

Digvijaya slams PM for accusing Cong of taking money from Adani-Ambani

PTI, RATLAM: Senior Congress leader Digvijaya Singh on Thursday attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for accusing the opposition party of taking money from "Adani and Ambani".

Speaking at a rally in Telangana on Wednesday, PM Modi accused the Congress of having a "deal" with Ambani and Adani, and asked if the party has received "tempo loads of black money" from the two businessmen for its leader Rahul Gandhi to stop "abusing" them.

"I want to ask from Telangana soil, let the 'shehzada' announce, how much has been lifted from

Modiji said Ambani and Adani have sent money to Congress. Then were the Enforcement Directorate, CBI napping? We are ashamed of calling him our PM. He is not true even to Adani and Ambani - Digvijaya Singh, Senior Congress leader

Ambani-Adani. Has tempo loads of money reached the Congress? What deal has been arrived at that abusing Ambani-Adani has stopped overnight?" the PM said while addressing an election rally at Vemulawada in Telangana.

Hitting back, Singh, addressing a rally in Ratlam, said, "Modiji said Ambani and Adani have sent money to Congress. Then were the Enforcement Directorate, CBI napping? We are ashamed of calling him our

PM. He is not true even to Adani and Ambani."

Modi promised to bring back black money stashed abroad but instead it was going overseas, Singh further alleged.

Some 100 families own all the capital in India and the country's economy would collapse if they move out, the Congress Rajya Sabha MP further claimed.

"The note ban rendered three crore people jobless. The Modi government has

not waived loans of farmers in the last 10 years. Our (UPA) government had written off farm loans totalling Rs 72,000 crore," Singh said.

Asserting that several leaders were on big posts even though they have not managed to win from their own booths, Singh said "we should take a resolve to ensure Congress wins at each booth".

The Congress has fielded former Union minister Kantilal Bhuria against BJP's Anita Chauhan, wife of Madhya Pradesh Forest Minister Nagar Singh Chauhan, from Ratlam, where Lok Sabha polls will be held on May 13.

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THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY
In everloving memory of
CLEMENTO D'SOUZA
NAIKAWADDO - CALANGUTE
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved CLEMENTO at St. Alex Church, Calangute on 11.05.2024 at 7:45am followed by prayers at the grave
Loving husband of Venica D'Souza. Father of Clara, Cleva & Cliantha. Son-in-law of Gregorio/Zita Pereira. Brother-in-law of Zena/Filipe, Loreta (Lorah) & Sheena/Stanley. Uncle of Maadiah, Kenrick & Zaira. Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

DEATH
MARIA CELIA BRENDA FLAVIA FIGUEIREDO
(THONDVADDO - BETALBATIM)
Born: 06/04/1959
Died: 06/05/2024
Daughter of late Honorato Remedios Figueiredo / late Luiza Maria Romadina Pereira.
Sister / sister-in-law of late Inacio / Ermelina, Baptisto / Eva, late Maria da Eva / late Joaquim Estibeiro, Agnelo, Roman / Fatima, Tadue / Clarina. Niece & Nephews
Funeral Cortege will leave from her residence on 10.05.24 (TODAY) at 4.00 pm to Our Lady of Remedios Church, Betalbatim for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.
Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

CONDOLANCE
RICHLENE NINOSHKA DIAS
You may be gone from our sight...
But you are never gone from our hearts.
Tribute of Love and Affection:
From Your Loving Uncle: Domnic/Theresa
Loving Cousins:
Desiree/Sean, Tudor/Ranilda, Denise/Kevin
Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

MONTH'S MIND
In loving memory of
WILSON ANTHONY FERNANDES
Ponsulem - Canacona
Your life was a blessing
Your memory a treasure
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measures
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Wilson at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday 11th May 2024 (Tomorrow) at St. Theresa of Jesus Church, Chaudi, Canacona followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.
Offered by his sorrowful wife Lizelth Rodrigues, Children Giles, Gioval, Giohan & family.
Acknowledgement
The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to relatives, friends, neighbours and Priests for the invaluable help, floral tribute and comfort rendered in our time of grief we regret our inability to thank each one individually.
Family and friends accept this as the only intimation.

