

India's power demand record high

NEW DELHI: With the peak electricity demand in the country crossing 1,45,020 MW, the highest-ever recorded, Union Power Minister RK Singh said on Wednesday the surging demand for power is a certain indicator of India's economy getting back on track. "The demand

(and supply) of power in Jan (Jan 19) has grown by 8% as compared to the corresponding period last year," he said. This is the highest ever recorded. The surging demand for power is a certain indicator that our economy is getting back on track," he tweeted.

UP public toilets bear brunt of saffron brigade

SAWAN SHUKLA Lucknow

In a blatant act of vandalism, activists of Hindu organisations, razed to the ground public toilets adjacent to an ancient temple in Saharanpur district on Wednesday after videos of people urinating on the temple wall went viral.

On Sunday, activists of Hindu outfits Bajrang Dal and All-India Hindu Mahasabha had given a two-day ultimatum to Nagar Nigam for the removal of the public toilets at UPSRTC bus station, adjacent to the boundary wall of an ancient temple.

Agitated over Nagar Nigam not paying any heed to their warning, about two dozen slogan-shouting Bajrang Dal and Mahasabha activists reached the Bus Station on Wednesday afternoon and razed the ladies



Cong appoints 2 more working presidents in Karnataka unit

SHANKAR RAO / BENGALURU: In a move to spur its prospects in Karnataka, the Congress on Wednesday appointed two more working presidents in its state unit. According to the party, Congress President Sonia Gandhi has appointed former Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy and Dhruv Narayan as working presidents in the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPC) with immediate effect. Dhruv Narayan is a former MP from Chamaraanjanga. He had earlier held the post of party whip in the Lok Sabha.

The new appointments were confirmed in a statement released by party general secretary organisation, KC Venugopal. Eshwar Khandre and Saleem Ahmed are also working presidents of the state unit. Senior leader D K Shivakumar is the chief of the KPC.

Death penalty in record 23 days

SAWAN SHUKLA / Lucknow

In one of the fastest trials and delivery of justice in the country in a rape and murder case, POCSO Court Ghaziabad awarded death penalty to a man, accused of rape and murder of a two and half years old girl, in record 23 days.

The body of a child was found in bushes in Kavinagar area of UP's Ghaziabad on October 21, 2020. The autopsy report confirmed the girl was brutally raped and killed by the accused.

On the complaint of her father, the Ghaziabad Police swung into action and had cracked the case within a day by arresting Chandan, a friend of Girl's father. During the interrogation, Chandan confessed to his crime. After collecting all evidences, the police had filed the charge-sheet in the case on December 29, 2020 in the POCSO Court.

Nashik Municipal Corporation, Nashik PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Nashik Municipal Corporation e-Tender No. 22 (2020-21) invites bids to execute Building, construction of Road, repairing and maintenance of building and other allied civil works in Nashik Municipal Area.

The detailed tender notice & tender document will be available on www.mahatenders.gov.in from Dt.25.01.2021 to Dt. 09.02.2021.

Sd/-
City Engineer,
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The said notice may be accessed on the company's website at www.godawariipoweripstat.com and may also be accessed on the stock exchanges websites at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD FOR FUTURISTIC SECURITIES LIMITED
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DIRECTOR
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TMC, BJP RACE Ex-gratia for misapplied

ARITRA SINGHA Kolkata

In the run up to the Assembly polls, both TMC and BJP are not leaving any stones unturned to woo voters. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and the PMO announced ex-gratia to the families of those killed and injured in Tuesday's accident. The incident in the Jalpaiguri area of North Bengal claimed at least 14 lives and left several others seriously injured.

From the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF), an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh rupees each would be given to the next of kin of those who lost their lives due to the accident in West Bengal. Rs 50,000 would be given to each of those injured," a tweet by the Prime Minister's Office said.

Another tweet, the ex-gratia to the affected people and



Onlookers stand near the wreckage of cars and a truck following a road accident in Durgupuri, Jalpaiguri on Wednesday.

who are seriously injured and Rs 25,000 to those who have sustained minor injuries," added the TMC Supremo.

According to a police officer the collision between the car and a truck took place mostly due to the dense fog.

