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FARMERS POSSESS POLITICAL STRENGTH AND ECONOMIC CAPABILITY; THEY SHOULD **NOT DEPEND ON ANYONE'S HELP - VP**

Chennai, 10 February 2025: Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar today stated that farmers are the providers and should not depend on anyone's help. Addressing the Akhil Mewar Region Jat Mahasabha in Chittorgarh, the Vice President said, "When the economic situation of farmers improves, the country's situation improves. After all, farmers are the providers, and they should not look to anyone or depend on anyone for help because hands, possess political capability."

"No matter what happens, no matter how many obstacles arise, no one can undermine the role of farmers in India's journey towards development. Today's governance system bows to the farmers," he emphasized.

Remembering the Jat reservation movement that took place 25 years ago, he said, "I am here 25 years later, and 25 years ago, a great work was done here. The struggle for social justice began, and Jats and some other castes received our movement for social follow," he pointed out. reservations.

This initiative started in 1999, with prominent members of society



present. I was one of society gave us social cooperatives can do."

become violent, and fall provider is awake. victim to accidents.

justice is the world's greatest example. There was no disorder, no violence."

Encouraging farmers them. We laid the to take advantage of foundation here in this Agricultural Science sacred land, Devnagari, Centers, he said, "There Mewar's Haridwar, and are over 730 Agricultural achieved success, and Science Centers to help today the results of that farmers. Don't leave effort are visible in the them alone, go there and farmers, with their strong administrative services ask them—'What of the country and the services will you offer strength and economic state. On the basis of that us?' Learn about new social justice, that technologies and reservation, those who government policies. benefitted from it are now You'll discover that the in key positions in the government has opened government. My request up a treasure trove for to them is—look back you, of which you may and never forget that the not be aware. You also support and efforts of this may not know what

> "If you visit even Whenever there is a twice a month, the people movement, especially working there will wake related to reservations, up, become active, and people become terrified, realize that the food

The food provider But on this sacred will be asking for land, my head is held accounts, and when you high, and my chest is ask for accounts, quality cooperatives, engage in broad with pride because improvements will other businesses, and

> The Vice President emphasized farmers' participation in the trade and value addition of

stating, "Why isn't the farmer increasing the value of their products? Several businesses are running on the products of farmers, like flour mills, oil mills, and many more. We should collaborate and make sure the farmer focuses on livestock. I feel great joy when dairies expand. There should be more growth in this sector. We should not limit ourselves to milk, but extend to products like buttermilk, yogurt, paneer, ice cream, rasgullas—farmers should contribute to

Urging youth to

agricultural products,

engage in agricultural business, the Vice President said, "My appeal is to farmers, and to the sons and daughters of farmers—agriculture production is the world's largest and most precious trade. Why are farmers not involved in the trade of their products? Why aren't they participating in it? Our youth is talented. My humble request is-more and more farmers should take advantage of work diligently in agricultural production businesses. Take note; there will be long-term p o s i t i v e economic results."

TN UNSAFE FOR WOMEN, PALANISWAMI **SLAMS DMK GOVT FOR SURGE IN CRIMES**

Chennai, 10 February 2025: AIADMK General Secretary and Tamil Nadu's Leader of Opposition, Edappadi K. Palaniswami, has accused the DMK government of failing to ensure women's safety, leading to widespread public outrage.

In a strongly worded statement. Palaniswami claimed that Tamil Nadu has become a state unsafe Minister M.K. Stalin's criticized the Cuddalore. government for its inaction against sexual offenders, calling it a "spectator to rising crimes."

"The so-called 'Dravidian Model' has turned into a lawless regime under the DMK, bringing shame to the very term 'Dravidian.' The Chief Minister, a mere puppet state descend into in Vellore. chaos, fueling public anger," he stated.

against women

Highlighting a series of recent crimes, Palaniswami pointed to several shocking on a female VAO DMK functionaries incidents:



Krishnagiri.

The mysterious for women under Chief death of a 9th-grade girl at a school hostel near

> Sexual harassment of two schoolgirls in a private school in Manapparai.

> The brutal assault and miscarriage of a pregnant woman, who was thrown off a moving train in Vellore after resisting sexual violence. A six-member gang

A senior female

ADGP (Additional Surge in crimes Director General of Police) fearing for her security.

The public assault Administrative also pointed out that

13-year-old girl by and the attack on a emerged of similar three teachers in female SI (Sub-Inspector) inside a police station in

Sexual harassment leadership. He Nellikuppam, of a student on the Anna University campus, with the investigation allegedly shifting focus away from the real culprits.

Sivaganga.

chased and threatened CM and present their by DMK-affiliated livelihood demands, individuals on the East only to be ignored." Coast Road.

order

Palaniswami with no administrative drugging and gang- accused the Tamil competence, has let the raping a young woman Nadu Police of becoming a tool of the ruling party, enabling criminals rather than curbing crime.

