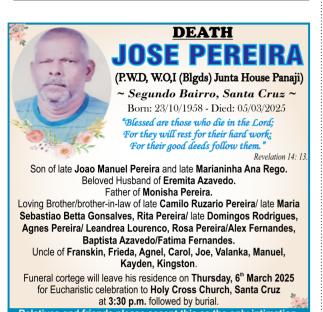
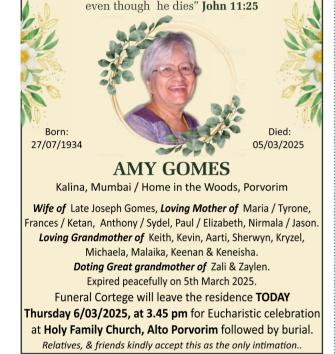
### **DEATH CONSTANCIO SALVADOR MASCARENHAS** Ganapoga - Raia

Born: 05-09-1959 Died: 05-03-2025 Son of Late Pedro & Late Rosada Mascarenhas, Husband of Elva Mascarenhas, Father/ Father-in-law of Swezel/ Brvne Fernandes, Neshvil. Brother/ Brother-in-law of Anthony/ Antonette Gaddin/ Eliza, Paul/ Late Juliet, Bibiana/ Evangelist Pinto, Son-in-law of Late Estaque & Roquesinha Barreto, Brother-in-law/ Sister-in-law of Melcy/ Aurelio Barreto, Dimple/ Alex Fernandes, Late Juliana/ Leão Pereira, Grandfather of Blake & Bliss Fernandes. Funeral cortege will leave his residence Today, 6th March 2025 at 3:30 pm to Our Lady of Snows Church,

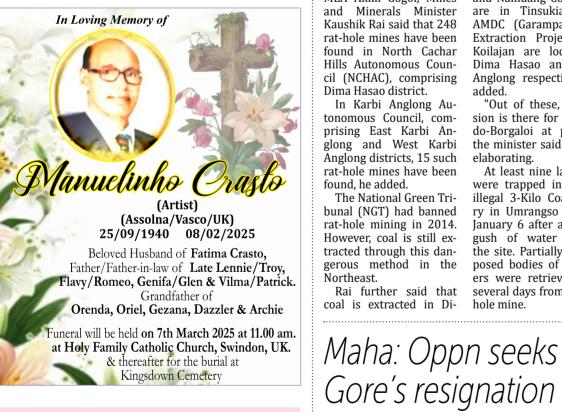
Raia for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.





"He who believes in me will live,





#### MARIA SILVA ALDA FERNANDES

Wife of Santana de Melo. Mother of Nelson Rogerio Inacio de Melo & Celso Leonel de Melo. Sister-in-law of **Esperanca Cesar Fernandes** & Filomena Fernandes.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on Thursday, 6th March 2025 at 9:45am for Eucharistic celebration at 10:00am at St. Rita's Church, Maina Curtorim followed by burial.

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

# LS delimitation: Stalin moots **Joint Action Committee of MPs**

PTI, CHENNAI: Stepping up the pressure on Centre, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Wednesday proposed that the 1971 Census be the basis for delimitation of Parliamentary constituencies for 30 years starting 2026 and favoured a Joint Action Committee (JAC) involving all southern states to press for related demands.

At an all-party meeting on delimitation here that was attended by main opposition AIADMK among others, Stalin, moving a resolution, said that in the event of increase in the number of seats in Parliament, the 1971 Census should be the basis for it and that appropriate Constitutional amendment should be done.

BJP state unit chief K Annamalai wondered what was the ruling DMK's compulsion to hold the all-party meeting, boycotted by the saffron organisation, saying the Centre has clarified no state would be affected due to delimitation.

Stalin also asserted that the 1971 population data should be the basis for delimitation of LS seats for 30 years from 2026 and Prime Minister Narendra Modi should make an assurance in the Parliament.

