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Process of election is on across ma-

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# Maharashtra Govt Begins Issuing Kunbi Caste Papers to Marathas

Activist Manoj Jarange's fast for Maratha quota enters the eight day today

by retired high court judge Sandeep Shinde, appointed to decide the procedure for granting Kunbi caste ce tificates to the Marathas in the Ma-

ses (OBC) category in Maharashtra by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, al-

ame amid activist Manoj Jarange's net meeting, the chief minister said it ties in Marathwada, the state goventh day on Tuesday, and incidents Maratha community,

ter they received an alert from I- ring on X the alert said: "I got a war-

Tharoor, Kumari Selja and TS to enter into low level politics. The-

Singh Deo and some others posted seattacks, sponsored by the central

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Yechury and Shiv Sena Thackeray hatma Gandhi, and we are not afra-

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said that their phones may 'face a such attacks have become com-

copies of the alert on social media. government cannot stop the pace his staff

CPI-M general secretary Sitaram We belong to the tradition of Ma-received



violence mainly in the Marathwa-"The first report of the Justice San-vation which can pass the legal mus-Latur, Jalna and Nanded districts so decided that the OBC Commission deep Shinde (retd) committee has bewould collect fresh empirical data to en submitted. The process of gran-hout disturbing the quotas of other for the last three-four days while assess the educational and social ting Kunbi certificates to Marathas communities," he said. backwardness of the Maratha com- has started," the statement from the ACTION AGAINST PR Chief Minister's Office said.

Govt Snooping on us, Say Oppn Leaders

Tharoor, Selja, TS Singh Deo put on social media copy of alerts they received on iPhone

ders on Tuesday accused the go-strategies and management for the "constitutes a gross violation" of of citizens. This is unacceptable

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Selja, Congress point person on the alert attached, Yechury said it democracy and democratic right

In his letter to Modi, with a copy of ad, there is a gross destruction of

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filed cases of attempt to murde against the protestors. The Maratha stir may lead to caste conflicts. riots too in the state as Maratha lea der Manoj Jarange Patil has war inst agitating against the Maratha community to be given the Maratha

Services of the Maharashtra State (MSRTC) buses have been stopped ompletely in five districts of Ma rathwada in central Maharashtra amid the violence over the demand they have been hit to some extent in After an orgy of violence that tar- and Solapur districts, said the offiindefinite fast for quota for the Maratist he responsibility of the govern-vernment has taken a stern view of of MSRTC in Maharashtra were ha community, which entered the sement to provide the reservation to the violence done allegedly by Mashut on account of the agitation as ratha protestors in the state and has of Monday evening, he said.



## Don't Do Politics, File FIR: BJP to Oppn Leaders

lance state is the home minister Amit Shah, Chatur mocracy. My work and family's safety. "I also wish to is an open book sound an alarm regarding my safe and there is not- ty and the safety of my immedia ce, such snooping are not put in harm's way in any co

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and the accessibi-vert attempt to target me." Taking up the issue at a news cor cess the instru- ference she said: "As soon as we at ments that I use tack Adani Ji, intelligence and sno can only mean oping agencies, CBI, etc. are deplo Chaturvedi wrote to Prime Minigarh's deputy chief minister said plant some information on my dethat the PM is employed by Mr Adavices and then to incriminate me on ni and the former works for the lat "Received from an Apple ID, thre-the basis of such planted fabricated ter. The government is indulging in Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at-notifications@apple.com, which material. Given the gross misuse of distraction politics so that the Opsaid his colleague KC Venugopal I have verified. Authenticity confircentral agencies by this govern-position doesn't get to know this and three of his staff members too med. Glad to keep underemployed ment headed by you, such a possibi- But we have understood the politics received similar alerts and alleged officials busy at the expenses of tax-lity is very real." Noting Modi had of the country, and now Adani Ji

Congress, NC

Over UT Day,

Jammu: The Congress and the

National Conference on Tues-

day lashed out at the BJP over

the observance of the Union Ter

ritory Foundation Day in Jam-

mu and Kashmir and demande

the restoration of statehood and

early Assembly polls. While the

Congress staged a peaceful pr

test here, the NC said the bifur-

cation of the erstwhile state of

Jammu and Kashmir has deme-

aned the glory of the Dogra com-

Both parties demanded the res-

toration of statehood for Jam-

mu and Kashmir and a democra-

On August 5, 2019, the Centre re

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The over hour-long protest led

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Singh and his late General Zora-

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New Delhi: The BJP on Tuesday rejected as 'baseless and false' opposition leaders' allegations wing Apple's alert, and said it is (CERT-In). for the mobile company to expla-

kar Prasad said: "Apple will cla-"false alarms" rify on this but if they (Opposithem file an FIR and lodge their the legal process. They don't fihul Gandhi had alleged that Apple company but do politics. there is Pegasus (virus) in his We too have spoken to cyber ex mobile but when the Supreme perts - there are a few countri Court asked him to deposit his es that have enmity against In-

seless and false," the former IT minister stated, adding that usually such matters are refer red to the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team

BJP spokesperson Gauray Bhatia said Apple has made it Senior BJP leader Ravi Shan- clear that these alerts are often "It should be asked why Rahul Gandhi and others don't follow protest with Apple. Earlier, Ra- le a police complaint or write to

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New Delhi: India's diplomatic and securi-

situation in election-bound Bangladesh,

which has a regrettable history of pre-poll

Dhaka goes to the polls in January.

Sources told ET that this is a BNP-Jamaat

-Islamic tactic to dislodge the Hasina go-

ernment through a premeditated cycle of

e in Dhaka on Saturday.

violence involving its two biggest political

**Security Situation in** 

**Poll-bound Bangladesh** 

ty establishment is closely monitoring the who did not wish to be named.

(BNP), its cadres reportedly torched do-rally' to counter the BNP's.

Over the past few days, the Sheikh Hasina The BNP had organised a rally in Dhaka to

has faced Opposition violence. Following interim government, Meanwhile, the Awa-

rallies of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party mi League held its 'peace and development

Morethan 200 people including 41 security a non-partisan caretaker government to

personnel have been injured in the violen- oversee general elections next year. The

ernment of the ruling Awami League demand for elections under a non-partisan



### **India United Bacause of** Sardar Patel's **Efforts: Shah**

Amit Shah on Tuesday said the country-from Kashmir to Kanyakumari — has been united due to the unforgettable contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Addressing pledge to put the nation in the top osition in the world in all sectors by 2047 when it will celebrate the centenary of its Independence.

'It was because of Sardar Patel that we have today's India. It was tion that the whole country - from Kashmir to Kanyakumari - is uni ted. Without Sardar Patel's contribution and farsightedness, we woald not have been here today," he said. On the occasion, Amit Shah fla

Inity' which began from the Major Dhy an Chand National Stadium in the na-MHA Special union home mini-

Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal for the CRPF. NIA. NCB year 2023. It has be en awarded for four and some Special Operations ficers of CRPF, NIA, NCB and vario-

me Affairs, 51 Central Reserve Poli ce Force (CRPF) officials and per sonnel including IG. Commandan Inspector, Head Constable among others have been awarded for their operations from February 8, 2022 to September 9, 2022.

sonnel of National Investigation Agency (NIA) including IG, DIG, De

a key eastern neighbour. If conservative

forces assume power In Dhaka, they may

encourage Pakistan's ISI, terror groups

and northeastern rebels to use its soil to

destabilise eastern India, said observers

The Hasina government since 2009 has

enabled India-Bangladesh partnership to

reach a new level marked by several cross-

Opposition party supporters were dema ding the resignation of Prime Minister

Sheikh Hasina and the transfer of power to

protesters demanded a free and fair vote

However, the Hasina government is of the

opinion that it has safeguarded and encou

under a neutral government be allowed.

# **Our Political Bureau**

ember stood at ₹7.02 lakh crore, ing of such transfers earlier against ₹6.20 lakh crore a year earlier, the data showed. The deficit in September alone dropped for the Centre rose 14.7% until 24.6% on year to ₹59.035 crore. September this fiscal to ₹11.60 the lowest this fiscal year after lakh crore. Non-tax revenues

₹37.233 crore in August. spending in initial months, the dividends by the Reserve Bank jumped 16.2% to ₹21.19 lakh crore in the first half of this fis- tember this fiscal grew 16% cal, against the full-year target beating the budgeted growth tar of 7.5%. This was driven by a get. The cumulative corporate 43.1% spike in capital spend- tax collection growth, which ing, while revenue spending was negative until July, not just rose 10%. Total receipts, too, turned positive now but is high kept pace and rose 17.7% in the er than the budgeted growth. first half to ₹14.17 lakh crore. The corporation tax mop-up i breaching the FY24 target of September jumped 27% amid

## HI Fiscal Deficit Contained at 39% of FY24 Target

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Tight leash on revenue expenditure in past 2 months, rise in tax mopup prevent spike



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ched 39.3% of the annual tar- a year before.

months on top of an improved It had hit 33.9% of the annual tained in the coming months, target up to July, sharply high- as devolution transfers to raising concerns about the gov- cording to ICRA chief econd ernment's ability to stick to its mist Aditi Navar, the Centre fiscal deficit target of 5.9% of has to release ₹5.66 lakh crore gross domestic product (GDP), to states in the second half, In absolute terms, the fiscal against ₹5.72 lakh crore a year deficit between April and Sep- before, thanks to a front-load

spending dropped 3.6% from a year before, against a rise of first half of this fiscal year tou-such expenditure in July from

get. upfrom 37.3% a year before Capital expenditure (capex) but it remained under control rose 29% in September. In abso after a spike until July, showed lute term, it hit ₹1.17 lakh crore the official data released on a record for any month in the tax mop-up has prevented a Experts say the deficit is like

ly to remain somewhat con-

Meanwhile, net tax revenues October 31, according o the India Meteoro ogical Department (IMD). In northwest surged 50.2% to almost ₹2.37 tern India, rainfal was 44.4% more that e than normal in the nonth of October. In addition to rain fall, the all India av perature in October

## Rlys Restricts Movement of Lithium, Lithium-ion Batteries

Dry weather in winter accompanied with higher

emperatures could impact the wheat crop, said Tan

may Deepak, analyst, Agriwatch, an agri-research

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Aditi Nayar, chief economist ICRA, adding that with reservoir levels low by historical standards, ti-

nely rainfall holds the key to a broad-

Even though food inflation rose at

.56% in September as compared with

9.94% in August, pulses and product

prices rose 16.38% in September, com

ared with 13.04% in August, while in

ation in spices remained sticky at over 23%. The live storage available in 150 reservoirs as per Oc-

asthan, Bihar, Nagaland, Maharashtra, Uttar Pra

esh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana

Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu

have lesser storage in their reservoirs over last ve

ar. Rainfall deficiency in southern peninsula and

ased momentum in rabi sowing.

ountry in October coupled with low reser-

o inflationary pressure, said economists tracking ring the November-Janua

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30% of the live storage of the corresponding period EL Nino could peak du

of last year and 92% of storage of the average of the ring November-January.

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stickiness in pulses and cereal inflation," said ather conditions.

New Delhi: The Indian Railways has Railway officials who will approve nposed restrictions on the movement whether it has been packed appropriaof lithium and lithium-ion batteries in tely before being moved by trains," a eased parcel space of trains, impac-senior government official told ET.

Another official, aware of the dessame period last year. Therailways has mandated a 48-hour velopment, said the restrictions

'Rainfall Deficiency in Oct May

Hit Sowing, Output of Rabi Crops'

New Delhi: High rainfall deficiency of over 32.6% firm which works with over a million farmers.

voir levels could affect the sowing and yield of the pri- have said that El Nino, a weather impact created by

mary rabi crops such as wheat and masoor daladding warming of the ocean water, is likely to persist du-

ry period. In India, El Nino

until at least the end of Fe

bruary," said the Burea

of Meteorology, Australia

in its forecast earlier this

month. The Climate Pre-

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## **GatiShakti Cuts DPR Preparation Time**

New Delhi: India has planned around 8,890 km of roads, 27,000 km of railway tracks and 920 km of petroleum and natgas pipelines based of PM GatiShakti National Master Plan, two years after it was launched. The platform has led to a sharp reduction in time taken by the road transport and highways ministry to prepare the detailed project repor

PM GatiShakti has seen onboarding of central ministries and all states and UT Usage across infrastructure ministries and many states has showcased the strong benefits the PM GatiShakti principles are delivering," said Sumita Dawra, special tronic Detailed Report Survey (e-DRS) tool generates reports digitally in 24 hours. compared with 6-9 months taken earlier when done manually. - Kirtika Suneja



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talities due to road acci dents in 2022 with 168,493 people losing their lives last year either due to reckless driving, over speeding, drunken driof traffic regulations while the total number of accidents went up by 11.9% to 461,312, the ministry of road transport and highways said in a This translates into 19

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deaths every hour and 53 accidents per hour last year, raising apprehensions over the ministry's target to reduce road accidents by half by 2024. The report said the number of injured was 15.3% higher compared to the previous year at 443,336. The report, titled Road accidents in India-2022, said 151,000 (32.9%) of the total road accidents took ways (NH), including expressways, 106,000 (23.1%) on state highways (SH) and the remaining 202,000

(43.9%) on other roads. It said that fatal road accident victims largely constituted young people in the productive age groups. "Young adults in the age group of 18-45 years accounted for 66.5% of victims during 2022," the report said, adding that people in the working age group of 18-60 years constituted 83.4% of total road accident fatalities.

Union minister Nitin Gadkari has set a target to reduce the number of accidents and resulting deaths by half by 2024.

## **GAIL** (India) Limited (A Government of India Undertaking)



Extract from the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30th September 2023 Standalone Consolidated Financial Year Quarter Ended Quarter Ended Half Year Ended Half Year Ended 31st March 31st March 2023 2022 2022 2023 2022 2023 2023 2022 2023 2023 Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Audited Unaudited Audited 76,063.03 76,671.01 1,45,875.03 3,130.10 1,875.91 5,018.81 5,770.27 1,675.25 7,256.38 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exception 3.130.10 1.875.91 5.018.81 5,770.27 6,583.81 3,138.47 1,675.25 5,420.98 5.905.41 7,256.38 3,816.89 4,452.26 5,301.51 2,442.18 1,304.61 4,235.17 4,555.56 5,595.89 3,452.62 626.24 5,250.72 2,941.49 4,464.14 3,582.56 447.13 5,560.89 3,268.48 5,013.35 6,575.10 6,575.10 6,575.10 6,575.10 6,575.10 6,575.10 6,575.10 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves 52,295.70 Securities Premium Account 54 695 62 52 624 67 54.695.62 Net worth 13.961.00 11.141.02 13.961.00 **Outstanding Debt** 12 Debt Equity Ratio (in times) 13 Earnings per share (in ₹) (Face Value of ₹ 10 each) (for a) Basic (EPS for the Quarter and Half Year not annualised 126.74 126.74 126.74 126.74 Capital Redemption Reserve

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### rganized street violence and a method triraged democracy and democratic institutions over the last 15 years and elections New Delhi is keeping a close watch on the should be held under the incumbent goevelopments in Bangladesh that remains vernment - as in other countries.

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inst Israel, when in Kerala open calls by Terrorist Hamas for vJihad is causing attacks and bomb blasts on innocent Christians," he had Union Minister of State Rajeev Chandrasek-said. Following this, a verbal duel took place on har for allegedly making statements that pro- Monday between the CM and Chandrasekha

sement polities by a discredited CM (and HM) death of a 12-year-old girl who had suffered 95

#### mote enmity between different groups, police with the BJP leader calling Vijayan a "liar said on Tuesday. The Kerala police registered and he in turn lashing out and terming th the FIR on its own in connection with the mini- MoS "extremely venomous". The CM also said ster's recent statements on social media regarding the Kochi blasts and a Hamas leader's vir-violation of the law, irrespective of whether tual address at an event organised by an Isla- they are central or state ministers, cases would mist group in Malappuram district of the state be registered against them. The blasts were set recently. A senior officer of Kochi city police off at a convention centre in Kalamassery near said that an FIR under sections 153A (promo- Kochi where a prayer meeting of the Jehovah ting enmity between different groups on gro- Witnesses - a Christian religious group that unds of religion, race, place of birth, residence) of the IPC and section 120 (o) (causing nui-held on Sunday A few hours after that, Martin. sance and violation of public order) of the Ke- who claimed to be an estranged member of Je rala Police Act has been registered against the hovah's Witnesses, surrendered before police minister. After reports of the bomb blasts at a in Thrissur district of the state, saying that he religious gathering of Jehovah's Witnesses in carried out the multiple blasts. Initially, one Kalamassery near here came out on Sunday, woman had died and 60 were injured, six of Minister of State for Electronics and Informathem critically in the blasts. Subsequently on tion Technology Chandrasekhar put up posts of the six critically wounded -a 53-year-old wo on social media platform X criticising Kerala man - succumbed to her injuries. By Monday CMPinarayi Vijayan. "Dirty shameless appeamorning, the death toll rose to three with the

## **Union MoS Chandrasekhar Booked for Controvesial** Remarks on Kerala Blast

Kochi: A case has been registered against

@pinarayivijayan besieged by corruption percent burns in the incident.

#### furcated it into union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, and Laby Pradesh Congress Committee president Vikar Rasool Wani outside party headquarters at Shaheedi Chowk was part of the party's announcement of obser ving the fourth UT foundation day by the Jammu and Kashmir of statehood and holding of eartesters, including former mini sters and legislators, raised slogans against the UT administrafunctions across all the 20 districts to celebrate the day - and Senior NC leader Rattan Lal Gupta said the BJP has rubbed salt into the wounds of the people of Jammu and Kashmir by the Dogra community as it was on this day that the erstwhile J&K state was downgraded and cut into pieces," Gupta, who is the Jammu provincial president of the party, said

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