> He questioned own life due to lack of whether investigations were genuine or mere cover-ups to protect (V i 1 1 a g e involved in crimes.He

even a prison inmate in Coimbatore Central Jail feared for his life and released a video plea, indicating a breakdown of law and order.

Further, he criticized the government for its failure to resolve the Vengaivayal drinking water contamination case, while reports incidents in Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli.

Palaniswami condemned Stalin for touring Tamil Nadu like a monarch while ignoring people's real concerns. He cited an incident in Tirunelveli, where "Mancholai tea estate workers waited $Women \quad being \quad for \ hours \ to \ meet \ the$

He accused the Failure of law and DMK of prioritizing political drama over governance, stating that the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections would mark the people's rejection of the "disastrous Stalin Model government."

> Urging immediate action. Palaniswami demanded that the Chief Minister take a firm stand against crime and restore law and order in the state

Chennai, 10 February security deposit. 2025: After a long wait of 27 years, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) today returned to power in Delhi with a two-thirds majority to end the 10year rule of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

By winning 48 seats in the 70-member Assembly, which had gone to the hustings on February 5, the BJP got two-thirds majority for the first time in 31 years. Earlier, it had got 49 seats Kejriwal in a video in the November, 1993, Assembly polls.

The AAP, which had stormed to power in 2013 as a new entrant in politics, managed to win only 22 seats this time accept the mandate of the by amargin of over 4,000 and former Delhi against 62 it had in the people and also outgoing Assembly.

Its performance was so bad that even its founder-national convenor and former Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal lost from the prestigious New Delhi constituency from where he had been elected thrice consecutively earlier.

The Congress was yet again completely routed, failing to open its account

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had led the BJP's campaign, hailed the party's landslide victory saying "Development wins and triumphs".

will leave no stone unturned for the all-Delhi".

On the other hand, message conceded defeat and vowed to play the role of a constructive opposition.

The former Chief Minister said, "I humbly congratulate the BJP for their victory. I hope the BJP will fulfill all the promises they have made for which the people of Delhi have voted them".

Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha and former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi said, the party against pollution, with a 3188-vote margin. inflation and corruption.

candidates lost their said people voted for and ladder game in ofthe popular mandae.

issues".

The BJP previously good governance won the Delhi Assembly He emphasised, "We power to the Congress in seats included Kapil has been in the Nagar, Manjinder Singh round development of opposition in the Sirsa from Rajouri Territory, which is the Bisht from Mustafabad. heart of National Capital Region.

> count, BJP's Parvesh won the Bijwasan seat, defeating former Chief by upsetting another Minister Arvind Kejriwal prominent AAP leader votes from the New Delhi Minister Somnath Bharti. Assembly constituency.

big shots, former Deputy Chauhan from Mangol Chief Minister Manish Puri, Vijender Gupta Sisodia lost to Tarvinder from Rohini, Karnail Singh Marwah of the BJP Singh from Shakur Basti, by a margin of over 600 Ravinder Singh Negi votes, while incumbent from Patparganj and Minister Saurabh former Congressman Bharadwaj was humbled Arvinder Singh Lovely would continue to fight by BJP's Shikha Roy from Gandhi Nagar.

Accepting the AAP was the victories of percent votes while AAP for the third time in-a- mandate, Congress Delhi Chief Minister secured 43.57 vote share, row in the Delhi General Secretary Atishi and Minister and the Congress could Assembly. Most of its Priyanka Gandhi Vadra Gopal Rai. After a snake garner only 6.34 percent

change in the Delhi Kalkaji, Atishi defeated Assembly polls and her nearest rival BJP's conceded that "we have Ramesh Bidhuri with a to work harder and be margin of 3,521 and responsive to people's Gopal Rai won the Babarpur seat by almost 19000 votes.

Prominent BJP polls in 1993 but lost candidates who won their 1998, and since then it Mishra from Karawal prestigious Union Garden, Mohan Singh

Kailash Gahlot, who joined BJP from AAP In the day's vote ahead of the election, Verma turned out to be while Satish Upadhyay the giant slayer by won from Malviya Nagar

Other notable BJP Among other AAP victors were Raj Kumar

With regards to vote The silver lining for share, BJP got 45.56

AARC CONDUCTS WORKSHOP TO DRIVE CIRCULARITY IN WASTE MANAGEMENT

Chennai, 10 has become more Workshop cum management practices to host its National Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Speaking about the February 2025: As critical than ever. Exhibition on Waste event, M Cassio India advances its Recognizing the need Management: Beyond Simoes, Chairman of Swachh Bharat for collective action, Compliance, Towards AARC, and Managing Mission to new the Action Alliance for Circularity on 18th Director Tetra Pak, heights, the focus on Recycling of Beverage February 2025 at Taj South Asia said, "At r o b u s t w a s t e Cartons (AARC) is set Wellington Mews, AARC, we believe that a sustainable future can only be built through collaboration and innovation.

