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MANDAVIYA SAYS CENTRE, STATES TO JOIN HANDS TO REMOVE LOOPOLES IN DRUG REGULATION

Govt to leverage G20 presidency to boost India's int'l clout: EAM

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Hyderabad: Spelling out the Narendra Modi-led government's intention to leverage India's global influence, external affairs minister S Jaishankar said Saturday that G20 will be leveraged to be a "typical India-centric programme" but will set the agenda for the emerging global order. The motto: make the world ready for India and India-ready for the world. "We have held the G20 presidency in the past, but this time, we'll do it differently. It won't be a typical 'sarkari' Delhi programme, but will expose global influencers to our culture and society," he said. "There will be around 200 meetings throughout the year, so if India does it's playing host," he said at a meeting organised by Nationalist Thinkers Forum in Hyderabad.

Russia praises 'constructive' role of India's G20 presidency

Blames West For Failure To Issue FM Meet Joint Communique

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Following the G20 meeting of the finance ministers, which ended without a joint communique because of differences between G7 and Russia and China, Russia "noted" what it described as India's constructive role in the negotiations. In an official statement, the Russian foreign ministry said the Indian presidency strove for a fair consideration of interests and positions of all countries.

Russia said as a result of the "substantive dialogue" on topical financial issues, a wide range of positions were adopted upon principles agreed upon, designed to give additional inputs to the global economy and financial markets.

"A significant contribution was made to those of



A damaged street in Ukraine. Russia didn't want any mention of Ukraine in the communiqué as it believes G20 should remain an economic forum

proaches formulated in this context reflects a good foundation for addressing major challenges in the areas of global finance and related sectors, including support for economic growth and implementation of the Sustainable

Development Goals," said the Russian statement.

"Our opponents, primarily the United States, the EU and the G7, continue their paranoid attempts to isolate India from the international community for the perceived problems in the area of international security and the global economy onto it." It added, blaming the West for the failure to issue a joint communique.

The results of the meeting never received an agreed status and were released only as a statement by the chairman and not a joint work, said Moscow adding Russia and China stressed a "resolute position" in this regard. Russia's view is that the situation of Ukraine as it believes G20 should remain an economic forum and not intrude into the security sphere.

CBI: Sisodia failed to cooperate with probe

New Delhi: Deputy CM Manish Sisodia's questioning began at the CBI's headquarters around 12 noon and he has been questioned for nearly four hours, officials said. Many contentious issues were referred to the liquor policy which wasn't part of the first draft. Sisodia failed to explain how those provisions were included in the final draft, he mostly replied saying "I don't know," said a source.

A statement under 164 CrPC by an officer, who worked in exco dept, allegedly revealed the role of Sisodia in tweaking the drafts.

"There was no record of discussion on any files detailing how these provisions came about," he said. A forensic examination of seized digital devices reveal that these provisions were received on WhatsApp by an offcer. The draft excise policy report was available in the phone of a key accused already arrested in the case," said a source.

The agency later released a statement. "The deputy CM was issued a notice under 164 CrPC for attending the investigation on February 18. However, he

Cross-border funding behind bid to create unrest in Punjab: Mann

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chandigarh: Under opposition fire over last week's Ajnala police station siege involving radical preacher Amritpal Singh and worsening law and order, Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann on Sunday blamed "Pakistan's puppets" for the trouble.

Mann alleged that such people funded from across the border are trying to destabilise peace and progress in the AAP-governed state.

