



SC rejects objections, says matter will be heard daily

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TURNING DOWN objections against daily hearings, the Supreme Court Friday made it clear that it would continue with day-to-day hearing as ordered earlier in the Ram Janmabhoomi Babri Masjid title dispute case.

The clarification by the apex court came when senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan, representing Muslim parties including M Siddiq and the All India Sunni Waqf Board, raised objections that it will not be possible for him to take part in the proceedings five days a week.

"We are answering Dr Dhavan. We will continue the day to day hearing as decided. When your turn comes, if you need a mid-week break, we will consider it," Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, heading a five-judge Constitution Bench hearing appeals against the September 30, 2010, verdict of the Allahabad High Court, said shortly before the day's hearing concluded.

The hearing will resume Tuesday as Monday is a holiday on account of Eid.

As proceedings began Friday, Dhavan said he had heard rumours that the court was going to sit all five days of the week and that it should clear the air. Dhavan told the bench, also comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and SA Nazeer, that this was the first appeal and should not be rushed through.

He said the court hearing a Constitutional matter continuously even on Mondays and Fridays has never happened before.

Normally, Mondays and Fridays are reserved for miscellaneous matters — fresh cases and those on which notices have been issued — and cases which are referred to larger benches or Constitution benches are taken

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NDTV's Roys stopped from flying abroad, their company says fake case

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NDTV FOUNDERS Prannoy Roy and his wife Radhika were stopped from boarding an international flight Friday at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport in Mumbai, a move that the channel said was a "complete subversion of basic rights".

Sources at the Bureau of Immigration confirmed that the Roys were due to fly to Nairobi on a Kenya Airways flight at 4.45 pm from Mumbai but were stopped

TIME TO ACCEPT REALITY, MEA TELLS ISLAMABAD

Pak nervous over J&K move, will not be able to mislead people: Govt

UTs come into being on Oct 31, Sardar Patel's birth anniversary

SHUBHAJIT ROY & DEEPTIMAN TIWARY  
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 9

A DAY after it asked Islamabad to reconsider downgrading of bilateral ties and suspension of trade, Delhi Friday said Pakistan is "nervous" over India's move on Jammu & Kashmir, and will "not be able to mislead people" if the region develops further.

The Ministry of External Affairs made these remarks on the day President Ram Nath Kovind gave his assent to the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, splitting the state into the Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh which will come into being on October 31. The gazette notification will be effective October 31, also the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the country's first Home Minister credited with uniting India after Partition.

In the Valley, prohibitory orders were relaxed for the first time since the security lockdown to let people offer prayers in local mosques. In Jammu, authorities lifted CrPC Section 144 and said schools and colleges can resume functioning from August 10.

The security establishment is watching Pakistan's moves very closely, wary of what it does next

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ENGINEER RASHID HELD IN TERROR FUNDING CASE

NEW AGE OF INDIGNATION, SAYS SHAH FAESAL

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At a mosque in Srinagar Friday after prohibitory orders were relaxed for the first time since the lockdown. ANI

IIM off-campus in Srinagar gets HRD Ministry green light

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THE UNION government Friday approved an off-campus centre of IIM-Jammu in Srinagar and also sanctioned Rs 51.8 crore to set up the temporary campus, *The Indian Express* has learnt.

The move comes within days of the Parliament approving a resolution abrogating special status to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 of the Constitution, and a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi promised IITs and IIMs for the region in his address to the nation.

Confirming the development, IIM-Jammu director B S Sahay told *The Indian Express* that the institute has identified a building on the New Airport



Road in Srinagar, where its off-campus centre will be temporarily housed.

"We have written to the CPWD (Central Public Works

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Under cover of night, ailing try to find way to Srinagar hospitals

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SRINAGAR, AUGUST 9

THIS REPORT is a day late. As it has been these past six days with the security lockdown in place across the Valley, and all communication lines downed.

Restrictions on movements during the day are stringent and it's only when darkness descends that people in desperate need of medical assistance try to venture out. The cover of darkness becomes their passage to the city outside the four walls of their homes.

Shops remain shuttered, and the streets are almost empty barring the security personnel enforcing the prohibitory orders.

Behind closed doors, people wait patiently. It's an anxious wait — of patients desperate to reach the nearest health facility, of patients discharged from hospitals but unable to reach their homes, of parents waiting for word from sons and daughters studying outside the Valley, of worried migrant labourers waiting for relaxation of prohibitory orders so they can head home to Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

The Shri Maharaja Hari Singh (SMHS) Hospital, usually packed with patients and attendants every night, now receives a trickle. Its corridors and wards are more or less empty and ambulances are stationed outside, in a row.

A doctor at the hospital told *The Indian Express*: "There were

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Decision on Congress chief today, Kharge, Wasnik are frontrunners

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 9

ON THE eve of a crucial meeting of the Congress Working Committee Saturday, where the next party chief is likely to be named, Rahul Gandhi asked all party Chief Ministers, state chiefs, MPs and party office bearers Friday to be part of the process of picking his successor.

The move is seen as an attempt to ensure that the well-trenched and powerful Delhi CWC clique does not manage to push a name of their choice. While Mukul Wasnik and Mallikarjun Kharge emerged the frontrunners



Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra after the meeting in New Delhi, Friday. Anil Sharma

to head the party, the decision to open up the process has injected an element of uncertainty.