This workshop will not only tackle the challenges in waste management but also serve as a roadmap for businesses, policymakers, and stakeholders to collaborate in shaping a more comprehensive and sustainable model for the future.

We are excited to introduce a space where industry leaders and experts can exchange ideas and fast-track the transition towards responsible and efficient waste management solutions with focus on beverage cartons".



YAMAHA DELIVERS AN ACTION-PACKED **SHOWCASE AT CHENNAI COMIC CON 2025**

Chennai, 10 February 2025: Yamaha blends style, performance, and excitement with pop culture at Chennai Comic Con 2025.

India Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd. took centre stage at Comic Con, India's biggest pop culture event, held on February 8-9, the event, featuring RayZR Street Rally 2025, at the Chennai immersive activities featured instant Trade Centre, that captivated photo-sharing, Nandanbakkam, attendees. Visitors allowing fans to Chennai.

cultural heritage. dynamic automotive in the adrenaline of industry and virtual racing. passionate fan celebration.

The Yamaha Experience Zone was excitement, the the major highlight in



enjoyed the MotoGP capture and take home With its rich gaming setup, their cherished immersing themselves memories.

corner.

Adding to the

Yamaha goodies to the most engaging cosplayers as well as comics and motorcycling enthusiasts.

As Chennai Comic Con 2025 comes to an end, Yamaha reiterates its dedication to crafting innovative experiences that resonate profoundly with the youth of India.

Events like Comic Con not only highlight Yamaha's standing as a premium and The event saw dynamic motorcycle significant brand but also The Samurai- engagement, with strengthen its community, the city themed MT-03 visitors showing keen connection with provided the perfect became a favourite interest in young Indians by setting for an photo spot, while the motorcycling and blending the thrill of electrifying event YZF-R15 provided expressing their motorcycling with the where art, lifestyle and the unique experience fandom for Yamaha. vibrant spirit of pop innovation came of posing at a dramatic In response, the culture. Yamaha together in a lean angle, simulating company offered remains dedicated to spectacular the rush of a racetrack Comic Con Super Fan in spiring and Box and Yamaha's engaging individuals, exclusive Comic Con fostering a community themed merchandise, of lifelong enthusiasts along with other for generations

DABUR EXPANDS ORAL CARE INITIATIVE WITH FREE DENTAL CAMPS ACROSS SOUTH INDIA

Chennai, 10 February 2025: Dabur, a leader in Ayurvedic oral care, has taken a major step towards improving dental health in South India by launching free dental camps in collaboration with the Indian Dental Association (IDA). This initiative was announced at the 75th Indian Dental Conference 2025, themed Transforming Dentistry: Innovate, Collaborate, Excel.

South India is a crucial market for Dabur, with Dabur Red Paste being the No. 1 oral care brand Andhra Pradesh, and presence in Karnataka and Telangana. Recognising the importance of regional needs, Dabur continues to expand its footprint while the region and plans to Paste as India's No. 1 staying rooted in its commitment to oral health and community and counselling. clinically proven consumer needs." welfare.

Dental Conference on a structured 2025, Dabur has set up blueprint with the IDA an interactive to enable affiliated experience zone dentists and where attendees will organisations to set up learn how Ayurveda these camps, ensuring and modern clinical wider access to oral science can work together for better oral



collaboration with AGM, Marketing, IDA, Dabur is actively Dabur India Ltd in Tamil Nadu and engaging with local emphasised the dentists to show how company's vision for holding a strong Ayurveda can help expanding its oral care with common oral business in South health issues.

Dabur has also Additionally, the benefits. At the Indian company is working healthcare.

"We are proud that partnered with the the Indian Dental IDA to support free Association has dental camps across endorsed Dabur Red adopt a village to Ayurvedic Toothpaste, toothpaste segment, provide dental care backed by seven catering to evolving

India.

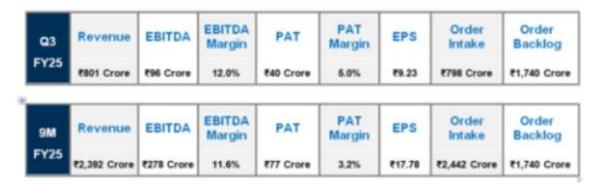
Ayurveda in oral care." "Dabur's presence in South India is set to strengthen further with the recent signing of an MoU with the Tamil Nadu government to establish a state-ofthe-art manufacturing unit.

This facility will not only cater to the growing demand for Dabur's products but also enhance its ability to drive future innovations and community-driven initiatives," he added.

Highlighting Dabur's focus on innovation, Mr. Kumar added, "We recently introduced Dabur Herbal Toothpaste for Kids with No Nasties in two exciting flavours. Looking ahead, we plan to expand our offerings in the growing sensitive

Through strategic This recognition investments, reflects the trust and innovative products, love consumers have and communityfor our brand. Moving driven initiatives, forward, we aim to Dabur continues to strengthen our reinforce its partnership with the commitment to dental community and holistic oral health and encourage the use of well-being Speaking at the clinically proven across South India.

