



Outgoing Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das as he leaves after his farewell at RBI headquarters, in Mumbai, on Tuesday



Sex workers with others participate in a rally on the occasion of World Human Rights Day, in Kolkata, West Bengal, on Tuesday



Newly graduated women police constables celebrate with their children after their passing out parade, in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, on Tuesday



Police personnel help a devotee climbing the 18 steps of the Sabarimala temple, in Pathanamthitta district, Kerala, on Tuesday

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Indian Navy and ISRO carry out Well-deck recovery trials of Crew Module for Gaganyaan mission. The trials were carried out at Eastern Naval Command using welldeck ship off the coast of Vishakhapatnam

Sarpanch abducted, killed in Maharashtra's Beed ; 2 held

CHHATRAPATI SAMBAJINAGAR: A village head was allegedly abducted and murdered by a group of persons following an enmity in Maharashtra's Beed district, police said on Tuesday. Two persons have been arrested in connection with the incident which took place in Kej area on Monday, they said. Massajog village sarpanch Santosh Deshmukh was abducted from a toll plaza located near Dongaon Fata village in Beed at around 3 pm on Monday. While the sarpanch was crossing the toll plaza in a car along with his cousin Shivraj Deshmukh in the driver's seat, a black four-wheeler with six persons arrived there, as per the FIR. One of the six persons then vandalised the driver's side glass window of the sarpanch's car.

Arunachal: 2 suspected drug peddlers arrested, cannabis worth Rs 2 lakh seized

ITANAGAR: Two suspected drug peddlers were arrested with cannabis worth Rs 2 lakh from Arunachal Pradesh's Naharlagun, police said on Tuesday. One of them was arrested on Monday from the Papunallah area and 6.5 kg of cannabis was seized from him, Superintendent of Police Mihin Gambo said. The accused, identified as Rage Kena (35), was arrested on the basis of a tip-off, he said. A case was registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, he added. In another operation on Sunday, an inter-state drug peddler was arrested following a raid at his rented house in Lower Model village on the basis of intelligence inputs.

2 killed as truck falls into ditch in Jharkhand's Chutupalu valley

RAMGARH: A trucker and a handyman were killed after their vehicle fell into a 20-foot deep ditch in Jharkhand's Ramgarh district on Tuesday, police said. The incident happened in the accident-prone Chutupalu valley on the Ranchi-Ramgarh highway, they said. Dense fog is suspected to be the cause of the accident, they added. The Punjab-registered trailer was heading towards Ramgarh from Ranchi with TMT bars when the accident happened, police said. After coming to know about the accident, police immediately reached the spot and took out the bodies from the ditch, said Krishna Kumar, the officer-in-charge of the Ramgarh police station.

Elderly man stabbed to death at his Dehradun home

DEHRADUN: An elderly man was allegedly stabbed to death at his house in Basant Vihar area here by unidentified miscreants, police said on Tuesday. Neighbours informed police after they heard loud cries 75-year-old Ashok Kumar Garg's house. Garg was found lying in a pool of his blood in the washroom of his Alaknanda Enclave home when the police reached the spot on Monday night, Senior Superintendent of Police Ajai Singh said. He had been repeatedly stabbed in the stomach and was rushed to Mahant Indresh Hospital where doctors declared him dead, he said. Garg had retired from ONGC and was living alone in the house since his wife's death. He has two married daughters who live outside Dehradun.

3 killed, 15 injured as bus falls into gorge in Himachal's Kullu

SHIMLA: A private bus with over 30 passengers on board fell into a gorge in Himachal Pradesh's Kullu district on Tuesday, killing three people and injuring 15 others, police said. The bus driver among three died when the bus, on its way to Kullu's Anni from Karsoj, fell into a gorge near Shakdler village, they said. The police and locals immediately reached the spot and started the rescue operations. Of the 15 injured, 10 in critical condition were rushed to IGMCH Shimla while the others were sent to Rampur hospital, according to officials. The bus was torn into pieces due to the accident and its parts were scattered everywhere. Further details are awaited.

