Rajnath appreciates Bihar govt for curbing Naxalism

CHAPRA (BIHAR), APRIL 22/--/Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh today lauded the efforts of Nitish Kumar government in tackling Naxalism in Bihar, saying the number of Maoists incidents in the state has come down to less than half since 2013.

"I don't want to talk about the situation of Naxalism in other states, but I would like to mention the situation of Naxalism in Bihar. The number of Naxal incidents has come down to less than half here since 2013," Rajnath Singh said. "I would like to thank CM Nitish Kumar, Dy CM Sushil Modi and police and para military forces for this (achievement)," he added.

For curbing Naxalism in the state , the Nitish Kumar government came in for the fulsome praise by the Union Home Minister during a function on the occasion of inauguration of ITBP's 6th battalion's buildings here.

The number of death has come down to one third of what it used to be in the past due to Naxal attacks, the minister said adding the confidence of Naxalites too has been shattered.

The Home Minister also made an appeal to the poor of the country to be at guard against the Naxals' design to win their sympathies. "I would like to appeal to the poor of the country and as well as those of Bihar that the Naxal leaders want them to remain poor whereas their (Naxalites') own children study in prominent colleges and universities and some of them even study abroad. The Naxalites leaders have become crorepatis," Singh said. "There are elements who want to break the social harmony and try to create hatred in the country. I would like to especially appeal to the youths to fight and oppose such elements firmly," he said.

Both the Centre and the state governments are working for the development of backward regions, he said and appreciated Bihar government for posting a resounding 10 per cent plus growth rate.

Singh said "Bihar's growth rate has increased tremendously during the NDA government. The state has clocked a growth rate of 10.3 per cent which has happend for the first time whereas the national growth stands at 7.3 per cent. Both Nitish Kumar and Sushil Modi deserve praise for this."

Singh also termed as "historic" the Nitish government's step of enforcing complete prohibition in the state and said the decision had been taken for a better future of the state and its people. "As a home minister of the country, I can say that the crime rate has gone down in Bihar after the enforcement of prohibition as compared to earlier (period)," Singh said adding that even the Prime Minister Narendra Modi had appreciated the prohibition in the state during the recent celebrations of Champaran stayagrah in Bihar.

Prominent among those who were present on the occasion included Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, Dy CM Sushil Kumar Modi and MPs Janardan Singh Sigriwal and Rajiv Pratap Rudy among others. (PTI)

FCI Workers Union celebrates golden jubilee

KOLKATA, APRIL 22/--/FCI Workers Union which is an all India Union celebrated 50 years of service alongwith 40th Annual Conference of Paradeep Port and Dock Mazdoor Union, 33rd annual conference of All India Food & Allied Workers' Union, 21st annual conference Petroleum Product Handling & Carriers Employees Union, 13th annual conference of IFFCO Karamchari & Shramik Union and 1st annual conference of Paradip Essar Steel India Workers' Union.

Present on the occasion, Firhad Hakim, Minister of Urban Development, and Municipal Affairs, Govt of West Bengal said, ''FCI Workers' Union has its roots in Bengal. It's good to see they are celebrating their 50th Anniversary here in Bengal where it all started. The strength of FCI Workers' Union is that they always stand beside the labors & farmers and not beside the rich industrialists.'' He further said, 'The current government is trying to divide the whole nation through religious riots. Country's Development depends on the developments of the workers.' (EOIC)

KoPT cruise to tour city's landmarks

KOLKATA, APRIL 22/--/The Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT) will start a heritage tour down the Hooghly from April 28.

The cruise tour - 'A Voyage through Tide and Time' - will be "solely managed" by the port, KoPT chairman Vinit Kumar told PTI. "The KoPT plans to run the service on weekends but it requires a group of at least 20 heads to conduct a tour. The tourism department will help us in promoting and marketing the heritage trip without any exclusive tieups," Kumar told PTI.

The tour will begin from the Maritime Heritage Centre at Old Fairlie Warehouse, where visitors would get a chance to learn about the country's maritime history. The centre houses maritime documents that date back to the Britishera. From the heritage centre, the tourists would then be taken to the historic Man-of-War Jetty at Prinsep Ghat to board a cruise vessel. The vessel would pass along the historic ghats, travel upstream to the Koilaghat jetties - an erstwhile berth for foreign ships - touch the Howrah bridge, the Kidderpore Dock lockgates, the BNR House - where Nawab Wajid Ali Shah once resided - and the Suriname Memorial, before ending the journey at the Indenture Memorial and Old Clock Tower site.

