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First time...

Amanveer was on the second number in the batch. Therefore, it was his time to become the collector. He has been made collector according to serial number. Interestingly, it has happened for the first time when the father is holding the post of chief secretary, the son has become a collector.

PM Modi ...

The prime minister was participating in the farewell speech for Leader of Opposition Azad and three other members from Jammu and Kashmir, whose terms in the Upper House are coming to an end. Reminiscing about their long association, Modi said that as chief ministers of Jammu and Kashmir and Gujarat, both of them kept in constant touch with each other. Sharing details of their interface during a terrorist attack on Gujarat pilgrims in Jammu and Kashmir, Modi said Azad was the first one to sound him about the incident. With tears rolling down his cheeks, Modi said that Azad cried on the phone while informing him about the horrific attack. "Azad was the first person to call me. During the call he could not stop crying," Modi said with a choked voice, as tears rolled down his eyes.

DAVV to...

The minister also asked who's who of DAVV to help Vikram University tackle its financial issues. DAVV vice-chancellor Prof Renu Jain, in-charge registrar Anil Sharma, rector Prof Ashok Sharma and Institute of Management of Studies director Prof Sangeeta Shukla had visited Ujjain university to assess its standards and establish what courses can be started. The DAVV has suggested Vikram University to link up with industries and start self-finance course keeping in mind the present and futuristic requirements of the industry. DAVV in-charge registrar Anil Sharma said that Vikram University had sought their help in improving its financial condition. "We have suggested them to start self-finance courses on the lines of DAVV," he added. Sharma stated that the Ujjain university will run course on the modules prepared by DAVV. The teachers of Ujjain university will visit teaching departments of DAVV and understand how they meet their financial requirements.

CHHATTISGARH DIARY Congress starts digital warrior campaign

To counter RSS and BJP the Congress is launching 'Join Congress Social Media' campaign, said Dr Chandan Yadav, All India Congress Committee (AICC) Secretary for Chhattisgarh on Tuesday. Yadav made bold statements against the RSS and BJP while addressing a press conference at the party headquarters.

"Across India, Congress will make 5 lakh digital army members in coming three months," he said adding that for Chhattisgarh the party has set a target of 12,000 members. These new social media warriors will be those who are fighting alone to save the nation and the Congress party will provide them a platform, as it was provided to freedom fighters against Britishers, Yadav claimed. "We will counter the hatred-filled, communal biases, violence propagated by BJP and its trolls through non-violence and truth."

Car sales escalate, courtesy CM Baghel's policies

More cars have been sold in the state in January 2021 as compared to January 2020. In January last year, 4523 cars were sold. However, the figure in the corresponding period this year is 4644 cars. This number is more than the number of 4233 cars sold in the month of December last year, a government press release said on Tuesday. The automobile sector of the state as well as other sectors have registered a steady growth due to the schemes implemented by the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel focusing on strengthening the rural economy and increasing the income of farmers and forest dwellers. The record procurement of 93 lakh metric tonnes of paddy on minimum support price (MSP) along with the benefits of Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana, 19 lakh farmers were benefited by the transfer of Rs. 5750 crore.

No new Covid-19 deaths in 7 states/UTs in 3 weeks: Govt

NEW DELHI: Seven states and UTs have reported no new Covid-19 deaths in the last three weeks, while 15 have not registered any fatality in the past 24 hours, the Centre said on Tuesday, underlining that consistent gains are being made in terms of declining new cases and casualties. The Centre, however, noted that the last national sero survey findings have shown that over 70 per cent of the population is still susceptible to the disease. The seven states and UTs - Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Mizoram, Nagaland and Lakshadweep - have reported no new Covid-19 deaths in last three weeks, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said. Kerala recorded 5,214 Covid-19 cases on Tuesday, pushing the caseload to 9,77,394, while the toll mounted to 3,902 with 19 additional fatalities. Addressing a press briefing, he said India was the fastest country to reach 6 million vaccination doses of Covid-19 in 24 days. Bhushan said within the country also some states have performed well, while others need to improve their vaccination coverage.

Violent protests over Vijayan govt's backdoor appointments

K RAVEENDRAN Thiruvananthapuram Kerala witnessed state-wide protests against backdoor appointments of relatives of ministers and party sympathisers to government jobs as the Pinarayi government approaches the end of its tenure. The appointments, including regularisation of temporary hands, are being done at will even though thousands of rank-holders of state Public Service Commission exams are struggling to get jobs. Some of the appointments are at unduly high salaries. Opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala had alleged the other day that the Pinarayi Vijayan government has appointed 3 lakh people outside the

R-DAY VIOLENCE

SC stays arrest of Tharoor, Sardesai, others for sharing 'unconfirmed' news

The Supreme Court on Tuesday stayed the arrest of Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, veteran journalist Rajdeep Sardesai, and others, who challenged the registration of multiple FIRs against them for allegedly sharing certain unconfirmed news on the death of one of the protestors, during the Kisan tractor rally on Republic Day. Kapil Sibal, senior lawyer appearing for Tharoor and Sardesai, sought an immediate stay on the arrest of his clients and said, "My lords, I seek immediate relief in the case." "We stay the arrest till we hear the matter further," the bench, comprising of Chief Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, Justices AS Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian, said. The apex court also issued a notice to the



state of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and others, seeking replies in the registration of FIRs. During the course of the hearing, when Sibal pleaded for no coercive action till the matter further being taken up for hearing, Bobde, asked him, "Where is the danger?" To Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta appearing for the Delhi Police, the CJI asked, "Mr Mehta, are you going to arrest them till we hear

you?" Mehta replied, "One should always think about the horrendous effect these tweets could have, as they have a lot of followers," assuring that they would not be arrested till the next date of hearing. The other accused persons, besides Sardesai and Tharoor who got relief and cannot be arrested till further hearing in the case from the apex court, include Anant and Paresh Nath, Mrinal Pandey, Zafar Agha and Vinod K Jose. They all had allegedly made incorrect statements and reported wrongly on the tractor rally violence on Republic Day and face several FIRs in many states.

