

# Had no option but to walk out of grand alliance: Nitish

**PATNA, JULY 31** /-/- Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar today said he had no option but to walk out of the grand alliance as continuing in it would have meant compromising with corruption. "There were corruption charges and cases were filed by the CBI (against Lalu Prasad and family). I had only then to come out

with proper answers. Instead they made fun of me saying whether I was a CBI official or the police," Nitish told a press conference. The chief minister said that he had never sought a clarification but wanted them (Lalu Prasad and family) to answer the queries raised regarding corruption. "Laluji did not give any

clarification on corruption charges. How could I remain silent as I talked about zero tolerance on corruption? Now I have a feeling that they did not have a proper answer," he said. Nitish also spoke highly about Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying "N-body has the strength to compete with Modi ji". "Noting

that the RJD had made objectionable statements against Modi, he said, "I had tolerated every criticism for the sake of the mahagabandhan. But none from the JD-U had said anything against RJD's supreme leader."

On secularism, the JD-U president said that he did not need any certificate from anybody on the issue. "What does secularism mean? Does secularism mean making property worth thousands of crores?" he asked. On the issue of Vice-Presidential election, Nitish said that the JD-U will support the candidature of Gopal Krishna Gandhi. "We have already given our word to him," he said.

## PM to visit Assam today, discuss flood problem

**GUWAHATI, JULY 31** /-/- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will pay an one-day visit to Assam on Tuesday to discuss a permanent solution to the flood problem in the state every year. "The Prime Minister's visit is mainly to find a permanent solution to the flood problem that Assam is facing," state finance minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said at a press conference here. He will hold two series of discussions here during the day and will leave for Delhi in the evening, he added. The first meeting will be with the council of ministers and state officials. After that, the prime minister will address a meeting of NDA legislators from BJP, BPP and AGP. Sarma

asked about the state's demand, the minister said Assam has enough funds. "We still have Rs 234 crore of unspent money. Last year the Centre had announced Rs 400 crore (for Assam), but did not send it because we had money," he added. Sarma, however, said the state government will submit memorandum with some demands. Earlier during the day, Congress leader and former chief minister Tarun Gogoi said Modi is paying a "token visit" to the state only after facing severe criticism from all quarters as he visited Gujarat, but neglected Assam.

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## Flood situation in Odisha grim

**BHUBANESWAR, JULY 31** /-/- The flood situation in Odisha's Jajpur and Kendrapara districts continues to remain grim today. The people in several villages under 14 gram panchayats in Pattanmunda Block in Jajpur district and eight GPs of Aul block continue to remain marooned. In Kendrapara district, the situation is grim as Brahmani and Kusabhadra rivers are flowing above the danger level at Patrapur, Alava and Indupur. Seven persons had lost their lives in the floods with three deaths reported in Jajpur district and two each in Kalahandi and Malkangiri districts.

Over two lakh people have been affected in the flood in Brahmani river, official sources said. A report by the sub-collector and the block development officer (BDO) of the district said that the water level in Brahmani river has receded by two feet, but water logging in habitations is there due to breach of the river embankment. The Special Relief Commissioner's (SRC) office said free kitchen is being opened at 35 centres in Bari to feed the people evacuated from their houses. Free fodder has also been given for cattle, he said, adding that the power supply to the affected villages remained disrupted in Bari. The administration was planning to provide power boats to ferry the people from marooned areas in Manpur in Aul block and Srirampur in Pattanmunda block. Besides, steps have been taken to supply drinking water in the flood-hit areas.

Prime Minister's National Relief Fund for the next of kin of people killed and Rs 50,000 to seriously injured persons. Last year the Centre had announced Rs 400 crore (for Assam), but did not send it because we had money," he added. Sarma, however, said the state government will submit memorandum with some demands. Earlier during the day, Congress leader and former chief minister Tarun Gogoi said Modi is paying a "token visit" to the state only after facing severe criticism from all quarters as he visited Gujarat, but neglected Assam.

## SER makes catering service optional in 4 Express Trains

**KOLKATA, JULY 31** /-/- The South Eastern railway has decided to make catering services optional in four Express Trains from Tuesday, August 1. The trains are 12262/12261 Howrah-Mumbai Duronto Express, 12222/12221 Howrah-Pune Duronto Express, 12245/12246 Howrah-Yeshwantpur Duronto Express and 12847/12848 Howrah-Digha Super AC Express.

The scheme will be implemented for an initial period of six months subject to mid-term review after three months. Passengers will be required to mandatorily exercise either of the options at the time of the booking of tickets so as to enable them to be aware of this scheme. Accordingly, catering service will be excluded or included after the mandatory option is exercised by the passengers.

