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BRIEFLY

Active Covid cases in Country rise to 1,455

NEW DELHI, Jul 7 (Agencies): India has logged 45 new coronavirus infections, while the active cases have increased slightly to 1,455 from 1,452, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Friday.

The death toll has increased to 5,31,912 with one death each reported from Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, the data updated at 8 am stated.

The Covid case tally was recorded at 4.49 crore (4,49,94,494).

The national COVID-19 recovery rate was recorded at 98.81 per cent, according to the health ministry website.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 4,44,61,127 and the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.18 per cent. According to the ministry's website, 220.66 crore doses of Covid vaccine have been administered in the country so far under the nationwide vaccination drive.

MeT issues advisory for widespread moderate to heavy rains in J&K

SRINAGAR, Jul 7 (Agencies): Weather department here on Friday issued advisory for widespread moderate to heavy rain with thundershower and lightning till July 9.

"Under the influence of monsoon winds and western disturbance, widespread moderate to heavy rain with thundershower/lightning is expected in Jammu & Kashmir during 7-9th July with main activity on July 8-9th," Director MeT office here Sonam Lotus said in an advisory to Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, and shared with media houses here.

"Some places in Jammu Division very likely to receive heavy to very heavy rain whereas heavy rain is also likely at some places of Kashmir Division during the period and decrease thereafter gradually," the advisory reads.

Regarding probable impacts, he said, the weather system was likely to affect ongoing Sri Amarnathji Yatra and that there could be sharp rise in water

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Amarnath Yatra 2023 | Another batch of pilgrims leave Jammu for Amarnath Shrine

JAMMU, Jul 7 (Agencies): A fresh batch of over 7,000 pilgrims left the base camp here early Friday for the Amarnath cave shrine in south Kashmir Himalayas, officials said. The pilgrims left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp here for the valley in a convoy of 247 vehicles amid tight security.

The officials said 4,600 pilgrims headed for Pahalgam left in a convoy of 153 vehicles, while another convoy of 94 vehicles carrying 2,410 pilgrims was the first to leave for the Baltal base camp at 3.45 am.

With this, a total of 43,833 pilgrims have left the Jammu base camp for the valley since June 30, the day the yatra started.

The pilgrim footfall at the shrine has crossed the 84,000-mark, they said.

The 62-day annual pilgrimage to the 3,888-metre-high cave



shrine in the south Kashmir Himalayas commenced from the twin tracks of Pahalgam in Anantnag district and Baltal in Ganderbal district on July 1.

The yatra is scheduled to conclude on August 31.

The entire yatra is being monitored from Integrated command and control centre (ICCC). All departments monitor and send communication to their staff in field from here to cater to the requirements of pilgrims.

Amarnath Yatra temporarily halted due to bad weather

JAMMU/SRINAGAR, Jul 7 (Agencies): The Amarnath Yatra was suspended on Friday due to bad weather as rain lashed many parts of Kashmir, officials said.

The yatra has been suspended along both the Baltal and the Pahalgam routes, they said.

"The yatra has been suspended and no pilgrim is being allowed to move towards the holy cave shrine this morn-

ing," the officials said.

According to Senior Superintendent of Police (Ramban) Mohita Sharma, the yatra has been halted in the district's Chanderkote area.

"The yatra has been suspended due to inclement weather in the Pahalgam belt," Sharma said.

Heavy showers, which started early on Friday, forced the temporary

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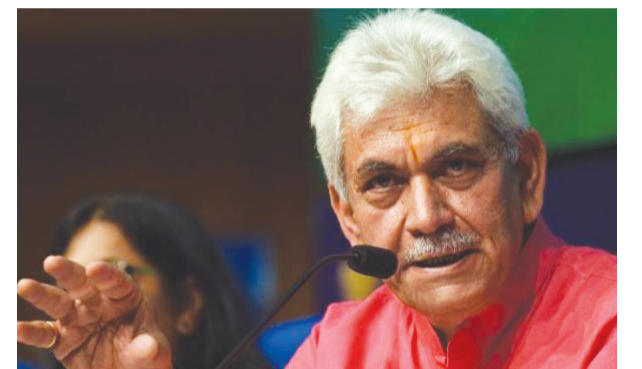
Homes to Homeless: LG Manoj Sinha hits out at regional parties for opposing decision

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SRINAGAR, Jul 7: Jammu and Kashmir's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday lashed out at the regional parties who have opposed the recent decision of giving homes to homeless, stating that 'gone are the days when some people were acting as the "owners of government property and funds."

Addressing the National Tribal Festival at SKICC here, the LG said that the recent announcement of giving land to 2711 landless families and homes to those who are homeless has pinched some people who have started to oppose the move.

"I want to tell them that gone are the days when they were treating themselves as the owners of government property and funds. Gone are



the days when they were taking decisions that suit their political interests. They grabbed State land constructed huge houses for themselves and left poor suffer. The same people are now misleading the common people," the LG said in an obvious reference to National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah, PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti and other regional politicians who had opposed the administration's decision.

While Omar had ques-

tioned who were the homeless in J&K, PDP chief Mehbooba had stated that the move was aimed to convert J&K into a slum by bringing outsiders to settle here.

