

India issues first set of citizenship certificates to 14



The International Press : India yesterday granted citizenship to a first batch of 14 people under a controversial law that has been criticised for discriminating against Muslims, midway through general elections in which religious divisions have taken centre stage. The Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) grants citizenship to Hindus, Parsis, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, and Christians who fled to India from Muslim-majority Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan before December 31, 2014 because of religious

persecution. Enacted in 2019, the law was not immediately implemented due to strong protests and sectarian violence in New Delhi and other places that resulted in the death of scores of people. India implemented the act in March, weeks before the ongoing elections. Yesterday, the recipients were administered the oath of allegiance and granted citizenship after their documents were verified, the home ministry said in a statement, without elaborating on their identities.



Putin arrives in Beijing seeking greater support for war effort

The International Press : Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in China on Thursday to meet with counterpart Xi Jinping as he seeks greater support from Beijing for his war effort in Ukraine and his isolated economy. This is Putin's first trip abroad since his March re-election and the second in just over six months to China, an economic lifeline for Russia after the West hit it with unprecedented sanctions over its military offensive in Ukraine.

Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in China on Thursday to meet with counterpart Xi Jinping as he seeks greater support from Beijing for his war effort in Ukraine and his isolated economy.

Putin was greeted by Chinese officials and an honour guard as he got off his plane at around dawn for the two-day state visit, Russian television footage showed. The Russian leader's arrival came hours after he hailed his country's troops for advancing on "all fronts" on the battlefield in Ukraine, following a major new ground assault. Xi, who returned last week from a three-nation tour of Europe, has rebuffed Western criticism of his country's ties with Moscow, enjoying cheap Russian energy imports and access to vast natural resources, including steady gas shipments via the Power of Siberia pipeline. It is a relationship the leaders described in 2022 as one of "no limits".

"This is Putin's first trip after his inauguration, and it is therefore intended to show that Sino-Russian relations are moving up another level," independent Russian political analyst Konstantin Kalachev told AFP.

"Not to mention the visibly sincere personal friendship between the two leaders." But as the economic partnership comes under close scrutiny in the West, Chinese banks fearing US sanctions that might cut them off from the global financial system have begun turning the screws on Russian businesses. The Kremlin this week said the two leaders would discuss their "comprehensive partnership and strategic cooperation" as well as "define key areas of development of Russian-Chinese cooperation and exchange views on international and regional issues".

Putin, in an interview published in Xinhua ahead of his visit, also hailed Beijing's "genuine desire" to help resolve the Ukraine crisis. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, who met Xi in Beijing last month, warned China's support for Russia's "brutal war of aggression" in Ukraine had helped Russia ramp up production of rockets, drones and tanks -- while stopping short of

direct arms exports. China claims to be a neutral party in the Ukraine conflict and the foreign ministry in Beijing said the two leaders will exchange views on "bilateral ties, cooperation in various fields, and international and regional issues of common interest". - Transactions slow - China-Russia trade has boomed since the Ukraine invasion and hit \$240 billion in 2023, according to Chinese customs figures. But after Washington vowed to go after financial institutions that facilitate Moscow, Chinese exports to Russia dipped during March and April, down from a surge early in the year.

An executive order by President Joe Biden in December permits secondary sanctions on foreign banks that deal with Russia's war machine, allowing the US Treasury to cut them out of the dollar-led global financial system. That, coupled with recent efforts to rebuild fractured ties with the United States, may make Beijing reluctant to openly push more cooperation with Russia -- despite what Moscow may want, analysts said. Eight people from both countries involved in cross-border trade told AFP in recent days that several Chinese banks have halted or slowed transactions with Russian clients.

According to Alexander Gabuev, director of the Carnegie Russia Eurasia Center in Berlin, the banks are "operating on better-be-safe-than-sorry principles, which reduces the volume of transactions".

"Finding out whether the payments are related to the Russian military-industrial complex... is creating a considerable challenge for Chinese companies and banks," he told AFP. Putin's post-election trip to Beijing echoes Xi's own visit to Russia after his re-appointing as leader last year. Experts expect this week's highly symbolic meeting to result in toasts to the "no limits" partnership, as well as some deals signed and pledges to increase trade.

The two leaders are set to sign a joint declaration following the talks, the Kremlin said, and attend an evening marking 75 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Putin will also meet Premier Li Qiang -- China's number two official -- and travel to the northeastern city of Harbin for a trade and investment expo.

Erdogan says Israel will 'set sights' on Turkey if Hamas defeated



The International Press : President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Wednesday claimed that Israel would "set its sights" on Turkey if it succeeded in defeating Hamas in the Gaza Strip, reports AFP.

Erdogan, a vocal critic of Israel's war in the Palestinian territory following Hamas's attack on October 7, has often expressed support for the Palestinian group as defenders of their homeland. Hamas is classed as a terrorist organisation by Israel, the United States and the European Union, amongst others. "Do not think that Israel will stop in Gaza," Erdogan told his party lawmakers in the parliament in the capital Ankara. "Unless it's stopped... this rogue and terrorist state will set its sights on Anatolia sooner or later," he said, referring to the large Turkish peninsula also called Asia Minor that comprises more than half of Turkey's territory. "We will continue to stand by Hamas, which fights for the independence of its own land and which defends Anatolia," added Erdogan.

The Turkish leader on Monday said more than 1,000 members of Hamas were being treated in Turkish hospitals amid the

ongoing war in Gaza. The October 7 attack on Israel resulted in the deaths of more than 1,170 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally based on Israeli official figures. Militants also seized some 250 hostages, 128 of whom Israel estimates remain in Gaza, including 36 the military says are dead. Israel's bombardment and offensive in Gaza have killed more than 35,000 people, mostly women and children, according to the health ministry in the Hamas-run territory.

