Iltija Mufti demands judicial inquiry into Kathua, Baramulla incidents

PTI, JAMMU: People's Deminto two alleged incidents ocratic Party (PDP) leader Iltija Mufti on Sunday de-

of human rights violations in Kathua and Bara-

BORN - 10/03/1938

RITA (RITIN)

Pomburpa - Ecoxim near Chapel

Born: 9.4.1933 - Died: 9.2.2025

Loving wife of late Jasso, mother/ mother-in-

law of Menin/Maggie. Grandmother of

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at

ANGELINA

FERNANDES

-: Chinchinim :-

Born: 9.8.1940 - Died: 8.2.2025

Wife of late Mariano Amalio

Fernandes. Loving mother/

mother-in-law of Zita/ Albert

Braganza, Mabel/ Peter

BORN: 12.05.1954

DIED: 09.02.2025

Son of late Rosario D'Sa

Beloved Husband of

Joanita D'Sa.

Mevan & Joywin Fernandes.

10.00 a.m. on Monday, 10th February 2025 at Mother of God Church,

RETURNED TO THE LORD

Fernandes, Susan/ late Roshan Pereira, Jerome

Fernandes. Dearest grandmother of Ashryl, Zenia, Dwyane,

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 3.30 p.m. on

Monday, 10th February 2025 at Our Lady of Hope Church,

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.

Father/Father-in-law of Anezia Runa/Joseph Fernandes

& Rechie/Godriya D'Sa.

Brother/Brother-in-law of Celcia/late Santan Cardinho.

Aurelio/Late Luiza & Zemira/late Manuel Ferrao.

Doting Grandfather of Avigal, Annaya and Raizel.

Passed away on 09/02/2025.

Funeral will leave his residence on 11/02/2025

TOMORROW) at 9:15 a.m. to Our Lady of Hope Church,

Chinchinim for the Eucharistic Celebration followed by

RETURNED TO THE LORD

MARIA SARA VENEZIANA

IMACULADA CONCEICAO CARDOZO

-: P. Band, Sarzora :-

BORN: 07 Dec 1945 DIED: 08 Feb 2025

Wife of late Aleixinho (Alex) Cardozo.

Loving mother/mother-in-law of Caetano (Caji)

Joseph Cardozo/Livia Cardozo.

Dearest grandmother of **Hayden** and **Hayley**.

Passed away peacefully

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 9.45 a.m.

on Tuesday, 11th February 2025 to Our Lady of

Assumption Church, Sarzora for mass & burial.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.

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

Rhea, Glenn, Rishon.

Passed away peacefully.

Chinchinim for mass & burial.

Wife of Late Premanand Kesarkar | Mother of Miss. Shilpa P. Kesarkar

Aunty of Late Kanand, Vallabh, Milind, Sandhya N. Shirodkar and entire Kesarkar family Divar / Panjim/ Porvorim.

Died peacefully, Her final rites will be performed

on 10th Feb 2025 (TODAY) at 11.00am

RETURNED TO THE LORD

president and former chief minister Mehbooba Mufmanded a judicial inquiry mulla districts of Jammu ti, visited the family of a youth who recently com-SAD DEMISE mitted suicide in Kathua following alleged torture LEELA P. by police over his suspected links with terrorists. KESARKAR She was scheduled to ad-(Ex Govt. Primary Teacher)

dress a press conference at party headquarters in Jammu but claimed that she was not allowed to move out of the Circuit house by police personnel who were deployed in strength.

Iltija, daughter of PDP

Iltija's visit to Kathua comes a day after she claimed that she and her mother had been placed under house arrest in Srinagar.

Makhan Din (25), a Gujjar youth from Billawar area of Kathua, ended his life by consuming insecticide at his home on Tuesday evening and recorded the act on a video claiming innocence. He denied any



on Sunday

connection with terrorists, prompting separate probes by the police and the local administration.

"I demand judicial inquiry into both the incidents of human rights violations which have taken place in Kathua and Baramulla (where a truck driver was shot dead by the Army after he jumped a check-post on Wednes-

"As far as the Kathua case is concerned, there

are grave allegations of corruption against the local SHO (Station House Officer) Jitender Singh. The families claimed that their wards are being picked up to extort money from them. The whole area is under terror which is not the handwork of any militant but by a police officer," Iltija told waiting reporters from inside the gate of the circuit house after she was denied permission to move out by police.

against the accused officer so far, she said "I am a harmless girl... had I come here to break any law? I came from Srinagar to Jammu during the night hours like a thief and reached Kathua at 6 am. On returning to Jammu, I was detained.'

"What wrong have I done? If there is any human rights violation, there should be accountability and we need to know why a youth ended his life like this?" she said.