GMM PFAUDLER - Q3 FY 2025



Chennai, 10 for Q2 Fy25 February 2025: GMM Pfaudler Limited, global leader in glass-lined equipment, announces its third quarter (Q3 FY25) and nine months results (9M FY25) for the period ended December 31, 2024.

Highlights

Revenue stable December 31, 2023 and EBITDA up 3% compared to Q2 FY25

improved to 12.0% mix continues to compared to 11.6% evolve.

Q3 FY25 Order Intake at ₹798 crore ₹2,442 crore up 13% Managing Director FY24

Order Backlog stands at ₹1,740 crore, up 7% compared to

pipeline remains stable across EBITDA margin geographies, product Management strategy continues to

Commenting on up 5% compared to the Company's Q3 Q2 FY25, 9M FY25 FY25 results, Mr. Order Intake at Tarak Patel, compared to 9M said, "The general weakness in the chemical industry continues, diversification efficiencies."

pay rich dividends as we have made up some of this shortfall from new industry verticals such as Oil Gas, Petrochemicals, Semiconductor and Metals & Minerals."

He further added, negatively impacting "While the outlook capex cycles and remains stable for new investments. this financial year, we Despite this continue to focus our Opportunity slowdown, our efforts on shipment, order strengthening our intake and backlog market share, for this quarter reducing costs and remain stable. Our i m p r o v i n g

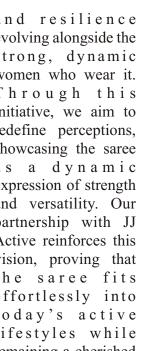
RUN HOSTED BY TANEIRA AND JJ ACTIVE Chennai, 10 who balance strength February 2025: with elegance, the Taneira, a Tata saree transcends its product, partnered role as mere attire,

Active.

The Taneira Saree Run is a vibrant Mr. Ambuj Narayan, celebration of heritage CEO, Taneira said and modernity, where "The Taneira Saree tradition gracefully Run is a tribute to intertwines with fitness and contemporary womanhood, aspirations. Much like celebrating the saree from JJ Active shared,

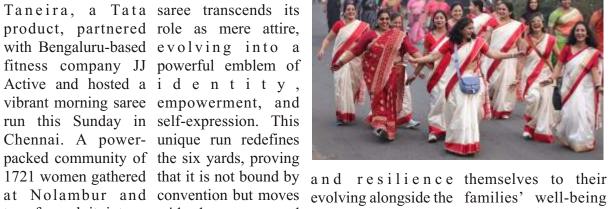
with Bengaluru-based evolving into a fitness company JJ powerful emblem of Active and hosted a i d e n t i t y, vibrant morning saree empowerment, and run this Sunday in self-expression. This Chennai. A power- unique run redefines packed community of the six yards, proving transformed it into a with the energy and strong, dynamic often struggle to find breathtaking dynamism of today's women who wear it. time for their own camaraderie of world. Building on the Through this health. Taneira Saree from across the city. A B e n g a l u r u , showcasing the saree encouraging women saree run was flagged strengthened the bond Active reinforces this as a platform for them Taneira, and Coach into a bold statement effortlessly into challenges and versatility.

On the occasion,



Coach Pramod the modern woman as a symbol of grace "Women who dedicate

vision to life."



women draped in success of previous initiative, we aim to Run is a unique magnificent sarees editions in Pune, redefine perceptions, initiative aimed at powerful tribute to Hyderabad, Kolkata as a dynamic to prioritize their femininity, fitness, and and Ahmedabad, the expression of strength health in a comfortable freedom, the Chennai Chennai chapter of the and versatility. Our and supportive chapter of Taneira run further partnership with JJ environment. It serves off by Mr. Ambuj among women, vision, proving that to share inspiring Narayan, CEO of transforming the saree the saree fits stories of overcoming Pramod from JJ of resilience and today's active motivating one lifestyles while another. Chennai remaining a cherished marks the sixth city to legacy. Hosting this host the Taneira Saree event in Chennai, a Run, and we are city rich in culture and thrilled to witness the energy, brings this incredible enthusiasm of Chennai's women in embracing this e m p o w e r i n g

movement."

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ENHANCED U.S.-INDIA DEFENSE TIES AND INDO-PACIFIC SECURITY ON DISPLAY AT AERO INDIA 2025

President Trump, inplace. Prime Minister Modi, Secretary of State Rubio, and External Affairs Minister Jaishankar, affirmed a shared commitment to strengthening the strategic partnership between the United States and India, and they have highlighted how our defense cooperation is advancing a free and open Indo-Pacific States approved sales region.