Assassination Bid: Slovak PM suffers life-threatening injuries



The International Press : Slovak Prime Minister Robert Fico suffered life-threatening injuries when he was shot and wounded in an attempted assassination yesterday, the government office said.

Fico, 59, was rushed to hospital in the central city of Handlova after holding a government meeting there, and was being transported by helicopter to the city of Banska Bystrica for urgent treatment, it said. A Reuters witness heard several shots fired after the meeting in Handlova northeast of the capital Bratislava. Police detained a man and security officials pushed someone into a car and drove off, the witness said.

Fico became prime minister for the fourth time last year after shifting political gears to appeal to a changing electorate. During a three-decade career, Fico has moved between the pro-European mainstream and nationalistic positions opposed to European Union and US policies. He has also shown a willingness to change course depending on public opinion or changed political realities.

Emergency Services said they had received information about a man being shot in Handlova shortly after 2:30 pm (1230 GMT) and sent an emergency helicopter to a 59-year old patient. Broadcaster TA3 reported four shots were fired, and that the leftist prime minister had been hit in the abdomen.

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, led condemnation of the attack, which also shocked the European Union and Nato member state's allies in central Europe. Slovak President Zuzana Caputova wrote on X: "Utterly shocked by today's brutal attack on #Slovakia's Prime Minister Robert Fico, which I condemn in strongest possible terms." "I wish him lot of strength in this critical moment and early recovery." German Chancellor Olaf Scholz expressed shock on X, adding: "News of the cowardly assassination attempt on Slovakian Prime Minister Fico shocks me deeply. Violence must have no place in European politics."

Biden admin plans \$1b in new arms for Israel despite Rafah threat



The International Press : US President Joe Biden's administration informed Congress on Tuesday of a \$1 billion weapons package for Israel, official sources told AFP, a week after threatening to withhold some arms over concerns of a Rafah assault, reports AFP.

The administration informally notified the weapons package to Congress, which will need to approve it, a US official said, while a congressional aide who also requested anonymity said the weapons bought from US weapons makers amounted to around \$1 billion.

The weapons would come out of a major \$95 billion package recently approved by Congress in defense support for Ukraine, Israel and Taiwan, and the Biden administration has repeatedly said it planned to go ahead and appropriate

the funds through purchases from US manufacturers. But the deal comes a week after Biden warned he may withhold bombs and artillery shells to Israel if Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu went ahead in defiance of US warnings with an assault on Rafah, the southern Gaza city where more than one million Palestinians have taken shelter after half a year of war.

The Biden administration also confirmed last week that for the first time it had halted a shipment including 2,000-pound bombs, fearing they would be used with devastating risks for civilians in Rafah. Congress could still block the weapons sale to Israel, with left-leaning members of Biden's Democratic Party outraged by the toll on civilians in the Gaza war.

Contd. to P/2

ভারতের সর্বাধিক প্রচারিত বাংলা দৈনিক ই প্যেপার

সারাদিন

বাংলার মানুষের সাথে, মানুষের পাশে

কবিতা সংকলন

দ্বীপ প্রমোদ

সম্পাদক : মৃত্যুঞ্জয় সরকার
সহ-সম্পাদক : নিবেদিতা শেঠ

Phone : 9163761670 / 9564382031

কবিতা, গল্প ও অনুগল্প সংকলন

অনুগল্প ও গল্পের জন্য
ফোনে কথা বলে নেবেন
নিয়ম ও কারণ জানার জন্য।

Do you want to do B Ed?

ADMISSION GOING ON

Two year course.

Then contact News Saradin Study Center today.

Students from all states of India can contact today.

Mobile :9564382031

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region Launches Swachhata Pakhwada

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) has taken a significant step towards promoting cleanliness and environmental sustainability with the launch of Swachhata Pakhwada. The event commenced today at Vigyan



BITM to Showcase Gradual Evolution of Kolkata Metro in its Transport Gallery

The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) has taken a significant step towards promoting cleanliness and environmental sustainability with the launch of Swachhata Pakhwada. The



Editorial

ICG apprehends fishing vessel, with five crew, off Maharashtra coast; Five tons of unaccounted diesel valued at Rs 27 lakh seized

Indian Coast Guard (ICG) apprehended a five-man crew fishing vessel 'Jay Malhar' engaged in illegal diesel smuggling off the Maharashtra coast on May 16, 2024. Five tonnes of unaccounted diesel valued approx Rs 27 lakh, concealed in fish hold along with small quantity of banned narcotic substance, was seized upon search. The apprehended vessel were escorted to the Mumbai harbour for thorough interrogation by Police, Customs and Fisheries department. Further investigation revealed that the crew had already sold 5,000 litres of fuel to fishermen at sea.

This successful operation marks another significant crackdown on diesel smuggling at sea by the ICG, with a total of 55,000 litres of unaccounted diesel seized in the last three days alone. ICG reiterates its unwavering commitment to combating illegal activities in maritime domain, emphasised the importance of prompt and coordinated actions in safeguarding the country's maritime interests and securing coastal borders.



Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region Launches Swachhata Pakhwada

The International Press : The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) has taken a significant step towards promoting cleanliness and environmental sustainability with the launch of Swachhata Pakhwada. The event commenced today at Vigyan Bhawan (Annexe), New Delhi, and will run from 16th May to 31st May 2024. During the inaugural ceremony, team MDoNER took the Swachhata Pledge, reaffirming their commitment towards cleanliness activities

and spreading the message of the Swachh Bharat Mission. Led by the Secretary, MDoNER, the pledge emphasized the adoption of best cleanliness practices in all aspects of life. A group of people standing around a table automatically generated Secretary, MDoNER, stressed the importance of making Swachhata initiatives sustainable throughout the year. He urged all staff members to actively participate and implement cleanliness

practices throughout the year. A group of people sitting in a meeting automatically generated As part of Swachhata Pakhwada, various activities will be undertaken, including community awareness programs on eco-friendly initiatives, discouraging the use of plastics, waste management, plantation drives, and street plays (Nukkad Natak). Throughout the duration of the Pakhwada, MDoNER & Its Organisations will

conduct regular cleanliness inspections across all its divisions and surrounding office premises to ensure proper sanitation and record management. Additionally, a cleanliness drive and voluntary clean-up activities (Shramdan) will be organized to maintain the cleanliness of Vigyan Bhawan (Annexe) and its surroundings. Swachhata Pakhwada reflects MDoNER's commitment to promoting Swachh Bharat, not only within the organization but also in the wider community.

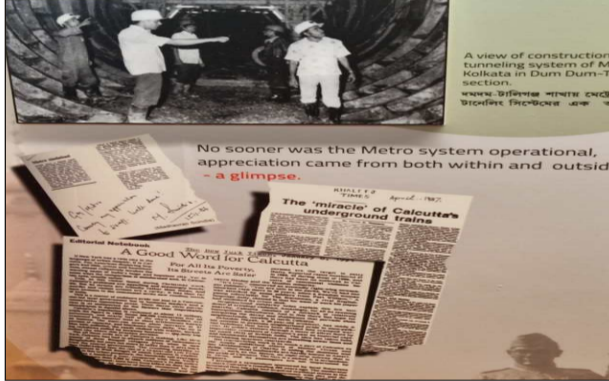
Voter turnout in first four phases 66.95%

The International Press : Don't get surprised, if you receive a call from Cricket legend and ECI National Icon, Sachin Tendulkar, appealing voters to cast their vote during the ongoing Lok Sabha election. As a part of its outreach to enhance the voter turnout, ECI has introduced an array of various interventions, to appeal and motivate voters to cast their vote. During the ongoing elections, Lok Sabha Elections 2024 has seen the voter turnout at polling stations of about 66.95% so far, as approximately 451 million people have voted during the first four phases of ongoing General Elections. ECI has enhanced its targeted interventions to reach out to every eligible voter. The Commission led by CEC Shri Rajiv Kumar along with ECI Shri Gyanesh Kumar and Shri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu further directed CEOs of the States/UTs to poll in 5th, 6th and 7th phase to timely distribute voter information slips to all electors and enhance outreach activities. "Commission strongly believes that partnership and collaboration are essential pillars of voter awareness programmes. It's really heartening to see that on Commission's request, different institutions, influencers and celebrities having significant reach are working enthusiastically on pro-bono basis," said Shri Rajiv Kumar, Chief Election Commissioner. Further, he added, a high voter turnout, would be a message from Indian voters to the world, about the strength of Indian Democracy. He urges all the voters to cast their vote in huge numbers, as voting day is not a holiday but a day of pride, by participating in the festival of democracy. Various voter awareness drives and campaigns being carried out by stakeholders are as follows: 1. Telecom Service Providers such as Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd, Bharti Airtel Limited, Jio Telecommunication, Vodafone-Idea Ltd. are reaching out to every mobile user in the respective Parliamentary Constituency through push SMS/Flash SMS. Outbound dialing calls to mobile users, RCS (Rich Communication Services) messaging and Whatsapp messages/alerts. These activities are carried out three days prior to poll and even on the poll day, in regional languages, with an appeal to vote. 2. Voter awareness during IPL matches: ECI has collaborated with BCCI for voter awareness activities during the ongoing IPL season. The voter awareness messages and songs are being played at different stadiums during the cricket matches. The most innovative aspect of this campaign is the administration of voter's pledge by cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar, in a pre-recorded video message, at various IPL venues. Further, voter awareness messages are integrated into cricket commentary. Cricketers from 10 IPL teams have encouraged voters to participate in the Lok Sabha Elections 2024 with their recorded voter awareness messages. 3. A voting day alert was sent to all Facebook users pan India to inform and aware the voters about the General Elections and to urge them to participate in the festival of democracy. 4. WhatsApp personalised messages have begun on polling day. Google India is contributing through its iconic feature of Google Doodle on Poll Days and banners appearing on YouTube, Google pay and other Google Platforms. 5. Retail Association of India has been actively engaging with voter awareness activities, through their retail network, whereby retail chains are encouraged to celebrate election as the festival. 6. Vast network of post offices and banking institutions was utilised by ECI to reach out to a wide and diverse audience across the length and breadth of the country. a. Department of Post has over 1.6 lakhs post offices and 1,00,000 ATMs and 1,00,000 digital screens b. There are over 1.83 lakh bank branches and 2.2 lakh ATMs across public and private sector banking institutions. 7. In collaboration with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, the Parliamentary Elections campaign logo "Chunav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv" has been integrated with IRCTC portal and tickets. 8. Voter awareness announcements have been

integrated in the Public Address System at all railway stations. The logo stickers are used in coaches of the superfast trains. 9. In collaboration with the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, hoardings on voter awareness have been installed in about 16,000 retail outlets. 10. In collaboration with the Ministry of Civil Aviation, airlines are making an inflight announcement with an appeal message to participate in the ensuing elections. Voter guides are being kept in aircraft seat pockets. Apart from this, many airports are providing space for display of voter awareness messages. Selfie-points have been installed at airports in 10 major cities viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Patna, Chandigarh, Pune. 11. Cinema theatres across the country are playing ECI voter awareness films and ECI Song Main Bharat Hoon. Hum Bharat Ke Matladata Hai on regular intervals, as a part of Public Service awareness (PSA) film. 12. Sansad TV is creating short films on Unique Polling Stations setup in remote corners of the country by the election machinery after navigating difficult terrains to demonstrate the challenges in ensuring voting at the last mile. 13. AMUL, Mother Dairy and other milk cooperatives have started branding their milk pouches with the message 'Chunav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv' and encouraging voters through social media platforms. AMUL is also encouraging voters with its unique messaging through AMUL Girl Topical advertisement in newspapers. 14. Prasar Bharati: Dooradarshan has produced, various short films including appeal from the Constitutional functionaries like Hon'ble President of India, Vice President of India, Chief Justice of India among others. Further, unique polling stations are being covered by the regional Kendras, for its audio-visual documentation. 15. Music App Spotify is running a campaign 'Vote Your Part', and they have issued print advertisements, including a message for the elections, on their app. 16. Bike app Rapido has been encouraging voters with a free ride for voting. 17. Payments app PhonePe has integrated voter awareness message in their app and is actively encouraging voters. 18. Grocery App Blinkit changed its logo to "Inkit" for the elections, including a message for encouraging people to "Go out and Vote" as a tagline. 19. BookMyShow has launched an integrated campaign, titled "Kaj Kiye Nahi, Biggar Picture Dekho", for raising awareness among voters. 20. MakeMyTrip is running a campaign titled 'MyVoteWala Trip', whereby discounts are offered, to citizens, going for voting. 21. Food delivery platforms such as Zomato and Swiggy are disseminating voter awareness messages through their platforms and social media activities. 22. Tata Neu app, serving as the Tata Group's group-wide consumer-facing mobile app, prominently features the "Cast Your Vote" animated banner on its homepage, with additional initiatives currently underway. 23. Uber India is reaching out to voters through multi-channel messaging (in-app, emails, push notifications), offering discounts for rides to polling stations and amplifying voter awareness messages on social media platforms. 24. Urban Company has launched 'I Have Voted Campaign' to encourage voters. 25. Trucaller is enhancing its layout by displaying voter awareness message during outbound calls. 26. Some other independent initiatives are Marigold Pharma's 'Vote My Vote' campaign, clothing brand Neeru's 'Vote Ki Taisaan' TVC, Tinder's 'Every Single Vote Counts' campaign, social media sites like Jeevansathi.com etc and discounts for voting by popular brands such as Shoppers' Stop, MakeMyTrip, Chroma and many more brands.

BITM to Showcase Gradual Evolution of Kolkata Metro in its Transport Gallery

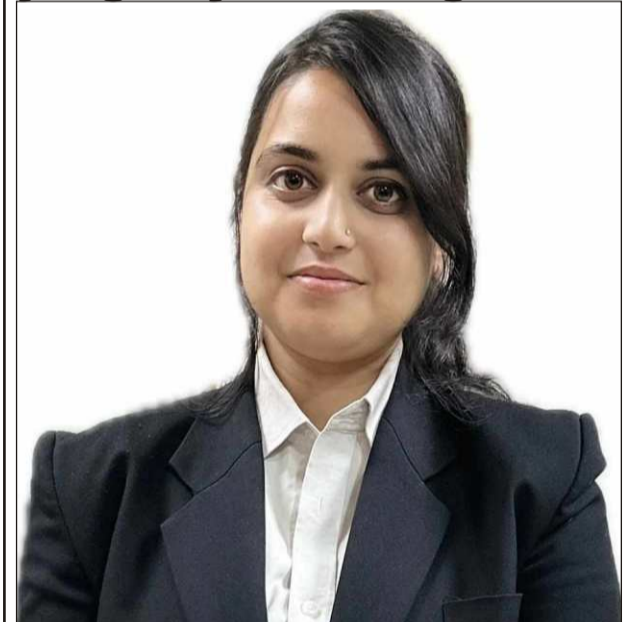
Kolkata, May 16, 2024 **The International Press :** Metro Railway, the Lifeline of Kolkata, is India's oldest Metro system. Over the years, it has spread its wings and presently has been running under a mighty river (Hooghly)- the first instance in the country. As it is the most convenient and cheapest mode of transport in the city which has now been running up to Howrah Maidan, so people of Kolkata, Howrah and other adjoining districts love this Metro and it has become the cynosure of all eyes. In order to recognise Kolkata Metro's contribution towards the socio-economic development of Kolkata and adjoining areas, Birla Industrial and Technological Museum (BITM), country's oldest Government owned science and technological museum, is going to showcase the gradual



evolution of Kolkata Metro in its Transport Gallery dedicated for showing gradual evolution of transport system in the world. This gallery is going to be opened on May 18, 2024 as a part of the International Museum Expo. In this gallery, with the help of diorama, the progress of human civilization since the invention of the wheel to today's electric vehicle has been depicted in attractive storytelling format. Visitors to this gallery,

situated at the ground floor of the museum building, once the property of the famous Tagore family, will be able to see the miniature model under the river Metro system of Kolkata. This 3-D model will show how under the river Metro runs. Another 3-D model will show the different levels of underground Metro station and surface level. Various rare and heritage photographs have also found their places in this gallery which also briefs the visitors about different Metro Railway systems in

Sharbani Ghoshal becomes judge by securing 11th rank in WBJS



Jaydeep Yadav Kolkata. The International Press : The daughters of Bengal are no less than anyone anywhere. One such name is Sharbani Ghoshal who has hoisted the flag of success in West

Bengal Judicial Service Examination. Sharbani has achieved a remarkable feat by securing 11th rank in the said examination. She has achieved this position in her first attempt while competing toughly in

the unreserved category. Sharbani Ghoshal, a resident of Bally, Howrah, had dreamed of serving the judiciary since her early years. For this, she had to work hard day and night and she used to devote more than 16 hours of time every day towards her goal or dream. Sharbani faced many obstacles on the her ways, but she overcame every obstacle with dedication. Sharbani's parents, Sumant Ghoshal Choudhary and Soma Ghoshal Choudhary are proud of this success and are beyond happy. This success of Sharbani is a special inspiration for many aspirants today.

