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16.10.2017 (MONDAY)

**BARATANG**

MV Choudhari will sail for Baratang on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

• MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR**

• MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

• Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Choudhari for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 16.10.2017 has been cancelled.

17.10.2017 (TUESDAY)

**BARATANG**

MV Choudhari will sail for Baratang on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

• MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

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• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

18.10.2017 (WEDNESDAY)

**BARATANG**

MV Strait Island will sail for Baratang on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

• MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

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• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**HUT BAY**

• MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.10.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**RANGAT**

• MV Choudhari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 19.10.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.  
• MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

# Adityanath govt working on RSS agenda, Samajwadi Party alleges

**BALLIA, OCT 15**—The Samajwadi Party today accused the BJP government in Uttar Pradesh of working according to the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's agenda and claimed that its ordering of the survey of Bangladeshi people was part of it.

"The Yogi Adityanath government in UP is working as per the agenda of the RSS and as a part of this, is undertaking survey of Bangladeshi people living in the state," senior party leader Ram Govind Chaudhary told reporters here. "We believe in the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbham (the world is one family) and by adopting this principle only, we live in peace and harmony," the Leader of Opposition in the state assembly said.

Chief minister Adityanath had on October 12 directed police officials to launch a survey to identify foreign nationals staying illegally in the state and they be sent out. He had also said that an intensive campaign should be conducted to check infiltration of suspicious elements from states

sharing borders with UP. Hitting out at the BJP government, Chaudhary today said, "A large number of Indians live in different countries across the world. What will happen if they are being pushed out?" He added that this was a government "not of the common people".

Asked about chief minister Adityanath campaigning in Gujarat for the Assembly elections, Chaudhary said, "Both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and (BJP President) Amit Shah have failed in Gujarat. Apart from playing

the Hindu card, the BJP has no other option."

Adityanath will not be able to do any magic in favour of the BJP in Gujarat, as he has failed completely in UP," he said. Chaudhary also accused the BJP government of "orchestrating communal riots" in the state to divert the attention of the people from its failure and to win the urban local bodies elections. "The Yogi Adityanath government has failed on all fronts.

Law and order has deteriorated, price hike has

virtually reached its peak and unemployment is assuming an alarming proportion," he claimed. To a question whether senior SP leader Shivpal Singh Yadav was satisfied in the party, Chaudhary responded in affirmative.

Shivpal Yadav is satisfied in SP. The entire party is now united and blessings of Netaji (Mulgum Singh Yadav) are with Akhilesh Yadav," he said.

Chaudhary's statement comes within days of Mulayam Singh Yadav and Akhilesh Yadav being seen together at a public event after a gap of several months, triggering speculation of a possible rapprochement.

Mulayam Singh Yadav, who was unseated as the SP chief by Akhilesh Yadav in January, moved in a golf cart with his son and waved at excited party workers on October 12. Akhilesh Yadav, 44, touched the feet of his 77-year-old father, who is the SP patron, at the function at the Lohia Park to mark the 50th death anniversary of socialist leader Ram Manohar Lohia. (PTI)

**Gangraped and threatened, UP girl ends life**

**BAGHPAT, OCT 15**—A 15-year-old girl, allegedly raped by five people four months ago and threatened by them last Friday, has ended her life, the police said today. The police, which had initially claimed that it was a case of suicide, later arrested the five accused and started a probe.

Four months ago, on a complaint of the girl's family that she was raped, a case was registered and the five people were arrested. But they were let off allegedly owing to pressure from their family, a police official said on the condition of anonymity.

The SP has suspended the in-charge of the police station concerned on the charge of laxity in duty. "Somu, Monu, Rohit, Sagar and Pappu have been arrested. The in-charge of Ramala police station Sharad Tilara has been suspended for laxity in duty, and necessary departmental proceedings have been initiated against him," the SP said today.

According to the complaint by the girl's mother, around four months back she was abducted by the five people. After five days, the girl was found unconscious outside Ramala police station, the police said.

When she regained consciousness, the girl said that five people had abducted her, locked her in a room and raped her, she said.

On October 13, the same people threatened her with rape. She told her mother about it, but before they could approach the police, the girl ended her life by hanging herself, the police said. She was cremated yesterday.

The SP said, "The old case is being investigated upon. On what basis they were let off and final report submitted will be probed." (PTI)



A woman collects water chestnuts, locally known as "Singada", from a pond in Nasirabad town in the desert state of Rajasthan—REUTERS

## TN Speaker defends notices to DMK MLAs on Gutka issue

**CHENNAI, OCT 15**—Famili Nadu Assembly Speaker P Dhanapal was well within his powers in referring the issue of DMK members displaying banned gutka pouches inside the House to the Privileges Committee, the Madras High Court was informed by Assembly Secretary K Boopathy today.

The Speaker was of the prima facie opinion that acts of the petitioners involved a question of breach of privilege. Hence, in accordance with the powers vested in him, he referred the issue to the Privileges Committee for examining, investigating and reporting on it.

