

JAIPUR: The Rajasthan Information Commission has imposed a fine of Rs10,000 on the superintendent of Maharana Bhupal government hospital in Udaipur for not providing information to an applicant under the RTI Act,

sources said on Saturday. The commission also slapped penalties of Rs10,000 on the commissioner of Baran Nagar Parishad and Rs5,000 on village development officer of Goyenda in Kota for the violation of RTI norms, they said.

TMC's 'Didir Doot' to counter BJP's Rath Yatra

The vehicle will trumpet Mamata govt's work, hear people's grievances

ARITRA SINGHA / Kolkata

A week after BJP national president JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the five phases of 'Rath Yatra' across the state calling it 'Parivartan Yatra', the ruling Trinamool Congress on Saturday launched 'Didir Doot' (Didi's messenger) - a vehicle that will travel across the state to showcase the works done by TMC in the last five years. The messenger will also hear complaints of the people.

The vehicle was launched by Abhishek Banerjee, TMC MP of Diamond Harbour, at Sonarpur of South 24 Parganas. Alongside the vehicle, the ruling party had also launched an app where the common people can see all the works of the Mamata Banerjee-led TMC government and can also place their grievances directly to the Chief Minister.

According to TMC sources,



BJP MP Rupa Ganguly during party's 'Poriborton Yatra' at Bolpur in Birbhum district of West Bengal, ON Saturday. -PTI

TMC cadres were in Left Front march: Roopa

A day after the 'general strike' called by the Left Front and the Congress, BJP's Rajya Sabha MP Roopa Ganguly, taking part in Parivartan Yatra, said CM Mamata Banerjee had sent TMC cadres to join the Left Front in its march towards the secretariat on February 11 to instigate violence in the city. Ganguly said that the Left Front has lost its base in West Bengal and also that the CPI (M) rally got filled by Mamata supporters just to create violence. "There is an unsaid pact between TMC, Left Front and Congress to beat the BJP. The TMC leader is just fooling people by saying that the Left Front had created violence but the truth is that it was the TMC cadres who joined the Left's student wings. People of West Bengal are aware of every move and will definitely make lotus bloom in the upcoming election," mentioned Ganguly. -FPJ Correspondent

over one lakh people have installed this application ever since it has been launched.

CM Mamata Banerjee earlier this week was heard saying that the 'Rath Yatra' of the BJP is a 'luxury hotel' which the outsiders are using to travel in West Bengal.

Earlier, nephew of Chief Minister Abhishek in two different public rallies said that the upcoming assembly poll is important not just to re-elect Mamata Banerjee as the chief minister but also to show the 'outsiders' their original place.

"BJP West Bengal chief Dilip Ghosh has insulted Goddess Durga. The BJP who talks of building Sonar Bangla doesn't even respect the Gods and saints of Bengal. In the upcoming polls they need to be shown their actual place," said Abhishek before inaugurating the 'Didir Doot' vehicle in which he had travelled almost four kilometres in South 24 Parganas.

Left calls for Furfura Serif cleric to attend a meeting

ARITRA SINGHA
Kolkata

Weeks after Congress leader Abdul Mannan had written to Congress National Chief Sonia Gandhi about inclusion of Furfura Serif cleric Abbas Siddiqui with their alliance with Left Front to capture minority votes, CPI (M) sources on Saturday said that senior CPI (M) leader Biman Bose had asked Abbas to join a closed door meeting with them.

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Prevented from moving out of house, says Mehbooba Mufti

AGENCIES / Srinagar

Former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti on Saturday said she was prevented from moving out of her residence on the Gupkar Road in Srinagar for going to South Kashmir's Pulwama district to meet the family of Athar Mushtaq, killed in encounter with the security forces, on the outskirts of Srinagar on December 30, 2020.

In a video tweeted by Mufti, she is seen arguing with a security officer at the gate of her residence asking reasons for stopping her from moving out.

"Placed under house arrest as usual for trying to visit family of Athar Mushtaq, killed allegedly in a fake encounter. His father was

Policemen stop vehicles near the house of PDP president Mehbooba Mufti, in Srinagar on Saturday. -Sajad Hameed



booked under UAPA for demanding his dead body. This is normalcy GOI wants to showcase to the EU delegation visiting Kashmir," Mufti tweeted.

"This reign of suppression and terror in Kashmir is the unvarnished and unpalatable truth that GOI wants to hide from the rest of the country. A 16 year old is killed & then hurriedly buried denying his family

the right and chance to perform his last rites."

Three persons, Aejaz Ganai from Pulwama, Zubair Lone from Shopian and Athar Mushtaq from Pulwama were killed in an encounter at Lawaypora in Srinagar. The Army said they were repeatedly given a chance to surrender which they did not do and instead fired at the security forces and threw grenades.

TN govt rolls out ₹12,110cr crop loan waiver scheme

AGENCIES
Chennai

Marking the rollout of the Rs 12,110 crore crop loan waiver scheme for over 16 lakh ryots in Tamil Nadu, Chief Minister K Palaniswami on Saturday gave away certificates to nine farmers here.

The certificates state that loans taken from cooperative banks and due on January 31, 2021 have been waived.

Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam, Agriculture Minister K P Anbalagan and senior officials led by Chief Secretary Rajeev Ranjan participated in the event at the state secretariat, a govern-

ment release here said.

On February 5, Palaniswami had announced waiver of Rs 12,110.74 crore crop loans availed by 16,43,347 farmers from cooperative banks.

The move was considering damage to crops following back to back cyclones 'Nivar' and 'Burevi' last year, besides the heavy unseasonal rains.

The waiver would pave the way for farmers to continue cultivation without any hassles, Palaniswami had said.

Following the announcement, Government Orders were issued on February 8, setting the stage for the scheme's implementation.

DDC polls held in two districts of Kashmir

SRINAGAR/JAMMU:

Elections for posts of chairperson and vice-chairpersons of the District Development Council (DDC) were held in two districts of Kashmir in the final phase on Saturday, while a lack of quorum forced adjournment of polls in three of the four districts in Jammu region.

In the fifth and the last phase of the polls, the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons for the DDCs in Baramulla and Bandipora, both in north Kashmir, were elected on Saturday, the officials said.

They said that People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) won the election for the post of the chairperson in Bandipora and an independent candidate won from Baramulla.

C'garh: IX-XII classes to start from Monday

AVDHESH MALLICK / Raipur

The Bhupesh Baghel government on Saturday has decided to open schools from classes IX to XII from Monday. Meanwhile, offline classes in universities and colleges will also start from Monday.

The decisions were taken in a cabinet meeting presided over by the Chhattisgarh CM at his official residence, an official communique said on Saturday.

The cabinet also decided to restart all skill development training programmes in the state.

All the guidelines and Covid-19 protocols issued by the central and state governments will be strictly followed in the classrooms.

The cabinet also has decided to form 'Bastar Fighters' special forces in all the districts of Bastar Division.

The government will implement the "Rajiv Nagar Awas Yojana" in all the districts. Under the scheme, government land will be made available to the Chhattisgarh Housing Board at Re1 per sqft to build 1 lakh residential buildings for the homeless.

The Cabinet decided to make Gauthan samities and self-help groups self-reliant under the Godhan Nyaya Yojana.

To develop good educational institutions in Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, it was decided to decrease the premium rate for educational purposes in such sectors from Rs3,706 per sqm to Rs2,475 per sqm and allocate land through tender.

To encourage investment, employment and settlements in Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, the proposal for allotment of land at a discounted premium rate was approved.

Andhra holds rural polls in disputed Odisha territory

BHUBANESWAR/KORAPUT:

Despite opposition from the Odisha government, neighbouring Andhra Pradesh on Saturday conducted gram panchayat polls in Kotia area of Koraput district, the region on which both the states have been staking their claim.

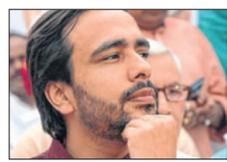
Even though district magistrate of Koraput Abdaal Akhtar wrote a letter to his Vizianagaram counterpart requesting not to conduct elections in the disputed Kotia region as the matter is sub-judice in the Supreme Court, the Andhra government set up polling booth at Potu Senari and voting was held under a thick security cover, official sources said. "Our poll was conducted peacefully and out of 1025 voters as many as 615, including 306 females, exercised their franchise," said a polling official from Andhra Pradesh. The second phase of polling for 2,786 panchayats took place in Andhra Pradesh during the day.

Ambani, Adani are PM's ham do hamare do: Jayant Chaudhary

SRRAWAN SHUKLA
Lucknow

Supporting Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on his 'hum do hamare do' remark against the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) Vice-President Jayant Chaudhary came out with a different version claiming that Ambani and Adani are his two arms.

Addressing RLD's another Kisan Mahapanchayat series in Agra, Jayant commented that Ambani and Adani are the PM's 'hum do hamare do'. "Any tender, be it for the airport or any big project, it goes to only these two. Ever since the BJP came to power in 2014, business and wealth of Ambani and Adani have gone up manifold. They are the one pocketing all projects and reaping benefits of government policies," he charged.



Comparing BJP with 303 rifles, he said that they had won 303 seats in 2019 Lok Sabha polls. "Today all BJP MPs have become outdated like 303 (three not three) rifles. They are all frustrated due to the anti-farmer policies of their own government. Today they stand nowhere. They don't have any face to go to farmers who voted them to power," he claimed.

He said that Modi was a good administrator till he was Gujarat Chief Minister but after becoming PM he has done nothing to improve conditions of the farmers in

the country.

Taking a dig at the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also, the RLD leader claimed that Yogi had formed a separate Commission for farmers to double their income. "He himself is the Chairman of the Commission but did not hold a meeting till date in the last four years," he alleged.

During the panchayat, he recalled his father Ajit Singh's tenure as the minister in the Union Cabinet. "The government had proposed to bring farmers under taxation but he (Ajit Singh) was the one who had opposed it forcing the government to withdraw the move," he claimed.

Buoyed by the presence of sizeable participation of farmers, Jayant urged his supporters to be united to force the government repeal Farm Laws.

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Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter / Nine-months ended 31st December, 2020				
Particulars	(Rs. In Lakhs)			
	Quarter ended 31.12.2020	Quarter ended 31.12.2019	Quarter ended 31.12.2020	Year ended 31.12.2020
Total Income from operations	20,285.42	12,410.48	54,844.60	
Net profit from ordinary activities before tax	(2,059.93)	798.44	(29.78)	
Net profit from ordinary activities after tax	(1,036.30)	595.41	1,263.94	
Net profit for the period after tax and Other Comprehensive Income	(1,080.37)	595.41	1,281.31	
Equity Share Capital	2,624.95	2,624.95	2,624.95	
Earnings per share (before extraordinary items) of Re. 1/- each (not annualised):				
(a) Basic	0.15	0.22	1.09	
(b) Diluted	0.15	0.22	1.09	
Extract of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter / Nine-months ended 31st December, 2020				
Particulars	(Rs. In Lakhs)			
	Quarter ended 31.12.2020	Quarter ended 31.12.2019	Quarter ended 31.12.2020	Year ended 31.12.2020
Income from operations	10,342.07	9,969.66	25,815.51	
Net Profit before tax	1,316.81	790.58	783.69	
Net Profit after tax and Comprehensive Income	987.56	594.63	574.58	
Note 1: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter / nine-months ended 31st December, 2020, filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter / nine-months ended December 31, 2020 is available on the Stock Exchange Websites, www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.responsiveindustries.com.				
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Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 31st December, 2020					
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		31.12.2020	30.09.2020	31.12.2019	31.03.2020
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
(Refer Notes Below)					
1.	Total Income from Operations	4055.56	4028.38	1844.29	9556.04
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	78.44	136.94	220.12	509.04
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	78.44	136.94	220.12	400.95
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	57.15	98.46	271.95	270.99
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	47.99	(34.65)	213.66	202.80
6.	Equity share capital	696.89	696.89	696.89	696.89
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	2758.23
8.	Earnings per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)-				
1. Basic:		0.82	1.41	3.90	3.89
1. Diluted:		0.82	1.41	3.90	3.89
Note: 1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on February 13, 2021.					
2. The statutory auditors of the company have carried out limited review of the financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020.					
3. In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, there have been several restrictions imposed by governments across the globe on the travel, goods movement and transportation considering public health and safety measures. The company is primarily engaged in business of manufacturing of LPG cylinders and trading of Agri and Non Agri Commodities. This Covid-19 pandemic has impacted the operations of the Company during the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020, based on the facts and circumstances existing as of that date, the company does not anticipate any material uncertainties which affects its liquidity position and also ability to continue as a going concern. However, the impact assessment of Covid-19 is a continuing process given the uncertainties associated with its nature and duration. The management will continue to closely monitor the evolving situation and assess its impact on the business of the Company.					
4. Previous period/year figures have been regrouped/recasted wherever necessary.					
5. The above financial results are available on company's website www.sarthakindustries.com and also on the website of BSE.					
For SARTHAK INDUSTRIES LIMITED					
Y.M. SHARMA Whole-time Director DIN: 03644480					
Date: 13th February, 2021 Place: Indore					

NCP faction quits LDF, to join UDF

KOCHI: Ahead of the Assembly poll in Kerala, the opposition UDF on Saturday got a shot in its arm with a faction in the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), a constituent in the ruling LDF, announcing its decision to part ways with the CPI(M)-led alliance and join the Congress-led Front.

Mani C Kappan MLA, who is heading the faction, said he would attend the 'Aiswarya Kerala' Yatra led by senior Congress leader Ramesh Chennithala when it reaches his constituency Pala in Kottayam district on Sunday.

Kappan, who won the Pala seat as an LDF candidate in the bypoll held in 2019, claimed support of seven district presidents and nine state office bearers of the NCP. He revolted against the state LDF leadership following the reported move by the CPI(M) to hand over Pala Assembly seat to Kerala Congress (M)-led by Jose K Mani which recently joined the ruling front after severing its decades old alliance with the UDF.

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Golwalkar's disciples won't know...

This was Chhatrapati Shivaji's Rajdharma. Golwalkar's disciples, who grow beard and compare themselves with Shivaji will not know it, Sawant added.

In another tweet, Sawant said, "BJP which sells the forts and indulges in corruption in the construction of Chhatrapati Shivaji memorial should not teach us about Shiv Jayanti. They should celebrate Modi's birthday. Let's not forget that there is a Covid 19 crisis."

Sawant's scathing criticism came after the BJP lashed out at the Shiv Sena-led MVA government allowing only 100 people to gather during the Shiv Jayanti (birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji) on February 19 because of the on-going coronavirus pandemic. This is the second time Congress has targeted the BJP for comparing Modi with Chhatrapati Shivaji. Last year, Congress had claimed that comparing Modi with Chhatrapati Shivaji was a height of sycophancy.

The state government in its guidelines had earlier allowed gathering of 10 people during the Shiv Jayanti celebrations. However, in the wake of criticism from various quarters, the Home Department came out with fresh do's and don'ts permitting the gathering of 100 people for celebrations. This had further promoted BJP to fire a fresh salvo against the MVA government.

BJP legislator Ashish Shelar took a swipe at the state government on the curbs imposed on the Shiv Jayant celebrations. "There is an invitation from the state government to visit the Byculla zoo on February 16 to see the penguins. But be careful if you gather to celebrate Shiv Jayanti. May sound strange but follow the rules," he taunted.

State BJP chief spokesman Keshav Upadhye said the government has lifted restrictions on the functioning of permit rooms, liquor shops and the commencement of night life but has imposed curbs on organisation of rallies and cultural programmes to celebrate the Shiv Jayanti.

Justice Ganediwala takes oath as...

In one of her judgments of January 19, the judge had held a man pressing the breast of a minor without there being any skin-to-skin contact cannot be convicted for sexual assault under the stringent POCSO law. The other ruling that invited sharp criticism was the one wherein she ruled that holding hands of a minor girl and unzipping himself in front of her won't be sexual assault.

The Free Press Journal was the first newspaper to report all these judgments of Justice Ganediwala.

Soon after the reportage, the SC collegium withdrew its recommendation to the Union law ministry to appoint Justice Ganediwala on a permanent basis. With this, Justice Ganediwala would have had to step down from her judgeship as her tenure was to end on Friday. However, the President extended her tenure by one more year.

Sitharaman attacks Cong, terms Rahul...

Congress MP from Kerala TN Prathapan retaliated with a privilege motion against her for abusing an elected member of the House, challenging her on what basis she had accused Rahul of being a "destructive force in the country" and charging him for "an attack on the pride and privilege of Parliament."

"We cannot entertain a tendency of branding dissent voices and criticism as fringe or destructive or anti-national," Prathapan said in his privilege motion. The first part of the budget session was shut on Saturday and so the privilege motion goes to the Speaker to decide on it in the second part that starts on March 8.

Sitharaman equally attacked the Congress with her 10 expectations that were belied, including the waiver of the agricultural loans to the farmers in Madhya Pradesh when it was in power as also in Punjab and the complaints are still pouring in from Rajasthan on the promise given in the elections.

She said her expectation was that Rahul will give some relief to the Punjab farmers who are agitating on the Delhi borders for almost three months and she expected that he would show at least one point in the three contentious farm laws that is against the farmers, but he had none to point out.

Sitharaman mocked Rahul for talking about the farm laws when the Congress party itself does not know where it stands on the issue, a reason why he and his party colleagues keep calling them as "black laws," without pinpointing any fault that should be rectified.

Referring to the Prime Minister narrating, in reply to the motion of thanks to the President, on how his government is helping out the small farmers, Sitharaman said she had expected the Wayanad MP to react by making his mother's 'Damad' to return the land forcibly acquired from the small farmers.

The finance minister went on to decry Rahul for the tendency of building fake narratives, use abusive language and run away levelling allegations. "His trust in the elected Parliament system is completely 'khatm' (finished) and noted how the Congress under his leadership lost faith in India so much so that it is signing a "memorandum of understanding" with the Chinese ruling party," she said.

Forget Rahul insulting Prime Minister Modi, he even debunked the doctrine of former PM Manmohan Singh, Sitharaman said, recalling how a copy of the anti-corruption bill brought by the then United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government was torn to pieces by Rahul at a time when Dr Singh was abroad.

Ridiculing him for claiming the government's onslaught on the Mandis, the wholesale food grain markets, she said Rahul could not show a single Mandi closed down. Instead, she has given Rs 30,000 crore to the states for development of infrastructure of the Mandis. This money through the new agriculture cess will help improve the Mandi (APMC) infrastructure.

"The government is pumping money in the Mandis, but Rahul is spreading the lie that it wants to shut them," she asserted.

The cess was imposed in the Union Budget on various products, including petrol and diesel, to promote the infrastructure in the agriculture sector that will help the farmers, she said.

Probe will reveal the truth: Thackeray

Thackeray has reportedly sought a report from Pune Police Commissioner Amitabh Gupta.

Thackeray has thereby hinted that Rathod will not be axed or made a sacrificial lamb before the investigation is complete. "There will be no attempt to hide the truth. Whatever the truth, it will be revealed to the public through a thorough investigation," he said.

Rathod, who is not reachable, has sought appointment with the CM to put his side of the story but the latter has not given him time. Pooja's brother-in-law has claimed he did not think Rathod was responsible for her suicide. The Banjara community leaders and various organisations have alleged that it was a conspiracy to defame Rathod and the community in general.

Thackeray's close confidante and urban development minister Eknath Shinde came to Rathod's defence saying that it was not proper to drag a minister's name before the police investigation is completed. Higher and technical education minister Uday Samant said it would be improper to comment since the CM has asked for a police report.

The National Commission of Women in letter to the Maharashtra Director General of Police has called for an inquiry into the incident and submit a report to it.

Chavan, who hailed from Beed district, had gone to Pune a week before her death last week. She was attending an English-speaking course and was living with two young, said to be her brother and his friend. She allegedly committed suicide by jumping off in Wanawadi on February 8. The Wanawadi Police had registered an accidental death case and are scanning her social media audio messages.

