### SHORT TAKES

### ■ Attack on Cong polling agent

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padmapur Supporters of a
pollical party allegedly
attacked a polling agent of the
Congress late Monday night at
Mallikadelipur under
Basudeupur Assembly seat in
Bhadrak district. A tractor
parked in front of his house was
also set ablaze. A complaint
lodged with the police by
Congress agent Nirakar Ghadei
said that he was asleep when a
group of youths stormed into
his house and dragged him out.
They attacked him, his brother
and his sister-in-law. His
brother and sister-in-law are
under treatment at the under treatment at the Basudevpur hospital, Later, the accused set a tractor afire. Firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the fire.

### ■ Pangolin rescued

Champua: Forest officials rescued a pangolin in Gumura beat under Balibandh section



of Champua forest range Tuesday. The endangered animal weighed about 20 kg Some locals saw the pangoli coming out of the forest at Lunagunthani and informed Lunagunthani and informed the forest department. Ranger Ghasinath Patra said the animal will be now kept in the range office and will be released into forest later. Pangolin is an endangered animal and their number is fast declining for various reasons

# Kin assault woman over witchcraft

Khallikote, April 30: A woman was brutally assaulted by her kin who also tied ber to a tree accusingher of practicing witcheraft at Bharaksund Sahi in Bikarampur village under this block in Ganjam district Monday night.

Khallikote police rescued the woman from captivity and arrested two persons.

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The accused were identified as Ner1 Dakus and his wig. Khallikute IIC Sunil Kumar Behera said.
Police said the daughter of Nari was repeatedly falling sick for which he suspected his sister-in-law of practicing witcheraft. The girl again fell sick Monday which further raised Narī's suspicion.

girl again fell sick Monday which further raised Nari's suspicion. In a rage, he dragged his sis-ter-in-law out of the home and brutally assaulted her before tying her up to a tree. The IIC and sub-inspector Silu Dhal conducted a probe and arrested the couple for the offence. A case was registered and the accused were produced in a court.

# Woman seriously injured in attack by husband

POST NEWS NETWORK

Koksara, April 30: A woman suf-fered critical injuries on head after she was attacked by her hus-band with an axe over a domestic dispute at Birimuhana village under Aamapani nolios limire in

ospute at Birimuhana village under Aamapani police limits in Kalahandi district.

The victim was identified Sanaya Santa, 45, wife of Mangta Santa of the same village. The attack has left deep incisions on her head.

Family members and relatives raminy memores and realtives rescued the woman in a critical con-dition and admitted her to the Koksara hospital. Police regis-tered a case and started an inves-tigation. The accused husband Mangta Santa is absconding after the incident, the police said

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According to sources, the incident occurred after the couple had a fight over a domestic issue Monday evening. In a rage, Mangta attacked his wife with an axe.
Profusely bleeding, she collapsed on the area.



# Sal trees disappearing in Koraput

Jeypore, April 30: Although sal trees were once widely found in Koraput district, they are now almost extinct. Many kinds of medicinal herbs, sal and other valuable trees which were found in the core areas of forests are now disappearing.

The destruction of these trees is attributed to the timber mafia. With no steps from the administration to corrict the timber mafia, these valuable trees are being felled in forests that were once a source of livelihood for tribals. Resin is one of the most useful products made from sal trees. Tribals collect the substance from sal logs. Resin is one of the most useful products made from sal rees. Tribals collect the substance from sal logs. Resin is one of the most useful products made from sal rees. Tribals collect the substance from sal logs. Resin is useful to keep off masquites and has many other medicinal projection to the substance from sal trees. Tribals collect the substance from sal logs. Resin is used to keep off masquites and has many other medicinal projection to a substance from sall construction of sale from the substance from sall construction for substance from the substance from the

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trees decreasing, the tribals here have to spend days collecting small quan-tities of resin. This hardly earns them sufficient money to maintain their families.

Moreover, middlemen buy resin at Moreover, middlemen ouy resin at throwaway prices from the tribals and sell them at high prices in markets. With the forest department looking the other way, the smuggling of sal logs

tion for sal frees.

