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|  | মাধ্যमिক সাজেশন－২০১৪ উচ্চ－মাধ্যমিক সাজেশন－২০১৪ জয়েন্ট ও পলি সাজেশন－২০১৪ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|\|c\|} \hline \text { জয়েন্ট ও পলি সাজেশন - ২০১৪ } \\ \text { সাজেশ তেকে মাত্র ২-৩ পৃষ্ঠার } \\ \text { প্রত্যহ পড়ালোনা তোমাকে ৮০\% } \\ \text { নম্বর এনে দেবেই। মাধ্যমিক } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\|$নম্বর এনে দেবেই। মাধ্যমিক <br> সাজেশন দেওয়া হবে মাত্র ১২০০ <br> জন ছাত্রছাত্রীকে। তাই সত্তর <br> বোগাযোগ করো। কমন থাকবে |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | যোগ্যতা／পদ অনুসারে বেতন （6500－23200）P．F．，ESI，O．T． সহ বোনাস থাকা ও ক্যান্টিনের |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | অ্যাসিস্ট্যেन্ট，ম্যানেজার，ইনচার্জ， স্টোরকিপার，ক্লার্ক，পদে নিয়োগ করা হচ্ছে। এছাড়া ব্যাঙ্ক（DSA）－ |  | M．10 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Komra Girls＇High } & \text { School } \\ \text { Balidanga，} & \text { Ghatal } & \text { Paschim } \\ \text { Medinipur－721212．} & 1912 / 85\end{array}$ | উপরোক্ত দরখাস্তকারী যিনি মৃতেরপুত্র যাহার বর্তমান ঠিকানা，9／এ，গৌরিমাতা সরণী শ্যামপকর， |  |
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|  |  | and one person．Before the executive Magistrate at Sealdah on $5 / 12 / 13$ ． 00021459／Z0900／1 |  |  |  | （e） |  |
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|  |  | \％ | আমি সঙ্গীতা বন্ধুত্বের মাধ্যমে অন্তর ও গভীর সন্পর্ক 8334818355 ／8017143778 8017143778． |  |  |  |  |  |
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## তেনা মাথায় তেল কার স্বার্থে－উঠছে প্রপ্ন

## রয়্যাল ক্যালকাটা গলফ ক্লাবের বকেয়া কর মকুব
























রাজ্যসভ্য় গাশ লোক্পাল বিল，লোকসভায় উঠছ్ অাজ


















## শর্ট স্ট্রিট কাণ্ডে অন্যদের আড়াল করতে বলির পাঁঠা নূরকে

| উজ্ফ | পিনাকেশরা। সমস্ত কিছু অলক্ষে থেকে নীররে কাজ করিয়েছেেন নূর আলি বলে প্রমাণ করিয়ে | শেক্সপিয়র সরণি থানার তৎকালীন ওসি ও এসি। |
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|  | দfin | জানিয়েছেন，পরাপের টাকার ভাগ উপর মহন® |
| ককরিককে গ্রেশেতর করা হরবে না বলে অভিমত | ， | ఆসি ও এসি |
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| িমতরে মানত দিয়েছেে লালবাজারের | निढ |  |
| য়েয্দারা৫। কনকাত | ¢ | रুলেন শ｜সক দলের |
|  | অडियान চালিয় দখখল নেওয়｜। এর आগ刀＊ |  |
| ববयয়tঢ নিয়ে কथ川 বলঢত নারাজ। তই গোয়েন্দারা |  | नেত বর্তমান জজলে। তই घনিষ্ঠ মरহে তই |
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| 万ার চালিয়য়েছেন বে শঢ্ট স্ট্রিটের বিতর্কিত অমি | বিশ্ষষ্ত এই নুর আলি। তই নুর আলির উপর সব | হয়，তরে তিনি \llাঁ করে দেরেন রাজ্যের শ｜সক |
| লের জন্য সবটাই পরিক |  | 小阿 |
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| থেরে ভোর পর্য়্ত ৩ই এলাকায় মোটরব｜ইরে | किन |  |
| টহলা｜রিতে থাক＜েন দুই পুলিশকর্মী। এই দুই | ｜ना |  |
| শকর্মो সারা রাত কখন কোথায় থাকবেন | অভিযোগ থাকা সত্ভেও কেন সবক’টি | নও পুলিশ অফিসারকে গ্যেফ্তারের কাজ |

পাকিস্তান ফের নাক গলাচ্ছে বাংলাদেশে， তীত্র প্রতিবাদ বাসুদ্রে ধর
 দিবসের দিজেই পাকিঙ্টান आরেক भাক্ফানি বাহিনী সোহরাఆয়ার্দি

 गাকিষানের






















 कাদূর মোল্লার «ँ＂সिকে হতা বলে


শিলাদিত্যের ক্রতপূরণের মামলায় রাজ্যকে তীব্র সমালোচনা আদালতের

দিল্মিতে সরকার গঠনের উদ্যোগে

## মত চইলেন কেজরিওয়াল

## নিাক্ক করেছেন। জনলোকপাল বিল，দিল্লিরে প
















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## কলকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যানয় ছাত্র নির্বাচন

এসএফআইয়ের অভিযোগ হুমকির, নস্যাৎ শঙ্কুর

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| ৬ন্নয়নের কাজ এগিয়ে নিয়ে যেতে না পারার মুলে যে কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের অর্থিক |
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| লোকসঙা নির্বাচন্ন প্রাররর হাতিয়ার |
| করতে চলোে রাজ্য সরকার। নানা বাধাবিপত্তি এবং চরম আাথ্থিক সংকটের |
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| যে ভালো কাজ করেছে, তাও প্রচারে তুলে ধরা হরে। এই আর্থিক বছরের বাকি তিন |
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| উন্যন্রের কাজজ जোর দিত্যে ঢাকা ব্যেন <br>  |
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|  লাচনার বিবয়বস্তু। মুখ্যমন্ট্রী यদিও <br>  ঁার দাবি, সরকারের ভালো কাজের র ভিতি করেই মানুভের সমর্থন চইরেন। বিরোধীরা যদিও বলেন, কেন্দের বঞ্পনার বলে এই সরকারের নানা ককেত্র ব্র্থण র এটা এবটা নয়া কৌশলমাত্র। শ্বু অ্যায় ভারী পকল্গের কথা ভোষণা করলেই না-- প্রকল্প রূপায়ণে কতটা সারল্য তাত মানুয কতটা উপকৃত হলেন, বলতে হরে। নিতখ্রর্রোজনীয় দ্রবের বৃদ্ধি রোধ না করতে পারা এই小রের একঢা বড় ব্যর্থত। সরকারি সূত্রে গেল, মক্ট্রীদের ইতিমধ্যেই বলা Eে, লোকসળা নির্বাচন্নে কथা মাथায় नিজ নিজ এলাকায় যেসব উন্য়ন়র |
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 आাধিকারিক মহলের অভিব্যোগ, মাখামন্টী
 বুबতত চান না। মাই মুখ্যমষ্টী বললেও, आগামী তিন বরাদ্কৃত টাকা খরচ করা যাবে বলে সচিবরা


 आনJ কোনও দিকে নজর দিতে পার্রেनি

 जमूবিধে बেনে নিতেই হরে-- যখন কাজ্জে
























## রাস্তায় সাইকেল চালালে

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জানুয়ারি থেকেই বর্ধিত মহার্ঘ
ভাতা পাবেন সরকারি কর্মচারীরা






আজ ঝাড়গ্রামে চেয়ারম্যান
পদে শপথ দুর্গেশের







মেদিনীপুরে নয়া
চেয়ারম্যান প্রণব বসু








কবিগুরুর রাত্রিযাপন স্মরণে প্রদর্শনী निজম্ব সথ্বাদদাতা, মেদিনীপপর, ১৭ ডিলেন্বর- মেদিনীপপর কমার্স কলোজে




 দুর্ফাতनায় মৃহ্যু একইे
পরিবার্রে চারজনের








## আত্মঘাতী অখিলেশ

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 সুলणनপুর आসনে বিজ্জপির হেভিওয়েট आাথ্থী বরুণ গাধ্ধির লড়াই ক্মার








 সরকারের দায় এড়াতে চইছছেন তা এর থেকে পরিকা৷




 ত্রিপল ও প্ধাস্টিকের ছউনির তলায় থেকে তারা উত্র ভারাত্র হাড়









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## দিল্লির ছাত্রদের

সেট্ট স্তির্রেন্র কলেজের একাি
 जलिखে
 অাণ তহবিলের জনা ব্যে টাকা সক্চ
 কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ মি．রুিভিযা，






नि．গোখখল এই সমঙ্ত জানার







 াওরিকতার কथা প্রাশ কর্রেছ্নে জাপে দোয়াবা ব্যাঙ্ক

 একটি ঞরুप্রপৃর্ণ বৈবক হয়। आ＜্যোজন করা হর্রেছ্লি। ব্যাক্কর
 बিন দেবেরের ব＜্দে｜বT করা হারা
 निর্দেশ জারি হप্যোহ रয়। বাক্কের বে ঋ｜c হর্রোে তার পরিমাণ थায় ৭ লक্ । बヌং ব্যা｜্কের

টাকার। কোর্ট ব্যাক্ককে নিজম্ব



ज বিভিন্ন
आমানতকারীদ্রু মধ্যে ভাগ করে
মইসোরে প্রদর্শনীতে
অগ্নিকাভ

বড়দিन উপলक্ষ্যে ધকটি বাণিজ－



 বাবসায়ীไর बই উদ্দোগ মহারাজ｜ ররঢছেন। তিनि বলোছেন এ৷




 मिক্क ফার্ম－এর স্টেে• এই

 बীजबে बই घট্ना ঘাল，সে মূন্যবান গয়না চুরি




 জানা গিढ্রেছে। সেখবাগান এলা｜কে


 করেরে। বিলা｜ীী ওই বাড়़িতে

## মমতা তো সততার প্রতীক，তাহলে নানা দুর্নীতি কেলেঙ্কারি নিয়ে সিবিঅই তদন্তে আপত্তি কেন ？

| प্যসসমপ্ত পাঁচ রাজ্যের নির্বাচনী ফল থেকে এটা এখন স্পষ্ট বে， आঞ্চলিক দলগুলো ইতিমধ্যেই | সম্পর্কে তাঁদদর কাছে ভুরিযুরি অভিযোগ आঢে। তই আx床 হয় বে，শিলিঔড়ি কাত্যে কোনও তদত্তই হবে না－ | সুখরঞ্জন দাশগুপ্ত | テাঁরা ভালোই জান্নে যে，কেল্রীয় সরকারের কয়েরজন মక্রী এই দুন্নীতির দার্যে অভিযুক্ত। কোঢি কোটি টাকা তাঁরা | মুখ্যাপাধ্যায় কারুর নাম না করে বলে গোেেন বে，বছর্রে অত্ত ১০০ দিন বে কোন রাজ্যে বিধানসভা চলা জরুরি |
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|  | সারদাকান্ডে মঢেত সব কাগজপত্র লোপাট | ২০০২－Gই ভারত দ্রেখেছ। ৷দখেছছ বিশ। |  | জরুরী বিতর্কও। কিন্ট এ রাজ্যে বছুর 80 |
| করার দুরভিসক্ধি সফল করতে উট্যেড় |  | आর মমতl？মোদি－মমত সম্পর্কের | থেরে বেরির্রে ব্যেতে হর্যেছিন। সেক্ষের্রে |  |
| লেরেছে। দক্ষিণের জয়লनিতা， | রাজ্য সরকারের দ－বঘী সাত মালের | ব্যাপারে দিল্ञিতে কান পাত্লে শোনা যায় | কিন্ঠু এই জনরোय，৬ন্মাদনা ততরি হয়নি। |  |
| উত্রপদলের মায়াবতী আর এ রাজ্যের |  | অनেক কथा। জয়লनিতण বা মায়াবতী |  | একদা বলেছিলেনন，‘কু্রাল ঢোর，ఫুম্পাই |
| মমতা বন্দ্যে｜পাধ্যায় তিনজনেই এই মুহুর্ত্র |  | মোরির দিক্কে কতটা এরোরেন তা সময় |  | ঢোর，মদন ঢের，आমি চোর？’ সেদিন |
| প্রধনমন্ত্রির্বের দাবিদার। তবে মনে রাখা |  | বলরে ঠিকই，কিন্টু মমতর ব্যাপারর | গবতীখসাদ | স্তাকরা হর্যব্বনি করেছিলেন। কিষ্ু সন্পুত |
| ₹ঢি आসন্নর লোকসভায় | শিক্কিকা নিয়োগের ব্যাপারে কোঢি কোি | আসানসো｜েের এক পাঙ্জাবি ভদ্রেলোক，যিনি |  | গ্থেফতার হఆয়া সারদার মিডিয়া ব্যারন |
| আনुত २৭২টি आসন না পেলে কারুর | ঢাকার ঘুয কেলেকারি। | একদা কংথ্যেলের নেতাও ছিলেন এবং |  |  |
|  | এবার সময় এরেছে মমতার তর＜ফ＞ |  | বিষয়ে আমাদরর বিচারবিভাগেরও এপিয়ে | ম্যাজিস্ট্রেটের সামনে গোপন জবানবন্দি |
| রোর্সের বাসভবনে যাবার সঙ্｜াবনা |  | দাবিদার，তিনি নাকি কেন্রের গোচ্য়েন্দা | आসা দরকার，না হুলে আইনি ব্যবস্श｜ | पদবার অনুমতি তো তাঁকে আদালতই |
| নেই। এবং এখন যা অবস্｜ততত জয়লनি | দায়দায়িত্ন সিবিজাই－এর হার তুলে | দফ৫রের অবসরथাপ্তু এক | সম্পর্রুই মানুযের আস্থ ধলে যাবে। সুতরাং | দিয়েছেি। আইনানুযয়ী ওই জবানবন্দি |
|  | দেওয়ার। তিনি তো সত্তার |  | のগিয়ে ঢাসতে হরে। | হরে এফ্তীইणা। ততে দলের অনেকের |
| কিছু নেই，ঢেমনি না | তাহলে অইসব প্র উঠరছ কেন？যিनि সe | একঢ্র সরকর গঠন কররেন। এই সাব－ | ভগবতীবাবুর অভিব্যোগের তদন্টের দায়® | সে যাওয়ার সঙ্｜বনাও ছিন। |
| কাध হবে না। মমতার রাজনেতিক | বা সতত্র প্রীক তঁর রো উচিৎ দুর্নীতির | ইপপেক্টু কের্রে গো＜্যেন্দা দয়ত্র থেবে | নিতে হরে দেরের শীর্য আদালতকেই। | ট巾াত কুণালরে যেভাবে এক জেল |
| বিশ্｜স＜েযে｜্যত কারুর বা কোন | T | म1 | মীরা｜্ন নাহার আ | থেরে আরেক জেরে，এক অভিব্যেগ থেরে |
|  | उम |  | এক ধাপ এগি＜্রে একটি রেসরকারি চানোলে | דন্য অভিয্যেগে ঘোরান্ৰা হচ্ছ，আইন |
| নররুর্র মোদি চাইরেও आদবানি－সুযমা | অসण। আরও একঢি বিয়় জনসাধারণণর | কাজট | বলোছেন বে，এক বছু আগে অশোকবা／ু | বিশ্যষজ্রের মঢে তা আইনভঙ্গেই |
| স্বরাজ－মুরনীমনোহর য়োশীদের মাঢে | সামনে এসেছে ত হল পুলি | ইংরের | घों | নবান থেরে প্রতিদিন বলা |
| নেতরা মমতর ఆপর আTr्श রাখেন না। |  |  |  |  |
| এনডিএ आমলে ‘বর্তমান’ অফিসেে এলে |  |  |  | টনার দিকে নজ |
| তe？नीन |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ত্র কোনও ফারাক নেই |
| হল，মমতার সততা，তার শিক্ষীগত যোগ্যতা এবং তাঁর আহান্মকি। অথচ এখন তো দেখা |  |  |  | ত্রে কেননও ফারাক নেই |
|  |  |  | রর | ত অধিবেশনেই সরকার |
|  |  |  | মম্প্রদায়িকত | বিরোধী |
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|  অভির্যোগ আছে বাম্মেরেও। তাছাডা，মোদি |  |  | এতেও আপ | ত্ত যোথভাবে মমতা |
| এবং মমতার মধ্যে বে অনেকখলি মিল তার |  |  |  | কেন ？মোদির কুকর্ম তো |
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| সপ্পর্রে ধ্যানধারণা। आমাদদর বিদেশনীতি |  |  | ০০২－এই | ভারত দেখেছে। দেখেছে |
| भাঁচের দশক থেকেই নির্দিষ্ট এবং তা <br>  |  |  |  | মমতা ？মোদি－মম |
| সায়ুজ্যপৃর্ণ। কোনও ব্যক্তিবিশ্যে বা |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| দেওয়া কতটা সস্টব ত চিত্তার বিযয়। দুর্নীতি <br>  |  |  |  | ｜য় অনেক কথ |
| － |  |  |  |  |
|  | निजाম |  | ধরেও নেওয়া হয় বে，সতিই ঘটনাঢি | आইন নাকি आইরের পেথেই চলবে। |
| দেশে ハেষ |  |  | ছিল，তবু গত একটা বহর | বিক। সৌীই তো কাম্য। কিষ্ুর রাজ্য কি |
|  | তার বিস্তারিত তথ্যও এখন কেক্রের হাত। |  |  |  |
|  | কিন্টু তরা সব জেনেও কিছ্হ করনত পারতে | d |  | ব／েন ？তামাম ভারত সারদা কাढ্ |
| পালকে বলেছিলেন। आমিও |  | － | রয়েছে রাজনীতির এক গঢীর চর্রাত্ত। এরই | সিবিঢাই ত্ত্ত চায়। এ দাবির বিরোধিতা |
|  | মढত রাজ্যে ৩২৫টি চিটিাভ কাজ করছছ। | \％ | ম＜্যে খোদ মানবাধিক্নার কমিশনটাই তুলে |  |
|  |  |  | আएে় স্বয় র রাজ্যে | जযয়ুক্ত रত। আামরাও চাই |
|  | 叫 निয়েও তИন্ত |  |  | তঁর সতততর ভাবমৃর্তি নিয়েয় বিরাজ ক |
| 万মবঙ্গের বর্তমান সমস্যাঔলি এড়িয়ে | হ৫য়া দরকার বলে রাজনুতিক মহন মনে | ইত্যা। এখলি সবই বর্তমানে আমাদ匕র | তিনি হয়েত জানেন না，মানবাধিকার কমিশন | কুণাল－সারদা প্রসল্গ যেয়ুকু কালি হিট্রে |
| গিয়ে তৃণমমল সরকার এখন সবকিছুর৩ই |  | যথথেষ্ট চিন্তায় রেখেছে। অথচ বিরোরী | গড়ার সিদ্ধান্ত হ＜্যেছিন ১৯৭৬ সালে，গ্যেদ | ঢার ইম্রেজে লেরেছে এরে তো তঔ মুছে |
|  |  | ঔলো পায় কেন্য়ারেই পরিश्शিতির | 晾 | সাফ হয়ে ব্যেতে পারত। এর ఆপর আবার |
|  | একটি | গাকাবিলা（ে｜দূর অঙ্ত，তার মূল্লায়নই |  |  |
| কাध，খান কেন্না নিয়ে দুর্নীত। শিলিษড়ির |  | মানুয কে小োয় যাবেন， |  | প্রোন জয়রামনরে সরির্যেই কি কেবেল ২০০ |
|  |  |  | না | কোঢি টাকার ওই কেলেক্কারিরে চাপা |
| কমিশনারকে সরিয়ে যাঁটক পাঠানো |  | অハ্রেক |  |  |
| পুলিশ মহলে তাঁর এত্যুকুও সুনাম নেই। | নজর রাখ／ে দেখা যাবে মোদি ৫ মমতার | লির ঘান্যাটি সম্পর্কে আর এক | रढে বাধ্য，এढा याँরা বলढত | দলের সেইসব মাথারা কি এতেই বাঁচট্রন ？ |
| आঠানো｜ | মধ্যে নীতি－শাদর্শর ক্ষেত্রে কেনও ফারাক | णীथ্রসাদ বন্দ্যাপপ্যায় | পার্রে তাঁরা অাব্জর্জািক আইন সপ্পর্রে | ＇দিদি＇－র মিডিয়া সব ঢেেপে যেতে চইলেে |
| সিদ্ধাত্ত হয়। কিষ্ুু কেট্র্রের ভিজিন্যা｜্ | নেই। সং্সদ্রর চলতি | ケथनाম | জানেন না বা জানা－বেবারার ঢেষ্টা | উত্তরস তো দেখতত পাচ্ম কেলেক |
|  | সান্ৎদায়িকত বিরোধী বিল আনছছ। | नु－জি | করেন না | টাকা কোথায়，কী৩ারে উড়ছহ। এ নিয়েও |
| প্র্তাব খারিজ করে ঢেয়। সিবিণাই সৃত্রে | এরে® आপত্তি বৌথতাবে মমতা ® | ্ִপেকট্রাম কাত্ এক ঐতিशাসিক রায় |  | ই তদত্ত হরে বোধহয় দিদির |
| বলা হয়，শিলিঔড়ির নতুন কমিশ | মোদির। কিল্ু কেন্ন？মোদির কুক্ম তো | দিত্যেছিলেন। যাঁরা আইন জগত্ত জ | রাজ্যে এ＜ে স্বয়ং রাষ্ট্রপতি খণব | াবমূর্তিই সাফ হরে। |

