

The slumbering Beauty

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I doubt none, I fancy my presence Holding her out in the meadow; gazing She's happy; steadily She's in hurry; speeding She's one and she's heavy She's hastening; shooting to charge She accuse not a thing She's bounding; chasing dog away Bouncing and circling; Hurdling, as I lay out her line stretching She's relieving and appeasing all; She soothes her comfort all along the dull mallow As I strike her wooden piece hard.

I doubt none, I fancy my presence Holding her out in the meadow; gazing Thrilling by her side; energetically Watching her moves lively, as She's enjoying; seasoning green grass She moo her best; As she lower savoring greenery She's cooling and she's soft; She's listening and she's nibbling She's watching, as I move out She's good and she's healthy; She cares not the scorching heat nor do I; I care as much as I leave her alone; gazing in the meadow Blushing myself in this morning heat; I do still Aware, not bothering; wearing innocence.

I doubt none, I fancy my presence Holding her out in the meadow; gazing She isn't weary; She's calm and she isn't complaining; She seems burning inside still she's low; She moos and moos, She stands unspeakable; she's a mother She's delighting as she waves through breeze, She understand me; awaiting She crawls within the summery heat; napping She's strong and she's too secure She's one beautiful being; a friend Enchanting by her slumbering beauty, I am dumbstruck; I wonder how violable, the nature is?

I doubt none, I fancy my presence Holding her out in the meadow; gazing I promise her; not hesitating I withdrew all my strengths, wearing the cursed heat I temper her out; she's holding me back As I Pour a bucketful of water; quenching her thirst Shedding her teary out; her emotions Speaking out, out loud her commitments; As I lay my eyes upon her; She's still one Beautiful slumbering soul.

India calls for UN sanctions against terrorists involved in sexual violence

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India has called upon the UN India has called upon the UN Security Council to proactively list terrorists and terror groups involved in sexual violence in armed conflicts. First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of India to the UN, Paulomi Tripathi, said that women's role and perspectives in peace processes remain largely neglected. She was speaking during a UN Security Council debate on Women, Peace and Security'

Ms.Tripathi voiced her concern that sexual violence, abductions

and human trafficking continue to be used as weapons of war in armed conflict by non-state actors and terrorist organisations. She asserted that the Council must make all efforts to realise the full potential of integrating women, peace and security. Emphasising the need for global cooperation in this front, she said no country is in a position to effectively counter these challenges alone.

Earlier, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres told the Council's annual high-level debate that the participation of women in formal peace processes remains extremely limited.

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PM Modi embarks on 3-day visit to Japan to attend Annual Bilateral Summit

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today embarked on a three-day visit to Japan. During his stay, Mr Modi will attend the 13th India-Japan Annual summit with his counterpart Mr Shinzo Abe. This will be the fifth Annual Summit meeting between Mr Modi and Mr Abe and their 12th meeting overall. Under the framework of the Special Strategic and Global Partnership between India and Japan, the two leaders will have wide-ranging discussions on bilateral, regional and global issues

Mr Modi will also visit the Robotics and Automation firm FANUC in Yamanashi and meet business leaders. He will be showcasing India as an attractive investment destination to the Japanese investors and address a "Make-ininvestors and address a make-in-India" event in Tokyo. The Prime Minister will participate in a community reception, to be attended by the Indian diaspora in

In a statement ahead of his departure, Mr Modi said, his visit will promote the traditional

history and consolidate the partnership for a better and more prosperous future. He said, the bilateral relations rest on the strong pillars of India's Act East Policy and the shared vision and commitment to a free, open and inclusive Indo-

The Prime Minister said, his interactions will help further strengthen trade and investment ties, and co-operation in new areas. such as healthcare, digital technologies, agriculture and food processing, disaster risk reduction and disaster resilient infrastructure.

Mann Ki Baat HIGHLIGHTS: PM Modi

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Prime Minister Modi addressed the 49th edition of his monthly radio programme Mann Ki Baat Sunday Remembering freedom fighter Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the Prime Minister appealed to the citizens to participate in the 'Run for Unity' on October 31, which marks the birth anniversary of the 'Iron Man of birth amhversary of the Troh Man of India'. "I appeal each one of you to participate in 'Run for Unity' in largest possible numbers," PM Modi said. He further said, "Sardar Patel's Jayanti this year will be more special as on this day, we'll pay him true homage by dedicating 'Statue of

Narendra Modi in Japan LIVE UPDATES: Indian PM 'one of my most dependable friends,' says Shinzo Abe

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday met his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe in Yamanashi for the 13th India-Japan annual summit. The two leaders will review the progress in ties and deepen strategic dimension of the bilateral relationship between India and Japan. During the two-day summit that began today, Modi will engage with Abe on a range of issues including defence and

regional security.
The two leaders also paid a quick visit to a company that is a leading manufacturer of factory automation. Abe will then host Modi at his holiday home in the picturesque Yamanashi prefecture for a private dinner following which both the leaders will travel to Tokyo by train. Besides bilateral issues, the two leaders are expected to deliberate on a range of regional and global issues including the situation in the Indo-Pacific region. Modi will also address the Indian community function in Tokyo and will attend a series of business events and address the business forum. Modi said it will be his 12th meeting with Abe since he first visited Japan as prime minister in September 2014

Assam 'BJP-led govt pursuing a policy of deceiving northeastern people', says AASU

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The All Assam Students Union (AASU) has described the Union government's Thursday notification authorising 16 collectors of seven states to register minority community people coming from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh without valid legal documents as Indian citizens as the product of a very diabolic design against Assam and the Northeast. It also demanded of the Sarbananda Sonowal-led State government and other political parties to make their respective stand clear on this

