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Farmer attempts suicide in Adilabad

ADILABAD: A farmer attempted to die by suicide by consuming pesticide as he was reportedly upset over the delay in shifting of soya crop by officials from an agriculture marketyard to a warehouse at Boath mandal centre on Friday. His bid, however, was thwarted by other farmers who were present at the spot. Mohan Reddy was vexed at the delay in shifting his soya crop.

Russia summons Canadian envoy

MOSCOW: Russia on Friday summoned the deputy head of Canada's embassy in Moscow in connection with "false accusations" of allegedly planned "Russian sabotage" against NATO countries. Ottawa had expressed concerns earlier this week about the Russian involvement in sending "camouflaged incendiary devices" aboard cargo planes. **IANS**

Student raped in Odisha; six held

CUTTACK/BHUBANESWAR: Six people, including a minor, were arrested for allegedly raping a 19-year-old college student several times and videographing the act in Odisha's Cuttack district, police said on Friday. The woman lodged a complaint with the Badambadi police station in Cuttack, alleging that the accused people, including her boyfriend, raped her. **PTI**

Tejasvi Surya booked

BENGALURU: BJP MP Tejasvi Surya and editors of some Kannada news portals have been booked for allegedly spreading fake news linking a farmer's suicide to land disputes with Wakf Board. Sharing the article of the news portals on X, the MP on November 7 alleged that a farmer died by suicide after finding his land was taken over by the Board. **NATION PAGE 8**

CHICKEN RATES IN HYDERABAD

Farm.....	Rs. 120
Retail live.....	Rs. 142
With skin.....	Rs. 206
Skinless.....	Rs. 234
Egg Rates (12 eggs).....	Rs. 76

Man murdered, buried by father, brother

CITY BUREAU Hyderabad

A man was murdered and buried by his father and brother allegedly over a property dispute at Madgul in Rangareddy district. R Laxman (45), an agriculture worker, and his sons Naresh (28) and Suresh (25), natives of Gudhanda in Madgul, were staying at Wambay Colony in Baghlingampalli, Hyderabad, and driving autorickshaws. According to police, the trio had been having frequent arguments, with Suresh demanding his share in the property. During this, they went to their native place last month to celebrate Dasara. After one such argument there, Laxman and Naresh hacked Suresh to death. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

Musi padayatra a political stunt, says BRS

KTR dares Revanth to visit project-affected areas

STATE BUREAU HYDERABAD

BRS working president KT Rama Rao dubbed Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's Musi padayatra in Nalgonda as a political stunt to divert attention from the Congress' long-standing neglect of the river over decades and woes of the rejuvenation project victims. He dared the latter to visit the affected families whose homes were at risk of getting demolished in Hyderabad, as part of the Musi River Rejuvenation project. "Your padayatra is like placing the medicine far from the wound. While the victims of your Musi project are in Hyderabad, you are visiting Nalgonda," he said, holding Revanth Reddy responsible for the displacement of thousands of families under the guise of development.

In a statement, Rama Rao said instead of addressing the concerns of those whose homes were at risk, the Chief Minister was planning to displace thousands of families while organising a march far away from them.

KTR'S BIRTHDAY WISHES TO CM HAS A TWIST

HYDERABAD: In a birthday greeting to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, BRS working president KT Rama Rao served a sarcastic brew, complete with *chai*, Osmania biscuits and a cake-cutting invitation. His invitation went viral on social media, amid media reports that he had left for Malaysia to evade a speculated arrest in connection with the ongoing investigation into the alleged irregularities in the Formula-E racing event. "I'm very much in Hyderabad. Your agencies are welcome anytime. *Chai*, biscuits, and if they'd like to cut your birthday cake, it's on me," quipped KTR, aiming a sharp barb at the Chief Minister's recent calls for his arrest. Turning the heat on the Chief Minister's double standards, Rama Rao challenged him to act against the Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Ltd (MEIL) over the Sunkishala project wall collapse. "You, who loudly clamour for my arrest, will you dare to blacklist MEIL and arrest Krishna Reddy? Or does your courage vanish when it comes to your so-called 'Andhra Contractor'?" he asked, referring to Revanth Reddy's earlier rhetoric, branding MEIL as an "East India Company". **(SEE PAGE 2)**

He blamed the successive Congress and Telugu Desam governments in erstwhile Andhra Pradesh for turning the Musi river into a drainage canal, polluting it for over 60 years. "This padayatra is like shedding crocodile tears for victims of your own negligence. If you truly cared, you would apologise to the farmers and address the project's victims directly," he added.

