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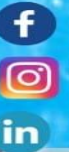


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1. Awadh Bihari Chaudhary becomes second speaker from RJD



RJD member Awadh Bihari Choudhary has been elected to the post of speaker in the Bihar Legislative Assembly. CM Nitish Kumar and Leader of Opposition Vijay Sinha both took the new Speaker's hand and took him to the chair and sat and discharged under the limits of the House. So let's know who is Awadh Bihari Chaudhary, who has become the Speaker of the Bihar Legislative Assembly.

Awadh Bihari Chaudhary was born on 17 August 1954 in a farmer family in Patwa, Siwan. He has been an MLA for six times. He has over four decades of political experience. He is a grassroots leader and has made his political place through political struggle. Awadh is considered close to Bihar RJD supremo Lalu Prasad Yadav. Apart from this, he also has good relations with Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav. There are leaders attached to the ground, after a lot of struggle, have made their place in the politics. It is said that the late MP from Siwan, Shahabuddin, who brought Awadh Bihar Chaudhary to political heights, has also played a role. Awadh Bihar Chaudhary became MLA from Siwan seat for the first time on Janata Dal ticket in 1985, later when Lalu Prasad Yadav formed RJD he joined him. After this, he remained MLA from Siwan continuously till the year 2005. During this, he has also been a minister in the government and took over the responsibility of many departments.

2. Neeraj Chopra won the Lausanne Diamond League title



Rat's star player and javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won another title. He has come back with a bang after recovering from injury. Neeraj Chopra won the Lausanne Diamond League title with a best throw of 89.08m on Friday. Neeraj is the first Indian to win this title. With this title win, Neeraj has made his place in the finals of the Diamond League to be held in Zurich on 7 and 8 September. Along with this, he has also qualified for the World Championship 2023 to be held in Budapest, Hungary. Neeraj Chopra created history by throwing javelin 89.08 meters in his first attempt. touch this distance for other players was difficult. After this Neeraj Chopra threw 89.18 meters in his second attempt. At the same time, he skipped for the third time. After this, ie in 4 attempts, he fouled. From the fifth attempt he decided to stay away.

Neeraj Chopra has covered a distance of 80.04 meters in his last throw. In the Lausanne Diamond League, Tokyo Olympic silver medalist Jakob Wadlejch gave a throw of 85.88m. At the same time, Curtis Thompson of America finished third with a best throw of 83.72 meters.

3. NITI Aayog declared Haridwar the best aspirational district of India

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NITI Aayog has declared Haridwar district as the first among 112 aspirational districts of the country in the theme of basic infrastructure. In the June ranking released by NITI Aayog, Haridwar district has secured the first position in the field of infrastructure among 112 aspirational districts of the country. Every month, aspirational districts are ranked by NITI Aayog on the themes of health and nutrition, education, agriculture and water resources, infrastructure and financial inclusion and skills.

There is a provision of giving 10 crore rupees as a reward for coming first in all the sectors. The aspirational district Haridwar has got the first prize twice before this. In February 2019, the district got Rs 3 crore as the first prize on the theme of agriculture and water resources, while in July 2019, a reward of Rs 10 crore was given for coming first in all the sectors.

On behalf of NITI Aayog, the aspirational district Haridwar has got the first position in the basic infrastructure sector in the whole country. As an award, the district will get an amount of three crores. In the year 2018, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had entrusted the responsibility to the Union Ministers to bring the 112 least developed districts of the country forward in the race of development quickly and effectively. The responsibility of Haridwar was given to Union Minister Piyush Goyal.

4. A grand procession of Marbat festival took out in Nagpur, crowd gathered on the streets



According to Shalivahan Shaka Panchag, the festival of Marbat is celebrated for about 125 years in Nagpur, Maharashtra on the second day of Sawan Amavasya. The symbolic effigies of Kali, Yellow Marbat and Badgya are taken out and burnt. Due to Corona, this tradition was broken for 2 years. As a result, this year there is a lot of enthusiasm among the people of Nagpur regarding the Marbat (statue). According to senior journalist Anil Wasnik, who has studied the history of Vidarbha in depth for the last 40 years, Maharashtra and Karnataka are the states in our agricultural country where bulls, called friends of farmers, are respected on the Pola festival. The concept of creation related to human life as a human being includes all the rivers, mountains, animals and birds present in the environment. As a result, the Pola festival is celebrated to express gratitude to the bull, partner in the hard work of the farmer. Wasnik told that there is a tradition of taking out Marbat on the second day of this two-day festival in Nagpur. In this, black marbat is extracted from 1881 and yellow marbat from 1885. Different journeys of these two Marbat idols take out and in the middle of the way, these two journeys together decide the way forward. On this occasion "Ida, pain, khasi khokla gheoon ja gaye marbat!" Such announcements are made.

5. Rajasthan becomes the second state in the country to implement Mahila Nidhi Yojana

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Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Friday launched the 'Mahila Nidhi' scheme, implementing another budget announcement. On Women's Equality Day, Gehlot described this scheme as a milestone for the social and economic advancement of women. Under this scheme, women of the state will now be able to get soft loans for business expansion and entrepreneurship, apart from their daily needs. Addressing the state level function organized on Women's Equality Day, Gehlot said that only legislation is not enough to improve the condition of women, there is a need to change the social mindset to treat them equally. Many schemes are being run by the state government for the welfare of women. Work is being done at a fast pace for women's education, health, self-employment including self-protection and IT training etc., so that they can participate in the all-round development of the state by becoming self-reliant.

Under this scheme, loans up to Rs 40,000 will be credited within 48 hours and loans above Rs 40,000 within a time limit of 15 days to the bank account of the group of members applied for. At present, 2 lakh 70 thousand self-help groups have been formed in 33 districts of the state, in which 30 lakh families are connected. In the financial year 2022-23, 50 thousand self-help groups are proposed to be formed, in which about 6 lakh families will be connected. A total of 36 lakh families in the state will get benefits from Rajasthan Mahila Nidhi in a phased manner based on their needs.

6. Successful implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana completes eight years



On the 8th anniversary of PMJDY, Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman said that financial inclusion is a major step towards inclusive growth that ensures holistic economic development of the marginalized sections of the society. The success of PMJDY is evident from the opening of more than 46 crore bank accounts and deposits of 1.74 lakh crores since August 28, 2014. This has expanded to 67% rural or semi-urban areas and 56% of Jan Dhan account holders are women. The continuation of PMJDY beyond 2018 marked a significant change in the approach to meet the emerging challenges and requirements of the financial inclusion landscape in the country. He said that with additional emphasis on their use by increasing the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) flow through these accounts, the focus is now from 'every household' to 'every adult' by promoting digital payments through RuPay cards etc. has been done.

The Finance Minister said, "The basic objectives of PMJDY, such as connecting the unbanked to banking services, making the vulnerable secure and financing the un-financed, have helped the underprivileged and less financially accessible. facilities are provided to the areas. Also leveraging technology has made it possible to adopt a multi-stakeholder collaborative approach."

The Finance Minister, in his message, said that the JAM pipeline created by linking bank accounts with

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Aadhaar and mobile numbers with the consent of the account holders (which is one of the important pillars of the FI ecosystem) has provided immediate access to eligible beneficiaries under various welfare schemes of the government. Enabled for DBT. The benefits of this arrangement built under the FI ecosystem were visible during the time of COVID-19 pandemic, when it facilitated direct income support to farmers under PM-KISAN and ex-gratia to women PMJDY account holders under PMGKP in a seamless and time bound manner. Fund transfer made possible.

7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated India's first earthquake memorial Smriti Van to the nation in Bhuj, Gujarat today



Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated India's first earthquake memorial Smriti Van to the nation in Bhuj, Gujarat today. Smriti Van is a unique monument in which the names of more than 12,000 people who lost their lives in the devastating earthquake in January 2001 are inscribed. This monument is spread over 470 acres of land and is built on top of Bhujio hill. An earthquake simulator has been installed in the monument which will provide a real experience of earthquake to the visitors. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and State BJP President C.R. Patil was also present.

Earlier, the Prime Minister was given a grand welcome at the road show held in Bhuj. Shri Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various development projects in Kutch.

In the evening, Shri Modi will preside over a function to commemorate 40 years of Maruti Suzuki in the country at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has shared a video based on the rise of Kutch in Gujarat. After the earthquake, Kutch has become a thriving center of industries, agriculture and tourism. In the video people told about the remarkable works of the then Chief Minister Narendra Modi. People praised Mr. Modi's leadership for rebuilding Kutch after the earthquake.

8. NASA's Artemis-1 Rocket Ready for Launch



US space agency NASA's 'Moon Rocket' is on its way to leave on its journey on August 29. This 322-foot Space Launch System rocket is the most powerful rocket ever built by NASA. It is set to send an empty 'crew capsule' into lunar orbit nearly half a century after NASA's 'Apollo' mission. During the Apollo campaign, 12 astronauts landed on the Moon.

If this six-week test flight goes well, the astronauts can return to the moon in a few years. However, NASA officials have warned that the risk is high and the flight duration could be shortened. It is noteworthy that NASA's Artemis-1 mission is moving towards an important step in bringing humans back after nearly half a century.

This mission is scheduled to be launched on 29 August 2022 and is going to be a significant journey for NASA's Space Launch System and Orion crew

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capsule. This spacecraft will go to the Moon, will drop some small satellites into orbit and will put itself into orbit. NASA's aim is to receive training in spacecraft operation and to investigate the conditions experienced by astronauts around the Moon.

ONE LINER

Recently, the 18th campus of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) has been inaugurated where- **Daman (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu)**

Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of DRDO - **Sameer V. Kamat**

Under NITI Aayog's Aspirational Districts Program, which city of India has been declared as the best aspirational district- **Haridwar (Uttarakhand)**

Named as Scientific Advisor to Defense Minister Rajnath Singh- **G. Satheesh Reddy**

The 38th meeting of the Ministerial Joint River Commission of India and Bangladesh was held in - **New Delhi**

Recently, who has been elected as the new Chairman of the Bihar Legislative Council - **Devesh Chandra Thakur**

Which senior leader of the Indian National Congress party has resigned from all party posts - **Ghulam Nabi Azad**

Recently, which player of India won the title of Abu Dhabi Masters Chess - **Arjun Arigasi**

QUIZ

1. Which new website has been launched to promote Coastal Cleanliness Campaign?

- a) clean ocean
- b) clean India
- c) clean water
- d) clean river

2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated India's first earthquake memorial in which state?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Madhya Pradesh

3. Who has been sworn in as the 49th Chief Justice of India?

- a) Vineet Saran
- b) Shripati Ravindra Bhat
- c) Dhananjay Y. Chandrachud
- d) Uday Umesh Lalit

4. Who has won the men's and women's singles title of BWF World Championship 2022?

- a) Kento Momota and Nozomi Okuhara
- b) Viktor Axelson and Akane Yamaguchi
- c) Li Zi Jia and Tai Tzu-ying
- d) Lee Chong Wei and Chen Yufei

5. Which Union Minister has released a book titled "Science Behind Suryanamaskar"?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Anupriya Patel
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai

6. In which city of Gujarat 300 meters long Atal Bridge has been inaugurated?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Surat
- c) Vadodara
- d) Rajkot