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RAHUL GANDHI'S "MEEKLY BOW" DIG AT PM MODI AS TRUMP DEADLINE DRAWS CLOSER

Diary Times Desk : Congress MP and Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi today claimed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will "meekly bow" to a deadline set by US President Donald Trump regarding reciprocal tariffs. The Congress leader's dig at the PM comes amid ongoing talks over a trade deal with the US, as President Trump's July 9 deadline looms large.

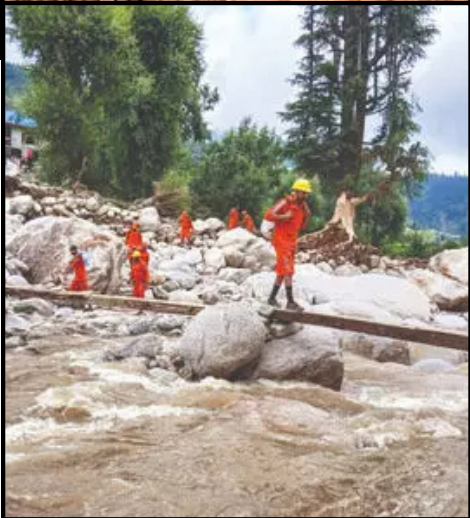
The comments were made via a post on X (formerly Twitter), where Mr Gandhi shared an NDTV news report on Union Minister Piyush Goyal's statement that India was in no hurry to finalise any trade deal unless it was fair and in national interest. "Piyush Goyal can beat his chest all he wants," Mr Gandhi wrote, "mark my words, Modi will meekly bow to the Trump tariff deadline."

Negotiations between Indian and American officials over a proposed interim trade agreement are in the final stages, with both sides having been working on it for months. The deadline in question is the expiration of a 90-day suspension on reciprocal tariffs imposed by the Trump administration. That suspension period is set to end on July 9. If no deal is reached by then, the earlier US tariffs, imposed by President Trump in retaliation for Indian duties on American goods, could be reinstated. The Trump administration had introduced a 26 per cent tariff on a range of Indian exports. While it was temporarily lifted in order to enable fresh negotiations, that window is now rapidly closing.



HIMACHAL
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3 HIMACHAL PRADESH DISTRICTS ON RED ALERT FOR HEAVY RAIN, 260 ROADS CLOSED AMID MONSOON HAVOC



Diary Times Desk : More than 260 roads, including 176 in Mandi district, are blocked in Himachal Pradesh following heavy rains over the past few days, officials said on Saturday. The local MeT office has issued a 'red' alert for very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places in Kangra, Sirmaur and Mandi districts on Sunday.

An 'orange' warning for heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places has been issued for Una, Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Chamba, Solan, Shimla and Kullu districts. Rainfall between 115.6 mm and 204.4 mm in a day is categorised as very heavy, while anything over 204.4 mm is considered extremely heavy.

Heavy monsoon rains last year caused massive destruction in the state leaving more than 550 people dead. The weather department has warned of possible landslides, flash floods, waterlogging, and damage to vulnerable structures, crops, and essential services. People have been advised to stay away from water bodies and avoid vulnerable areas.

According to the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC), the estimated losses so far are around ₹541 crore. However, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said the losses are close to ₹700 crore as details are still being compiled. Around 300 transformers and 281 water supply schemes are also affected, the SEOC said. Light to moderate rainfall lashed parts of the state with Jogindernagar receiving 52 mm since Friday evening, followed by 28.8 mm each in Nahan and Palampur, 21 mm in Paonta Sahib, 18 mm in Una, 17.4 mm in Berthin, 15.6 mm in Kangra and 12.6 mm in Naina Devi.

4 DEAD, 4 INJURED AS PORTION OF COAL MINE COLLAPSES IN JHARKHAND'S RAMGARH

Diary Times Desk : Four people were killed and four others injured after portion of an abandoned coal mine collapsed during "illegal" mining in Jharkhand's Ramgarh district in the early hours of Saturday, an official said. The incident happened at the Karma project in Mahua Tangri in Kuju Outpost area. "Four bodies have been recovered from the accident site, while four injured were rescued," Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) of Ramgarh Anurag Kumar Tiwari told PTI. The deceased were identified as Md Imtiyaz, Rameshwar Manjhi, Wakil Karmali and Nirmal Munda. All of them hailed from nearby villages. The relief and rescue operation has been called off after the debris was removed, a police officer said. "There is no possibility of any person being trapped inside as the debris has been removed," Ramgarh's SDPO Parmeshwar Prasad said. SP Ajay Kumar said the abandoned mine belonged to Central Coalfields Ltd. "The company has its own security personnel to stop such illegal activities. We extended our cooperation to CCL after we received the information," he said.



NIRAV MODI'S BROTHER NEHAL ARRESTED SOON AFTER COMPLETING 3-YEAR SENTENCE IN US

Diary Times Desk : Fugitive diamantaire Nirav Modi's younger Brother, Nehal Modi, walked out of a US prison on Friday after serving a nearly-three-year sentence in a cheating case and was taken into custody soon after by authorities there on the request of Indian agencies, officials said. The Interpol had issued a Red Notice against Nehal Modi on the request of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in 2021 and an extradition request was also sent in 2022, but it could not be executed as he was incarcerated in a US prison after being sentenced in a cheating case, the officials said. The CBI was in touch with US authorities for the last one month as Nehal Modi's date of release neared, they added. The coordination between the agencies of the two countries ensured that Nehal Modi was arrested soon after he was released from jail, the officials said. The CBI will press for his extradition during a July 17 hearing, while Nehal Modi may seek bail from the court, they said.

