

Thought for today
Without simplicity, one cannot gain the TRUE affection of others.

Laxmi Narayan appointed as State Chairperson of Fishermen Congress dept
Port Blair, Sep 21: Shri B. Laxmi Narayan, Andaman Nicobar TCC has been appointed as the State Chairperson by the AICC of Fishermen Congress Department.

Unscheduled power-cuts impede online studies of students in city

Port Blair, Sept 21: While high speed internet post launch of the Chennai-Andaman and Nicobar Islands Submarine OFC Cable system is benefiting islanders in the COVID times, unannounced and frequent power-cuts have become an impediment for students pursuing online studies in the city. Unscheduled power-cuts for several times has become the order of the day and the recurring outages are badly affecting online students, as per reports. The Electricity Department has been exercising unscheduled black-outs for the past many days particularly in the city. While officials claim malfunction, power-trips for the recurring blackouts, people wonder how long the crisis would prevail affecting housewives, office-goers, school students etc. "Frequent power-cuts have added to the woes of students here. Lower class in various schools are not functioning due to the COVID pandemic and teachers are taking classes online. But frequent power-cuts disrupt online classes as internet connectivity breaks down," said a class 7 student.

"Not all households can afford power-back up facilities like inverters etc. Routers don't work without electricity and our children are forced to wait till restoration of power supply. At times, even mobile data services don't work during power-cuts. How can the electricity officials expect children to study if they constantly cut power during school hours? Works at offices and private establishments in the city are also hampered badly as computers, other equipment don't work," said some residents of Junglhat.

MP demands to make Dialysis unit of Bambooflat CHC operational & allowing over aged candidates to apply for the post of Contract Staff Nurses in Ayush

Port Blair, Sept 21: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today met the Principal Secretary of Health Department with several crucial issues related to health sector. During the meeting the Member of Parliament informed the Principal Secretary that the dialysis unit of Bambooflat CHC is nonoperational at present, because of which total 22 dialysis patients of the region are going through huge mental and physical pain. The MP informed that as the vehicle ferry vessels between Bambooflat and Chatham are not allowing four wheelers, the patients are facing difficulties in reaching Port Blair from Bambooflat for dialysis. The Member of Parliament suggested that certain parts need to make the dialysis unit operational once again is available in the OT unit of the hospital, which is also not operational. Hence he requested the Principal Secretary to use those parts of OT unit in the dialysis unit and make the dialysis unit operational again. The MP requested the Principal Secretary to

anyhow make the dialysis unit operational to bring relief for all 22 dialysis patients of the region. On the matter of appointment of Staff Nurses in Ayush, the Member of Parliament requested the Principal Secretary to allow all eligible candidates who have crossed their age to apply for the post, as the posts are on contract basis. He said that many candidates for the Staff Nurse post, who have crossed their age, have worked dedicatedly in past in Health Sectr, even during the time of the first and second waves of COVID-19 and hence they should also be given equal opportunity to apply for the post. The Principal Secretary assured to Member of Parliament to do needful in this regard.



03 yrs after completion, Chunna Batti new Ice plant awaits inauguration



Port Blair, Sept 21: Ensuring a steady supply of ice to fishermen, vendors, boat owners and traders engaged in the fishing business, A ice plant was constructed at Chunna Batti constructed by the RCD, APWD at Wimberlygunj about 3 years back. Electricity transformer has also been fixed at Chunna Batti to provide power to the ice plant so that the plant can be put into operation and fishermen and traders can be supplied ice to keep their fish fresh. However, the newly constructed ice plant facility is yet to be inaugurated. On the request of the villagers, the Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma has also visited the ice plant facilities. Fishermen of the area are waiting for the facility to become operational.

Fishermen and traders are ready to pay the charges for ice as local fishermen are set to benefit from the new ice plant. The ice plant will help keep landed fish fresh and in premium condition, helping to enable the fish vendors to sell their products. This ice plant will play a vital role in the development of the fishermen in this region and will ensure supply of fish resources to the local communities of the area.

"It's almost three years since the ice plant is ready for operation, but due to reasons better known to the authorities, the facility has not been put into use. We don't know what is stopping the authorities from putting the facilities for the use of fishermen, traders," said a resident.