News Continue

Biden admin plans \$1b in new arms for Israel despite Rafah threat

Contd. from P/1 But the overall package passed despite opposition from the left, with the rival Republican Party almost unanimously in support of arms for Israel. The Wall Street Journal first reported the new arms package. It said it could potentially include \$700 million in tank ammunition and \$500 million in tactical vehicles. The Biden administration, while increasingly critical of Israel, has made clear it will continue to support its ally's security and pointed to US assistance last month in shooting down Iranian drones launched in retaliation for a strike on a diplomatic facility. "We are continuing to send military assistance, and we will ensure that Israel receives the full amount provided in the supplemental," Jake Sullivan, Biden's national security advisor, told reporters on Monday. "We have paused a shipment of 2,000-pound bombs because we do not believe they should be dropped in densely populated cities. We are talking to the Israeli government about this," he said. Since the October 7 Hamas attack that triggered the massive Israeli retaliation, the Biden administration has twice cited emergency needs to avoid the regular 30-day review by Congress of military transfers. Critics also point out that the Biden administration has sent a regular flow of weapons unknown to the public as they fall below the threshold for congressional notification.

কলকাতার বুকে নিউ ব্যারাকপুরে তৈরি হচ্ছে সম্পূর্ণ পাথরের আশ্চর্য মন্দির

পুণ্য কর্মে যোগ দিন
আপনি চাইলেই ভারতের বিখ্যাত কোনও মন্দিরের গায়ে নিজের নাম লেখাতে পারবেন না, কিন্তু বিশ্বমাতা মন্দিরে পারবেন।*

* Call 9883690383

গুগল ম্যাপে আমাদের দেখুন

ঠাকুর শ্রীসমীরেশ্বরের আরাধ্যা দেবী বিশ্বমাতা দক্ষিণা কালীর

বিশ্বমাতা মন্দির
তৈরি হচ্ছে

ঠাকুর শ্রীশ্রী সমীর ব্রহ্মচারী বিশ্ব সেবাশ্রম সঙ্ঘ

১৯৯ বিশ্ব সেবাশ্রম সঙ্ঘ রোড, তালপুকুর, ১৮ নং ওয়ার্ড নিউ ব্যারাকপুর, কলকাতা-৭০০ ১৩১১
দেখতে হলে ট্রেনে বিশ্বমাতা, বাসে মাইকেনগর নামুন।

নতুন মুখ অভিনেতা-অভিনেত্রী চাই

ভারতের সর্বাধিক প্রচারিত বাংলা সেনিটিক ই পেম্পার

সারাদিন নিবেদিত ওয়েব সিরিজ
বাংলার মানুষের সাথে, মানুষের সাথে
শুটি শুরু হবে

কালচক্র

নতুন মুখদের জন্য স্বর্ণ সুযোগ রয়েছে

অভিনয় না দিয়ে অভিনয় সুযোগ পেতে হলে যোগাযোগ করুন
পরিচালক মৃত্যুঞ্জয় সরদার-এর সাথে

যোগাযোগ নম্বর : ৯৫৬৪৩৮১০৩১

Commission takes tough stand against post-poll violence in Andhra Pradesh

In a meeting held today at Nirvachan Sadan with Chief Secretary and DGP Andhra Pradesh, the Commission led by CEC Shri Rajiv Kumar and ECs Shri Gyanesh Kumar and Shri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu conveyed its displeasure over the post poll



Akshay Kumar, Arshad Warsi's 'Jolly LLL 3' in legal trouble over alleged judiciary mockery

As Bollywood stars Akshay Kumar and Arshad Warsi are engrossed in filming their next movie, "Jolly LLL 3", in Ajmer, the comedy flick has found itself in legal trouble. A complaint has been lodged against the film's team in a court in



India celebrates its International collaborations on World Telecommunication and Information Society Day

The International Press : On the eve of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day, India proudly celebrates its extraordinary digital journey of empowering its citizens and assuming global leadership.

The Indian telecom sector has witnessed significant developments in recent years, setting the stage for a transformative era. Driven by unprecedented data consumption, a vast user base, and a policy-friendly environment, India continues to foster industry growth and start-up innovation. Today India has 99% coverage footprint in 4G with over 6 lakh villages covered in 4G and around 4.42 lakh 5G BTS.

The DoT is also establishing strategic international partnerships and collaborations to build a world-class telecom ecosystem to enhance global connectivity and position India as a global leader in digital innovation and infrastructure. Telecom Diplomacy has helped attracting new business ventures, forge partnerships with global leaders, nurture domestic startups, demonstrate India's commitment to driving innovation and securing its leadership position in the global telecommunications landscape. The telecom diplomacy has been focussed on outcomes and many green shoots are visible. Strategic Partnerships with partner countries and Telecom chip companies: India's engaged with partner countries, telecom chip companies and tech giants to forge strategic partnerships. During the visits in Sept 23 and Jan 24 to the USA, the 'US-India OpenRAN Acceleration Roadmap' was formalised to foster Open RAN adoption and mutual trust for trusted suppliers. Discussion on mutual recognition of security frameworks to improve ease of doing business and instill user confidence progressed considerably. Partnerships with tech companies like Qualcomm resulted in finalising the MOU for access to chips for startups through C-DOT. Similar efforts with Intel and AMD will provide mentorship to Indian startups. Support to 100 5G labs for developing use cases was also secured during the visits to Mobile World Congress(MWC) Barcelona in Feb 24 and USA.

