

Jats to stage rally in Delhi on March 2 to decide future course of action

NEW DELHI, FEB 27 /- Members of the Jat community will gather at Jantar Mantar here on Thursday to decide on the future course of action regarding its ongoing agitation in Haryana for quota in government jobs and educational institutions in the state. Jats from Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and other parts of the country will demonstrate at Jantar Mantar on March 2 and decide on the future course of action. Yashpal Malik, the president of the All India Jat Aarakshan Sangharsh Samiti, which is leading the stir in Haryana,

said. A memorandum on "injustice" meted out to Jats by the Haryana government will be submitted to President Pranab Mukherjee, he said. The government has failed to address our demands and the next course of action will be decided at Jantar Mantar," Malik said. The state government has set up a committee which has no power to take a decision. So, no talks will be held with any such panel in the future, he said.

The agitation will enter its next phase with a "non cooperation" campaign from March 1 during which peo-

ple will be asked not to pay government dues and charges of water and electricity besides stopping supply of milk and vegetables, he said. The AIJASS leader said the protests will intensify from March 1 and more sit-ins will be held.

Besides reservation, the Jats have been demanding that cases registered against the youth during the agitation last year be withdrawn. Thirty people were killed and property worth crores of rupees was damaged at many places in Haryana during last year's Jat stir which had turned violent. (PTI)

HC stays order seeking financial records of Kapil Sibal's son

NEW DELHI, FEB 27 /- The Delhi High Court today stayed the operation of a trial court's order seeking certain financial records of former union minister Kapil Sibal's son, Amit. The trial court on January 10 had asked senior advocate Amit Sibal, who has filed a criminal defamation complaint against Union Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, lawyer Prashant Bhushan and others, to provide the documents. Justice S P Garg stayed the January 10 order after an application seeking stay came up for hearing before the court, which also sought the response of Bhushan. The court in the matter for further hearing on April 17. The Magisterial court had passed the order while allowing an application filed by Bhushan

seeking "ledger book, account book and bill book of Amit for the year 2006 to 2011". Bhushan had claimed that the documents were needed to check the correctness of the statement of complainant Amit, recorded before the court in the case. The trial court had said "the content of the accused seems to have force as correctness of the statement of the complainant (Amit Sibal) which he deposed before the court is to be verified by confrontation of documents as mentioned in the application". In the considered view of this court, the documents so required would make it clear whether complainant appeared for the firm and got paid for his legal serv-

ices after his father became Minister of telecommunication and IT," it had said. Amit had opposed the application, saying it was vague. In his complaint, Amit had alleged that the accused had defamed him at a press conference in May 2013 claiming that he had acted in a "dishonest" and "unethical" manner in helping a major telecom company to illegally avoid the tax liability by using his father's position as minister of telecommunication and IT at that time. Amit had denied the charges and had also claimed that he was not the lawyer of the telecom firm. The court had on July 24, 2014, summoned Kejriwal, Deputy CM Manish Sisodia, Bhushan and former AAP leader Sazia Iimi and on Sep-



Amit, Kapil Sibal's son
tember 20, 2014, it had put them on trial for charge under section 500 (defamation) of the IPC. The accused had pleaded not guilty to the offence and had claimed trial. All the accused are before the high court seeking quashing of a defamation complaint. (PTI)



National Conference leader Farooq Abdullah presiding over the core group meeting of the party to review the political situation in Jammu and Kashmir, in Srinagar on Monday.

Kejriwal's kin moves court for transfer of plea against him

NEW DELHI, FEB 27 /- A Delhi court today issued notice on a plea by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's brother-in-law seeking transfer of a criminal complaint filed against him and the AAP chief in the alleged PWD scam to another court. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Satish Kumar Arora sought the response of the founder of the Roads Anti-Corruption Organisation (RACO), who filed the complaint against Kejriwal and his relative Surender Kumar Bansal. The court also summoned the case record from the court of Metropolitan Magistrate Abhishek Malhotra, before whom the matter is pending, and listed the transfer application of Bansal for further hearing on March 16. "Let the record of the file be called for further orders for March 16. Notice of the application be also issued to the non-applicant complainant for the date and time fixed," it said. Bansal sought transfer of the complaint from the court of magistrate Malhotra who has already directed the Economic Offence Wing



