

NEW DELHI: As many as 8,343 Indian prisoners, including undertrials, are lodged in various jails around the world, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Friday. Minister of State in the MEA, V Muralidharan said in Lok Sabha that the government attaches the highest priority to the safety, security and well-being of Indians in foreign countries, including those in the foreign jails.

SPEED NEWS



Devotees light lamps at Golden Temple on the occasion of Prakash Purb of Guru Har Rai, the seventh Sikh Guru, in Amritsar on Friday PTI

Girl, 3, gang-raped in Delhi; 2 held

NEW DELHI: A 3-year-old girl was allegedly raped by two men in south Delhi's Fatehpur Beri on Friday, police said. The accused, hailing from MP, were arrested. The accused lived in the same neighbourhood. The duo took the child to a nearby jungle and raped her. According to police, the girl was playing outside her house when the accused, who were consuming alcohol, spotted her. The child was rescued when another girl heard her cries and rushed to the spot. She then took the victim to the latter's mother.

Fire breaks out near Vaishno Devi shrine

JAMMU: A minor fire was reported in a temporary shed nearly a km away from the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine atop Trikuta hills in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday, officials said. The fire was brought under control by security personnel and the incident had no impact on the pilgrimage which is going on smoothly, they said. Some labourers were putting up at the temporary shed near the horse stand enroute to Bharav Ghati and some of their belongings caught fire at around 1.30 pm. Fire and emergency services, police, CRPF and shrine board employees swiftly put out the fire, they said.

Samyukt Kisan Manch threatens agitation

SHIMLA: The Samyukt Kisan Manch has taken strong exception to the Centre's move to cut funds under the Market Intervention Scheme, and threatened to launch an agitation if the budget for the scheme is not raised to Rs 5,000 crore. "The Union government has betrayed apple growers of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jammu and Kashmir by reducing the budget under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) from Rs 1,550 crore last year to just Rs 1 lakh in the Union Budget 2023-24 budget," a statement issued by the Manch said.

Punjab cabinet approves new industry, EV policies

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Cabinet under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann approved new industrial and electric vehicle policies here on Friday, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said. Talking to media, Cheema said that the Punjab Electric Vehicle Policy and the new Industrial Policy, both have been approved in the cabinet. The approval of both the policies comes days ahead of an investors' summit to be organised by the state government on February 23-24 in Mohali.

CDS chairs high-level security meet in Jammu

JAMMU: Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan, who was on a two-day visit to Jammu and Kashmir, chaired a high-level security meeting here, officials said on Friday. The meeting was attended by Udhampur-based northern Army commander Lt. General Upendra Dwivedi and Director General of Police Dilbag Singh among others, they said. Additional Director General of Police, Jammu zone, Mukesh Singh and General Officer Commanding of Jammu-based 16 Corps, also known as White Knight Corps, Lt Gen Sandeep Jain and General Officer Commanding 26 Infantry division Major General Gaurav Gautam also attended the meeting, they said.

Elephant tramples man to death in Rishikesh

RISHIKESH: A 35-year-old man was trampled to death by an elephant on Friday near a waterfall on the Rishikesh-Neelkanth road, an official said. The elephant also damaged some huts and a few vehicles in the area, SHO Lakhman Jhula police station Vinod Kumar Gosain said. The area where the incident took place falls in the Gohri range of the Rajaji Tiger Reserve.

'No proposal to regulate finances of political parties'

NEW DELHI: There is no proposal to regulate the finances of political parties, the government told Lok Sabha on Friday. Responding to a question on "whether the government proposes to regulate the finances of political parties", Law Minister Kiren Rijiju replied in the negative. In his written response, he said from time to time, the government has taken steps to bring electoral reforms to improve the existing electoral practices in the country.

