18 tendu leaf collectors killed in accident KAWARDHA (CHHATTISGARH): Nineteen tribals, including 18 women, were killed and three others injured when a mini goods vehicle ferrying a group of tendu leaves collectors

plunged into a valley in Chhattisgarh's Kabirdham district on Monday afternoon, police said. As per preliminary information, a brake failure led to the major accident, they said.

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One more CBI...

Among them are Suchil Mejokar including principal of a nursing college Jalpana Adhikari, Jugal Kishor Sharma and his brother Radharaman Sharma. The Court has given 10 days police remand said the officials. Earlier on Saturday, in a massive action of the CBI team, the police have arrested inspector Rahul Raj, for taking bribe of Rs 10 lakh from a nursing college principal and director at his residence situated in professor's colony. It was alleged that the inspector had taken bribe to provide 'suitable' report to the tainted college. The CBI sleuths had also seized 100-100 grams of two gold biscuits and the amount of Rs 7.88 lakh from his residence. In the bribery connection the police have also arrested middlemen Sachin Jain, principal of a nursing college Suma Rattnam Bhaskaran, director of a nursing college Anil Bhaskaran, Ravi Bhadoria of a private nursing college, Priti Tilakwar, Tanveer Khan and Om Giri Goswami. The nine accused were presented into the Court on Sunday and the Court had sent them on 10 days police remand. The officials informed that the arrested accused are scheduled to be taken to New Delhi for the interrogations.

Over 59% polling..

The Sopore assembly segment of the parliamentary constituency witnessed a healthy turnout of 44 per cent after recording single-digit polling percentages in the past couple of decades.

"The Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency witnessed a record voter turnout since parliamentary polls were first held here in 1967," Pole told reporters at the end of polling. The previous highest voter turnout in the Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency was witnessed in 1984 at 58.90 per cent. Former J-K chief minister Omar Abdullah is among 22 candidates contesting on the seat.

Among other states, Bihar recorded 53.78 per cent turnout, Jharkhand 63.06 per cent, Odisha 62.23 per cent, Uttar Pradesh 57.79 per cent and Ladakh 68.47 per cent. The figures, the EC said, were "approximate trend" as data was still being collated. According to the figures made available by the Election Commission around 10 pm, the approximate polling percentage was 59.06. The last four phases have registered a total voter turnout of 66.95 per cent. With the end of polls in the fifth phase, voting has been completed in 25 states and Union Territories and 428 constituencies out of 543 in the ongoing Lok Sabha elections. Two more phases -- on May 25 and June 1 -- are remaining now. Counting of votes is on June 4. Scattered incidents of violence marred the polls in seven parliamentary constituencies of West Bengal where TMC and BJP workers clashed in various parts of Barrackpore, Bongaon, and Arambagh seats.

Till 4.30 pm, the state CEO's office received 1,913 complaints in connection including those related to EVM malfunctioning and polling agents being stopped from entering booths, an election official said. Clashes broke out between supporters of the TMC and BJP in the Khanakul area of the Arambagh constituency.

EMERGENCY MEASURES LAUNCHED

KERALA RAINS

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

With heavy rains continuing to lash several parts of the state, the Kerala government on Monday said emergency operation centres have been opened in all district collectorates and taluk offices as there is a possibility of landslides and mudslides.

Hospitals have also been put on alert and supplies stocked to handle any eventuality, such as an epidemic outbreak.

Widespread incidents of water-logging in low-lying areas of villages and towns and uprooting of trees have been reported across

the state. State Revenue Minister K Rajan said special directions have been given to alert tourists who arrive in

the state about the rain situation and stressed the need for strict regulations in hilly areas in the wake of possible landslide

As incessant rains continue to lash Kerala with reports of landslides

and rising river water levels in some parts of the state

threats.

"The Disaster Manage-Authority has ment warned that there is even the possibility of mudslides on the road due to heavy rains," he told reporters here.

Safety boards would be installed in such areas to warn travellers about the threat of a possible landslide, he said.

District collectors have been told to impose a night travel ban in hilly areas if necessary, Rajan added.

"The 24x7 Emergency Operation Centres have been opened in all collectorates and taluk offices with the coordination of various departments to tackle all urgent situations," the

Revenue minister added.

Meanwhile, waterlogging, uprooting of trees and snapping of electric A joint squad of forest and wires were reported in varpolice departments on Monday demolished three ious places across the state illegal constructions, inon Monday due to heavy rains.

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cluding a farmhouse of a Congress leader, during an A 25-year-old migrant anti-encroachment drive in worker from Bihar went missing in Manimala the Anantpura area here, River in Pathanamthitta officials said. Around 300 personnel district, police said. The incident happened when from Rajasthan Armed he, along with two other Constabulary (RAC) and migrant workers, were police and forest departswimming in the river. ments reached the area

with JCB machines early Naresh went missing as the water level in the river Monday morning and rose but the other two esbegan razing the illegal caped, police said, adding constructions on forest land spanning over 4,300 that fire force personnel launched a search to find square metres, they said.

