

UP CM's chopper forced to land on field in Kasganj, Yogi safe

KASGANJ, MAY 15 /- In a major security lapse, the chopper carrying Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath was today forced to land on a field instead of the makeshift helipad at a school here. Adityanath was, however, safe and proceeded for the scheduled programmes, principal secretary (Home) Arvind Kumar said in Lucknow. "Yes, the chief minister is safe," Kumar told PTI. The chopper was scheduled to land on the grounds of the Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalaya, but because of some problems it was

forced to land on a field a kilometre away. The chief minister reached here this morning on a day's visit to meet the members of a family whose three members were recently murdered in Pharauli village under Sahawar tehsil of the district. He also reviewed the developmental works and law and order situation in the district at the collectorate. Meanwhile, SP Kasganj Piyush Srivastava told news agency PTI: "The chief minister distributed the cheques and all the programmes were held successfully.

Maharashtra by-polls: 25 candidates in fray for 2 Lok Sabhaseats

MUMBAI, MAY 15 /- As many as 25 candidates are in the fray for the by-elections to Bhandara-Gondia and Palghar Lok Sabha constituencies in Maharashtra to be held on May 28.

While 18 candidates are locked in a battle for the Bhandara-Gondia seat, seven others will try their luck for Palghar. The by-elections were necessitated due to the resignation of sitting BJP MP Nana Patole in Bhandara-Gondia and death of sitting BJP MP Chintaman Wanga of Palghar. The Congress has decided to tie up with the NCP in the bypolls. While the NCP will contest the Bhandara-Gondia seat, the Congress will fight the Palghar seat. While the BJP has poached Congress leader Rajendra Gavit and fielded him as its candidate in Palghar, the Shiv Sena has inducted Sudhanshu Wanga, Chintaman Wanga's son, into the party and fielded him as its nominee.

In Bhandara-Gondia, the main fight is between Hemant Patil of the BJP and Madhukar Kukde of the NCP. There are eight independents and one candidate each from Bharipa Bahujan Republican Socialist Party, Baliraja Party, Bahujan Mukti Party, Akhil Bharatiya Manavta Paksh, Ambedkarite Party of India, Gondvana Gantantara Party and Vidarbha Maza Party.

Separatists to protest PM's visit to J&K

SRINAGAR, MAY 15 /- Separatists today called for a protest march to Lal Chowk on Saturday against Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled visit to the Jammu and Kashmir. The Prime Minister will address the sixth convocation ceremony of the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology in Jammu this week. The separatists, under the banner of Joint Resistance Leadership (JRL) comprising Syed Ali Shah Geelani, Mirwais Umar Farooq and Mohammad Yasin Malik, appealed the people to march towards Lal Chowk on 19 May to register their peaceful protest against the Prime Minister's visit to the state, a spokesman of the amalgam said. The decision to call for a protest march was taken at a meeting of the separatist leaders at the residence of Geelani today, the spokesman said.

Delhi Police file chargesheet in Shahdara kidnapping case

NEW DELHI, MAY 15 /- The Delhi Police have filed a chargesheet in a kidnapping case in which a five-year-old boy was brazenly abducted from a school bus on the eve of Republic Day from Shahdara.

The boy was rescued after an encounter between the police and the kidnappers on February 6 at Shaheen City in Ghaziabad's Sahibabad area. Of the four accused, Ravi (25) was killed in the encounter, while Pankaj was arrested. Nitin Sharma, another accused, was arrested on February 5, and Anshul Malhotra, his accomplice, after the boy was rescued. They had demanded a ransom of Rs 80 lakh to make the child's release, according to the charge sheet. Malhotra used to make the ransom calls in the voice of a woman to mislead investigators, police said.

The chargesheet was filed before chief metropolitan magistrate Ajay Gang in the Karkardooma Court earlier this month and the accused were booked for kidnapping, attempt to murder, theft, wrongful restraint and under provisions of the Arms Act. The chargesheet mentions that Malhotra, who happens to be a friend of Nitin, had supplied arms to them. Pankaj and Ravi had allegedly kidnapped the boy from the school bus on January 25 near IBHAAS on the Mandoli Road on the directions of Nitin. They had also shot at bus driver Naresh Thapa, it stated. The 43-page chargesheet lists 81 witnesses and the evidence include stolen mobile phones that were used by the accused to make the ransom calls and send a Whatsapp video of the boy saying "I love you" to his father.

Other evidences include footage taken from CCTV cameras on the route from where the boy was kidnapped. The chargesheet also mentions that Nitin used to make ransom calls in the voice of a female to create an impression that a woman had planned the entire episode and throw the police off-track. Malhotra's voice samples have been sent for forensic examination and a report is awaited, it said. The operation to rescue the child was called 'Cross River' as the accused had demanded that the ransom money be delivered at the Cross River mall in Shahdara.

The plan to kidnap Vihaan Gupta, the son of a wholesale businessman, was hatched by Malhotra who had the boy's father had recently struck a business deal of Rs 37 lakh, police said. The accused had decided to kidnap the boy to make quick money, they said.