LALU RE-ELECTED RJD PRESIDENT AT 78, SAYS SURVEY UNDER WAY FOR IDENTIFYING CANDIDATES FOR BIHAR POLLS



Diary Times Desk : Lalu Prasad was re-elected national president of the RJD, a party he founded by splitting the Janata Dal, on Saturday. Addressing the national council of the party following the re-election on its 28th anniversary, the 78-year-old leader said a survey was being done to identify suitable candidates for the upcoming Assembly elections in Bihar. "A survey is under way to pick up the candidates from among you people. I will take a final decision in consultation with Tejashwi," he said. "I have passed over the mantle to Tejashwi and call upon you all to put every ounce of your efforts into ensuring that he wins the elections," he added. The veteran leader seemed visibly pleased with his 36-year-old son and said, "I keep getting feedback from him on a regular basis. He is always on the move, travelling to the farthest corners of the state. Many times I come to know of his tours only upon return." He also profusely thanked his wife Rabri Devi, who had taken the political plunge when a CBI charge sheet in the fodder scam had forced him to step down as chief minister of Bihar.

UDDHAV AND RAJ THACKERAY BURY HATCHET, ESTRANGED COUSINS REUNITE AFTER 2 DECADES

Diary Times Desk : Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray on Saturday said he and MNS head Raj Thackeray have come together to stay united as the cousins shared a political stage for the first time after two decades on the issue of Marathi identity and "imposition" of the Hindi language. Addressing a "victory" rally in Worli here to celebrate the rollback of the Hindi language GRs (resolutions) by the BJP-led government, Uddhav hinted at contesting the upcoming civic elections together. "We have come together to stay together. We will together capture power in the Mumbai civic body and Maharashtra," he said, evoking loud cheers from the crowd in the packed NSCI Dome. The elections to the high-profile civic body in Mumbai, which Sena considers its citadel and homeground, and other municipal corporations are due in coming months. Speaking ahead of Uddhav, the only person seated on the stage, Raj quipped that Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has managed to do what Shiv Sena founder Balasaheb Thackeray and others couldn't by bringing the two cousins together.



YOUR HOROSCOPE 06-07-2025

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 WEATHER: 261 ROADS BLOCKED DUE TO CLOUDBURST AND LANDSLIDES, ALERT FOR HEAVY RAIN IN THE STATE FOR THREE DAYS

Diary Times Desk : Heavy rains are continuing in Himachal Pradesh. During the last 24 hours, 52.0 mm rain was recorded in Jogindernagar, 28.8 mm in Nahan, 28.8 mm in Palampur, 21.0 mm in Paonta Sahib, 18.0 mm in Una, 17.4 mm in Barthin, 15.6 mm in Kangra and 12.6 mm in Shri Naina Devi. 261 roads remained blocked in the state till 10 am on Saturday. 300 electricity transformers and 281 water supply schemes are also affected in the state. Maximum 176 roads are blocked in Mandi district. 39 roads are blocked in Kullu and 19 in Sirmaur district. Meteorological Centre Shimla has issued an orange alert for heavy rains in many parts of the state for 7th and 8th July. A red alert for heavy to very heavy rains has been issued for 6th July at some places in Kangra, Mandi and Sirmaur districts. According to the department, light to moderate rain is expected at most places from July 5 to 9. There may be rain at many places on July 10 and 11.



HIMACHAL: NADDA HELD A MEETING WITH OFFICIALS ON THE PROGRESS OF FOUR-LANE PROJECTS, TARGETED THE STATE GOVERNMENT

Diary Times Desk : Union Minister and BJP National President JP Nadda held a meeting of officials on Saturday at Bachat Bhawan Bilaspur regarding the progress of NHAI projects going on in the state. After this, in a press conference, he informed about the decisions taken in the meeting. Jagat Prakash Nadda said that work is going on on 25 national highways in the state, whose total length is 2,592 km. Out of this, 785 km is being done by NHAI, 1,238 km by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and 569 by BRO. Nadda said that four major works are going on under NHAI, out of which maximum work will be completed by 2026 and 2027 and the rest will be done in 2028. He said that Rs 7667 crore has been allocated for Kiratpur-Manali corridor, in which 12 tunnels of 11.51 km will be constructed. The total allocation for Kiratpur Manali four lane is Rs 9452 crore. It will have 28 tunnels of 41 km. There is a budget of Rs 10,208 crore for Shimla-Matoor four lane. It will have 15 tunnels of 13.41 km.

RED ALERT FOR HEAVY RAIN: CM SUKHU SAID- GOVERNMENT IS FULLY ALERT TO DEAL WITH ANY SITUATION

Diary Times Desk : Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu said that Seraj Assembly constituency of Mandi district has suffered heavy losses due to recent torrential rains but the situation is returning to normal. Talking to media in Shimla on Saturday, he said that the state government is providing assistance of Rs. 5,000 as house rent to all those affected whose houses have been damaged in the disaster. He has urged the people of Seraj area whose houses are safe to come forward to rent out extra rooms to the affected families so that the affected people can get shelter. He said that he will visit the affected areas once soon. The Chief Minister said that food items will be made available to the affected families and necessary guidelines have been given to the concerned officials in this regard. He himself is in constant touch with the district administration and is constantly taking feedback on the situation in the affected areas. He said that food items are also being delivered to the affected areas through mules and some routes have been restored, which has accelerated the relief and rescue operations. The Chief Minister said that the Meteorological Department has issued a red alert for Sunday and the state government is fully alert to deal with any situation. He said that Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri has been in the affected areas since Friday while Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh will visit these areas from Saturday to monitor the relief.



HIMACHAL: 20 ELECTRIC TAXIS STARTED UNDER RAJIV GANDHI SELF-EMPLOYMENT STARTUP SCHEME, CHIEF MINISTER FLAGGED OFF

Diary Times Desk : Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday flagged off 20 e-taxis under the Rajiv Gandhi Swarojgar Startup Yojana from the Himachal Pradesh Secretariat. Under the scheme, the state government provides the benefit of 50 percent subsidy to the youth for the purchase of e-taxis. So far, Rs 4.22 crore has been distributed to 59 eligible youth in the state and subsidy will be released to 61 other beneficiaries soon. He said that under this scheme, the youth are getting employment opportunities and by linking them with government offices, they are getting a means of assured income for a period of five years. A provision for extension of two years has also been made in the scheme. He said that this will help in reducing the financial burden of the state in the coming time. The Chief Minister said that the state government is making its policies by keeping environmental protection at the center. He said that today we are seeing the adverse effects of climate change. In view of this, policies are being made by giving priority to environmental protection. In this direction, providing encouragement to e-vehicles and green hydrogen is the need of the hour.

