

AT A GLANCE
Olive ridley
wave sweeps
Odisha's
Gahirmatha
BEACH

KENDRAPARA : Lakhs of olive ridley turtles have begun crowding the tranquil Gahirmatha beach in Odisha, as part of their annual journey to lay eggs, presenting a rare natural phenomenon and a breathtaking sight, officials said.

The Gahirmatha beach is widely regarded as the world's largest-known nesting ground of these reptiles. Apart from Gahirmatha, the turtles also arrive at the Rushikulya and Devi river mouths for mass nesting, they said.

Around 2.45 lakh female turtles crawled onto the seashore to dig pits with flippers on Friday, Rajnagar Mangrove (Wildlife) Divisional Forest Officer J D Pati said.

"The arrival of so many turtles is a refreshing development and this is probably the largest congregation at the nesting beach in a single day," Pati said.

"We're expecting a large congregation for the next two-three days and the mass nesting is likely to continue at least for a week," he added.

There were apprehensions that the olive ridley turtles, which derives its name from the colour of the shell, might skip their annual visit as the mass nesting was delayed by around a fortnight.

Last year, 3,49,694 female turtles had turned up at the nesting grounds to lay eggs from March 9 to March 23.

Budgam attack:
SPO's brother
succumbs to
injuries

SRINAGAR : The brother of a special police officer (SPO), who was injured in firing by terrorists in Budgam district of Jammu and Kashmir, succumbed to injuries at a hospital here on Sunday, officials said.

Terrorists on Saturday shot dead SPO Ishfaq Ahmad near his residence at Chadghul in Budgam.

In the firing incident, Ahmad's brother Umar Jan also received bullet injuries.

Jan was taken to SKIMS Hospital in Bemina where he succumbed on Sunday, they said.

Aizawl to become
4th state capital in
NE to have rail link

AIZAWL : Another northeastern state capital would have railway connectivity next year as the Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) is laying the new Broad Gauge (BG) track up to Mizoram's Sairang, about 20 km from the capital city Aizawl, officials said here on Sunday.

Assam's main city of Guwahati (adjoining capital Dispur), Tripura capital Agartala, and Arunachal Pradesh's Nahaarlagun (adjacent to capital city Itanagar) are already connected with the railway network.

NFR officials said that the BG line being laid in the Bairabi (near Assam's Hailakandi district) - Sairang (52 km) section in Mizoram's Aizawl district, and the Rs 6,547 crore project would be completed in November 2023.

Mizoram Chief Secretary Renu Sharma accompanied by the state government and railway officials inspected the on-going civil works on various locations of Bairabi-Sairang BG railway line.

NFR's Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction) Harjermal Meena and Executive Engineer (Construction) Malay Baruah briefed the Chief Secretary on the progress of the work including the construction of many bridges and several tunnels. The

2005 Satyam-Liberty cinema blast case: Delhi Court
acquits person, says prosecution miserably failed

NEW DELHI : The Patiala House Court of Delhi has acquitted Trilochan Singh, accused of being a member of the alleged terror organisation Babbar Khalsa International in a case related to the 2005 Satyam Cinema and Liberty Cinema bomb blasts stating that the prosecution has failed miserably to prove its case and hence the accused deserves the benefit of the doubt.

The Court while passing the judgement in the case said accused Trilochan Singh is acquitted of the charges framed against him for the

commission of an offence punishable under section 18 (Punishment for conspiracy), 20 (Punishment for being a member of terrorist gang or organisation) of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) and under section 25 of Arms Act. The Additional Sessions Judge Dharmender Rana in a judgement passed on March 24, 2022, said, "it is settled proposition of law that in a criminal trial, the prosecution is required to prove its case beyond a shadow of reasonable doubt and in the case at hand, the prosecution has



miserably failed to prove its case and accused deserves the benefit of the doubt."

ASJ Dharmender Rana further said, "I am of the considered opinion that shadow of doubt appears upon the prosecution version and the evidence available on record is not of a sterling quality to hold accused Trilochan Singh liable for the commission of an offence."

Failure on the part of IO to make sincere efforts for joining independent public witnesses in the proceedings, when they are available, creates reasonable doubt in the

prosecution in view of the following case laws, the court noted.

Special Cell of Delhi Police had arrested Singh in 2007, from his home in Panchkula Haryana, as a part of its investigation into the case with the allegation that the accused was trying to revive militancy in Punjab.

Police had claimed that Trilochan was in touch with Babbar Khalsa International outfit member Baljeet Singh, who planned to kill a Sikh religious leader, Baba Pyara Singh

Panihari Wala, and some others and to revive militancy in Punjab.

According to the prosecution, out of the total nine accused, eight had pleaded guilty. Trilochan decided to contest his case filed under sections 121A (conspiracy to commit offences or to overawe, by means of criminal force or the show of criminal force, the Central Government or any State Government), 120B (punishment of criminal conspiracy), as well as sections of the UAPA Act and the Arms Act, the police said.

Rajasthan: BJP MP demands
CBI or SIT investigation in
Dausa gang-rape case



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NEW DELHI : Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Rajya Sabha MP from Rajasthan, Ram Kumar Verma on Sunday demanded CBI or SIT investigation in the gang-rape incident of Dausa Rajasthan, where a Congress MLA's son has been booked amongst the five accused.

Speaking to ANI Verma said, "The condition of Rajasthan is so bad that such incidents happen every day with our sisters and daughters. Such atrocities happening is shameful. There are five friends including an MLA's son. The MLA's son has been arrested, but the attitude of the Rajasthan government is unfair while investigating the matter, and efforts are made to dilute the investigation." BJP MP further attacked Ashok Gehlot-led Rajasthan government and said, "There is no such thing as a government in the state. The law and order have totally collapsed and the state government has become insensitive towards women."

The BJP MP demanding the Central Bureau of

Investigation (CBI) or Special Investigation Team (SIT) investigation for the gang-rape incident in Dausa stated, "Everyone is aware of what the state government did in past with such cases."

"I say that the whole of India is ashamed of the day-to-day incidents like this happening in Rajasthan and in two and a half years such incidents have happened with more than 30,000 women and most of them are poor," Verma added.

A case has been registered against five people including the son of a Congress MLA from Rajasthan for allegedly gang-raping a 15-year-old girl in February last year, said police on Saturday.

According to the police, an FIR was registered in the Dausa district on Friday. Police have identified the key accused as Deepak Meena, son of Congress MLA Johari Lal Meena.

The Congress MLA had earlier stated that the allegations of rape against his son are baseless.

Centre for inter-
national trade
and business
laws to come up
at NALSAR

HYDERABAD : The Justice B.P. Jeevan Reddy Centre for International Trade and Business Laws will come up at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, with the former Supreme Court judge donating Rs 1.50 crore for its establishment.

On behalf of NALSAR University of Law, the donation cheque was received by its Chancellor, Telangana High Court's Chief Justice, Satish Chandra Sharma, at an event held at Justice Jeevan Reddy's residence on Sunday.

Justice Sharma appreciated the generous donation for establishing the 'Justice B.P.Jeevan Reddy Centre for International Trade and Business Laws (JRCITBL)' at NALSAR with the objectives of undertaking teaching and research pertaining to contemporary issues in international trade and business laws and to conduct seminars, conferences, lectures and short term training programmes.

The centre will also launch and strengthen courses at undergraduate, post-graduate, and doctoral level at NALSAR, publish research work and collaborate with policy makers and will assist in procuring internships at various international and national organisations like IMF,IBRD, WTO, CII, FICCI etc. Former judges of the Supreme Court, Justice P.V. Reddi, Justice S.S.M. Quadri, Justice B. Sudershan Reddy, and Justice R.Subhash Reddy, the Patna High Court's former Chief Justice L. Narasimha Reddy, Telangana High Court judges Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Justice A. Rajashekar Reddy and Justice P. Naveen Rao, were present on the occasion.

Cong makes it mandatory to post anti-
inflation protests on social media

NEW DELHI : After the hike in LPG and continuous raise in diesel and petrol prices, the Congress has planned a three-phased agitation against the Centre. The party has made it mandatory for its leaders and workers to post the protests on social media.

Congress General Secretary Organisation K.C. Venugopal issued an internal circular to all the state units on Saturday.

"On 31st March, 2022 at 11 a.m., Congress leaders and workers, along with people will protest outside their homes and public places by garlanding gas cylinders, scooters/bikes, empty petrol/diesel cans, etc., and also post these activities on



various social media platforms, to draw the attention of the deaf BJP government against the insurmountable increase in prices of gas-petrol-diesel," the circular said.

'Talks with Pakistan can be
held only when guns fall silent'

NEW DELHI : India can hold talks with Pakistan only when guns fall silent and bullets stop flying, Union Minister Jitendra Singh said on Sunday.

Talking to the media on the sidelines of an event here, he slammed Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chief Mehbooba Mufti who on Saturday reiterated her call to the BJP-led Central government for holding dialogue with the people of Jammu and Kashmir, and Pakistan.

Jitendra Singh sought to know if the BJP should talk to the people of its own country or to the people of a foreign land.

Mehbooba Mufti, a former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister, has said peace would be elusive as long as Kashmir issue



remains unresolved.

"If the Kashmir issue is not resolved, there will be no peace in the region and therefore it is necessary to hold talks with people of Jammu and Kashmir, and Pakistan," she had said on

States where Hindus/other communities are
less can declare them minorities, SC told



NEW DELHI : The Central government has told the Supreme Court that state governments, where Hindus or other communities are less in number, can declare them a minority community within their territory.

The Ministry of Minority Affairs, in an affidavit, said: "It is submitted that the state governments can also declare a religious or linguistic community as a minority community within the said state. For instance, the government of Maharashtra has notified Jews as a minority community within the state of Maharashtra."

