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New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) chairman Naresh Kumar at a Press conference in the National capital on Tuesday

Goa to set up 'skilling' centres for disabled children:

The Goa government will start special 'skilling' centres for disabled children in order to facilitate their entry into the mainstream, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said on Tuesday. Speaking at a function organised at Sanjay Centre, a school for special children in the Porvorim suburb of the state capital, Sawant said that the state government was contemplating a special hostel specially for 'Divyang' (disabled) persons.

# Jayadev Galla attacks BJP, says it is breaking TDP

Says after four of the six TDP members in Rajya Sabha recently joined the BJP

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NEW DELHI, 25 JUNE

**A** Telugu Desam Party member in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday came down heavily on the BJP saying it was "breaking" the TDP by resorting to "coercive politics" and "weaponising" institutions.

Four of the six TDP members in the Rajya Sabha recently joined the BJP and sought merger of the Telugu Desam Party Legislature Party with the saffron party.

"The BJP is breaking our party and driving out four of our Rajya Sabha MPs by resorting to coercive politics and weaponising institutions," Jayadev Galla said participating in the Motion of Thanks to the President's address. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said, was using the slogan 'Sabka Sath' but on the ground and in Parliament and in state Assemblies the reality



was different. "What is the meaning of 'Sabka Sath'... The real meaning is you should take us along with you to build this great country.

It does not mean that you should gobble MPs from other parties... No party, however, powerful it may be... should be able to dictate terms to smaller and regional parties," he added. "I wish Prime Minister all the success and hope his slogan 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas' will apply to all regions states and people equitably," he said.

"We have built our institutions brick by brick over decades. And destroying, tinkering, weakening, weaponising these insti-

tutions will cripple our democracy," he said. Telugu Desam Party members Y S Chowdary, CM Ramesh, Garikapati Mohan Rao and T G Venkatesh recently met Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu and handed him letter of a resolution passed by the legislature party urging its merger.

BJP's working president J P Nadda and leader of the BJP in Rajya Sabha Thawarchand Gehlot also met Naidu and submitted a proposal from BJP president Amit Shah, saying the party has no objection to the merger of the Telugu Desam Party Legislature party with the BJP. Three of the four MPs later met Nadda and Gehlot at the party headquarters and joined the BJP.

"I assure them that BJP believes in politics of positivity and inclusiveness," Nadda had told a press conference in the presence of Telugu Desam Party MPs.

## Tamil Nadu govt 'most corrupt', AIADMK a BJP slave, says DMK

NEW DELHI, JUN 25

The DMK on Tuesday launched a blistering attack in the Lok Sabha on the Tamil Nadu government, calling it the 'most corrupt' and the state's ruling party AIADMK a 'slave' of the BJP.

Speaking during a debate on the Motion of Thanks to the President's address, DMK's Dayanidhi Maran asked the BJP to "introspect" as to why people of Tamil Nadu rejected it during the recent Lok Sabha polls and

Their decision to back the BJP will give a boost to the saffron party in the upper house as the ruling National Democratic Alliance does not have a majority there yet.

The TDP, which is led by for-

mer Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu, also has three MPs in the Lok Sabha. The Rajya Sabha has a strength of 245 members and the BJP is the single largest party with 71 MPs.

said the saffron party's strength lies in "Opposition's weakness". His sharp condemnation of the AIADMK, which has only one member in the House, drew protests from BJP members, who quoted rules to claim that Maran cannot use "offensive" words against a state government or raise such an issue while speaking on the President's address.

The DMK member accused the BJP of misusing probe agencies like the CBI and ED, and also the EC. PT

## Jagan orders to shut illegal liquor shops in AP by 1 Oct

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Andhra Pradesh chief minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy instructed officials to shut down all illegal liquor shops across the state by 1 October and also announced a ban on bauxite mining in tribal areas. Addressing senior officials on the second day of collectors conference Mr Reddy said there should not be any sale of illegal liquor by the national highways including in the road side dhabas.

There are almost 70000 illegal liquor shops in the state and the chief minister has promised total prohibition by 2024.

This was a poll promise which will be implemented in phases. Moreover, the chief minister also announced a ban on mining in tribal areas of Visakhapatnam which too was an election promise. He said: "There will be no mining in agency areas from now on." He also asked officials of various departments to visit tribal areas once a month to ensure the people are receiving government services.

