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Earthquake hit China

New Delhi, September 05 :

At least 7 people were killed after a 6.8 magnitude earthquake hit China's Sichuan province on Monday. The China Earthquake Networks Centre said that the epicentre of the quake, which occurred at 12:25 pm local time, was monitored at 29.59 degrees north latitude and 102.08 degrees east longitude at a depth of 16 kilometres. The tremor was felt in Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan, which is 226 km away from the epicentre. Photos and videos posted on Chinese social media showed buildings shaking in Chengdu. More than 500 rescue personnel have been dispatched to the epicentre, state broadcaster CGTN reported, adding that "several aftershocks have been recorded in nearby areas".

Sexual assault

Assam Rising Guwahati, September 05 :

A principal of a private school in Assam's Biswanath Chariali has been accused of allegedly sexually assaulting six of his minor students. According to reports, the teachers, identified as Pradeep Sangma, is currently on the run. He has been accused of allegedly sexually assaulting six minor girls (all aged below 7 years) at the hostel premises within the school campus Sangma is a resident of Assam's Karbi Anglong district and had been teaching at the school for the last three years.

Electrocuted to death

Assam Rising Guwahati, September 05 :

Four persons were electrocuted to death in Assam's Hailakandi district on Monday. According to reports, the incident took place after a four-year-old child identified as Razibul Hussain came in contact with live electric wires and died on the spot. When the father of the Razibul identified as Sufian Ahmed Sheikh and the mother identified as Husnara Begum Sheikh of the child came searching for their son, they too were electrocuted to death. Another neighbour Jahid Hussain Sheikh also died while trying to save the others. The incident occurred at Bilaipur village of Hailakandi. The entire area has been gripped by a pall of gloom after the unfortunate incident.

Assam CM hands over awards to 22 teachers of the state

CM announces Gunotsav 2022 results: 4826 schools secure A+



Assam Rising Guwahati, September 05 :

Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma on Monday attended as the chief guest the centrally-held Teachers' Day celebration orga-

nized by the Government of Assam's Department of Education at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra Auditorium in Guwahati. Addressing the 61st Teachers' Day celebration, the Chief Minister spoke

on the role of sikhshagurus (teachers) in spreading the light of knowledge in the society through their pupils and disciples. Stating that any learning, irrespective of the duration and the inten-

sity, is incomplete without the guidance of a guru, the Chief Minister termed the teacher a path-pradarshak (the one who guides towards the right direction). Invoking the Shastra literatures, the Chief Minister referred to the teachers as moral, spiritual guides through whom the disciples are reborn as inhabitants in the ocean of knowledge. Stating that respect towards the gurus are an integral part of Sanatan identity, Dr. Sarma added that the never-ending pursuit of knowledge is what set ancient India apart from her contemporaries. Drawing a distinction

between siksha (education) and gyaan (knowledge), the Chief Minister said that both complement one another and learning cannot be termed complete without considerable hold over both. Adding that education isn't a watertight compartment, the Chief Minister further appealed to all to not be content with gyaan (knowledge) alone but strive for pragya (wisdom) which he termed the highest state of learning. In achieving this, the guidance from a guru is

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Assam BJP honours Union minister Sonowal in Guwahati



Assam Rising Guwahati, September 05 :

The Assam BJP on Monday felicitated Union minister and senior party leader Sarbananda Sonowal after becoming the first person from the Northeast to be inducted into apex decision-making bodies - central par-

liamentary committee and central election committee- of the saffron party. In his speech at the programme here, Sonowal said he was deeply moved by the love and honour extended by the party which, he said, encouraged him to remain

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Liz Truss defeats Rishi Sunak to become UK's new Prime Minister

London, September 05 :

Liz Truss was named leader of the governing Conservative Party and Britain's next Prime Minister on Monday, taking power at a time when the country faces a cost of living crisis, industrial unrest and a recession. After weeks of an often bad-tempered and divisive leadership contest that saw the foreign minister face off against former finance minister Rishi Sunak, Truss came out on top in a vote of



Conservative Party members. The announcement will trigger the start of a handover from Boris Johnson, who was forced to announce his resignation in July after months

of scandal saw support for his administration drain away. Following her victory, Truss tweeted: "I am honoured to be elected Leader of the Conservative Party. Thank you for putting your trust in me to lead and deliver for our great country. I will take bold action to get all of us

through these tough times, grow our economy, and unleash the United Kingdom's potential." Don't Miss [Liz Truss takes charge of a divided party and a UK badly in need of direction] Truss, 47, had promised that she would

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Meenakshi Goswami Conferred 'National Awards to Teachers'

Assam Rising Guwahati, September 05 :

Meenakshi Goswami, the Principal of Chandranath Higher Secondary School in Sonitpur district of Assam was conferred the National Awards to Teachers by President Droupadi Murmu at the Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on Monday. Meenakshi Goswami was one among 46 teachers across India



who were conferred the award by the President on the occasion of Teachers'

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To check "jihadi" activities Assam plans web portal to monitor madrassas



Assam Rising Guwahati, September 05 :

All madrassas will have to upload location, names and addresses of teachers, and other details. All madrassas in Assam will soon need to upload their

locations, names and addresses of teachers, and other details, on a web portal designed to monitor them and prevent them from being misused for "jihadi" activities. The State's Director General of Police (DGP), Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, said a decision to come up with a portal for maintaining a database of an estimated 1,000 madrassas in Assam was taken after a meeting with some Muslim MLAs and the representatives of four Islamic organisations on September 4. These organisations - Assam State Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind, All Assam Tanzim Madaris Qaumia, Jamiat-e-Ahle

Hadith, and Ahle Sunnat Wal Jammah - run a majority of the madrassas in the State. Mr. Mahanta said the need to monitor the madrassas was felt after

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Assam reported highest number of sedition cases in 2021, Haryana second

Assam Rising Guwahati, September 05 :

In the last eight years, Assam reported the highest number of sedition cases in the country. Out

of the total 475 sedition cases registered since 2014, 69 cases or 14.52 per cent were in reported from Assam. According to a report by Indian Express (IE), one in every six cases re-

ported were from Assam. The data was taken from the Crime in India 2021 report released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). In India,

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Jharkhand Chief Minister Wins Majority Test, Opposition BJP Walks Out

Ranchi, September 05 :

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, whose job is on the line over allegations of corruption, today won a morale-boosting majority test amid allegations that the BJP is trying to topple his government by engineering defections in the ruling Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)-led coalition. The opposition BJP, which protested throughout the proceedings of the special one-day session, walked out of the assembly just before the vote. "The opposition has destroyed democracy. The



BJP has been the indulging in horse-trading of legislators... We will show our strength in the house," the Chief Minister said in the assembly against the backdrop of slogan-shouting by BJP MLAs. "We have heard of people buying clothes, ration, grocery.

But only the BJP is into buying legislators... After installing the country's first tribal President, they are trying to dislodge a tribal Chief Minister," he alleged. MLAs of the ruling coalition flew back into state capital Ranchi yesterday on a special flight from Congress-ruled Chhattisgarh, where they were sequestered at a luxury resort to prevent alleged poaching attempts. The MLAs spent the night together at the state guest house and were taken straight to the assembly today. Asked why he wanted the trust

vote, Hemant Soren told reporters: "Who will take a trust vote? The opposition?" He added: "The opposition has spread a web of conspiracies to bring me down. They will be trapped in the web of their own making." He BJP says Hemant Soren must be disqualified as an MLA over allegations that he violated election norms by giving himself a mining lease. The party has called for fresh elections and has demanded that the Chief Minister resign "on moral grounds". If Mr Soren is disqualified as

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BTR chief Pramod Bodo launched Advancing North East Career Handbook - 2022



Assam Rising Guwahati, September 05 :

Guwahati : On the occasion of Teacher's Day-2022, "Advancing North East Career Handbook-2022" was launched By

Shri Pramod Bodo, CEM, BTR Government in presence of Shri Jayanta Malla Baruah, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Government of Assam. The guidebook

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Iranian authorities plan to use facial recognition to enforce new hijab law

Tehran, September 05 : The Iranian government is planning to use facial recognition technology on public transport to identify women who are not complying with a strict new law on wearing the hijab, as the regime continues its increasingly punitive crackdown on women's dress. The secretary of Iran's Headquarters for Promoting Virtue and Preventing Vice, Mohammad Saleh Hashemi Golpayegani, announced in a recent interview that the government was planning to use surveillance technology against women in public places following a new decree signed by the country's hardline president, Ebrahim Raisi, on restricting women's clothing. The decree was signed on 15 August, a month after the 12 July national "Hijab and Chastity Day", which sparked countrywide protests by women who posted videos of themselves on social media with their heads uncovered on streets and on buses and trains. In recent weeks, the Iranian authorities have responded with a spate of arrests, detentions and forced confessions on television. "The Iranian government has long played with the idea of using facial recognition to identify people who violate the law," said Azadeh Akbari, a researcher at the University of Twente, in the Netherlands. "The regime combines violent 'old-fashioned' forms of totalitarian control dressed up in new technologies." The hijab, a head-covering worn by Muslim women, became mandatory after Iran's

revolution in 1979. Yet, over the decades since, women have pushed the limits of the stipulated dress code. Some of the women arrested for defying the new decree were identified after videos were posted online of them being harassed on

data such as iris scans, fingerprints and facial images. Researchers worry that this information will now be used with facial recognition technology to identify people who violate the mandated dress code, both in the streets and



public transport for not wearing the hijab properly. One, 28-year-old Sepideh Rashno, was arrested after a video circulated on social media of her being berated for "improper dress" by a fellow passenger, who was then forced off the vehicle by bystanders intervening on Rashno's behalf. According to the human rights group Hrana, Rashno was beaten after her arrest and subsequently forced to apologise on television to the passenger who harassed her. Rashno is not the first person to suffer violent repression as a result of going viral on the internet. In 2014, six Iranians - three men and three women - were sentenced to one year in prison and 91 lashes after a video of them dancing in Tehran to Pharrell Williams's song Happy had more than 150,000 views. Since 2015, the Iranian government has been phasing in biometric identity cards, which include a chip that stores

cyberspace. "A large chunk of the Iranian population is now in this national biometric data bank, as many public services are becoming dependent on biometric IDs," said Akbari. "So the government has access to all the faces; they know where people come from and they can easily find them. A person in a viral video can be identified in seconds." Iran hijab 3 Sepideh Rashno (before arrest left/on TV right) Detained Hijab Protester Beaten Into 'Forced Confessions' Iranian activists have taken to social media to condemn the state-run television for airing 'forced confessions' of a detained anti-hijab protester last week. The state-run television (IRIB) on Sunday aired the so-called 'confessions' of Sepideh Rashno, a 28-year-old artist, writer and editor, who was arrested on July 16, after a video of her quarrel with a woman

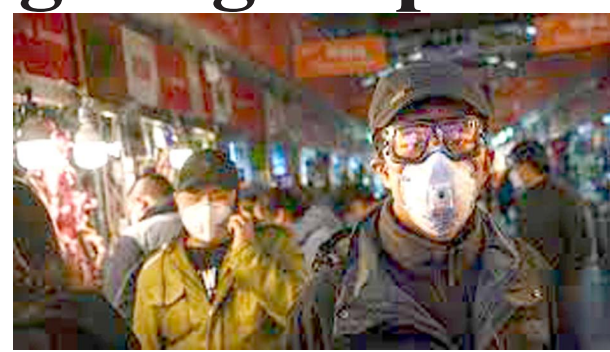
enforcing hijab rules - identified as Rayeh Rabi'i - went viral. In the video Rabi'i, who was fully covered by a long, black 'chador' - which is typical of the supporters of the Islamic Republic - is seen shouting at Rashno who had unveiled in a city bus. The quarrel became so frantic that other passengers intervened and kicked the hijab enforcer out of the bus. She added: "By doing that, the government proves a point: 'Don't think that a small thing happening on a bus somewhere is going to be forgotten. We know who you are and we will find you and then you will have to suffer the consequences.'"

