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22 states abolish check posts after GST rollout

NEW DELHI, JUL 3 (PTI): As many as 22 states, including Delhi, West Bengal and Maharashtra, have abolished check posts within three days of the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Eight states, including Assam, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and some north-eastern states, are also in the process of abolishing check posts, a finance ministry statement said.

State border check posts scrutinise material and location-based tax compliance, resulting in delays in delivery of goods and cause environment pollution as trucks queue up for clearance.

One of the key objectives of the GST, which came into effect from July 1, was to make India a single market where goods and services can flow seamlessly.

The other important states which have abolished the check post include Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. With the abolition of check posts, the long queues often witnessed at state borders will not be seen.

Darjeeling boarding schools extend vacation

Darjeeling (WB), July 3 (PTI): The boarding schools of Darjeeling, which were scheduled to reopen Tuesday, have extended their vacation due to the indefinite shutdown in the hills.

The vacation had begun on June 23.

"We have decided to extend the vacation as the shutdown is going on. We have not given any time-frame as to when the schools will reopen. As soon as normalcy returns in the hills, we will inform parents and reopen schools," Principal of St. Joseph's North Point, Father Shanjumon told PTI. Father Shanjumon is a member of the Darjeeling ICSE Schools Association. St. Joseph's North Point is a prominent boarding school in the Darjeeling Hills.

The Gorkha Janamukti Morcha (GJM) had given a 12-hour window to schools on June 23 to evacuate boarders. The indefinite shutdown in the hills over the demand of separate state of Gorkhaland entered its 19th day today. Normal life was affected due to the shutdown. Except pharmacies, all other shops, restaurants, private offices and hotels remained closed.

Eight Stupas consecrated at Samdruptse

NAMCHI, 03 JUL [IPR]: Chief Minister Pawan Chamling attended the concluding Rapney ceremony of the Eight Stupas at Guru Padmasambhawa Statue, Samdruptse today. The ceremony organized by the Samdruptse Management Committee [SMC] had been inaugurated by the CM on 01 Jul. The concluding programme today had the presence of SLA Speaker, KN Rai, District Collector-South, Raj Yadav, Chairpersons, Advisors, officials and a large number of devotees.

The consecration ceremony was conducted in the presence of Khorchen Rinpoche of Mindrolling Monastery Dehradun accompanied by the monks of Ngadak Gumpa, Boomtar Namdrolling and Serdup Cholling Gumpa.

During the inaugural ceremony, the CM alongside Khorchen Rinpoche and devotees offered prayers and sought blessings inside the main shrine of the Samdruptse complex. The CM also took part in various religious rituals during the Rapney ceremony.

On the occasion, the CM was felicitated by Khorchen Rinpoche and SMC for his immense contribution in



maintaining peace and religious harmony in the state of Sikkim as well as for his active involvement in the development of Samdruptse complex and the newly inaugurated stupas. The SMC also offered their acknowledgment to various individuals for providing financial aid for successful completion of the eight stupas.



Vehicles set afire, Internet suspended as Gorkha agitation enters 19th day

DARJEELING (WB), JUL 3 (PTI): As the agitation for a separate Gorkhaland entered its 19th day today, a vehicle was set on fire and two cars damaged, even as the Internet services remained suspended in Darjeeling hills.

Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM) activists held demonstration at Chowkbazar demanding Gorkhaland. Children in traditional dress were also seen carrying 'We Want Gorkhaland' placards.

This was the second such rally in the last 10 days wherein children also participated to propagate for the cause of Gorkhaland.

A vehicle was set ablaze in Six Mile village of Darjeeling and two cars were damaged in Kurseong by the protesters in the morning.

The police and security forces patrolled the streets and kept a tight



Students in a silent protest demonstration in Kalimpong on Monday. They hold placards signed Vidyarthi Morcha, the student's wing of the Gorkha Janmukti Morcha.

vigil on all entry and exit routes.

Barring pharmacies, all shops, markets, schools and colleges were closed.

Hardening its stand, the Darjeeling district administration has extended the Internet ban in the hills

for eight more days.

"The Central government should look into this issue of gross human

MHA seeks report on Darjeeling after WB govt wants replacement of paramilitary

NEW DELHI, JUL 3 (PTI): The West Bengal government has asked the Centre to recall 100 women paramilitary personnel deployed in restive Darjeeling and also replace SSB personnel with CRPF jawans, prompting the home ministry to seek reasons for the move.

The ministry also told the West Bengal government to send a detailed factual report on the law-and-order situation in Darjeeling, which has seen violence for nearly 20 days.

This is for the second time that the central government has sought a report from the state on Darjeeling.

The communication was sent after the West Bengal government told

the home ministry to recall 100 women paramilitary personnel, belonging to the CRPF currently deployed in Darjeeling, and instead send men paramilitary personnel.

The West Bengal government also requested the home ministry to recall around 300 men SSB personnel and replace them with CRPF personnel.

A home ministry spokesperson said the "inappropriate" requests of the West Bengal government are being examined.

"A state government can't name the central force to be given. The reasons for recall of the women paramilitary personnel and SSB with CRPF were not immediately known," he said.

Will discuss challenges like terror, says PM on Israel visit

NEW DELHI, JULY 3 (PTI): On the eve of his unprecedented visit to Israel, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said he will discuss with his counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu the common challenges like terrorism and ways to boost the economic ties.

Modi, the first Indian prime minister to vis-

it Israel, will undertake a three-day trip to the Jewish nation till July 6 before travelling to Hamburg in Germany to attend the G-20 Summit.

In Israel, he will also meet President Reuven Rivlin and address the CEOs of the two countries as well as the Indian diaspora.

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Future of all-party platform for Gorkhaland vague

SUDIPTA CHANDA

SILIGURI, 03 JUL:

The Darjeeling hills could be in for a political make over. Riding the resurged Gorkhaland movement, the Gorkha National Liberation Front (GNLF) is promising to bounce back from limbo.

And ironically, the Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM), which had almost hounded out the GNLF from the hills, is giving its political bête noire the piggy back to prominence. The GJM realizes it too and that makes the future of the all-party platform set up to

give direction to the movement uncertain.

Sensing that the GJM-sponsored renewed statehood stir had created an opening for it to claw out of the indeterminate state it was in; the GNLF leadership did well to pounce on the opportunity and took to the streets supporting the movement, but maintaining individuality and respectable distance from the GJM.

The timely move is paying its dividends. Since the GNLF was the original protagonist of the Gorkhaland movement and had once enjoyed com-

plete socio-political sway in the Darjeeling hills, the nomenclature still holds a degree of romanticism. No wonder then, the GNLF's support base has swelled overnight during this unrest as former supporters are returning to the fold.

The development has given the GNLF new-found confidence, so much so that it has decided against sending its party president to all-party meetings unless GJM chief Bimal Gurung attends. The message is clear - the GNLF is now protective of its up-

to-the-minute stature, which was unthinkable till a month back.

Having allied with the Trinamool in the last Assembly elections and thereafter in the civic elections held in the month of May to get even with the GJM, the GNLF was quick to amend its policy, ended the alliance and hit the streets in support of the separate state movement as soon as the renewed stir began.

As a consequence, the GNLF is now part of the all-party platform supporting the statehood demand, hold-

ing press conferences separately again since 2007 and is taking political decisions relevant to the hills as against its past 10 years' dormancy.

The GJM by now must have realized how the revived movement in the hills also has resurrected the GNLF. The GJM must have also noticed how the GNLF is making its moves in keeping with the people's mood and not towing the GJM line.

The GJM leadership is also wise enough to understand that it has unwittingly helped the GNLF to spring

back to life. But, what can the GJM leadership do? The violent movement backed by the protracted bandh, a relentless state government and an indifferent Centre has turned the GJM's job to lug along the movement by its own that much more difficult.

Tolerate it must have to everything that will help it sustain the movement. But that is just for now. Once the shake off begins, the all-party platform is likely to be the first victim. And that development, by an educated guess, could be just round the bend.

Commercial vehicle drivers threaten to stop entry of WB vehicles

YOGEN THATAL SINGTAM, 03 JUL:

The Joint Action Committee [JAC] of All Sikkim Commercial Vehicle Drivers called an emergency meeting at Deorali on 02 Jul to discuss the problems being faced by Sikkim commercial vehicles plying to Siliguri.

A resolution was adopted during the meeting stating that, "If the state government and the West Bengal government do not restore normalcy in three days time, JAC will not allow West Bengal commercial vehicles to enter Sikkim."

And even Sikkim vehicles will not move out of the State.

The same has been submitted to the state authorities, it is informed.

"We are disappointed that the concerned authorities are silent on the issue in spite of SK vehicles being attacked in Siliguri," mentioned president of Singtam Motor Transport Workers Association, Tinku Adhikari, while speaking to SummitTimes.

"The fight is between Darjeeling and West Bengal Government. Amidst this chaos, innocent drivers of Sikkim vehicles are being humiliated in Siliguri which cannot be tolerated at any cost. The silent treatment from the state authority is shocking," stated Dilip Rai, on behalf of the truck drivers.

SPCC calls on SDF to support Meira Kumar for President

SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 03 JUL:

Sikkim Pradesh Congress Committee [SPCC] has appealed to Sikkim Democratic Front party to vote for the UPA candidate, Meira Kumar, during the upcoming Presidential election in the country. The party has stated that since the ruling party has always been vocal about women's empowerment, it should also vote for a woman candidate in this election.

In a press release, SPCC president, Bharat Basnet, has lauded the women-centric initiatives of SDF and added that the party should vote for a woman candidate since it a staunch supporter of women's empowerment.

The release informs that an SPCC delegation is scheduled to meet the SDF president, Pawan Chamling, to discuss the matter in a few days.

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Adequate stock of essential commodities in North, says DM

SUMMIT REPORT MANGAN, 03 JUL:

DM North, Karma R. Bonpo has informed that no shortage of essential commodities has been reported in the North district so far.

However, as a precautionary measure, coupons for fuel are being issued at Mangan Police Station while coupons for LPG cylinders are being distributed at the District Administration Centre.

At present the district has 9500 litres of petrol and 8624 litres of diesel at Mangan IOC pump while the Zero fuel pump has 4398 litres of

petrol and 6585 litres of diesel in stock. As of today, there are 500 LPG cylinders at MIGA service centre.

Essential commodities stocks with all wholesalers of Mangan Bazaar; Rice (boiled) 236 bags, Atta wheat 77 bags of 44 kgs each, Dal 8 bags, Wheat 3 bags, other Dal items 48 bags, Mustard oil 111 tins, Sunflower oil nil, Vanaspati oil 142 jars and Soya oil 98 tins, Sugar 27 bags of 40 kgs, Milk 61 cartons, Tea (loose) 500 kgs, Salt 47 bags and Gur 60 kgs.

The stock position of essential commodities

under DCSO North, FCS&CA department as on 03 July was normal. The department has Rice stock of 1839.59 Qntls, buffer Rice stock of 1408.32 Qntls, Sugar 60 Qntls, PDS 69.75 Qntls, BPL nil and S.K oil 5200 litres.

The DM North further informed that fuel and LPG may last for 4-5 days and the district administration is issuing coupons to conserve the stocks. Other essential commodities are still in stock and till now there have been no reports of public facing shortage of essential commodities.

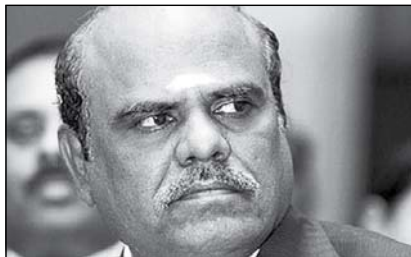
SC refuses urgent hearing on jailed Justice CS Karnan's plea

NEW DELHI, JUL 3 (PTI): Jailed former Calcutta High Court judge, Justice C S Karnan, today again failed in the Supreme Court in getting an urgent hearing on his plea seeking bail and challenging the award of six month jail term for contempt.

"Declined. We will not accept an oral request against the judgment," a bench comprising Chief Justice J S Khehar and Justice D Y Chandrachud said when the counsel for Justice Karnan sought urgent listing of the petition saying "he has been put to grave injustice".

Mathews J Nedumbara, counsel for the former judge, said Justice Karnan has been in jail without a detailed judgement and moreover, one of the seven judges of the bench, which had convicted him, has already retired.

"You are habitually inclined to disrupt the proceedings of this court. You (counsel) say the same thing again and again. Declined," an



apparently irked bench said.

Karnan was arrested on June 20 in pursuance of the apex court's judgement awarding him six-month jail term for contempt of court.

On June 21, a vacation bench of the apex court had refused to entertain the plea of the arrested ex-high court judge saying it "cannot override" the seven-judge bench order in the case.

Karnan, 62, who retired on June 12 as Calcutta High Court judge, was arrested on June 20 by the West Bengal CID. He had been in Coimbatore since May 9 when the apex court held him guilty for contempt of court and sentenced him

to six months imprisonment.

Karnan has the dubious distinction of being the first sitting high court judge to be awarded a jail term by the apex court and also the first to have retired as a fugitive.

A seven-judge bench of the Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice of India J S Khehar, had on May 9 directed the West Bengal director general of police to take the then serving judge into custody immediately.

Despite several attempts, Karnan has failed to get any relief from the apex court's vacation benches which has refused to hear his plea seeking a stay of its jail term order.

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He will also visit the Yad Vashem Memorial Museum to honour the memory of the victims of the holocaust that counts among the greatest tragedies in human history.

Modi will also pay his respects to the courageous Indian soldiers who laid down their lives during the liberation of Haifa in 1918.

"Tomorrow, I begin a historic visit to Israel, a very special partner of India's... As the first Indian prime minister to do so, I am greatly looking forward to this unprecedented visit that will bring our two countries and people closer," he said in a statement here.

"I look forward to holding extensive talks with my friend, @IsraeliPM @netanyahu, who shares a commitment for vibrant India-Israel ties," he tweeted.

The prime minister said he will have "in-depth talks" with Netanyahu "on the full spectrum of our partnership and strengthening it in diverse fields for mutual benefit. We will also have the chance to discuss major common challenges like terrorism."

This year, India and Israel are marking 25 years of their diplomatic relations.

"My programme during the visit gives me an opportunity to engage with a cross-section of Israeli society. I am particularly looking forward to interacting with the large vibrant Indian diaspora in Israel that represents an en-

during link between our two peoples," Modi said.

On the economic side, he said, "I will join with leading Indian and Israeli CEOs and start-ups to discuss our shared priority of expanding business and investment collaboration on the ground."

In addition, he said, "I hope to get insights into Israel's accomplishments in technology and innovation through on-site visits."

On July 6, the prime minister will travel to Hamburg for the G-20 Summit being hosted by Germany on July 7-8.

The theme chosen for this year is 'Shaping an Inter- connected World'.

"I look forward to engaging leaders from other G-20 countries on the vital issues affecting our world today that have a bearing on economic growth, sustainable development, and peace and stability," he said.

"We will review progress on decisions since the Hangzhou Summit last year and deliberate on issues of terrorism, climate, sustainable development, growth and trade, digitalisation, health, employment, migration, women's empowerment, and partnership with Africa," Modi added.

As in the past, he said he looked forward to the opportunity to meet leaders on the sidelines of the Summit to exchange views on bilateral matters of mutual interest.

Training on Azolla cultivation at Hee-Gyathang

WANGCHUK BHUTIA MANGAN, 03 JUL:

Training programme on cultivation of Azolla, organized by Food Security & Agriculture Development Department-North Sikkim and sponsored by Agriculture Technology Management Agency, was conducted at Sangdong ward under Hee-Gyathang GPU of Dzongu constituency in North Sikkim on 01 Jul.

Present on the occasion were Joint Director-Food Security & Agriculture Development, CM Upreti, Panchayat president, Samroo Ugen Lepcha, other members of the Panchayat, Panchayat assistant, Deputy Director, along with Village Level Worker and Assistant Technology Manager.

Speaking during the training programme, Joint Director, Mr Up-



reti, imparted practical demonstration on methods of cultivation and importance of Azolla in organic farming. He also delivered a detailed lecture on the use of Azolla.

Thirty five farmers from the GPU partic-

ipated in the event. A cheque amounting to Rs 2500 was distributed to 20 farmers for the construction of vermicompost unit in convergence with Rural Management & Development Department.



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NOTICE

- Applications are invited from the eligible in-service HM-JHS, PGT and GT serving in the Govt. Schools of Sikkim for filling up the posts of HM, SS.

	Name of Posts	No. of Post	Post Ratio	Pay in the Pay Band III + Grade Pay
01	HM, SS	53	a. 50% by promotion of PGT and GT. b. 50% by promotion of HM of J.H.School Note: In the event of non- availability of eligible candidates from category (b) the post of Principal SSS shall be filled up from the eligible candidates of category (a) in order of merit.	15600-39100+Rs.6200

Note : Service period on deputation to any department holding non teaching post shall not be counted as regular service.

- The eligibility criteria, educational qualification and professional qualification are as under: Candidates must have possessed the following minimum educational & professional qualifications from the recognized University.

Sl. No.	For the Post of	Qualification	Qualification	Experience	Age Limit
		Academic	Professional		
01.	HM,SS	Minimum Post Graduation from any recognized University	B.Ed Recognized by NCTE	a. Minimum 10(Ten) years of uninterrupted regular service as GT/PT. b. Minimum 6(six) years of uninterrupted regular service as HM, JHS	No age bar.

- Candidates fulfilling the above criteria may submit their applications through proper channel in the prescribed form available in the SSTRB Office after submitting a Bank Receipt of Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred) remitted in the State Bank of Sikkim under the revenue Head 0202-EDN.

- Last date for the receipt of application of HM, SS is 25/07/2017 (within Office Hours). No. application shall be accepted after 25/07/2017.

- Following documents should be submitted along with the filled up Application Form:

- Attested copies of Marks Sheet and Pass Certificate of Class X to Graduate issued by the recognized Board/University, the professional certificate B.Ed recognized by NCTE.
- Appointment order of GT/PGT/Promotion Order of HM, JHS and the joining report.
- Departmental Clearance/NOC (From Joint Director of Concerned District).
- ACR for the last three consecutive years (2014, 2015 and 2016).
- Vigilance Clearance.
- Latest Increment Order (attested copy).
- Three copies of pass photo size photo having imprinted name and date of birth at the bottom of the photo.

Note: APPLICATION RECEIVED WITHOUT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL BE REJECTED SUMMARILY.

- Examination will be held in two phases for the post of HM,SS:

- Written Examination. (MCQ) types of Questions.
- Vice-voce.
- Candidates who obtain qualifying marks will be called for viva-voce. Final selection will be made on basis of the combined marks of both the exams.

Admit Card will be issued in due course of time. No TA and DA will be paid.