Lokpal appointment panel meets: CIC disallows minutes disclosure

NEW DELHI: The CIC has refused to allow disclosure of minutes of selection committee meetings to choose the chairperson and members of anti-graft body Lokpal. Over 2 years since an application seeking records pertaining to the selection of the nation's Lokpal and other members was filed, the Central Information Commission (CIC) rejected it citing 2 Supreme Court judgments on contempt petitions over the non-appointment of Lokpal even after the SC's directives and transparency in the appointment of information commissioners. "The commission is of the considered view in the instant matter, the CPIO upheld the

No change in UPSC exam to those age-barred, SC told

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Tuesday told the Supreme Court that it is not in favour of one-time relaxation to UPSC exam aspirants who are age-barred, as it will be discriminatory to other candidates. Scores of petitioners, who had exhausted their attempt in October 2020 exam amid Covid-19, had moved the top court urging it to grant them an extra chance. Additional Solicitor General S.V. Raju, representing the Centre, submitted before a bench headed by Justice A.M. Khanwilkar that initially the government was not willing to give an extra chance, but it mellowed its stand after a suggestion from the bench. After a detailed hearing in the matter, the top court reserved its verdict on a plea

seeking an extra chance for UPSC aspirants, who exhausted all attempts last October, against the backdrop of mental and physical trauma due to the ongoing pandemic. नाम परिवर्तन सूचना सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि पूर्व में मेरा नाम सुधांशु खरे था, जो परिवर्तित होकर सुधांशु सुधीर खरे हो गया है। मेरे आधार कार्ड, लायसेंस आदि समस्त शासकीय दस्तावेजों में मेरा यही नाम है। अतः भविष्य में मुझे मेरे परिवर्तित नाम से ही जाना एवं पहचाना जाए। सुधांशु सुधीर खरे 41, लोकमान्य नगर एक्स, इंदौर

UP govt to table love jihad bill in Budget session

Even as PILs are pending at the Allahabad High Court, the Yogi Adityanath govt may table the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Religious Conversion Ordinance, 2020 to enact a law during the forthcoming budget session of the State Legislature, beginning February 18. The Yogi Cabinet on Tuesday cleared the UP Prohibition of Unlawful Religious Conversion Act, 2021 after making an amendment. UP was the first to pass an Ordinance on November 24 2020 to make a law against love-jihad by passing the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Religious Conversion Ordinance 2020. The Yogi Adityanath govt will present its last but largest-ever populist and first-ever paperless budget of Uttar Pradesh on February 22 to dole out sops for farmers, women and youth with a focus on the Assembly elections due in first quarter of 2022. The State Finance Minister Suresh Khanna said that the budget is likely to be near Rs 5.5 to 5.6 lakh crore. It will be the largest-ever budget by any government in the state. Last year, the Yogi government had presented a budget of over Rs 5.12 lakh crores. The finance minister hinted that the Legislators' Fund (Vidhyak Nidhi), which was increased from Rs 2 to 3 cr last financial year but was withheld due to Covid-19, will be released in the current budget, which is the fifth and last budget of the present government.

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Why minister VK Singh not sacked despite helping China: Rahul

Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday asked: "Why is a BJP Minister helping China make a case against India." He insisted the minister should have been sacked. In a tweet, he said: "Not sacking him means insulting every Indian Jawan." He was referring to remarks by Union Minister of State for Highways General (retd) VK Singh that India has transgressed Line of Actual Control (LAC) more times than China. Much more serious is that Singh was a former 4-star general of the Indian Army. His contention is an embarrassment for Prime Minister Narendra Modi unless he is toeing his constant line that China has not transgressed the Indian territory. Defence experts wonder if a policy change has been sounded through the general. While China lost no time in exploiting the admission of an Indian Minister as an "unwitting confession", strategic experts wonder whether what Gen (retd) Singh said had the tacit approval of the Modi government as the same has not been denied by any responsible authority so far. Speaking to the media in Madurai on February 6, Singh said the border with China has never been demarcated and China had transgressed many times over the years with its own perception of the LAC.

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TN CM lays foundation stones for Rs 368-crore projects CHENNAI: In a major thrust to medical infrastructure, Tamil Nadu chief minister K Palaniswami has laid the foundation stones for new buildings at various medical college hospitals across the state. He laid the foundation stone for buildings at the Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital (KMC), Chennai, Government Rajaji Medical College Hospital, Madurai and Coimbatore government medical college hospital at a total cost of Rs 368.2 crore, an official release on Tuesday said. The event was held via video conference from here.