

## MALLIKARJUN KHARGE

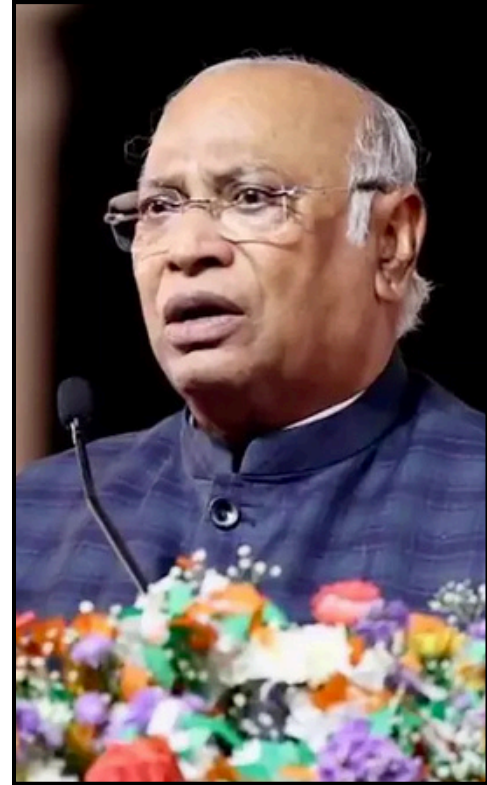
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Speaking to reporters here, he said if they harass them by bringing up something now that is said to have happened during the election, it is not right. "The matter should have been looked into during the election, but after one year, one-and-a-half year, if they are taking it up now, it seems to be an attempt to divide the party legislators here. Let's see how the ED takes the case. I will get information from the CM over the phone and see what needs to be done," he added. The ED on Wednesday conducted searches against Congress Ballari MP E Tukaram and three MLAs of the party as part of a money laundering investigation.



## RAHUL GANDHI

## RAHUL GANDHI WRITES TO PM OVER DELAYS IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES



**Diary Times Desk :** Congress MP Rahul Gandhi has urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address the "deplorable" conditions students from the Dalit, Scheduled Tribe (ST), Economically Backward Class (EBC), Other Backward Class (OBC), and minority sections of the society have to deal with at residential hostels, along with the delays in post-matric scholarship disbursements.

In a letter dated June 10, the Congress leader detailed a crisis in scholarships programmes, citing Bihar as an example where the scholarship portal allegedly remained non-functional for three years, resulting in no scholarships being disbursed during the 2021-22 academic year.

He noted a sharp decline in beneficiaries, and said, "The number of Dalit students receiving scholarships fell by nearly half, from 1.36 lakh in FY23 to 69,000 in FY24," while adding that "students further complain that the scholarship amounts are insultingly low". The Lok Sabha leader of opposition cited his visit to the Ambedkar Hostel in Darbhanga, Bihar, where students reported severe overcrowding, with "6-7 students forced to share" single rooms, coupled with unhygienic toilets, unsafe drinking water, absent mess facilities, and no access to libraries or the internet.

Gandhi claimed that these issues were not isolated to Bihar but "represent a nationwide failure", hindering education for the vast majority of students from marginalised backgrounds. He called for immediate government action, a comprehensive audit of all hostels serving these communities to ensure basic infrastructure, sanitation, food.

SONAM RAGHUVANSHI'S CHILLING CONFESSION REVEALS  
PLOT TO MURDER HER HUSBAND: REPORT

**Diary Times Desk :** Sonam Raghuvanshi, the wife of Raja Raghuvanshi, has confessed to plotting her husband's gruesome murder just a month after their wedding. As per NDTV's report, Sonam's confession reveals that she had been planning her husband's murder for some time, using her alleged lover, Raj Kushwaha, to carry out the deed. The investigation has also uncovered that Sonam had hired three men to execute the crime, and Raja was brutally killed in a premeditated attack. The report highlights the chilling details of the murder plot, including Sonam's alleged involvement and the role of her lover, Raj Kushwaha. The investigation is ongoing, and Sonam's confession is expected to play a crucial role in bringing the perpetrators to justice. The report provides a detailed account of the case, including the investigation and the arrests made so far. The story has sparked widespread outrage and condemnation, with many demanding strict action against Sonam and her accomplices. The police have made several arrests in connection with the case, including Raj Kushwaha and the three men who allegedly carried out the murder. Sonam's family members have also been cooperative with the investigation, with her brother Govind reportedly condemning her actions and demanding justice for Raja.



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**Diary Times Desk :** The brother of Sonam Raghuvanshi, who is among the five held for her Indore-based husband Raja Raghuvanshi's murder, on Wednesday said that as per the evidence emerged so far he knew "100 per cent" that it was his sister who executed the crime, and she should be hanged if found guilty. Sonam's brother Govind Raghuvanshi also said that his family has snapped ties with her after her alleged involvement in the killing of her husband came to light. An emotional Govind reached Raja Raghuvanshi's house here to console the latter's family members. Sharing the family's grief, he hugged Raja's mother Uma and broke down. Coming out in support of the victim's family, he vowed to fight a legal battle to get justice for them. The chilling murder of Raja Raghuvanshi, which occurred during his honeymoon with wife Sonam in Meghalaya last month, has left the nation shocked.

OP SINDOOR PROVES TRADITIONAL WARFARE  
CONCEPTS ARE IRRELEVANT: INDIAN MILITARY CHIEF

**Diary Times Desk :** He argued that with weapons capable of striking targets hundreds of kilometres away with precision, traditional concepts such as front, rear, and flanks, combat zones, and depth areas become obsolete. India, he emphasised, must detect, identify, and track potential threats at an early stage, ideally when the enemy is about to launch an attack. To achieve this, continued investment, sustained innovation, and collaboration among all stakeholders are essential. Air Marshal Dixit highlighted that the domain of surveillance has evolved from being a force multiplier to becoming the foundation upon which modern military operations rest. He stressed the need for deep surveillance in contemporary warfare. Air Vice Marshal Anil Golani (Retd.), Director General of CAPS, added that surveillance for military operations encompasses a broad spectrum of activities aimed at gathering, monitoring, and analysing information to enhance situational awareness and support decision-making. AVM Golani also emphasised the importance of electro-optics in supporting military operations, noting how it is transforming the conduct of surveillance, reconnaissance, targeting, and threat detection. The integration of surveillance platforms has become increasingly critical in warfare scenarios.