The LG said that Prime Minister's Awas Yojna was implemented across the country except J&K. "Now that the scheme is being implemented in J&K too, some people feel the pain. This is PM (Narendra Modi's) dream and will be fulfilled," he said. "Each homeless

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Wrestlers' sexual harassment case | Delhi court summons Brij Bhushan on July 18



NEW DELHI, Jul 7 (Agencies): A Delhi court on Friday summoned BJP MP and outgoing WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh in a case of alleged sexual harassment of women wrestlers and said there was sufficient evidence to proceed against the

accused.

Taking cognisance of the chargesheet, Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Harjeet Singh Jaspal directed Brij Bhushan to appear before the court on July 18. The court also summoned Vinod Tomar, suspended

assistant secretary of the Wrestling Federation of India.

The city police had filed a chargesheet against Brij Bhushan, a six-time MP, on June 15 under Sections 354 (assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 354A (sexual harassment), 354D (stalking) and 506 (criminal intimidation) of the IPC. Tomar was charged with offences under Sections 109 (abetment of any offence, if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no

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Man dies in lightning strike in Kulgam

KULGAM, Jul 7 (Agencies): A 55-year-old man died in a lightning strike in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district on Friday, officials said.

Abdul Hamid Khan of Gudder in the south

Kashmir district was struck by lightning during a cloud burst episode around 10.40 am, they said.

Senior administration officers have reached the spot, they added.

Old Mortar Shells recovered in Samba, Police rule out sabotage angle

SAMBA, Jul 7: Police on Friday recovered six old mortar shells in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district, officials said.

A bomb disposal squad has been called to defuse the shells, they said.

The police also ruled out any possibility of sabotage. The shells were found in the bushes on one side of the Jammu-Pathankot Highway.

"These are old shells. There is no sabotage angle to it. These may

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Govt orders transfers, postings in Civil Administration

JAMMU, Jul 7: The Jammu and Kashmir Government on Friday ordered transfer of seventeen officers in the civil administration.

As per three separate orders issued by GAD, Deep Novel Kour, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar, Consolidation, Jammu, is transferred and posted as Under Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department.

Sugandhi Banotra, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar, Relief Organization (Migrants), Jammu, is transferred and her services are placed at the disposal of Tourism Department.

Syed Farhana Asgar, Jr. JKAS, CDPO, Budgam, is transferred and her services are placed at the disposal of Transport Department.

Amit Singh Manhas, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar in the office of Regional Director, Survey and Land Records (exofficio Settlement Officer), Udhampur, is transferred and posted as Under Secretary to the Government, Information Department.

Ms. Tanvi Gupta, Jr. JKAS, Under Secretary to the Government, Information Department, is transferred and posted as Under Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department.

Mehnaz Chisti, Jr. JKAS, BDO, B.K. Pora, is transferred and her services are placed at the disposal of Transport Department.

Sat Paul, Under Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department, is trans-

ferred and posted as Under Secretary to the Government, Floriculture, Parks and Garden Department.

Neerja Pandita, Under Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department, is transferred and posted as Under Secretary to the Government, Culture Department.

Anuradha, Jr. JKAS, awaiting orders of adjustment in the Directorate of Rural Development, Jammu, is transferred and her services are placed at the disposal of office of Mission Youth.

Sunil Sharma, Jr. JKAS, Tehsildar in the office of Commissioner, Survey and Land Records,

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Army Jawan shoots self dead in Samba

JAMMU, Jul 7 (Agencies): An Army jawan on Friday allegedly shot himself dead at a camp in Jammu and Kashmir's Samba district, officials said.

The incident took place at the Mehashwar army camp, they said.

The soldier has been identified as Dombal Mayur of Maharashtra, they said, adding the body has been sent for postmortem.

On Thursday, a BSF jawan had shot himself dead at the Chillayari border post along the International Border (IB) in Samba district.

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SOLAR ENERGY

Increasing global warming and pollution day by day has forced people to think about the alternatives of non-renewable sources of energy like petrol diesel and electricity. The government has recently prepared a plan till 2070, in which the use of solar energy and other renewable energy sources has been emphasized.

With a population of close to 1.4 billion and a fast-growing economy with huge potential for growth, India's energy mix in future years will be critical to the world's and India's climate action goals. India is already the third largest energy consuming economy after China and the United States.

In this situation, supplying energy to such a huge population is nothing less than a huge challenge. No country can supply uninterrupted power supply to 1.4 billion people, in this situation the need for solar energy becomes essential.

India is facing many problems in meeting its energy demand, solar energy can play an important role in providing energy security. The pollution-free nature of solar power, along with its virtually inexhaustible supply and global distribution, make it a very attractive energy resource.

Now the world is getting ready to deal with the increasing climate change day by day, and our weapon to deal with climate change will be; solar energy. The Government of India is also committed to the development of solar energy, that is why the government is aiming to increase the installed renewable energy capacity to 500 GW (gigawatts) by 2030.

India, located in the tropical belt, receives high amounts of solar energy for 300 days of the year, which amounts to more than 5,000 trillion kWh for 2300-3,000 hours of sunshine.

Solar energy venture in India is a fast growing industry as part of renewable energy in India. The country's solar power installed capacity as of 31 August 2021 was 44.3 GW.

India has established about 42 solar parks to provide land to the promoters of solar plants. India has the 5th largest installed capacity of solar power in the world. India's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) commitment includes 100 GW of solar power out of 175 GW of renewable energy by 2022.

There is immense potential for creating new jobs in this sector; The 1 GW solar manufacturing facility creates around 4000 direct and indirect jobs. In addition solar deployment, operation and maintenance creates additional recurring employment in this sector.