Jeypore divisional forest officer
Ashwin Kar said steps were being
taken to protect sal forests and to plant

# **NGT designated team takes** stock of waste disposal

Chhatrapur/Berhampur, April 30: The Berhampur Municipal Corporation (BeMC) and the Chhatrapur Notified Area Council (NAC) will prepare an action plan for waste disposal as a high court appointed com-mittee visited the Silk City and Caniam district beadouraters.

mittee visited the Silk City and Ganjam district headquarters Chhatrapur and took stock of waste disposal systems Tuesday. The committee led by its chair-man Justice PK Mohanty (re-tired judge) visited Berhampur and Chhatrapur and enquired shout the stops taken by the

and Chhatrapur and enquired about the steps taken by the civic bodies for disposal of waste. The committee members first visited the MKCG Medical College and Hospital in Berhampur and went around the super-specially building and other departments in the hospital. They also visited the bio-med-ical treatment olant in the bos-ical treatment olant in the bos-

in the nospital. They also visited the bio-medical treatment plant in the hospital and checked whether pollution control guidellines were being properly implemented or not. The hospital generates tonnes of bio-medical waste everytky which includes used syringes, gloves, tubes, saline bottles, soiled clothes and samples collected from patients for biogos. The hospital authorities are required to dispose these items in the microwave machine. The team also visited the proposed soild waste treatment plant at Mahuda in Kukudaskhardi block, community toilet and underground waste storage blins in the city. They also checked the waste treatment plant are the



Mardaraj vending zone and at-tended a review meeting at the hospital. Later, the team visited Chhatrapur where a sewage treatment plant is coming up. Till then the solid waste gen-erated in the area will be disposed at Mahuda. This apart, 100 com-post pits will also be constructed in the town where the vegetable waste will be dumped for prepar-ing compost.

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Meanwhile, the NAC author-ities have constructed a compost pit in the vegetable market while work on nine pits in underway in Mahavir Nagar in the town.

in Mahavir Nagar in the town. A community tollet will be constructed near the Chattrapur hospital for which tender will be loasted after explry of the model code of conduct for the general elections. The committee members also visited the construction of a swimming pool in the Circuit House premises.

Reports said the high level committee was formed by the high court on the basis of the differential of the high court on the basis of the differential of the National Green Tribunal (NGT).

Earlier, expressing concern earnier, expressing concern over the increasing stockpile of waste in the urban areas and its impact on human habita-tions, the NGT had directed for formation of a high level com-mittee to take stock of the situ-ation. The issue acquires im-portance as the state government has launched pilot projects to turn Berhampur, Bhubaneswur and Bourkels into model cittles and Chhatrapur, Dhenkanal and Jajipur into model towns. As part of this pilan, a sewage treat-ment plant and 100 compost pils will be will be constructed in Chhatrapur.

ment plant and notompost puis will be will be constructed in Chhatrapur. State Emrironment Secretary Suresh Mohapatra, Health Secretary Pramod Meherda, Devidutta Biswal Director SPCB and Urban Development Secretary Sangramjit Nayak were the members of the team while Ganjam Collector Vijay Amruta Kulange, DRDA PD Siddharth Shankar Swain, CDMO Bijay Panigrahi and others accompanied the team during the visit.



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# Malaria eradication drive yields results in Keonjhar

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The malaria department is carrying out malaria eradication programmes in 135 remote areas of the district.

In 2019, the department adopted the 3T procedure to ensure strict screening of all blood samples, that is, Test, Track and Treat.

POST NEWS NETWORK

Keonjhar, April 30: Keonjhar district had once drawn nationwide attention due to malaria deaths. The vector-borne disease had claimed 1911wes in 1989 in the district and had drawn media attention.

Later, the district administration drew up strategies to control malaria, and succeeded in reducing casualties through the malaria eradication programme, Durgama Anchalare Malaria Nirakaran (DAMAN). The efforts of the district administration have succeeded in curbing the disease to a great extent now.

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In 2017, the district reported only three malaria deaths. The malaria department said that no deaths due to the disease were reported in 2018.

According to reports, about 38,500 people had tested positive for malaria in the district in 2017. In 2018, about 2,850 people tested positive for the vector-borne disease.

The malaria department has claimed that malaria cases have been reduced by 82 per cent. "Due to awareness drives and the eradication programme deaths due to malaria have been curbed," said Baldev Nanda, a technical assistant of the malaria

Nanica, a terminate assistant of the mataria department.