Dhanapal did not take any hasty or unilateral penal action, the secretary contended in his counter. On July 19, DMK MLAs had displayed gutka sachets in the Assembly claiming that the tobacco product was being illegally sold in Chennai despite a ban.

Last month, DMK MLAs, including Leader of the Opposition M K Stalin had moved the Madras High Court, seeking to declare a showcause notice issued by the House Privileges Committee against them as "illegal".

DMK MLA K S Ravichandran had contended in the high court that the issue could have an impact in the event of a floor test in the House.

On August 28, the Privileges Committee, led by Deputy Speaker and

## Modi to address Gujarat BJP workers today

**AHMEDABAD, OCT 15**—Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit his home state Gujarat tomorrow and address a gathering of BJP workers at a village near Gandhinagar, a senior leader of the party's state unit said here today.

The prime minister is scheduled to address a gathering at the 'Gujarat Gaurav Mahasammelan', which is being organised by the state BJP to celebrate the conclusion of the saffron party's Gujarat Gaurav Yatra (march for honour) today, Gujarat BJP chief Jitu Vaghani said.

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## AAP to contest civic body polls in UP

**NEW DELHI, OCT 15**—The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) will contest the civic body polls in Uttar Pradesh, expected to be held next month, as it is gearing up to make its presence felt in the politically crucial state, a senior party leader said.

The AAP would contest the civic polls in Ghaziabad, Meerut, Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur, Agra, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Allahabad and Aligarh, Sanjay Singh, who was the party's in-charge of Punjab and who is now working to strengthen its organisational base in Uttar Pradesh, told PTI.

It is expected that the dates of the civic polls in these cities will be announced by the month-end and polling will take place next month. "We will contest from wherever we feel we have a strong organisational base," Singh said. The Arvind Kejriwal-led party had not contested the Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls in March and instead, diverted all its resources and focus to Punjab.

The party had also received a setback in the state when its leaders, Kumar Vishwas and Kejriwal, lost to Congress vice-president Rahul Gandhi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Amethi and Varanasi respectively in the 2014 Lok Sabha election.

After its poor show in the Punjab polls, the AAP has again shifted focus to Uttar Pradesh, which has 80 Lok Sabha seats. (PTI)

## Akhilesh Yadav faces new challenges

**PRADEEP KAPOOR**

**LUCKNOW:** Akhilesh Yadav, who has got himself re-elected as the national president of Samajwadi party for a full five years at the party's national convention at Agra, faces tremendous challenges within the party and outside.

Although Akhilesh Yadav got the blessings of his father Mulayam Singh Yadav and uncle Shivpal Yadav, they were not present at the convention. This was for the first time that Mulayam Singh Yadav, who founded the party in 1992, was not present in a national convention. Now it is for Akhilesh to have his father as mentor and show him all the respect that he deserves.

At the same time, he faces the difficult task of dealing with uncle Shivpal Yadav, who had been handling the party organisation on behalf of his brother. Shivpal has a great following in and around

Itawah and it is to be seen how Akhilesh wins over his uncle and his followers to work for the party. At present the close associates of Shivpal Yadav are not allowed to enter the party office.

Although Akhilesh Yadav announced at the Agra convention that his alliance with Congress is continuing even after the assembly polls, there have been no contact with Rahul Gandhi or other alliance partners.

Congress, RLD, NCP and other smaller parties are now looking to Akhilesh Yadav to take the initiative to start the dialogue to form a morcha to take on the BJP, which emerged as a big force after getting 325 seats in the UP Assembly and 73 seats in the Lok Sabha. Akhilesh will have to launch talks with left parties as well as other like-minded parties.

The biggest challenge before Akhilesh is the 2019 Lok Sabha polls when he would face Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who would be the main face of his party. Even after winning 325 seats in the assembly, the BJP is not sitting idle and has taken the forthcoming elections more seriously than rivals. All the frontal organizations of Sangh Parivar are working overtime to be in touch with the masses.

Yogi Adityanath has become the main face of Hindutva forces and he is working according to the task assigned to him. BJP and the Sangh Parivar are raising the Ram temple issue in a different manner this time. The entire Yogi cabinet would be at Ayodhya on the occasion of Deepawali to 'recreate' the return of Lord Ram to the holy city after completing banwas. The entire town of Ayodhya will be illuminated and all the temples decorated. The occasion is likely to be used for the announcement of a plan, estimated to cost several hundred crores, for the

development of Ayodhya. Daily trucks laden with stones are said to be reaching Ayodhya for the construction of the temple, with the Shia Waqf Board announcing its decision to leave the land for the temple.

This Hindutva card of Modi and Yogi will pose a major challenge to Akhilesh Yadav in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. Another big challenge would be on how to expand the party in the other states to justify his position as the national president.

Akhilesh had participated in the anti-BJP rally at Patna, where Lalu Yadav projected him as a national leader, and now he will have to tour the entire nation to rebuild the party units in different states.

So each move by Akhilesh Yadav is being watched not only by BJP but also by the smaller parties looking for an alliance with his Samajwadi Party. (IPA)

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