It also said that the Karnataka government has notified Urdu, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Marathi, Tulu, Lamani, Hindi, Konkani, and Gujarati languages as minority languages within the

state. "Further, the states too can certify institutions as being minority institutions as per the rules of the said state," the affidavit said.

The ministry, however, said the allegations made by BJP leader and advocate Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay in a PIL that "followers of Judaism, Bahaim and Hinduism, who are minorities in Ladakh, Mizoram, Lakshadweep, Kashmir, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Punjab and Manipur, can't establish and administer their institutions of choice is not correct".

"It is submitted that matters such as declaring that followers of Judaism... Hinduism, who are minorities in Ladakh, Mizoram, Lakshadweep, Kashmir, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Punjab,

and Manipur, can establish and administer educational institutions of their choice in the said state and laying down guidelines for identification of minority at state level may be considered by the concerned state government."

The affidavit said the Central government on October 29, 2004, resolved to constitute a National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities and the terms of reference of the Commission were to suggest criteria for identification of socially and economically backward sections among religious and linguistic minorities.

"The Ministry of Minority Affairs was set up so as to improve socio economic conditions of the minorities through affirmative action

and inclusive development so that every citizen has equal opportunity to participate actively in building a vibrant nation," it added.

The Central government also said state governments alone can't be given power to frame laws on the subject of minorities, as this would go against several decisions of the top court and it will also be contrary to the constitutional scheme.

The affidavit said: "Parliament under Article 246 of the Constitution, read with Entry 20 in Concurrent List in Schedule Seven, has enacted the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. If the view that the state alone has the power to enact law on the subject of the minority is accepted, then Parliament would be denuded of its power, which would be contrary to constitutional scheme."

The Centre said that minority status based on religion does not automatically guarantee eligibility for benefitting from the government schemes, and the schemes are for the benefit of economically weaker and socially disadvantaged amongst the minorities.

Upadhyay, in his petition, sought a direction to the Centre to lay down guidelines for identification of minority at the state level saying the Hindus are in minority in 10 states and they are not able to avail the benefits of

India, Sri Lanka hold working
group meet on fisheries

NEW DELHI : The fifth meeting of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Working Group on Fisheries virtually discussed the ways to enhance the productivity of fisheries in Palk Bay. The Joint Working Group discussed all relevant issues in detail including the concerns relating to fishermen and fishing boats .

SALE NOTICE				
E-Auction Sale Notice for Saleof Assets under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with Regulation 33(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016. Notice is hereby given to the public in general that the below described assets of Amrit Feeds Limited will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATSOEVER THERE IS BASIS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below under Liquidation. The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. The salewill be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal www.airauctioneer.com. The general public is invited to bid either personally or by duly authorized agent.				
Lot No.	Description of Assets	Reserve Price	(Rs in lacs)	
			EMD	Incremental Amount
1.	Land measuring 1.50 acre at Plot No. C-48, 49, 50, 57, 58 & 59, Khatian No. 116, 86 & 59, Kharsa No. 157 (part), 158 (part), 159 (part), 156 (part) & 142 (part), 182, Thana Hajipur 189, Dist.Vaishali, Bihar with building thereon, plant and machinery and other fixed assets on a going concern basis.	384.00	38.40	7.68
2.	Land measuring 4.52 acre at Mouza: Raghunathpur, Panagari-Morgam Highway P.S: Kanksa, District: Burdwan, West Bengal- 713148 with building thereon, plant and machinery and other fixed assets on a going concern basis.	1822.50	182.25	36.45
3.	Land measuring 1.678 acre at Raninagar Industrial Growth Center, Mouza Patkata, P.S. & District Jalpaiguri, Plot No. A5 and A2 (part) according to master plan of WBIDC Raninagar Growth Centre under Belakoba Gram Panchayat with building thereon, plant and machinery and other fixed assets on a going concern basis.	324.50	32.45	6.49
Last date of EMD Deposit : 17.04.2022				
Last Date/TIME of bidding : 19.04.2022, 14:30 hrs				
The sale shall be subject to the Terms and Conditions prescribed in the Process Document and to the following conditions:				
1. The particulars of the Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best information of the Liquidator, but the Liquidator shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement, or omission in this proclamation				
2. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of assets put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at times from the date of publication to the last date of submitting documents & EMD. The Liquidator shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the assets e-auctioned. The intending bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.				
3. The interested bidders shall deposit the EMD by way of Demand Draft favouring "Amrit Feeds Limited (in Liquidation)" or through bank transfer by the last date as mentioned in the above noted table, to the following account - Amrit Feeds Limited (in Liquidation), Account No. 10076094022, IFSC Code IDFB00060134. The draft should not be of a Cooperative-Bank.				
4. The bidders are requested to visit "www.intelligentupdates.blogspot.com/p/sale-notice-insolvency.html" for detailed terms and conditions for e-auction process before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.				
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