Progress is being made for storage, which has the potential to revolutionize this sector globally, until then the dependence on fossils can be reduced by gradually increasing the share of renewable energy.

India is expected to have 8% of global solar capacity by 2035. With a potential future capacity of 363 gigawatts (GW), India can be a global leader in reaping the benefits of the energy sector.

According to a report prepared by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India's reservoirs with a cumulative surface area of 18000 sq km have the potential to generate 280 GW of solar power through floating solar PV.

The National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) estimates that India will have a solar power potential of about 750 GW, with Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir (before bifurcation), Maharashtra being the top states with the highest solar potential.

With solar energy of about 5000 trillion kWh per year, India has the potential to generate 35 MW/sq km using solar PV and solar thermal energy.

Diversity vs homogeneity, as Pawar play rocks Maha

By: Shikha Mukerjee

The difference between the Dada Saheb, that is Sharad Pawar, and Ajit Dada Pawar is the difference between the original and a smudgy copy. Malefactor Ajit Pawar, along with other malcontents like Chhagan Bhujbal, Sunil Tatkare, Praful Patel and some others, may have split the Nationalist Congress Party, but the mutineers dare not discard Sharad Pawar, who looms large over Maharashtra politics.

The stage of the rebels' much-awaited meeting to demonstrate their command over the majority of 53 NCP MLAs in the Maharashtra Assembly was dominated by a huge banner with Sharad Pawar's image presiding over the event. Clearly, the mutineers don't dare to forswear their allegiance to the legendary leader, because that would probably be politically suicidal.

The bottom line seems to be regardless of how many MLAs Ajit Pawar can parade at his meeting, he cannot afford to supplant Sharad Pawar. That is the admission of a loser. So too is the justification that their "robbery", as Sharad Pawar termed it, or "treachery", as other leaders have done, the mutiny is not a betrayal, but in line with the undivided NCP's actions in joining forces with the Congress and then forming an alliance with the Shiv Sena. In other words, the mutineers need Sharad Pawar to wash away the stigma of betraying the legendary leader.

By taking on Maharashtra's tallest leader and NCP's founder, who is also India's eldest statesman, the BJP may have got more than it bargained for. Sharad Pawar is a cancer survivor who is pushing 83. But he is neither down nor is he out. Launching a grudge match against the Shiv Sena's Uddhav Thackery

for abandoning the National Democratic Alliance in 2019 by seducing Eknath Shinde and a majority of Shiv Sena MLAs is entirely different from splitting the NCP.

While there are noises emanating from Bihar via Sushil Kumar Modi to indicate that Nitish Kumar and the Janata Dal (United) could be the next location for version 2.0 of Operation Lotus and in Karnataka, B.S. Yediyurappa and H.D. Kumaraswami are predicting that there will be a split in the Congress and the downfall of the party, the BJP needs to do a rethink. Is it politically wise to surrender the high moral ground for the dubious pleasure of winning a grudge match against Sharad Pawar? The way Sharad Pawar had responded to the crisis within his party suggests that he has chosen to identify the BJP as the unprincipled attacker, by keeping the doors of his establishment open for rebels to return as prodigals.

If as the noises made by Sushil Modi from Bihar and B.S. Yediyurappa and H.D. Kumaraswami in Karnataka are portents of the BJP's plans to extend its domain by splitting and toppling the ruling parties in the two states, it may be Nitish Kumar's and Mallikarjun Kharge's best counter strategy to claim the high moral ground and brand the BJP as vengeful aggressors. That would put the BJP in the uncomfortable position of explaining why it has an insatiable appetite for promoting the agenda of one leader-one party-one nation and its concomitant double/triple engine sarkar, months before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Pollsters and pundits have confirmed that Narendra Modi is India's most popular leader and the most recognisable face not only within the country but is large parts of the world. As the

leader with the highest popularity ratings, why does he and the BJP need to engage in unsavoury split-and-topple politics, less than 300 days away from a general election where the expectation is that Mr Modi will win a third term?

The targeting of Sharad Pawar, Nitish Kumar and Mallikarjun Kharge, who is not only the Congress president but also Karnataka's best-known politician, indicates that the BJP is uneasy about the power of the collective leadership of the Opposition, which is intent on forming an alliance to fight and defeat the Sangh Parivar. The BJP has been tarred for unleashing a series of raids and investigations by the investigative "agencies" -- ED, CBI, NIA, I-T, DRI, CDBT -- against ruling parties in West Bengal, National Capital Territory of Delhi, Telangana and Tamil Nadu, where Mamata Banerjee, Arvind Kejriwal, K. Chandrashekharao and M.K. Stalin are powerful and influential leaders.

Politics is a dynamic process. By giving itself a single-point agenda of cobbling together higher vote shares in Opposition-ruled states by splitting regional parties and encouraging defections ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP is revealing its need to exercise abundant caution by creating new equations to guarantee its victory. The BJP's toppling-defections game then becomes a sort of Ponzi scheme, to invent ways of maintaining the high returns it has grown accustomed to after the first Narendra Modi victory in 2014. Before venturing into Bihar or Karnataka or splitting the Samajwadi Party in Uttar Pradesh in preparation for the 2024 Lok Sabha election, it may be wise politics to find out what voters think in states like Madhya Pradesh, which goes to

the polls later this year.

