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Odisha CM alleges decline of Oriya language and culture in Jharkhand



PNS : JAMSHEDPUR

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi launched a scathing attack on the Hemant Soren-led Jharkhand government, accusing it of failing to deliver on the promises that brought it to power. During a press conference held at Chaibasa, he alleged that the Jharkhand government has failed to support educational initiatives, particularly those aimed at promoting the Oriya language in Kolhan division. Majhi noted that the region, comprising West Singhbhum, East Singhbhum, and Saraikela Kharsawan districts, is home to a large Odia-speaking population, but the government's neglect has led to the decline of schools and the lack of Oriya language teachers. "Schools that once thrived are

now moribund due to the government's apathy," Majhi said, calling for the revival of Odia culture and education in these districts. Majhi also took aim at the Hemant Soren administration's handling of the state's rich mining resources. He alleged that the non-granting of mining leases had led to the closure of numerous mining industries, exacerbating the unemployment crisis in the state. "In contrast, Odisha's mining industry earns more than ₹50,000 crore annually. Jharkhand, despite its abundant resources, is languishing due to the inefficiency of the government," Majhi said. CM Majhi criticized the Soren government for allegedly betraying the common people of the state and leaving several critical announcements unfulfilled. He pointed to a growing discontent

among the state's residents, indicating that the people of Jharkhand are now seeking change as their ultimate goal. Majhi outlined key promises that the Hemant Soren government had made during its campaign, including the provision of 5 lakh jobs for youth, the regularization of teachers and medical personnel, the introduction of employment under an unemployment law, and a pension scheme offering ₹2,000 per month for women. However, according to the Odisha CM, these promises remain mere rhetoric with no significant action taken to implement them. "The government has cheated the common people," Majhi remarked, adding that the administration has not only failed in delivering on its own pledges but has also hindered progress by

not implementing centrally sponsored schemes. "Farmers are facing huge losses due to the non-implementation of these schemes," he said, drawing parallels with the fall of the BJD government in Odisha, which he claims suffered a similar fate for neglecting central projects. Majhi's remarks come at a time when political tensions are rising in Jharkhand, with BJP's "Parivartan Yatra" (Change Rally) gaining momentum. According to Majhi, the rally has garnered significant support from the people of Jharkhand, signaling a clear desire for a shift in governance. "The Prime Minister wants to bring more facilities to the state, but the government is not willing to accept them," Majhi claimed, underscoring the need for what he termed a "double-engine government" —

a BJP-led government at both the state and central levels for synchronized development. Majhi's critique of the Soren government went beyond political promises, highlighting what he described as a severe stagnation in the state's economic and infrastructural development. He cited poor progress in essential sectors like health, roads, and drinking water, further pointing to the plight of Jharkhand's farmers, whose average income of ₹4,895 is the lowest in the country. The press conference was attended by several BJP leaders, including Dineshananda Goswami and Badkunwar Gagarai, along with a large gathering of party workers, signaling the party's readiness to take on the Hemant Soren government in the upcoming elections.

SDO Meeting: Private companies to ensure water, power, and cleanliness for Durga Puja

PNS : JAMSHEDPUR

In preparation for the upcoming Durga Puja celebrations, the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) of Dhalbhum, Shatabdi Majumdar, convened a crucial meeting with departmental officials and representatives from private companies to review the necessary arrangements and provide essential guidelines. The meeting focused on ensuring a safe, clean, and orderly celebration, covering a wide range of logistical and safety measures. During the meeting, several important issues were discussed, including the cleaning and repair of immersion ghats, electrification and uninterrupted power supply, water supply to Puja pandals, repair of roads, and the maintenance of law and order. SDO Majumdar emphasized the need for meticulous planning and coordination between all departments and private entities to ensure a hassle-free and enjoyable Durga Puja for the public. Cleaning and Maintenance of Immersion Ghats: All three municipal bodies operating under the



Jamshedpur urban area were instructed to ensure thorough cleaning of the immersion ghats and Puja pandals falling within their jurisdictions. This included clearing debris, ensuring smooth accessibility to the ghats, and maintaining cleanliness throughout the festival. Water Supply and Safety Measures at Immersion Ghats: The SDO directed that water tankers be deployed to provide adequate drinking water to all Puja pandals. Additionally, the presence of divers at immersion ghats was made mandatory to prevent any accidents during the immersion rituals. Dangerous zones at the ghats were to

be clearly marked, and the Civil Defence Department was asked to ensure that divers were readily available. Uninterrupted Power Supply: The Electricity Department was tasked with guaranteeing an uninterrupted power supply throughout the Durga Puja festival. This is critical for maintaining smooth operations at the Puja pandals, particularly during nighttime festivities and the immersion processions. Road Repairs and Infrastructure Maintenance: The Road Construction Department was instructed to carry out repairs in areas where roads needed improvement to facilitate

smooth vehicular and pedestrian movement during the festival. Additionally, private companies like Tata Steel and Tata Motors were asked to contribute by repairing roads, maintaining streetlights, and ensuring a safe environment in areas under their responsibility. Support from Tata Steel and TSUISL: Tata Steel was specifically directed to supply slag and slag dust to Puja pandals as needed to maintain cleanliness and safety around the pandals. TSUISL (Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services Limited) was also asked to handle the cleaning of immersion ghats, repair roads, fix streetlights, and

provide water tankers to ensure proper infrastructure support during the festival. Tata Motors' Contribution: Tata Motors, which operates in certain areas of Jamshedpur, was given the responsibility of ensuring cleanliness, water, electricity, and road repairs in their respective regions. In addition, they were instructed to deploy drone cameras for monitoring large crowds and provide handheld speakers for smooth communication at the pandals. Civil Defence and Health Department: The Civil Defence team was directed to arrange for divers and volunteers to ensure public safety at the ghats. The Health Department was asked to keep ambulances and medical teams on standby to deal with any medical emergencies during the Puja festivities. Railway Administration's Role: The Railway Administration was also tasked with maintaining cleanliness in areas under their jurisdiction, as well as ensuring that roads and streetlights were in proper working order, especially in the vicinity of their stations.

NTPC Mining delivers stellar performance in H1 2024-25

PNS : RANCHI

NTPC Mining delivers stellar performance in H1 (Half Yearly) of FY 2024-25 by producing over 19 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of coal registering YoY growth of 20% and has dispatched 19.7 MMT of coal to NTPC's power stations with a growth of around 16% compared to last financial year. In spite of very heavy rainfall in Hazaribagh region of Jharkhand where majority of NTPC's operating coal mines are located, the company has recorded a production of 9.30 MMT in Q2 FY 24-25 viz-a-viz 7.45 MMT in Q2 FY 23-24 registering a YoY growth of 25% in production. On despatch front, NTPC mining has achieved a YoY growth of 14.5% in Q2 resulting in despatch of approx. 9.5 MMT coal to different power stations. NTPC Coal Mining has consistently exceeded its production targets, reinforcing its position as a key player in



the captive coal mining sector. Looking ahead, the annual production target for FY 2024-25 has been progressively increased to 40 MMT compared to last year's production target of 34 MMT and the mining team is committed towards its vision to continue the upward trajectory. Till date, NTPC Mining has produced more than 123 MMT and has dispatched more than 121 MMT of coal from its five operational cap-

itive coal mines namely Pakri Barwadih, Kerandari & Chatti Bariatu located in Jharkhand, Dulanga in Odisha and Talapalli in Chhattisgarh ensuring fuel security for thermal power stations of NTPC which is lighting every 4th bulb of the Nation. NTPC Mining's strong performance demonstrates its resolve for Energy 'AtmaNirbharta' aligned with the vision of 'Viksit Bharat'.

Cleanliness awareness drive held at DPS Bokaro



PNS : BOKARO

BOKARO : To mark Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary and the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission, DPS Bokaro organized a series of events on Tuesday under the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign. Students actively participated by cleaning classrooms, the school premises, and surrounding areas, promoting the idea of "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Both Primary and Senior Wing students took part, with younger students seen cleaning in gloves and aprons.

In addition to the cleanup, students formed a human chain with placards and paintings to spread the message of cleanliness. A special assembly featured a street play, inspiring everyone to pledge their commitment to cleanliness. The 'A Tree for Mother' initiative saw students plant saplings, vowing to care for them. Principal Dr. A.S. Gangwar encouraged students to make cleanliness a way of life, highlighting that a clean body fosters a healthy mind and a stronger nation.

NSE inaugurates Investors Service Centre in Jamshedpur

PNS : JAMSHEDPUR



In order to cater to the needs of securities market investors in the state of Jharkhand, SEBI along with stock exchanges NSE and BSE has established an "Investor Service Centre" in Jamshedpur at Bistupur. The Investor Service Center managed by NSE, was inaugurated by Shri Biranchi Narayan Sahoo, Executive Director, SEBI on September 26, 2024 in the presence of Amit Kapoor, Chief General Manager and Regional Director (East), SEBI, Krishnan Iyer, Senior Vice President, NSE and other officials from SEBI, NSE and investors. The Investor Service Centre will facilitate resolution of complaints of investors against listed corporate entities and other registered intermediaries in the securities market and will also facilitate conducting of investor awareness programs in the state.