The Suriname memorial was built in recognition and remembrance of labourers who set off from Calcutta to work in distant colonies. "The tourists may even get to see ships moving into the port through the lock gates, if the timings match," Kumar said, adding that there would be guides to explain the importance of the landmarks. The tentative three-hour tour will cost an Indian Rs 1399 while a foreigner will have to shell out Rs 2499. (PTI)

SER to provide solar system for clean and green energy

EOI CORRESPONDENT

KOLKATA, APRIL 22/--/As a part of its endeavor towards clean and green energy, South Eastern Railway has continued to provide solar power system to meet energy consumption for its future requirements as well. This is a unique concept yet effective in saving time and energy. To save conventional energy, South Eastern Railway has taken a lot of initiatives to switch over to non-conventional sources in phases. In the first phase, administrative offices, stations & level crossing gates are in the list and gradually this will be installed in Rly Quarters of the SER jurisdiction. These arrangements provide clean light energy without heat and give sufficient light. It is absolutely maintenance free and saving Electrical Energy to a tune of huge units every year. Provision of solar panels in SER in 2017-18:

*50 kwp panels have been provided each on the roof top of the New Administrative Buildings, Garden Reach and Central Hospital, total 100 kwp.

*106 kwp has been provided on the roof top of Medical Hospital of Chakradharpur Division. 50 kwp has been commissioned on the roof top of Engg Building, Chakradharpur and 50 kwp has been commissioned on the roof top of control, ADRM building, Chakradharpur, in total-206 kwp.

*150 kwp has been provided on the roof top of System Training Centre, Kharagpur and 100 kwp has been commissioned on the roof top of New Apprentice Hostel Building, Kharagpur.

*A solar system with 6 panels of 74 kwp capacity each has been provided departmentally at Lohardaga station of Ranchi Division. A solar system with 6 panels of 74 kwp has also been provided departmentally at Tanger Bansli station of Ranchi Division to cater the load of PRS at Tanger Bansli at day time.

*Provision of 1kwp panel at Ogra station of Ranchi Divn. Provision of 2 kwp solar panel at Talgoria station of Adra Divn. Provision of 1.5kwp solar water pumping at Nimdih station of Adra Division .1 HP pump with 110 volt 3-phase AC Motor having variable frequency drive. 2000 litres discharge per hour on bright summer day.

*45 Level Crossing gates have been electrified with solar.

South Eastern Railway, in this way has commissioned 564.71 kwp capacity solar power plants which have reduced consumption of electrical energy.

Kunwar Singh statue relocated to Hardinge Park

***CM to inaugurate today**

PATNA, APRIL 22/--/An imposing equestrian statue of Veer Kunwar Singh, known for his heroics in the 1857 Mutiny, has been shifted from a public roundabout to the historic Hardinge Park here, which will be inaugurated tomorrow.

The bronze statue that earlier stood at the R-Block traffic island shows Singh astride a horse, holding its reins in one hand and brandishing a sword in the other.

As a 160th-year tribute to his valour shown during the First War of Independence against the British colonial rule, the Bihar government has planned a three-day 'Vijay Diwas' celebration starting April 23.

The statue was recently relocated to the 102-year-old park and Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is scheduled to inaugurate it tomorrow during a function at the historic garden. The statue has been refurbished and installed on a multi-tiered pedestal in front of the main entrance of the sprawling garden.

Surrounding the pedestal are four walls on which the life of Singh as an 1857 hero has been depicted on sandstone panels. "The old rock garden has been given a fresh coat of paint to harmonise with the sandstone colour of the murals. Animal figures have been depicted on the rock tableau to represent nature. A new fountain has been built in front of the tableau," a senior official told PTI.

The Hardinge Park, Patna's first public park, is spread over 22 acres and was opened on January 31, 1916, by then Lt Governor of Bihar and Orissa Sir Edward Gait. It was named in honour of Lord Hardinge, the then Viceroy of India, who was instrumental in creation of Bihar as a separate province in 1912. It enjoyed a period of considerable glory, becoming a veritable symbol of Patna, besides Golghar, before being subjected to years of neglect post-independence.

In 1921, Rameshwar Singh, the ruler of the erstwhile Darbhanga Raj, even hosted a garden party in the park for the Prince of Wales during his visit to the city. At the opening, the then Lt Governor of the province had also unveiled a five-tonne lifesize bronze statue of Lord Hardinge, in full Durbar regalia. While the Viceroy's statue created by noted British sculptor Herbert Hampton, was dumped in the late 60s at the Patna Museum, the old pedestal was knocked down late last year.

