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### BJP registered major gains in panchayat polls: Ramchander

Hyderabad: BJP Telangana State President N Ramchander Rao on Friday claimed that the party had recorded significant gains in the recent local body elections across Telangana, reflecting growing public support for the party and the governance model of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Addressing a meeting of Sarpanches, Upasarpanches and ward members of Nirmal district, Rao said BJP-backed candidates have won 103 of the 181 Gram Panchayats in Mudhol Assembly constituency, over 80 of the 128 Gram Panchayats in Nirmal district, and 32 Sarpanch posts in Khanapur constituency.

### Pregnant woman assault: Police officer under departmental probe

Kochi: A departmental investigation has been ordered against K.G. Pratap Chandran, a police officer suspended following allegations that he assaulted a pregnant woman at a police station. The action comes after video footage showing the incident sparked public outrage. The incident reportedly took place on June 20, 2024, when Shaimol (41), wife of businessman Benjo Baby, visited Ernakulam North Police Station after her husband's detention in a case involving two men evading arrest. The family claims that the officer physically assaulted Shaimol despite knowing she was pregnant.

### ED seizes assets, probes Rs 57 cr fraud linked to secessionist activities in Manipur

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate's Imphal Sub Zone conducted search operations recently at five residential locations in Imphal belonging to directors of the Salai Group, leading to the seizure of three cars and property documents worth Rs 10 crore. The searches, assisted by 30 CRPF personnel, targeted premises linked to N. Samarjit Singh, N. Biswajit Singh, A. Deepanand, E Brojendro Singh, and T. Tikendra Singh. Authorities also seized five mobile phones containing incriminating data related to the group's companies. The ED's investigation originates from a Manipur Police FIR against individuals, including Yambem Biren and Narengbam Samarjit, who allegedly declared independence from India as part of a "Manipur State Council."

### ED makes fresh arrest in Chhattisgarh liquor scam case

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate (ED), Raipur Zonal Office, on Friday said that they have arrested Saumya Chaurasia on December 16 in the Chhattisgarh liquor scam case. An ED official said Chaurasia was produced before a Special PMLA Court in Raipur, which remanded her in ED custody for three days. The ED initiated an investigation on an FIR registered by ACB-EOW, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, under various sections of the IPC, 1860, and the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Police investigation has revealed that the Chhattisgarh liquor scam caused a massive loss to the state exchequer and generated more than Rs 2,500 crore of proceeds of crime (POC), enriching the beneficiaries through scheduled offences.

### Operations against militants continue in Manipur, IED recovered

Imphal: Security Forces intensified searches around Churachandpur district from where coordinated attacks were launched by Kuki militants on internally displaced persons. So far no arrests have been made after Kuki armed militants launched attack on a village in Bishnupur district using bombs. An FIR has been filed so far by Manipur Police. Security Forces on Thursday recovered sixteen abandoned ANFO (paste type) IED at Lungdeiphai Leinom village junction, Kangvai area under Churachandpur-PS, Churachandpur district. The IEDs have since been neutralized by bomb disposal squad. Security Forces also destroyed a total of 119 acres of poppy plantation at LM Block, Yaolen Chepu and Lamlai Chingphei area.

# India, Bangladesh must not allow any forces to disrupt relations: Saran

New Delhi (UNI)

In the wake of mob attacks on Indian missions in Bangladesh, Pankaj Saran, former Deputy National Security Advisor, has said that India and Bangladesh "must not allow any forces to disrupt" what he described as a "natural relationship" between the two countries.

In an exclusive interview to UNI, Saran, who served as India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh during a crucial phase in the neighbouring country's political life, cautioned that "inflammatory actions and statements only serve to vitiate the atmosphere." He was referring to remarks made by various student leaders in Bangladesh that have been critical of India and against Indian diplomats.

He also said New Delhi would closely "watch the situation to ensure that no harm comes to the Indian High Commission or to Indian diplomats" posted in the neighbouring country.

Bangladesh witnessed a night of widespread violence from late



Thursday into Friday morning, as coordinated mobs went on a rampage across Dhaka and several other cities following the death of Sharif Osman Hadi, a key leader of the Inqilab Mancha movement in a hospital in Singapore.

The unrest has raised serious concerns over internal security, press freedom, and the safety of diplomatic missions in the country.

