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President Droupadi Murmu with Mizoram Governor General V K Singh (Retd.) during a meeting, in New Delhi

Medium-intensity earthquake jolts Meghalaya,

SHILLONG: An earthquake of medium intensity rocked southern Meghalaya on Tuesday, officials said on Tuesday. No loss of life or property was reported. The earthquake of 4.1 magnitude that rocked South West Khasi Hills district at around 12:30 pm took place at a depth of 10 km, officials from the Regional Seismological Centre here told PTI. The tremor was felt across the state, they said. Meghalaya is situated in high-risk Seismic Zone V.

Gangster shot dead in broad daylight in Jammu

JAMMU: A 37-year-old man affiliated with a criminal gang was shot dead by three members of a rival group here on Tuesday afternoon, officials said. A critically injured Sumit Jandiyal was taken to Government Medical College hospital for treatment, where doctors declared him dead on arrival, police said, adding that the assailants commandeered a two-wheeler at gunpoint and fled. Jandiyal alias Gataru is reported to be the kingpin of the Gataru gang. Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Anand Jain said,

Four women held for attempted robbery, assault in Delhi

NEW DELHI: The Delhi Police has apprehended a gang of four women accused of attempted robbery and assault on a lone woman in west Delhi, an official said on Tuesday. "The accused targeted lone women, blocking their paths to snatch belongings, often resorting to violence when confronted," Deputy Commissioner of Police (West) Vichitra Veer said. Police received a complaint on January 17 that the gang tried to snatch a woman's purse and her mobile phone. The complainant resisted, leading to a physical altercation that left her injured, the DCP said. Acting on the complaint, an FIR was registered and an investigation was taken up.

Special UP cabinet meeting at Maha Kumbh today

MAHAKUMBH NAGAR (UP): The Yogi Adityanath government will hold a special cabinet meeting at the Maha Kumbh here on Wednesday. According to an official statement issued on Tuesday, all 54 ministers of the UP cabinet have been invited to the meeting, which is expected to approve several significant proposals and schemes for the state. Following the meeting, Chief Minister Adityanath, along with his cabinet colleagues, will take a holy dip in the Sangam, the statement said. The cabinet meeting will be held at Triveni Sankul in Arai, starting at 12 noon, officials said. Earlier, the meeting was planned in the Mela Authority Auditorium, but concerns over VIP security disrupting pilgrims' movement led to the shift in venue, they said.

Delhi HC junks plea against use of EVMs during polls

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court on Tuesday rejected a plea against the use of EVMs in polls reportedly without assigning any reasons. A bench of acting Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhrui and Justice Tushar Rao Geddea dismissed the appeal by Ramesh Chander challenging an order of the single judge observing it had no merit. The single judge last year dismissed the petitioner's plea seeking directions to the Election Commission of India to comply with the mandate of Section 61-A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 before conducting any election through electronic voting machines (EVMs) by assigning specific reasons for its use for each constituency.

BJP MLA, six others booked for demolishing daily wage labourers' homes in Bengaluru

BENGALURU: A case has been registered against BJP MLA Munirathna and six others for allegedly demolishing the houses of daily wage labourers in a slum area in Peenya, police said on Tuesday. The case was registered at the RMC Yard police station on Monday based on a complaint filed by one of the residents, they said. In her complaint, the woman alleged that Munirathna and his associates arrived with a JCB machine and demolished the homes of around 60 families residing near Akkamahadevi Layout, next to Government First Grade College in Peenya, without prior notice.

Police conduct flag march ahead of Erode bypoll in TN

ERODE (TAMIL NADU): The Erode district police conducted a flag march on Tuesday with the participation of local police and paramilitary personnel. The march was held ahead of the bypoll for the Erode East assembly constituency, scheduled for February 5, with DMK, Naam Tamilar Katchi, and 44 other candidates contesting. According to the officials, voting will be held across 237 polling stations. Police have identified nine polling stations—located at Brahmana Periya Agraharam, Valayakara Street, Keerakara Street, and Rajajipuram—as sensitive booths where incidents are more likely to occur.