Criticising the National Conference Government, Iltija said the chief minister instead of consoling the widow of the deceased youth is hosting 'Al fresco' lunch in Delhi. The youth's widow had not taken her meals for the last five days.

"This government wants to absolve itself by saying that it (law and order) is the responsibility of the

Kumbh crowd triggers traffic jam in Prayagraj

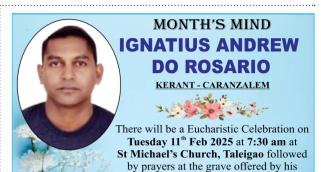
PTI, PRAYAGRAJ (UP): A administration. More than severe traffic congestion extending for kilometers was far taken a dip in Ganga witnessed on the routes to the Maha Kumbh Mela here on Sunday with Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav asking the government to make emergency arrangements for the stranded devotees.

Prayagraj Sangam railway station was closed due to excessive crowd outside the station.

More than 1.42 crore devotees took bath in Ganga and Sangam till 6 pm on Sunday, according to the data released by the fair

42 crore devotees have so and Sangam.

Regarding the traffic jam, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yaday in a post on X said, "Emergency arrangements should be made immediately for the crores of devotees stranded in Prayagraj Maha Kumbh. The hungry, thirsty, distressed and tired pilgrims in the traffic jam everywhere should be looked at with a humane perspective. Is the common devotee not a human being?"



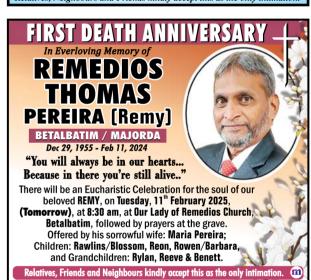
FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY In Everloving Memory Of **MARIA SARITA GOMES** GUIRIM - NUVEM "Today marks a year since you left us, but your spirit continues to light

and deeply missed." There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved SARITA, on Tuesday (Tomorrow) 11th February 2025 at 7:30am at Holy Family Church

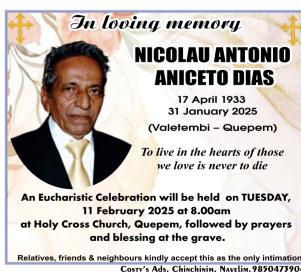
our way, you are fondly remembered

wife Hazel and children Ethan & Eliana.

Relatives, Neighbours and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation



2ND DEATH ANNIVERSARY Of our loving Mai, **LUIZA MARIA CONCEICAO NORONHA** Mai, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mai, on Tuesday, 11th February 2025 at 6:45 am at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Caranzalem, followed by prayers & blessings at the grave, offered by her Sons, Daughters, Daughters-in-law, Sons-in-law, and all grand-children and great grand-children. Relatives, neighbours, friends and wellwishers kindly accept this as the only intimation



THREE YEARS WITH THE LORD



Ivette, Monalisa / Lloyd.

In Everloving Memory of **MIGUEL FRANCISCO** DIAS

Villa Formosa / New Township Guirdolim.

Born 02.12.1946 Died 11.2.2022 There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our

beloved father Miguel Dias on 11th Feburary 2025 at 7.30 am at Nossa Senhora De

Belem Church Chandor, followed by prayers at the Offered by his sorrowful children Micky / Milita, Ivo /

Grandchildren: Merissa, Meghan, Maxwell, Inoshca, Ivica, Keira, Janelle, Tamara.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Priyanka urges for more funds to tackle human-animal conflict in Wayanad

PTI, WAYANAD (KERALA): Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Sunday vowed to pressure both the central and state governments to increase funding for mitigating human-animal conflict in this hill constituency while also raising Corporate Social Responsibility funds for the cause.

Addressing the party's booth-level leaders in the Thiruvambadi Assembly constituency, the Wayanad MP said that she will try her best to minimise the instances of humananimal conflict.

She said that while holding a discussion with the authorities including the District Magistrate and forest officials following the death of a woman due to the attack of a tiger in Mananthavady, they cited the issue of

"I told them I will pressurise both the Centre and state governments to increase the funding to mitigate the problem and at the same time we will raise the CSR funds wherever we can help with it." Privanka added.

She stated that since January four deaths have occurred in Wayanad due to wild animal attacks.

On the second day of her threeday visit to Wayanad, Priyanka addressed the issue of human-animal conflicts in her first meeting at Era-

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- Priyanka Gandhi, Congress

that she would write to both the central and state governments asking to allocate more funds, as adequate funding is essential for effective protection measures.

Later, speaking to reporters after the meeting on the human-animal conflict issue, she said she has already raised it once and will continue to raise it.

"It's something we need to look into, it's a complex issue as there is no easy solution. Definitely, I will put as much pressure and raise as much as I can," she added.

Privanka stated that there is difficulty in securing funds from both the Centre and the state government.