"The purpose is how to defang the CWC meeting tomorrow," a

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrives at AIIMS, where the former Finance Minister was admitted. ANI

Jaitley admitted to AIIMS, doctors say in intensive care

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FORMER FINANCE Minister Arun Jaitley was admitted to AIIMS in Delhi Friday morning after he complained of palpitations and restlessness. He was placed under observation at the hospital's Cardio-Neuro-Centre.

"He is currently undergoing treatment in the intensive care unit under the supervision of a multidisciplinary team of doctors. At present, he is hemodynamically stable," said a statement by AIIMS at 8.45 pm. According to doctors, Jaitley (66) is likely to be kept under observation for the next two to three days.

If a patient is hemodynamically stable, it means that the force at which the heart pumps blood is stable. Hemodynamics refers to the force the heart has to develop to maintain blood flow through the cavities of the heart and all the blood vessels. Stable blood flow provides a steady supply of oxygen to all tissues and organs in the body.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister



Jaitley was admitted to AIIMS in May as well

Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla were among the leaders to visit AIIMS at night.

In May this year, too, Jaitley was admitted to AIIMS for treatment. Citing health reasons, the BJP leader and Finance Minister did not contest the Lok Sabha elections. After the Modi government returned to power, Jaitley wrote to the Prime Minister that he would like to stay away from "any responsibility" on account of his ill health.

In 2018, Jaitely had undergone a kidney transplant at AIIMS. In a tweet on April 6, 2018, he said: "I am being treated for kidney-related problems & certain infections that I have contracted." In September 2014, he had undergone bariatric surgery because of a long-standing diabetic condition.

BCCI agrees, cricketers are now under national drug testing agency

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ENDING AN impasse that has dragged for close to a decade, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Friday agreed to come under the ambit of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). It means all cricketers, without exception, will now be tested for banned and performance enhancing drugs by NADA, like any other Indian athlete.

The Union Sports Ministry agreed to grant NOCs for visas to visiting teams after the cricket board decided to follow "all laws notified by the Government of India", including the country's anti-doping norms.

"World Anti Doping Agency's Article 5.2.1 states that all athletes who compete in the country will be tested by the country's anti-doping agency. We have told the BCCI that no agreements are possible. Laws are the same for everyone and all cricketers, like other athletes, will be tested by NADA," Sports Secretary Radheyshyam Julaniya told *The Indian Express*.

The BCCI relented after the Sports Ministry sent them a letter on August 6, saying that the pending NOCs needed for visas for the South Africa 'A' and

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On par with other sports

THE BCCI-NADA tie-up means cricketers will be tested more often, including an increase in the all-important out-of-competition and target testing. Statistics show that a majority of dope cheats are caught during training. So far, BCCI outsourced sample collection but now, like every other sport in the country, cricket will have to undergo NADA's rigorous scrutiny.

women's teams would be granted after the board gave them an assurance in writing that they would abide by government laws.

That declaration was made Friday after BCCI CEO Rahul Johri, General Manager (Cricket Operations) Saba Karim and anti-doping officer Abhijit Salvi

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Latest count is in: Desi cattle numbers continue to go downhill

Reflects farmer preference for animals yielding more milk; exotic and crossbred cattle population jumps 29.5%

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THE BJP-LED government's efforts to promote conservation and rearing of desi breeds through schemes like the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) notwithstanding, India's indigenous cattle numbers continue to decline.

According to the provisional 2019 Livestock Census report — the data of which is still under scrutiny and validation — the

country's total population of indigenous and non-descript cattle is estimated at 139.82 million. This is a 7.5 per cent drop over the previous 2012 census figure of 151.17 million and consistent with the falling trend since 1992, when it peaked at 189.37 million.

In contrast, the exotic and crossbred cattle population has jumped by 29.5 per cent, from 39.73 million in 2012 to 51.47 million in 2019. The increase is more than 238 per cent (from 15.22 million to 51.47 million) between 1992 and 2019, a period that wit-

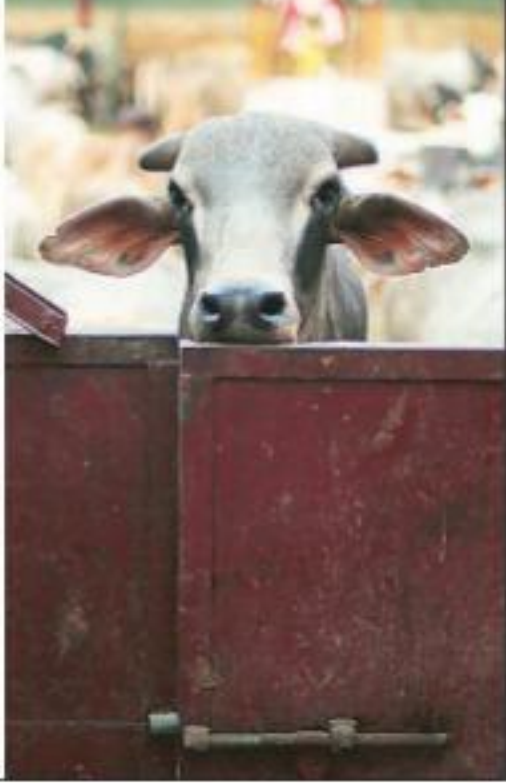
nessed a 26 per cent-plunge in the numbers for indigenous/non-descript breeds (from 189.37 million to 139.82 million).

All this is clearly a reflection of farmer preference for animals yielding more milk. A typical desi Gir, Sahiwal or Red Sindhi cow gives only 1,500-2,000 litres over a 300-305 days lactation cycle, compared to 7,000-8,000 litres by exotic breeds such as Holstein-Friesian and Jersey and the 4,000-4,500 litres of crossbreeds.

