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SC allows judicial officers...

The logical discrepancies in progeny linking with the 2002 voter list include instances of a mismatch in the parent's name and the age difference between a voter and his/her parent being less than 15 years or more than 50 years.

On February 20, dismayed over the ongoing tussle between the West Bengal Government and the EC, the top court issued an "extraordinary" direction to deploy serving and former district judges to assist the poll panel in the controversy-ridden SIR exercise in the State.

Ruling the "unfortunate blame game" and the "trust deficit" between the EC and the "democratically elected" Trinamool Congress Government in Bengal, the bench passed a slew of fresh directions to ensure the completion of the SIR exercise. The development evoked mixed reactions from different political parties in the State.

The ruling Trinamool

Tatas defer decision on...

Chandrasekaran, 62, received backing of several board members who felt the losses at one group company should not eclipse the group's overall performance or the chair's contribution over the years. Some directors called for a vote, but Chandrasekaran urged a deferral.

Joining Tata Group in 1987, Chandrasekaran rose through the ranks to become the CEO of Tata Consultancy Services - the IT firm of the Tata Group - before taking charge as Tata Sons' chairman in February 2017. Chandrasekaran is widely credited with steering the diversified conglomerate through a period of restruc-

J'khand air ambulance crash...

would be ascertained after a detailed probe.

The post-mortem was conducted at Sadar Hospital in Chhattrapati Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya. "The bodies have been handed over to family members after the autopsy," a health department official told PTI.

The deceased have been identified as Captain Vikas Bhagat, Captain Savrajdeep Singh, Sanjay Kumar, Dr Vikas Kumar Gupta, Sachin Kumar Mishra, Archana Devi and Dhruv Kumar.

As the bodies were handed over to family members, many turned inconsolable, expressing shock and disbelief.

Jharkhand Governor Santosh

IYC chief Chib arrested for AI...

The provision says, "When any person is arrested and interrogated by the police, he shall be entitled to meet an advocate of his choice during interrogation, though not throughout interrogation."

The magistrate said that the advocate's presence would be permitted at such intervals as reasonably fixed by the IO, but not throughout the interrogation and not in a manner that directly interfered with questioning.

Besides, the presence and permission had to remain consistent with the statutory scheme and judicial pronouncements, he said.

"Nothing stated in this order shall be construed as an expression on the merits of the case or as a final determination of the applicability of any specific penal provision, including Section 197(1)(d) BNS (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration) which shall be considered at the

Congress had described the Supreme Court's order as a clear indication that the Election Commission of India has effectively lost control over the conduct of the SIR process in West Bengal. "In an unprecedented move today, the Supreme Court was compelled to permit the deployment of judges from neighbouring states to address the massive bottleneck created by the Election Commission's sheer incompetence and administrative failure. This intervention itself speaks volumes," read a statement issued by Trinamool Congress immediately after the apex court order in the matter surfaced.

Bharatiya Janata Party's West Bengal unit President and the party's Rajya Sabha member, Samik Bhattacharya, said that the Apex Court's order had once again proved that without the court's intervention at every stage, a smooth completion of the SIR exercise would never be possible in the State.

turing and consolidation. Under him, Tata Group's 15 largest listed companies almost doubled revenue and profits.

His tenure has been marked by a series of high-stakes strategic bets - from advancing plans to establish India's first home-grown semiconductor fabrication facility to taking over of loss-making Air India and steering cash engine Tata Consultancy Services through the sweeping disruption triggered by artificial intelligence.

Founded in 1868 in Mumbai by Parsi industrialist Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata, the Tata Group remained under the leadership of the Tata family for most of its 156-year history.

Kumar Gangwar and Chief Minister Hemant Soren expressed grief over the incident, and said the state government will provide all possible support to the affected families.

"Since receiving the news last night of the heart-wrenching incident involving the air ambulance... The district administration, along with the state government, has been fully engaged in addressing it. In this tragic event, we have lost a total of seven of our own, including brave pilots, leaving me deeply anguished and stunned," Soren said in a post on X.

appropriate stage on the basis of evidence collected," the court said.

According to the BNS provision, "Whoever, by words either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representations or through electronic communication or otherwise, makes or publishes false or misleading information jeopardising the sovereignty, unity and integrity or security of India, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both."

