

NHRC takes suo motu cognizance of the reported incidents of hidden cameras found in the washrooms of a girls' college in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh and in a popular eatery in Bengaluru of Karnataka

Chennai Sep 02 2024: The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India has taken suo motu cognizance of media reports that over 300 photos and videos were allegedly taken from the washroom of the girls' hostel of an Engineering College in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh, with the help of a hidden camera. The incident unfolded when a group of students discovered the camera and raised an alarm triggering protest. Reportedly, some students in the boys hostel bought these videos for which a student is being questioned by the police. Earlier this month, a hidden camera was, reportedly, discovered in the washroom of a popular eatery in Bengaluru.



The Commission has observed that the contents of the media reports, if true, raise a serious issue of human rights violation. Such incidents indicate that the authorities concerned have not been able to provide a safe and secure environment to the women, which is a matter of concern. The Commission has issued notices to the Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka calling for a detailed report in the matter including the status of the FIR registered by the police. The report should also mention the steps taken/ proposed by the authorities to ensure that such incidents do not recur. The response from the authorities is expected within Two weeks.

NHAI to track around 100 toll plazas with GIS-based software for seamless movement of traffic at National Highways These toll plazas have been identified based on congestion feedback received through 1033 National Highway helpline

Chennai Sep 02 2024: To enhance seamless movement at the Toll Plazas, Indian Highway Management Company Limited (IHMCL), a company promoted by NHAI, has developed a GIS-based software for

'Real-time monitoring' of the waiting time at the Toll Plazas. Initially, NHAI has identified around 100 toll plazas for live monitoring on the web-based software. These toll plazas have been selected based on congestion feedback received through 1033 National Highway helpline. The monitoring service will be extended to more toll plazas in a phased manner. Apart from providing the name and location of the toll plaza, the software

will share details related to the live status of queue length in meters, total waiting time and vehicle speed at Toll Plaza. It will also provide congestion alert and lane distribution recommendation, if the queue of vehicles at a toll plaza is more than the prescribed limit. Toll Plazas have been mapped in web-based software to the respective NHAI field offices across the country. The software will help NHAI officials to gain insights by providing comparative traffic condition analysis on hourly, daily, weekly and monthly basis for the traffic queue & congestion. In addition, the software will provide

updates related to current weather conditions and information about local festivals, enabling NHAI officials to take preemptive measures to manage the traffic load and decongest the toll plazas. The live monitoring and tracking system at the toll plazas will help to ensure free flow of traffic and a hassle-free tolling experience for the National Highway users at the fee plazas across the country.

Vijay's TVK party 1st conference be postponed ?

Chennai Sep 02 2024: In the event that permission for the TVK conference venue in V. Salai location is denied, it has been reported that Bussy Anand has consulted a renowned astrologer from Puducherry regarding the date change for the conference.

later." "Actor Vijay launched a political party called 'Tamil Nadu Makkal Vetrik Kazhagam' in February of this year. Last week, he unveiled and hoisted the party flag. At that time, he stated that the party's activities would



decision-making has been sent from the District Police Superintendent's office to the Tamil Nadu Makkal Vetrik Kazhagam, requesting the details of the conference timing and the list of key attendees within five days for the event scheduled on the 23rd in Vikravandi.

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be focused on the 2026 Legislative Assembly elections and that the party's policies and principles would be formally announced at the first political conference. In this context, the party planned to hold its first political conference in Madurai, Trichy, Erode, or Salem, and applied to the police for permission. However, since permission was not granted for these locations, last week, the party's General Secretary, Bussy Anand, submitted a request to the Villupuram District Police Superintendent and the District Collector Palani located on the Chennai-

Trichy National Highway in Villupuram district. In the application, it was mentioned that 85 acres of land had been rented to hold the conference, with an additional 70 acres allocated for parking vehicles and 5 acres reserved for parking two-wheelers. Following the application, police officials and the Villupuram District Collector inspected the proposed site, but there was a delay in granting permission. When asked about this by reporters yesterday, District Collector Palani responded that the Villupuram SP would

make the final decision regarding permission for the conference, after reviewing security arrangements, traffic changes, and other logistics. Meanwhile, the Villupuram District Police Superintendent, Deepak Shivach, has been on leave for the past ten days, which has caused a delay in the decision-making process. Villupuram Additional Police Superintendent Thirumal reported that the application is still under consideration, and a decision will be made once Deepak Shivach returns to duty later today. Government officials and key administrators who visited the proposed conference site have noted that V. Salai is just 300 meters away from the Chennai-Trichy National Highway. With the Vikravandi toll plaza nearby, they anticipate heavy traffic congestion, especially during weekends if the conference is held there. Officials have reportedly suggested to Bussy Anand, General Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Makkal Vetrik Kazhagam, to select an alternative location for which they would grant permission. Furthermore, a notice