Voters in Karnataka rejected the BJP and delivered an emphatic mandate to the Congress in the Assembly. Voters in Madhya Pradesh may do the same, because they may feel the Kamal Nath government was ousted in 2020 after the BJP engineered defections. To believe that voters across India, from Maharashtra to Bihar and Tamil Nadu, will choose Mr Modi and the BJP in the Lok Sabha elections, even if they reject the party and its leader in the state polls, is a risky generalisation. The masterminds of 6A Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg in New Delhi should not assume that the politics of split-defection-topple has unconditional voter support everywhere.

The events in Maharashtra throw up several questions and not a few challenges, not for the anti-BJP Opposition, comprising mostly regional and small parties, but for the BJP. Is there an alternative to Sharad Pawar in Maharashtra politics? There is no one, not in the BJP, not in the Congress, not in the Shiv Sena, who comes even close. The NCP split has lifted his political significance, in national politics, to an entirely different level, making him a formidable challenger.

After the news broke, Sharad Pawar's response was masterly. He travelled to Karad and then Satara to pay his respects to his mentors Y.B. Chavan and Appasaheb Bhaurao Patil, a reformer and political heavyweight. In doing so he demonstrated his extraordinary connect with the masses. Corny as this may sound, Sharad Pawar's actions spoke louder than words; the politics of manipulation and gas lighting has to be certified by voters to gain legitimacy. As an Opposition leader, Sharad Pawar has it.

Lead the Children with Ease

By: Vijay Garg

Home is a child's first school, from where the child's learning process begins. The relationship between parents plays an important role in the overall development of the child because the character and future of the child originates from home. Children's innocent childhood is devoid of enmity and jealousy, beyond the shadow of conflict, only then it is said, 'Children are true in heart!' A profound effect on the psyche often at home, family members keep talking about domestic matters in front of children. Sometimes such things happen They go, which have a deep impact on the psyche of the child knowingly or unknowingly.

Therefore, one should refrain from talking about domestic matters in front of the child because the mental level of the child is still developing completely. Children live alone In recent times, joint families are breaking up and the era of small families has started. The affection of family members has decreased and families are getting smaller keeping needs in mind, but this period has a greater impact on child rearing. Children alone in small families Lives in this because often the parents are busy with their work and the child is not brought up properly. Due to living in solitude, the child becomes an introvert. On the other hand, if the child stays in a joint family, he will become sociable and he will

get a sense of relationships. In this way, he will understand the importance of relationships from childhood. Moral responsibility In order to make the child a good and noble hearted person, it is the duty of the parents to keep the child away from negative qualities like enmity, jealousy and the mind of the child. Colors of love for all should be filled in it. Due to hostility, the child will become a master of retrograde thinking. By having a feeling of love towards everyone, self-confidence will develop in the child's mind. Influence of home environment It is said that 'Jaisa Anna Vaisa Man'. In the same way, the nature of the child will be the same as the atmosphere in the house.

If the home environment is negative then the child's nature will be stubborn and if the home environment is positive then the child's nature will be cheerful and sociable. The role of parents The children Parents play an important role in parenting. The attitude of the parents has a major impact on the child's mentality. If there is sourness in the relationship between the parents, then it will have a deep impact on the child's future and if the relationship between the parents is bound in the bond of love, then the child's attitude towards life will also be positive.

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Ali Fazal, Richa Chadha return to voice characters in audio series 'Virus 2062'

The series is the Hindi adaptation of the Chilean audio series 'Caso 63'

Stars Ali Fazal and Richa Chadha will return to voice their characters for Season 2 of the audio sci-fi thriller series 'Virus 2062', with this season returning with the mysteries of time, space, and reality.

The series is the Hindi adaptation of the Chilean audio series 'Caso 63'.

Speaking about his role in the audio series, Ali Fazal said: "In season two of 'Virus 2062', my character of Peter Pereira returns, stranded in a lost future. It has been both exciting and enriching to return to this show and continue to expand my creativity voicing this extraordinary world, in a podcast, and I hope the audience enjoys listening to this season as much as we enjoyed making it."

Richa Chadha, who returns as Dr. Gayatri Rajput in the series, said, "Following the success of season one, reprising my role as Dr. Gayatri Rajput for the



second season of 'Virus 2062' has been an exciting challenge. In season two, we emerge in a new timeline, where Gayatri has to grapple with a reversal of roles and a new reality."

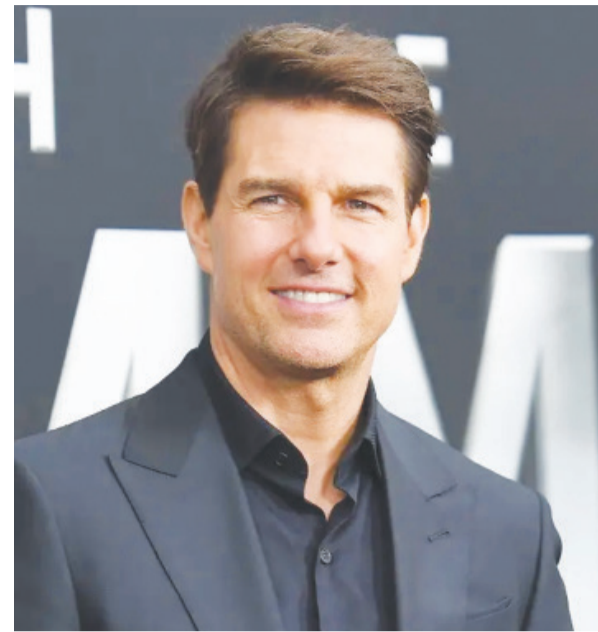
She added, "It continues to be an insightful and interesting experience to explore this form of storytelling as a voice actor with Spotify and Mantra, and we are excited to see how

listeners receive this season of 'Virus 2062'."

