# Waqf Bill report tabled in Parliament, Shah says no objection to inclusion of dissent notes

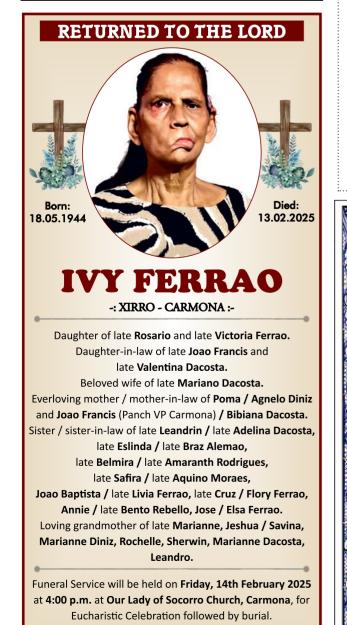
**DEATH** Socorro Ferreira Born: 06/06/1980 Died: 13/02/2025 (Borda, Margao) Son of late Salvador Ferreira & Antonetta Colaco nephew of Josefa Ferreira, beloved husband of Rosy Ferreira, loving father of Stefen, brother of Mariano, Esperansa Pedro, Natalina, Bostiao Minguel, Piedade, Lourdina & Jose Funeral cortege will leave his residence on 14th February 2025 (Today) at 10:00am to Holy Spirit Church, Margao, for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial. ours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

DEATH **ANTHONY FERNANDES** (CALANGUTE - GAURA VADDO WEST) Born: 05-02-1987 Died: 13-02-2025 Son Of Late John Louis & Catarin Fernandes, Brother/brother In Law Of Merilyn & Melban Mendes Family & Relatives. Funeral Cortège Will Leave His Residence At 09:30 Am On 14th Feb 2025 (TODAY) At St Alex Church Calangute For The Eucharistic Celebration Followed By Burial Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Forever in Our Hearts Maria Augusta Colaco Born:08-05-1942 Died:12-02-2025 Velsao - Pale Beloved wife of late Francisco Morais. Dearest mother/mother-in-law of Abel/Avita Morais, Altia/Hermegildo Pereira, Audrey/Blessy Morais. Grandmother of Eldrid, Mazel, Aaron, Nadira, Bevan, Annaly, Adenia. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday 15th Feb 2025 at 9:30am at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Velsao followed by burial.

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### LORD I AM COMING HOME PAIXAO DE AGUIAR (EX. GMC Staff) Portel Bhat, Batim Beloved Husband of Esperanca Carvalho. Most Loving Father/Father-in-law of Freddy/Macrina, Esha/Tadeu & Alen/Agnelia. Affectionate Grandfather of Edsel, Erica, Felicia, Ancia & Fenisha Brother/Brother-in-law of Late Anarita/late Menino & Mariano/Joanita. Funeral Cortege will leave his residence on Saturday, 15th February 2025 at 3.30 pm to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Batim for an Eucharistic Celebration followed by Burial Neighbours, relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation



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report of the Joint Committee on Waqf (Amendment) Bill was tabled in both Houses of Parliament on Thursday with the Lok Sabha speaker allowing the submission of dissent notes in entirety as demanded by the opposition and Home Minister Amit Shah asserting the BJP had no objection to it.

Committee Chairman Jagdambika Pal had redacted parts of the dissent notes contending that they cast aspersions on the parliamentary panel and made personal allegations

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In the Rajya Sabha, BJP member Medha Kulkarni tabled the voluminous report amid protests by the opposition members. Later, she tabled a corrigendum to Appendix 5 of the report that deals with notes/minutes of dissent, prompting the opposition to claim victory.

In the face of opposition protests in the Lok Sabha. Home Minister Shah said his party has no objection to attaching the notes

submitted by the opposition as per parliamentary practice.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said members of the Waqf committee had met him and discussed certain issues. "Those issues have been included in the annexure," he said as opposition members staged a walkout.

The Rajya Sabha witnessed chaos as Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju rejected the allegations by opposition MPs led by Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge that dissent of dissent to the report notes were deleted from

Congress member Syed Nasir Hussain accused Rijiju -- who is also the Union minority affairs minister -- of misleading the House. "My own dissent note has been redacted," Hussain said.

Later at a press conference in Parliament House complex, the Parliamentary Affairs minister said when the report was tabled in Rajya Sabha, some opposition MPs raised objections and claimed their dissent notes had been taken out.

"I spoke to the JPC chairman, enquired about it from the secretariat and informed the Rajya Sabha that the report has been tabled along with annexures.

#### Waqf panel ignored opinion of Muslims, AIMPLB warns of nationwide protest

report of the Joint Committee on Waqf (Amendment) Bill tabled in Lok Sabha, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) on Thursday alleged that the panel has completely ignored the opinion of Incrimination". dian Muslims and unilaterally moved ahead with an "arbitrary undemocratic

process" The AIMPLB said if the Waqf bill is passed, it will run a nationwide movement against it within the framework of the Constitution. The board urged the government not to move forward with any such bill on Waqf and withdraw its steps.

