

MAHANADI TRIBUNAL CHIEF CHARGES, BJD TERMS IT A PLOY TO DELAY JUSTICE FOR ODISHA

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A day after the appointment of Supreme Court Judge Justice Bela M Trivedi as chairperson of the Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal, the Opposition BJD took to the state and central governments dubbing it another attempt to further delay justice for Odisha.

assumed appearance of a desert after Chhattisgarh constructed multiple dams and barrages in the upper stream. Odisha is going to face serious consequences of climate change and its agricultural-based economy will be devastated if Chhattisgarh is allowed to take total control of Mahanadi water," Acharya warned.

the river. "Our government under the leadership of then chief minister Naveen Patnaik tried its best to bring an early resolution to the dispute. Several rounds of discussions at official level between the two states were possible because of our sincere efforts but nothing came of it due to non-cooperation of Chhattisgarh. Then we approached the centre as the BJP is in power in Odisha, Chhattisgarh

and the Centre. "The triple-engine government must act in triple speed to give justice to the people of Odisha," he said. Respo to Acharya. Law minister Prithviraj Harichandan said the water sharing issue has remained unresolved as the Naveen Patnaik government wanted to do politics by misleading the people.

Rape accused fugitive arrested after four years

CUTTACK: Jagatpur police on Saturday arrested a rape accused fugitive who had been on the run for over four years. The accused Debendra Praharaj (36) of Barahampur village under Govindpur police station was nabbed while moving near Jagatpur Industrial area, said police. He was accused of raping a 38-year-old woman on false assurance of marriage. The woman, who belongs to Panchala under Dhusur police station of Bhubaneswar district, had filed a complaint on July 7, 2018 alleging that after being deserted by her mentally-challenged husband she used to stay in a rented accommodation along with her 15-year-old daughter at Jagatpur. She had then come in contact with Praharaj, who established a relationship by promising marriage. She became pregnant and when she intimate with him, he threatened her and her adolescent daughter with dire consequences. ENS

Tattoos, tailor's sticker clues to crack woman's murder case

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ASCERTAINING the identity of the woman, who was brutally murdered and abandoned on the banks of Kathajodi river near Parmanava within Kandarpur police limits here on Thursday night, has posed a big challenge for the police. City DCP Jagmohan Meena on Saturday said the murdered had destroyed the face of the victim and the only clues that the police have till now are the four tattoos on the woman's body and the blood-stained clothes seized from the spot. The clothes are presumed to be of the killer. The trouser has a sticker on 'New Star Tailors' on it. The tailor shop is being detected as it could provide some information on the customer, he said. "However, the priority is to identify the deceased first after which the investigation will proceed. Multiple police teams have been



Tattoos on deceased woman's hand | EXPRESS

formed which are working on verifying the CCTV footages installed in the nearby areas, collection of data on any missing woman from the police stations of bordering districts, analysing the evidence through scientific intelligence, detection of the tailor shop besides enquiring about the deceased woman from the Ashram and disciples of Baba Balia," he said. A team from cyber cell is also collecting evidence by adopting artificial intelligence. The deceased's finger prints have been collected. If necessary, the finger prints will be matched with Aadhaar with

due permission from Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for identification of the deceased. Besides, the molar teeth of the deceased have also been collected and preserved for DNA test if required, informed the DCP. The body of the deceased woman believed to be around 35-40 years in age was found lying on Kathajodi river bank on Friday morning. There were deep cut injuries on her neck and face. While the deceased's right hand was tattooed with 'Om Baba Balia' in Odia and MATA in English, 'PITA' KPSM had been inked in English on her left hand. Beside a chapad (chopper), a blade-stained trouser and shirt of a male person, a polythene bag containing a Junior Horlicks bottle, frock of a one to two-year-old girl, brush, toothpaste, cleaner and some guthka pouches were also found lying near the body.

Jharsuguda, S'garh to face cold wave conditions for two days, says IMD

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THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued this winter's first cold wave warning for Odisha between Saturday and Monday morning. The national weather forecaster said cold wave conditions may prevail at one or two places in Jharsuguda and Sundargarh districts in the next two days. The IMD declares a cold wave in the plains when the minimum temperature is 10 degree Celsius or below and 4.5 degree C below normal at two stations for two consecutive days. On Saturday morning, Jharsuguda's minimum temperature was 8 degree C and was below normal by 5.3 degree C. Director of Bhubaneswar Meteorological Centre Manorama Mohanty said, "On Saturday morning, the minimum temperature was below normal in coastal and interior districts. The chilly weather is prevailing due to the dry and cold northwesterly winds flowing towards the state." There is a possibility of cold wave conditions in two districts and the weather is being continuously monitored. There will be no large change in minimum temperature during the next two days, she said. On an average, the state experiences four to five days between December and February. The minimum temperature is expected to gradually rise by 3 degree C to 5 degree C from Tuesday onwards. The met office said the flow of easterly winds carrying moisture may strengthen from next week. The moisture availability is likely to trigger light to moderate rains at a few places in Odisha between Tuesday and Thursday.

Odisha a crucial part of Purvodaya plan: Minister

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MINISTER for Odia Language, Literature and Culture Surjyabanshi Sural on Saturday said Odisha is a crucial part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious Purvodaya plan for all-round development of the eastern region as it will be the growth engine for Viksit Bharat. Speaking at an international conference on Purvodaya Perspectives: Reclaiming India's Maritime Heritage - Perspectives, Prospects, and Prognosis, here, Sural said Odisha is advancing significantly in areas such as ports, industries, IT, education, sports and tourism. Its progress has set an example for others. Secretary (East) of Ministry of External Affairs Jaideep Mazumdar highlighted the shared maritime heritage between India, especially Odisha, and Southeast Asia. Odisha's rich history, operational port, and strong industrial base position it to lead in maritime trade, exploration, and collaboration, fostering stronger ties in transport, energy, and tourism, he said.

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