The catering charges shall be included in the ticket fare only in case passengers opt for catering services and excluded in case passengers do not require catering services. Passengers will not be allowed to change their options at any point of time once they exercise option at the time of booking. No partial catering service shall be provided to passengers under this scheme, thus the option shall include/exclude complete catering service between pairs of stations. Optional catering services on the above mentioned trains will be provided to passengers booking tickets from August 1 onwards for the journeys to commence on August 1 and onwards.



Harindra Rao, Eastern Railway general manager, reviewing the on-going railway works/projects at Works Review Meeting in presence of AGM, all principal officers and DRMs at ER Headquarters in Fairlie Place

## 34 nabbed for attacking family on suspicion of practising witchcraft in Berhampur

**BERHAMPUR, JULY 31** /-/- Thirty-four people, including five women, were arrested from a village in Odisha's Ganjam district for allegedly attacking a family a month ago, accusing them of practising witchcraft. The incident happened at Goharalundi village on July 2 and the police arrested all the accused on Sunday. The villagers not only attacked the family but also allegedly forced them to swallow human excreta, police said today. The family members were later admitted to Sorada hospital after

suffering from diarrhoea due to consumption of human excreta, police said. "We had detained 50 people from the village and 24 out of them were arrested. The arrested persons belong to eight families," said inspector in-charge of Badagada police station, Jibananand Jena.

More people involved in the incident are likely to be arrested, Jena said. Earlier, the police had registered a case against 55 people in this connection. After the attack, all seven members of the family had taken shelter in

Badagada, 15 km away from their village. One of the victims, Babula Nayak, was allegedly assaulted by the villagers on Saturday last when he had returned to the village. Their house was looted during their absence, he told the police.

"We have registered a fresh complaint in this connection. We will seek permission from the court to take them on remand in connection with the loot," Jena said.

Sajani Nayak, another victim had lodged an FIR three days after the July 2 incident. Suspecting a 70-year-old man and his family of practising witchcraft after a girl became ill. The villagers had imposed a fine of Rs 4 lakh on him and Rs 2 lakh each on other members of the family. They were forced to consume human excreta when they expressed inability to pay the fine, the police officer said. Since witchcraft-related incidents take place frequently in the area, police said they have taken the matter seriously and all the persons involved in the case would be arrested soon.

## Tripura parties threaten agitations for tribal state

**AGARTALA, JULY 31** /-/- Two regional parties today warned of agitations in support of their demand for a separate state for tribals in Tripura.

"To highlight our demand for a separate state, we had sought permission from the Tripura government to hold rallies on August 23 in Agartala but police refused permission," IPPT President Narendra Chandra Debbarma told the media here. "We have now decided to request the Director-General of Police to review the

decision or we will resume our agitation," he said. The Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPPT), a tribal party, blocked the National Highway 8, the lifeline of Tripura, and the lone railway line in the state for more than 10 days from July 10 over this demand, causing acute shortage of essential items.

After the intervention of the state and central governments, besides Governor Thathagata Roy, the IPPT withdrew the blockade on July 20. Debbarma said after a meeting of IPPT leaders with central government officials in Delhi and the Governor in Agartala, they were hopeful of positive action on their statehood demand. The IPPT rallies were disallowed due to fear of breach of peace. West District police chief Abhijit Sanyal said news agency IANS.

On August 23 last year, the IPPT held rallies, which led to violence. As many as 17 vehicles as well as shops were vandalised in Agartala. Another tribal party, Tripwaland State Party (TSP), also threatened to launch an agitation over the statehood demand. "We will organise rallies in all 23 sub-divisions of Tripura on August 23 to demand upgradation of Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council to a separate tribal state," TSP president Chitta Ranjan Debbarma said.

Additional Director General (ADG), SSB S S Deswal said that the Union home population has always found SSB beside them at the time of crisis or natural calamity and that is why it is popularly known as the 'People's Force'. D.G. SSB Archana Ramasundaram said that for the last 53 years SSB has been dedicatedly and relentlessly securing the border with Bhutan. The Government of India has mandated SSB to guard 1751 kilometers of international border with Nepal and 699 kilometers of border with Bhutan. Apart from this, the SSB is also deployed in Jammu and Kashmir for internal security and in states of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar for anti-Naxal operation."

## SSB rescue relief teams set up at Dighalpokhri, Guwahati

**GUWAHATI, JULY 31** /-/- Amidst impressive demonstrations of various tactics and skills of rescue and relief by the Sashasthra Seema Bai (SSB) personnel, minister of state for home Kiren Rijiju inaugurated setting up of Rescue Relief Teams (RRTs) at Dighalpokhri in Assam's Guwahati.



Excavation work going on near BBD Bag Mini Bus Stand adjacent to Lalidighi to identify the location of underground public utilities such as cables of CESC & Telecommunication and pipelines of water and sewerage so that these public utilities can be shifted properly. The excavation is part of construction work for Mahakaran Station of East West Metro.