The sci-fi thriller audio series focuses on the character of Peter Perera (Ali Fazal) who tells Dr. Gayatri (Richa Chadha) that he is a time traveler from the year 2062 who has come back to the past to save the world from getting destroyed by a deadly pandemic. While season one focused on the interactions between Dr. Gayatri and Peter, in this season, Dr. Gayatri wakes up in a timeline to find that roles have been reversed, and she is now both the time traveler and the enigmatic patient of a psychiatrist.

Produced by MnM talkies, season 2 of 'Virus 2062' will span over 10 episodes and is available to stream on Spotify. The series also has an English version which features Hollywood stars Julianne Moore and Oscar Isaac.

Tom Cruise wants to continue making Mission: Impossible films



Hollywood star Tom Cruise recently celebrated his 61st birthday and the Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One star opened up about

his future in acting. With the seventh film in the Mission: Impossible film series dropping on July 12, Cruise is not ready to slow down and is looking at Harrison Ford

for inspiration.

"Harrison Ford is a legend; I hope to be still going; I've got 20 years to catch up with him," Cruise said. "I hope to keep making Mission: Impossible films until I'm his age."

Ford recently returned to theatres playing Dr. Henry Walton Jones for the last time in Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny.

The actor shot the movie when he was 80 years old and although he's done playing Indy on the big screen, he's not done acting. "I don't do well when I don't have work," Ford said in a recent interview. "I love to work... I love to feel useful. It's my Jones, I want to be helpful," he had said.

Elnaaz Norouzi to star in second season of 'Made In Heaven'

Actress Elnaaz Norouzi, who is known for her work in 'Sacred Games' and 'Tehran', will be soon seen in the upcoming season of the streaming series 'Made In Heaven', the actress shared ahead of her birthday on July 9.

The news of the actress featuring in the second season is a special gift from the actress to her fans. When asked about her birthday plans this year and what makes it so special, Elnaaz shared, "I love birthdays, I think they are so special and I always try and make my friends birthdays special for them - for me the greatest gift I could get is success and I feel being part of 'Made in Heaven season 2' this year (which by the way I totally manifested) I have all reasons to celebrate."

Looking back at her journey ahead of her special day, she said, "Looking at where I came from and what I have today, seemed like a distant dream and now



it's my reality. I am living my dream right now. All I can say is I am happy and I am content and very excited for this new year."

Meanwhile, on the film front, the actress, who was last seen in 'Kan-

dahar' alongside Gerard Butler and Ali Fazal, has 'Sangeen' with Nawazuddin Siddiqui in the pipeline. She will also be seen in Telugu special number from the movie 'Devil' with Nandamuri Kalyanram.

Zoya Akhtar unveils 'Made in Heaven' season 2; here's the first poster

Director and producer Zoya Akhtar, unveiled the first poster of the second season of the show 'Made In Heaven'.

Taking to Instagram, Zoya shared the show's first poster and captioned it, "The weddings, the drama & the chaos are about to get 2X grander. #MadeInHeavenS2OnPrime coming soon!" Created by Zoya Akhtar and Reema Kagti, the official release date of the second season is still awaited.

The show will stream on the OTT platform Amazon Prime Video.

'Made In Heaven' is a story of two wedding planners in Delhi, where tradition jostles with modern aspirations against the backdrop of big fat Indian weddings revealing many secrets and lies.

Produced by Excel Entertainment, the



show is created by Zoya Akhtar and Reema Kagti and is written along with Alankrita Shrivastava. Akhtar, Shrivastava, Nitya Mehra, and Prashant Nair were directors for the first season's nine episodes.

Soon after the makers unveiled the show's first poster, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire

emoticons.

Shibani Dandekar commented, "can't wait!!" A user wrote, "Waiting with bated breath" "OMG IT IS HAPPENING!!!" a fan commented.

Meanwhile, Zoya recently unveiled the teaser of her upcoming film 'The Archies' which marks the acting debut of Shah Rukh Khan and

Gauri Khan's daughter Suhana, Boney Kapoor and late Sridevi's daughter Khushi Kapoor and megastar Amitabh Bachchan's grandson Agastya.

The over one-minute teaser reveals that the film is set in 1964 in Riverdale, described on a railway sign as a "hill station," a term dating back to colonial times

that refers to a town located at a higher elevation than the nearby plain.

One of the transport links servicing the hill stations are small mountain railway trains running on narrow gauge tracks, known affectionately in India as "toy trains" and the teaser opens with a shot of the top train puffing into Riverdale station.

The Archies gang play music, dance at parties and classrooms and enjoy their time outdoors too.

The teaser also gave a glimpse of the friends - Suhana Khan, Agastya Nanda and Khushi Kapoor, falling in love and going through heartbreaks. Young actors Mihir Ahuja, Dot, Yuvraj Menda and Vedang Raina also feature in the film's cast.

'The Archies' will premiere on the OTT platform Netflix.

Prabhas, Prithviraj Sukumaran's action thriller 'Salaar' official teaser delivers glimpses of trilling action

Makers of the upcoming pan-India action thriller film 'Salaar' unveiled the official teaser.

Taking to Instagram, Prabhas shared a post which he captioned, "The #SalaarCease-Fire teaser has arrived. Have you seen it yet?"

