

Former bureaucrat O N Dhar passes away

NEW DELHI, JUNE 28/- O N Dhar, a former bureaucrat who served as an aide to Sheikh Abdullah and some former prime ministers of Jammu and Kashmir, passed away here today at the age of 91. He woke up normally this morning but soon after he suffered a heart attack, according to his son A K Dhar. O N Dhar had worked with Sheikh Abdullah, Bakshi Gulam Mohammed and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman when they were prime ministers of Jammu and Kashmir till 1965. Till 1967, he was the elected head of government in Jammu and Kashmir and was called prime minister before the nomenclature was changed to chief minister. Dhar had also held key secretarial-level posts in the state subsequently. (PTI)

6 new Madras HC judges sworn in

CHENNAI, JUNE 28/- Six new Madras High Court judges were today sworn in, taking the total strength of the court to 55 against the sanctioned 75. Chief Justice Indira Banerjee administered the oath of office to Bhavani Subbarayan, A Jagdish Chandira, R Swaminathan, Abdul Quddus, M Dhandapani, and Daivasigamani Adukkesavali, all from the Bar. Earlier, Registrar General Sakthivel read out the Warrant of Appointment of the judges. Tamil Nadu Advocate General R Muthukumar, Madras High Court Advocates Association President G. Mohanakrishnan and Madras Bar Association President Vijay Narain, Women Lawyers Association President Nalini and Law Association President Krishnakumar were among those present. (PTI)

No more over flowing at Sardar Sarovar dam site

VADODARA, JUNE 28/- From this year onwards, tourists will not be able to enjoy the view of an overflowing Narmada river at Sardar Sarovar dam site as the Gujarat government has closed all the 30 gates of the dam. The Gujarat government closed all the 30 gates of the dam, raising the water level of the reservoir to 138.68 metres from 121.92 metres on June 18. It was done after the permission from the Narmada Control Authority (NCA) in this regard, said an official. The Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Limited (SSNL). From now onwards, there will be no overflowing of the dam because of the closing of 30 gates, the official told PTI. Tourists used to throng the site to catch glimpse of the overflowing dam during the monsoon season. (PTI)

Mughalsarai nagar palika to be named after Deendayal Upadhyay

LUCKNOW, JUNE 28/- After proposing to rename the Mughalsarai railway station after RSS ideologue Pt Deendayal Upadhyay, the Uttar Pradesh cabinet today decided to name the Mughalsarai municipality as 'Deendayal nagar'. The state cabinet in a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath took a decision to this effect here this evening. According to an official statement, the state cabinet decided to name Mughalsarai nagar palika after Upadhyay in keeping with the sentiments of the people. Upadhyay's body was found at the Mughalsarai railway station in 1968. It added. On the birth centenary year of the leader who kept the nation above all kinds of party politics, the cabinet has decided to rename the Mughalsarai nagar palika

Marginal dip in the number of pilgrims visiting Amarnath

NEW DELHI, JUNE 28/- A marginal dip has been witnessed in the number of people undertaking the Amarnath Yatra pilgrimage in Jammu and Kashmir, apparently due to the ongoing militant unrest in the state. The pilgrimage will begin tomorrow and conclude on August 7. As many as 2.15 lakh pilgrims have registered with the Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB), which con-

Gutkha "pay out" rocks TN Assembly, Opposition walks out

CHENNAI, JUNE 28/- The alleged payment of bribes to a Tamil Nadu Minister and officials for sale of banned gutkha today rocked the state assembly with the DMK leading an opposition walkout after being denied permission to raise it. DMK members, waving newspaper clippings, raised slogans demanding a debate, but Speaker P Dhanpal ruled that matters based on media reports cannot be discussed. He also expunged a ref-

erence made by Leader of the Opposition MK Stalin. Opposing the Speaker's ruling, DMK and its allies Congress and the lone IUML member staged a walkout. Earlier, Stalin mentioned about searches held by the Income Tax Department against a gutkha manufacturer here. When he went on to make some references, the Speaker said he cannot allow him to go ahead further on the matter based on media reports which were not evidence.

He said 'papers' submitted by Stalin in this connection were being scrutinised by him. DMK Deputy Leader Duraimurugan and party whip Sakkarapani were on their feet seeking a discussion. Soon all the DMK members stood up, waved newspaper clippings and raised slogans. At this, Dhanpal said, 'If you have proof, give it to me I will study it and allow.' Disallowing Duraimurugan from raising a point of order, the Speaker ruled nothing



White tigers enjoying a pleasant morning at their enclosure at the Zoo in New Delhi.

