

Traffic, power supply hit as rain lashes capital

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RAIN and gusty winds lashed Delhi and the National Capital Region on Saturday morning lowering temperature to 19.3 degrees Celsius, seven notches below the season's average, the weather department said.

Uprooted trees and waterlogging led to traffic snarls in several parts of the city, including at the Vasant Vihar-Delhi airport road stretch, the Kanshiram Takkar Marg and the Mahipalpur highway underpass.

Thunderstorm and more downpour have been predicted during the day by the India Meteorological Department (IMD). The maximum temperature is likely to settle around 32 degrees Celsius.

The department said a cluster of cloud patches is passing over Delhi-NCR. Under its influence, thunderstorm or dust storm with light to moderate intensity rain and gusty winds with 40-70 kmph speed would continue in Delhi-NCR and its adjoining areas in next two hours, it said.

Delhi's air quality index was recorded in the "moderate" category with a reading of 110 at 9 am, Central Pollution Control Board data showed.

Commuters took to Twitter to complain about traffic jams. Major jam building on flyover from Vasant Vihar to airport, a

PWD minister seeks action taken report

After rain lashed Delhi, Public Works Department Minister Atishi asked officials to submit a report on areas affected by waterlogging and action taken to address the issue. She gave directions after visiting the monsoon control room to check the waterlogging situation.

person posted on the social media platform, while another reported heavy traffic on the flyover to Rohini from Mangolpuri. Road blocked from both sides after tree fell on Kanshiram

Takkar Marg, a Twitter user posted.

Meanwhile, thunder-showers snapped branches of many others disrupting power supply in some areas of the city, officials said.

Power supply in some areas, including Fatehpur Beri, Sainik Farms, Chattarpur, Mundka, Najafgarh, Dwarka, and Dilshad Garden, was disrupted at various lengths of time due to the rains, they said.

These disruptions were primarily due to damage to overhead electricity lines, poles and transformers caused by uprooting of trees and breaking of their branches, the officials said.



PAYING HOMAGE

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi offered floral tributes to former PM Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his 59th death anniversary, at Shanti Van, on Saturday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Court takes cognizance of CBI's fresh chargesheet in excise policy case

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

A Delhi Court has taken cognizance of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) supplementary charge sheet against former Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and other accused in the alleged liquor policy case while issuing summons to them for June 2.

Special Judge MK Nagpal of Rouse Avenue Courts took cognizance of the supplementary charge filed by the CBI against Sisodia and three others-Arjun Pandey, Butchi Babu, and Amandeep Dhal.

Sisodia is facing corruption charges in connection with the now-scrapped excise policy case, in which he, as per central agencies, allegedly facilitated



cartelisation of liquor trade in the national capital.

The CBI in its supplementary charge sheet has alleged that Sisodia had got certain emails fabricated through Zakir Khan, Chairperson of Delhi Minorities Commission (DMC), to manipulate the process of seeking comments/suggestions in connection with the liquor policy.

The agency said that his statements recorded before the Magistrate under Section 164 of CrPC are "relevant" to prove the accusations against Sisodia and other accused.

Sisodia is behind bars for over three months. On March 31, the lower court dismissed Sisodia's bail application in the CBI case and on April 28 another bail plea was dismissed in the Enforcement Directorate (ED)-registered money laundering case linking the liquor policy.

Seeking relief in the case, Sisodia approached the High Court with a regular bail plea as well as an interim bail application on the ground of illness of his wife which was withdrawn later.

EXPRESS READ Arms supplier linked to Bawana gang held

NEW DELHI: A 25-year-old man who allegedly supplied arms to the members of gangster Neeraj Bawana's gang has been arrested from Rohini, the Delhi Police said on Saturday. The accused has been identified as Navneet Hooda, a resident of Rohini Sector-16, they said. Hooda is a relative of Naveen Bali, a sharpshooter of the Bawana gang, the police said. The police got a tip-off that Hooda would come to a spot near the Unity Mall at Rohini Sector 9 around 10:30 am on Thursday to meet one of his associates. A trap was then laid by the police.

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THE Delhi Police on Saturday informed a court that it has recorded the statements of women wrestlers who have accused Wrestling Federation of India President Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh of sexual harassment.

The probe agency made the submissions before Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Harjeet Singh Jaspal through a status report submitted on the direction of the court.

The court directed the police to supply copies of the status report to the complainants on a

request made by their advocate. The police informed the court that statements of all victims were recorded under Section 164 CrPC before a magistrate.

The court has listed the matter for further hearing on June 27.

The police earlier informed the court that a Special Investigation Team (SIT) had been constituted to probe the allegations against Singh.

"Considering the seriousness of the case we have formed an SIT. The SIT will be investigating the case," police said.

The status report was filed by police under a sealed cover. The judge earlier issued notice to police on a plea moved by the wrestlers seeking monitoring

of the investigation and recording of the statement of the alleged victims before the court.

The wrestlers, who are protesting at Jantar Mantar here, have been demanding the arrest of Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, accusing him of sexually exploiting several women grapplers including a minor.

The police has filed two FIRs

including one under section 10 of POCSO Act against Wrestling Federation of India Chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh.

Incidentally, Singh went on the record on Thursday to say that the law is being 'misused' and under the leadership of seers, "we will force the government to change" it.

He was speaking to media persons at a meeting regarding preparations for a rally of seers called by him in Ayodhya on June 5. He has claimed 11 lakh seers will take part in the rally, according to a news agency report.

Govt releases notification of draft scheme for premium bus service

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THE Delhi government on Saturday published a notification of the draft scheme for the premium bus service, which, it expects, will encourage people from middle and upper-middle classes to use public transport.

The air-conditioned buses will have safety features such as CCTV cameras and panic buttons, and seats can be booked online through an app.

In the beginning of this month, a proposal for introducing premium buses on the national capital's roads through private aggregators was sent to Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena for his approval.

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had said that after the L-G's approval, the scheme will be shared for feedback from the public.

The notification of the draft 'Delhi Motor Vehicles Licensing of aggregator (Premium Buses) Scheme, 2023' has been released in the public domain for suggestions and objections of the stakeholders, the government said.

"The draft scheme is for premium buses operated under a valid aggregator license granted by the Transport Department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, to operate within the national capital territory of Delhi," the notification said.

The draft scheme will be taken into consideration on or af



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The ticket prices for these buses will be higher than those of Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) fares, depending on the demand and supply. Hence, there will be no provision for free travel for women, the CM had said. The scheme stipulates that no bus older than three years will be used by the aggregators and buses purchased after January 1, 2024 will be electric.

ter expiry of 30 days from the date of its publication of the notification in Delhi Gazette together with any objections or suggestions that may be received by the stipulated period, it said.

The notification said any objections or suggestions regarding the premium bus scheme can be addressed to the principal secretary-cum-commissioner (transport), through post or email.

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300 influencers to help BJP spread the word on Modi govt's 9 years

AMIT PANDEY @ New Delhi

THE Delhi unit of the BJP will take help of around 300 social media influencers to promote Prime Minister Narendra Modi's contribution to the development of the national capital. The aim is to increase the PM's popularity among youth.

In this regard, a meeting has been scheduled on May 29 at the BJP national office extension, which will be attended by around 300 social media influencers from Delhi-NCR, said a party source.

The meeting will be chaired by Union Minister Anurag Thakur, State-president Virendra Sachdeva and Vikas Pandey.

"It will be a two-way interaction in which our party leaders will share suggestions with the influencers and ask for their suggestions as well," added the source.

He added that to mark the nine years of the Modi government, these influencers will make vlogs, vox-pop and Instagram reels to promote the centre's work in the national capital.

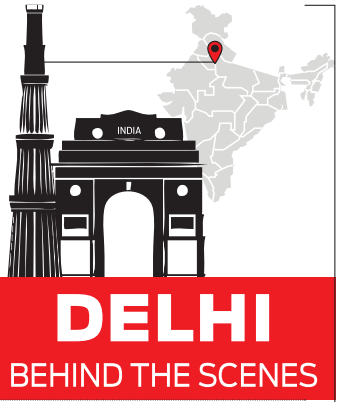
Prominent social media faces including Anshul Saxena, Elvish Yadav, Vikas Pandey, Rishi Bagree, among others are likely to join the meeting.

The contents will be shared on their social media platforms and a common hashtag will be used by these influencers. As per a party insider, the main reason for inviting these influencers is that they have target audiences between ages 16 to 30. State President Virendra Sachdeva is interested in boosting the presence of BJP-Delhi on social media, he added.



AAP surprised by shift in supporter profile

In contrast to its traditional voter base, which won it Delhi and Punjab, AAP's potential voters in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh, where assembly polls are due later this year, have more of a rural, rather than urban, background, as per sources. The trend has left the party's leadership surprised.



Kanhaiya Kumar may be next DPCC chief

If sources are to be believed, Congress leader Kanhaiya Kumar may be appointed as president of Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee (DPCC). The party's leadership is reportedly not happy with the incumbent Anil Chaudhary after the loss of face in MCD elections. They believe his elevation will help the party regain support among Poorvanchali voters.

RML Hospital official in dock on graft charges

Union health ministry has taken cognizance of an alleged corruption case involving cash against appointment of outsourced employees in RML Hospital. A committee has been set up to probe the matter while the deputy director who is the prime suspect in the graft case has been sent on leave.

This film on Kerala talks of peaceful coexistence

A Malayalam film released in Delhi is gaining popularity among the Kerala community in the city. The film, 'Ennu Swantham Sreedharan' (Yours truly, Sreedharan), is the real-life story of a man brought up by a Muslim foster mom who always treated him as a Hindu. The film gives a beautiful glimpse of the peaceful coexistence and simplicity of the people of Kerala.

Many positions in BJP's district units vacant

The BJP's Delhi is facing difficulty in designating heads and office bearers in district units where these positions have been vacant for a long time. Sources said that the reasons behind it include the party's reluctance to give such roles to councillors and their spouses. The party also wants to induct young faces in such positions. Its leaders are also busy in the publicity campaign to mark 9 years of the Modi government.