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"Double Engine Government to drive Vision J&K @2047" says Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh

Chennai, Sep 02 2024: Addressing a press conference here today, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh laid out the ambitious Vision J&K @2047, and said "Double Engine Government will drive Vision J&K @2047" describing it as an integral part of Vision India@2047.



Speaking against the backdrop of the upcoming Jammu & Kashmir Assembly elections, Dr. Jitendra Singh hailed this as a landmark development, noting that for the first time in a decade, J&K will witness assembly elections—a realization of the region's vibrant democratic aspirations.

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh termed this electoral event as a "seminal step in the history of India," attributing the progress to the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Since PM Modi's tenure began on May 26, 2014, Dr. Jitendra Singh recalled that several revolutionary steps have been taken at the national level, which have had a significant positive impact at the regional level as well. He emphasized that PM Modi has effectively "unshackled India from age-old restrictions."

With militancy in J&K now in its final phase and Zilla Parishads being established for the first time since independence, Dr. Jitendra Singh

highlighted the transformation in local self-governing institutions. Despite the implementation of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments decades ago, J&K remained an exception due to previous leaders' ulterior motives and vested interests. The abrogation of Article 370, he noted, was a crucial step in this transformation.

Dr. Jitendra Singh outlined how Vision 2047 would impact both globally and domestically, stressing that while we view 2047 through the prism of 2024, many current concepts will become obsolete. He drew a parallel with the advent of television in the 1950s, which transformed US presidential politics in 1960 and compared this to India's current standing among the world's leading nations, a status he attributed to PM Modi's leadership.

Dr. Jitendra Singh asserted that the "Double Engine Government" at both the Centre and in J&K will be a boon, focusing on three key areas of transformation: a) Democratisation of Democratic Institutions: Revamping and expanding democratic processes. b) Governance Through Self-Governance: Enhancing local self-governance and administrative efficiency. c) Development by

Exploring Unexplored Sectors: Unlocking new development opportunities, such as the innovative Agri-Startup through Aroma Mission, which has created employment and entrepreneurial avenues for thousands of youths in the region.

He recalled past inefficiencies in local governance and electoral processes, such as the election of representatives with minimal vote share. Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted his opposition to this practice in Parliament and proposed to establish a minimum threshold for electoral representation.

Dr. Jitendra Singh noted that in the past five years, historic changes have led to blooming democratic aspirations and a stable, peaceful J&K. He pointed out that overall voter turnout in recent Lok Sabha elections was nearly 60%, almost matching the national average. He underscored the importance of J&K's integration into the mainstream.

The Minister lauded the CPGRAMS model for grievance redressal, which ensures a nearly 97-98 percent disposal rate. He also mentioned technological advancements, such as drone mapping for farmers, which are empowering local communities.

Dr. Jitendra Singh

recalled PM Modi's announcement from the Red Fort about eliminating the interview process to ensure equal opportunity, a reform that was only implemented in J&K after Governor's rule. He also highlighted the shift to self-attestation, reducing bureaucratic hurdles for ease of governance.

Addressing the potential for development, Dr. Jitendra Singh noted that despite J&K's wealth of natural resources, development was stymied by unexplored sectors. He cited the Shahpur-Kandi project, which had been stalled for years but is now on track due to special efforts and PM Modi's priority. He also predicted that Kishtwar will emerge as a power hub for North India, addressing previous neglect of projects like Rattle.

Dr. Jitendra Singh emphasised India's remarkable achievements under PM Modi's leadership, including rising to the 3rd leading startup destination globally, a significant increase in the number of StartUps, and improved rankings in the Global Innovation Index. He highlighted India's transition from being among the fragile five economies in 2005 to now being in the top five, with expectations to rise further.

Dr. Jitendra Singh concluded by affirming that with the continued patronage of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister in the state, the "Double Engine Government" holds promise for J&K to play a pivotal role in India's future growth story and the realisation of Vision India@2047.

Prime Minister flagged off the inaugural service of 3 Vande Bharat Express services

Chennai, Sep 02 2024: Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister flagged off the inaugural Services of Vande Bharat Express Trains between Dr MGR Chennai Central and Nagercoil & Madurai and Bengaluru Cantonment today, the 31st of August 2024 through Video Conferencing. Hon'ble PM also flagged off the inaugural Meerut-Lucknow Vande Bharat Express. Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting, Electronics & Information Technology, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, other elected representatives joined the event virtually.

Inaugural special of Chennai Egmore - Nagercoil Vande Bharat Flagged off from Dr MGR Chennai Central

Hon'ble PM flagged off the inaugural special of Chennai Egmore - Nagercoil Vande Bharat Express from Dr MGR Chennai Central through VC today.

At Dr MGR Chennai Central, Shri R. N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Dr L. Murugan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and



Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu distributed certificates to the students of Railway school who participated in various competitions

Parliamentary Affairs, Shri S.S. Sivasankar, Hon'ble Minister for Transport, Nationalised Transport and Motor Vehicles Act., Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Smt Tamilisa Soundararajan, Former Governor of Tamil Nadu and other dignitaries graced the occasion. Shri R.N. Singh, General Manager, Southern Railway, Shri Viswanath B. Eerya, DRM/Chennai and other railway officials, students, rail passengers and the general public participated in the function.

At Tambaram, Shri T.R. Baalu, Hon'ble M.P, Shri S.R.Raja, Hon'ble MLA and Smt K. Vasantha Kumari, Hon'ble Mayor of Tambaram welcomed the inaugural service.

The new Vande Bharat Express, connecting the capital city of Chennai with the picturesque town of Nagercoil, will provide the fastest connectivity in this corridor. In addition, it will enhance links to key industrial, business, and tourist hubs, including Trichy, Madurai, Dindigul, and Tirunelveli. The new service will be a boon

for passengers traveling to their home towns in the Southern districts of Tamil Nadu, especially during weekends, festivals, and holidays.

The regular run of Chennai Egmore - Nagercoil Vande Bharat Express will commence from Chennai Egmore and in the return direction, from Nagercoil, on 2nd September 2024. Bookings are open.

Madurai - Bengaluru Cantt. Vande Bharat flagged off

Hon'ble PM flagged off the inaugural special of Madurai - Bengaluru Cantt. Vande Bharat Express from Madurai Jn. through VC today.

At Madurai Jn, Shri V. Somanna, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti, Shri S. Venkatesan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Kaushal Kishore, Additional General Manager, Southern Railway, Shri Sharad Srivastava, DRM/Madurai and other railway officials, students, rail passengers and general public participated in the function.

The new Vande

Bharat service between Madurai and Bengaluru Cantt. is the first direct train service between Madurai/Trichy and Bengaluru, passing through Salem and Karur. The fastest in the Madurai-Bengaluru sector, covering the distance in 8 hours. The new service Ideal for students, IT professionals, and business travelers who regularly commute to Bengaluru. Further, the passengers at intermediate stoppages such as Dindigul, Trichy, Karur, and Salem will experience significant time savings.

Ceremonial functions are organised at various enroute stations of the new Vande Bharat trains and a warm reception accorded to the prestigious service by elected representatives, rail officials, students, and general public enroute.

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President of India graces the golden jubilee celebration of Shri Warana Women Cooperative Group

Chennai, Sep 02 2024: The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu graced the golden jubilee celebration of the Shri Warana Women Cooperative Group at Warananagar, K o l h a p u r , Maharashtra today (September 2, 2024).

Speaking on the occasion, the President said that cooperation is the best medium for making good use of the strength inherent in society. Principles of cooperation follow the spirit of justice, unity, and fraternity envisaged in the Constitution. When people of different

classes and ideologies unite for cooperation, they get the benefit of social diversity. Cooperatives have played an important role in the economic development of the country. Household brands like Amul and Lijjat Papad are the examples of such cooperatives.

The President said that if today India is the world's largest milk producer, cooperative groups have made a significant contribution to this success. In almost all states, cooperatives mainly produce and distribute milk



products. Not only that, cooperative institutions are playing an important role in areas like fertilizer, cotton, handloom, housing, edible oil, and sugar.

The President said that cooperative institutions have made a significant contribution to poverty alleviation, food security, and management of natural resources. But in these

rapidly changing times, they need to change themselves. They should use technology as much as possible and also make the management more professional. She noted that many

cooperatives are facing problems like lack of capital and resources, governance and management, and low participation. She said that connecting more and more youth to cooperatives can be important in this direction. Youth can transform those institutions by incorporating technology in governance and management. She advised cooperative institutions to explore new areas like organic farming, storage capacity building, and eco-tourism.