The topography in most areas of the dis-trict makes it prone to malaria. The hilly and forested district has many mines, ditches, reservoirs and drainage systems which facilitate mosquito broeding, it was learnt. People living in mines are prone to

snakebites and eventually get afflicted with

statements and eventually get admixed with malaria, according to reports. In many cases people die of malaria, but their deaths go unreported and are not entered in official records, sources said. Sometimes, malaria deaths are attributed to other causes, the sources added. The malaria cases coming to private hospitals are not reported to the government, it was learnt.

are not reported to the government, it was learnt.

Retired doctor Udaynath Barik says, "Many people are still affected by malaria. There is a need to examine these cases and provide patients timely treatment."

The malaria department is carrying out malaria eradication programmes in 135 remote areas of the tribal-dominated district. The blood samples of all people are examined thrice.

In 2019, the malaria department adopted the 37 procedure to ensure strict screening of all blood samples, that is, Test, Track and Treat. The procedure has so far proved to be effective.

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The health department staffers engaged in the malaria eradication programmes prepare cards for the people testing positive for the vector-borne disease and provide them

treatment. Mosquito nets are also being distributed among the people in the disease prone areas. In 2017, the department distributed II lakh mosquito nets. Under the DAMAN drive, measures have been undertaken to destroy mosquitoes, and provide free treatment to patients.



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2	2019_MCL_136784_1	Completion of School building at Panchayat High School, Taparia under CSR Scheme of Basundhara Area	480022.00
3	2019_MCL_136669_1	Hiring of One (D1) No. Diesel Indigs/Swift Dzire / Elios car or equivalent with AC fitted, Daily 12 hours operation for a period of One Year for GM Office Pool, Lingaraj Area with monthly limit within 1550 km.	205920.00
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9	2019_MCL_136817_1	Supplying of water for two number surface miners in coal face in all the three shifts at LKP OCP of Lakhanpur Area.	2997672.00
10	2019_MCL_136796_1	Hiring of one no, six wheeler Truck having carrying capacity 10-13 Ton on 12 hrs duty basis with deployment of one no, of driver(including staggered rest) max run 2500 km/month for 02 years(682 working days) for Lakhanpur OCP, Lakhanpur Area, MCL	1737736.00
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12	2019_MCL_136853_1	Operation and Maintenance of Pumps and valves of Central Hospital Complex at NSCH, CH Area, Talcher (For a Period of two years) (2ND Call)	3276679.00
13	2019_MCL_138920_1	Supply of Spares for BEMI, make -100 Dumper.	772813.00
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17	2019_MCL_136956_1	PROCUREMENT OF SPARES OF RED DOTAYC SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR WATER SPRINKLER	313974.00
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20	2019_MCL_137002_1	PROCUREMENT OF LIGHT FITTING	2295572.00
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22	2019_MCL_136992_1	Construction of Community Hall at R and R site Boulpur under Jagannath Area.	1885524.00
23	2019_MCL_138996_1	Construction of LI Centre (Live Stock Aid Centre) at R and R Site Bouipur for Village Rakash under Jagannath Area.	960284.00
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26	2019_MCL_136997_1	Supply of drinking water to village Lajkura near SOCP at IB Valley Area for one year (1st retender).	344580.00
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28	2019_MCL_137090_1	Cutting of Kuchha drain from Zero point towards Field Time Office and cleaning of pucce drain around CHP, main Sub-station and OTDS complex of Balram OCP under Hinguis Area.	547380.00
29	2019_MCL_137100_1	Repair of Dozer shed damaged platform at Workshop Complex at Hingula OCP, Hingula Area	262133.00
30	2019_MCL_137111_1	Construction of Anganwadi Centre at R and R Site, Boulpur under Jagannath Area.	1730014.00
31	2019_MCL_137078_1	Repairing of onling fan, exhaust fan of Lingarej Township including MT Hostel, Deulbera Colony, Dera DLB Colony, non residential buildings and GM Office of Lingarej Area.	256300.00
32	2019_MCL_137014_1	Providing formation and cross drainage work from Bajarangbell chowk to Y curve siding for alternate coal transportation road at LakhanpurArea.	9063457.00
33	2019_MCL_137089_1	Fabrication of vertical Rectangular Lighting Tower for lighting two opposite/same face 12 light fitting arrangement and fabrication, loading, unloading, shifting, transporting, mounting and painting the lighting poles (30 sets) made of dumper tyre to	325088.00

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