

National News

Chandrayaan-2 set to create history; India's lunar mission to land on the moon in wee hours tomorrow

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India is on the verge of creating history as the national space agency, ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation), is all geared up to navigate the lander of Chandrayaan-2 to soft-land on the moon. This will be the first-ever moon landing for any Indian Spacecraft.

The crucial landing operation would be held between 1 and 2 am on Saturday, using the most complex 'powered descent' of the Lander Vikram. After initiating the powered descent, the Lander is expected to touch down gently on the lunar South Pole in just fifteen minutes, as informed by the ISRO Chairman Dr K Sivan. The powered descent is being attempted for the first time by the ISRO. It involves several novelties. Scientists say, the Lander is equipped with five thrusters to slow it



down during its downward movement towards the moon surface and balance the Lander in such a way that it touches down properly without rattling the dusty ground. The speed of the downward movement of the Lander is expected to be just under two metres a second. The Lander is primed to release the rover it carries after whatever dust raised from the surface is settled. It is expected to take about four hours before the rover rolls out by using a ramp that will emerge from of the Lander.

The Rover is named Pragyaa, meaning wisdom, which is expected to send huge data useful to expand the understanding of the moon, along with the observations of the Orbiter and the Lander. Scientists say, during the soft-landing process, the Lander Vikram scans the lunar surface. Its inbuilt autonomous features help choose the right place to set its feet on. Space scientists say, human control at that stage may not be preferable, one reason is that there would be a time lag

between the back and forth communication between the earth station and the lunar craft, that are separated by a distance of more than 3.8 lakh kilometres.

Several earth-based landing trials have been made even before the launch of the mission, in addition to the simulation tests, boosting the confidence of the scientists in the complex endeavour. Over a billion Indians are awaiting the consummation of the mission Chandrayaan-2 with bated breath, as the ISRO scientists are confidently moving ahead with the operation.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to reach Bengaluru tonight and witness the soft-landing of Chandrayaan-2 lander on the moon. He will be joined by about seventy high school students from across the nation, who have qualified to accompany him by way of winning in a national quiz about the ambitious mission.

PM says New Delhi's line of credit for development of Far East region of Russia will be a take off point for India's Act Far East Policy

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi returned to New Delhi this morning after completing his two-day visit to Russia. During his tour to Vladivostok, Far East region of Russia, Prime Minister attended 5th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF), India-Russia Annual Summit and held bilateral meetings with several world leaders. Addressing the Plenary Session of the EEF, Mr Modi announced a line of credit worth one Billion US dollars for the development of Far

East region of Russia, giving a new dimension to economic diplomacy. He said, this announcement will prove to be a take off point for India's 'Act Far East' policy.

Mr Modi said with the start of proposed Vladivostok-Chennai sea route, the relations of both countries will be further strengthened. He expressed happiness at the signing of more than 50 business agreement at EEF platform. The Prime Minister thanked Russian President Vladimir Putin for inviting him as the chief guest at the EEF for his love for India.



On the sidelines of Eastern Economic Forum, Mr Modi held a bilateral talks with his Japanese and Malaysian counterparts and Mangolian President. During his meeting with Malaysian Prime Minister

Mahathir Mohammad, Mr Modi raised the issue of extradition of Zakir Naik and asserted that the Indian officials will continue to hold deliberations with Malaysia in this regard.

ISRO Scientists keeping a close eye on the descent of lander Vikram towards the lunar South pole

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In the Satellite Control Centre of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network in Bengaluru, the scientists are actively involved in the landing manoeuvre of Chandrayaan-2. The Lander Vikram is now at the most

favourable path around the moon. The scientists and engineers are confidently moving ahead with the most important task, with the self-assurance they have gained through the earth-based trials and simulation tests. Confidence is writ large on their faces and are all geared up to n avigate Chandrayaan-2 to reach its summit, the lunar South Pole.

President Ram Nath Kovind gives away Swachh Bharat Mission Awards

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Iconic Place award. The Shrine was selected on the basis of the overall improvement in sanitation. Railways Ministry was given Swacha Award in the category of Swachhta Action Plan. Speaking on the occasion, the President said Swachh Bharat Mission has become people's campaign. He said construction of toilets across the country have helped in maintaining the dignity of women as well as their empowerment. Mr. Kovind also described cleanliness as the pathway to success.