Titled 'Salaar Part-1: Ceasefire' the film stars Prabhas, Prithviraj Sukumaran, and Shruti Haasan in the lead roles and is all set to hit the theatres on September 28, in 5 languages including Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil, and Hindi.

The film is helmed by the 'KGF' director Prashanth Neel.

The teaser delivers glimpses of the thrilling action from the extensive universe created by Neel.

Well-studded with massive scale and ensemble cast, the makers have treated the viewers to some eye-catching glimpses in the violent teaser, while they have held back all

of the major content only for the main theatrical trailer, which will be out soon.

In the less than 2-minute teaser, veteran actor Tinnu Anand can be seen in a fearless avatar surrounded by several armed men who point their guns at him and are ready to fire and it further goes on to introduce Prabhas, as if hinting that he is the king of the jungle.

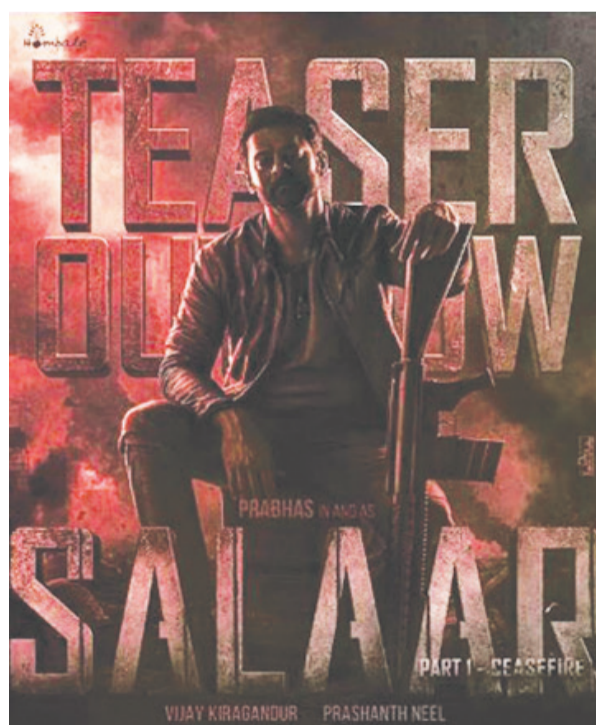
The teaser also shows a glimpse of actor Prithviraj Sukumaran, although Shruti Haasan is missing.

Soon after the makers unveiled the official teaser, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons.

"Will rule Indian Box office again," a fan commented.

Another fan wrote, "King of Indian Cinema." "King is back to Conquer his World," a user wrote.

The movie is touted as an out-and-out mass action and adventure film which is shot



in India, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Actors Jagapathi Babu, Easwari Rao, and Sriya Reddy will be also seen in pivotal roles.

Meanwhile, Prabhas was recently seen in the mythological pan-India film 'Adipurush' opposite actors Kriti Sanon, Sunny Singh and Saif Ali Khan.

Helmed by Om Raut, the film was released in the theatres on June 16.

He will also be seen in the action thriller film 'Project K' which also features Kamal Haasan, Deepika Padukone and Amitabh Bachchan in the lead roles. The film is all set to hit the theatres on January 12, 2024.

Vikrant Massey's next '12th Fail' gets a release date

Makers of the upcoming movie '12th Fail', announced the film's official release date.

Starring actor Vikrant Massey in the lead role, the film is all set to hit the theatres on October 27.

Taking to Twitter, production house Zee Studios tweeted, "Inspired by a true story and the real stories of millions of Indians, '12th Fail' is based on the best-selling book of the same name. For the first time, Zee Studios and producer-director Vidhu Vinod Chopra have come together to present this film worldwide. "Transformative", "hard-hitting" and "deeply moving" -- '12th Fail' is being described as one of the most important films ever made in India. An absolute must watch! '12th Fail' releases in cinemas worldwide on 27th October."

The film is helmed by Vidhu Vinod Chopra.

After making cinematic gems like 'Parinda', '1942: A Love Story', 'Mission Kashmir', the 'Munnabhai' franchise, '3 Idiots', and 'PK', the



producer-director is directing and producing '12th Fail', which has been adapted from Anurag Pathak's best-selling novel of the same name.

The film is inspired by the real-life story of IPS Officer Manoj Kumar Sharma and IRS Officer Shradha Joshi. But '12th Fail' isn't a biography as much as it

is a portrait of the power of one - how one man or a woman with integrity can create seismic change.

The film has been the talk of the town for many reasons, mainly for being the first film to be shot in Delhi's Mukherjee Nagar, the hub of Hindi medium UPSC preparations.

Talking about the film,

Vidhu Vinod Chopra earlier said, "I have a feeling that this could be my best-performed film till date. When I started filming '12th Fail', I had no idea I would end up enjoying it this much, that it would perhaps turn out to be one of my best films. Also, everyone in the crew was so young... I got to boss around kids half my age, while making a film about students. What else do I want in life?"

Vikrant Massey earlier said, "My experience on this film was phenomenal... probably the best experience I ever had. It is one of the most special stories that I am a part of... and also one of the most challenging parts that I had to play. I'm really, really excited. Working with VVC was literally coming-of-age for me. Him, the actors, the whole crew... everyone was phenomenal. One thing that I want to say is that the entire journey of the character was very personal for me... in the last 2 months of filming I have lived 6 to 8 months of my life."