Hardinge' statue was installed again in the '90s on a platform in a corner of the museum's lawns. Subsequently, the name of the park was rechristened to 'Shaheed Veer Kunwar Singh Azadi Park', but it is still referred to 'Hardinge Park' by old-timers and locals.

Incidentally, Singh's statue, which earlier stood on a pedestal at the R-Block roundabout, neighbouring the iconic park, was inaugurated in the 90s by the then chief minister Lalu Prasad. The traffic island also had a gushing fountain.

Born in the late 18th century in the then Shahabad region, Singh staged a rebellion against the British forces in 1857, nearing the age of 80. He died in 1858 and his legend is still told and retold through literature, songs and folklore. "To mark the 'Vijay Diwas' a laser show in Hindi language would also be hosted on the park's premises on all three days, starting tomorrow," the official said.

Commemorative functions would also be held in Jagdishpur village, his native place in Bhojpur district of the state. (PTI)

IBS is the 2nd most common cause of work absenteeism: Survey

(L to R) Gastroenterologists - Dr. Amit Dutta, Vellore, Dr. Uday C Ghoshal, Lucknoe, Dr. Shobna Bhatia, Mumbai, Dr. Deepak Agarwal, Lucknow & Dr. Philip Abraham, Mumbai--EOI Piks

EOI CORRESPONDENT

KOLKATA, APRIL 22/--/A study conducted by the HCFI, a National Health NGO has revealed that about 5-10% of the population surveyed experiences symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) such as abdominal pain, diarrhea, constipation or incomplete evacuation. Yet, a majority of them do not seek medical help.

The study aimed at analyzing IBS from the physician and patient's point of view – awareness about the disease, its impact on day-to-day life and treatment options. It is interesting to note that even though 84.6% of the respondents felt that abdominal pain or other symptoms of IBS cannot be ignored, an overwhelming 58% of them use over-the-counter medications for relief and did not see a doctor. Given the impact of IBS on a person's day-to-day life, it is important to raise awareness about IBS amongst both the medical fraternity and patients about IBS.

Dr. T N Lahiri Majumdar, Gastroenterologist, Peerless Hospital & B.K. Roy Research Centre, Kolkata said, "IBS is a proven cause of absenteeism from work and second only to common cold. People with recurrent symptoms must take immediate action to manage the symptoms to avoid loss of productivity and also to prevent the condition from becoming worse. Although IBS does not have any cure, it can be handled with some lifestyle changes and medication."

Dr. Uday C Ghoshal, Professor, Gastro Dept, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduation Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (SGPGI), opined, "There is a lack of awareness about IBS in India and the fact that it is one of the leading causes of work absenteeism. Some symptoms of this condition include constipation, diarrhea or both. Associated psychological disturbances & multiple somatic symptoms are also associated with in a proportion of patients."

Dr KK Aggarwal – President HCFI said, "A simple mantra that everyone must remember is that if there is no pain, it can't be IBS. Raising awareness about the disease incidence is key. "

Rabri's chance to become oppn leader in Council brightens

PATNA, APRIL 22/--/The victory of Rabri Devi along with two other RJD members and son of former CM Jitan Ram Manjhi in the biennial elections to the Bihar Legislative Council has brightened her chance of getting the status of Leader of Opposition in the upper house.

After announcement of results for 11 seats of Council on April 19 last, the RJD now has 9 members in the 75-member upper house. Santosh Manjhi, son of former Chief Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi, also won the council poll with the help of Lalu Prasad's party. The strength of at least ten members is required for according the status of the Leader of Opposition in the Council.

Her son Tejashwi Yadav is the Leader of Opposition in the state Legislative Assembly after Grand Alliance comprising JD(U), RJD and Congress disintegrated. Nitish Kumar joined hands with the BJP to form a new government in July last year while the RJD moved into the opposition bench.

Earlier for want of numbers, Rabri Devi, wife of RJD president Lalu Prasad, was denied the status of Leader of Opposition in the Council. At that time RJD had only seven members including Rabri Devi.

RJD Bihar president Ramchandra Purve, who also became MLC after declaration of results on Thursday last, said the party would send a proposal to the Acting Chairman of the Council Haroon Rashid to accord opposition leader status to Rabri Devi.

When contacted, Rashid told PTI that he would deliberate on the issue when a proposal seeking opposition leader status came to him. Currently, in the 75-member Bihar Legislative Council, JD(U) has 32 members followed by BJP 22, RJD 9, Congress 3, CPI and LJP 2 each, HAM (Hindustani Awam Morcha of Jitan Ram Manjhi) and RLSP of Union minister of state Upendra Kushwaha one each and Independents 3.

