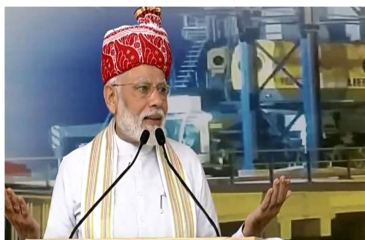


National News

PM Modi launches Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana from Ranchi

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana from Ranchi today. The scheme will secure the lives of five crore small and marginal farmers by providing a minimum pension of three thousand rupees per month, to those who attain 60 years of age. The scheme has an outlay of 10 thousand 774 crore rupees for the next three years. All small and marginal farmers who are currently between the ages of 18 to 40 years can apply for the



scheme. In Jharkhand, more than 1.16 lakh farmers have registered themselves under the scheme so far. Only small and

marginal farmers, who own cultivable land upto two hectares would be eligible for the scheme. The Prime also unveiled

India's second riverine multi model terminal, built at Sahebganj in Jharkhand. He inaugurated it through a digital communication system at a function in Ranchi. Mr Modi also laid the foundation of Jharkhand Secretariat building. He also inaugurated the newly constructed Jharkhand Assembly building at Dhurwa in the state capital. Mr Modi also launched 462 Eklayva Model Residential Schools in the country. Sixty-nine such schools will be started in Jharkhand. The Prime Minister also launched Vyapar Swarojgar Pension Scheme for small traders.

Indian, Chinese troops' face-off near Ladakh's Pangong lake ends after talks

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A face-off between Indian and Chinese armies was resolved on Wednesday near the northern bank of the Pangong lake, in the newly-formed union territory of Ladakh, after delegation level talks. The stand-off started while the Indian Army was patrolling along the northern bank of the lake when the Chinese troops objected to their presence. A delegation level talks were held that helped de-escalate and fully disengage, army officials said. Last month, Beijing had said it was concerned over India's decision to revoke Article 370

in Jammu & Kashmir, and added it was "unacceptable" that New Delhi had changed Ladakh's status. India last month bifurcated Jammu & Kashmir into two Union territories — Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. China is one of the few countries that has lent support to Pakistan on the issue. China remains the "all-weather" strategic ally and one among the primary economic benefactors of Pakistan, which has been vocal in its opposition against India's moves in J&K. The India-China border dispute covers the 3,488 km Line of Actual Control (LAC). China also claims Arunachal Pradesh as part of southern

Tibet. Last week, India and China postponed the next round of border talks under the "special representatives" (SR) mechanism. Top officials from both countries had been expected to meet later this month in New Delhi for the 22nd round of the talks to resolve the long-standing dispute over the 3,488 km border. The 21st round of the talks took place near the city of Chengdu in southwest China last November. A solution to the Sino-India border dispute continues to elude the two countries after nearly 45 rounds of talks since 1960.

DRDO successfully test fires indigenously developed MPATGM missile

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In a major boost for the Indian Army, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully flight tested indigenously developed a low weight, fire and forget Man Portable Antitank Guided Missile (MPATGM). The missile was launched from a man portable Tripod launcher in the ranges of Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh yesterday. The target was mimicking a functional tank. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has congratulated DRDO for the successful test. A Defence Ministry release said the missile hit the target in top attack mode and destroyed it with precision. All the mission objectives were met.

This is the third series of successful testing of MPATGM. The missile is incorporated with state-of-the-art Infrared Imaging Seeker along with advanced avionics. The test paves the way for the Army to have developed 3rd generation man portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile indigenously.



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collection have all seen a rise. Mr Prasad said, the government has also taken pro-active measures like infusing funds for banking and housing sectors and merger of banks etc to improve the economy.

Govt decides not to serve income tax notices directly to taxpayers

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Government has decided not to serve Income Tax notices to the tax payers directly. Addressing a press conference in Ahmedabad yesterday, Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said, from next month, notices will first go to a centralized system for examination and scrutiny and then only move further. With this the unfettered discretion of Income Tax officers will not be there anymore, he said. Mr Prasad said, even though

the GDP growth rate during last quarter had come down to 5.1 percent, the fundamentals of the Indian economy are strong. He said, inflation and fiscal deficit are well under control, while Forex reserve and FDI along with tax base and

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'New India' Will Soon Need Its

This is no time for temporising; this business of "ghuspathias" has to be taken to its logical conclusion. We will need to have our own version of the Soviet model of Gulags, where suspected foreigners — and other troublemakers like, say, Jawaharlal Nehru University professors — can be interned and incarcerated; these obvious threats to national security would stand isolated and confined, and 'neutralised', to use our television anchors' preferred expression. Our jumla-mongers can be relied upon to come up with a catchy acronym, perhaps a new GST (*Ghuspathia Shudikaran Town*). There is vague talk of 'detention centres', but this carries with it a soft touch, a kind of tentativeness about the

internal exile. Admitted, Joseph Stalin had an advantage in that the Soviet Union was blessed with very, very vast tract of land where these 'gulags' could be located. And the Soviet dictator put in place these gulags at a time when most governments did their ugly business behind a veil of secrecy. Watch: 'NRC Breaches Citizenship Act and Is Unconstitutional' However, the 'New India' need not do its business in any kind of secrecy. Nor would it need to build humongous gulags/GSTs. The whole idea has to be a willingness to demonstrate to the whole world, as also to our own citizens, that we are fortunate enough to have a group of rulers who can, if

