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No action against...

The provision disqualifies MLAs if they 'voluntarily' give up the membership of the party which they represent in the House. Pilot was sacked as deputy chief minister and the president of the state unit of the party after he rebelled against Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot.

Those betraying party...

"This is intolerable and condemnable. Those betraying the party will not be able to show their faces in public," Gehlot said addressing a Congress Legislature Party meeting at a hotel here. According to a statement issued by Congress chief whip Mahesh Joshi, Gehlot said efforts are being made to "weaken democracy" in the country but Congress legislators are fighting firmly to save it.

No Amarnath Yatra...

Devotees can pay respects to the deity through live telecast, it said. "The Board is aware of and respects the sentiments of millions of devotees and to keep the religious sentiments alive, the Board shall continue the Live Telecast Virtual Darshan of the morning and evening Aarti. Further, the traditional rituals shall be carried out as per past practice," it added.

Excise dept Sl...

The duo too has been arrested. Following the arrest, divisional commissioner Anand Kumar Sharma suspended Jain with immediate effect.

Panna labourer mines...

Kushwaha told reporters that he and his partners have been working hard for the last six months in the mine and were thrilled about the find. Panna is known for diamond excavation and hundreds of labourers keep trying their luck in the fields.

Like Sushant, Chetan...

Do you really need validation from phony, English speaking evil critics, who caused mental health issues leading to a star's death? Stop patronizing them, please." The tweets did not go down well with many on social media, including film critic Anupama Chopra (Vidhu's wife).

CENTRE PLOTTING TO DESTABILISE GOVTS OF UP, RAJ- RULED STATES, BJP MUST DESTROY THE PARTY

Bengal will be run by Bengalis, not 'people from Gujarat': Mamata

PREMA RAJARAM / AGENCIES Kolkata

The 2021 Assembly election are less than a year away and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee waved her magic wand to foresee victory for the Trinamool Congress (TMC) for a third term, while speaking at the virtual Shahid Diwas rally on Tuesday.



Mamata has addressed her 'farewell rally': BJP

Mocking West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's Martyrs' Day event as her "farewell rally", the BJP on Tuesday rejected as "baseless" her allegation that the Centre was plotting to topple her government and said it will get ousted 'democratically'.

attack on the Centre over the political turmoil in Rajasthan while referring to the Gujarati origin of the prime minister and the home minister.

"People of Bengal will rule the state and not outsiders and people from Gujarat. We should strive to ensure that security deposits of all the BJP candidates get forfeited," she said, invoking Bengali pride.

"maligning, insulting and depriving" the people of West Bengal, she said, before pointing fingers at her state the centre should talk about the "jungle raj and encounter raj" in Uttar Pradesh.

Indicating that the controversial National Population Register (NPR) and National Register of Citizens (NRC) will be the TMC's major electoral planks in the assembly polls, Banerjee said the people of West Bengal have not forgotten "how innocent people were killed during the Delhi riots and genuine citizens thrown into detention camps in Assam".

"An attempt is being made to stir up communal disharmony. A party is trying to incite Hindu-Muslim riots. Remember that people of all faiths are equal. This country..."

Accusing the Centre of 'not extending any help to the state government post-cyclone Amphan apart from the Rs 1,000 crore interim aid, the chief minister said the state announced a Rs 6,500 crore relief package mobilising its own resources.

CHINA DOES A U-TURN AFTER AGREEING TO CREATE A BUFFER ZONE ALONG LAC IN LADAKH

Yes on table, no on hills



OUR BUREAU New Delhi

The India-China talks on military de-escalation in Ladakh along the Line of Actual Control has hit a minor roadblock as China is not fully adhering to the agreement on creating a physical buffer zone and going back from certain grey areas, defence ministry sources said.

They said a fresh physical verification of the buffer zone will be made as the previous one shows a partial pullback by China that does not match the agreement at the meeting of the top military commanders. The two sides have to move back 1.5 km on each side of the approximate LAC, which has not happened.

The clear demarcations were the outcome of discussions between the two sides following the bloody confrontation of June 15 in which 20 Indian soldiers were martyred and an unspecified number of Chinese troops were killed in the Galwan Valley.

Another meeting at the Lieutenant General level commanders is possible only after some movement is visible on the ground. There are at least two points where the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) has not created a buffer. At PP 17-A (Gogra), the distance between the two armies is not complete as it is narrower than the ideal 1.5 km on each side.

