

17 April 1933 - 31 January 2025

Husband of Late Ana Joaquina Cabral Dias (Mary) Beloved father/father in law of Celina/Avinash, Angela/Anthony, Ivy, Dorothy/Florencio, Mancy, Tereza/Satish. Most doting grandfather of Aaron/Amanda, Yorrick, Angelica. Aniela, Aryan, Astik, Tanish, Dhruv. Most beloved great grandfathe.

of Ethan. Funeral cortege will leave his residence on Sunday 2nd February 2025 at 3.45pm to Holy Cross Church, Quepem for the eucharistic service, followed by burial.

RETURNED TO THE LORD "I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever and ever." Psalm 23









#### DIOGO SEBASTIÃO DAS **DORES MIRANDA**

(Ex-Headmaster of DSE Schools) -: LOUTOLIM / MARGAO :-

Beloved husband of Lumen das Chagas Gomes e Souza Affectionate father / father-in-law of Diana / Camilo do Carmo Pinto Doting grandfather of Diogo Manuel and Luís Filipe. Son of late Diogo Manuel Miranda / late Elvina Menezes.

Son-in-law of ate Francisco Xavier das Chagas Gomes Souza / late Ligia Colaço e Sá Brother / brother-in-law of late Francisco, Filomena / late Carlos Dias, late Guida / Johnnie Pinto, late Elvina / late Francisco Mendonca, late Fernando, late Mario / Asha and Mariazita / Julio Soares. Brother-in-law of Ricardo / Lucia Gomes Souza,

Prescilia / late Franco Monteiro, late Fatima / late Antonio Almeida, Terezinha / Mauricio Fernandes and late Jacinta / late Kevin Fernandes Passed away peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave his Agalli residence, Opp. Infant Jesus Nursing Home on Saturday, 1st February 2025 (TODAY) to Holy Spirit Church, Margao, for Eucharistic Celebration at 5.00 p.m., followed by burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

# LORD I AM COMING HOME **Maria Aida Cecilia** Gracias é Andrade Beloved wife of Fidelis Andrade

(EX-SACRISTAN, HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, MARGAO) Mother/Mother-in-law Tertuliana/Late Oswald. Damaciano/Anastasia, Mimi/Mario, Shanti/Ivan, Late Savio, Anthony/Desiree. Affectionate grandmother of Judith/Jason, Jude, Savio, Shawn, Kingel, Kingslee, Aden. Great grandmother of Jaziel and Jayne. Sister/sister-in-law: Late Rubertina/Late Philip, Late Remedian/Late Pedro, Late Milagrina/Late Hillary, Late Diago/Lia. Sister-in-law:Late Bartolomeu/ Late Ressurreicao, Sr. Juliana (SFN. St. Joseph Convent, Nagoa, Verna), Gregorio Andrade/Belmira, Sylvia/Late Eusebio. Funeral will leave residence on Sunday 2nd Feb,

5pm to Holy Spirit Church, Margao followed by burial

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Late Husband Nicolaus Afanso

Mother & Mother-In-Law of Joao Anton Afonso/Clara(U.K), Anthony (Pequen)/Esperance, Francis/Conny, Jose/Felcy, Inacio/Monica(U.K), Perpetua/Late Jose Francisco(U.K), Gracy/Felix(U.K), Espy/Jesus Nazareth(U.K) Grand Children Shawn, Niloshka, Nilon, Anson, Jordan, Juriel, Iban, Nashban, Harrison, Chelsea, Joshua, Kimberley, Kim, Kingsley, Elliot, Nicole, Neola & Eldrich.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on Sunday 2nd February, 2025 at 4:00 pm to St. Lawrence Chruch, Agassaim for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

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## Army foils infiltration bid, kills two LeT terrorists in J&K

PTI. IAMMU: Two heavily armed terrorists affiliated with Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba were killed in a gunfight as Army troops scuttled a major infiltration attempt along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district, officials

said on Friday. The incident took place in the Khari Karmara area of the Poonch district on Thursday and a massive search operation was underway when the last reports were received this afternoon, they said. "Terrorist movement was detected last night

at the Line of Control in the Poonch sector. Alert troops swiftly engaged the infiltrating terrorists, triggering an intense and heavy firefight," the Army's Jammu-based White Knight Corps said in a post on X.

The Army said the operation continued through the night, leading to the neutralization of two terrorists. The search of the area thus far has resulted

in the recovery of a number of weapons and war-like stores, it said.

General Officer Commanding-in-chief of Udhampur-based Northern Command Lt Gen M V Sachindra Kumar complimented the White Knight Corps for their swift action and precise execution in neutralising two terrorists and recovery of war-like

stores in Poonch. "The Indian Army stands by its commitment to keep Jammu (and) Kashmir terror-free," the Army com-

Officials said the bodies of both the terrorists were recovered from the scene of the gunfight and preliminary investigation revealed that they were affiliated with the proscribed

LeT outfit. Three AK assault rifles and a large quantity of ammunition were seized from the slain terrorists, the officials said, adding the identity of the deceased was not known immediately but they are believed to be Pakistani nationals.

### 27 Bangladeshi nationals arrested for illegal stay in Kerala

PTI, KOCHI (KERALA): Twenty-seven Bangladeshi nationals who were illegally staying and working near Kochi have been arrested, police said on Friday.

