



J&K Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha reviews preparations for Amarnath Yatra 2025 at Baltal base Camp, in Ganderbal district



Chairman of the Maharashtra Legislative Council Ram Shinde arrives at Vidhan Bhavan to attend the first day of the monsoon session of Assembly, in Mumbai



President Droupadi Murmu addresses the convocation ceremony of the Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant during a meeting, in New Delhi

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Bollywood actor Jackie Shroff attends the trailer launch of his Indian Hindi-language drama film 'Tanvi: The Great' in Mumbai

# Accused in Kolkata law college gangrape pre-planned assault: Police

PTI, KOLKATA: Three out of the four persons arrested in connection with the alleged gangrape of a female student at a city-based law college had pre-planned the assault, a police officer said on Monday.

Sleuths of the nine-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the incident also found that the three accused — Monojit Mishra, Pratim Mukherjee and Zaid Ahmed — had a history of sexually harassing female students of the college.

The fourth accused is the college's security guard. According to the officer, the trio would record such episodes on their mobile phones and later use the footage to blackmail the victims.

"The entire matter was premeditated. The trio



Three accused arrested in connection with the gangrape of law student in south Kolkata

had been plotting for several days to carry out this torture on the victim. We have found that the victim was targeted by the prime accused from the very first day she got admission to the college," the police officer said.

Kolkata Police has launched a search for mobile videos allegedly filmed by the trio.

"Searches were conducted at the residences of accused Mukherjee and Ahmed on Sunday. We are looking for footage related to this and possibly other incidents," the officer said.

The investigators also said a video clip of the June 25 alleged gangrape might have been shared by the accused.

"We are trying to find out whether those clips were forwarded or shared

## CAL HC GRANTS PERMISSION TO ADVOCATES TO FILE PILS OVER LAW STUDENT'S 'GANG RAPE'

PTI, KOLKATA: The Calcutta High Court Monday granted permission to three advocates to file separate PILs over the alleged gang rape of a law student in her college. They are seeking an investigation under the supervision of the court and steps to ensure security in colleges across West Bengal. Drawing attention of a division bench presided by Justice Soumen Sen, the three advocates sought permission of the court to file separate PILs over the alleged gang rape of the law student. The bench granted permission to the lawyers to file the petitions. The matters are likely to be taken up for hearing later this week, one of the lawyers who moved the court said.

with some other groups. In that case, we have to get in touch with those who have received that," the officer said.

The SIT has prepared

a list of over 25 people, mostly students of South Calcutta Law College, who were present at the educational institution on June 25 evening, he said.

## Indian team in Washington extends stay for trade talks: Official

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Indian team, headed by special secretary in the department of commerce Rajesh Agrawal, will remain in Washington till Monday for negotiations on an interim trade agreement with the US, an official said.

The stay of the Indian officials has been extended for three days until June 30. Initially, the delegation was scheduled to stay for two days with the talks having commenced on June 26.

These negotiations are significant as both countries are engaged in negotiations for an interim trade deal and are trying to finalise the pact before July 9, the deadline for the expiry of the suspensions of reciprocal tariffs imposed by the Donald Trump administration on April 2.

## Odisha: 7 yellow anacondas born in Bhubaneswar's Nandankanan zoo

BHUBANESWAR: Seven yellow anacondas were born at Nandankanan Zoological Park here on Sunday, an official said. The parent snakes were brought from the Madras Crocodile Bank Trust in October 2019. The last breeding happened in July 2022. With the new births, the zoo now has two adult males, two adult females, and ten young yellow anacondas. One more snake is expected to deliver soon, the zoo official said. This is an important step in the zoo's efforts to protect and care for reptiles, he said. The yellow anacondas are mostly found in Bolivia, Paraguay and Brazil.

## Ravada Chandrasekhar new Kerala police chief

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: The Kerala government decided to appoint senior IPS officer Ravada A Chandrasekhar as the new police chief of the state, the Chief Minister's Office said on Monday. A special cabinet meeting, chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, on Monday decided to appoint Chandrasekhar to the top post, succeeding Sheikh Darvesh Saheb, who retires today. The cabinet selected Chandrasekhar from the shortlist of senior officers provided by the empanelment committee of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), according to a statement from the CMO. Chandrasekhar, a 1991-batch IPS officer, is currently on central deputation.