Mevani talks to Dalits about violence during Bharat Bandh

JAIPUR, MAY 14 /- Gujarat MLA Jignesh Mevani today held dialogues with Dalit families in Rajasthan about the violence during Bharat Bandh on April 2. Mevani claimed that many Dalits were brutally beaten up by police during the bandh. "The government needs to create infrastructure and job opportunities for youths. Dalits are facing atrocities but nobody is ready to hear their grievances," Mevani told newsmen here. "A man was killed in police firing in Alwar on April 2 and also met his family members," said the independent legislator from Vadgam constituency in Gujarat.



Activists of India Palestine Solidarity Forum protest against US President Donald Trump for shifting US Embassy to Jerusalem, in Mumbai on Tuesday.

Fake ATM card racket run by Romanians busted

HYDERABAD, MAY 15 /- Busting a fake ATM card racket allegedly run by a four member gang of Romanians, police today arrested two of them on the charge of defrauding 46 people here of Rs 35 lakh from their accounts using cloned cards.

Vasile Gabriel Razvan and his friend Buricea Alexandru Mihai were the ones arrested. The other two, Ticu Bogdan Costinel and Puica Eugn Marian, are absconding

and a search is on to nab them," Cyberabad Police Commissioner V C Sajjanar said. Police acted on complaints from 46 persons over fraudulent cash withdrawal from their bank accounts in Mumbai. During investigation, they identified four ATM centres in Mumbai from where the amounts were withdrawn by the accused. Explaining on the modus operandi of the accused, the Commissioner said Gabriel hatched a plan to

collect the debit cards data from ATMs by placing skimmers and shared his plan with the others. Subsequently, he obtained business visas to his gang members to visit India, the Commissioner said. Gabriel and Alexandru came to Hyderabad in December 2017 and identified ATM kiosks having no security guards. As per Gabriel's instruction, Bogdan and Marian came here and placed the skimmers at various ATMs during February.

March period. After collecting the data, Bogdan and Marian left India in April. The same month, Gabriel and Alexandru went to Mumbai with the data, cloned the cards and withdrew Rs 35 lakh from different ATMs, he said. The two were arrested on Monday when they again came to Hyderabad, the official said. 196 seized cash totaling Rs 35 lakh, 196 skimmer cards, six ATM card skimmers and one laptop from the accused.

SC holds Navjot Sidhu guilty in road rage case, spares him jail term

NEW DELHI, MAY 15 /- The Supreme Court today convicted Punjab tourism minister Navjot Singh Sidhu for voluntarily causing injury to a 65-year-old man but spared him a jail term in the 1988 road rage case and imposed a Rs 1,000 fine on him. A bench of Justices J Chelameswar and Sanjay Kishan Kaul reversed the findings of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, which had convicted the cricket-turned-politician for culpable homicide not amounting to murder and had sentenced him to three years in jail. "A1 (Sidhu) is guilty of Section 321. Awarded no sentence but fine of Rs 1,000 for the offence," the bench said while

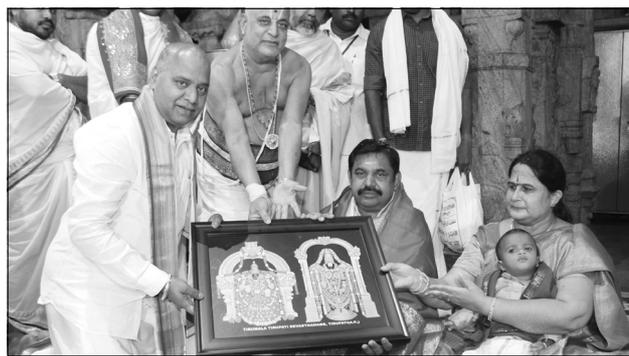
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pronouncing the judgment. Section 323 (punishment for voluntarily causing hurt) entails a maximum jail term up to one year or with a fine which may extend to Rs 1,000 or both. The bench, however, exonerated Sidhu's aide Rupinder Singh Sandhu, who was also awarded a three-year jail term by the high court in the case.

"We have completely reversed the findings as far as A2 (Rupinder Singh Sandhu) is concerned," the bench said while acquitting him. The apex court's verdict came on the appeal filed by Sidhu, who had

quit the BJP and joined the Congress days before the Punjab Assembly elections last year, and Sandhu, challenging the high court's 2006 judgment convicting them. According to the prosecution, Sidhu and Sandhu were in a Gypsy parked in the middle of a road near the Sherwanai Gate Crossing in Patiala on December 27, 1988, when the victim and two others were on their way to the bank to withdraw money. When they reached the crossing, it was alleged, Gurman Singh, driving a Maruti car, found the Gypsy in the middle of the road and asked the

occupants, Sidhu and Sandhu, to remove it. This led to heated exchanges. Punjab chief minister Amarinder Singh today hailed the Supreme Court's verdict. "I welcome SC judgement in the road rage case against @sherryontopp. His acquittal on culpable homicide charges shows justice has prevailed. I'd always maintained that there was nothing willful in his act, and the judges have also upheld the same. Law has duty to run its course," Singh tweeted. Ironically, on April 12, the Amarinder Singh-led Congress government had favoured in the top court the High Court's judgement convicting and awarding of the three-year jail term to Sidhu.