United States Security and Defense Cooperation with India

States designated 60R Multi-Mission IMET provides India as a Major Helicopter Equipment professional military Defense Partner.

In 2018, India was elevated to Strategic United States and Trade Authorization India conducted Tiger tier 1 status, which Triumph, a tri-service allows India to receive (ground, naval, and air license-free access to a forces) exercise wide range of military between the two and dual-use countries. During the providing technical technologies weeklong exercise, regulated by the U.S. Marines and Department of sailors partnered with Commerce.

trade cooperation to rehearse disaster

Bengaluru, 10 continues to expand response and Fighting Falcon is a February 2025: The with the Logistics humanitarian aid compact, multi-role United States and E x c h a n g e delivery. Tiger fighter aircraft. It is India partner to Memorandum of Triumph enables U.S. highly maneuverable promote global A g r e e m e n t and Indian Armed and proven itself in security, stability, and (LEMOA), Forces to improve air-to-air combat and economic prosperity Communications, interoperability and air-to-surface attack. through trade, Compatibility and bilateral, joint, and investment, and Security Agreement service readiness in connectivity. Under (COMCASA), and the the Indian Ocean Trump Industrial Security region and beyond to Administration, Agreement (ISA) now better achieve mutual

Since 2015, the objectives. United States authorized India participates in the decisive advantage access to numerous U.S.-led Rim of the overall adversaries. sensitive defense Pacific (RIMPAC) articles: military exercise and trilateral electronics; fire Malabar exercise with control, laser, the United States and imaging, and guidance Japan. These military equipment (category exercises enhance XII); and aircraft and U.S.-India relations related articles.

In 2024, the United of MO-9B Remotely 5 4 M O D Torpedoes, Anti- Education and world, at any time. Submarine Warfare Training (IMET) In 2016, the United Sonobuoys, and MH- program since 2003. to India.

In March 2024, the U.S.-India defense India's armed services Highlights

regional security

and help create a more stable and secure Indo-Pacific region.

Indian military education and training to military students by increasing military professionalization, enhancing interoperability between Indian and U.S. forces, and and operational training.

forces from all three of Anticipated University, Campus

F-16: The F-16 at 5:00 p.m.

CHIEFS' CONCLAVE 2025

F-35A: The F-35A's advanced sensor package is designed to gather, fuse, and distribute more information than any fighter in history, India also giving operators a

B-1B Lancer: Carrying the largest conventional payload of both guided and unguided weapons in the Air Force inventory, the multimission B-1 can rapidly deliver massive quantities of precision and non-Piloted Aircraft, MK officers have regularly precision weapons 0 participated in the against any adversary, Lightweight International Military anywhere in the

> United States Air Force (USAF) Band: The United States Air Force Band of the Pacific's Final Approach Ensemble will once again perform at Aero India 2025. The 10member rock, band, stationed at Yokota Air Base in Japan, will perform during Aero India's Public Days on February 13 and 14 Aero India 2025: and at Christ Road on February 11

ENHANCING SAFETY: COMMISSIONING OF AUTOMATIC BLOCK SIGNALLING SYSTEM IN PONPADI - PUTTUR SECTION (23 KMS)

Chennai 10, February 2025: In a significant step towards enhancing the safety and efficiency of train operations, Southern Railway's Chennai Division has Automatic Block worked in cohesion to Location Huts Signalling (ABS) ensure the timely system in the Ponpadi completion of - Nagari - Vepagunta - Automatic Block Puttur section on 09th Signalling in the February 2025, section. covering a distance of 23.11 route Kilometres. This key signalling infrastructure upgrade Systems: Installation replaces the earlier of Electronic deployed Absolute Interlocking with Block Signalling Object Controllers Infrastructure: All system thus enhancing (EI/OC) with RDSO equipment and

With this commissioning of Automatic Block Signalling System, Ponpadi - Nagari -Vepagunta - Puttur section is now network, and the section. advanced Lightning & systems.

and Electrical VRLA battery backup congestion.



Commissioned Work:

Advanced Safety the line capacity and standard circuits, Fire network provisions operational efficiency. Alarm & Detection are designed to Systems, Dataloggers, integrate with Earth Leakage KAVACH, LTE, and Detectors, and Ring Centralized Train Earth arrangements at Control (CTC) Auto Location Huts systems without (ALHs).

Enhanced Train of-the-art Electronic of 30 Automatic Signalling Interlocking (EI) Signals (13 in Up system, Multi-Section direction towards Digital Axle Counters Arakkonam and 17 in (MSDAC), highly Down direction reliable Integrated towards Renigunta), Power Supply allowing multiple arrangements, Optical trains to operate Fiber Communication simultaneously within

Robust Communication Infrastructure: Laying of 48-core Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) Key Features of the with path diversity, ensuring seamless arrangement will connectivity between facilitate running of s i g n a l l i n g more trains between installations.

