Executive 'refuses' to stop car, shot dead by

### Rhenock Bazar school excels in quiz competition at Pakyong division

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RANGPO, SEP 29/--/ Govt Junior High School Rhenock Junior High School Rhenock Bazar has stood first in the divisional level of the State-level Junior High School Sanitation Quiz Competition organized under the auspices of Rural Management Development

Department at Pakyong Division. The participating students in the quiz competition Sejal Chettri of class VIII, Apsana Pradhanof class VII and Rahul Chettri of class VI were felicitated in the morning assembly on Saturday The team will now participate in the district level competition in Gangtok

on September 30. The school also celebrated the birthday of Angila Tamang of class II during the day. The boy's football team of the school is playing the quarter final in the Inter School Secondary level football tournament

# constables in UP; CM hints at CBI probe 29 /-- / A 38-year-old man was shot dead early this morning by a policeman when he allegedly refused to stop his car for checking in Lucknow's posh Gomti Nagar neighbourhood, police said. Two constables were arrested on the basis of an FIR lodged by Apple

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the basis of an FIR lodged by Apple executive Vivek Tiwari's colleague Sana Khan, who was travelling with him. Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath said a CBI inquiry will be recommended if needed. Hours after the 1.30 am shooting, Uttar Pradesh Director General of Police (DGP) O P Singh called it a criminal act and said the two con-

> Newly-wedwomangangrapedby husband's relatives in Harvana

their motorcycle and injured them. Con-stable Prashant Chaudhary noticed "suspicious activity"

bullet pierced the v



Vivek Tiwari

en as the special investigation team (SIT) has been formed to investigate the shoot-

was based. Tiwari is survived by his wife and two children.



The New Generation Contractor Co-operative Society, Singtam, has conducted a meeting with the drivers of Bermiok Line regarding the formation of a new committee at the office. The newly elected committee members are Mohan Manger, Arjun Rai, Lakpha Lepcha and Lakpha Tamang. The newly elected members were vectoomed and congratulated by president Ta Tsh Lepcha and advisor Bhanu Lepcha by the offering the offering the second congratulatea by president Ta Tsh of khadas. --- SANJAY AGARWAL

## Debate on should property right be fundamental right or legal right



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GANGTOK, SEP 29/--/ The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the GANGTOK, SEP 29/-/ The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the directions of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi MadanRai, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim, organized a Debate Competition on the topic: "Whether it is appropriate to bring back right to property in the domain of fundamental rights under article 19(f) or should only be

recognized as a legal right as provided under article 300 of Constitution" for the students of Sikkim Government Law College, Burtuk, East Sikkim, Sikkim University, Burtuk, East Sikkim, Sikkim University, Tadong, East Sikkim and I.C.F.A.I. University, Lower Sichey, East Sikkim on Saturday, The Judges for the competition were Sr. Advocate, High Court of Sikkim N. Rai, Sr. Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA, S.S. Hamal and Panel Advocates of Sikkim SLSA T.R. Barfungpa.

# husband's relatives in Haryana KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 29 /-/ A newly married woman was allegedly gang raped by her husband's relatives and a 'tantrik' in Haryana's Yamunanagar, police said today. According to a complaint filled by the woman's father in Kurukshetra today, she was married to a resident of Yamunanagar on September 12 this year. Soon after the marriage, her in-laws called her father and said she was mentally sick. When the father reached her home, he found her lying in an unconscious condition. After gaining todu us that on the first day of her marriage, he family had called an occultist at home. After administration of some intoxicating substance, she was made to have sexual intercourse with her husband's elder brother and her sisterin-law's husband," the father alleged in the complaint. She was made to involve herself in some activities with the occultist for next three days, during which she was gang raped several times, he said. The father said his daughter's mother-in-law and two sisters in-laws were also involved in the conspiracy. The accussed would burn her cloths after raping her to destroy any evidence of the crime, the FIR stated. Satonhouse officer Satya Devisaid azero FIR was registered and the case was transferred to Yamunanagar police station for further investigation.

COIMBATORE, SEPT 29 /--/ The BJP is becoming the fo-cal point in Tamil Nadu politics as all political parties were either criticising or appreciating it, Union minister of state for finance, Pon Radhakrishnan said today.

**BJP** becoming focal point in

TN politics: Union minister

for finance, Pon Radhakrishnan said today.

