CID to grill top two cops; raids continue

Police job scam: Mysterious fire at Akshad Chaklad's godown

PM pays tributes to Vijaya Raje Scindia, releases commemorative coin

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Saffron party awaiting big result: Rahul Dutta

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One-time ₹10,000 interest-free festival advance to all government employees

NEW DELHI, Oct 12 (PTI): Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday announced a one-time ₹10,000 interest-free festival advance for government employees to boost the festive season and the economy. The advance would be given in festive advance in the ratio of 1:1 to all government employees across 24 lakh offices. The government is also providing a concession (LTC) as travelling during the festival season and this year. This is expected to boost the economy that has been battered by the pandemic and lockdowns.

An employee, opting for this scheme, will be entitled to a festival advance of ₹10,000. The scheme will be available for the current financial year and the scheme will remain closed for all future financial years.

A senior judicial officer, the government said, the government will give simple interest on the loan of ₹10,000 in cash in a form of festival advance to its employees. Government employees get 10 lakh cash or an equivalent amount of travel allowance this year. To avoid disbursement soon, the government announced a payment of ₹10,000 to all government employees. Due to COVID-19, employees of the government will receive ₹5,000 as a one-time income allowance.

Finance Services launches Business Continuity Planning

Guwahati, Oct 12: The Ministry of Finance, Department of Investment and Public Assets Management (DIPAM) has launched a ‘Business Continuity Planning’ (BCP) program to ensure that the government continues to provide essential services to the people in a crisis situation.

The program will be implemented in phases, starting with the Financial year 2020-21. The program will cover all government departments and agencies, including central and state government departments, autonomous bodies, statutory bodies, and public sector undertakings.

Retail inflation rises to 7.34 pc in Sep

NEW DELHI, Oct 12: Retail inflation rose to 7.34 per cent in September from 6.25 per cent in August, mainly on account of higher vegetable and fuel prices, according to government data released on Wednesday.

The inflation based on 22-core commodity groups stood at 6.25 per cent in August. It was 7.29 per cent in June. The price of rice in the food basket was 7.30 per cent in September compared with 7.71 per cent in August. The price of milk and milk products was 7.67 per cent in September compared with 6.5 per cent in August.

India’s inflation rate rose to 7.34 per cent in September, mainly driven by higher vegetable prices, as demand and supply conditions in the vegetable market were affected by the pandemic. The prices of wheat, rice, and lentils also increased in September, but the prices of other food items remained stable.

Saffron party says big gun boost

Bhopal: Saffron Party chief and Madhya Pradesh minister for Home Affairs Narottam Mishra on Wednesday said that the party’s performance in the recently concluded Bhopal municipal elections has been a big boost for the organization.

The Saffron Party is the political wing of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), a Hindu nationalist organization that has a long history in India. The party is known for its support of the principles of Hindutva and its opposition to what it sees as threats to India’s national identity.

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Resurgence Cottomin's e-mailed note

Guwahati, Oct 12: Resurgence Cottomin, a publication associated with the website https://resurgencecot.com, has started a quarterly e-mailed note. The magazine encourages progressive thinking and writing. A number of admins including Mr. Prasanta Phukan and Mr. Mridusmita Mahanta, former students of Cotton College, Guwahati, have contributed to this initiative. The first issue of the magazine contains articles on  creative, aesthetic, and philosophical subjects.

Nagaland forest minister passes away

Nagaland: The Nagaland forest minister, Rijumati Debbarma, passed away on Saturday due to a heart attack. He was 65 years old and had been serving as the minister for the past four years. He leaves behind a wife and five children. The Nagaland government has announced three days of mourning in his memory. The Chief Minister, Pema Khandu, has expressed his condolences.

Nanda Kishor brings pride to Darrang in Satriya dance

Darrang: Nanda Kishor, a young artist from Darrang, has brought accolades for Darrang in the field of Satriya dance. He was awarded the Rabi Misra Prize for his outstanding performance at the Satriya dance competition.

Nagaland student newsletter

Nagaland: The Nagaland student newsletter, "Nagaland Student News," has been launched. It aims to provide a platform for students to express their views and engage in discussions on various issues.

Doctor's mysterious death

Guwahati: The mysterious death of a doctor in the GMCH has raised questions. The doctor was found dead in his room. The police are investigating the matter.

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India's employment rate still grim after unlock phases

India's labor employment rate has improved after a slump in the wake of the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the country still faces a long road ahead to achieve a sustainable employment rate. The labor force participation rate decreased to 38.7% in the third quarter of 2021, down from 40.4% in the same period in 2017. The unemployment rate has also remained high, at 6.1% in the third quarter of 2021, and 7.9% in the fourth quarter of 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the employment situation in India, with many people losing their jobs and others unable to find work. The government has taken several measures to address the issue, including providing financial aid to those affected by the pandemic and increasing investment in infrastructure projects. However, the job market remains uncertain, and it will take time for the country to recover from the pandemic's impact.
As people ditch handshakes, namaste has become the perfect pandemic greeting