The RGM, launched in December 2014 with a budget of

LIVESTOCK CENSUS NUMBERS (IN MILLIONS)			
	2007	2012	2019
1. Total Cattle	199.08	190.9	191.29
(a) Indigenous*	166.02	151.17	139.82
(b) Exotic/Crossbred	33.06	39.73	51.47
(a) Female Cattle	115.45	122.98	144.68
(b) Male Cattle	83.62	67.92	46.61
2. Total Buffalo	105.34	108.07	110.17
3. Milch Animals**	111.09	118.59	125.15
4. Goats	140.54	135.17	147.77
5. Sheep	71.56	65.07	65.06
6. Pigs	11.13	10.29	8.26
Total Livestock***	529.07	512.06	533.02

\*Includes Nondescript Cattle; \*\*Adult cows & female buffaloes in milk and dry; \*\*\*Includes horses, donkeys, mules, yaks and camels.



Rs 2,000 crore-plus, aims at development of indigenous cattle (through selection of high genetic merit bulls for breeding) as well as upgradation of non-descript animals (by using elite desi breeds, including Gir, Sahiwal, Rathi, Deoni, Tharparkar and Red Sindhi). But the results are simply not visible on the ground, where farmers are only increasingly choosing to rear exotic or crossbred cows, if not buffaloes that produce milk with higher fat and solids-not-fat content.

Another indicator of farmers valuing cattle purely for milk, as opposed to draught or breeding purposes, is the falling male population. Male cattle numbers in

India have dipped from 101.60 million in 1992 to 67.92 million in 2012 and further to 46.61 million as per the 2019 Census, even while registering a rise for females from 102.99 million to 122.98 million and 144.68 million in these years.

The 2019 Livestock Census was conducted between October 1, 2018 and July 17, 2019. Unlike the previous 19 censuses that relied on manual entry, this one was done by enumerators collecting field data using computer tablets and uploading the same to a central server. Around 57,000 enumerators and 11,000 supervisors were deployed in the data

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OBC QUOTA: MP HC NOTICE TO STATE GOVERNMENT

**BHOPAL:** The Madhya Pradesh high court’s principal bench at Jabalpur issued notices to the state government and four other respondents on Friday on a petition filed to challenge enhanced reservation in government jobs in Madhya Pradesh for other backward classes from 14% to 27%. A bill to enhance the reservation was passed in the state assembly on July 8. Aditya Sanghi, the counsel for the petitioners said the increase in the quota was a violation of provisions of the Constitution’s articles 14, 15 and 16. He said the Supreme Court too had delivered a clear judgment that reservation should not exceed the limit of 50%.

Ponzi case: TMC’s Derek O’Brien grilled by CBI

**KOLKATA:** TMC MP and national spokesperson Derek O’Brien was questioned by the CBI on Friday for about three hours on the matter of funding of the party’s Bengali organ Jago Bangla. On July 26, after receiving a notice from the CBI asking him to appear before the investigating officers, O’Brien had tweeted, “JagoBangla is TMC’s official newspaper. Publisher: Derek O’Brien. Editor Subrata Bakshi was summoned by CBI a (few) months ago to seek clarifications. Now, publisher served notice at 2 pm July 25..”

Dabholkar case: Foreign agency to help trace arms

**MUMBAI:** The Central Bureau of Investigation, which is probing the killing of rationalist Narendra Dabholkar, told the Bombay High Court on Friday that it has roped in a foreign agency to help find the weapons used in the case. CBI counsel and Additional Solicitor General Anil Singh told a bench of justices S C Dharmadhikari and G S Patel that experts from the agency will reach India on Sunday. The entire task will take 30 days, he said.

FIR against SP leader Azam Khan in land grab case

**LUCKNOW:** A first information report has been registered against Samajwadi Party MP Azam Khan and three others in a case of alleged land grabbing, the police said on Friday. Rampur’s SP Ajay Pal Singh said the complainant blamed Khan and others for holding illegal possession of an enemy property, or property owned by Pakistan nationals and regulated by an Indian custodian, in the Sigan Khera area.

Defamation case: Rahul allowed to skip hearing

**AHMEDABAD:** A court hearing a criminal defamation case against Rahul Gandhi over his statement against Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday allowed the Congress leader to remain absent for the day. The magistrate’s court here last month had issued a summons to Gandhi, asking him to remain present on Friday to defend himself. The judge ordered Gandhi to remain present on October 11.

Konark Sun Temple to get CISF cover from November

**BHUBANESWAR:** The 13th century Sun temple at Konark in Puri district of Odisha will be the first national monument from Odisha to get security cover from Central Industrial Security Force. Superintending Archaeologist of Bhubaneswar circle of Archaeological Survey of India, Arun Malik said a little more than 100 CISF jawans would be deployed at the temple.

‘One nation, one ration card’ pilot launched

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**NEW DELHI:** Beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act in four adjoining clusters of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana as well as Gujarat and Maharashtra will now be able to get their monthly quota of subsidised ration from their neighbouring state, a major policy change aimed at ensuring migrant households don’t lose out on their food allocations.

Food minister Ram Vilas Paswan on Friday launched the trials, dubbed “One Nation One Ration Card”, in these chosen districts, where beneficiary ration cards will essentially have inter-state validity. “The country will move towards total nation-wide portability of ration cards, whereby its holders will be able to receive subsidised foodgrains under National Food Security Act from anywhere in the country by June 1, 2020,” Paswan said.

