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RAJOURI/JAMMU

Terrorist hideout unearthed

The security forces have seized a consignment of arms and explosives after busting a cave-type terrorist hideout in a forest area of Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district, officials said on Thursday.

NEW DELHI

Governors meet Shah



Amit Shah with Rajasthan Governor Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde

The governors of Rajasthan, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Goa met Union Home Minister Amit Shah here on Thursday.

The separate meetings took place at the home minister's office in Parliament.

HYDERABAD

BRS MLAs detained

Legislators of the Opposition Bharat Rashtia Samithi (BRS) were detained by the police when they staged a protest in Assembly premises, demanding an apology from Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy for his alleged objectionable remarks against two women MLAs of the party.

JAMMU

Infiltration bid foiled

An infiltration bid was foiled by alert troops of the Border Security Force (BSF) on the International Border (IB) in J&K's Samba district. BSF said that an infiltration bid was foiled in the Samba district of Jammu division late Wednesday evening in which one Pakistani intruder was killed.

Kolkata Mayor explains 'need to spread Islam' remark

BIANS

KOLKATA

With the BJP continuing to boycott his speech in the Assembly for his recent comment at a public event that there is a "need to spread Islam among non-Muslims", Bengal Minister and Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim said on Thursday that he has always been secular with no intention to hurt anyone.

TRAGIC RAINS: Over 20 killed, hundreds stranded as rains trigger landslides, flooding in parts of north India

Monsoon mayhem in Country

PTI NEW DELHI

More than 20 people were killed, homes washed away and hundreds left stranded as torrential rains triggered landslides and caused rivers to swell in parts of north India. With many missing, rescuers raced against time as they scrambled through uprooted trees and collapsed buildings to look for survivors.

missing, the Disaster Control Room said.

Water entered many homes in Dehradun and roads at various places in the city were waterlogged. Many colonies and markets in Bhupatwala, Haridwar, Naya Haridwar, Kankhal and Jwalapur were also flooded.

Three members of a family -- Bhanu Prasad (50), his wife Neelam Devi (45) and their son Vipin (28) -- were killed in a landslide triggered by a cloudburst in Jakhanyali village in Tehri, the officials said.

They said 450 pilgrims bound for Kedarnath were stranded beyond Bhimbali along the Gaurikund-Kedarnath trek route after 20-25 metres of the stretch was washed out by heavy rain.

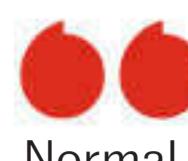
The pilgrims stranded on the trek route to Kedarnath are being brought to an emergency helipad, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said in a post on Facebook.



Commuters wade through a waterlogged road after rains, in Jaipur



A view of the partially submerged Shivalinga and trident as a flood-like situation arise after the water level of Beas River rises due to heavy rains, in Mandi



Normal to above-normal rainfall is predicted in most parts of the country in August-September. Below-normal rainfall is expected in parts of the northeast, adjoining east India, Ladakh, Saurashtra and Kutch, and pockets of central and peninsular India

Mrutyunjay Mohapatra India Meteorological Department (IMD) chief

DASHBOARD

GOA: The India Meteorological Department issued an 'orange alert' forecasting heavy to very heavy rain along with winds of up to 55 kilometres per hour in Goa on Friday.

DELHI: Six people, including two children, died and three were injured in rain-related incidents in the national capital in Wednesday evening's intense spell of downpour, officials.

UTTARAKHAND: Twelve people, including three of a family, were killed and six injured in heavy overnight rains that triggered flooding and house collapse as several rivers swelled in Uttarakhand, officials said.

HIMACHAL: Five people were killed and

about 50 missing following several incidents of cloudburst in Himachal Pradesh where rains washed away many houses, bridges and roads, officials said on Thursday. The state emergency operation centre said the cloudbursts took place in Nirmand, Sainj and Malana areas in Kullu, Padhar in Mandi and Rampur in Shimla districts.

JAIPUR: A six-year-old girl was among three people who drowned after rainwater gushed into the basement of their house in Vishwakarma area of Jaipur city early Thursday morning, officials said. The bodies of Kamal Shah (23), Pooja Saini (19) and her niece Purvi Saini were recovered by the SDRF during a rescue operation that lasted several hours.

Paper leak outside, water leak inside: Oppn takes dig over 'leak' in Parl building

Opposition leaders on Thursday took swipe at the Modi government over "water leakage" in a lobby of the new Parliament building and hailed the "sturdy" old

Parliament building. Congress' Lok Sabha MP Manickam Tagore posted on X a video of water leaking from the roof in a lobby of the new Parliament building and a bucket

placed to collect it. He also submitted a notice for moving an adjournment motion to discuss the issue in the Lok Sabha. Sharing the video, Tagore said on X, "Paper leakage outside,

water leakage inside. Recent water leakage in Parliament lobby used by the President highlights urgent weather resilience issues in the new building, just a year after completion."



Screengrab from video shared by Manickam Tagore on X

Woman groped on Lucknow street: 8 cops face action

PTI LUCKNOW

A woman was groped by a rowdy group on a waterlogged street here, prompting the arrest of four men, action against eight policemen including a DCP and a cryptic remark in the assembly by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. He said a "bullet train" will be run for the offenders.



Inkey liye bullet train chalegi, chinta mat karo (The bullet train will be run for them, don't worry)

Yogi Adityanath Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister

commissioner of police (East Lucknow), additional DCP and assistant commissioner of police (ACP) were shunted, an official statement said Thursday.

"The first criminal is Pawan Yadav, the other criminal is Mohammed Arbaaz - these are people of 'sadbhavana' (goodwill)," he said, and suggested that no "Sadbhavana train" will be run for them.

SC expresses surprise over appointment on basis of forged documents

PTI NEW DELHI

How could someone be appointed to a government job without proper checking and verification of documents, the Supreme Court asked on Thursday while expressing surprise over the appointment of some employees in the Railways on the basis of forged documents.

Coaching deaths: SUV driver gets bail as Police drops culpable homicide charge

PTI NEW DELHI

A court here on Thursday allowed the bail plea of an SUV driver who was arrested for his alleged role in drowning of three students in the basement of a coaching centre, saying the accused was "implicated in over-enthusiasm" in the case.

After the prosecution informed the court that they have decided to drop harsher charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder against SUV driver Manuj Kathuria, the court granted him bail, observing that the other alleged offences against him were "bailable".

Additional Sessions Judge Rakesh Kumar, however, directed the accused "not to pass any comments regarding the case to print and electronic media in any manner". The court was hearing an appeal against the denial of bail to Kathuria by a magisterial court.

Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank (MPGB) advertisement with logo and contact details.

Ecap Equities Limited financial results table for the quarter ended June 30, 2024. Includes columns for Particulars, Quarter Ended June 30, 2024, and Year Ended March 31, 2024.

PRATAAP SNACKS LIMITED financial results table for the quarter ended 30th June 2024. Includes columns for Particulars, Quarter Ended 30.06.2024, and Year Ended 31.03.2024.

MUDA SCAM BJP: HDK will be part of padyatra against K'taka govt. Includes details about the political event and the MUDA scam.