Hatred chants echo in Bengal

ARITRA SINGHA Kolkata

The political situation got tense in West Bengal on Wednesday as all the political parties cried foul at each other for chanting 'violent slogan' during the rally.

Less than 12 hours when all the opposition parties slammed the ruling Trinamool Congress for their violent slogan at a rally in South Kolkata, the same chant of "Desh ke Gaddaro ko, Goli Maaro Saalo ko" (Shoot the traitors) was heard from the rally of BJP leader Suwendu Adhikari at Chandannagar.

Notably, the 'Goli Maaro Saalo ko' hate slogan was heard in Delhi last year January, by union minister Anurag Thakur while he was commenting about the protestors at Saheeb Bagh agitating against the implementation of NRC and CAA.

Another TMC leader joins BJP

Couples of days back the ruling Trinamool Congress of West Bengal had successfully managed to retain their Birbhum MP Satyabrui Roy from the BJP, but failed to curb the trend as TMC MLA Arindam Bhattacharya defected to the saffron camp at Delhi on Wednesday.

After sharing the stage with the Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee last week in Nadia, Bhattacharya the TMC MLA from Shanktipur of Nadia district crossed over to the BJP mark the first defection from Nadia district. Bhattacharya, who was the vice president of the ruling Trinamool Congress of Nadia before he defected to the TMC in 2017 and after re-election Bhattacharya managed to retain his MLA spot.

Arvindh Mallick

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Kamala breaches a barrier that kept...

Politics doesn't have to be a raging fire, destroying everything in its path," Biden said. "Every disagreement doesn't have to be a cause for total war. And we must respect the culture in which facts themselves are manipulated and even manufactured."

The inauguration was held under the unprecedented security umbrella of more than 25,000 National Guards, who have transformed the capital into a garrison city, mainly because of the threat of more violent protests ahead of the support of outgoing President Donald Trump, who became the first president to skip his successor's inauguration since Andrew Johnson in 1869.

Kamala Harris has shattered the barrier that has kept women from the highest ranks of power in the US for more than 200 years. In her first tweet as Vice President from her official Twitter handle, she said: "Ready to serve."

Harris is the daughter of an Indian mother and African-American father from Jamaica. She was born in Oakland, California, in 1964, to parents who raised her in a bastion of civil rights and social justice. Her mother, Shyamala Gopalan Harris from Chennai, was a breast cancer researcher who died of cancer in 2009. Her father, Donald, is a Jamaican American professor of economics.

'I'll be back: Trump

"Have a good life," he told a crowd of a few hundred supporters at Joint Base Andrews, after listing his 'achievements' in a speech which began after a 21-gun salute. In the front row, Ivanka Trump sobbed, while behind them the massless crowd chanted 'thank you Joe Biden', before the first of his supporters sleeping on the side of the Kim-Mandvi road, killing 12 on the spot, while three more died at a hospital. Except for a 19-year-old who was killed in a car crash from villages in Banswara.

Trump, who has not even once referred to his successor Joe Biden by name, despite belatedly accepting his accession, however, did not abandon one tradition. He has left Biden a note containing good wishes, the BBC reported, citing a White House spokesman. The contents were not known.

Trump, known for his unpredictable leadership style, divisive rhetoric targeting both allies and opponents, and only US president to be impeached twice, has left a tainted legacy never seen before in American political history.

It is no less his legacy that more than 25,000 troops were guarding the Capitol Hill in Washington DC for the oath taking ceremony of Biden, which is in many ways the most symbolic of the decline of the American empire. It needs to be noted that till four years ago, the US took pride in its democracy and despite assaults like 9/11, it did not feel threatened.

"It was an honour of a lifetime," Trump said before departing from the White House. He said he just wanted to walk over and say 'goodbye' and it will "honestly be a long goodbye". The words could indeed prove prophetic: there is already speculation that he might soon announce his 2024 re-election bid.

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Offence registered against Tandav's..

Meanwhile, the Bombay High Court on Wednesday granted transit pre-arrest bail to Zafar, Purohit, Mehra and Solanki, in connection with a case registered against them in Lucknow, for allegedly hurting religious sentiments through the web series.

