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Water wasters to...

Localities facing recurring water shortages will be identified and separate action plans prepared according to their requirements.

As part of summer preparedness, IMC will establish at least one public drinking water point ('pyau') in each of the city's 85 municipal wards.

Suitable locations for new hydrants near lakes will also be identified to improve water access and distribution across the city.

Rules cleared for...

In June, Maruti Suzuki India launched the Wagon R Flex Fuel, described as India's first flex-fuel passenger vehicle, capable of operating on ethanol-petrol blends ranging from E20 to E100.

India has already introduced E20 petrol, containing 20% ethanol and 80% petrol. E85 contains 85% ethanol and 15% petrol, while E100 comprises nearly pure ethanol.

Major automakers, including Toyota Motor Corporation, Tata Motors and Hyundai Motor Company, are also developing flex-fuel vehicles for India.

The government is promoting ethanol blending to reduce dependence on imported crude oil and ease pressure on the current account deficit. The initiative assumes greater significance amid the West Asia conflict and growing energy security concerns.

Earlier proposed amendments also envisaged wider use of alternative fuels, including B100 biodiesel and hydrogen-CNG combinations, across vehicle categories

SC flags 10 defects...

Other deficiencies include errors in affidavit formatting, signatures and verification, improper in-dexing, incorrect page numbering, blurred documents and incomplete identification or contact de-tails of petitioners and respondents.

High Court-designated senior advocate Rameshwar Thakur, representing OBC Mahasabha, said the Registry had identified several specific defects in the petition.

He said pages 1 to 13 and 392 to 393 were blurred, while page 18 contained a date mismatch. Iden-tified and certified documents were missing, and the petition reportedly referred to prayers that had not been filed. Thakur said these deficiencies were preventing the SLP from being listed.

The objections have consequently created a procedural hurdle for the state government's challenge to the High Court ruling on 27% OBC reservation.

Until the defects are rectified, the petition remains at the scrutiny stage rather than proceeding to an active hearing.

ECI to SC: All...

Form 6 and voter safeguards

The ECI denied amending Form 6, citing Centre's authority under 1960 Rules. Separate SIR declarations appeared online from Oct 21. BLOs would collect unmapped voters' documents; exceptional hearings would be online. ERO approval remains mandatory for ECINet changes, with IIT-IISc experts reviewing safeguards.

A July 28 order remained unimplemented after commissioners' July 29-30 intervention. Of 97 Goa voters, 88 were enrolled, six abroad, three Portuguese passport holders. West Bengal appeals followed court directions. Denying leaks, ECI cited Article 324(5), EVM rulings and sought a post-Dussehra reply. Tuesday's hearing follows; INDIA leaders seek deletion records, audits and safeguards.

Four friends burnt alive...

According to Tushar, a tyre burst caused the driver to lose control.

Police and ambulances reached the spot, but the car was gutted, leaving only skeletal remains, which were sent to Dhar district hospital.

The deceased were school friends studying at colleges in Indore and Rau, working and helping their fathers with farming.

Police are investigating the accident's cause and awaiting Tushar's recorded statement.

Nirva's 19-month-old...

However, Bamori's distance from Morena ruled out their involvement in this incident. Earlier, social media videos showed villagers chasing cheetahs after cattle attacks.

Lula bounces back...

However, Bolsonaro refused to concede defeat and demanded that the results be annulled. His challenge followed chaotic scenes at several polling places after authorities extended voting by two hours at the last minute. Flávio Bolsonaro is the son of former President Jair Bolsonaro, whom Lula defeated in the 2022 presidential election.

JEE aspirant found...

He returned with food around 1 pm on Oct 24. Following unanswered knocks, including by his brother on Oct 25, management broke open the door. He died hours after being taken to MBS Hospital. A minor ear injury possibly resulted from a fall. His family demanded an investigation. Police reportedly registered a case under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code. Both deaths remain under investigation.

Ex-TN edu min held in Rs 100 cr scam

Agencies
CHENNAI



Former Tamil Nadu school education minister Anbil Mahesh was arrested by Greater Chennai Police's Central Crime Branch on Monday in an alleged Rs 100 crore corruption case involving private school approvals.

Mahesh was reportedly detained from an apartment in Aminjikarai, Chennai, hours after Justice V Lakshminarayanan of the Madras High Court rejected his anticipatory bail petition.

Investigators allege that money was collected from private school managements during the previous DMK administration, when Mahesh held the education portfolio, in exchange for promises of government permissions.

At least 177 private schools have been linked to alleged payments totalling Rs 100 crore. Investigators claim the money was collected as party funds against assurances of clearing pending applications.

The FIR originated from a complaint by DC Elangovan, secretary of the Federation of Associations of Private Schools in Tamil Nadu.

Elangovan alleged that Tamil Nadu Private Schools Association president BT Arasukumar and other office-bearers collected several crore from school managements without securing promised approvals.

BRICS MEET | 12th Parliamentary Forum brings leaders from member & partner countries

Birla pitches sustainable growth



PM Narendra Modi poses for a family photo with delegates from BRICS member and partner countries at the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum in the Parl House complex

IANS
NEW DELHI

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Monday said development must not come at the cost of ecological balance as the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum began at Samvidhan Sadan in the Parliament House complex. Chairing the inaugural session, Birla welcomed parliamentary leaders from BRICS member and partner countries and stressed dialogue, mutual respect, democratic values and cooperation for people-centric development.

Birla said Indian philosophical thought regards development and environmental preservation as complementary and mutually reinforcing. Policies for economic and social progress, he said, must be guided by environmental responsibility, long-term sustainability and protection of future generations.

Highlighting the forum's theme, 'Strengthening Parliaments for People-Centric Development', Birla said the two-day meeting would focus on resilience, innovation, cooperation and sustainability. He said parliaments must listen to young voices and create opportunities to channel their energy, creativity and capabilities into nation-building. Empowering young people, he said, was an investment in the collective future of nations.

Birla also called for stronger legislative frameworks and institutional capacities to ensure continuity, accountability and effective democratic oversight during periods of uncertainty and disruption.

Iran urges global action

Iranian MP Ali Haddadi called for collective global action against violations of UN Charter principles at the BRICS Parliamentary Forum. He placed a schoolbag on the podium in memory of children killed in Minab and urged a clear, firm stance against crimes against humanity.

Modi meets delegates

PM Modi interacted with parliamentary delegations from BRICS member and partner countries after the forum's inaugural session. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor and other Indian MPs also met visiting representatives attending the two-day event.

Multipolar world

Russian State Duma chairman Vyacheslav Volodin said BRICS countries are united in building a multipolar world. He said each nation has the right to its own sovereign development path. Volodin also proposed a BRICS expert council on artificial intelligence.

MODI MEETS IRANIAN DELEGATION

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday met an Iranian parliamentary delegation on the sidelines of the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum in New Delhi. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Congress MP Shashi Tharoor also interacted with the Iranian representatives, according to the Iranian Embassy in India. The embassy said the courtesy calls underscored the importance of bilateral relations between India and Iran. Earlier in the day, the Iranian parliamentary delegation met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and held talks with him. The BRICS Parliamentary Forum has brought together parliamentary leaders from member and partner countries to discuss ways to strengthen parliamentary cooperation and advance people-centric development. Birla, who chaired the meeting, highlighted dialogue, mutual respect and cooperation among participating countries. The forum is marking its 20th anniversary this year.
Iran's parliamentary delegation arrived in New Delhi on Sunday to attend the two-day event.

Thank God, Ram didn't hit a minority: UP CEO

PTI
LUCKNOW



Uttar Pradesh Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Navdeep Rinwa on Monday reacted sarcastically to the allegations of caste bias in an erroneous voter slip entry, saying computers and software were not casteist, adding that officials could have faced accusations of communalism had the mistake involved a minority.

The response came after Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh questioned Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar over an incorrect entry in a voter slip in which "Ramhit Yadav" was rendered as "Ram ne Yadav ko Maara".

In a post on X in Hindi, Singh asked, "Gyanesh Kumar ji, why did Ram hit only a Yadav? Why did Ram not hit any Singh, Pathak, Asthana, Sharma, Rai or Bisht? Is your computer casteist? Are you running the agenda of any political party?"

'Owaisi's entry could benefit Adityanath'

PTI / SAMBHAL

Yoga guru Ramdev on Monday claimed that AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi was "very good" for Uttar Pradesh, as votes can get divided among sections of voters, benefiting Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in the 2027 Assembly polls. Talking to reporters after attending the provincial Arya Mahasammelan in Babrala, Sambhal district, Ramdev was asked about Owaisi's remark that even if Akhilesh Yadav's government did not come to power in Uttar Pradesh, "Abdul's government" would certainly be formed.

'ISRO to have four launch pads by 2029'

PTI
CHENNAI

ISRO Chairman V Narayanan has said that India will expand its space operations significantly with four functional launch pads by 2029. He outlined the agency's roadmap, which includes a 2,000-acre dedicated Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) complex at Kulasekarapattinam in Tuticorin district to meet the global demand for satellite deployment.

Clarifying that the national space agency will not be privatised, Narayanan emphasised that partnering with private firms was essential to meet surging global and domestic demands for thousands of satellites.

Youth Congress launches 'Digital Kalikh' campaign

PTI
JAIPUR

Youth Congress on Monday launched a 'Digital Kalikh' campaign against Rajasthan BJP president Madan Rathore over his controversial remarks regarding Pakistan and demanded accountability from

Bihar launches Gayaji-Bangkok flight service

PTI
PATNA

Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary on Monday virtually flagged off IndiGo's first non-stop international flight from Gayaji to Thailand's capital Bangkok.

The new route is expected to boost tourism, cultural exchange and economic activities, particularly in the Magadh region, while strengthening Bihar's international air connectivity, Choudhary said.

