

4 labourers suffocate to death while cleaning water tank in Mumbai

PTI, MUMBAI: Four labourers died of suffocation on Sunday while cleaning a water tank in an under-construction building in south Mumbai, officials said.

They had put the death toll at five earlier.

"The incident occurred at Bismillah Space building located on Dimtimkar Road in the Nagpada area around 12.30 pm. Five persons entered the

tank and fell unconscious. They were rescued by fire brigade personnel and rushed to JJ Hospital, where doctors declared four dead on arrival," a civic official said.

He identified the deceased as Hasipal Shaikh (19), Raja Shaikh (20), Jiaulla Shaikh (36) and Imandu Shaikh (38), while the fifth person, Purnhan Shaikh (31) is recuperating.

RETURNED TO THE LORD



Born: 14/07/1930

Died: 09/03/2025

MARIA CLARA P. PINTO

Betalbatim / Pedda-Margao / Gogol

Wife of late Armando G. Pinto.
Beloved mother/ mother-in-law of Bosco / Maria, Joaosinho (Jose) / Veronique, Aires/ Alvita, Linda/ Furtunato, late Lizette/ Leslie.
Dearest grandmother of Jennifer, Mike, Ashley / Charlotte, Alistar / Natasha, Louella / Kevin, Lafisa / Eric, Tamara, Reuben / Louisa.
Passed away peacefully.

Funeral rites will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th March 2025 (TOMORROW) at Holy Spirit Church, Margao, followed by burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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

RETURNED TO THE LORD



BORN: 13-01-1941

DIED: 09-03-2025

AGOSTINHO GERMANO CARVALHO

-: Canaguinim :-

Beloved husband of late Alcantra Verodiana Lobo
Loving father/ father-in-law of Sunanda/ Felizard Noronha, Antonieta/ Wenceslan Rodrigues, Alexander/ Zenie Carvalho. Dearest Grandfather of Simron, Shawn, Krishna, Nimish, Brandon, Alanie.
Passed away peacefully.

Funeral rites will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, 10th March 2025 (TODAY) at St. Sebastian Church, Canaguinim.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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LORD I'M COMING HOME



JOAQUINA M. D'SOUZA

(Jackie)

PORVORIM / CALVIM

Born : April 6, 1946
Died : March 9, 2025

Beloved wife of late Cyril D'Souza.
Loving mother/mother-in-law of Stanley / Anne, Christopher / ChiChi, Sharon / Savio.
Loving grandmother of Chloe, Noah, Zorian, Zascha, Samuel, Sebastian and Seth.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence Varsha Colony, Porvorim at 3.00 pm on Monday, March 10, 2025, followed by Eucharistic celebration and burial at Calvim, St. Sebastian Cemetery, at 5.00 pm.

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

DEATH



Born 17/06/1935

Died 08/03/2025

ACUCENA DE SOUSA E FERNANDES

(Chovoth / Sotrant - Cortalim)

Relict of Late Antonio Joao Xavier Fernandes.
Most beloved Mother / Mother-in-law of Francisco / Aurea, Jesus / Auxilia, Mario / Ramina, Samiro / Diana & Sandra / Raul.
Adorable Grand Mother of Ransley, Swellen, Arin, Tristan, Mikayla, Siefer, Dastan, Alia, Annaliese & Joshua.

Funeral cortege will leave the residence at Sotrant - Cortalim on Tuesday, 11th March 2025 at 4:00 p.m. to St. Phillips & James Church, Cortalim for the Eucharistic celebration followed by Burial.

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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Telangana tunnel collapse: One body recovered from accident site

Body sent to Nagarkurnool civil hospital for post mortem

PTI, NAGARKURNOOL (TELANGANA): Rescue teams working to extricate the eight trapped men under the partially collapsed SLBC tunnel here for over two weeks on Sunday retrieved the body of one of them from under 10 ft of silt.

The body has been sent to the Nagarkurnool civil hospital for post mortem and to follow other procedures, a senior official told PTI.