## একপেশে ও বিভ্রান্তিকর

## जरिए सिपिए


 পড়িনি। সুতরাi সে বিষয়ে কিছু বলতত পারব না，কিত্তু

উनि উল্লেথ করেছেন বে বাংলার বিপ্লবীরা স্বাধীনতার পর প্রধানত চারঢি দলে বিजাজিত হন，यার


















 স্বধীীনত সৈনিক। এणা ঁাঁদের উদারতা বা মহহ

কম জभ্সি মানসিকতার বির্রেধী। সভাयান্দ্র ঢ゙ँ
 ম্মেল স্রোত ানার প্রচেষা করেহিলেন ভালোবাসা দিয়ে，শ্রদ্ধা দিয়ে। এর একটি উাহাহণ，৩）বছর বয়সী
 গভাপতি মতিলাল নেহর্রে ও তাঁ কন্না বিজয়লক্টী


## মানবপ্রেমী অভী দত্ত মজুমদার











 আাতরিক উদ্দেযেগ নিয়েহিহোন





| পার্কসার্কাসের সার্কাসের চূড়ান্ত পরিণতি আমরা | गत |
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| জর মুক্তিযুর্দে। | অ『x্রহণ করেন।’ তারত কররেনই，কারণ |
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| 小বিদ， | নয়，সারার্দx জ্রুে উৰর্ |
| ররাম，প্রयুক্ল চাকী，রাসবিহারী，বাঘাयতীন হর্যে | সর্বাप্ছক প্রঙ্টতি ওরু করার |
|  | কৃ |
|  | ব巨ী পর সেই স্বপ্ন বাস্ত্বায়ীত হর，তখন |
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| ¢্ধিজির নেতৃত্বে এক－একটি অহিংস গণ আন্দালন্নর | যে সবিন |
|  | 万ार्य नয়। कিন্ু कী সত， |
| ৰ্দোলনษলিকে পুষ্ট করেছে। এর স্বীকৃতি আজঞ | আমাchর জান প্রেয়েজন। आমরা য়েন সতকে |
| ，তা তারতের স্ব／ীীনত आন্দা｜নनের 小োন | এবং অসতকে সত্যে পরিণত করার অপঢেষ্ট |
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| ভারতের অর্জিত স্বাধীনতার চরিত্র উন্মোচিত। যাই হোক，ইতিহাস জানার জন্য অসংখ্য বিপ্লবীর | রোঢ，ক্ব |
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 করার আবেদন বৃন্দার








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| E－TENDER NOTICE <br> E－tenders are being invited by the S．E．，P．W．D．，NBCC－II，Jalpaiguri， for the following works，details of which may be had from this office during the office hours or at http：／／etender．wb．nic．in <br> Tend Ref Nos．：WBPWD／SE／NBCC－II／NIT－39／2013－2014／1， <br> WBPWD／SE／NBCC－II／NIT－40／2013－2014／1 \＆WBPWD／SE／NBCC－ <br> II／NIT－41／2013－2014／1． <br> 1．Maintenance work of Nagrakata－Thaljhora Road from 1.00 Kmp <br> to 5.50 Km etc．（under 13th F．C．）． <br> 2．Construction of bridge over River Talma at 27th Km of Jalpaiguri－ <br> Fatapukur via Rangdhamali Road etc． <br> 3．Construction of mother and child hub $(G+4)$ storied building at <br> Dist．Hospital Jalpaiguri etc． <br> Estt．Amounts are：Rs． $58,21,905$ ，Rs． $3,51,09,973$ \＆Rs． $8,56,74,704$ subsequently． <br> Last date of downloading／submission of tenders：29－12－2013，1－ <br> 00 p．m．for $\mathrm{SI}-1 ; 30-12-2013,1-00$ p．m．for SI． 2 \＆ 3. <br> B）contractors of P．W．D．，bona fide <br> outsider \＆as per G．O．for SI． 1 \＆bona fide outsider \＆as per G．O． for SI． 2 \＆ 3 ． <br> Credential＠ |
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তীব্র সমালোচনা আদালতের















## Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bona fide contractor vide

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Separate sealed tenders
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| signed on behalf of the Governor of West Bengal for the following works． N．I．T．No．22／2013－14 of E．E．（A－M），Cooch Behar． Nature of work：Supply \＆ delivery of spare parts \＆ nance of RLI schemes under Cooch Behar（A－M） Division．Last date of appli－ cation for purchase of Tender Documents：06－01－ 2014．Details in this context may be had from the office of the undersigned on any working day between 11－30 a．m．and 4－00 p．m． <br> Executive Engineer（A－M） Cooch Behar（Agri－Mech） Division Cooch Behar |
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## ‘কল্পতরু’ মুখ্যমা্ত্রী সরকারি কর্মচারীঢদর দিলেন হঁশিয়ায়ি

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| ｜িিক প্রক্্ের শিলান্যাস | आঢে মুখ্যম＜্ট্রী＜ে | সভায় आমד্রণ জানান্ৰে হয়ন | করে দিট্যে বলেন，তাঁর কাছে |
| ， |  | জেলা পরিযদের সভাধিপতি কং，্রেসের | সীমান্ত এলাকায় জেলা পুলিলের |
| 小ারি |  | থেরে |  |
| দিলেন। তিনি বলেন， | সভা আসলে ঢারে হারানোর ঢেষ্ঠের সভা। | বিধায়ক অথবা সাংসদ | অপনওख़াড়़ কের্দ্রকলির অবস্श |
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| ওয়ার，না ঢাঢে ম্যান পাওয়ার। সবঢুই |  | সи্য তৃণমমলে \োগ দেওয়া সোশ্যা｜ি |  |
|  | মুখে বড় বড় কথ্রা বলেন। কিষুু কাজ করেন | পার্চির বিধায়ক চা｜দ মহম্মদরে। দেখ | গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েরেত आমরা একটি |
|  | ना। \िए্রে | গিয়েছে，রেজিনগর বিধানসভা |  |
| 小ায় | 人 করেন，চর্রান্টের জাল বোনেন | পরাজিত তָণমুল প্রার্থী হমায়ু কবীররেও। | পঞ্চায়েতে |
| ，आবার কে小ো৫ কাজ নেই，প্রুর | কাজ করতে পার্রে না। কাজ করতুও | Яদিন মুর্শিদাবাদদর |  |
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| করে করার নির্দ্রী प্রে। |
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| যঢ়র কমতা দখলের পরে প্মম |
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| ब小্ টাক। পর大র |
| য়ছছ। সাংসদ বলেঢছেন，ভাকুড়ি |
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| নর অন্লেক आ\̣ |
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জয়পুরিয়ায় তৃণমূল ছাত্র পরিষদের
（গ小াষ্ঠীদ্বন্দ্ব निज्य প্রতিনিধি－ছাত্র নির্বাচনের ঢাকে
 উঠन।












 কিছু লোকজন এদিন দপার কলেজের মধ্যা
 থেবে শাঁরা এলেছিলেন তাঁরাও তৃণমূলেंর



 কলেজ চণ্ধরে

## বাংলাদেশ থেকে অনুপ্রবেশ ঠেকাতে অসম ও রাজ্য পুলিশের যৌথ উদ্যোগ

| आ आহম্র | এই বৈঠকে উপস্থিত ছিলেন। রাজ্য পুলিশের মত，जসম ও পশ্চিমবদ যেহেহু | এসে মুখ্যমন্ট্রীর সঙ্গ দেখা করে বাংলাদেশি অনুপ্রবেশকারীদের নিয়ে প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য দিয়েছেেন |
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|  |  | বলেই জানা গোছ। তিনি এই বাপাপার ডিজি এবং |
| সুথ্ররেশককরীরা সীমানা অতিত্রম করে এj দেশ্｜ | রাজ্যের পুলিশ＜大ই হাত্ত হাত মিनিढ্যে কাজ করতু |  |
|  | হরে। আার এই দুই রাজ্যের বৌথ উদ্যোরুই | ব／েছছে বলে জনা＇েছে। প্রসঙ্গ গত কর্য়ক |
|  | जনুথ্র（xג সমস্যার সমাধান করা যাবে বলে মনে |  |
| চাইছে তারা। এ বা｜ী｜র大 রাজ্য সরকারের তর＜্ |  |  |
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| এই অনুथরেশের চাপ সামলাতo 1 （সম সরকার্র |  |  |
| সঙ্দ হাত মেলাচ্ছ রাজ্য সরকা। রাজ্য পুলিশ | ব／েই জনান आইজি（דাইন শ্ঘ্যলা）অনুজ শর্মা। |  |
| সৃত্রে খবর গত ১৩ ডিলেস্বর াসম পুলিলের একটি |  |  |
| দল নবান্ন এনে রাজ্য পুলিশের সঙ্গ এ | পুলিলের পরশ্পর পরু্পররে সহযোগিতা করা | সরকারও। বিএসএ＜এবং অन্যান্য কেন্রীয় |
|  |  | এজেপিও সীমাত্ এলাক় |
| পোকাবিলা করা যাবে। এই বৈ১＜কে উপছ্থিত ছিলেন | লিবারেশন অর্গনাইজজেশন নিয়ে আলোচনা হর্যেছে। |  |
| ডসম পুলিলের ডিজি জয়ন্ত নাথ ঢৌৃরি，রাজ্য |  |  |
| পুনিশের ভিজি জিএমপী রেড্ডে，আইজি（আইন | গত সোমবার এডিজি（বিএসএय＞） | 析 |
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| । অসম পুলিলের ডিআjজি（এসবি）ও | কथा বলা থেবেই তা পরিক্ষর। বিডি শর্মা নবান্ন |  |

হ্তাশ নন্দীগ্রামের আন্দোলনকারীরা

 প্রত্তাহারের आর্জি জানান ঁারা
 চল্দ্রিমা ভট্টার্য जবশ্য জনিল্য়ে়ে

 তাঁ বক্রব，মামলাঔলি হাইরোদ্রে

 এলে তিনি মামলা হুলে नেরেন মামলাজলি ব্যোনে দ্রুত নিষ্পাভি रয়োছ，লেथানে তাদ্রে ক্কেত্রে এ প্রসত，মামলা করেছিন বাম তমান সরকার প্রত্যাহার কে




 পকিস্তান ফের নাক গলাচ্ছে বাংলাদেশে，তীব্র প্রতিবাদ



 रৃ্তেক্রে বলে মাে করে। পাকিষ্ছানি राই কमिশनाরকে বলা হর্যেছ，


 आड्डुध्रोণ বিय＜্যে নাক ना গলাढ़


 आমায়াত নেতারা একাত্তে গণাহতা


 आাদালढত যুদ্ধাপরাপীীদ্দর বিচারু রাজ্যসভায় পাশ লোকপাল বিল， লোকসভায় উঠছে
আ
একরু পাতান পন







 बमिটির কাতে পাঠানো হয় লোকসఆাকে এরপর অনুমোদ





## গ্যালারি <br> 



## বালির সায়নী এখন

 বাংলার সাঁতারে উজ্জ্রল প্রতিভা
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লেন। यাক, রেকার কোচের সমস্যা মিট্ল সজজয সেন্রে।


## কেকহন মুখপ্র রशীন


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## ধর্যণকারীর মৃত্যুদন্ড বহাল

 হাইকোর্টে কোচ，১৭ ডিস্সেন্নর－ট্রেনে ধর্র্ণ মूত্যুদল্ড বহাল রাখল কেরল কেব্বেথ্যারি বছর তেইশেরে এ তাবে হত্তা করোহিল গোবিদ্দ ছািি


ডিভিশন বেঞ্চ নিম্ল লাদালত্রের সেই

 অই ট্রেনের বাকি যাब্রীদির মনোভ
 निই প্লৌ্লেই बের জানিল্যেহ




 সাহা্যে এগিট্রে आলেন नि？





## সারদা কাত্ড

 সিবিআই চেয়ে দিল্লিতে ধর্না রাজ্য কংগ্রেসের জোরালো কবতে এবার দিল্লিৰে
 সিবিশাইক্রের হাতে দেওয়ার জনা

 কथा घোষণা করেছিলেন প্রদদx ছিলেন সভাপতি থ্রদীপ ভট্টিছার্य，
 बनেত্ण যাদটের মতো কেন্দ্রীয়



ভবঘুরে হোম পরিদর্শনে গিয়ে ক্ষোভ অধীরের




আমতলায়
দষ্কততী হামলা



 and为 ঢোর কং，্রুলে ভাঙন निজম্ব স্বাদদাতা，आাসানসোল，




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তৃণমূলের হামলা সরেজমিনে দেখতে সবংয়ে মানস

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| য়ের বিব্যুপুর গ্রাম পক্চায়্যেতের মুরারিচক | সালেও হরিপদ ধাড়াদের বাড়িতে |
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|  | কিষ্ট এvাবে কংথ্রেসকে শেষ করা যাবে না। |
| খाম मशगদ সड｜ | বাবুর বক্ত্ব＜＜ে |
| ｜য়েত সদস্য কৃথ্রেলের সবিত | নেত তथা জেলা পরিযদের বিদ্যু |
| ｜য়েত প্যান ঢৃণমুলের अরুপদ | অমমন্য মাইতি বলেন，১৯৮－২ সানে |
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| সশশ্ত্র হামলায় তাঁ̆রু চার কর্মী আহত হন। |  |
|  | মুঢে গির্যেছে। |
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| ঢত হামলা চালায়। |  |
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কাদের মোল্লার ফঁঁসি নিয়ে দ্বিধাবিভক্ত পাক সংসদ


অরূপ রতন টালিগঞ্জে




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শান্তিবাবুর দেখা নাই









সংকলনে－পূঢেন্দू চক্রনবর্তী
নবম ও দশম শ্রেণির সিলেবাসে ম্যান্ডেলা，শচিন



 শজমমদার।

 চিত্তা করা হচ্ছে। ২০১৫ সালের শিক্Wাবর্य থেকে এই সুপার্রিশ কাজ করা হরে

 बই নত্ন পরিক্পাन।




## হাঙ্গামার জেরে ৫২ ভারতীয়কে ফেরত পাঠাচ্ছে সিঙ্গ｜পুর



দেখা করলেন না মীরা

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 প্রত্বাদ জানিয়োেে। বিদেশমম্ট্রী

 কেনও খ্রળব পছ়েব না।

হার্ভার্ডে
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খালির নির্দেশ
কেমব্রিজ，১৭ ডিসেন্বর

 निবাস ছেড়ে বের্রিয়ে বাঁ
 কৃর্তপাক্ম এদিন্নের ঘট্ার উল্লেঅ করে বলোে，ক্যাম্পালের নিরাপাত্তার


 দেয় আাবাসन খালি করে দেওয়ার কলকাতা থথকে
বিদেশি উড়ান निজम্ব প্রিনিধ－সোমবার কলকাজ
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কন্যার্রণ হত্যা বন্ধে আলোচনা
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## ট্রেড লাইসেন্স

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 नেওয়
 নবীকরুণ করটত পাররেন


 বাতিল করে दেওয়া হয় বিদ্রেশ

 এ বিযয়ে সিঙাপুর্রে উপ－
 থাকা পরিবারের ভরণপপাযপের জনাই ब্রুরা এখানে রয়্যেছেন। এর মেটেঢঢ্ছে বিদ্দেশিরা। याँরা आাইন


## কূটনীতিক গ্রেফতারের ঘটনার তীব্র নিন্দা，পাল্টা পদক্ষেপ নিল ভারত

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|  | থাকে，তা মার্কিন আ｜্কক্রিক্দের | রo ভারু |
| রর घট্ন｜য় ক্ষুক্¢ ভারত এর |  | এবং মার্কিन आif |
| হিলেবে মসলবার মার্কিন | সभाহু דৃটনীতি দেবयानो | বাড়িতে য়াররা পরিচার্র |
| তকদ্রে সবরকম সুয়ো－ | খব্রাগেড়েকে ভিসা প্রতারণার |  |
| বিধা বন্ধ করে দিল। ভারতের | অভিব্যেগে নিউইয়র্কে গ্রে小তার | বিঙ্তারিত তথ্য চেট্যে |
| কৃট্নীতিকদর এবং তাঁদর | করা হয়েয়ি।। এমনকী গ্রেষ্তারের |  |
| বাবারের জন্য বে পরিচয় | পর তাঁকে মাদক সেবনকরী | শিক্কক－শিক্কিকা |
| দেওয়া হয়েছিল，ত জমা দেওয়ার | সল্গে এক সেলে রাখা হর্যেহ্নি | পারির্রামক ও ব্যাঙ্ক ঢ |
| থা জানান্যা হর্যে | তঁর বিরুচ্দে অভিযোগ | বিঙ্কারিত তথ্য ঢেটে় |
|  | হর্যেছে，তিনি ভিসার আরেদন পঢ্র | অन্যদ্কে কৃ兀্রেস |
| পেরেন তাররা। এছাড়াও | পরিচারিকার বিষ＜়ে ভুন তথ্য | রাহ্ন গাঙ্ধি এবং বিজে |
| ক্নস⿰丬ুরেটের্র জন্য বিমান বন্দরের | দিয়েড়েন। আরা অভিয্যোগ， | পদর্থার্থী নরে |
| পাস এবং দূতাবাসের | ， | কৃথ্রেলের প্রতিনিবিদ্রের সক্গে |
| आমানী ছাড়প তুলে নিয়ে়ে | পারিশ্রমিকের ঢেট্যে | করতে অস্ধীকার |
| ভারত। একই সঙ্গে মার্কি | পারিশ্রমিক দিচ্ছেন। এই প্রসল্গে | স্বরাষ্ট্রেশ্ত্রী সুশীলকুমার |
| দ্র্যালের বাই\ll থের |  | জणীয় নিরাপত্তা |
|  | ब\％phc | শিবসকক মেনন এ এ |
| রের পক্ষ বলা হর্যে |  | স্পিকার |
| ই আইন কঠোর। তরে | করার জন্য আমাদের যে যে ব্যাব্থু |  |
| यиি মার্কিন খশাসন খ্রাগেডে | য়ার থ্য়াজন，তা ত |  |


