has tried to evade the Supreme Court guidelines that the UPSC must be involved in the selection process for the appointment of the Director General of Police (DGP).

Hindi not a must in Maharashtra



The Maharashtra government's decision to scrap teaching of Hindi as the third language in primary classes comes amid the estranged Thackeray cousins joining forces against the move, and opposition within the ruling Mahayuti ranks. A panel would now determine from which class the three-language policy should be implemented and outline the options for students. "Our policy," Chief Minister

Devendra Fadnis said "remains Marathi-centric and Marathi student-centric." The Maha Vikas Aghadi regime led by Uddhav Thackeray, he claimed, had accepted the three-language formula report of the Mashelkar committee without questioning it. Denying it, Uddhav termed the rollback a victory for the Marathi mannos. The objection, he said, was to the forced imposition of Hindi, not the language itself.

Puri stampede shows no lessons learnt

Tirupati, New Delhi, Goa, Bengaluru and now Puri — stampedes are disturbingly becoming par for the course in India. There is a sense of déjà vu about the sequence of events every time — innocent people lose their lives, the government expresses condolences, the victims' families receive compensation, a probe is ordered, and officials are sacked, suspended or transferred. The hope that lessons will be learnt to prevent such incidents is being repeatedly dashed. In the wee hours of Sunday, three persons were killed and over 50 injured in a stampede near a temple in Odisha's Puri during a Jagannath Rath Yatra-related ceremony. The ruling BJP finds itself on the back foot — weeks after it tore into Karnataka's Congress government over the horrific chaos outside Chinnaswamy Stadium.



ENTERTAINMENT

Actors Share Their Eco-Friendly Hacks for Plastic Bag-Free Living!

Mumbai 1 July: On International Plastic Bag Free Day, actors are stepping up to inspire eco-conscious living by embracing simple yet impactful habits. From upcycling old clothes into trendy shopping totes to incorporating jute and cloth bags into their daily routines, they are proving that sustainability can be both effortless and stylish. Whether making a grocery run or appearing at the airport, their mindful choices send out a strong message: small steps can lead to a significant impact. &TV artists are also sharing their creative plastic-free lifestyle hacks. This includes insights from Himani Shivpuri (Katori Amma, Happy Ki Ultan Paltan) and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Himani Shivpuri, known as Katori Amma, shares, "I have always believed in reusing rather than discarding. At home, I've turned my old sarees and dupattas into sturdy shopping



bags with the help of a friend. These fabric bags are not only durable and colourful but also carry emotional value, reminding me of beautiful moments from the past. I also keep a jute bag permanently in my car, so I never have to rely on plastic. Even on set, I try to set an example by carrying reusable bags and often talk to younger actors about making sustainable choices. On this International Plastic Bag Free Day, I urge everyone to revisit our traditional ways. Our mothers and grandmothers were ahead of the curve—

using fabric thailis long before it became a trend. Let's bring that back with pride, creativity, and a touch of nostalgia. Sustainability isn't just a necessity; it's a lifestyle choice that connects us to our roots." Shubhangi Atre, also known as Angoori Bhabhi, echoes this sentiment, stating, "Growing up, I watched my mother carry beautifully stitched cloth bags to the market, which left a lasting impression on me. Today, I made a conscious effort to avoid plastic. I have repurposed old denim, sarees, and scarves into fashionable cloth bags that I use every day. I even keep a foldable jute bag tucked in my handbag; it's stylish, convenient, and always comes in handy. I encourage my friends and family to do the same by creating their bags and making it fun! Also, while going shopping for my handbags are purses, I opt for eco-friendly brands that make these products from the recycling of plastic.

Sanskrit isn't an easy language, but what's encouraging is Aan's always eager to learn

Hunar Hali Gandhi says about teaching her young co-star on the sets of Sony SAB's Veer Hanuman

Mumbai 1 July: Sony SAB's mythological drama Veer Hanuman continues to win hearts with its powerful storytelling and stellar performances. At the heart of the show is young Aan Tiwari's compelling portrayal of Lord Hanuman, whose journey of valor, devotion, and righteousness continues to captivate viewers of all ages. While the show is a visual treat on-screen, off-screen, the bond between the cast members is heartwarming. Hunar Hali Gandhi, who recently joined the cast as Kaikeyi, has taken on a unique role behind the scenes — that of a Sanskrit tutor to young Aan Tiwari. Given her love and proficiency for Sanskrit, Hunar often helps Aan grasp tricky pronunciations and understand the meaning of verses, and ensures Aan not only speaks the lines fluently but also understands the essence of what he's portraying.



Their learning sessions between takes are filled with laughter, curiosity, and a

shared passion for getting every scene just right. Sharing her thoughts on this special off-screen bond, Hunar Hali Gandhi says, "I've always loved Sanskrit, and although it isn't an easy language, especially for someone of Aan's age, what's encouraging is he's always eager to learn. Aan is an incredibly sincere and curious child. Watching him put in so much effort makes me want to pitch in and help

him. We've developed a sweet little routine where I quiz him on meanings or help break down lines — it's turned into something we both look forward to. Being part of Veer Hanuman is in itself a divine experience, but being able to form a bond with Aan offscreen while tutoring him or singing with him has made it even more fulfilling." Tune in to Veer Hanuman, Monday to Saturday at 7.30 PM, only on Sony SAB.

Make way for TV's Pushpa: Abhishek Malik's Allu Arjun-inspired look in Jamai No. 1 is too hot to handle

Mumbai 1 July: Zee TV's popular fiction drama Jamai No. 1 is set to serve viewers a visually arresting and emotionally charged twist as Neel (Abhishek Malik) transforms into a never-before-seen avatar of Goddess Kaali Maa—one that channels the iconic intensity of Allu Arjun's look from Pushpa 2. In a first for Hindi television, the male lead steps into a divine and powerful form that blends cinematic flair with raw emotional gravitas. As the plot thickens with Riddhi's (Simaran Kaur) kidnapping and Neel's desperate mission to rescue her, viewers are in for a high-voltage visual experience. To bring this striking transformation to life, Abhishek's makeover is no small feat—it took close to two hours each day, with full-body paint, dramatic eye makeup, elaborate temple jewellery, and a traditionally draped saree completing the intense look.

What truly ups the ante? Abhishek performed a stylised, high-energy action sequence in this avatar, engaging in combat while draped in the heavy ensemble, bringing together devotion, adrenaline, and drama in a way that's never been attempted before. Abhishek said, "Honestly, I was genuinely thrilled when I first heard about this track and I was going to play as Goddess Kaali Ma. I got goosebumps because the look is a complete replica of Allu Arjun's iconic avatar from Pushpa 2—fierce, intense, and rooted in power. We did a look test, and the response was amazing. Everyone on set loved it, and I even got a call from our producer saying, 'This look was made for you.' That meant a lot to me. It's something completely out-of-the-box—something that's never been attempted on Indian television before. This is a high-octane track, and what makes it



even more exciting is that there's a major fight sequence woven into it. It felt like those grand, stylised action scenes in Indian cinema. The transformation process itself was quite intense. It took nearly two hours to get into the avatar, from the body paint to

the heavy saree and elaborate temple jewellery. Everything was detailed and weighty. Performing powerful action sequences in that look was physically exhausting, but also incredibly empowering." He added, "This is, without a doubt, one of the most challenging and

creatively fulfilling sequences I've ever shot. This look is unlike anything the audience has seen before on Hindi GEC. Jamai No. 1 has always pushed boundaries, and this track is a perfect example. We've been shooting this sequence for over two days, and just removing and reapplying the paint and makeup each time is a task in itself—but I truly hope the audience feels the emotion, energy, and effort we've put into it." While Abhishek is all set to be a part of this power-packed sequence in the show, it will be interesting for the viewers to watch what happens when Neel enters the courtroom with Riddhi in his Kaali Maa avatar just as the judge is about to announce a life sentence for him. Will he surrender himself, or will Riddhi find a way to save him from the false accusation? To find out, tune in to Jamai No. 1 every day at 10:45 pm, only on Zee TV!