China collecting DNA samples from across Tibet, says rights group

Taipei, September 05 : Chinese authorities have been gathering DNA samples across Tibet, including from kindergarten children without the apparent consent of their parents, Human Rights Watch has said. In a new report released on Monday, the rights organisation claimed new evidence showing a systematic DNA collection drive for entire populations across Tibet as

part of a "crime detection" drive. "There is no publicly available evidence suggesting people can decline to participate or that police have credible evidence of criminal conduct that might warrant such collection," it said, adding that mass collection for such a purpose was a serious human rights violation in that it "cannot be justified as necessary or proportionate". The DNA collection drives described in Monday's report began in 2019 under a policing campaign called the "three greats" (inspection, investigation and mediation), designed to strengthen China's intensive grassroots-level policing system. The report also cited two government tenders for the construction of local DNA databases in 2019. Citing publicly available police and state media publications, Human Rights Watch identified drives in 14 distinct localities across every prefecture-level region in the Tibetan Autonomous Region (TAR), including one whole prefecture, two counties, two towns, two townships and seven villages. It also detected some collection drives on Tibetan regions outside the TAR. The report

described the campaign as "intrusive policing", taking samples from all residents of some villages, including those as young as five, or of all male residents. In a January report, police described efforts in Chonggye county to conduct information registration and DNA collection. "No village must be omitted from a township, no household must be omitted from a village, and no person must be omitted from a household," it said. Tibet has been under Chinese control since it was annexed more than 70 years ago, in what Tibetans describe as an invasion and Beijing claims was a peaceful liberation from theocratic rule. It is among border regions including Xinjiang and Mongolia subject to long-running crackdowns on the religious and cultural practices of non-Han ethnic minorities. In April police in Nyemo county, Lhasa municipality, collected DNA from entire classes of children at three kindergartens, the report said, with no suggestion in the publicly available reports that parents were involved in the consent process. It said the stated purpose of "crime detection" didn't appear to



be legitimate or proportionate, or in the child's best interests, and the extraction of DNA in a school setting without the consent of caregivers or an apparent option to refuse was a violation of the children's privacy. One publicly available report on the school collection drive said police had "promptly eliminated the doubts and concerns of the masses and obtained the support and understanding of the collected persons" by explaining "the necessity and importance of DNA samples collected by the public security organs". Human Rights Watch said government DNA collection was sometimes justified as an investigative tool but must be "comprehensively regulated, narrow in scope and proportionate to meeting a legitimate security goal". "DNA information is highly

sensitive and can facilitate a wide array of abuses if collected or shared non-consensually," it said. The researchers said the TAR campaign was similar in scope to DNA collection drives in Xinjiang, which targeted communities en masse rather than individual cohorts of concern, such as recently released prisoners, as occurred elsewhere in China. China's DNA collection has caused concern among rights groups in the past. In 2000 the government began a national DNA database, which contains data from at least 40 million individuals. In 2017 Human Rights Watch said Chinese law appeared to limit collection of DNA samples to people connected with a specific criminal case, but police had conducted campaigns to gather DNA biometric information from regular citizens for an "unspecified need to 'solve crimes'."

Chile votes overwhelmingly to reject new, progressive constitution



Santiago, September 05 : Chileans have voted comprehensively against a new, progressive constitution that had been drafted to replace the 1980 document written under Gen Augusto Pinochet's dictatorship. With 99.9% of the votes counted in Sunday's plebiscite, the rejection camp had 61.9% support compared with 38.1% for approval amid what appeared to be a heavy turnout with long lines at polling states. Voting was mandatory. Senator Ximena Rincón, one of the leaders of the reject campaign, described the victory as "clear and emphatic", and called for a new constitutional convention to

be convened. The "approve" campaign has accepted defeat and the country's 36-year-old president, Gabriel Boric, has already called a meeting of party leaders for Monday morning at La Moneda, the presidential palace. "I commit to put my all into

building a new constitutional itinerary alongside congress and civil society," said Boric in a televised address to the nation, confirming that he would meet with the heads of political parties and both chambers of congress on Monday morning. The 1980

document drawn up under Pinochet will now remain in force and Chile's future looks decidedly uncertain. In 2020, an initial plebiscite saw nearly 80% of voters opt to draft a new constitution, but after an arduous year of negotiations, people appear to have expressed their dissatisfaction with the end product. As results trickled in and the reject camp's lead grew, groups of jubilant reject supporters crowded street corners and filled squares up and down the country to celebrate their victory. There were concerns that disgruntled approve supporters could stage a repeat of the 2019 demonstrations that started

the constitutional reform process. But a crowd of no more than several hundred gathered in the main square in Santiago and they were quickly dispersed by police using water cannons and tear gas. The proposed constitution included a long list of social rights and guarantees that had appeared to respond to the demands of that vast social movement. It enshrined gender parity across government and other organs of the state - for the first time anywhere in the world - prioritised environmental protection and recognised Chile's Indigenous peoples for the first time in the country's history. The decision to reject a constitution that guaranteed women's rights and gender parity was made 70 years to the day since women were first given the vote in Chile. "This is a badly written constitution," said Carmen Fuentes, 61, who cast her vote in a wealthy north-eastern suburb of Santiago. "There's been a division in this country for a long time, and this plebiscite won't change that." Many criticised the document's guarantees for Indigenous people, which they said would divide Chile. Others warned that the shakeup of the political system was unnecessary and experimental.

High-profile white nationalist stands for position on New Zealand school board

Wellington, September 05 : A white nationalist convicted of what a judge called "in effect a hate crime" towards Muslims is standing for a seat on the board of a multicultural



New Zealand school, sparking alarm over the adequacy of laws governing the influential bodies and a debate about whether people with extremist views should be barred from standing. Philip Arps, one of nine candidates for five positions on the board of Te Aratai College in Christchurch, was jailed for 21 months in 2019 for sharing footage of a white supremacist terror attack on two mosques in the South Island city. He asked a friend to modify the footage by adding cross-hairs and a "kill count". He has 50 criminal convictions and has served 13 terms of imprisonment, but Arps' candidacy for the school board is legitimate under New Zealand law governing disqualifying factors, according to the education ministry, and has been accepted by the company running the vote. In 2019, a

judge said Arps had strong and unrepentant views about the Muslim community and had, in effect, committed a hate crime. The judge said Arps had compared himself to Rudolf Hess, a Nazi leader under Adolf Hitler. "Your offending glorifies and encourages the mass murder carried out under the pretext of religious and racial hatred," the judge said. The outcry over Arps' run has turned a spotlight on New Zealand's school board elections, which often attract low voter turnout and little competition - a far cry from the divisive cultural battlegrounds seen in the US. But the three-to-seven member bodies hold significant influence over every part of school life, including curriculum, hiring, uniform, culture, and behavioural management - and more recently, public health

and cultural matters that have proved sites for fraught debate. Richard Edmundson, the principal of Te Aratai College, less than a kilometre from one of the mosques attacked in 2019, told the Guardian that 20% of eligible voters - parents and guardians of current students - had cast ballots for the school board election on Monday. Edmundson would not comment on Arps' candidacy, to permit a fair

election process. He said he was proud to lead a multicultural school - 63% of the student body is Māori, Pacific or Asian - where the board had this year voted to affirm a set of values, suggested by students and staff, of "manaakitanga [respect and generosity], whanaungatanga [working together], rangatiratanga [self-determination] and turangawaewae [the place one has a right to stand]".



A burnt car reportedly belonging to attackers is seen near the site of a shooting attack on an Israeli bus, near the Hamra settlement in the north of the occupied West Bank

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Assam Governor visits AJB on the occasion of Teachers' Day



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Guwahati, September 5: "Teachers play an important role in shaping the future of the students as well as in building their character," said Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi on his visit to Assam Jatiya Bidyalaya at Noonmati here today. Addressing the students and teachers on

the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day the Governor said, "Teachers Day is celebrated to show our gratitude towards our teachers. The contribution of teachers in building the nation is commendable. Today is a very important day for the Guru and the disciple. The Guru-Shishya tradition is an important and sacred part

of Indian culture. Guru has a special place in the life of every human being. It is the Guru, who makes a person a true human being. Build-

ing a child's personality is a very vast and difficult task which is taken care of by a Guru only." Prof. Mukhi also said, "An ideal teacher has a special place in the society. Our former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan whose birthday is celebrated as the Teachers' Day was a great philosopher and also an ideal teacher. He had a deep love for teaching. He had all the qualities of an ideal teacher." The Governor also stated that it is a matter of happiness that under the "New Education Policy", extensive changes have been made in the education system from school education to university level. With the cooperation and support of the people, the "New Education Policy" is being fully implemented. He also said that Assam Jatiya

Bidyalaya will also be able to adopt the new education policy and will always strive towards making its children "resourceful citizens". The Governor thanked the teachers for their immense role which helped in shaping the future generations and also urged upon them to illuminate the society with the light of knowledge with new enthusiasm and energy. Noted educationist Dr. Tarakeswar Choudhury, guest teacher also spoke on the occasion. Secretary AJB Dr. Narayan Sharma, President AJB Dilip Kumar Choudhury, Principal AJB Ghanshyam Medhi, teachers and students were also present on the occasion.



Guwahati subcommittee office opened at dispute super market of Asom ashitha sabha annual conference 2023, narayanpur organising committee recently

61th teachers's day celebrated at Nagaon

Assam Rising
Nagaon, September 5: Along with the rest of the country, Rashtriya Sikshak Divas Udyapan Somitee, Nagaon also celebrated the 61th teachers' day centrally here at the auditorium of Nagaon Govt Boys' HS

School today. Amalendu Chakraborty, vice chancellor of Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai graced the open session as the chief guest while Mr. Mridul Kr. Nath, Inspector of schools, Nagaon delivered the welcome address. Additional Deputy Commissioner Prasanta Boruah, Deputy Inspector of schools, Nagaon Deben Ch Lahkar, Dipika Laskar, principal of Nagaon Govt Boys' HS School attended the programme as invitees and spoke on the occasion. During the programme, successful achievement teachers awards were presented ceremonially to 10 prominent teachers of the district. Those who were conferred with the achievement teachers awards, they are Ripunjita Saikia, Hiramoni Boruah, Anuprabha Kunwar, Manik Ch Nath, Ajit Ch Bora, Jitami Sarma, Diganta Bora, Keshav Ch Bora, Pravakar Saikia and Mojibur Rahman. Meanwhile, on occasion of the day, the members of Nagaon Lions Club also felicitated two octogenarian teachers at their respective residences in the town. The club members containing of Lalchand Agarwal, president of the club, general secretary Saranga Ballabh Goswami, Susanta Borthakur, Biswajit Mahanta and other visited the residences of Naramai Bora, a retired teacher of Nagaon Mahendra Boruah Primary School and the retired college teacher Dr Jyotirmoy Jana respectively and felicitated them with phulam gamusa, a felicitation letter, a memento and a tub with plant each. It is worth mentioning that professor Dr Jyotirmoy Jana retired from Nagaon Girls' College in 2013 while Naramai Bora retired from Nagaon Mahendra Boruah Primary School in 1993, a release added.