Admission at all stages of examination for which candidates are admitted by the Board will be purely provisional. If it is found on verification that candidate(s) does/do not fulfil the prescribed criterion, their candidature for the post will be cancelled by the Board at any stage of the examination process.

Sd/-
T.Topgay Bhutia.
Controller of Exams.
Dated: 1st July 2017

Gangtok on Tuesday, 04 July

Temp: 24°C /19°C
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Sunrise: 04:45 AM
Sunset: 06:34 PM

Two day dialogue on India-ASEAN ties from Tues

NEW DELHI, JUL 3 (PTI): India's growing ties with powerful grouping ASEAN and ways to further bolster the relationship will be deliberated upon at a two-day annual dialogue beginning Tuesday.

The 9th edition of Delhi Dialogue with the theme "ASEAN- India Relations: Charting the Course for the Next 25 Years" will be attended by political leaders, policy makers, senior officials, diplomats, business leaders and think tanks from India and several ASEAN member countries.

ASEAN is considered one of the world's fastest growing regions and there has been an upswing in ties between the bloc and India in the last few years.

The Ministerial Session to be held tomorrow would be hosted by External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj.

The session is scheduled to be attend by Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam Pham Binh Minh, senior leader from Myanmar U Kyaw Tint Swe among others.

Senior Minister of State for Defence and Foreign Affairs, of Singapore Maliki Osman, Thailand's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Virasakdi Futrakul are also attending the event.

This dialogue is being organised by the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with a number of think tanks and industry chambers.

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Intl Plastic Bag Free Day observed in Gangtok

**ARPAN PRADHAN
GANGTOK, 03 JUL:**

On the occasion of 'International Plastic Bag Free Day' today, a meeting was held at the conference hall of Gangtok Municipal Corporation.

The meeting was attended by Mayor Shakti Singh Chaudhary in the presence of GMC Commissioner, Tsewang Gyachho, along with the participation of stakeholders from different fields including members and representatives of traders associations, Travel Agents Association of Sikkim, hotel associations, WWF, Zero Waste Himalaya, Sikkim Chemist Association, Big Bazaar, Labor Department, Police, Stars of Hope NGO, students of Neel Tara Academy, representatives of Food & Civil Supplies Department, traders of Lal Bazaar and others.

During the course of the meeting, it was discussed that although the use of plastic bags is banned in Sikkim, it is still being used at many establishments. The meeting, thus, aimed at strengthening the



plastic ban in the State.

Addressing the gathering, Mayor, Mr Chaudhary, said that active participation and co-operation of all the stakeholders and the general public is necessary in enforcing the plastic ban policy of the government. Without pub-

lic participation and mass awareness, the department or the GMC single handedly cannot do anything, he added.

Likewise, GMC Commissioner, Mr Gyachho, said that it is the duty and responsibility of each and every individual to join hands with the

department and make this plastic ban policy of the government a success.

He urged people to be aware of the harmful effects of plastics and plastic bags and avoid the use of any plastic products.

An open discussion was

also held during the meeting wherein the representatives of various organizations placed their views and suggestions on plastic ban and issues like the use of PP bags that are being frequently used by establishments like Big Bazaar and other shops.

The officials of Big Bazaar have been directed to find an alternative for the use of PP Bags that are being provided to the customers.

Various ways of coming up with an alternative for the use of plastic bags, garbage bags and other issues were also discussed.

Two students of Neel Tara Academy, Arithang, Kalina Pradhan and Dichen Wangchuk Bhutia of Standard IX and VII, respectively, gave a short presentation on the plastic ban.

The duo informed the gathering that they have started an initiative to ban the use of plastic used for covering books and notebooks in every school in the State. They have requested the GMC and concerned department to take their initiative further at a broader level. The students were accompanied by their Principal.

The meeting was also addressed by GMC Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Sonam Chopel Bhutia, and other departmental representatives.



Raj Bhavan bids farewell to retired employees

**SUMMIT REPORT
GANGTOK, 03 JUL:**

In a brief function held at New Raj Bhavan in the presence of Governor, Shrinivas Patil, and the First Lady, Rajanidevi Patil, today, the Raj Bhavan family bid farewell to 06 retired employees.

A press communiqué received from Raj Bhavan informs that

the 06 retired employees namely Bal Krishna Baitha, Passang Tshering Lepcha, Ramji Ram, Devendra Baitha, Yangzum Bhutia and Leela Devi who worked in different capacities at Raj Bhavan were also represented by their family members on the occasion. The Governor handed over the accrued pensionary

benefit to Leela Devi who worked as Safai Karmachari and retired on 30 Jun 2017.

While addressing the function, the Governor extended best wishes to the retired employees for their post retirement life and urged them to invest their pension benefits in productive assets so that they are secured

financially.

He also directed Raj Bhavan Employees Welfare Trust to look after their future needs. Referring to the entire officers and staff of Raj Bhavan as one family, the Governor encouraged everyone to help each other in times of need like one does in a family even if one gets retired from service.

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concrete steps," GJM general secretary Roshan Giri said here.

"The Mamata Banerjee government is dealing with it as a law and order problem. But it is not a law and order problem. It is a political problem and should be solved politically," he added.

Gorkhaland supporters hold meeting in Hyderabad



**SUMMIT REPORT
GANGTOK, 03 JUL:**

Gorkhaland supporters residing in Hyderabad, Telangana organised a protest rally and meeting at Picket Ground on Sunday. Gorkhaland supporters residing and working in Hyderabad and Secunderabad were gathered in the meeting to show their solidarity for Gorkhaland.

The meeting was chaired by Paul Rai and permission for the meeting was taken from the Telangana Home Minister, Naini Narshimha Reddy on 23 Jun.

The meeting was addressed by various persons who voiced their support for Gorkhaland.

Paul Rai, while addressing the gathering, urged everyone to come forward and support the demand for Gorkhaland, the long pending demand of the Gorkhas.

Speaking to SummitTimes over the phone, Mr. Rai said that the Gorkha people living in Hyderabad and Secunderabad will continue organising such meetings and protests in support of Gorkhaland.

He also informed that in the meeting held on 02 July it was decided

that a huge public meeting would be organised on 10 July inviting all Gorkhaland supporters at the Press Club of Basheerbagh in Hyderabad.

The meeting will have the Chairperson of the Telangana Joint Action Committee, M. Kodandaram as the chief guest, he informed.

The meeting offered prayers to the three persons who lost their lives in a police firing during protests in Darjeeling.

The meeting was also addressed by Uttam Rai, CP Rai, Yousuf Golay, Hem Rasaily, Manoj Pradhan and others.

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Details of the Missing Child

Name: MIKMA DOMA BHUTIA, d/o Palden Wangyal Bhutia, r/o Pakshap, Mangan, North Sikkim
Sex: Female
Age: 17 years
Height: 4.5 feet

Complexion: Fair
Clothes: Black track pant, yellow house dress of Singhik School, white canvass.

Missing Since: 20/05/2017 evening from her residence at Pakshap, Mangan, North Sikkim.

If found/ seen please contact Mangan PS at 8388806750/ 8967688626

DONATE A BOOK! GET THE YOUNG READING!!

Government Secondary School in Gangyap, West Sikkim is setting up a library for students, an initiative of the school Headmaster, Tashi Ongyal. The SMC and the guardians have constructed and contributed wooden almirahs, out of the fund collected in the village to store the books. The school is currently engaged in a drive to collect books.

Those interested in contributing in this effort can donate old or new books. You can drop the books at SummitTimes office at DPH, Gangtok.

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Rediscover the Value of Translations

In the build-up to Bhanu Jayanti, expand the reach of language

Those who manage to find the time to read even the shorter, routine news-reports, would have noticed the series of meetings underway across the State in preparation for Bhanu Jayanti coming up next Thursday. In some places, Bhanu Jayanti celebrations have also begun in the earnest across the State. With this, it will be the 203rd time that Nepali-speakers and readers thank God for sending Bhanu Bhakta Acharya among them, thank Bhanu Bhakta for teaching them about the cohesive power of language and celebrate his memory as the Adi-Kavi, the first people's poet. The focus of the celebrations, like always, will be on language and on Bhanu Bhakta's Nepali rendition of the Ramayana, and rightfully so, but the defining trait of the man is getting increasingly sidelined and needs to be pulled back into focus. Bhanu Bhakta did not create the Nepali language, but he did make it more relevant by translating the Ramayana from Sanskrit into the language of his people. He flattened the hierarchy of knowledge by making information [in this case, Faith] accessible to the people. When he translated the epic, he made it possible for his people to appreciate their Faith and its stories better. It is heartwarming to see young students recite with confident fluency what Bhanu Bhakta wrote more than a century and half back. Maybe now it is time to take the homage a step further; by providing a fresh impetus to translations, both, from and into the Nepali language.

Since students form the backbone of the Bhanu Jayanti Samarohs, let's speak of them. To share a thought, the Harry Potter series recently celebrated its twentieth anniversary, two decades through which it created publishing history and was translated into 73 languages. It has still not arrived in a Nepali version to Nepali readers wherever they reside. The first book in the series was reportedly translated by a publisher in Nepal in 2012, but one is yet to see copies in Sikkim or Darjeeling. What is more, only the first book was translated. The Harry Potter series has seven books. Or, take Arundhati Roy's God of Small Things, which is available even a bootlegged Mandarin edition, but not yet in Nepali. If a reader in China can appreciate the Booker winning novel, why should a Nepali reader in Tumin not get the same opportunity? In the same vein, why should the Chinese who picked up God of Small Things in Mandarin, not be able to pick up a translation of Indra Bahadur Rai's Jarr or Guru Prasad Mainali's Paral ko Aago? This is important, and, by not concentrating enough on translations, especially relevant children's literature and the seminal literary works, we are denying an entire block of readers for a chance to part of world events and progressive thoughts.