MEGHALAYA COURT SENDS  
SONAM RAGHUVANSHI, AIDES TO  
8-DAY POLICE CUSTODY

**Diary Times Desk :** A court in Shillong on Wednesday sent Sonam Raghuvanshi, accused of killing her husband Raja during their honeymoon in Meghalaya, and her four aides to eight-day police custody, an official said. The Meghalaya police brought Sonam here from Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday midnight and the other accused from Madhya Pradesh on Wednesday on transit remand, a senior officer said. "Police had sought a 10-day remand of all the accused. The court granted 8 days of police custody," East Khasi Hills district SP Vivek Syiem told PTI. Sonam, a 24-year-old woman, was arrested from Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh, while her aides were apprehended from Indore in Madhya Pradesh for their alleged role in conspiring and killing Raja Raghuvanshi. The special investigation team sought police custody of the accused to reconstruct the crime scene in Sohra, the officer said. The SIT has secured a six-day remand for the accused.

**YOUR HOROSCOPE**  
12-06-2025

**Aries**  
Today, you will meet old friends, which will refresh old memories. Employed people may be fired from the job due to heavy arguments with colleagues in the workplace. People doing business should thank God for getting financial benefits from the advice of their spouse. Due to irritation in the eyes, you should consult an ophthalmologist.

**Taurus**  
Today you will get success as your long pending legal proceedings will come in your favor. There will be an atmosphere of happiness in the family as employed people will get progress in their workplace. People doing business should make a budget and spend the money in order to get financial benefits. Housewives should change their food according to health and season.

**Gemini**  
Today you should include yoga and meditation in your daily routine. For employed people, your responsibilities may increase due to promotion in the workplace. People doing business may suffer financial loss from any unknown person today. There may be difficulty in walking due to nerve pain problems.

**Cancer**  
Today you will get relief from all your problems due to sudden financial gain. Employed people may have to get scolded by their boss due to being hasty in the workplace. People doing business may face increased difficulties in business due to arguments with business partners. As the problem of foot pain increases, you must consult a specialist doctor.

**Leo**  
Today, you should offer water to Lord Shiva to avoid difficulties. A heated argument with HR in the workplace will spoil your whole day. Businessmen have to exercise patience, there are chances of improvement in business. Today, you may face stomach and pancreas problems due to eating too much fried food.

**Virgo**  
Today you should take special control over your speech and behavior. People in employment will get success in the workplace with the help of friends. People doing business will get financial gain due to some special offer, your financial condition will be strengthened. Old diseases of elders in the house may emerge.

**Libra**  
Today is going to be a busy day for you. Employed people will get a chance to work with senior officers due to advancement in their professional field. People doing business should avoid exchanging money with any unknown person today. Pregnant women may have to face problems due to changing weather.

**Scorpio**  
Today you may have to face huge arguments in your family over small matters. Employed people may have to face mental problems due to extra workload in the workplace. People doing business may have to travel abroad in connection with business expansion. Diabetic patients should get themselves checked by a doctor in case of any problem today.

**Sagittarius**  
Today you should take all important decisions of your career thoughtfully. Employed people may have to face some problems due to the start of a new job in the workplace. Due to financial gain for business people, you can invest in a new business. Problems like leg pain and headache may bother you.

**Capricorn**  
Today you can invest especially in land and buildings. Employed people may have to travel long distances due to office work, due to which your health may deteriorate. People doing business may face difficulties in repaying business loans due to loss of money. High BP and cholesterol problems will increase the problems of your spouse.

**Aquarius**  
Today you may have to face huge arguments in your family over small matters. Employees will be suspended due to indiscipline in the workplace. People doing business should solve all the problems of their customers in time. Due to worsening weather, problems related to cold and cough may increase in the family.

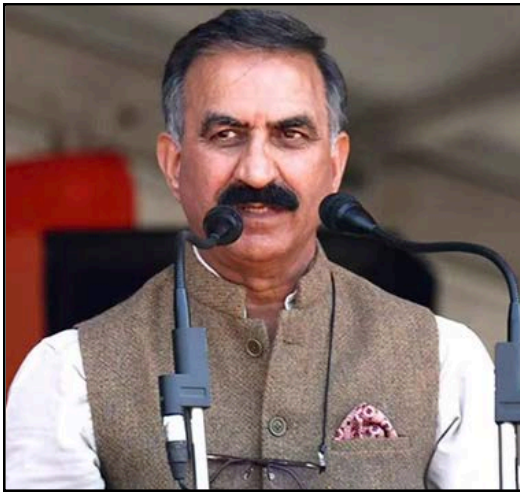
**Pisces**  
Today your interest in creative work will especially increase. Employed people may be given an important project by their boss to handle important projects in the workplace. People doing business should control their speech and behavior with their customers. You should walk carefully on the road, problems may arise due to injury.





## HIMACHAL: CHIEF MINISTER SUKHU SAID- WE WILL FIGHT THE BATTLE FOR RIGHTS WHICH OTHERS DID NOT FIGHT, I AM HIRING BIG LAWYERS

**Diary Times Desk :** Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, while targeting the previous BJP government, said that we will fight the battle for rights which others did not fight. CM said that this is a long battle. I am hiring the biggest lawyers from High Court and Supreme Court. He questioned that during the previous government, did anyone have the courage to not give water to Haryana until they give an affidavit of Himachal Pradesh's share in BBMB. He questioned that could anyone think that Wild Flower Hall will come back and today Wild Flower Hall has come back. This is the number one property, on which now Rs. 1.75 crore is being spent every month. Himachal Pradesh has not received a single penny from Wild Flower Hall for 23 years. Last time there was a double engine government and Jairam's engine was in silence. When orders came from there, then there was courage.



## HIMACHAL PRADESH: UNION MINISTER SP SINGH BAGHEL SAID- FORMER PM RAJIV GANDHI WAS INNOCENT BUT WAS ALSO INCOMPETENT

**Diary Times Desk :** Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was innocent, but he was also incompetent. He himself had admitted that financial assistance of one rupee is sent from the Center, but only fifteen paise reaches the beneficiary. The remaining amount used to disappear midway. Now in the good governance period of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, financial assistance is sent directly to the beneficiaries' account through DBT. This was said by Union Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Minister SP Singh Baghel in Dharamshala. That the 11-year tenure of the Modi government has been dedicated to service, good governance, poor welfare. Baghel said that Modi Raj will be considered the golden period of modern India. By the year 2047, India will be a developed nation, becoming a super power and will be number one in the world. The Modi government has increased the defense budget significantly. Earlier, many districts of the country were affected by Naxalism, while at present Naxalism is counting its last breaths, Naxal incidents have reduced by 70 percent. India is currently number one in the world in milk production, while India is second in the world in fisheries.