The President said that the real secret of

success of any enterprise is its association with the common people. That's why a democratic system and transparency are important for the success of cooperatives. In cooperative institutions, the interests of their members should be paramount. It should always be kept in mind that no cooperative institution should become a means of personal interest and profit-making for any individual, otherwise, the very purpose of cooperative will be lost. There should be

real cooperation in cooperatives rather than anyone's monopoly.

The President urged the gathering, comprising mostly women, to understand the importance of education, learn new technologies, give importance to environment conservation in daily life, help the needy, and always be ready to contribute to the development of the country. She said that our individual and collective efforts will make India reach a higher position on the world stage.

A.M. Jain College Attempts Virtue Book of World Records with 6,000 Students on 122nd Founder's Day

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RINL collectively takes Pledge to Achieve "Zero Demurrage" in a United Effort

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ZEE Entertainment targets South India to boost DP World ILT20 viewership



Chennai, Sep 02 2024: ZEE Entertainment Enterprises Limited, India's content and entertainment powerhouse and the official broadcasting partner of the global cricket league, DP World International League T20 (ILT20), has unveiled its plans for an exciting third season, set to take place from 11 January 2025. The 34-match tournament will run for a month and culminate on 9 February 2025. The plans include creating a memorable month-long cricket carnival experience for cricket lovers, especially from India, expanding its viewership base by including South Indian channels and targeting 230 - million viewership in the upcoming league. Cricket fans and sports enthusiasts in India and around the world can exclusively watch the LIVE action on ZEE Entertainment's 15 linear channels as well as stream it for free on its OTT platform ZEE5, every evening.

As the third season approaches, ZEE Entertainment promises to deliver captivating action in an engaging and dynamic fashion across its linear channels and OTT platform, ZEE5. Commenting about the strategy to focus on South Indian channels to enhance viewership, Mr. Ashish Sehgal, Chief Growth Officer - Digital & Broadcast Revenue - Zee

Entertainment Enterprise Limited, said, "We are expanding our presence by including more South Indian channels to our lineup as we recognize the strong affinity of Indian Premier League (IPL), Mr David White, CEO - DP World ILT20 said, "Firstly, the uniqueness of the DP World ILT 20 lies in the fact that we can have nine international players vis-à-vis the standard four. What also sets ILT20 apart from other leagues is that it does not have a home-and-away format. With three venues Sharjah, Dubai and Abu Dhabi every team feels at home. We need to now cultivate a strong team loyalty. The UAE as a destination boasts of fantastic stadiums, ideal weather in the early part of the year and a comfortable environment for players. The Emirati people are renowned for their warm hospitality, welcoming visitors from around the world. The presence of top players from international teams, lends an international flavour to the event. We are working closely with ZEE to establish Dubai as a premier sporting destination and are open to considering an alternative window to make sure that there is no clash in the future."

DP World ILT20, in its second season, drew an impressive 200,000 attendees across over 30 games. The league is the second most-watched T20 cricket league globally, with a total of 348 million unique viewers from around the world, including a staggering 221 million viewers from India. This success was fueled by ZEE Network's broadcasting strategy, which leveraged a

combination of ZEE's 10 Linear TV Channels and its OTT Platform ZEE5.

Talking about the tournament known to be second-most popular league outside of Indian Premier League (IPL), Mr David White, CEO - DP World ILT20 said, "Firstly, the uniqueness of the DP World ILT 20 lies in the fact that we can have nine international players vis-à-vis the standard four. What also sets ILT20 apart from other leagues is that it does not have a home-and-away format. With three venues Sharjah, Dubai and Abu Dhabi every team feels at home. We need to now cultivate a strong team loyalty. The UAE as a destination boasts of fantastic stadiums, ideal weather in the early part of the year and a comfortable environment for players. The Emirati people are renowned for their warm hospitality, welcoming visitors from around the world. The presence of top players from international teams, lends an international flavour to the event. We are working closely with ZEE to establish Dubai as a premier sporting destination and are open to considering an alternative window to make sure that there is no clash in the future."

employed to increase its footprints are multifaceted, focusing on the Indian market, which includes cricket lovers, advertisers, and the addition of South Indian channels.