Rabri Devi had in August last attacked the new JD(U)-BJP government in Bihar for denying her the status of opposition leader in the Legislative Council under the "cover of rules" that RJD did not have the required number of MLCs needed for the post. "Earlier, the status of Leader of Opposition was given to the then RJD leader Gulam Gaus even when the party's strength was 4-5 in the Council. But, now they (JD(U)-BJP) are taking the cover of rules," she said. Let them deny the post (to RJD), we are the leader of masses," she had said.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, his deputy Sushil Kumar Modi and RJD leader Rabri Devi were among the 11 candidates declared elected unopposed on April 19 last in the biennial elections to the state Legislative Council.

Since there were only 11 nominations for as many vacancies in the state Upper House, all the candidates were declared elected unopposed after end of the withdrawal deadline.

Among the winners, four belong to the RJD, three each to the JD(U) and the BJP besides one from the Congress. Of the 11 members, whose term will expire on May 6, five belong to the JD(U), four to the BJP and one to the RJD. (PTI)

State Notes

Four killed

PURNEA, APRIL 22/--/Four people were killed today when two trucks collided on National Highway 57 in Bihar's Purnea district.

All four of them - two drivers and two cleaners - died on the spot, Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) Raj Kumar Shah said. Three people have been identified so far, while the details of the fourth person are yet to be ascertained, Shah said.

One truck was headed towards Araria district while the other, coming from the opposite direction, was on its way to Purnea, he said, adding that the bodies have been sent to Purnea Sadar Hospital for post mortem. (PTI)

Minor girls drown

PATNA, APRIL 22/--/Two minor girls drowned in the Dagrain river in Patna district today, police said.

Bhadaur police station Officer-in-Charge Mukesh Kumar said that the deceased have been identified as Karishma and Fruti Kumari, aged around 12-13 years. Kumar said the two girls slipped into deep waters while taking a bath in the river. The bodies have been fished out from the river and handed over to relatives, after conducting post mortem examination, police said. (PTI)

Foreign liquor seized

MUZAFFARPUR, APRIL 22/--/Police today seized 150 cartons of foreign liquor worth around Rs 20 lakh from a truck in Bihar's Muzaffarpur district.

Acting on a tip-off, police intercepted the truck near Patiyasa Jalal under Ahiyapur police station of the district and seized the cartons, City Superintendent of Police Upendra Nath Verma said.

The liquor cartons were hidden under packets of oil and soaps kept in the truck bearing Harayan registration number, the SP said. The driver and the cleaner of the truck escaped after seeing the police, he said, adding, the vehicle has been seized. A complete prohibition on liquor is in force in Bihar since April 5, 2016. (PTI)

Gold bars seized

AIZAWL, APRIL 22/--/29 gold bars weighing one kg each were recovered from a person who was arrested from Muallungthu, about 17 km from here, a Customs official said today. The gold bars seized yesterday were worth over Rs 916.80 lakh, Deputy Commissioner of Aizawl Customs Division James Guite said. One Hualzidinga (55), a resident of Mizoram-Myanmar border town of Champhai was arrested. It was suspected that gold bars were smuggled in from Myanmar. (PTI)

Healthy pregnancy possible with gestational diabetes, says physician

EOI CORRESPONDENT

BEHRAMPORE, APRIL 22/--/Gestational diabetes is a common condition that develops during pregnancy and affects about 5 million pregnant women in India. In this condition, the body cannot make and use all the insulin needed during pregnancy. In the absence of sufficient insulin, glucose cannot leave the blood and get converted to energy. A buildup of glucose in the blood over time can cause hyperglycemia. Women with risk factors such as a body mass index above 30 kg/m2, gestational diabetes in a previous pregnancy, or a family history of diabetes, must get their blood sugar levels checked on a routine basis.

According to Dr Kalyan Mitra, Consultant Physician, "Effective management of the condition and insulin therapy, in some cases, can help in preventing complications. It is also imperative for pregnant women with diabetes to take insulin injections regularly. Those planning to conceive should stop oral diabetes medication a month before conception, in consultation with their doctor."

Some common symptoms of gestational diabetes include unusual thirst, frequent urination, nausea, fatigue, dry mouth, frequent vaginal, bladder and skin infections, and blurred vision. Most women with this condition can have a healthy pregnancy and babies. However, it can cause complications such as premature birth, pre-eclampsia, or even still birth in some women and increase the risk of Type 2 diabetes in later years.

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