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Cabinet’s ‘Seva Sankalp’ at 1st meet at Seva Teerth

PTI
NEW DELHI

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



The Prime Minister’s Office shifted from South Block to Seva Teerth on February 13

in India’s development Journey, every decision 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 deci-

sion 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

‘Spirit of the fundamental ethos’
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.

further strengthen the governance model that is transparent, aware, and sensitive to the emotions of citizens,” it said.

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



Police personnel inspect the wreckage of a Pawan Hans helicopter in North & Middle Andaman district

ANDAMAN: Helicopter carrying 7 people crashes into sea, all rescued

PTI / SRI VIJAYA PURAM

A Pawan Hans helicopter carrying seven people, including two crew members, crashed into the sea after it took off from Rangat in the North and Middle Andaman district on Tuesday morning, and all of them were rescued, officials said.

The accident occurred around 9.30 am, before its scheduled landing at Mayabunder in the district, they said.

All five passengers and the two crew members, rescued from mid-sea, have been admitted to a hospital, one of the officials said.

“The helicopter crashed into the sea around 9.30 am. A preliminary inquiry revealed that there was some technical snag, and the pilot made a crash-landing on the sea,” a senior Civil Aviation official said.

“The helicopter took off from Port Blair at around 8.30 am for Rangat. At 9.10 am, it took off for Mayabunder and was to land at 9.30 am. It, however, ditched into the sea 300 m short of the runway. There were five passengers on board and two crew members. All have been rescued and are safe,” a Pawan Hans spokesperson told PTI.

‘The Kerala Story 2’ depicts secular state like Kerala in wrong light: HC

PTI / KOCHI

The Kerala High Court on Tuesday observed that ‘The Kerala Story 2 - Goes Beyond’ depicts a state like Kerala where everyone lives in communal harmony in a wrong light. The observations came from Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas while hearing arguments on three separate pleas seeking to quash the certificate for public viewing granted to ‘The Kerala Story 2 - Goes Beyond’.

The court also observed that using the state’s name and claiming the film is based on true facts can lead to communal tensions in the state. When the matter came up again in the post lunch session, the court was told that the producers of the film were willing to withdraw the teasers of the film.

The court, thereafter, said it will hear the matter again on Wednesday when it is likely to decide whether to see the movie before its scheduled release on February 27.

Earlier in the day, during the arguments, the court indicated it was inclined to watch the film before passing an order. It also asked the censor board whether the movie complies with all the mandatory guidelines.

One of the three pleas has been moved by Sreedev Namboodiri of Kannavam in Kannur district, who has arrayed the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), and producer Vipul Amrutlal Shah as respondents in his writ petition filed last week.

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People take part in funeral procession of victims who died after a fire broke out at a house, in Meerut, UP

Infant twins, children among 6 of family killed in Meerut house fire

Short circuit suspected

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MEERUT (UP)

A devastating accident has shaken Meerut after a suspected short circuit triggered a massive blaze inside a house in the Lisadi Gate area, killing six members of an extended family, including two four-month-old twin sisters, and three children aged 4 and 12.

According to officials, the blaze at Iqbal Ahmad’s residence on Monday night spread rapidly when most male members of the family were out to offer Ramzan namaz, leaving little time for the others to escape.

Police said the family was into tailoring and online garment business, for which a large quantity of cloth was stored on the ground floor of the three-storey house, causing the fire to spread rapidly.

Mohammad Farooq, a family member, said he had gone to offer namaz when he received a call about the fire.

Police remand for son, pressure over NEET apparent trigger, says police

GRISLY LUCKNOW PATRICIDE CASE

PTI
LUCKNOW

A day after a 21-year-old man was arrested for allegedly shooting dead his father, dismembering the body and hiding the torso in a drum in Ashiyana area here, an officer on Tuesday said the accused has been sent to police remand and is being further questioned to ascertain other aspects of the case.

THE GHASTLY INCIDENT

On Monday, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central) Vikrant Vir said Akshat allegedly shot dead his father, Manvendra Singh (50), around 4.30 am on February 20 following a dispute. The accused later chopped his body parts in an attempt to destroy evidence, disposing the severed hands and legs at different locations in Lucknow, while concealing the torso inside a drum kept at the ground floor of their house.

Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central) Jitendra Kumar Dubey told PTI that the accused, Akshat Singh, is in police custody and is being interrogated.

