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However, the 81-year-old President and his



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### <mark>In a</mark> nutshell

### 3 drown, 2 missing in Lonavala

**PUNE:** A woman and two children drowned in a waterfall close to the backwater of Bhushi Dam in Pune's Lonavala area on Sunday, while two children in the 4-9 age group are missing, a police official said. The incident happened at 12:30 pm when a family was out for a picnic at the scenic spot, after which search and rescue teams rushed there, Pune Rural Superintendent of Police Pankaj Deshmukh said. PTI

### **NEET** row to rock Parliament

**NEW DELHI:** Parliament is set to witness heated debates on a range of issues such as the NEET paper leak row, the Agnipath initiative and inflation when both houses reconvene on Monday. The opposition is also likely to raise the issue of unemployment. In the Lok Sabha, BJP member and former union Minister Anurag Thakur is set to initiate the debate on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address. PTI

### 40 killed in Israeli attacks

GAZA: At least 40 Palestinians were killed and 224 others injured in Israeli attacks across the besieged Gaza Strip over the past 24 hours, according to health authorities controlled by Hamas. The latest casualties bring the total Palestinian death toll to 37,834, with 86,858 injuries reported since the outbreak of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict in October 2023, the health authorities said.

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### Pvt school owner held in NEET case

GODHRA: The CBI. probing the alleged mal practices in conducting the NEET-UG exam at a private school in Godhra of Gujarat in May, on Sunday arrested its owner. With the arrest of Dixit Patel, owner of Jay Jalaram School situated near Godhra in Panchmahal district, the number of persons arrested so far-five of them were held by Gujarat Police has gone up to six. PTI

### CHICKEN RATES **IN HYDERABAD**

Farm	Rs. 112
Retail live	Rs. 134
With skin	Rs. 194
Skinless	Rs. 221
Egg Rates (12 eggs)	Rs. 70

### Kalki to play lawyer in Tamil film

Will play the role of Indira, a lawyer based in Portugal

## Govt fails on job front: Harish



to step down from race

campaign assert that he is not giving up

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# New criminal laws take effect today

To bring widespread changes in India's criminal justice system

PTI NEW DELHI

Three new criminal laws will come into effect across the country from Monday, bringing widespread changes in India's criminal justice system and ending colonial-era laws. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam will replace the British-era Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and the Indian Evidence Act, respectively.

The new laws will bring in a modern justice system, incorporating provisions such as Zero FIR, online registration of police complaints, summonses through electronic modes such as SMS and mandatory videography of crime scenes for all heinous crimes. They have tried to address some of the current social realities and crimes and provide a mechanism to effectively deal with these, keeping in view the ideals enshrined in the Constitution, official sources said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who piloted the laws, said the new laws

**Know the changes** 

THE THREE NEW LAWS

would give priority to pro-

viding justice, unlike the

British-era laws that gave

primacy to penal action.

'These laws are made by In-

dians, for Indians and by an

Indian Parliament and marks the end of colonial

criminal justice laws," he

said. Shah said the laws

were not just about chang-

ing the nomenclature but

bringing about a complete

overhaul. "Soul, body and

spirit" of the new laws is In-

dian, he said. Justice is an

umbrella term that encom-

Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita

Bharatiya Sakshya

They will replace British-era IPC, CrPC and the IEA Mandatory videography of crime scenes for all heinous crimes

incorporate provisions such as Zero FIR, online A person can now report incidents by electronic communication, without need to physically visit a police station registration of Judament in criminal cases has to come within 45 days of completion of trial

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tims will be recorded by a

female police officer in the

presence of her guardian or

relative and medical reports

the nomenclature but bringing about a complete overhaul. Soul, body and spirit Charges must be framed within 60 days of the new laws is **Indian** - AMIT SHAH, passes both the victim and have to come within seven the culprit, the Home Minisdays. Organised crimes and ter said and added these acts of terrorism have been new laws would ensure podefined, sedition has been litical, economic and social replaced with treason and justice with an Indian ethos. video recording of all search According to the new laws, judgment in criminal cases

and seizure have been made mandatory. A new chapter on crimes against women and children have been added, buying and selling of any child has been made a heinous crime and there is a provision for a death sentence or life imprisonment

for gang rape of a minor.

## BRS counters Cong on Cantt merger

Says previous govt took up issue with **Centre on** several occasions

STATE BUREAU

Attempts of the Congress in Telangana to shamelessly claim credit for the Secun-Cantonment derabad merger with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation were thwarted by the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) and several netizens on social media with facts.

Following the Centre issuing guidelines for the merger on Saturday, the Congress was quick to claim credit for the move, stating that the dream of Secunderabad Cantonment residents had come true due to the efforts of the Revanth Reddy

government. The Telangana Congress official handle on X said: "The repeated appeals by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to Defence Minister paid off. Following the Chief Minister's orders, the Chief Secretary wrote a letter to the Defence Ministry on March 6, 2024, and the I thank RWAs of Sec'bad Cantt as well as the then Minister KTR for meeting five Defence Ministers of India seeking merger

- MANNE KRISHANK, BRS LEADER

Union government responded positively and the rights over Cantonment were handed over to GHMC." "This is a victory of the People's Government," the Congress claimed.

### **Decade-long fight** However, the BRS coun-

tered the claims of the Congress, pointing out that the Centre's guidelines were for all 62 cantonments in the country, and as for Secunderabad, civilian organisations and the previous BRS government had for long been advocating for such a merger. It was not Revanth Reddy who suddenly changed the Centre's mind and made it issue the guidelines. BRS leader Manne Krishank said a fight over a decade by many was finally coming to a logical conclusion when Cantonment Boards across the country would be merged into State government municipalities. 'As a resident of Cantonment, I would like to thank resident welfare associations of Secunderabad Cantonment as well as the then Minister KT Rama Rao for

meeting five Defence Ministers of India seeking the merger," Krishank said on X.

Similarly, a few X users reminded Congress about its contributions, or the lack of it, over the merger. Manichandra Yadav said on X: "The Defence Ministry had issued orders over the merger of civil areas in 2022-23 and necessary actions to be taken up. The Congress government's letter has nothing to do with the merger...'

Many pointed out that BRS working president KT Rama Rao too had repeatedly taken up the issue with the Centre. In September 2021, he launched a discussion on social media and said on X: "Read a couple of news reports today where citizens overwhelmingly opined that Secunderabad Cantonment Board has to be merged in the GHMC. I am in agreement too. What do you guys say..." On January 5, 2023, he said on X: "We have been demanding the merger of Secunderabad Cantonment into GHMC for a long time."

Rs 125 crore

NEW DELHI

format.

**BCCI** bonanza

for Team India

BCCI secretary Jay Shah

win in the T20 World Cup

and announced a prize

money of Rs 125 crore for

the team for its monumen-

tal feat in the just-con-

India defeated South

Africa by seven runs in a

tense final at Bridgetown,

Barbados, to land their sec-

ond world title in the T20

"Under the exceptional leadership of Rohit Sharma, this team has

shown remarkable resolve

and resilience, becoming

the first team in the history

of the ICC T20 World Cup to win the tournament un-

beaten," said Shah in a statement. "I am pleased to

announce prize money of

INR 125 Crores for Team

India for winning the

ICC Men's T20 World

Cup 2024," Jay Shah wrote

cluded ICC showpiece.

## Govt takes up teacher transfers

STATE BUREAU

The State government has begun the official exercise of transfer of teachers by considering the number of students studying in every government school. teacher transfers were being taken up with an aim to improve the quality of educational standards in the government schools, according to an official statement.

The previous government issued GOMs 17 on June 27, 2015, and GOMs 25 on August 21, 2021. As per the orders, one teacher was appointed for a school with an enrollment of 0 to 19 students, two teachers for a school with 20 to 60 students strength and three teachers for schools with 61 to 90 students.

However, the Congress government has allotted the teacher posts by taking into consideration the students' strengths and providing quality education in each

CITY BUREAU

The Central Bureau of In-

vestigation (CBI) registered

a case against three officials

of the Customs Depart-

ment, including two Super-

intendents and an Inspector

posted at Rajiv Gandhi In-

ternational Airport (RGIA),

on allegations of conspiracy

The officials are Yerukala

Srinivasu and Peri Chakra-

pani, both Superintendents

and Pankaj Gautam, Inspec-

tor. According to the CBI

officials, on March 16, the

CISF, Hyderabad, caught

two persons from private

companies, including a

and corruption.

**RGIA:** CBI books

3 customs officials

school. One teacher has dents. Two teachers have to the schools with zero

Web options are made available to fill all the sanctioned teacher posts in the schools where the students' strength is above 61. In case more students join a school than the current strength, then accordingly more teacher posts will be sanctioned to such schools, the

loader, while they were ex-

changing foreign currency.

The CISF seized foreign

currencies of various coun-

tries equivalent to Rs

2,93,425 with Indian curren-

It was alleged that the for-

eign currencies were given

to private persons by three

officials posted at the RGIA,

Hyderabad. The officials ac-

cepted the amounts from in-

ternational passengers as an

undue advantage in lieu of

not imposing customs duty

It was also alleged that

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these public servants were

operandi on a regular basis,

said the CBI officials.

or imposing a lesser duty.

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Exercise taken up with an aim to improve the quality of educational standards in the government schools

been allotted for a school with a strength of 1 to 10 stubeen sanctioned for a school with 11 to 40 students and three teachers with 41 to 60 students. Teacher posts have not been allotted strength of students.

statement said.

HEAVY RAIN ALERT FOR STATE

Dark clouds hover over the State Secretariat on Sunday. The Met Department issued a yellow alert predicting heavy rain in Mulugu Bhadradri Kothagudem, Khammam, Nalgonda and other districts across the State on Monday. — Photo: M Gopi Krishna

# track highly invasive catfish

fish species of Telangana.

Pterygoplichthys, the catfish species was introduced in India for its unique appearance and ability to manage tanks and aquariums from excess algae. However, due to their size and



Umapathy and researcher Neeldeep Ganguly.

highly invasive. Due to strong and razor-sharp fins,

to predators and ends up damaging fishing nets.

## New Army chief assumes office

NEW DELHI

Gen Upendra Dwivedi, who has vast operational experience along the frontiers with China and Pakistan, on Sunday assumed charge as

the 30th Chief of the Army Staff at a time India is facing myriad security challenges including along the

Gen Dwivedi succeeds Gen Manoj Pande who superannuated after more than four decades of service. 'Gen Dwivedi brings with him, a wealth of experience and a proven track record, of effectively planning and executing for the unex-

pected," the Army said. He has been serving as the Vice Chief of the Army

Gen Upendra Dwivedi

since February 19. Before becoming the Vice Chief, he served as the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Northern Command from 2022 to 2024.

An alumnus of Sainik School, Rewa in Madhya Pradesh, Gen Dwivedi was commissioned into a regiment of Jammu and Kashmir Rifles in 1984. He has a unique distinction of balanced command as well as staff exposure across Northern, Eastern and Western theatres in varied operational environments. PTI

## Cost-effective e-DNA to M SAI GOPAL

Genetic scientists from Hyderabad have developed a cost-effective and easy-touse test based on environmental DNA (e-DNA) that can quickly detect the highly invasive species of catfish, which, once introduced for its ornamental value, has now become a highly invasive species and a major threat to the native Scientifically known as

resilience to survive, the the catfish is not vulnerable species has now become