In addition Mr Reddy indicated that the bungalow which the former chief minister is currently residing in is illegal as well and will face demolition along with other unauthorised construction. He said: "This is

what happens when chief minister stays in an illegal building. The government itself constructs an illegal building and this entire road, everywhere illegal buildings are coming up."

Mr Reddy then added: "Starting tomorrow this building will be the first building to be demolished. We want to send a signal, we want to send a message. Once we start here this entire road will be cleansed. This does not stop here. I want you take up this exercise in the districts as well."

N Chandrababu Naidu who returned today from abroad met TDP leaders and indicated that the decision to demolish Praja Vedita was not a correct one and wondered whether the scores of statues of YS Rajasekhara Reddy which were erected illegally after his death will be removed too.

TDP leaders were also upset over reports that the security of Nara Lokesh has also been de-escalated from Z+ to only two gunmen.

## Pune BPO gang rape, murder case: HC reserves order on death-row convict's plea

PTI  
MUMBAI, 25 JUNE

The Bombay High Court Tuesday reserved its judgment on petitions filed by two convicts in the 2007 Pune BPO gang rape and murder case seeking stay on the execution of their death warrant.

Convicts Purushottam Borate and Pradeep Kokade were to be executed on June 24.

The HC last week, however, said the execution shall not take place as scheduled until further orders. In their petitions filed last month, the duo sought a stay on the ground that there has been an inordinate delay in deciding their mercy petitions by the Maharashtra Governor and the President, as well as in issuance of the warrants for execution of the death



penalty. They also sought for the death penalty to be commuted to life imprisonment.

A division bench headed by Justice B P Dharmadhikari Tuesday reserved judgment after hearing counsels of both the petitioners and the state and union governments.

The state government,

"Excessive and unexplained delay of over four years (1509 days) in execution of the sentence of death causes unnecessary and unavoidable pain, suffering and mental torment that constitutes cruel and unusual punishment violative of Article 21 (Right to Life)," the duo said in the petitions.

A sessions court in Pune had on April 10 this year issued warrants setting June 24 as the date of execution. In March 2012, the duo was convicted and awarded death penalty by a Pune sessions court for kidnapping, raping and murdering a BPO employee in 2007.

The victim, a Wipro BPO employee, got into the regular cab contracted by the company to report for her night duty on November 1, 2007 in a Pune suburb.

## CPM to take up measures to reach out to people

SNS  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, 25 JUNE

Realising that the divide between the party and masses is widening, the Kerala unit of the CPI-M has come out with major steps to reach out to the people.

To win back the confidence of the people, who have alienated from the party, the two day meeting of the state committee of the CPI-M which ended here on Monday, decided to take up a slew of measures.

The party has decided to go for a week-long house visits across the state from July 22 to 28. Senior leaders including state committee members, MPs, MLAs, people's represen-

tatives from local bodies, will take part in the initiative.

During the visits the party will look into issues faced by people and try to address the same. In addition to this, family meets will call at the local level in August.

Taking part in the discussion on the drubbing suffered by the ruling LDF in the Lok Sabha polls, many members have underlined the necessity to evolve actions and strategy to bring the people who have alienated back to the party fold. Observing that the divide between the party and masses is widening, they urged the party to work hard to bridge the divide and win back the confidence of the masses.

## Freedom fighter Mohan Ranade passes away

PTI  
PANAJI, 25 JUNE

Veteran freedom fighter Mohan Ranade, who also participated in the Goa liberation movement, died at a Pune-based hospital in neighbouring Maharashtra on Tuesday morning, a family source said.

He was 90. Ranade had been ailing since some time and undergoing treatment at the hospital where he breathed his last around 5.30 am, his friend and Goa-based historian Sanjiv Sardesai told reporters here.

Ranade was arrested by Portuguese police in 1955 and incarcerated at the Fort of Cascais near Lisbon in Portugal where he was kept in solitary confine-

ment for six years. Goa got liberated from Portuguese rule in 1961 and Ranade was released in January 1969, after having spent 14 years in prison.

Born in 1929 at Sangli in Maharashtra, Ranade was inspired by freedom fighters like Ganesh Damodar Savarkar and Vinayak Savarkar.

He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2001.

Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant condoled Ranade's death and lauded his sacrifices for the state's liberation.

"Deeply saddened by the passing away of Shri Mohan Ranade, a fearless freedom fighter who fought for the liberation of Goa. His sacrifices and struggles for Goa will never be forgotten," Sawant said in a tweet.