It will also give fresh impetus to religious, cultural and tourism ties between Bihar, "the land of Lord Buddha's enlightenment and compassion", and Thailand, the chief minister said.

Vijayan gets HC relief in CMRL case

ANI
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Kerala High Court on Monday stayed the investigation and FIR in the CMRL-Exalogic pay-off case involving former chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan, his daughter T Veena, and former minister PA Mohammed Riyas.

Speaking to reporters after the development, Vijayan expressed faith in the country's legal system, saying he had always been confident that the law would take its own course.

"I have always placed my faith in the country's legal system at every stage. I was firmly confident that the law would take its own course. Today's position taken by the Kerala High Court is a reflection of that," he said.

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>
> **Pinarayi Vijayan**
> Former CM of Keralam

The case relates to alleged financial transactions and consultancy payments between Cochin Minerals and Rutile Limited (CMRL) and Exalogic Solutions, a company owned by Veena.

The High Court had earlier ordered a vigilance probe and registration of an FIR following information shared by the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

RaGa to launch Cong campaign from Sangrur

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CHANDIGARH

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will address a 'Hisab Maango' rally in Punjab's Sangrur on Nov 4, launching the party's campaign for the 2027 Assembly polls, party leaders KC Venugopal and Sachin Pilot told reporters on Monday.

Attacking the Bhagwant Mann government, All India Congress Committee (AICC) general secretary (organisation) Venugopal said the law and order situation is "completely broken" in Punjab, and it is becoming the epicentre of the drug mafia.

"Our goal is to win Punjab, save Punjab from all this evil. The Congress party is very much confident that we are going to form the government in Punjab," said Venugopal, who arrived in Chandigarh on Sunday evening.

Venugopal held a series of meetings with senior Punjab Congress leaders, district unit presidents, and other leaders, and discussed preparations for the Assembly polls and Rahul Gandhi's Punjab visit.

₹2.12L cr cleared for defence buys

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NEW DELHI



Kamikaze Drones

In a major push to modernise India's defence forces, the Government on Monday approved the procurement of military equipment and weapon systems worth ₹2.12 lakh crore, including light multi-role helicopters, long-range kamikaze drones, air defence systems and radars. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, cleared the proposals to strengthen the combat capabilities of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The DAC granted Acceptance of Necessity (AoN), or in-principle administrative approval, to capital acquisition proposals worth approximately ₹2.12 lakh crore. Around 82% of the approved procurements will be made from Indian industry, the Defence Ministry said.

For the Indian Army, the Council approved the procurement of high mobility vehicles (HMVs), self-propelled tracked gun systems, gunshot response systems (GSRS), light multi-role helicopters (LMRH), very short-range air defence systems (VSHORADS) and counter-unmanned aerial systems (C-UAS).

It also cleared the acquisition of other unmanned aerial systems, surveillance aerial vehicles, integrated surveillance and strike systems and long-range kamikaze drones.

According to the ministry, the high mobility vehicles will improve operational capabilities, logistical support and mobility in difficult terrain, while the self-propelled tracked gun systems will provide greater mobility and firepower to mechanised formations.

The gunshot response systems will provide real-time situational awareness, while the very short-range air defence systems will help counter new-generation small aerial threats. The counter-unmanned aerial systems will improve the survivability of tanks on modern battlefields.

The surveillance and drone systems will strengthen the Army's surveillance and targeting capabilities.

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The Vehicle seized by our branch are proposed to be sold by tender on the basis of "As is Where is".

Sr.	Name of Borrower/ Branch	Details of Vehicle	Reserve Price & EMD & BID Incremental Amount
1.	**Branch : Rau, Ms. Daminee Sangar**	**Make & Model:-** TATA MOTORS LIMITED/ INTRA V30 PICK UP CX CLB/ 2024 **Registration No:-** MP09-DP-3642 **Chassis No:-** MAT535346RYB16915 , **Engine No:-** 1.5CR09BVXS16915 **Colour :-** White	3,94,000.00 / 39,400.00 / 5,000.00
2.	**Branch : Bicholi Mardana, Mr. Dharmendra Rajpoot**	**Make & Model:-** KIA INDIA PVT LIMITED /SELTOS 1.5 6MT HTK/2023 **Registration No:-** MP09 DD 8267 **Chassis No:-** MZBEP812LPN581917 **Engine No:-** G4FLPV666509	8,95,000.00 / 89,500.00 / 2,500.00
3.	**Branch : Siyaganj, Mr. Shubham Gathe**	**Make & Model:-** MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LIMITED /DELTA /2023 **Registration No:-** MP09 ZW 3698 **Chassis No:-** MBHHWB13SPG505377 **Engine No:-** K12NP4300399	5,10,000.00 / 51,000.00 / 2,500.00
4.	**Branch : Y N Road, Shri Sanju Bhalse**	**Make & Model:-** PIAGGIO APE XTRA Xtra LDX/ 2024 **Registration No:-** MP09AF1508 **Chassis No:-** MBX000AYB3K464521	1,70,000.00 / 17,000.00 / 2,500.00

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