Future-ready

Benefits of equipped with state- Movement: Provision Automatic Block

With trains in UP direction operations. towards Arakkonam and 17 trains in DOWN direction towards Renigunta Uninterrupted can now operate at the Surge protection Operations: same time, Deployment of 87 substantially The Signal & Dual MSDACs, 55 enhancing line Telecom, Engineering Track Sections, and capacity and reducing

In the earlier Absolute Block Signalling arrangement, only one train could be run between each of the Ponpadi-Nagari, Nagari-Vepagunta, and Vepagunta-Puttur, that is only a maximum of 3 trains could simultaneously run between Ponpadi and Puttur in Up direction and 3 trains in Down direction.

This new signalling Arakkonam to Puttur stations, as Automatic Signalling is already provided between Arakkonam to Ponpadi. This will also improve the average speed of trains between Arakkonam and Renigunta.

With the upcoming additional civil works. commissioning of Automatic Signalling up to Pudi, the entire Arakkonam -Renigunta section will the become fully commissioning of automated, paving the Automatic Block way for faster and Signalling, up to 13 more efficient train

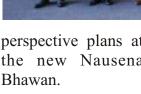
> This milestone reinforces Southern Railway's commitment to modernizing railway infrastructure while enhancing the safety and reliability of signalling s y s t e m s.

INDIAN NAVY CHIEFS' CONCLAVE 2025

Chennai 10, February 2025: The Indian Navy Chiefs' Conclave was held at the Naval Headquarters, New Delhi from 08 - 09 Feb 25, bringing together eight Former Naval Chiefs and the current Naval leadership.

Conclave was to gain Bhawan. from the collective experience and knowledge of the former Chiefs, and also update them on the latest developments and policy initiatives of the Navy.

former Chiefs were an evolving geooperational update, and HR paradigms. including policy advancements, and



session was also On 08 Feb, the maritime strategy in former CNSs.

perspective plans at C o n c l a v e ; anywhere, anyhow" -The aim of the the new Nausena chronicling the CNS inspiring journeys of An exclusive former CNSs.

With personal wreaths at the conducted to stories, rare National War deliberate Manthan photographs and Memorial and paid on key issues of firsthand accounts, homage to the interest, fostering an this "collector's Bravehearts of the open exchange of edition" offers a Nation. ideas on the future of unique glimpse into warfare and the leadership of the Conclave 2025

The Former Naval Chiefs also laid

The Chiefs' reaffirms the Navy's are commitment to presented with an political landscape committed to institutional carrying forward continuity, A Book titled your illustrious leveraging the initiatives, "Legacy of legacy and the Indian wisdom of past technological, Leadership: Naval Navywill continue to leadership while materiel, and Chiefs through safeguard India's shaping the future of operational logistics Time" was released national maritime India's maritime on the sidelines of the interests, anytime, p o w e r.

MAHA KUMBH 2025: SPECIAL SCHEME TO PROVIDE QUALITY RATION AT AFFORDABLE PRICES TO DEVOTEES AT PRAYAGRAJ Chennai 10,

February 2025: A special scheme by the Union Government is providing quality ration at affordable prices for devotees during the Mahakumbh 2025 at Prayagraj. NAFED (National C o o p e r a t i v e and Devotees Marketing Federation of India) is distributing wheat flour, pulses, rice, and other essential items at subsidized rates. Devotees can also order rations via WhatsApp or call. More than 1000 metric tons of rations have already been distributed, and the distribution is ongoing across the entire Mahakumbh city and Prayagraj through 20 mobile

bringing Affordable the entire operation to ascetics.



To ensure that saints, kalpavasis and

person receives their devotees. food supplies on time.

devotees at the at the Mahakumbh government is not Mahakumbh do not can place orders for only providing highface any food rations through calls quality rations to the shortages, ration or WhatsApp on the millions of devotees delivery is being done number 72757 81810. attending the via mobile vans. The subsidized Mahakumbh but is Rohit Jain, the state rations include wheat also making the head of NAFED, flour and rice in 10kg process convenient stated that this special packets, while and accessible. The scheme is being run moong, masoor, and mobile vans and onby the Ministry of chana dal are being call facilities have Cooperation, to distributed in 1kg made this service ensure no devotee packets. As soon as even more effective, faces any food- orders are received ensuring that the related issues. via mobile vans, the Mahakumbh 2025 Deepak Agrawal, MD rations are promptly remains a smooth and of NAFED, is delivered to the memorable Mobile Vans personally overseeing relevant ashrams and experience for

So far, 700 metric tons of wheat flour, 350 metric tons of pulses (moong, masoor, and chana dal), and 10 metric tons of rice have been distributed. NAFED's products and 'Bharat Brand' grains are quickly gaining Agricultural Rations to Ashrams ensure that every popularity among the

> Through this Devotees present scheme, the every devotee.

vans.

INDIA'S QUANTUM LEAP TESTIFIED BY GLOBAL SUCCESS STORIES LIKE VACCINE, CHANDRAYAAN, SAYS DR. JITENDRA SINGH

Chennai 10, February 2025: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh said here today that India's quantum leap was testified by global success stories like Vaccine and Chandrayaan.

He was speaking after inaugurating the new premises of "Vigyan Bharati" in the national capital, describing the same as a long-felt need. He emphasized that the office would serve as a center for exchange of ideas and a seat of learning. Addressing the that is now being

(Independent Charge) governance. Science & Technology; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh stated that India is witnessing a transformative era in science under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He highlighted how the Prime Minister not only encourages but also provides unwavering support to the scientific community, strengthening it with resources and enabling collaborations with non-governmental sectors to achieve the

best outcomes.



advancements of the about India's past decade, Dr. commitment to global Jitendra Singh stressed climate change efforts, that while India has reaffirming the always had immense country's target of Bharati to act as an scientific acumen and achieving net-zero talent, the missing emissions by 2070. element was commitment and prioritization from the political leadership—something ceremony, Union actively addressed Minister of State under PM Modi's

> Dr. Jitendra Singh underscored the significant progress India has made, particularly in healthcare. He noted that India, once not taken seriously in curative healthcare, is now emerging as a global leader in preventive healthcare. He proudly mentioned India's achievements, including: The first DNA vaccine developed during the pandemic.

> The first indigenous HPV vaccine to combat cervical cancer and rapid advancements in space technology, despite a late start in the

Reflecting on the sector. He also spoke

Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted the importance of Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL), calling it a valuable repository of indigenous wisdom. He cited examples such as:

The Konark Temple in Odisha, which remained intact even after the super cyclone of 2000, showcasing India's architectural resilience.

The growing interest in traditional medicine, as seen during the pandemic when the West explored homeopathy and naturopathy for potential remedies. He also referenced India's success in using steel slag for road construction in Arunachal Pradesh, in collaboration with the Tata Group, drawing parallels with the

durable routes of Ajanta and Ellora that have withstood the test of

Quoting Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, Dr. Singh remarked, "By remaining committed to our legacy, we should not deprive ourselves of what is happening across the world."

He urged Vigyan interface for identifying initiatives and fostering collaborations, similar to how IN-SPACe and BIRAC have become successful platforms for the space and biotechnology sectors, respectively.

He also proudly announced India's recent breakthrough in pharmaceuticals with the creation of the indigenous antibiotic 'Nafithromycin', positioning India as a leader in both traditional and cuttingedge technologies.

Dr. Jitendra Singh emphasized that integration is no longer an option but a necessity and called upon Vigyan Bharati to become a key medium for broader scientific integration. He expressed confidence that such efforts would drive India's continued rise as a global powerhouse in science and technology.

IAF CONDUCTS SEMINAR ON 'NAVACHAR VKISU IAM RUAAISTAM, (INNO PATH TO BETTER FUTURE) AERO INDIA 25

2025: Indian Air Force the biggest stakeholder in collaboration between Based Surveillance industry through Govt Atmanirbhata. policies under the umbrella of continuously engaging towards self-reliance, with the Industry lAF is conducting a Partners. Considerable seminar on the theme success has been \cdot N A V A C H A R achieved in the UTKRISHTAM indigenisation and innovation of spares and sustenance of equipment. The efforts are now being Hon'ble Raksha Mantri focused towards Shri Rajnath Singh has complex futuristic been invited as the Chief technologies, weapon Guest for the event with systems and space domain.

of the premier aerospace from 1400-1630 Hr, at and defence exhibition, Hall No 1, Air Force serves as a global Station Yelahanka, platform for showcasing Bengaluru. The seminar cutting-edge is expected to have t e c h n o l o g i e s, attendance from senior innovations, and officers of Armed Forces, products in the field of Govt officials, Industry aviation. IAF has been at leaders from aviation and the forefront of aerospace domain, reps embracing the vision of from Defence Public 'Make in India' by Sector Units (DPSUs), actively supporting MSMEs, Start-ups, indigenous defence Innovators and the development and Academia. The seminar

Chennai 10, February manufacturing. IAF is a ims to inspire 'Collaborative Drone

BHAVISYAM, (innovation is the Path to better Future). The Chief of the Air Staff in attendance.The seminar Aero India being one is planned on 11 Feb 25.

(IAF) is working to aerospace domain and a defence forces, industry Radars' will be launched harness the potential of major participant in and R&D agencies, to develop an unmanned indigenous defence leading the drive towards fostering a robust capability similar to an ecosystem for Airborne Warning and In pursuit of futuristic innovation. During this technologies and to seminar, the following Atmanirbharta by highlight the drive are planned to be the 'Digital India' drive, released /launched by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri:a publication titled 'IAF Compendium (Samarthya Margdarshika) of Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Industry', for the Indian industries, Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Start-ups and individual innovators, encompassing current and future requirements of IAF; Declaration of the winners of Mehar Baba-ll Competition (MBC). The MBC-II was launched for the Indian Industries in the year 2022. This competition harnessed exceptional talent of Indian industry in swarm drone technology and showcased their capabilities in realising

solutions to specific

problem statements. In

addition, MBC-III

Control System.