Congress accords rousing welcome to PCC President and other leaders at airport

Port Blair, Sept 17: Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma Member of Parliament, Shri Rangalal Halder President ANTC, Shri K. Ganeshan, AICC Member and Shri RK Raj has condoled the demise of Shri A. Nag, S/o S.C. Nag, Aged 96 yrs, R/o Prem Nagar passed away today. Son and Daughter's Shri D.B. Nag, Shri S.B. Nag, Smti Kajal Mukherjee, Smti Ujjwal Biswas, Shri Subrata Nag, Shri Subir Nag and Shri Probin Nag has condoled his demise. He prayed to Almighty to give eternal peace to the departed souls and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss. The funeral ceremony will be held 23-09-2021 at Prem Nagar.



Vaccination drive continuing smoothly in ANI

Port Blair, Sept. 21: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in ANI Islands. As per data available, a total of 4, 15, 889 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in ANI Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2, 81, 603 (approx.). A total of 16, 151 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till dated 20-09-2021. A total of 4107 people were vaccinated yesterday in ANI Islands. 2552 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman. See... Page 02

Man fell inside a roadside semi-covered well, rescued by firefighters

Port Blair, Sep 21: Mr. Abdulla a marine department worker on his usual routine morning walk found a distress call from a half-covered well near Anumodabakery, Delapuri, Port Blair today morning. On his call, a PCR reached the spot and informed the Fire Control room. A fire tender immediately turned out at 0530 AM. After reaching the spot it was found that a man

was hanging in the well with a support of a pipe. The fire personnel alighted a ladder and the person came out. Later he identified as Shri Ganesh Singh, R/o Prem Nagar who was sitting on the edge of the well last night. He was right away sent to GBPH and is stated to be in a stable condition.



One arrested under POC SO at Mayabunder

Muralidharan Pillai
Mayabunder, 21st Sep, 2021: A new case under POC SO was registered today at Mayabunder. Wherein a youth has been alleged of molesting and having physical relation with a minor girl. Preliminary investigation reveals that a youth aged 24 years was in relation with a minor girl aged 17 years. The issue came into light when the girl was taken to hospital with stomach pain. The girl informed her mother that she is having severe stomach pain and the mother took the girl to hospital for investigation and medication. On examining the girl, Doctor at R. P. Hospital, Mayabunder informed the mother of the minor girl that she is pregnant. On confirmation of pregnancy, her medical authority informed the Police. The police swung into action in no time. Based on inputs, the youth was arrested and produced before that honorable Court. Further details are awaited.

Happy Birthday to ANVI SINGH
D/o Shri Raju & Smti. Priya

Nutrition Awareness Campaign by Mahila Morcha State BJP

Port Blair, Sep 21: The State Bharatiya Janata Party, Mahila Morcha is celebrating Sev aur Samarpan Abhiyan to mark the 71st Birth Anniversary of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi from 17th September to 7th October. Under this campaign, local pregnant women, children and mothers

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Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency along with Shri Jitendra Narain, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration attended the Video Conference chaired by Shri Jyoti Pradya M. Scindia, Hon'ble Union Minister for Civil Aviation, GoI to discuss various aviation issues viz. New Greenfield Airports, International Air Connectivity, Water Aerodromes, Sea Plane Operations, Inter-island Helicopter operations etc in the Islands.

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Mrs. Laxmi Ganeshan, Chief Editor, Andaman Kural

New house opening

Hindi Fortnight by Audit Dept.

Port Blair, Sep 21: The Office of The Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata, Branch office, Port Blair, has been observing the Hindi Fortnight from 14-09-2021 to 28-09-2021, while duly complying with the extant COVID-19 guidelines. The fortnight was inaugurated on 14-09-2021. The events organized during the workshop included a one-day Hindi workshop, which was held on 20-09-2021. The Deputy Director and Head of the Office attended the workshop online. Shri Ajay Singh, Translation Officer, DOL, ANI Administration and Smt. Kalpana Verma, Hindi Translation Officer, delivered lectures during the workshop.

