

## No intention to impose any language on any region, says HRD Ministry

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The Centre has clarified that it has not taken any decision on the three-language system as suggested in the draft New Education Policy (NEP) prepared by a panel headed by eminent scientist K Kasturirangan.

In a statement issued yesterday, Human Resource Development Ministry said, this is a draft policy submitted by the committee and is placed for the views of the general public. The HRD

ministry said, the final decision will be taken after consulting state governments and getting feedback from the public.

Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank also clarified that it is just a recommendation and not a government policy. He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has already said that no particular language will be imposed on any region.

Mr Nishank said it is just a draft and government will be collecting information from various states and then it will

have further discussions.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar also said that Modi government has always promoted all Indian languages and there is no intention of imposing any language on anybody. The committee led by former ISRO Chief K Kasturirangan submitted the draft education policy to the HRD Minister on Friday.

The panel was constituted by Mr Javadekar when he was the HRD in the previous government.

## With S Jaishankar, New Delhi has someone who knows Chinese diplomacy

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External affairs minister S Jaishankar's Chinese name Su Jiesheng (pronounced Jie Shang) could be broadly interpreted as "excellent student".

If he is, it will surely help as he takes over the reins of the ministry from Sushma Swaraj at a time when New Delhi's ties with the US and China are going through – as the Chinese could say – interesting times.

Here in Beijing, Jaishankar's surprising appointment was greeted with a brief Chinese foreign ministry statement that seemed forced and often-repeated; the statement in Chinese was shared with

Beijing-based Indian media close to midnight on Friday.

"We congratulate Mr. Su Jiesheng (S Jaishankar) on his appointment as Foreign Minister of India. Mr. Wang Yi, the State Councilor and Foreign Minister have sent him a message," the statement said.

"Mr. Su Jiesheng served as the Foreign Secretary of India and Ambassador to China, making a positive contribution to the development of Sino-Indian relations. China is willing to work with India to implement the consensus of the leaders of the two countries, promoting Sino-Indian relations and practical cooperation in various fields to make new

progress, so as to better benefit the peoples of the two countries," the statement added.

The reaction from Chinese academics, on the other hand, was an uneasy mix of wariness and guarded optimism – his work in Washington was under sharp focus.

The fact is that Jaishankar knows China and its ways well; he was the longest serving Indian envoy here (2009-2013).

That could well be an advantage for New Delhi when he sits on the same negotiating table with Wang – as an equal – the next time they meet, and not just as a bureaucrat like before; he is not a politician without any domain knowledge.

## First Time Documentary Film Festival In Manipur



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Sahitya Akademi and Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy jointly organized 'Documentary Film Festival' yesterday at Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy, D.M. College Campus, Imphal.

As part of the festival,

documentary film on eminent Manipuri writer, E. Sonamani Singh, directed by eminent film director Aribam Shyam Sharma was released and screened. The programme was followed by screening of other documentary films on 'M.K. Binodini', directed by Aribam Shyam Sharma, 'Poetry of North-East', directed by Rakesh Srivastava and

'Sahitya Akademi', directed by Gulzar.

On the occasion, eminent Manipuri writer, Shri E. Sonamani Singh and eminent film director Shri Aribam Shyam Sharma graced as Chief Guest and Guest of Honor respectively. Secretary Sahitya Akademi Shri K. Sreenivasarao, Convener, Manipur Advisory Board,

Sahitya Akademi Shri N. Kirankumar Singh and Director Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy Shri L. Upendra Sharma were also on the dais.

It may be mentioned that the documentary film festival is held for the first time in Manipur and the duration of all the four films were about 30 minutes.

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## Sport News

### Serena Williams, Naomi Osaka bounced out of French Open

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In French Open Tennis, world No 1 Naomi Osaka and 23-time Grand Slam winner Serena Williams both bowed out from women's singles third round, while men's top-positioned Novak Djokovic met little resistance in securing his last 16 berth. In her first appearance as the top seed at a Grand Slam, the 21-year-old Osaka lost to Katerina Siniakova of the

Czech Republic 6-4, 6-2 yesterday. Siniakova will next face 14th-seeded Madison Keys of the United States. Williams, in quest for a record-equalling 24th Grand Slam title, conceded a 6-2, 7-5 loss to fellow American Sofia Kenin.