HIMACHAL NEWS: GOOD NEWS FOR GARDENERS, MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE OF APPLE FIXED AT RS 80, WAITING FOR NOTIFICATION

Diary Times Desk : There is a news of relief for apple growers. The central government has increased the minimum import price of apple from Rs 50 per kg to Rs 80 per kg. The gardener organizations claim that its notification will be issued in a day or two. To protect the interests of apple growers, the Center has amended the import policy and increased the minimum import price (MIP). Himachal's apple growers are facing losses due to foreign apples. With the implementation of minimum import price of Rs 80, after adding the import duty, foreign apples will reach a minimum price of Rs 130 per kg in India. If the illegal import of apples is stopped through South Asian Free Trade Countries (SAFTA), then this decision of the central government will prove to be more beneficial for the apple growers of Himachal.

HIMACHAL: NIGERIAN QUESTIONED IN STATE COOPERATIVE BANK FRAUD CASE, RS 11.55 CRORE STOLEN BY HACKING SERVER

Diary Times Desk : Cyber police will now interrogate a suspected Nigerian in the Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Bank fraud case. The police have obtained a production warrant of the Nigerian citizen from a Delhi court. The cyber police have brought the accused to Shimla and started interrogation. According to sources, the Nigerian is allegedly accused of drug trafficking and has been arrested by Gujarat ATS (Anti Terrorist Squad) from Ahmedabad. This interrogation is also considered important to trace a large network of drug trafficking. Gujarat ATS is investigating the matter and it is believed that the information received from the Nigerian may reveal other members of this racket and its international links. Himachal Cyber Police is investigating the case of fraud of Rs 11.55 crore from Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Bank. The cyber police have identified 18 suspects and arrested 7 accused in the case. Cyber thugs had stolen Rs 11.55 crore by hacking into the bank's server through a customer's mobile phone. This money was transferred to 20 different accounts. The main purpose of the investigation is to trace the criminals, recover the stolen money and strengthen the cyber security of the bank to prevent such incidents in future.

"I ENDED UP OVER-
REACTING": BUSINESSMAN'S
APOLOGY AFTER OFFICE
VANDALISED

Diary Times Desk : Raj Thackeray-led party Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) workers vandalised businessman Sushil Kedia's office in Mumbai on Friday, days after he vowed not to learn Marathi. The incident was captured on camera, in which five to six supporters of Raj Thackeray can be seen throwing what looked like bricks at the office. They were carrying these 'bricks' in blue plastic bags. A security personnel rushed in to stop the attack but they only stopped after emptying the bags. On July 3, Mr Kedia had tagged Raj Thackeray on X, saying he does not know Marathi properly even after living in Mumbai for 30 years. "With your gross misconduct, I have made it a resolve that until such people as you are allowed to pretend to be taking care of Marathi Manus (person), I take pratigya (vow) I won't learn Marathi. Kya karna hai bol? (what will you do)," he said. Angered by this, the MNS workers attacked his office. Mr Kedia, shortly after the vandalism, again tagged Mr Thackeray on X and said that threatening him with hundreds of MNS workers is not going to make him a fluent Marathi speaker. He asserted that "love, not threats, makes people get assimilated together".

EKNATH SHINDE EXPLAINS
WHY HE SAID 'JAI GUJARAT'
AT PUNE EVENT

Diary Times Desk : Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Friday said that he raised the "Jai Gujarat" slogan while addressing a gathering in Pune to pay his respects to the Gujarati community present at the program. Responding to the critiques, Mr Shinde said that those who were criticising him for raising the slogan must look within themselves. He added that the Mahayuti government has worked hard for Marathi to be granted the status of a classical language. "Today, there were 3-4 events in Pune where brothers and sisters from the Gujarati community were present; they have been living there for many years. Marathi and Gujarati people live together harmoniously, and they have built a large sports complex. I attended that event. After my speech there, I said Jai Hind, Jai Maharashtra, Jai Gujarat, because Jai Hind is the pride of our country, Jai Maharashtra - after all, we are proud of Maharashtra. And I said 'Jai Gujarat' because the Gujarati community, together, has built a sports complex there. And that is why I respected and praised them... I will only say that those who criticise us should first look within themselves.

'BAL THACKERAY MUST BE BLESSING ME': DEVENDRA
FADNAVIS' JIBE AT UDDHAV, RAJ



Diary Times Desk : Choosing to respond with sarcasm after the Thackeray cousins' 'Voice of Marathi' rally on Saturday, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has said Bal Thackeray must be showering him with blessings for bringing them together. The BJP leader's statement was a reference to Maharashtra Navnirman Sena chief Raj Thackeray's remark at the event that, by bringing the cousins together, Mr Fadnavis had done what Bal Thackeray and many others could not. Mr Fadnavis did not spare Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) president Uddhav Thackeray either, remarking that his speech at the rally was less about Marathi and more about how the government led by him was toppled after a rebellion in 2022. "I was told it was supposed to be a 'vijay' (victory) rally, but it turned out to be a 'rudali' (mourning) speech," he said. The rally - organised to celebrate the Maharashtra government withdrawing orders on the implementation of the three-language policy in the state.

WEST BENGAL: CRUDE BOMB BLAST KILLS
ONE, INJURES ANOTHER IN EAST
BURDWAN DISTRICT

Diary Times Desk : A 35-year-old man from Birbhum was killed and another injured on Friday evening when crude bombs they were allegedly manufacturing exploded inside an abandoned house in West Bengal's East Burdwan district, police said. The deceased was identified as Barkat Karikar, while the injured person, Tufan Chowdhury, is receiving treatment in a hospital. Locals reportedly rushed out after they heard a huge explosion around 8.30 pm on Friday. "Preliminary investigation suggests that they were making bombs in an abandoned house at Rajua village in Katwa," a police officer of Katwa police station said. Police said that Chowdhury, who has a criminal history and was arrested multiple times in the past, had recently come out of jail. "We have arrested Chowdhury but are yet to question him as he is still in the hospital," the officer added. Locals have accused Chowdhury of bringing in outsiders to make crude bombs and alleged that at least four to five men, including Karikar.

TOLL ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS WITH BRIDGES, TUNNELS CUT BY UP TO 50%

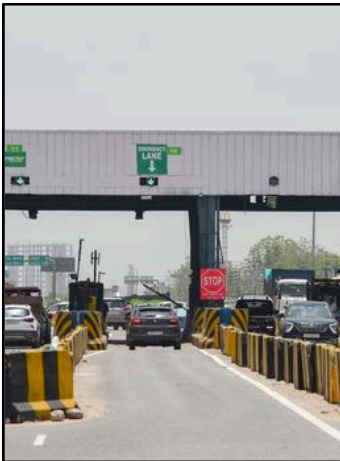
Diary Times Desk : The government has announced a significant reduction in toll rates, up to 50 per cent, on sections of National Highways featuring major structures such as tunnels, bridges, flyovers, and elevated corridors. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has amended the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008, introducing a revised formula for calculating toll charges. The changes were officially notified on July 2, 2025. "Structure' means an independent bridge, tunnel, flyover or elevated highway," the notification clarified. To illustrate, the ministry cited an example where a 40-kilometer highway section comprises entirely of structural elements. Under the old system, toll would be charged for 400 kilometers (10 x 40 km). Under the new formula, the toll would instead be calculated on 200 kilometers (5 x 40 km), effectively halving the cost for commuters. Currently, motorists are charged at a rate ten times higher than normal for every kilometre of structure, due to the elevated construction and maintenance costs associated with these complex infrastructures.

NEHAL MODI, BROTHER OF
FUGITIVE NIRAV MODI,
ARRESTED IN US IN BANK FRAUD
CASE

Diary Times Desk : Nehal Modi, brother of fugitive diamondaire Nirav Modi, has been arrested in the United States in connection with the multi-crore Punjab National Bank (PNB) scam in a major diplomatic win for India following its extradition request. According to the US Department of Justice, Nehal Modi, a Belgian national, was taken into custody on July 4. As per the US prosecution complaint, Nehal faces two charges - money laundering under Section 3 of PMLA and criminal conspiracy and destruction of evidence. Nirav Modi, his uncle Mehul Choksi, Nehal and others are wanted by the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) for cheating PNB of about Rs 13,500 crore in loans using fraudulent Letters of Undertaking (LoUs). While Nirav Modi's extradition has already been approved by the UK High Court, the process to bring him to India is being delayed due to him filing numerous appeals. Nirav, who is in a London jail, was declared a fugitive economic offender in 2019.

NGO MOVES SUPREME COURT AGAINST
ELECTION COMMISSION'S BIHAR VOTER
REVISION DRIVE

Diary Times Desk : The Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) has approached the Supreme Court challenging the Election Commission of India's (ECI) decision to carry out a special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections. In a public interest litigation (PIL) petition filed under Article 32 of the Constitution, ADR has sought the quashing of the ECI's June 24 directive that requires large sections of voters in Bihar to submit proof of citizenship in order to remain on the electoral rolls. The petition argues that the move violates Articles 14, 19, 21, 325 and 326 of the Constitution and also contravenes the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Rule 21A of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. According to the petition, the order imposes fresh documentation requirements and shifts the burden of proof from the State to the citizen. It also raises concerns over the exclusion of widely held documents like Aadhaar and ration cards, stating that this would disproportionately.



US IMPOSES NEW SANCTIONS TARGETING IRAN OIL TRADE, HEZBOLLAH, TREASURY DEPT SAYS

Diary Times Desk : The United States imposed sanctions on Thursday against a business network that smuggles Iranian oil disguised as Iraqi oil, as well as sanctions targeting a Hezbollah-controlled financial institution, the Treasury Department said. The network of companies run by Iraqi businessman Salim Ahmed Said has been buying and shipping billions of dollars worth of Iranian oil disguised as, or blended with, Iraqi oil since at least 2020, the department said in statement. "Treasury will continue to target Tehran's revenue sources and intensify economic pressure to disrupt the regime's access to the financial resources that fuel its destabilizing activities," Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said. The Treasury Department also sanctioned several vessels that are accused of engaging in the covert delivery of Iranian oil, intensifying pressure on Iran's "shadow fleet," it said. The Treasury Department also issued sanctions against several senior officials and one entity associated with the Hezbollah-controlled financial institution Al-Qard Al-Hassan.

RIVER SEINE REOPENS TO PARIS SWIMMERS, AFTER OLYMPICS, CENTURY-LONG BAN

Diary Times Desk : The iconic River Seine has reopened to swimmers in Paris, allowing people to take a dip in the French capital's waterway for the first time in at least a century after a more than billion-euro cleanup project that made it suitable for Olympic competitions last year. A few dozen people arrived ahead of the 8am (06:00 GMT) opening on Saturday at the Bras Marie zone in the city's historic centre, diving into the water for the long-awaited moment under the watchful eyes of lifeguards wearing fluorescent yellow T-shirts and carrying whistles. It was also a welcome respite from the scorching heat enveloping the city this week. Parisians and tourists alike, looking to cool off this summer, can dive in – weather permitting – at three bathing sites: one close to Paris's Notre-Dame cathedral, another near the Eiffel Tower and a third in eastern Paris. The swimming zones are equipped with changing rooms, showers and beach-style furniture, offering space for 150 to 300 swimmers. The seasonal opening of the Seine for swimming.

'VLADIMIR PUTIN WANTS TO KEEP KILLING PEOPLE': 'UNHAPPY' DONALD TRUMP HINTS AT SANCTIONS

Diary Times Desk : US President Donald Trump has said Vladimir Putin just wants to "keep killing people" in Ukraine as he voiced frustration over the Russian president's failure to end the fighting. Donald Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One on Friday that he was "very unhappy" with the call with his Russian counterpart. It's a very tough situation... I was very unhappy with my call with President Putin. He wants to go all the way, just keep killing people – it's no good," news agency Reuters quoted Trump as saying. The US president also hinted at sanctions against Russia after Moscow launched its largest-ever drone and missile attack on Ukraine. Trump told the reporters that he and Putin talked about sanctions "a lot" during their phone call. "He understands that they may be coming," he said. The US president also spoke about his call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, saying his country would need Patriot missiles for its defences. "They're going to need them for defense... They're going to need something because they're being hit pretty hard."