## Birbhum TMC leader returns 'cut money' after protests

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE  
SURI/CHINSURAH, 25 JUNE

With the "cut money" issue snowballing into a major political storm in Bengal, a booth level president of the Trinamul Congress in Suri, Birbhum - Trilochan Mukherjee - today returned a total of about Rs 2.3 lakh to 141 villagers who worked as labourers in 100-day-MGNREGA scheme. The villagers got on an average Rs 1600 each.

The labourers were handed over the money in front of Mr Mukherjee's house and they signed in a register book to record that they got back the money that had been taken from them. Soon after the Trinamul supreme Mamata Banerjee had announced a few days back that all party leaders, who had taken "cut money" from beneficiaries of differ-

ent government schemes, would have to return the money, local people of Suri and the BJP began agitation for getting back the money.

There were allegations that Mr Mukherjee had been taking cut money for MNREGA 100 days' work for the past eight years. On top of it he had even stopped paying money to the labourers for the past three months. He allegedly threatened them with dire consequences whenever they approached him for the money. Recently, he received nearly Rs 2.5 lakh for a concrete drain construction work under 100 days job scheme. After the CM's directive the local villagers started agitating in front of his house. He became scared and assured them that he would pay the money in a few days.

"Though the money has been directly credited to our bank account. He used to take their pass books with him and withdraw the money through signed withdrawal slips kept with him," alleged Mr Somenath Mal, a villager.

Mr Kamal Mal Chitra, who received Rs 1600 during the day, said his bank pass book was kept by the booth level president and whenever he sought money Mr Mukherjee had given him Rs 100 to Rs 500 in cash only for the past five years.

Mr Ramkrishna Roy, district president of BJP in Birbhum, alleged the state government claims to be a front runner in implementing the MNREGA scheme, but today's incident had torn the claim in shreds. The mercurial Trinamul district president Anubrata Mondal has, so far, remained tight lipped on the this issue.

## NCP holds 'begging' protest to clear water dues of ministers

PTI  
MUMBAI, 25 JUNE

The youth wing of the NCP Tuesday staged a novel protest here by begging money to "foot the pending water bills" of official residences of chief minister and other ministers in Maharashtra.

Members of the NCP youth wing's Mumbai unit staged the "bheek maangoo" (begging) protest outside the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus here, after media reports claimed that bungalows of the chief minister and some other ministers were in the civic body's list of water bill defaulters. According to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), dues worth Rs 7.44 lakh were pending against the connection provided at the chief minister's bungalow Varsha.

NCP youth wing's working president Suraj Chavan said, "The BMC cuts water supply when common citizens fail to pay bills for a month or two.

The government's stated objective of taking the state's economy to USD one trillion was difficult but achievable, he said. Defending the Jalukt Shivar water conservation scheme, he said despite deficient rainfall, food grain production increased by 24 lakh metric tonnes.

In 2014, food grain production was 91 lakh metric tonnes, while in 2019, it was 115.70 lakh metric tonnes, Mungantiwar said. The foreign direct investment (FDI) in the state during 2009-2013 was Rs 1.79 lakh crore, while it grew to Rs 3.51 lakh crore during 2014-19 (after the BJP-led government came to power), the finance minister said.

The budget for sports complexes at tehsil level would be increased from Rs one crore to Rs five crore, Mungantiwar informed the House.

## Internal security tops agenda of Shah's Kashmir visit

IANS  
SRINAGAR, 25 JUNE

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who arrives here on a two-day visit to Kashmir Valley on Wednesday, will co-chair the unified headquarters meeting with J&K Governor Satya Pal Malik.

On his maiden visit to J&K after he took over as the Union Home Minister, Amit Shah will focus on internal security in the state, informed sources said. However, he would not visit Jammu and Ladakh divisions of the state.

"The Home Minister will co-chair a meeting of the unified headquarters with Governor Satya Pal Malik tomorrow," sources said.

Unified headquarters is the state's apex anti-militancy security grid, which comprises top officials of the security



forces, including the army and the state police engaged in counter-insurgency operations. Senior officials of state and central intelligence agencies are also part of these meetings. Shah will also visit the Shri Amarnath Cave shrine tomorrow to pay obeisance. This year's annual Amarnath Yatra begins on 1 July and will end on 15 August. BJP sources said Shah will meet state party leaders as well as delegations of the civil society, mainstream parties, people connected with tourism and Panchayat members on Thursday.

Asked if the state leaders

have any specific demands to be put forth before the Home Minister, a senior BJP leader told IANS: "We always raise state level issues and other problems during our meetings with the senior leadership of our party."