The IAC is to take forward such demands and create awareness among the people and the meet unanimously opposed delimitation exercise based on population, which will be a "threat to federalism and the rights of southern states to political rep-



Tamil Nadu Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin with Ministers K N Nehru and Thangam Thennarasu before an all-party meeting at the Secretariat in Chennai, on Wednesday

resentation." Tamil Nadu's present representational percentage in Parliament, which is 7.18. should not be changed under any circumstances.

Resolutions, supported by parties including the Edappadi K Palaniswami-led AI-ADMK, were passed in the meeting to urge the Centre to accept the demands of Tamil Nadu on the issue. One of the key points underscored in the meeting was that there shall not be any reduction in the number of LS seats.

The meet underscored that Tamil Nadu is not against delimitation of Parliamentary constituencies. However, the proposed exercise must not become a punishment for implementing well the socio-economic welfare measures during the past 50 years.

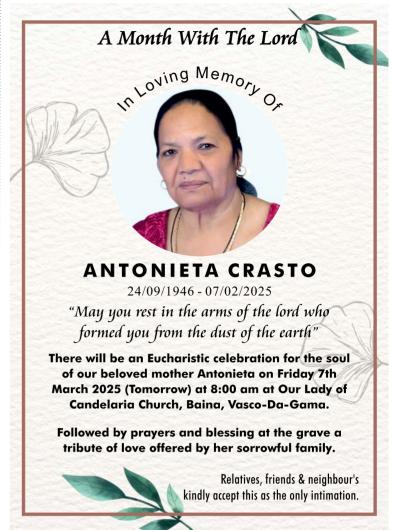
The Centre declined to heed

to the voice of the state, which has 39 Lok Sabha MPs. In case this number was reduced, it would become a big injustice for the state.

The CM said that the all-party meeting is for understanding that the state has been pushed to a corner on the issue of delimitation, thereby prompting it to take up a struggle movement to secure its rights. "The delimitation sword is hanging over the head of south India and Tamil Nadu will be severely affected," Stalin alleged.

The AIADMK, the Congress and Left parties, actor-politician Vijay's TVK, Makkal Needhi Maiam (MNM) founder Kamal Haasan among others attended the meeting which was boycotted by the BJP, Tamil nationalist Naam Tamilar Katchi (NTK) and former union minister GK Vasan's Tamil

The ruling DMK has been He has wondered whether the state staunchly opposing the delimita- was being punished for effective tion exercise, with party president implementation of population conand chief minister Stalin claiming it trol measures over the years.



# 263 illegal rat-hole coal mines detected in Assam: Minister

PTI, GUWAHATI: The brugarh, Tinsukia and Assam government on Wednesday said that at least 263 illegal rat-hole coal mines have been detected in the central part of the state under the jurisdiction of two autonomous councils.

The government also informed the assembly that it has seized over 25,630 tonnes of illegal coal in the last three years.

In a written reply to a query from Independent MLA Akhil Gogoi, Mines and Minerals Minister Kaushik Rai said that 248 rat-hole mines have been found in North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council (NCHAC), comprising Dima Hasao district.

In Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, comprising East Karbi Anglong and West Karbi Anglong districts, 15 such rat-hole mines have been

found, he added. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) had banned rat-hole mining in 2014. However, coal is still extracted through this dangerous method in the Northeast.

Rai further said that coal is extracted in Di-

parties in Maharashtra on

Wednesday demanded the

resignation of BJP minis-

ter Jaykumar Gore over

allegations of harassing a

woman and sending ob-

jectionable photos to her,

while he dismissed the

charges and asserted that

he was already acquitted

HARASSMENT

Gore, who represents

the Man assembly constit-

uency in western Mahar-

ashtra's Satara district, is

Minister of Rural Devel-

opment and Panchayati

Raj. Gore was earlier with

the Congress and joined

In January 2017, he had

the BJP in 2019.

by the court.

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**PTI, MUMBAI:** Opposition been arrested for sending

Charaideo districts as well, but did not share details of rat-hole mining in those areas.