Teachers Day Celebrated in Golaghat

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Golaghat, September 5: Along with the rest of the



country, the 61st Teachers' Day was observed in Golaghat at a function held at the District Library Auditorium today. The solemn function to mark the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was held under the aegis of district administration and education department, Golaghat in association with the teachers organizations of the district. Speaking on the occasion the Deputy Commissioner stressed on the issue of school dropouts and appealed to the teachers to set a goal of increasing the pass percentage in HSLC to 80%. Referring the low vision rate among the students as a 'Silent Epidemic' he urged an immediate attention from the teachers to help the students out to fight against it. "We need to screen all the school children in the district at least from 8th to 12th in the next one week and provide spectacles to those in need. It is a simple testing procedure which can be done by the teachers themselves"- he added. He urged all the teachers and all concerned to work hard and work together for the betterment of kids in the district and for a strong Assam and the country. During the event 11 teachers were honoured and felicitated from different parts of the district. The meeting was attended by Dr Sanjeeta Borthakur, ADC, Dr Sameeran Bora, Inspector of Schools, Golaghat, Anu Khanikar, retired Principal, College of Teacher Education, Golaghat, teachers & officials of education department.

Teachers' day celebrated at LCC

Assam Rising, North Lakhimpur, September 5: The birthday of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan eminent philosopher and academician and second President as well as first Vice President of India, observed as Teachers' Day was celebrated today at Lakhimpur Commerce College along with the rest of the country. The day-long celebration of the programme began with the lighting the ceremonial lamp before the portrait of Dr Radhakrishnan by Dr. Lohit Hazarika, Principal of the college in the morning. An open session was held at the college premises which was organized by the students union of the college and was chaired by Principal Dr. Lohit Hazarika.

The open session was attended by all the teachers of the college. The objective of the meeting was explained by Aziz Ali, general secretary of Lakhimpur Commerce College. All the teaching staff of Lakhimpur Commerce College were felicitated on that occasion by the students union of the college. Delegates from North Lakhimpur AASU, AJYCP and Tata Motors also felicitated the Principal of the college on that occasion. Sazzad Hussain, HoD-English delivered a speech on the life and works of Dr. Radhakrishnan in that meeting. Various cultural programmes were also held for that occasion in that session.

Assam Rising, Biswanath Chariak, September 5: 'Guru Ratna' title was officially conferred on Kamal Rajbanshi, a retired teacher of Nagsankar High School by Alok; a socio-cultural and educational organization of the greater Nagsankar area in a public meeting held at Nagsankar Natya Bhawan on the occasion of Teacher's Day. Kamal Rajbanshi was a retired teacher of Nagsankar High School and a resident of Samdhara, Dhalail who is closely associated with many socio-cultural and literary organizations of the greater Sootea-Jamugurihat area including Barechahar Bhaona committee, Assam Sahitya Sabha besides others. He has translated selected short stories of William Shakespeare into Assamese language and published 'Shakespeare

Golpo Samagra' besides other literary publications. Before the function, Rajbanshi was brought to Nagsankar Natya Bhawan along with a procession by gayan-bayan, NCC cadets, former students and general public. A public meeting was held at Nagsankar Natya Bhawan with Paresh Saikia, president of Alok in the chair. The felicitation programme began with a bargeet performed by Anamika Saikia. Nearly one hundred retired teachers of the greater Nagsankar area were felicitated by the organizers at the outset of the meeting with a citation and gamosa. Biswa Hazarika, principal of Panpur HSS graced the occasion as an appointed speaker who had highlighted the life and ideology of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Rajbanshi was conferred with the 'Guru Ratna' title besides offering him a citation, gamosa, chelen, japi,



memento, paguri and a sarai. Addressing the gathering Rajbanshi fondly recalled the bygone days and appealed to the teacher community not to take the teaching as a profession but make it a mission. A teacher should be a visionary leader and a source of inspiration for thousands of young hearts. All the proceedings of the meeting were conducted by Putul Bora, vice president of Alok. Biman Saikia, secretary of Alok

offered a vote of thanks. Various socio-cultural organizations of the greater Nagsankar area also felicitated Rajbanshi on the special day. The meeting was attended by Chandra Kanta Sarma, retired headmaster of Dakshin Nagsankar High School, Dulu Gogoi, retired headmaster of Nagsankar High School as guests of honour. The meeting was also attended by Hitesh Barua, Labanya Devi, Ballav Chapagain, Lochan Bora along with many dignitaries.

RPF recovered Illicit goods worth more than Rs. 7.54 lakhs



transportation of contraband/illicit goods in trains, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Northeast Frontier Railway has recovered contraband goods worth more than Rs. 7.54 lakhs between August 30 & September 2. The contraband/illicit items specifically consisted of ganja & liquors that were recovered from unclaimed bags during regular checks and drives at various stations and trains over N. F. Railway. In an incident

and recovered 30 kg of ganja valued about Rs. 03 lakhs from the said train. The recovered bag was later handed over to OC/GRP/Lumding for further course of action. On August 30-31, CIB team of RPF/Rangiya detected and recovered 54 bottles of illicit liquor from 04 unclaimed bags worth above Rs. 19 thousand at New Bongaigaon Railway Station. The bags were kept under the concrete benches of platform No. 4 & 5. The recovered bags were later handed over to the Excise Inspector of Bongaigaon for further necessary action. Between

August 30 and September 2, RPF of N. F. Railway recovered contraband/illicit goods consisting ganja worth about Rs. 7.30 lakhs & liquors worth above Rs. 24 thousand during different checks and drives conducted at Agartala, Jirania, New Jalpaiguri, Lumding, Alipurduar and New Bongaigaon stations. It may be mentioned here that RPF of N. F. Railways are constantly vigilant towards activities related to smuggling and transportation of contraband items at various railway stations and trains over N.F. Railway as to make the train journey safe and peaceful.

Training on DDUSY online portal held at Aalo

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Aalo, September 5: The Hands on Training on Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Swavalamban Yojana (DDUSY) online Portal for filing up of applications for applying of financial assistances for young entrepreneurship was conducted at De's Conference Hall, Aalo where all DPOs from Siang basin and District Lead Bank Manager from Pasighat and Aalo were attended the said training. Shri Marjum Karga DPO, Aalo welcomes all participating DPOs, Bank Officers and other participating Officials. Before starting of training Shri Penga Tato Deputy Commissioner West District Aalo advised all the Participant Officers that the launching of DDUSY portal will immensely benefited to the applicants who will apply under this scheme to get the benefit and will also benefited to all DPOs for performing and carry out the projects with transparency. C. Dorji,



Technical Person imparted a fruitful training with dedication on DDUSY Portal to all the Officers.

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Pakistan is nothing short of a climate catastrophe

Pakistan is nothing short of a climate catastrophe. First came the early heatwaves that brought an end to spring, reducing crop yields and increasing the rate of glacial melt. Then came the monsoon downpours that lasted for days on end and wreaked havoc across the country. One-third of Pakistan is now underwater. More than 1,200 people have been killed and more than 33 million people affected. And the monster monsoon isn't over yet. Experts say the heavy rainfall was caused by higher than average warming of the Arabian Sea. In Sindh province, which produces half the country's food, 90% of crops are ruined. More than 75% of Balochistan, which covers half of Pakistan, is partially or completely damaged. People's homes and patches of land are inundated. Of the 650,000 pregnant women who have been directly affected in flood-hit areas, 73,000 will be delivering their babies this month. The sheer scale of destruction those children will be born into is unimaginable. By 2100, a third of the ice sheets in this region will be gone, even if the world limits itself to the global warming target of 1.5C. Temperatures are rising higher than that, bringing the doomsday closer. This is a crisis hardly anyone talks about. The floods that Pakistan has experienced are one of the early signs of this crisis. Climate catastrophe is now in plain sight, for everyone to see. Despite this, major economies have failed to reach a consensus on emission reductions. There have been countless summits and international meetings, and yet we are still not on track to reach net zero by 2050. For countries such as Pakistan, which falls into the unfortunate category of "most vulnerable to climate change", every failed climate summit is bad news. It is frustrating for us to see rich countries haggle with each other over cutting back emissions while we continue to pay the costs in lives and livelihoods at a far greater frequency than before.

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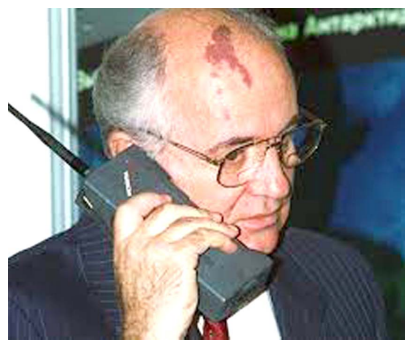
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Gorbachev freed my generation of eastern Europeans from the abyss. We saw a different future



The German poet Hans Magnus Enzensberger labelled him "the hero of retreat". But does retreat produce heroes? A lost man haunted by the death of his beloved wife and torn apart by a sense of guilt and anger for the tragic death of his beloved country. This is how Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet Union's first and final president, vividly appears in Vitaly Minsky's documentary Gorbachev. Heaven. This was also my experience several years ago when I visited Gorbachev in his foundation's empty offices. This stark, poignant impression of Mikhail Sergeevich, who died last week at 91, will forever stay with me. I recall two other Gorbachevs. The first I saw on TV in my native Bulgaria in 1985. I was a 20-year-old studying philosophy at Sofia University and