Language provides a people with their identity and literature is their introduction to the world. Translations bridge the gap between people, and Bhanu Bhakta understood this about two centuries ago... time we did too.

I have been rewarded: UP Cop ok on BJP man

LUCKNOW, JUL 3 (PTI): UP police officer Shrestha Thakur, transferred out days after a war of words with a BJP leader, has said that she has been "rewarded" for doing her duty.

Thakur, who had sought to fine a BJP member in Bulandshahr, has been transferred to Bahraich as its deputy SP, a UP police spokesperson said.

"I have been rewarded," she wrote on her Facebook timeline, and though she later deleted the post, it had by then gone viral.

Media reports said the transfer decision was taken after a BJP delegation met Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The local leaders reportedly urged the Uttar Pradesh government to take action against her.

Thakur, who was posted as deputy SP in Bulandshahr, was among 244 Provincial Police Officers transferred by the UP government on July 1.

The police officer hit the headlines when she had a

public argument with BJP's Syana city president Mukesh Bhardwaj.

The wordy duel between Thakur and Bhardwaj started after the police officer slapped a fine on a local BJP worker, Pramod Kumar, for riding a motorcycle "without any documents, number plate and a helmet", on June 22.

Kumar then called up some BJP office-bearers, who landed up at the spot. Among them was Bhardwaj, who got into a lengthy argument with her.

A video clip that captured the altercation was shared widely on social media sites.

In the video, Thakur was seen telling the BJP leader that she would ask the police not to check any vehicles if he got a letter from the chief minister saying so.

After the transfer, she posted a couplet on the social networking site.

"Wherever I go, there will be light," the post -- which she later deleted -- said.

From Chinese missile shelters to US warships, the South China Sea conflict is heating up

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The volatile politics of the South China Sea continue to make waves.

China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei, the Philippines and Taiwan have been fighting over this azure stretch of the Pacific for more than a century, but tensions have increased markedly in recent years as China, claiming the South China Sea as its own, has built on some 250 islands there.

Now the Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative (AMTI), a US think tank, has warned that China was building new military facilities on the disputed Spratly archipelago, off the coast of Philippines, Malaysia and Vietnam.

On June 29 the organisation reported on its website that new satellite images show that missile shelters, communications facilities and other infrastructure are "near completion", including those on Mischief Reef, which has been a symbol of China's assertiveness in the South China Sea since the country occupied it in 1995.

Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines and Vietnam, along with an arbitration tribunal, were already challenging China's presence in the South China Sea.

The AMTI report could increase tensions with the United States, which insists that this trade route remain under international control.

Presidents Donald Trump and Xi Jinping were supposed to discuss the situation during their first meeting at Mar-a-Lago on April 5 2017. But the launch of 59 Tomahawks in Syria and growing tensions on the Korean peninsula completely overshadowed the maritime issue.

FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION

On May 24, the US triggered a confrontation cycle in the South China Sea by sending the guided-missile destroyer USS Dewey to pass through the contested waters, sailing close to Mischief Reef.

It was the first military maritime exercise in eight months and the first of Trump's presidency.

American patrols in the South China Sea had been a regular practice under the Obama administration since 2015.

The South China Sea Freedom of



Navigation Operations (FONOPS) is a US military program, open to regional allies (including Australia, Japan and the Philippines), in which the US leads maritime exercises in the area.

FONOPS is aimed at reiterating the inalienable principle of freedom of navigation in international waters laid out in the United Nations Conventions on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

China disputes this application of the UN declaration and perceives FONOPS as essentially a unilateral American endeavour. The State Department asserts that the US can and will exercise its freedom of navigation on worldwide, without interference by any other country.

Warships, it has affirmed, should enjoy the same freedom as any other vessel, meaning free access to both exclusive economic zones (EEZ) and territorial seas without permission from the relevant coastal state.

China, which has also been in bilateral talks on the South China Sea with the Philippines since early this year, has a different interpretation. For Beijing, military vessels cannot enter a coastal state's territorial seas without official permission.

It also claims that military ships in EEZ territorial waters are unlawful and suspicious, and only non-military vessels enjoy the right to passage.

The clash of unilaterality is clear here. For the US, ensuring the freedom of navigation throughout Asia-Pacific region is a national prerogative and a matter of vital importance.

As such, China – specifically, its

military activities on some of the disputed South China Sea islands – is clearly its main obstacle. A confrontation appears unavoidable, but thus far interactions have cleverly been kept on a safe track because no US allies in Asia have joined the FONOPS exercises.

The Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative's assertion that "Beijing can now deploy military assets, including combat aircraft and mobile missile launchers, to the Spratly Islands at any time" may unsettle that balance.

TRUMP'S INTEREST IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

FONOPS, too, is often seen as a challenge to China's claims in the South China Sea.

In fact, the freedom of navigation-focused operations are not explicitly aimed at questioning Chinese sovereignty in the South China Sea. But the US has a clear interest in preserving its role as a regional hegemon, and FONOPS could be seen as a provocation of Beijing and its divergent maritime stance.

During his first months in office, President Trump was accused of neglecting the South China Sea dispute and undervaluing the maritime routes encompassed in the Chinese Nine-Dash line. As the New York Times has reported, the Pentagon has on two occasions turned down requests by the US Pacific Command to conduct operations in the disputed waters, in February and April.

This has worried some US allies in the region, and may have encouraged

others to start developing a more independent foreign policy.

Trump's cabinet has given every sign that it will continue the South China Sea policy developed under the Obama administration. On February 4 2017, Secretary of State James Mattis reiterated the importance of the South China Sea on the American agenda. Several months later, Admiral Harry Harris assured that the FONOPS in the South China Sea were planned as usual.

Timing has thus far been key in the waltz between Washington and Beijing. The US needs China's support in facing a growing number of global challenges, from terrorism to North Korea.

And with Trump already pushing China on trade, evidently his weapon of choice for addressing the nations' multifaceted bilateral relationship, the administration may have thought it strategic to avoiding outright pressure on Beijing regarding the South China Sea.

FONOPS is part of this geopolitical balancing act. Relaunching operations in the region in May allowed the US to reassure Asian allies about its continued presence and gave China the chance to criticise the US for jeopardising regional peace, thus bringing that FONOPS cycle to a close.

Now, with the new US-reported satellite images of Chinese military development released, the ball is again in Washington's court.

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The media dangerously misuses the word 'trolling'

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The word "trolling" has become a media stand-in for online behaviours that are nothing to laugh about.

Journalist Ginger Gorman touched on this in her recent "Starving Down the Trolls" series, which explores the experiences of people who are harassed in digital spaces and offers advice on how to protect yourself.

There is one semantic problem with the series though – none of the behaviours she describes are actually trolling.

WHEN IS TROLLING NOT TROLLING?

"Trolling" is commonly misused in the media (even I've done it).

To clarify, "trolling" refers to a specific act: throwing bait into the internet water in the form of deliberately provocative statements (not personal attacks, that's "flaming") and waiting for someone to bite.

It is not always wholly bad – it can be mischievous. For example, a person using a fake but fairly convincing customer service account schooled some homophobic Facebook users over their outrage at a 2015 Campbell's Soup ad depicting gay dads.

This stands in contrast to the serious and dangerous behaviours Gorman describes in her series, including an online group who reportedly "try to incite vulnerable people to harm themselves".

'REAL WORLD' SUFFERING

Conflating jokes and death threats with "trolling" makes it difficult to legislate or create effective policy around the issue.

This is perhaps understandable, given that the word has been applied to behaviours ranging all the way from innocuous rickrolling to deliberately targeting someone with cyberhate and publishing their personal details online – a move known as "doxing".

This makes it harder for victims to be taken seriously and get proper help. To say "I'm being



"trolled" is nearly always met with advice to "just block them", "don't go on the internet", or the ubiquitous "don't feed the trolls".

In fact, by linking "trolling" with abusive behaviours that would be met with swift action in the physical world, we have made it easier for law enforcement to respond dismissively.

As UNSW's Emma Jane points out in the book Cybercrime and its Victims, the use of the term "trolling" creates a false sense that the online world is separate from the "real" one. It is not.

Indeed, as Gorman explains in her series, these threatening online behaviours can spill over and invade our homes and workplaces. She told me that some of the victims she spoke with "have been so frightened for their safety and the safety of their children, they've moved house".

The very purpose of doxing someone is to facilitate this offline harassment, as those targeted during Gamergate – including video game developer and now aspiring politician Brianna Wu – discovered.

DANGEROUS PEOPLE ARE NOT JUST 'TROLLS' Gorman's interview with "vicious and committed internet troll" Mark shows just how dangerous the types of people who engage in cyberhate can be.

Mark may be many things, but he is no troll. The portrait Gorman paints is one of a person whose destructive behaviour and, as she writes, "psychopathic tendencies", goes far beyond mere internet pranking.

we are to hold ourselves accountable for our own online behaviour. As Phillips points out,

"For every shrill, sensational article that condemns trolling behaviours while replicating trolling tactics, there will be a thousand trolls more than happy to rise to the media's occasion."

It becomes even more important if you are trying to draw attention to the seriousness of the effects of cyberhate and threatening behaviours.

Of particular concern is the realm of "digitalism", which Gorman mentions, in which people fight back against their online abusers by outing them. For instance, publishing personal details, including their place of work. This is still doxing and it can have serious consequences for all involved, even if done defensively.

In the absence of better terminology, Gorman acknowledges trolling is a "catch-all" with real shortcomings.

"[It] actually detracts from the work that I do in bringing attention to this issue because it obscures the seriousness of what cyberhate targets are experiencing," she told me.

By calling these behaviours what they really are – Gorman suggests words like "cyberstalking, cyberviolence, cyberhate and technology-enabled abuse" – we can better equip people to understand the gravity of the situation. From there we can start to figure out effective ways to help.

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NE cement companies cut price to pass GST benefits to customers

GUWAHATI, JUL 3 (PTI): Top cement companies of the North East region have reduced cement prices by up to Rs 15 per bag to pass on GST benefits to customers, a release here said today.

Cement companies such as Star Cement, Dalmia Cement and Topcem Cement have made this reduction in cement prices effective from July 1, the release quoting the cement majors, said.

Stating that North Eastern cement companies are first in the country to announce a price cut in the GST regime, it said other cement companies have also made announcements of rate deduction.

The representatives of the cement companies said in line with government objective of making One Nation One Tax regime with implementation of GST, they are fully prepared to implement it.

Accordingly, the cement companies have passed on GST benefits to the consumers by reducing prices up to Rs 15 per bag, the release said. The actual benefit varies from state to state, depending on the pre and post-GST rates, the release added.

CBI interrogates TMC MP Sultan Ahmed

KOLKATA, JULY 3 (PTI): The CBI today interrogated senior TMC MP Sultan Ahmed for his alleged role in the Narada video tapes scandal which purportedly showed him accepting bribe to favour a fictitious firm.

Ahmed was quizzed for nearly seven hours by the CBI officials here.

The TMC MP is the third person to have been quizzed by the investigating agency after his younger brother Iqbal Ahmed, a Trinamool Congress MLA and deputy mayor of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, and IPS officer S M H Mirza.

According to CBI sources, the TMC MP may be summoned again after verifying his today's statements to the agency's officers.

After coming out of the CBI office here, Ahmed said, "I have tried to answer all the questions to the best of my ability and knowledge. I have fully cooperated with the CBI.

In future too, I will cooperate with it."

The Narada tapes, which were released before the 2016 assembly elections in West Bengal, allegedly showed several Trinamool Congress MLAs and MPs accepting money from journalist Mathew Samuels who posed as a businessman.

No arrests have been made so far in connection with the case.

Life remains paralysed in Arunachal Pradesh

ITANAGAR, JULY 03 (PTI): Heavy rains lashed several parts of Arunachal Pradesh, including the capital, causing landslides and flood-like situation in many areas across the state.

The administration has alerted residents located at vulnerable areas, such as river banks, streams, landslide-prone zone and advised them to move to safer locations.

Heavy damages to roads, culverts, houses and other infrastructure were reported from the districts.

More than 20 stranded passengers, including four patients, three children, women and students were airlifted from Sagalee to Naharlagun yesterday.

Meanwhile, incessant rainfall led to erosion of a major portion of the National Highway 415 between Naharlagun and Itanagar.

The National High-



way 415 connecting Itanagar and Naharlagun has been closed and all vehicles were diverted to Papu-Nallah and Itanagar via Jollang Road.

The situation wors-

ened as the soil below Barapani Bridge began eroding due to the rise in water level, official sources said.

Capital Complex Deputy Commissioner Prince

Dhawan prohibited heavy vehicles from using the bridge till further notice and directed the department concerned to construct a retaining wall to stop soil erosion.

On the other hand, the Jullang road, which is currently the only lifeline connecting Itanagar and Naharlagun, is also in a bad condition with mudslides causing consider-

able damage at several points.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Disaster Management Kaling Moyong yesterday assessed the damages at Barapani Bridge and Chandranagar area.

A detailed report would be submitted to the chief minister so that necessary measures could be taken at the earliest, Moyong said.

Meanwhile, landslide triggered by heavy downpour destroyed two houses of Santi Colony at Sagalee in Papum Pare district on Sunday.

Landslides have been reported from almost the entire stretch of Seppa-Sagalee-Kheel Trans Arunachal Highway (TAH), Sagalee ADC Jalash Pertin said.

Two bridges that connected Sagalee were washed away leaving around 100 commuters stranded.

Sagalee remained cut

off and stranded passengers were accommodated in the inspection bungalow and at former Chief Minister Nabam Tuki's private residence.

Landslides along the Papu-Yupia-Hoj-Potin stretch of the Trans Arunachal Highway, left many vehicles stranded.

The district administration issued a circular to stop traffic through the highway between 5pm and 9am.

A report from East Siang district stated that Siang River crossed the danger mark on Sunday night.

In Tirap district, a huge landslide occurred between Khonsa and Longding road near the Tirath Hydrel Project.

The River Kameng at Seppa was reportedly flowing over the danger level.

Due to rising water level of Dipu Nallah, Tezu-Roing road traffic was diverted via Assam.

Nepal vice president to visit China

SHIRISH B PRADHAN

KATHMANDU, JUL 3 (PTI): Nepal Vice President Nanda Bahadur Pun will lead a business delegation to China and address a meeting on cooperation and development along the ambitious Silk Road project.

The 23rd China-Lanzhou Investment and Trade Fair will be held in Lanzhou, the capital of the northwestern Gansu Province on July 6.

During the visit, the Vice President will address the high-profile forum for Cooperation and Development along the Silk Road and also deliver a keynote speech to the business community on the theme 'Nepal-China Economic and Trade



Cooperation Exchange Conference' on July 7, according to a statement issued by Nepal's Foreign Ministry.

Pun will also meet senior Chinese leaders in Gansu Prov-

ince. The vice president will also visit two historical cities of Shaanxi Province of China Xi'an and Yan'an.

He will be accompanied by senior officials of the Ministries

of Foreign Affairs and Commerce during the visit.

Nepal recently signed the Belt and Road projects initiated by China.

The Belt and Road projects aims to enhance connectivity and cooperation among countries, primarily between China and the rest of Asia and Europe through land as well as maritime routes.

Nepal signing the deal with China raised some concerns in India, which has opposed Beijing's initiative. India has reservations over the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, part of the One Belt One Road, as it is proposed to pass through the Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.



Rotary Club holds blood donation camp in Siliguri

SUMMIT REPORT
SILIGURI, 03 JUL:

Siliguri Central Rotary Club in coordination with Rotary Blood Bank organized a mega blood donation camp in Siliguri on 02 Jul, a press release informs.

Sixty two units of blood were collected during the camp. Community service chairperson, Bikash Agarwal, and project coordinators, Pawan Marodia & Rajat Agarwal, played an ac-

tive role along with other members of the club.

A programme on Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan was also conducted by the club during the day wherein dustbins were placed at PC Mittal bus terminus, Pranami Mandir Road and along the lane behind Vishal cinema hall in Siliguri. Cow feed and water containers were placed outside big apartments informed club secretary, Prem Agarwal, in the release.



Kami Development Board office targeted with arson in Kalimpong

SUMMIT REPORT

KALIMPONG, 03 JUL:

The office of the Chairperson, Kami Development Board, here was torched last night.

The office, located in the Dr Grahams Homes area was attacked last night. The miscreants are reported to have used a rod to pry open the window of the office and

then hurled petrol bombs inside.

The miscreant appear to have used plastic bottles as melted plastic bottles were seen littered around at the office.

Only the Chairperson, KB Baraily's suffered damage and the other offices in the complex escaped unsigned.

Dipesh Singh Ghatani, a board

member, informs that the arson was detected only when one of the office staff opened the office this morning.

This is the second time that the office has been targeted in the present round of agitation. Earlier, on 15 June, the first day of the ongoing indefinite strike, the kitchen of the office had been set on fire.

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360-day advance rail booking period for foreigners

NEW DELHI, JUL 3 (PTI): Now, foreign tourists can book train tickets 360 days in advance from abroad instead of the present 120 days.

The Indian Railways would announce the facility this week.

Aiming to attract more foreigners and NRI travellers, railways have undertaken steps to facilitate easy booking of tickets for them.

However, foreigners would be allowed to book tickets only in first AC, second AC and executive class of mail express trains and in Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Gatimaan and Tejas trains 360 days in advance as the facility is not available for sleeper and third AC.

Foreigners are also not allowed to book tickets in Suvudha trains that cater to last minute travel plans.

The aim is to provide adequate time to foreigners and NRIs to plan their holidays well in advance, said a senior Railway Ministry official.

He said the advance reservation period has been extended to 360 days for foreigners/NRIs and they can book their tickets online using credit or debit cards without depending on travel agents.

They are required to give visa details, passport and international mobile numbers while booking online through the IRCTC ticketing site.

IRCTC, a railways PSU, would levy Rs 200 per ticket as service charge.

In case of cancellations, existing rules would be applied after deducting flat Rs 50 from the total fare.

Besides announcing the facility for foreigners, railways would also launch an integrated mobile application for passengers shortly.

I'll urge Pacquiao to quit, says trainer Roach

BRISBANE, JULY 3 (AFP): Manny Pacquiao's trainer advised the Filipino legend to quit boxing today after his sensational defeat to unheralded Australian Jeff Horn.

While controversy raged over the scoring of Sunday's World Boxing Organization welterweight title bout in Brisbane, after all three judges awarded it to unbeaten Horn, there were doubts whether 38-year-old Pacquiao would return for a possible rematch.

Hall of Fame trainer Freddie Roach said he would consider advising Pacquiao to retire after a glittering 22-year professional career in which he won world titles at an unprecedented eight weight divisions.