Mud reigns supreme at weekly market in Sindewahi

Negligence of Nagar Panchayat administration comes to the fore

Sindewahi 1 July (NAGPUR POST/PRAVIN NAGDEOTE): Sindewahi - Lonwahi coming under Nagar Panchayat on Sindewahi - Tekari road a weekly market is held every Monday. This market is on the street and in the market as the rain causes mud to appear citizens are having to endure a huge amount of strain when coming to the weekly market.

This occasion is being ignored by the Nagar Panchayat and the concerned administration. Since there are various village like Tekari, Wakal, Lonwahi, Gadmoshi, Kinhi, Murmadi adjacent to Sindewahi city citizens of Sindewahi city a large number of people come to the weekly market held every Monday. But in reality, since the market is full of mud citizens are having to endure great hardship. In Sindewahi city, a weekly



monsoon season citizens are having to endure a lot of hardship.

Since mud was spread everywhere in the market and on the market streets slip and fall while walking or citizens are concerned about the high possibility of motorcycle slippage and causing an accident. The Nagar Panchayat and the relevant problems should be solved by paying attention to the serious problems of these citizens this is the demand of all citizens.

Weekly markets held under Sindewahi Lonwahi Nagar Panchayat and on market road as the mud empire spreads we citizens are having to endure a lot of hardship while coming to the market. The administration should pay attention to this and resolve it, said Nitin Nikure, a citizen.

market was previously held every Monday at Gujar Chowk in the city. Since it is very crowded with citizens for the convenience of the citizens the Nagar Panchayat administration on the land falling within the limits of Nagar Panchayat on Sindewahi - Tekari road decided to hold a weekly market. But since the market has been abandoned as mud is everywhere during the ongoing

Tributes paid to Rajashri Shahu Maharaj

Wadi 1 July

(NAGPUR POST/TC): The birth anniversary of Rajashri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, the pioneer of reservation and crusader for the cause of social equality, was celebrated with enthusiasm at the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial

premises. This programme was organised by Azad Samaj Party. The programme began with the garlanding of the statue of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj. The attendees reminisced his contributions and highlighted the importance of his fight for social justice. Azad Samaj Party's Nagpur District President Sandeep Meshram, District General Secretary Bhushan Somkuvar, Hingna legislative



assembly Vice President Nitin Ingle and many office bearers and activists of the party were present on the occasion. Sandeep Meshram mentioned Shahu Maharaj's revolutionary decisions in his speech and said that the decisions he took for education, reservation and social equality are still imparting guidance to us today. Preserving the legacy of his thoughts is like a true act of paying tribute to him. Bhushan Somkuvar

commented on Shahu Maharaj's social enlightenment initiatives, Bahujan community upliftment and educational endeavours. The activists 'Jai Shahu, Jai Bhim' slogans reverberated across the atmosphere.

The programme was organised in a peaceful and disciplined manner. Finally, the participants took an oath to remain active in furthering the work of social equality.

MP Pratibha Dhanorkar demands Central Government to roll back fare hike

WANI / NAGPUR POST:

The common people are getting angry due to the huge hike in railway tickets, ATM transaction fees, PAN card rules and gas cylinder prices from July 1, 2025. MP Pratibha Dhanorkar has strongly condemned these unjust decisions taken by the Modi government at the center and has demanded that this hike be rolled back immediately. MP Pratibha Dhanorkar said, "While the people of the country are suffering from inflation, this hike imposed by the Modi government on various services from July 1 is like rubbing salt in the wounds of the people. Railways are the main means of travel for the common man.

By increasing it, the government has made the travel of the poor even more expensive. Due to the changes made in the rules for booking Tatkal tickets and the

Aurobindo Company initiating efforts to relocate Bhangaram temple

* Rehabilitate Belora villagers otherwise temple relocation should not be allowed

* PAPs and villagers put forth demand during press conference

Chandrapur 1 July: Aurobindo Realty and Infrastructure Private Limited Company has started activities which would ensure relocation of Bhangaram temple in Mouja Belora village in Bhadravati tehsil without obtaining the permission of Gram Sabha authorities.

This has hurt the sentiments of local citizens. In this concern, the residents of Belora village have taken a stance that relocation of the temple should be allowed if and only if the rehabilitation of Belora villagers is ensured. Ex-soldier Manoj Thengane has put forth the demand before the district administration in a press conference.

At the press conference, he said that Aurobindo Realty

and Infrastructure Private Limited Company has intensified activities to relocate Bhangaram temple in Mouja Belora village. This act is being carried out illegally without obtaining the permission of the concerned Gram Sabha authorities. It is necessary to resolve the problems of project-affected farmers and villagers before carrying out relocation of the temple. For this purpose, the approval of the Gram Sabha is required. But the company administration ignored this aspect and started making efforts to relocate the temple with the help of some people in the village.

Due to this, there is an atmosphere of confusion prevailing among the project-affected farmers and

villagers. The road stretch leading to the temple was blocked due to the excavation carried out by company employees in the vicinity of the temple. The temple is on the verge of collapse due to an explosion in the mine premises. This is hurting the sentiments of the locals.

Law and order issue can arise at any time, so it was demanded to take appropriate action against the company administration from the point of view of temple's security. In this concern, Ballarpur legislator Sudhir Mungantiwar and Bhadravati Warora legislator Karan Deotale convened a meeting at the Bhadravati Tehsil office and instructed the company administration that the

temple will not be relocated until the proposed agricultural lands of the project-affected people are acquired by the firm and the company's project head Laxman Rao accepted that the directive will be abided by. Nevertheless, the company is trying to relocate the temple by ignoring this directive.

This has sowed seeds of discontent among the villagers and they have strongly condemned the company. Social activist Manoj Jengathe and Belora villagers have demanded through a press conference from the district and tehsil administration that the relocation of Bhangaram temple should not be allowed as it would result in deterioration of the law and order situation in the area.

Cowherd injured in attack by tiger named 'J Mark' near Dhamana

Kuhi 1 July (NAGPUR POST/TC):

A cowherd was seriously injured when a tiger attacked and injured him. The cowherd was returning after grazing cattle from nearby farmlands. The incident took place in the vicinity of Dhamana village near Umred-Karhandla Sanctuary. The injured cowherd has been identified as Santosh Mandhare (53), a resident of Dhamana. Eyewitnesses said that while he was returning from grazing cattle as usual, he was attacked by a tiger named 'J Mark', one of the famous tigers of Umred-Karhandla Sanctuary, in the vicinity of a farm near the village. Since the tiger was looking for a wild animal, the cowherd was caught completely unaware by the unexpected attack. The tiger named J Mark attacked the cowherd from behind and grabbed his neck. Due to severe injuries sustained in the neck, he bled profusely



and fell unconscious on the spot. Cowherd Santosh Mandhare was brought to Dr. Musale's private hospital at Mandhal for sake of primary treatment. Since the cowherd was bleeding profusely after the tiger grabbed his jaws and bit his neck from behind, he was sent to the Medical Trauma Centre in Nagpur by ambulance for sake of further treatment. The cowherd's condition was reported to be critical as he had sustained severe injuries to the back of his neck and severe marks of a tiger attack were found on his body.

National Statistics Day celebrated at NSO Nagpur

Nagpur 1 July: On 29th June 2025 (Sunday), the Government of India celebrated Statistics Day at the national level to commemorate the birth anniversary of Professor (Late) Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis for his significant contribution to economic planning and statistical development in post-independence India. As per the directions of the Headquarters, the National Statistical Office (Field Operations Division and CQCD), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, Nagpur, in collaboration with the National Statistical Office, Household Survey Unit (HSU), Nagpur, jointly organized the Statistics Day celebration with great enthusiasm at 10:00 AM in the Training Hall, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Civil Lines, Nagpur. The event was inaugurated by Mrs. Shalini Bhoysar, Former Director General, and Mr. T. K. Basu, Former Additional Director General, National Statistical Office, by garlanding the portrait of Professor (Late) P. C. Mahalanobis and lighting the ceremonial lamp. In his welcome address, Mr. Ranga Sreenivasulu, Director, National Statistical Office (Field Operations Division), Regional Office, Nagpur, mentioned that Statistics Day has been celebrated as a national event since 29th June 2007. He informed that the theme of the 19th Statistics Day was "75 Years of National Sample Surveys." He highlighted the significant contributions of Professor Mahalanobis to Indian statistics and urged the students present to consider a career in statistics and contribute to the nation, especially in sectors such as health, education, and infrastructure. He also emphasized that data plays a crucial role in monitoring progress, identifying trends and disparities, and developing models to forecast future requirements. Mr. A. S. N. M. Rao, Director, Household Survey Unit (HSU), NSO, informed that the Government of India decided to celebrate "Statistics Day" every year in memory of Professor Mahalanobis' contributions to



economic planning and statistical development. He encouraged the students to raise awareness about NSO among their peers and the youth of the country. Mr. T. K. Basu, Former Additional Director General, NSO and second chief guest of the event, remarked that the NSS (National Sample Survey) came into existence in 1950, and no one had imagined that it would continue to serve the nation for so long. He said that NSS has now become a brand known both in India and abroad and has evolved significantly over time. The first chief guest, Mrs. Shalini Bhoysar, Former Director General, NSO, spoke about Professor Mahalanobis' contributions to large-scale sample surveys, sampling methods, and sampling design. She said that NSSO is more widely known than NSO, and that the publication of survey reports is now much faster than before—commending NSO for this achievement. She also mentioned that although many agencies conduct surveys in India, their data is often unreliable, while NSO data is scientific and credible, owing to the regular training given to field staff. Mr. Srinivas Uppala, Deputy Director General, Zonal Office, Nagpur, in his presidential address, thanked the former I.S.S. officers whose efforts brought NSS to its 75th year.

He urged the new generation of NSS to carry forward the legacy and called on students to consider building their careers in NSS. On the occasion of the 19th Statistics Day, he also paid tribute to

Professor (Late) Mahalanobis. To engage the college students, quiz and crossword competitions were organized, and winners were awarded. The program also witnessed participation from students and faculty of various colleges in Nagpur.

The trainee students gave presentations on various topics. Mr. Nirnay Pratap Singh, Deputy Director, Zonal Office, delivered a presentation to guide students on how they can pursue a career in statistics across various offices. The program was graced by the President of the function, Mr. Srinivas Uppala, Deputy Director General, Zonal Office, Nagpur, and the Chief Guests, Mrs. Shalini Bhoysar (Former Director General) and Mr. T. K. Basu (Former Additional Director General). The organizers included Mr. Ranga Sreenivasulu, Director and Controlling Officer, NSO (FOD), Regional Office, Nagpur; Mr. L. M. Jadedja, Director, Zonal Office, Nagpur; Mr. A. S. N. M. Rao, Director, HSU; Mr. Nirnay Pratap Singh, Deputy Director, Zonal Office; Mr. A. G. Vagde, Assistant Director, Zonal Office; and Mr. Sunil Vairagade, Assistant Director, Regional Office. Officers and staff from NSO, FOD, HSU and students were also present.

The program was anchored by Mrs. Annie Elias, Senior Statistical Officer, Zonal Office, Nagpur. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Anup Kumar Bhadange, Assistant Director, Household Survey Unit (HSU), Nagpur.

Principal Vijay Rathi felicitated upon retirement

Katol 1 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): Principal of Banastaras Ruia High School and Junior College, Katol, Vijay Rathi was felicitated on the day of his retirement on Monday (June 30), Chairperson of the institution, Dr. Dilip Chandak, Vice President Ashok Bhutada, Secretary Prakash Nabira, Treasurer Omprakash Agrawal, Joint Secretary Sanket Chandak and other dignitaries felicitated him with a shawl, shreefal, bouquet of flowers and a memento. Director Girish Ladda, Naresh Ghode, Pratik Khona, Chetan Kadu, newly appointed Principal Vandana Kale, Hemant Chopade, Hiranman Somkuvar, Rekha Jogekar, Radha Chauhan, Madhavi Khinchi, Devanand Borkar, Ajay Khadse, Hemant Gorse, Vijay Chaudhary, Sushma Darokar, Nita Dhurve, Nayana Dudhikawale, Suresh Rathod, Vishweshwar Korde, Meenal Giradkar, Dhiraj Dhole, Chetna Chauhan, Prashant Pimpalkar, Shrikrishna Ranotkar and



other dignitaries were present on the occasion. Principal Vijay Rathi who dedicated the college, Dr. Dilip Chandak, President of Banarasi Das Ruia High School and Junior College felicitated retired Principal Vijay Rathi and said that Principal Vijay Rathi ensured excellent all round development of the school and college with his immense hard work, dedication and devotion. The institution has progressed immensely due to his robust leadership and dedication. Due to the cooperation of the institution authorities and all the supporting fellow teachers in these 35 years of service, I was able to make the institution progress by leaps

and bounds. Today I am happy that, on my retirement, I am happy and prosperous. I will remain committed to the service of Banarasi Das Ruia High School and Junior College in future as well. Principal Vijay Rathi put forth these sentiments while responding to the felicitation. On the occasion, the newly appointed Principal Vandana Kale and retired teacher Shobha Bawankar were felicitated by the office bearers of the institution. Retired Principal Vijay Rathi was felicitated by Hemant Chopde, Hiranman Somkuvar and all the teachers on the occasion. In the introductory speech, Radha Chauhan described the progress made

by the institution under the supervision of retired Principal Vijay Rathi in the last 17 years. She expressed her desire to set certain things straight which could not be accomplished during her predecessor's tenure, to always cooperate and to encourage educational causes. Professor Ajay Khadse conducted the proceedings of the programme. Prashant Pimpalkar proposed the vote of thanks. Vishweshwar Korde, Sunil Khobragade, Krupal Farkade, Vitthal Dhage and all other teachers and non teaching staff made efforts for the successful organisation of the programme.

Gram Panchayat is an important institution implementing govt schemes: Sachin Suryavanshi



Katol 1 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): A Gram Panchayat is an important regional level organisation, which implements many important schemes of the Central and State Government. Administrator and Group Development Officer of Katol Panchayat Samiti Sachin Suryavanshi has

said that the convergence of various schemes will result in prioritisation of development work according to the needs of the local villages. A joint meeting of all Sarpanches and Gram Panchayat office bearers of Katol taluka was held at Vishwanath Puri Hall of Panchayat Samiti, Katol. At

this time, various schemes like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Solid Waste Management, Scarcity, MNREGA, 15th Finance Commission and status of implementation of state government sponsored schemes were reviewed. Apart from this, the Group Development Officer gave detailed instructions to

conduct regional level coordination. At the time, the Sarpanches put forth the problems faced from the point of view of regional functioning. All Sarpanches, Secretaries and Gram Panchayat office bearers of the taluka and all departments of the Panchayat Samiti were present for the meeting.