## LEADER OF OPPOSITION JAIRAM THAKUR SAID- GOVERNMENT IS ALSO COLLECTING MONEY FROM PREGNANT WOMEN, NEWBORNS AND UNBORN CHILDREN

**Diary Times Desk :** Leader of Opposition and former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur said that the health system in the state is in a bad state. Sukh's government, which is changing the system, is neither serious about the health of the people of the state nor about the implementation of the schemes of the Central Government. The Central Government is taking full care of the health of the people of Himachal through the National Health Mission. Jairam Thakur said that the Central Government has made arrangements for free treatment under the Free Drug Policy and free tests under the Free Diagnostic Initiative Services across the country. The Sukhu government has snatched that too from the people. It is unfortunate that despite dozens of schemes being run by the Central Government and full financial support to Himachal for health facilities, the Sukhu government is collecting money from pregnant and postpartum women, newborns, and even unborn children. Even after being made free by the Central Government, it is taking money for various tests. Jairam Thakur said that the Sukhu government has not spared even pregnant and postpartum women in snatching facilities. The Sukhu government wants to fail the Janani-Shishu Suraksha Program run by the Central Government. The Himachal government is discriminating against pregnant women despite the central government providing full support. The central government is running a national health.

## TAXI PERMIT: DEMAND TO MAKE THE VALIDITY OF HIMACHAL'S ALL INDIA TAXI PERMIT 15 YEARS, APPEAL MADE TO NITIN GADKARI

**Diary Times Desk :** Himachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri recently met Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi. During this, he expressed gratitude to the Central Government for the assistance being provided to Himachal. Along with this, he made a formal demand to increase the validity of All India Taxi Permit from the current 12 years to 15 years. Agnihotri said that this demand is a long-standing demand of local taxi drivers. He also said that under the vehicle scrapping policy of the Central Government, private vehicles can run on the roads for 15 years, so the same rule should be there for taxis. According to ANI, Gadkari showed a positive attitude on this request and directed the officials to take necessary action. The Deputy CM of Himachal also told Gadkari that the geographical situation of the state is difficult. And in such a situation, the development of the state depends on a strong network of roads and bridges. He also demanded the early release of the pending amount of Rs 7.63 crore under the Vehicle Scrapping Incentive Scheme.



## HIMACHAL: WORK ON THE SECOND PHASE OF SHIMLA-KALKA TRACK WILL START ON 27-28, TRAINS WILL RUN ONLY TILL TARADEVI FOR TWO DAYS

**Diary Times Desk :** For the repair of the bridge at Summerhill on the Kalka-Shimla railway track, trains will now run only till Taradevi on 27th and 28th June. The Railway Board has prepared a plan to get the work done in the second phase. As per the plan, finishing work will be done on the bridge. In the first phase, the construction work has been completed up to about 70 percent. The officials of the technical wing have also inspected the work. During the inspection, satisfaction has been expressed in the ongoing work. At present, trains are being sent to Taradevi till June 12. All the trains are also returning from here. Now after this, the Railway Board has decided to get the work done in the last week. The repair of the bridge will also be completed after the completion of the work in two phases. After this, the Railway Board will issue the time period for running all the trains. Bridge 800 was completely damaged near Summerhill in the rain on 14 August 2023 on the Kalka-Shimla railway track. Due to the excessive flow of water due to cloudburst, even the girders of the bridge were broken. The railway line was hanging in the air. After this a bridge was built here with the help of two girders. This bridge started needing repairs after two years. Now its repairs are going on.

## SHIMLA NEWS: PENSIONER'S PHONE HACKED AND RS 12 LAKH WAS WITHDRAWN FROM HIS ACCOUNT, KNOW HOW THE FRAUD WAS CARRIED OUT

**Diary Times Desk :** Cyber fraudsters extorted Rs 12 lakh from a pensioner in Shimla district. The complainant had shared personal information on the bank's app for online banking, after which cyber fraudsters hacked his mobile. After this incident, cyber fraudsters have carried out cyber fraud through 10 to 12 transactions. After receiving the complaint, the police have started investigation by registering a case against unknown people under various sections of the Indian Penal Code. According to the information, an 80-year-old man living in Kumarsain told that on June 6, he shared personal account related information on the bank's app for online banking. After this, a message came on the phone and the mobile phone was hacked. Then on June 7, at around 9:15 pm, messages came from the bank on his mobile.

## "GRATITUDE TO INDIAN NAVY": CHINA ON SWIFT RESCUE OF FIRE-HIT CARGO SHIP

**Diary Times Desk :** China has expressed gratitude to India for successfully rescuing the crew of the Singapore-flagged cargo vessel MV Wan Hai 503 that caught fire off the Kerala coast on June 9. Spokesperson of the Chinese Embassy in India, Yu Jing, took to X and said that of the 22 people on board the vessel, 14 were Chinese nationals, as she thanked the Indian Navy and Mumbai Coast Guard for their prompt actions. "On June 9, MV Wan Hai 503 encountered onboard explosion and fire 44 nautical miles off Azhikkal, Kerala. Of the total 22 crew members on board, 14 are Chinese, including 6 from Taiwan. Our gratitude goes to the Indian Navy and the Mumbai Coast Guard for their prompt and professional rescue," Yu Jing wrote on X. Of the 22 crew members on board the ship, four people are missing, five were injured, while 18 others were rescued. China said it wishes further search operations to be successful, and the injured crew members have a speedy recovery. The explosion occurred while the vessel was en route from Colombo to Nhava Sheva near Mumbai. It experienced an explosion in one of its containers, sparking a massive onboard fire while sailing roughly 70 nautical miles off Kozhikode. The vessel is currently adrift.

