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rushes 600  
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to Darjeeling;  
seeks report  
from WB govt*

**NEW DELHI/DARJEELING, JUNE 13 (PTI):** The Centre today despatched 600 paramilitary personnel to assist the West Bengal government in restoring normalcy in violence-hit Darjeeling hills which witnessed incidents of stone pelting on the second day of GJM-sponsored indefinite bandh.

The Centre also sought a detailed report on the prevailing situation in the hill district from the state government.

A Union home ministry spokesperson said that as many as 600 paramilitary personnel, including 200 women, **turn to pg02**

## SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 13 JUN:

Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Pakyong, Yadav Sharma, has submitted a detailed report on damages suffered and compensation recommended for people affected by the ongoing construction of Pakyong airport. The SDM has projected compensation to the tune of Rs 61.78 crore. The report was submitted to the High Court of Sikkim on 10 June.

As directed by the High Court on 10 Apr earlier this year, the SDM-Pakyong completed the assessment of damages caused to lands and properties by the airport project in the past five years. These are above and beyond lands acquired for



the project and the affected area radius originally marked out.

As per the report, 42 families have lost all their land and properties while 24 families have incurred partial damage to

their properties.

The 66 affected families had approached the High Court last year petitioning it to direct the concerned authorities to release compensation for damages to their land and

properties due to the ongoing construction work of the Pakyong airport.

They stated that earth cutting on western side of the airport, vibration due to blasting and use of heavy vehicles had

caused the damages.

The assessment was carried out as per the Land Acquisition Act 2013 and assessment of the crops for the last five years.

The SDM-Pakyong in its compliance report

stated that during the field verification damages of each and every plot of land of individual petitioner was assessed in terms of physical damage as well as annual agriculture and horticulture loss.

The report further states that the total annual monetary loss incurred by the 66 petitioners due to damage of land amounts to Rs 70.95 lakh.

However, there is no such prescribed rate or yardstick to calculate damages and in such cases, the assessment of land which is found totally unfit for cultivation has been calculated as per the 2013 Land Acquisition Act, the SDM has said in his report.

As per the 2013 Land

Acquisition Act, price of agricultural land is four times the normal rate for rural land. The Act also states that affected families have to be rehabilitated and resettled along with provision of one time grant and employment in the airport project, all of which are yet to be provided to those affected.

It may be mentioned here that SDM-Pakyong has also brought to the notice of the court that apart from damaged lands of the petitioners assessed by the office of the SDM, there exists other lands within the same area which are also damaged but the same have not been assessed as those land owners are not petitioners.

## Strike evokes mixed response in north Bengal

**JALPAIGURI (WB), JUNE 13 (PTI):** A general strike called by the Tea Garden Labourers Joint Forum in some blocks and four districts of north Bengal today evoked mixed response.

The impact of the strike was felt in Alipurduar, Kalimpong, Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri as well as parts of Coochbehar, Mathabhanga, Mekhliganj and Islampur block of North Dinajpur.

Normal life, however, remained unaffected in Siliguri and Jalpaiguri towns.

Altogether 215 persons were detained by

the police at Hasimara, the police said.

The effect of the shutdown was also felt in Birpara, Mal, Nagrakata, Banarhat, Naxalbari, Kumargram, Kalchini and Madarihat with most of the shops closed, private vehicles off the roads and offices witnessing thin attendance.

The joint forum comprising 27 organisations including CPI(M), Congress and BJP, had called a two-day tea garden strike since yesterday demanding Minimum Wages Act and benefits as per the Food Securities Act.

The forum has called a general strike today to press their demands.

Gorkha Janmukti Morch has also extended support to the strike.

Zia-ul-Alam, secretary of the joint forum, claimed that almost 300 tea gardens of Terai and Dooars were closed.

The strike was also observed in 45 tea gardens of Darjeeling, he said.

Demonstrations and protests were held in front of the tea gardens.

Protesting tea garden labourers had blocked NH 31 for some time at Dhupguri. **turn to pg02**

CITU leader Ajay Mahali claimed that Trinamool Congress supporters were forcing tea garden labourers to work in the tea gardens at Banarhat.

Around 200 tea garden workers of Dengajhar and Karala Valley tea gardens had put up blockade at Goshala More on NH 31 in Jalpaiguri town in support of their demands.

A police team led by Additional Superintendent of Police Indira Mukherjee tried to persuade them to lift the roadblock, but they did



## Paddy planting at Chungthang's sacred field

**WANGCHUK BHUTIA  
MANGAN, 13 JUN:**

Monks and devotees of Chungthang, North Sikkim, have begun the process of paddy cultivation at the sacred paddy field of Tsemo Rinchen Thang in Chungthang.

This patch of field, it may be recalled, is considered the northern most extremity to which paddy is grown in Sikkim and has religious

significance for the Sikkimese because it is believed that paddy started growing till this elevation when Guru Rinpoche sprinkled rice on this patch of land during his visit here in the 8th Century.

This field, located in the heart of town, now almost hemmed in by constructions on all sides, is a sacred space and sits next to the holy rock and the Gurudwara in Chungthang.

"The paddy grown here is harvested in the end of September or sometimes in October and we usually get around 08 to 09 sacks. Half of the paddy is distributed among the public of Chungthang as Tsog [Prasad] and the rest is kept at the Chungthang Monastery to be served during an annual prayer," informs former North Zilla Adhyakshya, Khamsoong Lepcha.

**SUDIPTA CHANDA**

**Siliguri, 13 Jun:**

First there were just the black flags, then the party's green; yellow and white started rearing amidst the multitude of black. And now, it is the National Tricolour. That is how the Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM) changed stages of its ongoing movement in the Darjeeling hills. Very indicative!

The change in the colour of flags is significant. The black flags at the start of the agitation were merely a mark of protest, the party colours next were a mark of claim and the Tricolour now is a mark of identity. Reflect carefully, the movement proceeded exactly in sync with the change in flags.

How intense is the movement? That it has brought the GJM and the GNLF on the same plane indicates quite. Let us not forget the GNLF was the Trinamool's poll partner in the recently held civic elections in the hills. By attending an all-party meeting convened by the GJM in Darjeeling on Tuesday, the GNLF has indicated blood is thicker than politics.

How far would the movement

go to fetch Gorkhaland or not time will tell, but it has put the brakes on the Trinamool's rapid progress in the hills. And now taming a movement born out of the identity issue with force will further antagonize the people against the ruling dispensation. It happened so in the past and it would happen again. Gorkhaland or not, the GJM's purpose looks served.

A second round of all-party meeting in the hills is proposed on June 20. It will be interesting to watch if the Jana Andolan Party (JAP), which abstained from Tuesday's meeting, attends the June 20 meet or not for Gorkhaland is its agenda too and so the JAP will have to make some noise on the issue with or without the GJM.

Neither the GJM nor the state government is showing signs of relenting. Unless either sides or at least one exercises patience, the conditions can only aggravate.

The flashpoint of the current agitation came and went. A degree of administrative pressure was required to bring the initial conflagration under control. That too was dealt. It is time now for

mature handling of the situation. A haughty approach will ruin everything and there lies the problem.

The state government has requisitioned more Central forces, including women security personnel for the Darjeeling hills and the Centre has complied. The indication from the state government therefore is clear, it will not relent.

Where does that leave the people of the hills? Caught between a rock and a hard place, they have nowhere to go but accept whatever fate deals them. The sentimental issue of a separate state is fine and agitating for it is fine too, but there is that small matter of feeding mouths back home and taking care of other pressing matters like health et al. A protracted stir will only inconvenience the people, set back whatever little trade happens in the hills by miles and usher a period of general uncertainty.

So where people's lives are concerned, a contentious issue cannot be settled on the lines of who blinks first. Sane heads must prevail.



## Golay tours Samdong GPU of Rinchenpong

**SUMMIT REPORT  
GANGTOK, 12 JUNE:**

In continuation of his State tour, Sikkim Krantikari Morcha president PS Tamang (Golay), toured Samdong GPU under Rinchenpong constituency today.

An SKM press release informs that 39 families aligned with SDF joined the SKM today and were welcomed by the president with khadas.

The release adds that the party president alleged that the ruling party has been cheating the people with false promises and announcements. He also lashed out against the SDF, accusing

it of partiality in distribution of the government benefits. He also alleged that the State has been suffering due to percentage and commission system in the ruling government.

It is informed that Mr Tamang also visited the house of Pratap Singh Subba at Buksam which sustained severe damages in 18 September 2011 earthquake but has not been offered any support by the State government thus far.

The release adds that Mr Tamang sympathized with his situation and assured to provide justice to the family.

## Centre rushes 600 paramilitary to Darjeeling; seeks report from WB govt

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were sent to Darjeeling.

Around 400 personnel, already stationed in West Bengal, have also been deployed in the hill areas along with additional forces.

The home ministry said it was closely monitoring the situation in Darjeeling and was ready to offer all assistance to the state government to restore normalcy there.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee told reporters at the state secretariat in Kolkata that the situation in the hill district was 'peaceful'.

She, however, said that the Centre did not seek any report on the Darjeeling situation from the state government.

As their indefinite shutdown entered its second day today, protesters demanding a separate state of Gorkhaland hurled stones at the police at Chowkbazar area in Darjeeling after they were stopped from enforcing their shutdown in many government offices.