## Three siblings drown in pond in MP's Chhatarpur

CHHATARPUR: Three minor siblings have drowned while bathing in a pond in Madhya Pradesh's Chhatarpur district, police said. The incident took place on Sunday in Utavali village under Pipat police station limits, an official said. Two brothers and their sister were bathing in the Ghuwau pond when one of them started sinking into the water. The other two tried to save the sibling, but in the process, all three got trapped in deep water, he said. A goat rearer in the vicinity alerted the villagers, who pulled out the children and rushed them to the nearby Bijawar health centre, but doctors declared them dead on arrival.

## Constable shot dead by govt school teacher in UP village

BAGHPAT: A police constable here has been allegedly shot dead by a government teacher, who is absconding since the incident, police said on Monday. According to police, the incident took place in Sunhedra village under the jurisdiction of Khekra police station. Police said constable Ajay Kumar (32), who had come home on leave, was strolling outside the village after dinner on Sunday night, when he met Mohit Arya, a local who works as teacher in a government primary school in Saharanpur. An altercation broke out between the two first over a cricket match and later over a WhatsApp chat.

## Bengaluru: Woman's body found in garbage truck, partner arrested for murder

BENGALURU: A day after the body of a 40-year-old woman was found stuffed in a sack and dumped in a garbage truck here, her partner was arrested on Monday for allegedly killing her following a drunken altercation, police said. The body was discovered by locals on Sunday, who alerted officials at the Chennammanakere Achukattu police station. The deceased, identified as Asha, a resident of the same area, had been living with the 33-year-old man from Assam. Both worked as housekeeping staff through a private company, hired via aggregator apps, police said.

## Three die as lorry rams mini truck in Andhra

KURABALAKOTA: Three persons were killed and 11 others sustained injuries when a lorry and a mini truck collided here in Annamayya district in the early hours of Monday, a police official said. The victims, part of a group of 14, were returning from Tirumala to Bagepalli in Karnataka in a mini truck when a lorry (container truck) travelling in the wrong direction crashed into their vehicle on the Kadiri-Madanapalle highway, said the official. "They started from Tirumala between 3:00 and 3:30 am. While driving on the correct lane around 6:15 am, a container truck emerged from the opposite direction and hit them head-on," Madanapalli Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Mahender told PTI.

## Fire breaks out on Oman-bound vessel 14 Indian-origin crew on board; Navy extends help

PTI, NEW DELHI: A Palau-flagged vessel with 14 crew members of Indian origin encountered a major fire in its engine room, and the Indian Navy has deployed a stealth frigate to assist the ship.

The vessel was transiting from Kandla and was on its way to Shinas in Oman.

The Indian Navy's stealth frigate INS Tabar, currently deployed in the Gulf of Oman, responded to a distress call from MT Yi Cheng 6 on Sunday, according to a spokesperson of the Navy.

"The vessel with 14 crew members of Indian origin, transiting from Kandla, India to Shinas, Oman, experienced a major fire in the engine room and total power failure onboard," the



Indian Navy personnel from stealth frigate INS Tabar engage in rescue operations aboard Pulau-flagged tanker MT Yi Cheng 6

official said. The firefighting team and equipment from INS Tabar were transferred onboard by the ship's boat and helicopter, he added.

"Thirteen Indian naval personnel and five crew

## Delhi court allows CBI to close JNU student missing case

PTI, NEW DELHI: A Delhi court on Monday allowed the CBI to close the missing case of first year JNU student Najeeb Ahmed, who went missing on October 15, 2016.

While additional chief judicial magistrate Jyoti Maheshwari accepted the agency's closure report, it granted liberty to reopen the case if any evidence in the matter came about.

The CBI in October 2018 closed its investigation into the case as the agency's efforts to trace Ahmed, a first year master's student at JNU, yielded no results.

## 'Buffer zone' unconstitutional, says Manipur MP after being blocked from visiting own constituency

PTI, IMPHAL: Inner Manipur MP Akojiam Bimol Angomcha was prevented by central forces from visiting a village located in the periphery of Imphal Valley, following which he accused the state of 'establishing and nurturing an imaginary and unconstitutional line, the so-called 'buffer zone', in support of communal forces'.

The Congress MP said he wanted to visit Phougakchou-Ikhai, a peripheral area along the border of Meitei-dominated Bishnupur district and Kuki-dominated Churachandpur, on Sunday as it falls under his constituency.