The 20-year-old Kenin, who made her second main draw appearance in the tournament, will compete against No 8 seed Ashleigh Barty for a quarterfinals spot. The third seed Simona Halep of Romania

also romped into the round of 16 with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Lesia Tsurenko.

Novak Djokovic sailed through the men's singles third round by taming Italian qualifier Salvatore Caruso 6-3, 6-3, 6-2. The Serbian will meet Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff, who edged No. 13 seed Borna Coric through a five-set thriller by winning the decider 11-9.

The fifth-seeded Alexander Zverev was made to work through another five-setter by

Dusan Lajovic at 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 1-6, 6-2. Dominic Thiem, Stefanos Tsitsipas and Juan Martin del Potro also made into the next round.

China's Xu Yifan partnered with Gabriela Dabrowski of Canada to defeat Han Xinyun and Wang Yafan, both Chinese, 6-1, 6-1 in women's doubles second round. Australian Open winners Zhang Shuai and Samantha Stosur also marched on, but Yang Zhaoxuan and Poland's Alicja Rosolska went out.

### Amid boos, kid asks for David Warner's autograph, here's how he reacted

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David Warner defied the boos to hit an unbeaten half-century on his official return to international cricket on Saturday as Australia began their title defence with a seven-wicket victory against Afghanistan in their first match of ICC World Cup 2019 on Saturday.

The five-time champions dismissed Afghanistan for 207 in 38.2 overs on a warm day in Bristol and then made steady progress, reaching their target with more than 15 overs to spare, with Warner 89 not out. The match was the first official Australian appearance in any format for Warner and former captain Steve Smith since the end of their year-long bans for ball-tampering.

The crowd booed the pair and two fans watched the game from a balcony dressed as sandpaper in reference to the scandal last year in which Australia hatched a plot to use the material to alter the condition of the ball.

But not everyone present in the Bristol stands were unwelcoming towards Warner and Smith. During Afghanistan's innings, a kid requested Warner for an autograph when he was positioned at long-off for a brief period of time. The

Australia opener happily obliged making it clear that there was no bitterness between him and the crowd.

Warner, however, was booed again when walked out to open the batting for Australia but the crowd once again settled down after the left-hander played a superb knock in the chase.

Warner was declared Man of the Match for his effort. "It's good to be back and it's a good win for us," said Warner at the presentation ceremony.

"There were nerves getting back into the camp and getting back into the full intensity of training, but to come out and bowl the way we did helped us set the tone with the bat.

"It's a positive victory and now we move on to the West Indies.... There's a great buzz about this team at this moment."

Left-handed Warner opened the batting with captain Aaron Finch in the evening sunshine but it was the skipper who set the tone, reaching his fifty off 40 balls with three sixes.

Warner, not at his belligerent best, had a narrow escape when he was on 19, scrambling back after chopping a delivery and losing sight of the ball as wicket-keeper Mohammad Shahzad whipped off the balls. Finch mistimed a slower ball from Afghan skipper Gulbadin Naib when on 66, holing out to



Mujeeb Ur Rahman at deep cover and smashing his bat into his pads in frustration. Warner, 32, found his touch as he neared his fifty, reaching the mark off 74 balls and raising his bat to of a chorus of boos.

The dismissal of Usman Khawaja by Rashid Khan

brought Smith to the wicket and he too was given a rough ride by the crowd.

Smith was dismissed in tame fashion, caught by Hazratullah Zazai off the bowling of Mujeeb for 18 with the end in sight and had to endure more boos and apparent shouts of "cheat" as he left the field.

### South Africa to take on Bangladesh today

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In the ICC Cricket World Cup, South Africa will take on Bangladesh at the Oval in London today. The match will begin at 3 PM (Indian Standard Time). While this will be Bangladesh's first round-robin game, South Africa had

lost to hosts England by 104 runs in the tournament opener.

In yesterday's matches, New Zealand beat Sri Lanka by 10 wickets, while Australia defeated Afghanistan by 7 wickets.

India will begin its campaign on Wednesday against South Africa at Southampton.