UNIQUE INSPIRING WEDDING HELD IN RAJNANDGAON

AVDHESH MALLICK
Raipur



Degradation of human values in the present scenario has become a usual thing and the whole of mankind is worried about it. Even at such a critical juncture, the acts of some people continuously give hope that humanity and human values will thrive and defeat ills like greed and shortsightedness developed in humans due to consumerism and individualistic ideology. A marriage that occurred in Chhattisgarh's Rajnandgaon district on Wednesday night was exemplary for mankind. Here, all the guests re-

quested in written all those who want to bless the newlywed couple should propagate the message of blood donation. Even the blood donation camp message was engraved on the marriage card. On the occasion of marriage, the Nagesh Yadu groom, his friends, and

other guests donated blood in the blood camp. The bride Durbhansi Yadu helped the volunteers in the collection of blood on the site. After the blood donation was over, the marriage ceremonial rituals were completed. The people who donated blood for the sake of mankind including the groom provided certificates. Groom Nagesh told Free Press over phone it is our 71st blood donation camp and it's my 48th blood donation. I was interested in blood donation and people's service since I was in my school days and serving in NSS, the groom said. Those days I have seen several people feel hapless when they don't find adequate blood for their loved ones finally then constituted an organization Chhattriya Yuva Manch and regularly organized blood camps. Locals and guests who participated in the marriage ceremony feel the wedding function was unique and inspiring for

KERALA BUDGET

Liquor, fuel to cost more; social security cess levied

AGENCIES
Thiruvananthapuram



Petrol, diesel and liquor are to cost more in Kerala as the Left government imposed Social Security Cess on their sales as a way to mobilise additional revenue in the state budget presented here on Friday. While presenting the budget for the fiscal 2023-24, Finance Minister K N Balagopal said it is proposed to levy a Social Security Cess at the rate of Rs 20 for each bottle of IMFL having MRP between Rs 500 and Rs 999.

The cess would be levied at the rate of Rs 40 per bottle of IMFL having MRP above Rs 1,000, he said.

"An additional revenue of Rs 400 crore is expected through this," he said. Another impetus measure towards the Social Security Seed Fund is proposed to be brought by bringing the Social Security Cess on sale of petrol and diesel at the rate of Rs two per litre, he added.

"This is expected to bring in additional revenue of Rs 750 crore to the Social Security Seed Fund," he said.

The existing fair value of land would be increased by 20 per cent to bridge the gap between market value and fair value, the FM said. Meanwhile, one-time tax on electric motor cabs and electric tourist motor cabs reduced to 5 per cent of the purchase value to minimise air pollution and to promote public transport.

Balagopal, in his budget, allocated Rs 100 crore for welfare programmes and set aside Rs 2,000 crore for tackling price rise, besides announcing a slew of

HIGHLIGHTS

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initiatives for the infrastructure and higher education sector. Beginning the budget speech on a positive note, the Minister said the southern state has bravely overcome COVID challenges and finally returned to the path of growth and prosperity. Though the state's economy is facing challenges due to the financial policies of the Centre and its decision to impose cuts on its borrowing limit, Kerala is not in a debt trap, he said.

'JANA THA JAPAN, PAHUCH GAYA CHEEN'

NEW DELHI: The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has ordered an inquiry after a passenger who was supposed to take an Indigo flight to Patna instead boarded another flight of the airline and landed at Udaipur - about 1400km away from his destination. The incident was reported on January 30 (Monday), and the passenger was sent to his destination next day.

A senior DGCA official said that the passenger, identified as Afsar Hussain, booked a ticket for Patna via Indigo flight 6E-214 and reached Delhi airport on January 30 to board the scheduled flight. But he mistakenly boarded Udaipur-bound flight 6E-319 of Indigo. The passenger realised the mistake only after landing at Udaipur Airport. After which he informed officials at Udaipur Airport, who then alerted the airline about the matter. The airline reportedly flew him back to Delhi the same day and then to Patna on January 31.