(EOW) of Delhi Police to file a status report on its entry into the matter. He said the complaint was earlier allocated to the concerned magistrate as the complainant claimed that it pertained to the IP Estate police station. But now the matter is being required by police station EOW, Mandir Marg and the concerned magistrate has no jurisdiction over it and hence the case be transferred, his plea said. It said under the CrPC, a magisterial court cannot pass

directions to any police officer beyond its territorial jurisdiction. General Secretary of RACO, Vipul Awasthy, said by filing such pleas, Bansal was trying to prolong the matter so that the issue of corruption does not arise in the upcoming MCD elections and the court should dismiss the transfer plea. Meanwhile, the magisterial court dismissed RACO's plea seeking early hearing on its complaint which has been listed for March 8. The EOW has filed a report before the magistrate seeking time to conclude its enquiry into allegations of irregularities in grant of contracts for roads and sewer lines in the city. RACO's founder Rahul Sharma and its general secretary have filed the complaint in the court seeking direction to police to lodge an FIR against Kejriwal and Bansal, who is the proprietor of a construction firm, and a public servant for alleged corruption. Advocate Kislay Pandey, who filed the plea on behalf of the complainant, has alleged "deep-rooted corruption" and said the documents showed no material was actually purchased for executing the projects. (PTI)

Boat mishap: Toll rises to 10

CHENNAI, FEB 27 /- The toll rose to 10 in the boat mishap that struck a group of tourists in the sea of Tuticorin district with the body of a minor girl being retrieved by the Coast Guard today. The Coast Guard, which undertook the search and rescue operations, said 42 tourists were "reported" to have been travelling in the fishing boat when it capsized off Manapadu Beach last evening and 32 of them have been rescued.

Amit reports that the boat was overloaded, police said they have booked its driver and owner for "causing death due to negligence" hours after the tragedy. District Collector M Ravi Kumar had yesterday said eight tourists drowned and 17 others were rescued. He now reports that there was no information that there was no information of tourists who were on board the boat at the time of the incident. Coast Guard in a release today said its Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre here received information from the Coastal Security Group about the incident that occurred around 6 PM. After which, Coast Guard Ship Aadesh and a Dornier aircraft were deployed for search and rescue of the missing tourists.

"A total of 42 tourists were reported to be on board, of whom 32 survivors have been rescued. A total of 10 bodies have been recovered including that of a girl of around 12 years by ICSS Aadesh this morning, and handed over to local authorities," it said. Meanwhile, police said a case has been registered against the boat driver Selyam and owner Kevin under relevant IPC sections for "causing death due to negligence" and were on look-out for them. The two were absconding along with their family members, police said. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, Edappadi K Palaniswami announced a solution of Rs 20 lakh each to the families of the deceased. DMK Working President and Leader of Opposition in Tamil Nadu Assembly M K Stalin condoned the death of the tourists, expressing "shock" over the incident.

Staff of AP Legislature move to capital Amaravati

AMARAVATI, FEB 27 /- The entire staff of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature were today shifted from Hyderabad to the state's new capital Amaravati, ahead of the Budget session that begins in the new Legislature complex at Velagapudi on March 6. Chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu will inaugurate the new building on March 2. The TDP Government had plans to get Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the event, which, however, did not materialise. Assembly Speaker Kodala Siva Prasad Rao and legislative affairs minister Yanamala Ramakrishnu welcomed the

Legislature staff and later inspected the state of the works and the allocation of chambers. "Everything is in place and the Budget session will begin on March 6 with an address by the Governor to the joint session of the Council and the Assembly. The Budget for 2017-18 will be presented to the House on March 13 followed by a separate budget for agriculture," Yanamala told reporters on the occasion. "We will decide on the exact dates at the Business Advisory Committee meeting on the 6th," Yanamala, who is also the Finance Minister, said.