Among the targets were Indian Missions in Khulna and Chattogram, besides political leaders and journal-

ists who have been critical of the current regime. Also targeted were offices of newspapers – Daily Star and 'Prothom Alo' – and liberal cultural organisation 'Chayanaut'. Slogans such as "Boycott India," "Burn Awami League dens," and "Hadi's blood will not go in vain" echoed through the streets.

Expressing hope that "good sense will prevail," Saran underlined that while protests are an integral part of any democracy, they must be "conducted strictly within the bounds of the law."

The former Indian diplomat and strategist added that a "vast majority of people in Bangladesh want a normal relationship with India", which, he said, has always been the real strength of bilateral ties.

Commenting on reports of Pakistan, Turkey and China sending various delegations to Bangladesh, including Pakistani military and intelligence delegations, Saran noted the current interim administration in Dhaka has initiated contacts with Pakistan.

"We will have to watch closely the direction and intention behind these interactions," he said. Saran noted that it was no secret that India's relations with Pakistan remain fraught with tension. "We do not regard Pakistan as a reliable neighbour. We see it as a neighbour that works against India," he said, adding that he hoped the interim government in Bangladesh would keep these sensitivities in mind.

He said that if Pakistan and Bangladesh wished to re-establish stronger contacts, that in itself was not an issue, "as long as it is not directed against India or against India's security interests."

Speaking of the planned elections in Bangladesh in February next year, Saran, who also heads the influential strategic think tank NatStrat said, "all well wishers hope the elections proceed ..., they are inclusive, free and fair" and added that after all the student protests in July-August 2024 which eventually led to Sheikh Hasina leaving Dhaka was all "about democracy."

### PM Modi to address Matua community concerns amid SIR at Ranaghat rally

Kolkata: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit West Bengal and address a public rally in Nadia on Saturday.

"Prime Minister Narendra Damodardas Modi will hold a rally at Netaji Park in Taherpur under Nadia's Ranaghat subdivision at 10 am. He will address the concerns of the people from the rally," said BJP State President Samik Bhattacharya at a press conference on Friday.

Emphasising reassurance to voters amid the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral roll, Bhattacharya said, "The BJP can assure the people particularly the Namasudras that no refugee name will be deleted from the voters list."

The Prime Minister's visit comes at a time when the SIR process has triggered widespread anxiety among the Matua community, a politically significant refugee group with a strong presence in Nadia and neighbouring districts.

### SC to hold special vacation sitting on Dec 22 for urgent matters: CJI



New Delhi (UNI)

The Supreme Court will hold a special vacation sitting on December 22 to hear genuinely urgent matters during the winter break, Chief Justice of India Surya Kant announced on Friday, the last working day before the court rose for vacation.

The CJI said urgent matters would be taken up only after strict scrutiny of claims of urgency. He clarified that the decision on whether one or more

### ED to probe money-laundering aspects in Sabarimala gold smuggling case

Thiruvananthapuram: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has initiated steps to investigate the money-laundering aspects of the alleged gold smuggling linked to the Sabarimala temple, following directions from a Vigilance Court in Kollam on Friday.

The court ordered the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is probing the case, to provide the ED with certified copies of key documents, including FIRs, remand reports, seizure mahazars and witness statements.

The ED had approached the court seeking access to the records to examine whether proceeds of crime were generated and laundered.

While allowing the request, the court made it clear that the ED's probe should be limited to offences under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and should not interfere with the ongoing vigilance investigation.

The case pertains to the alleged misappropriation and smuggling of gold removed during renovation works at the Sabarimala temple, including gold plating from sacred structures.

### Shivakumar to appear before Delhi Police



Belagavi (UNI)

The investigation into the National Herald case has intensified as Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar confirmed he will appear before the Delhi Police next week to provide information sought by authorities.

The case, registered on October 3, involves Congress leaders Sonia

Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, with the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) seeking critical financial and transactional details.

Shivakumar, who is also the state Congress chief, said he would comply after the ongoing legislature session.

He has recently requested a copy

### National Herald probe

of the FIR from the Delhi Police to stay informed about the proceedings.

Shivakumar had earlier this year admitted to donating Rs 25 lakhs alongwith his brother Suresh, to the National Herald newspaper out of their personal funds.