Justice PD Naik granted them relief for four weeks so that they could approach the court, which is in many ways the most symbolic of the decline of the American empire. It needs to be noted that till four years ago, the US took pride in its democracy and despite assaults like 9/11, it did not feel threatened.

Their application filed on Wednesday said that they had been wrongly implicated in the case and were innocent.

On Wednesday, a UP police team arrived in the city. Immediately on arrival, they went to the Mumbai Police headquarters in Crawford Market to seek assistance.

The UP police team likely to record the statements of the makers of the Amazon Prime web series, its cast and crew, in connection with the allegations in the FIR where the four are booked under provisions of the IPC relating to promoting enmity between different groups (153A), injuring or insulting a place of worship with intent to outrage the religious feelings of the community (295) and public mischief with cause fear or alarm (501(1)(b)) and under the Information Technology Act. Already, three FIRs in Greater Noida, Lucknow and Shahjahanpur, all in Uttar Pradesh, have been registered against the web series starring actors Saif Ali Khan, Dimple Kapadia and Mohd Razaq Ayesha in Mumbai, and the complaint in the case, Ram Kadam said. "The state government took four days to register an FIR. It should have been done earlier. Mere apology or editing objectionable scenes from the series will not be enough. We want culprits to be put behind bars, until then we will continue our fight."

On Tuesday, series director Zafar Khan and his team were dropping the controversial scenes. His statement read: "We have utmost respect for the sentiments of the people of our country. We did not intend to hurt or offend the sentiments of any individual, caste, community, race, religion or religious beliefs or insult or outrage any institution, political party or person, living or dead."

"The cast & crew of Tandav have made the decision to implement the changes to the web series to address the concerns raised regarding the same. We thank the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for the guidance & support in the matter. We once again apologise if the series has unintentionally hurt anybody's sentiments (sic)."

Kohli will be among 'equals' in...

"I don't want to think about all these things. This is a victory that we all need to enjoy and I will think about England and series once I am back in India," Rahane dodged the question. But in his heart, the Mumbaier couldn't have possibly forgotten that he, as a sitting vice-captain, was dropped from the Indian playing XI during the 2018 South Africa series.

While one can give a sound explanation for that decision but the fact that a vice-captain was dropped cannot be seen in isolation. Now, Rahane, India's third highest run-scorer in the series with 268 runs after Rishabh Pant (274) and Cheteshwar Pujara (271) - has cemented his own place in the annals of Indian cricket history. And however reluctant or inexpressive he might be, his voice will now be heard if he wants it to be heard. That has changed certainly. "His handred put us back on track", Shastri was the first to acknowledge his impact.

Take Ravichandran Ashwin; when find of the series (13 wickets) was really abashed, the public started to doubt that decision but the statement he made was no less than Anil Kumble's statesmanship during the Monkeysgate series. "When Siraj told us, we seniors, Rohit, Jinks and myself decided that we need to report the matter to the match referee," Ashwin had said in Sydney after the incident. He spoke about how three seniors came together to rally around Siraj and comfort him when he faced abuse. Kohli knows that Ashwin is one of the most astute voices and after the fight in Sydney, he also will be heard more in that dressing room.

And then there is Pujara (271), who played 928 balls and the Brisbane victory belongs to the man from Rajkot as much as it belongs to Pant. Pujara took those blows to show that resistance at times could also be non-intent and like Shastri said, he is a "Warrior" who needs to be valued. Rohit looked good in three of the four innings and he had that calming influence on India's newest batting sensation Shubman Gill (259 runs) during those opening partnerships. Rohit loves white ball cricket but he values the white shirt for which he was ready to spend 14 days in hard quarantine in Sydney. All of it just to play two Test matches. He has taken those five catches at the slips and certainly, as a part of the leadership group, he had a role in Navdeep Saini's place being preferred over Natarajan's swing at Sydney. When the next team meeting is held, these seniors will have their say and the skipper will have to seriously factor in their inputs, changing the dynamics to some extent. There is a famous saying by American gossip columnist Walter Winchell that applies describes the new Indian dressing room. "Never Above You, Never Below You, Always Beside You."