BJP youth wing targets AAP govt over "unfulfilled" promises

NEW DELHI, FEB 27 /- The Delhi unit of BJP's youth wing today launched a campaign here to corner the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) for "not fulfilling" the promises it made to youth in run-up to assembly elections in 2015. Chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu will inaugurate the new building on March 2. The TDP Government had plans to get Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the event, which, however, did not materialise. Assembly Speaker Kodala Siva Prasad Rao and legislative affairs minister Yanamala Ramakrishnu welcomed the

BJP will taste victory in UP elections: Sitharaman
JAIPUR, FEB 27 /- Commerce and industry minister Nirmala Sitharaman today exuded confidence that BJP would gain in the UP assembly elections and the central government's decision of demonetisation will play a positive role. "BJP has tasted victory in the elections held after demonetisation, be it by elections or local bodies polls. It will also be a crucial factor in the UP elections and BJP will gain victory," Sitharaman told reporters here. The minister was in the city to inaugurate IDLA-GLM Business conclave. (PTI)

Delhi HC stops Mukhtar Ansari from going on parole

NEW DELHI, FEB 27 /- The Delhi High Court today set aside the trial court order granting custody parole to MLA Mukhtar Ansari for canvassing in the UP assembly polls. Justice Mukta Gupta allowed the Election Commission's plea seeking cancellation of Ansari's parole. "The petition (poli panel plea) is allowed," the court said. Ansari, an MLA who recently joined the Bahujan

Samaj Party (BSP) to contest from Mau Assembly seat in UP was given custody parole till March 4, enabling him to campaign in the election. The high court, however, on February 17 had stayed its operation after the poli panel moved a plea seeking cancellation of his parole on the ground that he may influence witnesses in the 2005 murder case of BJP MLA Krishnanand Rai, in

which he is facing trial. Later the State of Uttar Pradesh, the prosecuting agency and the complainant in the BJP MLA's case also moved the high court opposing Ansari's release from jail in Lucknow. However, their contention was opposed by Ansari's counsel, who had said that Election Commission of India's claims are baseless and it is not the ground to restrict his movement in his constituency from where he is contesting, as none of the witnesses are from there. Senior advocates Salman Khurshid and Sudhir Nandargal, appearing for the leader had said that only in an extraordinary situation, the EC can come to court. "Participation of candidates in free and fair election is also a basic structure of the Constitution," the counsel had submitted. (PTI)

Centre should start process of political engagement in J&K: NC

SRINAGAR, FEB 27 /- Opposition National Conference today asked the Centre to start a process of political engagement in Jammu and Kashmir with all sections of the society for a peaceful solution to the "vexed issue" of the state. "The Core Group of the National Conference reiterated its demand to the Central government that they immediately begin the process of political engagement with the state and its people and engage all sections that are desirous of seeking a peaceful solution of the vexed issue of Jammu and Kashmir," the party said in a statement. The Core Group of the main Opposition party met under the chairmanship of party president Farooq Abdullah here. Former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah and other senior leaders of the party also attended the meeting.

The meeting expressed concern over the "failure" of the centre to recognise Jammu and Kashmir as a "political problem". "The failure of the central government to recognise the problem in Jammu and Kashmir as a political problem is a matter of grave concern. The central and the state government continue to deal with Jammu and Kashmir as a law and order problem instead of a political issue requiring resolution was also noted by the Core Group," the statement said. It said the group took stock of the prevailing situation in the state and recorded its "dismay and disappointment towards the way in which the situation in the state is being allowed to worsen". "The absence of any visible

governance on the ground coupled with the absence of any political leadership on the part of the current state government is adding to the already worrying situation," the statement said, adding "arrests, threat use of force, unchecked use of pellet guns are all adding to the atmosphere of fear and anger and the central government should immediately correct this". On the speculation regarding participation in the forthcoming elections to Panchayats and bypolls to two parliamentary seats, the National Conference said, "it was not the purpose of this meeting". "It is for the government to decide when and in what circumstances to hold the elections. As and when the elections are announced, the Core Group will meet again to

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