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## তথ্য প্রকাশে নারাজ প্রধানমন্ত্রীর দফতর

| गলে |  | হয়েছিল তারও প্রতিলিপি চাওয়া |
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| জরাত দাল্গার সময় ওই রা｜্ৰের | বাজてপয়ীর মধ্যে কrথেপকথढन | হর়েছে। তথ্য খকাশ করূo অr্ধীকা |
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|  | কোনও তথ্য 巨িল কি না। | তথ্য প্রাশিত হলে তা কিভাবে |
| কথা হর্যেছিন তা ঘটনার এগারো বৃর | ২০০২ সালের ২৭ কেব্ব্র্যারি |  |
| ，জানাতে অস্ধীকার করল | থেরে ৩o এখিল পর্য়্ত अজরাত | পড়রে তার কারণ জানায়ন |
|  | সরকার ও তеকালীन প্রানমট্টী | यদিও দিল্নি হাইরোর্টের স্পপ্ট |
| आরেদনের डিত্তিত এই দফणর |  |  |
|  |  | তার যপযুক্ত কারণী দর্শাতে হরে। |
|  | বে তথ্য আাননथদান করা হর্যেছিন | এমনঢি না হালে এই ধারাকে ছুরol |
|  | তার थ্রতিলি চাও্য় হয়েছে | করে খুব সरজেই তথ্য সরব木াহ |
|  | आরঢিতাই आর্রেনকারীর তর＜্র। | এড়িয়ে যাওয়া সঙ্তব হরে বলে｜ |
| Јথ্য না দেeয়ার কथথ বলা হর্যেছে। | লেই সময়ে নরের্র মোদি ® | জানিয়্যেছেন দিল্নি হাইকোর্রের |
|  | বাজঢপয়ীর মধ্যে যে কথাবার্তা | বিচারপতি রবীী্দ্র ভট। |

পশ্চিম মেদিনীপুরে কংগ্রেসের নয়া সভাপতিকে নিয়ে ক্ষোভ

[^0]gap with Juventus Garcia was disap-
pointed with his side who had wasted man
scoring chances.


Local tennis: Vikash Singh and Priyana
Kalita won the U18titles of the boys and girls
category respectivecategory respective-
ly in the Calcutta
Gymkhana All India Tennis Association Championships on
Tuesday. Mariners win:Mohun Club 3-0 in a Calcutta Football League
match on Tuesday. Manish scored twice while Katsumi added

Guardiola surprised by Guangzhou's class


Indo-Asian news service Though Bayern Munich Guangzhou Evergrande World Cup, their head coach Pep Guardiola said he knew
the Chinese club's key and was surprised by their Guangzhou, the first-ever Asian Champions League -

UNITED AND CHELSEA WERE HANDED RELATIVELY FAVOURABLEDRAWS



ED AARONS
$\mathrm{E}_{\text {Arsene Wen Wenger and }}^{\text {ver }}$ Manuel Pellegrini must
both have known what was coming. Confirmation that
Arsenal and Manchester City's failure to win their
groups would condemn them
to take the most difficult of paths to the quarter-finals
of the Champions League came when they were paired
with Bayern Munich and
Barcelona respectively erday. After Arsenal's nightmiscalculation in Munich, ity their punishment would be the harshest possible
against the two outstanding seasons.



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Sourav Kothari and Ankit
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Kolkata Open National Invitation Snooker Champi
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The team of eight time The team of eight time
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stunned by the defending
champions Siddharth champions Siddharth
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was snapped in the semis by wass snapped in the semis by
Indian Open silver medal Indian Open silver meda
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## TODAY III SPORT



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 17 December


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Nehwal pulls out
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## Big test for Indian batsmen: Smith




'Shillingford hurt by ban' MYSORE RACE

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The 43-vear-old who
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sharp cricket mind. He saw enough during the
July-August series in


## HE HAS DONE A FANTASTIC JOB, MADE US WORK HARD AND MAXIMISE OUR POTENTIAL: CLARKE

## ‘Boof' behind Australia’s turnaround




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do if he had the job. His
strenth is his people
skills, the way be brings
players together, grives
them confidence,","
Lehmann's cricketing 21-
year-old son Jake said
recently.
"He plays the game
hard on the field, but off
it the is taid-back, a typi-
cal Aussie bloke who
loves a beer, relaxing and
talking cricket with any.
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greatest success was the
rebirth of left-arm pace-
man Johnson a figure of
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Army supporters in the
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A meeting wasconvened
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Department where it was
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repatriation of traffickedchildren PINKY GUPTA
pinky Qthestatesman.net
Kolkata, 17 December
The new measures adopted
by the department of child
development to speed up
the process of repatriation
of Bangladeshi nationals
willensure theentireprocess
is completed in six months
as opposedtothe currentpro-
cedure which takes years.
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Shayamapada
Mukherjee, mininiter of
department child develop-
ment, says that discussions
are under way and the it is
expected tostart in January
next year. "Themessage has
been conveyed to the gov-
ernment of Bangladesh,
and I expectapositive reply
from their end," said Mr
Mukherjee.
Every year, more than a
thousand children are being
trafficked over to WestBen-
gal from Bangladesh. To
curtail this influxandensure
speedy repatriation, the
state governmenthascome
up with thenew set of mea-
sures. The objective of the
West Bengal Task Force

| The state has come up with new measures to check trafficking of children from neighbouring Bangladesh <br> - The identified child has to be produced before the Child Welfare Committee within 24 hours and sent to a children's Home run by the government or NGO <br> - Once the Bangladesh origin of the child is ascertained, the superintendent of the government or NGO-run Homes will start the process of tracing the child's family within a week <br> - On receipt of documents regarding confirmation of the identity of the child, the Home Department will send it to the Ministry of External Affairs with a request to forward it to the Bangladesh Deputy High Commission |  |
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| ainst Human Traffick is to counter traffickin human beings throug ventive and protective ivities. <br> There are 14 operationa delines for the state in atriating child victims of fficking of Bangladesh gin. The new norms say tidentified child had t produced before Child Ifare Committee (CWC hin 24 hours and sent to hildren's Homerun by gov ment or NGO. | Once the Bangladesh ori gin of the child is ascer tained, the Superintendent of the Government-or NGO run Homes will initiate the process of family tracing within one week for the repatriation of the child. <br> On the receipt of the documents regarding confirmation of the identity of the child from the concerned superintendent of police (district intelligence bureau)/deputy commissioner (special branch), the |


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| Deputy High (BDHC) and also endorse a copy to the West Bengal |  |
| Task Force Secretariat, within two weeks. |  |
| The new measures has |  |
| made the entire process of | pl |
|  | state gov |
| the repatriation time-bound. Police will identify the | shments by Rs 13 |
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| Bangladeshinationals on the basis of the ID cards like | ear. Th |
| Voter ID card, PAN card and the like, said Mr |  |
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| Mukherjee.Hefurther observed that | ernment whose Dearness |
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| due to deep-rooted corruption in the system, many |  |
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| received their ID cards. In such cases police will con- |  |
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| duct investigation to ascertain the actual nationality | s 318 a day, along with |
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| of the accused person. <br> The new guidelines will |  |
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| ensure the repatriation process is monitored, which |  |
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| will help in providing assistance to victims of traf- |  |
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## A ‘walking’ miracle

## CATTOHEAR NAZRUL'S CASEON 20 DECEMBER

TRIBUNAL TO HEAR THREE LITIGATIONS AGAINST STATE GOVERNMENT

| STATESMAN NEWS SER | GOTI vs IMAZRIL |  |  |
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| , | Three litigations have been filed against the state government by disgruntled IPS officer Nazrul Islam |  |  |
| Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) will on 20 |  |  | Then on 3F |
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| Islam. <br> Of the three litigations, | using "indecent and abusive" language |  | jee inMay |
| two pertain to Mr Islamchallengingthe initiation of | The third case is about this stam a promotiongovernment denying Mr sla even as those junior to him in service have been promoted to higher posts. |  |  |
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#### Abstract

tem. In 1994, Mandela was black president. In 2009 Mandela's birthday (18 July) was declared "Mandela and celebrate the South


Kunal Ghosh
removed from KMC committee
Statesman news service The Kolkata Municipal Corporation(KMC) today decidnamul Congress MP Kunal
Ghosh from the Road Renaming Committee of the KMC.
The dec at a meeting of the Mayen in-Council (MMIC) mem bers. Mr Ghosh was an advi sory memb
mittee.
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Dr Debasish Basu has

been inducted as a member
is also a member of the
Adermatologist, Dr Basu is
an expert on the city's his-
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eral books.
In the last MMIC meet-
ing, KMC had cancelled various trade licenses that
were registered under the were registered
Saradaha Group.
Left Front councillors, however, raised question
on the timing of the decision.
The Opposition alleged that many persons close to
Campus violence: TMCP factions clash
statesman news servic

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|  | backed by the TMCP start- |
| factions of the Trinamul | beating up female |
| Congress Chatra Parishad | dents which caused panic |
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| Jaipuria College this | However, a section of the |
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| However, no police com- | group wanted them to |
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| The former general sec- | the situation, officers from |
| tary of Jaipuria Colleg | Shyampukur policest |
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| utsider | evacuated the classrooms. |
| er students of the college | A first-year female stud |

MAN DEESAFER RATS NBBLE AWAY EYES

## Kolkata,

 shocking incident, rats nib-bled away the eyes of a $35-$
year-old unidentified pave-year-old unidentified pave-
ment ment dweller who was lying
unconscious at Ezra Street and India Exchange Place
intersection this morning.
The man was declared brought dead when police
took him to Calcutta took him to Calcutta Med-
ical College and Hospital Police said the man had
beenlying on theroad since been lying on the road since
5 a.m. but no one informed police.
There are several offices There are several offices
in the area, therefore, it
remains deserted after 8.30 p.m. So there was no one in This morning around 7 man lying unconscious. the man's face when the vendor turned him around face. The vendor immedi-
ately called police. Policemen reached the place within 15 minutes and
found the manlying in apool found the man lying declared
of blood. He was deal
brought dead when takento broughtdead when taken to
the hospital and doctors confirmed that rats had nib-
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nd a third-year male stuviolence. They were taken
to RG Kar Medical College and Hospital.

However, another round he college during th evening.
Pollicee agd din rushed to the college and dispersed the
troublemakers. No one arrested as no complaints were filed. The college authorities
said they any such violence and were busy at a meeting.
Mr Tamoghna Ghosh,
general secretary of state general secretary of state
TMCP, said the clash broke out between SFI and TMCP members after SFI students
indulged in extortion.


## genani LOCALSREJECTNEW IN ROAD MISHAP <br> Habra，17December：An engi－ neeringstudent was alleged－

 ly killed in a road mishap today．The in The incident took place
near Desh Bandhu Park at near Desh Bandhu Park at
Habra，leaving the student
dead and hisfriend injured dead and hisfriend injured．
Ananyandu Mandal was a diploma engineering stu－ out with hisfriend Mr Utsab Ghosh in the morning for a Ghosh
walk．
Acco
According to police，both
are residents are residents of Ashutosh
colony in Habra and both are 3rd year diploma engi－ neer students of Techno India Engineering of Salt and had come homeduring exam vacations．
Around 5 a．m．while they had gone out for a mornin hit them．Locals admitted both of them in the Habra district hospital． Ananyandu was declared Habra police were abl to seize the truck though the driver is absconding．sIIs

VILLAGERS SAID OFFICIALS DEMANDED MONEY FORINSTALLATION
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On a day when Burdwan Zilla Parishad has vowed to achieve＇Nirmal Zilla＇tag of the Centre－funded＇Nir－ mal Bharat Aviyan＇pro－ ject，the senior Block officialas toilets in a villagene here faced stiff opposition from angry tribals today．Kopadanga～ asmall village located close Andal is such a locality wherenone of the domestic house has toilets and the vil－ lagers，irrespective of their gender，use ope
conventionally．
Last week
Last week，the BDO＇s
office conducted a survey and civil contractors were units of sanitary toilets in the village using Rs 6.37

We don＇t want such land．They are also asking toilets which will occu－ pies our domestic land us to contribute money from our pocket A VILLAGER lakh from the NBA fund． Some localsopposed vehe
mently the state＇s bid to henpinstalling the toilets．Mr Abhik Baneriee，Joint BDO，
Andal whoisleadigater Andal who is leadinga team
of officials for the install of officials for the installa－
tion of toilets，said：＂Villagers did not allow，sad：to in initiager work．Earlier they had agreed to co－operate and
for that we had engaged for that we had engaged
agenciesfor the purpose．But agencies for the purpose．But
today they stopped the agency staff and we werenot allowed to enter the premis－
es．＂ Mr Basudev said：＂We don＇twantsuch toilets which
will occupy our domestic


In Andal block，the dis－ trict plans to setup 12230 toi－ 10.92 crore． The Centre＇s Ministry of Drinking Water \＆Sanitation has flogated Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan（NBA）with the
objective of accelerating the sanitation coverage in rural areas and to compre－ hensively cover the rural community through
renewed strategies and sat uration approach．The NBA project envisages covering the entire community for sat
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view to createNirmal Gram Panchayats，a senior dis－ trict administration offi－ cial said．Burdwan district
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tic quarters which doesn＇t the quarters which doesnt have sanitation facility
Besides，more than 50 per

centICDS centres possess toilets．
MrDebu Tudu，Sabhad hipati，Burdwan Zilla Pari－ shad said：＂＂Sevenlakh units of toilets were installed acr－
oss the district and in 2001， but 2lakh of those have gone defunct．But we have set a target to achieve the＇Nirmal
Zilla＇tag by March 2014＂， Zilla＇tag by March 20144＂，
For its 31 blocks，the dis－
trict For its 31 blocks，the dis toilet units every month．
Senior district officials said Senior district officials said
the respective monthly chievements were 7614 October and November．The snail＇s progress in the pro－ ject implementation was
criticised by Mr Binoy Chakraborty，district CPI－ M leader．He said：＂If the authorities had taken the beneficiaries in confidence，
such cases like Kapadanga in Andal would never
Pregnant woman，girl killed in road accident STAIIESMAN NEWS SERVVICE
Malda， 17 December A pregnant housewife，
Sagari Bibi Sagari Bibi（22）and her
nine－month old daughter Afsara Khatun were killed Afsara had accident on Tues－ day in Ratua near Khanpur
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Angered over the twin Angered over the twin
deaths，locals blockedMalda－ Ratua state highway keep－ ing the bodies on the road． The driver of the killer
lorry could not be arrested orry could not be arrested
as he fled the spot right as he fled accident．
after the a
Police sources said that the deceased housewife，
along with her daughter， was going to her in－law＇s
house riding pillion on the
bicycleof her nephew，Rohim
Sheikh． Sheikh．
Sicle ner nephew，Rohim
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laden Malda－bound lorry laden Malda－bound lorry
knocked the bicycle dow from behind at high speed． Rohim Sheikh was crit－ ically injured and Sagari Bib
who was pregnant for five who was pregnant for five
months and her daughter Afsara Khatun died on the spot． Kamal Sheikh，husband and a daily wage earne said that he returned from Delhi only on Monday．The death of his wife
a shock for him． er，a shock for him．

Missing boy found dead in pond


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## DPL SUFFERS DUE TO FIRE ACCIDENT <br> Power debacle

| Eswan News service | official said |
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| Durgapur， 17 December | DPL，Mr Mriganka |
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| ident destabilised the | id．But we ex |
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| DPL＇s units further． | missioned shortly＂ |
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## respective unit（nos． 6 \＆ 7），the plant also had to suspend generation of its units（nos．3

 cost of generat）as the getting much higher than the selling price The plant，as a result， had to continue buying power～more than 20 million units～from the Indian Energy Exchange and WBSETCL during need in its command area．The Intuc charged that the authority hasreduced DPL to a＇power
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remained with＇ 0 ＇genera tion for more than 10 days．The plant gasping for generation brought
unit no． 6 （with 110 MW capacity）online three capacity online three for excess drawal of power from the grid．
But the unit was only But the unit was only age generation of bet－ ween $52 \mathrm{Mw} \& 55 \mathrm{MW}$ ， though it on an average
used to generate 85 MW ．

ER RECORDS HIGHEST－EVER FREGGHT TRAFFIC Kolkata，17December：Eastern
Railway has recorded the highest－ever loading of
freight traffic in freight traffic in Novem－
ber this year．It succeeded in loading y．i67 million tons （MT）freight traffic in com－
parison to 4.665 MT loaded in the correspondingmonth of last year registering a
growth of 10.76 per cent．Out growth of 10．76 per cent．Out to 3.370 MT and other goods
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overall freight loading，East－ ern Railway succeeded in earning Rs 393.43 croredur－ ing November，corre indi－
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## CMUNHAPPYWITH OFFICIALS, POLICE

MAMATA DISSATISFIED WITH PROGRESS OFWORKIN MURSHIDABAD

I have reports that police here extort
money from vehicles.
The district also has the highest rate of women trafficking MAMATA BANERJEE questioned about the slow
rate of progress of the ovo
ernment welfare schemes. ernment welfare schemes
The chief minister upheld the example of Burdwan district magistrate to moti-
vate the officials here. "The vate the offricials here. The
Burdwan DM travels across
blocks and even spends blocks and even spends nights at villages to moni-
tor the progress of devel or the progress of deve
opment works," Miss Baner jee said.
The secretary (panchay-
at), Mr Sourav Das, was at), Mr Sourav Das, was
reprimanded whenhefailed
to clarify why helper was to clarify why a helper was
notemployed at the midday meal centres of the schools. The state government had recently decided to engage
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Malda north MP and late
Ghani Khan, named the district , being committee (DCC) presiden The district is rife with
speculation as Lebu lauded the chief minister, Miss vamata Banerjee, while
venting anger against the
Congressleadership. A sec apprehend that he might
 ever, said she had noor, infor-
mation about 'Lebu Mama's revolt'. "Only this morning, I went to seek his bless-
ings. He conveyed greetings
and best wishes to me," Mrs angs. bect wish
Noor said. Noor said.
After Mrs Noor w

