

MEDAK CLASHES: POLICE CONFIRM 13 ARRESTS AFTER VIOLENCE OVER COW TRANSPORT AND SLAUGHTER

A day after Telangana's Medak witnessed clashes over alleged transportation of cows for slaughter ahead of Bakrid, thirteen people were arrested on Sunday. The situation in the town remains peaceful, police said on Sunday.

Earlier the day, Multizone IG Ranganath was quoted as saying by local media reports that 45 people involved in the clashes were identified and three cases were registered. However, the senior cop said nine people were arrested.

Stones were pelted and public property was damaged following which police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the rioters. Prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC was clamped by authorities after clashes broke out in the town on Saturday night.

At least seven people belonging to both the communities were injured during the clashes, police said adding additional personnel were deployed and the situation was brought under control in the town.

Some shops and business establishments were vandalised and a hospital was also attacked where some injured people were undergoing treatment, they said.

A peace committee meeting was held, he said. What happened in Medak?

According to police, trouble began when a group of cow vigilantes claimed that cattle were transported to a place in Medak. When the police arrived at the spot they found the cattle, including oxen, unfit for slaughter and moved them to a animal shelter. Later, the police dispersed the members of the group from the spot.

Subsequently, the group reached the outskirts of Medak after being tipped about alleged transportation of cows which led to a physical altercation between them and members of another community.



India to carry out high altitude trials of indigenous short-range air defence missiles

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Amid the large-scale requirement for shoulder-fired air defence missiles, DRDO is going to carry out trials of the indigenous shoulder-fired air defence missiles before handing them over to the Indian Army for use trials.

The Defence Research and Development Organisation has been developing Very Short Range Air Defence missiles to meet the requirements of the Indian Army and Air Force to tackle aerial targets like fast-moving drones, fighter aircraft and helicopters in border areas.

DRDO is looking to carry out high-altitude trials of the Indigenous tripod-fired short-range air defence missile in mountainous regions like Ladakh or Sikkim, defence officials told ANI.

After successful completion of the trials, the missile



system will be handed over to the users for their trials and assessments, they said.

The missile system has been able to lock on and take out both long-range and short-range targets.

The issues with the short-range targeting have been sorted out and the system is moving ahead progressively, the officials said.

Indian forces, with the Indian Army in the lead, have been trying to fulfil the short-ages of different types of very short-range air defence missiles in their inventory.

The Indian Army is progressing in two cases worth Rs 6,800 crore for developing Very Short Range Air Defence (VSHORAD) systems indigenously, amid a lack of inven-

tory of shoulder-fired missiles to tackle aerial threats from Pakistan and China.

The current VSHORAD missiles in the Army and Air Force's inventory are all equipped with IR homing guidance systems, while the Igra 1M VSHORAD missile system was inducted in 1989 and was planned for de-induction in 2013.

New Criminal Laws will take effect from July 1: Union Law Minister Meghwal

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Minister of State (MoS) (Independent Charge) Law and Justice, Arjun Ram Meghwal on Sunday said that the new Criminal Laws, namely Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, Bharatiya Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, will come into force on July 1, 2024.

"IPC, CrPC, and Indian Evidence Act are changing. After following the due consultation process and keeping in mind the reports of the Law Commission of India, the three laws have been changed," said Meghwal.

"The three laws will be implemented from July 1 with the names Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, Bharatiya Suraksha Sanhita, and

Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam. Training facilities for the three new laws are being provided in all states," said Meghwal.

He highlighted that Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) is providing training for it. He added, "Our judicial academies, national law universities are also providing training for the same. Everything is going hand in hand and from July 1, all these three laws which is crucial for criminal justice system will be implemented in the country."

Notably, under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, police custody under general criminal laws has been increased from 15 days to 90 days, depending on the

nature of the offense.

Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita will have 358 sections (instead of 511 sections in the IPC). A total of 20 new crimes have been added to the bill, and the imprisonment sentence has been increased for 33 of them. The amount of the fine has been increased in 83 crimes and mandatory minimum punishment has been introduced in 23 crimes.

The penalty of community service has been introduced for six crimes and 19 sections have been repealed or removed from the bill.

Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita will have 531 sections (in place of 484 sections of CrPC). A total of 177 provisions have been changed in the bill, and nine new sections as well as 39

new sub-sections have been added to it. The draft act has added 44 new provisions and clarifications. Timelines have been added to 35 sections and audio-video provision has been added at 35 places.