RAHUL IS 'MASTERMIND' OF ANARCHIC INCIDENT: BJP: THE BJP on Tuesday alleged that Rahul Gandhi was the "mastermind" of the Congress youth wing's "naked protest" at the AI Impact Summit last week and asserted that the long arm of the law will soon reach the "rogue" person who organised the "anarchic incident" to defame India from behind the scenes.

Union Cabinet approves...

on the 1st day of November, 1956. The Kerala Piravi Day is also on the 1st day of November.

"Since the time of National Independence Struggle, there has been a strong demand for the formation of United Kerala for the people speaking Malayalam language. But in the First Schedule to the Constitution the name of our State is recorded as 'Kerala'. This Assembly unanimously appeals to the Central Government to take urgent steps as per Article 3 of the Constitution for modifying the

name as 'Keralam', the Kerala Assembly resolution read.

Thereafter, the Kerala Government requested the Central Government to take necessary steps to amend the First Schedule to the Constitution by altering the name of 'Kerala' as 'Keralam' according to Article 3 of the Constitution.

The Article 3 of the Constitution provides for alteration of names of existing States. According to Article 3, Parliament may by law alter the name of any State.

'Seva Teerth won't be a place for display of power, but a centre for empowerment'

■ Delhi Bureau and Agencies

NEW DELHI, Feb 24 (PTI)

THE Union Cabinet, in its first meeting at Seva Teerth, the new PMO complex, resolved that every decision taken in the premises will be inspired by the sentiment of 'Nagrik Devo Bhava' and will be a centre for the empowerment of every Indian.

The meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, also resolved that every effort of governance conducted from Seva Teerth will remain connected to the spirit of simplifying the life of the last person in the country.

According to the resolution, termed 'Seva Sankalp Resolution', a new beginning in India's development journey, every decision

Bomb threat email triggers panic at WB court

KOLKATA, Feb 24 (IANS)

A BOMB scare sparked chaos at the Asansol Court in West Burdwan district of West Bengal during peak working hours on Tuesday afternoon after the District Judge received a threatening email. Personnel from the Asansol-Durgapur Police Commissionerate swiftly evacuated the premises and launched an intensive search for explosives, while sources suggested the threat might be a hoax, though no official confirmation has yet been received.

The email claimed that an RDX-IED had been planted at a strategic location within the court complex and would be detonated through remote control at noon. The message said that five to seven Maoists would enter the court and the judge's chamber to execute the explosion, a police official said.

Tuesday is a full working day at the court, with litigants, lawyers and judges present for scheduled hearings when the threat surfaced.

"A threatening email was received by the Asansol District Judge. In the message, it was said that a bomb had been placed in the court premises and it would be detonated at noon," the police said. The police used loudspeakers to clear the premises and moved everyone, including lawyers and court staff, to a safe distance.



A worker waters garden with blooming flowers, at the Taj Mahal, in Agra UP on Tuesday.

Delhi Zoo to get tiger, send white tigress to Patna

NEW DELHI, Feb 24 (PTI)

THE National Zoological Park (NZP) will receive a tiger from Patna Zoo, and will send a white tigress along with several other species under an animal exchange scheme aimed at promoting breeding, an official said. Delhi Zoo Director Sanjeev Kumar (IFS) told PTI that the exchange has been designed to address both breeding requirements and the need to diversify species within the zoo.

He said the zoo will receive four gharials, four grey wolves and two males and two females - and two barn owls from Patna Zoo in March. In return, the zoo will send a group of animals that includes Sangai deer (also known as Manipur deer), a tigeress, painted storks, white pelicans, and black bucks. Explaining the rationale behind the exchange, Kumar said the zoo currently has only one female wolf, which limits the scope for a sustainable breeding programme. "The main objective of this exchange is to develop a healthy breeding environment and also to add more species to our collection," he said.

Kumar said that NZP currently houses 13 tigers and cubs. Of these, seven are Royal Bengal tigers, and six are white tigers.

He said the number of female tigers is higher, while most of the males are old, as at present, there are only four male tigers.

CABINET RESOLUTION

taken in the new building will be inspired by a spirit of service toward 1.4 billion citizens and will be connected to the broader goal of nation-building.