Career Counseling Session Organized at MGM School



PNS : BOKARO

M.G.M. Higher Secondary School, Sector 4, recently hosted a career counseling session for the students of Classes 11 and 12. The session, aimed at commerce stream students, saw the participation of guest speakers Tapas Kumar Mazumdar and Ritu Ritulia from the ICSI Dhanbad Chapter. The event commenced with a warm welcome from the school principal, Father

Dr. Joshi Varghese, who greeted the guests and the students. During the session, the speakers discussed career paths related to becoming a Company Secretary (CS), detailing the duration of the course, its structure, and the career opportunities available in Jharkhand and across India after completing the course. Mazumdar provided insights into the admission process, course scoring system, and placement

opportunities, while Ms. Ritulia highlighted the importance of the Company Secretary course and its relevance across various sectors. The interactive session saw nearly 200 students participate, raising numerous questions about the CS course and its future prospects. In attendance were Vice Principal Rakhi Banerjee, Academic Director George Joseph, and the faculty of the commerce department.

SAIL honoured with 2nd Runner-Up Trophy for excellence in Sports

PNS : BOKARO

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has been awarded the prestigious Second Runner-Up Trophy for excellence in sports among Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) for the year 2023-24. The award, presented by the All India Public Sector Sports Control Board, recognizes SAIL's commitment to promoting and supporting sports. The trophy, initially received earlier on behalf of SAIL, was officially presented to SAIL Chairman Amarendu Prakash on October 1, 2024. This achievement adds to the long list of accolades for SAIL, further strengthening its reputation as a socially responsible organization that actively promotes holistic employee development through sports and fitness initiatives. It is noteworthy that SAIL's contributions to Indian sports are widely recognized. Its state-of-the-art sports facilities in various locations across the country have become training hubs for athletes, providing them with the tools they need to compete on global platforms.



Closing ceremony of skill development programme at CIPET

PNS : RANCHI

The closing ceremony cum certification program of the batch of 06 months free skill development training program sponsored by M/s Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited, Headquarters, Ranchi was held at CIPET (Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology), Ranchi on Tuesday. Director (TRD&T), CMPDIL, Ranchi, Achyuta Ghatak was present as the Chief Guest in the program. Other special guests included Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D), CMPDIL, Ranchi, General Manager (HRD/CSR), Ram Krishna Mahapatra, Shailesh Chandra, Deputy Manager and Safina Parveen, Deputy Manager from CSR Department. The main objective of the program was to distribute certificates and employment letters among the beneficiaries of six months free skill development training program. Chief Guest Achyuta Ghatak congratulated the students for taking the training with full enthusiasm and also encouraged and guided the candidates present.



Ajay Kumar, Director (T/P&D) also gave a message to the students to complete the training program well so that their future can be bright. At the beginning of the program, Praveen B. Bachhav, Joint Director and Head, CIPET Ranchi greeted the guests by giving them a bouquet in the conference room. Thereafter, the guests were informed about the ongoing training in CIPET and told about the program. C.S. Satpathy, Placement In-charge, CIPET Ranchi shared things related to placement. Mohd Masoom Haider, Senior Technical Officer/ Training In-charge (STC-VTC) CIPET, Ranchi greeted all the guests.

Augustina Soreng wins 'Most Promising Individual' at Martha Farrell Awards

R SHARMA : BOKARO

Social worker Augustina Soreng from Jharkhand's Simdega district was honored with the Most Promising Individual for Gender Mainstreaming award at the 8th Annual Martha Farrell Awards for Excellence in Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality. The award celebrates her relentless efforts to uplift tribal women and girls, focusing on critical issues such as migration, human trafficking, domestic and sexual violence, and land rights. Augustina's grassroots activism, aimed at raising awareness of the rights guaranteed under India's Constitution, has made a significant impact in marginalized communities. "I am grateful to be here. This award means a lot and contributes to my work," she said during the ceremony. Her work, which addresses the unique struggles of tribal women, underscores the broader fight for gender equality in India.



School bus in Bangkok catches fire, more than 20 feared dead

AP ■ BANGKOK
A bus carrying young students with their teachers caught fire in suburban Bangkok on Tuesday...

told reporters later that two more survivors had been found, reducing the number of those still missing to 23...

South Korea unveils its most powerful missile

AP ■ SEOUL
South Korea unveiled its most powerful ballistic missile and other weapons that could target North Korea...

ceremony in an apparent demonstration of its security commitment to its Asian ally. South Korea also flew some of its most advanced fighter jets...

Road ahead may be stormy, Xi warns as China celebrates 75th National Day

PTI ■ BEIJING
China celebrated its 75th National Day Tuesday, with President Xi Jinping issuing a stern warning that the road ahead for the Communist nation won't be smooth...