The body could be extricated

following "very careful" digging and other efforts for more than 48 hours, he said. It was buried under silt at a depth of about 10 feet. Efforts were on to ascertain the identity of the deceased, a police official said.

The rescue officials appreciated the role of personnel of NDRF, state-run miner Singareni Collieries Ltd and rat miners in the operation.

The search for the remaining workers continues as it is,



Rescue operation underway to trace workers trapped inside the partially collapsed Srisailem Left Bank Canal project tunnel, in Telangana, on Sunday

Efforts were on to ascertain the identity of the deceased, a police official said

ment deployed cadaver dogs of Kerala police to look for human presence and the rescue personnel carried out digging at the spots suggested by the canines.

Eight persons -- engineers and labourers -- remained trapped in the Srisailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC) project tunnel since February 22 and experts from the NDRF, Indian Army, Navy and other agencies are making relentless efforts to pull them out to safety.

Delhi zoo to get smooth-coated otters after two decades, more exchanges planned

PTI, NEW DELHI: Smooth-coated otters will return to the Delhi zoo after a two-decade gap as part of an exchange programme with the Surat zoo. The zoo had last housed the animal in 2004. Officials said on Sunday the otters are expected to arrive by the end of this month.

Along with the otters, the Delhi zoo (officially called the National Zoological Park) will also receive 10 star tortoises from the Surat zoo. In exchange, it will send five sangai

deer, two blue-and-yellow macaws, and four green-cheeked cougars.

Delhi zoo director Sanjeet Kumar said another exchange programme with the Lucknow zoo has been finalised, under which Delhi will receive swamp deer in return for chinkara.

"A team of officials, including a keeper, is travelling to the Surat zoo on Monday to assess the otters and gain insights into their housing and maintenance. The exchange is expected to be completed in the last

week of March. Necessary preparations are underway at both the zoos," Kumar said. This addition will bring the total species count at Delhi zoo to 96. "We have housed smooth-coated otters in the past, but the last one died in 2004, and we haven't had the species since then," Kumar added.

The Delhi Zoo has recently witnessed multiple animal deaths, prompting efforts to introduce new species, including leopards, lions, and a Himalayan black bear.

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INDIA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AGAIN

At the other end Shubman Gill (31), who helped Rohit to raise 105 runs for the opening wicket, was more subdued and the lone spark in his innings was a maximum off spinner Rachin Ravindra.

But a stunning catch by Glenn Phillips off left-arm spinner Mitchell Santner ended his stay, and opened a creek for the Kiwis.

Virat Kohli came to the middle accompanied by loud cheers but his stay lasted just two balls, an effort to turn Michael Bracewell off his pads saw the master batter getting trapped plumb in front.

By now, Rohit had decided to knuckle down after racing 49 in the Power Play segment.

In the next 16 overs the Mumbai man added only 27 runs more to his score, as he tried to play a rather forgotten role of innings building.

His belief in his own defence too seemed to have come back as he smothered Santner and Bracewell quite effectively.

It ended when his charge against Ravindra resulted in a stumping by Tom Latham. India were 130 runs away from a win at that juncture.

India were 122 for three then and needed some consolidation. Shreyas Iyer (48) and Axar Patel (29) gave them precisely that during a 61 runs stand for the fourth wicket.

They carried India closer to the shore but Shreyas, who was dropped on 44 by Kyle Jamieson off Phillips, fell four runs later to Santner and Axar too perished to Bracewell.

But those dismissals only created artificial excitement as a focused KL Rahul (34 not out) helmed India's march home.

But the Indian spinners also can rightfully claim a good chunk of credit for this victory.

Kuldeep (2/40) and Varun Chakravathy (2/45) were excellent alongside Axar and Ravindra Jadeja as the quartet conceded only 144 runs in the 38 overs bowled between them.

However, the start made by New Zealand did not justify the total that they eventually managed.

They raced to 69 for 1 in 10 overs despite losing Will Young to Chakravathy, who came in the sixth over. But the introduction of Kuldeep 11th over changed the complexion of the game.