The food security law, an anti-hunger legislation passed by the United Progressive Alliance government in 2013, grants the poor a legal right to cheap food. Beneficiaries receive 5 kg of foodgrain per person per month at a subsidised rate of Rs 2-3 a kg.

The government is pushing states to link all ration cards across the country with Aadhaar, the 12-digit biometric identity number, and states are

CWC to meet today to discuss chief selection

**AGENDA** Congress leader Rahul Gandhi asks KC Venugopal to widen consultation process

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**NEWDELHI:** The Congress Working Committee will meet on Saturday to pick Rahul Gandhi’s successor as the next party chief after he resigned from the post in May while taking moral responsibility for his party’s poor performance in the general elections. Ahead of the crucial meeting, senior party leaders such as Ahmed Patel, AK Antony, Ashok Gehlot, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Moti-lal Vora, Mallikarjun Kharge and KC Venugopal held meetings through the day to discuss various options.

At a meeting of the Congress’s general secretaries, state in-charges, state unit chiefs, Congress Legislature Party members and members of Parliament on Friday evening, Rahul Gandhi said: “I have asked Venugopal ji to widen the consultation process and take a considered decision to select the new Congress president. I have asked him to include all those present here in the deliberations.” There is no clarity on whether he will attend the meet.

A party functionary said that all the 66 All India Congress Committee (AICC) secretaries have been asked to be present at the party headquarters—the venue of the CWC meeting.

On Friday, the day began with Venugopal meeting Congress parliamentary party chairperson

CONG’S J’KHAND CHIEF QUILTS

**RANCHI:** Months before assembly elections in the state, Jharkhand Congress chief Ajoy Kumar resigned from the state party chief’s post accusing many senior leaders with “vested interests” from the state of thwarting his efforts to rebuild the party bottom-up. In his resignation sent to Rahul Gandhi on August 8, Kumar has also accused his opponents in the party of “hiring goons to assault him in the party office”.

The development is a setback for the state unit with assembly elections scheduled for later this year. It is also another blow for the

Congress, the party received a drubbing in the LS elections and its president Rahul Gandhi resigned soon after. The state unit itself has been witnessing infighting, with several senior leaders demanding Kumar’s removal from the post holding him responsible for the drubbing of the candidates in the LS polls. “My zero tolerance for corruption and any form of mediocrity hampers me from doing my job effectively...please accept my formal letter of resignation as the President of the Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee,” he said in his resignation. **HTC**

Sonia Gandhi at her residence. Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra were also present, a senior Congress functionary said. Later in the evening, Patel and Venugopal again held deliberations with Sonia Gandhi on the issue.

Among the frontrunners for the Congress president’s post is 59-year-old Mukul Wasnik. There are several other candidates in the fray but Congress insiders said that the fact that he is a Dalit, a loyalist, and is experienced in matters related to the organisation and the government, gives

Wasnik an edge. The names of two other Dalit leaders Sushik Kumar Shinde and Kharge have been doing the rounds for some time. Mumbai Congress chief Mil-ind Deora earlier proposed the names of young leaders Jyotiraditya Scindia and Sachin Pilot for the top post. And a section in the party suggested the names of former PM Manmohan Singh, Priyanka Gandhi and Venugopal as the possible contenders to lead the grand old party.

Punjab chief minister Amarinder Singh and senior leaders Karan Singh and Shashi Tharoor

too have pitched for Priyanka Gandhi but she has nixed the suggestion and echoed Rahul Gandhi’s line that the next Congress president should be someone from outside the Gandhi family. Apart from heading the Youth Congress and the National Students Union of India (NSUI), Wasnik has been a party general secretary for many years now and had also served as a minister in the first term of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government. He is also a four-time Lok Sabha member.

Whoever is elected on Saturday will be the first non-Gandhi to head the 134-old party since March 1998 when Sonia Gandhi took over as the Congress president and remained at the helm for over 19 years till December 2017 when she handed over the baton to Rahul Gandhi.

The decision of the 54-member apex body of the party will end the 77-day-long leadership crisis that erupted with Rahul Gandhi’s resignation on May 25, two days after the results of the general elections were announced. According to a party functionary, the CWC will appoint a provisional president till the next Congress chiefs elected in organisational polls.

Ahead of the meeting, Congress spokesperson Abhishek Manu Singhvi said that any further delay in selecting the new chief is not an option.

J’khand student alleges sex abuse, commits suicide

**JAMSHEDPUR:** A first-year engineering student from a college in Jharkhand’s West Singhbhum district allegedly committed suicide earlier this week after leaving behind a purported suicide note that claimed he was sexually tortured by senior students who also extorted money from him, police said on Friday.

The body of the student was recovered by the police from Mahulsa lake in Chaibasa on Thursday. Three students named in the six-page suicide note have been arrested, including the boy’s roommate. A special investigation team has been set up.

Indrajit Mahatha, West Singhbhum superintendent of police, said the three have booked under various sections of the Indian Penal Code on charges of forced sodomy and extortion. “We have seized the original copy of the six-page suicide note, which was posted by the victim on the hostel’s WhatsApp group on Wednesday. He has accused his roommate...offering him to have unnatural sex and demanding money. The victim’s family has charged the college authorities with not properly informing them about the suicide note,” he said. A top college official denied any fault of the management. The student went missing on Wednesday evening. **HTC**

RS chair suggests code of conduct for MPs, MLAs

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**NEW DELHI:** To make Parliament function more effectively, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu has suggested that all political parties should think of having a “code of conduct” for MPs and MLAs to ensure they don’t disrupt the House or resort to unruly behaviour.