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## WE HAVE BOYCOTTED HER, CUT ALL TIES: SONAM'S BROTHER ON MEGHALAYA MURDER



**Diary Times Desk :** Sonam Raghuvanshi, who has reportedly confessed to killing her husband Raja Raghuvanshi in Meghalaya, has now been "boycotted" by her family. Her brother, Govind, met Raja's family and said her family wants her to be hanged if she is guilty. Govind went to the residence of Sonam's in-laws in Indore on Wednesday and a video shows him hugging Raja Raghuvanshi's mother. The mother, Uma, is seen crying and Govind breaks out into tears too. Sonam, 24, is accused of plotting the murder of Raja, 29, who was killed during their honeymoon in Meghalaya on May 23, just 12 days after they got married. Sonam was allegedly in love with Raj Kushwaha, a 21-year-old employee in their family business, and they had roped in three of Kushwaha's friends to carry out the murder. Speaking to reporters with Raja's brother, Vipin, after the meeting, Govind said in Hindi, "It is not confirmed that Sonam was behind the murder. But the evidence being brought to light makes me 100% sure that she has got this done.

## ALL SEATS BOOKED FOR NEXT 10 DAYS ON KASHMIR TRAIN DAYS AFTER INAUGURATION

**Diary Times Desk :** It's a booking frenzy for trains to Kashmir. Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the Katra-Srinagar Vande Bharat train, connecting Kashmir valley with the rest of the country by rail, the train service is seeing an unprecedented rush. Officials said tickets have been sold out and all the seats booked for the next 10 days. The Katra-Srinagar train has transformed connectivity to Kashmir valley. The rail link is an engineering marvel as people rush to experience a journey through the world's tallest rail bridge, the Chenab bridge, and some of the longest rail tunnels. The three-hour journey is a dream for many as it brings Kashmir valley closer to Jammu region and the rest of the country. The Rs 43,000 crore rail project was completed early this year, and PM Modi inaugurated it on Friday last. It has taken more than four decades to complete the massive project that has helped to replace Kashmir's remoteness.

## MINISTERS TO UNDERGO COVID TEST BEFORE MEETING PM MODI AMID RISING CASES

**Diary Times Desk :** Amid the rising Covid-19 cases in India, any minister who is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi must get an RT-PCR test done, sources said. The decision comes as all BJP functionaries from Delhi, including the Chief Minister, are scheduled to meet the Prime Minister at his residence today evening. All the ministers would need to undergo the Covid-19 test, sources said. Additionally, in cases when PM Modi carries out a rally - all the officials present on the stage will also need to show their RT-PCR test. India's active coronavirus cases have climbed to 7,121, with Kerala fighting the latest resurgence of infections - followed by Gujarat and Delhi. According to the data available on the official website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 306 new cases were added to the active case count since Friday. Kerala has recorded 2,223 cases, Gujarat 1,223, Delhi 757, and West Bengal 747. Maharashtra has recorded a total of 615 cases so far, while Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh have reported 459 and 229 cases, respectively. Tamil Nadu has reported 204 cases, Puducherry 10, Haryana 125, Andhra Pradesh 72, Madhya Pradesh 65, and Goa six.

## BENGALURU STAMPEDE AN ACCIDENT: MALLIKARJUN KHARGE HITS AT BJP OVER KUMBH, COVID

**Diary Times Desk :** All India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge called the June 4 stampede outside Bengaluru's Chinnaswamy stadium "an accident" and said that compared Karnataka government's administrative steps with that during Uttar Pradesh's Kumbh Mela in January, and during Covid-19 pandemic. "It is definitely wrong and our leaders have apologised," Kharge said in response to the BJP's demand that Karnataka Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and Home Minister resign over the incident that led to 11 deaths. "Did anyone resign for the stampede during the Kumbh Mela? I don't speak much ... but lakhs took a dip in (Kumbh Mela) and I was criticised for one statement. We saw many dead bodies float away," Kharge told the media. Saying it wasn't just the case in Uttar Pradesh but also "during Covid", the AICC president questioned who resigned over those tragedies? "It's not just the case here, but even during Covid.

## TELANGANA HC GRANTS BAIL TO JANARDHAN REDDY, STAYS CONVICTION IN ILLEGAL MINING CASE

**Diary Times Desk :** The Telangana High Court on Wednesday, June 11, granted bail to former Karnataka Minister Gali Janardhan Reddy and stayed his conviction in the multi-crore Obulapuram illegal mining case. The court also revoked his disqualification as an MLA, allowing him to retain his Gangavathi seat in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly. The High Court's decision comes over a month after a special Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) court in Hyderabad convicted Reddy and four others on May 6 in the long-running case. Along with Reddy, the High Court also granted bail to co-accused VD Rajagopal (then Director of Mines), BV Srinivasa Reddy (Managing Director of Obulapuram Mining Company), and K Mehfuz Ali Khan (Reddy's personal assistant). The court had reserved its orders on the interim bail applications earlier this week on Monday, June 9, after hearing arguments from both sides. Senior advocate S Nagamuthu, appearing for Reddy.





**GRETA THUNBERG WAS ABUSED BY  
ISRAELI AUTHORITIES SAYS FRENCH  
DOCTOR**

**Diary Times Desk :** A French doctor who was on board the humanitarian aid boat that was on its way to Gaza, and which was subsequently intercepted by Israeli authorities, alleged that they were abusive towards the passengers. The boat also had Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg onboard, and the doctor, Baptiste André said that the Israeli authorities mocked and deliberately deprived passengers of sleep, particularly Thunberg. André told reporters after arriving in France, that as soon as someone would fall asleep, the agents would play loud music and dance. He also claimed that the detainees had a hard time accessing food and water. "I don't have the legal qualifications to specify what happened, but there were acts of mistreatment," André said Tuesday. Madleen was a boat organised by pro-Palestinian Freedom Flotilla Coalition that left Italy on June 1st to deliver aid to Gaza. There were 12 passengers on the boat, including Thunberg. The boat was intercepted 200 kilometres away from the Gaza coast by the Israeli naval forces.

**TRUMP SAYS "DEAL WITH CHINA DONE"  
ON RARE EARTHS AND STUDENT VISAS**

**Diary Times Desk :** US President Donald Trump on Wednesday said that, as a part of a trade agreement, China will supply rare earths upfront to the United States, and also permit visas for Chinese students. In a Truth Social post, Trump announced that Beijing will supply United States with "full magnets and all necessary rare earth materials." In exchange for this, United States will let Chinese students study at American colleges and universities. "Our deal with China is done, subject to final approval with President Xi and me. Full magnets, and any necessary rare earths, will be supplied, up front, by China. Likewise, we will provide to China what was agreed to, including Chinese students using our colleges and universities (which has always been good with me!). We are getting a total of 55% tariffs, China is getting 10%. Relationship is excellent! Thank you for your attention to this matter!" Trump wrote on Truth Social. In May, it was because of rare earths, that the tariff truce between the two countries had derailed. Earlier today, China's vice premier said that Beijing was ready to "strengthen cooperation" with Washington. US and Chinese officials said on Tuesday they had agreed on a framework to get their trade truce back on track.