The farmhouse belonging to Amin Pathan, Rajasthan Congress general secretary, was among the three encroachments demolished during the operation that lasted for over three hours till 9.15 am, Kota DFO Apoorv Krishan Srivastav said. The two other encroachments razed in the operation are were owned by Pathan's wife and another person.

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Cong leader's farmhouse in

Kota razed

KOTA

Pathan could not be reached for a comment on the matter and was reported to be out of the city by his staff.

Srivastav said the illegal constructions made on forest land in Anantpura were marked during a survey conducted earlier this year, following which the encroachers in the area were served notices in February and March for evacuation. The DFO said no untoward incident or protest occurred during the drive as encroachers had evacuated the place beforehand. The household items on the premises were removed before the demolition began.

Mercury again breaches 47°C in many parts of Delhi Red Alert issued for heatwave UP man dies of sunstroke over next five days

NEW DELHI

Temperatures in several parts of Delhi again breached the 47 degrees Celsius mark on Monday, with the weather office issuing a 'red alert' for the next five days due to heatwave to severe heatwave conditions in the national capital.

The searing heat pushed second-highest maximum the city's peak power detemperature, 3.7 degrees mand to its highest for above normal. May, while the Delhi gov-Najafgarh recorded a ernment directed the high of 47.4 degrees Celsius schools that have not on Monday, a day after the closed for summer vacasouthwest Delhi area had tions to do so with immedirecorded 47.8 degrees Celate effect. sius -- the highest in the Delhi has been seeing a country so far this season. steady rise in temperature Mungeshpur recorded

in

recent days, culminating in the highest temperature recorded this summer on Sunday when the overall temperature reached 44.4 degrees Celsius. Saturday's temperature was 43.6 degrees Celsius, up from 42.5 degrees

Celsius on Friday. On Monday the national capital experienced the



Amid mercury ranging between 43 and 45 degrees Celsius in the region, heatwave here claimed the life of a man from Uttar Pradesh, police said. The body of a 44-year-

old man identified as Mahendra Kushwah, a resident of Hathras in Uttar Pradesh. was found near a hotel at Bajaria in Dadwada, on

him.

Delhi orders immediate closure of all schools

NEW DELHI

In response of the severe heatwave conditions prevailing in the capital city, the Delhi government has instructed all private schools in the area to dewever, it has been observed that some of the govern-

ment-aided and unaided

recognised private schools

are still open during ongo-

ing severe heat waves," a

circular released by the

Delhi government read.

AAP got over...

The probe was launched in 2021 and Khaira was arrested by the ED that year. He is now with the Congress party. Official sources said the ED had sent a detailed communication to the Union Home Ministry in August last year, underlining the alleged violations by the AAP and categorising these instances as contravention of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) and The Representation of the People Act.

It is understood that the ED recently shared some fresh inputs in this case with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). Sources said the ED found the AAP received overseas donations of about Rs 7.08 crore till now and they allegedly "mis-declared and manipulated" the identities and nationalities of the foreign donors apart from some other details.

The agency has also informed the MHA about the verified names of the donors, their nationalities, passport numbers, amount donated, mode of donation and bank account number of the receiver, billing name, address, phone numbers, email, time and the date of donation and payment gateway used, the sources said.

Some fundraising events held by the AAP through its overseas wing volunteers in the USA and Canada between 2015 and 2016 are reported to have been made in alleged violation of the FCRA, the agency told the ministry. Alleging violations in a particular instance, the ED also informed the MHA that the names of some Canadabased people and their nationalities had been "concealed" in the party's financial records to "hide" the foreign donations being made to the party into its Indian bank account.

4 ISIS terrorists...

The ATS team also recovered three Pakistan-made pistols and 20 cartridges lying abandoned at a location in the city s Nana Chiloda area based on geo-coordinates and photographs found on the mobile phone seized from the accused, Sahay said. The pistols carried star marks, and cartridges were prima facie found to be made in the Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA) of Pakistan, he said. The men informed investigators that they were earlier associated with the banned Sri Lankan radical militant outfit, National Thowheeth Jamath (NJT), and joined IS after getting in touch with Pakistani handler Abu Bakr Al Bagdadi. They are members of IS and radicalised by a leader from Sri Lanka who is living in Pakistan, Sahay told reporters.

They got in touch with Abu (the IS leader in Pakistan) in February this year and remained in contact with him through social media and were completely radicalised by the ideology, Sahay said. Their leader ordered them to carry out terrorist activities in India, to which they agreed, and even showed readiness to carry out suicide bombings, Sahay said. They had been paid Rs 4 lakh in Sri Lankan currency to carry out the activities, he said.

Juvenile task for...

Not just that, he was reportedly served pizza at the Pune police station and his blood sample was not taken even 11 hours after the deadly mishap, media reports said. The sample would have likely been a highly incriminating piece of evidence, as CCTV footage shows the minor drinking with his friends at a Pune pub prior to the accident. The youngster has been charged with rash and negligent driving, and causing harm by endangering the life or personal safety of others, which carries a maximum of two years in jail and a fine. The police commissioner has said they will seek permission from a higher court to try the minor as an adult, so that harsher sections of the IPC could be invoked. However, the bail conditions determined by a Juvenile Justice Board seem to suggest a reformatory rather than a punitive system at work.