"I will take up this issue and ensure it is resolved," she said, adding that increased funding is crucial for better monitoring, improved safety measures, and enhanced protection for forest guards, watchers, and others involved.

criticism of the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre, the Congress general secretary alleged that, for the first time in history, a government is working to weaken both the Constitution and democracy of the country.

Addressing the party's booth-level leaders in Eranad Assembly constituency, Priyanka said, "It's probably for the first time in our country's history, we have a government that is working to weaken the Constitution and the democracy."

"You must understand that today the fight we are fighting is not just a fight for our own politics and ideology but a fight for protecting the essence of India, everything that makes our nation what it is today," she added.

Encouraging party workers, she stated, "You worked with deepest dedication for me in the election and I am truly grateful for that."The Congress MP also met and congratulated the men and women players from Wayanad who won gold and silver medals for Kerala in volleyball at the ongoing 38th National Games at Uttarakhand.

On Monday, she will hold meetings with booth-level leaders at Wandoor and Nilambur Assembly constituencies and will also visit families of a few victims of wild animal attacks,

Earlier on the day, continuing her Congress sources said.



INACINHA SACRAMENTA MENEZES

Fedelis/Preciosa, Merciana/Late Krishna, Agostinho/Joanita, Sister/ sister-in-law of: Late Padrinho, Late Salvador, Piedade, Joaquim. Grandmother/mother-in-law of: Angela (Dubai), Alleluia/Domnic, Mario/Favia, Stephen, Anita/Crasto, Late Johnny/Bonita, Richard, Nelisha (UK) and Queenie/Clive (Ireland). Great grand mother of: Marissa, Threza, Shawn, Karen, Kiara, Kaden, lan and Ezme. Funeral cortege will leave her residence on 10th February 2025 (Monday) at 3:30 PM, followed by Eucharistic celebration and burial

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FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT (Hermie / Babush)

Ex-Kuwait / Cavelossim / Alto-Porvorim 12 AUG 1941 - 09 FEB 2025

Cherished Father/Father-in-law of Beverly/Noel. Blossom & Melford. Devoted Grandfather of Nylah. Loving Brother/Brother-in-law of Sunita/Sunder. Dear Uncle to Dinesh and Rishi. Brother-in-law to Lolita and Joe.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence at Porvorim on 10 Feb 2025 at 3:45pm, for Eucharistic celebration and burial at the Holy Family Church, Porvorim.

have severe ecological consequences. the FAC noted

Madhya Pradesh could submerge forested areas used by tigers to move between reserves and has strongly recommended exploring alternative sites, government records show.

The Environment Ministry's Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) discussed a proposal to divert 2,250.05 hectares of forest land for the project in a meeting on January 27.

The project involves building two dams on the Morand and Ganjal rivers to improve irrigation in Hoshangabad, Betul, Harda, and Khandwa districts of the state.

According to the project proposal, the construction of the dams and related infrastructure will displace 644 families, including 604 tribal families, who rely on the forest for their livelihood. Over seven lakh trees will be affected at full reservoir level, with 5.75 lakh trees marked for felling.

The region is home to endangered species such as leopards, wolves, wild dogs, hyenas, and several herbivores. The habitat loss could have severe ecological consequences,

the FAC noted. It has recommended

that a sub-committee conduct a site inspection before making a decision. The sub-committee will include representatives from the environment ministry, NTCA, and soil conservation experts.

According to the minutes of the meeting, the NTCA has warned that the project could destroy a crucial tiger corridor between the Satpura and Melghat Tiger Reserves and pose a threat to other wildlife and biodiversity.

The NTCA's analysis, based on the National Tiger Estimation 2022, shows that the project site is part of a critical tiger-occupied habitat.

It said that the dams would submerge forested areas essential for tiger movement between reserves, affecting "genetic exchange and population stability" "Any disruption to this

ecological connectivity will likely have long-term detrimental impacts on the viability of tiger populations and the broader wildlife community within this landscape," the NTCA said.

MP dam could submerge tiger corridor: NTCA The region is home to endangered PTI, NEW DELHI: The warned that the construc-National Tiger Conservation of the Morand-Ganspecies such as leopards, wolves, tion Authority (NTCA) has jal Irrigation Project in wild dogs, hyenas, and several herbivores. The habitat loss could

LORD IM COMING HOME

(Bogmalo) Born: 22/12/1937 Died: 09/02/2025

"In Gods arms you will rest forever

In our hearts you will stay forever' Mother/Mother-in-law of: Sister Candida (Cloistered Carmel, Chicalim), Late Santana/Joao, Josephine/Manuel,

at St. Cosme and Damiao Church, Bogmalo.

Hermogenes Caldeira

Beloved Husband of Martha Caldeira.

Relatives & friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation