

Shooter Manu Bhaker accorded warm welcome at her village

CHANDIGARH, AUG 25 / --/ Double Olympic medal-winning shooter Manu Bhaker on Sunday arrived at her Gorla village in Haryana's Jhajjar district to a rousing welcome. Bhaker won a bronze medal in the 10-m air pistol event at the Paris Olympics, before combining with Sarabjot Singh to win bronze in the 10m air pistol mixed team event as well. Bhaker (22) is the first Indian athlete in the post-independence era to win two medals at a single Olympic Games. As she arrived at her village, she was greeted with garlands. She also went to her village school. Speaking on the occasion, Bhaker pitched for setting up a stadium and a shooting range at the village. Bhaker, who was accompanied by her parents and other family members, thanked the villagers for coming to greet her. Rohtak MP Deepender Hooda and Jhajjar MLA Geeta Bhukkal were also present at the event to welcome Bhaker. Hooda hailed Bhaker's achievement at the Olympics and said she was the first Indian athlete to win two medals in a single Games. "We are proud of her," he said. The Congress MP said if his party is voted to power in the coming assembly elections, they will build a stadium and a shooting range here. (PTI)

Delhi: 5 AAP MCD councillors join BJP

NEW DELHI, AUG 25 / --/ Five MCD councillors of the Aam Aadmi Party joined BJP in the presence of senior leaders of the party's Delhi unit. Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva, in a media briefing during the joining, alleged that these councillors were troubled due to pressure to indulge in corruption and gather crowds for AAP leaders. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi councillors who switched sides to the BJP included Ramchandra (Ward 28), Pawan Sehrawat (Ward 30), Mamata Pawan (Ward 177), Sugandha Bidhuri (Ward 178) and Manju Nirmal of Ward 180, a statement from the Delhi BJP said. BJP MPs Ramvir Singh Bidhuri and Yogender Chandolia and senior party leader Arvinder Singh Lovely were present at the event. (PTI)

Delhi: Man's body found in Yamuna River

NEW DELHI, AUG 25 / --/ The body of a man was found in the Yamuna river here, officials said on Sunday. According to the initial investigation, the man was aged around 60 years, police said. The body had no visible injury marks, they said. A call was received at the Shaheen Bagh police station and a team was rushed to the spot near thokar number 8 of the river, they said. "A crime team from the southeast district also reached the spot and the body was fished out with the help of divers," a senior police officer said. The identity of the deceased is yet to be ascertained, police said, adding that the body has been shifted to the AIIMS mortuary. (PTI)

2 booked for taking Thane woman to Jabalpur, forcing her into prostitution

THANE, AUG 25 / --/ Two persons were booked for pushing a 20-year-old woman into the flesh trade in Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh, a Thane police official said on Sunday. As per the complainant, she had gone to the house of one of the accused in Diva here on April 17 and the latter told her about a good job opportunity in Jabalpur, the Rabodi police station official said. (PTI)

MLA L N Sharma attends Inter-State Karate championship as chief guest

GANGTOK, AUG 25 / --/ MLA Shri L N Sharma cum Advisor to the PHE and Water Resources Development Department, attended the two-day Inter-State Karate championship at Palzor Stadium, Gangtok, as the Chief Guest on the first day of the event on Sunday.

The championship saw participation from over 400 karate enthusiasts from all over Sikkim, including sub-juniors, juniors, seniors, males, and females. The event was organized to select participants for the upcoming North-East Indian Karate Competition. Sharma received a warm welcome and was presented with a token of love by the organizing committee. Expressing his gratitude for the honor, he encouraged the participants to strive for excellence in their sports careers and bring laurels to the state.

The MLA's presence and words of encouragement boosted the morale of the participants, who showcased their skills and talent in the championship. The event was a testament to the growing interest and talent in karate in Sikkim, and Sharma's support is expected to further boost the sport's development in the state. (IPR)



Bharatiya Gorkha Parishad organises Balidan Diwas in Sikkim

PAKYONG, AUG 25 / --/ Arun Upreti, Minister of Cooperation Department and Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, graced Balidan Diwas 2024, organised by Bharatiya Gorkha Parishad, Sikkim Branch, at the auditorium hall of Sunrise Academy, Duga on Sunday.

Arun Upreti, while addressing the gathering, emphasised the profound significance of Balidan Diwas, a day dedicated to honouring the sacrifices of the Gorkha community in the struggle for India's independence. He paid tribute to the freedom fighters and highlighted the importance of remembering their contributions to the nation. During the event, a display of gratitude was also held to recognise and felicitate the highest blood donor in Sikkim, along with ground-level government workers and individuals who played crucial roles during the Sikkim flash flood that occurred on October 4, 2023.

The event also featured



cultural performances by the talented students of Sunrise Academy, Duga, and local artists, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the Gorkha community while adding a vibrant touch to the solemn occasion and reflecting the spirit of unity and patriotism.

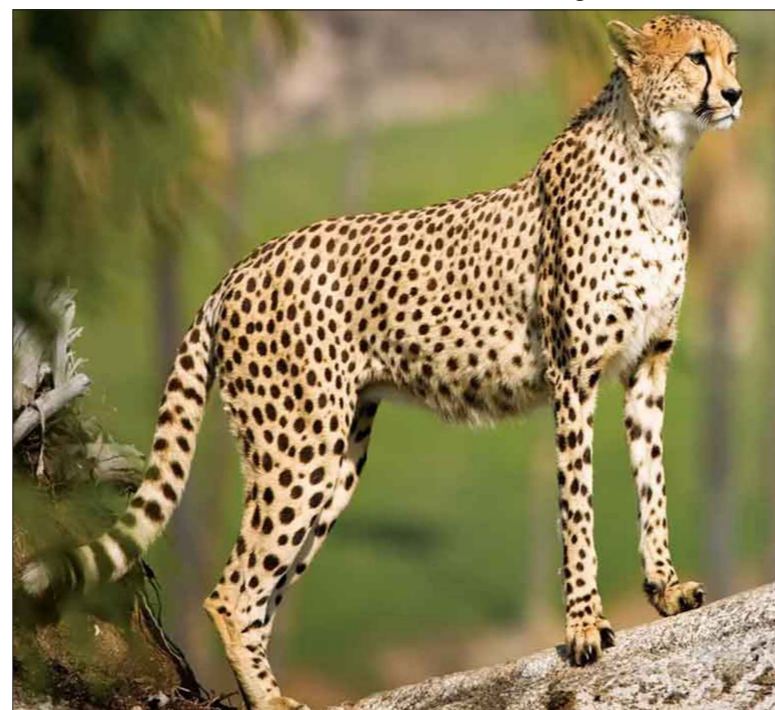
The ceremony was also

attended by Laxmi Sharma, Panchayat President; Goma Dhakal, Panchayat Member; DK Bhujel, Panchayat Member; Draupadi Ghimirey, Padmashree awardee; CP Giri, Retired Director General of Police; Rudra Poudyal, Educationist; Nepal, Retired Secretary; Chuni Lal Ghimirey, SR Subba, President of Sikkim Akademi; Kuber Dahal, translator of the Constitution; GL Sharma, Retired Commander and Director of SMIT; DB Chettri, Principal Sunrise Academy Duga, along with retired army personnel members from Bharatiya Gorkha Parishad and ex-armies. (IPR)

India considered sourcing cheetahs from Somalia, Tanzania, Sudan after biorhythm challenges

NEW DELHI, AUG 25 / --/ India considered sourcing new cheetahs from Somalia, Tanzania, Sudan and other range countries closer to the equator or in the Northern Hemisphere to avoid biorhythm complications observed in big cats brought from Southern Hemisphere countries like South Africa and Namibia, according to official records. Due to the differences in circadian rhythms between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, some cheetahs developed thick winter coats during the Indian summer and monsoon last year, anticipating the African winter (June to September). Three of these cheetahs -- a Namibian female and two South African males -- died after wounds beneath their winter coats, on their backs and necks, became infested with maggots and led to blood infections. PTI has learnt from sources that the cheetahs from Namibia and South Africa have once again developed thick winter coats. Despite these concerns, discussions are ongoing with Southern Hemisphere countries to bring new cheetahs.

"Talks are ongoing with all countries, including South Africa and Namibia, but we have not formally approached anyone. Currently, our focus is on addressing immediate issues, such as augmenting the prey base, managing the leopard population and readying the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary," a source told



PTI. Documents obtained by PTI through an RTI application revealed that during a steering committee meeting on August 10 last year, Chairman Rajesh Gopal said the time it takes for cheetahs from Southern Hemisphere countries to adjust their biorhythms to the local environment, climate, and conditions in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park might be a significant factor in their deaths. "For want of biorhythmic

adjustment, some cheetahs have succumbed to ectoparasitic infections during their pelage change, which was synced with the climate conditions of their earlier habitat. The third filial generation from surviving cheetahs would be more resistant and better adapted to Kuno conditions," Gopal said in the meeting. He acknowledged the possibility of further mortality due to this issue and recommended that "future cheetahs for reintroduction should be sourced from Northern

Hemisphere countries like Kenya or Somalia to avoid biorhythmic complications". According to the Africa Range-Wide Cheetah Conservation Initiative, Southern and Eastern Africa are strongholds for the species, although there has been significant range loss in parts of these regions. The current distribution in several countries, such as Sudan, Somalia, Eritrea, Angola, Mozambique, and Zambia, remains largely unknown. In a meeting of the steering committee on September 4, Gopal reiterated the importance of syncing biorhythms, particularly circadian rhythms, with local climatic conditions.

He emphasised that cheetahs from South Africa are adapted to the climatic conditions of the Southern Hemisphere, which has a different climate regime. Therefore, it is crucial that the National Tiger Conservation Authority prioritise sourcing new cheetahs from Northern Hemisphere countries like Kenya and Somalia. The taxonomic variation between subspecies is not particularly significant, "since the cheetahs from South Africa also belong to a different subspecies", he said. In another meeting on October 27, the committee stressed that cheetahs should not be sourced from Southern Hemisphere African countries, based on experiences related to circadian rhythm adjustments and dermal infestations. (PTI)

MP to get centres in urban areas for discussions on Lord Krishna's life: CM Yadav

INDORE, AUG 25 / --/ On the eve of Janmashtami, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav on Sunday announced that the state government would open centres in urban areas for discussions on various aspects of Lord Krishna's life.

Speaking at a symposium on Lord Krishna here, Yadav said one village will be developed on the lines of Gokul and Barsana in every development block in the state. Yadav said, "Indore's Geeta Bhavan is a big centre for dialogue on various aspects of Lord Krishna. I am announcing today that our government will open centres on the lines of Geeta Bhavan in urban areas of the state, which will give us an opportunity to discuss and debate various aspects of Lord Krishna." Janmashtami, an annual festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna, will be observed on Monday. The Chief Minister said the state government will provide funds to the urban bodies for these proposed centres, which will be developed as places to exchange authentic knowledge on mythological subjects. Indore's Geeta Bhavan is an institution run by a charitable trust where different religious programmes are organised.

Yadav said that taking inspiration from the mythological splendour of Gokul and Barsana, one village in every development block of the state will be developed as an ideal village. Besides cow rearing, milk production, organic farming and cleanliness, good governance, sanskars, family values, and the spirit of co-existence will be promoted in these villages, he said.

Yadav, also the guardian minister of Indore, celebrated Janmashtami with around 5,000 children dressed as Radha and Krishna at the Dussehra ground in the city, officials said. He showered rose petals on the children and fed butter to some of them. (PTI)

41 village panchayats in Thane district declared tuberculosis-free

THANE, AUG 25 / --/ A total of 41 village panchayats in Maharashtra's Thane district have been declared tuberculosis-free, officials said on Sunday. Among these villages, 13 are from Shahapur taluka, 9 from Murbad, 7 from Kalyan, and 6 each from Bhiwandi and Ambernath. They were declared TB-free under the Tuberculosis-Free Village

Panchayat initiative. Speaking at a function to mark this achievement, District Collector Ashok Shingare emphasised the district's ambitious goal of becoming tuberculosis-free by March 31, 2025. "We made a strong start but only 10 per cent of the target has been achieved. (PTI)

Filmmaker Ranjith resigns as Kerala Chalachitra Academy chairman over misbehaviour charge

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUG 25 / --/ Malayalam filmmaker Ranjith on Sunday resigned as the chairman of Kerala Chalachitra Academy following allegations of misbehaviour levelled against him by a Bengali actor. The Bengali actress recently alleged that the award-winning filmmaker had behaved in an inappropriate manner when she came up for the shooting of a film that he had helmed in 2009. The filmmaker has rejected the actor's charge and claimed that he was the "real victim" in the case. In an audio clip sent to a television channel, Ranjith said he does not want to continue in the position (of chairman of the Chalachitra Academy) as it would adversely impact the reputation of the Left government in the state. He also said he would fight the accusations against him legally. "I have been targeted by a certain section of people since the day I took charge as the chairman of the academy. I need to prove before society that the allegations are untrue. I have decided to move legally and bring out the truth," he claimed in the audio clip. "Many people, including the media, are attacking me without understanding the truth. In this context, I have decided to step down from the post," Ranjith said. Though the state government has stated that legal action would be taken against the accused if the woman lodges a complaint with the police, the actress on Sunday said she does not wish to go ahead with a police case.

"I don't want to file a complaint. Because for the last three days I have been hunted by the media across Kerala and Bengal. I have to

go on with my work," she told a television channel. She asked if she continues with this, then who's going to run her household. "I have initiated the process. I am handing over the baton to whoever is going to take it forward," the actress added. After Ranjith announced his resignation, state Cultural Affairs Minister Saji Cheriyan told reporters here that the government would accept the filmmaker's resignation as soon as he sends it. Reiterating that the Left government has always stood by victims in issues relating to sexual assaults and abuses, the minister also rejected allegations that he had tried to shield the accused director. "I have always taken a stern stand in favour of women in all issues," he claimed. "The Left government's stand is also crystal clear in the matter. We are always with victims in such cases. Stringent action will be taken against the wrongdoers." The minister also accused the media of "misinterpreting" his words and claimed that he had never supported Ranjith. Cheriyan had courted controversy on Saturday saying Ranjith was one of the most acclaimed filmmakers of the country and no case could be registered based on just allegations and that such cases won't stand. (PTI)

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1. Santanu Dutta (Borrower) 2. Archana Datta (Co-Borrower) 3. Mounita Baur (Co-Borrower) All Are At Flat-1/D Moulik Apartment, 104 Mahajati Road Panjabi More, Dum Dum (M), North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700028	1) E-Auction Date :- 27-09-2024 Between 11:00 Am To 12:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes	1. Reserve Price: Rs. 14,15,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)
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