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Gangster Bishnoi sent to four-day police remand

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A Delhi court on Saturday sent gangster Lawrence Bishnoi to four days' custody of Delhi Police's Special Cell in an illegal arms supply case.

The court passed the order on an application moved by Delhi Police seeking Bishnoi's custodial interrogation in a case related to the recovery of 25 pistols from an alleged arms trafficker, Mukund Singh, who supplied weapons and ammunition to the Lawrence Bishnoi-Kala Jathedi gang.

The police submitted that sustained interrogation of the accused was required to iden

tify his gang members to whom the recovered arms and ammunition were to be supplied and to unearth the conspiracy hatched by the gang to eliminate its rivals and others.

Delhi Police also said that Bishnoi needs to be confronted with Singh, who is already in custody.

The gangster was involved in cross-border drug trafficking and a Nigerian woman was working for him, as per the Gujarat ATS which wanted to interrogate him in connection with the Al-Tayyasa boat matter in which 38.994 kg of heroin was recovered from Mitha Port.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER IBC, 2016				
Sale Notice under IBC, 2016				
M/s Abhinav Steels and Power Limited (in Liquidation)				
CIN : U74899DL1987PLC029384				
Regd. Off (as per MCA records): 401, Mahavirji Complex LSC, Rishabh Vihar, New Delhi-110092 In				
Liquidator's Office: CS-14, Ansal Plaza, Vaisali, Ghaziabad, 201010				
Contact Person: Aradhana Singh Mobile No. 8920352845				
Date of E-auction-22nd June 2023				
Sale of assets of M/s Abhinav Steels and Power Limited (in Liquidation) forming part of Liquidation Estate by the liquidator appointed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi Bench vide order dated 02.09.2022 in C.P. (IB) – 275(ND)/2019. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform https://www.eauctions.co.in/				
Description	Date and Time of E- Auction	Reserve Price (INR)	Submission of EMD Amount	Bid Incremental value
BLOCK-1: Composite Block of all the assets as mentioned below in Block No. 2,3 & 4.	22-06-2023 (11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.) with unlimited extension of 5 min. each.	₹ 94,15,02,20/-	₹ 9,41,50,220/- on or before 20-06-2023, before 11:30 A.M.	₹ 50,00,000/-
BLOCK-2: Land & Building of Abhinav Steels and Power Limited situated at Plot no. A-42, 43, 44, 45, 46 & 47 Satharia Industrial Development Authority, Satharia, Jaunpur Uttar Pradesh.	22-06-2023 (1.30 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.) with unlimited extension of 5 min. each.	₹ 31,30,64,025/-	₹ 3,13,06,403/- on or before 20-06-2023, before 1:30 P.M.	₹ 20,00,000/-
BLOCK-3: Plant & Machinery of Abhinav Steels & Power Limited situated at Plot no. A-42, 43, 44, 45, 46 & 47 Satharia Industrial Development Authority, Satharia, Jaunpur Uttar Pradesh.	22-06-2023 (3.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.) with unlimited extension of 5 min. each.	₹ 62,84,38,177/-	₹ 6,28,43,818/- on or before 20-06-2023, before 3.30 P.M.	₹ 50,00,000/-
1. Date of Inspection: 12th June 2023 to 19th June 2023 (from 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.) with prior intimation to the Liquidator. EMD Submission last date: 20th June 2023.				
2. EMD shall be deposited on or before 20th June 2023 through Demand Draft/ NEFT/RTGS/Cheque in the below-mentioned Bank account: Account Number: 023663300005239, Beneficiary Name: ABHINAV STEELS AND POWER LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION, IFSC Code: YESB00002236 Bank Name: Yes Bank Branch: Preet Vihar Branch				
3. Detailed terms and conditions are available in the e-auction process document which will be uploaded on the e-auction agency's website on 28th May 2023.				
4. Last date for submission of Expression of Interest – 11th June 2023.				
5. Declaration of Qualified Bidders- 12th June 2023.				
6. The successful bidder of Plant & Machinery (Block- 3) will be granted 120 days to dismantle the Plant & Machinery from the date of issue of the sale certificate.				
7. The successful bidder of Land & Building (Block- 2) will be given physical possession of the Land & Building within 120 days from the date of issue of the sale certificate.				
8. Preference will be given to the successful bidder of Block 1 (Composite Block)				
9. This Sale Notice shall be read in conjunction with the complete E-Auction Process Document containing details of the assets, online e-auction bid form, declaration and undertaking forms, general terms and conditions of the e-auction Sale, which is available on the website: https://www.eauctions.co.in/. You may please contact Mr. Vijay Pipaliya at 9870099713 and Email id: admin@eauctions.co.in. You may support and assistance if required.				
Debashis Nanda Liquidator, Abhinav Steels and Power Limited IBBI Registration No.: IBBI/IPA-003/IP-N00040/2017-18/10316				
Date : 28/05/2023 Address: CS-14, C Floor, Ansal Plaza, Vaisali, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh Place: Ghaziabad Email ID: liquidator.abhinavsteel@gmail.com, dnanda.cma@gmail.com				