Naval MiG-29K fighter aircraft to be deployed in Northern sector

At a time when Indian Navy's P-8I surveillance planes are carrying out frequent sweeps over the Eastern Ladakh sector, the Navy's maritime fighter jets MiG-29K will be deployed in the Northern sector for operations. The deployment of the naval fighter aircraft at the Indian Air Force (IAF) bases is in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's directives for enhancing jointness between the three services and Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat's call for the possibility of deployment of maritime combat aircraft along the northern or western borders with the Air Force.

ED attaches assets worth Rs 12.98 cr of former chairman of Jodhpur NU

AGENCIES New Delhi

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday said that it has provisionally attached movable and immovable assets totalling to Rs 12.98 crores of Kamal Mehta, the former chairman of Jodhpur National University, Jodhpur, his family members and others under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) in a case relating to the issuance of fake degrees and mark sheets.

The attached assets include 12 flats, three plots, a building and 31 bigha agriculture land located in Jaipur, Jodhpur and New Delhi, and an amount lying in bank accounts.

The ED, in the release, said that it had initiated an investigation under the PMLA on the basis of an FIR and a chargesheet filed by the Special Thana, SOG, Jaipur against Kamal Mehta and his other associates under Section 120B read with 420, 467, 468 of IPC for issuance of fake degrees/mark sheets. "Accused Kamal Mehta, Managing Trustee of Kushal Education Trust had established Jodhpur National University, Jodhpur in 2008 under the said trust.

PANEL MOOTS SPLITTING OBCs INTO 3 SUB-GROUPS

OUR BUREAU / New Delhi

Recommendation would ensure a level-playing field in govt jobs, edu quota

The Other Backward Classes (OBC) Commission, set up in 2017 with former Delhi High Court Chief Justice G Rohini, is contemplating recommending split of the OBC quota in govt jobs and higher education into three groups to provide a level-playing field to all communities.

The Commission, which received the ninth extension last month till January 2021, is readying its draft report with the recommendation on how all communities among the OBCs can benefit unlike the present system where only a few dozen among nearly 5,000 communities corner away about half the jobs and university seats under the quota.

Those placed in one group will be able to compete with only others in that group to ensure the level-playing field to everybody. The only hitch is that the Rohini commission is banking on the British-era caste census of 1931 to ascertain various sub-communities' percentage in the OBC population. It would have worked on the latest data, but for the government withholding the OBCs' count done in the 2011 Socio-Economic and Caste Census.

lion population. Just doing tests is not enough, they have to be done at a level of 140 tests per day per million so that the rate of positivity reduces and comes down to 10 per cent first and then continue the testing process so that the rate of positivity further reduces to 5 per cent or lower," he said.

India's COVID-19 fatality rate drops to 2.43% from 3.36%

NEW DELHI: India's COVID-19 fatality rate has dropped significantly to 2.43 per cent from 3.36 per cent on June 17 due to effective clinical management of coronavirus cases, the Centre said on Tuesday, asserting the country has handled the pandemic "relatively well".

Territories have COVID-19 positivity rate lower than that of the national average which stands at 8.07 per cent, Rajesh Bhushan, officer on special duty in the Union health ministry, told a press conference here.

"19 states and UTs are performing more than 140 tests per day per million population. Just doing tests is not enough, they have to be done at a level of 140 tests per day per million so that the rate of positivity reduces and comes down to 10 per cent first and then continue the testing process so that the rate of positivity further reduces to 5 per cent or lower," he said.

Lalji Tandon, who brought Maya, BJP together

KANCHAN SRIVASTAVA Lucknow



A seasoned politician Lalji Tandon (85), Madhya Pradesh Governor who breathed his last on Tuesday morning in his hometown Lucknow, had a dominating presence in Uttar Pradesh where he served as cabinet minister and was elected to the assembly and council multiple times.

MP Chief Minister Shivraj Chauhan and Defence minister Rajnath Singh reached Lucknow to pay homage to the leader whose last rites were performed Tuesday evening. PM Modi tweeted his condolences: "Shri Lalji Tandon will be remembered for his untiring efforts to serve society. He played a key role in strengthening the BJP in UP. He made a mark as an effective administrator; always giving importance to public welfare. Anguished by his passing away." Two more UP leaders Ram Naresh Yadav and Ram Prakash Gupta had died while they were MP Governor, senior leaders recalled.