With his first ball, Kuldeep consumed Ravindra, who failed to read a wonderfully concealed googly that disturbed his stumps.

It also ended a good 57-run opening stand, in which Ravindra, who punished Hardik Pandya for a six and two fours in row, was dropped on 28 by Mohammed Shami off his own bowling.

In the very next over, Kane Williamson's forward prod off the left-arm wrist spinner eventuated in a return catch as the Kiwis slipped to 75 for three in 12.2 overs.

The four-pronged Indian spin attack assumed control of the proceedings from that point, and New Zealand could not find a boundary for the next 81 balls.

Kuldeep and Varun found an appreciable turn off the deck. Axar and Jadeja, however, relied more on quickness to cramp Kiwis batters for space, and both the methods were equally effective on the day.

Chakravathy also mixed his endless ensemble of tricks and accounted for Phillips to end a promising 57-run alliance for the fifth wicket.

However, Mitchell, who cleverly manipulated the field for singles and twos, brought up his fifty in 91 balls.

His twin boundaries off Shami in the 46th over indicated a late charge.

He also stitched a useful 46-run partnership with Bracewell, who played some hefty shots, for the sixth wicket before falling to Shami.

Bracewell's enterprise meant that Kiwis would get 50 runs in the last five overs. But the effort was way too less on the night that firmly belonged to India.

A SEA OF FAITH: 28,000 PILGRIMS TAKE PART IN THE JOURNEY OF HOPE AT SANCALOE

Pilgrims walked from five designated centres—Neura, Cansaulim, Bambolim, Verna, and Vasco—to the facade of the Our Lady of Good Health Church, creating a sea of people seeking blessings and grace for themselves and their loved ones.

In his address, Auxiliary Bishop Simiao Fernandes

urged the faithful, "Let us journey within ourselves to renew our lives with good moral values, journey with others to specially reach out to those who live on the peripheries, and let this journey be a journey of hope."

He emphasised the importance of self-reflection, community outreach, and spreading hope as central to the Lenten pilgrimage.

During the Mass, Archbishop Filipe Neri Cardinal Ferrao invited the congregation to take inspiration from Jesus Christ, who walked as a pilgrim of hope in this world. "Despite all trials and tribulations, He remained faithful to His mission of saving us from the slavery of sin and death and offered us new life and hope," he said.

The Archbishop called on the participants to renew their lives and become beacons of faith and hope for everyone.

Auxiliary Bishop Simiao Fernandes, echoed the message of Pope Francis for the Jubilee year, encouraging the faithful to journey within themselves to overcome sinful deeds, reach out to those in need on the peripheries, and make this pilgrimage a journey of hope.

He stressed the importance of spreading the Good News by overcoming trials and temptations.

A special feature of this year's pilgrimage was the depiction of images of the Passion of Christ and scenes showing Christ accompanying people in difficult situations. These were created by the youth and faithful of Agalli, Borda, confraria members of Assolna Parish, Consua and Verna youth, and Paroda parishioners, adding a unique spiritual and artistic dimension to the event.

In his vote of thanks, the Convenor Fr George Ratos expressed gratitude to all well-wishers, government officials, police, priests in charge of various responsibilities, Diocesan Youth Centre, Diocesan Liturgical Centre, Blessed Joseph Vaz Enterprises, Seminary of Rachol, Diocesan Centre for Social Communications Media, print and electronic media, service providers, volunteers, and sponsors. He expressed joy at the overwhelming turnout and prayed that God would listen to the prayers of the faithful and bless them abundantly.

On this occasion, a book containing prayer services for families and small Christian communities for the Lenten season was released by the Pastoral Secretariat under the leadership of Fr Leo Fernandes. The book was presented by the Archbishop and Auxiliary Bishop and will be available to the public at Lighthouse, Margao; St Paul, Panjim; and the Pastoral Secretariat, Panjim.

Cardinal Ferrao congratulated the convenor and the organising committee for the well-coordinated Lenten walking pilgrimage. He wished all the faithful of Goa a grace-filled and blessed Lenten season, marking a meaningful start to this sacred period of reflection and renewal.