Gorbachev had just been elected general secretary of the Communist party of the Soviet Union. His arrival to power, not to mention his opening policy gambits, was as surprising as snow in July. The very fact that the Soviet nomenklatura elected somebody who was younger than 70 and able to finish a sentence was a miracle. Even more supernatural was the sense of an opening that he brought - an infectious feeling that something impossible only yesterday was possible today and that even more might happen tomorrow. He freed us from the psychological abyss that tomorrow is nothing more than the day after today. My entire political maturation took place in the shadow of this Gorbachev phenomenon. He did not free us, but he gave us a chance to taste freedom. He made the world interested to learn Russian and to imagine a different Russia. There are groaning shelves of volumes written by political scientists, dissecting what constitutes open and closed societies. Far less is written about the striking difference between coming of age in a society that is opening its shutters and

coming of age in a society, even a relatively open society, in which the air smells of fear and stagnation. This first Gorbachev was not the hero of retreat, he was the angel of opening. Then comes the second Gorbachev I remember only too well. It was August 1991 and the reactionary anti-Gorbachev coup had just been put down. This time, Gorbachev was defeated alongside it. He had become the man who failed to save socialism but succeeded in destroying his country. He was broken, angry and bitter. You could feel sorry for him, but it was not possible to admire him any more. He was a loser without a cause. For most westerners, what is difficult to grasp is that the man who destroyed Soviet communism was one of the few genuine Marxists in the Soviet leadership. "I still see Lenin as our god," Gorbachev confesses in Minsky's film. It was this devotion to Marxism that explains so much of the last Soviet leader's time in power. It was his firm belief in the attractiveness of socialism that saved the world from a Soviet version of Tiananmen. In the late 1980s, Soviet and Chinese elites

RP Singh

Indian military can't be a silent spectator to global semiconductor boom. See US, China

India's semiconductor mission must converge with its military 'Atmanirbhar' ambitions as a geopolitical priority. The country needs hundreds of chip startups to serve its military and commercial needs. India is home to 20 per cent of the world's chip designers, almost all of whom are employed in the back offices of foreign firms. It is time our human talent works to further our national interests. The military cannot afford to be a silent spectator. Instead, it must play an instrumental role in building domestic chip capabilities. From phones to car keys, semiconductors are ubiquitous in our daily lives. As a result, governments around the globe are investing billions of dollars in building domestic semiconductor capabilities. This effort includes Prime Minister Narendra Modi's \$10 billion Semiconductor Mission, the US government's \$208 billion Chips Act, and China's eye-popping \$1.4 trillion investment vision for its semiconductor sector by 2025. This rising interest is due to increasing global technology protectionism to prevent strategic semiconductor technology access to China and Russia. Starting with former president Donald Trump's era, the US has been increasing semiconductor and electronics sanctions on its adversaries, including preventing the sale of machines from leading Dutch chipmaker ASML. Every item of military technology today relies on some semiconductor technology to sense, communicate, compute and act against threats. From simple night vision cameras to advanced quantum encryption, from software-defined radios to missile seekers the entire military continuum uses thousands of advanced semiconductor components. A recent report from the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), titled the Silicon Lifeline, is a 60-page analysis of



the Western electronics that make up Russia's kill chain including Unarmed Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), missiles and jamming stations. The analysis reveals that these complex systems are powered by semiconductor products like image sensors, microcontrollers and field programmable gate arrays. RUSI's research points to 450 unique dual-use semiconductor components, out of which a whopping 318 come from 57 US-based companies. Components from semiconductor manufacturer Texas Instruments alone power Russia's Iskander K Cruise Missile, the Akveduk Radio Station, the UAV Orlan, the Orion GLONASS, the GPS tracking device, and many others. It is not just the US stepping up its game to dominate the global semiconductor market. A 2021 announcement from the Chinese state media revealed that its space stations and Mars rover carry indigenously designed and produced semiconductors. This revelation should come as a rude shock to the strategic technological debate. While US sanctions focus on denying access to the latest nanometers, it is pertinent to point out that cutting-edge military technology does not rely on cutting-edge semiconductors. For example, the 110 nanometer image sensor process is sufficient to build advanced surveillance systems.

Vrinda Kapoor

With silicon photonics technology coming up, the hype around the smallest nanometer for improved computing and the Moore's Law' hysteria that we are reaching the pinnacle of, will all become obsolete. While China may not be able to compete with Taiwan on mature 3-nanometer technology, it is gaining an edge in an area that will become a military design differentiator. Chinese chip design firms are using government push and import substitution programmes to gain an edge in high-end chip development. These developments mean that the Chinese military will have access to state-of-the-art technology in the coming years. Drawing inspiration from the now-abandoned model established by American engineer and policymaker Vannevar Bush around World War 2, China is using civil-military fusion to set up their entire semiconductor industry. Civil-military fusion is a strategy by the Chinese Communist Party to convert the People's Liberation Army (PLA) into an advanced and

formidable force. The military is a notably sticky customer. China is using this nuance-coupled with the larger ticket size associated with military-grade products to prop up its domestic semiconductor industry. While these products may not carry the latest, flashy nanometer tags, they are sufficient for operational requirements and allow companies to remain afloat, learn exponentially and grow to find a commercial market eventually. An example of this model is Jingjia Micro, which started its journey by making military-grade graphical processing units or GPUs for radars and satellites. In 2021, it launched its JM9 GPU with performance benchmarks equivalent to NVIDIA's GeForce GTX 10 Series Pascal from 2016 used for AI or machine learning. As a result, the company's cheap and highly reliable products have made their way into military aircrafts, radars, satellites and displays. China's semiconductor capability may not seem like a threat to the West, but it should definitely concern India. There is no doubt that India missed the boat on the last electronics wave and that the government is making every effort to incentivise the domestic industry to step up to the challenge this time. However, there is no focused effort on fulfilling the

needs of the domestic defence industrial base or any narrative around the importance of these technologies for military end-use. Without home-grown microelectronics, achieving 51 per cent indigenous content in military systems is challenging. For instance, building modular size, weight and power (SWaP)-optimised solutions would not be easy. Most chip technologies are dual-use by default. The military will continue to be the best early adopter for new chip startups. Allowing chip innovation in dual-use applications is integral to building new capabilities. The US Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)'s Microelectronics Technology Office (MTO) and Electronics Resurgent Initiative (ERI) showcase how military research and development is central to building the next generation of chip technologies. The Indian military, with its flagship programmes like the Defence Research and Development Organisation's Technology Development Fund (DRDO-TDF) and Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX), need to be stakeholders with the Indian semiconductor mission to create an ecosystem of chip startups. Next, foundry access is complicated for a chip company working on military or dual use. While the 40-180 nanometre nodes meet most military requirements, certain chip-manufacturing capacity exists only in the Quad, which forms the trusted foundry network of the US, Australia and Japan. So there is an opportunity to create a technology corridor that allows Indian chip companies easy access to the Quad foundries, and we must step up to the challenge. To become a developed nation in the next 25 years, India must become a net exporter of critical technology like semiconductors. It is high time we went from chip taker to chip maker.

Indians, Bangladeshis know the same 1971 events differently. We need a common official history

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's four-day visit to India beginning today is not just any trip by a head of government to their

neighbouring country. And that's because India and Bangladesh have a unique relationship. In 1971, during the Bangladesh Liberation War, the two countries' soldiers jointly shed blood, in some cases

sharing the same enemy artillery shell or a burst of automatic weapons. At times, it was difficult to separate the mutilated/smothered bodies of Indian and Bangladeshi soldiers from each other. The sapling of friendship was planted on 26 March 1971 by 'Bangabandhu' Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and irrigated with the blood of both countries' soldiers until 16 December that year. Fifty-one years ago, the sense of border had disappeared for 75 million Bangladeshis as Indians opened the doors for them. India was a poor country then, but had a heart bigger than the Himalayas. The Indian Army didn't think Mukti Bhaini (or Bangladesh Forces) belonged to a different country, nor did it consider the 1971 fight to be of another nation. They trained together and the hundred-odd officers became the backbone of the valiant Bangladesh Forces. (I, RP Singh, was part of the team that taught Bangladeshi cadets the art of warfare. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's younger brother, Shaheed Captain Sheikh Kamal, was one of my trainees. Those cadets became India's lifetime friends.) By 15 November 1971, the Mukti Bahini had pulverised the Pakistan Army's defences. Pakistani soldiers wouldn't venture out of the cantonments because the countryside was completely controlled by Mukti Bahini. On 21 November, the Indian and Bangladeshi (Mujibnagar) governments formed a Joint Command under Lt Gen J.S. Aurora, thus making the two armies "Mitro Bahini." Mitro Bahini liberated Bangladesh in merely 12 days.



It was possible due to the groundwork done by Mukti Bahini and the jointmanship of both forces. PM Sheikh Hasina and PM Narendra Modi are poised to fulfil the dreams of Liberation War

RP Singh

veterans like us on either side of the Radcliffe Line who fought to develop everlasting relations. A lot has been achieved jointly, particularly since 2014 when Modi assumed the Indian premiership. The Land Boundary Agreement has been implemented, and Bangladesh, according to a former chief of National Security Guard, has immensely helped India control and manage "all the trouble we had in the Northeast". The two prime ministers have laid a sound foundation with a seamless transit facility between India and Bangladesh by rail, road, inland water transport, pipelines and electric transmission lines. This was vital for the progress of Bangladesh as well as India's Northeastern states because their economies are geographically and historically intertwined. Yet there are major and minor irritants. Both leaders should take immediate steps to harness millions of cusecs of water from 54 rivers flowing

through Bangladesh into Bay of Bengal, causing havoc by floods in both countries every year. The two countries need to build mini dams along the foothills of the Himalayas and Mizo Hills. The saved water and electricity generated will meet the requirement of millions of people on both sides of the International Border. Occasional border killings, illegal crossings of IB still remain an obstacle in India-Bangladesh friendly ties. There is a requirement to identify the key areas where both countries can cooperate for 'Make in India and Bangladesh'. Biometric identification of all citizens of both countries must be done speedily to eliminate illegal crossing of IB. The Border Security Force (BSF) must maintain its humane face and if any illegal intrusion takes place, they should be tracked with advanced technology-identified, apprehended and deported. The border areas need to be jointly developed fast. Joint mechanism for curbing border crime needs to be honed further. The politicians and media must be cautioned not to use offensive language against each other on thorny issues cropping up occasionally between the two neighbours.

Nagaland CM Inaugurates LothaHoho Building at Wokha Town

Kohima, September 05: Nagaland CM Neiphiu Rio inaugurated the LothaHoho (Lotha Tribal Council) building at Wokha Town on Tuesday. Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, the CM said that when he visited Wokha to attend the TokhuEmong Festival as a special guest, the LothaHoho requested for construction of a new tribal council hall. "I took the request seriously and approached the GoI and Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the same. Today, this building is living proof that when a community put its mind to something, it happens," the CM said. CM Rio appreciated the workmanship exhibited by the LothaHoho led by its Chairman Er. MhondamoOving and all individuals involved in successfully completing the building. The CM also expressed his appreciation to the Government of India and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for sanctioning the amount for the construction of the building. On the Naga political issue, Rio said the negotiating parties have already signed the framework agreement and the agreed position which



means they have signed to be with the Indian Union, but to recognise the unique history of the Nagas and to co-exist with a new relationship of the two entities which was done in the spirit of framework agreement and with the spirit that sovereignty lies with the people. He said the movement should be recognised and added that the present government was sincere in its commitment to resolve the Naga issue. "The settlement should come at the earliest and when it happens, my government will not obstruct but will pave the way in Naga wisdom and tribal wisdom and resign for the interim government and think in terms of how Nagas should live as a united family and progress," CM Rio said.