The probe has coincided with a sharp political exchange between Shivakumar and Karnataka BJP President Vijayendra Yediyurappa.

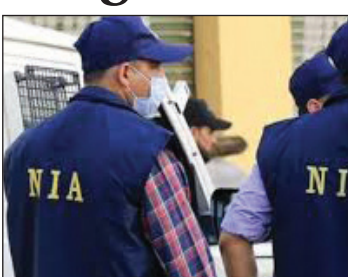
### NIA court convicts two for aiding J&K residents for aiding Pakistani LeT terrorist

New Delhi (UNI)

A special National Investigation Agency (NIA) court in New Delhi has convicted two Jammu & Kashmir residents for providing support to a Pakistani Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist who had infiltrated India in 2016 with plans to carry out attacks across the country, including Delhi.

The convicted individuals, Zahoor Ahmed Peer and Nazir Ahmed Peer, were found guilty under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act for their role in harbouring and assisting the terrorist.

Court Condemns Support to



Terror, Details Plot to Target Delhi and Other Regions: The court, in its observation, strongly stated, "Citizens giving aid to terrorists only give potency to terrorism. A person who comes in con-

tact with a terrorist must approach and brief the security agencies of the government. Accused persons in this case failed to appreciate the same and therefore landed up in this case."

The case revolved around Bahadur Ali alias Saifullah Mansoor, a Pakistani national and trained LeT cadre, who illegally crossed into Jammu & Kashmir in June 2016 along with two associates. After being separated from his team, Ali was directed by his Pakistan-based LeT handlers (control station 'Alfa-3') to contact a local operative codenamed "Doctor" for sustenance.

### No foul play behind Zubeen Garg's death

Guwahati: While the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Assam police have filed chargesheet regarding the death of Zubeen Garg recently and named four accused for murder, the Singapore Police Force (SPF) have recently said that they do not suspect any foul play behind the death of the iconic singer. Garg died in Singapore on September 19 under mysterious circumstances triggering huge outcry in Assam with millions of people demanding justice for Zubeen Garg. The SIT of the Assam Police has so far arrested seven persons and recorded statements.

### Delhi Pollution: Govt to install air purifiers in 10,000 school classrooms

New Delhi (UNI)

In view of the rising pollution levels in the national capital, Delhi Education Minister Ashish Sood on Friday announced that the government will float a tender in the first phase to install air purifiers in 10,000 classrooms across government schools.

Addressing the media, Sood said the initiative aims to ensure a healthier environment for students. "Along with smart classes, children will now get 'pure air'.

In the coming phases, air purifiers will be installed in every classroom of Delhi government schools in a phased manner," he said. Emphasising the government's commitment, the minister said the administration would not compromise on children's health.

"We do not want to play with our children's health, nor will we allow anyone else to do so," he added. Sood said pollution in Delhi is not a problem limited to one season or a few months.

### Migrant labourer from Chhattisgarh beaten to death, five held in Kerala's Walayar

Palakkad (UNI)

A 31-year-old migrant labourer from Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh was allegedly beaten to death in a case of mob lynching, after being accused of theft at Attapalam near Walayar, on December 17.

The deceased was identified as Ramnarayan Bhayar (31) of Bilaspur. Police have arrested five persons — Anu, Prasad, Murali, Vipin and Ananthan — from Attapalam in connection with the incident and registered a murder case under section of BNS 103 (2) (culpable homicide).

Walayar Inspector NS Rajeev said 10 more suspects have been taken into custody and their arrest would be recorded after receiving the postmortem reports.



All the arrested five youths were produced before the court on Friday and sent to judicial custody for 14 days.

The postmortem process was concluded at Thrissur Medical

College Hospital, under the supervision of a Forensic surgeon on Friday. The report stated that Ramnarayanan suffered extensive injuries all over his body due to the alleged assault with sticks. Injuries were also found on his neck, hands and waist.

According to police, Ramnarayan had arrived at Walayar four days ago in search of a job at KINFRA park at Kanjikode, where his cousin Sasikanth works as a contractual employee in a local firm. Sasikanth told media that Ramnarayan had no criminal background and was wandering around at Mathalikadu near Attapalam as he did not know the route to Kanjikode, where his relatives were staying.

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