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MUMBAI NATIVE BOOKED FOR CARRYING SATELLITE DEVICE IN DELHI-BOUND FLIGHT

PANJIM: The Mopa Police have booked a Mumbai native for trying to board a Delhi-bound flight of a private airline with satellite device. According to police, the alleged accused identified as Sumer Singh Rao was about to travel to New Delhi from Manohar International Airport in a private airline when the security personnel detected one GPS Garmin Satellite Device in his baggage. When asked, the accused couldn't produce any licence or permission from the competent authority. He was summoned with notice under Section 35 (3) BNSS. The case is charge sheeted and the same is pending trial before JMFC, Pernem.

GOVERNOR VISITS SHREE MAHALSA NARAYANI TEMPLE AT MARDOL



PONDA: Governor P S Sreedharan Pillai visited Shree Mahalsa Narayani Temple at Mardol, Anant Padmanabh Temple at Savoi Verem, other temples in South Goa, and Rachol Seminary under the Khushal Kalyan Yatra programme. Earlier, he and his wife Rita Pillai visited Shree Mahalsa Narayani Temple at Mardol. Minister Govind Gaude accompanied the Governor and his wife at the temple, where they were welcomed by committee president Premanand Kamat, secretary Sanjeev Kamat, treasurer Sachin Pai, and others.

DOCTOR'S BAIL APPLICATION REJECTED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

MARGAO: The Additional District and Sessions Judge South Goa rejected the bail application of Dr Samuel Arawattigi, who was arrested by Cuncolim Police in the alleged sexual assault on a nurse at his clinic. He is currently in judicial custody at Colvale jail. The court had issued notices and heard arguments from the Cuncolim police, defence lawyer, and public prosecutor. The police opposed the bail, stating that Dr Arawattigi is required for investigation. The court, after hearing arguments, rejected the application.

HUBBALLI NATIVE ARRESTED FOR ENGAGING IN OBSCENE ACTIVITY

MARGAO: The Margao police arrested Sunil Lamani, a native of Hubballi, residing in Margao, for allegedly engaging in obscene activity. According to Margao Police, the accused, along with another unidentified person, acting with common intention, were found without clothing and in a compromising position in the corridor of the Commercial Tax Office at the SGPDA complex, thereby committing an obscene act in a public place. The complaint was lodged by Balram Choudhari, a native of Jharkhand residing in Margao. An offence has been registered under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) of 2023.

STABBING INCIDENT: BORIM WOMAN'S CONDITION UNSTABLE

MARGAO: Quepem Police informed that they have not yet recorded the statement of Borim-Shiroda resident Sakshi Naik, as her condition remains unstable following the stabbing incident. Her male friend, Ajay Kadam, is still at large. Police have dispatched teams to Maharashtra and Karnataka to locate him. They have searched his Margao residence but in vain. His mobile phone is switched off.

MINOR GIRL KIDNAPPED FROM HER CURCHOREM RESIDENCE

MARGAO: A 14-year-old girl was kidnapped from her Curchoorem residence last night. Curchoorem Police registered a case under BNS 2023 and Goa Children Act, 2003. The victim's mother, a resident of Curchoorem and native of West Bengal, reported that unknown individuals kidnapped her daughter at approximately 9.45 pm on May 12. Police have circulated descriptions of the missing girl to police stations in Goa and neighbouring States. Curchoorem PSI Dinesh Gaonkar is investigating the case.

BHATPAL RESIDENT DIES IN SELF-ACCIDENT

MARGAO: Esabareto Fernandes of Bhatpal, Canacona, travelling from Ordhofond, Bhatpal-Canacona towards Chaudi, Canacona, died in an accident involving two bulls at Khalwadem, Canacona on Monday. Police investigation revealed that two stray bulls suddenly ran onto the road and collided head-on with his scooter. Esabareto succumbed to his injuries sustained in the accident. Following the incident, the panchanama was conducted, and the body was sent for a post-mortem examination. The police surgeon reported the cause of death as "Craneo cerebral damage consequent to blunt force impact." The body was handed over to the family for final rites. Canacona Police have registered an unnatural death case, and further investigation is ongoing.