BJP slams Mulayam for defending Gayatri Prajapati

LUCKNOW, JUNE 28/- The BJP today attacked Samajwadi Party patron Mulayam Singh Yadav for defending his close aide Gayatri Prajapati and advised the SP patriarch to 'chant Gayatri Mantra' instead of supporting the jail case against Mulayam's defence of Gayatri reflected his 'anti-woman' stance, the BJP said. "Giving certificate of innocence to Gayatri is condemnable. He (Mulayam) is a senior and mature leader, but his anti-woman face was seen earlier also when he made controversial comments. Defending Gayatri, corroborates his anti-woman stance and mentality of giving patronage to criminals," BJP spokesman Rakesh Tripathi said. No action could be taken against Gayatri in the previous Akhilesh Yadav regime and FIR was registered against him only after the Supreme Court directed the SP government to do so, he said.

He advised Mulayam to 'chant Gayatri mantra' instead of defending the tainted Gayatri. Mulayam had yesterday visited the district jail here to meet the rapessed and termed him "innocent." He (Prajapati) is innocent and is being treated like a terrorist. A Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) court will frame charges on July against Prajapati and six others in the case. The matter had rapidly acquired a political hue as it came at a time when electioneering was at its peak in Uttar Pradesh for the Assembly polls. Even Prime Minister Narendra Modi had referred to the case during an election meeting in Jaipur when he said, "In this country, when we do something good, we chant the Gayatri Mantra. But, the SP-Congress alliance is chanting the Gayatri Mantra." (PTI)

ist. BJP government is following political vendetta. I will meet the prime minister and if needed, the president to apprise them of the matter," he said. "There is no proof" with police against Prajapati. A conspiracy is being hatched against him," he had said. Prajapati was arrested after an FIR was registered with the Gautampalli police station here on February 18, 2017 on Supreme Court directive. The complainant had alleged that she was repeatedly raped by the accused. She had alleged that Prajapati had also tried to molest her daughter. A Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) court will frame charges on July against Prajapati and six others in the case. The matter had rapidly acquired a political hue as it came at a time when electioneering was at its peak in Uttar Pradesh for the Assembly polls. Even Prime Minister Narendra Modi had referred to the case during an election meeting in Jaipur when he said, "In this country, when we do something good, we chant the Gayatri Mantra. But, the SP-Congress alliance is chanting the Gayatri Mantra." (PTI)

Work on to construct permanent campus for fisheries varty: Manian

NAGAPATTINAM, JUNE 28/- Work to construct a permanent campus for Tamil Nadu Fisheries University at Panangudi in this district will be completed within two months. Minister for Handlooms and Textiles O S Manian said today. Speaking to reporters here after inspecting construction work at the campus, coming up at a cost of Rs 18 crore, the Minister said it was being set up in a total area of 65 acres in Panangudi village and would be provided with all

facilities. "In the first phase, classrooms, administrative buildings, laboratories and hostels for men and women are being constructed. We have instructed officials to complete the ongoing work within two months of the start of the university, which is now functioning in a makeshift location at Nagapattinam could move to the permanent campus," he said. In addition to the university, a fisheries college will be set up at Oradiyampalam village near Vedaranyam. Manian said.

"The college will be set up in 15 acres of land. It will have artificial ponds for research facilities in an area of 50 acres of land. We have inspected a few sites for the proposed college and the ponds. The site will be finalised soon," he said. Agriculture, Production Commissioner G Ganapend Singh Bedi, Nagapattinam district Collector C Suresh Kumar and TNPU Vice-Chancellor A Felix were also present during the inspection by the Minister. (PTI)

Rains continue to lash Mumbai

*Harbour Line services affected

MUMBAI, JUNE 28/- Intermittent rains continued for the third consecutive day today in Mumbai and suburbs, disrupting local train services on the Central Railway's Harbour Line for sometime this morning, an official said. Besides, a couple got trapped when a tree fell on their car following heavy rains in the city last night while a man was rescued from the rough sea waters at Colaba in the early hours today, police said. The continuous showers led to deposition of mud on tracks between Mankhurd and Gowandi suburban stations which led to the suspension of train services for about half an hour on the Harbour Line, that stretches between Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CST) and terminal in Raigad district, Central Railway's senior PRO A K Jain said. "A significant amount of mud was spotted on the tracks between Mankhurd and Gowandi stations at 8.20 am today and it was decided to halt the train services," he said. "Our team swung into action to remove the mud and the tracks were cleared by around 8.54 am," Jain said, adding that 8-10 train services were affected during that time. The services were later resumed with a speed restriction because of which the trains were running behind schedule, he said. In addition, the services on the Central Railway's main line, running from CST to Kolalyan and onwards to Kasara and Khopoli, were smooth but because of the heavy downpour, the trains were running 10-15 minutes behind schedule. He said no water logging was reported at any of the suburban stations on the main line. According to an official of the Mumbai civic body's disaster management department, the Colaba observatory recorded 63 mm rainfall and Santacruz 51.1 mm in the last 24 hours. "There has been no major impact on the road traffic movement in the city and on the Western Railway lines," he said. An alert has been issued to the fire brigades (CST) and management of the said. Heavy rains are likely to continue till Friday in the entire north Konkan region, including Mumbai, he said. According to the Mumbai police spokesperson Rashmi Karandarkar, "At around 8.05 pm yesterday, a big tree fell on three cars on N M Joshi Marg. A couple trapped in one of the cars was rescued. The fire brigades team removed the tree from the road and traffic movement was restored." Besides, a resident of suburban Wadala got trapped in the waves amid the choppy sea waters near Radio Club in Colaba. He was rescued at around 2.30 am today, she said. (PTI)

Mumbai serial blasts convict Mustafa Dossa dead

MUMBAI, JUNE 28/- Mumbai serial blasts case convict Mustafa Dossa today died of cardiac arrest at the JJ Hospital here, hours after he was rushed there due to chest pain. According to Hospital Chief Dr L. L. Dossa, Dossa died at 2.30 pm due to cardiac arrest. Dossa (69), who was convicted along with five others in second leg of the trial in the 1993 serial blasts case, was admitted to the jail ward of the hospital around 3 AM today. He was a close aide of fugitive don Dawood Ibrahim. The BJP during its campaign in the quantum sentence for the blasts convicts, had sought capital punishment for Dossa, saying that his role in the blasts was "more severe" than that of hanged convict Yakub Memon. The CBI said Dossa was one of the "brains" behind the conspiracy and that his degree of responsibility towards the commission of the crime was the highest. Dossa was admitted after he complained of chest pain and had uncontrolled hypertension, diabetes and infection, Lahane said. The court had on June 16 convicted five accused, including Dossa and extradited gangster Abu Salem, under the charge of conspiracy sections of law now repealed TADA, while the sixth accused Riyaz Siddiqui was convicted only under TADA Act. As many as 257 people were killed in the co-ordinated blasts that ripped through the city on March 12, 1993. The court had acquitted another accused Abdul Quayyum of all charges. The trial of the seven accused Abu Salem, Mustafa Dossa, Karimullah Khan, Firoz Abdul Rashid Khan, Riyaz Siddiqui, Tahir Merchant and Abdul Quayyum was separated from the main case as they were arrested at the time of conclusion of the main trial. (PTI)

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Mumbai crime branch to probe death of Byculla jail convict

MUMBAI, JUNE 28/- The Mumbai Police Crime Branch has taken over the probe into the death of a woman convict who was lodged in the Byculla prison here, a senior police official said today. The Commissioner of Mumbai Police has issued an order, as per which the crime branch will investigate the death of convict Manju Shetty, the official said. The police had earlier suspended six jail staffers and booked them on the charge of murder. Manju (45) died at the government-run J J Hospital on Friday night after allegedly being beaten up by a woman official of the jail on June 23. The Byculla jail, located in the heart of the city, houses around 250 inmates. The police had earlier said Manju, whose death triggered protests in the prison, was allegedly tortured and a stick was inserted in her private parts. "These allegations are part of an FIR filed against the jail staff. We are probing the matter," Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone-3), Akhilesh Singh had said. Following Manju's death, the enraged inmates rose in protest on Saturday, some of them went to the prison's terrace, while others made a bonfire of newspapers and documents inside the premises to express their anger. Later, the Nagpada police booked nearly 200 inmates of the Byculla jail, including Sheena Bora murder case accused Indrani Mukerjee who is lodged in the same prison, for rioting, unlawful assembly, assault on a public servant and other relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code. Indrani yesterday moved a Mumbai court alleging that she was beaten up by the jail officials after the convict's death triggering a protest in the prison. (PTI)

LDf govt re-appoints Loknath Behera as Kerala Police chief

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, JUNE 28/- Senior IPS of IAS Loknath Behera will become Kerala Police chief again after a gap of nearly two months as he was today named by the LDF government to succeed PT Senkumar, who is retiring on June 30. Senkumar had replaced Behera on May 6 as Director General of Police (Law and Order) after a successful 11-month long legal battle in the Supreme Court against the LDF government which had unceremoniously removed him from the post soon after coming to power last year. The apex court had held that Senkumar was transferred by the LDF government "unfairly" and "arbitrarily" and ordered his reinstatement. A state cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan today decided to re-appoint Behera, now serving as the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau Director, as the DGP (Law and Order). The appointment is based on the recommendations of a three-member panel, headed by Chief Secretary Nalin Netto and comprising Additional Chief Secretary (Home) and the Law Secretary, the Chief Minister's Office said in a statement. Talking to reporters here, Behera, a 1986 batch IPS officer, said he was grateful to the government for the posting and would try to fulfil his responsibilities. (PTI)

Appendix 'A' to AGE (I) AF Singari's letter No. C/8336/ADV/SING/03/E8 dated 16 Jun 2017

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3 Period of Completion	Rs. 180 days
4 Tender ID	Rs. 2017_MES_125480_1

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Sd/-
(Niranjali Lal, IAS) AEC (CGE)
(AGE (I) AF Singari)

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