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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୧/୯(ଇମିପି): ବହୁ ଆକାଂକ୍ଷିତ ମହାନଦୀ ନଦୀତଟ ବିକାଶ ଯୋଜନାକୁ ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ମୋହନ ଚରଣ ମାଝୀ ଆଜି ମଞ୍ଜୁରି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି। ଏହି ଯୋଜନା ୨୦୨୫-୨୬ରୁ ୨୦୨୭-୨୮ ମଧ୍ୟରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ହେବ। ଜଳସମ୍ପଦ ବିଭାଗ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ପ୍ରଥମ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ସମ୍ବଲପୁର ଓ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରରେ ଏହି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ହେବ। ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପାଇଁ ତିନି ବର୍ଷରେ ୨୪୦କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ଖର୍ଚ୍ଚ ହେବ। ଏହି ଯୋଜନାରେ ଦୁଇଟି ସ୍ଥାନରେ ନଦୀତଟର ବିକାଶ କରାଯିବ। ପ୍ରଥମଟି ହେଉଛି ସମ୍ବଲପୁରର ମନ୍ଦଳିଆରୁ ଚାଉଁରପୁର ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ମହାନଦୀରେ ନଦୀକୂଳ ବିକାଶ। ଏଥିରେ ପାର୍କିଂ ସ୍ଥାନ, ଜଟିଙ୍ଗ୍ ପାର୍କ, ସେଲ୍‌ଫି ପଏଣ୍ଟ, ପାର୍କ, ଖୋଲା ଜିମ୍, ଘାଟର ଉନ୍ନତୀକରଣ, ସ୍ଥାନ ଘାଟ ନିର୍ମାଣ, ଆରତୀ ଘାଟ, ଥିମ୍ ପ୍ଲୁଜା, ସର୍ପିଂ କମ୍ପ୍ଲେକ୍ସ, ଶୌଚାଳୟ ଆଦିର ବିକାଶ କରାଯିବ। ଏଥିପାଇଁ ୧୬୦ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ଖର୍ଚ୍ଚ ହେବ। ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟଟି ହେଉଛି, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ପାଣ୍ଡରା ନିକଟ କୁଆଖାଇ ଓ କୁଶଭଦ୍ରା ନଦୀରେ ନଦୀତଟ ବିକାଶ। ଏଥିରେ ସୁରକ୍ଷା

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SC will not sit idle if a wing of democracy fails to do its duty: CJI

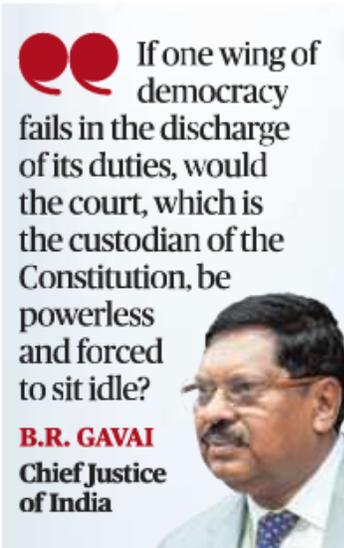
Krishnadas Rajagopal

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court will not “sit idle” and powerless if a constitutional authority fails to discharge his duties, no matter how high he may be, Chief Justice of India B.R. Gavai has said. The CJI voiced the court’s firm resolve on the final day of a Presidential Reference hearing, which has brought into sharp focus the schism between non-BJP-ruled States and their Governors over delay in clearing crucial laws.

‘Separation of powers’

“Howsoever high an authority may be, he is not above the law... I am a strong believer in the doctrine of separation of powers. I believe that judicial activism must not turn into judicial terrorism. But at the same time, if one wing of democracy fails in the discharge of his duties,



would the court, which is the custodian of the Constitution, be powerless and forced to sit idle,” the CJI asked the Union government on Thursday.

The Union government has used the hearing to criticise the top court for encroaching on the domains of Governors and the President.

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President urges restraint as crisis persists in Nepal

Poudel says efforts are on to address protesters' demands as quickly as possible, while staying within the constitutional framework; Gen Z movement divided on the leader of interim govt.

Sanjeev Satgainya
KATHMANDU

Members of Nepal's Gen Z movement, whose massive protests led to the fall of the K.P. Sharma Oli government on Tuesday, remained divided on who should lead the next interim administration, even as President Ram Chandra Poudel on Thursday urged restraint in order to restore order and security.

Nepal has experienced an uneasy calm over the past two days after youth-led protests turned violent, with the death toll rising to 34. But the political crisis remains unresolved.

Amid growing calls for Mr. Poudel to address the nation, his office issued a statement on Thursday afternoon. "I urge everyone



People queue up at a fuel station amid extended prohibitory orders on public movement in Birgunj, Nepal, on Thursday. PTI

to remain confident that efforts are under way to address the protesters' demands as quickly as possible, while staying within the constitutional framework," said Mr. Poudel. "I am engaged in consultations and deliberations regarding the challenging situation that has arisen following the

Gen Z movement," the statement said.