Aaditya Thackeray raises questions over delay in democratic process in J&K



TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU / MUMBAI, Jul 7: Manish Sahni, President Shiv Sena (UBT), J&K, on Friday met Aaditya Thackeray, National President of Yuva Sena in Mumbai and sought guidance on local issues of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sahni revealed that Aaditya Thackeray has given instructions to get ready for upcoming elections in the state.

He asserted that for

over five years, Jammu and Kashmir, which is an integral part of democratic India, has been enduring an undemocratic system, represented by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Meanwhile, the government has failed on various local issues, including the return of Kashmiri Pandits, achieving peace in Kashmir, and providing employment to the youth, he said, adding that the people of J&K are tired of the falsehoods and empty promises of the BJP leaders and are disappointed with the policies of Safron Party.

This disappointment may be the main reason for the delay in the democratic restoration process, he observed.

Sahni informed that the party high command has directed to gear up for upcoming elections in Jammu and Kashmir, including the Assembly and Parliamentary elections. The demand for the creation of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Circuit was also highlighted through posters.

On this occasion, Sunil Prabhu, leader of party's Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, National Organizing Secretary Ashok Tiwari and Vinod Singh were also present.

Sculptor Ganesh Sharma conferred Joint Honorary Doctorate Award in USA

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jul 7: Well known eminent Senior contemporary internationally acclaimed Sculptor Ganesh Kumar Sharma conferred with Joint Honorary Doctorate by The Feather and Extender Humanity Academy Philadelphia USA in Partnership with Good Samaritan Theological Seminary Inc.

Honorary Doctorate presented to Sculptor Ganesh Kumar Sharma due to his pioneering role in spreading the art and culture of peace and love among the people of the world through his art.

In a communiqué to Sculptor Ganesh Kumar Sharma, founder Chancellor Good Samaritan Theological Seminary Inc, and H.E. Amb. Prof.

Dr. Abdul Karim Al Farraj, President and Founder, Feather and Extender Humanity Academy Philadelphia Pennsylvania



USA, congratulated to Ganesh Sharma and hope his wonderful artistic carrier and journey will continue to serve communities with further success and progress.

It is mentioned here that Ganesh Kumar Sharma is working in the field of art and culture from more than forty four years and spreading art and culture in throughout the world with participations in art exhibitions, art events and art symposiums etc by virtually as well as physically, and have recipient of so many States, National and International honours and awards.

Arvind Kejriwal is principal challenger to BJP: AAP

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jul 7: In a statement AAP Leader & Social Activist Gurmeet Singh Baaghi said that AAP is a national force & Arvind Kejriwal is the principal challenger to BJP.

After the Delhi People of Punjab and in MCD election people of Delhi have given chance to Kejriwal Model of Governance and that the Convenor of Aam Aadmi Party Arvind Kejriwal will be the Principal Challenger of the BJP.

Arvind Kejriwal is the hope of crores of people and if people give an opportunity, he will be seen in a bigger role in 2024.

Baaghi said that Arvind Kejriwal want every citizen of the country to grow equally. AAP stands with the rights of every citizen of the country & wants everyone to be happy.

Aam Aadmi Party is the only party that respects the people's dreams and commits to turn them into reality with sheer hardwork



& commitment.

Aam Aadmi Party is only Party who giving the basic amenities to live a life of dignity to the people of the Delhi and Punjab and saying that the people of the country have the basic rights for these amenities. Our constitution says that India is a welfare state.

Electricity, water, education, health, and employment all these are the welfare schemes. Aam Aadmi Party eradicated corruption in Delhi, Punjab & only party which can eliminate corruption from the system.

Aam Aadmi Party

motto is to eliminate corruption from the society and the country and implement a system of honesty and integrity.

Baaghi said that as per the policy of Arvind Kejriwal and the present scenario the only option the people of the country have is Aam Aadmi Party, because the other parties, are only make fake promises to the people's of country. Aam Aadmi Party is the only political alternative in the country & the people of the country are looking to AAP with great hope. People across the world are praising the Kejriwal-model of governance.

AAP government of Delhi & Punjab under the Leadership of Arvind Kejriwal has worked in the availability of power, water, transport, education, and others. The Aam Aadmi Party is committed to continuing to work for the people. The visible improvements in Delhi and Punjab are proof that the AAP model works.

Army, district administration start Mission Tiranga in Kupwara

TOP NEWS REPORT

KUPWARA, Jul 7: As part of Mission Tiranga & as a special gesture to strengthen the bond between Indian Army and district Administration Indian Army's Kupwara Terriers presented a hand embroidered National Flag to Ayushi Sudan, IAS.

Ayushi Sudan who has been recently appointed as DC Kupwara is the first lady Deputy Commissioner of the district.

Indian Army gave a warm welcome to a newly appointed DC in a unique way when they presented a hand embroidered national to the Officer. This National Flag was special as the Ashok Chakra has been



made by using traditional beautiful Kashmiri hand embroidery.

The flag was presented by Commanding Officer Kupwara Terriers along with the other officials present there. The officer emphasized the importance of unity between

Indian Army and district administration in combating the various issues relating to security of the district and other aspects.

This gesture was welcomed by Ayushi Sudan, DC Kupwara and assured her desire for collaborative efforts

from all for the development of and to make it a peaceful place to live. She thanked Indian Army for presenting such a priceless memento and hoped for the continuity of strong bond between Army and Awaam in Kupwara.