## ADDA demolition work suspended following minister's orders

| STATESMAN NEWS ERVICE |  |
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| rgapur, 17 Decemb | Asansol Durgapur police commissionerate |
| A state-backed statutory | The ADCP told |
| agency's bid to demolish | C |
|  | ing police to quit the demo- |
| some parts of Durgapur | lition work. |
| wn was thwarted after a | DrBanerjee subsequently |
| inister intervened. | asked the ADDA officials to |
| The Asansol Durgap | return and suspend the |
| velopment Authorit | demolition work, tem- |
| DDA ~ a state-back | porarily. |
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| chipara, Khatpukur, B | ed on the ADD |
| nnagar and Fuljhore loc | demolished at Fuljhore. |
| es in Durgapur tow | The ADDA officials |
| ough mass campaigni | surprised at the U-t |
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| dings by Tuesday orface | Banerjee later told reporters: |
| ass demolition. | "Since it was winter an |
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## BUS OWNERS ASSOCATION THREATENS STR IN RAIGANJ



Sudipta, Debjani granted bail by BalurghatCJM

| statesman news service | plea was reject |
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| Balurghat, 17 December | in one case under Gangarampur police station |
| Sudipta Sen and Debja | lodged by one Mr Jainal |
| Mukherjee, the prime | Abedin Sarkar on 16 April |
| di- | 2013. |
| Saradha scam, were pro- | The |
| ced in the court of Ch | Abedin Sarkar alleged |
| dicial Magistrate (CJM) | Saradha Tour and Travel |
| Balurghat in South Din | had not paid him Rs 45,000 |
| ur districtlastafte | for his Malaysia tour despite |
| in connection with one of th | his having fulfilled the terms |
| nding cases against then | and conditions |
| e CJM, Mr Justice Sa | the said group |
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## Sparklers in the ice

THE ANATARCTIC MAY TURN OUT TO BE RICH WITH DIAMONDS, SAYS S ANANTHANARAYAN


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iamonds, valued for their lustre in jewellery
and for their hardness and as a conductor of
heat in industry, are found mostly in Africa, India, Australia and South America. Now, rocks
that could contain diamonds have been found an Antarctica. This discovery suggests Antwana, to which the other landmasses once
belonged. But finding diamond-rich veins in Antonged. But finding diamond-rich veins in
Antarcica may not lead to a miners' rush, both because of an international accord and also be Gregory M Yaxley, Vadim S Kamenetsky, Geof rey T Nichols, Roland Mas, Elena Belousova,
Anja Rosenthal and Marc Norman from instiutes in Australia report in their article in the
ournal, Nature Communications, the discov ery of kimberlites, the classicit rock, from whiscov

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say the authors, which indi say the authors, which indi-
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shell ectrons. As the carbon atom has four
outer sell electrons, bonding with four other atoms gives each atom a saturated shell of
eight electrons and the structure has un equalled stability, strength and hardness. The
structure also results in properties of transparence and very strong bending of light. This, faces, gives diamonds their legendary sparkle
and iridescence. The structure and the hard ness also permit easy transfer of mechanica known natural conductorer of heat. These prop erties, of hardness and heat conduction, make
diamonds valuable in industry apart from the traditional leadership in jewelllery. bon is subjected to very high pressures of $900-1,300^{\circ}$ Celsius. This temperature and pres sure are found naturally only at $140-190 \mathrm{~km}$ underground, in the earth's mantle, below the the earth. While diamonds can thus form in quantity deep underground, the conditions and stable parts of the continental plates. And the diamonds that have been transported to the earth's surface are generally a billion to 3.3 bilmantle to the surface through deep volcanic eruptions. The origin of the eruptions needs to
be from three times or more than the depth of the source of most volcanoes. These are quite
rare and the typically small surface craters of

## EVOLUTIONARY ORIGINS

TAPAN KUMAR MAITRA
EXPLAINS THE ENDOSYMBIONT THEORY AND THE SPAWNING OF MITOCHNDRIA AND CHLOROPLASTS FROM ANCIENT BACTERIA

The debate on the evolutionary origins of mito
chondria and chloroplasts has a long history As
early as 1883 Antre arly as 1883, Andreas FW Schimper suggested chloroplasts arose from a symbiotic relationship be-
tween photosynthetic bacteria and non-photosynthetic
cells. By the mid-1920s, other investigators extended cells. By the mid-1920s, other investigators extended
Schimper's idea by proposing a symbiotic origin and thir ideas encountered ridicule and ne neglect for
tecades - until the 1960s when it was discovered that decades - until the 19900s when it was discovered that
mitochondria and chloroplasts contain their own DNA Further research revealed that mitochondria and
chloroplasts are semi-autonomous organelles that can synthesise protein and divide on their own and contain
not only DNA but also mRNA , CNAs and ribosomes This gradual realisation led biologists to formulate Margulis, which proposes that mitochondria and chlo roplasts evolved from ancient prokaryotes that estab
lished a symbiotic relationship (a mutually beneficial association) with
billion years ago.
A preiminary assumption of the endosymbiont the
ory is that the absence of molecular oxygen in earth's primitive atmosphere limited early cells to an aererobic mechanisms for acquiring energy. A few anaerobic cells
subsequently developed pigments capable of convert ing light energy to chemical energy, allowing them to thetic organisms probably used hydrogen sulfide or
molecular hydrogen as electron donors, but some of their early descendants developed mechanisms for using water as an electron donor. As a result, oxygen
was released as a by-product and the composition of earth's atmophere was dramatically altered. As oxygen accumulated in the atmosphere, some
anaerobic bacteria evolved into aerobic organisms by developing oxygen-dependent electron transport and
oxidative phosphorylation pathways. At this point, the stage was set for the emergence of eukaryotic cells. The
endosymbiont theory suggests that the ancestor of least one important feature distinguishing it from other primitive cells: the ability to ingest nutrients from the environment by phagocytosis. This characteristic
enabled protoeukaryotes to establish endosymbiotic How these primitive cells acquired a membrane bound nucleus is stil unclear. The nuclear envelope endocytosis. The first step toward the evolution of mitoingested smaller aerobic bacteria by phagocytosis. Some scientists believe that prior to this event, pro-
toukkaryote were anaerobic and depended entirely on glycolysis for energy.
The ingested aerol
transport and oxidative phosphorylation patertrons would have provided larger amounts of useful energy than the protoeukaryotic cell could produce by glycoly
sis alone. Inturn, he hesst cell provided protection and
nutrients to the ingested bacteria and the protoeukaryote, which both benefited from the association, established a stable
symbiotic relationship. As the cytoplasmic bacteria and host cell adapted to living together over hundreds of ronment and developed into mitochondria.


## Import of being connected

TECHIES IN LOVE WITH CYBERSPACE NOW HAVE THEIR OWN FESTIVAL TO TEST THE LIMITS OF LEARNING AND EXPLORING, WRITES SUBHASIS CHATTERJEE

techies who swear by the internet
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like to explore cyberspace for Istult potential. In September when Goo-
gle Developers Group, New Delli, showed
an ran interestin being part of the fest, it offe
red tree brand new Goge Next 7 tabs
for the winners. Quiote sifitlys Google
 gle) to enthuse developer junkies of north
ern India and coined the programme "Bre ern India and coined the programme "Bre
akfast with David McLaughlin". Since then, the GDG has been a plat-
form that technology enthusiasts and techies look up to for showcasing talent.
The latest DevFest organised by GDG was held em Korkata and saw some eager tal outside West Bengal made e full usse of the
global attention, too. If GDG, Delhi, owe global attention, too. If GDG, Delhi, owes
it to Raveesh Bhalla, or GDG, Hyderabad,
to Uttam Tripathi for its popularity, the Kolkata chapter had echies like Suvanka presence in the city. Both proffessionals have been among those that contribute to
the formation of several open source sharing groups. Says Pal, "Being involved with the group, we felt the need to bring the con-
cept to Kolkata and we must say the response was overwhelming."
Indeed, the recent two-day fest - focusing on web applicition development, mo-
bile application development, and know bile application development, and know-
ledge sharing - received overwhelming response fom across the country "The
vision and mission of GDG is to bring likeminded people together under one umbre-
lla. II means people who are truly passionate about Google's developer technology
and interested in communicating, collabo rating and developing useful applications
like Android, App Engine and Google
Bose. GDG is currently present in 100
The and incubating. It has been organised in several Indian cities and aims at organis ing tech discussions, seminars and Hack-
athons to encourage networking and es tablish a rich and active developer community worldwide.
"At GDG DevFest, we talk about Google
products and how techies can use them to products alla howe techies can use them to
share, collaborate, create and do what the share most," says Pal. In India there are ma
love enthusiastic students who
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gap.
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Participant Jaipradeesh bridging that Participant Jaipradeesh came all the
way from Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu to
attend the attend the Kolkata fest. Soumya Deb came from Pune. Says Priyanka Banerjee, an
active member of GDG, "It's great to be
involved with GDG where all open source contributors are free to join. Gooolle eqives
you the freedom to work." Her responsibiyou the freedom to work." Her responsibi-
lity as a GDG member is to spread awareness of the Internet and technology
For Pratik Kumar, a first-year IT stuFor Pratik Kumar, a first-year IT stu-
dent of Jadavpur University it has been a
long struggle to reach the stage where he dent os Jadavpur University, thas been a
long truggle to reach the stage where he
now finds himself. He dreams of a future where he will be able to contribute to
India's development with the help of techndia's developpment with the help of tech-
nological innovations. He's had a roving
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cerned, due to his father's frequent trans cerned, due to his father's frequent trans-
fers. When in Jamshedpur as a senior
dent, atruct eg extensively damaged. After months of medical treatment, he was finally able to
walk again. Meanwhile, he cleared his
exams with good results from a hospital exams with. good results from a hospital
bed. Kumar is a good swimmer and plays bed. Kumar is a good swimmer and plays
cricket too. "I know someday I will be suc-
cessful because of the mental toughness cesstul because of the mental toughness
and determination Ihave."
At Jadavpur University, he was introAt Jadaypur University, he was intro-
duced to the GDG concept by Jitesh Choudhary, Google Students Ambassador,
Jadavpur. After attending the GDG, Pratik found that "the range of technologies
which were covered was unmatchable From Google apps to Google Chrome, to
web apps to mobile apps to Android sys. web apps to mobile apps to Android sys-
tem and many more, everything was covem and many more, everything was cov-
ered in that event. And all the technical
misconceptions all of us usually have and misconceptions all of us usually yave and
live with it were cleared by professionals." Organiser Pal himself is a beneficiary.
"I hail from smalltown Bolpur. When I was a child, not many people could understand
my passion towards computers. But that my passion towards computers. But that mann' deter me and today 1 am a
manaer he says with satisfaction.
The GDG organisers say they get thouands of applications every year but candidates are selected as per their willing-
ness to learn and contribute to the process. Be it playing with Google Maps to browsing through Firefox OS Simulator, the audience takes up the challenges of solv-
ing puzzles. Clearly, this festival of the ing puzzles. Clearly, this festiva
cyber-swimmers is here to stay.


## Overdose \& antidote

Researchers say patients with
paracetamol poisoning could be helped Treatment with the common antidote remedy - acetylcysteine - over a shorte time period than currently applies lead sudy published in the Lancet and carried out with the Universities of Newcastle and Aberdeen. Patients are drip over a 21 -hour period, with a large int o tudy dose given very quickly. same dose of acetylcysteine mor
gradually over a 12 -hour period experienced less vomiting and fewe associated reactions. Their treatmen
was also less interrupted than those receiving conventional treatment with 21-hour drip.
Professor Nick Bateman, of the for Cardiovascular Science, said, "Our finding offers a major advance in treating paracetamol poisoning, both in
terms of fewer unpleasant side-effects for patients and a shorter hospital stay. We need to do more work on a larger population group to find out whether as safe as the current standard."
Just got better
Dogs can predict and understand human
behaviour better than ever, a new study has found, suggesting future generation training at all. The University of Abertay, Dundee, study found that a increasingly instinctive, as is the ability its human "pack leader".

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log had reaceived a unspoken commands, such as pointing with selective breeding showing no
signs of slowing down, that trend is likely to continue, as more intuititive dogs are encouraged to breed with those of similar intelligence
study, said, "We found that training levels didn't make any difference - no matter how well trained they were, it did
not make their ability to pick up cues better or worse.
"What made the difference was whether they were familiar with the they get to know particular humans, may mean they can read and even predict human behaviour with mor
efficiency as familiarity grows.

Good news \& bad
The volume of sea-ice floating in the
Arctic Ocean increased by abut 50 per cent in October compared to the same period of 2012, which was one of the Ewest on record, according to scientist Europes cryosat satellite, which is
designed to monitor sea-ice thickness, measured about 9,000 cubic km of it in October 2013, a notable increase
compare to the 6,000 cubic km see October last year.
They said the rebound probably


A photograph supplied by the National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Adminitstration shows arctic sea-ice in
2013.
and long-term changes in recent decade due to regional warming that has melt The extent of the surface area covered by sea-ice - measured by a different satellite - also saw an increase on the
previous year; however, it was still the sixth lowest since satellite records bega
in 1979. The seven lowest recorded seaice extents have all occurred in the last seven years.
But David
But David Kennedy, deputy under
secretary for operations at the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said, "The Arctic caught a bit of break in 2013 from
recent string of record-breaking warmth and ice melts of the last decade. But the relatively cool year in some
parts of the Arctic does little to parts of the Arctic does little to offset
the long-term trend of the last 30 years the Arctic is warming rapidly


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     কাউলিলরের সভায় এই প্তস্তা গূহীত হর্যেছিন। কি⿵্টে পরবর্তী সময়ে
    
    
    
    
    
    
    

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    ## কলকাতায় সোনা－রূপার দর

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    ২৭，১১০ টাকা র্রপা（প্রতি কিলো）－$\quad$－$\quad$ 8，，৫৫० টাকা র্দপা（খুচরো，প্রতি কিলো）－ $88, ৬ ৫ ০$ টাকা
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    ৭ শ্রমিকসহ আটক ডুলি
    निজস্ব সং্বাদদাত，आসানলোল，১৭ ডিল্সেম্বর— বিকল হর্যে গির্যেছিন
     খাকার পার সাত কর্মীকে উদ্ধার করে উঠিক্যে आনা হয়। রবিবার বিকেকেে কালিযাটঢঢছে অভালের ইসিএলের সিএল ধানবাদ কোলিয়ারিঢ，
    
    
    

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    | দিঢে পাররে না। কিষ্ট যখন ভারত গুই মাঠু | প্রশ্ন করা হর্যেছিল যে তার বোন |
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    | ব্যাঢি？দনের ఆপর চাপ ছড়াত বাধ্য। এসय | ｜｜x｜ |
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    | রো জনকে দরে রাখ়ছ্ন ত বলেননি |  |
    | িত দির্যেঢ়ে যে তার দুজন বোলার | বলে খেলো হরে। যা সাদা বলের থেবে |
    | ভूমিকা পালन করবে। ভারত অধিনায় |  |
    | ছুন আমাদ্রর মিড় অর্ডার ডূলের ঘরে |  |
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    | श＜য় এথন তাদ্র সামনে নত্ন চ্যালে |  |
    |  | কিছু ভালো ফাট্।। এদিক্রে দক্ষিण আফ্যিকা |
    |  | তাদরর এগার্রাজননর দল |
    |  | （ছ। ডিন এলগার্রের জায়ায় |
    |  | আমলা आবার দলে ফিরে এলেন। পাকিক্জানের |
    | স্মিথ টেস্ট শরুর আগের দিন্ন সাংবাদিক |  |
    | जার৩কে সাবধ｜করে দিক্রে বলোছে | ना। নিজজর দ্বিতীয় সত্ৰানর জন্ম উপ｜cক্巾 |
    | রের অনভিজ্ঞ ব্যাটসম্যানরা দক্রি | रिর্রে আসায়। দলে বাকি দশজন ¢্রেম |
    | ＜াস্ট বোলারদদর | স ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
    | তরে স্মিথ |  |
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    | লছেন তা থেকে ভারতের এই ব্যাটিং |  |

    ওয়াণ্ডারার্সে সেই জয়ইই ছিল টার্নিং পর্যেন্ট ：গ্রেগ চ্যাপেল

    | ब্রিসবেন，১৭ ডিসেম্নর－২০০৩ থেকে <br>  | জিতন্তে পারেনি এবং উছ্ছলের কারণ তার সময়কালে জোহানেসবার্গ ঢেস্ট জজতাতাই |  |
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    | ২০০৭ সান পর্যণ্ত ভররতের কোচ থাকা গ্রেণ | সময়কালে জোহানেসবার্গ টেস্ট জেতাঢা |  |
    | ＇মিরর’ সংবাদপঢ্রু সঙ্র এক | ছিল সেরা জয়। চাপপল বনোছে তখন এবং |  |
    | তকরে ২০০৬ সালে ভারততর | এখনকর পরিश্যিতির মধ্যে সাদ্শ্য রয়েছে। | তার ব্যানানা দুইং রোলিং দির্যে প্রেম ইনিংপ্রে |
    | ফ্যকা সফর্রে ఆয়াভ্ডারার্সে ভারতের | ভারত এবার ঢৌ্ট সিরিজ খেলঢত নামছ卜। | উইরেট তুলে |
    |  | একদিন্নর ম্যাচের সিরিজে শx｜চনীয় | नেয়। জাহির খ｜ন এবং অनিল কুম্বলেও |
    | 四，उই জয় निশ্চিতভাবেই ভারতীয় | পরাজয়ের পর সেবার ভারত একদিন্নর |  |
    |  | মাচের সিরিজ্জ চারঢি ম্যাচ হেরে ঢৌ্ট | ব／েঢেন，শ্রীসc্টের নেত়র্বে |
    | जिন | সিরিজ গেলঢঢ নেরেছিন। তরে ২০০৬ | সিম বোলিং সেদিন দেথিয়েছিন তারতীয়রা |
    | ， | সালের ゝ৫ থে＜ে যt ডিসৌ | রখা সবচচক্যে সেরা পার及＜মেশ। |
    | নসসার্গ ভারতীয় ক্রিকেটের উ | জোহান্নেসবার্গ রাহ্ন দ্রাবিড় ד্যাভ্ড | লৌরভ গাছুলির সজ্গ চাপেলের বির্রেধ্রে |
    | ন্ত নজির। প্র | কোম্পানি যেভাবে ঘুরে দাঁড়़রuয়েিল | यে দীর্ঘ ইणिशাস রয়েtে তা সढ্বে® |
    | বর্ত্যান্র | পৌী সঙ্ভব | ঢাপপলসৌীর্ডের সেই ঢেল্টে াবার রান্রে |
    | র দলের কি করা উচিত | 万্যা |  |
    | করেছেছে। ভারত এ পর্यెত | এ বাপারে কেনও | ঢাtপে স্মীর করতত ঢেষ্ঠা করেজ়ে বে |
    |  | দলের＜xাকা এবং ই | হাযাই পৌরযকে |
    |  |  | করেছিলেন যদিও তাদরর দুজনের মধ্যে |
    | णটিতে ভারত এবং আঢটি ঢেস্ট ড্র | निয়ে जামরা অনেক অালোচ্巾 করেছি। চেষ্যা |  |
    |  | করেতি একদিনের সিরিজ ভুলে যোে। | চাপেলরে প্রে করা হয়েছিন তাহলে |
    | ২০১০－১＞সাল পর্র্যণ পাঁరি সিরিজে |  | এবার ঢুত্ট জেতার জন্য ধ্োনির দন্রে |
    |  | মঢে Mেবারও একদিন্নর সিরিজ্র খুব ভালো | করা উচিত？উত্রর গ্রে小 বলোছেন， |
    | णঢিতে দক্ষিণ आভ্যিকা এবং দুঢিতে |  | ব্যাঢি？দুढৌই ভালো করতে হরে। |
    | （Ve ভার৩ | ব্যাপার। ধ্যেনির দলেরও ভালো গেম ষ্ব্যান | স্বভাবতই ভার৩কে ২০টি উইকেট নিতে |
    | राনেসবাí | এবং নিজ্জের उপর আT্ছ｜নিয়ে \েলা | হরে। যার মৰ্যেই নিহিত রয়োে এই পের্রে |
    | গুিয়ে গ্রেণ চারেল এরই সল্গে | দরকার। জোহানেসবার্গ সেবার পথা |  |
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    | হাশার কারণ जারত ল্রোর ঢেস্ট সিরিজ | রান্রে দৌলতে ভারত ২৪৯ রাল তো | বড় বাপার। |

    জাদেজার বদলে রাহানেকে
    নিতে বললেন গাভাসকার
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    

    ## তর্ণণদের নির্যে বাজিমাত ক্লাক্ের

    টানা তিন টেস্ট জিতে অ্যাসেজ ফিরে পেল অস্ট্রেলিয়া
    
    
    
    

    দক্ষিণ আফ্রিকাকে চ্যালেঞ্জ জানাতে মাঠে আজ ধোনিরা
    
    এরিয়ান ৯，মোহনবাগান ১০ জনে
    দু’টি পেনাল্টি দিয়ে মাঠে নায়ক রেফারি প্রাঞ্জল

    | নিজম্ব প্রতিনিধি－কোচ করিম্মের | ফুট্বলাররা তৈরি করতে পারছিলেন |  |
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    | ভাগ্য এখন বৃলে আছে কর্মকর্তাদের | না। এরিয়ানের রক্কণতাগ এমন |  |
    | বিদার্যের ঘ্টা বাজঢে | আঢোসাঁটো ছিল，পেই জায়গাকে | গাল |
    | －করেডে। এখন ช্ৰু সমর্যের | ভেঙ্ এগিয়ে যাওয়া কঠিন হয়ে | করে মনীয মোহনব｜গান্রে জয়রে |
    | जপেক। आগেই জানয়ে দেওয়া | পড়ছিন পক্বজ，রাম，মণীয | নিশিচিত করে দেন। অপর গোলঢি |
    | হয়েছিল，মোহনবাগানের ব্যুত্র | কাট্মমিদের। কোচ এদিন | করেন কাটসুমি। কাটসুমির |
    | ভাবে প্রকশ পাচ্ছ，তার জন্য | ఆডাফারক যেমন নামাননি，आবার | জোরালো শটিি এরিয়ানের |
    | অবশ্ট কোচকে জবাবhীহ করনত | ক্রিস্টৌফ｜রককে মাঠে নামান্োর | গোলররকক उन्गয় প্রथম দফায় |
    | হরে। ব্যর্থणায় কোনఆভাব্য | প্র＜়োজন অনুভব করেননি। তরে | তহত কররেেও，ফিরতি বলে |
    |  | आর্রমণী ইচেকে নামিয়ে চমক | কাট্যুমি গোল করেন। ৭৯ মিনিটে |
    | কেন তার ঊত্র অবশjই দিতে হরে | দেওয়ার ঢেষ্ঠা করেরেন। | निणীয়বারের জন্য হনুদকর্ড দেখার |
    | কোচকে। এমনই অবস্श｜র় দাঁড়ির্রে | আইলিঢের ম্যাচে যেভারে পথম | কারণণ ইচেরে মাঠের বাইরে চলে |
    | 小－করিম ম্পলবার বারাস্ত | ， | বেরে হয় |
    | রিয়ামম কলকাত খ্রিময় | লিৰগর \েলোয় সেইভারে দল | শেব হ৫য়া পর্য়্ত মোহ |
    | ডিভিশন যুট্বলের খেলায় মুখোমুথি | করেননি কোচ। খেনার কুড়ি | দxজনन ও এরীয়ান নয়জনে গেলে |
    | হর্যেছিলেন এরিয়ানের সল্গ। রযু | মিনিটেই এরিয়ানের পসেন | গেলার ফলাফফলে কোনওরকম |
    | নन্দীর এরিয়ান সবসময় |  | পরিবর্ত্ আনতত পারেনি। এরিয়ান |
    | মোহনব｜i｜নককে রেগ দিয়ে থাকে। | লালকার্ড দেথিয়ে মাঠ থেরে বের | নয়জনन খে／েও সুনাম কুড়িয়ে |
    | －১০ সালে মোহনব｜গানকে | করর দেন। প্েনজিe ফাউল | নিয়েডে। কোচ রযু ন－দ্রী রেফারিকে |
    | গালে হারিয়ে এরিম | লেও লালকার্ড দেখার | দোযারোপ করে বলেছিলোর |
    | ঢবাক কর্রে দির্যেছিন। তরপপরে | দোষ ছিল না তার। তারপর ¢্থে | খারাপ খেলা পরিচা |
    | ননবাগানকে চাপের মধ্যে | দশজনে খে／ে এরিয়ান | কেনঃ দলই তাদে |
    | এরিয়ান সবসময় बড়़ চালিয়ে | মেমহনবাগান＜কে ঢেপে ধরে। | খেলতত পারে না। |
    | গছে। তবে এদিন মানসিক চাপ | ขথমার্ধ（কেনও পক্কেই | এपিন জিতলে® কেেচ করিম্রে |
    | नিয়েই মোহনব｜গান মাঠু নেরেছিলে | করঢত না পাররে® রেফ | অবস্｜ী কী পরিবর্ত্ হরে， |
    | এরিয়াননর বিরৃদ্দ।। তরুণ ছেলেরের | বদান্যতায় পেনাল্টি পেে়় য়ায় | কেটই আগাম কোন৫ কং |
    |  |  | চইছছেন ना। xनिব |
    | 约 | করেন মনীয। ৬০ মিনিটের মাথ | হনবাগানের কর্মকর্ত্তাদর সভাটি |
    | দিয়েছিল।। গোলকরার মতন | উজ্জ্বী হালদারকে লালকার্ড দেখ｜ন |  |
    | মা মাহন | রেফারি। শেষ ৩০ মিনিট এরিয়ানকে |  |

    কৌ্ বদলে করিকের
    কৌনঅ গ্রতিত্রিয়া নেছे
    
    
    
     মোকাবিলা করে অনেকসময় जতিবাহিত করেছি।এই নিয়ে ভাবতে মন চায় না।
    
    
    
    
    
    

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    ক্রিনিক ও
    প্রতিযোগিত
    
    
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    # The Statesman 

    KOLKATA | NEW DELHI I SILGURI| BHUBANESWAR PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT, ALWAYS IN SESSION

    | OUTIDODiP <br> Forecast: Morning mist. Later, clear sky Rainfall N1 <br> TEMPERATURE <br> Max: $27.6(+1)$ <br> Min: 13.3 (-1) <br> HUMIDITY <br> Max:94\% \| Min:34\% <br> 06:10 hrs <br> SUNSET <br> 16:56 hrs |
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    ## Death sentence: Ker- ala HC uphella a death

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    inga woman out of a
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    ## INDIAHITS BACKATUSA

    GOVT STRIPS AMERICAN DIPLOMATS OF PRIVILEGES, WITHDRAWS AIRPORT PASSES
    

    HC pulls up govt for sitting on HRC relief in Shiladitya case
    STATESMAN NEWS SERVIICE Is the state human rights
    commission a clock to beput
    up on the wall and looked
    at only? Is anyone raising
    questions on price rise to be
    branded as a terrorist?
    Mr Justice Sanjibsaner-
    jee today posed these ques-
    tions to the government
    counsel when the caseof Mr
    Shiladitya Choudhhury not
    getting compensation award-
    ed by the WBHRC came up.
    Mr Choudhury had been
    arrested and remanded in
    14 days' judicial custody
    after he shouted at chief
    minister Mamata Banerjee at arally in Belpahari, Jhar- Chounsel pleaded Mr $\begin{array}{lll}\text { gram, on 8 August, 2012 ask- } & \text { Choudhury was facing } \\ \text { ingher to }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ingher toexplain why prices } & \text { with the work of police- } \\ \text { of fertilisers soared. Miss } \\ \text { men on duty at the rally, }\end{array}$ Banerjee at once branded
    him as a Maoist. The matter was taken to
    the WBHRC and the full Bench of the commission
    awarded compensation awarded compensation
    worth Rs lakh ta be paid
    to Mr Choudhurybythe government.
    Mr Justice Banerjee asked the government coun-
    sel why the state hadn't yet
    implemented the rean
    

    SC GIVES CBI free hand in SELECT CASES

    New Delhi, 17 December: In
    significant ruling, the Supreme Court today said
    the government's approval is not required by the Cen-
    tral Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to launch an
    inquiry against a public servant of joint secretary-
    level and above in a courtlevel and above in a court-
    monitored investigation. A three-judge Bench,
    headed by Justice R M Lodha, by its majority ver-
    dict, said the Central govdict, said the Central govunder Section 6A of the
    Delhi Special Police EstabDelhi Special Police Estab-
    lishment Act was not ne-
    essary before a public servant could be proceeded
    against. It clarified that
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    sanction had to be done away with whenever the
    court monitors the probe. court monitors the probe.
    Inaconcurringorderbut
    with different reasoning, Justice Madan B Lokur,
    too, held that no prior goveornment hat sanction was
    required to inquire into or required to inquire into or
    investigate a public servant. The court said the
    requirement of sanction under the Delhi Police spe-
    cial Establishment Act ad cial EstablishmentAct had
    to be reconciled in court-
    monitored probes since the monitored probes since the
    objective of fairness in investigation was achieved
    through the court's orders. The court passed the
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    the issue regarding prior sanction had come up. The
    Centre had asserted that Centre had asserted that
    its authority for granting its authority for granting
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    ## at janata's durbar

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    LOW GROWTH 'TOSTAY'

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    | Ending the chaos of the past few days, the Rajya Sabha today passed the amended anti-corruption |  |
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    | meaty debate in which the | sions". There was need for |
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    | doubts on some issues, while | ering the low levels of cred- |
    | the government respondedspontaneously in accepting |  |
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    | its demands on a few others. |  |
    | The Bill, passed earlier | e Bill, Mr Jaitley expr- |
    | by the Lok Sabha, was taken up by the Upper House | ed surprise at the pro- |
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    | with recommendations from its Select Committee, and wo- | which provided for a hear- |
    |  | ing to a "delinquent" pub- |
    | its Select Committee, and would now go before the Lok | lic servant before ordering |
    |  | investigation against him. |
    | Sabha again, tomorrow, for its final approval. Rajya | Such a facility, he said, |
    | Sabha Chairman Hamid Ansari declared the Bill | would be unthinkable where |
    |  | search and seizure operati- |
    | passed after a voice-vote. The Samajwadi Party |  |
    |  | ainst someone facing a case |
    | (SP), which disrupted proceedings in the House when |  |
    |  | Law Minister Kapil Sibal, |
    | the Bill was beingmoved last | who commended the Bill to |
    | Friday, and created much uncertainty for the legisla- |  |
    |  | Mr Jaitley was correct but |
    | tion's passage, today optedto stage a walk-out today, and | there would be no such hear- |
    |  | ing in search and seizure |
    | let the debate go on. | cases. He later brought for- |
    | Expressing his party's objections, Samajwadi | ward a changed formulation |
    |  | of the amendmentto say that |
    | leader Ram Gopal Yadav | the hearing process would |
    | said the law to check corruption in high offices would |  |
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    | cause a situation of "nondecision-making" in the | seizure proceedin |
    |  | The CPI-M, led by Mr |
    | government where senior | Sitaram Yechury, moved |
    | officials, entrusted with tak-ingquick decisions in emer- | endment for inclu- |
    |  | sion of the private sector, |
    | gencies, would dread putting | NGOs and public private |
    |  | projects (PPP) in the Bill's |
    | their signatures on files for fear of being called later to | purview. After they insist- |
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    | The Leader of the Oppo- | nt, despite Mr Sibal's |
    | sition, Mr Arun Jaitley, | assurance that the provision |
    | disagreeing with Mr Yadav, said the law would in factref- | was included in an amend- |
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    | orm the officials' function ing and "people would be |  |
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    | scared of taking wrong deci- | rejected by 151 to 19 |

    

    ## Lokpal Bill passed in RS

    

    ## Parliament ruckus: indu Sena was deta premises because he was creating ruckus on the delay of the passing of the munal Violence Bil

    Rural service: MBB
    students applying for admission to post
    graduate medical courses from acade-
    mic year 2015-16 will have to undertake mandatory rura poasth centre for one year, the
    government said. PII Rape verdict: A man
    has been given a 10 yearprisonterm by a girl who was forced into the flesh trade with two others after
    they were lured to the city on the pretext
    being given jobs. pII Radia case: A senior
    executive of a lead executive of a lead-
    ingnewspaper group has been examined by nection with inter cepted conversations
    of Niira Radia. Sources withheld the name
    the executive.

    Sahitya awards: announce the names of the winners for the
    annual awards WednesdayItannounces its awards annually forbooksof outstanding merit in
    guages.
    Monuments in dan ger:ChandreshKumari
    Katoch, Minister of Culture, said that ou of 3678 centrally pro
    tected monuments there were encroach ments on 278 , across
    23 circles (regions) of
    the country

    Rana surrenders, sent to 14-day custody miss wust f fun After evading arrest for more evading arrest for
    Bahujan Samae months, Bahujan Samaj Pad for MP
    Kadir Rana, wanted for his role in the Muzaffarnagar dered before
    here today.
    Chief Judicial Magis-
    trate K P Singh sent Rana to 14-day judicial custody. His heard tomorrow would be
    Earlier, the court had issued non-bailable war-
    rants against 16 politicians including Rana. He was among the politi-
    ciansfacing arrest for inciting communal clashes in Muzaffarnagar and adjoining areas in September this year that claimed more than
    60 lives and displaced over 40,000 people. M Rena was booked for his alleged hate speech in
    Khalapar area of the city on 30 August, when public gatherings were banned by the
    authoritiesafter threeyoung authorities after three young
    men were killed due to a com-

    |  | RE-JIGGED LEGIS <br> PRESS TRUST OF INDIA <br> Asserting that the Communal Violence Bill will people, BJP president Rajnath Singh today said his party would oppose it in Parliament as well as outside. lence Bill will damage the social fabric of the country. It will create bitterness among people. We cannot cumstances. BJP will oppose the Bill in Parliamentas well as outside," Mr Singh told reporters here. <br> The 'Prevention of Communal and Targeted VioReparations) Bill', 2013, was yesterday cleare by the |
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    ## COMMUNALVIOLENCEBILL

    WILL BEOPPOSED: RAJNATH
    ## Hazare to breakfasttoday press trust of inola Fasting for the last eight days, Anna Hazare toda thanked the parties whi thanked the parties which helped pass the Lokpal Bill helped pass the Lokpal Bill in the Raya Sabha and appealed to the members of appealed to the members of the Lok Sabha to enure smooth passage of the leg- islation tomorrow after which he will call off hisfas Arazareookgrobutloyaus Mr Hazarevigorousy waved the national tricolour and chanted Bharat Mata Ki Jai and Vande Mataram as he celebratede the parsasage of the Bill in the Upper House. "This (passing of the Bill) is arevolutionary step. In the last 40 years the Bill was introduced eight tim 

    

    Parl panel backs passage of Bill to negate CIC order STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
    New Delhi, 17 December

    ## TENDER

    
    

    KoLkATA, WEDNES

    ## SC relief for Taslima

    ## GANGULYCASE: GOVT EXAMINES OPTIONS

    UNDER-FIRE EX-JUDGE SEEKS FOUR WEEKS' TIME FROM NCW
    

    The Home Ministry today started consultations with the Law Ministry on the
    issue of demands for removal of former Supreme Court judge AKGanguly, fac-
    ing sexual harassmentalleingsexual harassmentalle-
    gations. from the chair-
    manship of the West Bengal Human Rights Commission. after President President Pranab Mukherjeer referred
    to the Home Ministry al to the Home Ministry a let-
    ter by West Bengal Chief ter by West Bengal Chief
    Minister Mamata Banerjee seeking further action. Miss Banerjee has sought
    removal of Ganguly as the chairman of thestate human rights commission after
    allegations of sexually harassing a law intern surfaced againsthim. The Bengal Chief Minister had la

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    | ter to the President seeking "urgent appropriate action" against Ganguly. <br> According to Section 23 of the Human Rights Act, the chairperson or any other member of the State Commission shall only be removed from his office by order of the President on the ground of "proved misbehaviour or incapacity" after |
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    ASI arrested for attempt to molest STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
    Chandigarh, 17 December

    On the day India marked the firstanniversary of the infa-
    mous Delhi gang rape in which a 23 --vear--ldd parasix men in a bus, a Punjab Police assistant sub-inspec-
    Pr tor (ASI) was arrested on
    Monday on charges of Monday on charges of in a bus.
    This was This was after the victim,
    travelling in a state-run bus plying between Chandigarh and Jolandhar, called her
    family pamily over the phone to seek After being alerted by Jalandhar police, the senior
    superintendent of police Ropar, Mr Ravcharan Singh Brar rushed his pilot car to intercept the bus and rescue
    the girl. The ASI, Baljinder the girl. The ASI, Baljinder
    Singh, has been arrested
    
    under sections 354 and 354 -
    D of the IPC. He is the incharge of the naka at
    Mataur in SAS Nagar Mataur in SAS
    (Mohali) district.
    Police sources said the Police sources said the
    victim boarded the busfrom victim boarded the bus from
    Chandigarh to Jalandhar 4 pm. The accused ASI in uniform also boarded the bus fom there and sat on the
    seat next to the girl even as many other seats were lying unoccupied. Thereafter, he allegedly started making
    vulgar comments and tried vulgar comments and tried
    to press against the girl.
    After the girl After the egirl complained to
    the bus staff, they request the bus staff, they request
    ed the ASI to change his seat

    ## urt-appointed judges panel. Meanwhile, in Kolkata

    Justice Ganguly reacted Justice Ganguly reacted why he has not resignedfry his post "Thatisnone from his post. "That is none
    of your business," he said. of your business, he said.
    Justice Ganguly is also
    said to have sought four said to have sought four
    weeks timeto respond to the weeks time torespond to the
    query of the National Commission for Women (NCW) which had asked him to
    explain his stand on the explain hiso
    entire episode. The NCW had taken suo
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    vide his version of the incivide his version of the inci-
    dent He claims to have dent. He claims to have
    received the letter on 10 received the letter on 10
    December. The NCW, however, said that Mr Justice Ganguly has further insist-
    ed that "the interim report of the Supreme Court doesn'fall under the jurisdiction

    ## maOSTS

    Raipur, 17 December: Two Maoists, including a woman,
    surrendered before police in surrendered before police in
    the Maoist-hit Narayanpur the Maoist-hit Narayanpur
    district of Chattisgarh today, police said.
    region in south Bastar fled region in south Bastar fled morning and surrendered as they were disappointed
    by the alleged high-handedness of the senior cadres, Narayanpur Additional
    Superintendent of Police Superintendent of Police
    O P Sharma told PTI here today. The duo, identified as Joga Naresh Markam (28)
    and the female cadre-Fagni and the ememale cadre-Fagni commander rank cadres of
    Mad region. Mad region.
    "The reason cited by
    them for leaving the movethem for leaving the movement was exploitation of
    lower rank cadres by the
    seniors," he said
    
    a person who has issued a fatwa, putting Rs 5 lakh as
    bounty on my head," he said.
    Referring to the contents of the FIR, he said her Twitter posts were related to the meting of Aam Aadmi
    Party convenor Arvind KeiriParty convenor Arvind Kejri-
    wal with Khan for seeking wal with Khan for seeking
    support of Muslims in the

    When the bus reached
    Kurali, about 20 kilometre Kurail, about 20 kilometres
    from Chandigarh, the vic
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    The information was con The information was con-
    veyed to SSP Ropar whose pilot car interapepted the bus near Ropares old bus
    stand, about 40 kilometres stand, about 40 kilometre
    from Chandigarh. The deputy superin dent of police MrHSAtwal,
    who also reached the who also reached the
    spot, said the ASI was very spot, said
    drunk.
    When When the girl made the
    call to her relatives, the ASI call to her relatives, the AS post, stating that she could complain to anybody but
    nobody could harm him,
    Mr Atwal added.有

    If the court preports tha the chairperson or such other member, as the case ground to be removed, the report would be sent to Cab inet which would advise
    the President accordingly The President has now referred the matter to the
    Home Ministry which Home Ministry which wil advise the future course
    action against Ganguly who has been found guilty of "unwelcome conduct of sex
    elections.
    to a person who had issued to a person who had issued a arawa againstme for seekto common Mu
    counsel said. The court, which said it
    may consider anyplea may consider any plea seek-
    ing transfer of the case outing transfer of the case out-
    side Uttar Pradesh, has now fixed the matter for further hearingin the second week
    of January.
    Taslima in her plea said Taslima in her plea said
    she feared that the "draconian" provision will be
    "misused" against her "misused" against her. irked by the meeting of Mr Kejriwal with Khan, had
    posted some comments on her Twitter account.

    ## RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY

    Admission to Masters Degree Programme in Public Health
    In collaboration with Asian Institute of Public Health, Ravenshaw University invites applications for the MPH degree course for the session starting in January 2014. As a postgraduate student of the Master of Public Health (MPH) Program, one is expected to possess the skilis and competencies to conduct research, bring about policy change, and positively affect the heath of the population at the end of the

    Evening/weekend classes for working professionals
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    Act..." 1 st said, adding her plea be clubbed with other similar petitions.
    Seekingquashing FIR, the plea said thatithas been lodgea without any "preliminary inquiry" by the up Police which relied on news report, which sum
    marised some of her twit ter posts.s. er, complainant Khan had announced a cash reward o Rs 5 lakh in 2007 on her head
    for her pro-women com ments and no action was taken despite the fact that
    the incident was publicised.

    ## OPPORTUNITY

    495 Urban cities with over 1 Lakh population, and 7935 cities and towns in India

    - Employment growth estimated at 25 million by 2020
    18.76 million additional houses currently required, of which $99 \%$ are in the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) / Lower Income Group (LIG) / Middle Income Group (MIG)


    ## DIRECT IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY

    Employment Sector: Impetus to the Housing Sector in the economy will generate employment opportunities of INR 60,000 Crore

    - Steel Sector \& Cement Sector: Expediting the under construction real estate projects, including Affordable Housing projects will immediately add INR 160,000 Crore ( $35 \%$ growth over the current industry turnover)
    "India is at the
    crossroads of experiencing rapic urbanization in the current decade. Addressing the Affordable Housing shortage will also create a GDP multiplier, while improving the living standards of Indian citizen
    Rana Kapoor
    President, ASSOCHAM


    ## IMMEDIATE / SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES (3 MONTHS)

    Infrastructure status for the Affordable Housing Sector to attract more capital and investment formation

    - Digitization of land records
    - Insurance / Pension funds to be allowed to invest in the Affordable Housing Sector

    Ease the conditions for FDI in real estate and reduce minimum capital requirement from $\$ 10 \mathrm{Mn}$ to $\$ 5 \mathrm{Mn}$ \& minimum tenure before repatriation from 3 years to 1 year
    Review / Repeal Sec 43C in the Income Tax Act on taxation at circle rate and restore $80 \mathrm{IB}(10)$ tax exemption on income derived by an undertaking, engaged in development and construction of smaller dwelling units
    Review RBI norms for project finance; uniformity in the end user income ceiling norms for Affordable Housing units for EWS and LIG
    Impetus to the essential infrestructure at the outskirts of tier I/ tier II cities to ensure Affordable Housing clusters are well connected and cities are de-congested

    ## MEDIUM / LONG TERM OBJECTIVES (6 MONTHS)

    Rationalisation of Direct and IndirSingle window approval mechanism for Housing Sector as against the approval through 150 tables across 40 departments of Centre, State Govt. and Municipal Corporations

    - Mandating developers across country to construct EWS / LIG units and authority to create enabling environment with increased Floor Area Ratio (FAR)
    Incentivize low cost and innovative technologies such as prefab for producing large volumes of Affordable Housing units
    Develop a fool-proof mechanism for rental housing and ensuring implementation of REITS \& REIMFs under the same
    Availability of higher FSI with relaxed density norms for Affordable Housing projects

    We invite valuable inputs from bankers, regulatory agencies, economists, developers for inclusion in the policy submission by ASSOCHAM. ASSOCHAM proposes a national seminar shortly on this topic. Do write to us with valuable inputs, E-mail: believeinindia@assocham.com
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    woman of Rs 15 lakh over aperiod of thre falsepromises that he sources said. Pil Set on fire: A man
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    ## Classified

    | SS TRUST OF INDIA <br> w Delhi/Islamabad, Dec 17 <br> GMOs of India and Pakan will meet at the Wagah rder on 24December to disss ways to ensure ceasee on the LoC, three months er Prime Minister Manohan Singh and his counpart Nawaz Sharif prosed this meeting to defuse nsions. <br> Themeeting of the DirecGenerals of Military perations(DGMO) was prosed by Pakistan today d India accepted it. <br> The meeting will be held the Pakistan side of the agah border on 24 Decemr, Indian Army Headarters said in New Delhi. "The Pakistan Army GMO has extended an invi- |
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    ## India, Pak DGMOs to meet soon

    STATESMAN NEWS SERVICC
    Hyderabad 17 December
     tomorrow in the Andhra
    Pradesh Assembly with the PradeshAssembly with the
    House allowing as many
    MLAs as possible to MLAs as possible to speak
    on it, focussing literally on on it, focussing literally on
    every clause in the 65 -page
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    This was decided today
    at the Business Advisory at the Business Advisory
    Committee chaired by the
    Speaker Mr Nadendla Speaker Mr Nadendla
    Manohar against the back-
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    guarantee that the House would function smoothly
    or members on either side of the divide would not dis-
    rupt the iscussion, as what
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    | The Pakistan Foreign |  |
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    | Office said in a statement | General Assembly |
    | that the invitation was | New York. |
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    | y issues. | Minister AK Antony said |
    | Attheme | yesterday that the DGMOs |
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    | DGMO Lt Gen Vinod | need f |
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    | On 29 Septemb | er 150 ceasefire violations |
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    ## TELANGANAVIEWS IN ASSEMBLYTODAY

    DECIDED AT THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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    | The discussion would continue till Friday after which the House would take a Christmas break from this Saturday and reconvene soon after that or after the New Year's Day. |  |
    | TDP Deputy Leader Mr G Muddukrishnama Naidu walked out of the BAC protesting that the manner in which the Bill was sent was unconstitutional as the first step of the Assembly resolution seeking bifurcation was done away with. |  |
    | He asked the Bill to be sent back to the President. This was not acceptable to the other parties. |  |
    | rarely adhered to in the | Reddy requested Mr |
    |  | Manohar toreleaseasched- |
    | The government's aim | ule for the proceedings from |
    | 23 Jan - | time till 23 January," |
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    Campa Cola society reside
    $\begin{aligned} & \text { PRESs trust of INDIA } \\ & \text { New Delhi, } 17 \text { December }\end{aligned}$
    $\begin{aligned} & \text { Unauthorised flat owners of } \\ & \text { Mumbai's Campa Cola Soci- } \\ & \text { ety today made another } \\ & \text { attempt in the Supreme } \\ & \text { Courtogetprotection from } \\ & \text { vacating the premises by } \\ & \text { claiming that documents }\end{aligned}$ claiming the premises do documents
    have surfaced to have surfaced to show there was a proposal for its regu-
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    of Mr Justices HLDattuand $\underset{\text { He said the civic body did }}{\mathrm{Mr} \text { N Napan }}$ He inairm the court about
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    The submission was made by him while arguing
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    However, the Bench
    expressed its inability to
    entertain the plea for recall
    society to explore the pos-
    for review of its judgement
    and directions.
    and seek hearing in open
    court," the Bench said while posting the matter for 6 Janposting
    uary.
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    remind At the outset, Rohatgi
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    $\underset{\text { Mr Naidu attempted to }}{\text { taunt Mr Reddy by recalling }}$
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    his statements that he would
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    state and that bifurcation
    would not happen as long as he is the chiep ministong as Mr Reddy said that he
    would express his views in the Assembly.
    Finance minster Mr N
    Ramanarayana Reddy Ramanarayana Reddy
    sharply criticised Mr Naidu. He said 5.5 crore people of
    Coastal Andhra and Ray-
    alaseemaare trusting the CM to prevent the bifurcation
    and wondered if Mr Naidu could say the same about his leader Mr N Chandrababu
    Naidu. Incidentally the latNaidu. Incidentally the lat-
    ter did not attend the BAC
    The Speaker reminded the meeting that the Bill has come directly from the Pres-
    ident.

    RTII ACTIVST MURDERED

    Thane, 17 December: A 32-
    year-old shopkeeper-cum-
    RTI activist from the pow-
    erloom town of Bhiwandi, RTI activist from the pow-
    erloom town of Bhiwandi,
    who was allegedly attacked by a ninine-membert gang,
    today died at the IGM Hospital here, police said. Abrar Ahmad Jami
    Ansari was attacked with wooden planks by the gan members on Monday in the Gayatri Nagar locality was rushed to the hospital by locals.
    Four of the attackers have been identified in the police station as Shaikh Ashid Khan, Wasim an Bahtarar Puli. The exact
    motive behind the attack was not immediately known, police officer said.
    A case which was initially
    registered under registered under Section
    325 of the IPC would be now be converted to a formal case, the officer said. Senior officers have gone
    to the hospital to probe the
    attack and the death of th attack and the death of the
    victim, police said.

    Nefore the final order of 19
    November, Attorney General
    G E Vahanvati had spoken G E Vahanvati had spoken
    about finding some solu-
    tion for the residents butlater he expressed his inability to give any relief and in the
    meantime the RTI application was filed. The apex court on 19 November had asked unau-
    thorised flats owners at the Campa Cola Society to vacate
    the premises by 31 May, 2014 the premises by 31 May, 2014
    as no specific proposal could as no specific proposal could
    be worked out to provide
    them space in the compound them space in the compound
    The apex court had
    passed the order as the Attorney General had said,
    "after consideringall aspects we are not in a position to
    work out any specific proEarlier, on 13 November the apex courthad stayed the
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    thorised flats by taking cog-
    
    
    
    
    

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    | Naval exercise: Forg ing closer military drop of rising Chinesenaval power, India maritime exercise, Bengal starting from Thursday. |
    | Can-bomb recovered: A can-bomb weighing seven kg was recovered following an exchange of fire between the of fire between the ultra outfit PLFI and security personnel in extremist in harkhand, district in police said. police said |
    | Resignations: Rajasthan day accepted the res ignations of Additional Advocate Gen- erals and government lawyers who put in change of guard in the state. $\qquad$ |
    | Incentive for co-ops: Utarakhand Chief na, while speaking in Raipur on Tuestay, announced an incen: tive of Rs 2 litre for milk producers affil- iated to cooperative committees. PTI |
    | Newborns: The bod <br> ies of three newborns <br> were found in a bush <br> Tamil Nadu, police <br> said. The bodies of <br> were noticed by chil <br> dren playing near the |

    

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    Last Date for Receipt of Filled-in Applications is
    complele delails, log on to: hitp:/www.arci.res.in/careers.htm| in the old Railway sta area injuring 10 persons
    some of them critically
    district district Superintendent
    Police Rana Bhuyan said One of the injured, 14 -
    year old Purnima Rojok succumbed to her wounds
    at the Assam Medical Colat he Assam Medical col-
    lege Hospital where the
    other injured were admitoted, the sources said.
    Preliminary investig tions pointed to a crude
    bomb and not a grenade as no splinters were found at
    the site of the blast and the site of the blast and
    there was no trace of an
    improvised explosivedevice improvised explosive device
    (IED) either, Bhuyan said.
    Theidentity of the gent outfit responsible for
    the blast was not immedi ately known as investiga
    tions were on, the SP said The explosion created a
    two-feet wide crater on the road, the sources said. ed to police that two extrem-
    ists came ists came on a motorcycl
    and hurled a grenade fleeing away. Both ULFA(Independent) and Maoist elements ar
    known to be active in une Assam, sources said. Earlier
    on December 15 on December 15, a grenade
    was exploded by suspected
    anti-talk $N D F B$ (Songbijit) at Molandubi Market in Kokra-
    jhar district killing one jhar district killing one
    person and injuring four
    others.

    CMASKSCENTREFOR 1-YEAR MORATORIUM
    MAMATA SAYS IT WOULD CREATE 10LAKHJOBS

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    |  | CM spoke at rally held regarding sops for poor |  |
    | already created 2.5 lakh government jobs since we came to power two-and-a-half years ago. Ten lakh more jobs can be possible if one year's, moratorium is granted, Banerjee toldarally held here in connection with a govtribute sops to the poor. <br> "While in 2011-12 the Cen- | India took away Rs 21,000 towards debt servicing, in 2012-13 they took Rs 25,000 crore out of Rs 32,000 crore that we earned," she said, adding that "thisfiscal they would be taking away Rs 28,000 crore in the form of debt and interest payment on central loans". <br> Banerjee said the Centre was getting Rs 40,000 crore |  |

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    account of various taxes, and
    stressed thather extremism-hit areas of
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    forces like CRPF, BSF and forces like CRPF, BSF an
    IThe force, according to The force, according to
    sources, will depute an addi-
    tional six battalions 6,000 personnel) to undertake Maoist offensives in Jhark hand and West Bengal, by
    replacing CRPF battalions present in these areas for
    SSB Director General
    Arun Chaudhary said the Arusence of the local faction
    pof theNDFB "has increased" in limited area and the forc
    is taking all precautions to protect its personnel
    deployed there.

    Amnesty Int demands Irom Sharmila's release

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    | Imphal, 17 December | non-violence, like those of many other Indian activists |
    | Amnesty International India | before her. Consider |
    | s demanded the uncon- | validity of her demands, |
    | nal release | the state governmentshould |
    | AFSPA crusader Irom | release her and drop all the |
    | Chanu Sharmila, who is on | charges against her, he said. |
    | a fast unto death agitation | Mr Anandthapadman- |
    | since 2 November, 2000. | abhan further said that an |
    | Speaking to media per- | Amnesty International India |
    | ns during a press meetheld | team wanted to meet the |
    | today at Manipur Press | chief minister to speak to |
    | Club, Imphal, the chief exec- | him regarding the matter, |
    | ive of Amnesty Interna- | but the team did not get the |
    | tional India, Mr G. | opportunity to do so |
    | Anandthapadmanabhan, | But they have submit- |
    | said that Amnesty Inter- | ted a memorandum to his |
    | national India is urging | office and raised their |
    | both the state and central | demand to release Sharmi- |
    | governments to recognise | la when they met the deputy |
    | that Irom Sharmila'sprotest | chief minister. |

    CBI arrestsI-T officers
    for taking ₹5-lakh bribes
    PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
    The CBI today arrested two
    Income Tax officials, including Joint Commisissioner of
    Income Tax S Shivanan dan, in Odisha while allegedreceiving bribe of Rstive
    lakh for closing tax penal-
    proceedings against a y proceedings against a mores of rupees. the arrest followed an Shivanandan and Income Tax Officer Narayan Nayak at the house of one R K
    Shukla in Dhenkanal, 75
    km from state capital Bhubaneshwar, in connecLion won 29 October, 2013.
    Later, Shukla approached the CBI claiming thatNayak

    ## CM to review work of ministers

    

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    DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY PDING COMMITTEE ON PERSONN PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, LAW AND

    ## ON

    ## THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BILL, 2013

    $\qquad$ Rajya Sabha on the 10th December, 2013, has been referred on 11th December, 2013 to the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Sabha for examination and report within three months
    . The Bill intends to create Legislative Council for the State o Assam with forty two members. The Assam Legislative creation of such Council in that State. The Committee has decided to invite memoranda containing views/suggestions decided to invite memoranda containing views/suggestions
    from the individuals/organisations interested in the subject from the individuals/organisations intect oral evidence on the matter of the Bill and also the Bill from interested stakeholders.
    . Those desirous of submitting memoranda to the Committee may send two copies thereof, neatly typed in double space (either in English or Hindi) to Sh. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, Joint Director, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, 222, Second Floor, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi-110001 (Tel. 23035365 , Fax: 23016784, E-mail: rs-cpers @sansad.nic.in within thirty
    days from the date of publication of this advertisement. Those days from the date of publication of this advertisement. Those who are willing to appear before the Committee for oral emorandum. However, the Committee's decision in this regard shall be final.
    The memoranda submitted to the Committee, would form par of the records of the Committee and be treated as confidential. Any violation in this regard would constitute a breach of privilege of the Committee.
    The Bill has been published in the Gazette of India 2013. Copies of the Bill can be obtained on written request to the abovementioned Officer or can be downloaded from the official website of the Rajya Sabha: http://rajyasabha.nic.in official website of the Rajya Sabha: http://rajyasabha.nic.in
    under the Link Committees, Sub-link "Bills with the Committees".