"Some people are funded in the hands of Pakistan to ruin the state. Pakistani people's capitol of safeguarding the interests of the state and its people," an AAP release quoted Mann as saying. Referring to Amritpal and his supporters' alleged act of killing the Guru Granth Sahib inside the Ajnala police station on Thursday when he was called for questioning in a kidnapping case, Mann said those who took the Sikh holy book as a shield can

'Will kill you too': Beant's MP grandson claims threat call from Amritpal's aide'



Arvind Singh

Congress MP from Ludhiana Ravneet Singh Bittu on Sunday said that he had received a threat call from a man claiming to be aide of Khalistan supporter Waris Purjap De. Bittu alleged that his PA Harjinder Singh Dhinda received the call. The caller was identified Bittu speaking against Amritpal. Bittu said that the caller threatened to kill him a bhai, like his grandfather and former CM Beant Singh. not be called heirs of Punjab. Amritpal's outfit is called Waris Purjap De. The CM called it an unparable crime that must be condemned by all.

PM to release ₹16,800cr aid to over 8cr farmers today

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will on Monday release the 13th instalment amount of more than Rs 16,800 crore to over eight crore beneficiary farmers under the income support scheme - PM-Kisan - at Belgaum, Karnataka.

Rs 6,000 is annually released directly into each of the eligible landholder farmers' bank accounts in three equal instalments of Rs 2,000. Till now, over Rs 22 lakh crore has been disbursed to more than 8 crore landholder farmer families across the country since the launch of PM-Kisan in February 2019.

The 13th and 14th instalments of the scheme were released in May and October last year. The PM-Kisan scheme has already provided significant benefits to farmers across the country in the past four years.

The ministry claimed that the PM-Kisan's funds have spurred rural economic growth, eased credit constraints for farmers and boosted agricultural investments. "It has also increased farmers' risk-taking capacity leading to more productive investments. According to IFPRI, PM-Kisan funds have been used for the agricultural needs and other expenses like education, medical care and marriages," it said.

CJI: Dehumanisation of healthcare leads to patient-doctor conflicts

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New Delhi: Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud on Sunday said patient-doctor violent conflicts often stem from inadequacy of health facilities in the country, spiralling treatment costs and dehumanisation of healthcare that shuns the citizens' fundamental right to health.

"Delivering the 13th Sir Ganga Ram Coronation's Prescription for Justice: Quest for Fairness and Equity in Healthcare," Justice Chandrachud said, "Dehumanisation of health care has often resulted in violent confrontations between the citizens and hospitals, which are failing to meet the needs of patients being caught in the crossfire. This justifies the lives of medical professionals at risk, and creates a hostile environment for them to work. This violence ends up hampering the delivery of medical services, which can have serious consequences for patients."

He narrated the humble beginning of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital with a 50-bed facility in the 1850s to become a 600-bed hospital now with facilities for free treatment to poor patients and said the continuing inequalities in access to healthcare system denies the two cardinal principles governing equity and justice in health care. "As we as a society need to counteract strict adherence to rules and regulations, constraints that prevent access to quality health services in order to achieve healthcare justice," CJJ said.

He said doctors are often called upon as expert medical witnesses in criminal trials and spend considerable time awaiting their turn in the crowded trial courts hampering their professional duties.

Meghalaya and Nagaland vote today in test for BJP before '24

Saffron Party Hopes To Form Govts In Both States On Its Own

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Polling officials with EVS head towards their respective polling stations for the Meghalaya assembly polls, in Nongriat on Sunday.

Nagaland CM Neiphiu Rio's Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) leads a coalition government in the state with BJP that won 12 seats in the previous poll.

EMBRI GREEN TENDER NOTICE

HEALTH SERVICES

EMBRI GREEN invites Tenders as per below for Supply of following item. Interested Bidders are requested to log on to www.mnpowers.com for download a Tenders form 1st 27/02/2023.

Sr. No. Online Tender for

1 Supply of Medical Consumables for Veterinary on Annual RC Basis (Feeless)

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EMR 696, Gopal 108, ENCL, Naroda-Kothi, Road Ahmedabad 382300.

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Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society

Government of Andhra Pradesh

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society (APFPS) invites tenders for Request for Proposals (RFP) from interested entities for Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of 1000 MT/day capacity integrated production centers (includes 1000 MT/day capacity for rice processing and 1000 MT/day capacity for 100 MT/day capacity for oilseed processing).

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