The pilgrimage also served as a powerful reminder of the call to unity and spiritual renewal, as highlighted in the pre-event announcement by Cardinal Ferrao.

He had urged Catholics to participate in the pilgrimage as a "powerful expression of our unity as the Church" and to embrace the Jubilee Year's call to be "Pilgrims of Hope". The event not only strengthened the faith of participants but also showcased the vibrant spirit of Goa's Catholic community, united in prayer, penance, and hope.

POPE THANKS VOLUNTEERS FOR 'MIRACLE OF TENDERNESS'

Francis, who has chronic lung disease and had part of one lung removed as a young man, has remained in stable condition at Gemelli, with no fever and good oxygen levels in his blood for several days, doctors reported in a Vatican statement Saturday.

The doctors said that such stability "as a consequence testifies to a good response to therapy." It was the first time the doctors had reported that Francis was responding positively to the treatment for the complex lung infection that was diagnosed after he was hospitalised on February 14.

But they kept his prognosis as "guarded", meaning he's not out of danger. On Sunday morning, the Vatican reported he was resting after a quiet night.

In his absence, the Vatican's day-to-day operations continued alongside celebrations of its Holy Year, the once-every-quarter-century Jubilee that brings millions of pilgrims to Rome.

On Sunday, Canadian Cardinal Michael Czerny, who is close to Francis, celebrated the Holy Year Mass for volunteers that Francis was supposed to have celebrated.

Constable arrested for allegedly raping pregnant woman in Rajasthan

PTI, JAIPUR: A police constable was arrested here on Sunday on charges of raping a pregnant woman on the pretext of recording her statement in connection with a case, officials said.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Sanganer, Vinod Kumar Sharma said the woman's husband lodged an FIR against constable Bhagaram on Saturday night alleging that his wife was raped in front of their three-year-old son.

The constable, posted at Sanganer police station, was detained and later placed under arrest, the ACP said.

The husband alleged that Bhagaram took his pregnant wife and three-year-old son to a hotel room on Saturday for recording a statement in connection with a complaint registered by him on Friday against his neighbour.

The husband was at work when Bhagaram called the woman some distance away from her home on the pretext of recording her statement, police said, adding

the accused constable took the woman and her three-year-old son on his motorcycle to a hotel.

The constable told the hotel staff that the woman needed to change her clothes and asked for a room, where he raped her in front of her child, the ACP said.

When she protested, Bhagaram threatened to put her husband in jail, police said. He also threatened to take action if she told anyone about the incident, they added.

Meanwhile, former chief minister Ashok Gehlot targeted the BJP government over the incident.

"This incident in the Chief Minister's constituency on Women's Day shows the pathetic state of law and order in Rajasthan," he said.

"It is very shameful that on the occasion of Women's Day, when the BJP government was busy in the glitz and entertainment of the IIFA Awards, a policeman raped a Dalit pregnant woman in front of a 3-year-old child in the CM's constituency," Gehlot posted on X.


FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of

MARY VAZ

(PANTH, CARONA, ALDONA)

Mum in life, we loved you dearly,
in death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
no one else will ever fill.




There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother Mary Vaz at 8.00 am on Tuesday, 11th March, 2025 at St. Thomas Church, Aldona followed by prayers and blessing at the grave offered by her sorrowful children, grandchildren and family.

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

RETURNED TO THE LORD

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and all those who live and believe in me will never die"

John 11:25-26



Born 18/05/1943

Died 07/03/2025

Fr. Venancio Santana Luis Fonseca

Moirá (Goa)

Condolence Offered by:

Nachinola Amigos & Bom Jesus Boys Nachinola

THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY



MARIA CACILDA DA COSTA e DIAS

CORJEM-CURTORIM

There will be a memorial service for the soul of our beloved Mai, on 11th March 2025 at 7.30am at Our Lady of Carmel Chapel, Curtorim followed by prayers at the grave offered by those for whom she lived and died.

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

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