Senior police officers were seen leading large police contingents in various parts of the hills.

Police pickets and barricades were put up in front of the government and the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) offices and various entry and exit points of the hills, while Rapid Action Force (RAF) and a sizable number of women police personnel were also deployed.

Shops downed shutters as the violence broke out.

The Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM) leadership, however, accused the police unprovoked lathi-charge on its procession.

"The police resorted to unprovoked lathi-charge on a peaceful rally. The more they use force against us, the more intense will be the struggle for a separate Gorkhaland state," GJM general secretary Roshan Giri told PTI.

Yesterday too, Gorkhaland supporters vandalised government offices as the GJM-sponsored indefinite shutdown forced tourists out of the picturesque hill station due to threat of

violence.

The GJM, which controls the GTA, has called a shutdown of all state and GTA offices to press its demand for creation of a separate state.

Giri said that a meeting of six political parties, including GJM and Gorkha National Liberation Front during the day, decided to strengthen the movement for a separate Gorkhaland.

Their next meeting has been scheduled on June 20 to discuss the future course of action, he said.

GJM chief Bimal Gurung said that he was in constant touch with the Centre and was hopeful that its ally the BJP would consider its demand for a separate state "compassionately".

"I am constantly in touch with the central government and various ministers. I am very hopeful that they will understand our pain and struggle and will consider our demand for a separate state of Gorkhaland."

"The government at the Centre is our ally and they will surely consider our demand compassionately," Gurung said.

BJP, he said, has always been in favour of small states.

The GJM chief slammed West Bengal chief minister for calling out the Army to control the situation in the hills and advised her to stay away as "the people of Darjeeling are well equipped to take care of themselves".

"My advice to Mamata Banerjee is please stay away from the hills. We don't need your charity. The people of the hills will not accept TMC's hegemony," he said.

Hitting out at the chief minister for calling the Army to control the situation in the hills, Gurung said, "Mamata Banerjee is just pursuing opportunist politics."

"In December last year she had accused the Army of trying to attempt a military coup. She can do anything for the sake of cheap politics," he alleged.

"We are not like her. We respect the Indian Army. Every year hundreds of youth from the hills join the Indian army," he said.



## Samdong completes post-harvest management training for farmer co-ops

**SUMMIT REPORT  
MANGAN, 13 JUN:**

The valedictory function of the training and awareness programme for farmers of cooperative societies on Post Harvest Management was held at Samdong NHPC conference hall in East Sikkim today.

The training was organized by Cooperation Department supported by Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Government

of India.

The function had the presence of Ward Panchayat, Dhiraj Bhattarai, Additional Director-Horticulture & Cash Crops Department, N Gautam, and Principal Registrar-Cooperation Department, RK Gautam.

Senior Assistant Professor of Central Agriculture University, Gangtok, Dr AB Sherpa, imparted training on crop planning in agriculture crops for

optimum water utilisation and highlighted on the main objectives of efficient water management.

Dr Kuldip Rai from Spices Board delivered on value addition of crops and importance of cooperative movement.

During the programme, Manager of Luing Perbing MPCs and President of Salghari MPCs shared their experiences while Inspector-Cooperation

Department, Indramani Adhikari, underlined about the collective farming.

Principal Registrar-Cooperation Department, Mr Gautam, highlighted on the importance of the training and urged the farmers to follow the guidelines.

Farmers from Samdong, Tumin, Raley, and Kambal participated in the training and awareness programme.



## Shanitnagar felicitates its class X and XII graduates

**SUMMIT REPORT  
SINGTAM, 13 JUN:**


Ten students hailing from Shantinagar in Singtam were felicitated by Shantinagar Gaon Sudhar Samiti at a programme held at Archigos Preparatory School on 12 Jun for successfully completing their Class X and XII Board Examination this year, a press release informs.

Among the recipients were district topper, Shaheen Rai, who scored 96.8% in ICSE from St Joseph's Convent, Kalimpong, and school topper [Class XII Commerce] of Singtam Senior Secondary School, Kishore Subba. The other felicitated students are Class

X students, Jayashree Rai (DPS Siliguri), Razat Waiba (Sumin Linzey SSS), Neha Chettri (Sumin Linzey SSS), Diki Waiba (Singtam SSS), Sai Raj Sharma (DPS Siliguri), Chewang Namgyal Bhutia (East Point SSS); and Roshni Subba and Manisha Gurung (both Singtam SSS Class XII).

Principal, Singtam SSS, KB Chettri, attended the function as chief guest along with AH Khan and LN Padhan as guests of honour.

The chief guest, in his address, congratulated the students and informed that the honour is being presented to encourage the youth to contribute towards the development of the state and the country.



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## Renewal and registration process for shop owners concludes at Singtam



**YOGEN THATAL  
SINGTAM, 13 JUN:**

The renewal and registration process for new hires in shops and businesses conducted by Labour Department, Government of Sikkim, under the Sikkim Shops and Establishment Acts, concluded today here at the auditorium hall of Singtam Nagar Panchayat.

It may be mentioned here that the process of renewal and registration is for both the owners and the workers. The renewal fee for the owner is Rs 350 if he/she has a worker and Rs 250 if he/she self operates the business. The renewal fee for workers is Rs 100 and Rs 110 for the registration of new workers.

## Traders stop buying in mandis, oppose compulsion to buy at MSP

**INDORE, JUN 13 (PTI):** Traders in several mandis (wholesale markets) in Madhya Pradesh have stopped purchase of food-

grains, pulses and oilseeds following the Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's announcement that business in almost 85 percent of mandis has come to a standstill in response to the call given by his organisation.

The announcement should be withdrawn, traders demanded today.

Chouhan's announcement was one of the measures he promised in a bid to mollify the farmers in west Madhya Pradesh who were on the warpath since June 1,

demanding better prices for farm produce among other things.

"The business has become difficult for traders as it has become mandatory to purchase the farm produce at MSP. So we have decided to shut the mandis till the withdrawal of this announcement," Sakal Anaj Dalhan-Tilahan Vyapari Mahasangh Samiti president Gopal-das Agrawal told PTI.

The Samiti had a state-level meeting earlier today. Agrawal said that business in almost 85 percent of mandis has come to a standstill in response to the call given by his organisation.

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not relent.

Superintendent of police Amitava Maity later rushed to the spot with more reinforcement and after attempts to persuade the protestors failed, police resorted to lathicharge.

Thirty-four persons

were arrested from the spot, the SP said.

In protest against the police action at Goshala More, bandh supporters again blocked a major thoroughfare at Thana More.

The blockade was lifted after the police intervened and arrested three persons from the spot.

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# SGC students demand fixed fee policy for Sikkim colleges

## SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 13 JUN:

Students of Sikkim Government College, Tadong have demanded that the Human Resource Development Department formulate a fixed fee policy for colleges in the State.

"The sudden announcement of fees creates lots of confusion like the examination fees that the students had to pay recently. We had informed about the fee issue to HRD Principal Secretary and he had said that a letter would be sent to the College Principal. Sikkim University has the right to charge us fees but the same needs to be reimbursed by the government. We demand that the State HRD set a fixed fee policy," said Students Representative Council president, Bishal Subba while addressing a press conference today.



It was informed that a group of students met the Director of Higher Education [HRDD], DK Pradhan on Monday to discuss the fee issue along with various other issues. The students were given an HRDD press statement

which said that "the students had to pay the examination fees this year due to online registration form introduced by Sikkim University. From the upcoming academic session, the details of the fee to be paid by a student in the

3 year course will be issued".

The students were also told that the Directorate will seek the details of fees to be reimbursed from all the colleges and the reimbursements will be made from 28 June to July 8.

Meanwhile, the HRDD in its statement has said that Sikkim University being a Central University is beyond the administrative control of the Department, yet it has assured of discussing the matter with SU.

Another issue brought up by the students is the introduction of online admission procedure, which according to them, is causing a lot of inconvenience to the students. The students also stressed on the need for the State to provide 50% seat reservation for students of the State.

The SRC president also alleged that many students who participated in the protests were made to give written apologies by the college. They have threatened to stage another protest if their demands are not met.

## Non-existent newspapers claiming ads face govt action

**NEW DELHI, JUN 13 (PTI):** Union minister M Venkaiah Naidu today said action will only be taken against those newspapers which exist "only on paper", amid rumours that the government

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# Chhetri strike seals India's 1-0 win over Kyrgyzstan

**BENGALURU, JUN 13 (PTI):** Captain Sunil Chhetri stamped his class yet again as he scored the match-winner to fire India to a 1-0 win over Kyrgyzstan in a fast-paced and entertaining Asian Cup qualifier match here today.

Chhetri drilled a lot shot with his right foot off a fine pass from Jeje Lalpekhlua in the 69th minute to lead India to a crucial win in the home leg tie of the Group A third round qualifiers of the 2019 Asian Cup.

Chhetri, who scored his 54th goal in his 94th match, led from the front throughout the match. Playing behind the lone striker Jeje, he was in the thick of things, at times falling back deep to help the defenders, setting up his team-mates and also taking shots on his own.

With the win, India sat atop the group with six points -- from two wins -- ahead of Kyrgyzstan and Myanmar who both have three points from two matches. Macau are yet to open account from their two matches.

All the four teams will play home and away matches and the two top sides will qualify for the 2019 AFC Asian Cup to be held in United Arab Emirates.

The hosts, who had beaten Myanmar 1-0 in their first match of the qualifiers, notched up their seventh official international match on the trot.

Kyrgyzstan had better ball possession and more attack but they found

wanting in their finishing. The Indian back-four of Sandesh Jhingan, Anas Edathodika, Pritam Kotal and Narayan Das were also superb in defending.

The visiting side were denied by the upright in the second half while Indian goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu made at least three brilliant saves to ensure that the hosts walked away with all three points.

Kyrgyzstan, who are ranked at 132 as against India's 100, suffered a jolt as soon as the match started with their key midfielder Anton Zemilankhin being stretched out after a collision with Gurpreet in the fourth minute. Edgar Bernhardt took his place.

The 15th minute was all about Kyrgyz onslaught which kept the seizable crowd at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium quiet.

During this period, the visitors had most of the ball possession with the Indians leaving a lot of space in the midfield. It was due to the brilliance of Gurpreet India did not concede a goal in the 15th minute.

Bakhtiar Duyshobekov had a low shot from a nice buildup but Gurpreet brilliantly saved diving to his right.

India slowly clawed their way back into the match and even threatened to take the lead soon.

In the 23rd minute, Jakichand Singh was on the clear at the right top edge of the box after being released by Chhetri but he was in two minds

whether to shoot or pass and wasted a fine move.

Three minutes later, Kyrgyz goal was under threat as Jakichand sent a nice long pass to Chhetri whose first touch inside the box with his left foot was out of control but Holycharan Nazary was there but he shot straight to the goal.

India had another chance in the 31st minute, off a quick throw-in from the left flank by Eugenson Lyngdoh but Jeje's left-footed shot was brilliantly saved by the goalkeeper.

India were lucky not to concede a goal in the 55th minute as Ahlidin Israilov's left-footer hit the upright. India responded immediately on the counter but Chhetri could not put his shot down in front of Kyrgyz goal off a Nazary delivery from the left.

The Kyrgyz were doing all the attacking after the resumption and the Indian defence was in tatters in the 60th minute and Jhingan had to make a last-ditched clearance in front of the goal after Gurpreet was out of line.

But it was India who took the lead in the 69th minute against the run of play. In a quick counter-attack, Chhetri got the better of at least three Kyrgyz players at the middle of the park and then sent the ball for Jeje.

The Mohun Bagan striker lobbed the ball beautifully over a Kyrgyz defender to find his darting skipper, who made no mistake in firing his shot past the goalkeeper to send the crowd into a

frenzy.

India could have won the match with a better margin but for the two chances they wasted in the additional injury time of four minutes.

Chhetri sent Robin Singh, who substituted Jeje in the 80th minute, on the clear in the first minute of the injury time but the striker shot over with the goalkeeper at his mercy.

In the final minute of the added time, Chhetri himself was on the verge of scoring his second of the night but he also shot over in haste.

India's next match is against Macau, an away game, on September 5.

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## SIKKIM BEATS TELANGANA IN ONGOING OORJA U-19 FOOTBALL TOURNEY

**GANGTOK, 13 JUN:** Sikkim boys began the second phase of Oorja U-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament 2017 at Jammu with a victory. In their first match played today in the league round, Sikkim edged past Telangana 3-2.

Nikesh Gurung scored a brace while his teammate Amrit Tamang contributed a goal for Sikkim's victory. The Sikkim boys will now take on Uttar Pradesh in its second league match on 14 Jun. Meanwhile, Sikkim's girls' team will take on Himachal Pradesh in its first league match on Wednesday morning.

[Sagar Chettri]

## IMI Dr R.S. Tolia Award 2017: Call for Nominations Open

The Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI), a pan Himalayan civil society initiative working for sustainable development of the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) and ensuring prosperity of the people in the region, has announced the Dr R.S. Tolia Award for 2017 in memory of its founding President Dr R.S. Tolia who passed away on 6th December 2016.

Dr R.S. Tolia, IAS (Retd.) was the former Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand. He also served as the first Information Commissioner of Uttarakhand. In addition to being the top administrator in the state, he was a staunch advocate for holistic mountain development that must be rooted in the mountains. Throughout his lifetime, Dr Tolia was committed to the cause of development of the Indian mountain systems and communities. His vision and commitment for the formation of a pan-Indian mountain movement not only unified diverse mountain states of India but also inspired others. In the spirit of unifying committed individuals and institutions for integrated action for the mountains of India, Dr Tolia conceptualised the idea of IMI, got like-minded people on board and led it from the front as its founding President. His deep understanding of the links among people, cultures, livelihoods and mountain environment influenced a generation of researchers, organizations and policymakers. He was a true mountain person and believed that there must be safe, sustainable and equitable mountain development.

IMI has instituted the Award for encouraging passionate individuals to carry forward the cause of integrated mountain development. The purpose of the award is to recognize and reward the exemplary work of individuals whose work has created an impact / has the potential to impact sustainable prosperity and well-being of the people of the Mountain states in India. In exceptional cases organizations will also be considered for the Award. The value of the Award is Rs. 1 lakh cash, citation and a medallion.

A jury with eminent persons working for social development in the country has been appointed to carry the selection process for the award.

The call for nomination is now open and applications will be accepted till 30 June 2017. The details and the nomination form can be viewed on the organisation's website: <http://inmi.in/get-involved/dr-r-s-tolia-award-2017/> Interested individuals/organisations can download the nomination form and send in their application along with a recent CV by 30th June 2017 to [pd.imi@inmi.in](mailto:pd.imi@inmi.in).

## KUSTE SHEGU



The Kuste Shegu of our beloved mother Late SANGAY DOMA BHUTIA (Dokham Anyola) of Central Park, Namchi South Sikkim who left for heavenly abode on 30th April 2017 falls on 16th June 2017. All the relatives, friends and well wishes are requested to join us for offering prayers at our residence at Central Park, Namchi, South Sikkim. We would also take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all those who supported the family at the time of bereavement.

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## Darj, Take a Pause

*There is too much confusion and suddenly too much hurt for anything worthwhile to come about*

The Darjeeling hills appear to be in free-fall mode, hurtling down a potentially dangerous path and every bruise it collects along the way makes the anger even more resentful. There was always a suspicion that with the GTA elections in the offing and the increasingly aggressive and dismissive attitude of Kolkata, Hill politics would also become more confrontational. Mamata has been poking at that bear for a while now and has to shoulder part of the blame for the confusion that grips Darjeeling at present. It is unfortunate that the attitude she accuses of the Centre of harbouring against West Bengal, she reflects on the hills – displaying only two approaches, appeasement (which many see as luring) and rejection. Things might probably have not come to such a pass if she had tried out some mutual respect, after all, the GTA, even if most of it is staffed unopposed, is the product of a democratic process, and democracy demands respect and consultation. These have been noticeably absent from how Kolkata has engaged with Darjeeling and both sides have remained disinclined to engage in earnest. Both prefer to let their actions speak and none of their actions have really been reasoned or transparent. And so we have a situation in the Hills where there is a lot of anger and hurt, a lot of name-calling and jingoism but really no effort at finding a way out and moving forward. And no, “not until Gorkhaland” is neither a practical condition nor fair on the masses who have yet again invested their time, livelihoods and even lives to yet again pursue their aspiration for statehood.

As far as statehood is concerned, the people of the Darjeeling hills have every right to raise the demand and even have history and precedence in their support. That said, nothing has changed on ground, and the TMC ambition in the hills is not really a new development, to explain this sudden escalation in hostilities. If it really was the language chauvinism of West Bengal which demanded a taking to the streets, then that battle was won the moment the WB CM was forced to issue a clarification. But GJM ignored that opportunity to celebrate a victory and continued pushing the same agenda and things collapsed fast after that. Both sides allowed the posturing to continue for too long. It is almost as the latest Aandolan is playing in reverse, because really, an indefinite bandh should be the final deployment from the arsenal of options, not the very first in the pursuit of statehood. Now, both GJM and the TMC government have painted themselves into their respective corners and it will be very difficult for them to reach out and allow normalcy to return without losing face or walking all over the paint. There is too much confusion, too much hope and, dare we say, too much at stake for either of them to appear weak. It is really now that come backroom channels need to be opened and a pause agreed upon. Just pause for a while, take stock, let the adrenaline subside and return to the fight with at least a POA. Don't do that, and very soon this will disintegrate into a series of unfortunate incidents and avoidable mishaps and misadventures.

## JNU rapper Rahul Rajkhowa's latest target: rape jokes and fake nationalism

**NEW DELHI, JUN 13 (PTI):** A month after taking on the JNU Vice Chancellor with a rap that went viral, varsity student Rahul Rajkhowa is back with another angry number.

This time, the subjects of his ire are rape jokes and fake nationalism.

Angered by internet trolls and “some 50-year-olds” who called him a “rape artist” after his first video came out, Rajkhowa, in his song, says it is “abysmal” that one can crack and laugh at rape jokes in this day and age.

In the 3 minute 12 sec-

ond number, he lists out the recent cases of horrific gang-rapes in Gurgaon, Rohtak and Meerut.

He also takes a dig at the “intolerant right-wing”, bringing up the rape threats allegedly made online to Kargil martyr's daughter Gurmerhar Kaur.

On the imposition of nationalism, he says, “Just because you keep the Indian flag as your facebook and twitter display picture, does not show any real love for the country. Instead do something for the poor and the hungry.”

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# How arts heal and galvanise the youth of Timor Leste

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“Quirky is one way of describing this art space” writes the Lonely Planet about Arte Moris. But Arte Moris (or Living Art) is much more than an art gallery or a fine art school.

Established in 2003, the centre offers a place for young Timorese to express themselves through art while helping them bond and share positive values about their country. World famous freedom fighters posters usually popular with the youth, such as those of Che Guevara and Bob Marley, surround teenagers who come to learn the practice of the arts – sculptures, murals, canvas print and much more.

Initially a project by Swiss artist Luca Gansser and his wife, Gabriela Gansser, with a group of young people, Arte Moris has slowly turned into a well-recognised – and the only – art centre in the country. In the year of its inception, Arte Moris was awarded the UN Human Rights prize for its advocacy of freedom of expression.

But Arte Moris’ aim is not just to promote the arts. It hopes to help East Timorese people rebuild their lives after the long bloody independence struggle of one of the world’s newest countries, which was founded on May 20, 2002.

### VIOLENCE IN TIMOR LESTE

The Southeast Asian island was first colonised by the Portuguese in 1515. The country eventually gained independence from Portugal in November 1975 through the Revolutionary Front of an Independent East Timor (Fretilin). But that only lasted a brief nine days before it was invaded by the Indonesian military.

The country remained occupied until August 30 1999, when an independence referendum saw 78.5% of the East Timorese people vote for separation from Indonesia. The result led to widespread violence by pro-Indonesian groups that required the intervention of UN peacekeepers.

That led to a UN Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) in 1999 to 2002, when Timor Leste restored full independence.

The bloody struggle against Indonesian occupation brought the East Timorese together. But a political-military crisis erupted in 2006 after members of the army were dismissed.

The incident escalated into a set of clashes between the police, army, rebel soldiers and urban youth, with over 100 people killed in 2006 and over 150,000 displaced.

The crisis revealed a deep tension between the old and young generations of the country.

### YOUTH IN CRISIS

Timor Leste has one of the most youthful populations in the world. Its rapid population growth has drawn attention to the position and plight of the youth in the country.

According to a 2007 World Bank report titled Timor Leste's Youth in Crisis: Situational Analysis and Policy Options, the involvement of youth in widespread violence was one of the most visible elements of the crisis. And the generation gap is now a key feature of the contemporary social discourse in Timor Leste.

Two generations witnessed the country's long struggle for independence. The first is the “Genera-

tion of ‘99” or Geracao Foun born during the period of Indonesian occupation, some of who emerged as national leaders in the 1980s and 1990s. They are distinct from the “Generation of ‘75” who are Portuguese-speaking older leaders and mostly dominate the government.

The groups find themselves in disagreement over certain matters. But their relations are crucial for the transmission of cultural values and for the country's social cohesion.

Timor Leste's youth suffer from a lack of job opportunities and the poverty rate ) remains high at 41.8%. The promises of independence seem far away as basic rights such as education, employment and political participation still lag behind.

### MURALS FOR PEACE

The youth of Timor Leste has been so scarred by this recent history that it has taken up the habit of venting on the walls. Parts of the nation's capital Dili look like an open-air art gallery.

After 2006, recognising that murals and graffiti were one of the most inclusive means of communication in the country, Nobel prize-winning former president Jose Ramos-Horta and several NGOs commissioned artists to paint the walls across the country and to convey messages of national unity and peace.

Murals and graffiti are now distinct part of the landscape. Arts help the young ones express their resistance to the legal and political authority in the country.

Many of the artists come from the “Generation of ‘99” and faced exclusion after the 2002 independence. They seek today to legitimise their role in the resistance movement against Indonesia but also to remind today's generation of their history while engaging in debates on post-independence identity.

The Gembel Art Collective is another such initiative, established in 2003 like Arte Moris. Gembel Art offers free arts classes and also proposes to have theatre, music and traditional performances. Similarly to Arte Moris, its classes and spaces are open to all.

Artists such as those associated with Arte Moris or Gembel Art Collective are also actively involved in human rights issues. These include fighting for land and for finding the children “disappeared” during the Indonesian occupation; an estimated 4,000 children were secretly taken to Indonesia between 1975 and 1999.

The artists voice their dissatisfaction and discontent over government policies such as the lack of job opportunities for the youth. They may also support campaigns, such as the Hands Off Timor Oil initiative, with the government. Through the arts, they urge people to think about the issues affecting their country.

### MUSIC FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

In another attempt to bridge the generations that have parted ways because of various crisis Timor Leste has known, music bands have taken over public spaces as well.

One example is Galaxy Band, which was established in 1999 just after the referendum. The band received popular support among the younger generation as their lyrics criticised human rights shortfalls, as well as land, national and social issues

and those related to nationalism.

According to its lead vocalist, Mely Fernandez, whom I met in Dili, the late 1990s were a new beginning for Timorese youth, but also foretold an uncertain future.

During the 2006 internal crisis, the band incorporated social and political messages into their songs and poems. Occasionally, they face government interference but for Mely, that's a positive sign because it means the government is listening.

### ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Despite achieving the highest democracy index in the Southeast Asia region in a 2016 report by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), the artists' use and enjoyment of public spaces is not without challenges.

While Ramos-Horta was a strong supporter of the arts in Timor Leste, today public spaces are not well looked after by the government.

In the Arte Moris gallery, broken ceilings are not repaired because maintenance is not a priority anymore. One of the possible reasons for this is the political messages the artists are sending to the people.

Facing the challenge of not receiving much support from the government, they have been actively advocating the arts. Now and then, Arte Moris and Gembel Art Collective receive assistance from international NGOs and not much is coming in from the national level.

Gembel Art Collective offers free arts courses to children as non-formal education. Students from both Arte Moris and Gembel Arts come from different districts. There are currently six districts that offer free art classes, set up by former students. They need government support for a long-term sustainability as they cannot rely on international assistance.

Another key issue that the artists advocate is the promotion of local languages and dialects. Tetum and Portuguese are both the official languages of Timor Leste. Bahasa Indonesia and English are defined as working languages, as stated in the Constitution. For some Timorese, these latter are considered economic languages as they are not the mother tongues of the country.

For artists in Arte Moris, dialects are important but they are gradually being forgotten and are now only used in districts. Osme Gonsalves from Lospalos, a former guerilla fighter during the Indonesian occupation works today as an artist and a poet. He promotes the use of local languages such as his dialect, Fataluku. According to him, dialect has an important role in the construction of national and social identity.

Asked about what they wish for their future, the artists said, “We will never stop and we will keep doing what we do. Hopefully we can influence more of our people especially younger brothers and sisters to also appreciate arts for the future of Timor Leste.”

**(THE AUTHOR WOULD LIKE TO THANK OSME GONSALVES FROM ARTE MORIS, GEMBEL ART COLLECTIVE AND MELY FERNANDEZ FROM THE GALAXY BAND FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS.)**

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Leopard trapped in tea garden

**jalpaiguri, June 13 (PTI):** A leopard was caught today in a tea garden in Jalpaiguri district, forest officials said.

The female leopard was trapped luring it with a goat in the tea garden under Malbazar sub-division.

The animal will be taken to Gorumara for treatment and later it will be released in the Gorumara forest, they said.

8 killed, 350 houses submerged as floods ravage Mizoram

**AIZAWL, JUN 13 (PTI):** Eight persons have been killed and six others are missing after flash floods caused by heavy rainfall wrecked havoc at Tlabung in Mizoram's Lunglei district.

National Highway 54, which links the state with Assam, has been cut off at different places due to landslides in Lunglei, Si-aha, Lawngtlai, Serchhip and Champhai districts, officials said today.

As many as 350 houses have been submerged since yesterday in different parts of the state in the flash floods, State Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Minister Zodintluanga said.

Eight persons were killed in south Marpara and Phairuankai villages of Lunglei district, the minister said, adding that six others are still missing.

Seventy-four buildings were submerged after the waters of Khawthlangtuipui river flooded Tlabung town. Public works department officials said 84 families have been evacuated from the area.

Schools were closed in Thenzawl and six houses submerged in the area forcing the inhabitants to leave the buildings, the officials said.

Landslides and incessant rains have blocked several roads in Aizawl town, and power supply lines were snapped and telecommunication system was disrupted in the state capital.

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ment has stopped publication of over 3,000 dailies or journals in the last three years.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Naidu said there is "not a single newspaper" that has been impacted due to action by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), the nodal agency for providing government advertisements to newspapers.

"This is wrong news (that over 3,000 newspapers have been put on hold). Action has only been taken on those papers which are 'only on paper'," Naidu said responding to a query over the government's action.

"Is it possible practically?" Naidu asked.

Security forces clamp down on twin bandhs in Darjeeling

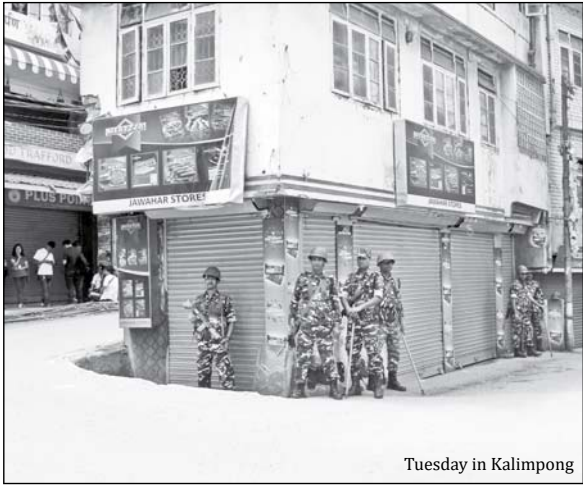
**SUMMIT REPORT DARJEELING, 13 JUN:**

Twin bandhs were clamped in Darjeeling on Tuesday. On one hand was the general strike called by a conglomeration of tea trade unions and on the other was the indefinite office strike.

At around 11:15 a.m. a Gorkha Janmukti Morcha rally after going through the streets of Darjeeling arrived at the Darjeeling Bus Stand. The rally started moving towards the Darjeeling District Collectorate. A large police team led by top cops arrived at the stop asking the rally to return and stopping them for going towards the Collectorate.

Some of the agitators squatted on the road. At that point the Police resorted to baton charge to scatter the rally.

"There were incidents of stone pelting and we were compelled to drive away the crowd," stated Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, Akh-



Tuesday in Kalimpong

ilesh Chaturvedi.

From the Bus stand the focal point of the agitation then shifted

to Singamari, the GJM stronghold on the outskirts of Darjeeling town. A Morcha rally tried to move towards

the town and were stopped by security forces led by top cops including Siddhi Nath Gupta (ADG&IGP) Jawed Shamim (IGP) along with the SP.

The CRPF was also present at the scene along with the Army. A stand-off ensued with the police barricading the demonstrators and the demonstrators resorting to pro-Gorkhaland slogans. This continued till the protestors returned. Another rally was stopped by the police near the Darjeeling Zoo.

In Kurseong, tourist vehicles going down to Siliguri were stopped by Morcha supporters. The tourists were forced to discontinue their journey and take up hotel rooms deciding to continue their journey after the bandh would end at 6 p.m. However police intervened and escorted the tourists out.

In another incident GJM supporters stopped State buses plying from Siliguri to Darjeeling in Kurseong. The buses were later escorted out by

the police. There were incidents of stone pelting on State buses at zero point near Kurseong.

Two persons namely Amit Pradhan and Hemant Subba were arrested from Kurseong in connection with stopping buses. In Darjeeling, three persons namely Rajesh Pradhan, Lokesh Thapa and Milan Thapa were arrested from their residences on Monday morning in connection with rioting and arson in Darjeeling on 08 June.

GTA elected member and GJM central committee member, Satish Pokhrel who had been arrested on Monday evening from his residence in Bijanbari was produced at a Darjeeling court on Tuesday. He has been remanded to police custody for 5 days.

Meanwhile, in a meeting held today six political parties including the GJM and the GNLF came together for a collective and joint programme for Gorkhaland.

Centre will surely consider demand for Gorkhaland: Gurung

**DARJEELING (WB), JUN 13 (PTI):** Gorkha Janamukti Morcha (GJM) chief Bimal Gurung today said he is in constant touch with the Centre and is hopeful that its ally the BJP will consider its demand for a separate Gorkhaland "compassionately".

"I am constantly in touch with the central government and various ministers. I am very hopeful that they will understand our pain and struggle and will consider our demand for a separate state of Gorkhaland.

"The government at the



Centre is our ally and they will surely consider our demand compassionately," Gu-

rung said.

The BJP, he said, has always been in favour of small

states.

The GJM chief slammed West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for calling in the Army to control the situation in the hills and advised her to stay out as "the people of Darjeeling are well-equipped to take care of themselves".

"My advice to Mamata Banerjee is please stay away from the hills. We don't need your charity. The people of the hills will not accept the TMC's hegemony," he said.

Hitting out at the chief minister for calling in the

Army to control the situation in the hills, Gurung said, "Mamata Banerjee is just pursuing opportunist politics. In December last year, she had accused the Army of trying to attempt a military coup. She can do anything for the sake of cheap politics.

"We are not like her. We respect the Indian Army. Every year hundreds of youth from the hills join the Indian Army," he said.

The Army was deployed in restive Darjeeling town on June 8 after the GJM supporters clashed with the police,

damaged police vehicles and set some of them ablaze as Banerjee held a cabinet meeting at the Raj Bhawan there.

The GJM had also tried to march to the venue of the meeting.

Gurung accused police of letting loose "a reign of terror" on the people of the hills.

"The police are going to every household and threatening the people by saying don't listen to the GJM or we will give false cases against you. Is this the way you treat the people of the hills?" he said.



Waterlogging in Guwahati after heavy rains, 5 relief camps set up

**GUWAHATI, JUNE 13 (PTI):** After witnessing massive water logging across the state capital due to incessant rains today, Kamrup Metropolitan district authority in Assam has set up five relief camps for the affected people.

"I have asked to set up five relief camps immediately at various locations in Guwahati. We have already started distributing relief materials to people at these identified places," Kamrup Metropolitan Deputy Commissioner M Angamuthu told PTI.

The authority has identified Rajgarh, Dhirenpara, Bhaskar Nagar, Noonmati and Nepali Basti areas for setting up of the relief

camps. "We have started distributing food items, drinking water and medicines to affected people. We will continue to provide all support till water recedes and people go back to their homes," Angamuthu said.

The Deputy Commissioner said landslides have occurred at three places - Kamakhya, Zoo Road and Chandmari- in Guwahati, which constitutes most of the Kamrup Metropolitan district.

"There is no casualty till now due to rains," he said.

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has asked the administration to remain ready for any emergency.

"Chief Minister Sonow-

al asked both district administration and Guwahati Development department to be ready with relief materials and reach out to the affected people in case of any urgency," an official release said.

In view of incessant rains lashing Guwahati since this morning, massive water logging and floods has thrown life out of gear.

Hundreds of houses went under water, the impact of which was severe due to water flowing down from the nearby hills.

Knee-deep water flooded all major roads of the city and created havoc in traffic management. Commuters were stranded for hours due to waterlogging.



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## Saina beats Ratchanok to enter second round of Indonesia Open

**JAKARTA, JUN 13 (PTI):** Three-time champion Saina Nehwal edged out Thailand's Ratchanok Intanon in a thrilling opening round to make a rousing start to her campaign at the Indonesia Super Series Premier here on Tuesday.

Saina, who has slipped out of the World top-10 for the first time in seven years, rallied her way to a 17-21 21-18 21-12 win over the eighth seeded Thai player, who is a former World Champion.

Saina, who had a 7-5 head-to-head record against Ratchanok, will face another Thai player Nitchaon Jindapol in the next round and is likely to clash with World No. 1 Tai Tzu Ying in the quarters.

In mixed doubles, B Sumeeth Reddy and Ashwini Ponnappa suffered a 12-21 9-21 loss to Indonesian combo of Irfan Fadhilah and Weni Anggraini to crash out of the tournament.

Saina made a good start to the match, leading 10-4 at one stage but she blew the advantage after the break as Ratchanok clawed back at 14-14 and then marched ahead to earn the bragging rights.

In the second game, Saina opened up a 12-7 lead and despite the Thai girl levelling scores at 16-16, the Indian surged ahead to bounce back.

In the decider, Saina dished out a dominating game as she lead right from the start 8-2 and didn't give any chance to Ratchanok to make a comeback.

**CARDIFF, JUN 13 (PTI):** England will fancy their chances of extending the search for an elusive major global ODI silverware despite drawing a mercurial Pakistan in the first semifinal of the ICC Champions Trophy here on Wednesday.

Three-time World Cup finalists England have been trying for the past 42 years to lay claim to a trophy in a major 50-over tournament.

In Eoin Morgan's well-balanced unit, the world sees a chance for England to realise their dream.

Notwithstanding Pakistan's remarkable turnaround after a embarrassing loss to arch-rivals India in their tournament opener in Birmingham, hosts England will take to the field at Sophia Gardens with their nose ahead.

England have come a long way in a short space of time since a humiliating first-round exit at the 2015 World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

They thrashed Pakistan 4-1 in a bilateral ODI series last year at home, including a world record score of 444 for three at Trent Bridge, which



provides ample proof of their resurgence in recent times in a format they are still in the process of mastering.

In Ben Stokes, they have one of the world's best all-rounder, who can inflict damage on the opposition with both bat and ball.

It was not for nothing the Durham player was paid a handsome USD 2.16 million to take part in the lucrative Indian Premier League (IPL) this season.

Joe Root is a world-class batsman and is the fulcrum

around whom the England batting revolves.

Morgan and Jos Buttler complete the middle order, while openers Alex Hales and Jason Roy have the ability to be devastating at the top. Roy, though, has not been in the best of form and could be replaced by Jonny Bairstow for the last-four clash.

Pacers Jake Ball and Liam Plunkett have been doing the job with the ball, while a fired-up Mark Wood revelled in his role as Morgan's strike bowler, propelling the side to the

semifinals.

Wood has returned this summer after three bouts of ankle surgery but his pace remained intact, often bamboozling opposition batsmen with his 90mph missiles.

England have by far been the best team in the tournament. They are the only team still unbeaten in the competition as they sailed into the semifinals with three victories on the trot in the group stage.

Even as Sarfraz Ahmed's unpredictable Pakistan stand between them and a second

straight Champions Trophy final appearance, England will fancy their chances.

Pakistan will be boosted by Sarfraz's match-winning knock in the team's three-wicket win over Sri Lanka, which put them into the semis.

That they managed to hold their own in a match where there was quite a few twists and turns, should boost Pakistan's morale.

The green shirts are also excited about the explosive entry of opener Fakhar Zaman, who slammed 50 off 36 balls against the Sri Lankans. Another round of enterprise at the top by the new man would do Pakistan a world of good.

While the middle order batting remains a concern, Sarfraz said Pakistan will address it so that the likes of Mohammad Hafeez and Shoaib Malik click when the situation demands.

Pakistan have a potent pace bowling attack in Mohammad Amir, Junaid Khan and Hasan Ali with Faheem Ali adding a fourth dimension

to the triumvirate.

England are aware that the Pakistani pacers are adept at exploiting helpful seaming conditions.

And Sarfraz, too, knows too well the opposition they are up against.

"England is a very good team, a very, very good team.

They've been playing really good cricket for the last two years. If you're playing a world class team, definitely, you play more positive cricket against England," Sarfraz said.

Teams (from): England: Eoin Morgan (captain), Moeen Ali, Jonny Bairstow, Jake Ball, Sam Billings, Alex Hales, Jos Buttler, Liam Plunkett, Adil Rashid, Joe Root, Jason Roy, Ben Stokes, David Willey, Chris Woakes, Mark Wood, Steven Finn.

Pakistan: Sarfraz Khan (capt.), Ahmed Shahzad, Azhar Ali, Babar Azam, Faheem Ashraf, Fakhar Zaman, Haris Sohail, Hasan Ali, Imad Wasim, Junaid Khan, Mohammad Amir, Mohammed Hafeez, Shadab Khan and Shoaib Malik. *Match starts 3pm IST.*

# ISL expanded to 10 teams

**New Delhi, Jun 12 (PTI):** The Indian Super League will be expanded to 10 teams this season with the organisers today announcing two more franchises after a bidding process, with Bengaluru FC set to ply in the three-year-old ISL by leaving I-League.

The ISL announced that Tata Steel Limited & JSW Group won the bids for the two new teams. The teams will be based in Jamshedpur and Bengaluru.

"Football Sports Development Limited -- the joint venture between IMG-Reliance & Star India today announced the addition of two of India's largest conglomerates Tata Steel Ltd -- a USD 18.12 billion company and subsidiary of Tata Group (USD 103.51 billion 2015-16) and Jindal South West (JSW) Group -- USD 9 billion corporate into the fold of Indian Super League," the ISL said in a statement.

"The inclusion of two new clubs came through the 'Invitation To Bid' tender process floated by FSDL last month.

An independent panel along with consulting firm EY evaluated the bids to present its report today to the panel, in the presence of All India Football Federation General Secretary Mr Kushal Das," it said.

"The ISL in its fourth edition will witness an expanded five-month module with number of participating clubs increasing to ten from its original eight founding member city clubs."

JSW Group, which owns Bengaluru FC through its subsidiary JSW Sports, won the right to participate in ISL from Bengaluru.

Tata Steel Ltd, which has won the bid to participate from Jamshedpur, is the pioneering Indian corporate to have provided national football with perennial pool of young footballers since 1987 through its Jamshedpur based facility -- Tata Football Academy.

The announcement of the increase in the number of teams in the ISL from eight



to 10 came amid uncertainty and discontent among I-League clubs regarding the domestic football structure chalked out by the All India Football Federation.

Bengaluru's decision to join the ISL meant that the AIFF could have agreed to granting an AFC Cup play-off slot to ISL champions as the club has continental ambitions. They have won two titles in the three years they competed in the I-League and were the runners-up in the AFC Cup last season.

The other top clubs - Mohun Bagan and East Bengal - also wanted to join the ISL, which has been a hugely successful product in the three years of its existence, but did not do so after their request of doing away with the entry fee of Rs 15 crore was shot down.

According to the roadmap of the AIFF, which though is yet to be finalised, the Indian domestic football structure will have three tiers with the ISL being the top league and the current I-League and second division I-League being christened as League 1 and League 2.

After protest from clubs like Mohun Bagan, East Bengal and Aizawl FC which felt that I-League will lose its relevance by being overshadowed by the cash-rich ISL, the AIFF has maintained that I-League will be the top

league in the country, a proposition few are willing to buy.

The ISL said that after successfully establishing Indian football in the global arena and achieving the rare milestone of being the third most attended football league globally, the league is positioned to provide exponential growth to the sport in the country.

Sunil Bhaskaran, vice president corporate services, Tata Steel and chairman TFA, said: "This is a momentous occasion for Tata Steel, which has always been a pioneer in the development of sports in the country, especially football.

"Our entry into coveted Indian Super League reinforces our commitment to provide a fillip to the development of football in the country. We are extremely excited to have won the bid for our hometown Jamshedpur and will provide the best of facilities for football to prosper in the eastern part of our country."

Parth Jindal, CEO JSW Bengaluru FC, attributed JSW Group's decision to bid for an ISL team to the "interest of long-term future of Indian football".

"We are glad that our bid to be part of the ISL has been accepted. A lot of time and thought has gone into our decision of wanting to be part of the Indian Super League. The biggest factor has been the interest of the long-term future of Indian football. A longer league is the right road ahead," he said..

Das expressed satisfaction on the bid evaluation process.

"The interest shown by India's two large corporates to be part of ISL and Indian football growth story is an indication of the growing popularity of the sport in the country. Their contribution to Indian football has been immense and will only set the high standards in ISL.

## Qatar says World Cup plans continue 'as normal'

**Doha, Jun 12 (AFP):** Qatar's World Cup preparations continue "as normal" and organisers remain confident that stadium construction deadlines will be met, a source close to the 2022 tournament has told AFP.

Despite the country being at the centre of a diplomatic crisis which has seen Qatar cut off politically -- and economically -- from neighbouring Gulf countries, organisers were unworried, said the source.

"In any construction project there are plans B and C. There doesn't seem to be any issue of getting materials in.

"I don't think it is something we are worrying about too much."

Since the crisis erupted a week ago, questions have been asked about Qatar's readiness and suitability to host the 2022 tournament.

Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and others accuse Qatar of supporting extremist groups, a claim vehemently denied by Doha.

As a result, these countries and allies have severed transport links to Qatar, closing its only land border, airspace and denying it to transport cargo via the UAE.

The isolation of Qatar

-- labelled a "blockade" by Doha political leaders -- also has potentially severe economic implications.

The closure of the border, which Qatar shares with Saudi, is seen as particularly significant, threatening the import of materials needed by Qatar to complete its 200 billion worth of infrastructure projects in readiness for 2022.

Earlier this year, Qatar revealed it is spending almost 500m every week on for football's biggest tournament.

The crisis has also raised major concerns of yet further instability in the Middle East

Another implication is that Qatar has promoted 2022 as a regional World Cup, to bring together fans across the Middle East.

But it appears that some in the region are not that happy with Qatar hosting, with hashtags appearing on social media such as "UAE will host the World Cup" in the last few days.

Qatar though has received the support of FIFA president Gianni Infantino, who said on Sunday that the emirate would remain as 2022 hosts, and that football's governing body does "not interfere in geopolitics".

# Ronaldo, Portugal's financial as well as football star

**LISBON, JUN 12 (AFP):** Cristiano Ronaldo's CR7 brand is worth more than 100 million euros and is on a par with port in terms of its importance to Portugal, according to a marketing school.

"Along with port, Cristiano Ronaldo is the most well-known Portuguese product in the world," Daniel Sa, the director of the Portuguese Institute for Administration and Marketing (IPAM), told AFP.

Ronaldo's CR7 fashion label and other business ventures bring a huge amount of wealth into the country.

IPAM, which has been measuring the economic value of Ronaldo's brand over the last six years, estimates its worth at 102 million euros globally, although much of that comes from his social media profile.

"When you compare Cris-



tiano to the previous stars of Portuguese football, like Luis Figo or Rui Costa, it's social media that has changed the goalposts. It represents an incredible impact and unlimited

promotional power," said Sa.

Four-time world player of the year Ronaldo has 275 million social media followers, more than any other sportsman, while his 121

million Facebook likes is a record that puts him ahead of Colombian singer Shakira.

With earnings of 83 million euros in 2016, including 35 million euros in sponsor-

ship contracts, Real Madrid forward Ronaldo came top of the sports earners for the second year in a row, according to Forbes magazine.

And the 32-year-old has reinvested much of that back into his homeland with his Funchal-based fashion range including underwear, jeans, shoes and accessories.

He inaugurated his own museum in 2013 on his home island of Madeira, where more than 250,000 fans have already paid a visit to gaze upon his huge collection of trophies.

However, Sa believes his most notable investment was in 2015 when he put in half of a 75 million euros stake in luxury hotel group Pestana to build four CR7 branded hotels.

"Inserting tens of millions of euros into a group originating from Madeira, which until then was unknown

abroad, is very unusual for a small market like Portugal," added Sa.

Although he has said he expects to go on playing for at least another five years, Ronaldo is already preparing for the future.

"Many footballers end their careers without knowing what they want to do. For me it's clear, I want to look after my brands," Ronaldo told AFP in 2015.

Formerly of Manchester United, whom Forbes say are the world's most valuable club, Ronaldo is a "global megaphone" according to Miguel Plantier, the manager of the CR7 hotel in Lisbon.

Pestana Group marketing manager Leonor Costa added: "Cristiano is not a novice. Having grown up on a tourist island like Madeira, he knows the sector."



Lanka President pledges to release lists of disappeared

COLOMBO, JUN 13 (PTI): Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena has pledged to release the lists of those who had surrendered or were detained by the armed forces during the last phase of the brutal 30-year civil war that ended in 2009.

During a meeting between representatives of the families of the disappeared from across all eight districts of the north-east and President Sirisena, the families handed over a memo laying out five key demands including releasing a list of all those who had surrendered or were detained by the Lankan



armed forces during and after the war.

They also demanded releasing a list of all detainees held under the Prevention of Terrorism (PTA) and in deten-

tion centres. The meeting was arranged as a result of demands by the families at demonstrations on the 100th day of their protest on May 30. They demanded that these lists be handed to a representative of the families of the disappeared and their lawyers and also to release in public domain findings of all state probes conducted in the past on the subject of disappearances. A Tamil civil society spokesman K Guruparan said the demands were read to Sirisena at the meeting and the president has promised

the families that he would issue directives to the national security council to release lists of surrenderees, detainees, and political prisoners that families were demanding. The protest by the relatives came amidst the government's action to set up an office for the missing persons. Despite being legally set up, the rest of the administrative and logistical action on the office is yet to be completed. Another amendment to the Act is to be debated in the Parliament this month. While the affected Tamil minority is seeking justice for their disappeared relatives,

the opposition groups mostly Sinhala majority nationalists say the entire office of missing persons would betray the government troops who had successfully countered the terror of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE). According to the UN figures, up to 40,000 civilians were killed by the security forces during Mahinda Rajapaksa's regime that brought an end to nearly three-decades long civil war in Sri Lanka with the defeat of LTTE in 2009. Government troops and the Tamil Tiger rebels are both accused of war crimes.

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A number of people, including a female police officer, have been wounded after shots were fired at a railway station in Munich. The police officer was shot in the head after a man grabbed her pistol and then fired at bystanders at the Unterföhring underground station. Police said the officer's injuries are life-threatening but injuries to members of the public were less serious. The incident is not believed to be terror-related and the suspect was detained after officers shot him. Police spokesman Michael Riehlein said the area had been secured and there was no danger to the public.

Rain-triggered landslides kill 53 in B'desh



ANISUR RAHMAN DHAKA, JUN 13 (PTI):

A series of landslides triggered by torrential rains have killed at least 53 people, including two army officers, in north-eastern Bangladesh, officials said today amid fears that the death toll could rise as many people remain buried under tonnes of rubble.

The highest 36 deaths were reported from Rangamati hill district where at least two army officers were also killed by the landslides.

"So far we can confirm to you at least two of our officers were killed and several other personnel injured as they were on duty," an army spokesman in Dhaka told PTI.

He said an army detachment was deployed to clear the road linking the port city with Rangamati as it was blocked by an overnight landslide but while they were working a fresh landslide buried them under tonnes of mud.

"But so far we can confirm only two deaths," he said.

Landslides triggered by torrential rains have killed at least 53 people in Rangamati, Bandarban and Chittagong districts, Dhaka Tribune reported.

A least 11 people were killed in Rangunia

and Chandaonaish upazilas of Chittagong. In Bandarban, six people were killed and five others were injured in landslides, police officer Rafiq Ullah was quoted as saying by the daily. Officials said army troops were called out to join fire service rescuers to launch a salvage campaign as scores were feared to be trapped under tonnes of mud after incessant rainfall caused by a depression triggered the landslide.

The landslides prompted the authorities to order a massive evacuation campaign as they feared rocks from hills could damage vulnerable structures at the foothills and cause more casualties. According to local media reports, many of the victims belong to the ethnic minority or tribal groups in Rangamati and Bandarban who live in makeshift structures along the hills.

"The rescue campaign is underway. We can get a clearer picture of the casualties later," a spokesman at the Disaster Management Ministry said, adding that the casualty figures could rise as many remain missing.

The officials said many people were asleep when the landslides hit, causing more casualties, especially among children.

Bangladeshi diplomat indicted for labour trafficking in US

YOSHITA SINGH

NEW YORK, JUN 13 (PTI): A senior Bangladeshi diplomat here has been indicted on charges of forcing his domestic help to work long hours without pay, with prosecutors saying he tried to cover up his actions after an Indian diplomat faced visa fraud charges and accused of exploiting her maid in 2013.

Md Shaheldul Islam, 45, is the Deputy Consul General of Bangladesh in New York and holds "limited immunity" which pertains specifically to official actions only, Queens District Attorney Richard Brown said in a statement.

Islam was indicted by a Queens County grand jury with 33 -counts of labour trafficking, assault and other charges. He was arraigned yesterday before Queens Supreme Court Justice Daniel Lewis, who set bail at USD 50,000 bond or USD 25,000 cash and ordered Islam to surrender his passport.

Islam's next court date is June 28 and if convicted, he faces up to 15 years in prison.

According to the indictment, Md Amin was brought to Queens from Bangladesh around 2012 to work as household help for Islam and his family. Soon after Amin's arrival, Islam allegedly took his passport and required the man to work 18 hours a day in the family's home.

Even though Amin had a contract which outlined his compensation, it is alleged he was never paid for his work and if he disobeyed Islam's orders, Amin was allegedly physically assaulted by the diplomat, who either struck him with his hand or sometimes with a wooden shoe.

The Bangladeshi diplomat allegedly forced Amin to work for his family in their Queens home without financial compensation from approximately 2012 through May 2016, when the victim was able to escape.

According to the charges, the victim's only source of income came from tips from guests when he was a server at parties and a minuscule amount of money that Islam sent to Amin's family in Bangladesh.

However, Islam sought to "cover up" his own alleged illegal actions after

Indian diplomat Devyani Khobragade, who was then India's Deputy Consul General in the city, was indicted in January 2014 on visa fraud and making false statements regarding the visa application of her domestic worker, Brown said.

Khobragade too was accused of underpaying her domestic help while making her work long hours and of intimidating her and her family. Manhattan's former top federal prosecutor Indian-American Preet Bharara had brought the charges against Khobragade, setting off a major diplomatic crisis between Washington and New Delhi.

"However, in 2014, shortly after there was local news coverage of an Indian diplomat being charged with labour trafficking, the defendant allegedly sought to cover up his own alleged illegal actions by taking most of the victim's cash tip money which he gave back in the form of a check," Brown said.

"It is alleged the victim then had to deposit the check into his bank account, thereby creating the appearance that the employee was receiving a paycheck," the Queens District Attorney statement said, referring to the Khobragade incident without naming the Indian diplomat.

Finally, according to the criminal charges, when Amin asked to leave his job on several occasions, Islam in response, allegedly hit him or threatened to harm his family back home in Bangladesh. It is alleged that Islam specifically threatened to kill the man's mother and young son and, on occasion, stated he would have Amin's college-age daughter shamed if he did not continue to work as his servant.

In May 2016, Amin was able to escape from the residence and reported his experience to the police.

The allegations in this case are very disturbing. A diplomat is accused of using both physical force and vile threats to control a person in his employment and whom he refused to pay," Brown said adding that Islam seized his domestic help's passport and, from the first day on the job, refused to pay wages due the employee.

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LOOKING 'YOUNGER': 'Younger' star Hilary Duff smiled on the set of the TV Land drama in New York City.

## 'BLACK PANTHER' TEASER TRAILER RACKS UP 89M VIEWS IN FIRST 24 HOURS (EXCLUSIVE)

### THIS PANTHER IS LOOKING SHARP.

Judging by the numbers, viewers are ready to take a trip to the African nation of Wakanda. The teaser trailer for Black Panther, Marvel Studios' upcoming movie based on the character created by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby, generated 89 million views in the first 24 hours of its debut.

The spot debuted Friday during the first quarter of Game 4 of the NBA Finals on ABC. It was then released on various social media platforms.

The numbers are welcome news for Marvel as it shows strong interest in the upcoming stand-alone film, which is a gutsier venture for the studio that has in many cases relied on the familiarity of its main cast of Avengers to float its stand-alone pics. Black Panther features an unprecedented predominantly black cast and no box office titans, and, his appearance in 2016's Captain America: Civil War notwithstanding, stars a character that is not largely known on the level of other superheroes.

Chadwick Boseman is playing T'Challa, aka Black Panther, the king of the fictional African nation of Wakanda who must defend his people from threats internal and external.

Ryan Coogler directed the movie that is set to bow Feb. 16, 2018. The 89 million-view figure includes the 19 millions views from those watching the NBA Finals.

