



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 president's 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

Rahul Gandhi's visit to the Sun Temple in Gujarat. Sibal questioned his faith. "A true Hindu is one who considers every Indian as brother sister or mother... does not say anything that hurts the sentiment of others... reacts immediately against violence... does not do politics on everything and goes amidst the farmers and understand their problems," Sibal added. The controversy arose over Rahul's media coordinator Manoj Tyagi signing the register meant for non-Hindus, which the Congress claimed was manipulated later by adding the names of Rahul Gandhi and Ahmed Patel.

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 released 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 (9 per cent) and Surat (12.6 per cent) during 2016. Delhi reported the highest number of cases under economic offences 5,942 cases (19.3 per cent) followed by Jaipur (4,422 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 CCTV cameras and more public toilets would help to ensure safety and security of women in the city. 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 Additional Solicitor General (ASG) Sanjay Jain to take instructions from the police and listed the matter for further hearing on December 4. In view of the submission by the police, the court directed that since the Aman Vihar area in west Delhi was "statistically shown to be highly vulnerable to children go missing", cameras be installed on "priority" as a test case, as minor children were often "enslaved

and forced into begging and flesh trade". According to 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. Besides 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

senior Congress leader from Kerala was defence minister during the previous UPA 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 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 Kshtriya 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 management 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 also attended the event. External affairs minister Sushma Swaraj and defence minister Nirmala Sitharaman were also present at the inaugural function of the GES. Reddy said the fact that two highly significant portfolios, like defence and external affairs, are currently held by women in the Union cabinet, it sends out a message on the capabilities of women.

"We saw on his (Prime Minister's) right and his left, his defence minister 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

said. "They are quite easy to lay off, quite easy to terminate. Definitely they bear the brunt of any upheavals which that industry faces," Ranjan said. He favoured a collective effort to protect the women members of the work force. NITI Aayog's adviser Anna Roy said the government think-tank would work with FICCI to encourage young entrepreneurs. The panel discussion was organised by FICCI, ISB, Telangana government and NITI Aayog.

Govt. Of MIZORAM State Lotteries Result Sheet (29/11/2017)

Lottery Type	Prize	Winning Numbers
1st Prize (Rs. 10000)	626261	232624
2nd Prize (Rs. 1800)	1547 0084 8364 7227 5267	4391 8029 9977 1376 0274
3rd Prize (Rs. 1000)	3946 3378 8288 9002 7381	5907 3547 8752 4561 0625
4th Prize (Rs. 180)	6557 1943 7571 9914 2045	4871 1087 5765 8427 1720
5th Prize (Rs. 180)	7642 4217 0093 8476 0454	7230 5570 9607 5862 9172
6th Prize (Rs. 180)	3094 1104 3771 4986 6236	4038 1929 9872 4154 6626
7th Prize (Rs. 180)	5713 3112 4481 1370 8708	3744 2118 5296 2970 0936
8th Prize (Rs. 180)	8272 5627 5161 9778 5738	1608 2697 5405 3004 5448
9th Prize (Rs. 180)	6388 9987 9461 7971 4683	2318 9543 0411 4917 2584
10th Prize (Rs. 180)	8016 3608 5362 6418 0730	5351 8675 9006 6853 8254
11th Prize (Rs. 180)	2382 0586 5646 9256 0847	9003 1659 3140 7922 6762
12th Prize (Rs. 180)	3854 2572 6668 9552 1046	9755 7881 6174 8688 7996
13th Prize (Rs. 180)	8663 4331 7095 0482 8961	4437 6118 4125 5288 7779
14th Prize (Rs. 180)	4566 0386 1787 6248 0847	3246 0387 0143 4248
15th Prize (Rs. 180)	1473 7877 6164 9149 2674	7574 7603 6469 9477 1960
16th Prize (Rs. 180)	3488 0679 2758 1756 0151	9640 6508 7361 8163 1322
17th Prize (Rs. 180)	2285 0255 6265	8993 2055 6265

Govt. Of SIKKIM State Lotteries Result Sheet (29/11/2017)

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1st Prize (Rs. 10000)	6602409	9587114
2nd Prize (Rs. 1800)	3020 5419 4853 0150 9031	9064 7050 0552 8950 9939
3rd Prize (Rs. 1000)	5028 7099 6968 2413 6027	1684 0283 3632 4206 8315
4th Prize (Rs. 180)	1312 7385 5711 8912 3025	3993 4510 2087 3453 8706
5th Prize (Rs. 180)	5229 5555 1465 4624 2156	8560 5598 8888 7233 7445
6th Prize (Rs. 180)	0871 9379 9962 4378 6114	3245 7955 8123 5141 2185
7th Prize (Rs. 180)	3130 2721 9536 4656 9096	8977 4621 2271 5378 1523
8th Prize (Rs. 180)	8416 1256 2240 9181 7402	8619 3387 9133 7773 9404
9th Prize (Rs. 180)	3910 7998 0034 8780 3601	9701 0373 1224 6773 3027
10th Prize (Rs. 180)	6291 2650 6377 4687 6236	4891 0717 3860 1321 2556
11th Prize (Rs. 180)	8671 7988 1559 7891 6245	7511 6828 7839 6098 6246
12th Prize (Rs. 180)	3502 6610 1687 2563 7299	2921 2479 6199 5246 1621
13th Prize (Rs. 180)	8114 9435 5853 4422 3443	6513 1133 0013 3915 0974
14th Prize (Rs. 180)	0695 0434 7984 0545 1108	9858 1728 4443 3544 0870
15th Prize (Rs. 180)	7183 2089 1169 0915 7743	9356 7305 6836 7123 4027
16th Prize (Rs. 180)	6816 2889 3262 1045 0903	9505 5767 2811 9620 4972
17th Prize (Rs. 180)	4743 5937 8881	0134 6646 5633

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3rd Prize (Rs. 1000)	08 11 22 28 49 52 FB-21	08 11 23 73 80 FB-03
4th Prize (Rs. 180)	08 11 22 28 49 52 FB-21	08 11 23 73 80 FB-03
5th Prize (Rs. 180)	08 11 22 28 49 52 FB-21	08 11 23 73 80 FB-03
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