"I'm going to talk to Manny about maybe calling it a day, maybe this is it," Roach said.

Given no chance by most observers, the 29-year-old Horn's ultra-aggressive style rocked Pacquiao, with the three judges scoring the fight 117-111, 115-113 and 115-113 to the Australian before 51,000 fans at Suncorp Stadium.

Pacquiao, (59-7-2) who insisted on a Brisbane rematch as a clause in his contract for the fight, declared however that he would "absolutely" return for a rematch.

"We have a clause for a rematch. No problem," Pacquiao said in the ring after the judges' decision.

But Australian boxing great and three-time world champion Jeff Fenech also called for Pacquiao, who



retired briefly last year, to hang up his gloves for good this time.

"If they let Manny fight again, that's stupid," Fenech said.

"He should go relax and enjoy the money he has made. He's got nothing to prove. Retire.

"Jeff fought the right fight and took Manny to places he'd not been before ... he made it a bit dirty."

A sense of Pacquiao's declining

powers is that the Philippines senator hasn't stopped an opponent in eight years.

Roach however called for an investigation into the scoring of American judge Waleska Roldan.

She had the bout 117-111 to Horn, giving Pacquiao only three of the 12 rounds, despite Horn finishing the fight badly bruised and with a shut right eye.

According to CompuBox statistics, Pacquiao landed almost twice as many punches as Horn - 182 to 92. Judges American Chris Flores and Argentine Ramon Cerdan both thought it was closer, but Horn had edged the fight 115-113.

"I respect the judges' decision," Pacquiao said. "He was much tougher than I expected. Much, much tougher."

Pacquiao told Philippines television: "We thought that we won this fight."

However, Top Rank veteran supremo Bob Arum, who was ringside, felt the win was fair. "It could have gone either way," he said.

"A couple of close rounds, but you can't argue with the result. I scored a lot of the early rounds for Jeff. Then I had Manny coming back in the middle.

"The 12th round, Jeff really won. If you give Manny the 11th, you have it a draw. You give Jeff the 11th, it's 7-5."

Horn's father, Jeff Snr, revealed after the fight that he had been ready to throw in the towel after the brutal ninth round.

His son had been battered by Pacquiao and blood was streaming from a nasty cut over Horn's right eye.

As American referee Mark Nelson made his way to Horn's corner to ask them whether they wanted to stop the fight, Jeff Snr feared the worst.

"He was dead in the water in round nine, he was gone," Jeff Snr said.

"I was very worried. If I had a towel I may have thrown it myself in the ninth. I looked at his eyes and I thought he was out on his feet. I really thought he was in danger of getting hurt in round nine.

"I didn't expect him to come back like he did in round 10."

Pune teams to contest WIFA women's final

MUMBAI, JUL 3 (PTI): Pune outfits, United Poona SA and FC Pune City, will contest the final of the WIFA Women's Football Championship, conducted as part of the FIFA-AIFF State Development Project, at the Cooperage ground here.

In the semi-finals, United Poona took an early lead to snatch a hard-earned 1-0 win over Aadhar Pratishtan, Mumbai.

FC Pune City got the better of favourites Bodyline FC, Mumbai 8-7 via the sudden death penalty shoot-out after scores were tied at 1-1 at full time and 3-3 after the first set of penalty kicks.

United Poona rocked the Pratishtan citadel in the very third min-



ute when their consistent striker Aishwarya Balapure scored from a snap effort against the

run of play.

Thereafter, the Pune club managed to hang on to their advantage

to emerge victors and a place in the summit round.

Earlier, Bodyline did

well to recover from an early deficit, but flopped in the crucial and tense penalty shoot-out to bow out.

FC Pune City took the lead through consistent scorer Pooja More before former junior international Karen Pais scored in the 24th minute to restore parity for Bodyline.

In the ensuing tie-breaker, the Pune club successfully converted through Gia Sundaram, Pooja More, Muriel Adam, Aishwarya Gadekar, Seniorita Nogng-pluh, Nikita Jadhav and Merlyn Adam, while Bodyline could only score through Aditi Shetty, Juhi Shah, Reetika Sahani, Ark D Silva, Rhea Rodrigues and Valencia D Mello.



SFA C Division S-League

SAGAR CHETTRI GANGTOK, 03 JUL:

Devendra Football Club outplayed Buzz Football Club 2-1 today in the ongoing Sikkim Football Association C Division Sikkim-League here at Paljor Stadium.

Abhilash Rai [7th minute] and Devendra Gurung [60th minute] scored a goal each for Devendra FC, while the only goal for Buzz FC was scored by Ashish Rai in the 24th minute.

In the second match, Renzong Football Club defeated Yeti Football

Club 5 goals to 3. Chunku Sherpa and Peal Rai scored a brace each for Renzong FC, while one more goal was added by Namgyal Bhutia in the 16th minute.

For Yeti FC, Punol Lepcha [30th], Tashi Ethepha [63rd] and Kelsang Bhutia [70th] scored one goal each.

On 04 Jul, Broadr Football Club will take on Football Club Fighter in the first match and the second match will be played between Renzong Football Club Junior and Sumin Football Club.

Soaked Loew hails Germany's rising Confed Cup stars

Saint Petersburg, July 2 (AFP): Joachim Loew has hailed Germany's next generation of stars after beating Chile 1-0 in Sunday's Confederations Cup final -- but says the challenge is to defend the World Cup next year.

Lars Stindl's simple tap-in was enough to seal Germany's victory in Sunday's final in St Petersburg as the youthful world champions lifted the Confed Cup for the first time.

Germany's head coach cut a soggy figure at the post-match press conference when his players stormed the stage and showered him in beer.

"I am immensely proud of this team, we have only been together for three-and-a-half weeks," said Loew in a beer-soaked shirt.

"You could feel something was happening in training, we came together and it's a really deserved win."

Loew took a gamble by leaving first-choice stars like Thomas Mueller, Jerome Boateng, Toni Kroos and Mesut Ozil at home and bringing inexperienced youngsters to Russia.

Germany's captain Julian Draxler was voted the Confed Cup's player of the tournament and striker Timo Werner finished as the top scorer in Russia with three goals and two assists.

German football has a bright future after their Under-21 team were crowned European champions on Friday in Poland.

However, head coach Loew says the hard work for his rising stars is just begin-



ning as they bid to earn a place in the Mannschaft's squad for next year's World Cup.

Only three of the Confed Cup winning team -- Jonas Hector, Joshua Kimmich and Julian Draxler -- are first-choice starters.

"Despite our success here and with the juniors in Poland, we'll still have to reconfirm our victories next year (at the World Cup), but the job starts now, the work is just beginning," said Loew.

"The young ones are only just coming up, this is the first tournament for

many of these players.

"They have done well, but staying at the top is another matter and we will have to work hard to defend our title next year.

"The team had to fight back, the Chileans are very robust and things were heating up in the second half, we were fighting for every metre to defend our lead.

"It was a magic match for our young players, they haven't had much experience, but they showed their single-minded determination, which was

quite impressive."

Chile were lucky not to have defender Gonzalo Jara sent off for elbowing Werner in the face during the second half, but despite a review by the video assistant referee (VAR), Jara was only booked.

"I didn't see it from where I was standing, but the VAR was consulted and I saw the reply," said Loew.

"It could have been worthy of a red card and I think if a referee sees something like that, he could and should have dismissed him.

Chennaiyin FC appoint Englishman John Gregory as Head Coach

CHENNAI, JUL 3 (PTI): Chennaiyin FC on Monday appointed former Aston Villa manager John Gregory as their head coach replacing Italian Marco Materazzi.

The 63-year-old Gregory has over four decades of experience as a player and coach with six appearances as 'full international' for the England national team.

His coaching career started at Portsmouth and then he had spells at Plymouth Argyle and Wycombe Wanderers before his most notable four-year stint with Aston Villa in the English Premier League.

Under Gregory's guidance Aston Villa finished runners-up in the 2000 FA Cup after losing to Chelsea in the last ever FA Cup final at the Old

Wembley Stadium.

After leaving Aston Villa in 2002, Gregory was head coach at Derby County and Queens Park Rangers.

He then had two stints in Israel at Maccabi Ahi Nazareth and FC Ashdod before moving to Kazakhstan where he coached FC Kairat. His last stint was at English third tier outfit Crawley Town.

Gregory said, "I am very excited to have joined Chennaiyin FC and would like to thank the club owners for believing in me and giving me this wonderful opportunity. Chennaiyin has been one of the most consistent teams in the ISL so far and I want to continue the great work done by Marco Materazzi in the first three seasons."