Addressing a press conference here, AIMPLB president Khalid Saifullah Rahmani said the founding fathers of the country dreamed that this would be a country which is different

PTI, NEW DELHI: With the from other nations in the world as people of different religion, language, culture

and traditions live here. He said a lot of lies have been spread on the Waqf issue and the Waqf bill is based on "religious dis-

"It is our constitutional right to live our life according to our religion and run institutions as per our customs and traditions," he said.

Rahmani pointed out that the religious places of Sikhs and Hindus are run by members of the respective communities.

'We have no objection to that. The management of the religious places be done by people of that religion but we should have the same rights. The mosques, cemeteries and other places must be run by Muslims," he said.

# Legendary vocalist Pandit Prabhakar Karekar dies at 80

PTI. MUMBAI: Renowned Hindustani classical vocalist Pandit Prabhakar Karekar passed away in Mumbai following a brief illness, his family said on Thursday. He was 80. Karekar breathed his last at his residence in Shivaji Park area here on Wednesday night, his family said in a statement. Born in Goa, Karekar

was known for his renlike "Bolava Vithal Pahava Vithal" and "Vakratund Mahakay". He was admired as an outstanding vocalist and very good teacher.

He was a graded artist on the All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan. Karekar was trained under Pandit Suresh Haldankar, Pandit Jitendra Abhisheki and Pandit CR Vyas.

He had received several honours, including the Tansen Samman, Sangeet Natak Akademi award and Gomant Vibhushan award.

Karekar had also tried his hand at fusion music with Ornette Coleman and Sultan Khan. Heissurvived by three sons.

Meanwhile, Minister for Art and Culture Govind Gaude has called a condolence meeting at Directorate of Art and Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto-Panjim at 10 am on Friday, February 14 to pay homage and condolence to Pandit Prabhakar Karekar.

There will be an **Eucharistic Celebration for** the soul of our beloved Alda on Saturday, 15th February 2025 at 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Gloria Church, Varca, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by her children: Edgar / Hazel, Laurita / Savio, Suzette / Shiral, Tereza / Eugene and their families.



(Per Seraulim)

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**MONTH'S MIND** 

## Resignation demand political, not expected from bishops: Kerala Forest Min

THIRUVANAN-THAPURAM: Kerala Forest Minister A K Saseendran on Thursday dubbed the demand for his resignation by two bishops of the Syro Malabar Church over wildlife attacks in the state as 'political' and not expected from those he held in

high regard. He was reacting to the charges made by Thamarassery and Kanjirappally bishops who had on Wednesday demanded his resignation owning moral responsibility for recurring deaths due to

wildlife attacks in Kerala. Responding to the minister's remarks, Thalassery Archbishop Joseph Pamplany said the government should not try to "trivialise" the issue of increasing deaths due to wild animal attacks.

The Archbishop said that the minister "misunderstood" the Thamarassery and Kaniirappally bishops' remarks as "political statements" as "the church has no political leanings".

"We only wish to stand with the farmers of the hilly areas. To term our stand as political, to dilute it is not a correct response according to me," he told reporters in Kannur district.

He said that the bishops were only speaking in support of the public sentiment on the issue of wild animal attacks and the government should not try to hide or cover it up by terming their stand as political. The Archbishop also

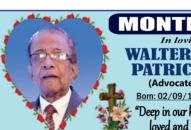
conceded that the church Saseendran's knows resignation will not solve the problem. "What is actually need-

ed is an effective intervention by the Forest department with its officials properly performing their duties," he said. Former LDF conven-

er and veteran CPI(M) leader E P Jayarajan too questioned what purpose would be served by Saseendran's resignation. Jayarajan said that

what was required was a change in the Wild Life Protection Act, as it does not allow the killing of any wild animal that comes out of the forest and destroys agriculture and property in populated areas.

"All you can do under the existing laws is to drive the animal back into



the forest," he said.

There will be prayers and blessing of the grave of our beloved FORTUNATO on Friday 14th February 2025 at 5.15 pm. at Holy Spirit Cemetery followed by Eucharistic Celebration at 6pm at our Lady of Grace Church, Margao Offered by his sorrowful wife Greta, Children and Grandchildren. Relatives & Friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation

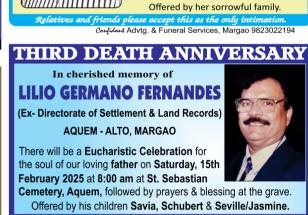
**SECOND DEATH ANNIVERSARY** In loving memory of **EDWIN MASCARENHAS** (PWD, FATORDA - MARGAO) There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **EDWIN MASCARENHAS at 7:15am** on Saturday, 15.02.2025 at

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Navelim, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave. Offered by his grieving family Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation
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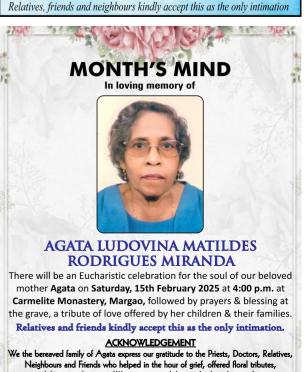
Our Lady of Rosary Church,











condolences and prayers. We regret our inability to thank each one of you.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Confident Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