Army's role

With the Nepal Army appointed as the chief negotiator to help identify a leader for the interim government, many are questioning whether it is an appropriate or constitutional role for the military.

Meanwhile, Gen Z campaigners remained divided – both over who should head the interim government and whether to negotiate with the President or the military.

Nepal's youth took to the streets on September 8, after weeks of online consultations, demanding "an end to corruption and misgovernance". The protests were triggered by the Oli government's controversial social media ban. Protests turned violent on Tuesday, with campaigners alleging infiltration by "unwanted forces". By the time Mr. Oli resigned, much of the state's infrastructure was under attack.

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SC Collegium recommends Chief Justices for three HCs

The Hindu Bureau

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court Collegium, headed by Chief Justice of India B.R. Gavai, on Thursday recommended names for Chief Justices of the High Courts of Meghalaya, Patna, and Manipur.

The collegium recommended the senior-most Calcutta High Court judge, Justice Soumen Sen, as Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court.

Justice P.B. Bajanthri, who is currently the Acting Chief Justice of the Patna High Court, was recommended as its regular Chief Justice.

The Madras High Court's senior-most puisne judge, Justice M. Sundar, was recommended as the Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court.

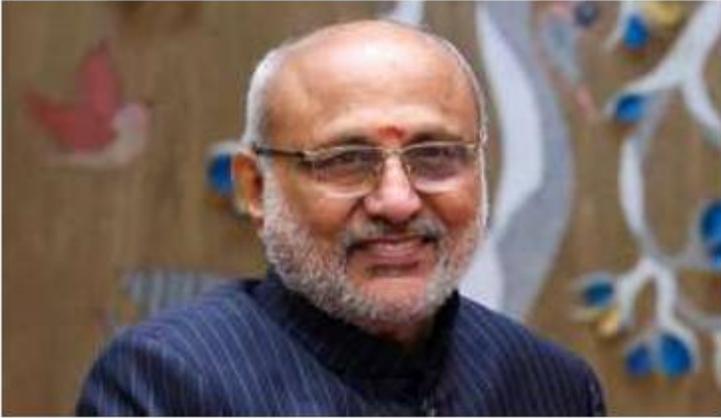
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C.P. Radhakrishnan to take oath as Vice-President today

C.P. Radhakrishnan will take the oath of office as Vice-President at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on Friday. President Droupadi Murmu will administer the oath to him. The Centre has invited the Leaders of the Opposition of both the Houses of Parliament. As per sources, former Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar will attend the event. Mr. Radhakrishnan, according to sources, has called a meeting of all floor leaders of the Rajya Sabha. Information about the meeting was relayed by the Centre late on Thursday.

India and Mauritius not just partners but a family: Modi

Free and secure Indian Ocean is our shared priority, he says, speaking alongside Mauritius PM Navinchandra Ramgoolam; MoUs inked for cooperation in technology, development projects

Mayank Kumar
LUCKNOW

India and Mauritius are not just partners but a family, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in Varanasi on Thursday, at the signing of agreements to deepen ties between the two countries.

Following bilateral discussions with his counterpart from Mauritius, Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Mr. Modi said that a stable, prosperous, free, open and secure Indian Ocean was a joint priority of both countries.

"Centuries ago, our culture and traditions travelled from India to Mauritius, and became a part of everyday life there. Just like the eternal flow of Maa Ganga in Kashi, the continuous stream of Indian culture has enriched Mauritius. And today, when we are welcoming friends from Mauritius in Kashi, it is not just a formality but a spiritual union. That is why I proudly say that India and Mauritius are not just partners but a family," said Mr. Modi.

The Prime Minister said Mauritius is an integral part of India's "Neighbourhood First" policy.



Deep ties: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Mauritius PM Navinchandra Ramgoolam in Varanasi on Thursday. PTI

At a press conference, Mr. Modi said, "Today, we have announced a special economic package designed to support Mauritius's needs and priorities. This will strengthen infrastructure, create new employment opportunities, and further enhance healthcare facilities. The first Jan Aushadhi Kendra outside India has now been established in Mauritius."

AYUSH centre

India also announced that it would extend cooperation in establishing an AYUSH Centre of Excellence,

a 500-bed Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam National Hospital, as well as a veterinary school and animal hospital in Mauritius. The two countries also signed memorandums of understanding to enhance cooperation in science and technology, oceanographic research, power sector and implementation of Phase 2 of small development projects.

In a proposed hydrography project, the countries will work together on joint surveys, navigation charts, and hydrographic data of the exclusive economic zones of Mauritius.

"Very soon, we will also launch the training modules of Mission Karmayogi [capacity building for government officials] in Mauritius. The Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, and the Indian Institute of Plantation Management have entered into agreements with the University of Mauritius. These agreements will elevate our partnership in research, education, and innovation to new heights," added Mr. Modi, lauding the unique "civilisational ties" between the two countries.

Earlier, Mr. Modi landed at Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport in Varanasi where he was received by Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. Mr. Modi's convoy was welcomed at six major locations, including Kachahari and Ambedkar Chauraha.

Mr. Ramgoolam, who arrived in Varanasi on Wednesday, witnessed the Ganga Aarti from a cruise in the evening. On Friday morning, he is scheduled to offer prayers at Shri Kashi Vishwanath Dham before leaving for Ayodhya.

(With PTI inputs)

Centre to conduct 2 key surveys on household finances from July 2026

While the All-India Debt and Investment Survey will provide critical data on household indebtedness and asset ownership, the Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households will include data on rural household income and expenditure

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is all set to conduct two key economic surveys – to measure household finances and to gauge the economic situation of India’s farmers – between July 2026 and June 2027, the Ministry announced on Thursday.

These are the All-India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) and the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households.



Income watch: Both the nationally representative surveys are to be conducted from July 2026 to June 2027. FILE PHOTO

“Both of these nationally representative surveys are scheduled to be conducted from July 2026 to June 2027,” MoSPI said in a

press release. “The AIDIS is one of India’s most significant surveys on household finance,” it added. “The SAS of Agricultural

Households, first launched in 2003, is designed to assess the economic conditions of farming communities.”

According to MoSPI, the AIDIS provides “critical” data on household indebtedness and asset ownership across both rural and urban areas. “Its findings are instrumental in shaping national accounts, assessing inequality in asset distribution, understanding credit markets, and informing policies of the RBI, MoSPI, and other government institutions,” it said.

The SAS of Agricultural Households, on the other

hand, includes data on agricultural household income and expenditure, indebtedness and access to credit, land and livestock ownership, crop and livestock production, farming practices and the use of technology, and access to government schemes and crop insurance.

“The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, NITI Aayog, researchers, and financial institutions utilise the survey findings to shape policies and programmes aimed at agriculture and rural development,” MoSPI noted.

India International Tea convention from Sept. 18-20

The United Planers Association of Southern India and the Tea Board India will organise the eighth edition of India International Tea Convention in Kochi from September 18 to 20. A press release from the organisers said the theme this year will be “Innovating the Tea Ecosystem for Tomorrow” and will focus on not just automation and digitisation, but also on advanced technologies and sustainable practices.

‘Working to blend isobutanol with diesel after ethanol blending failed’

Saptaparno Ghosh

NEW DELHI

The Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) is working to explore the possibility of blending 10% isobutanol with diesel, Union Minister for Transport Nitin Gadkari said on Thursday.

Speaking at the annual conclave of the India Sugar and Bio-Energy Manufacturers Association (ISMA), Mr. Gadkari said whilst trials of blending one-tenth ethanol with diesel was not successful, other than the isobutanol blend, it was also being explored for a potential standalone use. Isobutanol is an alcoholic compound with flammable properties, and is commonly used as a solvent in



Nitin Gadkari

many industries including paints and coating.

Mr. Gadkari's announcement comes amid the backlash the government received for petrol blended with ethanol at 20%.

He also said that tractor companies and agricultural equipment manufacturers had expressed eagerness to explore a flex fuel combination of CNG and

isobutanol at a recent meeting. Mr. Gadkari said using corn to create an ethanol blend was a success, adding farmers had earned more than ₹42,000 crore, with prices spiking from ₹1,200/quintal to “ ₹2,600-2,800/quintal” since they commenced blending.

Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi urged biofuel producers to increase production and look to enter the global market to export ethanol. ISMA president Gautam Goel urged the government to consider, among other things, aligning the fair and remunerative price (FRP) of sugarcane in line with the rising (procurement) costs of cane. The industry body

chief also sought the government to consider revision in the minimum support price of sugarcane, and increasing the permissible export quota in the sugar season 2025-26.

‘Healthy harvests’

Sugar production in 2025-2026 season (October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026) is likely to be 349 lakh tonnes, which will be significantly more than the production in the current year (2024-25).

ISMA said that with a favourable monsoon and healthy growth, the crops in Maharashtra and Karnataka are expected to yield healthy harvests.

(With inputs from Soudariya Preetha in Coimbatore)

ଦୁର୍ନୀତିର ମୂଳ କାରଣ ଖୋଜି ବାହାର କର: ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସଚିବ

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୧/୯(ଇମିସ): ଦୁର୍ନୀତିଗ୍ରସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ କେବଳ ଦଣ୍ଡ ଦେଇଦେଲେ ଦୁର୍ନୀତି ରୋକିହେବନି। ନିକଟରେ ଦୁର୍ନୀତି ନିବାରଣ ବିଭାଗ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଚିହ୍ନଟ ହୋଇଥିବା ଦୁର୍ନୀତି ମାମଲାଗୁଡ଼ିକ ସୂଚାଉଛି ଯେ ଏ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ସକ୍ରିୟ ଓ ନିରନ୍ତର ଧ୍ୟାନ ଦେଇ ପ୍ରତିକାରାତ୍ମକ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବାର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଅଛି। ତେଣୁ ଦୁର୍ନୀତିର ମୂଳ କାରଣଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଖୋଜି ପ୍ରଶାସନିକ, ଆଇନଗତ, ସାମାଜିକ, ଆର୍ଥିକ ଓ ଶିକ୍ଷାମୂଳକ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାଗତ ପ୍ରଣାଳୀରେ ଦୂର କରିବାକୁ କଡ଼ା ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେବାକୁ ହେବ। ଏହି ମର୍ମରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସଚିବ ମନୋଜ ଆହୁଜା ସମସ୍ତ ବିଭାଗର ସଚିବ, ଭିଜିଲାନ୍ସ ଡିଜି, ଆର୍ଡିସି, ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳମାନଙ୍କୁ ଚିଠି ଲେଖି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି।

ଦୁର୍ନୀତି ରୋକିବା ଦିଗରେ ପ୍ରଶାସନିକ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାର ସୁଦୃଢ଼ୀକରଣ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରତିକାରାତ୍ମକ ସତର୍କତା ଅବଲମ୍ବନ ସଂପର୍କରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସଚିବ ଚିଠି ଲେଖି କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାର ସ୍ୱଳ୍ପ, ପାରଦର୍ଶୀ ଓ ନାଗରିକକୈନ୍ଦ୍ରିକ ପ୍ରଶାସନ ପ୍ରତି ପ୍ରତିବନ୍ଧ। ଏ ସଂପର୍କରେ 'ସହାନମ କମିଟି' ସୁପାରିସ ଅନୁସାରେ ବିଭାଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ ନିଜେ ନିଜେ ସମ୍ପ୍ରେଦନଶୀଳ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଚିହ୍ନଟ କରି, ମାମଲା ସୃଷ୍ଟି ହେବା ପୂର୍ବରୁ ସେଥିପ୍ରତି ଆଗୁଆ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନିଅନ୍ତୁ। ପ୍ରତିରୋଧାତ୍ମକ ଦୁର୍ନୀତି ନିବାରଣ ସଚେତନତା ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଅଧିକ ନିୟମକତା, ଇଚ୍ଛାଧୀନ କ୍ଷମତା, ସେବା

ପ୍ରଦାନରେ ଏକାଧିକାର, ଦୁର୍ବଳ ଅଭିଯୋଗ ଶୁଣାଣି ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା, ଯାସ୍ତି ପ୍ରଣାଳୀରେ କୋହଳ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଏବଂ ଜନସଚେତନାର ଅଭାବ ପରି ବିଷୟଗୁଡ଼ିକର ସମାଧାନ କରିପାରିବ। ସେହିପରି କ୍ରୟ ଏବଂ ବୁକ୍ତି ପରିଚାଳନା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଇ-କ୍ରୟ, ଇ-ଟେଣ୍ଡର୍ , ତୃତୀୟ ପକ୍ଷ ସାର୍ଟିଫିକେସନ୍ ଅବଲମ୍ବନ କରିବା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଇଚ୍ଛାଧୀନ କ୍ଷମତାର

ସମସ୍ତ ବିଭାଗର ସଚିବ, ଭିଜିଲାନ୍ସ ଡିଜି ଓ ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳଙ୍କୁ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଆଭ୍ୟନ୍ତରୀଣ ଭିଜିଲାନ୍ସ କମିଟି, ଇ-ଟେଣ୍ଡର, ଅନ୍ଲାଇନ୍ ବଦଳି ନୀତି ଆପଣାନ୍ତୁ

ବ୍ୟବହାର ସମ୍ଭାବନା କମିଆଏ ଏବଂ ସ୍ୱଳ୍ପତା ସୁନିଶ୍ଚିତ ହୁଏ। ଯେଉଁସବୁ ବିଭାଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଆରମ୍ଭରୁ ଶେଷ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସମସ୍ତ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ଅନଲାଇନ୍ ଟେଣ୍ଡର୍ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରୁଛନ୍ତି, ସେଥିରେ ପକ୍ଷପାତିତା ସଂପର୍କିତ ଅଭିଯୋଗ ଉଲ୍ଲେଖନୀୟ ଭାବେ ହ୍ରାସ ପାଉଥିବା ଦେଖାଯାଇଛି। ତେଣୁ ଏହି ପଦ୍ଧତି ଅବଲମ୍ବନ କରିବା ଦରକାର। ମାନବ ସମ୍ବଳ ପରିଚାଳନାରେ ସ୍ୱଳ୍ପତା ଅବଲମ୍ବନକୁ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ଦିଆଯାଇ ଅନ୍ଲାଇନ୍ ବଦଳି ନୀତିର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀତା ଏବଂ ସମ୍ପ୍ରେଦନଶୀଳ ପଦବିରେ କର୍ମଚାରୀମାନଙ୍କର ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟକ୍ରମିକ

ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ, ଅନୁଚିତ ଲାଭ ପ୍ରବୃତ୍ତିକୁ ନିରୁତ୍ସାହିତ କରେ। କିଛି ବିଭାଗ ନ୍ୟାୟସଙ୍ଗତ ଓ ସ୍ୱଳ୍ପତାର ସହ ଅନ୍ଲାଇନ୍ ବଦଳି ପ୍ରଣାଳୀ ପରିଚାଳନା କରୁଛନ୍ତି, ଯାହାକି ଅନ୍ୟ ବିଭାଗଗୁଡ଼ିକ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଅନୁସରଣ କରାଯିବା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ।

ସେହିପରି ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସଚିବ ଦୁର୍ନୀତି ପ୍ରତି କଡ଼ା ଆଭିମୁଖ୍ୟ ଓ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବାକୁ ସମସ୍ତ ବିଭାଗ ଏବଂ ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳମାନଙ୍କୁ ଦୃଢ଼ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବାକୁ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି। ଆଭ୍ୟନ୍ତରୀଣ ସଚେତନତା କମିଟି (ଇଣ୍ଟରନାଲ ଭିଜିଲାନ୍ସ କମିଟି) ଗଠନ କରି ସମ୍ପ୍ରେଦନଶୀଳ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଚିହ୍ନଟ ପୂର୍ବକ ସ୍ୱଳ୍ପ ମିଆଦା ଓ ଦୀର୍ଘ ମିଆଦା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଯୋଜନା ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ କରିବାକୁ କୁହାଯାଇଛି। ଇଲ୍ ଅଫ୍ ଡୁଇଙ୍ଗ ବିଜନେସ୍, ଡ୍ରାମିସ୍, ଇ-ଟେଣ୍ଡର୍, ଇ-ପ୍ରୋକ୍ୟୁରମେଣ୍ଟ, ଡ୍ରାକ୍ ପାସ୍ ବୁକ୍, ଡିବିଟି କରିଆରେ ଅର୍ଥ ପ୍ରେରଣ ଏବଂ ଅନ୍ ଲାଇନ୍ ମାନବ ସମ୍ବଳ ପରିଚାଳନା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରୟତ୍ନ-ଭିତ୍ତିକ ସୁଧାରଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରିବା ଏବଂ ସେଥିରେ ଅଧିକ ଉନ୍ନତି ଆଣିବା, କର୍ମଚାରୀଙ୍କ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟକ୍ରମିକ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ, ନ୍ୟାୟସଙ୍ଗତ ଓ ସ୍ୱଳ୍ପତା ଅବଲମ୍ବନ ପୂର୍ବକ ଅନଲାଇନ୍ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାରେ ବଦଳି ଏବଂ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ସାଧୁତା ଅବଲମ୍ବନ ସନ୍ଦେହ ରହୁଥିବା ଅଧିକାରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ (ସମ୍ପ୍ରେଦନଶୀଳ) ପଦବିରୁ ନିବୃତ୍ତ ରଖିବା ସହ ସ୍ୱଳ୍ପତାର ସହ ମାନବ ସମ୍ବଳ ପରିଚାଳନା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରିବାକୁ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ଦିଆଯାଇଛି।

୨୦୨୯ ସୁଦ୍ଧା କେହି ଭୂମିହୀନ ରହିବେ ନାହିଁ: ରାଜସ୍ୱ ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୧/୯(ଉମିସ): ୨୦୨୯ ମସିହା ବେଳକୁ ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ କେହି ନିଜକୁ ଭୂମିହୀନ ବୋଲି କହିବାକୁ ରହିବେ ନାହିଁ। ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ ଭୂମି ଅଧିକାର ରହିଥିବ। ଏହା ହୋଇଛି ଆମ ସରକାରର ଆହ୍ୱାନ ବୋଲି କହିଛନ୍ତି ରାଜସ୍ୱ ଓ ବିପର୍ଯ୍ୟୟ ପରିଚାଳନା ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ସୁରେଶ ପୂଜାରୀ। ଆଜି ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସରକାରୀ ଯୋଜନାରେ ଯେତେ ଜମି ଭୂମିହୀନଙ୍କୁ ପଞ୍ଜା ଦିଆଯାଇଛି ସେ ସବୁ ଜମିକୁ ଚିହ୍ନଟ କରି ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ଜମି ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବ ବୋଲି ଶ୍ରୀ ପୂଜାରୀ ଦୃଢ଼ୋକ୍ତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି। ଆଜି ଜୟଦେବ ଭବନଠାରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ସ୍ୱାଧୀନତା ସଂଗ୍ରାମୀ ତଥା ଭୂଦାନ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ପୁରୋଧା ଭାରତରତ୍ନ ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ବିନୋବା ଭାବେଙ୍କ ୧୩୧ତମ ଜୟନ୍ତୀ ସମାରୋହରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ରାଜସ୍ୱ ଆଇନରେ କରାଯାଉଥିବା ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ଓ ସଂସ୍କାର ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ।