The BRS working president accused Revanth Reddy of prioritising commissions over commitments. "You spend days discussing

the Musi 'Lootification' project with consultants, but cannot spare time to implement your election manifesto promises," he said, demanding that Revanth Reddy apologise to farmers affected by his policies.

Rama Rao also condemned the police action against BRS leaders and workers, many of whom were arrested or placed under house arrest ahead of the Chief Minister's padayatra. "This Congress government has made it a habit to stifle opposition voices through arrests. Detaining

our leaders shows their fear of being questioned on corruption and unfulfilled promises," he said.

He demanded the immediate release of detained leaders, including former MLAs K Prabhakar Reddy and Chirumarthi Lingaiah, and vowed to continue questioning the Congress government's alleged corruption and unfulfilled promises. "Leadership is about building, not tearing down. If you can't govern, step aside. The people of Telangana deserve better," he added.

Israeli soccer fans attacked in Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM

Young people on scooters attacked Israeli fans in hit-and-run assaults overnight after a soccer game in Amsterdam apparently fueled by calls to target Jewish people spread on social media, Dutch authorities said on Friday. Five people were treated in hospitals and dozens were arrested.

Tensions had been mounting in the Dutch capital over Israel's campaigns in Gaza and Lebanon, even before the Europa League match between Ajax and Maccabi Tel Aviv. Officials banned a planned pro-Palestinian demonstration near the stadium, and video showed a large crowd of Israeli fans chanting anti-Arab slogans en route to the game. Youths on scooters crisscrossed the city in search of Israeli fans, punching and kicking them and then fleeing to evade police. **AP**

New SC Bench to decide AMU status

NEW DELHI

The contentious legal question over Aligarh Muslim University's (AMU) minority status would be decided by a new Bench, the Supreme Court held on Friday and overruled the 1967 judgement that said the university cannot be considered a minority institution since it was created by a Central law.

In a 4:3 majority verdict, a Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, said a legislation or an executive action that discriminated against religious or linguistic minorities in establishing or administering educational institutions, was ultra vires Article 30(1) of the Constitution. Article 30 deals with the right of minorities to establish and administer educational institutions. Article 30 (1) says all minorities, whether based on religion

SC overrules 1967 verdict that said univ can't be considered minority institution as it was created by Central law

or language, shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.

"The view taken in Azeez Basha (1967 verdict) that an educational institution is not established by a minority if it derives its legal character through a statute, is overruled," held the CJI, who authored the 118-page verdict.

A five-judge Constitution Bench in the S Azeez Basha v. Union of India in 1967 said AMU was a central university and could not be considered a minority institution. **PTI**

No power can restore Article 370, says Modi

Accuses Cong of dividing castes, communities

DHULE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday accused the Congress-led I.N.D.I.A bloc of wanting to take the Constitution out of Jammu and Kashmir and asserted that no power in the world can restore Article 370 there. He also accused the Congress of pitting one caste against another and cautioned people to stay united. "Ek hai, toh safe hai," he said.

Addressing his first rally in Maharashtra for the November 20 Assembly elections, Modi said the I.N.D.I.A grouping is flaunting blank books passing them off as the Constitution to provoke Dalits and Advaitis. Modi said the Congress and its allies should not encourage the "Pakistan agenda" and speak the language of separatists. The agenda won't succeed till he has people's blessings, said Modi. "Only Ambedkar's Constitution will be followed in J&K. You must have seen on TV how a resolution was moved in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly on bringing back Article 370 and when BJP MLAs protested, they were thrown out. The country and Maharashtra should un-

RUCKUS IN J&K HOUSE, ADJOURNED SINE DIE

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Assembly witnessed a heated exchange of words between PDP legislators and National Conference members on Friday over the phrasing of the resolution passed in the House seeking restoration of the special status to the erstwhile State. It was adjourned sine die after the House passed the Motion of Thanks on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha's address. PDP MLA from Pulwama Waheed Para said his party supported the resolution brought by the ruling National Conference (NC) on Wednesday but wanted to ensure that people outside do not feel there was a compromise in it. His comments prompted protests from the treasury benches. **PTI (REPORT PAGE 7)**

derstand this," Modi said. The BJP's star campaigner also accused the Congress of playing a dangerous game of dividing castes and communities. If ST (Scheduled Tribes), SC (Scheduled Castes) and OBCs (Other Backward Classes) stay united, the Congress politics will be over, he said.

Earlier, Modi alleged, the Congress played politics over religion which led to Partition and now the party is indulging in the politics of caste. There can be no bigger conspiracy against the country than this, he said at the rally in the north Maharashtra district. **PTI (RELATED REPORTS PAGE 7)**

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— NARENDRA MODI, PM

LESSON NOT LEARNT



A farmer burns stubble near Palwal in Haryana on Friday. The air quality in Delhi-NCR remained alarmingly poor, approaching 'severe' levels in multiple areas, with the average Air Quality Index recorded at 383, according to the Central Pollution Control Board. — Photo: PTI

Teachers fired after 22 days of work

JAMES EDWIN Khammam

The State Education Department dealt a death blow to seven teachers, who qualified the DSC-2024 and were given appointment orders by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy after they got selected for Hindi pandit posts, by terminating them from service after 22 days of work.

The teachers, who received letters of appointment from Revanth Reddy on October 9 in Hyderabad, were replaced by others overnight without prior intimation. They came to know about their termination when they went to their schools on Thursday and were told by the headmasters that their services were terminated. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

Panicking, they rushed District Educational Officer E Somashekara Sarma, who plainly told them that according to GO MS No. 25, they did not have the requisite qualification, and hence were sacked.

M Nageshwar Rao of Government High School, Madhira (CPS); Sattu Ramalingaiah of Government High School, Banigandlapadu; Shaik Nagul Meera of Kandukur ZPHS, Vemsoor mandal; Dornala Lavanya of Chilukur ZPHS, Madhira mandal; T Nagalakshmi of Palair ZPHS, Kusumanchi mandal; Tatikonda Sridevi of Remidicharla ZPHS, Yerupalem mandal; M Venkata Ratnam of Tummalapally ZPHS, Konijarla mandal; are the teachers who were terminated.

SC seeks K'taka, DKS response on consent to CBI

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday sought response from the Karnataka government and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on a plea filed by CBI challenging the State government's decision to withdraw its consent to the probe agency for investigating a disproportionate assets case against a Congress leader.

A Bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan issued notices to Shivakumar and the government. The Karnataka Cabinet, headed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, in 2023, held that the previous BJP government's 2019 move to give consent to the CBI to investigate the DA case against Shivakumar was not in accordance with the law. **PTI**

Attacked and buried alive, yoga teacher fakes death

CHIKKABALLAPURA

A 34-year-old yoga teacher faked her death using breathing techniques and saved herself after allegedly being assaulted, strangled and then buried by a group of people who assumed she was dead, police said.

Five people, including a woman identified as Bindu and her friend named Satish Reddy who runs a detective agency in Bengaluru, have been arrested in connection with the incident, they said. "Bindu suspected her husband of having an affair with the yoga teacher and asked Reddy to keep a tab on the woman and her proximity to him. As part of the plan, Reddy allegedly befriended the victim some three months ago on the pretext

She was taken to a secluded spot where accused persons stripped, assaulted and strangled her using cables

of taking yoga classes from her and during this period, he gained her confidence," a police official said.

In her complaint, the victim alleged that on the pretext of showing some places around the city on October 23, he came to her house near Dibburahalli and took her in a car in which three other men were also present. She alleged that they took her to a secluded spot on the outskirts of the city

and allegedly stripped and assaulted her.

According to her, she was thrashed, threatened and strangled using a cable. She claimed that she played along, pretended to be unconscious and faked her death using breathing techniques. "Assuming the woman died, the accused allegedly dug a pit and covered her body with thin layers of soil because they were in a hurry and feared getting caught. But before leaving, they took away all her gold jewellery," a senior police officer said.

She claimed that she later managed to wriggle out of the pit and with the help of some villagers, got clothes and managed to reach the police station to file a complaint, he said. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

Mild tension in Shamshabad

CITY BUREAU Hyderabad

Shamshabad witnessed tense situation for a while on Friday after a youth, Kishore Kumar, desecrated a religious symbol at the Siddanthi Katta Maisamma temple. The incident occurred when Kumar removed the trishul, a sacred trident, from the temple premises and reportedly stomped on it.

The locals, who saw this, rushed to the temple and caught Kumar. They thrashed him before handing over him to the Shamshabad police. The police pacified the locals and detained Kumar. Preliminary probe suggests that Kumar may have been influenced by his mother, who allegedly instructed him to carry out the act. Normalcy has been restored, the police said.