

### National Nutrition Month is also observed by Eklaviya Model Residential School at Moreh.



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Under the Department of Tribals and Hills the National Nutrition Month which is conducting all over India under the theme of Rashtriya Poshan Maah is also conducted at Moreh by Eklaviya Model Residential School Moreh.

Today at around 6:00 am students and teachers of Eklaviya Model Residential School Moreh staged a Rally from their school and went through Moreh Town. During the Rally students and teachers of Eklaviya Model Residential School displayed placards with slogans - Green India Clean India, Eat Well

Stay healthy etc. and also shouted the slogan. Around 400 students and 50 approach staffs of Eklaviya Model Residential School Moreh took part the Rally. As to control from unwanted miscreants during the Rally a team of Officer Incharge Moreh Police station were also present to ensure no untoward incidents.

### Rahul Gandhi: Attack on Congress workers in Chhattisgarh is political persecution

Agency New Delhi Sept 19,

Declaring that "dictatorship has become a vocation" in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's regime, Congress chief Rahul Gandhi Wednesday said people in Chhattisgarh will remember the attack on his party's workers in Bilaspur as an act of "political persecution". Taking to Twitter a day after police beat up protesting Congress workers in the Chhattisgarh town, leaving several injured, the Congress president trained his guns on the BJP-led Raman Singh

government in the state and also tagged a video of the incident. "In Narendra Modi's regime, dictatorship has become a vocation. The cowardly manner in which the fundamental rights of Congress workers in Bilaspur were attacked by the Raman Singh government will be remembered by the people there as political persecution," he said on Twitter in Hindi. At least seven Congress workers were injured on Tuesday when police beat them with sticks in

Chhattisgarh's Bilaspur city after they allegedly threw garbage inside a minister's house. The opposition party claimed its workers were carrying out a peaceful protest against Urban Administration Minister Amar Agrawal but were brutally beaten up by police. Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Neeraj Chandrakar claimed Congress workers threw garbage inside the minister's house and also roughed up a policeman and some male constables, following which a case was registered against them.

### Supreme Court defers hearing in sexual harassment case against Tarun Tejpal to October 30

Agency New Delhi, Sept 19,

The Supreme Court has deferred the hearing in the sexual assault case against former Tehelka editor-in-chief Tarun Tejpal to October 30.

Tejpal was accused of rape by one of his junior colleagues on November 7, 2013. She alleged that Tejpal assaulted her in the elevator of the Grand Hyatt in Panaji, where Tehelka was holding its annual Think Fest. The case came to light when a number of media houses published a leaked trail of emails exchanged between the woman, Tejpal and the managing editor of Tehelka, Shoma Chaudhary. This further led Tejpal to step down from his post of editor-in-chief of the media house for six months to 'recuse' himself. Based on the media



reports, the crime branch of the Goa Police launched a preliminary probe leading to an FIR against Tejpal on three charges of sexual assault

harassment and rape. Tejpal arrived at Goa from Delhi on November 30, where he was denied anticipatory bail and arrested by the police. He was

lodged in the Sada sub-jail in Goa's Vasco. He was charged with rape, sexual harassment and outraging the modesty of his colleague on February 17, 2014.

After years of delay, former Tehelka editor-in-chief Tarun Tejpal will finally face trial from February in an alleged rape case involving a now former junior colleague, a Goa court said on Tuesday. On 1 July 2014, the Supreme Court granted him bail.

After years of delay, the trial against the Tehelka's former editor-in-chief finally started in Goa's Mapusa in February this year.

### Nagaland Flood-hit state yet to receive relief from Centre

Courtesy Kohima, Sept 19,

Flood-hit Nagaland is yet to receive any relief from the Centre or other state governments, the Assembly was informed on Tuesday. Donations received from individuals and NGOs under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund stand at Rs. 4.69 crore, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio

said. "The amount is being utilised for relief, rehabilitation, ex-gratia for the affected families and to meet the critical gaps not covered under National Disaster Response Force sanctions," he said in a written reply to a query from opposition MLA Muthingyuba Sangtam. Flashfloods and

landslides in Nagaland have affected at least 13.19 per cent of the state's population. After Kiren Rijiju's visit on August 6, the state government had submitted a memo seeking a fund of Rs. 800 crore.

The chief minister said in the assembly that detailed list of affected persons are being compiled by the administration of the affected districts.