Noting that a situation has arisen wherein the BJP has become the Tocal point in the present politics of Tamil Natu, he may be seen the present politics of Tamil Natu, he may reporters here at the MALAMEW association in the management of the management of

party was benind the recent protest meet organised by ATADMK. The ALADMK had sought an international probe against DMK and ally Congress for "war crimes" against Tamilis in DMK and ally Congress for "war crimes" against Tamilis in the ALADMK and ally Congress for "war crimes" against Tamilis in the Control over the Rafale deal, the Union minister said it was the reflection of rising election fever ahead of the coming Lok Sabha polls. On the Supreme Court verdict on Sabarimala issue, Rafahakrishnan said reports reaching him suggested that devotees were 'shellshocked' after the judgement, since they were in favour of the continuation of tradition followed all these years. Asked about the Centre's stand on the SC ruling, he said there was no role for the central government in the matter as it was the state government that had to take steps to implement it. ment in the matter as it was t to take steps to implement it.

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civility" for attacking his party, its late patriarch M Karunanidhi and his family Karunanidhi and his family at government-organised events to mark the MGR centenary in several districts. Urging the government to hold Sunday's event only to highlight the former chief minister's reputation, without "politicising" it, Stalin said the friendship between late leaders Karunanidhi and Ramachandran was abuse

Ramachandran was abo political differences. said somebody should he reminded

the incumbent All India nan Dravida Munnetra azhagam (AIADMK) gov-mment.
The Dravida Munnetra hary celebrations should have commenced in Janu-

### files from hospital, claims

Goa minister

PANAJI, SEPT 29 /--/ Goa chief minister

Goa chief minister Manohar Parrikar's hospitalisation has not hampered administrative work in the state as he is clearing official files from New Delhi's AIIMS, a senior minister said today. Parrikar is undergoing treatment at the AII India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Dehi, for a pancreatic aliment. The chief minister is clearing the minister is clearly all the first part of the charge all the first part of the charge all the first part of the charge and the first part of the first

ing will be placed before the chief minister, he added: "We all ministers are capable of holding the (respective) charge. We are handling all the issues of the state," he said, adding that "the administrative

that "the administrative work is being monitored by the chief secretary". Parrikar, 62, is admitted in the AIMS since September 15. He earlier underwent treatment in the US.

The political situation. The political situation of the politi a three-member BJP team visited Goa to assess the political situation. After the visit, the BJP said Parrikar will continue to head the party-led government. The Maharas and the Arak Gomantak Party (MGP), to which Dhawalikar belongs, the Goa Forward Party Goa Forward Party Goa Hore Control of the Park Control of the Park Control of the Park Goa Forward Party Goa Hore Control of the Park Goa Forward Party Goa Hore Control of the Park Goa Forward Party Goa Hore Control of the Park Goa Forward Party Goa Hore Control of the Park Goa Forward Party Goa Hore Control of the Park Goa Hore Control o (GFP) and three independents are backing the BJP-led government in the state. A few days ago, Congress legislators in Goa had met Governor Mridula Sinha and demanded a floor test by the BJP-led government to prove its majority in the Assembly in view of Parrikar's absence.

## BIP seeks action against parties boycotting J&K local body polls

JAMMU, SEPT 29 /-/ The BJP's Jammu and Kashmir unit today demanded de-recognition and withdrawal of symbol of the parties which have announced that they will boycott the upcoming urban local bodies (ULB) and panchayat polls in the state.

ULB elections are scheduled to take place in four phases beginning October 8 and the panchayat polls will be held in November-December in nine phases. Four parties -- National Conference (NC), Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Communist Party of India (Marxist) and Bahujan Samaj Party -- have announced that they will be boycotting the polls. "The BJP urges state chief electoral officer to de-recognise those political parties which have announced (their decision to) boycott ULB and panchayat polls," the party's state spokesperson Anil Gupta told newspersons here. Gupta said NC, PDP, CPM and BSP are state or national level parties with reserved election symbols and are mandated to participate in all elections according to Section 294(5) of

election symbols and are mandated to participate in all elections according to Section 29A(5) of Representation of People Act, 1951. "Elections are the core of the democratic process and afford people an opportunity to express their will. By boycotting the elections, these political parties have not only betrayed the people of the state but also disrespected the Constitution which they had pledged disrespected the Constitution which they had pledged to safeguard while applying for recognition of their respective political parties," he added. Gupta said, "Suppression of the democratic process by these parties also amounts to gross violation of human rights". "The chief electoral officer needs to immediately take up the issue with the Election Commission of India to de-recognise these parties and freeze their election symbols," he said.