Naidu will complete two years in his current office on August 11. While the Rajya Sabha, which he chairs, has seen frequent disruptions in the past two years, it recorded its best performance in 17 years in the recently concluded budget session. Naidu, however, wants to see a far better performance in the Upper House.

In the last two years, Naidu

faced a tough challenge to run the House as Opposition members frequently came to the well, raised slogans and banners and frequently disrupted the functioning. “There is no place for disruption. In the House, there should be debate and discussion before disposing of an issue. And no, I am not saying that the matter should be disposed in favour of the government,” he said.

This is the first time that the chairman of a House has suggested a code of conduct—which, otherwise, comes into force when the Election Commission of India declares a poll schedule—for political parties. According to Naidu, the code of conduct should have stipulations that members will not enter the well of the house or resort to sloganeering, disrup-

tions or any other unruly behaviour such as tearing paper and throwing them in the House.

In an informal interaction, people close to Naidu revealed how he had prepared to face disruptions during the passage of the Kashmir reorganization bill and the resolution to nullify Article 370.

“Naidu’s wife took him to perform puja and a doctor was also called to check Naidu’s health parameters. Naidu knew that he might face stiff resistance but was prepared to sit through the day till the matters are cleared in the House,” one person said, asking not to be named.

With three years left in office, Naidu is keen to see that the Rajya Sabha’s performance improves significantly.



Police personnel stand guard outside AIIMS, where former finance minister Arun Jaitley is admitted, in New Delhi on Friday.

Jaitley admitted to AIIMS, health stable

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**NEWDELHI:** Former finance minister Arun Jaitley, 67, was admitted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi for a check-up on Friday after he complained of uneasiness.

Jaitley was admitted to AIIMS around 11am.

A statement released by the hospital said the former finance minister was being treated in the intensive care unit (ICU) under the supervision of a multidisciplinary team of doctors.

“At present, he is hemodynamically stable,” the statement said.

Hemodynamically stable means that the heart is functioning well.

The multidisciplinary team treating Jaitley comprises senior experts from the department of cardiology, nephrology and endocrinology.

Several Bharatiya Janata Party leaders visited Jaitley at AIIMSs, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, defence minister Rajnath Singh, Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla and health minister Harsh Vardhan.

BJP appoints poll in-charges for 4 states ahead of assembly polls

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**NEWDELHI:** The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) got into poll mode on Friday, appointing election overseers and their associates in four states where assembly elections will be held between October and February.

Union minister, Prakash Javadekar, was given charge of Delhi and party general secretary, Bhupendra Yadav, of Maharashtra, the party said in a statement. Both leaders will get two additional resources as election co-in-charge for Delhi and Maharashtra. Delhi goes to the polls in February 2020 and

Maharashtra in October this year. Housing and urban development minister, Hardeep Singh Puri, and junior home minister, Nityanand Rai, will assist Javadekar in the national capital.

A former diplomat, Puri is an alumnus of Delhi University and also taught history at St Stephen’s College. He is currently a member of the Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh. Rai is a Lok Sabha MP from Bihar and has been roped in to work among the influential poorvanchali voters of the national capital.

Uttar Pradesh deputy chief minister and Other Backward Classes (OBC) leader, Keshav Prasad Maurya, and Karnataka

leader, Laxman Sevadi, will be the party’s co-in-charge of the Maharashtra polls.

Agriculture minister, Narendra Singh Tomar, was appointed in-charge of Haryana, a state that the BJP won for the first time on its own in 2014. Uttar Pradesh minister, Bhupendra Singh, a Jat leader from Moradabad, will be election co-in-charge for Haryana, which will go to the polls along with Maharashtra.

The BJP also appointed its vice president, Om Mathur, as the in-charge and Bihar minister, Nand Kishor Yadav, as the co-in-charge for Jharkhand, which is likely to go to polls later this year.

Jagan agrees to release water to Chennai: TN min

**CHENNAI/VIJAYAWADA:** Andhra Pradesh chief minister Jagan Mohan Reddy has agreed to release 8 tmcft, or thousand million cubic feet, of Krishna water to Chennai, Tamil Nadu local administration minister SP Velumani said on Friday after meeting Reddy in Vijayawada earlier in the day.

Chennai is reeling under acute water scarcity and the Krishna water would be released through the Telugu Ganga channel, he told the media.

Accompanied by his cabinet colleague, D Jayakumar, he submitted a representation from Tamil Nadu chief minister Edappadi K Palaniswami (EPS) to Reddy, requesting release of Krishna water from Srisailem as per the Telugu Ganga pact.

Andhra Pradesh government officials have confirmed that Reddy has issued the necessary orders for water release to Tamil Nadu. As per the Bachawat Tribunal award, Tamil Nadu is entitled to get 15 tmcft of assured water from the Krishna river with Maharashtra and Karnataka contributing 5 tmcft each, and the remaining 5 tmcft has to be released from the erstwhile combined Andhra Pradesh.

Chennai needs 850 million litres of water per day but it is getting only 525 MLD as of now. To address the shortage, the TN government is bringing 5 MLD water on two trains from Jolarpet, near Vellore. **HTC**

Essar plant fly ash spill damages crops

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**BHOPAL:** A breach in the fly ash pond at Essar Power Limited’s Mahan Power Plant caused a spill that spread over a few square kilometers of area, damaging the crops of about 500 farmers in three villages of Madhya Pradesh’s Singrauli district on Wednesday night, district officials said on Friday.