## Retirement of CLW workers

**CHITTA RAJAN, JULY 31** /-/- A total of 37 employees have been retired from rail way services superannuation in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) in the month of July. GBD Dugar, senior personnel officer felicitated them at a ceremony to bid and wished their happy post retirement life. Retired employees along with their family, representatives of CLW accounts department, representatives of local banks were present on this occasion.

It was a providential escape for 62-year-old Tapati Chowdhury who kept herself afloat for 15 hours in the turbulent Damodar river in flood-hit Burdwan district, till she was rescued 80 km away. A resident of Kalibazar in East Burdwan district, Chowdhury, an Anganwadi worker, had gone to see the swollen Damodar river out of curiosity on Saturday evening. But she accidentally fell into the river and was swept away within a moment. Despite her cries for help, nobody was around to rescue her. The entire night she put up a brave fight to remain afloat and on Sunday morning, her distress calls did not go in vain. She was spotted by some fishermen who rescued her at 7.30 am yesterday. The elderly woman was conscious when she was rescued. Chowdhury said: "I came to know that the place was Markunda ferry ghats of Mundevar river at Pursuram in Hooghly district. They told me it was 80 km from the spot from where I fell into the river." She was taken to a hospital and released after treatment. Talking to newsmen at her home, Chowdhury who was yet to recover from the trauma, said that she could not believe how she escaped from the jaws of death.

## Elderly woman saved after floating for 13 hours in flood water

**BURDWAN, JULY 31** /-/- It was a providential escape for 62-year-old Tapati Chowdhury who kept herself afloat for 15 hours in the turbulent Damodar river in flood-hit Burdwan district, till she was rescued 80 km away. A resident of Kalibazar in East Burdwan district, Chowdhury, an Anganwadi worker, had gone to see the swollen Damodar river out of curiosity on Saturday evening. But she accidentally fell into the river and was swept away within a moment. Despite her cries for help, nobody was around to rescue her. The entire night she put up a brave fight to remain afloat and on Sunday morning, her distress calls did not go in vain. She was spotted by some fishermen who rescued her at 7.30 am yesterday. The elderly woman was conscious when she was rescued. Chowdhury said: "I came to know that the place was Markunda ferry ghats of Mundevar river at Pursuram in Hooghly district. They told me it was 80 km from the spot from where I fell into the river." She was taken to a hospital and released after treatment. Talking to newsmen at her home, Chowdhury who was yet to recover from the trauma, said that she could not believe how she escaped from the jaws of death.

## Peace accord signed with the faction led by H Zosangbera with which the state government is holding peace talks.

The proposed next round of talks scheduled to be held during July was deferred because of some reasons including the efforts made to include the Sanate faction and the HPC-D in the proposed accord to find amicable solution to the vexed Hmar imbroglio, he said. Preparations

## have been made to resume the talks during August which would likely be the last round of official level talks.

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# Campaign planned to involve citizens to save greenery around Rabindra Sarobar

**KOLKATA, JULY 31** /-/- The Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA) and the Rabindra Sarobar monitoring committee have decided to invite active participation of citizens to save the greenery around the large waterbody in the southern part of the city. The meeting attended by KMDA CEO Saumitra Mohan and monitoring committee members decided to

invite citizens for its 'Adopt a tree' programme. In this initiative, citizens will be invited to adopt a tree within the Rabindra Sarobar compound as per their choice and spend for its upkeep, a KMDA statement said. This year, citizens will also be encouraged to another programme 'Plant a Tree' as part of celebrating family occasions like marriage anniversaries and birthdays. The meeting also discussed

formation of an eco club 'Taru Mitra' (friend of trees) to organise awareness campaigns, look after trees and preserve eco-friendly ambience within the Sarobar area, the statement said.

The meeting, held in the last week of July to discuss ways of retaining the rich bio-diversity of the Rabindra Sarobar area, also discussed regular dredging of the lake bed, work of removal of the silt from the

public swimming pool, drainage of storm water from Rabindra Sarobar campus through nearby drainage line of Kolkata, giving no objection certificate for cutting dead trees for the safety of visitors and morning walkers among other issues. The committee members included KMC councilors, officer in charge of local police station, environmentalists and other prominent citizens.

## Mizoram govt making efforts to rein in HPC-D Sanate faction: Official

**AIZAWL, JULY 31** /-/- Mizoram government was making efforts to rein in the Hmar People's Convention-Democratic (HPC-D) faction led by Lalhingthang Sanate to ensure that they also come overground, a senior home department official said today.

The official said the government wants to ensure that Sanate faction of HPC-D comes overground when a

peace accord is signed with the faction led by H Zosangbera with which the state government is holding peace talks. The proposed next round of talks scheduled to be held during July was deferred because of some reasons including the efforts made to include the Sanate faction and the HPC-D in the proposed accord to find amicable solution to the vexed Hmar imbroglio, he said. Preparations

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This is to inform that the Board Meeting to consider and take record of the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2017 will be held on 11th day of August, 2017.

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