Yoga session organised at Vishwakumbh Ayurveda Hospital

Wadi 1 July (NAGPUR POST/TC): On the occasion of International Yoga Day, inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a yoga and pranayama session was organised at Vishwakumbh Ayurveda Hospital at Nagpur under the guidance of Ayurvedacharya Dr. Santosh Suryakant Pusadkar. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by dignitaries. After that, yoga, pranayama and meditation sessions were organised for the citizens. While imparting guidance, Dr. Pusadkar said, "Yoga and Ayurveda are invaluable traditions of India and are useful not only for the body but also for the sake of enhanced mental and spiritual health." He further said that the 8 limbs of yoga taught by Acharya Patanjali, namely Yama,

Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dharana, Dhyana and Samadhi, improve lifestyle and enhance longevity. The programme witnessed the enthusiastic participation of citizens of all age groups.

A special attraction was the Yoga consultation session, in which the participating citizens understood various Yoga and healthcare related aspects and got acquainted with the appropriate yogaposes accordingly. Dr. Santosh Pusadkar also explained the significance of leading a healthy diet along with medication.

The entire team of the clinic worked hard to make the programme successful.

Crackdown helps Nagpur Zone 1 police achieve drop in crime

One year of BNS in Nagpur: Over 13 thousand FIRs registered



Nagpur 1 July: A focused crackdown on criminals and preventive policing under Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Lohit Matani has led to a remarkable decline in criminal cases in Zone 1 of Nagpur city. The zone, which comprises police stations at Wadi, MIDC, Hingna, Pratapnagar, Bajajnagar, and Sonagaon, has recorded a significant reduction in serious offences during the first half of 2025, compared to the same period last year. Between January and June 2024, a total of 480 cases related to crimes against human life and property were registered in Zone 1. In comparison, only

348 such cases were reported during January to June 2025, reflecting a drop of more than 27%. In certain key categories, the decline is even more dramatic — clearly underscoring the effectiveness of strategic policing. In terms of homicide, the number of murder cases came down from 8 in 2024 to 4 in 2025. Attempt to murder cases saw a drop from 8 to 3, while robbery cases reduced to zero from 4 in the previous year. Armed theft (jabri chori) was halved from 12 to 6 cases, and chain snatching incidents, which stood at 3 in 2024, were completely eliminated in 2025. Property-

related crimes too showed considerable improvement. House break-ins (gharphodi) went down marginally from 50 to 48, while general theft cases dropped from 199 to 154. Two-wheeler theft, one of the most common urban crimes, reduced significantly from 134 to 92 cases. Kidnapping cases declined from 32 to 23, and rape cases dropped from 30 to 18 in the comparative period. DCP Lohit Matani, since taking charge, initiated an aggressive anti-crime campaign focused on repeat and high-risk offenders. Preventive actions included the externment of 120 criminals from Nagpur city and rural limits for two years, a first-of-its-kind initiative on such a large scale. Furthermore, five notorious offenders were booked under the Maharashtra Prevention of Dangerous Activities (MPDA) Act, a move that had a strong deterrent effect. These actions played a critical role in ensuring peaceful conduct of the 2024 Assembly Elections and

maintaining law and order during major religious festivals. The result is a visibly safer environment in Zone 1 with fewer reported cases and enhanced public confidence in policing. Alongside enforcement, the police also ramped up awareness initiatives under the 'Police Kaka' and 'Police Didi' programs, visiting schools and colleges daily. These sessions cover critical topics like good touch and bad touch, sexual education for adolescents, and the negative effects of addiction, aiming to empower young citizens and prevent juvenile crime. This combined strategy — blending strong enforcement with meaningful community outreach — has been executed under the supervision of Commissioner of Police, Nagpur City, and guided by DCP Lohit Matani. It reflects a successful model of modern policing where crime prevention, public education, and targeted action work hand-in-hand to deliver real results on the ground.



Nagpur 1 July: One year after the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 replaced the colonial-era Indian Penal Code, Nagpur Police have registered 13,225 FIRs under the new law, marking a significant shift in the city's criminal justice landscape. Between July 1, 2024 and June 20, 2025, police filed 3,317 charge sheets within 60 days, in line with the BNS mandate for time-bound investigation and

prosecution. The BNS, which came into force on July 1, 2024, introduced modern, victim-centric reforms to India's criminal law. With new provisions addressing mob lynching, organized crime, and streamlined trial procedures, the legislation focuses on faster justice delivery and improved conviction rates. The first-ever FIR under the BNS in Nagpur was registered by Wathoda Police on the morning of July 1, 2024. At around 8:30 am, Raja Ramaswami (39), a Tamil Nadu native residing in Pawanputra Nagar, was fatally struck by a speeding Tata Ace (MH 49 AT 5650) near Symbiosis College. A case was filed by his friend Mohan Perayaswami (48). FIR No. 384/24 was registered under Sections 281 and 125(B) of BNS. The accused, Murtaza Bashir Ahmad Ansari (35) of Wanjra, Kalamna, was promptly identified and traced. On the same day, three more accidental death cases were filed under Section 194 of the new code:

- **MIDC Police registered a case after Charan Udhavrao Sakhle (61) of Wanadongri died due to electrocution while filling a water cooler.**
- **Ambazari Police filed a case following the death of Rajesh Chaudhary (43), a security guard**

found unconscious near Hedgewar Blood Bank.
• **Hudkeshwar Police registered a case involving an unidentified man, aged around 50, who was found unconscious at Mhalgi Nagar Square and later died at GMCH.**
With 3,317 charge sheets filed within two months of FIR registration, Nagpur Police have shown strong alignment with BNS's goal of expediting legal proceedings. The use of technology — especially the digital upload of visual evidence — is playing a crucial role in building robust cases, according to officials. Commissioners of Police Dr Ravinder Kumar Singal highlighted the department's proactive approach, stating: "The use of technology has proven crucial in evidence collection. With seamless uploading of visual proof, police can now build stronger cases. Timely charge sheets and well-documented evidence are expected to improve conviction rates." The first year of BNS implementation in Nagpur reflects not just a structural legal change but also a shift in police efficiency and legal preparedness. With a focus on victim rights, transparency, and accountability, the city's law enforcement is aligning itself with the aspirations of a modernized justice system.