Party, the military and the Presidency. 71-year-old Xi is currently in his unprecedented third five-year term and expected to continue life-long in power...

seas, even stormy seas," Xi said at a banquet on the eve of the anniversary as China tries to regain economic momentum amid an increasingly challenging set of geopolitical headwinds.

ed to Taiwan, which over the years emerged as the self-governing island adhering to a democratic system. But 75 years on Taiwan's integration with the mainland continues to be an unfinished agenda...

PUBLIC NOTICE
To be known to all that, Smt. Promila Rawer wife of Late Shri Satish Kumar Rawer, R/o 4/63, First Floor, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015...

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby informed that my client Mr. Ratan Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. R. P. Sharma and his wife Mrs. Rajni Sharma R/o A-3/34-D, Green Apartment, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-63 have severed all relations with their son Udit Sharma and his wife Himanshi Sethi due to her bad habits and bad conduct...

PUBLIC NOTICE
Be it known to all that my client Sh. Bahadur S/o Sh. Pardeh, R/o G-73, Block-G, Saurabh Vihar, Jaitpur, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044 hereby debars his son Mr. Anand Kumar from all his movable & immovable properties and has severed all his relations from them...

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO WHOMSOEVER MAY IT CONCERN
The general public is hereby informed that our client, M/S Panchsheel Builders Private Limited, having their corporate office at G-34, Sector-63, Noida - 201301, is in the process of cancelling the allotment of the residential unit bearing No. 1006, Tower-C2, in the project Panchsheel Green-II, located at Housing Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida...

VARIOUS TYPES OF BRIDGE RELATED WORKS
E-Tender Notice No. DCBL/12/2024/MLG, dated: 28-09-2024. Open E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No.: DCBL212024MLG: Name of works: 3-D scanning of River bed in identified bridges of N.F. Railway under Dy. CE/BR-Line/Malgaoan...

NOTIFIED AREA COUNCIL, PATNAGARH
Ph. No.-06658-222247 e-mail- nac_ptg@yahoo.co.in web-site- www.nacpatnagarh.in
For providing smooth sanitation services, the Tender committee has decided that each bidder must quote his rate not less than 3.85% and not more than 7% on T & P and Contractor Profit only, unless bid shall be rejected...

NORTHERN RAILWAY
OPEN TENDER NOTICE
The Divisional Engineer-I, Northern Railway, DRM Office, Delhi Division, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055, for and on behalf of the President of India invites sealed open electronic tenders for under noted work:

E-AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024
E-Auction programme for Sale of Railway Scrap material under jurisdiction of Dy.CMM/NFR/New Jaipalgauri for the month of OCTOBER 2024 is hereby fixed as under:

GOVERNMENT OF GOA
National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme. Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji, Goa 403 001.

TENDER NOTICE
Sealed tenders are hereby invited by National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for supply of Cyphenothrine 5% EC (300 litres).

ELECTRICAL TRD WORKS AT ALIPURDIA DIVISION
E-Tender Notice No. AP-EL-TRD-05-24-25-RT2. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No. AP-EL-TRD-05-24-25-RT2. Name of work: Electrical TRD works in connection with OHE modification work for provision of additional goods line at Dhugguri for simultaneous loading, unloading and handling and holding two rakes at a time. Tender Value: ₹90,49,521.03/- Earnest Money: ₹1,81,000/- Date & time of closing of tender: 15.00 hrs. of 21-10-2024 & opening at 15.30 hrs. of 21-10-2024 at DRM/Elect (TRD)/Alipurduar Jn. office.

DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.))
Name and address of candidate: RABIA KIDWAI at 1081-P, Sector-47, Gurgaon District Gurgaon-122108
Name of political party: AAM AADMI PARTY
Name of Election: Haryana Legislative Assembly Election-2024
Name of Constituency: 79 - NUH
I, RABIA KIDWAI (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

NOTIFIED AREA COUNCIL, PATNAGARH
Table with columns: Sl No, Details, Required Labour, Rate, No of Days, Cost (In Rs)
1 Sweeping of Road (Lane/By-lane) as per requirement, bush cutting and shifting of dead animals, transportation of solid waste. (Un-Skilled) 80 450.00 1 36,000.00

PUBLIC NOTICE
To be known to all that we, ANJANI KUMAR BISHNOI son of SH.MADAN LAL BISHNOI and RUPA VARSHNEI wife of SH. SUNIL KUMAR VARSHNEI, have applied for conversion of H. NO.-5-241, PANCHSHILA, PARK, NEW DELHI from lease hold Freehold Built up Residential Plot No. LD117785/COM/18072024 in DDA. The original document i.e. PERPETUAL SUB-LEASE DEED dt. 25.03.1970 of the above said property has been lost. An NCR/LR NO.21688/85/2024 dated 10.10.2024 to this effect has been lodged in P.S.Crime Branch, Delhi as per the original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No.9999257387 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice...