China condemns US warship near South China Sea Island as ‘serious provocation’

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BEIJING, JUL 3 (PTI): China has scrambled naval ships and military jets to “warn off” a US missile destroyer sailing close to an artificial island built by it in the disputed South China Sea and denounced Washington’s move as a “serious political and military provocation”. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lu Kang said in a statement late last night that China had dispatched military vessels and fighter planes in response to warn off the US vessel. Yesterday, the missile destroyer USS Stethem “trespassed China’s territorial waters off the Xisha Islands”, state run Xinhua

news agency reported. The US behaviour constitutes a serious political and military provocation, Lu said, stressing that the Chinese side is strongly dissatisfied with and firmly opposed it. Stethem passed less than 22 kms from tiny Triton Island in the Paracel Islands archipelago, which China calls Xisha islands. The island chain is also claimed by Taiwan and Vietnam. While China claims sovereignty over almost all of the South China Sea, the other countries to partially counterclaim over the area are Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei and Taiwan. This is the second US

naval ship to have passed the disputed islands after President Donald Trump came to power. The US has been periodically sending the naval ships and planes to the South China Sea to assert freedom of navigation challenging China’s claims of sovereignty. China comes out with similar reaction every time the US naval ships pass through the area. Lu said the Islands are an inherent part of the Chinese territory, noting that in accordance with the Law of China on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, the Chinese government promulgated the baseline of the territorial sea off the

Xisha Islands in 1996 “The relevant Chinese law has explicit provisions on foreign military vessels’ entry into the territorial sea of China,” Lu said. Under the pretext of “navigation freedom,” the US once again sent a military vessel into China’s territorial waters off the Xisha Islands without China’s approval, Lu said. He said the behaviour of US has violated the Chinese law and relevant international law, infringing upon China’s sovereignty, disrupted peace, security and order of the relevant waters and put in jeopardy the facilities and personnel

on the Chinese islands. China says there are problems for international navigation through the SCS but objects to defence vessels going through it. Working together, China and ASEAN member states have cooled down and improved the situation in the South China Sea Lu said charging US of deliberately stirring up troubles in the South China Sea. The US is running in the opposite direction from countries in the region who aspire for stability, cooperation and development, he said “The Chinese side strongly urges the US side to immediately stop

such kind of provocative operations that violate China’s sovereignty and threaten its security,” he stressed, saying the Chinese side will continue to take all necessary means to defend national sovereignty and security. The US missile destroyer sailing close to the contentious island chain is the latest in a series of events that add to the growing unease in the relations between the two countries. Last week Trump authorised a new arms sale to Taiwan, which China considers a rebel province, besides slapping sanctions on a Chinese bank accused of laundering North Korean cash.

Death toll in Pakistan oil tanker fire rises to 206

LAHORE, JUL 3 (PTI): With the death of eight more persons, the toll in Pakistan’s oil tanker inferno today touched 206, making it one of the worst fire accidents in the country, officials said. Six officials, including a DSP-level officer, were suspended on Friday for negligence. The Dawn reported that the death toll in Ahmadpur Sharqia oil tanker fire has risen to 206. At least 65 injured were still recovering in hospitals. In Victoria Hospital in Bahawalpur, 25 patients are said to be critical. Nine in Lahore and 17 in Multan are also battling for their lives.

A team of surgeons have been called in to conduct skin transplants at a hospital in Lahore. At least 120 people including women and children were killed on the spot and 140 injured on June 25, a day before Eid, when they rushed to collect fuel leaking from the crashed oil tanker in Bahawalpur, some 400 kilometres from Lahore. The tanker caught fire after the explosion and some 50,000 litres of petrol spilled from the vehicle. The vehicle, coming from Karachi to Lahore, veered off the road when the driver lost control after one of its tyres burst. It exploded after someone lit a cigarette. The cause of the fire has not been made official yet, but it is believed that a spark from the many cars and motorcycles that raced to the scene may have ignited the fuel. Meanwhile, according to motorway police spokesman Imran Shah, six officials have been suspended on the recommendation of the departmental inquiry committee probing into the incident on the basis of technical data. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif had also met the victims of the tragedy and said that the government would provide jobs to those who were injured in the explosion and relatives of the affected families. He had vowed that the incident would be thoroughly investigated and those found guilty of dereliction of duty would be punished.

India’s action in Sikkim is ‘betrayal’ of treaty: China

BEIJING, JUL 3 (PTI): China said today that the Sino-India border in the Sikkim sector is well demarcated and the Indian Army’s action there is a “betrayal” of the position taken by successive Indian governments. “Former Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru endorsed the 1890 Sino-British Treaty on Sikkim in a letter to the then Chinese counterpart Zhou Enlai in 1959. Successive Indian governments have also endorsed this,” Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said at a media briefing. He said India needs to observe the treaty and pull back troops immediately from Doklam. “The India-China boundary in the Sikkim section is well demarcated. The action taken by India is a betrayal of the position taken by the Indian governments,” he said. The spokesman, however, said the line for diplomatic communication between the two sides is



“open and smooth”. On the likelihood of a meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping during the G20 Summit in Hamburg, Germany, Geng said he has “no information to offer at the moment” about the arrangements for bilateral meetings between Xi and leaders of other countries. China has accused Indian troops of transgressing into the Doklam area of the Sikkim sector, which it claims as a part of its territory. Bhutan also claims the area as a part of its territory. China also said it has closed the Nathu La route in Sikkim for Kailash Mansarovar pilgrims from India. “The other route to Tibet through Lipulekh pass is open as it is located in the middle section where there is no dispute,” Geng said.

Qatar responds to demands after deadline extended

KUWAIT CITY, JUL 3 (AFP): Qatar today responded to a list of demands from Saudi Arabia and its allies after they agreed to give a defiant Doha another 48 hours to address their grievances. Details of the response were not immediately available, but a Gulf official told AFP that Qatari Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani had delivered it during a short visit to Kuwait, which is acting as a mediator in the crisis. Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt had announced in the early hours of today they were pushing back a deadline for Qatar to agree to a list of 13 demands they issued on June 22. A joint statement said they were extending the ultimatum, which had been due to expire at the end of the day yesterday, at the request of Kuwait’s emir. The demands included Doha ending support for the Muslim Brotherhood, closing broadcaster Al-Jazeera, downgrading diplomatic ties with Iran and shutting down a Turkish military base in the emirate. Sheikh Mohammed had earlier said the list of demands was “made to be rejected”.



Saudi Arabia and its allies announced on June 5 they were severing ties with their Gulf neighbour, sparking the worst diplomatic crisis to hit the region in decades. They accused Qatar of supporting extremism and of being too close to Saudi Arabia’s regional arch-rival Iran, which Doha has strongly denied. The crisis has raised concerns of growing instability in the region, home to some of the world’s largest energy exporters and several key Western allies who host US military bases. German Foreign Minister Sigmar Gabriel, who today starts a tour of several Gulf states, called for “serious dialogue” to end the crisis. “We are worried that the distrust and the disunity could weaken all the parties concerned as well as the entire peninsula,” said Gabriel, who will visit Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar. Riyadh and its supporters have already severed air, sea and ground links with Qatar, cutting off vital routes for imports including food. They also ordered Qatari citizens to leave their territories and took various steps against Qatari firms and financial institutions. It is unclear what further measures will be taken if Qatar fails to meet the demands, but the UAE’s ambassador to Russia Omar Ghobash warned last week that further sanctions could be imposed. As well as expelling Qatar from the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council, Riyadh and its allies could tell their economic partners to choose between business with them or with Doha, he told Britain’s Guardian newspaper. Qatar has long pursued a more independent foreign policy than many of its neighbours, who tend to follow the lead of regional powerhouse

Saudi Arabia. Doha has said it is ready for talks to end the crisis. Kuwait, which unlike most of its GCC neighbours has not cut ties with Qatar, has been heading up mediation efforts. US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson has also called for compromise and hosted senior Gulf officials, but his efforts have been undermined by remarks from President Donald Trump apparently supporting Riyadh’s position. Trump spoke separately yesterday with the Saudi king, Abu Dhabi’s crown prince and the Qatari emir on his concerns over the dispute, the White House said. Trump “underscored that unity in the region is critical,” the statement said, but also “reiterated the importance of stopping terrorist financing and discrediting extremist ideology”. Egypt said it would host the foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain on Wednesday to discuss the crisis. The 13 demands have not been officially published, but a Kuwaiti diplomatic source confirmed today that the list as it has appeared in the media was genuine.

GENERAL LAND FOR SALE: An area measuring 50”x 50” ft at roadside below Yangang Bazaar at Yangang, South Sikkim is for sale. Expected Price Rs.12.50 lakhs (negotiable). Interested parties may contact: **7047558497/9593984403.**

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HELLO SPIDEY! Tom Holland attends the 'Spider-Man: Homecoming' press conference at Conrad Seoul Hotel on 03 July in Seoul, South Korea. Spider-Man: Homecoming will hit the cinemas on Friday, 07 July.

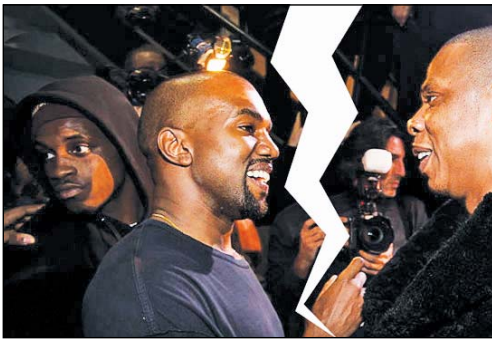
FEUDALERT!!!

Kanye West Quits JAY-Z's Tidal After Being Owed More Than '\$3 Million'

Kanye West left JAY-Z's Tidal company utterly furious, according to a shocking new report! Are both sides gearing up to battle it out in court?

Kanye West and JAY-Z might have had a feud brewing long before JAY's diss track and the guys could be on the verge of taking things to court! Yeezy reportedly left JAY's Tidal company because he believes he's owed over \$3 million, according to TMZ. The "Famous" rapper has been frustrated with the company "for a long time," according to sources connected to Tidal.

Kanye's lawyer reportedly sent a letter a month ago to JAY's company saying they were in breach of their contract and the agreement was terminated. Yeezy's lawyers apparently tried to work something out with Tidal for two weeks,



but negotiations failed, sources said. Kanye reportedly had enough and his lawyer sent a second letter to Tidal telling them the contract was over. If you're wondering if this all went down because Kanye was super angry over JAY-Z's track "Kill Jay Z," it wasn't about that. Kanye reportedly got no notice from JAY about the song and these problems have reportedly been building for way

longer.