They were arrested in a joint operation carried out by Ernakulam rural police and the Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) in the North Paravur area in the Ernakulam district, police said.

The Bangladeshi nationals were working at various locations in the guise of migrant workers from West Bengal, and a detailed questioning of the arrested is underway, a top police official said.

The arrests were part of an ongoing special operation, 'Operation Clean,' launched by Ernakulam Rural District Police Chief Vaibhav Saxena after the arrest of 28-year-old Thaslima Begum two weeks ago.

Acting on a tip-off about Bangladeshi nationals staying in North Paravur, a team from Ernakulam Rural Police, assisted by the ATS, conducted a search, an officer said. Verification of their documents revealed that they were Bangladeshi nationals illegally residing in India, posing as Indian citizens, he added.

They were employed in various sectors, and staying in labour camps. Their activities are under further investigation, police sources said.

#### 7 Naxalites carrying Rs 32 lakh bounty surrender in Chhattisgarh

PTI, KANKER: Seven Naxalites, including three women, involved in several attacks on security forces and carrying collective cash rewards of Rs 32 lakh surrendered in Kanker district of Chhattisgarh on Friday, a police official said.

The cadres turned themselves in before senior police and Border Security Force (BSF) officials here citing disappointment with the "hollow" and "inhuman" Maoist ideology and tribals' exploitation by senior Naxalites, Kanker Senior Superintendent of Police Indira Kalyan Elesela said.

Of those surrendered, Mamta alias Shanta alias Vasanna Battulai (60), Dinesh Matttami (20) and Aaytu Ram Potai (27) were carrying a reward of Rs 8 lakh each for their capture, he said.

Mamta, a resident of Karimnagar district in neighbouring Telangana, was active as a divisional committee member and headed the 'Krantikari Adivasi Mahila Sangthan' (KAMS), a frontal wing of the outlawed organisation, in the north Bastar division of Maoists, he said.

Between 1996 and 2024, she was involved in 26 Naxal incidents, including the 2015 IED (improvised explosive device) blast in the Koyalibeda area in Kanker district during panchayat polls wherein two jawans were killed and the 2018 Mahla ambush that killed two BSF personnel, he said.

### Incident not in public view: SC junks case under SC-ST Act

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday quashed a case against a man booked under the SC/ ST Act saying the alleged incident did not happen in public view.

A bench of Justices B R Gavai and Augustine George Masih said Section 3(1)(r)of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, reveals for an offence to occur, it had to be established that the accused intentionally insulted or intimidated a member of either a SC or ST with the intent to humiliate in a place within public view. In addition, it said for

constituting an offence un-

der Section 3(1)(s) of the Act, it would be necessary that the accused abused any member of a SC or ST by caste name in any place within public view.

"We are, therefore, of the considered view that since the incident has not taken place at a place which can be termed to be a place within public view, the offence would not come under the provisions of either section 3(1)(r) or section 3(1)(s) of the SC-ST Act," held the bench. Section 3 of the Act deals

with punishment for offences of atrocities.

The top court referred to the FIR which said the alleged incident took place

the complainant's chambers and his other colleagues arrived there after the of incident. The top court delivered its verdict on an appeal

filed by a man challenging a

within the four corners of

February 2024 order of the Madras High Court. The high court dismissed his plea for quashing the

proceedings before a trial court in Tiruchirappalli. The prosecution alleged in September 2021 the man

approached the complainant, a revenue inspector, to enquire over the status of a petition filed in the name of his father concerning inclusion of name in the "patta" for land.

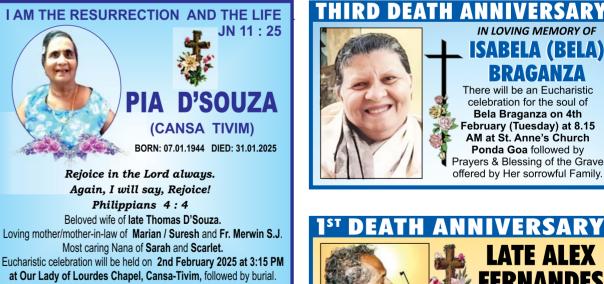
#### Three Indians missing in Iran

PTI, NEW DELHI: Three Indian nationals have gone missing in Iran and India has taken the issue with Tehran strongly, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on

The matter has been raised with the Iranian wmbassy in Delhi and with the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tehran," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.

"The MEA and the embassy of India in Tehran remain in touch with Iranian authorities and have requested for their assistance in locating the missing nationals and ensuring their safety," he said.







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#### **Mrs Carmelina Fernandes**

Late Husband Caitano Rebelo Sons and daughter-in-laws: Pieadade Rebelo/ Maria Pacheco, Elias Rebelo/ Remediana Rebelo, Joao Rebelo/ Piedade Fernandes, Fr Constantino Rebelo, Satana Rebelo, Daughters and son-in-laws: Opelia Rebelo/Jose Peres, Anita Rebelo/Silvester De Souza and Loving Grandchildren's: Sonia/Alex, Alisha, Natasha, Kevin/Nerita, Silvan, Jenoy, Eldrick, Ciolla & Archar

Great Grandchildren's - Alondra & Alonzo Funeral cortege will leave her residence on Sunday, 2nd February, 2025 at 2.30 pm to St. Anna Church, Ponda for Eucharistic Celebration at 3.00 pm followed by burial Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation



