



Union Textile Minister Smriti Irani with Sunil Sethi, President, FDCI and others during inauguration of Heimtextil & Ambiente India 2017, in New Delhi.

## PM faced terror threat during Kerala visit: State DGP

KOCHI, JUNE 20 /- Prime Minister Narendra Modi faced a terror threat during his recent visit here for inauguration of the Kochi Metro Rail project. Kerala police chief T P Senkumar indicated today. "There was a big threat perception here on the day of the prime minister's visit (on Saturday). There was a terror module here during his visit. We cannot disclose much of its details," Senkumar told reporters here. Asked about the "terror threat," Senkumar said he could not elaborate further. The Kerala director general of police said this while justifying police action on Friday near the Kerala High Court against people who were protesting against an LPG terminal coming up at Puthuvyppe near here. He defended Kochi's City Deputy Commissioner of Police Yatish Chandra who reportedly used force to remove protesters in the high court area on that day. "They (the protesters), all of a sudden, tried to create trouble on the route of the prime minister's motorcade was to take (on June 17)," the DGP said, adding it happened when the Special Protection Group (SPG) and other security agencies were conducting a trial run through the route. Modi had visited Kochi amid tight security on Saturday to dedicate the first phase of the Kochi Metro to the nation and also had taken a brief ride on the metro train along with dignitaries including Governor P Sathasivam, Union Minister M Venkaiah Naidu and Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. The police chief said the protest was staged without prior notice and justified the police action. Senkumar dismissed the allegations against Yatish Chandra that he had ordered lathicharge against the protesters at Puthuvyppe on Sunday. (PTI)

## If Prez can be criticised, why not judges: Kovind in RS

NEW DELHI, JUNE 20 /- Ram Nath Kovind believes that if the president of the country can be criticised, there is no reason why members of the judiciary cannot be pulled up. The BJP's presidential candidate had said in a debate in Parliament that "if the appointing authority" of judges, that is the president, could be censured, so could the judiciary. "If any citizen of this country can criticise the President of India for his wrong-doing, I don't think it could be valid... if the judiciary is exempted," Kovind said as a Rajya Sabha member in the debate on March 3, 2006, on the contempt of courts (Amendment) Bill, 2006, moved by then Law Minister Hansraj Bhardwaj. He, however, added, the judiciary had been censured "to maintain its independence." Kovind, who was a Rajya Sabha member from

Uttar Pradesh and a former lawyer, spoke at length on the Bill that sought to reform contempt laws. "Every citizen has got a fundamental right to speak the truth. If he wants to say anything on the matter of inefficiency or corruption, he is most welcome," he said. He also mentioned that the then Chief Justice of India had referred to corruption in the judiciary. "It is not only the citizen, we know that once even the Chief Justice of India had said - he did admit - that some percentage of the judiciary was corrupt. Of course, he can't be hauled up for contempt of court because he happens to be from the same community (of the judiciary)," Kovind said. Emphasising that ordinary citizens must have the right to react, he said the person's response "could be for wrong-doing or his reaction could be for rectifying them, whatsoever it may be." (PTI)

## Two more farmers end lives in MP; 17 suicides since June 8

BHOPAL, JUNE 20 /- Two more farmers allegedly committed suicide in Madhya Pradesh in the last 24 hours due to distress over debts, taking the number of such deaths in the state to 17 since June 8, police said today. The latest suicides were reported in Narsinghpur and Hoshangabad districts. In Hoshangabad, 40-year-old Babul Verma, who had set himself on fire on Friday, succumbed to his injuries this morning, police said, adding the incident had taken place at Randhal village in Hoshangabad district. Verma was admitted to Bhopal's Hamidia Hospital, where he succumbed to burn injuries late last night. Dohat (rural) police station officials said. Verma's family alleged that the farmer took the extreme step as the private moneylenders were harassing him for the repayment of dues. In Dhamna village of Narsinghpur district, 65-year-old farmer Laxmi Gumasta allegedly committed suicide by consuming some poisonous substance at his home this morning, the police said. According to Gumasta's family members, he took the extreme step as he was unable to

pay the loan worth Rs four lakh. Besides, he had lost his crop, which was destroyed in a fire about two months back and he failed to get any relief as compensation. Narsinghpur Sub-Divisional Officer Police (SDOP) Naresh Sharma said a case has been registered and further investigation was underway. Gumasta's family members, along with local Congress leaders, today sat on a sit-in protest, laying the deceased's body on the road in Dhamna, demanding compensation. However, they ended the stir after district collector R R Bhonsle gave them assurance regarding the compensation. Madhya Pradesh recently witnessed farmers' stir over loan waiver, farm produce prices and other demands. The death of five persons in police firing in Mandasaur district on June 6 during the unrest triggered a series of protests in various parts of the state. So far, farmers have ended their lives in Sehore, Hoshangabad, Raisen, Dhar, Neemuch and Vidisha districts. In Sehore alone, the home district of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, five suicides were reported. (PTI)

## Scores of Muslims to join PM in Lucknow's mega yoga event

LUCKNOW, JUNE 20 /- Scores of Muslim men and women will participate in the mega International Yoga Day event here tomorrow performing along with Prime Minister Narendra Modi various yoga asanas at the sprawling Ramabai Ambedkar Maidan. "At least 300 Muslim men and women will be participating in the International Yoga Day celebrations along with Modi. This will be undoubtedly a historic moment in the life of each and every member of our organisation, as they would share precious 80-minute period with the Prime Minister," Raees Khan, the in-charge of Muslim Rashtriya Manch for UP and Uttarakhand, told PTI. Spokesperson of the All India Shia Personal Law Board Maulana Yasooq Abbas, when contacted, said, "Several students of Shia PG College will be going to Ramabai Ambedkar Maidan to participate in the Yoga Day event. Apart from this, parallel sessions will be held on the college campus. We will make efforts to ensure that yoga sessions are held on a daily basis in the college." On March 29, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, while addressing the three-day UP Yoga Mahotsava in Lucknow, had said that Surya Namaskar was similar to namaz (prayer) offered by Muslims and those opposing the yogic exercise wanted to divide the so-

city on religious lines. Adityanath, who had in the past lashed out at a section of Muslims for terming the practice of surya namaskar as "un-Islamic," said the sun salutation was a beautiful example of religious harmony. "The namaz offered by Muslims resembles different postures and asanas of surya namaskar including pranayama. What a beautiful example of harmony (between two religions). But some bhogis who do not believe in yoga, indulged in dividing the society on lines of caste, creed, religion and region among others," he said. All asanas (postures) in surya namaskar, pranayama activities are similar to the way namaz is offered by our Muslim brothers. But nobody ever tried to bring them together because few people were interested only in bhoga not yoga," he said. "Before 2014, even talking about yoga was considered communal. But things changed after Modi took steps to make yoga popular across the world," he said. Lauding the prime minister for making yoga a global phenomenon, Adityanath had said, "PM Modi deserves all the credit for the global recognition which yoga has got." The number of countries which participated in the International Yoga Day celebrations in 2015 was 175, which went up to 192 in the subsequent year," he said. (PTI)

## 22 held by police in Lucknow ahead of PM's visit

LUCKNOW, JUNE 20 /- Twenty two persons were detained by the police, hours before the arrival of Prime Minister Narendra Modi here, over apprehensions that there may be an attempt to block his convoy or create some other kind of disturbance. We have detained

the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to the Lucknow University on June 7, a number of students had blocked his cavalcade, raised slogans and waved black flags. As Adityanath's cavalcade moved towards the varsity campus, where he had been invited as the chief guest at a programme on Chhatrapati Shivaji, activists from the SP 'Chhatra Sabha' and other outfits squatted on the road and raised black flags. The police had a tough time in controlling the protesters. Last year in January,

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		Others	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4	Monthly Rental/Minimum Billing amount, if any.		Rs. 149	Rs. 399	Rs. 500	Rs. 1000	Rs. 500	Rs. 1000	Rs. 399	Rs. 399	Rs. 125									
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13	Blackout days 2017		1. Vinayak Chaturthi - 2nd January 2017, 2. Lohri - 13th January 2017, 3. Basant Panchami / Saraswati Puja - 1st February 2017, 4. Valentine's Day - 14th February 2017, 5. Ugadi - 28th March 2017																	

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