Calling Nagaland a special status state, Rio said the special status given to us involves decisions according to the Customary Law. "We have a recognised tradition and customary law and the guardians of the customary law and traditions of the Nagas and the community is the apex body of the tribal hohos and the Village Council institutional Chairman is the ultimate authority, where he urged the guardians of our customary law and traditions to know the true meaning of the institution and work accordingly for the welfare of our community," he said. "Wokha district is so fertile and blessed with so many minerals from oil and natural gas to the best river producing hydro power, where he urged the

Lotha community to work hard for a progressive society," he said while reminding the people to propagate the slogan, "Do not eat the Seeds, Nurture it and eat the Fruits". He also urged the people to think positively and know how to co-exist in peace and harmony for a progressive Naga society. The CM also stated that there are about 15 schemes directly benefiting the farmers and appealed to the District Administration and

concerned departments for monitoring the schemes and policies so that schemes are properly implemented and to ensure that both Central and State schemes and policies reaches the targeted people. In regard to the internal differences going on between the LBCA and WTBC, Rio appealed to come to an amicable settlement so that good sense prevails among the community. Chief host of the programme, Deputy Chief Minister of Nagaland, Yanthungo Patton, during his address thanked the Chief Minister of Nagaland on behalf of the Lotha community for taking a keen interest in initiating the construction of the new LothaHoho building. He also appreciated the LothaHoho team and all involved for the sincerity and dedication shown and successfully completing the building.

Assam-Arunachal regional panels tour border hamlets



Guwahati, September 05: Residents of three border villages - Dikalmukh, Dipik and Baliso - wish to be with Arunachal Pradesh while about 40 percent of residents of Paso village, mainly from the Karbi community, want to be with Assam. This was disclosed on Friday by Assam Cabinet minister Pijush Hazarika, after interacting with border villagers in Biswanath district (Assam) and Pakke Kessang district (Arunachal) along with Arunachal minister Mama Natung. Hazarika and Natung had led the regional border panels from the two states. The visit is a follow-up of the meeting between the two ministers in Sonitpur district of central Assam on August 22. It was decided in the meeting that both the regional panel chairpersons would lead delegations to 'areas of differences' along the interstate boundary during the first week of September. As it is, regional committees

from Assam and Arunachal Pradesh had initiated the process of visits to the "points of differences" along the inter-state border on August 22, seven weeks after the Namsai Declaration was signed by the chief ministers of the two states. It may be recalled that Assam and Arunachal Pradesh held the third round of chief minister-level inter-state boundary talks at Namsai on July 15 and mutually agreed in principle to solve border issues in 123 "disputed" villages, with issues in 37 of them more or less resolved already. Under the Namsai Declaration, both the states have agreed to constitute 12 regional committees, each covering the 12 districts of Arunachal Pradesh and the counterpart districts of Assam for joint verification of 123 villages. The regional committees, after visiting the 86 villages, and interacting with the villagers, will submit their first tranche of report where consensus has arrived, by September 15,

2022. Factors such as historical perspective, administrative convenience, contiguity and people's will to delineate the interstate will be taken into account while preparing the reports. It may be mentioned that a decision has been taken earlier that all border issues between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh will be confined to those raised before the Local Commission in 2007. During the visit on Friday, Hazarika, while interacting with mediapersons at Baliso, said that the central government would be requested to take necessary measures in regard to areas in Dikalmukh which fall under the forest department. Hazarika was accompanied by MLAs Ranjit Dutta and Pramod Borthakur while Natung was accompanied by legislator Biyuram Wahge. Senior district officials from both the states were also part of the visiting committees.

Mizoram flags off 15.7MT organic pineapples to Haryana



Aizawl, September 05: Mizoram on Thursday flagged off 15.7 metric tonnes organic pineapples to Sonapat in Haryana. Agriculture minister C. Lalrinsanga flagged off the consignment from Ch. Saprawnga truck terminal in Aizawl. The pineapples were harvested by Tuichangral Organic FPC Limited in northeastern Mizoram's Khawzawl district. Last month, Mizoram had exported fresh pineapples to Dubai and Bahrain. Speaking on the oc-

casion, C. Lalrinsanga said that there is huge demand of Mizoram grown vegetables and fruits in other parts of the country. He said that the state should increase its harvest in order to meet the demands of people outside the state. He said that the export of pineapples to other states and foreign countries will give an impetus to the government and the local farmers. Citing that India is one of the largest consumer markets in the world, Mizoram will face no difficulty in selling its harvest outside the

state to augment its economy. He urged the farmers to increase their harvest in order to increase export. Ruling Mizo National Front (MNF) MLA Dr. ZR Thiamsanga, who was present at the flag off function, said that the government is giving top priority to farmers. He said that the council of ministers meeting has recently allowed locally grown grapes to be legally processed as wine and sold freely in the markets. Tuichangral Organic FPC Limited was established in 2021 by 500 pineapples growers from 8 villages in Khawzawl district under Mission Organic Mizoram of the Agriculture department. Clover Organic Private Limited has been assigned as service provider to Tuichangral Organic FPC. The pineapples flagged off on Thursday were sold off on Sonapat based Surifresh Extract Private Limited.

Meghalaya police sound high alert over 'jihadi movement'

Shillong, September 05: The police in Meghalaya is on high alert and keeping a close watch in the areas near the Bangladesh border, DGP LR Bishnoi said on Thursday. Talking to reporters, Bishnoi said the police have received inputs about possible movements of "jihadis" along the border. "After

receiving inputs about jihadis, we are on alert, especially in areas of importance along the Bangladesh border, over their likely movement," he said on the sidelines of a programme. Bishnoi flagged off a motorcycle rally of the BSF from Shillong to Delhi to mark 75 years of India's Independence. After

covering seven states - Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, UP and Delhi, the rally will conclude on September 16. Thirty riders - 15 of BSF Janbaz (Men's Motorcycle team) and 15 of BSF Seema Bhavani (Women's Motorcycle team) - are en route to Delhi, a BSF spokesperson said.

Assam Rifles seizes heroin worth Rs 80 lakh in Mizoram



Mizoram, September 05: In yet another success in its crusade against smuggling activi-

ties, Serchhip Battalion of 23 Sector Assam Rifles recovered 159 grams of heroin worth Rs 79.50 lakh from Zokhawthar village in Mizoram's Champhai district on Friday. The operation was carried out by a team of Serchhip Battalion and Zokhawthar Police. Acting on specific inputs, the troops noticed suspicious movement of a woman from the Myanmar side, along the border. During spot checking, ten soap cases and one small plas-

tic bottle were recovered from her possession. As per inputs, the approximate market value of the recovered contraband is worth Rs 79.5 lakh. The arrested person identified as Tialduhrem, 43, is a resident of Khawmawi in Myanmar. The arrested woman and the seized items were handed over to Zokhawthar Police Station for further legal proceedings. The ongoing smuggling of drugs is a major cause of concern for the state of Mizoram, especially along the India-Myanmar Border.

JD (U) MLAs given warm reception by BJP, JD(U) to go to HC



Imphal, September 05: The five JD (U) MLAs who joined with the ruling BJP in Manipur were given a warm reception by Chief Minister N Biren Singh and state president of the saffron party A Sharda Devi in Delhi on Saturday. Welcoming them, Biren Singh said on his official Facebook page that in the last few years MLAs and significant personalities have been supporting the BJP. "This shows the love and trust entrusted by the people in the leadership of Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji and Hon'ble Party President Shri JP Nadda Ji," he posted on social media. A fuming JD (U) said it will move the High Court on the defection. State JD (U) president Ksh Biren said

the party will seek the disqualification of the five MLAs as "their move is in violation of the 10th schedule of the Constitution". JD (U) had won six seats in the March state election, its highest so far. With the latest development it is left with just one MLA, Md Abdul Nasir, who too has rushed to Delhi. His future course of action is yet to be known. Following the defection of the JD (U) MLAs, the strength of BJP in the 60-member House is now increased to 37. Khumukcham Joykishan, a prominent young face in the political circles in Manipur, who is among those who defected, was a former BJP MLA had resigned from the party in 2016 to join the Congress. He had joined JD (U)

in January this year, two months before the assembly polls. Three others - Thangjam Arunkumar, former director general of police L M Khaute and Ng Sanate are first time legislators. The five JD (U) MLAs had joined the BJP on Friday evening. The development comes as an embarrassment for the party which is holding its national executive in Patna and trying to project Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, its de facto leader, for a bigger role in national politics. Kumar on Saturday expressed outrage over the defection and questioned the propriety and constitutionality of the alleged poaching by BJP, his former ally, with which he broke ties about a month ago.

Sikkim govt awards Rs 1-cr to two students under NBBFS grant

Sikkim, September 05: The 23-year-old Aerospace Engineer from IIT-Bombay, Vedant Sharma secured the Rs 50 lakh fellowship to pursue Masters in Aeronautics and Astronautics at the prestigious Stanford University in the US. "I finished my bachelor's this year, with my convocation on August 20. I was always interested in Aerospace Engineering, and the grooming at IIT Bombay was good. Now, Masters in Aerospace is expensive, and the government has come to aid in ensuring my dream of securing Stanford University. I had also tried in 6 American Universities, I had to reject University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, Purdue University, University of Illinois among others all for Aerospace Engineering," Sharma, a resident of Sichey, told to media. Sharma had secured job in India after IIT-Bombay but he wished to study further with his eyes set on NASA. "The motivation is towards securing NASA, but citizenship is an issue as they look for American citizens. In India, there is a lot of application for Aerospace Engineering. The field I have chosen covers wider technology needs in agriculture sector and even tourism, where aerospace can aid." India's growing interest in space and aeronautics keeps him hopeful as Sharma looks forward to his Ivy league education starting September 26. Similarly, Yash Raj Rai, the 26-year-old Namchi resident, has secured the Rs 50 lakh fellowship to pursue his Masters in Financial Technology at the Imperial College London. Rai passed out from the National Institute of Technology at Durgapur in West Bengal and interned with JP Morgan Chase and Company in Bangalore for two months. Yash Raj, the son of former Sikkim legislator Bhoj Raj Rai, couldn't be reached for comments, as he has already reached London.



Team documenting state's unsung heroes reaches London

Itanagar, September 05: In its endeavor to give the unsung heroes of Arunachal their due recognition, a 6-member team of research scholars from the Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) and officials from the state government arrived in London on Thursday to carry out research and collect archival materials and documents from various institutes of the city. The team's visit to London, the largest city of the United Kingdom, is a part of the ongoing research and documentation process on 'Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh', which is spearheaded by deputy chief minister Chowna Mein. The initiative, besides being a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,

is also an effort of the Arunachal Pradesh government to reconstruct the history of the frontier state. The deputy chief minister's office in a press release on Saturday said that most of the records on the history of Arunachal Pradesh (erstwhile North Eastern Frontier Tracts) for the period ranging from 1792 to 1945 are available only in the form of proceedings, tour diaries, personal diaries, official correspondences, images, ethnographic data, etc. in different establishments and institutions of the United Kingdom. These critical documents and archival records of the resistance and struggle carried out by the Arunachalees against the British colonial rule for India's freedom were



recorded only by the colonial administrators and their officials. These records are vital to reconstruct the history, culture and carry out credible ethnographic research of the different indigenous communities of the state, the press release said. The 6-member team, during their 18-day tour to the United Kingdom, will visit many prestigious institutes like the British Library, The National Archives, and the

Royal Geographical Society. The team includes Professors Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Shyam Narayan Singh, Tana Showen and Ashan Riddi from the RGU, research scholar Nepha Wangsa, and the public relations officer to deputy chief minister Ajay Saring. The Arunachal Pradesh government had in 2021 formed an Unsung Heroes Core Committee headed to conduct a research on the contribution

of various personalities of the state in the country's freedom struggle. The committee has been tasked to collect and examine authentic documents, archives, journals, and other recorded materials available in libraries and other institutes, seek comments of eminent personalities and others in this regard, visit places of relevant historical interests, and take steps as deemed fit to give recognition to the unsung freedom fighters of Arunachal. The committee with the support of Rajiv Gandhi University has so far identified 15 unsung heroes, 100 freedom fighters and 64 martyrs from various communities of Arunachal which have also been recognised by the Government of India.