EDITORIAL

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Punjab violence

Twelve persons were killed, and a number of others injured when police opened fire to disperse a sword-wielding crowd of Nihangs, which attacked security forces after Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale surrendered to the police and was taken to Ludhiana. The mob burnt a police jeep, a truck, three makeshift police offices, an improvised canteen and an unspecified number of beds and belongings of policemen. A jawan of the Punjab Armed Police was reportedly killed when a Nihang attacked him with a sword. The Bhindranwale had specifically asked his followers to remain peaceful after his arrest.

Congress (I) problems
The Congress (I) High Command is intrigued over the reluctance of many Karnataka leaders, including the Chief Minister R Gunda Rao, to comply with its directive and quit party posts. Though the AICC (I) formulated the 'One Man, One Policy', some months ago and directed all ministers to relinquish their positions in the party, many have refused to do so. Amongst the defaulters are the CM who continues to head the Coorg District Congress Commitee (I).

Sivakasi blast
The death toll in the blast in Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu on September 19 rose to 31 with the death of one of the two seriously injured admitted to hospital. R B Thaba, chief executive controller of explosives, will be in Sivakasi to inquire into the incident. Arunachalam, owner of the unit manufacturing firecrackers in which the explosion took place, has been taken into custody.

Mansarovar pilgrims
The group of Indian pilgrims to Mansarovar and Kailash were given a warm reception by Chinese authorities when they crossed into China. They were met by Chinese authorities at Lipulekh pass at a height of 17,800 feet.

Vaccination drive continuing... from... Page 01
District, out of which 339 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. Similarly, 726 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 7 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

Nutrition Awareness... from... Page 01
participated in the "Nutrition Awareness Campaign" organized by its State President Smt. Sampa Banerjee and in-charge of the program, Smt. Geeta Kandasamy Vice President BIP Mahila Morcha at Brigangar and Center, Smt. Sampa Banerjee told about the side effects and benefits of nutrition for the pregnant women. Lactating mother and growth of the children as well as Anganwadi worker Mrs. Geeta Devi gave detailed information on nutritious food to

Personality traits may drive our ideas about fairness and sharing



Disputes over fairness can create conflict. Families squabble over inheritances, societies polarise around the question of how to distribute wealth fairly, and nations become mired in territorial quarrels.

Many of these disputes stem from different perspectives people have on fairness. In new research, we found people's ideas about fairness may stem from their personality traits.

No universal ruler for sharing

Many disputes over fairness stem from the fact there isn't a single universal moral solution to sharing a resource. Instead, there are several commonly used and widely acceptable moral stances, or norms.

Consider dividing an inheritance among siblings. Under the "norm of equality", the inheritance should be split equally among them, regardless of any other information.

By the "equity norm", however, a

sibling in dire economic need should receive a larger share. By the "indirect reciprocity norm", a sibling who has done more to take care of their parents while they were ill deserves a greater portion of the inheritance.

Individuals may disagree in good faith about which of these norms should guide the division of the inheritance.

More than selfishness

Previous research has shown that, in situations where multiple norms can be applied, individuals give toward norms that best serve their economic interests. But is this the whole story? Do people just select norms to serve their monetary interests? Or might they also have stable preferences for particular norms, even when they have no personal stake?

In our work at the Decision Neuroscience Lab at the University of Melbourne, we shed light on these issues in two new studies. In the first, we developed a new way to measure the relative importance individuals give to different fairness norms. In the second, we related these measures to personality traits.

The ten-dollar question

To measure the importance individuals assign to different norms, we asked participants to make moral judgements of how people should share \$10 in a simple game. Our participants rated different sharing behaviours on a scale from "morally good" to "morally bad".

The participants showed prominent differences in how they judged different sharing behaviours. Most participants judged even-handed sharing (dividing the \$10 equally) as more moral than more

generous sharing (giving away more than they kept), but some did the opposite.

Some participants were quite harsh in their judgements of low sharing (such as keeping \$9 and giving only \$1 to one's partner), whereas others were more accepting of such behaviours.

To describe these differences, we mathematically derived a set of scores for each individual, where each score reflected the importance they place on a different fairness norm.

Why should personality matter?

