

Fadnavis-farmers meeting a 'match fixing': Congress leader

MUMBAI, MAR 12 /-/- A meeting between Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and a delegation of agitating farmers here today over their demands was nothing but a 'sort of match fixing', a senior Congress leader said. The Congressman, who was part of the meet, alleged leaders of the Opposition were made to wait out for an hour, while both parties (the government and the All India Kisan Sabha representatives) held a closed-door meeting after lunch. "Not just the Opposition, even the ministers were kept waiting outside when the farmer organisation's representatives and the chief minister met for around 2 hours in the latter's ante-chamber. This has raised suspicion that the whole meeting was a sort of match-fixing," said the senior leader, who did not wish to be identified. The Kisan Sabha, affiliated to the CPI(M), led the protest march to Mumbai from Nashik, about 200km away in support of their demands which included an unconditional loan waiver and transfer of forest land to tribal cultivators who have been

tilting it for years. Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil of the Congress raised questions over senior CPI leader and former MLA Narsaiya Adams' act to urge Fadnavis not to announce the details of the meeting in public. Adam had claimed the Opposition may bring a breach of privilege motion if the Congress

speaks outside the House about the meeting details, he said. The state legislature is currently having its budget session. "I and Jit Pawar (senior NCP leader) assured him that we were ready to give him in writing that we will not bring such a motion. However, he remained adamant on his stand," Vikhe Patil said, speaking to select media persons. (PTI)

Dabbawalas, Mumbaiikars provide food to protesting farmers

MUMBAI, MAR 12 /-/- The famed 'dabbawalas' of Mumbai and the city residents came out to help the thousands of farmers, who walked for six days to reach here from Nashik to raise their various demands, by providing them food and water. The farmers walked up to the Azad Maidan in South Mumbai early this morning as part of their 'long march' for raising demands, including implementation of the Maharashtra government's loan waiver scheme. Subhash Talekar, the spokesperson of Mumbai Dabbawala Association, said, "We thought about helping the farmers with food as they are our food providers and have come from remote parts of the state." "We asked our men working between Dadar (in Central Mumbai) and Colaba (South Mumbai) to collect food and deliver it to our farmer brothers at the Azad Maidan," he said. Dabbawalas, the tiffin-carriers known for their efficient delivery service, provided food to the protesters as part of their 'roti-bank' initiative. According to

Talekar, the Mumbai roti-bank, of which the dabbawalas are an integral part, deploys GPS-tracked vans to collect excess food from eateries, hotels, public functions and households, so that it can be distributed to the poor and hungry people. Meanwhile, city residents were also seen offering 'Vada-pav' (a popular street snack), other food items and water to farmers last night. A Mumbai resident also posted on social media a picture of food and water being distributed to farmers. (PTI)



Farmers listen to a speaker at a rally organised by All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) in Mumbai. —REUTERS

Jaitley files nomination for Rajya Sabha polls

APART FROM Jaitley, the other Rajya Sabha candidates announced by the BJP for Uttar Pradesh are Ashok Bajpai, Vijay Pal Singh Tomar, Sakal Deep Bajbar, Kanta Karmad, Anil Jain, Harnath Singh Yadav and C.V. Narasimha Rao. UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath was not present during Jaitley's nomination as he was in Varanasi and Mirzapur for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit. Today is the last day for filing of nomination for the Rajya Sabha election. Voting, if needed, will be held on March 23.

in the presence of UP BJP chief Mahendra Nath Pandey, deputy chief ministers Keshav Prasad Maurya and Dinesh Sharma, UP cabinet ministers Shrikant Sharma and Anupama Jaiswal, and party leader Hero Bajpai.

French prez enjoys boat ride on Ganga, rich heritage of Varanasi

VARANASI, MAR 12 /-/- French President Emmanuel Macron today enjoyed a boat ride with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the Ganga with a glimpse of the rich cultural heritage of the temple city. Macron, who had spent time at the Taj Mahal with his wife Brigitte yesterday, was given a traditional welcome with showering of flower petals, a Shobhai ritual and chanting of mantras before he took a decked-up boat which ferried him, Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath between Assi and Dashwamedh ghats. People and school leaders gathered in large numbers along the ghats waving flags of India and France while artists enacted scenes from Ramleela and the episode of



French President Emmanuel Macron (left) and Prime Minister Narendra Modi (right) enjoy a boat ride on the Ganga in Varanasi. —REUTERS