"The Union Cabinet reiterates its resolve that every decision taken in this premises will be inspired by the sentiment of 'Nagrik Devo Bhava'. This place will not be a centre for the display of power, but rather a centre for the empowerment of every Indian," the resolution read.

"We reaffirm that, in line with our vision, we will further strengthen the governance model that is transparent, aware, and sensitive to the emotions of cit-

NCERT book lists challenges in judiciary

NEW DELHI, Feb 24 (PTI)

CORRUPTION, massive backlog of cases, and lack of an adequate number of judges are among the "challenges" faced by the judicial system, according to the new social science NCERT textbook for class 8. The section "corruption in the judiciary" in the new book states that judges are bound by a code of conduct that governs not only their behaviour in court, but also how they conduct themselves outside it.

The revised chapter, titled 'The Role of the Judiciary in Our Society', goes beyond explaining the hierarchy of courts and access

izens," it said.

According to the resolution, work culture at Seva Teerth will be guided by the spirit of the fundamental ethos of the Constitution, and every decision will be accountable to the aspirations of the people.

This meeting and this building are a direct expression of the reconstruction of New India, according to the 'Seva Sankalp' resolution.

"With this auspicious beginning, we welcome that future whose foundation has been laid by centuries of effort. After Independence, for so many decades, Governments operated

to justice, and addresses challenges faced by the judicial system. The earlier editions of the textbook largely focused on the structure and role of courts. "....People do experience corruption at various levels of the judiciary. For the poor and the disadvantaged, this can worsen the issue of access to justice. Hence, efforts are constantly being made at the State and Union levels to build faith and increase transparency in the judicial system, including through the use of technology, and to take swift and decisive action against instances of corruption wherever they may arise," it reads.

State police on voting day duty to be randomised in presence of police observers

NEW DELHI, Feb 24 (PTI)

SEEKING to enhance transparency, the Election Commission has ordered that now onwards the randomisation of State Police Personnel to be deployed at polling stations on voting day will be carried out in the presence of central police observers deployed in constituencies.

Randomisation of police personnel deployed on poll duty ensures neutrality, with local police deployed outside their current station areas to avoid bias.

In a letter to State Chief Electoral

Officers and DGPs on Monday, the EC said for all future Lok Sabha and State Assembly polls, "Randomisation of the State police personnel deployed at the polling station on the day of poll shall be done in the presence of police observer(s) deployed for the constituencies in that district."

An official said district superintendents of police carry out randomisation of State Police Personnel.

"They will continue to do so. But now the exercise will be done in the presence of police observers," the official said.

from the Prime Minister's Office in South Block, preserving the legacy and envisioning the future. We envisioned an India whose thought is indigenous, whose form is modern, and whose capability is boundless. Today, Seva Teerth is the embodied manifestation of that very vision, which will enhance India's pride as the Mother of Democracy," it said.

The Cabinet also remembered the history of the complex's location, which was the site of the temporary barracks from the British era.

The resolution said that before colonial rule, India was a nation recognised both for its material grandeur and for its human values.



Govt to launch HPV vaccination against cancer for girls aged 14

NEW DELHI, Feb 24 (PTI)

IN A major step towards eliminating preventable cancers among women, the Union Government will soon launch a nationwide human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme targeting girls aged 14 years, official sources said on Tuesday. According to sources, the programme will use a single-shot Gardasil, a quadrivalent HPV vaccine, that provides protection against HPV types 16 and 18, which cause cervical cancer, as well as types 6 and 11.

The drive would be a special vaccination campaign and not under the Government's Universal Immunisation Programme. It is in line with the World Health Organisation recommendations, which identify HPV vaccination as a central pillar of the Global Strategy to Eliminate Cervical Cancer.

"Strong global and Indian scientific evidence confirms that a single dose provides robust and durable protection when administered to girls in the recommended age group," an official source said.

Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness and Rural Transformation (SMART) Project (www.smart-mh.org)

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SUPPLY, INSTALLATION TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF CLEANING & GRADING UNIT WITH COLOUR SORTEX 4 TPH

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District Implementation Unit, SMART Project Dist Akola

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2) E-TENDER NOTICE NO. : (2026 DOAWB 1281128)

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