“Prima facie, the root of the incident appears to be anger

over his father repeatedly pressuring him to focus on studies and clear the NEET medical entrance examination. However, further questioning is underway and a thorough investigation is in progress,” Dubey said.

Anushka and crew mark success of country’s 1st civilian analog space mission

FP News Service
DHOLAVIRA, KUTCH

The stark white Rann of Kutch recently hosted India’s first-ever Civilian Analog Space Mission, simulating life on the Moon. The week-long mission focused not just on technology but on the human challenges of deep-space exploration.

Anushka Rathore, the mission’s Human Factors and Behavioural Health Officer, played a key role in monitoring crew cohesion, stress, fatigue and decision-making inside the simulated lunar habitat. “Getting to the Moon is an engineering challenge; living there is a human one,” she said. Her research examined the psychological impact of isolation and confinement — crucial inputs for India’s upcoming human spaceflight plans, including the Gaganyaan mission and future lunar habitats.



The four-member civilian crew also included Commander Aditi Deshpande, Chief Medical Officer Aditya Pandya and EVA Lead Annie Bhalla. Together, they conducted experiments on autonomy and human-machine interaction while operating under simulated lunar conditions.

The mission marks a significant step for India’s growing space sector, demonstrating that civilian-led research can contribute valuable data for national space programmes. With its successful completion, the team has helped lay the groundwork for sustaining human life during future long-duration space missions.

TOXIC IMPACT CONFIRMED; ELEVATED UREA, CREATININE LEVELS DETECTED

ANDHRA MILK CONTAMINATION CASE

PTI

RAJAJAHENDRAVARAM (ANDHRA PRADESH)

The Andhra Pradesh government on Tuesday said that

elevated blood urea and serum creatinine levels in the Rajamundry contaminated milk issue had a toxic impact leading to the deaths and hospitalisations.

Recently, four people died and nearly 15 others were hospitalised after allegedly consuming contaminated milk here in East Godavari district.

“Doctors have confirmed toxic impact due to elevated blood urea and serum creatinine levels in the milk contamination case linked to four

deaths in East Godavari district,” said an official press release.

According to preliminary epidemiological investigation, milk consumption was identified as the primary cause of the sudden kidney (renal) complications reported among affected persons.

Boy murdered in Karnataka’s Shivamogga, 7 minors detained

PTI
SHIVAMOGGA

A 16-year-old boy was murdered outside a government school in Sulaebailu here, sparking tension in the area, police said on Tuesday. Following the incident, a large police force was deployed in the city. The incident occurred after Sanketh (16), an SSLC student of the Government High School at Uragedooru, attended a special class ahead of examinations.

Synergy of laws in focus at ECI, state poll commissioners’ round table

IANIS
NEW DELHI

Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar on Tuesday chaired a National Round Table Conference of the ECI and State Election Commissioners (SECs) that resolved to synergise laws related to panchayats and civic polls with those for parliamentary and state Assembly elections.

A National Declaration 2026 issued after the day-long conference at the Bharat Mandapam said that the ECI suggested working out mu-



Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar

tually acceptable mechanisms and legally viable frameworks to synergise with all SECs for all possible election processes.

The ECI proposed the

sharing of ECINET, EVMs, Electoral Rolls and the world-class Infrastructure at the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management, reinforcing the spirit of cooperative federalism in electoral management.

The CEC also requested the SECs to come forward and participate in international engagements of ECI and proposed to hold such National Round Table Conference once every year, preferably along with the international conferences, said a statement.

20 crore Tirupati laddus made with adulterated ghee: CM Naidu

IANIS
AMARAVATI

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday claimed that over 20 crore Tirupati laddus were made with adulterated ghee and sold during the YSRCP rule.

He claimed that between 2019 and 2024, 59.71 lakh litres of adulterated ghee were supplied to the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD), and Rs. 234 crore were spent on this.

Replying to the debate in the State Assembly on the Tirupati laddu adulteration, he said 20.01 crore laddus were made with adulterated ghee and sold to devotees.



There was a conspiracy angle in the adulterated ghee supply issue. They (perpetrators) became a syndicate. All these are proved in forensic evidence

■ Chandrababu Naidu
Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister

He alleged that a syndicate was formed to produce adulterated ghee and supply it to TTD, in violation of all norms and by bypassing the laboratories for testing quality.

