

# SC to hear K'taka Assembly Speaker's application on rebel MLAs resignations today

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Supreme Court will take up the Karnataka Assembly Speaker's application with regard to its directives fixing time-frame for deciding on the rebel MLAs resignations today. Speaker KR Ramesh Kumar had moved the Supreme Court saying that the issue can not be decided during the course of a single day and sought modification of the order. The Karnataka legislative Assembly Speaker received the resignation letters re-

submitted by 10 Congress and JD(S) MLAs yesterday. He said he will take a decision based on the genuineness of the letters and whether they were voluntary in nature. Addressing media persons after receiving the resignation letters, Speaker Ramesh Kumar said he will inform the Supreme court about the procedure he will follow and submit the video recording of yesterday's proceedings to the court. Making specific mention of the anti-defection law, the Speaker said, many Governments were toppled

because a few wanted to become ministers and this had to be prevented for an era of clean politics. In another development, the Congress and Janata Dal(Secular) have issued whip to its MLAs to be present in the Legislative Session today and vote in favour of the Finance Bill. The notice says that those who absent themselves or vote against the provisions of the anti-defection law. Earlier, the ten rebel Karnataka MLAs, who were staying at a Mumbai hotel arrived in

Bengaluru on directions of the Supreme Court yesterday. The Apex Court also directed the Speaker to decide on their resignation during the course of the day and intimate the court by today when it takes up the matter again. The MLAs had also moved the apex court alleging that the Karnataka Assembly Speaker was not accepting their resignations. Karnataka Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy said he will not resign despite 18 MLAs withdrawing their support to his Government claiming his government has the adequate numbers.

## Sport News

# Ravi Shastri given extension but axe may fall on Sanjay Bangar after India's semi-final exit

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The Indian coaching staff, including chief coach Ravi Shastri, might have been handed a 45-day extension after their contract ended with the 2019 World Cup. But the position of assistant coach Sanjay Bangar is under the scanner as certain sections within the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) believes that he should have done a better job. While he is tagged assistant coach, Bangar is the de facto batting coach.

The general belief is that the bowling unit under coach Bharat Arun did exceptionally well in the last year and a half while the team's fielding under R. Sridhar has also improved a lot. But the same cannot be said of the batting unit and the fact that India failed to find a fixed number four batsman for the showpiece event hasn't gone down well with the BCCI. Speaking to IANS, a senior BCCI official said that the constant chopping and changing in the middle-order was something that had hurt the Indian team not just in the World Cup, but over the last couple of seasons. And for Bangar to not be able to find a solution is something that reflects poorly on the coach. In fact, Bangar saying that all-rounder Vijay Shankar was fit just before he was ruled out has also been taken note of.

"It was a constant struggle," the official said. "While we are all supportive of the players and they had a good tournament with the exception of this bad day in office (in the semi-final against New Zealand), the support staff's processes and decision-making will surely be scrutinised thoroughly prior to any decision being taken about their future. "Also, it was pretty ordinary stuff when you had Bangar stating to the Indian media contingent that every player was available for selection when Shankar was ruled out early next morning on account of an injury sustained earlier on tour. Things have been somewhat disorganised when it comes to the assessment of performances of the support staff being made by people who were keen on having select individuals continue in their positions. "The present administration set up including the senior employees were all at sea with cricketing decisions and at the same time were ignoring the Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) - comprising of Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly and V.V.S. Laxman - completely and that's a shame," the official said. In fact, sources in the know of developments within the team have also spoken in hushed tones about how some of the batsmen have had to seek the advice of former batting stars when they have hit a rut. "Without taking names, it is well documented that a couple of current team members have spoken about how they approached some of the former India batsmen to help them erase flaws in their batting when they were having issues scoring runs,"

the source told Agency. Interestingly, team manager Sunil Subramaniam's conduct during the showpiece event has also left some of the board officials stunned. "Anyone who has interacted with the team manager has been left utterly disappointed with his conduct and approach. Obtaining tickets and passes for his friends seemed to be his primary concern and the positioning of his hat seemed to be the secondary one," the official said. A source in the know of developments further added that the manager has had issues in the past as well and that his behaviour had put the board in trouble during the tour of Australia at the start of the season. "During the Perth Test, there was an oral communication from the catering unit to Cricket Australia operations manager Adam Fraser about the manager making some staff uncomfortable with his behaviour. "This isn't the end of the story. After the team's historic series win Down Under, there were certain orders made for celebration and the stuff that remained unused went with the manager for personal consumption," the source informed Agency. While the Committee of Administrators (CoA) have given the support staff 45 more days to coach the Indian players, some of the members could be asked some serious questions when the next appointment is undertaken by the BCCI.

# India, US resume trade talks as tariffs war heats up

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US and Indian trade teams started negotiations on Friday as tensions mount over protectionist measures taken by both sides. While India and the United States have become increasingly close in recent years, US President Donald Trump took a swipe at the giant South Asian nation on Twitter this week, saying that India's tariffs were "no longer acceptable".

Washington removed India from a list of countries that got duty-free access for more than \$6 billion of imports to the US earlier this year. The move came on the back of higher US tariffs on Indian steel and aluminium. In response, an angry New Delhi imposed higher duties on 28 US products including almonds, apples and walnuts last month.

US Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross earlier criticised India's trade policies and tariff rules, saying they posed a big impediment to attracting foreign investment. As the sparring between the two sides heated up, Trump and India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi ordered the talks when they met in Osaka, on the sidelines of June's G20 Summit. Assistant US Trade



Representative Christopher Wilson met Indian commerce industry officials in Delhi on Friday, ahead of a meeting with Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, ministry sources said. Foreign ministry spokesman

Raveesh Kumar said Thursday that all decisions in the talks would aim to keep relations "positive". "We have to keep in mind the bigger picture and within that bigger picture try to address all the issues which are on the

table," Kumar told a briefing. India-US trade was worth \$142.1 billion in 2018 with the United States \$24.2 billion in deficit. The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum has predicted trade will go up to \$238 billion by 2025.

# Nominations invited for 23rd Mahaveer awards

DIPR  
Imphal July 12,

Nominations are invited for 23rd Mahaveer Awards from eminent citizens, administrators and general public. The Awards which has been instituted by the Bhagwan Mahaveer Education are given in five fields consisting of Non-Violence and Vegetarianism, Education, Medicine,

Community and Social Service and Women Social Entrepreneur/ Achiever with Indian Values. The Award carries a sum of Rs. 10,00,000 (Rs. Ten Lakhs), a citation and a memento in each field. Interested citizen may also visit the website www.bmfawards.org for further details. It may also be mentioned that Deputy Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur had

written to the Deputy Commissioners all the Districts of the State to forward nomination of eligible person to Home Department.

# At least 17 districts affected, no ferry services as rivers above danger level

Source: **NDTV**  
Guwahati July 12,

At least 17 districts have been inundated due to heavy rainfall in the north estate of Assam and over four lakh people affected, officials said. Officials said that the Brahmaputra river along with five other rivers in the state are flowing above the danger level. After a weather office had forecast more rainfall this weekend, the ferry service have been stopped across Assam.

In neighbouring Arunachal Pradesh, two schoolchildren died after they got buried in a landslide in Tawang, close to the border with China, taking the number of dead to six since Tuesday when heavy rain started in the region. Dhemaaji and Lakhimpur in the tea-rich Upper Assam, and Bongaigaon and Barpeta in Lower Assam are the worst hit. Officials said floodwaters from the higher areas will flow towards the valleys, worsening the situation in Lower Assam areas.

# ICC World Cup: England beat Australia by 8 wickets to enter Final

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In the ICC Cricket World Cup, England stormed into the final after beating defending champions Australia by eight wickets in the second semifinal at Birmingham last

night. England chased down the victory target of 224 runs in 32.1 overs riding on opener Jason Roy's 85 off 65 balls and Joe Root's 49 not out. Captain Eoin Morgan's also contributed unbeaten 45. Earlier, electing to bat first,

five-time world champions Australia were bowled out for 223 in 49 overs. Chris Woakes and Adil Rashid took three wickets each for the hosts. England will now face New Zealand in the final at Lord's on Sunday.

# 'Coalition strong', says CM Kumaraswamy as Karnataka turmoil enters Day 7

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As the crucial session of the Karnataka assembly begins today, beleaguered Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy exuded confidence saying the state's Congress-JD(S) coalition was "going strong" despite the resignations of rebel MLAs. The state has been in throes of political upheaval after the resignations on July 6 and the Speaker is expected to take a final call today as per the Supreme Court directive. "Congress-JD(S) coalition in the state is going strong despite the efforts to destabilize. We are confident and prepared for a smooth and fruitful conduct of legislative sessions," the Chief Minister tweeted late Thursday night. On Supreme Court's orders Speaker KR Ramesh Kumar met 10 rebel MLAs, whose resignations he had rejected for being in wrong format. The MLAs flew in from Mumbai and flew back later in the night after meeting the Speaker. But



he refused to take a final decision on accepting their letters demitting office and said he would study them "all night". Earlier in the day after hearing the petition of the rebel MLAs, the apex court asked Kumar to "take a decision forthwith and, in any case, in the course of the remaining part of the day". It will, however, on Friday hear a petition the Speaker filed asking for more time. Since Saturday, 16 MLAs from the coalition have put in their papers. If accepted, it will push the ruling alliance into a minority in the 224-member

assembly. The past week has seen frantic efforts by coalition troubleshooters to save the government with Congress's DK Shivakumar camping 5 hours outside a Mumbai hotel to meet rebels and finally being detained and sent back. The Congress also rushed senior leader Ghulam Nabi Azad to Bengaluru even as the CM made all ministers resign to send conciliatory signals to the rebels. Both Congress and JD(S) have asked its lawmakers to be present in assembly today even as the BJP is playing 'wait and watch'.

## GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KANGPOKPI

NOTICE  
Kangpokpi, the 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

No.DC(KPI) 2/12/87/Vol-III : It is hereby notified for general information that Shri Kaikhohao Doungel S/o Shri Seikhojang Doungel of ChlWA village, under T. Waichong sub-division, P.O. Twaichong -795112 & P.S. Kangpokpi has applied for registration of Sale Deed of an area 5acres situated at Chalwa village land near police outpost between Shri Thangkholal Haokip S/o(L)Shri Onhen Haokip Chief of Chalwa village, P.O.T.Waichong -795122 & Kangpokpi, Kangpokpi District as Vendor and Shri Kaikhohao Doungel S/o Shri Seikhojang Doungel of Chalwa village as Vendee. The boundary of the said land is prescribed hereunder.

Schedule of the land;

- North : Lhangsieh mou;
- South : Tuilam Kom (Stream);
- East : Tamei Road (IT Road )and
- West : Lhanchung ;

Objection is hereby invited from any interested person (s) file objection if an y within 7days from the date of publication of this Notice in Newspaper ,if objection is not received within the stipulated ,it will be that there is no objection .

(Sapam Jotin Singh )  
Sub -Deputy Collector (HQ)  
DC's Office, Kangpokpi