BJP aims to broker unity in AIADMK

N CHITHRA / Chennai

After repeatedly insisting that it would not interfere in the internal affairs of the AIADMK, the BJP on Friday made an attempt to broker peace between warring leaders Edappadi K Palaniswami and O Panneerselvam, both former chief ministers of Tamil Nadu. The attempt to bring together the factions was initiated ahead of the February 27 bypoll in the Erode East Assembly constituency and came on a day the Supreme Court asked the AIADMK general council to decide by vote who its candidate for the bypoll would be. "This is a workable solution in the interest of the political

Videograph Hindu Jan Aakrosh city rally: SC

FROM OUR BUREAU
New Delhi

The Supreme Court on Friday directed the Maharashtra government to videograph the proposed Hindu Jan Aakrosh Sabha event, to be held in Mumbai on February 5, by the Sakal Hindu Samaj and sought a copy of the recording. It passed the order after a petitioner, Shaheen Abdullah, approached it on Thursday through a mentioning by lady advocate Rashmi Singh, alleging that the organisation conducting the event had indulged in hate speech against the Muslims at an earlier event in Dadar, Mumbai, on January 29.

BJP wins 4 out of 5 seats in UP MLC elections

AGENCIES
Lucknow

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) won four out of the five seats in the Legislative Council of Uttar Pradesh. The main opposition Samajwadi Party (SP) suffered a crushing defeat in this election. The BJP won the seats of Gorakhpur-Faizabad block graduate, Kanpur block graduate, Bareilly-Moradabad block graduate, Allahabad-Jhansi block teacher and Kanpur block. The BJP contested against the SP for these seats. Jaipal Singh Vyast from the Bareilly-Moradabad block graduate seat, Arun Pathak from Kanpur graduate seat and BJP candidate Devendra Pratap

Singh from the Gorakhpur-Faizabad block graduate seat scored victories. According to the information received from the Election Commission, BJP candidate Vyast registered his third consecutive victory with a big margin in Bareilly-Moradabad block graduate seat of the Legislative Council. He defeated Shiv Pratap Singh of the SP by 51,257 votes. This marks the eighth win of the BJP, which has been invincible on the seat since 1986. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath congratulated the winning candidates and tweeted that their victory in the elections was a symbol of immense public trust in the double engine government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Shah likely to hold rallies in Bengal on Feb 12

ARITRA SINGHA / Kolkata

Union Home Minister Amit Shah is likely to hold a public rally in Birbhum on February 12. According to BJP sources, the Shah is likely to visit Kolkata on the night of February 11 and address two public rallies - one at Suri in Birbhum and the other in Arambagh. "TMC is facing setbacks in Birbhum following the arrest of its Birbhum district president Anubrata Mondal in the cattle smuggling scam. Hence Birbhum is chosen for the rally. Rallies will also be organised at places like Arambagh in Hooghly district where BJP candidates lost by less margin in the last polls," said the BJP sources.

महात्मा गाँधी स्मृति चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, इन्दौर
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(डॉ. संजय दीक्षित)
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BASA protest seeks top official's ouster

LAW KUMAR MISHRA / PATNA



Members of the Bihar Administrative Services Association (BASA), an umbrella organisation of over 3,000 officers on Friday held a silent protest demanding dismissal of additional chief secretary, K K Pathak. Members of the association observed silence in the BASA hall.

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has ordered an inquiry headed by chief secretary, Amir Subhani, against Pathak

BASA president Shashank Shekhar Sinha said by his actions and words, Pathak has humiliated Biharis and attacked the Bihar pride. Civil servants demanded Pathak to be prosecuted for hurting the sentiments of Biharis and abusing the deputy collectors. BASA general secretary Sunil Kumar Tiwari said, protest meetings were held at district headquarters in different districts. BASA has decided to launch hunger strike on Sunday.

He said Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has been urged to sack the controversial officer who misbehaved with the

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state civil servants. He claimed deputy collectors had assisted Pathak hostily in his department. Tiwari regretted Pathak did not apologise for his behaviour; but directed a junior staff of Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development to issue a clarification. Talking to media at Araria, Kumar said he watched the viral audio video on Thursday evening and immediately directed Subhani to investigate. He has been asked to take assistance of officers of his choice.

