





## NEWS ON THE RUN

■ **Abducted four-year-old girl found dead in Delhi, neighbour held**

■ **Gunfight between Maoists, security forces in Odisha's Bargarh**

■ **Teenaged girl dies, sister suffers injuries after being hit by car in Jharkhand's Dumka district**

■ **Woman found hanging in hostel room in Bhubaneswar**

■ **Three footwear factories gutted in Delhi, no casualties**

■ **Five of family, including baby, die in car-bus collision in Tamil Nadu's Tiruppur**

## DUTY FIRST

## Chhinditola

Employees on election duty are braving several challenges to reach the disabled and those above 85 years of age to ensure they exercise their franchise. The employees crossed a river to reach the house of (inset) Puniya Chhotelal (87) in Chhinditola in Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday.



## Six of family charred to death in Bihar's Rohtas

**Patna:** Six persons of a family were charred to death in Bihar's Rohtas district on Tuesday afternoon after their huts caught fire, police said.

The fire incident occurred at Ibrahimpur Bridge in Kachwan village under the Kachwan police station. The SHO, Kachwan police station said that the deceased included three women and three children. Another victim sustained burn injuries and was admitted to the hospital.

Eyewitnesses said there were three huts adjoining the Kachwan bridge and they caught fire after a short-circuit occurred in an electric transformer and sparks fell on their roofs. In the heat, the blaze spread rapidly to engulf all three huts. While some residents managed to save themselves, six could not escape.

Residents called for the fire brigade and also tried to douse the fire but were unsuccessful. Firemen reached the spot and extinguished the flames, but till that time, the six had died.

Following the blaze, a large number of people reached the spot. Teams of police and civil administration also reached the spot and sent the dead bodies for a post-mortem examination.

## Bus ferrying workers falls into soil mine pit in Durg, 15 killed

## DURG

At least 15 people were killed and more than a dozen injured - all employees of a private firm - as the bus they were travelling in fell into a 'murum' soil mine pit in Chhattisgarh's Durg district on Tuesday night, police said.

The accident took place around 8:30 pm near Khapri village under Kumbhari police station limits when the victims, employees of a distillery company, were returning home after work, Durg Superintendent of Police Jitendra Shukla said.

As per preliminary information, the bus with more than 30 people on-board skidded off the road and plunged into the 40 feet deep 'murum' mine, he said.

Murum, a type of soil, is mostly used for construction. Soon after being alerted, a police team reached the spot and launched a rescue operation, City Superintendent of Police (Chhavni area) Harish Patil said.

The injured persons were shifted to a nearby hospital, the official said.



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Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai expressed grief over the accident and said adequate arrangements have been made for treatment of the injured people.

"Received the news about death of 11 employees of a private company in a bus accident. I pray that departed souls rest in peace and may God give strength to the bereaved family members," Sai said.

## ED attaches 1,807 acres of land in Sindhudurg

## PMC Bank scam

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MUMBAI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED), Mumbai Zonal Office attached 413 agricultural land parcels admeasuring 1,807 acres at Vijaydurg village in Devgad taluka of Sindhudurg district under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 in connection with the fraud case of Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank (PMC).

The attached land is collectively valued at ₹52.90 crore.

According to sources, an amount of ₹82.30 crore was utilised from 2010 to 2013 for acquiring these land parcels.

ED initiated investigation on the basis of FIR registered by EOW, Mumbai police under various sections of IPC, 1860 against Joy Thomas, Waryam Sing, both directors of PMC Bank, Rakesh

Kumar Wadhawan, Sarang Wadhawan and other unidentified persons. M/s Housing Development & Infrastructure Pvt Ltd (HDIL), its promoters and other co-accused/ accomplices committed a fraud by causing loss of ₹6117.93 Crore (principal ₹2540.92 Crore and interest ₹ 3577.01 Crore) against Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank (PMC).

ED investigation revealed that during the period 2010 to 2013, promoters of HDIL - Sarang Wadhawan and Rakesh Wadhawan had siphoned off proceeds of crime totalling to ₹82.30 crore to the accounts of 39 farmers through their subsidiary companies M/s Privilege Power and Infrastructure Limited and M/s Privilege Hi-Tech Infrastructure Limited for acquiring lands in Vijaydurg.

Sarang allegedly in connivance with his employee Mukesh Khadpe, persuaded farmers to acquire lands in their names and transfer the same in the name of HDIL group company in lieu of commission and other

benefits.

Cash components were also used for acquiring these lands and after registration of lands for ₹52.90 crore, power of attorney was obtained in favour of HDIL group company, it is alleged.

Though these lands were purportedly acquired for development of ports, they were never developed. Sarang and Rakesh Wadhawan, from their subsidiary companies accounts of HDIL allegedly diverted ₹82.30 crore to the accounts of farmers keeping PMC bank at dark.

Based on outcome of the investigation, assets worth ₹52.90 crore have been provisionally attached under PMLA.

Earlier, on October 17, 2019, the main accused Rakesh Kumar Wadhawan and his son Sarang Wadhawan were arrested for their involvement in the offence of money laundering.

A prosecution complaint and two supplementary complaints have already been filed against them and 36 other persons and entities.