Yeezy's beef with Tidal apparently boiled down to two issues. He claimed he was owed a bonus after his Saint Pablo album brought 1.5 million new subscribers to Tidal and reimbursements on his music videos. Tidal reportedly told Kanye he didn't deliver the music videos he was contracted to so they'll pay him when he does. That's why these two sides seemed to have gotten stuck. Tidal won't pay Yeezy until he gives in the videos and Kanye won't do any more work until he gets his paycheck. Tidal reportedly sent Kanye a letter warning him that they still consider him under an exclusive contract so if he tries to shop around his impressive music catalogue to other streaming sites, they'd sue him! Kanye apparently did not take the threat well and reportedly would sue JAY's company right back if they take him to court.

elements required to bring a new take on the character."

While he's long been a leader of The Avengers in previous Marvel Cinematic Universe movies, the main function of Downey's Tony Stark/Iron Man in Spider-Man: Homecoming is that of Peter Parker/Spider-Man's mentor. That's the sort of relationship neither of the previous iterations of Spider-Man on the big screen had, which is undoubtedly why Holland's take on the character feels so fresh to not only Downey, but to critics, who have showered the film with praise in early reviews. Audiences appear to be feeling the good vibes, too, as the film is projected to make somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100 million in its opening weekend. On top of that,

the film is getting lots of buzz on social media.

Although Downey is play a supporting role in Spider-Man: Homecoming, it appears that his larger-than-life presence clearly had a huge impact on Holland.

"Robert is a really lovely, down to earth kind of guy. He's

funny, he's talented, he's cool and he's just a great guy to be around. He brings a very positive energy to set and makes everyone feel welcome. I am so grateful that he agreed to be in this movie because we really needed him to drive home the fact that we are bringing Spider-Man home to the MCU. He is the Godfather."

It's great to see that Downey and Holland have formed a solid working relationship, and clearly they have a mutual respect for each other's talents will go a long way in the production of Avengers: Infinity War and beyond. With any luck that goodwill will continue at the box office.



SCREEN RANT

Robert Downey Jr Reveals Why Tom Holland is Perfect Choice For Spider-Man

Spider-Man: Homecoming star Robert Downey Jr is revealing why he thinks Tom Holland is the "perfect" Spider-Man. In less than a week, Holland will officially become the third actor in 15 years to star as the titular character in his own Spider-Man solo movie. Of course, director Sam Raimi kicked off the webslinger's movie series with Tobey Maguire in the lead in the original Spider-Man trilogy, which ran from 2002-2007; while helmer Marc Webb cast Andrew Garfield to spin two tales of The Amazing Spider-Man in 2012 and 2014.

Holland, on the flip side, eased into his first solo effort with a small but entertaining turn on Team Iron Man in 2016's Captain America: Civil War. Having had the opportunity to work with Holland twice now, Downey says he has no doubts that his young co-star has all the qualities that add up to the complete Spidey. Downey talked about Holland's qualities in a new interview with News Corp Australia Network.

In addition to calling Holland "a really good dude," Downey says: "Tom is the perfect man for the job. He's enthusiastic, bright and gifted, a very physically talented guy by virtue of his dance and acrobatic background. He has just the right combination of

ARIES: You shouldn't try to stay alone today, Aries. Once in a while you need to spend some time alone to ponder your life, to dream and wish for better things to come. But today you could meet someone who will take you places you aren't accustomed to going. Try to stay available in order to seize this opportunity.

TAURUS: Today you've decided to change things around you, Taurus. You're about to make radical changes to your life. You feel that you're almost invulnerable, that nothing can resist you. You're going to go beyond your boundaries

even if it means that you might be forgetting your friends for a while. Carpe diem.

GEMINI: Gemini, you will have the opportunity to set the record straight with some of your relatives. Sometimes some of them take advantage of your kindness, and you serve without even a thought for yourself. The day will may be stressful and you may be irritable. Try to use the day to your advantage and get your life back in order.

CANCER: Your philanthropic side is fading. You're used to thinking about others before

thinking about yourself, but today, things are about to change. Indeed, you fascinate those around you. You've found a new freedom. It seems that you're liberated from your old self and totally fulfilled.

LEO: Haven't you wondered how it would feel to be omniscient, Leo? Well, today you're about to have this experience. You will have the energy of ten. People will come to you and ask for your guidance. You will easily find the solutions to their problems. Today the world belongs to you.

VIRGO: Today could provide an

interesting opportunity to show your assets in a professional setting. People will be impressed by your personality and may even offer you a new job or exciting business proposal. You won't be able to turn down the proposition and you will feel totally free and satisfied.

LIBRA: Today you may have to commit to some values close to your heart, Libra. As a child, you were aware of the role you had to play in society. You were greatly concerned about others. Today you will probably be asking yourself if you should get involved and make decisions in the general

ANKITA LOKHANDE TO MAKE HER BOLLYWOOD DEBUT IN KANGANA'S MANIKARNIKA: THE QUEEN OF JHANSI

It has been ages since we last heard about Ankita Lokhande. The actress who rose to fame after Pavitra Rishta happened to her, is all set to make her Bollywood debut in Kangana Ranaut's upcoming next, Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi. For the longest time now we had been hearing stories of her Bollywood debut but nothing really concrete came our way. There were these rumours doing the rounds about her first Bollywood movie but no confirmations were ever made. However, now the actress has finally confirmed that she is a part of Kangana's film.

Talking about her character - Jhalkaribai in Manikarnika, Ankita was quoted by Mumbai Mirror saying, "I'd never heard of her before, not many have, but Jhalkaribai was one of the greatest heroes of our proud history. I'm honoured that I'll be telling her story to the world, fighting alongside Kangana's Rani Laxmibai."

That's true! Not many of us would have heard about Jhalkaribai who was a crucial part of Rani Laxmibai's army. She was a prominent advisor to the queen. Not just that, the brave woman disguised herself as the queen so that she could trick the British army during a battle.

Ankita has been taking sword - fighting and horse - riding lessons for over more than a month now. "I am indebted to Kamal sir for this challenging role in a big - budget film scripted by Baahubali scriptwriter KV Vijayendra Prasad alongside a National-award winning actress like Kangana who exudes power and is an inspira-



tion to all women. I am looking forward to learning from her once we start shooting in August."

There were rumours doing the rounds that Ankita will be seen in a Sanjay Leela

Bhansali film but no comments have been thrown away on that. For now, her fans can rejoice as Ankita will finally be making her Bollywood debut. Let's see what the future has in store for her...



4TH JULY

WORLD HISTORY

1776: The Continental Congress of the USA approved adoption of the amended Declaration of Independence, prepared by Thomas Jefferson and signed by John Hancock--President of the Continental Congress--and Charles Thomson, Congress secretary, without dissent.

1826: Thomas Jefferson, the United State's third president, died at age 83 he was buried near Charlottesville, Virginia. He was the founder of the Univ. of Virginia and wrote the state's statute of religious freedom.

1848: The Communist Manifesto, written by German philosophers Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels was published.

1946: The Philippines, which officially became a territory of the United States in 1902, gained its independence.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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INDIAN HISTORY

1789: British East India Company signed a treaty with the Nizam of Hyderabad and Peshwa of Pune against Tipu Sultan.

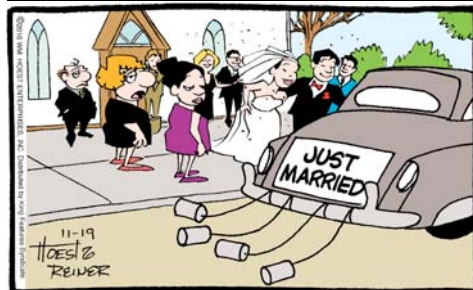
1902: Narendranath Datta known as Swami Vivekananda an Indian Hindu monk of the 19th-century, died at Belur Math in Howrah district of modern West Bengal.

1947: The "Indian Independence Bill" is presented before the British House of Commons, proposing the independence of the Provinces of British India into two sovereign countries: India and Pakistan.

1963: Pingali Venkayya an Indian freedom fighter and the designer of the flag on which the Indian national flag was based, died in Vijayawada at the age of 87.

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SCORPIO: You may feel your life is full of uninteresting people. You think they're all alike and fit perfectly within a conservative society. You don't want to be like them and would prefer to meet unusual individuals, people who differ from the crowd. They aren't too far away. You just need to make an effort to look for them. **SAGITTARIUS:** You might think you're the most intelligent person in the world. You hover over the notions that bind us. You're transformed into an artist who's able to have great ideas. Remember that

geniuses always think big. Today you're one of them. Your ideas could help others.

CAPRICORN: Everybody knows that you're very strong willed. You've always had a very active disposition. You have the ability to surmount all obstacles and soak up all the energy that comes to your aid. It seems that today your strength could be reinforced by some people you meet or by your group of friends, Capricorn.

AQUARIUS: Your family life will give you a lot of work today. Some of your relatives may express a desire for independence

and some might even try to rebel. If you don't want to lose your cool, Aquarius, you should try to step away from all the excitement. It shouldn't be too difficult for you to succeed.

PISCES: You aren't the kind of person who likes to lead an ordinary life. You aren't afraid of the unknown. You like to open up to new worlds and cultures. You sometimes feel willing to change your whole life. Pisces, to your great satisfaction, today you will probably experience unusual events that could lead your life in new directions.