

SP insults constitutional institutions like EC, judiciary & PM, flags Yogi

LUCKNOW, MAR 30

UTTAR Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday accused the Samajwadi Party of insulting the constitutional institutions by commenting on the Election Commission, the judiciary, and the prime minister. He also accused the party of renaming a college in Kannauj named after B R Ambedkar, and another in Lucknow named after BSP founder Kanshi Ram.

"In other words, while they could not bring the institutions themselves, they were experts at changing their names. This stemmed from their deep-seated animosity. Even today, by engaging in such acts, they continue to insult society," Yogi said at an event where students were disbursed scholarship money. The SP insult-



ed constitutional institutions, which was akin to insulting Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Constitution, the chief minister alleged. "They make remarks about the Parliament. They make insulting comments on the prime minister, the leader who speaks for Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas." They make comments on the Election Commission and the judiciary. "To question India's constitutional institutions and to point fingers at India's national symbols means an insult to the Constitution drafted by Bhabhsabhai Bhimsani Ambedkar and the Dalits of India can never accept that," he said. —PTI

Ensure farmers do not face any harassment: UP CM Yogi directs officials at 'Janta Darshan'

LUCKNOW: UP CM Yogi directed officials to ensure that farmers do not face any harassment in the state during a 'Janta Darshan' where he met people to listen to their grievances. Adityanath collected applications from the complainants and emphasised that the government remains committed to addressing the genuine concerns of every citizen. He instructed officials to take immediate cognisance of all petitions and ensure effective follow-up action. Among the grievances was a farmer from Budaura who alleged that his crop was destroyed by unidentified people, and that no police action was taken. The chief minister directed officials to ensure that farmers do not face harassment and that strict legal action is taken against those responsible. During the event, Mamta Tiwari from Bangamau in Unnao alleged that some people had encroached upon a temple and were preventing worship. — PTI

Focus on activity time instead of screen time: UP CM Yogi Adityanath advises nation's children

LUCKNOW: UP CM Yogi advised children to use technology responsibly and focus on activity time rather than screen time. In an open letter addressed to children and shared on X, CM extended his best wishes on the commencement of the new academic session (from April 1) and urged them to actively participate in subjects of their interest, sports and school activities. "Dear children, the new academic session is beginning. Best wishes to all of you for a bright future," he said. —PTI

Maha to deploy AI tools against illegal immigrants, drugs, says CM

MUMBAI, MARCH 30



MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Maha Prasad on Monday announced plans to use data-driven tools and artificial intelligence technology to detect illegal Bangladeshi immigrants. He specifically mentioned partnering with institutions like the Indian Institute of Technology to develop an artificial intelligence tool that can help authorities differentiate between legal residents and those living in the city without valid documentation. The technology will be deployed once testing is complete.

In addition, CM Fadnis declared a "major war" against narcotics, specifically focusing on the state Director General of Police is developing a new strategy to ensure that



campuses across Maharashtra remain free from illegal substances. CM Fadnis, who holds the Home Department, was speaking to reporters after chairing the bi-annual state police officers' conference held in Mumbai. He outlined a comprehensive roadmap for the state's security, focusing on the elimination of Naxalism, the integration of artificial intelligence in policing, and a massive crackdown on drug trafficking.

He announced the government's push for a fully digitised legal process, setting a six-month deadline for the Director General of Police to digitise the entire workflow from filing of the First Information Report to the submission of a chargesheet. Blockchain

technology will be implemented to ensure the integrity of evidence. The Criminal Investigation Department has been tasked with using artificial intelligence tools to analyse cases from the last four to five years where convictions were not secured. This aims to identify loopholes and raise the state's conviction rate from the current 50 per cent to a target of 95 per cent, he added.

The Chief Minister congratulated the Maharashtra Police for their sustained efforts in nearly eradicating Naxalism from the state. He paid tribute to the 244 police personnel who laid down their lives in this struggle. In recognition of their bravery, he announced that all personnel who have served at least three years in the elite C-60 and Naval force will now be awarded a special C-60 medal. —IANS

Woman Maoist surrenders before Odisha Police in Rourkela

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ROURKELA, MAR 30

A woman Maoist surrendered before Odisha Police on Monday, a day ahead of the March 31 deadline to make India "drug-free", officials said.

The 19-year-old, identified as Mongdi Honhaga, is a native of Marangpora village within a Chhotangaara police station limits in Jharkhand's West Singhbhum district.

She initially worked as a logistics supplier for Maoists operating in the Saranda forests along the Odisha-Nepal border before being recruited into the outlawed outfit by a leader identified as Anmol, who was recently killed, police said.

DIG, Western Range, Bhubaneswar, said Honhaga was involved in the Banko stone quarry loot case, in which Maoists looted about five tonnes of explosives.

"We got information about her intention to surrender and contacted her. She was disillusioned with Maoist ideology and disturbed by corruption and physical and mental harassment within the outfit," he said.

Police SP Nitesh Wadhvani said so far her involvement has been established in four cases, including a railway track blast at Renjida and an IED blast targeting CRPF personnel at Banko.

She is a category 'B' Maoist and is entitled to financial assistance of up to Rs 2.65 lakh. Benefits related to marriage, health development and skill training will also be provided under the Odisha government's rehabilitation scheme," Wadhvani said.

Chhattisgarh CM Vishnu Deo Sai calls for tech-driven and citizen-centric policing



RAIPUR, MAR 30

SENSITIVITY coupled with modern technology is a feature of new-age policing, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai said on Monday, emphasising that gaining public trust is as important as maintaining law and order. Sai was speaking at the passing-out parade of 859 sub-inspectors and trainees at the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose State Police Academy in Chandkhuri village in Raipur district.

The chief minister stated that his government has been working on three key pillars — security, development, and trust — and the police play a vital role in strengthening all three. Policing should go beyond enforcing laws, he emphasised, urging officers to connect with society and win people's confidence.

"While an area can be controlled through fear, hearts can only be won through trust," he said. As many as 859 trainees, including 54 subedars, 528 sub-inspectors (general duty), two sub-inspectors (computer), one sub-inspector (radio), one sub-inspector (finger print), 68 sub-inspectors (special branch), and 205 platoon commanders, completed their training in this batch. Sai referred to the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah,

and noted that efforts are underway to build a smart, technology-driven, and sensitive policing system across the country. While the police will rely on digital tools and advanced technologies, public trust can only be earned through conduct, integrity, and dedication, he said. Describing police service as a prestigious and highly responsible job, the chief minister said integrity is its foundation and reminded the trainees that the police's primary duty is to protect citizens, as people turn to them first in times of insecurity. The uniform is not just a symbol of authority, but a commitment to public safety and dignity," he said.

Highlighting reforms in Chhattisgarh's policing system, Sai said management processes have been made transparent and faster, modern equipment is being used, and special units have been established to tackle cybercrime. —IANS

Sai starts flight services from Ambikapur to Delhi and Kolkata

RAIPUR: Chhattisgarh CM Sai on Monday virtually launched flight services from Ambikapur to Delhi and Kolkata, and stated that the government was working to ensure air connectivity to major cities in the state, and making air travel accessible to common people. Sai launched the flight service of Alliance Air virtually from a programme held at the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose State Police Academy in Chandkhuri village of Raipur district. —PTI

Attachment of proceeds of crime: PMLA has overriding effect on debt recovery laws, says HC

MUMBAI, MAR 30

THE Bombay High Court has ruled that Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) holds an overriding effect over debt recovery laws like SARFAESI and RDB Acts when it comes to the attachment of 'proceeds of crime'. In a ruling delivered on March 23, the appellate bench of HC set aside previous orders by the PMLA Appellate Tribunal that had favoured the rights of banks to recover debts from attached properties. The bench of Justices M S Javalkar and Nandish Deshpande emphasised that debt recovery laws such as Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI) and (RDB Act) "would not render PMLA subservient to the other, because of the different objects, reasons of both enactments". —PTI

MP emerging among top states in economic stability, sound financial mgmt, says CM Yadav

BHOPAL, MARCH 30

CHIEF Minister Mohan Yadav on Monday stated that Madhya Pradesh is emerging among the top three states in the country in terms of strength, economic stability, and sound financial management. He said that the state government is providing a ready-to-welcome them with industry-friendly policies and a cooperative approach.

The Chief Minister made these remarks while addressing an event on the theme "Empowered MSMEs in Madhya Pradesh" in Bhopal on Monday. On the occasion,



incentive assistance of more than Rs 169.57 crore was transferred directly into the bank accounts of over 257 MSME units. The Chief Minister also released the first instalment of grant assistance of over Rs 28 lakh for startups.

CM Yadav also handed over industrial land allocation to MSME entrepreneurs in Betul and Malwa, and distributed benefits under the Mukhyamantri Udayam Kranti Yojana. "Continuous innovations are being undertaken to ensure transparency and speed systems to promote industry and business activities and entrepreneurship in state. —PTI

MP CM disburses MSME incentives; to scale up Udyog Kranti Yojana budget to Rs 28,000 crore

BHOPAL: CM Mohan Yadav presided over a major incentive distribution ceremony organised by the MSME Department and announced the release of over Rs 169 crore as assistance to industries and startups. During the event, the government cleared the final dividend of Rs 8 crore for the MP Laghu Udyog Nigam for the years 2020-2024. Additionally, Rs 16.95 crore was disbursed as Investment Assistance to 257 industrial units, while Rs 8 crore was released as administrative assistance. The first instalment of these funds is being transferred immediately through DBT (direct benefit transfer). Three industrial units received land allotment orders, and one unit was given an assistance letter under the Chief Minister's Enterprise Scheme. —IANS

Madhya Pradesh to showcase 'one district, one product' model at UP Sahyog Sammelan

BHOPAL: MP CM Mohan Yadav will present his state's One District, One Product (ODOP) initiative at the Sahyog Sammelan in UP on March 31, focusing on how local products are being linked to markets and exports, an official said. The award-winning ODOP initiative was developed in the state as an effective economic model, elevating local products and connecting them to markets, exports, and employment. Through this initiative, unique products from each district are identified and linked to production, processing, value addition, branding. —PTI

SAIL, RSP holds Gram Sabha at Tainor under Swachhata Pakhwada

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ROURKELA, MARCH 30

AS part of the ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada, the CSR Department of SAIL, Rourkela

Steel Plant (RSP) organised a Gram Sabha at Tainor village under Lathikata block on March 25 to promote awareness on cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation among the local community. Munmun Mitra, GM I/c (CSR), SAIL RSP, graced the occasion. Bibhabasu Malik, GM (CSR), R S Bara, DGM (CSR), P Sahoo, DGM (CSR), S K Sukla, DM (CSR), were present with members of the CSR team, along with a team from IGH, including Sandhyarani Dash, clinical psychologist, and Rahul Topno, infection control nurse, also attended the programme. A large number of villagers participated in the Gram Sabha. Addressing the gathering, Mitra



stressed the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in building a healthy society and encouraged villagers to adopt hygienic practices in their daily lives.

Dash spoke on the psychological aspects of hygiene and sanitation, highlighting the link between mental and physical well-being. Topno explained the importance of maintaining cleanliness in daily life and demonstrated simple hygiene practices to prevent diseases. A nukkad natak on the theme of Swachhata was also staged during the programme, conveying messages on hygiene and sanitation in an engaging manner. The performance received an enthusiastic response from the villagers. Earlier, Malik welcomed the gathering, while Bara proposed a vote of thanks. The programme was coordinated by SK Sukula and Md Zahid Akhtar, SA (CSR).

TPWODL commissions 33kV Barkote line, improves power supply in Deogarh

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BURLA, MARCH 30

IN a step towards improving electricity supply in western Odisha, TP Western Odisha Distribution Limited (TPWODL) has commissioned the 33kV Barkote line project in Deogarh district, the company said.

The existing 33kV Barkote feeder, spanning 4.6 CKM from Barkote GSS (Ambakata) to Barkote PSS, had been in service for 20 years and was facing issues due to ageing infrastructure.



multiple joints and low line height at several locations. The upgraded line, built at a cost of around Rs 1.5 crore, is expected to benefit 72 villages, one high-voltage consumer and about 8,543 consumers in the area.

Power supply has improved in areas including Deogarh, Gadapada, Dandasing and Barkote, with consumers experiencing better voltage and fewer outages. Essential services such as hospitals, schools and government offices are also receiving more stable electricity supply.

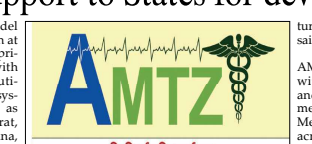
Parliamentary Panel recommends replication of AMTZ Model across India; AMTZ offers support to States for developing MedTech parks

NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE Parliamentary Committee on Petitions, Rajya Sabha, has commended the Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ), the world's largest medical technology manufacturing cluster, and recommended its replication across multiple states in India. The committee then the country's medical devices manufacturing ecosystem.

The Parliamentary Committee, in its report, appreciated the AMTZ model for being developed in a record time and for emerging as a hub for medical device innovation, research, and manufacturing. The Committee recommends

that the AMTZ model should be replicated in at least 10 more states, prioritizing states with existing pharmaceutical ecosystems such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Telangana, West Bengal, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, and Kerala. Welcoming the recognition by the Parliamentary Panel, Dr. Jitendra Sharma, Founder CEO & Managing Director, AMTZ, said that the acknowledgement reinforces India's growing capability in medical technology manufacturing and innovation. "We are honoured that the Parliamentary Committee has recognized the AMTZ model as



a national model for medical device manufacturing and innovation. AMTZ was built with the vision of reducing India's import dependence on medical devices and building a strong ecosystem for innovation, manufacturing, testing, and skilling up manufacturing clusters. Today, AMTZ stands as a proof that India can build world-class medical technology infrastruc-

ture at scale and speed," said Dr. Sharma. He further added that AMTZ is ready to work with state governments and the central government to replicate the MedTech cluster model across India, as recommended by the Committee.

"We fully support the recommendation of the Parliamentary Panel to replicate the AMTZ model in multiple states. AMTZ is ready to guide and support state governments in planning, developing, and operationalising MedTech Parks and medical device manufacturing clusters. India needs multiple MedTech clusters across regions to build a robust ecosystem,

promote innovation, support startups and MSMEs, and make medical devices affordable and accessible for patients," he said. Parliamentary Committee has also expressed concern that several sanctioned MedTech Parks across the country are yet to become operational and recommended urgent intervention to develop these parks as medical manufacturing clusters and knowledge parks. In this context, AMTZ believes that a cluster-based approach integrating manufacturing, testing labs, common facilities, R&D centres, skilling, and regulatory support can significantly accelerate India's journey towards self-reliance in medical devices.

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