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the Public at large that Sh. Mohit Kumar Mundra along with Smt. Sushma Mundra are the Title Holders in possession of 'Entire Section Five of Freehold Built up Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 4, Block No. F-13, Krishan Nagar, Shalidara, New Delhi-51' vide Sale Deed duly registered as Regn. No. 2942, Book No. 1, Vol. No. 3668, pp. 158-169 on 27.03.23 of the Office of the Sub Registrar -IV-B, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi. And Sh. Manish Kumar Mundra along with Smt. Uma Mundra have been filed individually in possession of 'Entire Third Floor with Roof Terrace Rights of Freehold Built up Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 4, Block No. F-13, Krishan Nagar, Shalidara, New Delhi-51' vide Sale Deed duly registered as Regn. No. 2942, Book No. 1, Vol. No. 3668, pp. 170-181 on 27.03.23 of the Office of the Sub Registrar-IV-B, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi. And Sh. Manish Kumar Mundra along with Smt. Uma Mundra have been filed individually in possession of 'Entire Third Floor with Roof Terrace Rights of Freehold Built up Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 4, Block No. F-13, Krishan Nagar, Shalidara, New Delhi-51' vide Sale Deed duly registered as Regn. No. 2942, Book No. 1, Vol. No. 3668, pp. 170-181 on 27.03.23 of the Office of the Sub Registrar-IV-B, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi. And Sh. Manish Kumar Mundra along with Smt. Uma Mundra have been filed individually in possession of 'Entire Third Floor with Roof Terrace Rights of Freehold Built up Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 4, Block No. F-13, Krishan Nagar, Shalidara, New Delhi-51' vide Sale Deed duly registered as Regn. No. 2942, Book No. 1, Vol. No. 3668, pp. 170-181 on 27.03.23 of the Office of the Sub Registrar-IV-B, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi. And Sh. Manish Kumar Mundra along with Smt. Uma Mundra have been filed individually in possession of 'Entire Third Floor with Roof Terrace Rights of Freehold Built up Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 4, Block No. F-13, Krishan Nagar, Shalidara, New Delhi-51' vide Sale Deed duly registered as Regn. No. 2942, Book No. 1, Vol. No. 3668, pp. 170-181 on 27.03.23 of the Office of the Sub Registrar-IV-B, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shivendra Pratap Singh R/o 3358/4, 3rd Floor, Narang Colony, Tri Nagar Delhi-35, Informed you the my minor son Shrawan Pratap Singh and Sarvan Pratap Singh both are the same and one person and shall hereafter be known as Shrawan Pratap Singh. PD(816)A I, Dharam Wati W/o Sh. Govind Ram R/o VPO: Baghola, Tehsil & Distt. Palwal, Haryana-121102 declare that my name has been wrongly written in my son Ravinder Vashisth Army Service record as Dharam Vati. my correct name is Dharam Wati for all future purposes vide affidavit no. 36AA773657 dated 30 sep 2024. PD(817)C

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION LTD. SCO 153-155, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH-160022. EPABX NO. 0172-5041812,66
Notice Inviting Tender www.verka.coop
e-Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase and supply of following items:-

Table with columns: Sr. No, Name of Work/Item, Period/Tentative Qty
1. For Verka Mohali Dairy: Hiring of agency for packaging of dahi pouch/ cups/ matkas, lassi pouches, kheer cups, ghee, paneer and yoghurt packaging and recombination of white butter and reconstitution of SMP. As per day to day requirement of Market
2. For Verka Bathinda Dairy: Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Wifi & LAN networking infrastructure complete in all respects for Verka Bathinda Dairy. 01 complete job
3. For Verka Ludhiana Dairy: a) Hiring of passenger vehicles Innova crysta without driver for minimum running of 2000 kms per month on lump sum basis. 01 No. b) Pest control service, DIET (GADVASU) and MCCs which include control of flies, mosquitoes, lizards, rodent etc. Annual/One job
4. For Verka Jalandhar Dairy: a) Lifting/Sale of Paneer whey from Verka Jalandhar Dairy. Annual b) Labour contract for loading/unloading of milk products (SMP/WMP, Dairy Whiteners, White Butter, Ghee, Pio etc) and empty tins, cartons, jars etc. Annual
5. For Verka Sangur Dairy: Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Wi-Fi, LAN networking infrastructure complete in all respects for Verka Sangur Dairy. -
6. For Verka Cattie Feed Plant, Bhatian (Khanna): a) Transportation of Molasses from The Budhneval and The Morinda cooperative sugar mills Ltd. to Verka cattie feed plant, Bhatian (Khanna). Annual b) Disposal of old bardana (Jute & P.P Bags). Annual