Tirumala JEO Srinivasaraju presenting Lord's portrait to Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Palani Swami at Rangayakula Mandapam inside the temple in Tirumala on Tuesday.

Solar scam: Kerala HC partly allows Chandy's plea challenging legality of commission report

KOCHI, MAY 15 /- In a relief to senior Congress leader and former chief minister Oommen Chandy, the Kerala High Court today partly allowed his writ plea, challenging the legality of a judicial commission's report on the solar panel scam.

Disposing of the petition, Justice A K Jayasankaran Nambiar ruled that the letter written by Saritha S Nair, one of the accused in the scam, will not be a part of the commission report. Consequently, the observations and findings of the commission on the basis of the letter were also quashed. However, the court refused to touch the other findings of the commission. "The government shall treat the report of the Commission of Inquiry as comprising only those parts which have not been expunged through this judgment," the court said. In his petition, seeking quashing of the commission report filed in December 2017, Chandy had submitted that its findings were based on Saritha's letter.

The Congress leader had said he was one among others whose name was "illegally" included in the letter written by Saritha in relation to the alleged sexual exploitation and harassment. The High Court observed that the commission report was constituted to probe the

case, considering the public interest involved in the matter. However, it dismissed a writ filed by former Kerala minister and Congress leader Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, challenging the findings in the commission report. It pronounced the verdict considering Radhakrishnan's petition along with Chandy's plea. The former chief minister had contended that the commission had gone beyond the scope of the terms of reference under which it was constituted and that its report was not based on facts and evidence. There were "serious lapses" on the part of the commission and its report was baseless, he had said. It was prepared on the basis of allegations and not in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the law, the former chief minister had contended.

The state government had, however, justified the judicial commission's report, describing it as a legal document and stated that it could not be assailed. Chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan had tabled the Justice G Sivraj Commission report on the solar scam in the Assembly in November, 2017.

The report had found that Chandy and his staff had provided all help to Saritha and her company to dupe people.

Uttarakhand HC quashes notifications on delimitation of municipal bodies

NAINITAL, MAY 15 /- In a setback to the state government, the Uttarakhand High Court has quashed all notifications regarding fresh delimitation of municipal bodies in the state to bring more areas under their purview. The single bench of Justice Sudhanus Dhulia declared the notifications issued by the state government regarding delimitation of municipal bodies as "unconstitutional" and said they were not executed through the Governor.

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OTE No.	Proposal No.	B.I. No.	Deptt.	Name of work	Tender Opening Date (D.O.D.)
1270	35379(E)	7000001980	CRM	Annual Maintenance Contract for Process Area, Pickling Line - 1, CRM.	22/12/2017
1270	35844(E)	7000001987	HR/CF	Running Mechanical Maintenance Jobs Related to Shearing Line-2 & Mechanical Line-2.	22/12/2017
1261	35288(E)	7000008999	SP	Annual contract for mechanical maintenance & house-keeping of 31 nos. Belt conveyor system at various locations of sintering Plant for three consecutive years.	17/05/2017

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1.	35937(E)	7000009325	SSD	Upkeep of shop operation etc. (lanecars and gas cutters for processing of scrap)	30/05/2018
2.	35923(E)	7000009324	CCS	Repair and maintenance of technological structure and equipments of ladle furnace.	30/05/2018
3.	35066(E)	7000009326	HSM	Filtration of hydraulic oil of reheating furnace and roughing mill hydraulic system of Hot Strip Mill.	30/05/2018
4.	35944(E)	7000009327	SSD	Management of shift operation.	30/05/2018
5.	35938(E)	7000009329	WMD	Annual maintenance of cooling pond 2 dykes repair.	29/05/2018
6.	35939(E)	7000009328	WMD	Annual maintenance of pipelines in zone-II.	29/05/2018
7.	35935(E)	7000009331	DNW	Erection & commissioning of 50/30/30 MVA 132KV 11.5 kv/6.9 kv transformer at MDSDS-4 (4 Sinter Plant) as a replacement of 50/63/80 MVA Power transformer.	29/05/2018
8.	35724(E)	7000009334	CTS-PLD	Annual Maintenance Contract of A0 Color SCANNER make VIDAR, model Surveyor 600e and A0 Color PLOTTER make HP, model DesignJet 500.	30/05/2018
9.	35940(E)	7000009333	CRM-III	Maint. of P.TCM Electric.	30/05/2018
10.	35729(E)	7000009332	SP	Cleaning/Housekeeping of Planning Section in Sinter Plant (Mechanical)	30/05/2018

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