President Ram Nath Kovind today conferred awards for outstanding contribution to the journey of Swachh Bharat Mission during a function in New Delhi today. Vaishno Devi Shrine Board in Jammu and Kashmir received the Best Swachh

North east News

Zeliangrong's Lamhainandi village comes under attack from unidentified groups

Courtesy TNT Kohima September 6.

Police officials have confirmed that some unidentified groups came and blank fired at a newly established unrecognized village of the Zeliangrong tribe named as "Lamhainandi village" under Peren District. According to the officials, the incident happened around 4 AM this morning, when some unidentified groups came and started blank firing at the

village, a few villagers who were present had fled away when the groups open fired and there are no reports of any casualties.

The unidentified group also burned down and destroyed a few huts including the Church which was built by the villagers.

The officials informed that the Zeliangrong tribe have set up a new unrecognized village under Peren District which the Western Sumi Tribe were

against.

The entire incident is related to land dispute between the Zeliangrong and Western Sumi which started few months back. The State Govt had also issued an order not to establish any village. The Police and officials are on the spot and investigation is going on. No arrest were made till the filing of this report. It is still not known from where the groups came and further details are awaited.

Mizoram govt orders strengthening of entry checkpoints to prevent influx of illegal immigrants

Courtesy TNT Aizawl September 6.

The Mizoram government has ordered strengthening of all entry points and border check gates manned by police to prevent any possible influx in view of the publication of the final NRC list in neighbouring Assam, an official said on Thursday. Round the clock vigil was maintained at Vairengte, Bairabi, Saiphai and Phaisei Police outposts while additional patrolling gate was erected at a place

between Vairengte and Phainuam village, the official said.

Second-line checking was also maintained at Kawnpui and Serkhan to double-check that no one enter the state without valid Inner Line Permit (ILP), he added. ILP is required to enter Mizoram for Indians living outside the state. The updated final NRC, which validates bonafide Indian citizens of Assam, was released on Saturday, with the authority conducting the exercise shutting out the

citizenship claims of over 19 lakh applicants who now face an uncertain future.

An official posted in Mizoram-Assam border Kolasib district said the verification process for issuance of ILP permit has become lengthy after the publication of the NRC in Assam.

While around average 100 ILPs were issued at the Bairabi ILP cell everyday during August, the number of ILP issues dropped to an average of six per day since Monday, the official said.

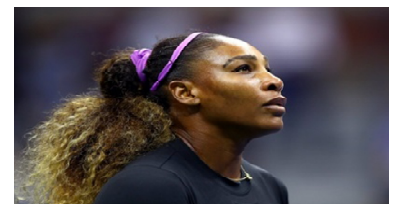
Sports News

Serena Williams, Bianca Andreescu reach final of US Open

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In tennis, Serena Williams and Bianca Andreescu have reached the final of the US Open. Serena defeated Elina Svitolina of the Ukraine 6-3, 6-1 while Canadian Andreescu beat Belinda Bencic of Switzerland 7-6, 7-5 in the semifinals played this morning.

Both the Men's single's semifinals are slated for early in the morning tomorrow. Second seed Rafael Nadal will play Italy's Matteo Berrettini in the first semis for a berth in



the final. Nadal advanced to the semis with a 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 win over Argentine 20th seed Diego Schwartzman yesterday.

Nadal is the only former major champion left in the men's

field following the elimination of Federer and Djokovic, leaving him as the clear frontrunner in his pursuit of a 19th major title. In the other semi-final, D.Medvedev will take on G.Dimitrov.

Steve Smith becomes 2nd Australian to score 500 in Ashes series

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In Cricket, Steve Smith has become the second Australian after Allan Border to score 500 and more runs in the consecutive Ashes series in England. Smith reached this



milestone after he added 122 runs in the ongoing fourth Ashes Test. In 2015 Ashes which took place in England, Smith scored 508 runs while this time in his third match he crossed the 500 run mark. Before Smith only Border

had amassed the 500 plus runs consecutively in the Ashes in England. Border scored more than 500 runs in 1981 and 1985. The Ashes is a Test cricket series played between England and Australia at least once every two years.

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