

Balram OCP in Talcher continues to suffer due to villagers' stir

PBD BUREAU SAMBALPUR/BHUBANESWAR, OCT 15

THE Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) continued to suffer on Tuesday due to the illegal stoppage of mining operations by villagers at Hingula area of Talcher coalfields in Angul district...



the mine was stopped from second shift on October 12, a release from MCL said here. This illegal stoppage of despatch operations has affected daily coal supply of 10,000 tonne to the consumers, including NALCO, JITPL, JSPL, BSL and GMR.

So far, about one lakh tonne coal supply, around 30,000 tonne coal production and more than 1.6 lakh tonne of over burden removal has been affected from Balram OCP.

Meanwhile, at Basundhara Area of company in Sundergarh district, residents of Tumlia village called off their strike after three days this afternoon.

Stoppage of mining operations at Kulda OCP, Garjanbahal OCP and Basundhara West OCP of Basundhara Area had affected daily target of 53,000 tonne coal production from Basundhara area of company, the release added.

Work stoppage of just one hour at a coal mine of MCL costs crore of rupees to the company and increases problem of fuel shortage at many coal consumers, particularly the thermal power generators.

DGP suspends IIC for 'serious' misconduct

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DGP BK Sharma on Tuesday suspended the IIC of Astarang Police Station in Puri district for serious misconduct during the process of arrest and escort of a prime accused on October 6.

A release from the DGP's office said Inspector Bulu Munda has been placed under suspension pending drawal of disciplinary proceeding.

"Inspector Bulu Munda of Puri district is placed under suspension with effect from 15.10.2019 PM for his serious misconduct during the process of arrest and escort of prime accused in Astaranga PS Case No.99. Notably, the IIC had taken a selfie with a murder accused while on way to the Police Station.

Monsoon finally withdraws from Odisha: MeT office

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IMD Tuesday declared that south west monsoon had completely withdrawn from Odisha but predicted thunderstorm in the state on October 17 and October 18.

The state received about seven per cent more rainfall than normal this time, the IMD said.

"The south west Monsoon has further withdrawn from the remaining parts of Odisha and thus from entire Odisha on October 15," it said.

The withdrawal of the monsoon from Odisha on October 15 is considered delayed but not a new phenomenon, said H R Biswas, the director of regional meteorological centre here.

There have been delayed monsoon withdrawal from Odisha in 1973, 1975 and 2010, the IMD said.

The department in its forecast said that light to moderate rain or thunder-shower is very likely to occur at one or two places in Koraput, Malkangiri, Gajapati, Ganjam, Bhubaneswar and Mayurbhanj districts on October 17.

White tiger dies at Nandankanan

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A five-year-old white male tiger died at the Nandankanan Zoological Park here on Tuesday due to liver-related ailments, a senior official said.

'Subhranshu', who was a major attraction at the zoo, died at about 10.15 am following month-long liver ailment, said Nandankanan Zoo deputy director Jayant Kumar Das.

"The white tiger suddenly collapsed on Saturday and stopped eating. He was treated by experts from the Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) but didn't survive," Das said.

Subhranshu was born to Royal Bengal Tiger Mahesh and white tigress Sneha on July 25, 2014. With the death of Subhranshu, the tiger population at the zoo has come down to 25, out of which 12 are male and 13 are females.

The white tiger's death came weeks after the death of four elephants at the zoo due to Herpes Virus infection.

Kalam remembered on 88th birth anniversary

PBD BUREAU/PTI BHUBANESWAR, OCT 15

ODISHA on Tuesday paid rich tribute to former president APJ Abdul Kalam on his 88th birth anniversary with Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik recalling the association of the 'Missile Man' with the state.

Kalam had spent considerable time in Bhubaneswar and Balasore districts as part of his efforts to launch missiles for the protection of the country.

"Humble tribute to former President Dr APJAbdulKalam on his birth anniversary. He had a long association with #Odisha & Wheeler Island has been named after him as our fitting tribute to the missile man. His vision and



humility will always ignite the minds of youth," Patnaik tweeted.

The Wheeler Island, located approximately 10 kilometres off the Odisha coast, is one of the country's most advanced missile testing range.

As a tribute to him, Odisha government had renamed the island in Bhubaneswar district after the

former president.

Kalam had also worked at the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) unit at Balasore for long as a missile scientist.

As part of his birth anniversary, programmes were held mostly in educational institutions.

Social media platforms were also flooded with posts paying respecting to him.

RSP team emerges winner in Northern Zonal final of Tata Crucible Corporate Business Quiz

PBD BUREAU ROURKELA, OCT 15

THE SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) team comprising Sampad Mishra, Senior Manager (Refractories) and Srimant Kumar Mallick, GM, MTI emerged winner in the northern zonal final of Tata Crucible Corporate Business Quiz-2019 held in New Delhi recently.

Teams from BHEL, Tata Consultancy Services, Bank of Baroda, Barclays and OLA were the other teams which took part in the northern zonal final. The RSP team will now take part in the National



level finals to be held at Mumbai on 19th October, 2019. Eight teams from four zones of the country will participate in the competition.

Earlier, the RSP team won the Qualifying City Round held at Jamshedpur. The team won a cash award of Rs. 75, 000 and a trophy. Notably, 'Tata Crucible - The Business Quiz' is a prestigious national level competition being organized by Tata Group to bring together the sharpest young corporate minds in India to take on the heat of the toughest business quiz.

Hindalco's Green Initiative lending a hand to Odisha Govt

PBD BUREAU BHUBANESWAR, OCT 15

ADITYA Aluminium, a unit of the Metals business of theAditya Birla Group has set up a 24 MW solar power plant at Lapanga in Sambalpur district.

This perfectly fits into the grand scheme of things for the Odisha government as by 2022,Odisha dreams of installing renewable energy capacity of 2,750 mw, out of which 2,200 mw shall be from solar energy.

Inaugurated by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik through video conferencing very recently, this plant spans across 144 acres of ash-filled land with an investment of Rs 151 crore.

At site, the proceedings were completed by the Unit Head of Aditya Aluminium - Kailash Pandey.

Power produced from the installed Solar project will be utilised by Aditya Aluminium in the



Aluminium Smelting process. The unit gains some incentives by using green energy.

According to the Odisha Renewable Policy, 2016, the state hosts high-capacity captive power plants (CPPs) which are obligated entities and are required to meet the solar purchase obligation (SPO) as specified by the Odisha State Electricity Regulatory Commission (OERC).

The entities can either set up their own solar projects or purchase power from state-funded ones to meet their SPO.

The average solar radiation for Odisha stands at 5.5 kwh per square metre, with aver-

light. Cloudy weather, Rains may also cause huge power swings," Pandey points out.

Controlling turbo generators during the power swing is an upheaval task in terms of boiler stability, electricity import and export as we are connected to the grid, he said.

Load and generation management during grid islanding and blackout conditions is another major challenge. Regardless, Aditya Alumina has taken certain measures to overcome the issues, added Pandey.

The fluctuations in power generation are taken care of by the intelligent load shedding system, that is Composite Islanding and Load Management System (CILMS).

Addition of Solar power generation has enabled Aditya Aluminium and in turn, Hindalco to produce Greener aluminium which shall lead to sustainability of the business going forward.

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