The matches generated a massive response last season from markets like Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat and Maharashtra. In fact, this year the tournament's on-air promotion will take place across 40 channels. DP World ILT20 Season 3 will also focus on South Indian channels as part of its strategy to expand viewership.

The league plans to announce new signings next month on 15th September. The existing roster continues to be strong with the presence of players like Sunil Narine, Andre Russell, David Warner, Jack Fraser McGurk and Shimron Hetmyer, among others. The league, on the whole, boasts of 60,000 registered cricketers.

The franchise-style tournament DP World IPL T20, comprises six teams and 34 matches that are played across the UAE. The league's six franchise teams features Abu Dhabi Knight Riders (Kolkata Knight Riders), Desert Vipers (Lancer Capital), Dubai Capitals (GMR), Gulf Giants (Adani Sportsline), MI Emirates (Reliance Industries), and Sharjah Warriors (Capri Global).

Nissan Magnite crosses 1.5 lakh cumulative sales since launch; Registers highest monthly wholesale in FY24 with 10,624 units & highest monthly export in 5 years with 8361 units in August'24

Chennai Sep 02 2024: Nissan Motor India announced the milestone of 1.5 lakh total sales of the Nissan Magnite achieved in August 2024, since its launch in December 2020. Additionally, the company announced monthly wholesale dispatches for the month of August 2024 at 10,624 units, that includes export shipments of 8,361 units and domestic dispatches of 2,263 units.

This is the highest monthly wholesale Nissan has achieved in the fiscal year FY24 so far and stands out amidst multiple industry challenges. This also marks a record for Nissan Motor India with its highest monthly export volume in the last five years. It is a significant achievement for the company and is aligned with Nissan's 'Make in India, Make for the World' philosophy. Domestic

wholesale accounted for 2263 units, leading to a YoY growth of a modest 0.2% and MoM growth of a significant 12.5%. Export wholesale accounted for 8361 units, leading to a YoY growth of 336% and MoM growth of 91% for August 2024.

Mr. Saurabh Vatsa, Managing Director, Nissan Motor India, said, "The month of August has been remarkable despite the decline in overall Total Industry Volume (TIV). However, the combined efforts of the Nissan Motor India team along with our dealer partners have delivered great results for the company and customers. The renewed strategy of Nissan's focus on domestic and exports business is delivering great results for India. The Nissan Magnite is proof that a robust platform, timeless product, and enhanced customer centricity can

continue to deliver consistent outcomes, which is evident in the 1.5 lakh milestone that Nissan has crossed this month."

Nissan Motor India has been on an upward trajectory with the Nissan Magnite, which continues to captivate consumers across the country and abroad. Since its launch in December 2020, the Magnite has now crossed 1.5 lakh cumulative sales across domestic and export markets in August 2024. The Nissan Magnite, blends design excellence from Japan with efficient production in India, embodies Nissan Motor India's 'Make-In-India, Make for the World' manufacturing philosophy.

As part of its growth strategy, Nissan Motor India has been expanding its network footprint across the country. With recent

additions in Bengaluru, Srinagar, Salem, Delhi and Durgapur, Nissan now possesses a network of 273 touchpoints, providing quality sales and service experiences to customers nationwide. Nissan will continue to expand its network footprint in the coming fiscal year and go closer to where its customers are coming from across India. The company plans to cross 300 touchpoints this fiscal year.

The Big, Bold and Beautiful Nissan Magnite is currently exported to over 17 global markets, with recent launches in Seychelles, Bangladesh, Uganda, and Brunei. In recent years, Nissan Motor India has focused on exports to Middle Eastern countries such as Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, and Kuwait.

Free Ortho Consultation at Nanganallur 2000 plus patients a year every friday



Rotary Club Of Nanganallur Elite President Rtn Sathish Rajasekar and the Club Members have relaunched their ongoing project "Free Fridays" for the consecutive 3rd year on the 30th Aug 2024. For the relaunch function the Chief Guest is Rtn Dr. Ravi Verma (Chairman Person Community Service Health- RID 3234) and Guest Of Honour by Rtn Colonel Bhupinder Singh (Assistant Governor - Region 2, RID 3234) Free consultation is provided every Friday by the Club Community Service Health Director Rtn Dr. Velmurugan, he is an Orthopedic Surgeon. This free consultation is provided in his clinic "Dr Vels Ortho Clinic" Nanganallur. Approximately 40-50 patients are benefited through this project every Friday, this also means 200 patients per month and 2000 plus patients in a year.