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Assam BJP honours Union

committed and steadfast towards achieving social and people's welfare. "Nation first, party second and self last – this unique spirit differentiates BJP from any other party in India. I am deeply humbled to be provided with an opportunity to serve in this party towards nation building. I am committed to perform any action the party bestows upon me with complete dedication and commitment," he said. "We are for the party, and the party is for the country. In order to build a new India, all of us must refrain from individual interest and combine our energy as a collective force to strengthen our party and work towards building a strong nation," Sonowal said. He further said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Northeast and Assam must not look back. "It is the vision of Modi that has powered the growth and development of the region to become the new engine of growth in new India. This is why people from every region, community and states in the Northeast have embraced BJP with love and adulation," he added. Speaking on the occasion, Assam chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said, "Everyone in Assam and Northeast is deeply happy and content when the party took a historic decision to appoint Sarbananda Sonowal in the highest decision-making body of BJP. This is a testament of the Prime Minister's unflinching love towards the Northeast and its people."

Assam CM hands over awards

indispensable, the Chief Minister added. Terming education the most valuable wealth, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that a man cannot be said to be a complete man without being adorned by it. He appealed to the teachers to reach out to those in need of their margdarshan so as to lead a meaningful, knowledgeable life. Speaking on the National Education Policy 2020, Dr. Sarma exuded confidence it would prove decisive in building the India of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision in days to come. He added that the government of Assam has taken every step necessary for implementation of NEP 2020 in letter and spirit. The decisions on amalgamation, merger of government schools have been taken keeping in mind the demands and requirements of NEP 2020, the Chief Minister said. These and other decisions, he said, would ensure Assam would be counted as one of the most advanced states in the country on all parameters in days to come. A salient feature of this year's central Teachers' Day celebration is the announcement of the Gunotsav 2022 results by Chief Minister. As per the results, a total of 45,000-plus schools were evaluated during the Gunotsav festival by external evaluators. Of these, 4826 schools have been the highest grade, "A+", while the number of schools securing "A" stood at 17,045. The record number of schools securing "A+" as compared to that in the previous Gunotsavs, the Chief Minister said, was a manifestation of the improvement in the learning, infrastructure environment since at the ground level for the past couple of years. The Chief Minister also handed over the "State Awards" to a total of 22 teachers teaching at secondary, upper primary and lower primary levels, selected for the year 2022. Education Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu, speaking on the occasion, lauded the teaching community for the yeoman services they have been providing, terming them the backbone of the education system of the state. He further expressed his gratitude towards the Chief Minister for his guidance and advices which have led to marked changes in the educational system of Assam. Today's event was also attended by Transport Minister Parimal Shuklabadaya, Education Advisor to Government of Assam Noni Gopal Mahanta, Commissioner & Secretary of the Education Department MS Manivannan, Samagra Siksha Abhiyan Mission Director Dr. Om Prakash, among others.

Liz Truss defeats Rishi Sunak

act quickly to tackle Britain's cost of living crisis. She said that within a week she will come up with a plan to tackle rising energy bills and securing future fuel supplies. Long the front-runner in the race to replace Johnson, Truss will become the Conservatives' fourth prime minister since a 2015 election. Over that period the country has been buffeted from crisis to crisis, and now faces what is forecast to be a long recession triggered by sky-rocketing inflation which hit 10.1% in July. Truss has said she will appoint a strong cabinet, dispensing with what one source close to her called a "presidential-style" of governing, and will have to work hard to win over some lawmakers in her party who had backed Sunak in the race. She hails from north of England, a region that is traditionally a stronghold of the opposition Labour Party. The Oxford native herself identified as a Social Democrat, an affiliation close to Centrist policies, earlier. Opinion | Liz Truss takes charge of a divided party and a UK badly in need of direction After a few unsuccessful attempts to contest elections in the 2000s, she won a seat in the House of Commons in 2010. In 2012, Truss became the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Education and Childcare, and later held portfolios related to environment, food and rural affairs, and she has referenced this experience in her campaigning. Congratulating the PM-elect, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted: "Confident that under your leadership, the India-UK Comprehensive Strategic Partnership will be further strengthened. Wish you the very best for your new role and responsibilities."

To check "jihadi" activities Assam

some madrassas were found to have been linked to terror groups al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS) and the Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT). Three such madrassas in Morigaon and Bongaigaon districts were demolished in August. "We want to create a master directory of all the madrassas being run in Assam. Many of them are unregistered and unauthorised. Our objective is to prevent anti-India, jihadi elements from utilising the madrassas for their nefarious fundamentalist purposes," the DGP said. The Assam government converted some 800 State-run madrassas into regular schools a year ago. This did not affect some 1,000 private madrassas, of which 739 are registered. The rules followed by the madrassas vary. The organisations running them have been asked to upload the rules of each madrassa online, besides finer details such as the salary paid to each teacher and the number of students. Mr. Mahanta justified the move to keep tabs on the madrassas. "Our objective is to stop international conspiracies by al-Qaeda and rogue organisations such as [Pakistan's] ISI to turn Assam into their jihadi playground," he said. He acknowledged the support from the four Islamic organisations that run the madrassas. "It would have been impossible to bust the AQIS and ABT modules in Assam without their cooperation," he said. Maulana Abdul Qadir, secretary of Tanzim Council, said people associated with some madrassas and mosques are involved in anti-national activities. "We have come forward to help the Assam Police eradicate this problem from the State," he said, adding that about 40% of the State's population are involved in such activities. He also said the Islamic organisations would conduct a survey across Assam within the next six months for weeding out people engaging in treasonous activities in the name of religion.

Assam reported highest

sedition cases are registered under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). Assam was followed by Haryana with 42 cases reported in the last eight years. Jharkhand and Karnataka followed Haryana with 40 and 38 cases respectively. The top six states, in terms of the number of sedition cases reported, accounted for over half of all the total cases. Andhra Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir stand at the fifth and the sixth spot respectively. IE report also stated that nine other states and UTs registered sedition cases in double digits. Delhi had the highest number of such cases registered among the UTs at 13, in 2014. The report added that the data on sedition cases is given under the headline 'Offences Against State'. While cases registered under Section 124A of the IPC have been mentioned under the sub-head 'Sedition', the cases registered under Sections 121, 121A, 122 and 123 IPC have been given under the second sub-head 'Others'. Out of a total of 149 offences against the state registered in 2021, 76 were sedition cases and 73 were under the 'other' subhead. There were also several states and UTs that did not report even one case of sedition. These were: Meghalaya, Mizoram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, and Puducherry.

Meenakshi Goswami

Day today, Goswami was conferred with the national award for her contribution towards the profession. The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has been organizing a national level function on Teachers Day (September 5) every year to confer the National Awards to best teachers of the country. The 'National Awards for teachers 2022' are given to teachers who, through their dedication and hard work have enriched the lives of students by improving the quality of school education. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will later interact with the winners of 'National Awards to Teachers 2022' at his residence at 4.30 pm on the occasion of Teachers' Day.

Jharkhand Chief Minister Wins

an MLA, he cannot continue as Chief Minister. Mr. Soren and his party JMM have accused the BJP of trying to take advantage of the crisis and lure MLAs of the ruling coalition to cross over and bring down the elected government, following the pattern in states like Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka. The Election Commission has submitted its opinion to the Governor, who is expected to announce his decision on Mr. Soren any day. The ruling coalition has 49 MLAs in the 81-member assembly in which the majority mark is 41. The JMM, the largest party, has 30 MLAs, the Congress 18, and Tejaswini Yadav's Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) has one. The BJP, which is the main opposition, has 26 MLAs.

BTR chief Pramod Bodo launched

was launched at the Teacher's Day Celebration event of the BTR Government organized at RCCC Auditorium, BRPL Township, Bongaigaon. Shri Manoj Kumar Das, Head, Advisory & Consultancy Division, NEDFi during his speech requested the teachers and students to take scientific approach to career decision making by exploring the career handbook. The event was also graced by noted teachers and senior government officials of the BTR Government. This is the first edition of the handbook which digitally connects the students with over 200+ Career Pathways, 800+ scholarships and 200+ fellowships. The handbook is designed in a manner to give out as much information as possible. One can just click on the link or scan the QR code generated for each Career Option and land on the Advancing North East portal to know the details of each career which is completely free of cost. This book will provide the students with knowledge about various career pathway in terms of various roles available, job prospects, positives and challenges, key skills required, top institutes to pursue your dream career within India or abroad, Scholarship & Fellowship programs to support your journey. The soft copy of the Handbook will be shared free of cost to every student of NER. It can be downloaded from official website of the initiative www.advancingnortheast.in. Advancing North East portal is a digital initiative ideated by the North Eastern Council (NEC), Ministry of DoNER and NEDFi. It is web portal that aims to facilitate informed career decision by the students, job seekers and entrepreneurs of the North Eastern region and improve their competitiveness at national and global level. It was launched by Shri Ram Nath Kovind, the then President of India on 4th May, 2022.

Assam Tourism, IHCL Inks MoU for Setting up Hotel at Manas National Park

Guwahati, September 5: Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC) and Indian Hotel Company Limited (IHCL) has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for setting-up hospitality projects at Manas National Park. The MoU was signed at Janata Bhawan on Monday in the presence of Tourism Minister Jayanta Malla Baruah, BTC Chief Pramod Bodo and authorities of Hotel Company. Signing the MoU, Minister Jayanta Malla Baruah said, "Earlier feared to go to Manas but now the tourist flow has increased. Pramod Bodo has done a lot of hard work. We have succeeded in transforming terrorism to tourism. Today we have planned to construct hotel by making an agreement with the Tata Group. We have also tried to improve the infrastructure so that more tourists could be attracted towards Manas." He further stated that the hotel will be constructed in an area of 3.25 acres of land. The company of Taj Group will construct this Jinjar brand hotel in Manas National Park. The hotel will be of 70-80 rooms, he added. This hotel will also increase both domestic and foreign tourists.