Exchange of Best Practices: Collaboration with the FCC and NSF of USA enabled India to start dialogue on international best practices in spectrum allocation, quality of service assurance, and future tech research. The RINGS programme of NSF has the potential to enhance effective collaboration of industry, academia and Government R&D and is a good model that has led to discussions with Indian industry on similar lines. The response has been enthusiastic. Creating New Opportunities: India showcased CDoT's solutions, especially the Cell broadcast and the QKD solutions to the World Bank and Mauritius, indicating potential deployment in other countries during visit to USA in September 2023. India was successful at the World Radio Conference, held at Dubai in Dec 23, to secure benefits for India's telecom and space sectors through the following decisions: Use of 6 GHz mid-band spectrum for IMT was negotiated to be used after 2027. Ensuring that Indian NAVIC-GPS system is protected from the other operators in the region. Ensuring Indian defence operations (4.8-4.94 GHz) from neighbouring countries IMT deployment in sea/air. Agreeing on frequencies for deploying HIBS (High Altitude IMT base stations). Inflight internet connectivity in new high frequency bands for better experience permitted for India. Increasing Telecom Exports: The gap between imports and exports has decreased in recent years. Most of the 5G demands are being met from Made in India. Indian companies have exported Rs 25200 crores worth of telecom equipment and accessories last year. DoT has taken concerted efforts to

help our domestic companies showcase their domestic products in all foreign fora so that these can be exported. Many of our domestic companies such as Tejas Networks, Lekha Wireless and VVDN, the PLI beneficiaries and Astrome, WiSig, Signalchip, who are DCIS beneficiaries, were part of various MWC delegations, and they were able to open doors for new deals. They are exporting and setting their foot in western nations - in particular USA. Astrome is exporting E Band technology for 50bn Rural backhaul program. WiSig ORAN network is under test at Virginia University. VVDN has setup offices at 3 location in USA - Vermont, Austin and NY and is already serving clients like CISCO, Maveair and TESLA. Further, 31 startups participated in MWC USA and Spain and developed business leads for around \$100mn. Securing Indian Interests and leadership positions in international forums: India's active participation at the World Radio Conference resulted in safeguarding spectrum for Indian operations in airspace and sea from other country IMT operations and enabling future 5G deployments. Secretary (T) was elected as co-chair of the ITU Digital Innovation Board in March 24 which has enhanced its role in shaping global digital innovation. Collaboration with partner nations and international bodies such as ITU, APT is crucial for India's Telecom growth as telecom sector/company can be benefited from the technology, patents, contributions to ITU, SEPs. India through Bharat 6G Alliance is entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with NextG Alliance of ATIS, USA and 6G Smart Networks and Services Industry Association (6G-SIA) of EU to explore collaboration opportunities on 6G wireless technologies, support a common 6G vision and creating secure and trusted telecommunications as well as resilient supply chains. World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) is being held in October 2024 for the first time in India in which over 2000 delegates from 180 countries will participate and will decide the future direction of standards for next generation of telecommunication systems. Transforming India Mobile Congress (IMC): Significant efforts were undertaken to make IMC a global event like Mobile World Congress by 2025 that will boost India's economy by attracting international participants and investments. Tie ups with PAN IIT USA, GSMA, IEEE, INSA have resulted in broad basing IMC 2024 into a World Class hi-tech telecom event. Tapping Specialized Knowledge: During the visit to USA in Jan 2024, DoT entered a MOU with PANIIT to engage with experts in Telecom from IITs for India's projects for selection and mentoring. This was followed by launch of the Future Tech Expert Portal which facilitates expert engagement in mentoring Indian talent and academic and research collaborations. It has now over 200 registered experts, including 72 related to IIT, 7 from PANIIT, and 10 residing abroad in countries like the UAE, USA, Canada, and the Czech Republic. The DoT explored potential collaborations in Quantum Networks and Quantum Teleportation with University of Chicago to elevate R&D, foster innovation, and fortify the startup ecosystem in Quantum Communications within India. A quantum teleportation link between USA and India is being explored. The above outreach efforts have succeeded in propelling India into leadership position in international fora, improving exports, build bridges with advance countries, learning from the best practices and access to specialised knowledge from trusted partner countries.

Commission takes tough stand against post-poll violence in Andhra Pradesh



The International Press : In a meeting held today at Nirvachan Sadan with Chief Secretary and DGP Andhra Pradesh, the Commission led by CEC Shri Rajiv Kumar and ECs Shri Gyanesh Kumar and Shri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu conveyed its displeasure over the post poll violence in Andhra Pradesh. Without mincing any words, the Commission directed CS and DGP to ensure that such violence is not repeated and all SPs to be tasked to take pre-emptive measures to avoid such a situation in future. The Commission reviewed the cases at their level and directed CS and DGP for strict supervision, to ensure appropriate decision on timely filing of chargesheet against the culprits, as per law, preferably within the model code of conduct period. During the briefing, CS and DGP shared their assessment of negligence and lack of supervision on the part of officials in violence hit districts. Commission approved the following proposals of the State Government:

