

Farmer hangs self in Nashik; 2018 toll now 108, claim officials

Agency
Nashik Dec 16,

The 40-year-old farmer of Nyaydongri village in Nandgaon tehsil, who allegedly committed suicide, left a note purportedly written by him mentioning that he had taken loans from a bank and credit society. A farmer with a loan of Rs 4 lakh allegedly committed suicide in Maharashtra's Nashik district Saturday, with local officials claiming that the number of farmer suicides in the region stood at 108 for the current year. Advertising Niles Dharmaraj Hyalij

(28) hanged himself at around 9am Saturday in Mouje-Vajirkhede village in the district's Malegaon area, Tehsildar Jyoti Devare said. He had a pending loan of Rs 4 lakh, Devare added. Vadner-Khakurdi police registered a case in connection with the farmer's death and were probing further to ascertain its cause. On December 12, a 40-year-old farmer, identified as Prabhakar Walmik Hagavane of Nyaydongri village in Nandgaon tehsil here, allegedly committed suicide and a note purportedly written by

him mentioned that he had taken loans from a bank and credit society, police said. Sources in the Nashik collectorate said 108 farmers had committed suicide in the district in 2018, including 15 in November and nine in December. Of these, 20 cases are from Baglan, 16 from Dindori and 15 from Malegaon, these sources informed. Officials said that inquiries with the kin of these farmers revealed that loans, lack of rainfall this monsoon and crop damage were among the reasons for the extreme step.

Boiler blast at Karnataka sugar factory kills six

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Six people were killed and five critically injured after a boiler exploded at a sugar factory in Bagalkot district of Karnataka on Sunday, news agency ANI reported. According to media reports, the incident took place in Nirani Sugars Limited at Mudhol earlier in the day. Advertising The sugar factory unit is part of the Nirani Group and is owned by the Nirani brothers — former BJP minister Murugesh Nirani and his brothers, Sangamesh and Hanumantha. In September, a massive



explosion in a petrochemical factory in Madhya Pradesh's Bijpur district had claimed the lives of six labourers. An FIR was registered against Kuldeep Singh, the owner of the factory, and its manager under various charges, including culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Singh's family had announced a compensation of Rs 12 lakh for the kin of each of the deceased.

Suspected woman insurgent arrested with bombs in Imphal

IT News
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A suspected woman insurgent was arrested by a combined team of Manipur police and Assam Rifles at Tera Amudon area in Imphal West district and large number of Chinese-made hand grenades, detonators and ammunition were seized from her possession, police said on Saturday. The militant is an active member of proscribed

underground outfit Zeliangrong United Front (ZUF), said Th. Krishnatombi, Additional Superintendent of Police (Commando), Imphal West district. He added that the security forces seized 20 Chinese-made hand grenades, 20 detonators and 1,120 AK 47 live rounds from the possession of the militant. A case has been registered at Lamphel police station for further investigation, the official said.

Strike called by separatists, restrictions imposed in Srinagar, Pulwama districts of J-K

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Authorities Sunday imposed restrictions in Pulwama and parts of Srinagar districts of Jammu and Kashmir as a precautionary measure in view of the strike called by separatists against the killing of seven civilians during an encounter on Saturday. Restrictions under Section 144 CrPc have been imposed in Pulwama district of south Kashmir and six police station areas of Srinagar — the summer capital of the state — here, officials said. They said the curbs have been imposed in Nowhatta, Khanyar, Rainawari, Safakadal, MR Gunj and Maisuma police station areas of the city. The officials said the restrictions were imposed as a



precautionary measure to maintain law and order and avoid any untoward incident. Separatists under the banner of Joint Resistance Leadership (JRL) Saturday called for a strike across Kashmir on Sunday against the killing of the civilians. The JRL — comprising Syed Ali Shah Geelani, Mirwaiz Umer Farooq and Mohammad Yasin Malik — also asked people to march to the headquarters of the Army's Chinara Corps at

Badamibagh here on Monday. Seven civilians were killed and several others injured after security forces allegedly opened fire on protestors near an encounter site in Sirnoo village of Pulwama district of south Kashmir on Saturday. Three militants were killed in the encounter in which a soldier also lost his life while two other Army men were injured. Meanwhile, shops, fuel stations and other business establishments

were shut in the city due to the strike, the officials said. They said public transport was off the roads while few private cars, cabs and auto-rickshaws were seen plying in some areas. The weekly flea market was also shut, the officials said, adding, similar reports of shutdown were received from other district headquarters of the valley. Security forces have been deployed in strength at sensitive places to avoid any law and order problem, they said. High-speed mobile Internet remained suspended in most parts of the valley, including in Srinagar.