By: Divya Dayal Kapur

Humans have always been using groundwater since prehistoric times. They are the first beings who discovered the importance of digging a whole in the earth to bring water to their mouths. The story of the first pond-digging community is said to be the Mesopotamian civilization, where the Sumerians first dug wells to bring water to their homes. In India, the story of digging ponds and wells is as old as the Vedas. In fact, the word “village” is derived from “vridhchal,” which means “settlement of the elderly” or “village of the aged” where ponds were central to the community’s sustenance. Ponds and wells have been a vital part of Indian culture and tradition for centuries, serving as sources of water and also as cultural and religious symbols. The significance of ponds and wells in Indian polity is evident from the fact that they have been a focal point of protests and demonstrations in various parts of the country. Ponds and wells have been a source of water for millions of people in rural and semi-urban areas, providing employment to lakhs of people, and also being a source of livelihood. They have been a part of the cultural and religious fabric of the country, and have been a source of inspiration for many social movements and protest. The government has taken several steps to preserve and revive these ponds and wells, but the need for their preservation and revival is greater than ever before. The government has also taken several steps to preserve and revive these ponds and wells, but the need for their preservation and revival is greater than ever before. The government has also taken several steps to preserve and revive these ponds and wells, but the need for their preservation and revival is greater than ever before.
Trump's task: Resetting campaign that GOP fears will last

For the first time in the four-year-old era of computerized polling, the president appears vulnerable. He is facing a challenge from an opponent who is not only running a substantive campaign against him, but who is also likely to be the only candidate to provide a credible alternative to his policies. The polls show that the Democratic nominee, Joe Biden, is leading in most key battleground states and that he is winning the majority of the popular vote in most districts.

However, the president's campaign has a number of advantages. He has a large and enthusiastic base of supporters, and he is a skilled communicator who can effectively use social media to reach out to voters. He also has a strong team of experienced operatives who are well-versed in the art of campaign strategy.

Despite these advantages, the president's campaign faces several challenges. The most significant of these is the need to address the issue of racism. polls show that the president's support among African American voters has declined significantly in recent months, and this could have serious implications for his chances of winning the election.

Another challenge is the need to address the issue of COVID-19. The president has been criticized for his response to the pandemic, and this could be a significant factor in the election. The president's campaign will need to demonstrate that it has a clear plan for dealing with the pandemic and that it is committed to protecting the health and safety of the American people.

In conclusion, the president's campaign will need to address these challenges in order to be successful. It will need to demonstrate that it has a clear and coherent message, that it is committed to addressing the needs of the American people, and that it has a plan for dealing with the issues facing the country today.
**Pak, China creating border dispute as if it was under a mission: Rajnath**

Pakistan has created a border dispute as if it was under a mission with China, BJP leader and Union home minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday.

Singh, who is on a working visit to the northeastern state of Arunachal Pradesh, said the border dispute was being created like a mission in order to distract from the real issue.

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He further said that the dispute is being created to create a sense of anxiety among the people and to create a sense of fear among the citizens.

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**Power outage leaves trains stuck on tracks in Mumbai**

A power outage left several trains stranded on tracks in Mumbai on Tuesday, causing delays and inconvenience to passengers.

Mumbai: Around 12 PM, a power outage paralyzed Mumbai local trains, causing a massive traffic jam and delays. The outage affected all local trains on the Western and Harbour lines.

The power outage was caused by a failure in one of the power substations, which supplies electricity to the trains. The failure impacted the power supply to the Western line and Harbour line trains.

The outage lasted for around an hour, causing significant delays to passengers. The Western line trains were affected from Churchgate to Andheri, while the Harbour line trains were affected from Churchgate to Haji Ali.

The Indian Railways said it had activated backup power systems to ensure that vital services like communication and information systems remained operational.

The power supply was restored around 1:30 PM, and services were gradually restored.

**Hathras Rape victim’s kin appear before HC**

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Fafting CSK up against SRH with resumption in mind

DEWAR, Oct 12 (PTI): Dhoni-led Chennai Super Kings, who have been staring at an early exit in the Indian Premier League as their batting struggle this year can be gauged from the fact that all their four losses came when their opening pair was out, are seeking a revival of fortunes after suffering five defeats in seven matches.

They are currently at the penultimate position in the eight-team league, and are seeking a revival of fortunes after suffering five defeats in seven matches. They are at the fifth spot with three wins from seven games while IPL leaders are on 13 points with four victories from six matches. Dhoni himself has not been at his best while batting and the skipper had no qualms about it admitting the flaws in his batting department which has been bit of a worry. “We need to do something about it. Dhoni had come back and said a few words about me in the bowlers’ meeting. We have to do the needful and make sure on the lower order batsmen.”

On the bowling front, Deepak Chahar and Ravindra Jadeja were impressive with their wickets taking a wicket each in the losing cause. Tatya Chahar need to pull up their performance.

The tea also provided Dhoni and Chahar to share their second wicket stand to SRH in their previous outing. SRH, on the other hand, are only a tad better-placed than CSK at the fifth spot with three wins from seven games. But the five-wicket defeat to Rajasthan Royals on Sunday would be hurting the Hyderabad outfit badly as they lost their last two league games against SRH.

Former India football captain Carlton Chapman dies

FORMER India football captain Carlton Chapman died on Monday after moving to the Punjab-based club, in- cluding the inaugural National South American Academy in early 1990s, Chapman scored a hat-trick in his team’s 6-2 win against old rivals Kerala Blasters. But his last game came against JCT in 1999. Chapman was 44. Indian National team manager Ajay Lalwad, who has been associated with Chapman, told PTI that the former India striker Dipendu Biswas, who was a caller with Chapman at the Tata Football Academy “I think he would even like to say something about the occasion when we were at the Academy.”

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