Two killed as bike rams into tractor-trolley in UP's Mirzapur

MIRZAPUR (UP): A 65-year-old man among two people died after their motorcycle rammed into a tractor-trolley parked on a road near Garbarda Bridge here, police said. Dharmaraj and Prashant Mishra (20) were going to Haliya market on a motorcycle. When they approached Garbarda Bridge, the bike rammed into the tractor-trolley, killing them on the spot, Haliya SHO Virendra Singh said. The bodies have been taken into custody. Further investigations are underway, he said.

Oppn's no-confidence motion against VP Dhankhar

PTI, NEW DELHI: In a first, parties of the INDIA opposition bloc on Tuesday submitted a notice to bring a motion in Rajya Sabha for the removal of Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, accusing him of "partisan" conduct as the chairman of the Upper House.

If the motion is moved, these parties need a simple majority to get it passed, but they do not have the requisite numbers in the 243-member House. Opposition members, however, insisted that it was a "strong message to fight for parliamentary democracy".

On behalf of the opposition, Congress leaders Jairam Ramesh and Naseer Hussain submitted the notice signed by 60 opposition MPs -- including from the Congress, RJD, TMC, CPI, CPI-M, JMM, AAP, DMK, Samajwadi Party -- to Rajya Sabha Secretary General P



Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar conducts proceedings in the House during the Winter session of Parliament, in New Delhi, on Tuesday

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This is the first time that a notice for bringing a motion to remove the Vice President has been moved in the Rajya Sabha. A 14-day notice has to be given and it should be approved by the Deputy Chairman before the motion is taken up.

Sabha have been submitted in the past, but none against the Vice President and Rajya Sabha Chairman.

Three motions have come in the past against Lok Sabha Speakers - against G V Mavalankar on December 18, 1954, against Hukam Singh on November 24, 1966 and against Balram Jakhar on April 15, 1987.

While the motions against Mavalankar and Jahar were negative, that against Hukam Singh was rejected as less than 50 members rose in the chair to take up the motion.

The present move, spearheaded by the Congress, comes in the wake of verbal clashes between opposition parties and the Rajya Sabha chairman.

The opposition has been upset with Dhankhar over multiple issues. The latest trigger was allowing BJP members to raise the alle-

gations of links between Congress leaders and organisations backed by billionaire investor George Soros which the ruling party claims are involved in "anti-India activities".

Congress General Secretary (In-charge, Communications) Jairam Ramesh said they were pained to move such a notice against the Chairman, but were "forced" to do so after he "crossed all limits" on Monday by allowing several members of the treasury benches to speak against top Congress leadership in the House.

"All parties belonging to the INDIA group have had no option but to formally submit a no-confidence motion against the learned Hon'ble Chairman of the Rajya Sabha for the extremely partisan manner in which he has been conducting the proceedings of the

Council of States.

"It has been a very painful decision for the INDIA parties to take, but in the interests of parliamentary democracy they have had to take this step," Ramesh posted on X.

He said all opposition parties belonging to the INDIA group have "unitedly, unanimously" endorsed a no-confidence motion against the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

"The honourable Chairman, the very learned Chairman, very erudite Chairman, well-known constitutional lawyer, Governor, a very senior man whom we respect... and with whom I enjoy the best of the personal equation, but we were forced to submit this no-confidence motion for the first time in the 72-year history of the Rajya Sabha," he told PTI.

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54 ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN OLD GOA HERITAGE ZONE

Save Old Goa Action Committee member Glen Cabral said, "The State government has passed a notification regulated any development within the prohibited area and extending up to 200 metres of the prohibited area as notified under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. Thus, an NOC from the Archaeological Survey of India is mandatory under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010."