**ZOHRAN MAMDANI TURNS NEW YORK CITY MAYORAL RACE INTO  
BOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTER**

**Diary Times Desk :** When Zohran Kwame Mamdani announced his candidacy for New York City mayor last October, he entered a crowded field with relatively low name recognition. However, his message centred on affordability, combined with a social media strategy incorporating elements of Bollywood culture, has drawn increasing attention in the lead-up to the Democratic primary field. Mamdani, the son of Ugandan academic Mahmood Mamdani and acclaimed Indian-American filmmaker Mira Nair, has drawn attention for embracing his South Asian heritage and speaking directly to younger, immigrant, and working-class New Yorkers. However, his campaign has also sparked controversy. His criticism of Israeli policy and vocal advocacy of Palestinian rights has divided opinion, with some detractors accusing him of being anti-Israel. He has also been branded "anti-Hindu" by some groups following comments about Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**ALLIES TO RIVALS TO ALLIES AGAIN?  
TIMELINE OF MUSK-TRUMP FEUD**

**Diary Times Desk :** It was the third week of Donald Trump's second term in the Oval Office. His most trusted lieutenant, Elon Musk, led a massive initiative, Department of Government Efficiency (DoGE), to slash federal spending. On February 7, the billionaire, who spent roughly \$300 million on the Republican candidate's election campaign, posted on X, "I love@realDonaldTrump as much as a straight man can love another man." Much water has flown under the bridge since Musk proclaimed his love for Trump. Almost everything has changed. The Tesla CEO is no longer a part of the Trump administration, and the duo has had an ugly fallout, all in public. And now, Musk has blinked, admitting he went "too far" in his recent online attacks against Trump. "I regret some of my posts about President @realDonaldTrump last week," the Tesla CEO wrote on X. "They went too far." The feud started after Musk called Trump's tax bill a "disgusting abomination." It quickly spiralled, with the billionaire suggesting the President be impeached and accusing the government of hiding his ties to Jeffrey Epstein, the late convicted sex offender.

**"9,00,000 ILLEGAL MIGRANTS": WHAT MAKES  
LA HOTBED FOR IMMIGRANT PROTESTS**

**Diary Times Desk :** Why has Los Angeles, home to some of America's wealthiest and most powerful people, become the hotbed for US President Donald Trump's strictest immigration crackdown over the weekend? The answer lies in the city's ethnic, racial and demographic makeup. Los Angeles County, which spreads over 4,000 square miles of Southern California, includes the city of Los Angeles, along with posh Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Long Beach, Malibu, Pasadena, Santa Monica, among several other communities. It is home to nearly 10 million people-- a whopping 27 per cent of California's population-- a third of which are foreign-born individuals, according to the US Census. The heart of LA country, the city of Los Angeles, which is at the centre of volatile anti-immigration protests, is home to nearly 3.9 million people, over 35 per cent of whom were born outside the United States, the census data shows. It has nearly 9,00,000 undocumented immigrants, many of whom have lived in the United States for over.

**PAK MAN EXTRADITED TO US  
FOR PLOTTING TERROR  
ATTACK AT BROOKLYN  
JEWISH CENTRE**

**Diary Times Desk :** A Pakistani national was extradited from Canada to the United States to face federal terrorism charges after allegedly plotting a mass shooting at a Jewish centre in Brooklyn in support of ISIS. Muhammad Shahzeb Khan, 20, alias Shahzeb Jadoon, was arrested near the US-Canada border last year and arrived in New York earlier this week. According to the Department of Justice, Khan aimed to carry out a deadly assault using AR-style rifles and knives, telling undercover operatives he wanted to "kill as many Jewish civilians as possible." "This would be the largest attack on US soil since 9/11," Khan allegedly boasted. Federal prosecutors said Khan coordinated with a US-based associate and two undercover agents posing as extremists. He selected Jewish religious centers as targets, sharing photos of a Brooklyn synagogue and planning to strike on the anniversary of Hamas's 2023 attack on Israel.

**"TARRED AND FEATHERED": US  
SPEAKER CALLS FOR  
CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S  
TORTURE**

**Diary Times Desk :** Speaker Mike Johnson said that California Governor Gavin Newsom should be publicly tortured - "tarred and feathered". However, he refused to say whether Newsom should be arrested. On Tuesday, at a House Republican leadership press conference, he said the question of whether he should be arrested is "not in my lane". "I'm not going to give you legal analysis on whether Gavin Newsom should be arrested," the speaker continued. "But he ought to be tarred and feathered, I'll say that." "He's standing in the way of the administration of carrying out of federal law. He is applauding the bad guys and standing in the way of the good guys. He is a participant, an accomplice," Johnson said. On the fourth day of chaotic protests against immigration raids, US President Donald Trump has sent thousands of more troops to Los Angeles. California Governor Gavin Newsom said that this move by the US president is fulfilling "the deranged fantasy of a dictatorial president". The state is suing the president for sending in troops without the permission of the governor. In a war of words, he also responded to Trump saying, "this is an unmistakable step toward authoritarianism" and that the deployment was "about stroking a dangerous president's ego". Trump's Border Czar, Tom Homan threatened.

**BBC RELEASES 2 EPISODES OF SIDHU MOOSEWALA DOCUMENTARY ON YOUTUBE AMID COURT CASE**

**Diary Times Desk :** After a controversy erupted over the screening of a documentary on Sidhu Moosewala, the BBC World Service on Wednesday released it on YouTube ahead of its scheduled screening in Mumbai in the afternoon. The documentary has been released on Moosewala's birth anniversary, even as his father has filed a petition in a Mansa court in Punjab, seeking a stay on its screening. The family is likely to release an extended play of his songs on Wednesday. Moosewala was born on June 11, 1993. The BBC has released two episodes of the documentary, featuring some of Moosewala's old friends, a few journalists, and two senior police officers from Punjab and Delhi. The video also includes an audio interview with gangster Goldy Brar, who is accused of orchestrating Moosewala's murder at Jawahar Ke village in Mansa district on May 29, 2022, and is alleged to be the mastermind behind it. The first episode of the documentary, titled 'The Killing Call', focuses on Moosewala's early life, rise to fame, and the controversies surrounding his career, while the second part covers his murder. The BBC World Service, in its YouTube video description, wrote: "On 29 May 2022, Punjabi singer Sidhu Moose Wala was murdered by hired hitmen who followed his car, shot him through the windshield, and left him to die. As news of the killing spread across India and around the world."