1. Transfer of District Collector, Palnadu and initiation of departmental enquiry.
2. Suspension of SP, Palnadu and SP, Ananthapuram districts and initiation of departmental enquiry.
3. Transfer of SP, Tirupati and initiation of departmental enquiry.
4. Suspension of 12 subordinate police officials in these three districts (Palnadu, Ananthapuram and Tirupati) and initiation of departmental enquiry.
5. Special Investigation team to investigate the matter and submit an action taken report to the Commission in two days in each of the cases. FIRs to be updated with additional

appropriate IPC sections and other relevant statutory provisions. 6. State has requested to retain 25 CAPF companies for 15 days after counting to control any possible violence after declaration of results. The Commission decided to direct the Ministry of Home Affairs to retain the 25 CAPF companies in Andhra Pradesh for 15 days after counting, to control any violence after declaration of results. It may be recalled that ECI has summoned Chief Secretary and DGP, Andhra Pradesh to New

Delhi to personally explain reasons for failure of administration to contain post poll violence. Several incidents of violence were reported in Ananthapuram, Palnadu and Tirupati districts on the poll-day and post poll day. Incidents were also reported before the poll involving assault, setting the property/office of the opposite party on fire, threatening, damaging of the campaign vehicles, stone pelting etc. Most of these incidents happened in the districts of Annamaya, Chittoor and Palnadu and few incidents in Guntur, Anantapur and Nandyal etc.

News Saradin Digital seva

- Website design
- Web hosting
- Data entry
- Live tv
- Video editing
- Logo design
- News portal, ecommerce website
- IT SUPPORT

Contact : 9564382031

স্বল্পস্বল্প সুন্দরবন ঘুরে দেখতে চান

সুন্দরবনের বেড়াতে যাওয়ার বিশ্বস্ত প্রতিষ্ঠান

থাকা খাওয়ার সুব্যবস্থা রয়েছে

স্বল্প খরচে ছোট ছোট টুরের জন্য যোগাযোগ করতে পারেন

মিতাশ্রী টুর এন্ড ট্রাভেলস

মোবাইল : 9564382031

Journalists will be hired to know contractual marketing. In all states, all districts and sub divisions. Journalists with marketing knowledge who wish to join the paper, Contact 9564382031

CINEMA

Alia Bhatt's first audition has surfaced! We DARE you to find a more ADORABLE clip

The International Press : Alia Bhatt is one of the few Indian celebrities who attended the Met Gala 2024. From her choice of dress to her poise, she made her fans proud during the appearance. She is currently, arguably the most popular female actor in the country. Everything she touches has been turning into gold for a while now. Let's rewind this journey a little bit though. Shanaya Singhania was the name of Alia Bhatt's character in 'Student of the Year'. A fashionable college girl who wanted to be loved for who she was. Compare this relatively straightforward character to Gangubai, a young woman who gets sold into prostitution by her ostensible suitor, a woman who ends up running a brothel, and

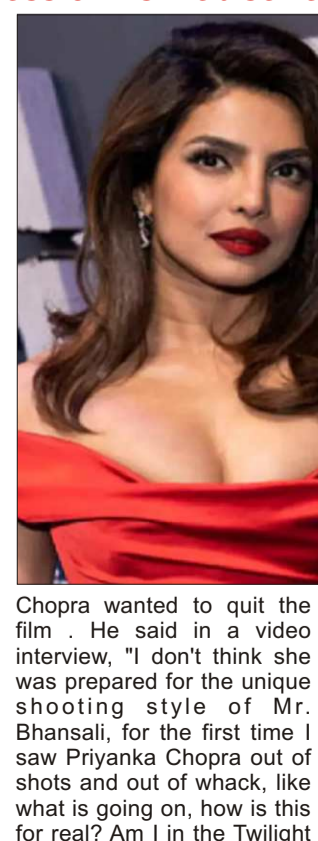
even stands for local elections. Alia Bhatt's Beginnings Retrospect is indeed a handy tool. One can always look at a successful person and claim to have seen evidence of their ability a long time ago. But, even in a fairly 'popcorn' role in SOTY, there were glimpses of who Alia could eventually turn out to be. For those who were not entirely convinced, her next film, 'Highway' made this debate redundant. It was evident and it was there for all to see. A special talent was unearthed. Alia Bhatt's first audition has surfaced! We DARE you to find a more ADORABLE clip

too, right? Well, they sure did! One of Alia Bhatt's old audition tapes has gone viral and we now know exactly what they saw before casting her. Yes, she is slightly rough around the edges. Yes, more work needs to be put in. But, boy does the camera like her! In this adorable video, Alia is first seen dancing to 'Bahara' from 'I Hate Luv Storys'. Then she performs a simple scene. But, traces of everything that makes her the super successful star she is today are visible in this video, don't you think? All it took was a director and team to see this too and give her a go. We are sure you are going to rewatch this clip a few hundred times and fall in love with Alia all over again. All we want to do is wait for her next release.



Heeramandi on Netflix: Priyanka Chopra gives a huge shout out to SLB for the success of his web series 'I remember how much you wanted..'

