



Congress Vice President Rahul Gandhi addressing an election rally at Botad district in Gujarat on Thursday

## Rahul likely to file nomination on Dec 4 for Congress' post

**NEW DELHI, NOV 30** /-/- Rahul Gandhi is expected to file nomination for the election to the Congress president's post on December 4, party sources said here. Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and ex-Union minister AK Antony are likely to propose his candidature. The notification for the election will be issued on Friday. Nominations can be filed till December 4. Following scrutiny of nominations on December 5, the list of valid candidatures will be put out on the same day at 3:30 pm. The last date of withdrawal of nomination for the election is December 11 and polling will take place on December 16 in case more than one candidate is in the race. However, the sources said that no other contender

## Jaitley accuses Kejriwal of delaying defamation suit proceedings

**NEW DELHI, NOV 30** /-/- Union minister Arun Jaitley today accused Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal of delaying the proceedings in the defamation suit filed against him and five other AAP functionaries by the BJP leader.

The Union finance minister's counsel contended that irrelevant questions were being asked by the counsel for Kejriwal during his cross-examination in the High Court and sought an early hearing in the matter. "They are asking irrelevant questions and also wasting court's time. Why they are delaying the trial? We are seeking earliest dates possible because they (Kejriwal's counsel) are in no hurry to conclude the cross-examination (of Jaitley)," senior counsel Sandeep Sethi and advocate Manik Dogra, appearing for Jaitley, told Delhi High Court judge Registrar Rakesh Pandit, 64-year-old Jaitley, who was present in the court for the ninth round of questioning, maintained his calm and replied to 26 questions during the one-and-a-half hour long hearing in the Rs 10 crore civil defamation suit filed by him. Senior advocate Anoop George Chaudhari and advocate Anupam Srivastava, appearing for Kejriwal, said there was no need for an early hearing and the court should give the next date as given in any other case. To this, the court said it would decide it on the next date and listed the matter for February 2, 12 and 13 next year to continue Jaitley's cross-examination. The court was also informed by the finance minister's counsel that earlier a single judge of the High Court had directed the joint registrar to expedite hearing of a defamation suit which was challenged by Kejriwal and AAP leader Ashutosh before a division bench.

## Modi has given up Hindu religion for Hindutva: Sibal

**NEW DELHI, NOV 30** /-/- Congress leader Kapil Sibal today questioned how many times Prime Minister Narendra Modi has gone to temples, and said Modi has given up Hindu religion for the sake of Hindutva. "How many times does the Prime Minister go to a temple? Does he go to temple every morning?" Sibal questioned. "The people who go to temples are those who respect the sentiments of Hindu religion. He (Modi) has given up Hindu religion and adopted Hindutva," Sibal told reporters. The comments came a day after a major controversy broke over joint management director Sangita Reddy said director Reddy said the women should "drive (do) something special" by realising their "equal capacity to compete" and internal "shakti" (power). "...and that unique capability combines power of the homemaker, the ability to bring a certain beauty and

# UP tops country's crime list, says NCRB: Delhi tops chart of 19 major cities

**NEW DELHI, NOV 30** /-/- Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest number of heinous crimes such as murder and those against women in 2016, according to the data of the National Crime Records Bureau released today. UP the country's largest state, reported the highest number of cases of murder - 4,889 - accounting for 16.1 per cent followed by Bihar where 2,581 (8.4 per cent) murders took place last year. UP registered 14.5 per cent (49,262 cases) of total cases of crime against women followed by West Bengal 9.6 per cent (32,513 cases) during 2016. Rape cases recorded an increase of 12.4 per cent from 34,651 cases in the country in 2015 to 38,947 in 2016. Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh reported the highest incidence of rape with 4,882 cases (12.5 per cent) and 4,818 (12.4 per cent) followed by Maharashtra 4,189 (10.7 per cent) last year, the NCRB data said.

UP recorded 9.5 per cent of the total IPC crime reporter in the country followed by Madhya Pradesh (8.9 per cent), Maharashtra (8.8 per cent) and Kerala (8.7 per cent). A total of

37,37,870 people were arrested in the country in 2016 for various crimes while a total of 32,71,262 people were charged, 7,94,616 were convicted and 11,48,824 people were acquitted or discharged. Meanwhile Delhi has reported the maximum number of rape cases among 19 major cities at 40 per cent, besides the highest crime rate in 2016, according to the data re-

leased by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) today. The national capital has got the dubious distinction of topping the list in cases of murder, kidnapping and abduction, juveniles in conflict and economic offences. Delhi reported 33 per cent (13,803 cases) out of total 41,791 cases in 19 cities of total crimes against women followed by Mumbai at 12.3 per cent

(6,128 cases) last year among the 19 cities with population above two million.

The national capital reported nearly 40 per cent of rape cases and nearly 29 per cent of each of cruelty by husband and his relatives and dowry deaths, the NCRB data said. Delhi accounted for 38.8 per cent of total IPC crime reported in 19 cities followed by Bengaluru (8.9 per cent) and Mumbai 7.7 per cent. The national capital recorded the highest crime rate 102.1 compared to the national average of 77.2. Chennai has reported highest number of cases of Special and Local Laws (SLL)

crimes, accounting for 32.9 per cent of total reported cases among the 19 cities, followed by Kochi (8.9 per cent) and Surat (12.6 per cent) during 2016.

Delhi reported the highest number of kidnapping and abduction - 5,453 cases (48.3 per cent) followed by Mumbai with 1,876 cases (16.6 per cent) and Bengaluru 879 cases 7.8 per cent during 2016. The city reported highest number of murder - 479 out of 2,194 cases (21.8 per cent) followed by Bengaluru (10.4 per cent) (229 cases) and Patna 8.9 per cent (195 cases). Highest number of cases at 35.6 per cent (2,368 cases) out of 6,645 of juveniles in conflict with law was reported in Delhi among the 19 cities during 2016. Delhi has reported the maximum number of cases under economic offences 5,942 cases (19.3 per cent) followed by Jaipur (14.2 cases) and Mumbai (4,191 cases) accounting for 15.4 per cent and 13.6 per cent respectively during 2016.

In cyber crimes, Mumbai reported the highest number of cases - 880 (23.5 per cent) out of 4,172 cases in 19 major cities in 2016.



## HC stresses on CCTVs, lighting for women security in Delhi

**NEW DELHI, NOV 30** /-/- A bench of three judges of the Delhi High Court has said that the observation was made when the police told the High Court that there are 118 vulnerable locations in the city for which about 587 CCTVs were required to be installed, but their procurement and installation would take a lot of time. As-

serting that lack of funds should not be cited as an excuse for not ensuring cameras, lighting and public amenities, a bench of Justices Vipin Sanghi and P S Teji said there was a "grave urgency" for taking such steps and if sufficient funds were not available with the agencies, it will direct that money is drawn from the Nirbhaya and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan funds. The bench asked Addi-

itional Solicitor General (ASG) Sanjay Jain to take instructions from the police, represented by its standing counsel Rahul Mehra and advocate Tushar Sannu, in the last two years, in Aman Vihar alone, there were 389 cases of missing children, of which 99, including 71 girls, are still untraced. Besides, 801 adults were also reported missing from the area during the same period and of those 414, including 206 women, are yet

to be traced, police had told the bench. Taking note of the "alarming" large number of missing cases of minors and adults in the area, the court has said it "reflects an extremely poor state of affairs" there. It set up a special investigation team (SIT), headed by DCP Crime Joy Tirkey, to probe whether any organised mafia was involved in these disappearances and if yes, to "identify and dissolve" such groups. Be-

sides the police, the court also directed the Principal Secretary or Director (Local Bodies) to examine the public amenities in Aman Vihar, which, according to the authorities, had only one public toilet. The directions of the court came in a habeas corpus plea moved by a rag picker seeking directions to the police to trace his two daughters who went missing from this locality in April this year.

## A K Antony to undergo surgery at RML following brain haemorrhage

**NEW DELHI, NOV 30** /-/- Former defence minister A K Antony, who suffered a "minor" brain haemorrhage at his home yesterday, will undergo surgery at Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi, the hospital authorities said today. A team of neurosurgeons held a meeting today and decided to conduct surgery on Antony, who is now undergoing conservative treatment as the doctors needed time to decide their next course of action. Conservative management is a type of treatment in which doctors avoid invasive measures such as surgery, usually with the intent to preserve function of body. Antony, 76, was admitted to the RML hospital after he "suffered a minor brain haemorrhage after he fell down at his home," a hospital doctor said on condition of anonymity. The sen-

ior Congress leader from Kerala was defence minister during the previous UP government. He served in that position for nearly seven-and-a-half years, the longest for an Indian defence minister. Earlier this month, Antony had criticised the Centre for not accommodating the Rohingya refugees, who were escaping persecution in Myanmar, and cited the example of former prime minister Indira Gandhi who "insisted on protecting" refugees from Bangladesh. "When more than one crore refugees came to India from Bangladesh in the 70s, former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi insisted on protecting them by disregarding the mighty seventh fleet of the US," Antony had said, speaking at the launch of the Kerala Union of Working Journalists, Delhi.

