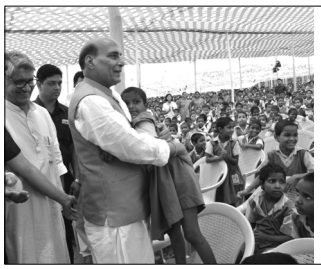
Union ministers praise Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences



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BHUBANESWAR, APRIL 20 /--/ Students, teachers and non-teaching staff members of the Kalinga Institute had a great time on April 15 (Saturday) as the institute was visited by five Union ministers, who spent time with the students and interacted with some of them. Union home minister Rajnath Singh appreciated the institute's model and explained that education is the most effective way to counter violence. "I am delighted to know that more than 25,000 poor tribal boys and girls are studying here, while over 8300 have already passed out", Singh stated. It is a great service by KISS, because, otherwise, many among them would have joined the Naxal extremism and become a burden on the Government and people, he explained, adding that with its focus on education of the girl child, KISS is also contributing to check women's trafficking.

The home minister walked into the sea of children gathered to listen to him and freely mingled with them. He promised to visit again and spend two days at the institute. Union HRD minister Prakash Javadekar called KISS as the manifestation of "New India, aspiring India and shining India". Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi's vision of "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" and "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikash" are translated into action here at KISS", Javadekar said. Students here learn values, tradition and culture, besides formal education, he remarked.

Javadekar mingled with the students and reciprocated their greetings. Venkaiah Naidu, Union minister of urban development and housing; urban poverty alleviation and information & broadcasting said that visiting the institute was an incredible experience. "I am seeing the India envisaged by Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi", he remarked. KISS is a novel institution where poverty alleviation is done through education, Naidu said, adding that it is a role model and inspiration for all and all states should adopt this model. Vijay Goel, Union minister of state (independent charge) for youth affairs and sports dedicated a Sports Authority of India's Extension Centre at KISS. The institute will be developed into a laboratory of sports, assured Goel, who also freely mingled with the students reciprocating their greetings and singing with them. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Union minister of state for health and family welfare, who has visited KISS earlier also, said that this institute brings about real empowerment of tribal people at large scale at one place because of Prof. Samanta's passion for the development of the underprivileged. "I am thankful to the Union ministers for visiting KISS. Their powerful words motivate 25,000 students of the institute", said Prof. Samanta, who made it possible for 25000 students to dream and enabled them to chase the dream. KISS is the world's largest fully free, fully residential institute for 25,000 poorest of poor tribal boys and girls who are provided complete and holistic education from Kindergarten to Post Graduation along with lodging, boarding, health care facilities besides vocational and life skill empowerment.

Oppn councillors stage walkout, seek resignation of KMC Mayor

KOLKATA, APRIL 20 /--/ The Opposition Left Front, Congress and BJP today staged a walkout from the monthly House meeting of Kolkata Municipal Corporation demanding the resignation of Mayor Sovan Chatterjee, against whom the CBI has lodged an FIR in the Narada sting operation case.

As soon as the meeting started, opposition councillors stood up and started raising slogans against Mayor Sovan Chatterjee and Deputy Mayor Iqbal Ahmed. Ahmed is also an accused in the Narada case. With ruling Trinamool Congress councillors trying to silence the protesters, opposition Left Front, Congress and BJP councillors rushed to the Well of the House with placards and banners demanding the resignation of Mayor Chatterjee.

CPM councillors Mritunjoy Chakraborty and Ratna Roy Majumdar rushed to the seat of the Mayor and blowing whistle, raised a red card in a symbolic gesture akin to the referee sending a player off the ground in a football match. TMC councillors tried to block both Left Front councillors and in the process, tore off the banner held by BJP councillor Meena Devi Purohit. The Opposition councillors also marched up to the Mayor's and KMC chairperson's rooms raising slogans.

Later, Congress councillor Prakash Upadhyay and other Left Front councillors alleged that chairperson Mala Roy was not conducting the House meetings in an impartial way and not allowing the opposition councillors to raise their issues. The monthly House meeting was adjourned soon after the walkout.

PIL filed against Lalu's sons

PATNA, APRIL 20 /--/ A PIL was today filed in the Patna High Court seeking annulment of election of Bihar deputy chief minister Tejaswi Prasad Yadav and his brother and Health Minister Tej Pratap Yadav for allegedly concealing details of their property in poll affidavits.

Advocate M P Sangar made the two ministers, who are sons of RJD President Lalu Prasad, and the state government as respondents in the petition which also sought a CBI inquiry into the assets owned by them. The petitioner alleged that the

two ministers had concealed details of their property in the election affidavit submitted during 2015 Assembly poll and prayed to the court to declare their membership of the Assembly as null and void.