Belonging to the Atal Bihari Vajpayee and L K Advani era of BJP leaders, Tandon, who died at a hospital in Lucknow early Tuesday, proved himself as an able administrator during his decades-long political career in Uttar Pradesh. Tandon was the governor of Bihar between August 2018 and July 2019 and then took charge in MP. In a political career spanning several decades, Tandon has served as a councillor, a UP minister, a member of Parliament from Lucknow. In the 1970s, he also actively participated in Jayaprakash Narayan nationwide movement against the then Indira Gandhi government. Now, his son Ashutosh Tandon, is a cabinet minister in the Yogi government.

joined the RSS at 12, Tandon began his political journey in early 1960s. He went on to become an MLA and a minister in UP.

In 1995, when Mayawati withdrew her support from the alliance government with Mulayan Singh Yadav, Samajwadi Party members confined her and launched a physical and verbal attack on her in the State guest house. It was Tandon who rescued her with the help of another BJP leader.

Later, Tandon helped bring two ideological rivals BSP and BJP together. Mayawati became the Uttar Pradesh CM 4 times, 3 times (1995, 1997 and 2002) with BJP support though for brief stints.

He used to tie a rakhi to Tandon and fondly called her brother. Mayawati on Tuesday condoled his demise and remembered Tandon as "A very cultured and social person."

important work. He even campaigned in 2009 elections saying he had come carrying "Vajpayee's sandals". Tandon registered a mammoth victory in those elections. In 2014, his close aide Rajnath Singh got the ticket from Lucknow. After an exile of four years, he was made Bihar governor in 2018.

During the 2004 LS poll, when Vajpayee was in the fray, Tandon as his election agent held a saree distribution event that led to a stampede which killed 21 people. He was booked under criminal charges on the orders of the Election Commission but later received a clean chit in the case. During the 2007 UP assembly poll campaign, the Election Commission had registered an FIR against him in a case of distributing some controversial CDs.

Tandon was known as a protégé of the late PM AB Vajpayee. In 2009, he took over from his mentor, replacing him as the BJP's Lok Sabha candidate for the Lucknow constituency. He used to seek Vajpayee's blessings before carrying out any im-

116 animals died in flooded Kaziranga park so far, 143 rescued

AGENCIES Guwahati

With over 90 per cent of land and forest areas in Assam's Kaziranga National Park flooded by rainwater, at least 116 wild animals have been killed so far due to drowning or vehicle-hits even as 143 animals have been rescued, officials said on Tuesday.

Officials of the Forest Department and Kaziranga Park, a World Heritage site, said many tigers and rhinos had strayed into nearby villages and higher locations due to flooding of their habitats.

Park and Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) officials said over 90 per cent of the park's 430 sq km area was now flooded, with traffic movement on the National Highway-37 near Kaziranga now suspended. According to the officials,

11 rhinos, 88 hog deer, seven wild boars, four wild buffaloes, two swamp deer, two porcupines and one sambar and one python had so far perished in the floodwater or after hits by vehicles on the National Highway-37.

Of the rescued animals, 110 were hog deer, four tigers, two rhinos, 17 pythons, and three turtles. The officials said that 16 hog deer were killed during treatment while 117 animals were released into the forest area after they were treated.

Park Director P. Sivakumar said that rising water level in the park areas had forced three sub-adult tigers to stray into a goat-shed in Kandolimari village and nearby areas.

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I ZAINAB MURTAZA BEARINGWALA have changed my name to ZAINEB BEARINGWALA W/O MURTAZA BEARINGWALA and now I would be known as ZAINEB BEARINGWALA W/O MURTAZA BEARINGWALA

I MURTAZA NOORUDDIN BEARINGWALA have changed my name to MURTAZA BEARINGWALA S/O NOORUDDIN KUBAN and now I would be known as MURTAZA BEARINGWALA S/O NOORUDDIN KUBAN

Change in Name

I MOHAMMED SAFI AHMED S/O MOHAMMED MOOSA Here by Declare that I have changed My name as MOHAMMED SAFIK HALDAR S/O MOHAMMED MOOSA so, from now and in future I will be known by my new name.

ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SOYBEAN RESEARCH

An online interview for the selection of temporary and contractual posts of Senior Research Fellow, Young Professional-I and Young Professional-II on short-term basis will be held through video conferencing at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soybean Research, Khandwa Road, Indore after shortlisting...

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