MANE LEADS AIR RIFLE DOMINANCE WITH DOUBLE GOLD

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

It was double delight for Parth Rakesh Mane as he was crowned junior world champion in 10m air rifle and also claimed a team gold to lead India's impressive performance at the ongoing ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru. In a thrilling 24-shot final, the 16-year-old Mane overcame a field oozing class with consummate ease, shooting 250.7 to edge out reigning junior Asian champion Huang Liwanlin of China by 0.7 points. Braden Peiser of the USA took the bronze medal. Paris Olympic silver medallist Victor Lindgren of Sweden was fourth while reigning double junior world champion Romain Aufrere was sixth. Parth's own compatriots, the in-form Ajay Malik and the seasoned-at-15 Abhinav Shaw finished fifth and seventh

respectively. Ajay went down in shoot-off to Lindgren to finish with 186.7 while Abhinav bowed out in seventh with 144.2. Mane also won the men's team event alongside Ajay Malik and Abhinav Shaw. India's third gold of the day came when Gautami Bhanot, Sambhavi Kshirsagar and Anoushka Thakur also picked up the junior women's 10m air rifle team title. Earlier in the 62-strong qualification round, Malik secured second place with a score of 628.8, followed by Mane in fourth with 627.7, and Shaw in sixth with 627.0 after 60 shots. Their combined total of 1883.5 easily surpassed teams from the USA (1877.6) and Germany (1873.9) to win the team gold. Two other Indians in the fray Umamahesh Maddineni (625.5) and Talwar Singh (625.2) finished 13th and 14th respectively.

INDIA SURGES AT LIMA JUNIOR WORLDS



Three Indians also made the junior women's air rifle final but missed out on individual medals. Gautami Bhanot finished second in the 90-strong qualification field with a score of 634.7 as China's Wang Zifei topped with a junior world record score of 635.7. Shambhavi Kshirsagar finished fourth (632.6) and Ojasvi Thakur (631.4) qualified in fifth place. Anoushka Thakur was 17th with 627.5, while Saumya Khedkar was 20th with 627.4. Gautami then finished fourth in the final, going down to the bronze-winning US athlete by 0.2 after the 20th shot. She finished with a score of 209.3. Shambhavi (188.4) was fifth and Ojasvi (146.1) bowed out in seventh place. Gautami and Shambhavi, however, combined effectively with Anoushka Thakur to clinch the team competition, bossing USA with a junior world team

record score of 1894.8. Norway was third. Indians also competed in the junior men's and women's skeet competition at the shotgun ranges but couldn't reach the finals. Gurfateh Singh Sandhu finished 29th with a score of 112 in qualification, while Bhavtegh Singh Gill shot the same score in the junior men's skeet to finish 31st on countback. Harmehar Singh Lally was 44th with 107. In junior women's skeet, Mansi Raghuvanshi was the best placed Indian in shotgun. Her score of 109 giving her 8th place as she missed out on qualification by a point. Mufaddal Dessawala and Shivani Raikwar shot scores of 98 each to finish in 30th and 31st positions respectively. With five gold medals till date, India continues to lead the overall medal tally at the championship.



HI announces 40 probables for national camp to prepare for home series against Germany

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Hockey India on Tuesday announced a 40-member core probable squad for the senior men's national coaching camp in Bengaluru to prepare for the upcoming two-match home series against world champions Germany. The team for the two matches against Germany to be played at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium here on October 23 and 24 will be selected from the camp. The camp will run from October 1 to 19. The team heads into this camp following their recent successes that include a second consecutive bronze medal at the Paris Olympics and a successful title defence at the Asian Champions Trophy in China. The focus will be on honing



skills of the players and strategies during matches, a Hockey India release said. India captain Harmanpreet Singh said the camp will help in ensuring that the team is well-prepared and in peak condition before facing Germany. "Playing against the world champions is a tremendous opportunity for us to showcase our abilities, and having an exciting mix of players in this camp will allow us to improve our strategies and build the cohesion needed," he said.