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT: TRUMP'S TARIFF LETTERS TO 12 COUNTRIES READY FOR SEND-OFF



Diary Times Desk : US President Donald Trump on Saturday said that he had signed letters to 12 countries outlining the tariff levels they would face on goods exported to the United States, with the "take it or leave it" offers scheduled to be sent out on Monday, as per a report by news agency Reuters. Speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One en route to New Jersey, Trump declined to name the countries involved, saying that information would be made public on Monday. Earlier on Thursday, Trump had told reporters he expected the first set of letters to be sent out Friday, a US national holiday, though the timeline has since shifted. Amid a global trade war that has disrupted financial markets and prompted governments to protect their economies, Trump in April announced a 10 per cent base tariff rate and additional tariffs for most countries—some as high as 50 per cent.

INDIAN MAN GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN UK FOR CHILD RAPE, ATTEMPTED RAPE

Diary Times Desk : A 24-year old Indian man has been sentenced life imprisonment after an investigation into attempted rape and rape of a child in London. The man, Navroop Singh, was jailed following a police investigation that Scotland Yard called "significant". Singh was sentenced with a minimum term of 14 years for five charges including of rape at Isleworth Crown Court. Navroop Singh had pleaded guilty to three offences including the possession of an imitation firearm with intent to commit offence, rape of a minor girl under 13 and assault of a girl under 13 by penetration. In October last year he was convicted of an attempted rape of a woman in west London following a four day court trial at Isleworth Crown Court. Talking about the incident, Acting Chief Superintendent Sean Lynch applauded the courage of the victims and their families for their unwavering bravery and strength in reporting incident.



PAHALGAM ATTACK UNFORTUNATE, INDIA USED IT TO DESTABILISE PEACE, SAYS PAK PM

Diary Times Desk : Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif accused India of using the "unfortunate" terror attack in Pahalgam to destabilise regional peace through "unprovoked and reckless" hostility towards the country. Speaking at the Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) Summit in Azerbaijan, one of the nations that backed Pakistan during Operation Sindoor, Sharif again raised the Kashmir issue, condemning "barbaric acts" against innocent people in the Union Territory. In the same breath, he also slammed the targeting of innocents in Gaza and Iran, in a veiled swipe at Israel. "The unprovoked and reckless Indian hostility directed towards Pakistan after an unfortunate incident in Jammu and Kashmir was yet another attempt to destabilise regional peace," Sharif said. On April 22, 25 tourists and a local were killed in Pahalgam's Baisaran Valley – in one of the deadliest terrorist attacks in Kashmir in recent years. The Resistance Front (TRF), an offshoot of the Pakistan-based terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba, had claimed responsibility for the attack.

'HANDCUFFED, MOVED AROUND LIKE CATTLE': BRIDE RECALLS US DETENTION HORROR

Diary Times Desk : Ward Sakeik, a stateless Palestinian woman, was released from immigration detention after spending over four months in custody. Despite following rules and checking in with Immigration and Customs Enforcement since she was nine years old, her trip to the Virgin Islands led to detention by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). 22-year-old Sakeik was freed on Thursday following her detainment on the way back from her honeymoon from the American islands at the Miami International Airport in February, reported The Guardian. After her release, she spoke about the harsh treatment she faced while in custody. "I was handcuffed for 16 hours without any water or food on the bus," she said. "I was moved around like cattle. The US government tried to dump me in a part of the world where I had no idea where I was going, what I was doing," WSWS quoted Sakeik as saying. Married to Taahir Shaikh, a US citizen, Sakeik said she and her husband had deliberately picked the US Virgin Islands for their honeymoon to avoid any trouble with international travel since her green card application was still pending. But things didn't go as planned—immigration authorities still detained her on the way back.

TWO-DAY SPECIAL SESSION OF PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA ON DRUG ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Diary Times Desk : The Aam Aadmi Party government will convene a special two-day session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha next week over the drug issue, according to sources. The state's drive against the drug menace and the arrest of Akali leader Bikram Singh Majithia will be among issues to be discussed during the session likely to be held on July 10 and 11. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has convened a meeting of the Punjab Council of Ministers on Monday morning. Though the final decision on the dates of the session will be taken in the Cabinet meeting, sources in the government say that the session is likely to be held next week on July 10-11. Since the previous session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, held on May 5 this year, has not been prorogued, the government does not need any permission from the Punjab Governor to convene the session. A source said the session would be convened to give all political parties a chance to explain their position on the drug issue and send across ruling AAP's message over the issue, especially after Majithia's arrest on June 25.



28-YEAR-OLD SHOT DEAD IN AMRITSAR'S MEHTA; GANG RIVALRY SUSPECTED

Diary Times Desk : Jugraj Singh (28) was shot dead in broad daylight on Saturday in Chanan ke village near Mehta, Amritsar. The killing is suspected to be linked to ongoing rivalries between Bambiha and Jaggu Bhagwanpuria gangs. According to eyewitnesses, three unidentified men arrived on a motorcycle and opened fire at close range, targeting Jugraj Singh. He died on the spot due to multiple bullet injuries. The CCTV footage of the incident has also surfaced. Police officials have launched a probe, describing the murder as an outcome of personal enmity. Amritsar rural Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Maninder Singh stated that Jugraj Singh himself had no criminal background. However, his brother Jagrup Jupa is lodged in jail in a case of narcotics. "We are investigating all angles based on the CCTV footage and statements of eyewitnesses."

OVER 100 SAPLINGS PLANTED AS HIGH COURT JUDGES JOIN CLEANLINESS DRIVE

Diary Times Desk : An organisation of advocates and other volunteers, Feed Goal Weekly, on Saturday planted more than 100 saplings to promote environmental protection during its second cleanliness and plantation drive of the season at the Punjab and Haryana High Court premises. The initiative, held a month after their earlier drive on the World Environment Day, saw participation from Justice Vinod S. Bhardwaj, Justice Harkesh Manuja, Justice N. S. Shekhawat, Justice Aman Chaudhary and Justice Rohit Kapoor. Volunteers began work in the early hours, clearing litter like plastic bottles and polythene bags from the High Court's parking and surrounding areas. The organisers said the clean-up aimed to tackle not just visible waste but also public apathy towards environmental issues. The plantation drive that followed was intended to strengthen the commitment to a greener environment. Participants later gathered for a community breakfast to exchange ideas on sustainability.

