

185 people held in Pune for vandalism, violence during Maratha bandh

PUNE, AUG 10 /-/- At least 185 people, including five women, were arrested in connection with incidents of vandalism and violence in Pune city during the bandh called by Maratha groups over their demand for reservation for the community in government jobs and education, police said today.

They added that some of the protesters hurled stones at the police personnel in the Chandani Chowk area of the city during the stir on Thursday.

In another incident, some miscreants went on a rampage after the convenor of the Maratha Kranti Morcha (MKM) submitted a memorandum of demands to district collector Naval Kishor Ram.

They damaged the main gate of the administrative building at the collector's office, broke the security cabin's glass and some bulbs. According to the police, the miscreants did not leave the building premises till late evening and were detained after a mild lathicharge.

"While 83 people were arrested in connection with the Chandani Chowk stone-pelting incident, 81 others, including five women, were arrested for the vandalism at the collector's office. Besides, 21 others were arrested for sporadic incidents," Joint Commissioner of Police (law and order) Shivaji Boddhe said. Boddhe added that those arrested were "outside elements", who had sneaked into the agitation and resorted to violence.

All the arrested persons have been booked under the relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act.

Jayarajan all set to return to CPML-led LDF ministry

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUG 10 /-/- The CPML in Kerala today gave the go-ahead for reintroducing its strongman E P Jayarajan, who resigned as minister in 2016 over nepotism charges, into the party-led LDF ministry.

Addressing a press conference after his secretariat meeting here, CPML state secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan said the party has asked for a cabinet reshuffle by inducting Jayarajan in the cabinet.

The date and time for swearing-in would be decided by the chief minister, he said, adding that Jayarajan would be given the Industries portfolio which he held earlier. Jayarajan, a party strongman from Kannur, holding the Industries and Sports portfolio, had resigned in October 2016 over nepotism charges.

Jayarajan landed in trouble after appointment of his nephew, P K Sudheer Nambiar and son of Kannur MP P K Sreedharan as the managing director of Kerala Industrial Enterprises Ltd. However, the vigilance and anti-corruption bureau, which probed the case, gave a clean chit to Jayarajan, stating that no criminal offence was detected.

Kerala floods: Red alert issued in Idukki, Army deployed in northern districts

Centre assures all help, CM reviews situation

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUG 10 /-/- In rain battered Kerala, a red alert has been issued for Idukki and its adjoining districts in view of the possibility of release of more water from the Idukki reservoir, while entry of tourists to the high-range district was stopped after roads caved in at many places.

Five columns of Army has been deployed since Thursday night, and small bridges have been constructed to evacuate people stranded at various places in Kozhikode and Wayanad. The Indian Navy has put on alert its Southern Naval Command in view of the rising water level in the Periyar river and a possible inundation of parts of Wellington Island surrounded by the backwaters of Kochi. Twenty-six people have lost their lives since August 8 in landslides and floods caused due to the heavy rains as the South-west monsoon remains vigorous over Kerala. The Idukki district administration has restricted tourists from visiting hilly areas and movement of heavy goods carriers also has been restricted.

At least 30 tourists, including foreigners stranded at the Plum Judy resort at Munnar since Wednesday as roads are blocked due to landslides, are safe and the Army's help has been sought, state Tourism minister Kadakampally Surendran said, adding they will be shifted to the KTDC. People living downstream of Periyar and Cheruthoni rivers have been warned that there is a possibility of inundation of banks as torrential rain pounded the state for the second day in a row. Gates of 24 dams in the state have been opened so far due to rising water level. Three shutters of the Idukki reservoir have already been

opened. Two more shutters of the Cheruthoni dam, part of the Idukki reservoir, the biggest arch dam in Asia, were lifted around 7 am today as the water level continued to rise following continuing rains.

One shutter was opened on Thursday after a gap of 26 years. The water level in Idukki at 10 am stood at 2,401.34 feet against the Full Reservoir Level (FRL) of 2,403 feet. This morning, Kerala chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan reviewed the flood situation and relief works being undertaken by the Army,

Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and the NDRF Informing newswriters that there is a need to release more water from the Idukki dam in the wake of increase in the water level, he said. "It is essential to release water three times than what was being released now." In view of this, water level in the Periyar river and its tributaries will rise. People have to be vigilant, Vijayan said. The Centre today assured the Kerala government of all possible help in rescue and relief operations in the wake of rains and floods, which so

far have claimed 26 lives in the state. The assurance was given by Union home minister Rajnath Singh to Kerala chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan during a telephonic conversation.

Spoke to Kerala CM Shri Pinarayi Vijayan and discussed the prevailing flood situation in the state. I have assured all possible assistance from the Centre to the state government. The relief and rescue ops are going on. MHA is closely monitoring the flood situation," Singh tweeted. (PTI)



Southern Naval Command launched operation 'MADAD' for the rescue of marooned people and undertaking disaster relief operation in Kochi on Friday.