Security forces diffuse 30kg IED in Dantewada

RAIPUR: Security forces in Dantewada district of Chattisgarh diffused a powerful IED weighing 30 kg implanted in under construction Anapur-Nilawaya road and averted a big mishap a senior police official said on Wednesday.

The IED was diffused, while security forces went on combing operations in the Maoist-affected Dantewada district.

Dantewada Superintendent of Police Abhishek Pallava confirmed that security forces have diffused the IED successfully. Aarapur-Nilawaya road is the same road where Doordarshan cameraman along with three security personnel were killed in a Naxal ambush during the last assembly elections.

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02879	LTT-Bhubaneswar (Wed, Sat)	3.2.2021 to 31.3.2021
02866	Puri-LTT (Tue)	2.2.2021 to 30.3.2021
02865	LTT-Puri (Thu)	4.2.2021 to 1.4.2021
02857	Visakhapatnam-LTT (Sun)	7.2.2021 to 28.3.2021
02858	LTT-Visakhapatnam (Tue)	9.2.2021 to 30.3.2021

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02827	Puri-Surat (Sun)	7.2.2021 to 28.3.2021
02828	Surat-Puri (Tue)	9.2.2021 to 30.3.2021
02851	Visakhapatnam-HazratNizamuddin (Mon, Fri)	1.2.2021 to 29.3.2021
02852	HazratNizamuddin-Visakhapatnam (Wed, Sun)	3.2.2021 to 31.3.2021
02887	Visakhapatnam-HazratNizamuddin (Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun)	2.2.2021 to 31.3.2021
02888	HazratNizamuddin-Visakhapatnam (Thu, Fri, Sat, Mon, Tue)	4.2.2021 to 2.4.2021
08501	Visakhapatnam-Gandhidham (Thu)	4.2.2021 to 25.3.2021
08502	Gandhidham-Visakhapatnam (Sun)	7.2.2021 to 28.3.2021

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SC HOLDS BACK ORDER ON REMISSION OF RAJIV ASSASSIN

NEW DELHI: The SC on Wednesday opted to adjourn for Thursday for the order while describing as an "extraordinary situation" of Lami Nadu Governor Banerjee not taking a decision for over 2 years on the TN government's recommendation to grant remission of sentence to AG Perarivalan, a Rajiv Gandhi assassination conspiracy case convict, languishing in jail for 32 decades. The bench comprising Justices L Nageswara Rao, S Abul Kalam and Indu Malhotra wondered why the Governor is not taking the decision, hearing a plea by Perarivalan.

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Jack Ma's back

That dashed with the ruling party's marathon campaign to reduce surging debt in China's financial system that prompted fears about a possible bank crisis and led rating agencies to cut Beijing's credit rating for government borrowing.

Protect the mangroves, Aadiya...

He said that it was noted that the forest department is authorised to act on cases of mangrove destruction on government land under the Forest Act, 1927. "However, the forest department has no authority to take cognizance of mangrove destruction on private land. Such violations are dealt with under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, read with the CRZ Notification, 2011, and officers authorised to take cognizance of offences are the district collector, sub-divisional officers, the state pollution control board and the state environment department," he noted.

He recalled that the meeting was held under his chairmanship in November last year and it was decided to approach the Centre for effective conservation of mangroves on private land, seeking its authorisation enabling the forest department to take cognizance of CRZ violations on mangrove lands in a related development. Agra also urged Jantakel to instruct the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSM), Chennai, at the earliest, to expedite the finalisation of draft coastal zone management plans (CZMPs) of Greater Mumbai. He said that the CZMPs need to be prepared on 1:25,000 and 1:4,000 scales. The state government had engaged the NCSM for preparation of the CZMPs under the CRZ Notification, 2019.

"Accordingly, the NCSM, Chennai, completed the preparation of Draft CZMPs, 2019, on a 1:25,000 scale for Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburbs, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Thane and Palghar district areas. The public hearings on the draft CZMPs have been conducted at the district level.

"The NCSM reviewed the preparation of the Draft CZMPs, 2019 and assured that soon these would be placed before its technical scrutiny committee for examination." He reiterated that Centre needed to instruct the NCSM to soon finalise the draft CZMPs of Greater Mumbai.