The student body in a statement here this evening said that it is opposed to this notification and it will relentlessly and boldly go on opposing this notification. The BJP-led government is in fact pursuing a policy of deceiving the people of the northeastern region surreptitiously. The AASU has been opposing the Union government's imposition of the Foreigners (Amendment) Order, 2015, Passport (Entry into India) Rules, 2015, Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016 and the Long Term Visa on the people of the State as well as the rest of the Northeast. Agitations against all these impositions are currently on

throughout the region.
Now the Union government, under the 2015 Order, has issued directive for registering the minority people coming from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh as citizens of India in seven states of the country. The post-1971 migrants staying in Assam will also be able to avail the scope of this notification, which will be detrimental to the interest of the indigenous peoples of Assam and northeastern region as well. Against this move, ar intense agitation would be launched warned AASU president Dipanka Nath and general secretary Lurinjyoti

AASU chief adviser Samuijal Bhattacharya said the BJP-led government has started initiating steps after steps to stifle the interest of the indigenous peoples of

Boxing Elite Men's Nationals; Punjab's Himanshu Sharma shine on Day 1 of 3rd Elite Boxing Nationals

Punjab's Himanshu Sharma, the gold medal winner on his maiden overseas appearance at the Belgrade International Boxing in Serbia earlier this year, made his intentions clear as he boxed his way into the quarterfinals of the 3rd Elite Men's National Boxing Championships at the AIS rings in Pune today.He defeated Routh Suraj Kumar from West Bengal 5:0 in the Light-fly category (46 kg) without having to sweat it out much in what was a one-sided bout. On the opening day of the championships that witnessed as many as 39 qualifications round bouts, both Punjab and All India Police (AIP) pugilists dominated the rings with four each of their boxers entering the quarterfinals.

However, Delhi and Manipur were not far behind as three each of their boxers made it to the last eight stages while two boxers each from Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir, Chandigarh and Services made cut.Surprisingly, unconventional boxing states like Odisha, Gujarat, Pondicherry and Karnataka also ensured that their pugilists too made quarterfinal round. As for the rest of the northeast, one each from

Tripura, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Nagaland qualified for the knockout round.Himanshu, a national team boxer was very aggressive from the beginning, traded combination punches on his hapless West Bengal opponent with the latter left to fend for himself all the time. But then the

in his approach and just ensured that he moved into the next round.But the first knockout of the day happened when Arunachal's Tara Heli Tana got the verdict in his favour in the second round against Uttar Pradesh's Ankit Chauhan. Besides, there were about half a dozen RSC verdicts on the day while most other bouts were onesided earlier in the day, a brief opening ceremony was held with boxers representing all states and institutions attending the function. The Championships are important for those aspiring boxers who would want to make it to the India squad and subsequently get selected for the Tokyo Olympics.The semi-final and final bouts are scheduled for November 1 and 2.

NDA government walking extra mile to gain confidence of Muslims: Abdul Ansari

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BJP Minority Morcha national president Abdul Rasheed Ansari has said the party's government at the Centre is walking the "extra mile" to gain the confidence of minorities and has been successful in changing the perception of it being

"anti-Muslim" to a large extent.

The opposition, he alleged, had launched a "fear-mongering campaign" among minorities against the BJP.

The BJP-led NDA government has

brought in development without any discrimination but the opposition has set a "separate yardstick" for the party when it came to dealing with minorities. "Political parties (opposition) have targeted us (BJP) in order to isolate us from the minorities. They had used a fear-mongering campaign among minorities in an attempt to eat into the BJP's votebank."This has been going on for several years. But things have

changed of late and you will find the party increasing its base among minorities in various parts of the country," Ansari told PTI in an interview here. Minorities and backward classes,

for the first time, have realised that the BJP, unlike other parties, "delivers rather than making false promises", he said.

Talking about the recent incidents of lynchings in the country, Ansari said the BJP leadership had spoken out against them and action has been taken against culprits.

You have to look at the intention of the government and the party. Both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and party president Amit Shah have condemned them (lynchings). You cannot count on statements made by people, who are either not related to the party or are remotely related to it," he said.

About the incident where Union minister Jayanta Sinha felicitated eight people accused of lynching in Jharkhand, earlier this year, Ansari contended that the gesture was not

saffron party.
"Has anybody appreciated Jayanta
Sinha for felicitating them? It is not expected that Amit Shah ji or the prime minister will speak out on a regular basis on every single

incident that is happening in the country," he said.

Meat trader Alimuddin Ansari was beaten to death on June 29 last year by a mob in Ramgarh police station area on the suspicion that he was carrying beef in his car. Expressing happiness over the release of the eight accused in the case on bail. Sinha had garlanded them and offered them sweets.

Asked about poor representation of Muslims in distribution of tickets by the BJP, he said, "The issue should not be seen through the prism of religion. Tickets are not given in our party on the basis of religion. It is given on

the basis of eligibility and capability of an individual".

Ansari was also quick to point out that the BJP had given tickets to an

"overwhelming number" of Muslim candidates in the West Bengal panchayat polls.
"About 850 Muslims were given

BJP tickets in the three-tier rural polls in the state held in May. It only goes on to show how much we care about the community," he asserted. Criticising the erstwhile Congress government for not doing enough for the development of the community in the country, he said the BJP government has increased the budget for minorities by "leaps and bounds".

"Since Independence there has been a huge gap between what was promised to the minorities and what was actually delivered. But we are serious about development of Muslims as we believe in the policy of 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas'

"If you go through the history of our country of the last 60 years, you will see how many large scale communal riots took place during the Congress regime ... But now you won't witness such a situation in the country," Ansari added.