The Mamlatdar's report noted that some of the structures are used for commercial activities and that the Se Old Goa village panchayat was yet to act against them. However, the Se Old Goa panchayat secretary Subodh Prabhu clarified to O Heraldo that the village panchayat had already issued show causeries to the encroachers and ordered them to stop all commercial activities. The panchayat will file its affidavit-in-reply in the High Court during the next hearing on December 17.

The Old Goa Talathi and the field surveyor could not identify eight illegal structures while conducting the survey. The Mamlatdar has written to the Conservation Assistant Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Old Goa, to verify the details of these eight structures, but there was no response from the ASI authorities, the Mamlatdar stated in his affidavit-in-reply.

AFTER A LIFETIME OF WAITING, SHANE FINALLY FEELS HE'S HOME

Maria said, "I am happy now because we can move out. My kids would ask me when his friends can go out why can't he?"

"I have a restaurant but that is in my name. But it is not enough for a family of three kids. Now he can work and our family can be a happy family," she added.

Later, while speaking to reporters, an elated Shane said, "I have received the citizenship through CAA. It is a very nice system. I was struggling (with acquiring citizenship) earlier but now I have it within three months. Now I am Indian. I was a Pakistan national, though I have not seen Pakistan. I am feeling very happy that I have got citizenship and I am Indian now."

Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said, "I am happy that a person whose parents were Pakistan nationals has received Indian citizenship. Shane received the citizenship within three months. I thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah."

ANOTHER MAHA VILLAGE REVOLTS AGAINST EVMS

Patil said villagers were surprised as Prithviraj Chavan failed to get a desired lead of votes in Kolewadi during assembly elections.

A Gram Sevak also confirmed the passing of the resolution.

"The Kolewadi gram sabha passed a resolution stating that future elections should be conducted through ballot papers without EVMs," a villager said.

He said the Election Commission should revert to the ballot paper mechanism in view of a "collective demand".

"We have resolved that the people of Kolewadi will vote only if the process is conducted using ballot papers. We won't vote if EVMs are used in future elections," he said.

If the administration doesn't allow us to vote on ballot papers, we will boycott the polling process, he added.

Satara district collector Jitendra Dudi said his office had not received a copy of the purported resolution from the gram panchayat.

"Since we have not received the copy, it would not be appropriate for me to comment. Once we receive the copy, we will take the required measures," he said.

S M KRISHNA PASSES AWAY

The Karnataka government has announced state

mourning for three days as a mark of respect to the veteran leader.

His last rites will be performed with full State honours at his native in Mandya district on Wednesday.

The three-day state mourning is from December 10 to 12, official notification said.

Born in Somanahalli in Mandya district on May 1, 1932, Somanahalli Malliah Krishna began his career in electoral politics in 1962 by winning the Maddur assembly seat as an independent.

He was then associated with the Praja Socialist Party before joining the Congress.

Later, he joined the BJP in March 2017, ending his nearly 50-year-long association with the Congress.

In January last year, Krishna announced his retirement from active politics, citing his age as the reason.

He was the 16th Chief Minister of Karnataka from October 11, 1999, to May 28, 2004, (from Congress).

He also served as the Governor of Maharashtra and was the External Affairs Minister during the Manmohan Singh-led UPA government from 2009 to 2012.

A law graduate, Krishna studied in the US. He graduated from the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and The George Washington University Law School in Washington DC, where he was a Fulbright Scholar.

Krishna served as the Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly from December 1989 to January 1993. He was also a member of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha several times between 1971 and 2014.

Krishna is credited by many for putting Bengaluru on the global map as a filip given to the IT sector during his tenure resulting in the city growing as India's Silicon Valley'.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi condoled the passing of Krishna and said he was a remarkable leader admired by people from all walks of life.

"Shri SM Krishna Ji was a remarkable leader, admired by people from all walks of life. He always worked tirelessly to improve the lives of others," he said in a post on X.

Recalling that he has had many opportunities to interact with Krishna over the years, Modi said he will always cherish those interactions.

Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge hailed the former Karnataka Chief Minister as a true champion of development who made significant contributions to the state and the nation.

"Extremely saddened by the passing away of Former Chief Minister of Karnataka and Former Union Minister, S M Krishna. A true champion of development, he made significant contributions to the state and the nation," Kharge said in a post on X.

"His vision, dedication and exceptional public service played a pivotal role in Karnataka's progress, while his approach to balance welfare with development placed a global stamp on Bengaluru's transformative paradigm. My deepest condolences to his family, friends and followers," he said.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar expressed sorrow over the death of Krishna and said his contributions to the development of Karnataka and EAM will be vividly remembered.

In a post on 'X', he said, "Deeply saddened by the passing away of former EAM S M Krishna."

Posting a photo of him with Krishna, Jaishankar fondly recalled his many interactions with him during his term as EAM.

Tearful Farewell

We deeply mourn the sad demise of

RITA MARIA FILOMENA FERNANDES e COUTINHO

Dandewaddo - Chinchinim

Mother of our Parish Priest FR. GABRIEL COUTINHO

Deeply mourned by:



Michael Cardozo - Sarpanch V.P. Navelim
Freny Barreto - Sarpanch V.P. Telaulim
Danny Fernandes - Sarpanch V.P. Aquem Baixo
Velinda Afonso - Dy. Sarpanch V.P. Navelim
Steven Goes - Dy. Sarpanch V.P. Telaulim
Netty Coelho - Panch V.P. Navelim
Viena Braganza - Panch V.P. Navelim
Robin Rodrigues - Panch V.P. Navelim

Paul Pereira - Panch V.P. Navelim
Samson Andrade - Panch V.P. Telaulim
Kiran Kori
Euclid Dias
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Govt 'murdering' Parl: TMC

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Trinamool Congress on Tuesday accused the government of "murdering" Parliament and running away from answering questions on issues that affect the common people.

While TMC RS deputy leader Sagarika Ghose accused the BJP and the central government of making high

constitutional offices subservient to executive power, MP Saket Gokhale blamed the ruling party for the repeated disruptions in both Houses.

Gokhale accused the government of deliberately disrupting the Houses to avoid discussions on issues like "rising" inflation and unemployment.

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FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of **SANTANA FERNANDES E CAIADO**
Born: 16/01/1956 - Died: 10/12/2023
There will be Eucharistic celebration for the soul of Santana Fernandes e Caiado on Thursday, 12th December 2024 (Tomorrow), at 8.00 am. at St. Andrew's Church, Goa-Velha offered by her husband Custodio Caiado, sons/daughters-in-law Late Leslie/Marina, Livio/Desvira, Lector/Samantha and grandchildren followed by blessing of the grave.
Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever
RITA MARIA FILOMENA FERNANDES E COUTINHO
(Mother of Fr. Gabriel Coutinho Manager of Rosary High School Navelim)
A tribute of love from:
PTA of Rosary High School, Navelim

CONDOLENCE

THE PARISHIONERS OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Nagoa-Arpora-Baga
deeply mourn the sad demise of
LAZARO DONATO FILIPE XAVIER PEREIRA
Moloca Mercês / Santa Cruz
Uncle of our Parish Priest, **REV. FR. ROCKLIN D'COSTA** and convey our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

ONE YEAR WITH THE LORD

In Everloving & Cherished Memory of **ALEXANDER SEBASTAO PHILIP RODRIGUES (PHILIP RODRIGUES)**
SIRIDAO, GOA
Born: 28/03/1964 - Died: 18/12/2023
The call was too sudden to say good bye, But the sweet memories of you will never die, Close in our hearts you will always stay, Loved and remembered everyday.
Eternal rest grant unto him Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul Rest In Peace. Amen.
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved PHILIP, on Thursday 12th December, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Siridao, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.
Offered by his sorrowful wife: Querobina Lina D'souza, dearest Son: Royston Rodrigues and family.
Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.