**CBI FILES CHARGESHEET AGAINST PUNJAB AGENTS, FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN MULTI-CRORE VISA FRAUD CASE**

**Diary Times Desk :** The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has filed a chargesheet against eight accused, including a local law officer at the French Embassy in New Delhi, his family members, visa agents and middlemen in the French Embassy visa fraud case. According to a senior officer, the agency has also secured India's first-ever Interpol Silver Notice to trace illicit assets held abroad in connection with the scam. The chargesheet, filed before a special CBI court in New Delhi, names the embassy official, his father, brother, and wife, along with two Punjab-based visa agents and two middlemen, all allegedly part of a well-orchestrated racket that defrauded visa applicants under the guise of arranging Schengen visas. According to the CBI, the fraud was carried out between January 2021 and May 2022, primarily targeting aspirants from Punjab seeking to travel to Europe. Applicants were allegedly lured through a network of agents and charged exorbitant sums—ranging from Rs 13 lakh to Rs 45 lakh per person—to obtain Schengen visas via the French Embassy.

**NANGAL MC PROPOSES 'RECIPROCAL' ENTRY TAX ON HIMACHAL VEHICLES**

**Diary Times Desk :** The Nangal Municipal Council has passed a resolution to impose entry tax on vehicles bearing Himachal Pradesh registration numbers. The resolution was passed with a voice vote by all 16 MC members present in the House on Monday evening. Nangal Municipal Council member Paramjit Singh Pamma, who brought the resolution, termed it as "reciprocal tax" to counter the tax being imposed on city residents by the HP Government. He said Nangal city was located along the border with Himachal. Every day, Nangal residents go to Himachal in connection with their job, for meeting relatives or other chores. They have to pay tax for entering Himachal—Rs 70 for a five-seater vehicle and Rs 110 for every seven-seater vehicle. It was an illegal tax being imposed by the Himachal Government

**SEVERE HEAT WAVE SWEEPS PUNJAB, MET ISSUES RED ALERT FOR JUNE 12-13**

**Diary Times Desk :** With weather in Punjab remaining dry and some places experiencing a severe heat wave, the Met department has issued a 'red alert' for the state for June 12 and 13 and has advised the public to take due caution against heat-induced illness. Heat wave to severe heat wave conditions are likely to continue over north-west India, including the western Himalayan region, till June 13 and reduce thereafter, according to a bulletin issued by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on June 11. Light to moderate rainfall at some places, accompanied by thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph, are likely over Himachal Pradesh during June 12-17 and over parts of Punjab and Haryana during June 13-17. Over the past 24 hours, day temperatures were markedly above normal by up to 6.5 degrees Celsius in Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Nawanshahar, Fatehgarh Sahib and Patiala districts. These were above normal by up to 4.4 degrees Celsius in all the southern districts of the state, including Fazilka, Muktsar, Faridkot, Ferozepur, Moga, Bhattinda, Barnala, Mansa, Rupnagar, SAS Nagar and some parts of Sangrur districts.

**SIDHU MOOSEWALA'S FATHER MOVES COURT AGAINST RELEASE OF DOCUMENTARY**

**Diary Times Desk :** Seeking a stay on the screening of a documentary about his son, slain singer Sidhu Moosewala's father Balkaur Singh filed a petition in a Mansa court on Tuesday. The court of Civil Judge (Senior Division) has adjourned the matter for June 12 for consideration. The documentary is to be screened by a foreign public broadcaster at Juhu in Mumbai on June 11, on the birth anniversary of Sidhu Moosewala. Talking to The Tribune, Advocate Satinder Pal Singh Mittal, counsel for Balkaur Singh, said, "The matter is now sub judice, thus we are hopeful that the broadcaster will not screen the documentary. The court has adjourned the matter for June 12 for consideration." Balkaur has already sent a legal notice to the broadcaster and lodged complaints with the Maharashtra Police, along with a follow-up reminder to restrain and halt the screening of the documentary. He has alleged that the documentary, titled "Investigative Documentary on Sidhu Moosewala", contains unauthorised, sensitive and unpublished material, including personal testimonies and commentary on an ongoing criminal case. He has argued that the screening may incite public unrest, interfere with the investigation into Moosewala's murder, and violate the family's legal rights, including privacy and posthumous dignity.

**ED ARRESTS EX-HARYANA MLA RAMNIWAS, ASSOCIATE IN MONEY-LAUNDERING CASE**

**Diary Times Desk :** The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday said it has arrested an ex-MLA from Haryana Ramniwas and a former Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) official under the anti-money laundering law in a case linked to alleged misappropriation of funds in the state government body. Ramniwas and Sunil Kumar Bansal were taken into custody on June 9 in Chandigarh. The ED said in a statement that Niwas was an MLA during 2019-2024. He was also a former official of the HSVP (formerly known as the Haryana Urban Development Authority) like Bansal. Officials said Ramniwas represented the Narwana Assembly seat after he won elections on a Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) ticket. The money-laundering case stems from an FIR registered by Haryana Police at Sector 7 police station in Panchkula against unknown persons. The case was registered on the basis of a complaint filed by the drawing and disbursing officer (DDO) of HSVP where it was alleged that "fraud and financial loss" was committed through a bank account of HSVP maintained with the Punjab National Bank in Chandigarh.

**HARYANA CM ANNOUNCES AMNESTY SCHEME TO REGULARISE CANCELLED PLOTS**

**Diary Times Desk :** Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, while chairing the 128th meeting of the Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP), announced an Amnesty Scheme aimed at providing relief to thousands of residential plot allottees. The scheme will allow regularisation of cancelled plots sold via e-auction from July 6, 2020, onwards. "Allottees who had deposited at least 15% of the required 25% of the total plot cost but failed to pay the remaining amount on time can now reclaim their plots by paying the balance with 18% annual interest," said the CM. The dues must be cleared within 60 days from the date of notification. Saini also unveiled three digital initiatives: the e-Housing Portal, an Online Ex-Gratia Policy Application Portal and a system to link the water billing database with the PPM system. Another key decision was the creation of a new post — Estate Officer II —in Faridabad. "Faridabad Urban Estate manages 62,606 properties, the highest in the state. In contrast, both Gurugram offices together handle only 55,735," officials noted. The Amnesty Scheme excludes group housing societies.