कार्यालय कृषि उपज मंडी समिति
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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED IND AS FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE-MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2022 (INR in lakhs except as stated)

PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED			NINE-MONTHS ENDED			YEAR ENDED
	31.12.2022 Unaudited	30.09.2022 Unaudited	31.12.2021 Unaudited	31.12.2022 Unaudited	31.12.2021 Unaudited	31.03.2022 Audited	
Total revenue from operations	42,645.39	45,728.43	38,495.43	1,26,630.94	1,03,515.56	1,39,661.93	
Net profit for the period (before Tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	845.83	516.16	554.37	(211.58)	2,073.55	1,154.82	
Net profit for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	845.83	516.16	(847.08)	(211.58)	672.10	(238.94)	
Net profit for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	582.33	424.17	(724.14)	(132.23)	585.64	290.90	
Total comprehensive income for the period [comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	580.33	449.52	(720.67)	(92.71)	592.00	314.01	
Paid-up equity share capital - Face value INR 5 each	1,172.65	1,172.65	1,172.65	1,172.65	1,172.65	1,172.65	
Other equity (as shown in the audited balance sheet of the previous year)						61,252.82	
Earnings per share of INR 5 each (Not Annualised)							
Basic - INR	2.48	1.81	(3.09)	(0.56)	2.50	1.24	
Diluted - INR	2.48	1.81	(3.09)	(0.56)	2.50	1.24	

Notes:

- The above consolidated Ind AS financial results of the Group have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 3 February 2023.
- The Group has determined 'Snacks Food' as a reportable segment as evaluated by the chief operating decision maker for allocation of resources and assessing the performance. There are no other reportable segments as per Ind AS 108 'Operating Segment'. Accordingly, no separate segment information has been provided.
- The Group vide letter dated 3 December 2021 received approval under the Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) introduced by Ministry of food processing industries (MOFPI). The approval has been granted under ready to cook/ ready to eat (RTC/ RTE) segment of the aforesaid scheme. The incentive under the scheme is subject to meeting certain conditions related to defined incremental sales thresholds and committed investment for eligible products. The Group believes that it will be able to comply with all the required conditions attached to the scheme and shall be eligible for the incentive under this scheme for the financial year ending 31 March 2023. Accordingly, the Group has recognised PLI Incentive of INR 338.50 lakhs under other operating income during the quarter ended 31 Dec 2022 and INR 1128.89 lakhs for the period ended 31 Dec 2022.
- There was a fire accident in one of the Holding Company's plants situated at Howrah, West Bengal, on 3 November 2021. The fire severely impacted the building, plant & machinery, leasehold improvements, and inventories lying at the plant; however, there were no human casualties. The total impact of this event was INR 1,393.76 lakhs. Considering the nature of the event and magnitude of impact, this amount was disclosed as an exceptional item in the statement of profit and loss for the year ended 31 March 2022. Pending completion of survey and acceptance of claim by the insurance company, the insurance claim receivable has not been recorded in the statement of profit and loss.
- The Code on Social Security 2020 has been notified in the Official Gazette on 29 September 2020. The effective date from which the changes are applicable is yet to be notified and the rules are yet to be framed. Impact if any of the change will be assessed and accounted in the period in which the said Code becomes effective and the rules framed thereunder are notified.
- Unaudited Standalone Ind AS Financial Results for the Quarter Ended 31 December 2022 are available on the Holding Company's website i.e. www.yellowdiamond.in under Investor Information section and on the stock exchange websites i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com. The key standalone Ind AS financial information are as under:

PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED			NINE-MONTHS ENDED			YEAR ENDED
	31.12.2022 Unaudited	30.09.2022 Unaudited	31.12.2021 Unaudited	31.12.2022 Unaudited	31.12.2021 Unaudited	31.03.2022 Audited	
Total revenue from operations	37,778.88	40,521.50	34,162.86	1,11,316.56	90,842.59	1,22,336.80	
Profit before tax	528.40	351.68	(686.98)	(292.01)	1,167.46	609.42	
Profit after tax	342.24	300.78	(603.11)	(195.60)	954.71	925.17	

For Prataap Snacks Limited
Amit Kumar
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

Place: Indore
Date: 03rd February, 2023