UTTAR PRADESH NATIVE DIES IN GMC DUE TO SUSPECTED POISONING

MARGAO: Nineteen-year-old Divay Kumar Paramhans, a native of Uttar Pradesh, died in Goa Medical College and Hospital at Bambolim due to suspected poisoning. Colva police revealed Divay was residing at Benaulim and was admitted in hospital for suspected poisoning. Following the post-mortem, the cause of death is reserved pending chemical analysis of viscera. The body has been released to the family, and the investigation is on.

power shutdown

ASSONORA: On May 14, from 9 am to 2 pm. Affected areas are Kailasnagar, Assonora Bus Stand, Ganesh Nagar, Khoriwada, Pipe Factory and St Clara Church Assonora.

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Assn alleges 300 illegal liquor traders operating along coastline

BJP leader involved in illegal liquor import, alleges AAP

Team Herald

PANJIM: The All Goa Liquor Traders Association (AGLTA) on Tuesday alleged that around 300 illegal liquor traders are operating along Goa's coastline and demanded strict action against them.

Speaking to reporters, AGLTA president Dattaprasad Naik said, "We have been observing for the last five six years that because of rates being less in Haryana, a huge quantity of stocks is coming to Goa. This is happening because many people from Haryana have taken liquor shops on lease in Goa and are selling liquor brought from their State. We have brought this to the notice of the Excise Department on various oc-

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The association demanded proper inquiry into seizing of liquor reportedly worth over Rs 2 crore at Patradevi checkpoint.

"We demand that a proper investigation be conducted and the main person/s who brought the huge consignment of liquor be arrested. We will come out with a detailed list of those dealers who

are not from the State and bringing consignments from other States in Goa for the purpose of selling them. I warn them not to indulge in selling liquor illegally. We want a clean liquor industry in the State," he said.

Meanwhile, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), State president Adv Amit Palekar on Tuesday alleged that a ruling party functionary was involved in

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Speaking to media persons at the party office, AAP State President Adv Amit Palekar raised serious concerns over the ongoing illegal activities related to the liquor trade. He alleged that while Goa's liquor is being illegally exported to other States, liquor from Haryana is being

smuggled into Goa, bypassing State regulations.

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stead of receiving accolades was transferred," alleged Adv Palekar.

"The truck laden with liquor bottles crossed Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra borders and reached Goa. Somebody connected to the BJP is involved in it. Why can't the Enforcement Directorate investigate this excise scam which is much larger than what it seems," he said.

Adv Palekar has called on Chief Minister Pramod Sawant to launch an immediate investigation into the alleged excise scam involving the illegal import of liquor from Haryana and the illicit smuggling of liquor out of the coastal State and causing revenue losses by evading duty.

State has enough water for two months: Minister

Officials at Opa assure there will be no disruptions with regards to the drinking water supply to Ponda and Panjim

Team Herald

PONDA: Stating that Goa's rivers and dams currently hold sufficient drinking water reserves, WRD Minister Subhash Shirodkar said the present water storage capacity can comfortably meet the State's needs for the next 1.5 to 2 months.

He said "This buffer extends beyond the anticipated arrival of the monsoon in June, ensuring no water shortage even in the absence of immediate rainfall."

Shirodkar reassured citizens that there is 'no need to worry'.

The minister highlighted the presence of approximately 374 traditional water harvesting structures (bandharas) along Goa's rivers, with plans to increase this number to 500.

Addressing the recent crocodile attack at Saton-Dabal, he said, "The government is taking proactive steps to ensure public safety for those who rely on rivers for their daily needs. Plans are underway to construct designated washing platforms at a safe distance from the riverbanks in areas like Ambe Dulai and Shignewal. These platforms will also be equipped with water access for pumping and bathing."

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Notably, all but one of the 24 bandharas on the Dudhsagar river are at full capacity. The recent release of water from the Ambe Dulai bandhara has further replenished the Opa barrage. While the minimum water level required for smooth pumping is 3.5 metres, authorities are confident they can easily maintain levels above this threshold thanks to the various available water sources that help rejuvenate the Opa River.

Adding to this positive

outlook, Sunil Kerkar, an Assistant Engineer at the Opa Water Works, reported that the water level at the Opa barrage on the Khandepar River is currently at 3.72 metres, which is higher than the 3 metres recorded on the same day last year.