One murder every 3 days: Nagpur records 52 murders in first half of 2025



Nagpur 1 July: The city of Nagpur, often in the spotlight for its crime rate, reported 52 murders in just the first six months of 2025 — averaging one homicide every three days. Despite the grim statistics, the Nagpur Police Department has managed to crack every single murder case, arresting all accused and achieving a rare 100% detection rate. According to official data, between January and June 2025, the city also witnessed 77 attempted murder cases, with 271 accused apprehended. While 76 of these cases have been solved, one remains under active investigation. April emerged as the deadliest month of the year so far, with 13 murders leading to 14 fatalities. The year started

with eight murders in January, while May also recorded a spike in killings. A closer look into the motive behind the crimes revealed that a significant number of murders were triggered by domestic disputes — mainly revolving around suspected extramarital affairs and interpersonal conflicts. Other contributing factors included gang rivalries, long-standing personal enmity, and acts of sudden provocation. Police Commissioner Dr Ravinder Kumar Singal, who is spearheading law enforcement efforts in the city, stated that the department is taking every incident seriously. "While most murders stemmed from domestic issues, there were also cases involving gang

violence. We have ensured that every criminal is brought to justice. No one will be allowed to take the law into their hands," said Dr Singal. Under his leadership, the police have also taken stern internal action. Officers found negligent in their duties have faced disciplinary measures including suspensions and transfers to ensure greater accountability and responsiveness. In addition to tackling violent crimes, the Nagpur Police launched 'Operation Thunder 2025', a citywide campaign targeting drug abuse, which has seen the department intensify its crackdown on illegal substances and anti-social elements. The first half of 2025 has proven to be both challenging and action-packed for the police force, but the consistent detection of murder cases reflects the department's strengthened investigative approach and commitment to public safety. As the city heads into the latter half of the year, police officials have urged citizens to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity, assuring continued efforts to curb violence and maintain law and order in Nagpur.

Holistic training yields holistic results: Kothari

Nagpur 1 July: A total of 28 out of 44 students who were preparing for JEE Advanced 2025 at the institute qualified the examination amounting to a success rate of 64%. It is worth noting that the national success rate in the examination is 30%. IIT-HOME students fared equally well in JEE Main 2025 with 113 of its students qualifying the examination amounting to a success rate of 88% against a national success rate of mere 17%. A total of 9 ranks were secured in top 1000 All India Ranks. 10 students scored more than 99 percentile, while 67 students secured scores above 90 percentile. Amogh Gotmare who secured AIR 416 OBC-NCL and AIR 2349 in general category in JEE Advanced is the topper from IIT-HOME in general list. Amogh has also secured AIR 245 in OBC-NCL and AIR 1416 in general list in JEE Main. Amogh secured 95.17% marks in XII Boards with a perfect 100% in mathematics. His MHT-CET standing is at 99.83 percentile. Nisha Kothari, Managing Director of IIT-HOME said that IIT-HOME believes in holistic training leading to overall development of the student's personality. Our academic planning is oriented to guide students to focus appropriately on all important examinations and not to excel in just one examination at the cost of others. The results of 2025 batch toppers have endorsed this ideology of training at IIT-HOME. IIT-HOME which is known for its training of discipline and hard work has been consistently achieving this feat of 400% higher success rates than all India level over the past 13 years or so.

CTIS conference ignites minds

Nagpur 1 July: A top official of MGS, reaffirmed her strong support for the Computational Thinking initiative across MGS, noting the significance of such conferences in shaping progressive academic practices. The conference received over 100 abstracts from

educators, out of which 36 papers were selected for presentation. These papers — presented by teachers from various branches of School of Scholars and Bhavans Trimurti Nagar — highlighted innovative practices in embedding Computational Thinking across subjects.

Nagpur man attempts suicide by jumping into Kanhan river in Mauda, rescued by timely police action



Nagpur 1 July: A 33-year-old man from Nagpur attempted suicide by jumping into the Kanhan River near Mauda due to financial stress, but was rescued just in time, thanks to the alertness of Wadi Police and the swift coordination with cyber and local police units. The man, identified as Pankaj

Rajendra Khobragade, a resident of Drugdhamna, Wadi, left home on June 28 in anger after an argument with his father. He initially intended to end his life at Futala Lake but changed his mind. Driving around aimlessly, he reached Mauda via Amravati Road and spent the night in his car, away from home. On June

30, after keeping his phone switched off for two days, Pankaj called his wife and later told his mother not to wait for him, hinting at suicide. Alarmed by the call, his father informed ASI Vinod Kamble of Wadi Police. With help from the Cyber Cell, police tracked Pankaj's mobile location near the Kanhan River bridge in Mauda. Wadi Police shared his photo with Mauda Police, while Pankaj's wife was instructed to keep him engaged over the phone. His relative was also sent to the bridge, where his car was located. As police approached him, Pankaj suddenly jumped into the river, but local divers managed to save him. The rescue operation was supported by Wadi's Sachin Pal, who drove the team to Mauda, and was conducted under the supervision of Senior PI Rajesh Tatkare. Police sources revealed that Pankaj had purchased a second-hand JCB for Rs 12 lakh and was unable to repay monthly EMIs of Rs 35,000 after the work stopped, leading to domestic disputes. He was later counseled and handed over safely to his family.

Commercial LPG price cut by Rs 58.50 from July 1, to cost Rs 1840 in Nagpur

Nagpur 1 July: In a welcome move for small businesses and the hospitality sector, oil marketing companies have once again reduced the price of 19-kg commercial LPG cylinders — this time by Rs 58.50, effective from July 1. The new retail price for a commercial cylinder brings much-needed relief to restaurants, hotels, and caterers already grappling with rising input costs. However, the price of the 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder remains unchanged, offering no immediate respite for households. With this cut, the commercial LPG cylinder will now cost Rs 1840.50 in Nagpur. This latest cut continues a downward trend that began earlier this year. In April, the price was reduced by Rs 41, followed by a Rs 14.50 dip in May, and a Rs 24 drop in June. With the fresh reduction in July, the cumulative relief for commercial users over four months now exceeds Rs 138. These consistent price cuts are aimed at easing operational costs for commercial establishments that rely heavily on LPG for cooking and heating. In sectors where margins are tight and inflation bites hard, such cuts can make a significant difference.

No relief yet for domestic consumers
While commercial users are seeing repeated reductions, domestic LPG prices remain frozen. The last adjustment came on April 7, 2025, when the price of a 14.2 kg cylinder was increased by Rs 50. Since then, rates have held steady. For many households, especially in urban areas, the unchanged prices are a mixed bag — stability is welcome, but expectations of a rollback or subsidy continue to linger. LPG prices in India are typically revised on the first of every month, based on a combination of global crude oil rates, foreign exchange fluctuations, and logistical costs. While international markets remain volatile, oil marketing companies seem to be cushioning commercial users more actively than households at present. Interestingly, the commercial LPG rate was increased by Rs 62 in December, and briefly reduced by Rs 7 in February. The latest downward trend reflects broader adjustments in the fuel pricing strategy — possibly influenced by falling international energy prices and efforts to support economic recovery in service sectors. For now, commercial users can breathe a little easier. But for domestic consumers, the wait continues. The unchanged household LPG prices — unchanged since April — raise the question: Will domestic users see a similar reduction anytime soon?

Nagpur receives 45.6 mm rainfall, but June ends with 44% deficit

Nagpur 1 July: The June-end heavy rain across districts left Vidarbha with an overall deficiency of 12% in the normal range, though in some parts like Nagpur, the shortfall was as high as 44% in June. Nagpur City recorded 45.6 mm of rainfall on Monday till 8:30 pm, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). So far, this monsoon season, Nagpur district has received 95.1 mm of rain till June 29, which is 57.2% of the expected average for this period. Although some nearby districts have received more rainfall, this marks a good beginning to the season. Over 70% of the total rainfall so far was recorded in just the past 12 days. In the Nagpur division, the overall average rainfall has reached 132.1 mm. Gadchiroli district received the highest — 215.8



mm, which is 102.3% of its expected total. Other districts like Wardha (123.9 mm), Bhandara (95.7 mm), Gondia (114.7 mm), and Chandrapur (156.1 mm) also recorded good rainfall. Nagpur usually receives 1000 to 1200 mm of rain in a year, with July and August being the rainiest

months. This early rainfall has helped farmers begin the agricultural season, but more rain is expected. The Regional Meteorological Centre in Nagpur has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall from July 1 to July 6. Citizens are advised to be careful due to possible water-logging and

slippery roads. Farmers have been asked to manage drainage in fields to protect crops from excess water. Vidarbha as a whole received 156.2 mm rainfall against its normal of 175.4 mm. The month also saw the mercury shooting up to 44 degrees after the onset of the monsoon. On Monday, the India Meteorological Department (IMD), in its monthly outlook, forecast that rainfall over Central India, including Vidarbha, is likely to remain above normal during July. "Maximum temperatures across the region are expected to remain below normal throughout the month. This forecast suggests favourable conditions for agricultural activities and water resource management across the region," said a IMD scientist posted at RMC.

Fake GST billing racket raises its head again in Nagpur, Bunty Sahu gang back in action



Nagpur 1 July: The shadow of the multi-crore fake GST billing racket is looming over Nagpur once again, with the notorious Bunty Sahu gang suspected of reviving its fraudulent operations. Despite the Crime Branch busting the Rs 800-crore scam barely two months ago, fresh media reports suggest that bogus invoicing through shell companies has resumed, raising serious questions about the effectiveness of ongoing enforcement. It may be recalled that on May 17, Crime Branch officials exposed a massive GST scam involving fake billing worth Rs 800 crore. The racket, run using the names of 113 non-existent companies, falsely projected large-scale transactions in cement, iron, and scrap. Investigations later confirmed that no actual goods had ever been exchanged. Key accused

Bunty Sahu, his brother Jayesh Sahu, Brijkishore Maniyar, Rishi Lakhani, and Anand Harde were arrested during the initial crackdown. Three others — Rajesh Sahu, Avinash Sahu, and Anshul Mishra — managed to evade arrest. Investigations also revealed that the gang had laundered proceeds from cyber fraud and cricket betting through rented bank accounts. However, recent developments have raised eyebrows. While Maniyar was granted bail, absconding accused Anshul Mishra — closely linked to the financial transactions of the racket — managed to secure anticipatory bail. The legal relief to these accused appears to have emboldened the network, with sources confirming that the fraudulent business is back on its feet. Currently, a firm based in Wanjarli Layout is reportedly supplying fake invoices to two companies located in Deori and Chandrapur. Though the official documents list Rohit and Ambarish as directors, insiders reveal that the real operator behind the racket remains in jail — a sign of how deep-rooted and organised the scam machinery is. Police officials are tight-lipped on the matter, but sources confirm that surveillance has been stepped up as authorities brace to crack down once again on Nagpur's resurging fake billing mafia.

Shivaji Nagar Table Tennis Tournament: Vidhi, Purab win double crown

Nagpur 1 July: Rajat Toraskar and Vidhi Kumare emerged as men's and women's singles champions while Vidhi and Purab Singh Renu grabbed twin titles in Shivaji Nagar Table Tennis Tournament that concluded at RTMNU's Table Tennis Hall, on Sunday. In the men's final, Rajat got the better of former multiple times champion Jayesh Kulkarni 11-7, 11-6, 11-9, 11-8 in straight games. Vidhi defeated Varda Kejrikar 4-1 with women's final scores reading 11-8, 11-5, 11-13, 13-11, 11-7 in her favour. For her second title, second seed Vidhi topped top

seed Purvi Kaur Renu in the Under-17 girls singles final. Vidhi lost the first two games 8-11, 7-11 and it looked like the better rated player Purvi would go on to win the title. But Vidhi had other ideas and she took the third game at 11-6 to keep the match alive. In the extended fourth and fifth games, Vidhi recorded identical scores of 13-11 to seal the deal. Purvi had her share of the silverware when she defeated Vidhi 11-4, 11-13, 11-7, 11-5 in the Under-15 girls final. Third seed Purab stunned top seed Manas Sharma for the Under-17 boys singles title. After losing the

opening game, Purab bounced back to take the next three on a trot. The scores read 11-13, 11-6, 11-7, 11-6. In the Under-19 boys singles final, Purab did not drop a game on way to beating Arnav Manwani 11-5, 11-5, 11-1, 11-4. In the Under-15 boys title clash, Karan Kashyap beat Manas Sharma 11-5, 7-11, 9-11, 11-9, 11-3 to take the trophy. Prizes were distributed at the hands of Deepak Dhote. Also present was Adv Ashutosh Potnis, Secretary, MSTTA. Chief Referee Deepak Kanetkar conducted the programme and proposed a vote of thanks.

Activists join BJP under the leadership of Minister Dr Uike

KALAMB / NAGPUR

POST: There has been a huge political upheaval in the Ralegaon assembly. On the eve of the local body elections, hundreds of workers from Kalamb city and rural areas have joined the BJP in Mumbai, believing in the development-oriented working style of the state's Tribal Development Minister Prof. Dr. Ashok Uike. The ceremony was held in the presence of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, party's executive president Ravindra Chavan, and district president Praful Chauhan. The people have faith in the capable leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Due to this, the organizational strength of the BJP is now increasing in the Ralegaon constituency. Workers from Kalamb taluka said that they joined the BJP due to the planned work of Minister Uike and direct communication with the people. Those who took admission included former Sarpanch and Market Committee Director Nischal Thakare, Rupesh Raut, Sagar Samudra, Ashish Dhole, Mithun Kute, Devanand Barfale, Devendra Wankhade, Devrao Rathod, Adarsh Chincharkar, Shantilal



Chavan, Laxman Surpam, Ashok Gaikwad, Chandan Khode, Devidas Ramgade, Aniket Bhorar, Gajanan Khadse, Harish Kolse, Akshay Logasavale, Shrawan Chavan, Devdas Davale, Umesh Shendre, Nathoji Waghade, Nitin Thackeray, Thakursingh Rathod, Praveen Madhav Rathod, Suresh Rathod, Lakhu Kumre, Madhukar Atram, Anil Tekam, Uttam Surpam, Ambadas Sahare, Shyamalal Jaiswal, Ramesh Alambankar, Chhagan Kasar, Rajendra Deshebar, Faizan Sheikh, Vijay Vaidya, Bhanudas Ghodam, Raju Duse, Umesh Bagh, Abhijit Katre, Rupesh Ambthar, Akash Bhoyar, Shubham Chafle, Pratap Sakharakar,

Nitin Patil, Sagar Bhojar, Nanaji Baghade, Sandeep Kolhe, Vinod Patil, Purushottam Mehar etc. took the oath. With the entry of hundreds of workers, there are signs of changing the political equations in Kalamb taluka. Chief Minister Fadnis and Executive State President Ravindra Chavan expressed confidence that the workers who have entered will spread the ideology of BJP. He clarified that the party's strength will increase in Ralegaon constituency. Kailas Bondre, Taluka President Manoj Kale, Dinesh Wankhede, Anup Bhalerao, Sandeep Vaidya and many BJP office bearers and workers were present on this occasion.