He clarified that after the coalition government came

to power, he cited the NDDB report on ghee adulteration.

The Chief Minister said that after the issue came to the government’s notice, it was decided to constitute the Special Investigation Team (SIT).

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
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(E-auction timings: 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with an unlimited extension of 10 minutes each)
Last Date of EMD : 05-04-2026 upto 11.00 PM

Name of Borrower/Mortgagor Description of Secured Assets	Reserve Price EMD (₹)	Demand Notice Dt. Possession Dt. Amt. Due to Bank
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Add.: 302, Classic Center, 575 MG Road, Indore-452001 (MP)
2. Mr. Lalit Shinde S/o Sh. Ram Chandra Shinde (Proprietor - M/s Om Agritech)
Add.: House No. 831 Bhagirathpura, Char Giri Kuwa, Near Shiv Mandir, Indore-452003 (MP)
3. Mr. Pankaj Mishra S/o Sh. Vijay Kant Mishra (Guarantor- M/s Om Agritech)
Add.: Flat No. 202, Second Floor, Malwa Enclave, Situated at Plot No. 25-B/F, Scheme No. 54, Sector F, Vijay Nagar, Indore-452010 (MP)
4. Legal Heirs of late Sh. Prakash Hardiya S/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Guarantor- M/s Om Agritech)
5. Mrs. Shakuntala Bai W/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Guarantor-M/s Om Agritech)
6. Mr. Purshottam Hardiya S/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Guarantor-M/s Om Agritech)
7. Legal Heirs of Late Navin Hardiya S/o late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Guarantor- M/s Om Agritech)
8. Sh. Akash Hardiya (Son) Legal heirs of Late Sh. Prakash Hardiya S/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Guarantor- M/s Om Agritech)
9. Ms. Amisha Hardiya (Daughter) Legal heirs of Late Sh. Prakash Hardiya S/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Guarantor-M/s Om Agritech)
10. Smt. Rekha Hardiya (Wife) Legal heirs of Late Sh. Prakash Hardiya S/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Guarantor- M/s Om Agritech)
11. Sh. Anmol Hardiya (Son) Legal heirs of Late Sh. Navin Hardiya S/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Guarantor- M/s Om Agritech)
12. Smt. Sapna Hardiya (Wife) Legal heirs of Late Sh. Navin Hardiya S/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Guarantor- M/s Om Agritech) Sr.No. 4 to 12 Add.: House No. 39, Chitawad, Palda Naka, Near Hardiya Sound Service, Indore -4520011
1. M/s Siddhi Vinayak. (Partners: Sh. Pankaj Mishra and Sh. Manoj Mishra)
Add.: 210, Dhan Trident, Satya Sai Square, Vijay Nagar, Indore 452010 (MP)
2. Mr. Pankaj Mishra S/o Sh. Vijay Kant Mishra (Partner M/s Siddhi Vinayak and Guarantor) Add.: Flat No. 202, second Floor, Malwa Enclave, Plot No. 25, B/F, Sector: F, Scheme. No. 54, Vijay Nagar, Indore. (MP) 452010
3. Mr. Manoj Mishra S/o Sh. Vijaykant Mishra (Partner M/s Siddhi Vinayak and Guarantor) Add.: 202, Coconut Heights, EF 21, Scheme No.54, Vijay Nagar, Indore (MP) 452010
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5. Shailja Pandey D/o Sh. Manoj Pandey (Ex-Partner, Now Guarantor M/s Siddhi Vinayak) Add.: Flat No. 202, Malwa Enclave, Near Food Land Restaurant, Sch. No.54, Vijay Nagar, Indore 452010 (MP)
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EM of IP at Residential Plot on Diverted Land Survey No. 108/3/3, Village Chitawad, Tehsil and District Indore (M. P.), Area : 2030.94 Sq.Meter, Boundaries as under:- North- East- Road, South -West- Nala, North-West- Land of Survey No. 108, South-East- Road
Owner:- 1. Mr. Prakash Hardiya S/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya, 2. Mrs. Shakuntala Bai W/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya, 3. Mr. Purshottam Hardiya S/o Late. Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya 4. Mr. Navin Hardiya S/o Late Sh. Kanhaiya Lal Hardiya (Symbolic Possession)
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