Singh; 2. Amit Rohidas; 3. Harmanpreet Singh; 4. Sumit; 5. Sanjay; 6. Jugraj Singh; 7. Amandeep Lakra; 8. Nilam Sanjeev Xess; 9. Varun Kumar; 10. Yashdeep Siwach; 11. Dipsan Tirkey; 12. Mandeep Mor. **Midfielders:** 1. Rajkumar Pal; 2. Shamsheer Singh; 3. Manpreet Singh; 4. Hardik Singh; 5. Vivek Sagar Prasad; 6. Nilakanta Sharma; 7. Moirangthem Rabichandra Singh; 8. Mohammed Raheel Mauseen; 9. Vishnukant Singh; 10. Rajinder Singh; 11. Poovanna CB. **Forwards:** 1. Abhishek; 2. Sukhjeet Singh; 3. Lalit Kumar Upadhyay; 4. Mandeep Singh; 5. Gurjant Singh; 6. Angad Bir Singh; 7. Aditya Lalage; 8. Bobby Singh Dhami; 9. Sudeep Chirmako; 10. S. Karthi; 11. Maninder Singh; 12. Shilinand Lakra; 13. Dilpreet Singh.

Mumbai City FC hope happy homecoming against high-flying Bengaluru FC

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Mumbai City FC would look to notch their first win of the Indian Super League (ISL) this season and move up the points table when they face high-flying Bengaluru FC in a clash between two heavyweights here on Wednesday. Bengaluru have made a commanding start, winning all their three outings so far to sit atop the points table, while Mumbai are surprisingly placed at 11th after two away matches, with just one point. Mumbai have found the back of the net in their previous eight matches at home and are looking to equal their longest such ISL run, having done so in nine meetings between October 2022 and February 2023. Interestingly, they have also won their previous three matches versus Bengaluru. Bengaluru have scored one-third of their goals in the competition this year within the opening 15 minutes, the highest such rate for any team so far. Mumbai City head coach Petr Kratky said his team needs to avoid conceding goals from set-pieces. "We need to get better in the area where it's hurting us. And, we have to stop it as soon as possible because, in two games, we conceded five goals and four goals from set-pieces, which is unacceptable for me," he said.



"We have to keep working and keep going. We need to analyse and identify what's (going) wrong and have to find why. The 'why' is very important. "If we know why we're conceding, why we're losing, or why we're not getting the points, then we can figure out what to fix. So, this is our and my first goal." On the other hand, BFC head coach Gerard Zaragoza expressed his happiness at the impressive start but admitted that they cannot afford to slow down yet. "Let me enjoy. Three games, three wins, and we are happy. But it's too early," he noted.

"Mumbai City FC will be there, and Odisha FC will be there. We are going to Mumbai, and it will be difficult there." The two sides have face each other on 16 occasions in the tournament, with Mumbai winning on eight instances, as against seven victories for Bengaluru. One match ended in a draw. Meanwhile, Bengaluru FC legend and former India captain Sunil Chhetri has netted nine times versus Mumbai City in the competition. He will be aiming to become the first Indian to score on 10 occasions against a single opponent in the ISL.

Ronaldo scores winner for Al-Nassr in AFC Champions League Elite

AP ■ RIYADH

Cristiano Ronaldo scored the winning goal as Al-Nassr of Saudi Arabia defeated Al-Rayyan of Qatar 2-1 in the AFC Champions League Elite group stage on Monday. The five-time Ballon d'Or winner missed Al-Nassr's opening 1-1 draw against Al-Shorta of Iraq two weeks ago because of a viral infection. On Monday, he had a goal ruled out for offside, but his shot into the top corner with 14 minutes remaining in Riyadh proved to be decisive. Former Liverpool forward Sadio Mane headed home for Al-Nassr just before the break and the points seemed secure when Ronaldo added a second. Al-Rayyan came back in the game three minutes from the end when Roger Guedes scored from close range. Al-Nassr, seeking a first Asian

title, hung on, however. Riyad Mahrez scored his first goal of the season as Al-Ahli of Saudi Arabia won at Al-Wasl of the United Arab Emirates 2-0 for a second straight win. The Algerian attacker, who joined the Jeddah club from Manchester City in 2023, had been struggling for fitness. Mahrez opened the scoring after just three minutes. He ran on to a long pass from defender Roger Ibanez and shot home from inside the area. He returned the favor seven minutes before the break as his corner was headed home powerfully by Ibanez. Elsewhere, Al-Sadd of Qatar defeated Esteghlal of Iran 2-0, whose Tehran rival Persepolis drew with Pakhtakor of Uzbekistan 1-1. The 24 teams are divided into two groups of 12 - one based in the west and one in the east - with the top eight from each progressing to the round of 16.