While Tejaswi won the 2015 assembly poll from Raghopur seat in Vaishali district, Tej Pratap Yadav is an MLA from Mahua in the same district. The PIL comes in the backdrop of a series of allegations levelled by senior BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi over land deals by Lalu Prasad's family.

Assam govt mulling service to ferry bodies from hospital

GUWAHATI, APRIL 20 /--/ Assam health minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Wednesday said the state government may consider starting a service to send bodies back from hospitals.

Sarma's reaction came after the state government received all-round flak over an incident in Assam's river island Majuli, where a youth had to tie his relative's body to a bicycle to carry it back home after the person died at a government hospital. According to the youth, he had to carry the body from the hospital on his bicycle as the road to his village is in a bad shape and has several bamboo bridges on the way, across which a vehicle or an ambulance cannot pass. Replying to the criticism, the health minister said it was not the responsibility of the health department after a person was dead.

"The health department is responsible for living humans. After death, it is the responsibility of the Social Welfare Department or some NGO. We cannot use ambulance for carrying bodies, otherwise there will be an ethical question," said Sarma. "Currently, ambulance services like 108 and 104 are provided to take patients to hospital. We do not have such a service for bodies. We have to see and work out a mechanism so that bodies can be taken back from hospital," he said.

Assam chief minister Sarbananda Sonowal has sent the state's director of health services to Majuli after some television channels aired the news of the dead body being carried on a bicycle in the island. Majuli, the largest river island in the world, is a district and also a legislative assembly constituency represented by the chief minister himself.

Odisha CM asks police to trace out INA soldier's grandson

BHUBANESWAR, APRIL 20 /--/ Odisha chief minister Naveen Patnaik has asked the police to trace the grandson of INA veteran Laxmi Indira Panda, who had come here along with his parents for the felicitation of freedom fighters' families by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 16.

Modi during his visit here for the BJP national executive had on April 16 felicitated family members of 16 freedom fighters - 15 who had participated in the Paika Rebellion of 1817 and one a member of the INA. Indian National Army Captain Laxmi Indira Panda's son Surendra, daughter-in-law Sujata and grandson Babuli had attended the felicitation at the Raj Bhavan. While returning home to Jeypore in Koraput district, Panda's family got separated from each other at the busy Bhubaneswar station.

While Surendra took the train to Jeypore and reached home safely, his wife Sujata wrongly boarded a Kolkata-bound train. She was traced and rescued from Balasore after she was forced to disembark at the station by the ticket checker since she had no valid ticket. Sujata was spotted roaming near Balasore station on the night of April 17 by a youth Debapriya Samal, who took care of her after coming to know of her credentials. Later with the chief minister's intervention, Balasore district administration sent her back to Jeypore safely today. There is, however, no trace of her 19-year-old son Babuli yet. "Worried over the whereabouts Panda's grandson, chief minister Naveen Patnaik has directed the director general of police to locate him and ensure his safety," a communication from the chief minister's office said. The chief minister felicitated Samal and described him as a "good Samaritan" and presented him a memento in appreciation of his gesture. "His (Samal) inspiring good work will encourage others to help people in distress," Patnaik said.

StateNotes

Heroin seized

AIZAWL, APRIL 20 /--/ Mizoram excise and narcotics department seized 71 grams of heroin here, a department spokesperson today said. The contraband, worth around Rs 3.55 lakh in the local market, was seized on Wednesday night. It was reportedly smuggled from Myanmar, he said. Three persons including two women were arrested.

Fire breaks out at Howrah factory

HOWRAH, APRIL 20 /--/ A major fire broke out this morning at a thermocol factory in Andul area here, officials said. The fire was noticed at 10.45 am following which 20 fire tenders rushed to the spot, Fire brigade officials said. Efforts are still on to douse the flames, they said. The cause of the fire and extent of the loss were yet to be ascertained.

2 students die as truck hits auto-rickshaw

WEST MIDNAPORE, APRIL 20 /--/ At least two students were killed and ten were injured after a truck hit their auto-rickshaw on the Northern Highway 60 in the West Midnapore district of West Bengal. The accident took place near Bhadutala of Salboni Police station. The auto-rickshaw was carrying twelve students of Bhadutala Vivekananda High School. The injured students were rescued by the locals and sent to a nearby hospital. The police personnel who came to control the situation were attacked by the agitated public which resulted in hospitalization of Inspector General Biswajit Saha and a constable.

Illegal timber seized

JORHAT, APRIL 20 /--/ Over 200 logs along with sawing machinery and other equipment were seized by Forest department personnel from an illegal saw mill in the outskirts of Jorhat last night, officials here today said. A team of forest personnel led by divisional forest officer (DFO) Sapan Saikia seized the logs worth over several lakh of rupees from Kachogoral area, the sources said. The owner of the illegal saw mill was identified to be one Paresh Koch, who was picked up for interrogation, officials said. The seized logs were illegally felled from areas in and around the district of Jorhat, the DFO added.

Wheels of empty rake derail, train services disrupted

KOLKATA, APRIL 20 /--/ Two wheels of the third boogie of an empty EMU rake got derailed at Majerhat station in Eastern Railway's Sealdah South section today, disrupting EMU local services along the suburban route for over two hours. The empty rake got derailed at 10.58 am while it was being brought at a platform of Majerhat station, affecting train services in Sealdah-Budge Budge and Princep Ghat-Majerhat routes, an Eastern Railway spokesman said. "There was no causality or injury to any passenger as the rake was empty," the spokesman said. Normal train services were restored at 1.15 pm following necessary rerailment work of the rake.

GJM hopeful of forming civic boards in 4 municipalities

DARJEELING, APRIL 20 /--/ The Gorkha Janmukti Morcha president Bimal Gurung today said that his party was hopeful of forming civic boards in Kalimpong, Mirik, Kurseong and Darjeeling municipalities. "I am not worried about Kurseong. Party leaders have done a good job there. Even in Darjeeling, things are fine, but I am slightly worried about Kalimpong and Mirik," Gurung said while announcing the list of party's candidates for Kurseong.

"I have been staying in Kalimpong for the past 45 days and things are much better there. Even in the last Assembly elections, all the parties, the state government and development boards came together to defeat us but the will of the people was different. This time too we will win a minimum of 17 to 18 seats in Kalimpong. We will form the board in Mirik also," he said. Elections in 84 wards of Darjeeling, Kurseong, Kalimpong and Mirik municipalities will be held on May 14.

The Morcha announced candidates for 19 of 20 seats in Kurseong and 11 of 32 wards in Darjeeling. In the Assembly elections last year, the Jana Andolan Party had contested 17 of the 23 wards in Kalimpong but the Assembly seat was won by the Gorkha Janmukti Morcha.

Notorious criminal arrested in Odisha

BERHAMPUR, APRIL 20 /--/ A 25-year-old man, wanted in several criminal cases in Odisha's Ganjam district, was arrested after he sustained injuries in an encounter with the police.

The accused, identified as Tarakeswara Moharana of Aska, sustained bullet injury in the left knee during an exchange of fire with the police near Burupda within Hinjili police station limits last night, the police said. Two police personnel, including Inspector In-charge of Sheragada police station, Biswa Ranjan Nayak and constable Subala Pradhan, also sustained minor injuries during the operation. A country-made mouser, three rounds of ammunition and two mobile phones were seized from Moharana, said Inspector In-charge of Hinjili police station, PK Sahoo. The accused was first admitted to the community health centre at Hinjili and then sifted to MKCG Medical College and Hospital here, the police said.

Sahoo said the accused was allegedly involved in a number of crimes including murder, attempt to murder, bombing, extortion and arms cases in areas within the limits of Sheragada, Hinjili and Rambha police stations.

Huge cache of explosives found in Kamrup

GUWAHATI, APRIL 20 /--/ A joint team of the Army and Assam police seized a huge cache of explosives, including gelatin sticks and detonators, from two persons in the state's Kamrup district, a defence spokesman said today.

The joint operation took place at Boko on Wednesday late night and it is suspected that the explosives were to be used for subversive activities, the spokesman said. The explosives seized include 600 gelatin sticks and 400 detonators, he said adding the two men have been identified and detained.

Different Express trains to get extra coaches

KOLKATA, APRIL 20 /--/ To clear the summer rush, Eastern Railway has decided to attach additional air-conditioned/Sleeper Class coaches to 10 pairs of different long-distance trains originating from Howrah, Kolkata and Malda Town stations, as a temporary measure on different dates for different trains with effect from April 22 to June 30, in Up direction and in Down direction between April 23 and July 1. The additional coach will be attached with 12249/12250 Howrah-Anand Vihar Yuva Express, 22309/22310 Howrah-New Jalpaiguri Superfast Express, 12353/12354 Howrah-Lalkuan Weekly Express, 13025/13026 Howrah-Bhopal Weekly Express, 13155/13156 Kolkata – Sitamari Mithilanchal Express, 13157/13158 Kolkata-Mujaffarpur Tirhut Express, 13159/13160 Kolkata – Jogbani Express, 13165/13166 Kolkata-Sitamari Express, 13425/13426 Malda Town-Surat Express and 13429/13430 Malda Town Anand Vihar Express. (EOIC)

Anti-trafficking caravan reaches Patna

PATNA, APRIL 20 /--/ The anti-trafficking caravan of the US Consulate Kolkata today reached here after covering West Bengal and Jharkhand to make people aware about the menace of human trafficking in these states.