14 Maoists killed along Odisha-Chhattisgarh border

PTI, RAIPUR/BHUBANE-SWAR: Fourteen Naxals, including a top leader of the CPI (Maoists) who was carrying a reward of Rs 1 crore, were killed in a joint operation by central and state police forces along the Chhattisgarh-Odisha border. Union Home Minister Amit Shah Tuesday termed the encounter as "another mighty blow to Naxalism" and asserted the Narendra Modi government's resolve for a Naxal-free India and the joint efforts of the security forces to eliminate the menace from the country. Chhattisgarh's Gariaband district superintendent of police Nikhil Rakhecha said of the deceased, one has been identified as Jairam alias Chalpati, a central committee member of the

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CPI (Maoist), who was carrying a bounty of Rs 1 crore. The identity of the remaining cadres was yet to be ascertained. Giving details of the incident, police said two women Naxalites were killed during a joint operation on Monday along the Chhattisgarh-Odisha border. A large cache of firearms, ammunition and IEDs, including a self-loading rifle, were recovered from the encounter site. A fresh exchange of firing took place late Monday night and it continued till

early hours of Tuesday in a forest under the Mainpur police station areas (Chhattisgarh) along the Chhattisgarh-Odisha border, in which 12 more Naxalites were gunned down. With this, the total number of Maoists killed in the operation went up to 14, police said. Intermittent exchange of firing in the area was underway on Tuesday too and the number of Maoist casualties may increase, they said. A joint team of security personnel from the Dis-

trict Reserve Guard (DRG) of the Chhattisgarh Police, CoBRA commandos of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Special Operation Group (SOG) personnel from the Odisha Police were involved in the operation. The operation was launched on the night of January 19 based on intelligence inputs about the presence of Maoists in the Kularighat reserve forest of Chhattisgarh, just 5 km from the border of Odisha's Nuapada district. Hailing the security forces, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai said under the BJP-led double-engine government at the Centre and the state, Chhattisgarh will get rid of the menace by March 2026.

Landslides, flash floods on Indonesia's Java island leave 17 dead, 8 missing

PTI, JAKARTA: Indonesian rescuers recovered the bodies of at least 17 people who were swept away in

flash floods or buried under tons of mud and rocks that hit hilly villages on the country's main island of

Java, officials said Tuesday. Eight people were missing. Torrential rains on Monday caused rivers to burst their banks, tearing through nine villages in Pekalongan regency of Central Java province, as mud, rocks and trees tumbled down on mountainside hamlets, said Bergas Catursasi, who heads the local Disaster Management Agency. He said rescue workers by Tuesday had pulled out at least 17 bodies in the worst-hit village of Petungkriyono, and rescuers are searching for eight villagers who are reportedly still missing. Eleven injured people managed to escape and were rushed to nearby hospitals, Catursari said. Television reports on Tuesday showed police, soldiers and rescue workers used excavators, farm equipment and their bare hands to sift through the rubble looking for the dead and missing in devastated villages, while others carried victims on bamboo stretchers or body bags to ambulances or trucks. Bad weather, mudslides and rugged terrain hampered the rescue operation, Catursari said, adding that people who were fishing in the river and those who were taking shelter from the rain were swept away by flash floods. National Disaster Management Agency spokesperson Abdul Muhari said flash floods swept away villagers and vehicles passing through devastated villages and triggered a landslide that buried two houses. The disaster also destroyed two main bridges connecting villages in Pekalongan district.

ADGP reviews security arrangements for R-Day celebrations in Jammu

PTI, JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu zone, Anand Jain on Tuesday reviewed the security and logistical arrangements for the upcoming Republic-Day celebrations here, directing supervisory officers to maintain a high level of alert in their respective areas. The meeting came hours after alleged gangster Sumit Jandiyal alias "Gataru" was shot dead by three members of a rival group at Jewel Chowk, close to the M A Stadium - the venue of the main Republic-Day parade in the heart of Jammu.

Senior officers of intelligence agencies, the Army, Border Security Force (BSF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and police attended the meeting, which was convened to ensure a smooth and secure execution of Republic-Day events across the Jammu region, a police spokesperson said. The official said the discussions covered aspects, such as law-and-order management, traffic arrangements, security protocols, coordination between different agencies and ensuring the safety of the participants and spectators.

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Rememberance

50th Death Anniversary
PIE DADE
LUDGERO
BERZY LOPES

*Year after year,
your spirit lives on in me
when my mom died,
she became an angel in heaven.*

From your loving son Kewin & family .

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MONTH'S MIND

EVARISTO DIAS

SONARVADDO - NAGOA SALCETE
(Ex-Assistant Account officer of Joint Directorate of Accounts South branch)



There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Evaristo on Thursday, 23rd January 2025, at 8:30 am at Our Lady of Succour and Good Success Church, Nagoa, followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife: Agneta Messias Fanny Vaz (Ex-Head Clerk of Joint Directorate of Accounts South branch), Children Avianca Dias, Arantxa/Aldrian Dsouza, Grandson Abhishek.

Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

A TEARFUL FAREWELL

*We deeply mourn the sad demise
of our beloved friend*

CAMILO
REMEDIOS
(CAMU)

-: Loutolim -:



*A trusted friend like you is a jewel.
You will be missed but not forgotten.
Memories to be cherished.*

*and convey our heartfelt sympathies to
his bereaved family.*

From:

M/S CRYSTAL ROCKS DANCE FLOOR
(Loutolim-Goa)

Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao. Ph. 9823022194

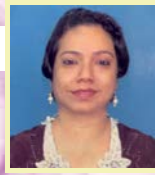
IN EVERLOVING MEMORY OF

2nd Death Anniversary

3rd Death Anniversary



SANTAN THOMAS DIAS
MUNDVEL VASCO



LENNIE DIAS
MUNDVEL/RANGHAVI

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the souls of our beloved **LENNIE AND SANTAN THOMAS DIAS** on Thursday 23rd January 2025 at 8.15 am at St. Andrews Church Vasco followed by prayers and blessing of the grave offered by their sorrowful Families.

RELATIVES & FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

Month's Mind

In the loving Memory of



BORN:
11/05/1974

DEATH
24/12/2024

MILAGRES MASCARENHAS

CARIAMODDI CURCHOREM GOA

S/o Late Caitano Rosario Mascarenhas and B/o Late Gloria Mascarenhas
'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies'.

John 11:25

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the Soul of our beloved Brother, at Guardian Angel Church, Curchohem on 23rd January 2025 (Tomorrow) at 8.00 am followed by prayers at the grave. Offered by his sorrowful Mother: Aurora, Wife: Sanya, Sisters/Brothers-in-law: Fransquinha / Wilson, Caitani/ Sebastiao (Bolu), Veronica/ Minino, Antoneta/Felix, Nieces/Nephews: Delsy, Aaron, Presley, Sancia, Sarah & Neriah .

RELATIVES & FRIENDS, KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of



LUDGERA CARMELINA CARVALHO
(3 Years)



AVITO CARVALHO
(12 Years)

(Agar Vaddo, Calangute)

We can't find words to describe how valuable you'll were to us. The death of you'll will remain to be the greatest loss in our life. May God grant you'll eternal rest and peace. Amen.

Mass for the soul of Ludgera Carmelina Carvalho on 23rd January 2025 at 7:45 a.m. at St. Alex Church, Calangute.

Beloved wife of : late Joseph Avito Carvalho,

Loving Mother / Mother - in - law of : Dominic / Estefania Carvalho, Carmelina (Conny) / Agnelo Fernandes, Maria Carvalho / Ivon D'souza, Anthony / Jessica Carvalho, Doting Grandmother of : Andrea / Ollancio Soares, Martha & Sebastian Carvalho, Carlton & Calvin D'souza, Azariah & Jerasia Carvalho,

Great Grandmother of : Micahai Joseph & Reelaiah Soares.

RELATIVES, NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.

DEATH
POBRES FERNANDES
AMONA - QUEPEM
BORN: 15/05/1943 DIED: 21/01/2025
Husband of Rosalina Mascarenhas;
Father / Father-in-law of Martha / Late Rosario Martin, Cancy / Cosme, Late David / Saviana, Telly / Jesmita, Viston / Farina; grandfather of Maisha, Mackenzie, Macklen, Preston, Darren, Raisa, Meznie, Trisha, Jesvira, Fronick and Vasilisa.
Funeral Cortege will leave his residence on Wednesday, 22nd January 2025 (Today) at 3:30 pm for Holy Cross Church, Quepem for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.
Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

RETURNED TO THE LORD
JOSEFINA CARDOZO
GUIRIM - NUVEM (EX-MOMBASA)
BORN: 03rd DECEMBER 1942
DIED: 21st JANUARY 2025
You showered your love and blessings upon us, until you breathed your last. A mother with a golden heart, your love for us all has been steadfast.
Beloved wife of Late Miguelinho Cardozo; Mother/ Mother-in-law of Florina (Flavy)/ Peter, Anna/ Salvius, Late Bernard (Benny)/ Liberata. Grandmother of: Suzan, Bradley, Myron and Milvon and Great-grandma of Eliana.
FUNERAL DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER