

SP-NCP ALLIANCE IN UP ON THE CARDS

LUCKNOW: The Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), led by Sharad Pawar, will contest the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections in alliance with the Samajwadi Party (SP).

AIR INDIA HAS NO PLANS TO PHASE OUT B747 AIRCRAFT: GOVT

NEW DELHI: Air India has no plans to phase out its B747 aircraft which have an average age of about 26 years, Minister of State for Civil Aviation V K Singh said Wednesday.

J-K TO BE GRANTED STATEHOOD AT APPROPRIATE TIME: GOVT

NEW DELHI: Jammu and Kashmir would be granted statehood at an "appropriate" time after normalcy is restored there, the government told Parliament on Wednesday.

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Newly-appointed Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana at Delhi Police headquarters, in New Delhi on Wednesday.

Anil Deshmukh case: CBI searches 12 locations in Maharashtra

NEW DELHI: Moving ahead in its investigation into the alleged bribery case involving former Maharashtra Home Minister and NCP leader Anil Deshmukh with allegations of bribery and misuse of office, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has carried out searches at 12 locations in Maharashtra, including the residence of ACP Sanjay Patil and DCP Raju Bhujbal.



Deshmukh had demanded Rs 100 crore be collected as bribes from bars and restaurants in the city. On March 20, Singh, in an eight-page letter to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, alleged that Deshmukh asked now suspended API Sachin Waze to collect Rs 100 crore every month, including Rs 40-50 crore, from 1,750 bars and restaurants in Mumbai.

Acts of vandalism not under free speech: SC on Assembly violence

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday said destruction of public property in the House cannot be equated with freedom of expression and immunity to legislators can't be extended as an immunity against criminal law.

when the current ruling party was in opposition. A bench comprising Justice D.Y. Chandrachud and M.R. Shah emphasized the right of free speech, privileges and immunity accorded to MLAs and MPs that they do not mean they will enjoy immunity from criminal acts within the House and the trial court was correct in rejecting the application for withdrawal of FIR.

under freedom of speech", noted the bench. The top court said the criminal prosecution of former LDF MLAs will continue for creating ruckus inside the Assembly in 2015. The top court added that privileges are not a mark of status, which allows legislators to stand on a different pedestal, and privileges are also not gateway to claim exemption from law.

has the prerogative to take action against MLAs for creating a ruckus in the Assembly in 2015. During the hearing, Justice Chandrachud had asked senior advocate Ranjit Kumar, representing the Kerala government, "Suppose an MLA whips out a revolver in the Assembly and also empties his revolver. Can you say House is supreme on this?" The bench clarified it is not possible to carry a weapon inside the Assembly, but it cited this example to carefully examine the issue before the court.

On July 5, the top court had said the unruly behaviour of law makers in Parliament and Assembly cannot be condoned and they should face trial for destroying public property inside the House. The Kerala government has cited privileges and immunity to MLAs and urged the top court to drop cases against the Left leaders.

Forthcoming Census will be first digital Census, says MHA

NEW DELHI: Minister of State Home Affairs Nityanand Rai on Wednesday informed the Rajya Sabha that the forthcoming Census will be the first-ever digital Census in the country. In a written reply to the question of BJP MP Roopa Ganguly, Rai said that the forthcoming Census is to be the first digital Census and there is a provision for self-enumeration. A mobile app for the collection of data and a Census portal for management and monitoring of various Census-related activities have been developed.

that it has decided to conduct Census 2021 in two phases -- the Householding and Housing Census during April-September 2020 and the Population Enumeration during February 9 to 28, 2021. Meanwhile, in absence of the quorum, the meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology led by Congress leader Shashi Tharoor to discuss the Pegasus snooping case with the ministry officials, was not held on Wednesday.

Ministry of Information Technology. Only nine BJP MPs participated in the meeting today and the quorum was not fulfilled as almost 10 MPs were needed for the meeting to proceed further. The Parliamentary Standing Committee yesterday discussed the draft Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill and heard views on its provisions. Actor-turned-politician Kamal Haasan gave his views to the panel, which is headed by Congress MP Shashi Tharoor.

Minister of State Home Affairs Nityanand Rai on Wednesday in a written reply in Rajya Sabha stated that on the direction of the Supreme Court, the formal demarcation of the inter-state border between Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka has been carried out by the Survey of India. While replying on whether the Supreme Court has asked to carry out boundary lines between Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, MoS Rai stated that the demarcation work was carried out jointly by the Survey of India and the representatives of both the State Governments.

LS passes IBC amendment bill without debate

NEW DELHI: The Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed the IBC amendment bill without debate, which among other things provide for a pre-packaged resolution process for stressed MSMEs. Minister of State for Corporate Affairs Rao Inderjit Singh moved the bill for consideration and passage amid the din. The bill was approved by the House without any discussion, as opposition members continued their protest over Pegasus snooping issue and three new farm laws.

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Singh said the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021, will replace the ordinance that was promulgated on April 4 as part of efforts to provide relief to MSMEs adversely impacted by the pandemic.

The proposed amendments would enable the government to notify the threshold of a default not exceeding Rs 1 crore for initiation of the pre-packaged resolution process. The government has already prescribed the threshold of Rs 10 lakh for this purpose.

The bill proposes a new chapter in the IB Code to facilitate the pre-packaged insolvency resolution process for corporate persons that are Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

Objects and Reasons of the bill, it seeks to specify a minimum threshold of not more than Rs 1 crore for initiating the pre-packaged insolvency resolution process as well as provisions for disposal of simultaneous applications for initiation of the insolvency resolution process and pre-packaged insolvency resolution process, pending against the same corporate debtor. There would be a penalty for fraudulent or malicious initiation of the pre-packaged insolvency resolution process, or with intent to defraud persons, and for fraudulent management of the corporate debtor during the process. Further, punishment would be meted out for offences related to the pre-packaged insolvency resolution process.

CABINET APPROVES AMENDMENT TO DICGC ACT

NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved amendment to the DICGC Act to provide account holders access to up to Rs 5 lakh funds within 90 days of a bank coming under moratorium to ensure timely support to depositors. Last year, the government raised insurance cover on deposit five-folds to Rs 5 lakh to provide support to depositors of ailing lenders like Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank. Following the collapse of PMC Bank, Yes Bank and Lakshmi Vilas Bank too came under stress, leading to restructuring by the regulator and the government. The amendment to the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) Act, 1961 is the budget announcement made by the Finance Minister. The Bill is expected to be introduced in the current monsoon session, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, while sharing details about the Cabinet meeting.

PM to address education community to mark one year of NEP

NEW DELHI: To mark the completion of one year of reforms under the National Education Policy (NEP), Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually address the policy makers in the domain of education and skill development on July 29. Students and teachers from across the country are expected to join the event virtually. The Prime Minister will also launch multiple initiatives in the education sector on the occasion. "The Prime Minister will launch the Academic Bank of Credit that will provide multiple entry and exit options to the students in higher education; first year engineering pro-

grammes in regional languages and guidelines for internationalisation of higher education will also be launched," the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said in a statement. The initiatives to be launched also include Vidya Pravesh, a three-month play-based school preparation module for Grade 1 students; Indian sign language as a subject at secondary level; NISHTHA 2.0, an integrated programme for teacher training designed by NCERT; SAFAL (Structured Assessment For Analyzing Learning Levels), a competency based assessment framework for Grades 3, 5 and 8 in CBSE schools.

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EASTERN RAILWAY E Tender Notice No.: PCE, 2021\_01 for e\_procurement, dt: 26.07.2021. The Principal Chief Engineer, Eastern Railway, Kolkata invites e\_bids at e\_procurement website "http://www.ireps.gov.in" from RDSO approved sources for any type of Fabricated Switches for supply of the following item : Tender No : 022160011 Brief description of stores: Manufacturing and supply of 6400 mm. curved switches with ZU-1-60 thick web Grade 880 class A tongue rails and UIC 60 kg/m Grade-880, Class A/class B prime quality stock rails with elastic fasteners and spring operated setting device (RDSO-T/6216 read along with alterations), complete (with check rails) with all fittings for 1 in 8.5. BG 60 kg turnout for fan shaped layout on PSC sleepers i.e. all fittings for switch portion as per sub assembly drg. No. T-6260 (read with latest alterations) in accordance with RDSO's standard drawing No. T-6279 (read along with latest alterations) excluding grooved rubber sole plates, standard fish plates, fish bolts and nuts, ER clips, insulating liners. (Note: 1. Asymmetrical ZU rails for tongue rail will be arranged by vendor at his own cost as per conditions stipulated in this special conditions of contract. Stock rails will be supplied by Railway free of cost against matching bank guarantee to be submitted by the vendor. 2. The break up for LH Turnout/RH Turnout will be intimated to the successful tenderer soon after placement of purchase order.) Consignee & Quantity : SSE/DT/ER/ASN=104 sets. Date & Time of closing : 23.08.2021 at 14.00 hrs. Delivery period : Twelve (12) months. Tender Value : ₹ 7,71,61,148.48. Earnest Money: ₹ 15,43,230. Head of Allocation: 0008445-85. Complete information including e\_tender documents of the above e\_tender is available in website: http://www.ireps.gov.in No manual offer will be accepted. (MSC-77/2021-22) Tender Notices are also available at website: www.e.ir.indiarailways.gov.in www.ireps.gov.in