needed, be disagreeable, all in defence of our national interests. After all, in countries all over the world, including China, Russia and Myanmar, and other places, the ruling regimes are inclined to move decisively against all those, including minorities, who are deemed difficult. Once the national security mantra has been invoked, even the courts can be relied upon to look the other way. The 'New India' should not be afraid to acquire the legal and administrative paraphernalia of a rough state, with all its implications for civil liberties and constitutional guarantees. As it is the opposition is so dispirited,

divided and devoid of imagination that it would not be able to prevent the rise of a rough state, with its own gulags. As it were, the middle classes have already acquiesced in periodic outbreaks of democratic authoritarianism. These 'gulags' have become almost necessary to the new politics of permanent anxieties and permanent hostilities. It is possible that this politics could degenerate into permanent chaos; but, on the brighter side, a politics of unending turmoil and disruption will necessitate a permanent need for a strong man. After all, we do need 'enemies' to give us a sense of national purpose. Harish Khare is a journalist who lives and works in Delhi. He was, until recently, editor-in-chief of The Tribune.

Assam Rifles Recovers Ak -56 Assault Rifle In Changlang

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Based on a specific intelligence input of presence of NSCN(R) cadres in the area of Khuchep, Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh, a major search operation was launched by troops of Assam Rifles in the area on 09 Sept 2019. During the course of the search

an AK 56 automatic assault rifle was recovered along with 15 rounds and one magazine from the banks of the Tirap river. It was later found that one of the insurgent had lost his weapon while he was trying to cross the river to avoid the security forces. This operation was part of intense drive that has been launched against the

proscribed groups in Tirap area of South Arunachal Pradesh. The recovery is seen as a major success against the groups which are feeling the crunch of resources and weapons. The recovered weapon has been handed over to the Changlang Police for further investigation and forensic analysis.

Sports News

Manipur's Ambeshori Devi & Haryana's Tamanna enter semi-finals of Junior Women's Boxing Nationals



By a Correspondent
Rohtak, Sept. 12

Manipur's Ambeshori Devi (57kg) and Haryana's Tamanna (48kg) entered the semi-finals to confirm medals as the North-East and Haryana dominated the proceedings at the 3rd Junior Women's National Boxing Championships here on Wednesday. Both Tamanna and Ambeshori Devi had won medals at the Black Forest Cup in June and they continued their fine form in the domestic circuit as well. Ambeshori was thoroughly dominant in her quarter-final bout against Mizoram's Naom Chingsannuami en route to her 5-0 win and Tamanna too prevailed over Delhi's Anjali

by an identical scoreline. Also progressing into the last-four stage from Haryana were Tannu (52kg), Kiru (57kg) and Khushi (63kg). While Kirti and Khushi blanked Andhra Pradesh's Peddada Kavya and Punjab's Vishakha respectively 5-0, Tannu advanced by dint of getting an RSC verdict in Round 1 over Goa's Neha Kadam. The North-East also shone on Day 4 of this prestigious junior tournament. Joining Ambeshori in the semis were her Manipuri statemates, Tingmal Doungel (48kg) and Shagolsem Bijeta Chanu (52kg). Mizoram also found a place in the winners' column through Ruthi Lalhmingthai (52kg) and Rudy Lalhmingmuani (63kg). Both

had to work hard to earn their respective victories. While Lalhmingthai staved off a stiff challenge from Tamil Nadu's Deepa S for a 3-2 win, Lalhmingmuani also had to dig deep to secure a gritty 3-2 win over Manipur's Tingmelhing Chongloi. Chandigarh also entered the medal bracket through Harnoor Kaur, an RSC in Round 1 winner over Andhra Pradesh's Kolukula Krishna Veni. The six-day tournament, which will pick out the best of India's rising female pugilists, has a total of 233 boxers participating from 27 states across 13 weight categories. The semi-finals are scheduled on Thursday followed by the grand finale on Friday.

Sporty Solutionz partners with Sony Pictures Network India for UWW World Wrestling Championship LIVE broadcast

By a Correspondent
Mumbai, September 11,

Sony Pictures Networks India Private Limited (SPN) has acquired media rights comprising of exclusive television broadcast rights and non-exclusive digital transmission rights for the World Wrestling Championship 2019, to be held from September 14 to 22, 2019 in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. The agreement with Sporty Solutionz, UWW's Media Rights exclusive partners for the territory, covers television and digital rights in the Indian sub-continent. Organized by the United World Wrestling, the 2019 World Championships will be the first qualification event in select categories for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. The preliminary rounds will be livestreamed only on SonyLIV. The semi-finals and finals across all the three



events — Men's Freestyle, Greco Roman and Women's Wrestling — and weight categories will be telecast daily on SONY TEN 3 SD & HD and SONY ESPN SD & HD channels as well as live streamed on SonyLIV starting from September 14, 2019, until September 22, 2019. All the matches will be aired live in India between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM IST allowing audiences to watch this prestigious tournament at primetime.

The UWW World Championships are the amateur wrestling world championships organized by the United World Wrestling. The event features competitions in Men's Freestyle, Men's Greco-Roman and Women's Freestyle tournaments across different weight categories. From India, top wrestlers like Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik, Sushil Kumar, Vinesh Phogat and many more will aim to rise to the occasion.