PUNJABI ACTRESS TANIA'S FATHER SHOT, CRITICAL AFTER ATTACK AT MOGA CLINIC

Diary Times Desk : Moga Police remain clueless in the investigation into the shocking gun attack on Dr Aniljeet Kamboj, father of noted Punjabi actress Tania. Dr Kamboj was critically injured after being shot inside his clinic in Kot Ise Khan town on Friday afternoon. According to eyewitnesses, two unidentified assailants entered Harbans Nursing Home—barely 100 metres from the local police station—posing as patients. Once inside, they opened fire on Dr Kamboj, hitting him with two bullets in the back. He was immediately rushed to a private hospital in Moga, where he remains on a ventilator in critical condition. Preliminary investigations reveal that Dr Kamboj had received extortion threats nearly two years ago and was subsequently provided police security. However, as no further threats emerged, the security detail was withdrawn. Moga SSP Ajay Gandhi, who reached the spot soon after the incident, confirmed that the shooting occurred around 1 PM at the town's main intersection. "We have formed multiple teams to probe the case and are confident that the culprits will be arrested soon," he stated.

FAMILY OF PUNJAB FARMER WHO CROSSED OVER TO PAKISTAN SEEKS MEA'S INTERVENTION FOR HIS SAFE RETURN

Diary Times Desk : The family of a 23-year-old Ferozepur farmer, who inadvertently crossed over to Pakistan a fortnight ago, urged the Union External Affairs ministry on Saturday to ensure his safe return to India at the earliest. Amritpal Singh, from Khaire ke Uttar village in Punjab's Ferozepur district, went missing along the India-Pakistan border on June 21. He had gone to tend his farmland located across the barbed fencing near Border Outpost (BOP) Rana under Border Security Force supervision. Singh failed to return before the gate was scheduled to close around 5 pm. The BSF personnel later found human footprints heading towards the Pakistani side, raising the possibility of an unintentional border crossing. The BSF held three to four flag meetings with Pakistani Rangers, who initially denied any sightings of an unknown person. On June 27, the Pakistani Rangers confirmed that Singh was in the custody of local police. Guru Har Sahai sub-divisional magistrate Udaydeep Singh Sidhu along with other officials on Saturday visited Amritpal's residence in Ferozepur. Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann is cognizant of the situation and the state government is in touch with the Union External Affairs Ministry to bring him back from Pakistan, they told the family. Amritpal's father Jugraj Singh urged the district officials.

HC REFUSES TO GRANT INTERIM STAY ON FELLING IN DLF PROJECT

Diary Times Desk : Just about a fortnight after the Punjab and Haryana High Court took suo motu notice of the 'Tribune' report alleging felling of 2,000 trees across 40 acres, reportedly to make way for a real estate project, a Division Bench today did not grant stay in the matter. "There is no question of any stay. We will take it up next week," the court asserted. The Bench of Chief Justice Sheel Nagu and Justice Sanjiv Berry said it was prima facie clear on record that DLF had "legitimate" permission. "Now, if you insist, I can reject your interim prayer," the Chief Justice said. The Bench, at the same time, directed DLF to place before the court the licence granted for developing the project. "After hearing the counsel for the parties... this court is of the considered view that the relevant licence granted in the favour of respondent-DLF by Haryana Town and Country Planning sometime in 1995-96 is required to be produced. Therefore, DLF is directed to produce the licences for the area in question in regard to which the permission for felling of trees has been granted," it said.

HARYANA: SPECIAL PANEL TO MONITOR QUALITY OF 11 MAJOR DRAINS POLLUTING YAMUNA

Diary Times Desk : Taking note of the increasing pollution levels in the Yamuna, the Haryana Government has constituted a high-level committee to monitor the water quality of 11 major drains flowing into the river. The committee, headed by Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) chairman, will include senior officials from various departments and will track water quality parameters of both the drains and the river itself on a monthly basis. According to sources, the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti had flagged the issue in May, pointing out that some stretches of the Yamuna were among the most polluted in the country due to both natural and human activities. In response, the HSPCB prepared a detailed action plan, highlighting the deteriorating condition of several drains over the past three years (2022-2025). The report observed an increasing trend in the Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) levels in key drains, including the Ditch Drain, Panipat Drain Number, Sonapat's Drain Number 6 and Budhiya Nala's legs 1, 2 and 3. Following the HSPCB's findings, a meeting of the River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC), chaired by Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi, decided that the water quality of both drains.

**HIMACHAL BECOMES
FIRST STATE TO LAUNCH
AADHAAR-BASED FACE
AUTHENTICATION FOR
RATION DISTRIBUTION**

Diary Times Desk : Himachal Pradesh became the first state in the country to introduce Aadhaar-based face authentication (FaceAuth) for the distribution of ration to eligible beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System (PDS), officials said on Saturday. Until now, authentication was carried out using either OTP-based or biometric methods. However, frequent challenges such as SMS delivery failures and biometric mismatches at the UIDAI end were causing inconvenience to the beneficiaries, Gokul Butail, principal advisor to the Chief Minister, said in a statement. With the launch of the FaceAuth mechanism, the process has now been streamlined and made more accessible, Butail noted, adding that, unlike traditional methods, this new facility uses a mobile camera via an app installed on the fair price shop (FPS) owner's smartphone, enabling direct facial authentication of beneficiaries. "In a significant technological advancement, the department of Digital Technologies and Governance (DDTG), Himachal Pradesh, has introduced Aadhaar-based face authentication.

