



Heavy Rains to lash coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema due to pressure



A persistent low-pressure area continues to affect South Chhattisgarh and its neighbouring regions, according to the Meteorological Department. Forecasts suggest that another low-pressure system is expected to develop in the northwest and west-central Bay of Bengal today, potentially triggering heavy to very heavy rainfall along the coast over the next three days. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued advisories for fishermen, urging them to refrain from venturing out to sea during this period. Residents are also cautioned to avoid standing under trees, near unstable buildings, and hoardings. Those living in low-lying areas have been advised to remain vigilant. In a related update, the Cyclone Warning Centre in Visakhapatnam has announced that widespread rain is anticipated in coastal regions and Rayalaseema on Sunday, influenced by the monsoon trough. Districts such as Visakhapatnam, Anakapalle, Alluri Seetharamaraju, and Kakinada are predicted to experience heavy to very heavy rainfall, while Srikakulam, Parvathipuram Manyam, Viziana garam, Konaseema, Ubhaya Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, NTR, and Guntur are also expected to receive significant rainfall. Additionally, a new low-pressure area is forecasted to form in the northwest Bay of Bengal on Monday, close to West Bengal and northern Odisha. As a result of this system and the pre-existing trough, further rainfall is anticipated across coastal and Rayalaseema regions. Districts such as Anakapalle, Kakinada, West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, Krishna, and Guntur may experience very heavy rains, while Srikakulam, Parvathipuram Manyam, Viziana garam, Visakhapatnam, Alluri Seetha ramaraju, Konaseema, East Godavari, Palnadu, Bapatla, and Prakasam are also likely to see heavy rainfall. On the 19th, exceptional rainfall is expected in Alluri Seetharamaraju and Eluru districts, with substantial rains predicted across coastal areas stretching from Srikakulam to Palnadu. Officials have indicated that yet another low-pressure system may emerge in the northwest Bay of Bengal on the 24th of this month.

TDP MLA's remarks against Jr NTR spark row

Alleged remarks by a TDP MLA calling for a boycott of a movie of Tollywood superstar Jr NTR triggered a row with the actor's fans staging a protest demanding his apology. Telugu Desam Party (TDP) MLA from Anantapur Urban, Daggupati Venkateswara Prasad, allegedly used derogatory words for Jr NTR and called for a boycott of his film 'War2' in Anantapur. An audio clip allegedly featuring the MLA surfaced online, triggering protests from the actor's fans. The fans on Sunday staged a protest in front of the MLA's residence, calling for a public apology. They raised slogans and tore down flexis of the MLA. One of them stated that there is no TDP without Nandamuri fans. As the protest created tension, police beefed up security at the MLA's residence and office. Prasad issued a video statement, denying



that the voice in the leaked audio clip is his. He stated that he is a fan of Nara and Nandamuri families. He alleged that the audio clip is a part of a conspiracy by his political rivals. The MLA also stated that if Jr NTR fans are hurt, he apologises to them. However, the actor's fans demanded that the MLA come before the media to apologise for his remarks. Meanwhile, YSR Congress leader and former minister R. K. Roja

found fault with the MLA's alleged remarks. She said that one should not mix politics with films. Roja, who is also an actor, said that since Jr NTR is not in politics, no one should make such remarks. She also remarked that calling for a boycott of Jr NTR's film is like stopping the sun with a palm "If a movie is good, no one can stop it," she said. Roja also took a dig at Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, saying that

though MLAs purchased tickets for his movie 'Hari Hara Veera Mallu', they could not save it. A section of TDP supporters were reportedly unhappy with Jr NTR for his remark made at the pre-release event of 'War2'. The actor stated that as long as he has the blessings of his grandfather, Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR), no one can do anything to him. Jr NTR is the grandson of popular actor and former Chief Minister NTR, who founded TDP in 1982. NTR's son-in-law, N. Chandrababu Naidu, took over the reins of the party and the government after leading a revolt against NTR in 1995. CM Naidu is also grooming his son Nara Lokesh as his political successor. A section of fans of Jr NTR feels that he should inherit the political legacy of his grandfather.

AP minister Lokesh voices concern over portrayal of women in films

Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh has voiced his concern over the portrayal of women in films and television serials, urging a halt to gender discrimination and derogatory dialogue. In a post on 'X', Lokesh emphasised that respect for women is fundamental to building a truly civilised society. He called for filmmakers and producers to create content suitable for family viewing, stating that children learn valuable lessons from the media they consume at home. The Minister's comments highlight an increasing awareness of the impact of media representation on societal attitudes towards gender.



Godavari river swells at Bhadrachalam amid rains, reaches 33.5ft

The Godavari River is experiencing a rapid increase in water levels, reaching 33.5 feet at 11 am today. This surge is attributed to heavy rainfall and floodwaters flowing from upstream areas. Officials have warned that the water level is expected to rise further, continuing to threaten the safety of local residents and visitors. As the river swells, many steps at the bathing ghats have become submerged, with floodwaters advancing up to Kalyanakatta. Authorities have issued urgent safety warnings to devotees, advising them to exercise caution and avoid entering the river.



Independence Day attacks expose Pakistan's losing battle against TTP

New Delhi: The Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) has become Pakistan's biggest security headache. Created by the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI), today the Pakistan establishment fights the terror outfit regularly. On Pakistan's Independence Day, the TTP carried out a series of attacks across the districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP). In all six districts, policemen were killed and nine others were injured in eight simultaneous attacks. Attacks took place in the Upper and Lower Dir, Bannu, Hassan Khel and Shangla. The TTP, while claiming the attack, said that this was part of their ongoing campaign to weaken the security establishment in Pakistan. Over the years, the TTP has become one of the most dangerous terror groups in the world. The Global Terrorism Index 2025 ranks it as one of the deadliest terror organisations in the world. Along with the Islamic State, Jamaat Nusrat Al-Islam and Al-Shabab, the TTP was responsible for most deaths globally for the year 2024. Data shows that in 2024 alone, these groups were responsible for the deaths of 4,300 people. In Pakistan alone, the TTP is responsible for 90 per



cent of the attacks. In 2024, out of the 1,081 deaths due to terror, the TTP alone was responsible for 558 deaths. The ISI created TTP to create a divide within the Afghan Taliban. While it had remained loyal at first, over the years, it has turned very badly against the ISI. The other headache for Pakistan is that, like the Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA), the TTP has systematically targeted Chinese interests in Pakistan as well. While the intent was to divide the Taliban in Afghanistan, the ploy misfired for the ISI and Pakistan Army. The TTP is now heavily backed by the Afghan Taliban,

thus making the outfit even more lethal. In fact, the terrorists who carried out the Independence Day attack had infiltrated from Afghanistan. Pakistan had managed to curb the activities of the TTP to a large extent. However, there was a resurgence, and since 2021, its activities are on in full swing, which the Pakistanis are unable to control. The shifting of its activities entirely to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region is also one of the reasons why the outfit has become even more lethal. This region is on the northern border with Afghanistan, and hence getting in and out of Pakistan is relatively easier for the TTP operatives. The backing of the Afghan Taliban is also an added advantage for the TTP. Before 2020, the Pakistan military campaign 'Operation Zarb-e-Azb' was launched. This operation broke the back of the TTP as its entire leadership was removed. However, after the US withdrew from Afghanistan, the TTP saw this as an opportunity. With Afghanistan being largely peaceful, it moved its operations to Pakistan. It brought together several splinter groups that had broken away and rebuilt the terror group. Along with the

Taliban, Al-Qaeda too had backed the TTP. The Pakistan establishment has fallen out largely with the Taliban due to this factor. Pakistan accuses the Taliban of backing the TTP, and this has not gone down well in Kabul. Irrespective of the relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan, the TTP has said that it will not back down. In fact, it released an infographic this month stating that it had killed 139 Pakistani soldiers in July 2025. To make matters worse for Pakistan are the sophisticated weapons that it has been using. Most of the weapons it has been using at the ones left behind by NATO during the withdrawal. During the Independence Day attack in Pakistan, it used drones along with its conventional weapons to carry out the eight attacks. The United Nations says that the TTP has 6,500 fighters and is looking to add more to its ranks. The UN says that the TTP could transform into an umbrella group for other terror organisations. There have been talks of a merger between the TTP and the Al Qaeda in the Subcontinent (AQIS), and this could make the outfit even more lethal.

Political Storm Erupts Over Chidambaram's Comments On Pahalgam Terror Attack Origins

Senior Congress politician P Chidambaram found himself at the center of a heated political controversy on Monday after defending his recent statements about the Pahalgam terror incident, which he claimed were being deliberately distorted through a coordinated misinformation effort. The veteran leader pushed back against accusations from the Bharatiya Janata Party, who alleged he was providing unwarranted support to Pakistan's position on terrorism. In a social media post on X, Chidambaram expressed frustration over what he described as selective editing and misrepresentation of his comments from a recent television interview. He criticized those spreading misinformation as the "worst kind" of trolls who deliberately suppress complete recorded interviews, extract isolated sentences, silence specific words, and present speakers in a negative light to serve their political agenda. The political firestorm began following Chidambaram's interview with The Quint, where he raised questions about the government's assertions linking Pakistan to the devastating April 22 attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam region. The assault resulted in 26 fatalities, with the majority being innocent civilians caught in the violence. During the interview, Chidambaram challenged the official narrative by questioning whether authorities had successfully identified the perpetrators or determined their origins. He suggested that the attackers could potentially be domestic terrorists rather than foreign infil-



trators, emphasizing the absence of concrete evidence supporting claims of Pakistani involvement in the deadly incident. The BJP responded with fierce criticism, accusing the opposition Congress party of compromising national security interests and aligning with Pakistan's official stance on terrorism. Party officials characterized Chidambaram's remarks as providing undesired legitimacy to Pakistan's denials of involvement in cross-border terrorism. Amit Malviya, who leads the BJP's information technology cell, used social media to condemn what he viewed as Congress's pattern of defending Pakistan following terrorist attacks. He questioned why Congress leaders consistently appeared to advocate for Pakistan's position rather than supporting India's security forces in their fight against state-sponsored terrorism. The criticism intensified when BJP Member of Parliament Nishikant

Dubey escalated the rhetoric by labeling the entire Congress organization as traitorous. Speaking to the ANI news agency, Dubey referenced various allegations against Congress leadership, including claims about Rahul Gandhi's interactions with China's Communist Party and unsubstantiated corruption charges, while praising Prime Minister Modi's leadership as an obstacle to what he characterized as Congress's anti-national agenda. Another BJP parliamentarian, Deepak Prakash, echoed similar accusations, claiming that Congress was aligning itself with those who oppose India's interests and warning that the Indian population would never forgive political leaders who undermined national security. Several prominent Congress representatives rallied to defend Chidambaram against the mounting criticism, arguing that the BJP was attempting to deflect attention from its own

shortcomings in addressing terrorism effectively. They characterized the attacks on Chidambaram as a deliberate diversionary strategy designed to avoid accountability for security failures. Congress MP Manickam Tagore specifically pointed to what he described as the BJP's failure to properly execute Operation Sindoor, suggesting that the governing party was using the controversy to distract from more substantive issues surrounding the Pahalgam attack and the government's counter-terrorism efforts. He emphasized Congress's unwavering support for India's armed forces in their ongoing battle against terrorist threats. Veteran Congress leader Pramod Tiwari raised pointed questions about the investigation's progress, highlighting that three months after the attack, the perpetrators remained unidentified. He questioned the government's effectiveness in tracking down those responsible for killing what he described as the husbands of 26 women, criticizing the administration's handling of the security situation in Kashmir as potentially harmful to national interests. The controversy also drew commentary from outside the Congress-BJP divide, with Shiv Sena (UBT) Member of Parliament Priyanka Chaturvedi offering criticism of Chidambaram's position. Drawing on his extensive experience as a former Home Minister and cabinet member in multiple portfolios, she argued that his comments were inappropriate given the well-established pattern of Pakistani involvement in

similar attacks over several decades. Chaturvedi referenced the initial claim of responsibility by The Resistance Front (TRF), which was subsequently withdrawn, and noted Pakistan's advocacy for such groups in international forums like the United Nations as clear evidence of the source of terrorist threats facing India. She maintained that the origins of such attacks should be obvious given historical patterns and Pakistan's documented support for militant organizations operating in the region. The debate reflects broader tensions over how political parties approach discussions of national security and terrorism, with opposition parties seeking to hold the government accountable for security failures while governing parties demand unity in facing external threats. The controversy also highlights the challenges of maintaining productive political discourse on sensitive security matters without compromising either democratic debate or national solidarity in confronting terrorism. As the political storm continues, both sides appear entrenched in their positions, with Congress defending its right to question government claims and demand accountability, while the BJP maintains that such questioning undermines national security and provides comfort to hostile foreign actors. The resolution of this controversy may depend on whether new evidence emerges regarding the Pahalgam attack or whether political attention shifts to other pressing national issues.

Chandrababu to visit Delhi tomorrow for vice presidential nomination ceremony



Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu is set to travel to the national capital, Delhi, on Monday night to attend the nomination ceremony for the Vice Presidential candidate. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is expected to finalise its candidate during a Parliamentary Board meeting scheduled for Sunday, with an official announcement anticipated shortly thereafter. Hyderabad shopping guide The NDA's Vice Presidential candidate will submit their nomination on the 21st of this month. Key leaders, including Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers from NDA-ruled states, are expected to be present at the event. Prior to the nomination ceremony, NDA leaders will convene on the 20th. During his visit, Naidu will participate in both the NDA leaders' meeting and the nomination ceremony, while also discussing various state-related issues with Union Ministers.

Adilabad district in-charge Minister Jupally Krishna Rao conducted a review regarding the recent heavy rainfall affecting the joint Adilabad district. During a video conference with district officials, he emphasised the need to ensure that residents do not encounter any hardships due to the flooding. Minister Rao highlighted the rising water levels of the Penganga river and urged officials to prioritise their efforts in the most severely

Jupally Krishna Rao review in heavy rains in Adilabad, gives directions to officials

affected areas. He instructed that residents in flood-prone zones be relocated to safer locations to protect their wellbeing. Additionally, he called for the availability of Rural Water Supply (RWS) and health officials to support the affected



Godavari-Banakacherla project proposed to be built by Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on August 15 defended the Godavari-Banakacherla project, saying this will not harm the water interests of any state. Referring to Telangana's opposition to the project, he said that no one needs to worry.

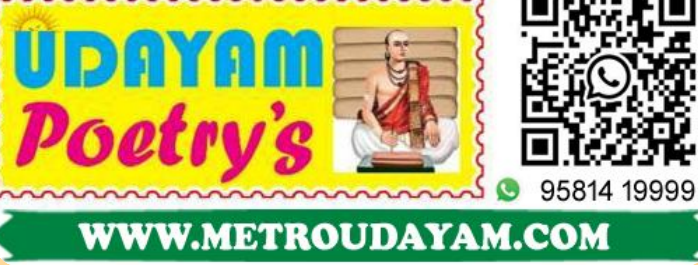
Telangana's share in surplus water should be decided first, says Dy CM Vikramarka

Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Sunday said that it would be legal and fair to build any new project on the Godavari River after the share of both Telugu states in surplus waters is decided. He said that the responsibility of determining water shares lies with the Centre. The Deputy Chief Minister, who is visiting Visakhapatnam to participate in various programmes, was talking to media persons. The Congress leader mentioned that Telangana state was formed precisely for the sake of river waters. "Clarity on the issue of surplus waters will come only after the ongoing projects in our state are completed and water allocations are made," he said. Telangana travel guide The Telangana Deputy CM was responding to questions about the

"We have decided to divert Godavari waste water from Polavaram to Banakacherla to transform Rayalaseema into an agrarian region. We will use the water that would otherwise be wasted by flowing into the sea," he said in his speech on Independence Day. CM Chandrababu Naidu said that as a lower-riparian state, Andhra Pradesh has to bear floods. "When floods occur, if the upstream states release water, we, as the downstream state, bear the losses and difficulties. Why are there objections to using the same floodwater as the downstream state? We have to bear the flood, but how can we cope if we do not benefit from the flood water?" he asked. Meanwhile, Telangana Deputy Chief Minister also participated in a protest organised by the Congress party in Andhra Pradesh over

'vote chori'. Dy CM Vikramarka said that the deletion of voters is tantamount to trampling on civil rights. The Constitution has given voting rights to every citizen of the country. He alleged that the BJP has benefited by deleting genuine voters and by including bogus voters in the list. Hyderabad art gallery Telangana travel guide He said Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, has exposed vote theft before the entire country with evidence and questioned the Modi government. Vikramarka said that despite this, the attempt by the Election Commission to act in favour of the BJP is dangerous for democracy. He claimed that Rahul Gandhi's yatra is receiving full support from political parties and people.





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राधा-कृष्ण का प्यार, एक अनोखी कहानी,
प्रेम की गहराई, हृदय की निशानी।
ब्रज की गलियों में, बांसुरी की धुन पर,
राधा-कृष्ण का प्यार, एक दूसरे के लिए बेकरार।

राधा की आंखों में, कृष्ण का प्रतिबिंब,
कृष्ण के हृदय में, राधा का प्रेम।
उनका प्यार, एक दूसरे के लिए समर्पण,
एक दूसरे के बिना, अधूरा जीवन।

गोवर्धन की पहाड़ियों पर, राधा-कृष्ण का मिलन,
उनके प्यार की कहानी, एक अनोखा
बंधन।
उनका प्यार, एक दूसरे के लिए त्याग,
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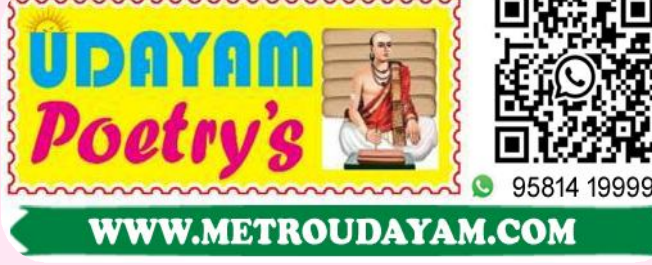
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Jaiswal slightly ahead of Gill for spot in India's Asia Cup squad, says Chopra

New Delhi: Former India opener Aakash Chopra believes Yashasvi Jaiswal has a slight edge over Shubman Gill in the race for a place in India's squad for the upcoming Asia Cup, citing the left-handed batter's game being suited more towards T20 game. The Ajit Agarkar-led selection committee are most likely to meet on August 19 to pick India's squad for the Asia Cup, to be held from September 9-28 in the UAE. Both Gill and Jaiswal last played a T20I more than a year ago, with Abhishek Sharma and Sanju Samson becoming the first-choice opening pair. Also Read - Gautam told me 'you are not aware of your talent' "It is important that you keep an opener with you because, while counting the previous 15-member squad, there was no third opener in the Indian team. We never thought that if Abhishek Sharma and Sanju Samson would lose their form, then who would open. But then, you have to keep a third opener for the World Cup." "As per T20 figures, Yashasvi is little ahead of Shubman. The way he plays T20 and the DNA of the team, he also marries that style. Sometimes it also happens that if you pick Shubman as the third opener, who is your Test captain, the ODI vice-captain, now you have him on the bench in T20Is, that will not look very nice." "So the selectors will be thinking that if we are going to select Shubman, then we will have to give him a place in the eleven. Though picking Shubman is tempting, but I feel Yashasvi should be slightly ahead in this race," said Chopra on his YouTube channel on Saturday. It may not be easy for the selectors to leave out either Gill or Jaiswal, but accommodating them in the squad from the outside looks equally challenging. With a settled opening pair of Abhishek



सच्चे धर्म और पंथों में मौन को बहुत मूल्य दिया गया है। मौन एक प्रकाश है। मौन मानव के ज्ञानी होने का प्रमाण देता है और सर्वश्रेष्ठ भक्ती मौन है। और खामोशी (मौन) से बढ़कर कोई मुहाफिज (संरक्षक) नहीं।... (शकील उवाचा -४४८)

आदमी आपी जुबान याने वाणी से पहचाने जाता है। ज्यादा बोलना मानव के अल्पबुद्धि का प्रमाण है तो मौन रहना मानव के ज्ञानी होने का प्रमाण होता है। हमारा बोलना जितना आसान है खामोश रहना उतना ही ज्यादा मुश्किल (कठिन) है। आदमी को बोलना सीखने में दो ढाई साल से ज्यादा समय नहीं लगता लेकिन खामोश (मौन) रहना सीखने के लिए पूरी उम्र लग जाती है। किसी किसीको मरते दम तक भी खामोश रहना नहीं आता।

मौन रहने से अपने विचारों में स्पष्टता के साथ साथ शारीरिक, मानसिक और आत्मिक स्वास्थ्य पर सकारात्मक परिणाम होते हैं। सच्चे धर्म और धर्म के सच्चे पंथों में मौन को बहुत मूल्य दिया गया है। कभी कभी खामोशी (मौन) इबादत (ईश्वर की भक्ती) का दर्जा पाती है। खामोशी को नूर (प्रकाश) कहा गया है। और मौन को मानव का संरक्षक कहा गया है।

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मौन का संबंध अपने बुद्धि से है जब बुद्धि परिपक्व हो जाती है तो आदमी मौन होने लगता है। यह बात सच है के, जो जितना बोलता है वह उतना ही ज्यादा अक्ल का कच्चा (बुद्धि से कम) होता है। पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का फरमान (कथन) हैं के, "जब अक्ल कामिल (बुद्धि परिपूर्ण) हो जाती है तो बातें कम हो जाती हैं।" (हैदरी कुतुब खाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक तजल्लियते हिकमत, बाब अक्ल, 150, हदीस क्रमांक 06, पुष्ट क्रमांक 329)।

हम जिन शब्दों को उपयोग में लाते हैं उन्हें बहुत ही सतर्कता से उपयोग में लाना चाहिए। अब्बास बुक एजेन्सी, लखनऊ द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक नहजुल बलागह, उपदेश क्रमांक 381, पुष्ट क्रमांक 790 में इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम कहते हैं के, "शब्दों को कीमती सोने चांदी की तरह उपयोग में लाना चाहिए। और यह भी कहते हैं के "हमारे द्वारा उपयोग में लाए जाने वाले शब्द कभी कभी परमात्मा के उपहारों को हमसे रोक लेते हैं और कुछ शब्द विपत्तियों के कारण बनते हैं।"

जिसे भी अपने संरक्षण की फिक्र हो उसे खामोशी (मौन) से रहने की आदत डालते रहना चाहिए। पैगम्बर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले उत्तराधिकारी इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का कथन है के, "खामोशी से बढ़कर कोई मुहाफिज (संरक्षक) नहीं।" (हैदरी कुतुब खाना, मुंबई द्वारा प्रकाशित हिंदी पुस्तक तजल्लियते हिकमत, बाब खामोशी, 131, हदीस क्रमांक 09, पुष्ट क्रमांक 287)। याने बोलने से ज्यादा आदमी को खामोश रहना बड़ा फायदा पहुंचाता है।

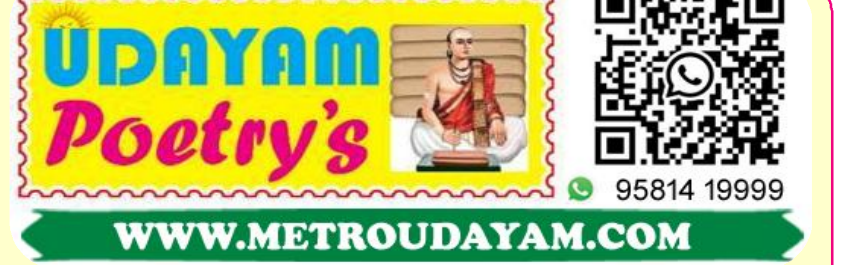
जाहिल (अज्ञानी) जब तक खामोश रहता है उसकी जाहिलत (अज्ञान, मूर्खता) छुपी रहती है। और खामोशी (मौन) केवल अज्ञानी ही को ही नहीं बचा लेती सभी की संरक्षक बन जाती है। इमाम अली इब्न अबू तालिब अलैहिस्सलाम का कथन है के, "खामोश रहो

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and Sanju, followed by Tilak Varma, Suryakumar Yadav, Rinku Singh and Hardik Pandya, India's batting line-up already looks formidable with proven performers. While there could be a possibility of including one of them, the question is at whose expense. "But if that third opener is Shubman, do you want him to sit on the bench? If you don't make him sit and play in the eleven, who will he come in for? If that player's name is Sanju Samson, who will keep wickets?" "That is the problem because we don't see Sanju Samson playing in the middle order. You would want him at the top of the order. Tilak and Surya will play at number three and four. So, Sanju at fifth? That won't be a good story. If you want someone at fifth, then you will have to think about Jitesh Sharma because he has done very well in the IPL," added Chopra.



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तीन रंगों का यह झंडा,
हमारी शान है,
भारत की पहचान,
हर हिंदुस्तानी का अभिमान है।

केसरिया रंग,
साहस और बल का प्रतीक है,
सफेद रंग,
शांति और पवित्रता का प्रतीक है।
हरा रंग,
उर्वरता और समृद्धि का प्रतीक है,
अशोक चक्र,
धर्म और न्याय का प्रतीक है।

यह झंडा हमारी एकता और
अखंडता का प्रतीक है,
हर हिंदुस्तानी के दिल में
बसने वाला अभिमान है।
हमारे पूर्वजों के
बलिदान का प्रतीक है,
भारत की आजादी के लिए
लड़े शहीदों का सम्मान है।

तिरंगा हमारा राष्ट्रीय झंडा है,
हमारे देश की शान और
गरिमा का प्रतीक है।
हम सबको इस झंडे का
सम्मान करना चाहिए,



और इसके मूल्यों को
अपने जीवन में उतारना चाहिए।

जय हिंद,
जय भारत,
जय तिरंगा।

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Lokesh to meet Union Ministers to push for clearance for Andhra projects



Andhra Pradesh's Minister for Information Technology and Human Resources Development, Nara Lokesh, will meet Union Ministers in Delhi on Monday to discuss key pending projects of the state with the Central government. Lokesh will leave for the national capital on Sunday. He is scheduled to have a series of meetings with Union Ministers to push for faster clearances for pending projects and to discuss some new initiatives for Andhra Pradesh. Hyderabad travel guide Lokesh, who is the son of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, will hold meetings with Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, Ports, Shipping and Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar. The state government is expected to present a set of proposals to each of these ministries during the discussions, according to a statement from the minister's office. Vikramarka Since the formation of the coalition government in the state, Minister Lokesh has already met Union Ministers on multiple occasions and has been actively pursuing the state's interests. His efforts have helped bring new projects to Andhra Pradesh and ensure quicker approvals from the Centre, it said. Hyderabad travel guide The HRD Minister is said to be making a concerted push to place Andhra Pradesh on par with the most developed states in the country. During his visit, Lokesh is also expected to meet Union Railway, IT and Electronics Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and thank him personally for sanctioning a Semiconductor Manufacturing Unit to the state. Hyderabad travel guide The Union Cabinet on August 12 approved a semiconductor facility in Andhra Pradesh. Advanced System in Package Technologies (ASIP) will be tying up with APACT Co. Ltd, South Korea, for an annual capacity of 96 million units. These will be used in mobile phones, set-top boxes, automobiles and other new-age electronics applications, and will greatly contribute to an Atmanirbhar Bharat, Lokesh had said while thanking the Prime Minister for sanctioning the facility. The Union Cabinet decided to set up new semiconductor manufacturing units under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM). These units will come up in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Punjab. The cumulative investment will be around Rs 4,600 crore

Pawan Kalyan tells Rajinikanth: Truly grateful for your affectionate words and blessings!



Actor and Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan on Sunday expressed gratitude to Superstar Rajinikanth for his affectionate words and blessings, saying he would cherish them in his heart with the deepest respect and gratitude. Hyderabad travel guide Responding to Rajinikanth's tweet to him earlier in the day, Pawan Kalyan wrote, "Respected Sir and Big Brother, Thiru @rajinikanth Avl, I am truly grateful for your affectionate words and blessings. I cherish them in my heart with the deepest respect and gratitude. May your path of enlightenment continues with glory, success and good health." Rajinikanth on Sunday had thanked Pawan Kalyan for his wishes to him on the occasion of completing 50 glorious years in the film industry. The Superstar had thanked Pawan Kalyan saying, "Deeply honored and overwhelmed by your kind wishes, respected Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, my dear brother and political Thoofan @PawanKalyan garu Thank you from the bottom of my heart. God bless. ?? @APDeputyCMO" Hyderabad travel guide Apart from Pawan Kalyan, a number of people cutting across various industries and sections had congratulated Rajinikanth on his phenomenal achievement. Rajinikanth, in a statement to express his gratitude to everyone who had greeted him, had said, "Happy 79th Independence Day to all of you. My heartfelt thanks go to Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin, Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin, Leader of the Opposition Edappadi K Palaniswami, BJP leader Nainar Nagendiran, my friend Annamalai, madam Sasikala, Dhinakaran, madam Premalatha and to other friends in politics who complimented me on my 50-year journey in the film industry." The actor also expressed his gratitude to all his film industry friends including Kamal Haasan, Mohanlal, Mammootty and Ilaiyaraaja. More importantly, he thanked his fans saying, "I also express my heartfelt thanks to my fans, who are the Gods who make me live."

Maharaj keen to stake claim for 2026 T20 WC despite recent series omission

South Africa veteran left-arm spinner Keshav Maharaj said he remains determined to stake for a spot in the 2026 Men's T20 World Cup after being overlooked for the recent T20I series against Australia. Maharaj is one of five changes to South Africa's ODI squad that will face Australia at the Cazalys Stadium from Tuesday, alongside skipper Temba Bavuma, Wiaan Mulder, Matthew Breetzke and Tony de Zorzi. He missed South Africa's recent Test series win against Zimbabwe with a groin strain, but confirmed the injury had no bearing on his omission from the T20I series, which the visitors' lost 2-1. "Yeah, I'm available. I think 'Shuks' (coach Shukri Conrad) wants to try some things. He hasn't closed the door, so I'm hoping that I will get an opportunity to show him what I can do," Maharaj told reporters in Cairns on Sunday. Maharaj was a key figure in South Africa's run to the Men's T20 World Cup final last year, where they were beaten by India in Barbados. He played all 10 matches in the 2023 ODI World Cup in India as well, taking 15 wickets at an economy rate of just 4.15 in another campaign that ended in semi-final defeat to eventual champions Australia. With 16 T20Is scheduled before the 2026 Men's T20 World Cup takes place in India and Sri Lanka, Maharaj said he had no plans to cut back his commitments. "Not at all. Not yet. The T20 World Cup in 2026 is a huge one for me. For now, I'm happy to play three formats. I still love bowling and until that passion falls away then I want to play all three formats for my country and be a match winner," he added.



Rajinikanth's 'Coolie' didn't deserve an 'A' certificate, says Producer Elred Kumar

Chennai: Lauding director Lokesh Kanakaraj's action extravaganza 'Coolie', featuring Superstar Rajinikanth in the lead, one of Tamil film industry's well-known producers Elred Kumar has now expressed surprise and displeasure at the film having been given an 'A' certificate by the Censor Board. Taking to his X timeline soon after having watched the film, the producer wrote, "Watched #Coolie @Dir_Lokesh fantastic work. #Rajini sir amazes me, Superstar is always a Superstar! @anirudhofficial elevates the film to another level. Other language films with more violence get U/A, yet #Coolie gets an A? This film didn't deserve that. Something fuzzy, Tamil film fraternity needs to step up." Producer Elred Kumar isn't the only one to have expressed this opinion. Scores of other viewers who watched the film too have expressed a similar opinion. In fact, the decision of the Censor Board to grant an 'A' certificate to the film raised many eyebrows, even before the film's release. The development even had a section of the audience concerned. Family audiences and children form a considerable chunk of actor Rajinikanth's fan base and Coolie getting an 'A' certificate meant that families would be unable to take their children to theatres to watch the eagerly-awaited film. However, despite the A certificate, the film



has performed exceptionally well, setting the cash registers to ring at the box office. The film's makers, Sun Pictures, claimed that the film had made a worldwide gross of Rs 151 crores, the highest ever day one worldwide gross made by a Tamil film. Coolie also became the highest overseas Day 1 grosser among Tamil films, making over 8.75 million Dollars. Coolie, which seems to be living up to the huge expectations from it, has made headlines by becoming the highest overseas procurement for a Tamil film to date. Rumours doing the rounds in the industry also suggest that director Lokesh Kanakaraj's much awaited action entertainer has reached audiences in over a 100 countries around the world.

Hamsini Entertainment, a key player in international film distribution, is backing the film's global distribution. Apart from Rajinikanth, the film also stars stalwarts from the Indian film industry like Nagarjuna, Sathyaraj, Aamir Khan, Upendra, Soubin Shahir and Shruti Haasan. Anirudh has composed the music for the film, marking his fourth consecutive film with director Lokesh Kanakaraj. Cinematography for the film is by Girish Gangadharan and editing is by Philomin Raj. Interestingly, director Lokesh Kanakaraj had disclosed that 'Coolie', which is Rajinikanth's 171st film, will be a stand alone film and not a part of his Lokesh Cinematic Universe (LCU).

Regena Cassandra vividly remembers how she got her debut film

Mumbai: Actress Regena Cassandra, who is awaiting the release of her upcoming film 'The Wives', directed by Madhur Bhandarkar, has a photographic memory. The actress recently spoke with IANS, and walked down the memory lane, as she recollected how she got her first film. Regena even remembers the outfit she wore at the time during the audition. The actress made her debut with 'Kanda Naal Mudhal' at the age of 14, and has an interesting story behind her getting cast for the film. The film was helmed by V. Priya, who was once an assistant of acclaimed director Mani Ratnam. The film also marked her directorial debut. She told IANS, "Well, that's my favourite

memory. It's embedded in my mind forever, with visuals and all (laughs). I even remember what I wore the day I went to audition for it. I had worked with Priya ma'am prior to 'Kanda Naal Mudhal' for a documentary. I must've been 8 or 9 years old. We lost touch after. Cut to five years later I get called for an audition and I go. I finished the audition and the team asked me to wait to meet the director. She walked out, both of us squealed, and the rest is history". She further mentioned, "I was so happy I got to work with her for debut. It's such a sweet memory. Both our firsts. 'Kanda Naal Mudhal' launched me into a world which at that time had no clue would end up being my career. Acting wasn't my



career option. It was something I considered a hobby at that time". When asked about her experience of working with Madhur Bhandarkar in 'The Wives', she said, "The best experience I have had so far. I am a director's actor and it's so important for me to be in sync with my director. Madhur Bhandarkar is

such a talented and multi-faceted director". "He knows exactly what and how to get the right output from his actors. I love the way he portrays women. Also how many directors today write solely for women? I am so glad I have got to work with him, that too on a project like 'The Wives', she added.

'Dear Students' teaser dropped; Nayanthara wins hearts

In March this year, star actress Nayanthara made headlines when she issued a press note requesting fans and media not to address her with the title 'Lady Superstar.' The decision earned her widespread appreciation for her humility. Months later, Nayanthara has proved her sincerity by staying true to her word. In the newly released teaser of her upcoming Malayalam comedy drama Dear Students, the popular tag is noticeably absent, further winning admiration from audiences. The teaser, which also features Bollywood star Nivin Pauly, promises a fun-filled entertainer blending comedy with action. Nayanthara plays a cop, bringing her trademark charm and intensity to the role, while Nivin appears as a restaurateur. Directed by George Philip Roy and Sandeep Kumar, the film is shaping up as a lighthearted family entertainer. Produced by Vineet Jain and Nivin Pauly, Dear Students is gearing up for release soon. Fans are excited not only to see Nayanthara in yet another powerful role but also for her graceful decision to shed the much-hyped 'Lady Superstar' label, proving that her work speaks louder than any title. With this move, Nayanthara continues to set an example in the industry, balancing stardom with humility.