In a statement, Essar said it was a clear case of “sabotage” by people it didn’t identify. The police is investigating the company’s claim. The district administration rescued five children trapped in the sludge from the plant on Thursday, said district collector KVS Choudhary.

Singrauli abuts Sonbhadra district of UP. The coal-rich region in the two states has about 10 thermal power plants with a combined capacity of 21,000 megawatts. Singrauli is the second most critically polluted industrial zone in India after Ghaziabad due to these power plants, according to the Central Pollution Control Board.

Santosh Jaiswal, the headman of Karsualal, one of the villages affected by the spill, said, “Till Wednesday evening it had covered around 300 acres in three villages. Extensive damage has been caused to our crops.”

The collector said, “The district administration has served a notice to the power company

Till Wednesday evening, it had covered around 300 acres in three villages causing extensive damage to crops

SANTOSH JAISWAL, village headman

management to pay damages to the farmers, take mitigation measures for the damage caused and prevent further loss.”

In a statement, Essar’s senior vice-president (corporate affairs), Manish Kedia, said, “We are deeply shocked and anguished by the incident where the wall of the ash dyke at the 2×600 MW Mahan Power Plant, operated by Essar Power MP Ltd (EPMPL), was breached by an act of sabotage, and the ash entered the adjoining land in Karsualal.

Superintendent of police, Singrauli Avijeet Kumar Ranjan said, “As of now there is no complaint to police...A joint team of revenue, police and certain other departments will conduct an inquiry under the direction of the collector and police will take action based on the report.”

Supreme Court senior lawyer Ashwini Kumar Dubey who has been working on environment in the region for years, said, “It’s not the first time when the ash pond was broken...It’s a matter of a high level inquiry as to who indulged in the criminal act.”



Hearing in the case will resume on August 13

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K PARASARAN IMPRESSED ON THE COURT THAT RAM LALLA THE PERSONIFICATION OF ‘THE DIETY’ WAS A JURISTIC PERSON (SOMEONE ENTITLED TO LEGAL RIGHTS)

fresh matters or cases that are heard for the first time and those that are taken up after notices are issued.

On Day four of the hearing, senior advocate **K Parasaran** impressed on the court that Ram Lalla the personification of

“the diety” was a juristic person (someone entitled to legal rights) and could hold properties and file and defend law suits too. Parasaran argued that as a juristic person, God does not have any form and added that people worship hills and even water bodies.

Parasaran also impressed on the court that the court should give a decisive verdict.

The court also posed a query to the lawyer asking if anyone from the Raghu *vansh* (lineage of Ram) was still alive, to which Parasaran said, he “will have to check”.

Hearing in the case will resume on August 13.

AI Delhi-San Fransisco flight could be India’s first to fly over North Pole

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**MUMBAI:** The Air India flight between New Delhi and San Francisco could be the first flight by an Indian airline to overfly the North Pole.

The country’s aviation regulator, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), has issued a circular seeking the interest of airlines interested in flying over the pole and Air India has expressed its interest.

Though many international airlines fly over the North Pole, no international airlines operating services from India currently use the route. And no Indian airlines has ever used it. Some international airlines flying from India to the US have previously used it, but they have

since changed their route. Flying the polar route saves time and fuel. An airline official said: “Flying over the polar route requires specially trained pilots as variation levels are very high (technical difficulties with respect to radiation and navigation)...”. The San Francisco service is the longest route from India to the US. An Air India official said that the route will be applicable to only San Francisco as flight time to other direct destinations from polar region would increase the flying time instead of reducing it.

The Air India spokesperson was not available for comment, but an airline official familiar with the development said: “Pilots have certain flying hour restrictions while flying over the polar route. This route is not used by any of the Indian carriers because of certain challenges faced due to the weather conditions in the polar region.” Currently the daily flight from New Delhi to San Francisco goes over Bangladesh, Myanmar, China and Japan before flying over the Pacific Ocean to enter the US. The new route will be over Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Russia, the Arctic Ocean, Canada and the US. The new route will save travel time for the non-stop flight by around 90 minutes—from 17 hours to around 15.5 hours.

The current route is around 12,000 km long and this is expected to come down to around 8,000 km. Aviation experts said that the reduction in distance need not result in a proportionate reduction in time. Air India might start using the route by month end.

After the meeting, the minister visited the corridor site near the Pakistan border and paid obeisance to Gurdwara Darbar Sahib.

KARTARPUR CORRIDOR

Punjab CM could be in first jatha

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**DERA BABA NANAK:** Cooperation and jails minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa on Friday said chief minister Captain Amarinder Singh, his cabinet colleagues, MPs, MLAs would be part of first jatha which would leave for Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Kartarpur on November 8 through the corridor.

The chief minister will send a five-member member delegation of cabinet ministers from August 22 to 27 to Pakistan to hold consultations with officials there for the 550th Parkash Purb celebrations at Kartarpur and Nankana Sahib, the minister said.

Randhawa who held a meeting with the officials to take



# Ayodhya case: SC firm on day-to-day hearing

Court Junks Objections Raised By Muslim Parties

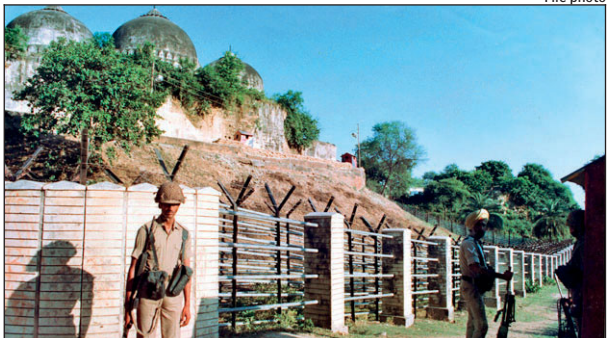
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**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court on Friday rejected the objection raised by some Muslim parties against holding day-to-day hearing in Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute case and said it will continue hearing the case on all working days without interruption till the order is reserved in the case.