## J&K CM orders withdrawal of stone-pelting cases against 4,327 youths

**SRINAGAR, NOV 30** /-/- Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti today ordered the withdrawal of cases of stone-pelting against 4,327 youths. This follows the recommendation of a high-powered committee headed by Director General of Police (DGP) S P Vaid which submitted its report to her today, an official spokesman said. "Today's decision marks the revival of process of withdrawal of cases started by chief minister Mehbooba Mufti last year immediately after taking over," he said. Mufti had initiated a process of review of cases against youths from 2008 to 2014 and in the first instance 104 cases involving 634 youths were withdrawn within two months of her assuming power, the official said. "The process got disrupted due to the continued violence and unrest for later part of the last year, he added. The chief minister ordered the withdrawal

of cases of stone-pelting against 4,327 youths in 744 cases, he said. "With this, the total number of stone-pelting cases withdrawn so far on the directions of the chief minister has gone to 848 and the persons benefiting out of these withdrawal stands at 4,957," the spokesman said. The chief minister, it may be recalled, had dismissed the cases against 1,000 youths found not involved in heinous crimes. Mufti had recently directed review of cases from 2015 till date and decision on the same would be taken on the receipt of report by the high-powered committee, the spokesman said. The withdrawal of cases against these youths was a major demand from various sections of the society in the state. "The chief minister described today's decision as a ray of hope for these young boys and their families terming it as an opportunity for them to rebuild their lives," he said.



Members of Akhil Bhartiya Kshtriy Maha Sabha organised a protest to stop the screening of the film Padmavati, in Lucknow on Thursday.

## Women have equal capacity to compete in any field: Apollo Hospitals' joint MD

**HYDERABAD, NOV 30** /-/- "The women have an equal capacity to compete and should strive to excel by leveraging their internal power. Apollo Hospitals' joint managing director Sangita Reddy said today. Reddy said the women should "drive (do) something special" by realising their "equal capacity to compete" and internal "shakti" (power). "...and that unique capability combines power of the homemaker, the ability to bring a certain beauty and

divinity into the world as well as the equal capacity to compete in any field," Reddy said. She was speaking at a panel discussion at the Indian School of Business (ISB) here on "Post GES: The Way Forward". The theme of the three-day Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES), inaugurated on November 28 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi here, is "Women First, Prosperity for All". US President Donald Trump's daughter and adviser Ivanka Trump had

and the minister for external affairs were both women and we felt further empowered," she said. According to Reddy, the governments are also working to promote entrepreneurship. Telangana government's IT secretary Jayesh Ranjan said women in the informal economy faced several challenges. "You will be surprised to know that 92 per cent of Indian work force is in the informal sector. Women who are in that informal sector face much more challenges," he

Govt. Of MIZORAM State Lotteries Result Sheet (29/11/2017)			
COUS Weekly Lottery	07-49 PM	09-00 PM	08-30 PM
1st Prize (Rs. 10000)	026261	232624	686613
2nd Prize (Rs. 1800)			
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1st Prize (Rs. 10000)	2nd Prize (Rs. 5000)	1st Prize (Rs. 10000)	2nd Prize (Rs. 5000)
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GEM FORTUNE FOUR WEEKLY LOTTERY		GEET FORTUNE FOUR WEEKLY LOTTERY	
1st Prize (Rs. 10000)	2nd Prize (Rs. 5000)	1st Prize (Rs. 10000)	2nd Prize (Rs. 5000)
02 13 37 47 FB-13		23 31 32 40 FB-76	
GUNJAN FORTUNE FOUR WEEKLY LOTTERY			
1st Prize (Rs. 10000)	2nd Prize (Rs. 5000)		
21 44 45 60 74 FB-82			