Officials also highlighted that the Water Resources Department (WRD) maintains 24 bandharas on the Khandepar, Kalay, and Udnai rivers, collectively capable of storing 35.3 lakh cubic metres of water, most of which are yet to be utilised. Furthermore, the Opa Water Works receives 48 (MLD) per day from the Selaulim Dam, and an additional 70 MLD is sup-

plied to the Khandepar River via the Ganjem Water Scheme. As a contingency, the WRD has pumps ready to draw up to 30 MLD of water daily from mine pits in Dharbandora, which can then be channelled into the Khandepar River to further rejuvenate the Opa River and support its five water treatment plants.

These treatment plants, with capacities of 8 MLD, 12 MLD, 54 MLD, 40 MLD, and 27 MLD, collectively supply 152 MLD of water to the Ponda and Tiswadi talukas.

The officials also noted that the extended monsoon last year played a crucial role in replenishing the dams across Goa. The monsoon season concluded around October 15 last year, and the subsequent heavy rain showers further contributed to ensuring sufficient water storage in the dams.

Opa-Farmagudi pipeline will cater to water needs of institutions: Min

Team Herald

PONDA: Power Minister Sudin Dhavalikar announced that the government plans to install a new 600 mm diameter water pipeline from the Opa treatment plant at Khandepar to the Goa Engineering College (GEC) in Farmagudi.

During the inauguration of road asphaltting work in Farmagudi, Dhavalikar stated that Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has approved the project, which is aimed at adequately meeting the water needs of the educational institutions located at GEC.

He mentioned that the necessary procedures will be finalised, and the work is expected to begin in December.

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GEC and numerous other technical and educational institutions, including an ITI and student hostels, catering to thousands of students, faculty, and residents of the housing board area.

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ter supply and do not face shortages."

Dhavalikar also inaugurated the hotmix asphaltting work for the Housing Board at Farmagudi, as well as the Sambhavami Yuge Yuge and Shivneri Residential Colonies, and surrounding areas.

He appealed to the locals to refrain from dumping construction materials on the roads during monsoon to prevent damage to the newly asphalted surfaces.

He emphasised the importance of water conservation and encouraged the adoption of rainwater harvesting for gardening and other non-potable uses.

Dhavalikar also noted the progress in the Marcim constituency, where the majority of underground power line work has been completed and connections are underway.

He said Chief Minister Pramod Sawant will soon inspect the Sewerage Treatment Plant site at Undir and urged citizens to support the ongoing development initiatives.

Zilla Panchayat Member Ganpat Naik, Bandora Sarpanch Ramchandra Naik, Chitra Phadte, Vaman Naik, Anant Naik, Mithil Dhavalikar, Rajesh Kavalekar, and other dignitaries were present.

Camorlim panchayat to monitor migrants

Team Herald

MARGAO: At its gram sabha held on Sunday, the Camorlim Panchayat passed a resolution to implement strict monitoring of migrants residing in the village.

The meeting, chaired by Acting Sarpanch and Deputy Sarpanch Reena Dias, also addressed growing concerns over pollution of the local spring and traffic obstructions caused by roadside tree planting.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Acting Sarpanch Reena Dias said the villagers had expressed serious concern over the increasing number of migrants in Camorlim. "What we found out is that there are lots of migrants in the

village, and villagers fear it could lead to several problems in the near future. We will be holding a meeting with landlords renting out rooms to ensure proper checks are carried out," Dias said.

In addition to the migrant monitoring issue, villagers raised alarm over the pollution of the local spring, a vital water source for the community. Dias informed that the panchayat will write to the concerned departments seeking immediate intervention. "There is fear of spring pollution, and we will be urging authorities to find a solution. I also appeal to the public to maintain cleanliness during the spring, which is an important part of our environment and biodiversity," she added.

APPOINTMENTS

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3	Teacher Gr.I in Mathematics	Contract Basis	M.Sc(Maths), B.Ed.
4	Teacher Gr.I in History	Contract Basis	M.A(History), B.Ed.
5	Teacher Gr.I in Chemistry	Contract Basis (Maternity Leave)	M.Sc(Chem), B.Ed.
6	Physical Education Teacher	On lecture basis @ 14 periods/week	B.P.Ed, M.P.Ed
7	Teacher Gr.I in Business Studies	On lecture basis @ 12 periods/week	M.Com (Management)/ MBA, B.Ed
8	Teacher Gr.I in French	On lecture basis @ 10 periods/week	M.A.(French), B.Ed

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