## No compromise on POCSO offences: HC

## PRAYAGRAJ

Declining to quash the proceedings initiated under the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the Allahabad High Court has held that the offences lodged under the Act cannot be set aside solely on the basis of a compromise between the accused and the prosecutrix victim.

Dismissing a petition filed by one Sanjeev Kumar, an accused under POCSO Act, Justice Samit Gopal observed, "Once the consent of the minor prosecutrix victim is immaterial for registration of offence, then such consent shall still remain immaterial for all practical purposes at all the stages including for compromise."

The court further added, "Merely because the minor prosecutrix has later on agreed to enter into a compromise with the applicant, (it) would not be sufficient to quash the proceedings under the POCSO Act."

■ The accused petitioner had sought setting aside of summoning and cognisance orders as well as seeking a stay on criminal proceedings going on before the special judge, POCSO Act, at Azamgarh (Uttar Pradesh) against the accused under sections 376 (rape), 313 (causing miscarriage without women's consent) and other sections of the IPC and 3/4 of the POCSO Act, which was earlier lodged at the Bilarijan police station of the Azamgarh district.

■ The accused had moved this court on the ground that after the lodging of the FIR, the conclusion of the investigation and summoning of the applicant by the trial court for the alleged offences, a compromise had been entered into between the parties and hence, the pending case be decided in terms of said compromise.



## Train knocks 2 kids, as many women dead

## SP SINHA/PATNA

Four people died after being hit by a train in Bihar's Siwan district. The incident took place near Lakshmiapur, Mairwa station, on Siwan-Gorakhpur railway section. The dead included two children and two women.

Both women had gone to the fields with their children to harvest wheat. When they were returning home for lunch, the children were hit by a train passing by. The women tried to save the children, but they also were hit by the train.

All four deceased are said to be residents of the Lakshmiapur village.

## 125th anniv of iconic Kodaikanal Solar Observatory celebrated by IIA

## ANUBHA JAIN/BENGALURU

The 125th anniversary of iconic Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (KSO), housing historic and modern telescopes, was celebrated recently.

The KSO contains more than 1.2 lakh digitised and thousands of other solar images of the Sun recorded every day since the start of the 20th century.

Former ISRO chairman and chairperson of the governing council of IIA, A. S. Kiran Kumar, unveiled KSO's 125th anniversary logo along with a booklet detailing history and research of the observatory.

The IIA has planned several events over the coming



months to highlight observatory's rich history, achievements and ongoing research. During the event, A S Kiran Kumar said, "Curiosity about the Sun is as old as humanity itself. The incredible 125 years of continuous solar observations and the challenges astronomers face for their discoveries with the dataset from the observatory by using modern tools is praiseworthy."

## Seven Nepalese nationals among eight killed in road accident in Nainital

## DEHRADUN

Eight people, including seven Nepalese nationals, died when their vehicle fell into a 150-foot-deep gorge in Nainital district of Uttarakhand on Tuesday, police said. Two Nepalese nationals were injured in the accident that occurred near Betalghat, they said.

After receiving information about the accident, a State Disaster Response Team (SDRF) team rushed to the spot. The SDRF team along with locals and police personnel retrieved eight bodies. The injured were rushed to the hospital, police said.

The vehicle was carrying nine Nepalese nationals, all residents of Mahendranagar. They were headed home when the accident took place. The driver, Rajendra Kumar, who was among those killed, was a resident of Betalghat, they said.

## 4 wrestlers hospitalised after being beaten up in Gurugram, 11 booked

**Gurugram:** Two men and their aides allegedly attacked a few wrestlers with sticks while they were practicing in an academy here on Tuesday morning, leaving four of them injured, police said. The incident, which took place at the wrestling academy at Naurangpur in Sector 79 here, was the fallout of a previous altercation with one of the wrestlers there, they said.

The injured persons were admitted to a hospital. The accused, residents of Shikohpur village, managed to flee, the police said.

An FIR has been registered against 11 named and a other unidentified persons at the Kherki Daula police station, they said. According to the complaint filed by wrestler Lokesh, two bike-borne men blocked his way when he was going from his home to Nav Shakti Academy, Naurangpur, around 6 am, the police said.

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## Bullet train work commences in Palghar, Thane districts of Maha

## MUMBAI

The bullet train work has commenced in Maharashtra's Palghar and Thane districts, part of the 508-km-long Mumbai-Ahmedabad corridor, said the project implementing agency on Tuesday.

In a release, the National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd (NHSRCL) said the work is being carried out as part of package-C3 of the bullet train project extending from Shilphata to Zaroli village on the Maharashtra-Gujarat border.

Geotechnical investigation for the complete 135 km



stretch is nearing completion. Work on two of the mountain tunnels has also commenced in this region and pier foundation work has started at multiple locations, said the release.

The release said casting yards are being developed for

full span and segment casting of girders.

Package C-3 of the bullet train project is 135.45-km-long and includes viaducts and bridges spanning 24.027 km along with earth structures covering 5.361 km. It also comprises 36 bridges and crossings, including 12 steel bridges, said NHSRCL.

Furthermore, the project has six mountain tunnels and one cut-and-cover tunnel, as well as crucial river crossings over Ulhas, Vaitarna, and Jagani rivers, the release said.

In the section, three bullet train stations will come up at Thane, Virar, and Boisar.

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