Long march highlights country's agrarian crisis: Kishor Tiwari

NAGPUR, MAR 12 /-/- The overwhelming response to the farmers' long march has once again brought to the fore the agrarian crisis currently on in the country. Kishor Tiwari, farm activist and chairman of the Vasantnagar Naik Sheti Swavalamban Mission said today. In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he urged the government to have a relook at its agrarian programmes in order to mitigate the distress of farmers. Drawing attention to what he called disturbing facts, Tiwari stated that despite schemes like loan waiver, farm credit, irrigation and electricity supply to pump sets, an "unaccountable and hostile" bureaucracy was failing to provide relief to farmers. He said that stringent norms introduced by the bureaucracy was keeping eligible farmers out of the relief network. Faulty policies of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and other financial institutions had also failed to keep to the deadline laid down by the government for these schemes, he said. He said in the letter that these factors were creating an atmosphere of no-confidence among farmers. He said that despite the government's announcement of relief to five million cotton cultivators whose crops had

been damaged by pink bollworms, it was being denied by agencies like the NDRF as well as seed and crop insurance firms. "This year the state has implemented a mega agricultural debt waiver and debt relief scheme for the benefit of around 6 million farmers but as the state has no direct control over the functioning of PSU banks, it failed to give timely and sufficient credit to debt-ridden farmers," said Tiwari. He stated that all major crops, like cotton, soyabean, pulses and paddy were being sold at prices lower than the stipulated Minimum Support Price due to stringent norms laid down by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) and the Cotton Corporation of India. He said the government's intervention in this matter was "poor". Tiwari asked the government to give attention to the holistic national policy for farmers recommended in the Swaminathan Commission report. The report had listed the unfinished agenda of land reforms, quantity and quality of water, technology fatigue, institutional credit and marketing as major

PDP, BJP workers clash in Jammu, 5 injured

JAMMU, MAR 12 /-/- Five people were injured today during a clash between PDP and BJP workers at an agitation in Rajouri for a separate Nowshera district in Jammu and Kashmir. The BJP and PDP are allies in the Mebooba Mufti government. "Five people were reportedly injured in an assault by some people in Nowshera belt (Rajouri district)," a senior police officer said. Sarpanches Bhadur Singh and Sukhdev Singh, Chhotu Ram Choudhary, Narinder Kumar aalis Mangu and Om Parkash were injured, he said, adding that they were referred to the GMC hospital in Jammu after treatment at Rajouri. The police has registered a case and the matter is being investigated, the officer said.

BJP MLA Ravinder Raina in a statement alleged that PDP workers had assaulted his party's leaders in Nowshera and "critically" injured them. The incident took place during a "peaceful procession" agitation. PDP leader Om Prakash Choudhary assaulted Bhawani Mandal president Badhur Singh and BJP district chief Narinder Kumar, Raina alleged. They were admitted to the sub-district hospital, Nowshera, and later shifted to GMC Jammu, he said.

ESIC to open one super speciality hospital in each state: Gangwar

NEW DELHI, MAR 12 /-/- The government has taken a decision to open one super speciality hospital in each state. At present, ESIC has only two super speciality hospitals at Sanath Nagar, Telangana and Asramam, Kollam, in Kerala. "Minister of State for Labour and Employment Santosh Kumar Gangwar said in a written reply in Lok Sabha today. He said the government is exploring possibilities to hand over its medical college projects to respective state governments as medical education is not the core function of the corporation. "The focus of ESIC is providing primary, secondary and tertiary medical care services to Insured Persons (IPs). Medical education is not the core function of ESIC. The ESIC is exploring possibilities to hand over the medical college projects to respective state governments," the labour minister Bandar Dattatreya had said in written reply in Parliament. (PTI)

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F. No. ALHW/ADM/2(1)/2013/502 Dated : 16.02.2018
Enrolment of Degree/Diploma for apprenticeship training for the year 2018-2019. Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works (ALHW), Port Blair which is engaged in construction, maintenance and operation of Harbour and allied facilities in Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Group of Islands, is operating an apprenticeship scheme for Enrolment of Degree/Diploma Apprentices for the year 2018-2019 in collaboration with the Deputy Director of Training, Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training (ER), CGO Complex, DF-Block, Sector-1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata. The forth-coming session of the apprenticeship training is likely to commence from April 2018 and the salient features of the programme are given below:-
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