A five-judge Constitution bench of CJI Ranjan Gogoi, Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer, however, said the court will consider the Muslim parties' plea to give a mid-week break when their turn comes to argue the case.

At the outset, **senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan, appearing** for some of the Muslim parties, said it would not be possible for him to assist the court if the case is heard 5 days a week. The Chief Justice of India, who assured him to revert to him on his objections, said at the end of the day's proceedings that the hearing will be done on day-to-basis on all working days. "We will continue day-to-day hearing. If you want mid-week break, we will accommodate you when your turn comes," the bench told Dhavan.

Departing for the first time from the tradition of 'three days a week' hearing by Constitution benches, the SC on Thursday decided to hear the appeals in the Ayodhya land dispute case on all five working days of the week to provide counsel adequate time to conclude submissions and enable the court to render a judgment. Till now, Constitution benches heard important matters for only three days a week — from Tuesday to Thursday. Mon-



The SC is hearing petitions over ownership of disputed land in Ayodhya

## SC: Are Ram's descendants still in Ayodhya?

**C**urious to know whether anyone from the 'Raghuvansha' (descendants of Lord Ram) was still residing in Ayodhya, the Supreme Court on Friday put this query to 'Ram Lalla Virajman', the deity and one of the parties in the Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute. A five-judge Constitution bench headed by CJI Ranjan Gogoi put the question to senior advocate K Parasaran, appearing for 'Ram Lalla Virajman', when he was arguing that the deity and the birth place both were "juristic" entities and hence, capable of holding properties and instituting lawsuits.

"We are just wondering if anyone from the 'Raghuvansha' dynasty is still living there (at Ayodhya)," said the bench, also comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S A Nazeer. "I've no information. We will try to find it out," Parasaran answered.

days and Fridays are always devoted to hearing fresh cases. With CJI Gogoi scheduled to retire on November 17, the Constitution bench headed by him has to complete the hearing and deliver the verdict before that date. By increasing the hearing time by two days a week, the bench would get an additional 24 days.

Responding to the SC's query on whether 'janmasthan' could be regarded as a deity, **former attorney general K Parasaran, appearing for** 'Ram Lalla', told the bench that God can be formless under Hindu religion and worshippers can worship a tree, hill or pond as a God. He said entire Ayodhya is 'janambhoomi' of Lord Ram but a particular site is 'janmasthan'.

The hearing will now resume on Tuesday.

The Supreme Court is hearing petitions on appeals over ownership of the 2.77 acre Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid land in Ayodhya. One of the parties, Nirmohi Akhara has concluded its arguments and sought possession of the entire disputed plot and a declaration on its right to continue worship at the site as a distinct religious denomination. The Allahabad HC in its September 30, 2010, judgment on title suits had ordered that the disputed land be divided into three equal parts among Ram Lalla (idol), Nirmohi Akhara and Sunni Waqf Board. Both Hindu and Muslim parties challenged it in the SC.

## CBI hires foreign agency to help find Dabholkar murder weapons

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**Mumbai:** The CBI on Friday told the Bombay HC that it has engaged a foreign agency to dredge the Thane creek to recover weapons allegedly used in the murder of nationalist **Narendra Dabholkar**.

A bench of Justices Satyanarayan Dharmadhikari and Gautam Patel were informed by additional solicitor general Anil Singh that the agency's expert is expected to arrive within a couple of days.

The court is monitoring the probe by the CBI into Dabholkar's killing and by a special investigation team of Maharashtra police in CPI leader Govind Pansare's murder. On July 4, the court had lambasted the state government for not allowing the CBI to dredge the creek citing a legal hitch. But government pleader Priyabhushan Kakade informed that following HC's direction, a meeting was held, including with Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority, to render the CBI the necessary assistance, and he submitted a site report.

The judges, in their order, said the report states that after the expert arrives, the site will be inspected. As the water recedes, a ramp will be constructed and thereafter, the work will commence. The judges will take an update on both cases on September 16. Dabholkar was shot dead by two motorbike-borne assailants on Vitthal Ramji Shinde bridge in Pune on August 20, 2013.

## Jagan cites US model to defend 75% job reservation for locals

**Vijayawada:** In a bid to win back investor confidence, CM **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** on Friday cited the US model to explain his nascent government's recent policy initiatives, especially the reservation of 75% of jobs for local populace in new industrial projects in the state.

Addressing a gathering of 50 representatives from 30 countries, including 16 ambassadors at the Diplomatic Outreach Programme in Vijayawada on Friday, Jagan pointed out that the Trump administration has been

harping on taking back jobs from immigrants to their citizens. "Even in the US, the government is talking about giving jobs to locals. This is a situation prevalent all over the world. People in Andhra Pradesh will welcome industries that offer jobs," he said.

He explained that he had to take these measures to ensure that "honesty, sincerity and commitment were upheld in public life". He also addressed concerns regarding skill deficiency in the state and said there is a clear-cut policy in place.