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**DELAY IN POWER LINE  
SHIFTING STALLS BADDI-  
NALAGARH HIGHWAY  
FOUR-LANING**

**Diary Times Desk :** The delay in shifting high-tension electricity lines and other electrical infrastructure from the Pinjore-Baddi-Nalagarh National Highway-105 has inordinately hampered the four-laning project, which was already running behind schedule. Construction of two bridges, one near the Annapurna eatery and the other at Marrawala in Haryana, has been stalled due to the pending relocation of these high-tension lines. Additionally, staff from the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) is facing challenges in undertaking the augmentation or enhancement of its infrastructure as the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), which is overseeing the project, has been unable to expedite the contractor's work, an official said. "The onus of shifting the two power lines lies with the Haryana Government and the HP Power Corporation Limited.

**HIMACHAL NEWS: LITCHI RIPENED BEFORE TIME IN HIMACHAL... ITS SIZE  
ALSO DECREASED; CHANGING WEATHER IS AFFECTING THE CROPS**

**Diary Times Desk :** The changing weather cycle has started affecting fruits and crops as well. This time the litchi crop has been prepared even before time. Everyone is surprised to see this. The litchi crop has been prepared in the first week of June. However, the Horticulture Department says that the litchi crop starts coming to the market from the first week of June. But if the farmers are to be believed, the litchi used to be ready by the end of June, which has already ripened this time. Not only this, this time the size of the litchi has also decreased due to the changing weather. The size of the litchi has not been able to prepare properly. Litchi crop is grown on about 3416 hectares of land in Kangra district. An average of 4875 metric tonnes is produced every year in Kangra district alone. Let us tell you that the rhododendron flower, which often blooms in the mountains from February to March, bloomed in January this time. People consider the change in the weather cycle as the reason for this. The effect of climate change is now slowly affecting everything.

**HIMACHAL GOT HEALTH GRANT OF RS  
101.18 CRORE FROM THE CENTER, HEALTH  
MISSION GOT THIS BUDGET**

**Diary Times Desk :** The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has released a budget of Rs 101.18 crore to Himachal Pradesh for the financial year 2025-26. This financial assistance has been released as the first installment of the current financial year. This amount will be used as a flexible fund for the National Health Program and Urban Health Mission under the National Health Mission. It will be spent on reproductive and child health and strengthening the health system. In this regard, Malay Kumar Haldar, Under Secretary, Ministry of Health, has sent the relevant letter to the Secretary Finance and Health to approve this amount. The approval order issued by the Finance Department on May 22 states that these funds will be used for the set purposes and the financial management systems of NHM will be followed. Himachal Pradesh and the Union Territory will have to ensure that its 40 percent / 10 percent share is deposited in the respective accounts based on the amount released by the Government of India. The approval also emphasised that no change can be made in the allocation or re-appropriation between various components and activities without the explicit approval of the State and Union Territory Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. A budget of Rs 101.18 crore has been released to Himachal Pradesh.

**CENTRE SETS RS 3-L CR DEFENCE  
EXPORTS TARGET FOR 2029: SANJAY  
SETH**

**Diary Times Desk :** Union Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth said the Union Government has set the target to export Rs 50,000 crore of defence materials this year and aims to take the total defence exports to Rs 3 lakh crore by 2029. While addressing a press conference here today, Seth said, "Our defence budget for the current fiscal is Rs 6.81 lakh crore. It was Rs 2.53 lakh crore in 2013-14. Earlier, India was known as an importing nation, we didn't even make bulletproof jackets or proper boots, but now, our forces have become fully self-reliant. We have become an exporting nation." He said that last year, India had exported defence equipment worth Rs 23,500 crore and was now supplying arms and ammunition to around 92 countries. Highlighting the NDA government's achievements over the past 11 years, he said that today, the whole world looked at India with respect. "The world's perception of India has changed. This is a new India, one that doesn't fear anyone, doesn't bow down, nor looks away, nor begs before anyone." He said that when the Covid pandemic hit the world and countries began developing vaccines, India developed not just one but two vaccines. Despite being mocked by the Opposition.

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, KULLU: HIMACHAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS  
FOR 2ND EDITION**

**Diary Times Desk :** The Himachal International Film and Art Festival (HIFAF), organised by the Soch Foundation, is set for its second edition from June 13 to 15 at Devlok, 15 Miles, Kullu. Founders Raja Singh Malhotra and Anurag Vashisht announced the event, promising a vibrant celebration of cinema, creativity, and community. This year's edition will feature over 50 films, many of which are rarely seen on mainstream platforms. Highlights include A Fly on the Wall by Sonali Bose, Second Chance by Subhadra Mahajan, Delhi Daak by Diwakar Das Roy, and Bunnyhood by Mansi Maheshwari. Screenings will run daily from 11 am to 6 pm. Passes are available through Crewbella Ecosystem Pvt. Ltd. The "Friends of HIFAF" pass costs Rs 12,500 (plus taxes) and grants all-access, including three RSVP workshops. The Season Pass is Rs 2,500, and a Daily Pass is Rs 1,500 — both excluding workshops. Students receive a 50% discount. Expanding into art education, the festival will engage over 600 school students in workshops on acting, dance, fashion, theatre, and art. Special filmmaking workshops will teach children mobile filmmaking, storytelling, and camera techniques, with mentorship from the National School of Drama (NSD) team.



## SOURAV GANGULY SLAMS BCCI'S TEAM SELECTION FOR ENGLAND TESTS: "NOT THE PLAYER WHO..."

**Diary Times Desk :** Former Indian cricket team captain Sourav Ganguly was not in favour of excluding Shreyas Iyer for the upcoming Test series against England. Shreyas has been enjoying a brilliant run of form in the past year and he emerged as the top-scorer for Punjab Kings in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025. In the absence of Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, Shreyas was suggested as a top contender for the middle-order but he did not find a spot in the final squad. Ganguly believes that Shreyas should have been picked based on his current form and he is not "the player who got left out". "He has been playing at his best in the last one year, and should have been in this team. Last one year has been fantastic for him. He isn't the player who got left out. He is now scoring under pressure, taking responsibility, playing the short ball well. Although Test cricket's different, I would have had him in this series to see what he can do," Ganguly told RevSportz. Meanwhile, teenage fast bowler Eddie Jack has been "invited to practise" with England's senior team ahead of the first Test against India after producing impressive efforts for the Lions against India A in the two four-day games, according to a report.