    ## The Statesmat

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    Fair weather ally

    That the electoral alliance the Congress
    formed with the DMK in formed with the DMK in Tamil Nadu in in the Assemble electorate sent was responsible for letting down Sri Lankan Tamils in the final stages of the war in the summer of 2011 and the DMK, as a major partner in the ruling alliance, failed to alter the course.
    Continuance of the alliance was not in the interest of either party. But the DMK wanted to extract the last ounce of benefits before calling it
    quits. Muthuvel Karunanidhi, president of the quits. Muthuvel Karunanidhi, president of the
    DMK, always maintained the party was a 'family' and its first family needed the support of the Congress to get his daughter Kanimozhi, an accused in the 2 G spectrum scam,
    the Reive With last week's s.ssembly election results in
    four States going against the Congress, the DMK four States going against the Congress, the DMK
    is convinced its ally is a sinking ship. The sooner is convinced its ally is a sinking ship. The sooner
    it gets out the better it would be for the party the it gets out the better it would be for the party, the
    same way it jumped the BJP-led NDA ship in same way it jumped the BJP-led NDA ship in
    2004. Unlike popular opinion of the time that 'India was shining,’ the DMK weather-cock accurately predicted defeat of the NDA. The tragedy
    of the DMK is it is not even the main opposition party in Tamil Nadu today.
    That honour has gone to the fledgling Desiva Murpoku Dravida Kazhagam led by Tamil film
    star Vijayakanth. The Congress is trying to forge an alliance with the DMDK and other minor regional parties in the State. Even if the 14 December general council of the DMK had not
    decided to sever ties the Congress was not keen decided to sever ties, the Congress was not keen
    on continuing the alliance. Its attempt to go back on continuing the alliance. Its attempt to go back
    to its old ally, the AIADMK, was spurned by Jayalalitha, who herself is a contender for the Prime Minister's post.
    Lok Sabha elections are the same, but the 2014 Lor Sprises, at least in Tamil Nadu. It is not going to be a fight between the two Dravidian majors, the AIADMK and the DMK, with the national parties trying to take a piggyback ride on either of with the DMJ is wary of reviving its alliance Bereft of any national or State problem to focis the campaign on parties have made the sri Lankan Tamil problem the main issue. After the trouncing the DMK received in the 2011 Assembly election, Karunanidhi has revived the Tamil Eelam Supporters Organisation which had remained dormant since 1987. Saturday's meeting
    of the DMK general council passed a resolution of the DMK general council passed a resolution
    urging the Union government to move a resolution in the UN Human Rights Council seeking a credible international inquiry into the killing of Tamil civilians, and war crimes and human rights violations by President Mahinda Rajapaksa and the Sri Lankan army. It also wanted Lankan Tamils to find a lasting solution to the ethnic crisis.

    ## Hit and run

    Tearly hours a mysterious accident in the Pedder Road demand comment But first 's consider the facts, as far as they are ing as much as a bungalow in Kolkata and owned by a Reliance group company crashed at high speed into two vehicles at about 1.30 a.m. The
    offending car was being followed by two offending car was being followed by two other
    vehicles owned by the group. It is reported that security personnel in the escort vehicles whisked the driver ~ described by one eyewitness as a young man $\sim$ away from the spot. Photographs of
    the badly damaged Reliance car $\sim$ which was missing a wheel ~ show why it was abandoned. by Reliance presented himself at a police station and confessed to having been the driver of the
    offending car. The company in a statement said the driver had taken the car for a test drive because it hadn't been used the previous day. It added that the escort ve
    The company's story raises several questions. A test drive at1-30 a.m. ? A test drive at high
    speed? A test drive with two security vehicles in tow? A test drive that led to not one but two moving vehicles being smashed up? A company dri-
    ver who fled from the spot but showed up ently unscathed the next day? It's almost as if the car being tested was a 1957 Landmaster likely to break down any moment and not a multi-crore Aston Martin Rapide; as if it was Mr Bean and nheel The of some experience behind the wheel. The other surprising aspect of this acci-
    dent is that these elementary and completely logical questions are just not being asked. Not by Mumbai Police, whose job it is to investigate the accident, and not by Mumbai's media contingent - including national television channels - that ought to be chasing the story. Some of the reports
    that were published have mysteriously vanished from the websites of media organisations. Yet the story is increasing y arousing comment on web blogs and social media sites, where the overarching power of a business conglomerate does not yet extend. Mumbai and Maharashtra are ruled by the Congress, accused often of kowtowing to
    big business interests. But even governments that underscore the fact that laws are not applied uniformly in this nation of inequities must realise there will be a day of reckoning. Surely those in power realise that not solving such a
    mystery in an election year could have fatal consequences.

    ## Ballyhoo in Bali

    POLICY WONKS WONDER WHETHER IT IS ALL GIMMICKRY FOR INDIA TO RAISE ITS VOICE OF CONSCIENCE FORTHESTRICKEN ANDTHE WEAK IN A GLOBAL FORUM WHEN ITS OWNPOLICIES ARENOTPROPERLYDESIGNEDTO REJUVENATE A SECTOR THAT CONTINUES TO BE IN THE DOGHOUSE, DESPITE ALL THE NOISE AND FERVOUR WITH WHICH THE POLITICAL CLASS AS A WHOLE SPEAKS FOR THE KISANS AND OFTEN EXTOLS THE STRENGTH AND VIBRANCY OF THE RURAL INDIA THAT IS CALLED BHARAT
    
     futures market, integrate ware
    housing and cold-chain faciliies and extend priority credit, the Government at the Cen
    ree always resorts to the refrain that most of these steps are n the realm of the State governments and it can do little. This tendency to pass the buck and escape blame is easier Chidambaram, who once observed that "the buck stops here" in some other context, gleefully lectured to "highlight he inaction of the State governments" in implementing the provisions of the Agriculture Produce Markets Act and the clave on 11 December.
    aiving off farm credit or beefing up credit the form of or under duress from allies or for electoral gains but also periodically takes steps to belittle the aam aadmi through reebies and subventions which do not even reach the
    intended beneficiaries beyond a few or party followers ecause of the irremediable leakage and wastage such $m$ ures usually result in, without due monitoring mechahism. Although the country had been setting a target of four per cent growth in agriculture over the yearr, even in
    the last eleventh five-vear Plan (2007-12), the average annu he last eleventh five-year Plan (2007-12), the average annua
    growth was 3.7 per cent with fluctuations ranging from an abysmal 0.1 per cent and 0.8 per cent in two successive years
     of $2008-10$ to a high of 7.9 per cent in 2010-11. Again,
    for the ongoing 12th Plan,
    the growth target is set at the same historic four per
    cent. In the absence of mea sures to augment farm out-
    put through productivityenhancing boosters such as
    well-knit extension ser-well-knit extension ser-
    vices, assistance to adapt the tested technologies
    through easy transfer from the field to the farmers'
    level and providing them level and providing them adequate marketing outlet
    by freeing them from many
    disabilities that character disabilities that character
    ize their jittery journey rom sowing to harvesting
    that fetches them next to nothing after exacting all
    their sweat and toil What their sweat and toil. What
    being taken or under way by the government-sponsored
    machinery helped in providing a modicum of comfort to th Small wonder that the first revised estimates released 2013 revealed that the contribution of agriculture and allied sectors in the gross domestic product (GDP) at 2004-05 price 12 and further to 13.7 per cent as per the provisional estimates of the CSO published on 31 May 2013. If the contribu tion of agriculture to the GDP is steadily but surely plung security to cities or staying put in rural areas for doing little by way of asset-building activities but benefitting all the more by the design-flawed Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee programme, how can the country
    ensure its food security to all? Even its ill-advised MSP and other subventions extended to the poorest sections had only remotely helped to mend matters, with the government at the Centre w.
    pathetically.

    Policy wonks wonder whether it is all gimmickry for India to raise its voice of conscience for the stricken and the weak in a global forum when its own policies are not properdoghouse , despite all the noise and fervour with which the political class as a whole speaks for the kisans and often extols the strength and vibrancy of the rural India that is pered by suitable policy ballast that goes a long way in boosting the confidence and the productivity of the kisans with the active involvement of the private sector as a corpo tem of its selfishly abhorrent vested interests, including political parties.
    

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    Thaksin facton all over again

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    ecome a routine fixturen Thailand. And this
    time around, will it be the pro- or anti-Thaksin forces who will prevail. On Monday, in atelevised address, Thailand's
    Prime Minister Yingluck Shiawatra announced she would issolve parliam snap election.
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    Taid a colleague at Menara Star in the Petaling be an election," I said. On that Monday, hundreds of thousands were marching to the Gove the Yingluck government to step down.

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    parliamenthat would
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    in of his older brimether, Thakssparked the latest street protest. Under pressure from
    demonstrators who have flooded the streets of Bangkok for
    weeks, Yingluck told the Thais "At this stage, when there are many people opposed to the the best way is to give back the power to the Thai people and hold an election. So the Thai There might n tion because the Thai peoplethree fifths of the voting elec-
    torate mostly from rural north and northeast of the country will decide to vote into power a warty linked to Thaksin, who Thai Rak. Since 2001, partie le's Power Party (PPP) and Pheu Thai $\sim$ controlled by all Thai polls. So how do you

    ## © IN MEMORIAM

    ## MIK B. B. - M.Sc. (Cal.), M.SC

    neer in the field of manuacture of X-rayMachine in Indi, who passed way on
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    Biswait, Bharati, Abhijit. ROY RATHINDRANATH - In loving
    memory of my husband, who left so ENGUPTA PROF. SHANTIRANJANColega, Barishal and Paikpara. - Warm
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    定 LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

    ## Hue and cry in the name of modernism

    
    adues. The Congress must address the burning issues of nstead of participating in the hullabaloo and according disroportionate importance to the non-issue of gay-sex. Yes,
    is immoral; but it is of no rele is immoral; but it is of no rele-
    vance in terms of governance.
    Yours, etc., Samares

    Yours, etc., Samares
    Bandyopadhyay,
    Kolkata, 17 December NRI HOMILIES Germany, Oxford Harvard, Chicago, Berkeley New York They give us sermons on various issues and we feel enlightened. Amartya Sen is
    already in our midst. I take this opportunity to ask him a simple question.
    Sen's inder the guidance of mohan Singht, we discarded Nehruvian Socialism two
    decades ago. Our economic decades ago. Our economic

    Py the bureaucrats of Finance Ministry
    and the Reserve Bank of India. Given the circumstances, is really necessary to retain th tax-payers' expense? Justa te tax-payers expense? Just a few
    months back, a sum of Rs 3.5 million was spent by its Deputy wo toilets in Yojana Bhavan Was it not immoral and uneth

    Yours, etc., Somnath Roy

    ## A YEAR AFTER

    SIR, Apropos the report, "For better or for worse?" (16 December), a year has passed since the gangrape and murder of a 23 -year-old woman. The laws have been tightened and fresh legislation
    introduced. The reality, however, remains ever so fearsome. According to the report of the introduced. The reality, however, remains ever so fearsome. According to the report of the
    National Crime Records Bureau, rape cases doubled and there was a ix-fold increase in molesta National Crime Records Bureau, rape cases doubled and there was a six-fold increase in molesta-
    tion since 16 December last year. West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh incurred the dubious distinc tion since 16 December last year. West Bengal and Andhr a Pradesh incurred the dubious distinc-
    tion of the highest crime rate against women. Delhi has reported 17.6 per cent of rape cases, 31.8 per cent of abductions, 14 per cent of dowry deaths and 10.1 per cent of molestation cases.
    Indeed, the National Capital Region recorded 13.3 per cent of total crimes against women among 53 mega cities, the NCRB report said.
    The anniversary of the Delhi rape made no difference to the situation. It was regarded as a one-off; things returned to 'normal' in a city which celebrates hedonism, not humanism.
    Yours, etc., SS Paul, Chakdaha (Nadia), 16 December

    ## Unjustified helplessness

    

    Bishwajit Bhattacharyya
    M P Chidambaram says that ris-
    ing volume of trade in rupee in ing volume of trade in rupee in
    the offshore non-deliverable forconcern. The rising volume of trade in Indian currency would affect the value of the rupee adversely in the domestic mar But is the NDF market really outside the regulatory oversight of the Indian government
    as the Finance Minister clearly seems to suggest? Consider this: Foreign Exchange Management A
    1999 (FEMA) applies to all branches, offices and agencie outside India owned or controlled by a person resident in
    
    tion thereunder committe side India by any person to
    whom FEMA applies. Notice whom FEMA applies. Notice the ted outside India". This clearly
    shows that FEMA can have extra territorial operation if not jurisdiction. Mr.Chidambaram categori-
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    ## Rahul battles to stay afloat

    
    ahul Gandhi is down after the Con-
    gress party's near total rout in the
    recent round of assembly elections, recent round of assembly elections,
    but he's obviously hoping he's not out. As chatter intensifies about a Narendra Modi versus Arvind ress heir apparent is trying desmakeover to shed the reluctant prince image. The latest in a series of moves
    rafted to affirm that he is ready to tep up and take charge was a two-nd-a-half hour meeting with journalists. He has met editors in the past but this time, he agreed to go news bureaus to join him in a freewheeling, off-the-record discusion. Congress circles are abuzz
    about Rahul's latest outreach effort. Speculation is that next in line for an audience with the Gandhi scion ho he has shunned in the past. To be fair, Rahul hasn't wasted time after the stunning electoral
    humiliation. He came out with his mother to address the media on gainst the Supreme Court's con roversial ruling against homosex-
    uality. Last week, he addressed his first ever formal press conference in the media room at his party
    headquarters. And unlike his impromptu brash intervention on imprompernment ordinance to pro-
    the govevicted MPs, he stuck to the ect convicted MPs, he stuck to the worded formulations on the govMany in the Congress feel that
    Rahul should have started preparRahul should have started preparng the ground for his accession in wind after an unexpected election ictory. He could have ridden the nomentum of that success. Should they be consoling themselves better late than never? Or is it a All in the stars
    Talking of auspicious periods, the BJP's newly elected chief ministers Chhattisgarh rushed to be sworn in before the stars shut down for a month on December 15 . Results were out on the 8th so they had
    
    charge. And they had to do it one by one so that the entire pantheon
    of leaders could be present at all three functions.
    It left the new chief ministers with no time to complete consulta-
    tions on cabinet formation. Consequently, newly elected MLAs aspiring to be ministers are faced with a The dark period ends only after Makkar Shankranti which falls on January 14 . So, either they wait for
    a month for the stars to brighten again so that they can take oath at in a hurry to grab ministerial berths, they will have to take the
    risk of assuming office during an unfavourable period.
    handrababu warms up to NDA
    DP chief Chandrababu Naidu is desperate to join the NDA, it seems.
    Last week, he rushed to Delhi and was closeted with BJP president Then, he flew to Bhopal for Shiv Singh Chouhan's oath taking ceremony for a third innings as chief minister of Madhya Pradesh. ship of the BJP on the dais and then went into a closed door meet ing with Narendra Modi after that. or nearly half an hour. TDP onile Modi is keen to have the TDP on board so that it dilutes his image as a political untouchable,
    the BJP is nervous about the impact on its Andhra politics. On the one hand, an alliance with Naidu could rebound in Telangana
    paign for a united Andhra. The BJP a separate state of Telangana and hopes to capitalise on this in 2014 by winning a couple of seats in he region. On the other hand, in the secular versus communal discourse. Remember that the secu-
    lar lobby once hailed Naidu as its blue-eyed boy.

    Gujral predicted hung house ven as the BJ kept its fingers crossed through the ding-dong ba
    tle with Arvind Kejriwal's Aam Aadmi Party in Delhi on counting day, it was warned by none other han an NDA ally to expect a huge
    surprise. Naresh Gujral of the Shiomani Akali Dal apparently eclared at the NDA meeting that afternoon that AAP would not only
    win some 20 seats but it could effecively stop the BJP's march to power in the city state that serve the nation's Capital.
    Gujral even forecast to his Kejriwal would pull off a victory against Delhi chief minister Sheila self had voted for Kejriwal in order to defeat Dikshit because he knew that the BJP nominee Vijendra
    Gupta was too weak to oust her. Gupta was too weak to oust her.
    Interestingly, Gujral cleared his Inting choice with SAD boss Sukhbir Singh Badal so that there
    would be no blowback from the ${ }^{\text {would }}$ It

    It seems that many BJP workers and polling agents also voted for Kej

    R100 YEARS AGO
    JEWISH GIRLS' SCHOOL

    ## ENTERTANMMENT AT THE

    A capital variety and Kindergarten Jewish Girls' School was given at the Theatre Royal last evening. It was well attended and all the items
    were highly appreciated. The senio pupils opened with a part song "Daffodils have come,", and later on and bar-bell calisthenics. The little folk then introduced themselves with an amusing and unique action
    song "Topsy Turvy" The first part song "Topsy Turvy." The first part
    of the programme terminated with a Bell's symphony, a very charming example of Kindergarten ensemble playing. Of the recitations, Miss
    Sarah Einy in "The Brave Fireman and little Miss Sarah Luddy in "The Gluttonous Duck" afforded considerable enjoyment. Mrs. Reginald
    Smith contributed a
    a ber Song," which was charmingly rendered. Miss Queenie McCarthy opened the second part with a
    pianoforte solo "Valse Brilliante which she played with her usual finish. The Kindergarten operetta. "The Cruise of the Trundle Bed,"
    brought a most enjoyable entertain

    ## FASHIONABLE

    WEDDING AT
    ## DELHI

    (From Our Special Correspondent)
    The first fashionable wedding of the season took place this evening
    with the marriage of Miss Addensell, niece of Sir Henry and Lady MacMahon, and Mr. Finnis, the Political Department, at St. fashionable gathering, which included Their Excellencies the
    Viceroy and Lady Hardinge Gen Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, Gener and other high officials. Sir Henry gave away the bride. The Rev. T.H. Dickson officiated, the service
    being fully choral. Captain G.H being fully chora. Captain G.H.
    Russell acted sast man. A reep.
    tion was afterwards held in a large tion was afterwards held in a large
    shamiana in Khudsia garden, when Sir Henry proposed the healthor
    the pair, to which the bridegroom responded. Mr. and Mrs. Finnis then motored to Okhla, whence
    they will proceed to A

    ## CEYLON CYCLONE PEA

    CONSIDERABLE
    DAMAGE ON COAST (From Our Special Correspondent)

    The weather conditions throughout Ceylon show a distinct improvemesterday. Mised Cone expect believed to have passed out to sea Considerable damage, however, is reported from lower down the coast, and at Bentota the rest-ho
    was blown down. The floods, though general up-country, are not
    likely to affect Colombo or the low likely to affect Colombo or the low
    country, as little rain has fallen near the source of the Kelani river, which flows into Colombo.
    Information regarding the stat Information regarding the stata
    of the railway is meagre owing to telegraphic breakdowns, but it will telegraphic breafore full, service cal
    be some time
    be recommenced. Up-country mails

    ATTEMPTED INSURANCE FRAUD

    ## TWO MEN CHARGED

    (From Our Correspondent)
    A sensational criminal case is being tried in the Court of the
    Joint-Magistrate. It is alleged by the prosecution that an insurance company of the Punjab has been cheat ed, or at any rate, an attempt has
    been made to cheat the company of about twenty-eight thousand rupees. One Sura Nath Bhaduri,
    son of Som Nath Bhaduri, Honson of Som Nath Bhaduri, Hon-
    orary Magistrate, and Mokhoda Churan are alleged to have caused funeral pyre in the burning ghat to
    be burnt, and a bogus sradh to be performed of the person who had insured his life. It is also stated that a relation of this bogus deceased
    has applied for successor's certifihas applied for successor's certif
    cate in the Court of the District Judge of Benares. The insurance company put the CID in motion, with the result that the above nam-
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    ASHOK LEYYAND Forays into wb Kolkata, ITDecember: Ashok
    Lexland, the Hinduya Group flagship, forayed into West Bengal witt the innugura-
    tion of its first dealership
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    Speaking on the occa
    sion, Mr Nitin Seth, execuSion, Mr Nitin Seth, execu-
    tive director, LCV and
    Defence Ashok Leyland Defence, Ashok Leyland
    said: "We are extremely
    happy to be in this part of the country and I believe we can repeat our successstory
    in this market as well."
    The company plans to introduce new vehy plans to io
    in LCV truck and bus seg-
    ments, he said.
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    ## 'INFLATION,LOW GROWTHTOSTAY'