TBS, JU ranks among top B-Schools of the country

TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Jul 7: The Business School (TBS), University of Jammu (JU) becomes the only B-school from the J&K to bag a prestigious ranking among the top B schools of the country. TBS is placed at rank 11 in Return on Investment (ROI) and 33 among top govt. B-Schools of India by one of the most credible and exhaustive Best B-School ranking by Business Today -MDRA released on July 6, 2023. This places TBS in a coveted list of the top Management Institutions of India.

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu congratulated all the faculty members of



TBS and appreciated the efforts of other stakeholders from the department and the University for this achievement. He stressed upon the need and relevance of participation in such rankings and emphasized upon the adoption of newer pedagogies and initiatives for strengthening corporate linkages to achieve institutional

excellence.

As per Prof. Vinay Chauhan, Director, The Business School ranking is the outcome of sincere and dedicated efforts of the faculty; performance of students and alumni in the corporate along with the adoption of best practices focused on industry academia connect.

In pursuit of excel-

lence, TBS under the visionary leadership of Vice-chancellor is committed to establish a strong brand in management education through path breaking initiatives such as Executive Education, Management Development Programmes, Consultancy, Incubation and Entrepreneurship development etc.

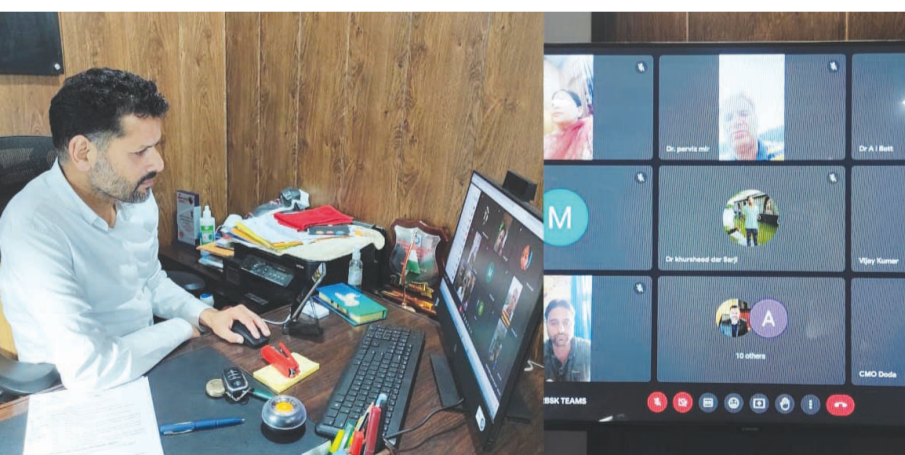
CMO Doda reviews functioning of RBSK programme

TOP NEWS REPORT

DODA, Jul 7: The Chief Medical Officer Doda Dr Ab Hamid Zargar convened a virtual meeting of all RBSK staff working in the department, to review the overall functioning of Rashtriya Bal Swastha Karyakaram (RBSK) programme in the District.

Addressing the meeting, the CMO stressed upon all the staff to work with utmost dedication and honesty, adding that the people have direct concern with the health department, being the most sensitive sector.

While reviewing the RBSK programme, the CMO directed all the concerned to activate their teams in each medical block for proper screening of different ailments among the children for their timely treatment.



In wake of the rising suspected cases of Measles and some confirmed cases in the District among different age group children, the CMO further stressed upon the RBSK teams to visit Schools and Anganwadi Centres to find out the drop out children and submit the data upto 20th of this month besides direction was also given to

them for generating mass awareness in this regard.

The CMO said that Doda district has adequate healthcare infrastructure to manage the universal immunization programme and surveillance activities to achieve the target. He urged upon the Health functionaries of the district to take all possible measures and

give focused attention towards the Measles, Rubella elimination in the District.

The meeting was attended by District Immunization Officer Dr Versha Sharma, Dr Javed Ahmed Parry, Mohd Shafi Attu besides RBSK Team from Assar, Baderwah, Gandoh, Ghat and Thathri also attended the meeting through virtual mode.

Advanced Screening team of Free Mega Eye Camp flagged-off in Leh

TOP NEWS REPORT

LEH, Jul 7: The Advanced Screening team of the Free Mega Eye Camp was flagged-off for their 20 days extensive screening camp in Leh district before the conduct of final Phaco Cataract Surgeries at SNM Hospital, Leh.

The first batch of the team was flagged-off to Sku-Markha and Wanla areas by the President of the Phande Lekchin Welfare Trust, Leh, Ven. Khanpo Konchok Dorjey in the presence of other dignitaries and officials from Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology, Nepal. LAHDC Leh and Phande Lekchin Welfare Trust, Leh, in collaboration with the Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology, Nepal, is organising the Free Mega Eye Camp.



Chairman / CEC, LAHDC Leh, Adv Tashi Gyalson, in his message, stated that this charitable initiative will surely help people in far-flung areas as we are sending the Screening team to their doorstep. He assured to assist the poor patients to Leh, who would be advised

further surgery in the screening camps.

CEC Gyalson shared that the Phaco Cataract Surgery will be performed by the world-renowned Dr Sanduk Ruit of Tilganga Hospital and our SNM team headed by Director Health, CMO, doctors and all involved staff", added CEC Gyalson.

the required change of lenses.

"I am thankful to Dr Sanduk Ruit, the Phande Lekchin Welfare Trust, Leh, and the team from Tilganga Hospital and our SNM team headed by Director Health, CMO, doctors and all involved staff", added CEC Gyalson.