Ujwal Bommakanti | TNN

## MLAs sit in House past midnight, praise Goa CM for 'local' award

**Margao:** A nondescript award given to Goa CM Pramod Sawant by people of his own constituency had the MLAs shower praise on him that the House had to sit past midnight on Thursday. Legislators spent over two hours in adulation of Sawant for being honoured with Sankhal Bhushan award, an honour bestowed on him by the people of Sankhal constituency that he represents. Though Sawant on Friday expressed his disapproval over the matter and said he "didn't

like the two-hour discussion" and that was the reason he completed his "speech in three minutes", political observers questioned what stopped him from preventing the loss of time of the assembly when he was very much present in the House during the proceedings and the MLAs were congratulating him. Political observer Prabhakar Timble said such long felicitations for "flimsy reasons" lowers dignity of the House and brings the chair into disrepute.

Govind Maad | TNN

## Former Mizoram secessionists honoured by govt for valour

**Aizawl:** Fifty-three years after a movement was launched in present-day Mizoram to seek independence from India, Mizo 'soldiers' of a former militant outfit were honoured at a government programme here.

A total of 138 'soldiers' of the erstwhile Mizo National Army were awarded for their valour at the event on Thursday. Sixty-one of them were awarded posthumously.

Titled as 'Meet the Heroes: Peace Pays', the event was organised to "commemorate Mizo Hnam Sipai, Mizo sol-

diers, who during the fight for independence, journeyed to China to undergo training and procure weapons".

The programme was organised by the tourism department of Mizoram government.

### 'PEACE PAYS'

ernment, led by Mizo National Front. The development assumes significance as the celebration by the Mizoram Government was held in partnership with the ministry of tribal affairs and North Eastern Council of


the ministry of DoNER.

Speaking as the chief guest, Mizoram CM Zoramthanga said, "The Mizo National Army, who were once considered as lawless elements by the country, are now being honoured. It is significant that even this programme is being sponsored by the Indian government. Their names are no longer spoken in hushed tones."

Song, drama performances and speeches from representatives of the delegates from China also marked the programme. PTI

## 3 doctors get bail in Tadvu suicide case

In a relief to three accused BYL Nair hospital doctors Hema Ahuja, Ankita Khandelwal and Bhakti Mehre, who have been in judicial custody for almost two-and-a-half months for allegedly abetting a suicide of their junior Dr Payal Tadvu, the Bombay HC granted them bail on Friday. Justice Sadhana Jadhav ordered their release on a provisional cash bail of Rs2 lakh each, giving them 8 weeks to furnish a PR bond and local surety for amount to the trial court. TNN


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3	HSAMB ROHTAK	WIDENING & STRENGTHENING OF LINK ROAD FROM BYE PASS (PHIRN) OF VILLAGE KAHANAU TO MEHAM-BERI ROAD IN N.A. MC, ROHTAK IN KALANAUR CONSTITUENCY DISTRICT ROHTAK (ROAD ID-8667 & 9807)	CLOSING DATE 20.08.2019	As per approved DNIT	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">http://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	xenrohtak.hsamb@gmail.com 01262-270274
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5	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, KATHAL	E-TENDERS FROM THE GOVT. ORGANIZATION UNIVERSITIES, INSTITUTION OF REPUTE HAVING CAPABILITY AND EXPERTISE OR FROM OTHER ORGANIZATION, UNIVERSITIES, INSTITUTION, CONSULTATION, RETD.	31.07.2019 14.08.2019	---	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">http://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9416188848 mckathal@gmail.com
6	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, INDR	REPAIR OF STREET AND DRAIN IN VARIOUS PLACES IN WARD NO. 1 + 17 OTHER WORKS	19.08.2019 16.08.2019	1.41 LACS	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9416435945 secymc.indri@gmail.com
7	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE JULANA	PROVIDING THE OFFICE STAFF IN MC JULANA FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR	06.08.2019 14.08.2019	EMD 10000	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">http://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	01683-275733 secmcjulana@gmail.com MCJUL2019/08/06/01
8	HSAMB GURUGRAM	DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES IN NGM / NVM AT FARRUKH NAGAR	CLOSING DATE 21.08.2019	96.20 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	engurgaon.hsamb@gmail.com 9416631365
9	CONFED DISTT. OFFICE KATHAL	CONFED DISTT. OFFICE KATHAL	08.08.2019 15.08.2019	7.50 LACS	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">http://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	M.No.7015479830 confedkathal@gmail.com
10	HVPN, PANCHKULA	CONSTRUCTION OF 66 KV COMPOSITE TRANSMISSION LINES IN FARIDABAD AND GURUGRAM AREA	CLOSING DATE 24.09.2019	EMD 17.5 lacs	<a href="http://www.hvnpn.org.in">www.hvnpn.org.in</a>	0172-2583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in
11	HVPN, PANCHKULA	REPL/RAISING THE HEIGHT OF TOWERS CROSSING ARRANG. OF 66 KV S/C JORIAN TO GOBINDPURI TRANSMISSION LINE T/L NO. 123 & 124 NEAR JAGADHRI W/SHOP RAILWAY STATION AT KM 217/20-21	06.08.2019 20.08.2019	4.10 LACS	<a href="http://www.hvnpn.org.in">www.hvnpn.org.in</a>	0172-2583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in
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25	HVPN, PANCHKULA	DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF 01 NO. 132/11 KV, 16/20 MVA MOBILE SUB-STATION ON TURNKEY BASIS.	05.08.2019 20.08.2019	EMD 20 LAKHS	<a href="http://www.hvnpn.org.in">www.hvnpn.org.in</a>	0172-2583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in

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