    RUPEE LIKELYTOMOVEWITHINCURRENTBAND

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    | Rating agency Mood's today said, in its view, the current scenario of high inflation and low growth is expected to persist for a few more guarters in India Explainquarters in India. Explainthe country's sovereigm rat- ing $\sim$ currently at BAA3 lever ~Moodysblamespoor infrastructure and rising growth at sub-five per cent level. <br> In its latestobservations, the rating agency points out: "The inflation is still high and growth is still stuck at a low rate... Food pricestriving inflation isa serious concern although macro-economic fundaMay on accountof better current account deficits situa- tion The finance ministry taining the fiscal deficict tar |  |
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    | Statesman news service Kolkata, 17 December | ciation and inflationary trends. This has made the |
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    | PRESS TRUST OF INDIA <br> New Delhi, 17 December <br> Homegrown tyre major Apollo Tyres today said Delaware Supreme Court has ruled in its favour in its ongoing spat with US-based Cooper Tire over their proposed $\$ 2.5$-billion merger agreement. <br> "We are pleased by the decision of the Delaware Supreme Court today, which did more than dismiss Cooped the appeal was improvidently granted in the first place," Apollo Tyres said in a statement. <br> On 12 November, pushing for an early completion of their merger deal, Cooper |
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    Canon forays into digital photo printing domain

    | STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE <br> Bangalore, 17 December |
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    | Canon India |
    | nounced its foray in |
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    | cial inkjet printers here. |
    | It hopes to exploit the over |
    | Rs 3000-crore digital pho |
    | printing market in the country. Initially, the company is |
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    | crore from this sector. <br> India has become the |
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    | ensaku Konishi, president | sion, Mr Alok Bharadwaj, |
    | and CEO, Canon Singap | executive vice-president, |
    | PteLtd, and MrK Kobayashi, | Canon India, said: "India is |
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    PROPOSAL TO SET UP A 50-50 JOINT VENTURE WITH EXISTING INDIAN PARTNER TRENT, A TATA GROUP FIRM

    ## Tesco seeks to open multi-brand stores

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    | PRESS TRUST Of INDIA | incentives for lenders to | The paper $\sim$ Early recog. |
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    | Mumbai, 17 December | agree quickly to a plan through "better regulato- | nition of financial distress, |
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    | Reserve Bank | assets. | Framework for revitalising |
    | India today proposed | If bankers fail to rea | distressed assets in the econ- |
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    | An RBI discussion paper, | per ce | between promoters and cred- |
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    | comments till 1 January, | RBI Governor Ragh | Promoters refusing to |
    | suggests an early forma- | ram Rajan | cooperate with the lenders |
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    | Statesman News service | to an intra-day low of Rs | HDFC, a housing mortgage |
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    |  | Exchange, being the top | cent in HDFC Bank. The par- |
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    | suffered a setback following | shares. On the Bombay Stock | ver, is 74per cent |
    | Reserve Bank | Exchange, the share value | owned by foreign investors. |
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    equity firms will be encour
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    New Delhi, 17 December: With
    fooddricesshowing nosigns of abatement, the Reserve
    Bank of India islikely to hike its key policy rate by 0.25 per
    cent tomorrow, the third straight increase under
    Governor Raghuram Rajan
    as part of the war against inflation.
    Wholesale price inde inflation in November of 7.52 per cent as prices of
    food items such as onions
    and potatoes surged Conand potatoes surged. Con-
    sumer price inflation
    touched anine-month high of 11.24 per centlastmonth
    Factory outputfell 1.8 per cent in October, the firstcon-
    traction in the Index of
    Industrial Production(IIP) in fur months. "Crucially, core inflatio as well as non-corood manu gicturnly in Novembere. As a
    gesult of rising price pres sures, the RBI is likely to
    raise the repo rate by 0.25
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    per cent to 8 per cent on 18
    December in its monetary policy review, despite astil
    shrinking industrial se
    tor," Crisil said. Given the price rises at both the retail and whoit
    sale levels, the RBI, with
    inflation control as its prim repo rate once again later this week, itsaid. Axis Bank
    chief economist Saugata Bhattacharya believes th
    probaily of a 25 -basis
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    is not off the table." However, Indian Over
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    production.Mr Rajan, wh delivered two repo, rate
    hikes of 0.25 per cent each in as many policy review
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    he considered fighting infla"key responsibility"
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    ## TENDER

    

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    Wanted Website Designer

    ## Tender No: TED/WEBSITE DESIGN/2014/51

    Andrew Yule \& Co. Ltd., Tea Division desires to appoint aWebsite Design Company to construct / design the Tea Website with e-commerce functionality. The details for
    application and participating in the Tender can be downloaded from the Company's website at: www.andrewyule.com
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    Indians and a Bangladeshi
    national, who will be repa-
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    (COI) before they leave.
    No more arrests orrepa-
    triations are expected, Mr
    Teo said.
    He said the government
    will review the ban of con-
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    hol and will announce
    revised measures in the
    next few days.
    He said these measures
    are likely to remain in place
    for the time being.
    Long term measures, he
    said, will depend on on-
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     second dotaro of nidian in the war-torn country DrShah Abbas Khan, a orthopaedic surgeon from travelled to the city of Alep
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    His brother Afroze sai today the Syrian Nation Security Agency had
    promised his release this
    week but yesterday it said he had died, $B B C$ reported Afroze said his mother
    Fatima, a British-Indian, who has been in Damascus
    for the last four months
    was told she could visit her son yesterday and when she dead. Fatima had als approached the Indian gov-
    ernment for help earlier but his British nationality left his case in the hands of
    the UK Foreign office.
    Afroze said the family had Afroze said the family had
    no information about how he information about ho
    he died "We are devastat-
    ed, distraught and we ar angry at the Foreign Office months," he said.
    Abbas, who was married
    with two young children was arrested by govern-
    ment forces within 48 hours of arriving in Aleppo.
    Another British doctor of Another British doctor of
    Indian-origin, Isa Abdur
    Ramma what Rahman, who had travelled
    to a rebel-held area in northern Syria was killed in May
    this year.

    BAMGIADESH PROTESTS PAK RESOLUTION

    Dhaka, 17 December
    Bangladesh today sum
    moned the Pakistani envo here, a day after Pakistan's
    Parliament adopted a resoParliament adopted a reso-
    lution expressing concern
    over the exccution of Jamaat over ter Abdul Quader Mo
    leader
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    The foreign office sum moned Pakistan high com missioner Afrasiab Qureshi
    to protest the resolution
    passed in Pakistan's Nationpassed in Pakistan's Nation concern over Mollah's exe resolution, which wasmoved by Jamaat--ISlami Pakistan
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    was adopted with a major
    ity vote yesterday. Mollah ity vote yesterday. Molla
    was executed on Thursda for genocide during Bang
    ladesh's 1971 liberation war, ladesh's hours after the Supreme
    Court rejected his review petition. "This House expresse deep concern on hanging of for supporting Pakistan in 1971,", the resolution said.
    The House expressed grie The House expressed grief
    and sorrow and demanded to avoid reviving the wounds
    of 1971 and amicably resolve cases against Bangladesh
    leaders of Jamaat--Islam Shortly before the mee Hasanul Haq Inu told jour
    nalists: "The statement the Pakistan National
    Assembly shows that the country has not correcte
    itself and moved away from itself and moved away fro
    its 1971 policy."
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    Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-II, Pusa, New Delhi-110012
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    Nationas, in the prescribed format, ICAR's 19 Ath AIEEA-UG-2014 and AIEEA-PG-2014 on $100 \%$ seats at ICAR-Deemed-to-be-Univerities (Bachelor Degree at NDRI Karnal
    only while Master Degrees at 1 ARI, 1 VRI, NDRI and CIFE) and on $15 \%$ seats for Bachelor degrees and $25 \%$ seats for Master Degrees at State Agricultural Universities: Central
    Agricultural University, Imphal; Central Universities with Agricultural Faculty (B.H.U.. Vis -wabharatii Nagaland University and A.M.U.U. (fior PG only and the SHIATS Allahabad for the academic session $2014-15$ (this examination does not include admission to Bachelor
    Degree programmes in Veterinary Sciences.). Al India Competitive Examination tor the
     2014. For details of notification, visitit CAR website (www.icar.org.in).
    The procedure for online application has been described in the Informat
     sion has been kept to deposit the application fee either through High Bank challan of
    Syndicate Bank or (ii) CredititDebit Card using Payment gateway of Syndicate Bank or (iii) NEFT.

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    Age: <br> For AIEEA-PG-2014
    (PG Examination)}
    
    
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    For AIEA-UG-2014: Between 17 to 23 years for General category candidates
    (UG Examination) as on 31 st. August, 2014 (must have been born
    between $01-09-1999$ to $01-09-19977$ the upper age limit
    for candidates belonging to SCCISTPC (Physically
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     e 45 years in all cases as per the extant norms and
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    For AlEEA-EG--2014. (other than Veterinary Sciences)
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     For AIEEA-PG-2014:
    Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Veterinary, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries,
    Horticulture, Home Science, Sericiuture, Dairy Technology, Forestry, Agri. ences, etc. under $10+2+5$ or $10+2+4$ or $10-6$ years degree programmes (Few seats are also avaliable for candidates having yachelor degree with $10+2+3$ year
    dearee programme) with required OGPA of $6.60 / 10,3.255,2.60 / 4$ for General, BC and UPS categories whereas fortc, 5 T, "ther Cogeses, whe sere garad require-pints are not awarded and only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured
    at least $60 \%$ marks tor Geeneral, OBC and UPS categories whereas tor SC, ST,
     Deemed.to-be-Universi
    For SRF (PGS)-2014:
    The candidatas must have passed Master's Degree programme in the concerned
    discilinies securing Overall Grade Point Average of at least 650 .
    
    
     Registrar of the concerned university and must be produced by the candidates.
    Candidas the Post-graduate Degree in all respects by the date of examination and produce
    the degree completion certificate trom the Registrar to this effect. The candidates who have already joined Ph.D. should not have completed two years as on the
    date of examination, the above condition will also apply to in-service candidates.

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     In addition Rs. 25 - per Bulletin would be charged in case of UG and PG as handling
    charges plus Service Tax as applicable, in case of purchase against cash (trom the Registrars of Ag. Univ/ specitied branches of Syndiciate Bank as speecified paacaces as given
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    (Education), Room No. 216 , ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan
    
    
     to receivive the hard copy of the computer generated confirmation pages of application form
    from SRF (PGS) candidates will also be 14 th Feb., 2014. Applicaions received after the ast datat shall be rejected and Education Division, ICAR will ont be responsibib for non-
    eceipt of application within the time schedul due to postal delay or any onser easons. is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check his her eligigibily for admission before
    applyng. ICAR will not be held responsibie for retusung admission to any non-ligibe can-
     DELH COURT Only.


    ## SETBACKFOR OBAMAGOVT

    NSA SPYING ON PHONE RECORDS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, RULES US JUDGE
    press trust of muia
     administration, a jadga
    today rued that the dor
    troversial mass surveillance of phone records by US,
    Intelligenceas draitrar"
    and "indiscrisimanate", raising a question mark on the So prevent termoristatatacks.
    Federal District Judge Richard Leon said the
    National Secon sta National Security Agency
    Nosespractioe winchame
    to lightritolowing the leaks by fugitive whistle-blowe
    Edwaid Edward Snowden, was an
    "arbitrary invasion" of
    American citizens' privacy. The agency's collection
    of "metadata" includin telephone numbers and
    times and dates of calls was times and dates of calls was
    exposed by ex-CIA analyst
    Snowden to avoid prosecution and is
    KIM HEARS LOYALTY VOWS
    Seoul, 17 December: North
    Korean leader Kim Jong-un
    today presided over a mass gathering of military and party officials that was
    broadcast live on state television at a time of growing
    concern over the stability of his hardline regime. The ceremony in central
    Pyongyang, marking the Pyongyang, marking the
    second death anniversary of Kim's father and former
    leader Kim Jong-il, includedanumber of speeches that alty to the young supremo
    Kim Jong-un and included a stark warning to riva
    South Korea.
    It followed the shock execution last week of
    Jong-un's uncle and time political mentor, Jang
    Song-Thaek. The purgeraisal infighting at the top of the North Korean hierarchy
    andprompted both Seoul and Washington to warn of pos
    sible provocative acts by the nuclear-armed regime.
    State television showed the State television showed the
    massed ranks of tens of massed ranks of tens of
    thousandsof army and pa-
    rty officials sittingstony-fa-

    Thai Oppleader re-elected PRESS TRUST OF INDIA Thailand's main Opposi-
    tionDemocratPartyleading massive anti-government rallies today re-appointedfor-
    mer premier Abhisit Vejijamer premier Abhisit Vejjabers could not decide
    whether torun in snap polls called by Premier Yingluck
    Shinawatrato
    testers.
    Veijajiva, who faces the with the 2010 political vio-
    lence, was the only candidate
    

    Until a country grants
    me permanent political asylum, the US
    government will congovernment will con-
    tinue to interfere with
    my ability to speak out

    ## EDWARD SNOWDEN

    ## now living in asylum in

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    ngtonDC federal court, Mr ington DC federal court, Mr eillance programme "indisOrwellian technology that are and analyse go the phone to
    Japan to boost army spending as China row simmers

    ## agence france-presse <br> Japan today said it intends to boost military spendin to boost military spending by fiveper cent overthe next five years, with a hardware five years, with a hardware splurge that will beef up defence of far-flung <br> 

    defence of far-flung islandsamid a territorial row with China.
    The Cabinet of hawkish Prime Minister Shinzo Abe spent between 2014 and 2019 , including on drones, sub-
    marines, fighter jets and marines, fighter jets an a
    amphibious vehicles, in a
    strategic shift towards the south and west. The shopping list is part of efforts by Mr Abe to nor-
    malise the military in Japan,
    which has been officially pacifistsince defeat in World and highly professional sedvices are limited to a narrowe.Itcomes withtheesestab-
    lishment of a US-style National Security Council that is expected to concen-
    trate greater power in the trate greater power in the
    hands of a smaller number
     power of China, with the two spant over the sovereignty of agroup of islands inthe Eas
    China Sea, and the perennia menace posed by an unpre dictable North Korea.
    New defence guidelines
    approved by the cabinet approved by the cabinet
    "aid Tokyo will introducea
    "fynamic joint defence
    force intended to helpair, force", intended to help air,
    land and sea forces work
    together more effectively.
    "Chin "China... is taking dan-
    gerous action that could
    draw unexpected contin gencies," spected the contin
    lines. Under the mid-term defence Under the mide-term
    ing will beraised to 24.7 trillion yenoverefive to yearsfrom
    April 2014, up from the pre April 2014, up from the pre-
    sent 23.5 trillion yen over the
    five years to March
    be trimmed by up to 700 billion yen if the defence min-
    istry can take "ffective and
    rational" istry can take "effective and
    rational" measures initspro-
    curement. New hardware curement. New hardware
    would include threedrones, 52 amphibious vehicles, 17 and five submarines $\sim$ all
    designed to boost maritime surveillance and b destroyers equipped with the Aegis anti-missile system
    and 28 new $\mathrm{F}-35$ fighter jets, to the F-15s that Japan currently has in service. "The clear shift of Japan'score a major derence focus to the protec-
    tion of its islands in the East China Sea," said Hideshi onal security at Takush
    University in Tokyo.
    Kerry warns China: US Kerry warned China today against imposing an air
    defence zoneover the South Cefence zoneaviar simen one it
    China
    declaread over disputed China Sea, similar too one it
    declared over disputed
    islands intheEast ChinaSea.
    them held in criminal contempt of court."
    Through Glenn Green Through Glenn Green he has close ties, Mr Snow
    den issued a statement hail ing the ruling. "I acted o my belief that the NSA grammes would not with stand a constitutional chal
    lenge, and that the Ameri lenge, and that the Ameri-
    can public deserved a chance to see these issues deter-
    mined by open courts,"Mr
    Snowden said accordingto Snowden said, according to
    the New York Times "Today, a secret pro-
    gramme authorised by a secret court was, when
    exposed to the light of day
    fount, found to violate Americans
    rights," he added "It is th rights," he added. "It is the
    first of many".
    Meanwhile, White House Meanwhile, White House
    spokesman Jay Carney said spokesmanJay Carney sack
    that President Barack Obama's stand regarding
    Mr Snowden hasn't changed
    THRD TERM
    FOR MERKEL
    Berlin, 17 December: Mrs
    Angela Merkel was today German Chancellor for rare third term after she
    struck a hard-fought deal with her centre-leftrivals to end months of politica
    limbo in Europe's bigges economy. tives had secured a stunning hat-trick win in the 22 Sep tember elections but failed
    to grab an outright majori to grab an outright majori-
    ty, forcing her to enter into lengthy coalition talks with
    the rival Social Democrats
    With a whopping 504 o
    the 631 seats, 59 -year-ol the 631 seats, $59-$-eear-old
    Mrs Merkel's centre-righ Mrs Merkel's centre-righ (CDU) bloc and the SPD majority in the Bundestag
    the Lower House of parli ment, under their hard-
    fought 'grand coalition' deal. "I accept the election your trust," said Mrs Merkel after the confirmation vote
    in the Bundestag. Germany' in the Bundestag. Germany
    first woman Chancellor wa
    confirmed by 462 votes toda

    ## Diana murder

    ## claims rejected

    PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
    Scotland Yard today said
    that it has found "no credithat it has found "no credi-
    ble evidence"" osupport a
    claim that the British special forces were involved in Diana in a 1997 Paris car Diana
    crash.
    Brita
    Police had received material in August about the deaths of the Prouncess of
    Wales and her partnerDodi Wales and her partner Dodi
    Al-Fayed in the car crash,
    which media reports suggested related to to claims the
    Special Air Service (SAS) Special Air Service (SAS)
    was involved. New material had been reportedly passed to the
    police by an Army source after the allegations were
    made by the former wife of an SAS soldier, named only
    as Soldier N . The police said that having conducted a was no basis to open a
    inal investigation A statement from the
    police said its assessment A statement from the
    police said its assessment
    included "takingstatements
    from a number of individ-
    
    
    uals and reviewing records".
    It said the investigating officers were given "unprece
    dented access" to Special ForcesDirectoraterecords. enquery reasonabobie ine
    ened
    sued in order to fully puruate any potential evidence. The fina l conclusion is that
    whist ty the alleged comments in relation to the SAS' involve-
    ment in the deaths may credible evidence to support a theory that such claims had any basis in
    fact"" the statement said. "Therefore the MPS are satisfied there is no evi-
    dential basis upon which to open any criminal investiter back to HM Coroner," it

    98 per cent of the vote.Party
    adviser Banyat Banthatthan nominated his candidacy.
    But party members remaindividedover whener
    the democratic process
    should berespected, with the party takingpart in the 2 Febthey should continue or with street protesters, who are
    callingfor political reforms o be implemented before "There will be no conthe Democrat Party will
    run," Mr Abhisit told

    # Sport <br> <br> Milan held: ACMilan <br> <br> Milan held: ACMilan weren Siro and misse <br> <br> TOUGHFOR ARSENALAND CITY 

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