Idol theft case: TN Police give undertaking to Madras HC not to arrest TVS Motor chairman

CHENNAI, AUG 10 /-/- Tamil Nadu Police's Idol Wing today gave an undertaking to the Madras High Court that it would not arrest TVS Motor Company's chairman Venu Srinivasan, for a period of six weeks in connection with an idol theft case.

The matter came up for hearing before a Division Bench, comprising Justices R Mahadevan and P D Audikesavulu, constituted to hear cases regarding idol theft. Before senior counsel B Kumar could start his arguments on behalf of Srinivasan, personnel of the Idol Wing's special investigation team (SIT), who were in the court, gave the undertaking. After recording the undertaking, the bench posted the matter for hearing after six weeks. Srinivasan had moved the court

yesterday seeking anticipatory bail in connection with an idol theft case.

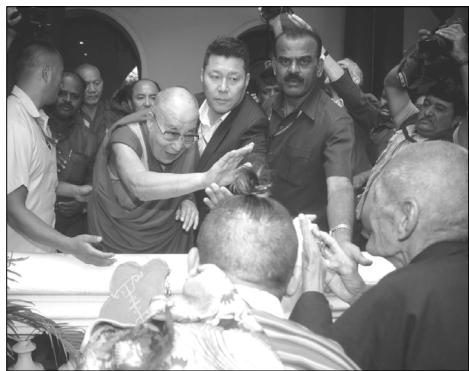
In his bail application, Srinivasan cited a writ plea filed by advocate 'Elephant' G Rajendran which refers to the FIR against him. The TVS Motor chairman said he understood that an FIR was registered by the Mysore police and it was later transferred to the CB-CID Idol Wing. The FIR against the industrialist relates to alleged replacement of an antique peacock idol with a new one at the Sri Kapaleswara temple here and it was registered following a complaint from a devotee, Rangarajan Narasimhan. Asserting that he was innocent, Srinivasan submitted before the court that he had spent around Rs 70 lakh in 2004 from his personal fund for painting and flooring work at Sri Kapaleswara temple.

Man arrested for posting fake letter from Prezon Facebook

NEW DELHI, AUG 10 /-/- A year after a case was registered against the director of a management college in Bengaluru for allegedly posting a fake letter from the President of India on his Facebook account, the man was arrested, police said today.

The accused, Hari Krishna Maram, aged between 45-50, was in the US for more than a year but returned to Bengaluru this month and was arrested by Cyber Crime Cell of Delhi Police on Wednesday, they added. The case was being investigated by sub-inspector Bhama Pratap of the cyber cell after a complaint was filed by the President's press secretary last year. Maram had allegedly posted the photo of an "appreciation letter" received from the president for a book he had authored on digital marketing, said an officer privy to the probe.

The letter was fake and Maram had posted the letter to gain publicity and more eyeballs for the book he had supposedly written, the officer said. At the time of the registration of the case, Maram was in the US and was contacted but he did not join investigation. A city court had issued a non-bailable warrant against him and police had even initiated proceedings to declare him a proclaimed offender, he added.



Tibetan Spiritual leader Dalai Lama, gives blessings to people during 'Thank You Karnataka', an event to commemorate 60 years in exile in Bengaluru on Friday.

Girl dies after being given iron-boosting pills in BMC school

MUMBAI, AUG 10 /-/- A girl student of a civic body-run school here died today while over 160 other students were hospitalised due to suspected poisoning after they took iron-boosting medicines given by the school.

The 12-year-old girl was administered iron and folic acid tablets on Monday at the Municipal Urdu School Sancha 2 at Bainganwadi in suburban Govandi, a statement from the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) said. It added that she skipped school on Tuesday but attended classes on Wednesday and Thursday and died at her home last night after a "history

of vomiting blood". The statement said the students of BMC-run schools were given iron, folic acid and deworming tablets as part of a Central government scheme aimed at fighting anaemia among children.

The civic body claimed that "there were no reports of any untoward incident" during this national programme.

Officials today said tuberculosis might be a cause behind the girl's death though the BMC statement maintained that the "details of her previous illness are not known".

A BMC official said the parents of 161 other students of the school "panicked" and brought them to the civic

body-run Rajawadi Hospital at Hatkopar and Shatabdi Hospital at Govandi.

"A few children complained of nausea and giddiness. However, no one had major signs or symptoms," a senior BMC official said. He added that all the children were examined by paediatricians and advised discharge from the hospitals. Padmaja Keskar, executive health officer, BMC said the tablets given to the students were "tried and tested", adding that the cause of the girl's death would only be known once the post-mortem report came in. A police official said the incident was being probed. (PTI)

State Notes

American found dead in Uttarakhand hotel room

NAINITAL, AUG 10 /-/- An elderly American was found dead in his hotel room at Dhimal in the district, police said today. Stephen Daniel (66) was found dead in his room at Greenwood Hotel on Thursday, Nainital SP Harish Chandra Sati said. The hotel staff learned about his death when a foul smell began to emanate from his room, the official said, adding that it suggested he died a couple of days earlier. They broke open the door as it was bolted from inside and they found Daniel lying dead on his bed, he said. The US embassy was informed about the incident. Sati said, Daniel, who hailed from Pennsylvania and was a divorcee, came to India via Nepal on May 30 on a valid visa and passport, the official said. He was last seen by the hotel staff on Sunday when they delivered soup to his room, the SP said.