The BJP leader added he has already filed a petition in this regard. The NC and the PDP are boycotting the polls over Article 35(A), which grants special rights and privileges to the "permanent residents" of the state and is facing legal challenge. The CPM and the BSP have slammed the Centre for going ahead with the polls despite the state's two main

### Khattar cancels gurdwara visit over authorities' refusal to remove Bhindranwale's photo

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KARNAL, SEPT 29 /-/ A
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devotees in Dachar village
here protested the cancellation of chief minister
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sion was taken after the
shrine authorities refused to
remove a picture of Jarnail
Singh Bhindranwale, a separatist militant Khattar undertook a day-long visit to 13
'tirths' (pligrimage sites) in
Karnal, his constituency on
Friday. In addition to these
sites, he was scheduled to
visitth geurdwar ain Dachar sites, he was scheduled to visit the gurdwara in Dachar village. "I had allotted time to visit the gurdwara. However, later when I got the information about Bhindranwale's picture there, I asked them

ranwale's photo

I will certainly visit if this
picture is removed, but they
did not agree to it. The visit
was cancelled at 3 am yesterday," the chief minister said
today Replying to a question
about protesters damaging a
fire brigade, he said: Those
whotooklaw into their hands
will be dealt with as per law."
BJP MLA from Assandh,
Bakshish Singh, who was accompanying Khattar, appealed to the Sikhs in
Dachar village to maintain
peaceand not raise any controversy which disturbs
peace." The protesters said
"last minute cancellation" of
Khattar's visit surprised
them. A gurdwara committee official told reporters on
Friday that they were asked
'to remove the picture of
Khalistan ideologue Jarnail
Singh Bhindranwale in the Singh Bhindranwale in the morning.

### Stalin not to take part in MGR centenary event

CHENNAI, SEPT 29 /--/ Accusing the AIADMK government in Tamil Nadu of using late leader M G Ramachandran's birth centenary for "political mileage", DMK president M K Stalin today said he will not take part in the valedictory function to be held here.

with using MGR's name for political mileage and party politicies in the garb of a government event.... I have decided not to participate in it, he said, referring to the valedictory slated to be held on Sunday Salin, the leader of opposition in the state Assembly.

dubbed as granulated to the state Assembly, dubbed as granulated by the government using taxpayers money to further the "remaining political journey" of the incumbent All India Anna Dravida Munnetra

Kazhagam (DMK) leader said he, however, respected the "political culture" of including his name into the list of invitees for the function.

The DMK chief accused chief minister K ary, 2016.

MG Ramachandran (1917-1987) was the AIADMK founder and chief minister of Tamil Nadu from 1977 to 1987. A superstar in the Tamil filmdom in the 1950s and 1960s, MGR, as he was popularly called, cut his political teeth in the DMK before nartings ways DMK, before parting ways with Karunanidhi following differences

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The state government, which launched the MGR birth centenary celebrations last year, has so far held related events in 31 districts and the valedictory event marks its culmination.

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In connection with such events, the chief minister has inaugurated projects worth over Rs 5,140.10 crore, laid foundation stones for projects worth Rs 5,747.24 crore and distributed welfare assistance worth Rs 5,464.79 crore among 8,26,392 beneficiaries.

### Bank manager heldfor removing Rs 18 lakh from **ATMinUP**

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MUZAFFARNAGAR,
SEPT 29 '-/ A branch
manager of the Overseas
Bank was arrested in
connection with alleged
theft of Rs 18 lakh from an
ATM in Shamil, police said
today, Robin Bansal, who
was absconding, was
absconding, was
than Rs 14 lakh was seized
from his possession,
superintendent of police
Dinesh Kumar said. The
manager of Bantikheda
village branch was found to
be involved in the theft of Rs
18 lakh from an Overseas
Bank ATM in Shamil on
March 4. Another accused,
Chetan, had already been
arrested in the case, the SP
said. Bansal had given the arrested in the case, the or said. Bansal had given the password to Chetan and also told him the technique to open the machine.



Sivasena activists' protest march in front of State Secretariat aginst the Supreme Court verdict of women entry to Sabarimala Temple, on Friday.

### Anganwadi worker sacked for having 3 kids moves Bombay HC

MUMBAI, SEPT 29 /--/ An anganwadi worker ir An anganwadi worker in Maharashtra has approached the Bombay High Court challenging the state government's decision to dismiss her from job for having more than two children and thus, not adhering to its "Small Family Rules.

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The petitioner, Tanvi
Sodaye, began working for the states Integrated Child

Resolution (order) man-dated that state employees dated that state employees in various departments, in-cluding the ICDS scheme, must not have more than two children. In her plea, filed through advocate Ajinkya M Udane, Sodaye, however, argued that her dismissal from service on the ground that she had more than two kids was illegal since she was already eight months

pregnant with her third child when the August 2014 GR came into effect. While Sodaye approached the high court in April this year just a month after her dismissal, her plea was taken up by the court for hearing for the first time only last week. In the the only last week. In the hearing, advocate Udane told a bench of Justices R M Savant and M S Karnik that his clients appointment let-

ter, or the letter constraints her promotion to an Anganwadi Sevika, did not have any clause restricting the number of children she could have.

Besides, he argued, since she was already eight months pregnant when the GR in question came into effect, in her case, applying its provisions would mean aptimize a layer terrospectively.