ସବୁ ବିନୋବା ଭାବେ ଜୟନ୍ତୀ ଜମିଟିର ସଭାପତି ଜୟନ୍ତ ଦାସଙ୍କ ସଭାପତିତ୍ୱରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ‘ଭୂମି ଅଧିକାର ଓ ଭୂଦାନ’ ଶୀର୍ଷକ ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ରରେ ରାଜସ୍ୱ ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ପୂଜାରୀ ଆହୁରି କହିଥିଲେ, ଆମେ ରାଜସ୍ୱ ଆଇନକୁ ସରଳ କରିବାକୁ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ରଖାଯାଇଥିବା ୭୫୦୦ କିମିପ ଜମିକୁ ୨୨ଟି କିମିପରେ ସମ୍ମିଳିତ



କରିଦେଇଛୁ। ସେହିଭଳି ୩୫୦୦ ସ୍ୱତ୍ୱ ଥିବା ପଞ୍ଜାକୁ ୪ ଟି ସ୍ୱତ୍ୱରେ ସୀମିତ କରିଛୁ। ଏଥିସହ ଅନୁସୂଚିତ ଜାତି ଓ ଜନଜାତି ସମ୍ପ୍ରଦାୟର ଭୂମିକୁ ନେଇ ‘ଲ୍ୟାଣ୍ଡ ବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ୍’ ତିଆରି ହେବ।

ସବୁ ବିନୋବା ଭାବେଙ୍କ ୧୩୧ତମ ଜୟନ୍ତୀ ସମାରୋହ ପାଳିତ

ଭୂଦାନ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନ ସମୟରେ ଜମି ପାଇଥିବା ହିତାଧିକାରୀମାନଙ୍କ ଜମି ଯଦି କିଏ ହତ୍ୱପ ବା ଜବରଦଖଲ କରିନେଇଥିବ ତେବେ ତାକୁ ପୁନରୁଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯିବ। ଜମି ଦାନ ପାଇଁ ଭୂଦାନ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନରେ ରାଜସ୍ୱ ବିଭାଗ ଅଂଶୀଦାର ହେବ ବୋଲି ଶ୍ରୀ ପୂଜାରୀ ଦୃଢ଼ୋକ୍ତି ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି।

କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ବିଧାୟକ ଅରୁଣ ସାହୁ ପ୍ରଦେଶ କଂଗ୍ରେସ ସଭାପତି ଭକ୍ତଚରଣ ଦାସ,

‘ଆମ ଓଡ଼ିଶା’ର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ସୌମ୍ୟରଂଜନ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, ‘ଲୋକସେବକ ମଣ୍ଡଳ’ର ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରୀୟ ଉପାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଦୀପକ ମାଲବ୍ୟ, ଆସାମ ‘କସ୍ତୁରବା ଗାନ୍ଧୀ ଟ୍ରଷ୍ଟ’ର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ଦମୟନ୍ତୀ ଦେବୀ

ଓ ‘ବିନୋବା ସେବା ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ’ର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଭଗବାନ ପ୍ରକାଶ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ସବୁ ବିନୋବା ଭାବେଙ୍କ ସାଂଗଠନିକ ଦକ୍ଷତା, ସେବା ମନୋବୃତ୍ତି, ସମୟାନୁବର୍ତ୍ତିତା ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ କହି ତାଙ୍କ ସ୍ମୃତିଚାରଣ କରିଥିଲେ।

ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଉଲ୍ଲେଖନୀୟ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରିଥିବା ୨ ଜଣକୁ ‘ଗାନ୍ଧୀ ବିନୋବା ଶାନ୍ତି ସମ୍ମାନ’ ଓ ୭ ଜଣକୁ

‘ସର୍ବୋଦୟ ସେବା ସମ୍ମାନ’ରେ ସମ୍ମାନିତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। ଆସାମ କସ୍ତୁରବା ଗାନ୍ଧୀ ଟ୍ରଷ୍ଟ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଦମୟନ୍ତୀ ଦେବୀ ଓ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଲେଖକ ତଥା ସ୍ତମ୍ଭକାର ଗୌରାଙ୍ଗ ଚରଣ ପରିଡ଼ାଙ୍କୁ ‘ଗାନ୍ଧୀ-ବିନୋବା ଶାନ୍ତି ପୁରସ୍କାର’ ଏବଂ ସେବା ସମାଜ ଗୁଣ୍ଡୁପୁରର ରାଜେଶ୍ୱରୀ ଦଳାଇ, ଜୟ କିରଣ ଟ୍ରଷ୍ଟର ସମ୍ପାଦିକା ସୁମିତ୍ରା ଜେନା, ଆସାମ କସ୍ତୁରବା ଟ୍ରଷ୍ଟର ଅନିମା ଦତ୍ତ, ଗାନ୍ଧିକା ଦେବୀ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗୀ ପରିବାର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଶିବ ନାରାୟଣ ମିଶ୍ର, ସହିଦ ସ୍ମୃତି ପରିଷଦ ସମ୍ପାଦକ ପ୍ରମୋଦ ମହାନ୍ତି, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଫଲୋଅପର୍ ଡ୍ର. ବି ହୃଦୟ ପ୍ରମୁଖଙ୍କୁ ‘ସର୍ବୋଦୟ ସେବା ସମ୍ମାନ’ରେ ସମ୍ମାନିତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା।

କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ରୀନା ରାଉତରାୟ ସ୍ୱାଗତ ଭାଷଣ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ‘ବିନୋବା ସେବା ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ’ର ସମ୍ପାଦକ ମନୋଜ ଜେନା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଅଭିମୁଖ୍ୟ କହିଥିଲେ। ସାମାଜିକ ବିଜ୍ଞାନୀ ସନ୍ଦୀପ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ଆଲୋଚ୍ୟ ବିଷୟର ପୃଷ୍ଠଭୂମି ଉପରେ ସନ୍ଦର୍ଭ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନା କରିଥିଲେ। ଭୂଦାନ ଆନ୍ଦୋଳନ ସମ୍ପର୍କିତ ଏକ ଦାବିପତ୍ର ସଭା ଚରଫରୁ ରାଜସ୍ୱ ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା। ପ୍ରସନ୍ନ ବିଷୋୟା ସମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧନା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିଲେ। ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଅଭିଭାବକ ମହାସଂଘର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ବାସୁଦେବ ଭଞ୍ଜ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିଥିଲେ।



India adds 11 unicorns in 2025

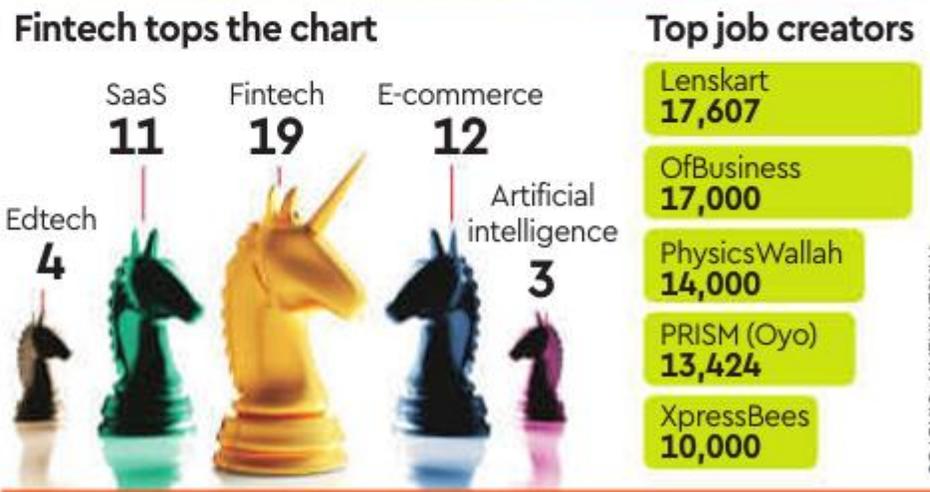
Eleven startups bagged the coveted tag of unicorn in 2025, taking their total number to 73. Bengaluru remains India's unicorn hub with 26 such startups, followed by Delhi-NCR (12) and Mumbai (11), according to a Hurun report.

\$1.5BN
IN 3 YEARS

Founded in January 2022 by Divyank Turakhia, Ai.tech, a startup studio and holding company, became the fastest unicorn of 2025, with a valuation of \$1.5 billion



Garima Sawhney (left) of Pristyn Care and Ruchi Kalra of OfBusiness among women founders behind unicorns



GAME OVER Four gaming firms dropped off the unicorn list after the ban on real money games: **Dream11, Games24x7, Gameskraft, and Mobile Premier League**



Rupee slips to all-time low

TARIFFS TAKE A TOLL

Rupee vs dollar



Asian currencies performance

- Japanese Yen
- South Korean Won
- Chinese Renminbi



MAHESH NAYAK
Mumbai, September 11

THE RUPEE SLIPPED to an all-time low of 88.44 against the US dollar, losing 34 paise on Thursday, pulled down by the demand for the greenback from importers and sustained foreign outflows.

“Large FPI outflows and corporate dollar demand hit the market simultaneously, but unlike earlier, the RBI chose not to intervene, allowing the rupee to fall,” said Anindya Banerjee, head of currencies and commodities at Kotak Securities. The rupee had hit its previous record low of 88.36 on Friday.