Surat civic squad attacked for impounding stray cow

SURAT, AUG 10 /-/- A team of Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) in Gujarat had to stay put in a vehicle for over an hour when it was allegedly attacked by a mob for impounding a stray cow in the city, police said today. The incident took place in Amroli area of Surat on Monday, but a police complaint in this regard was lodged by an SMC official on Thursday. According to the complaint given by SMC sanitary sub-inspector Harshad Kerode, after the civic body was informed about a cow running amok, he and his team reached Vatsalaya residency in Amroli area and impounded the animal. But soon, over a 50-member group of Rabari community, led by Uka Rabari, reached the spot and started assaulting the SMC team for impounding their cow, police said quoting the complaint.

Crackdown begins against drunk driving in Goa

PANAJI, AUG 10 /-/- Goa Police today launched a crackdown against drunken driving to curb road accidents in the state. Around 200 teams of policemen will be on the streets across Goa as part of the drive that begins today, deputy superintendent of police (traffic) Dharmesh Angile told newswriters. "If a motorist is caught driving under the influence of liquor beyond permissible limit, his vehicle would be confiscated by the police and a chargesheet would be filed against him in the court," Angile said. The SP said checks would be conducted on all the highways as well as internal roads across the state.

Rabul inaugurates new office of Chhattisgarh Congress

RAIPUR, AUG 10 /-/- Congress president Rahul Gandhi inaugurated today a new office of the Chhattisgarh unit of the party here. The two-storey office, named Rajiv Bhawan', is located in posh Shankar Nagar locality of the state capital. Congress treasurer Motilal Vora, AICC Chhattisgarh in-charge PL Puma, state party chief Bhupesh Baghel and Leader of Opposition T S Singhdeo, among others, were present on the occasion. Rabul had laid the foundation stone of this office building in June 2015 when he was the Congress vice-president. The new office is expected to function as the main opposition party's base for the Assembly elections slated to be held by the year-end.

Naxals torch 5 empty trucks in Chhattisgarh

RAIPUR, AUG 10 /-/- A group of Naxals allegedly set ablaze five empty trucks in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh early today, police said. With this, Maoists have so far torched at least nine vehicles, including two passenger buses, in the last three days in separate incidents in Dantewada, police said. The arson is being viewed as a reaction to the death of 15 Naxals in an encounter with security forces in neighbouring Sukma district on August 6. "As per the information, a group of armed Naxals reached near the office of Truck Owners' Association in Bacheli town, where several trucks were parked, in the wee hours," Dantewada additional superintendent of police Goraknath Baghel told news agency PTI.

Anurag Thakur thanks Centre for granting NDRF battalion to Himachal

DHARAMSHALA, AUG 10 /-/- Member of Parliament Anurag Thakur thanked the Union government for approving a dedicated National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) battalion in Himachal Pradesh. Thakur said, Himachal Pradesh is prone to various types of disasters which cause destruction of life and property. "I would like to thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi and minister of home affairs Rajnath Singh for taking cognizance of this and approving the NDRF battalion". As per National Disaster Management Policy 2009, the primary responsibility in case of a disaster lies with the states.

During BJP rule with Prem Kumar Dhupal at the helm in 2010, the battalion was stationed in Nurpur, Kangra district. However, when the Virbhadra Singhel Congress Government came to power, they chose police over safety of people and did not pursue the safety cause. The Union Cabinet has approved four new battalions of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF).

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1294	35275(E)	700000 8653	CRM	Rubberisation of acid & rinse tank covers of pickling Line-2	17/08/2018
1292	36251(E)	700000 9652	CRM	Maintenance of strapping machines of various units of CRM and manual strapping in Mill.	21/08/2018
1289	36142(E)	700000 8544	TRAF-FIC	Inspection and maintenance of earth moving equipments.	28/08/2018

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2.	36361(E)	7000009800	SP	Upkeep of Welfare Building of Sinter Plant.	25/08/2018
3.	36338(E)	7000009797	CRM	Cleaning of Coke Oven Gas line & repair of DA Gas Line at roof top of CRM 1 & 2	28/08/2018
4.	36339(E)	7000009796	CRM	Annual CGT Jobs in of PL-1, CRM	28/08/2018
5.	36381(E)	7000009795	CO&BPF	Removal of compensator packing & other packing of coke oven equipments (category- 'A')	28/08/2018
6.	36379(E)	7000009798	GU	Replacement of medium pressure (MP) nitrogen line (DIA 50 MM) from oxygen plant to coke oven by product plant.	28/08/2018

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