Assam Tutor commits suicide on Teachers' Day

GUWAHATI, September 5: A school teacher reportedly committed suicide at Gogamukh, in Assam's Dhemaji district today on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The deceased teacher has been identified as Rajen Bonia. Rajen Bonia worked as an assistant teacher at 503 Auniati Koibarta Lower Primary School which was merged with Auniati Medium English School. According to charges made by Bonia's family members, he killed himself because the school which was established before independence had not been provincialised yet. As per reports, the deceased teacher had likewise been working without pay for quite some time. Police rushed to Bonia's residence and sent his body for a post-mortem examination.

Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina arrives in Delhi for a four-day state visit to India



New Delhi, September 5: Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Monday (September 5, 2022) arrived in Delhi for a four-day state visit to India. During the visit, Hasina will meet India's top leadership to further cement the multifaceted relationship and ink at least seven bilateral agreements in areas like water management, railway and science and technology. Hasina will call on Indian President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar and will also hold bilateral consultations with Prime Minister Modi. The Bangladesh PM, who last visited India in October 2019, will also meet India's External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar. On Thursday, she will travel to Ajmer in Rajasthan to visit the Dargah of the revered Sufi saint Moinuddin Chishti. "Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina is warmly welcomed by MoS Railways and Textiles @DarshanaJardosh on her arrival in New Delhi for a State Visit. The visit will further strengthen the multifaceted relationship between the two countries," India's External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi tweeted. Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina is warmly welcomed by MoS Railways and Textiles @DarshanaJardosh on her arrival in New Delhi for a State Visit. Prime Minister Hasina is also scheduled to attend a business event being organized by the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII). She will also award the Mujib Scholarship, an initiative of the Government of Bangladesh, for the descendants of 200 Indian Armed Forces personnel who were martyred and critically injured during the Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971. Hasina's delegation comprises Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen, Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi, Railways Minister Md Nurul Islam Sujan, Liberation War Minister AKM Mozammel Haq and Mashur AKM Rahman, the economic affairs advisor to the PM. According to Momen, issues related to security cooperation, investment, enhanced trade relations, power and energy sector cooperation, water sharing of common rivers, water resources management, border management, and combating drug smuggling and human trafficking are likely to get priority during the talks between Hasina and her Indian counterpart Narendra Modi. Momen also said that the agreements expected to be inked during the visit would be on water management, railway, science and technology, and information and broadcasting. The foreign minister said Dhaka expects that the high-level visit would be very successful to "help achieve our goals".



Krit Sarania - a student of Panbazar Adarsha L.P. School paid tribute to Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on September 5.

Tinsukia District Committee of Adivasi Mahila shakti formed

Assam Rising, Margherita, September 5: The All Assam Adivasi Mahila Shakti Tinsukia district committee was formally constituted last Sunday. A 22-member district committee was formed with Rishma Urang as the president and Dipanjali Kaitha as the general secretary. The committee will continue to work on various aspects of Adivasi women in the near future, said newly elected president Rishma Urang. The meeting, held at Makum Banamali Bhawan in Tinsukia district, was attended by officials of Tinsukia District Adivasi Students Union as well as adivasi women from different parts of the district.

Teachers day celebrated at USTM



Assam Rising, Guwahati, September 5: Teachers have a pivotal role in socio-economic development as well as in transformation of society. The role of the teacher in development of educational content as per the need of the society towards producing human resources is also crucial. This was stated by Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on the occasion of teachers' day today. The programme was attended by more than 200 faculty members. A felicitation ceremony of senior professors of the institution also took place on the occasion. USTM Chancellor Mahbul Hoque extended his message on this special day stating that teachers are the architects of society, the real transformers. The best teacher inspires, encourages, motivates and gives vision to students. "If a good teacher leaves my institution, I feel as if a pillar of the building is gone", he added. Delivering a talk on "Role of Teachers as the Backbone of Society through Quality Teaching", Prof GD Sharma said that teachers play a great role in shaping young minds thus contributing to the values of the society they serve. He also stated that USTM has become the first university in the region to implement NEP 2020. Teachers at USTM have created a very good environment, developing the quality of education, he said. Role of a teacher has become important to recognize the potential of each of the students. One of the main aims of NEP-2020 is to regain and revive the respect for teachers. The programme ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr B.K. Das, Pro Vice Chancellor of USTM.

Two drug dealers arrested in Laharighat



Assam Rising, Bhuragaon, September 5: Two drug dealers were arrested in a joint operation by Morigaon and Laharighat police last night. The arrested drug dealers were identified as Inamul Haque (28) and Hussain Ali (35). Police seized a box of soap containing suspected drugs, 02 Mobile phones and also 20,790/- cash from the arrested drug dealers.

Spivs and charlatans: the murky tale of Luis Figo's transfer to Real Madrid

London, September 05 : Research conducted by Edward Geiselman, a former Professor of psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles, corroborated the theory that somebody who is lying will often break eye contact and glance away at a crucial moment during interrogation. Although it's easy to read far too much into somebody's tics or mannerisms, it is quite telling that in the recently released Netflix documentary The Figo Affair, on two separate occasions when the eponymous subject is asked directly about his seismic transfer from Barcelona to Real Madrid, he gives one-line replies during which his normally inscrutable stare is broken by a noticeable glance off camera. The two answers came 22 years apart. "Look I have a contract and I expect to fulfil it," he told one inquisitor in July 2000, before his extremely contentious departure from Barcelona, his eyes flicking sideways towards the end of the sentence. Over two decades on, as a more than willing participant in the documentary that chronicles a deal that



heralded the beginning of Real Madrid's galáctico era, Figo is asked directly if he'd meant it when he'd insisted he would not be leaving Barcelona just a few days before his departure. "Yes at the time I thought so," he says, glancing away to his left, with the hint of a smile playing on his lips. Of course the Portuguese international may well have been hurling truth bombs on both occasions, as The Figo Affair makes it abundantly clear that he seemed a reluctant participant in the scarcely believable transaction that made him a pariah at Barcelona. At his unveiling as a Real Madrid player, Figo could hardly have looked more miserable as he was presented with his shirt by club legend Alfredo di Stéfano, looking not so much like the world's

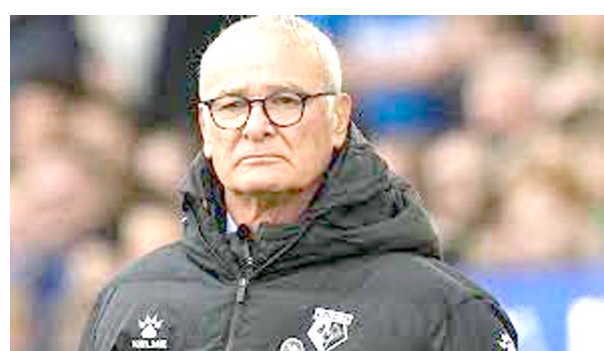
most expensive footballer as a hostage posing for photos his kidnappers needed to use as proof of life. "I wasn't in the frame of mind to express my happiness," he tells the film crew. "I was there but I wasn't there." Seeking to be elected president of Real Madrid ahead of the incumbent Lorenzo Sanz, who had just delivered two Champions League titles in three years after a long drought, Florentino Pérez promised Real Madrid fans he would pay the €60m release clause on Luis Figo's contract to bring the player from Barcelona upon election, or else pay for the renewal of their season tickets in the event of failing to land his man. This, it should be noted, was back in 2000 when that kind of money would buy you a lot

more than a half-decent Premier League full-back. With Figo feeling undervalued at Barça, where he was the undisputed team talisman, his agent José Vega was approached by the former Portuguese player turned intermediary Paolo Futre, who was working on behalf of Pérez. He rejected the overtures. Despite this, Futre told Pérez a deal was possible but Futre wanted €10m commission. "And that was the day the Luis Figo saga began," he explains. "It's incredible it began with a lie." Or is it? The makers of The Figo Affair have assembled all the major players in that particular saga to explain their recollections of a tumultuous few weeks in the 2000 Spanish off-season and it quickly

becomes apparent that many of those recollections are sketchy at best and dishonest at worst. Figo, Futre, Pérez and Vega all present their own often contradictory accounts of the move, along with Joan Gaspart, whose unenviable first task as that summer's newly elected Barcelona president was to inform the club's incandescent fans that their best player had just been stolen by their fiercest rivals, Real Madrid. With or without his client's consent, Vega had signed a contract with Pérez that meant if the player didn't go to the Spanish capital somebody - most likely Figo's terrified agent - would be on the hook to the Real president for £19m. Figo claims he knew nothing about this, while Vega insists he did it with his client's consent.

Freiburg ride fortune to top table but Streich chooses to channel Ranieri

London, September 05 : It took a bit of fortune but few, bar those of a Bayer Leverkusen persuasion, were complaining. Freiburg eventually came out on top in a five-goal thriller at BayArena on Saturday, a scenario that had looked a long way from likely at half-time. Their coach, Christian Streich, called it "a lucky win", with characteristic frankness. No matter. Freiburg go back into European competition this week on top of the Bundesliga. They've been there before only once before, after winning 4-0 against Stuttgart on the opening day of 2000-01, so whether you can even count that is open to debate. Streich said post-match that he's not bothered about this doubtless fleeting moment on the top rung either. "I'm not interested in that," he told Sky. "Everything is



going well at the moment - so well that we are the luckier of the teams in some of these games." Nevertheless Ritsu Doan's back-post winner from point-blank range sees his side at the summit on goal difference over Borussia Dortmund after five games, in a season which has already heard further talk of ways to make the Bundesliga a competitive title race after Bayern Munich's ominous start of 15 goals in their three opening wins, this is worth celebrating. For those of you hoping that coach and club are channelling their inner Leicester, Streich pushed the mind in that direction by going full Claudio Ranieri in his post-match press conference. Far from basking in a sunny early season spot, the coach talked about avoiding relegation being his top priority for the domestic season. "In a year in which we play in Europe, it's about playing some games in the European competition and keeping Freiburg in the Bundesliga," Streich said. "If that happens, it will have been a good year. And I'm

completely serious about that." He has a point, to an extent. Their last European campaign, in 2013-14, saw them stretched, as might be expected of a modestly sized top-flight club. They finished 14th, a slump from the previous term's top-five finish that landed them into Europe in the first place. Streich can remember that because, well, he was there. During the mid-season break the Bundesliga's longest-serving coach will have spent 11 years in sole charge of the first team. The butcher's son who has brought approachability to the Bundesliga benches is to be cherished. In the lead-up to this game, Streich again showed how different he is, as one of the few figures involved in the elite game not complaining about the punishing schedule in the next few months. "There are worse things for me," he smiled. "We have worked for it and for us it's an absolute pleasure." Despite his steadiness Freiburg are no longer just a plucky underdog. Having moved into their Europa-Park Stadion last year, they are going places.