"I, an elected Member of Lok Sabha, was stopped from visiting Phougakchou-Ikhai Makha Leikai Keithel (Bazar) in Bishnupur district, which falls within my parliamentary

## 4 SHOT DEAD BY UNIDENTIFIED GUNMEN IN MANIPUR'S CHURACHANDPUR

PTI, CHURACHANDPUR/IMPHAL: At least four people, including a 72-year-old woman, were shot dead by unidentified gunmen in Manipur's Churachandpur district on Monday, police said. The ambush took place near Mongiang village around 2 pm when the victims were travelling in a car, a police officer said. Mongiang is around 7 km from Churachandpur town. Preliminary reports suggested that they were shot from a point-blank range, another official in the Churachandpur district headquarters said. The deceased were identified as Thenkhothang Haokip alias Thahpi (48), Seikhogin (34), Lengouhao (35) and Phalhing (72), sources said. More than 12 empty shells were recovered from the spot. No organisation has claimed responsibility for the attack so far. Police and additional security forces have been rushed to the area.

constituency (Inner Manipur) today, despite the heavy presence of security forces, including the Indian Army, in the area guarding the place," the MP said in a late night post on X.

"Tellingly, civilians belonging to other communities (such as Pangals) are

division of Manipur, and drawing up and enforcing an imaginary and unconstitutional line, the so-called 'buffer zone', in support of communal forces in the state," the Congress MP said.

Honest and determined efforts will solve the issue, not lies and a cynical approach. Let truth, justice and peace prevail, Akojiam added.

Phougakchao Ikhai, which was one of the first areas in Manipur to have been affected by ethnic violence which broke out on May 3, 2023, is now heavily guarded by security forces.

Residents of the locality had fled after a violent mob coming from Churachandpur district vandalised and torched several houses in nearby Torbung on May 3, 2023.

## Janaki title row: Kerala film industry protests at CBFC

PTI, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Various associations from the Kerala film industry staged a protest on Monday in front of the regional office of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), opposing the board's demand to rename the Suresh Gopi-starrer Janaki vs The State of Kerala.

Producers, directors, actors, and technicians came together for the day-long protest, alleging that the CBFC chairman's (Prasoon Joshi) directive to change the film's title to secure censorship clearance was a serious infringement on freedom of expression and

amounted to unnecessary religious censorship.

B Unnikrishnan, director, producer, and General Secretary of the Film Employees Federation of Kerala, told PTI Videos that while the decision to change a film's title rests with the producer, the protest was aimed at the larger issue of censorship and the violation of filmmakers' creative rights.

"They are raising objections based on the use of certain names and are refusing to issue censorship certificates. Cinema transcends religious or caste considerations, and we cannot allow this to continue," he added.

## Railways to prepare reservation charts eight hours in advance

PTI, NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Railways has decided to prepare reservation charts for long-distance trains eight hours in advance, instead of the current four hours, to help passengers travelling from remote locations plan their journeys better.

The decision was taken during a recent review meeting chaired by Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, a statement issued by the ministry said.

Under Vaishnaw's guidance, officials are working to prepare the reservation

chart eight hours before the train's departure instead of the current four hours, it said.

For trains departing before 2 pm, the charts will be prepared the previous night at 9 pm, the statement said, adding that the minister has directed the change to be implemented in a phased manner to ensure no disruptions.

This move will reduce uncertainties for passengers with waitlist tickets, it said, adding that the first update on waitlist status will be shared in advance.

## APPOINTMENTS

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4.	Zoology	CB01 (ST)-01 post; CB02 (UR)-01 post	LB01B- 1 post (from 01/10/2025); LB01- 01 post; LB04- 01 post	---
5.	Geology	CB01 (OBC)-01 post	LB05-01 post	---
6.	Mathematics	---	LB01-01 post; LB02- 01 post (til 15/11/2025); LB05-01 post	---
7.	Computer Science	CB01 (UR)-01 post	LB04-01 post (from 02/07/2025 till 31/07/2025); LB02-01 post	---
8.	Geography	---	LB06- 01 post	---
9.	History	---	LB09- 01 post	---
10.	Economics	CB02 (UR)-01 post	LB08- 01 post; LB10- 01 post	---
11.	Philosophy	CB02 (OBC)-01 post - (from 02/07/2025)	LB11- 01 post	---
12.	Psychology	CB02 (ST)-01 post	LB12- 01 post; LB13- 01 post	---
13.	Sociology	---	LB13- 01 post	---
14.	English	CB04 (UR)-01 post	LB14- 01 post	---
15.	Hindi	---	LB15- 01 post	---
16.	Mandari	---	LB16- 01 post	---
17.	Kannad	CB01 (UR)- 01 post	LB17- 01 post	---
18.	French	---	LB18- 01 post	---
19.	College Counselor	CB04 (UR)- 02 posts	---	---

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