Personality traits describe characteristics of individuals that are relatively stable over time, and also persist across situations. In our research, we looked at the set of personality traits described by the Big Five framework which include: extraversion, agreeableness, openness to experience, conscientiousness, and negative emotionality.

In some situations, most individuals behave in a similar way regardless of their personality. Almost every one is likely to agree it is morally wrong to murder an innocent person.

In other situations, there will be individual differences in behaviour that do not systematically relate to personality differences. Residents of an apartment building will reliably press different buttons in the lift, but each person's choice is determined by where they live.

However, many situations produce individual differences in behaviour that reveal people's personalities — such as how they respond differently to stress, good

news, a major life change, and so on. So, why might judging the behaviour of others be one of these situations?

First, there are robust individual differences in the importance people assign to fairness norms in moral judgements. Second, previous research has demonstrated that agreeableness in particular predicts adherence to fairness norms in several sharing situations.

Agreeableness is thought to capture kindness, politeness and compassion when dealing with others. How agreeableness is connected to fairness-related moral judgements of other people has not been studied before.

One might expect kind, polite and compassionate people to be more forgiving and tolerant when judging others. On the other hand, agreeableness predicts higher adherence to fairness norms, so perhaps a polite and compassionate person would be highly sensitive to perceived unfairness, and thus judge the perpetrator of the unfairness more harshly. We hypothesised the latter to be the case.

How do personality traits relate to importance people assign to fairness norms?

For our second study, we measured agreeableness alongside other personality traits (including extraversion, conscientiousness, negative emotionality, and openness) using a reliable and well-validated questionnaire. We then examined associations between these personality traits and moral judgements in our sharing game.

Our findings supported the idea that agreeable individuals would judge abuses of fairness norms more harshly — and

provided no support for the idea that agreeable people would be forgiving and tolerant when judging others that abuse fairness norms. Agreeable people may still be more forgiving when they are affected by norm abuses themselves, but do not seem to be forgiving on other people's behalf.

We found people who scored highly on the traits of conscientiousness, openness and extraversion also made harsher judgements. These findings were somewhat surprising to us, so we recommend future studies to further investigate why this is the case.

Do conscientious people have a sticter understanding of fairness norms, or are they more diligent when rating the behaviour of others? Are extraverts more sensitive to abuse of some moral norms because they are more sensitive to social rewards and punishments than introverts? Do highly open people have a more confident understanding of moral situations? Further research is needed to get to the bottom of these questions.

More tolerance for moral plurality

What do these findings mean for conflicts around fairness that we encounter in our everyday lives? At least some of these conflicts likely occur because of differences in the importance individuals assign to different fairness norms.

Revealing these differences cannot settle disputes, but it may help us better understand moral plurality, and have a more tolerant approach to differences in perspective when negotiating fairness in our everyday lives.

HOSPITALITY SECTOR COULD RECOVER THIS FISCAL YEAR: MOTILAL OSWAL

It is expected that the recovery in the hospitality segment will be driven by the arrival of foreign tourists when the country opens up for international tourists.

With large corporates asking employees who have completed their vaccinations to return to office, domestic corporate travel is likely to return in the next couple of quarters and the recovery will also be aided by

demand from domestic travellers also. As per a report by Motilal Oswal sent up demand for business travel (domestic and international) has not happened for the last 1.5 years.

The Motilal report points out that foreign tourist arrival increases occupancy and yields higher ARRs (Average Room Rate) given their propensity to spend higher. The second COVID-19 wave had delayed the recovery in the hospitality sector by a couple of quarters. However, the impact this time around was less severe and the recovery has been quicker versus last time—the report states. As per the report, while earnings were weak in FY21, a gradual or sharp recovery is expected in FY 22 and FY23 on a low base. An improvement in ARRs can be seen once things normalize as well as improved occupancies and positivity in cost rationalization efforts in FY21. Further an increase

in food and beverages is expected to boost incomes as banqueting and conferences resume and management contracts also dole out higher incomes.

As per the JLL's Hotel Momentum India (HMI) Q2 2021 the hospitality industry in India had witnessed a growth of 84.7 per cent in Revenue Per Available Room (RevPAR) during Q2 2021 (April-June) as compared to Q2 2020. However, on an India level, there has been a decline by 53.9 per cent in Q2 2021 RevPAR as compared to Q1 2021, because of the restrictions imposed due to the second wave of the pandemic. The Year on Year (YoY) growth witnessed in the sector during Q2 2021 was primarily due to the low base effect of the complete nationwide lockdown in Q2 2020.

April and May saw the imposition of full and partial lockdowns as well as travel restrictions in many states. However, as restrictions were eased between the end of May and June there was a sharp recovery in leisure demand in comparison to the same period last year.

The JLL report observes that the recovery of the sector has been primarily driven by branded chains in the leisure segment performing notably well. It was observed that guest preferences have changed significantly, and people are preferring to stay at secluded low-density properties. JLL expects the leisure and weddings segments to continue to drive the sector in the short to medium term. The report points out that as offices open and travel restrictions ease further, along with their in the pace of vaccination, corporate travel is expected to gain momentum towards the end of 2021. The total number of signings in Q2 of 2021 stood at 20 hotels comprising 2,100 keys, which is three times the number of rooms signed in Q2 2020. Furthermore, domestic operators dominated signings over international operators with a ratio of 60 to 40 in terms of inventory volume. As per the JLL report, Goa had emerged as the RevPAR leader in absolute terms in Q2 2021 with a growth of 360.1 per cent as compared to the very low base of Q2 2020. Additionally, Mumbai witnessed the

highest growth in occupancy level registering 17.7 per cent increase in Q2 2021 over the same period last year. Chennai witnessed 93.6 per cent growth in RevPAR followed by Hyderabad with 89.6 per cent increase compared to the same period of the previous year.

The report found that the demand and supply of operational inventory in six major cities increased by 166 per cent and 14 per cent respectively in the second quarter of 2021 as compared to the same period last year.

"Whilst Q2 2021 has been extremely hard on the hospitality sector given the brutal second wave, we take some encouragement from the way business has resumed. Flights are filling up, holiday destinations are running a full house and we have witnessed pick up in wedding bookings too. Food and Beverages dining through remains slow and continues to be driven by home delivery orders. Operations have become a very tricky affair with managing employees and costs given sudden demand fluctuations," said Jaideep Dang, Managing Director, Hotels and Hospitality Group, South Asia, JLL.

Global protest seeks to turn up heat on leaders over climate

Youth activists are hoping to turn up the heat on governments Friday with the first large-scale international protest against climate change in six months.

Greta Thunberg and fellow activists said Monday they plan to stage demonstrations in cities around the world, weeks before leaders gather for a UN summit in Glasgow.

"It has been a very, very strange year and a half with this pandemic, but for course, the climate crisis has not disappeared," Thunberg told reporters. "It's the opposite, it's even more urgent now than it was before." Recent scientific reports paint a dire picture of the international effort to curb greenhouse gas emissions, and the UN warned this week that more needs to be done if the goals of the 2015 Paris climate accord are to remain within reach. Vanessa Nakate, a campaigner from Uganda, said the protest Friday would focus on climate justice, highlighting how those countries that have historically contributed the least to global warming are seeing some of the most brutal impacts, from droughts to floods and famine. Referring to the upcoming UN climate meeting known as COP26,

Nakate said "we expect hate leaders are going to give talks, speeches and sweet nothings." She urged governments that have pledged to sharply reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to follow, though by not building new fossil fuel infrastructure such as coal-fired power plants or oil pipelines. Germany is expected to see some of the biggest protests, two days before the country goes to the polls to elect a new parliament. Many voters have cited climate change as the main issue in Sunday's election, though the environmentalist Green party isn't currently forecast to win. "The real scandal of this election is that in the year 2021, in the midst of the escalating climate crisis, no single party dares to speak up about what needs to be done," said German campaigner Luisa Neubauer. A small group of activists staging a hunger

strike outside the chancellery for the past three weeks have threatened that they will stop consuming liquids, too, unless the three leading candidates succeed Angela Merkel as German chancellor agree to meet by Thursday evening. Merkel's spokesman, Steffen Seibert, expressed concern for the activists' health Monday and said the government considers climate change to be "the central issue of our time," but declined to say whether Germany's long-time leader planned to intervene.

Thunberg said whichever party wins elections in Germany or elsewhere, climate activists would keep pressing their demands. "Democracy is not just on election day," she said. "We also have to be active democratic citizens and go on and out on the streets and demand action."



NEET is discriminatory, will affect healthcare system in TN if continued: Panel report

The Tamil Nadu government, on Monday, made public the report submitted to the committee, led by retired Madras High Court Judge A.K. Rajan and constituted to study the impact of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) for admissions into medical colleges. There has been a widespread resentment against NEET since 2017 after it was made compulsory for medical admissions. In its 165-page report, the committee said, "NEET seems to have clearly undermined the diverse sociocultural representation in MBBS and higher medical studies, favouring mainly the affluent and able segment of the society while queuing the dream of pursuing medical education by underprivileged groups."

The report reiterated that if NEET continues for a few more years, "the healthcare system of Tamil Nadu will be very badly affected," and pointed out that the repeated appearance for the test has "distorted learning" and "replaced it with coaching" in medical education. The entrance test will not produce doctors but extended health care machines, who may not have all relevant skills and reasoning capacities required to take the highly

demanding judgment in medical profession, the committee observed. "Repeaters spend their time with coaching centres a few years right from high standard and a couple of years post 12th standard to get reasonable score in NEET and get admission."

The report gives out specific data on the fall in the number of students from rural and poor background and from across mediums. It said the number of students from English medium who went to study MBBS in government institutions increased from 55.64 per cent in 2010-2011 to 69.53 per cent in 2020-2021, while the students who went to study MBBS from Tamil medium, in government colleges dropped from 16.26 per cent to 1.7 per cent. Besides, the English medium students who enrolled into self-financing medical colleges increased from 24.56 per cent in 2010-2011 to 28.48 per cent in the same period, while it saw a fall from 3.53 per cent to 0.29 per cent for students from Tamil medium. Overall, English medium students got 98.01 per cent admissions in MBBS while only 1.99 per cent went to students from Tamil medium.

The other discrimination the

committee's report points out is the stark difference in the distribution of students from urban and rural background. The students from rural background came down from 57.13 per cent in 2010-2011 to 49.91 per cent in 2020-2021 while the students from urban background increased from 42.87 per cent to 50.09 per cent. The committee recommended the state government to undertake immediate steps to eliminate NEET from being used in admission to medical programmes at all levels by following the required legal and legislative procedures. It also recommended the committee pass an Act 3/2007, to eliminate NEET and get the president's assent. The government may take a stand that the words 'University Education' found in Entry 25, List I, is a general provision and 'Regulation of Universities in Entry I is a special provision. It further said, "Entry 32 is an exclusive state subject and that cannot be ignored. Therefore, Article 254 cannot be invoked to override Act 3/2007 in so far as it relates to Entry 32. Hence, admission to affiliated colleges under the Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University governed by Act 3 of 2007, will be filed as per the provisions of the act."

Collegium recommends appointment of 8 high court Chief Justices, transfer of 5

The collegium headed by Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana, which met on September 16, recommended elevation of Acting Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court Justice Rajesh Bindal as CJ of Allahabad HC and Madhya Pradesh HC Judge Justice Prakash Shrivastava as CJ of Calcutta.

The Supreme Court collegium has recommended appointment of Chief Justices for 8 High Court besides transfer of 5 High Court Chief Justices and 17 High Court judges.

As per the resolutions, which were uploaded on the Supreme Court's official webpage Tuesday, the collegium headed by Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana, which met on September 16, has recommended elevation of Acting Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court Justice Rajesh Bindal as CJ of Allahabad HC and Madhya Pradesh HC Judge Justice Prakash Shrivastava as CJ of Calcutta.

The collegium also zeroed in

on Justice Satish Chandra Sharma of Karnataka HC for the office of Telangana HC Chief Justice, and Justice Ranjit V. More of Bombay HC as Meghalaya HC CJ.

Justice Arvind Kumar of Karnataka HC has been recommended as Gujarat HC CJ while Acting Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh HC R.V. Malhotra has been recommended as Madhya Pradesh HC CJ.

The five Chief Justices recommended for transfer are Justice Arup Kumar Goswami from Andhra Pradesh to Chhattisgarh, Justice Mohammad Rafiq from Madhya Pradesh to Himachal Pradesh, Justice Akil Kureshi from Tirupur to Rajasthan, Justice Indrajit Mahanty from Rajasthan to Tripura and Justice Biswajit Somadhar from Meghalaya to a Sikkim.



Suspense continues over name of next IAF chief

With barely a week left in the tenure of the incumbent chief of the Indian Air Force, the suspense continues over the name of his successor. Air Chief Marshal R.K.S. Bhaduria is completing his innings on September 30 after two years of service in the Air Headquarters. And, military observers believe that keeping the announcement close to the last date, is certainly not good for the forces, as it gives room for unnecessary speculations.

Traditionally, the government declares the name of the succeeding chief two to three months before the superannuation of the current chief. The idea is to give sufficient time for the new person to understand and coordinate with the present chief for the continuation of the work.

Incidentally, Air Chief Marshal Bhaduria took over the reins of the world's fourth-largest air force on the day of his retirement i.e. September 30, 2019, and the elevation to the post gave him two more years in service. While other officers retire in the evening, Service Chiefs retire before noon and it allows the successor to take charge on the same day. "Even ACM Bhaduria's name was announced on September 19, 2019. And, his announcement came as surprise to everyone as he was scheduled to retire with then IAF chief ACM B.S. Dhanoa. So,

are we heading for a similar surprise?" said a key defence ministry official.

Officials sources claimed that the defence ministry has already sent names of four short-listed air marshals to the Appointment Committee of Cabinet (ACC).

Air Marshal Vveek Ram Chaudhari, Air Marshal Amit Dev, Air Marshal Manavendra Singh and Air Marshal Sandeep Singh are in the race to succeed Air Chief Marshal (ACM) Bhaduria. Air Marshal Chaudhari, presently the vice chief of IAF, is the senior-most among others in the race. He was commissioned in the fighter stream of the IAF on December 29, 1982, and has a flying experience of more than 3800 hrs on a wide variety of fighter and trainer aircraft, including missions flown during Op-Meghdoot and Op-Safed Sagar.

Operation Meghdoot was the codename for the Indian Armed Forces' operation to seize control of the Siachen Glacier in Kashmir in 1984. And Operation Safed Sagar was for IAF's role in the 1999 Kargil conflict. Air Marshal Amit Dev, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Shillong-based Eastern Air Command, is the next in line. A fighter pilot, Air Marshal Dev has a vast career of 38 years, in which has commanded a fighter aircraft squadron, air



defence direction centre and an operational fighter base. The Chief of southern air command, Air Marshal Manavendra Singh, is a helicopter pilot with over 6,600 hours of flying experience in various sectors like the Siachen, the North East, Uttarakhand, the Western desert. Air Marshal Sandeep Singh, who is heading the Gandhinagar-based South Western Air Command can also be considered for the top post. In his long career of 37 years, he has commanded a fighter aircraft squadron and was a project test pilot for the Su-30MKI. Due to his proficient knowledge of the Su-30MKI platform. He served as the deputy chief of the air force as well.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Shri. Mahadev Biswas, S/o- Late Madhusudan Biswas, R/o- Paschimsagar village, under Diglipur Tehsil in North Andaman do hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare the following:-

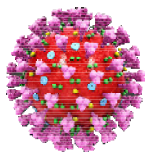
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SL NO	NAME	AGE/DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP DECEASED
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2	Shri Sunil Biswas	51 years	Son
3	Smti Malati Rani Biswas	42 years	daughter
4	Sachin Biswas		Expired
a	Sumitra Biswas	33 years	Granddaughter
5	Manoranjan Biswas		Expired
a	Priyanka Biswas	20 years	Granddaughter
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I Smti. Malati Rani Biswas, W/o Shri. Ganesh Ch Hawladar, R/o Mohonpur village, under Diglipur Tehsil in North Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely declare as follows:-

That my actual and correct name is MALATI RANI BISWAS not MALOTI

HAWLADAR. As per my Aadhar card and Islander Identity Card, and other official & Non-official documents in my favour but in mistake it is wrongfully wrote down in my Record of Rights as MALOTI HAWLADAR instead of MALATI RANI BISWAS.

