

National News

Bring her to court today, orders SC after missing law student is found in Rajasthan

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The 23-year-old Shahjahanpur law student who was found by the police in Rajasthan this morning will have to be produced in the Supreme Court in national capital Delhi before the police take her home. The postgraduate law student had gone missing after accusing Bharatiya Janata Party leader Swami Chinmayanand, 72, of harassment. Her family had expressed concerns about her safety and accused the police of trying to pressurise him to tone down his complaint

in which he had named the senior BJP leader. The Supreme Court decided to take cognisance of the case on its own motion after a group of lawyers worried about the safety of the woman. Hours before the judges were to hear the case, UP police announced that the woman, missing for six days, had been found in Rajasthan. A bench led by Justice R Banumathi ordered the UP police to produce her in the top court after a group of lawyers expressed concern about her safety. "We don't know if the girl is safe,"

lawyer Shobha Gupta told the bench after the Uttar Pradesh government told the bench that the law student had been found in Rajasthan and was the way to Shahjahanpur. "We direct the learned counsel appearing for Uttar Pradesh to produce the girl along with the police team," Justice Banumathi ordered after the state government told the court that the law student had reached Fatehpur Sikri. The bench said it will interact with the woman in their chambers and then hold an open court hearing in the matter.

Army Chief in Srinagar to review security situation in Kashmir valley

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Army Chief General Bipin Rawat reached Srinagar today to review overall security situation in Kashmir valley. Defence sources said he is also reviewing operational preparedness of armed forces along Line of Control in valley besides overall issues pertaining to counter militant

and counter infiltration operations. Accompanied by top army commanders, Gen. Rawat is visiting forward posts along Line of Control in North Kashmir districts to assess the operational preparedness and situation along the areas. This is the first visit of Gen Rawat to the valley after the abrogation of special status to Jammu and Kashmir under



Article 370 & 35 A and bifurcation of J&K into two Union Territories.

AYUSH and Yoga are strong pillars of 'Fit India' movement: PM

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said government has set a target of setting up 12,500 AYUSH centres across India. He said government is trying to set up 4000 such centres this year itself. Giving away Yoga Awards to the winners for Outstanding Contribution for Promotion and Development of Yoga in New Delhi, Mr Modi said 1.5 lakh health and wellness centres are being opened across the country. The Prime Minister said AYUSH and Yoga are strong pillars of 'Fit India' movement. He attributed his health to Yoga, Pranayama and Ayurveda. He expressed happiness that 'Sowa - Rigpa' has become the sixth member of the AYUSH family after Ayurveda, Yoga and



Naturopathy, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy. Mr Modi said that Mahatma Gandhi used to believe that Naturopathy is a way of living. He said that attending a program related to Ayush and Yoga on the very next day of launch of Fit India is a strange coincidence. During the ceremony, Mr Modi released 12 commemorative

postal stamps to honour eminent scholars, practitioners and Great Master Healers of AYUSH Systems. These commemorative postal stamps highlight the great work and acknowledge the achievements of the Great Master Healers of AYUSH Systems. He also launched ten AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres

located in Haryana. This is in line with Ministry of AYUSH's commitment to make 12 thousand 500 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres functional in next three years. The main focus of these centres will be empowering the community for self care by imbuing AYUSH based healthy food and lifestyle, social behaviour and use of medicinal plants for primary health care. Talking to AIR News, awardee, Antonietta Rozzi of Italy expressed happiness that her work in the field of traditional Indian yoga was recognised. Another awardee, Kazuo Keishin Kimura of Japan said, yoga is helpful in preventing many diseases. Awardee, Swami Shivadhyanam Saraswati, of Bihar Health of Yoga said, his institute is working to promote yoga for over 50 years

Assam govt makes all arrangements for people to check their names in final NRC list in easy steps

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The Assam government has made all arrangements so that people can check their names in the final list of the National Register of Citizens in a few

easy steps. The final list will be published tomorrow. Ahead of the publication of the NRC, talking exclusively to AIR, Assam Chief Minister Sarbanand Sonowal asserted that no one has to worry whose name don't appear in

the list. He said that, they would get ample opportunity to appeal in the Foreigners Tribunals. State government would extend legal support to those whose name don't figure in the list. He said that Ministry of Home Affairs has issued

notification in this regard. The Chief Minister also appealed people to maintain peace and tranquility and also offered gratitude to people of the state for extending all supports in the NRC updation process.