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FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL WAFERS, INGOTS

Govt targets 'swadeshi' solar value chain by 2028

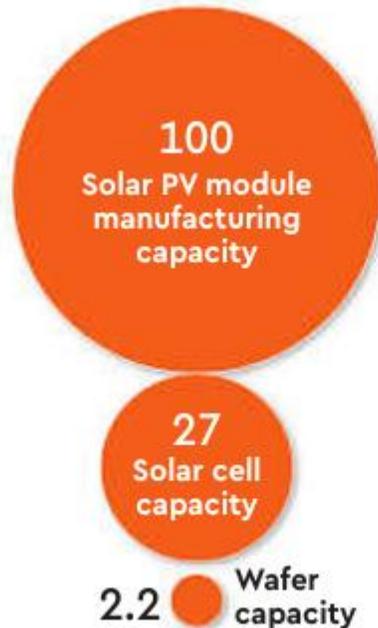
ARUNIMA BHARADWAJ
New Delhi, September 11

THE GOVERNMENT IS preparing a comprehensive plan to develop a complete 'swadeshi' solar value chain, including wafers, ingots and polysilicon, Union minister for new and renewable energy Pralhad Joshi said on Thursday. The government is also targeting indigenous solar cell manufacturing by 2028.

The minister said that the country is now advancing beyond modules to develop domestic capacity for wafers and ingots as well, ensuring that the entire solar manufacturing ecosystem is established within India.

LOCAL POWER

Solar value chain capacity (GW)



■ Govt has already completed 2 million rooftop solar installations under PM Suryaghar Yojana

■ Green energy transition is vital for achieving net zero by 2070, with targets of 1,800 GW renewable capacity by 2047

GST relief for co-lending on PSB Manthan agenda

PRASANTA SAHU
New Delhi, September 11

THE CONTENTIOUS ISSUE of levying 18% Goods and Services Tax (GST) on services provided by non-bank finance companies (NBFCs) to banks in co-lending arrangements may be discussed in the two-day conclave of public sector banks (PSBs) organised by the department of financial services from Friday.

Currently, NBFCs largely source loan proposals in co-lending with banks. However, no GST is being paid on the service charges, as NBFCs argue that extra interest earned by them in such cases is "income."

Typically, in co-lending arrangements (CLAs), sourcing NBFCs finance 20% of the loan amount to the customer, while banks finance 80%.

The interest from the co-lending business is shared in a predefined ratio. For instance, if a co-lender charges a blended rate of interest of 16% to the customer, with banks entitled to receive 10%



on their share, the remaining 6% received from the customer on the bank's share of the loan is retained by the sourcing NBFC. The NBFC is also entitled to receive the interest component at the blended rate of interest on its share in the loan.

The Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) has been investigating banks and NBFCs to determine whether there has been any GST evasion in the co-lending business model adopted by these entities.

The issue assumes importance at a time when co-lending is given a policy boost by the Reserve Bank of India. Co-lending assets under management (AUM) of NBFCs is believed to have crossed ₹1 lakh crore. The model intro-

duced six years ago, was seen to grow at a robust rate of 35-40% annually.

The proposal to clarify the levy of GST on service charges in co-lending activities was not taken up in the GST Council meeting on September 3, as the Council recommended deferring the issue for further examination by its Fitment Committee.

The department of revenue had asked Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC), a representative body of the NBFCs, to provide a proposal regarding the minimum value of service charges in CLAs at the earliest, sources said.

FIDC had earlier said that NBFCs charge a higher rate of interest purely in the nature of interest on loan and contended that this is not a consideration for any service, and so, should not be subjected to the GST. Interest on loans is exempt from GST.

FIDC, Indian Banks Association, department of financial services and department of revenues held parleys on the matter recently.

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Carbon capture mission on the cards: NITI Aayog

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL soon launch a carbon capture utilisation and storage mission with incentives ranging from 50-100% as the country tries to strike a balance between rising energy demand with its climate goals while depending on coal.

Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) is a process that captures carbon dioxide from industrial sources and power plants before it enters the atmosphere. The captured carbon dioxide is then transported to either be utilised in various products like chemicals or fuels, or permanently stored in underground geological formations, such as depleted oil and gas reservoirs or saline aquifers.

Speaking at the 17th India Coal Summit organised by the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Rajnath Ram, advisor (energy), NITI Aayog, said, "We are going to launch the CCUS mission very soon, where... incentives like 100% government funding will be provided

EMISSION CONTROL

■ Govt to roll out CCUS mission with **50-100%** incentives

■ Coal continues to supply **70%** of India's power needs



■ Target of **500 GW** renewable capacity by 2030

to some of the technology. The incentives may range from 50% to 100%." He further said these incentives will help industries adopt carbon capture technologies and integrate them with coal-based energy systems.

With the growth in the economy, the energy demand is also expected to go up, he said, adding that the "growth of energy demand would definitely require the multiplication of supply side of energy".

While coal is considered to be one of the important constituent of our total primary

energy supply, a lot of renewable energy is being installed into the system.

"But there are challenges related to it... If you really want to integrate the renewable energy into the system, there are other costs involved. You have to parallelly bring the storage that may be costlier," he explained.

NITI Aayog had earlier said CCUS also has an important role to play in decarbonising the power sector, given the country's present reliance on coal for meeting over 70% of its electricity needs.