Pegula out of China Open after a 4th round loss to Badosa

AP ■ BEIJING

Paula Badosa reeled off 11 of the last 12 games in a 6-4, 6-0 victory over US Open finalist Jessica Pegula at the China Open on Tuesday to reach her eighth career quarter-final at a WTA 1000-level event. From 3-1 down in the opening set, former No. 2-ranked Badosa dominated in her first-ever win over third-ranked Pegula. "She's one of the players I never want to face -- she's very solid, hits very flat, changes very well direction," said Badosa, who was 0-3 previously against Pegula. "I prepared myself for a battle, but I think today everything worked pretty well. "Every point was very important for me, especially against Jessica, because she can come back at any moment." Badosa next faces 35-year-old Chinese player Zhang Shuai, who continued her resurgence with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Magdalena Frech of Poland. Zhang entered the China Open on a 24-match losing streak and ranked No. 595, but she's yet to drop a set in four

matches this week. That includes eliminating US Open semi-finalist Emma Navarro in straight sets for her first win over a Top 10 player in two years. Zhang is now in her first women's tour quarter-final since Tokyo in 2022, and her first at a WTA 1000 tournament since Cincinnati in the same year. Later Tuesday, No. 14-ranked Anna Kalinskaya was scheduled to meet Yulia Starodubtseva of Ukraine, before the marquee women's match of the day between four-time major winner Naomi Osaka and sixth-ranked Coco Gauff. It will be the first meeting between the two Grand Slam champions in over two years, with the head-to-head series tied at 2-2. On the men's side, Carlos Alcaraz was playing fifth-ranked Daniil Medvedev in the first semi-final, with the Spaniard holding a 5-2 advantage in their head-to-head history. Defending champion and top-ranked Janner Sinner was set to face No.

Women's soccer on a high as new Asian Champions League launches

AP ■ KUALA LUMPUR

Women's soccer is on a high in Asia after some World Cup performances that captivated nations, raising expectations for the new AFC Champions League. North Korea's win over Japan in the women's Under-20 World Cup last month has the women's game back in focus across the continent. Australia's run to the semi-finals at the Women's World Cup it co-hosted last year with New Zealand drew record crowds and attention to the talent in the region. Now, the continental club championship has been revamped and the group stage of the Women's Asian Champions League launches this week with the Urawa Red Diamond Ladies flying the flag for Japan. The Reds defeated South

Korea's Incheon Red Angels in the final of the Women's Club Championship in May, a pilot tournament for the AFC's Women's Champions League, and would like nothing more than to repeat that success. "To have two Asian nations in the (under-20) World Cup final is good for Asia and good for us, too, as we have rivals to compete with," Urawa coach Naoki Kusunose said. "We are grateful for this new challenge in club soccer - and we want to move on to the next step and win the Women's AFC Champions League." The 12-team tournament, including four teams that advanced through a preliminary stage, is divided into three groups of four. Urawa kicks off against India's Odisha on Thursday and will go on to face Ho Chi Minh City and Taiwanese team Taichung Blue Whale.



The Group C games will take place in Vietnam as each group is played in a single venue over nine days, with the

top two advancing to the quarter-finals next March along with the two best third-placed teams. The semi-finals

and final will be held in May of 2025. Australia's Melbourne City is in Group B and kicks off

against Iran's Bam Khatoun in Thailand. Melbourne City who will also face Kaya-Iloilo of the Philippines and Thailand's College of Asian Scholars. "For women's football in general in Asia, it's a great opportunity," Melbourne City coach Michael Matricciani said. "To be in the inaugural campaign, it's an honor for us representing Australia, and also an opportunity for silverware and to test ourselves against the best in Asia." Incheon Red Angels are in Group A along with Sabah of Malaysia, China's Wuhan Jiangda and Abu Dhabi Country Club from the United Arab Emirates. The Asian Football Confederation has confirmed that the champion will receive at least USD 1.3 million in prize money. "We are confident that the

competition will empower women in Asian football, contributing to gender equality and breaking down societal barriers, to make a positive impact on the growth of the women's game," AFC president Sheikh Salman bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa said in a statement. With varying degrees of professionalism in the women's game across the continent, going deep into the tournament can make a difference financially. There are concerns, however, that the new tournament does not reflect the reality of women's soccer in Asia. FIFPro Asia/Oceania, part of a worldwide organization representing 65,000 soccer players, compiled a report on the tournament in August based on 88 players who participated in the pilot Women's Club Championship.

It found that just 62% of players in the tournament identified as professional, less than half earned more than USD 10,000 from soccer per season and a quarter reported that the sport was not their primary income. FIFPro wants more co-operation between the AFC and other stakeholders. "Whilst the potential of the women's game in Asia is immense, we must ensure it is developed in a way that is responsive to the lived realities illustrated in this report," said Kathryn Gill, a FIFPro board member and former Australia international. "This can only occur through establishing a genuine partnership between the AFC, leagues, clubs and players, and not through unilaterally overlayering regulations that are fit for men's competitions onto female competitions.