## BRAZIL, ECUADOR QUALIFY FOR FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

**Diary Times Desk :** Vini Jr scored the winning goal as Brazil beat Paraguay 1-0 at the Neo Química Arena to secure FIFA World Cup 2026 qualification. Vinicius Jr clinched Carlo Ancelotti his first win in their hot seat after fine work from Matheus Cunha. Paraguay came into the game in the second half and, despite defeat, are an inch away from qualification, boasting a six-point advantage over Venezuela. The victory was a special gift for Ancelotti, who turned 66 on Tuesday and was honoured by the Brazilian fans, before the start of the game, with an immense mosaic on the Neo Química seats, where it read in green and yellow "Congratulations, Carletto". Ancelotti's first victory in charge of the Brazilian national team broke Paraguay's nine-game unbeaten run in the qualifiers. Brazil became the first team to beat Paraguay in 10 qualifiers. The Selecao have now lost just one of their last 70 World Cup qualifiers at home. This was the third time that Brazil secured a spot in a World Cup while playing at the Neo Química Arena. In 2017, they beat Paraguay and sealed their place in the World Cup in Russia, which was held in 2018. Then, in 2021, they beat Colombia and secured a spot in the World Cup in Qatar in 2022. Meanwhile, Ecuador qualified for their fifth World Cup this century after a goalless draw with Peru.

## SAMMY ON POORAN'S INTERNATIONAL RETIREMENT: 'MORE PLAYERS WILL FOLLOW'

**Diary Times Desk :** West Indies coach Daren Sammy believes Nicholas Pooran's shock retirement from international cricket underlines his challenge to "keep our players motivated to play for the crest", even as he predicts that more players will follow Pooran's lead. Pooran announced his decision to quit the international game on Monday, at the age of just 29. He never played a Test, and his last ODI was two years ago. But Pooran is West Indies' all-time leading run-scorer in T20Is, and the timing of his retirement - eight months before a T20 World Cup - came as a surprise to many, not least because he is already a top earner in the franchise circuit. But Sammy, who captained West Indies to the 2012 and 2016 T20 World Cups in his playing days, said he had already started planning for life after Pooran before he had announced his decision. "My instincts told me something like that would happen," Sammy said on Tuesday night, after West Indies' sixth consecutive defeat on their white-ball tour to England. "Nicholas sent me a text message, and so did I have a conversation with his agent as well... When we first spoke about the UK tour and the conversation I had with him, I did ask him, 'Are you unavailable for the UK tour only, or indefinite?'

## YOGRAJ SINGH TOLD VINOD KAMBLI TO STOP 'DRINKING, SMOKING'. EX-STAR'S REPLY: "AAPKA TIME GAYA"

**Diary Times Desk :** Former India opening batter Vinod Kambli was one of the most-talked about cricketers when he arrived at the international stage in 1991. Despite playing 104 ODIs and 17 Tests for India after making his debut, Kambli disappeared from the scene after failing to maintain his form. It was his own fault rather than anyone else's. Reason? He became an alcoholic, by his own admission, and was also said to be partying till late at night. Now, Yograj Singh, father of former India all-rounder Yuvraj Singh, has revealed he had asked Kambli to focus on his career, but the latter refused to take his advice. "I told Vinod Kambli once, 'These parties, smoking cigarettes, going to girls - stop it; otherwise you'll be finished, and you'll be crying. See what happened to him. I was talking to him personally but then he said, 'Sir, apka time chala gaya (your time has passed). He used to think, 'I'm the king'. You are not bigger than the game,' Yograj told InsideSport. Kambli last came into the limelight again due to his poor health conditions and financial struggles. The 52-year-old has been dealing with several ailments. On December 21, 2024, he was admitted to Akrotiri Hospital in Thane for urinary infection and cramps. Amid his deteriorating health condition, Kambli is also battling a serious financial crisis.



## HOPE RETURNS FOR AUSTRALIA TESTS; ROACH DROPPED

**Diary Times Desk :** West Indies have made sweeping changes to their Test squad for the upcoming home Tests against Australia, which signals the start of their 2025-27 Test Championship Cycle. Roston Chase, who last played a Test match in March 2023 and was named the Test skipper recently, leads a fresh-looking squad which sees limited-overs skipper Shai Hope recalled. Veteran pacer Kemar Roach has been left out while Hope's deputy in ODIs - Brandon King - has earned a maiden call-up. West Indies have bolstered their top-order by bringing back John Campbell and picking the 24-year-old Kevlon Anderson for the first time following his recent successes in the domestic setup. Anderson scored 573 runs in 11 innings in the West Indies Championship 2024/25, including three centuries, and finished third on the list of run-getters. West Indies squad for Australia Tests: Roston Chase (Captain), Jomel Warrican (Vice Captain), Kevlon Anderson, Kraigg Brathwaite, John Campbell, Keacy Carty, Justin Greaves, Shai Hope, Tevin Imlach, Alzarri Joseph, Shamar Joseph, Brandon King, Johann Layne, Mikyle Louis, Anderson Phillip, Jayden Seales.

## GAUTAM GAMBHIR, BCCI SENT BIG 'JASPRIT BUMRAH' WARNING FOR ENGLAND TESTS: "UNDER BOWL..."

**Diary Times Desk :** There has been a lot of chatter around Jasprit Bumrah ahead of India's five-match Test series against England. With India missing the likes of Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, Bumrah is one of the senior members of the side but chief selector Ajit Agarkar made it clear that he is unlikely to play all the five matches in the series. Following the back injury during the series against Australia, Bumrah's workload management has become a huge topic but Ashish Kaushik, the former head physiotherapist of National Cricket Academy, had a slightly different advice for BCCI and the team management. "Strengthening a bowler enough to take the load of bowling is crucial. They will need to train and strengthen up, spend enough time on the ground and run enough in the form of conditioning programs and ensure the bodies can return in second and third spells and deliver in the same manner." "There is an acute to chronic workload ratio for every player. Research suggests that a certain amount of workload must be maintained to reduce the risk of injuries and going above or below that workload could pose a risk." "As much as you can be over bowled.