Let the elections be held on our own! One voice of activists

DARWHA / NAGPUR POST /

VIVEK VIJAY KALE: Activists who dream of becoming Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti members are forming fronts based on their respective constituencies. The formula of alliance is being adopted for the election of leaders. However, if there is an alliance or front in local politics, the tone of discontent among the activists can increase. The number of activists who say that let the elections be held on our own is visible in all political parties. The elections to local self-government bodies were pending in Maharashtra for many months. The Supreme Court has decided to complete the elections within four months. This has cleared the way for the elections. All parties have started working. Meetings of major parties have started. Shiv Sena had sole power in all five Zilla Parishad constituencies in Davha taluka last time. Now, with two groups within Shiv Sena, the activists have been divided. The same has befallen the Nationalist Congress Party. With the formation of Shiv Sena and UBT factions, activists are waiting for the party leadership's decision on who Shiv Sena will go with in the local body elections and what will be the role of the UBT faction. However, potential candidates contesting the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti elections are in touch with the constituency, hoping that this constituency will be theirs. Review meetings of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Congress and UBT have been held in the taluka. In these meetings, senior leaders have discussed the party's role, election strategy, vetting of potential candidates, etc. Senior leaders have given only this much advice to the activists to get to work. The role of Mahayuti and Maha Vikas Aghadi has not been clarified yet. The activists are confused about this. The decision on ticket distribution in the local body elections is made by the leaders of their respective parties. However, the role of the leaders of these places has not been decided yet. The number of eager candidates has increased in 5 Zilla Parishad and 10 Panchayat Samiti constituencies in Darvha taluka. Now we are waiting for the election dates to be announced. The office bearers of all the parties are saying that nothing has been decided regarding yuti, but it is true.



Chandur Railway cops crack down on gambling racket

Material worth over Rs 2.8 lakh confiscated

Chandur Railway

1 July (NAGPUR

POST/TC): Chandur

Railway Police, led by

Station In-charge Ajay

Akare, carried out a

successful raid on an

illegal gambling

operation near the

BSNL Tower in Malkhed

Railway village on June

27, 2025. Acting on a

tip-off from an

informant, the police

team discreetly

approached the weekly

market area and found

several individuals

engaged in playing

'Ekka Badshah', a card-

based gambling

game. The raid led to

the immediate arrest of

nine individuals and

seizure of cash, mobile

phones, and motorcycles

worth a total of Rs 2,84,960.

The confiscated items include

Rs 7,960 in cash, three high-

end smartphones worth Rs

30,000, four basic phones

worth Rs 2,000, and four

motorcycles — a Honda

Shine (MH-27-DS-5495),

Bajaj Pulsar (MH-27-CF-

5817), Hero Honda Passion

(MH-27-AB-2319), and

another Honda Shine (MH-

27-CK-4924) — all

collectively valued over Rs 2.4

lakh. The arrested individuals

have been identified as:

Sumer Singh Dasu Chavan



(38), Chandu Hanja Chavan (65), Deepak Vishnu Chavan (55), Premdas Shival Chavan (52), Sudhir Shalikram Chavan (38), Raju Vasudev Jadhav (49), all residents of Lalkhed; Pravin Sudhakar Meshram (34), Ram Ambadas Kalsarpe (28), Ashok Laxman Jewde (62), all from Malkhed Railway. Acase has been registered under Section 12(A) of the Maharashtra Gambling Prevention Act. The operation was executed under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Vishal Anand, Additional SP Pankaj Kumawat, and SDPO Anil

Pawar. The raid team included PI Ajay Akare, PSI Rohit Kudale, and police staff Shivaji Ghuge, Nilesh Ritay, Gajanan Waghmare, Pravin Meshram, Atul Khirsagar, and Prashant Dhole. This successful operation once again demonstrated PI Ajay Akare's known expertise in conducting targeted raids using "guerrilla-style tactics" — a method he frequently employed during his tenure under former SP Hari Balaji. Previous efforts by Akare's special task force had led to the seizure of gambling assets worth over Rs 1.5 crore across the district.

Farmers should combine their farming with sideline & natural farming: Collector Vikas Meena



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST:

Farmers should do low-cost and high-yield farming while farming. They should plant crops that are in high demand in the market, so that their net income increases. They should also combine sideline and natural farming with farming, said District Collector Vikas Meena. On the occasion of the birth anniversary of former Chief Minister Vasant Rao Naik, an Agriculture Day programme was organised in the Zilla Parishad hall jointly by the Zilla Parishad and the Agriculture Department. Chief Executive Officer Mandar Patki, Padmashri awardee farmer Subhash Sharma, Additional Chief Executive Officer Santosh Dhotre, District Superintendent Agriculture Officer Santosh Dabre, Agriculture Development Officer, Lahu Aade were present. On this occasion, the District Collector gave guidance on the cultivation of orchards, turmeric cultivation, processing industry, and integrated marketing of cotton, tur, and soybeans in the district. He said that farmers should get their Farmer ID under the AgriStacks scheme and take maximum benefit from the schemes of the Agriculture Department. Chief Executive Officer Mandar Patki presented a graph and account of the progress being made in the agricultural sector in the state and the district in his speech. He said that maximum farmers should take advantage of the schemes of the Agriculture Department and increase their income. He also read out the message given to the farmers as Reason Minister Sanjay Rathod was not present for some reason. Padmashri Subhash Sharma gave guidance on natural farming, cycles of nature, water management, farm management, integrated farming methods, orchard cultivation, and how maximum farmers can adopt natural farming to reduce the rising production costs of agriculture and increase their net income. Santosh Dabre gave information about the schemes of the Agriculture Department, MGNREGA, Bhausaheb Fundkar Fruit Garden Plantation Scheme, PMFME, SMART, Natural Agriculture, Processing Industries and appealed to take advantage of them. Lahu Aade delivered the introductory remarks. Campaign Officer Praveen Jadhav proposed the vote of thanks. In the programs, 32 farmers who had high production in soybean, tur, gram, wheat and got first, second and third positions at the district level in both the years 2023-24 and 2024-25 were felicitated with shawls, mementos and certificates. Representatives of the Syngenta company said that a campaign should be spread in all the villages of the sixteen talukas of the district to prevent poisoning during the Kharif season so that there is no loss of life in the district and also to seek help from the Agriculture Department. The programme was attended by award-winning and other farmers.

Shiv Sena office bearers console Chaudhary family



UMARKHED / NAGPUR

POST: Balasaheb

Chaudhary, husband of Shiv

Sena women's city chief

Sapna Chaudhary passed

away untimely on Friday

(27). The family was

devastated by the loss of a

doer. Shiv Sena district

liaison chief Shridhar Mohod

went to Chaudhary's house

on Saturday (28) and

consoled the family. He also

assured the family of all

possible cooperation. On this

occasion, Shiv Sena district

chief Yashwant Pawar, former Zilla Parishad president Kalinda Pawar, district women's president Masal, district liaison chief Chitangrao Kadam, taluka chief Praveen Patil Mirashe, Yuva Sena district chief Kapil Chavan, former taluka chief Santosh Jadhav, upazila chief Kailas Kadam, city chief Sanjay Jadhav, former city chief Sandeep Thakare, Basaveshwar Khirsagar, Damodar Ingole Shiv Sainiks were present.

No compromise for the development of Ner taluka: Minister Rathod



NER / NAGPUR

POST: There will be no

compromise for the

development of Ner taluka.