### 68-year-old man gets 5-yr jail sentence for attempting to rape 10-year-old

Agency Hisar, Sept 19,

A special court for heinous crimes against women in Hisar has sentenced a 68-year-old man to five-year imprisonment for attempting to rape a 10-year-old girl last year. The crime took place on August 7 last year. Additional district and sessions judge Pankaj Tuesday sentenced the convict and also slapped a fine of Rs 5,000 on him. In case of default, Kumar would have to further undergo an imprisonment of one month.

According to the complaint lodged by the victim's father on August 7, 2017, the girl, a student of Class V, was going to school when the man grabbed her and took her behind an idol where he tried to rape her. Two passers-by had rescued the girl.

On the basis of the complaint filed by the girl's father, the man was booked for attempt to rape and charged under relevant provisions of the law including under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act.

### Instant triple talaq to be a crime now as Union Cabinet approves Ordinance

Agency New Delhi, Sept 19,

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved an ordinance making triple talaq a punishable offence on Wednesday. The step was taken after the government failed to pass the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2017, in the Rajya Sabha during the recent monsoon session.

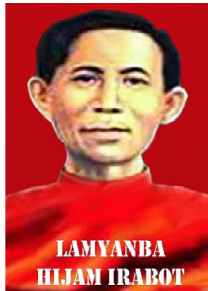
On the last day of the monsoon session, Vice-President and Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu had deferred the Bill till the Winter Session, citing the lack of "consensus" in the House. The Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha last December. The triple talaq bill aims to 'set aside' the centuries-old practice of instant divorce or



talaq-e-biddat by men. It provides for three years imprisonment and a fine for divorcing a woman by uttering "talaq" three times in quick succession. In August, the Cabinet approved inclusion of a provision to allow the magistrate to grant bail to men accused of giving instant triple talaq to their wives.

The amendments came after the Supreme Court on August 22 last year struck down the practice of triple talaq, calling it unconstitutional. In a landmark 3-2 verdict, the top court found the practice un-Islamic and "arbitrary", and disagreed that triple talaq was an integral part of religious practice.

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**Socialist Women Association - SWA Manipur**



### BAI's cash incentives serve as a big shot in the arm for state units

From Contributors New Delhi, Sept. 19,

The Badminton Association of India (BAI), in a first-ever initiative, doled out cash incentive of INR 1 crore and 60 lakhs to the member associations for development of the sport across the country.

The cash disbursement follows the decision on Monday, as adopted in the Executive Council (EC) meeting, presided over by BAI President Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, in New Delhi.

The cash incentives by BAI, where each of its 30-member associations received a sum of 5 lakh will be aimed at helping the state units develop and promote all their grassroots programmes while establishing a progressive pathway for the shuttlers in states.

Speaking on the occasion,

**About Badminton Association of India:**  
The Badminton Association of India (BAI) is the Governing Body for Badminton in India recognized by Ministry of Sports, Govt. of India as National Sports Federation. BAI is registered under the Societies Act and affiliated to Badminton Asia Confederation (BAC), Badminton World Federation (BWF) and Indian Olympic Association (IOA). BAI was formed in 1934 and Badminton Associations of all States / UTs are its Member Associations. BAI organizes National Championships for all categories of Badminton players apart from Zonal, Inter State Championships and All India Ranking Tournaments in India. BAI also conducts various International Tournaments like the India Open World SuperSeries, Syed Modi India Grand Prix, India Junior International Championship along with the ambitious grassroot project, Shuttle Time which aims to reach 1.5 million school children in 21 States in 2017. BAI has also initiated the Coaching the Coaches programmes for creating a pool of Coaches to promote Badminton in India.

**BAI Chief Sarma said:** "We have been relentlessly working towards the growth of the sport across all regions of the country. This financial assistance to state associations is the beginning of our vision

making all states self-sustaining in the longer run. It will help them promote and develop badminton in their region more assiduously." India, over the years, has established itself as a badminton powerhouse with a rich pool of shuttlers

unearthed from diverse corners of the country. BAI's initiative is thus yet another effort to uphold and encourage the talent, besides maintaining the standard of badminton in its continuous growth.

**BAI Secretary General, Ajay K Singhania, further added:** "We had already started off with the new ranking tournaments in a bid to open up the gates for rudimentary players. Four regional academies and a Centre of Excellence are also in the offing to change the way badminton is perceived in the country."

Also, in accordance with the roadmap drawn up for the Tokyo Olympics, two years hence, BAI's efforts to multiply the success and garner a rich medal haul, the new cash flow to its member associations is intended at giving them a major boost.