The campaign was launched by US Consulate General Kolkata in collaboration with the city-based social enterprise 'Contact Base' and New Delhi-based NGO 'Shakti Vahini.' The caravan, which began its journey on March 30, 2017 from West Bengal's South 24 Parganas district, entered Bihar's Gaya district on April 18 with a campaign message "Be Alert, Raise Alarm#stophumantrafficking," Shakti Vahini's spokesman Rishi Kant said.

After reaching the state capital, the campaigners held a meeting of NGOs, police and government officials to discuss human trafficking and the need for collective action to stop it, Kant said. According to him, the caravan will visit eight districts of the state and those were Gaya, Patna, Sitamarhi, Madhubani, Araria, Kishanganj, Purnea before culminating at Katihar on April 30, 2017.

"There is a need to break organised crime of human trafficking and for this, we need to strengthen Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU)," Kant said. At the end of the awareness initiative, the organisers would hold a "Trafficking In Person (TIP) Conclave" on May 12-13, 2017 in Patna, he said and added that US Consulate General would also participate in the conclave. The general manager of 'Contact Base' Sayanti Raychaudhuri said "we are creating awareness on two topics.

Bihar topper scam SC refuses to grant relief to Bachha Rai

NEW DELHI, APRIL 20 /--/ The Supreme Court today refused to grant any relief to accused Bachha Rai in connection with the Bihar topper scam. Earlier last month, the Patna High Court granted conditional bail to Rai. He got bail after not being convicted by the lower court within a month.

Rai was arrested in June last year after he surrendered before the police. He is the secretary-cum principal of Vishun Rai College in Vaishali district of Bihar, where Arts and Science toppers Ruby Rai and Saurabh Shrestha belonged to and was involved in the exam racket. The investigation indicated that Rai was a key player in the case with the help of Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB).

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) arrested Bihar state board Class XII Arts topper Ruby Rai last year. A charge sheet was filed against former BSEB chairman Lalkeshwar Prasad Singh, his wife and former JD-U legislator Usha Sinha, Rai and former board secretary Harharnath Jha.

Sonu insulted Constitution; should leave India: Cleric

KOLKATA, APRIL 20 /--/ Cleric Syed Sha Atef Ali Al Quaderi today claimed that Bollywood singer Sonu Nigam had shown disrespect to the Constitution by his comment on use of loudspeakers in shrines and that the singer should consider leaving the country.

"Sonu (Nigam) has insulted the Constitution of the country.... I think such a person must consider leaving the country," Quaderi, the vice-president of West Bengal Minority United Council, said here. "He has also hurt religious sentiments of many Indians by speaking against 'azaan' (Islamic call to worship). He must apologise as soon as possible admitting that he has done a mistake," the cleric told a press conference. Else, Nigam should fulfill the rest of the conditions set down by me to get the reward of Rs 10 lakh, he said.

"Sonu has shaved off his head. But he still needs to do two more things I had mentioned about wearing a garland of old shoes and touring the country. Once he fulfils these two deeds, I will hold a press conference and hand over the cheque to him," he said. On April 18, Quaderi had announced a Rs 10 lakh reward to anyone who would tonsure the singer's hair, put a garland of old torn shoes around his neck and parade him around the country.

The Bollywood singer had yesterday got his head tonsured at a press conference in Mumbai where he said that his tweets were against the use of loudspeakers in morning sermons and not aimed at any particular religion.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Komal Sharma, Daughter of Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma, resident of 1st Floor, Surya Villa, 58/63, Nagendra Nath Road, Kolkata - 700028, West Bengal, India, hereby declare that name of my minor son **Bhavya Sharma** (Date of Birth 14.12.2012) has been changed from **Bhavya Sharma** (Old name) to **Dheer Sharma** (New name) as per Affidavit bearing No. 01AB 180509 dated 11th of April, 2017 in the Metropolitan Megistrate, 19th Court, Calcutta. Bhavya Sharma and Dheer Sharma is one, same and identical person.

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