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New Delhi Dec 16,

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Sunday launched a blistering attack on the Congress in Rae Bareilly, a stronghold of the Gandhi family. In his first rally after BJP's defeat in the assembly polls, Modi attacked the Rahul Gandhi-led party over unemployment, farmer issues and development. Accusing UPA of doing nothing during their tenure, Modi said, "Why did the Congress not implement the Swaminathan Committee report despite being in power for 10 years? This factory (Modern Coach Factory) was approved



in 2007. The aim was to make 1,000 new coaches. The factory was ready. But for 4 years, these coaches were taken for painting. The factory was never allowed to function."

He also accused the Congress of lying and spreading a hoax about loan waiver. "The Centre is committed to the development of Raebareilly. Earlier governments neglected

it," he said. Earlier in the day, Modi also flagged off the 900th coach and Humsafar rake made by the Modern Coach Factory. He also took a tour of the Rail Coach Factory. Later, Modi is scheduled to visit Prayagraj, formerly known as Allahabad, to review preparations for the Kumbh Mela. He will also inaugurate a state-of-the-art command and control centre at the Kumbh Mela. Modi's visit is being seen as a BJP's strategy to pin the Congress leadership in their respective constituencies in the 2019 general election.

Joint parliamentary panel expresses dismay over long working hours of CRPF personnel

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A joint parliamentary committee has expressed dismay over long working hours of CRPF personnel, who cannot even avail holidays and weekly offs, saying such a situation is neither healthy nor sustainable. Advertising The parliamentary standing committee on home affairs, headed by Congress leader P Chidambaram, also said the accommodation provided by the state governments to paramilitary forces are unhygienic, insecure and poorly maintained, which affects dignity, morale and motivation of troops. "The committee is dismayed to note that the CRPF personnel work for 12-14 hours a day and more than 80 per cent of CRPF personnel cannot avail holidays and Sundays," it said in a report submitted to Rajya Sabha. The panel said it understands that the job of an armed force personnel is such that he



or she has to be alert 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. However, working 12 to 14 hours daily with no scope for holidays and Sundays will result in psychological and physical consequences and affect their work, it said. The committee said it is important to acknowledge that the working hours regulation under Indian Labour Law stipulates a maximum of 48 hours per week. While the armed forces are exempted from this directive, it does indicate that their working hours are "neither healthy nor sustainable in the long term", it said.

The committee, therefore, recommends that some mechanism should be worked out by the ministry to provide the much needed rest and optimal duty hours for the personnel. The panel notes that there is a constant increase in the demand of CRPF deployment by the state governments. The states are over dependent on the CRPF for maintaining all kinds of major as well as minor law and order situations. The committee also notes that no CRPF battalion is presently designated for the purpose of providing rest and recuperation.

Moreover, almost 98 per cent of training companies remain deployed on various short term law and order assignments across the country. This continuous deployment of training companies affects the overall operational efficiency of the force, besides denying troops the much wanted training and rest and recuperation. "The committee is concerned to observe this over-deployment of the CRPF which is curtailing their training, rest and recuperation. The committee is of the considered view that one-

sixth of a battalion, should be, at any given time, mandatorily under training or rest or in peace stations," the report said. The committee recommends that the state governments may work out their own systems and make arrangements for appropriate training of their respective state police forces such that their over-reliance on the CRPF for every law and order situation may be reduced. During evidence before the committee, the Home Ministry apprised it that battalion camping sites and companies locations provided by states are sometimes inadequate, unhygienic, insecure and poorly maintained. "Often state governments fail to provide basic infrastructure. Funds may be given directly to the CRPF to build its own infrastructure. "Due to the absence of adequate and suitable accommodation the jawans are compelled to live in sub-human conditions which affects their dignity, morale and motivation besides affecting the command and control," it said.

IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE(ND&PS)(FTC), MANIPUR AT CHEIRAP COURT COMPLEX

Schedule 1 VIII Form No 100
High Court Criminal Process No.4

ANNEXURE-1

SPECIAL TRIAL CASE NO.145OF2018
FIR No.31(1)1997 IPS
U/S 21 ND & PS Act

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF THE ACCUSED

(Section 82 of the code of criminal Procedure)

1) Name Description and address of the accused:
Smt.Tharmila TKL(38 yrs)
W/o Soibam Robin Singh
of Thangmeiband Sinam
Leikai ,Imphal West a/p
New
CheckonPS.Porompat,Imphal
East Manipur.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that Smt.Tharmila TKL has committed the offence punishable Under Section 21 ND & PS Act (FIR.No.31(1)1997 IPS) and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon stating that Smt. Tharmila TKL cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Smt.Tharmila TKL has absconded to avoid the execution of the said warrant .

2) Name of the accused.
Smt. Tharmila TKL

Police station is therby made that the said Smt. Tharmila TKL is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complain on the 18th day of December ,2018

3) Place
Imphal

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2018.

Sd/-
(W.Tonen Meitei)
Special Judge (ND&PS)(FTC).
Manipur