On whether the state BJP leaders would raise the issue of fresh delimitation of Assembly seats with Shah, the BJP leader said: "This has been our demand and there is nothing new if it is raised again before Amit Shahji."

Shah was earlier scheduled to visit the Valley for a day on 30 June.

"The visit has been advanced due to the Home Minister's busy schedule connected with the Union Budget. He will chair a high-level security meeting in Srinagar and will also address BJP workers and Panchayat members separately during this visit.

## Debt as GSDP percentage has come down: Mungantiwar

PTI  
MUMBAI, 25 JUNE

The Maharashtra government has pared its debt burden from 28.2 per cent of GSDP to 15 per cent despite the implementation of 7th pay commission and farm loan waiver, Finance Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar said Tuesday.

He was replying to a debate on the state budget in the Legislative Assembly. While presenting the budget on June 18, Mungantiwar had said that as of March-end, the total debt of the state was Rs 4,14,411 crore.

"We have managed to bring down debt burden from 28.2 per cent to 15 per cent (of gross state domestic product) despite the pay out due to the 7th pay commission and farm loan waiver," he said Tuesday.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI  
COMPANY JURISDICTION  
C.A. No. 343 / 2019  
IN  
CO. PET. NO. 449 / 2016  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
NITYA KUKREJA ...PETITIONER  
VERSUS  
ABW INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED ...RESPONDENT  
AND IN THE MATTER OF:  
DOVE INFRASTRUCTRE PRIVATE LIMITED ...APPLICANT  
VERSUS  
ABW INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED ...RESPONDENT**

**NOTICE CONVENING MEETING OF UNIT BUYERS  
OF GATEWAY TOWER PROJECT, AT FARIDABAD**

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order made on 23rd May 2019 in Company Application CA No.343 of 2019 the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has directed that a meeting of a class of creditors of M/s ABW Infrastructure Limited pertaining to Gateway Tower Project [comprising of Dove Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. (Landowner) and the unit buyers of Gateway Tower Project] be held for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving, with or without modification(s), the Scheme proposed by M/s Dove Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., who is the owner of the land on which Gateway Towers is being developed.

In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a meeting of a class of creditors of M/s ABW Infrastructure Limited pertaining to Gateway Tower Project [comprising of Dove Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. (Landowner) and the unit buyers of Gateway Tower Project] will be held at **NDMC Convention Centre, Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001 [Landmark: Opp Jantar Mantar and Near Park Hotel] on 20th day of July, 2019 at 11.00 AM** at which time and place the said unit buyers are requested to attend.

Notice of the Meeting alongwith copies of the Scheme, statement under Section 393 of the Companies Act, 1956 and proxy form have been sent to all unit buyers at their last known address and can also be had free of charge at the registered office of Dove Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. at D - 22, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024 or can be downloaded from the website ([www.doveinfra.in](http://www.doveinfra.in)). The said documents can also be made available through email upon request being sent at [gatewaytower@doveinfra.in](mailto:gatewaytower@doveinfra.in).

Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, may vote in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies in the prescribed form are deposited at the registered office of Dove Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. at D-22, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024 or at the office of Official Liquidator not later than 48 hours before the meeting. Form of proxy can be had at the registered office of Dove Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. or can be downloaded from the website ([www.doveinfra.in](http://www.doveinfra.in)).

The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has appointed Mr. S.P. Kamrah, Advocate as the Chairperson and Mr. Anant Singh Ubeja, Advocate as Alternative Chairperson to conduct the said meeting. The above mentioned Scheme if approved by the meeting will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

Sd/-  
**Mr. S.P. Kamrah**  
[Chairperson appointed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi]

Dated  
24th June, 2019

**national health authority**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Eoi)**

**Legal Consultancy in Drafting Legislative Framework for National Health Authority (NHA)**

Issued by : National Health Authority  
Eoi No. : S12012/124/2019-NHA

National Health Authority (NHA) invites (non-financial) proposal from reputed and experienced legal consultancies/firms for in drafting legislative framework for National Health Authority.

Interested consultancies/firms may submit their proposals along with required support documents and materials on or before **2.00 PM on 19th July, 2019**, addressed to:

**"The General Manager (Administration), National Health Authority, 7th & 9th Floor, Tower-I, Jeevan Bharti Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi, 110001"**

For eligibility criteria, how to apply and other details of the Eoi, please visit our website: [www.pmjay.gov.in](http://www.pmjay.gov.in)

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 26th June 2019

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