**HERITAGE TREES FALL TO
MAKE WAY FOR CABLE
CAR PROJECT IN KULLU**

Diary Times Desk : Amid rising public anger, dozens of centuries-old deodar and pine trees have been cut down at the construction site of the Bijli Mahadev ropeway in Kullu district. The felling has triggered protests from environmentalists and residents who fear irreversible ecological damage. The ropeway, touted as a flagship tourism initiative and dream project of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is being developed by National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) at a cost of Rs 284 crore. Once completed, it will carry pilgrims and tourists from Pirdi base station to the 2,460-metre-high Bijli Mahadev temple in a 2.4 km cable car ride, reducing travel time from three hours to just 10 minutes. While NHLML has deposited Rs 5 crore for compensatory afforestation and environmental clearances, locals argue that money cannot replace ancient trees.

**'HOPE TO LIVE FOR 30-40 YEARS MORE,' SAYS DALAI LAMA AS PRAYERS
FOR HIS LONG LIFE BEGIN**

Diary Times Desk : Ahead of the 14th Dalai Lama's 90th birthday celebrations scheduled for Sunday, a two-day religious prayer ceremony for his long life began at Tsuglhakhang, the main Tibetan temple in McLeodganj, on Saturday morning. Speaking on the occasion, the Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, said, "Looking at the many prophecies, I feel I have blessings of the Avalokiteshvara. I have done my best so far. I hope to still live for 30-40 years more. Your prayers have borne fruit so far." He added, "Though we have lost our country and we are living in exile in India, that's where I have been able to benefit beings quite a lot. Those living here in Dharamshala. I intend to benefit and serve beings as much as I can." The Tibetan spiritual leader attended the meeting for the "Long Life Prayer" offered to him by the Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) on behalf of the Tibetan people. Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu, veteran Hollywood actor and Tibet supporter Richard Gere, along with several other dignitaries, were present at the ceremony.

**KANGANA RANAUT ON WAY TO MANDI
TO VISIT RAIN-RAVAGED AREAS**

Diary Times Desk : BJP's Mandi MP Kangana Ranaut on Saturday was on her way to the flash floods- and landslide-hit areas of the Himachal Pradesh district, a day after the Congress took potshots that the state party leadership was riled by her absence. As many as 14 people have died and search is on for 31 missing people, as cloudbursts, flash floods and landslides caused massive destruction in Mandi district on Tuesday. Union Health Minister JP Nadda, when asked during a press conference on Saturday about Ranaut's absence from her constituency during the tragedy, said that she will visit Mandi soon. The actor-turned-politician also wrote in an X post on Friday, "I am on my way to Himachal Pradesh, I will be visiting the affected areas soon. Please be rest assured that I stand with Himachal Pradesh in every situation." The post followed the ruling Congress' dig at the BJP over Ranaut's comment that she has not visited the cloudburst-affected areas of Mandi on the "advice" of state party leader and Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur. In an earlier X post on Friday, Ranaut had said, "It is heartbreaking to see massive flood devastation in Himachal almost every year now. I tried reaching the flood-affected areas in Seraj and other areas in Mandi, but was advised by the respected Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur to wait until the connectivity to the affected areas is restored."

**HEAVY RAIN CONTINUES TO WREAK
HAVOC IN HIMACHAL; RED ALERT
ISSUED FOR 3 DISTRICTS FOR JULY 6**

Diary Times Desk : As heavy rainfall continues to wreak havoc across Himachal Pradesh, the total loss caused in the state has now reached Rs 566.87 crore. Till now, as many as 236 roads remain blocked for vehicular traffic throughout the state, including 176 in Mandi, 36 in Kullu, 12 in Kangra, four each in Shimla, Sirmour and Una districts as well as three roads in Chamba. About 239 distribution transformers, including 230 in Mandi, 20 in Chamba, six in Lahaul and Spiti and two in Kullu districts and around 289 water supply schemes, including 278 in Mandi, eight in Hamirpur and three in Shimla district, remain disrupted. Meanwhile, a red weather warning resulting in extremely heavy to very heavy rain along with thunderstorms and lightning at isolated places has been issued for Kangra, Mandi and Sirmour districts. An orange alert — heavy to heavy rain — in isolated places has been issued for Shimla, Solan, Kullu, Hamirpur, Bilaspur, Chamba and Una districts for July 6. A flash flood warning for Shimla, Kangra, Mandi, Sirmour and Chamba districts has also been issued for the next 24 hours. As per the State's Meteorological Department, light to moderate rain is very likely to continue.

**GOVERNANCE AT ALL-TIME LOW IN HIMACHAL, STATE SHIFTING
BLAME TO CENTRE: NADDA**

Diary Times Desk : Union Minister JP Nadda on Saturday launched a sharp attack on the Himachal Pradesh government, calling the state's governance at an all-time low and accusing those in power of undermining the rule of law. Nadda, who is on a three-day visit to Himachal Pradesh, said he was "anguished and worried" about the direction in which the state was heading. "I have myself remained an MLA and minister in Himachal, but things were never so bad," said Nadda, while reacting to the beating up of two NHA officials, allegedly by a minister. "It is not a question of the behaviour of one individual, but the image of Dev Bhoomi, as Himachal is known, has been sullied." "What can one expect from a government where protectors of law take law into their own hands," he remarked. "The beating up of NHA officials is a perfect example of the dismal state of affairs in Himachal." He also lamented the lackadaisical attitude of the state government in implementing centrally sponsored schemes. "The responsibility for pushing projects and utilising the allocated funds for centrally sponsored schemes lies with the state government. What they are doing is just passing the buck to the Centre by making lame excuses," said Nadda.



BCCI DEFERS INDIA'S BANGLADESH TOUR IN AUGUST 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 2026

Diary Times Desk : The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) have mutually agreed to defer the white-ball series between Bangladesh and India from August 2025 to September 2026. India and Bangladesh were set to lock horns in three ODIs and as many T20Is from August 17. Earlier, India Today reported that team India is unlikely to travel to Bangladesh after the government advised the BCCI to not go ahead with the tour. There were several dark clouds hovering over the series amidst rising diplomatic tensions between the two countries. However, the BCCI has revealed that the decision to postpone has been taken after considering the international cricketing commitments and scheduling convenience of both teams. "This decision has been reached following discussions between the two Boards, taking into account the international cricketing commitments and scheduling convenience of both teams. The BCB looks forward to welcoming India in September 2026 for this eagerly anticipated series. Revised dates and fixtures for the tour will be announced in due course," said BCCI in a media release. India and Bangladesh are currently facing trade-related tensions. On May 17, the Indian government announced major import route restrictions on goods.