In The Lord's Warm Embrace
MR. THOMAS CIRILO DIAS
Born: 8/7/1955 - Died: 7/5/2024
Son of Late Mr. Alfred Dias and Late Mrs. Maria Consessao Coelho
Son-in-law of Late Mr. Caitano & Late Mrs. Martha Mary Fernandes
Loving husband to Mrs. Stella Bulla Dias
Loving father to Ms. Diana Dias, Mr. Alfred Dias & Mr. Charles Dias
Father-in-law of Evangeline
Loving grandfather of Lourdes and Dylan.
We are sad to announce the death of Thomas Cirilo Dias. A memorial and funeral service will be held at St. Thomas Church, Aldona for friends and family to attend at 4pm, 10/05/2024 (TODAY).
Relatives and Friends please consider this our personal intimation. Your presence and prayers would be appreciated instead of flowers. Kindly refrain from condolence visits. Thank you.

NIA attaches 4 terror-linked properties in J&K

PTI, NEW DELHI: Continuing with its crackdown on the terror network in the country, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday attached four properties, owned by members of terrorist organisation Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, in Kupwara region of Jammu and Kashmir.

EC orders repoll at polling station in Guj

PTI, AHMEDABAD: The Election Commission (EC) has ordered fresh voting on May 11 at a polling station under the Dahod Lok Sabha seat in Gujarat from where a man live-streamed voting on May 7, the video of which went viral, an official said Thursday.

Four election officials, including a presiding officer, an assistant presiding officer and two polling officers as well a police

constable were suspended in connection with the incident, the office of the Gujarat Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) said in a release.

The ECI declared null and void the voting which took place at Parthampur polling station at Santram-pur taluka in Mahisagar district after taking into account a report submitted by the Returning Officer and Observer regarding irregularities, the CEO said.

As soon as the irregularities were reported, the CEO sought a report from the RO regarding the incident, it said.

The report was sent to the Election Commission, which under section 58, sub-section 2 of the Representation of the People Act, declared the polling held at the polling station on May 7 as null and void. A fresh polling has been scheduled.

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SPEAKER DISMISSES DISQUALIFICATION PETITION AGAINST LOBO, KAMAT

The Speaker said that the petitioner failed to prove that the two respondents had voluntarily given up the membership of the Congress party as on July 11, 2022 and consequently incurred disqualification under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution, as claimed by him.

On April 15, 2024, the Supreme Court while hearing the petition filed by a Congress leader seeking speedy hearing in 2022 disqualification petition against eight rebel Congress MLAs, had observed that the delay was apparent in the matter and had directed the Speaker to expedite the petition.

Representing the Goa Assembly Speaker, Senior Advocate Mahesh Jethmalani had told the Apex Court that disqualification petitions filed prior to the present petition shall be disposed first and then this disqualification petition will be taken up by the Speaker. The matter is now likely to come up before the Supreme Court on Friday, May 10.

FADING SIGNS OF A 'DIRECTIONLESS' SMART CITY

Deputy Mayor Sanjiv Naik said, "Signages have been removed because work is going on in the city. They will be installed once the road works are complete. People are entering 'no entry' zones as other roads are dug. Once the road works are ready, everything will fall in place."

When contacted, Panjim Traffic Cell PI Chetan Saulekar said, "We have written a letter to the Imagine Panaji Smart City Development Ltd with regards to signages. As the work is going on, it has not been done. They will mark areas meant for the parking and install boards for two-wheelers and four-wheelers. The signboards were removed as the roadworks were undertaken."

In a statement, IPSCDL said, "Wherever Smart City works are underway, new signages will be installed after the completion of the road works — three-km in Central Panjim and three-km at St Inez. All balanced roads are under CCP where they have installed and are maintaining the signages."

CRACKS WITHIN THE BJP WIDEN POST-LS POLLS

He said, "They attended meetings. The core team of Savitri was moving with Congress workers. But I am confident that we will get the lead. In terms of lead, we will be either first or second."

However, 'Babu' Kavlekar said that it is wrong to say that he or his wife did not work for the BJP candidate. Kavlekar said that Meshu D'Costa and others have clarified their stand at Sanguem, on Thursday, wherein they denied the minister's claim that they did not work for the BJP candidate Pallavi Dempo. "The Minister is trying to defame Savitri Kavlekar only because she had contested against him," they said.

This is second time, Phal Desai has accused Kavlekar. In the past he had alleged that Kavlekar was funding his opponents to work against him in Sanguem constituency.

Meanwhile, BJP State President and MP Sadanand Shet Tanavade said that the Kavlekar couple had declared their support to the party. "I don't know if anyone has worked against us," he added.