A vehicle of the Jaipur Municipal Corporation Heritage sprays water mist to provide relief from the scorching sun on a hot summer day near Hawa Mahal in Jaipur on Wednesday

Vote for Modi to end corruption, dynastic politics, says Shah

RAJESH MOUDGIL

CHANDIGARH: Sharpening his attack on the INDIA bloc, Union home minister Amit Shah on Monday asked people at the election rallies in Haryana to vote for prime minister Narendra Modi-led NDA government to end the dynastic politics and corruption in the country.

Shah, who held a whirlwind tour to the state, held rallies at Hisar, Karnal and Jhajjar to campaign for the BJP candidates; the state which has 10 Lok Sabha seats, goes to polling on May 25.

Singh Hooda pinder wanted his son to be the chief minister.

Hailing the contribution of the farmers, defence personnel and the sportspersons from the state, he held that it was the ``dhakad'' (strong) Union government that took several bold decisions for their welfare, whereas the Congress, on the other hand, committed scams in the name of farmers, defence personnel and sportspersons.

Shah reiterated that Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) belonged to India, belongs to India and that ``we would take it back". ComSunday evening, the police added.

47.1 degrees, Aya Nagar recorded 45.7 degrees, Pusa recorded 46.1 degrees, Pitampura recorded 46.6 degrees, and Palam recorded 45.2 degrees.

clare summer vacation until June 30 with immediate effect.

"All the Heads of Schools of DoE were directed to observe Summer Vacation from 11.05.2024 (Sunday) to 30.06.2024 (Sunday) for the Academic Year 2024-25. Ho-

A total of 50-day summer break in the city has been declared this year, considering the high temperatures. According to the IMD, Delhi will witness an uncomfortably hot summer compared to previous years.

Rave party involving techies, Telugu actors busted Capital punishment for

gang rape accused MANISH GODHA

JAIPUR: The POCSO Court-2 of Bhilwara has given death sentence to two accused who gang-raped a 14-year-old girl and burnt her alive in Kotri of Shahpura district in Rajasthan. The judge considered this case as the rarest of the rare. Earlier on Saturday, May

18, the Bhilwara POCSO court had convicted the accused Kalu and Kanha, while acquitted seven accused. The court had reserved the deci-

sion until Monday. The victim's parents were also present in the court during the hearing today. Hearing the verdict, the victim's mother said that today we got justice. The seven accused who have been acquitted include the wife, mother, sister, and others of both the convicts. Public prosecutor Mahavir Kisnawat said that the minor girl was burnt alive in a coal furnace after gang rape in August last year. The police had filed a 473page charge sheet in the case.

BENGALURU: The Anti-Narcotics division of Karnataka Police arrested five people, including three drug peddlers, after raiding a rave party organised at a farmhouse on the outskirts

of Bengaluru. The police said the rave party was titled 'Sunset to Sunrise Victory'. During the raid, it was found that drugs and narcotic substances were supplied. The investiga-

tion revealed that about 100 people attended the party. The police have recovered 15.56 grams of MDMA drugs, 6.2 grams of cocaine, 6 grams of hydro ganja, five mobiles and two vehicles.

MD and CEO



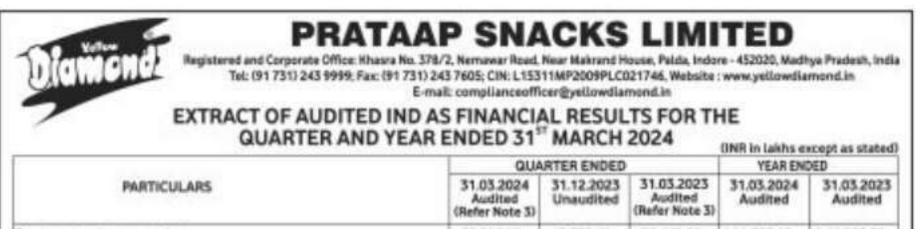
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Indoreans love their...

Being one of the biggest traders of tea leaves, he said, "The tea leaves business in Indore is over Rs 30 crores a month. "Indore gets its tea majorly from Assam and West Bengal. Out of the total consumption, only one per cent share is of green tea as people prefer the traditional chai." Meanwhile, Bharat Mathurawal, president of Indore Dugdh Vyapari Sangh, too affirmed city's love for tea and said that over 1 lakh litre of milk is being consumed every day in city by tea lovers who prefer to add a dash of milk in their tea.

Addressing a rally at ing down heavily on Con-Jhajjar, Shah who lashed gress on the issue of Kashmir. he held that the Conout at the INDIA bloc constituents alleged that while gress leaders did not Congress leader Sonia Ganrevoke Article 370 because dhi wanted her son Rahul of their appeasement pol-Gandhi to be the prime itics, whereas the Modi govminister, the Congress ernment scrapped it in leader in Haryana, Bhu-2019.



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Net profit for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	1,237.97	1,079.38	2,160.94	5,312.26	2,051.11
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