North East News

Assam: Four forest workers killed, two seriously hurt in Sivasagar accident

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In a major road accident in eastern Assam's Sivasagar district, four forest workers were killed while two others sustained serious injuries early Friday morning. The accident took place at Gaurisagar in the district. The forest officials were returning to the headquarters after an

expedition of chasing off wild elephants. The Gypsy they were travelling bearing registration number AS-04-T-5737 met with the accident along National Highway 37 at Hatighuli Santali and fell into a gorge. Though the exact nature of the accident is yet to be ascertained, it is suspected that the vehicle was knocked off some speeding heavy vehicle. Those who were killed in the

accident include Priyam Mech, the driver of the vehicle, Bipul Hazrika, a guard, and two forest workers Prasanta Dutta and Nizamuddin Ahemed. The two critically injured include ranger of Sivasagar Forest division Bubul Barua and guard Nazimuddin. They were administered first aid at the Sivasagar civil hospital and later shifted to Dibrugarh Medical College and

Hospital for further treatment. On the other hand, the dead forest workers have been sent to Sivasagar civil hospital for post mortem. Meanwhile, Jayashri Naiding, the divisional forest officer (territorial) of Sivasagar has expressed deep shock at the incident and sent her heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

Pakistani company under Bangla scanner

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Pakistan's Nokon Limited has been blamed for conspiracy to 'create food deficit in Bangladesh', the 'Bangla Tribune' said quoting a Bangladesh intelligence report. Mosquito repellent supplier company to Dhaka North Corporation Council (DNCC), Nokon Limited, is accused of anti-state conspiracy. The allegation states that behind the cover of importing repellent, the organisation is engaged in a plan to create food deficit in the country by supplying low quality chemicals. The owner of the company is accused to funding militants and laundering money overseas. The company is owned by Pakistani nationals who are believed to be working for a foreign intelligence agency, says a government intelligence report now in a possession of Bangla Tribune. But details cannot be provided because investigations are on and disclosures could lead to suppression of evidence. The report says that the

chairman of Nokon Group, Aziz Dhamji and managing director Md Sakib Karsaj, are Pakistani citizens with US passports. Dahmji lives in the US and comes to Dhaka for work. The organization is linked to the marketing of agro products. The report says that the repellent supplied by Nokon Group is of low quality. Due to the usage of their products, paddy and wheat have become blighted by insects. Intelligence officials believe this is a conspiracy by Pakistan to drive down food grain production in which Bangladesh has achieved self sufficiency. The managing director of the organization has two accounts at the Bank of Pakistan in Gulshan which are reportedly used to launder money abroad. It's believed that showing false exports, Tk 130 million was withdrawn from Motijheel and RAJUK branches of Al Falah bank. The report further says that a foreign national named Shammii Ahmed stayed in Bangladesh from 1992 till 2003 and is a foreign intelligence agent.

It's believed that he helped in the establishment of Nokon Group and the main aim of the group is to create a food crisis. The report adds that much of the earnings of Nokon were spent for funding militants. The company is also accused of importing items under false declarations. The report suggests taking steps against Nokon. However, no step was taken against Nokon as yet though recommendations for investigation of allegations were made eight years ago. It's believed that the government's parliamentary committee raised objection about Nokon, saying that they may create a diabolical situation with their low quality chemicals, medicines and insecticides. Secretary of the commerce ministry Mofijul Islam said: "The matter is old but I will look into it. If anyone is engaged in subversion in the name of trade then legal steps will be taken." Nokon now supplies mosquito repellent to DNCC and the complaint is that the repellent is ineffective. A DNCC official says, "The

repellent supplied by Nokon does not have Prallethrin, a chemical essential for a repellent to be effective." Executive director of Transparency International Bangladesh TIB, Dr Iftekharuzzam says, "Since some serious allegations have been raised, there has to be a proper investigation." "If the complaints are proved then they should be placed before the nation," he added. There is allegation that leaving out the lowest bidder, DNCC, gave Nokon a work order to supply mosquito repellent worth more than Tk. 25 million.

Sports News

India vs South Africa: No MS Dhoni in India's T20I squad, MSK Prasad reveals why

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A day after MS Dhoni was not included in India's squad for the T20I home series against South Africa, chairman of the selection committee; MSK Prasad has come out to reveal the reason behind the decision. Prasad clarified that Dhoni had made himself unavailable for the upcoming three-match T20I series against South Africa. "Yes he was unavailable for selection," MSK Prasad told India Today on being asked about Dhoni's availability. In the 15-man squad announced for the T20I series against South Africa starting on September 15, India went ahead of Rishabh Pant as the designated wicket-keeper. The only change in the side that blanked West Indies 3-0 a month ago was the return of all-rounder Hardik Pandya in place of Bhuvneshwar Kumar. Dhoni, who had taken a two-month sabbatical from the sport, is currently

vacationing in the United States, having served the Territorial Army for 15 days. Going strictly by the date of the squad selection for the tour of West Indies (July 21), Dhoni's "self-imposed break," taken after the ICC World Cup 2019, officially ends on September 21, a day before the final T20 International against the Proteas. The current selection committee headed by MSK Prasad "wants to look ahead" and sources in the know of things said that the 38-year-old World Cup winning former skipper is "not in their scheme of things".

"This selection committee is clear on one front. They will never ask any questions to Dhoni with regards to retirement as that's not their domain. But till they are in charge, they reserve the right to select the squad and as far as they are concerned, Rishabh Pant is now India's first-choice keeper across formats," a senior BCCI official told PTI. With 22 T20 International matches before next year's T20 World Cup in Australia, the selection committee wants to put a succession plan in place for the new panel, which will take charge as and when the BCCI elections happen.

House Shifted

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S/o K.(L) Chourjit Singh

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