

Congress says decline in real wages of workers in past 10 years, seeks minimum wage of Rs 400



NEW DELHI : Congress on Thursday said that multiple data sources, including government's own official statistics, show that "workers can buy less today than they could 10 years ago" and the Union Budget offers a chance to provide "justice to labourers" by guaranteeing a nationwide minimum wage of Rs 400 per day of work.

Agricultural Statistics at a Glance and said under the UPA government led by Dr Manmohan Singh, real wages for agricultural labourers grew at 6.8 per cent each year. "Under Mr Modi, real wages for agricultural labourers declined by -1.3 per cent each year," he said. Jairam Ramesh said according to Periodic Labour Force Survey Series data, average real earnings over time have stagnated between 2017 and 2022 across all employment types - salaried workers, casual workers, and self-employed workers.

AAP to go solo in upcoming Haryana assembly elections in 2024

CHANDIGARH : The Aam Aadmi Party announced that it will be contesting in the upcoming assembly elections in Haryana on its own. The AAP had contested one seat in the Haryana Lok Sabha election in alliance with the Congress.



have governments in Delhi and Punjab; half of Haryana touches Punjab. The people of Haryana appealed to us, that's why we came here. Haryana gave a chance to the BJP, Congress and all parties, but everyone looted.

Now bring Kejriwal," Mann said. Mann further said that AAP will form a team, contest elections and defeat the double-engine government in Haryana, which ruled the state for 10 years, as the people of Haryana want change. This time, AAP will be contesting in all 90 assembly seats in Haryana solo.

"UP govt promoting untouchability": Owaisi on police order for "eateries" along Kanwar Yatra route in Muzaffarnagar

HYDERABAD : After the Uttar Pradesh Police ordered eateries, along the route of the Kanwar Yatra to display their owners' name, AIMIM Chief Asaduddin Owaisi on Thursday slammed Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and challenged him to issue a written order if he has the "courage".



Owaisi added. Bollywood screenwriter Javed Akhtar also reacted to the ongoing controversy and said that these things happen in Nazi's Germany. "Muzaffarnagar UP police has given instructions that on the route of a particular religious procession in near future all the shops restaurants n even vehicles should show the name of the owner prominently and clearly. Why? In Nazi Germany, they used to make only a mark on particular shops and houses," Javed Akhtar posted on X.

urged all the eateries to "voluntarily display" the names of their owners and employees, adding that the intention of this order is not to create any kind of "religious discrimination" but only to facilitate the devotees. "During the Shravan Kanwar Yatra, a large number of Kanwariyas from neighbouring states, via Western Uttar Pradesh, collect water from Haridwar and pass through Muzaffarnagar district. During the holy month of Shravan, many people, especially Kanwariyas, abstain from certain food items in their diet," the Muzaffarnagar police stated.

Kanwariyas and created a law and order situation. To prevent such a recurrence and in view of the faith of the devotees, hotels, dhabas and shopkeepers selling food items on Kanwar Marg have been requested to voluntarily display the names of their owners and employees. The intention of this order is not to create any kind of religious discrimination but only to facilitate the devotees passing through Muzaffarnagar district, counter allegations and save the law and order situation. This system has been prevalent in the past.

Haryana Police register over 2,400 NDPS cases, arrest 3,562 in 15 months

CHANDIGARH : Haryana's Chief Secretary, TVSN Prasad, has said that Haryana Police registered 2,405 cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, leading to the arrest of 3,562 individuals from January 2023 to March 2024.

Secretary TVSN Prasad stated that from January 2023 to March 2024, as many as 2,405 NDPS cases were registered, resulting in the arrest of 3,562 individuals, as per a press release from the Directorate of Public Relations. Additionally, 24 preventive detention orders were issued under the PIT-NDPS Act, and property worth Rs 9.59 crore was seized. The anti-drug campaign was also conducted in 10 vulnerable districts, and 35 narco dog checks.

Vice President Dhankhar calls on media to rise above partisan views and avoid aligning with political agendas



NEW DELHI : Vice-President, Jageep Dhankhar on Thursday expressed concern over the disproportionate coverage given by media to incidents of limited impact, which overshadow substantive and long-term initiatives. Interacting with the students in the parliament, the Vice-President called for introspection within the media and appealed to the media to take note of the growth story of India.

EC allows Shiv Sena (UBT) party to accept public contributions ahead of assembly polls

NEW DELHI : The Election Commission of India on Thursday accepted the demand raised by the Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) party to accept public contributions in view of the upcoming assembly elections in Maharashtra. The Shiv Sena got split in 2022, after CM Eknath Shinde along with majority of MLAs left the party.

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Lamenting over commercialization and control of media for motivated narratives, Dhankhar acknowledged journalism's crucial role in sustaining democracy. He called on the media to rise above partisan views and avoid aligning with political agendas or forces against national interests.

He noted that disruption and disturbance have regrettably become political tools rather than exceptions. Highlighting concerns over Media's tendency to glorify disruption, the Vice President called upon the media to reassess their priorities in covering parliamentary proceedings.

"It is time for soul searching. I appeal to the media in all humility and earnestness to be partners in growth. They can do this by highlighting good works and being critical of wrong situations and deficiencies," he said. Drawing parallels with the solemnity of the Constituent Assembly, where democratic ideals were revered and disruptions unheard of, the Vice-President expressed concern over the growing trend of disruptions and sensationalism in parliamentary proceedings.

"The Constituent Assembly was a temple of democracy, where every session contributed to the foundation of our nationhood without any disruptions or disturbances," he remarked. The Vice President urged the media to uphold its responsibility in portraying an accurate image of India's to the world.

Pooja Khedkar's mother Manorama was staying in Mahad lodge under fake name

THE Pune Police on Thursday arrested Manorama Khedkar, mother of controversial IAS officer Pooja Khedkar, from a lodge in Raigad district on charges of threatening villagers with a pistol. A local court later remanded her in police custody till July 20. Manorama had been at large ever since a video emerged showing her, along with her husband Dilip Khedkar, threatening some villagers by brandishing the gun over a land dispute at Dhadwadi in Pune's Mulshi tehsil.

The party had requested the Commission to issue a communication/certificate recording the status of the party for the purpose of accepting voluntary contributions from public. A delegation of the party led by their General Secretary, Subhash Desai also met the Commission today at Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi. The ECI in its communication dated July 18, has authorized the party.

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