'I want to go all the way' Nick Kyrgios dethrones Daniil Medvedev to reach US Open last eight

Meadows, September 05 : Deep in the tiebreak of one of the very best sets of tennis played this year, Nick Kyrgios slammed his racket and then hollered towards his box, his face a picture of rage. He had saved three set points with some audacious touches, but as he generated three of his own, each time he was ground down by the immense durability of Daniil Medvedev. There was a time not long ago when this could have all gone awry, with the tiebreak level at 11-11. But not these days. Under immense pressure, Kyrgios gave the purest demonstration of his ball

striking talent, following up an explosive down-the-line backhand with a delicate drop shot winner, an audacious combination of shots that set the tone for what was to come. In an intense, high quality tussle that felt so much bigger than a fourth round encounter, Kyrgios, the 23rd seed, extended the greatest summer of his career as he defeated Medvedev, the defending champion and world No 1, 7-6 (13-11), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 on Arthur Ashe Stadium to reach the quarter-finals of the US Open for the first time in his career. Kyrgios will next face Karen Khachanov, the 27th seed. "I want to go all the way, and hopefully it's possible," he said. It marks another step forward in a year that Kyrgios has learnt how to pair his talent with discipline within his game and outside of the court. Kyrgios is now 35-9 in 2022. He has won more matches than any other player this summer, and if he had been granted those 1,200 points from his Wimbledon final run, he would be top eight in the ATP race, right behind Medvedev himself. Asked whether he considers this win the best of his career, Kyrgios shrugged. "I feel like I'm more just proud of the way that I've bounced back after everything, honestly," he said. "I've been in some really tough situations mentally, and in some really scary places. So, yeah, obviously if you look at it on paper, I probably wasn't expected to win that." Despite the fourth-round billing and Kyrgios's seeding, the match-up showcased the best player in the top half of the draw versus the most in-form player. For an hour, despite how well Kyrgios had played, Medvedev remained right alongside him. He enraged Kyrgios

with his defence, soaking up all of his changes of pace, direction and spins. They traded breaks and then they duelled all the way to the depths of the first set tiebreak. But Kyrgios's daring, and that absurd drop shot, were the difference. By the end of the first set, they had combined for 44 winners and just 20 unforced errors. The challenge, though, was maintaining that level. Kyrgios's level sharply dropped at the beginning of the second set as he opened it with a dire service game and Medvedev marched through the set. For all of the quality demonstrated on Ashe, there was also a moment of foolishness. At 1-0, 30-30 on Medvedev's serve in the third set, Medvedev was unable to control a searing passing shot from Kyrgios, the ball striking his racket and flying into the air. Kyrgios celebrated by sprinting to Medvedev's side of the court and volleying the ball in celebration, a grin plastered over his face. Since Kyrgios struck the ball before it bounced out, Medvedev was awarded the point. "It's going to be everywhere" on SportsCenter so I'm going to look like an idiot, but that's alright," he said, smiling. What could have been a pivotal misjudgement was merely a slight detour en route to victory. Two games later, Kyrgios played his best return game of the match, easily breaking the Russian's serve to establish a third set lead. Rather than Medvedev, it was Kyrgios who sustained his supremely high level from that point until the end, methodically picking Medvedev apart with high class serving and returning, keeping the defending champion off-balance throughout.

Erik ten Hag warns Manchester United fans that team have 'a long way to go'



London, September 05 : Erik ten Hag admitted he can understand Manchester United fans dreaming of challenging for the title after Sunday's 3-1 win over Arsenal but despite this being a fourth victory in a row the manager warned there is still a long way to go for his team. An opener

on debut from Antony plus two Marcus Rashford strikes was answered only by Bukayo Saka at Old Trafford as United ended the Gunners perfect start. Victory lifted them to within three points of the leaders and after previously defeating Liverpool the Dutchman was asked if supporters would be right to dream of challenging. Ten Hag said: "I understand fans are dreaming, the standards of Manchester United have to be good. [But] we're at the start of a process, we're still far away, we have to get doing things much better than we do.

That [will happen by] an investment, we have to do this together every day, bring those high standards to Carrington [training base]. "We have to get better if you want to win trophies in the end. We have to win every game, they [supporters] have to see that is the attitude: that we have to [want to] win games. We live those high standards and values and when you show discipline in that you create a winning culture, that is what we have to work for. I'm not thinking we're there but we're on our way in a good direction. We have to keep

Lewis Hamilton blasts team as he misses out on Dutch Grand Prix victory

Zandvoort, September 05 : Lewis Hamilton has said he won't rein in his emotions while racing after he delivered several angry messages to his Mercedes team, riddled with expletives at the Dutch Grand Prix. The British driver was frustrated at the team's strategy decision that cost him the chance to challenge for victory and certainly a podium place.

He let fly at them over the team radio as he was left on old tyres for the closing stages and swiftly fell from first to fourth place in a race won by Red Bull's Max Verstappen. Hamilton insisted strong feelings were intrinsic to his character. "I can't, I don't want to apologise for my passion because that's just how I am made and I don't always get it right," he said. He did

acknowledge he had gone too far and expressed regret. "I was just on the edge of breaking point with emotions and my apologies to the team because I don't even remember what I said. I just lost it for a second. But I think they know that there is just so much passion." Hamilton is winless this season and had been close to having a shot at victory in Zandvoort only for a late safety car to

derail what had been a successful Mercedes strategy until that point. However when they failed to pit him for fresh tyres, he was left helpless on track and was swiftly passed. The seven-time champion was unequivocal afterwards, however, that he maintained full confidence in his Mercedes colleagues.

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"Only MS Dhoni Messaged Me When I Left Test Captaincy, No One Else": Virat Kohli



New Delhi, September 05: There was a lot of talk around Virat Kohli's form before the Asia Cup, but a one-month rest has done wonders for the former skipper as he is back in full form in the ongoing sub-continental tournament. In the three matches so far, the right-handed batter has scored 154 runs with his highest score being 60 which came in the Super 4 stage against Pakistan on Sunday. Team India lost the contest in a thriller by five wickets and they will now square off against Sri Lanka on Tuesday at the same venue. After the match, Kohli addressed a press conference, where he revealed that only MS Dhoni texted him when he left the Test captaincy in January this year. He also shed light on how he sees things, and how suggestions are best when given in a 1-1 capacity rather than in front of the entire world. "When I left Test captaincy, I only received a message from one person and I have played with that person in the past. That person is MS Dhoni,

anyone else did not message me. Many people have my number, and there are many people who give me suggestions on the TV. There was just MS Dhoni who messaged me, many people have my number, but they did not text me. When you have genuine respect and connection with someone, you are able to see that because there is security from both sides," said Kohli during a post-match press conference. "I don't want anything from him and he does not want anything from me. I was never insecure from him and he was never of me. I can just say that if I want to say something to someone, I will reach out individually. Even if you want to help. If you want to give a suggestion to me in front of the TV or the whole world, it does not hold any value to me. You can talk 1-1, I see things with utmost honesty. It is not like I do not care, but you see the things how they are. God gives you everything, only God helps you achieve success and it is all in his hands," he further added. Kohli had

stepped down from T20 captaincy after the World Cup and then he was removed as the ODI skipper in the same year as selectors wanted the same captain for white-ball formats. Kohli then stepped down as Test captain after a series defeat against South Africa. Talking about the match against Pakistan, Arshdeep Singh had dropped a crucial catch in the 18th over of the innings and this really proved to be a deciding factor. Talking about this moment, Kohli said: "Anyone can commit the mistake, the situation was tight. It was a high-pressure game and mistakes can happen. I still remember I was playing my first Champions Trophy and the match was against Pakistan, I had played a very bad shot against Shahid Afridi. I was watching the ceiling till 5 am, I was not able to sleep and I thought my career is over but these things are natural. Seniors players get around you, there is a good team environment right now, I give the credit to the captain and coach. The players learn from their mistakes. So one must accept his mistake, address it and look forward to being in that pressure situation once again." Talking about Hardik Pandya and Suryakumar Yadav, the former skipper said: "Both Hardik and Suryakumar Yadav have been brilliant. Hardik has realised his potential fully.

England's biggest enemy at the 2023 World Cup will be fatigue

London, September 05: As the final whistle blew in Wiener Neustadt on Saturday evening England's players looked a little flat. After goals from Alessia Russo and Nikita Parris secured a 2-0 victory against Austria the Euro 2022 winners did not seem remotely like a team who had just sealed qualification for next summer's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand. This downbeat demeanour had nothing to do with complacency - as the Lionesses' manager Sarina Wiegman says winning "never" gets boring - and could not be blamed entirely on the underwhelming venue. If England - and Euro 2022 quarter-finalists Austria, too - deserved better than to play in front of only 2,600 fans in a ground with just two functioning stands, one of which was overshadowed by a giant water slide belonging to the adjacent aqua park, their downbeat body language appeared more about fatigue than disappointment. As outstanding as Wiegman's side are - since taking charge a year ago England's Dutch coach has choreographed 19 wins and two draws in 21 games - they could surely do with a rest. A team which has scored

108 goals and conceded only five on Wiegman's watch were back in action a mere 34 days after beating Germany at Wembley to win Euro 2022. On Tuesday the party atmosphere generated by a full house congregated at Stoke for a now academic World Cup qualifier against Luxembourg will doubtless offer an adrenaline boost but England's biggest enemy in next summer's World Cup is arguably not the United States, Germany, France, Canada, Spain or Australia but overload. Possibly Wiegman's biggest concern is that her European champions are segueing into their various domestic seasons - England's Women's Super League kicks off at the weekend - so soon after a major tournament. As England's Alex Greenwood said on Saturday there has been no space for a proper holiday this summer. "There wasn't much time off at all," said the 28-year-old Manchester City defender. "The City girls had five or six days off and then it was straight back to it." To be honest, it feels like we've just continued playing football. Managing your workload and being sensible are so important, they're vital. "Everything you do away from the pitch is so, so, important. That goes for everyone but the older you get the



more you definitely have to manage your load. I didn't think that a couple of years ago but it catches up with you." Indeed, as Wiegman prepares for next month's showpiece Wembley friendly with the World Cup holders, the United States, the dangers of over-playing may become acute. The imperative to keep key players including Russo - who scored her ninth goal in 14 senior appearances and appears nailed on as the recently retired Ellen White's successor at centre-forward - fresh and fit for next summer dictates squad rotation could become a necessity. Fran Kirby - absent with an unspecified injury in Austria - and Lauren Hemp are similarly vital cogs in Wiegman's attack and the need to manage their game time should allow other

forwards including Parris and Ella Toone a chance to remind everyone of their abilities. Toone, a game-changing substitute during Euro 2022 when she scored transformative goals against Spain and Germany, started in Wiener Neustadt and hopes to be one of the first names on Wiegman's team sheet against the USA in October. "We're excited," said the Manchester United forward. "We know how good the USA are - it's another level up - and we want to challenge ourselves against the very best teams. We can't wait to have all the fans back at Wembley, our favourite place, to support us again. But I think we've now got a target on our back because we've won the Euros." Toone has found that triumph life-changing.

"More people recognise you walking down the street, which has been mad, but also amazing," she said. "I don't think we knew how much of an impact winning the tournament would have. This summer's been very different to previous ones. "When packed crowds chant "Tooney" at high volume it can, paradoxically, sound as if they are booing rather than applauding - the England cricketer Joe Root has a similar problem with his surname - and the 23-year-old admits it took time to properly tune in to an increasingly familiar soundtrack. "When there's loads of fans it does sound like they're booing me but I've got used to it," she said. "I now know they're on my side."

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