The increasing progress in

the development plans and

beautification of the city will

continue and these five new

buses have been made available to overcome the shortage of ST buses in the Ner depot, asserted Soil and Water Conservation Minister Sanjay Rathod. A ceremony was held to dedicate the five newly

received Lal Pari buses to the public at the Ner ST depot. At that time he was speaking. Jeevanrao Patil, Bhaurao Dhawale, Taluka Chief Manoj Nalhe, City Chief Ritesh Chirade, Divisional Control Amrutao Kachhve, Mechanical Engineer Narsingh Chavan, Tehsildar of Ner, Thanedar Anil Behrani, Chief Officer Nilesh Jadhav, Manager Nilesh Mokalkar, Archana Isalkar, Sarika Mahalle, Sunil Dhotkar, Raju Deulkar, Bharat Masram, Deepak Aade etc. were present on the stage. At this time, due to no quantity of ST buses in Ner depot, many routes were closed, so the demand for providing five buses to the ST depot was made by Shiv Sena's Mahila Aghadi District Chief Vaishali Masal. ST depot had also demanded this. Considering this, five new Lalpari buses were provided

to Ner depot. Accordingly, these buses were received by the depot. At this time, Rathod said that water supply will be brought from the Bembla for Ner city. He said that the Yavatmal Amravati highway will be four-laned and this road will be connected with prosperity. He said that he will not compromise on anything for development. He expressed his intention to beautify the depot by concrete. He said that five more e-buses will be brought. The programme was conducted by Roshan Chopde and the introduction was given by Ner ST Depot Manager Nilesh Mokalkar. Vinod Pawar, Vinayak Chavan, Abdul Bashir Abdul Aziz, Pankaj Bamburde, Jaywant Wankhade, Ramcharan Aade, Sudhakar Gabhane etc. worked hard for the success of the programme.

Health checkup camp organised at Ashti



YAVATMAL / NAGPUR POST:

On Sunday, June 29, 2025,

a free health checkup and osteoporosis and bone density

measurement checkup camp was held at Kanhoba Temple in

Ashti (Kumbha) village of Kalamb taluka. First, the village

Sarpanch Sandeep Kubde and the esteemed members of the

village welcomed Dr. Atul Patil, Osteoporosis Specialist, NIMA

President Dr. Rajsinh Khaware, and Dr. Anil Ghode with a

bouquet. NIMA Secretary Dr. Anil Joshi welcomed Sarpanch

Sandeep Kubde with a bouquet of flowers. Osteoporosis

patients were examined by Dr. Atul Patil, while general patient

examinations were conducted by Dr. Anil Ghode, Dr. Ravindra

Durge, Dr. Ashok Bobde. General and Ayurvedic patient

examinations were examined by Dr. Anil Joshi. The patient's

bone density was also measured in this camp. 260 citizens of

the village got their check-up done and took advantage of free

medicines. The valuable cooperation of the village Sarpanch

and other villagers was received for the success of this camp.

Also, Ms. Priya Ghodmare and other staff and medical

representatives of Krishna Orthopedic Hospital worked hard to

make this camp a success. Dr. Rajsinh Khaware proposed

vote of thanks.

Tributes paid to Vasant Rao Naik at Divisional Commissionerate

Amravati 1 July

(NAGPUR POST/DC): On

the occasion of the birth

anniversary of the pioneer of

Maharashtra's Green

Revolution, former Chief

Minister Vasant Rao Naik,

Divisional Commissioner Dr.

Shweta Singhal paid tribute

to his portrait by offering a

floral wreath at his portrait at

the Divisional

Commissionerate office on

Tuesday. Additional

Commissioner Ramdas

Siddhabhatti, Ajay Lahane, Deputy Commissioner Santosh Kavde, Rajiv Phadke, Assistant Commissioner Vaishali Pathare, Tehsildar Pragya Kakade, Naib Tehsildar Shyamsundar Deshmukh and other officers & employees were present on the occasion. The attendees also paid tribute to Vasant Rao Naik by offering a wreath on his portrait and reminiscing his contributions.

Seven-foot-long python found in Kolhi-1

BABHULGAON /

NAGPUR POST: On June 29,

Ravindra Popatkar, a resident

of Kolhi-1 in the taluka,

immediately informed the

wildlife guards about the

presence of a snake in his

farm house. The wildlife

guards were able to safely

capture a rare and important

Indian Rock Python at this

place. This incident was

handled bravely and skillfully

by Dushant Shelke, a wildlife

guard of 'Pugmark Wildlife



Foundation', and Prashant

Unawat, a wildlife guard of M.

H. 29 Helping Hand Club. The

wildlife guards reached the

spot and captured the python

without causing any harm.

Later, after the official

registration of the forest

department, it was released into its natural habitat. The length of the captured python was about seven feet. This snake species is completely non-venomous and is among the largest non-venomous snakes in the world. They usually live in dense forests, on trees and in rocky areas. As soon as the incident was reported, villagers in the area gathered in large numbers. There was a huge crowd to see the python.

Birthday of an 80-Year-Young Warrior

Reading the very first line might make you pause—an 80-year-old warrior? But yes, indeed. In the soil of Vidarbha, and nurtured by the constituency of Dhamangaon Railway, lives a warrior who, at the age of 80, still carries the spirit and strength of youth. On 1st July, we celebrate the birthday of our beloved "Bhau" (respected elder brother), and on this occasion, I once again try, as a devoted karyakarta (worker), to express my feelings about him through words. With the blessings of the people, the good wishes of well-wishers, and the unbreakable support of his colleagues, Bhau turns 80 today. This is a moment of immense joy for all of us, and from the bottom of our hearts, we are grateful. Bhau, you were never one to sit quietly in the past, you are not quiet today, and we believe that even in the future, age will not silence your spirit. During the COVID-19 pandemic, you acted like the head of our family—calling every worker personally to check on their well-being, advising them to stay indoors for safety, and standing firmly behind us like a father figure. A few months ago, when your health gave us a serious scare, and your pictures on social media left us disturbed and emotional, our hearts sank, and anxiety soared. Seeing the once powerful and commanding voice of Vidarbha appearing fragile and subdued was truly heartbreaking. But every one of us placed our trust in the Almighty, in Gajanan Maharaj, and with divine grace—you

triumphed over that challenge too. Still, Bhau being Bhau, couldn't just rest. When I visited you, you were lying down, weak, unable to sit. Yet you communicated with gestures—asking if everything was fine in the village, if people were doing well, how everyone's health was. That moment moved me deeply. What kind of person thinks of others in such a state? (Apologies for using casual words here, Bhau will always be highly respected to me, but my feelings burst out in those raw words.) Where does this love come from? This willpower? This selfless care? It is now clear why people like Vinayakrao Deshmukh or seasoned political veterans say: No matter what anyone says, there is no one like Arunbhau Adsad. No one has ever shown such love to workers as Bhau has. That's why in every election, even if the result didn't favor him, his vote count only increased—a rare and incredible phenomenon in politics. When I saw you that day, Bhau, barely able to speak, still asking about our health and well-being—it left me stunned. Even in a hospital bed during the Lok Sabha elections, every worker who visited you was guided on village-level political situations, voter sentiments, party strength, and even reminded to fill booth forms properly and vote responsibly. You didn't stop there—you insisted on voting yourself. Though unwell, you reached the polling booth by ambulance, emphasizing the value of one vote and the power of discipline and party loyalty. Bhau, why should we distance

ourselves from someone like you, who, even in times of great personal struggle, shows such deep concern for his people? We consider ourselves blessed to have found a leader like you—who treats workers like family. That blessing is something we from Dhamangaon Railway constituency will always cherish. But Bhau, I make one humble request. You've given us more than we could ever ask for. Now, please... for our sake, not just yours—start taking better care of your health. Because when you were hospitalized, it felt like the saline was piercing our hearts. Everyone—our mothers, sisters, brothers, all prayed with tears. Respected Bhau, if you can, borrow a few years from us and make it to 100. Let us carry a part of your burden so that you may live longer, healthier, and happier. O Lord Gajanan, our only prayer at your feet—bless our Bhau with a life full of health and joy. Bhau, I speak from the heart. This isn't a story. It's the truth. There really is no one like you. Truly, there is no one like you.

-By Vaibhav Deshmukh