Towards bolstering IAF will be launching 'VAYU VITT' digital portal for placing orders, certification and payments between IAF and HAL. This is aimed towards enhancing digitisation along with improved efficiency and transparency.

Additionally, a panel discussion on 'Manned Unmanned Teaming-From Concept to Targeting' is planned with eminent experts from the aerospace domain including scientists, industrialists, certification agencies and end users. The panel discussion is intended towards underscoring the pivotal role of Indian Industry in driving indigenous solutions for futuristic technologies to meet the evolving defence and security needs of our Nation.

INS TUSHIL AT PORT VICTORIA, SEYCHELLES

Chennai 10, February 2025: INS Tushil, on her maiden passage around the West coast of Africa, arrived at Port Victoria, Seychelles, on 07 Feb 25 for an operational turnaround. Officials from the High Commission of India and officials from the Indian Navy detachment warmly welcomed the ship. During the port call, Captain Peter Varghese, the Commanding Officer, hosted Shri Kartik Pande, HCI (High Commissioner of India) to Seychelles, and Maj Gen Michael Rosette, Chief of



Defence Forces, Seychelles is When Seychelles Forces.

India's bilateral engagement with

Seychelles Defence characterised by attained freedom on A historical contacts and 29 June 1976, a demonstration of the embodies close contingent from INS NISHAR—MITRA f r i e n d s h i p, Nilgiri participated in Terminal was also understanding, and the Independence Day undertaken during the cooperation. Celebrations. This visit Diplomatic ties were by INS Tushil seeks to established with advance the strong Seychelles after its relationship between independence in 1976. the two Indian Ocean

12 NAXALITES KILLED IN ENCOUNTER IN BIJAPUR

Chennai 10, Sunday, police said.

personnel were also Inspector General of killed and as many Police, Bastar Range, others injured in the Sundarraj Psaid. face-off, they said.

security forces in encounter, he said.

February 2025: took place at a forest site, the official said. Twelve Naxalites in Indravati National were killed in an Park area in the encounter with morning when a joint security forces in team of personnel Chhattisgarh's from different Bijapur district on security forces was out on an anti-Two security Naxalite operation,

Bodies of 12 With this incident, Naxalites have been 62 Naxalites have recovered so far been gunned down by following the

in the state so far this we a pons and he said. explosives has also

The latest gunfight been seized from the

personnel, one operation is still belonging to the state police's District Reserve Guard and the other from the Naxalites gunned Special Task Force, down in the state so were also killed in the far this year, 46 were gunfight and two killed in the Bastar others suffered division comprising injuries, he said.

The two injured including Bijapur. jawans, reported to be Last year, 219 A huge cache of facility for treatment, separate encounters

Reinforcement has been rushed to the Two security spot and search underway in the area, he added.

> Out of the 62 seven districts,

out of danger, were Naxalites were being airlifted to a neutralised by better medical security forces in in Chhattisgarh, according to police.

STALIN ANNOUNCES RELIEF FOR WOMAN **PUSHED OUT OF MOVING TRAIN**

Chennai 10, February 2025: Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has announced full government support for the medical expenses of a pregnant woman who sustained severe injuries after being pushed off a moving train n e a r Seetharamanpettai, K.V. Kuppam, in Vellore district.

Revathi (36), a fourmonth pregnant woman from Mangasamudram, Chittoor, Andhra Pooncholai village, hometown. During the Seetharamanpettai, named Hemaraj from injuries.



Pradesh, was residing Chinna Nagal, K.V. distressing news that in Kandampalayam, Kuppam, boarded the Revathi had suffered a Tiruppur district. On coach and allegedly miscarriage on February 6, 2025, she attempted to sexually February 8, 2025, was traveling in the harass her. When she while receiving women's coach of the resisted, he assaulted treatment at a hospital, Coimbatore-Tirupati her and pushed her off CM Stalin expressed Express to visit her the moving train near deep shock and sorrow. journey, at Jolarpettai K.V. Kuppam, Vellore has directed that Mrs. government's railway station, a man district, causing severe

Upon hearing the

initially admitted to justice and support.

Vellore Government Medical College Hospital and later shifted to a private hospital in Ranipet for advanced treatment, be provided with the best possible medical care. The Tamil Nadu government will cover all medical expenses incurred for her treatment.

Furthermore, the perpetrator, Hemaraj, has been arrested and is currently in jail.

As a measure of support, CM Stalin has also announced financial assistance of Rs.3 lakh from the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund to Mrs. Revathi's family. He extended his condolences and The Chief Minister assured them of the Revathi, who was commitment to