That I would like to correct the wrong name, which is entered in the

Record of Holding Register vide holding No 38 that is MALOTI HAWLADAR to

MALATI RANI BISWAS, hence this affidavit.

That MALATI RANI BISWAS and MALOTI HAWLADAR is the same identical person.

That the above said affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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SUDANESE OFFICIALS SAY COUP ATTEMPT FAILED, ARMY IN CONTROL

Sudanese authorities reported a coup attempt on Tuesday by a group of soldiers but said the attempt failed and that the country's ruling council and military remain in control.

The development underscored the fragility of Sudan's path to democracy, more than two years after the military's overthrow of longtime autocrat Omar al-Bashir amid a public uprising against his three-decade rule.

Sudan's state-run television called on the public to counter the coup attempt but did not provide further details.

All is under control. The revolution is victorious, Mohammed al-Fiky Suliman, a member of the ruling military-civilian council, wrote on Facebook. He also called on the Sudanese to protect the transition.

A military official said an unspecified number of troops from the armoured corps were behind the attempt and that they tried to take over several government institutions but were stopped in their tracks. He said they had aimed to seize the military headquarters and the state television.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief the media, said over three dozen troops, including high-ranking

officers, have been arrested. He did not provide further details, saying that a military statement would be released shortly.

The state-run SUNA news agency quoted Brig. Al-Tahir Abu Haja, a media consultant for the military's chief, as saying that the armed forces thwarted the attempted coup and that all is completely under control.

Later, in a statement read on the state-run TV, Culture and Information Minister Hamza Baloul said security forces have arrested civilian and military leaders of the coup attempt, and that they have been interrogated after the military managed to get the armoured corps camp south of Khartoum under control.

Baloul, who is also the government spokesman, said authorities were chasing others from the remnants of al-Bashir's regime who were suspects in orchestrated the attempted coup. He did not give further details.

Sudan has been on a fragile path to democratic rule since the military's ouster of al-Bashir in April 2019, following four months of mass protests. The country is now ruled by a joint civilian and military government.

The transitional government has been under increasing pressure to end wars with rebel groups as it seeks to rehabilitate the country's battered economy, attract much-needed foreign aid and deliver the democracy it promised.

The option of military coups has left us only a failed and weak

country, he wrote on Twitter. The path towards democratic transition and securing the country's political future and unity remains one option.

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Virat Kohli will continue to play with the same intensity: Ajit Agarkar

NEW DELHI: Former India pace bowler Ajit Agarkar feels that Virat Kohli will continue to play with the same energy and enthusiasm despite deciding to step down from T20 captaincy after the T20 World Cup and the IPL 2021 season.

"I think one of the things we've seen throughout his career, even when he wasn't the captain and when he played under MS Dhoni quite a bit, the energy and the passion still seemed the same. I can't imagine it changing just because he's not the captain and just being one of the guys," Agarkar said on Star Sports after RCB's nine-wicket loss to KKR on Monday night.

Kohli recently decided to step down as India's T20 skipper after the ICC T20 World Cup in Dubai and Oman in October-November and also said he was relinquishing his RCB captaincy after the 2021 IPL season.

Former India wicketkeeper-batsman Parthiv Patel said Kohli must be feeling relieved after relinquishing the RCB captaincy given the workload coupled with prolonged stays in bio-bubbles.

"I think he looked more emotional than happy. I think when you're playing for one franchise for so many years, you get that emotional connect which was there in RCB. I think RCB actually invested in Virat Kohli's talent in 2008 and then showed a lot of trust in him as well because if you look at his and RCB's journey, it has been a rollercoaster one."

"But yeah, he might be relieved because he's moving around from one bubble to another can take a load on you and he has spoken about the workload and intensity, which he plays with. I think every practice session, every match session or gym session, he



does it with full intensity and that's something I'm sure he must've thought about."

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