The Sanguem Assembly segment represented by Phal Desai had polled highest 82.22 per cent polling.

FOUR BLASTS ROCK BICHOLIM, SEND FIRE-BALLS ROLLING ONTO THE ROAD

The resident said, "When we rushed out, we saw there was fire everywhere. There were no lights. Earlier, I had made at least 10 complaints, but no action was taken on a single complaint."

A third resident stated that a scootist told him that the fire flew over his head as he was riding. "Anything could have happened to me, the scootist told me," he said. "He told me his mother was with him. We were outside. Our wall was vibrating. There was thick black smoke which emanated from the factory. There were four to five blasts. Such blasts have not taken place

in the last 25 years since I am staying here. The fire crossed their compound wall. It was like a bomb blast," he narrated.

Stating that there were no injuries, Bicholim Police Inspector Dinesh Gadekar said, "The blast occurred at a boiler while melting metal scrap. The factory melts metal and the blast reportedly took place because the water got mixed in the furnace."

A fire accident case has been registered and inquiry is on, he added.

The Bicholim Fire Services said they got the call at 7.10 pm. The iron furnace caught fire, they stated. Just one fire tender rushed to the site and doused the fire. It took an hour and 10 minutes for four fire personnel to extinguish the fire. The factory owner has not provided the details of the estimated loss. The operation was carried out under the directions of Station Fire Officer Rahul R Desai, with four firemen, two drivers and a head constable.

SEAFARERS URGED TO BE VIGILANT, AVOID FALLING PREY TO DECEITFUL SCHEMES

In the event of receiving such calls or emails, the family members of seafarers are urged to be cautious and immediately inform the matter to the concerned nodal official of the Recruitment and Placement Services (RPS) agency or the ship-owners representatives through which the seafarer has been employed contractually onboard vessel.

"The RPS agencies/ship-owners are hereby directed to immediately take up the concerned matter by alerting the concerned law enforcing authorities to prevent further victimisation and ensure the safety, security of our seafarers and their family members," it added.

THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY
In Everloving Memory of
MARTINHO PIEDADE RODRIGUES
NAGVADDO, BETALBATIM
There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the departed soul of our beloved 'PAI', on Saturday, (Tomorrow), 11th May 2024 at 8:00 am, at Our Lady of Remedios Church, Betalbatim.
Offered by his sorrowful family
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

DEATH
Antonio Joao Siqueira
Siridao, Jezu Nazareth
Son of: Filomena Marques / Late Luis Siqueira.
Son-in-law of: Marian / Albertine. Father of: Alvan/ Ashita/ Aaron. Brother / Brother-in-law of: Socorrinha / Inacio, Santan / Late Minguel, Rozaria / Cirilo, Rosy / Andre, Augustino / Maria, Luiza / Assumcao
Uncle of: Lorrety, Cleto, Jesbern, Clessy, Steffie, Simi, Melroy, Rochelle, Ashwini, Valencia, Canescia, Clancy, Clive, Anisha, Anson.
Funeral cortege will leave his residence TODAY, 10th May 2024 at 3.30 pm to Jezu Nazareth Chapel Siridao for Eucharistic Celebration and Burial.
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Returned To The Lord
RICHLENE NINOSHKA DIAS
(Cottoca, Navelim)
Birth: 27th August 1993 - Death: 9th May 2024
In loving memory of Richlene Ninoshka Dias. Who was a cherished daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, niece, cousin and friend whose kindness and vibrant spirit left a lasting impact on the lives of everyone she encountered. Her absence will be deeply felt, but her memory will remain in our hearts forever.
Richlene lived a life full of love, joy and kindness as she left behind her beloved family.
Loving Daughter of Ninette / Richard Dias.
Sister / Sister-in-law of Ulrich / Crystal Dias and Nelrich Dias. Aunt of Kai Dias.
Grand-daughter of (late) Ubaldinho & (late) Piedade, (late) James & (late) Noemia.
Niece of (late) Mila & Edwin, Dominic & Theresa, Sophie & Vijay, Julie & Tony, (late) Oliver, (late) Orlando, (late) Olavo.
and many cherished friends and family who will always remember her vibrant spirit and the love she shared with us all.
Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 4:15 p.m. on Friday, 10th May 2024 at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim, for a Eucharistic celebration, followed by burial.
We find comfort in knowing that her love and spirit will remain in our hearts forever, guiding us as we cherish the memories we shared with her.
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.