While the trailer for Thor: Ragnarok is Marvel and parent company Disney's most-watched ever (with 136 million views), Black Panther lands in the top 3 of most-watched Marvel trailer content. Black Panther surpass-



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es the views for teasers for top Marvel and Disney-released movies such as Captain America: Civil War (61 million), Star Wars: The Force Awakens (55 million) and Rogue One: A Star

Wars Story (52 million).

Black Panther was also massive on Twitter, generating 349,000 mentions in 24 hours. It generated more mentions than the NBA game during which it debuted, second only to the launch of the Star Wars: The Last Jedi teaser.

## DIDDY TOPS BEYONCE ON FORBES' LIST OF THE WORLD'S HIGHEST-PAID ENTERTAINERS

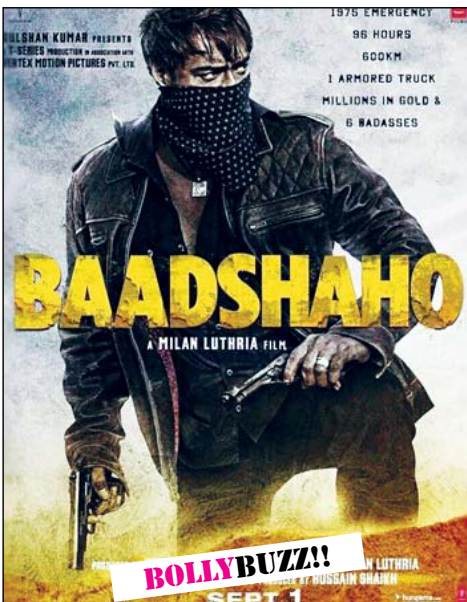
Cha-ching! Forbes magazine just released its list of the world's highest-paid entertainers — and you won't believe who beat Beyonce for the top spot. While Queen Bey, 35, came in at No. 2 with a total of \$105 million earned over the past year, it was Sean "Diddy" Combs

who made the most money — \$130 million! — among Hollywood's biggest names. While Beyonce's income stemmed from her megahit album Lemonade and Formation World Tour, Combs' financial success came from his Bad Boy Family Reunion Tour, his partnership with Ciroc vodka and selling one-third of his Sean John fashion

line. Taylor Swift, who took the top spot on last year's list with a whopping \$170 million revenue, fell to No. 49 with an income of approximately \$44 million. Swift did not release a new album this year, and was not on tour.

The Weeknd, who appears on the cover of Forbes magazine's latest issue, came in at an impressive No. 6 with \$93 million. Last year, the "Starboy" singer, 27, came in at No. 30 with \$55 million. It should also be noted that the Kardashian-Jenner clan's youngest member, Kylie Jenner, made the list for the very first time. The 19-year-old cosmetics mogul took the No. 59 spot with \$41 million.

## AJAY DEVGN UNVEILS THE POSTER OF BAADSHAHO



Ajay Devgn took to his social posts a few hours back to unveil the second poster of his much awaited Milan Luthria film, Baadshaho. Well, the poster itself indicates we're in for a blast and Ajay makes sure we get it by captioning it "The badass in the bandana! @Baadshaho". From what we see in the poster, Baadshaho looks like a period heist film.

Apart from Devgn, Baadshaho will see Emraan Hashmi and Ileana D'Cruz in lead

roles. Esha Gupta, Vidhut Jamwal and Rajpal Yadav will also be seen in the film. For now, all you guys need to know is that Baadshaho is slated to release on September 1. Excited much? Watch this space for more.



## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**1381-** Richard II in England meets leaders of Peasants' Revolt on Blackheath. The Tower of London is stormed by rebels who enter without resistance.

**1645-** Battle of Naseby, Leicestershire: "New Model Army" under Oliver Cromwell & Thomas Fairfax beat royalist's forces of English King Charles I

**1821-** Badi VII, king of Sennar, surrenders his throne and realm to Ismail Pasha, general of the Ottoman Empire,

bringing the 300 year old Sudanese kingdom to an end

**1940-** Auschwitz concentration camp opens in Nazi controlled Poland with Polish POWs (approx. 3 million would die within its walls)

**1941-** Estonia loses 11,000 inhabitants as a consequence of mass deportations into Siberia

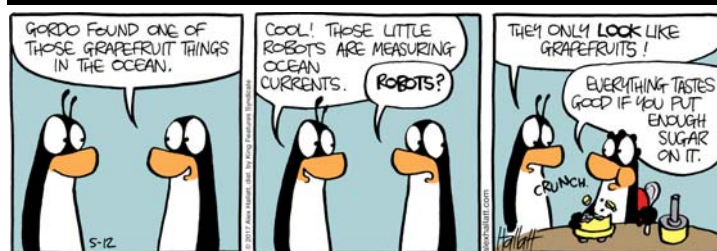
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## THIS WEEK'S TOP 10 SONGS ON BILLBOARD HOT 100



- 1) Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee featuring Justin Bieber- Despacito
- 2) Bruno Mars- That's What I Like
- 3) DJ Khaled featuring Quavo, Chance The Rapper, Justin Bieber & Lil Wayne- I'm the One
- 4) Ed Sheeran- Shape Of You
- 5) Kendrick Lamar- Humble
- 6) Future- Mask Off
- 7) Lil Uzi Vert- XO TOUR Llif3
- 8) Coldplay & Coldplay- Something Just Like This
- 9) Zedd & Alessia Cara- Stay
- 10) Post Malone featuring Quavo- Congratulations

**ARIES:** You can be quiet and reclusive when it comes to expressing feelings. Aries. Today may be the exception. The aspects can bring real strength to your communication abilities. You'd be wise to seize the opportunity. Take steps to express your feelings by initiating conversations. Words will come much more easily than usual. If there are problems to handle, you will likely find resolutions.

**TAURUS:** When did you last spend real quality time with your family - not counting regular chores? If it's been a while, today is a good day to do it. If you have children, play with them or go to the park or zoo. If you're single, consider visiting a parent or sibling. Communication is

accentuated today. Talk will come readily and easily. Make the most of this by encouraging a bond with loved ones.

**GEMINI:** How do you preserve your family history, Gemini? Do you keep mementos in a box, display heirlooms, or make scrapbooks? You most likely realize the value of family history, but you might not preserve it as well as you should. Take steps to record and save precious items and memories from parents, grandparents, siblings, and others. Don't forget your own history, too. One day you will be glad you did.

**CANCER:** Overdue apologies can be made today. Cancer. It isn't easy to admit you're wrong, but the planetary aspects can boost your courage.

Rather than stew with regret, meet with the person to make amends. Regardless of any discomfort, you will definitely find that you feel a lot better afterward. Even if the other person isn't receptive, you will be able to say what needs to be said.

**LEO:** Your dreams are more than just random firings of neurons, Leo. They can indicate unresolved issues, stress, deep desires, and lost memories. They can prove instrumental to understanding yourself and solving problems. Keep a dream journal and you can access the power within your subconscious and all you can learn from it. Examine your recent dreams. See if there's something you need to recognize.

**VIRGO:** If you've been tired lately,

Virgo, it may be due to stress. Today's aspects bring an added energy to communication. It would be wise to talk about some of the stress. Worry, anxiety, and fear are huge drains on physical and emotional health. Exercise can alleviate some of these. For others, talking is key. Find the most effective ways to rid yourself of such energy drains and feel better. **LIBRA:** It's a good day to express your thoughts and feelings, Libra. Whether it's a loved one who'd appreciate affectionate words or a colleague who requires instruction, communication will come more easily than usual. You have a practical nature. Often you say what you think is required and not much else. Yet others may need you to say a lot

more. Consider this as you go about your day.

**SCORPIO:** Spread goodwill and affection today, Scorpio. It's been a while since you let people know that you care about and appreciate them. Cards, phone calls, letters, flowers, and hugs are ways to express your feelings. Consider surprising someone with lunch, or making something special for a friend. Make time for emotional as well as intellectual expression. It keeps a healthy balance in your life.

**SAGITTARIUS:** If a problem comes your way today, Sagittarius, look for the simplest solution. Not every problem is complicated. Often the most obvious answer is the best one. Try to keep your emotions out of

problems that require calculation and thought. They can obscure the view and keep you from seeing what's right in front of you. Draw strength from your common sense. Rule things out by process of elimination. **CAPRICORN:** It's a good day to speak your mind, Capricorn. Not that you generally have much trouble with this. But even you can face situations where you feel intimidated and hesitant to speak up. Not today. There aren't going to be any circumstances you can't handle, because the astral energy will boost your abilities. If there's someone you've been reluctant to approach, make a move to talk to him or her.

**AQUARIUS:** Expect a boost to your communication skills today, Aquari-

us. If you often experience difficulty expressing your true feelings, this will be a welcome change for you. Consider talking things over with anyone you have unresolved issues with. With added strength and confidence, you should be able to work the problems out quickly and relatively painlessly.

**PISCES:** If something has been bothering you, Pisces, today is a good time to work it out. Your excellent communicative ability will be even stronger with today's energy. Whether your problems have to do with a colleague, boss, spouse, friend, or relative, you will find the words to effectively communicate your thoughts and feelings. Don't hesitate to make those appointments.