Responding to another question from Congress MLA Jakir Hussain Sikdar, Rai said there are seven coal fields in Assam across Tinsukia, Dima Hasao and Karbi Anglong districts.

Tirap Coal Grant, Lekhapani-Tipongpani, Ledo-Borgaloi, Ledo OCP and Namdang Coal Grant are in Tinsukia, while AMDC (Garampani Coal Extraction Project) and Koilajan are located in Dima Hasao and Karbi Anglong respectively, he added.

"Out of these, permission is there for only Ledo-Borgaloi at present," the minister said without elaborating.

At least nine labourers were trapped inside the illegal 3-Kilo Coal Quarrv in Umrangso area on January 6 after a sudden gush of water flooded the site. Partially decomposed bodies of all miners were retrieved after several days from the rathole mine.

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own objectionable photos

Amid the allegations

against him, Gore warned

of moving a notice of

breach of privilege against

those who raised the issue

again, and said he would

also file a defamation com-

resignation came a day after NCP leader Dhananjay

Munde stepped down as

a minister in the wake of

the arrest of his close aide

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tortion case linked to the

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Opposition parties tar-

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# ONE YEAR MEMORIAL MASS

#### FRANCIS XAVIER **RODRIGUES** If love is as sweet as a flower, then my father is that sweet

flower of love" To commemorate the First death anniversary of our beloved father FRANCIS XAVIER RODRIGUES. There will be an Eucharistic Celebration on Friday 7th March 2025 at 7.45am

### at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Fatorda lowed by prayers at the grave Monica/Ivo and Diana and grandson Ethan. Costy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904 THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY In everloving memory of Maria Estela Piedade

Cota e Martins Born: 03/11/1938 Died: 07/03/2022 Murda - Grande, Nuvem

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother on 7th March 2025, (Friday) at 7:30am at Jesus Maria Jose Church, Nuvem, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave offered by her sorrowful children & grandchildren.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

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PEREIRA CARAMOROD - CHINCHINIM Three years may have passed, but your memory continue to live on in our hearts.

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mother at 8.00am on Friday 7th March 2025 (Tomorrow) at Our Lady of Hope Church, Chinchinim, followed by prayers & blessing of the grave.

Offered by her sorrowful daughters /son-in-laws Edith / Zeferino Dias, ennifer / Rosario Barreto, Loretta / Henry Gomes, Olga / Ignatius Alvares Premla / Sunny Gomes. Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren ives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intim

## Costy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904 MONTH'S MIND



light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace.

There will be Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Josefina on Friday, 7th March 2025 at 7:45 am at St Alex Church, Calangute followed by prayers & blessings at the grave, offered by her husband Augustino De Souza and Family.

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

#### FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY In Ever-Loving Memory of our beloved **DIOGO ROSARIO**

**GOMES** (Arossim, Cansaulim) (Ex-Postmaster, Majorda / Ex-Postman, Carmona) 24 July 1951 - 07 Mar 2024

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Diogo on 07th March 2025 at 8.00 am at St. Thomas Church, Cansaulim, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave, offered by his sorrowful Wife, Children and Grandchildren. es. Neighbours & Friends Kindly accept this as the only in

#### FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY In everloving memory of our dearest Daddy

ROMANO DE CRISTO PEREIRA PALMARGRANDE - CHINCHININ Sadly missed along life's way no longer in our life to share



There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Daddy on 7th of March 2025, (Tomorrow) at 8.00 am at Our Lady of Hope Church, Offered by his sorrowful wife Maria Elfim Pereira, Children and grandchildren



(2nd Dan Black Belt) (Ambol - Vasvaddo, Benaulim) Born: 07.10.1995 - Died: 07.03.2022

Your life was a blessing, Your memory is a treasure You are loved beyond words

And missed beyond measure. Dearly beloved son of late Agnelo C. Rodrigues / Marta Leitao. Loving brother of Milagrina. Grandson of Rosada Fernandes. There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of Merrick on Friday, 7th March 2025 at 7:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Benaulim, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave. Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