A total of 14 sections have been repealed and removed from the bill Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam will have 170 provisions (instead of the original 167 provisions), and a total of 24 provisions have been changed. Two new provisions and six sub-provisions have been added and six provisions have been repealed or deleted from the bill.

The recent criminal justice reform in India marks a significant shift in priorities, placing crimes against women, children, and the nation at the forefront.

"No OTP needed for unlocking EVMs": Mumbai North West Returning Officer rubbishes claims of a Mumbai daily

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : After a report by a Mumbai-based newspaper stated that Shiv Sena leader Ravindra Waikar's relative was carrying a mobile phone inside a counting centre in Maharashtra's Goregaon that was allegedly used for generating the OTP that unlocked the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM), the Returning Officer dispelled such reports and clarified that no OTP (One Time Password) on mobile is needed for unlocking EVMs.

"There is no OTP (One Time Password) on mobile for unlocking EVM as it is non-programmable and it has no

wireless communication capabilities. It is a complete lie being spread by a newspaper, which is being used by some leaders to create false narrative," Vandana Suryavanshi, the Returning Officer of 27 Mumbai North West Parliamentary Constituency said in a press conference on Sunday. The Returning Officer further stated that the incident at Mumbai North West Constituency Counting Centre is regarding unauthorisedly using mobile phone of an authorized person by a candidate's aide. "Criminal case has already been filed by the Returning Officer," she added.

Asserting the efficacy of EVMs in conducting polls, Suryavanshi said, "EVMs are stand alone devices without any wired or wireless connectivity with units outside EVM system. Advanced technical features and robust administrative safeguards are in place to rule out any possibility of manipulation.

Safeguards include conducting everything in the presence of candidates or their agents." Sharing details about counting of votes through postal ballot, the Returning Officer said, "Counting of ETPBS (Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System) hap-

pens in physical form (paper ballots) and not electronics as being spread through false narratives. "Every counting sheet at every table for ETPBS and EVM counting and postal ballot counting (including ETPBS) is signed by all counting agents after due diligence," she added.

The Returning Officer further stated that proceedings are on against the newspaper for "spreading rumours maligning Indian voters and the electoral system." Earlier in the day, an FIR was registered against Mangesh Pandlikar, a relative of Shiv Sena leader Ravindra Waikar for allegedly carrying

HC tells TN govt to not bring transgenders under either female or male category

Holding that the transgenders should be treated only as a special category irrespective of their caste, the Madras High Court has directed the Tamil Nadu government to not bring them under either female or male category for education and employment.

Justice V Bhavani Subbaroyan in an order passed on June 12, 2024 said in "every employment and educational avenues," the government shall prescribe separate norms for transgenders. The government shall direct all the state recruiting agencies to specify transgender as a special category and prescribe separate norms for their cut-off mark.

The age relaxation open to other special categories shall also be extended to transgenders, irrespective of their caste, in future employment and educational avenues.

"The transgender at no point of time in future shall be brought under male or female categories," the judge made it clear.

Allowing a petition from R Anushri, a transgender who was denied the opportunity from being considered for combined civil service examination for the year 2017-18

which were for non-interview post group-II A services under various categories, the judge said since the petitioner has scored the eligible cut-off mark the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission shall permit the petitioner to upload documents for certificate verification.

The judge said the petitioner has been placed in the scheduled caste woman category and denied permission by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPS) to upload her certificate for verification as she had scored less than the cut-off prescribed for scheduled caste women.

TNPS's approach is unsustainable and it had not categorised transgenders as a special category. Also, bringing the petitioner under woman category went against the order passed by the Supreme Court and Madras High court, the judge added.

The Apex Court has clearly said that the transgenders should be treated as unique and they should not be treated as one among the male or female. In fact, when Punjab had placed all the transgenders under male category, the top court had held such action as illegal and unsus-

tainable. It was also to be noted that the transgenders were placed in the caste in which they were born and treated in the said category. This was of no use and detrimental to their development, the judge added.

In her order, the judge said though the National Legal Service Authority case was decided by the Supreme Court as early as April 15, 2014, still, neither the state government, nor the central government has come forward to 'formulate a uniform mode of employment opportunities' to be provided for the transgenders.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS (Original Jurisdiction) C. A. No. 123 to 125 of 2024 In the matter Companies Act, 1956 And In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement/Compromise between M/s Sterling Tree Magnum (India) Limited and LOT Customers - Dhali Project under Section 446 of the Companies Act, 1956 NOTICE CALLING FOR APPROVAL/OBJECTION TO THE SCHEME OF COMPROMISE

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 18.04.2024 by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, the Company has to circulate the Scheme of Compromise/Arrangement proposed between the Company and those LOT customer creditors, who have invested in Land Owners Teakquity Teak Trees certificates at Dhali Plantation for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the Compromise/Arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and its unsecured customer creditors at Dhali Plantation Land Owners' Teakquity of the aforesaid company.

This step is sequel to the Hon'ble High Court of Madras having appointed i) Official Liquidator as Provisional Liquidator for the company in Feb 2014 ii) Administrator in June 2023 (Thiru Justice K. Kalyanasundaram, Retired Judge, High Court of Madras)

In pursuance of the said Orders and as directed by the Hon'ble High Court, further notice is hereby given that a notice inviting Approval/Objection from the said unsecured customer creditors. Copies of the said Compromise/Arrangement, and of the statement under section 393 can be had free of charge at the office of the Administrator appointed by the Hon'ble High court at No. 10, Second Floor, Kondi Chetty Street, George Town, Chennai-600001 and weblink: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PiiG7PULk0sDJM1cEFHW_K0z7U04bV-CBYNANrIrsd/edit, can be found at the Website: www.administratorcp730r2000.in. The LOT Teakquity customer creditors may forward their Approval/Disapproval of the scheme proposed through Website: www.administratorcp730r2000.in opened for the purpose of voting electronically on or before 01.07.2024.

Place: Chennai Sd/- Administrator. Date: 17.05.2024

CM Bhajanlal Sharma approves land allocation for 4 solar projects, aimed at energy self-reliance

JAIPUR (RAJASTHAN) : Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma approved land allocation for four major solar projects on Sunday, a step towards making Rajasthan self-reliant in the energy sector.

The approval encompasses a total of 5690 hectares of land to establish solar parks in the Bikaner and Phalodi districts, aiming to transform Rajasthan into a surplus energy state.

According to a press release, the state government, under CM Sharma's leadership, emphasized swift decision-making to position Rajasthan as a leading and self-reliant state in the energy sector.

Specifically, 4780 hectares of land have been allocated to the Rajasthan Solar Park Development Company for three solar parks with a combined capacity of 2450 MW in Bikaner district. Additionally, NTPC Renewable Energy Limited has been allocated 910 hectares for a 500 MW solar project in Phalodi district. The Bikaner district will host two 1000 MW solar parks and one 450 MW solar park. The first park will be situated on 1881 hectares in Surasar village, Pugal tehsil, while the second park will cover 2000 hectares across Surasar and Bhanawatwala villages. The 450 MW park will be located on 900 hectares in Sardarpura village, Chhattargarh tehsil. The Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation will develop these solar parks in three phases under the Solar Park Scheme of the Ministry of New.

No land transfer to SPV or Adani group in Dharavi slum redevelopment project: Sources

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) [INDIA] : The world's largest slum redevelopment project involves no land transfer to Special Purpose Vehicle created for the project (SPV) or to the Adani group.

Sources close to the project told ANI that land transfer will be done to Dharavi Redevelopment Project/slum rehabilitation authority (DRP/SRA) which is part of Maharashtra government housing department.

According to the tender documents, DRPPL will pay for the land in lieu of development rights and build facilities like housing, commercials and handover back to the Maharashtra government DRP for allotments as per government schemes. This arrangement ensures that the land remains under government control throughout the process.

The state support agreement which is part of the tender, clearly states that government of Maharashtra has obligation to provide land to their own DRP/SRA department

The Rs 23,000 crore slum redevelopment project comes under controversy after questions were raised on the project to benefit Adani Group. In a 15th June news report by The Hindustan Times, newly elected Congress MP Varsha Gaikward questioned government land transfer to

Adani for the project "Earlier, the Mulund land was sought for the project. Then, the government allocated salt pan lands in Mumbai for the project. They also want



Deonar land now, the government issued an order to hand over the land at Kurla. Why does the government want to transfer so much land to Adani?" said Gaikward.

However, DRPPL sources clarified that the railway land allocated to the DRP was acquired by DRPPL at a premium of 170 per cent above the prevailing market rates.

On concerns about the allocation of land across Mumbai to Adani when residents of Dharavi prefer in-situ rehabilitation (simple technique of rehabilitation which provides pucca dwelling units with basic civil infrastructure to improve the quality of life and safe living). Sources clarified that the tender norms and government res-

olutions from 2018 and 2022, have specifically assured that no Dharavi resident will be displaced.

Residents with tenements existing on or before January 1, 2000, are eligible for in-situ rehabilitation within Dharavi. Those with tenements from January 1, 2000, to January 1, 2011, will receive homes under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) outside Dharavi for a nominal fee of Rs 2.5 lakh or through rental housing.

Tenements existing after January 1, 2011, until a government-determined cut-off date will be provided homes under the state's proposed affordable rental housing policy, with an option for hire-purchase. This structure addresses local

demands for rehabilitation and negates the need for any external sustainability.

It is clarified that, the project's commitment to strict Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards, ensures that no deforestation occurs. The project also includes plans to plant several thousand trees, contributing to an increase in green cover.

The Adani Group, has already planted over 4.4 million trees across India and has committed to planting one trillion trees.

These efforts underscore the project's focus on environmental sustainability.

There were claims that the state government bypassed due process in issuing a government resolution (GR) to allocate land at Kurla Mother Dairy to Adani.

But sources clarified to ANI that the land is being allocated to the DRP, not directly to Adani, and that the prescribed procedures under the Maharashtra Land Revenue (Disposal of Government Lands) Rules, 1971, were followed.

It was suggested that the survey for the redevelopment should be conducted by the government instead of Adani. DRPPL sources clarified that, as with other Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) projects in Maharashtra, the DRP/SRA is conducting the survey with third-party experts.

DRPPL's role is limited to facilitation, ensuring that the survey process is impartial and aligns with government standards.

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Public Notice

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by SBFC Finance Limited on 25.06.2024 at 10:30 am at below Branch address. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various Customers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various Customers mentioned below with branch name.

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For more details, please contact SBFC Finance Limited Contact Number(s): 18001028012 (SBFC Finance Limited reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned & postpone/cancel the auction without any prior notice.)

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AUCTION NOTICE

The following borrowers of Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd. are hereby informed that Gold Loan(s) availed by them from the Bank have not been adjusted by them despite various demands and notices including individual notices issued by the Bank. All borrowers are hereby informed that it has been decided to auction the Gold ornaments kept as security with the Bank and accordingly 27.06.2024 has been fixed as the date of auction at 03:00 pm in the branch premises from where the loan was availed. All, including the borrowers, account holders and public at large can participate in this auction on as per the terms and conditions of auction.

| Branch | Account No. | Acct Holder name | Father's/ Spouse Name | Address | Ac opening Date | Payoff |
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| GHAZIABAD | 101542513699 | PINKI DEVI | S/O MADHUSUDHAN MISHRA | H NO 1, CHHPRA BAHASH ,EAST CHAMPARAN PURBI CHAMPARAN BIHAR 845435 | 12/02/2024 | 47,026.59 |
| INDIRAPURAM | 101941511536 | RITESH K PANDEY | S/O JAI PRAKASH PANDEY | KACHANIYA BUXAR BUXAR BIHAR 802126 | 02/02/2024 | 164,337.35 |
| INDIRAPURAM | 101942517093 | RITESH K PANDEY | S/O JAI PRAKASH PANDEY | KACHANIYA BUXAR BUXAR BIHAR 802126 | 25/02/2024 | 391,697.65 |
| GHAZIABAD | 101542513455 | PUJA KUMARI | S/O ANIL SINGH | MADHO BIHARI LANE SALEMPUR CHAPRASARAN SARAN BIHAR 841301 | 22/01/2024 | 41,703.07 |
| GHAZIABAD | 101542513425 | PUJA KUMARI | S/O ANIL SINGH | MADHO BIHARI LANE SALEMPUR CHAPRASARAN SARAN BIHAR 841301 | 19/01/2024 | 37,538.16 |

Auction date is 27.06.2024 @ 03:00 pm .

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