SANJU SAMSON JOINS NEW FRANCHISE FOR RS 26.80 LAKH IN THIS LEAGUE AMID REPORTS OF TRADE TO CSK

Diary Times Desk : Indian cricketer Sanju Samson on Saturday was roped in by Kochi Blue Tigers for the second edition of the Kerala Premier League (KPL). Samson, who led Rajasthan Royals in Indian Premier League (IPL) earlier this year, was signed by Kochi for Rs 26.80 lakh, making him the most expensive player in the history of the tournament. For the unversed, a team is allowed to spend a sum of Rs 50 lakh. The second season of the KPL will take place from August 21 to September 6. While India are not scheduled to play any T20I during that period, Samson could miss the majority of the season if he is picked for the upcoming Duleep Trophy, starting August 28. Samson's IPL 2025 campaign was marred by injuries as he missed five matches. His absence was badly felt in the campaign as RR failed to qualify for the playoffs. News agency PTI reported that at least six RR players have attracted trade-off interest from various franchises. Although no names have been made public by RR, one of the players, who will be much in demand for a trade-off is their longtime skipper Sanju Samson. Whether Samson and RR mutually decide to part ways isn't known.

D GUKESH GIVES HILARIOUS SHOUTOUT TO 'UPSET' COUSIN AFTER WIN OVER MAGNUS CARLSEN

Diary Times Desk : Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh gave a hilarious shoutout to one of his cousins after beating Magnus Carlsen in the Grand Chess Tour Zagreb. Speaking after his final rapid match in the tournament, which essentially sealed his rapid title at the event, Gukesh said that one of his cousins was confident that he would win over Magnus, and wanted a shoutout in case it happened. Gukesh beat Magnus on July 3 at the event but forgot to mention this incident in the post-match interview. Gukesh revealed that his cousin was quite upset at the development and wanted a shoutout because a deal was a deal. "It is a bit funny. Before I came into this tournament, one of my cousins told me that I was going to beat Magnus. So we made a deal that if I do beat Magnus, I will give him a shoutout in my interview. I completely forgot yesterday, and he was quite upset about that," Gukesh laughed. The Indian Grandmaster underlined his growing stature on the global stage, clinching the rapid title at the SuperUnited Rapid & Blitz tournament, part of the 2025 Grand Chess Tour, in Zagreb, Croatia, on Friday. Speaking about his form and the blitz format, which he is yet to play in the tournament.

'AB TOH RETIRE HO GAYA': GAUTAM GAMBHIR CAN'T STOP LAUGHING AFTER RISHABH PANT MENTIONS ROHIT SHARMA

Diary Times Desk : Rohit Sharma's retirement from Test cricket was on the cards. After his failure in Australia as both captain and batter, the 38-year-old was on borrowed time. In fact, after Ravichandran Ashwin retired at the end of the Melbourne Test, a school of thought suggested Rohit was next. Reports began to emerge as well. A couple of months later, in an interview with Michael Clarke, Rohit shared his excitement for the upcoming England tour and outlined a clear plan for success. This sparked a belief that the captain still had the drive left to play cricket. However, the hopes were extinguished on May 7, when Rohit casually announced his retirement from Test cricket. What and how it happened is something we may never know, but it was evident that perhaps Rohit was pushed towards that decision. Nonetheless, two months have passed since, and the Indian Test team is embarking on a journey with new captain Shubman Gill leading the charge. But the impact Rohit has left on this team is still being felt. When Rishabh Pant, along with the rest of the Indian team, was leaving for England, Pant told one of the reporters, who asked about Rohit's whereabouts, 'who garden mein hain'.



HASIN JAHAN'S 'LOVE YOU' AND 'CHARACTERLESS' MESSAGE FOR MOHAMMED SHAMI ON INSTAGRAM

Diary Times Desk : Indian cricketer Mohammed Shami's estranged wife, Hasin Jahan, on Friday alleged that her husband hired criminals to attack, defame and harass her and accused him of destroying their family. In an Instagram post that began with an "I love you" message for the cricketer, Jahan said the couple has been involved in a legal battle for seven years. "We have been involved in a legal battle for 7 years. What did you (Shami) gain from it? Because of being characterless, greedy, and mean-minded, you destroyed your own family," Jahan wrote in the post. "How many criminals did you buy to kill us, defame us, harass us, and defeat us from all sides — did you gain anything from it?" she added. She also added that the money spent could have been used on their daughter's education and future. "If the money had been spent on your daughter's education, life, and future, and if you had given me a good life, wouldn't that have been so much better?" Hasin Jahan wrote.

'TUNE BOLA NEECHE MAAR...': RISHABH PANT SHOUTS AFTER SHUBMAN GILL TELLS HIM TO STOP HITTING IT IN THE AIR

Diary Times Desk : Indian cricket team's new captain, Shubman Gill and vice-captain, Rishabh Pant, have already given enough entertainment. And we are not even halfway through the five-match Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy. From enthralling partnerships with contrasting styles of batting to making effective calls in the field, Pant and Gill have been inseparable. Their stump mic chatter has been equally good. They were at it in Hedingley and they continued the same at Edgbaston. On Day 4 of the second Test, Gill tried to stop Rishabh Pant from hitting every ball in the air. The attacking keeper batter came out all guns blazing after the fall of KL Rahul's wicket. He got off the mark with a boundary and then hit a six off his fourth ball to break the record for most sixes by a batter in an away country. Pant was dropped by Zak Crawley when he was on 11 but that didn't stop him from going for the big shots. Despite hitting off-spinner Shoaib Bashir for a couple of boundaries, Pant tried to hit him across the line and missed it completely, almost ending up throwing his wicket away. It was at that point that Gill asked him to play straight and along the ground. What Gill said was not caught on stump mic but Pant's reply was. "Tune bola neeche marne islie main neeche dekh raha thha (You said to keep it on the ground.