The International Press : Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Heeramandi gets a huge shout out from Priyanka Chopra. The actress took to her Instagram stories and showered love on the filmmaker for making this marvellous masterpiece. Priyanka congratulated every actress right from Manisha Koirala, Sonakshi Sinha, Richa Chadha, Sanjeeda Shaikh, and Sharmin Segal for their performances in the web series. She also gave a special mention to SLB and recalled how he desperately wanted to make this, she wrote, "I remember how much you wanted to make this". Priyanka Chopra has worked with Sanjay Leela Bhansali in Bajirao Mastani where the actress was baffled seeing the style of working of the filmmaker. During the film promotion of Dil Dhadakne Do Ranveer Singh revealed in an interaction with Anupama Chopra- a senior journalist that how Priyanka



Chopra wanted to quit the film. He said in a video interview, "I don't think she was prepared for the unique shooting style of Mr. Bhansali, for the first time I saw Priyanka Chopra out of shots and out of whack, like what is going on, how is this for real? Am I in the Twilight Zone, is it really happening? Is this kind of conversation that is happening, it's 9 pm and we haven't taken a single shot". He added that she was done and wanted to leave. Priyanka Chopra nailed it as Kashibai in Bajirao Mastani and till date, it is one of her

best performances. Sanjay Leela Bhansali is known as a taskmaster and indeed he brings out the best in his actors. There have been rumours that once again Priyanka and Bhansali will team up for a film together, but nothing has been announced yet.

Akshay Kumar, Arshad Warsi's 'Jolly LLL 3' in legal trouble over alleged judiciary mockery

The International Press : As Bollywood stars Akshay Kumar and Arshad Warsi are engrossed in filming their next movie, "Jolly LLL 3", in Ajmer, the comedy flick has found itself in legal trouble. A complaint has been lodged against the film's team in a court in Ajmer, alleging that the movie portrays disrespect towards the Indian judiciary system, thereby damaging its reputation. Chandrabhan reportedly lodged a complaint against the producer, director, and actors, accusing them of mocking lawyers and judges. In the complaint, he purportedly argued that the film portrays lawyers and judges in an "inappropriate" manner, which he deemed "humorous and indecent". The president's statement was quoted in the report, stating, "This decision has been taken considering the first and second parts of 'Jolly LLL'. It seems that the filmmakers, directors,

and actors do not respect the dignity and prestige of the judiciary of the country's Constitution. The film's shooting is happening in the surrounding villages and areas, including Ajmer's DRM office, which will continue for several days. Even during the filming, the film's actors do not seem to be serious about the image, prestige, and dignity of the judiciary including the judges," the report quoted Chandrabhan as saying. He went on to express that scenes depicting violence against a lawyer, pursuing them with a stick, a judge consuming 'gutkha', and financial dealings do not accurately represent the legal system's reality. Such portrayals, he argued, undermine the dignity of the judiciary system. The Ajmer District Bar Association has submitted an application to the court of Civil Judge Ajmer North, seeking to halt the filming of "Jolly LLL 3". They have petitioned the court to issue a notice regarding this matter. According to the report, the case is scheduled for a hearing Tuesday. Akshay Kumar and Arshad Warsi are returning to their roles as lawyers, with Subhash Kapoor directing the project. Filming for the movie began in Ajmer on April 29. Additionally, they shared a humorous video to mark the commencement of the film's shooting. The initial "Jolly LLL" film hit theatres in 2013, followed by its sequel in 2017. In this third instalment, there's anticipation for Akshay and Arshad to engage in a legal battle, while Saurabh Shukla is expected to return to his role as the judge.



Guardiola expects Man City to be pitch perfect against Fulham

Pep Guardiola insists Manchester City will be prepared for whatever conditions come their way at Fulham on Saturday after training on long grass. City, bidding for an unprecedented fourth successive English title,



Kohli displays alternative arsenal to counter spin ahead of T20 WC

Virat Kohli continued his stellar form in the ongoing season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) with a dazzling 92 runs off just 47 balls against the Punjab Kings on Thursday. With his knock, Kohli extended his lead at the



Ochoa and Lozano out of Mexico's young Copa America squad



The International Press : Mexico regulars goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa and forward Hirving Lozano were left out of the Copa America squad as the country aims for a generational change, coach Jaime Lozano said on Friday. Lozano named 10 players from the under-23 national team in his preliminary 31-man squad, intending to develop players ahead of the 2026 World Cup in Mexico, the United States, and Canada. "We want a dynamic and strong team. It is

important to lay the foundations for 2026 and 2030," Lozano told a news conference. "We have spoken to all those who are not here. It is the ideal tournament to see who are standing out and to have a bigger deck of players for what is to come. "If we want the national team to be as good as possible for the World Cup at home and give the best performance, we have to make decisions according to the big challenge we are setting ourselves." It is the first time



Lozano, appointed manager last summer, has excluded from Salmerita keeper Ochoa, who has appeared at five World Cups and has 151 caps for Mexico. Newly-crowned PSV Eindhoven's Lozano said he will return to the national squad later on while he cheered on the newcomers for the June 20-July 14 tournament. "The young players who start this adventure have in their hands one of the greatest honours as a footballer," the former Napoli player said on his X account.

"Wearing the national team jersey is a privilege and a responsibility. Today the honour is yours. I'm sure we'll see each other again later on, meanwhile, put the Mexican name up high." Coach Lozano will cut his roster to 23 players for the Copa America in the United States before Mexico kick off their campaign against Jamaica on June 22, followed by Venezuela on June 26 and Ecuador four days later. Mexico will face Bolivia on May 31, Uruguay on June 5 and Brazil three

days later in warm-up matches. Mexico preliminary squad: Goalkeepers: Angel Malagon (Club America), Raul Rangel (Guadalajara), Julio Gonzalez (Pumas UNAM) Defenders: Israel Reyes (Club America), Jorge Sanchez (Porto), Brian Garcia (Toluca), Cesar Montes (Almeria), Victor Guzman (Monterrey) Alexis Pena (Necaxa), Johan Vasquez (Genoa), Jesus Orozco (Guadalajara), Gerardo Arteaga (Monterrey), Bryan Gonzalez (Pachuca) Midfielders: Edson Alvarez (West Ham United), Luis Romo (Monterrey), Jordan Carrillo (Santos), Erick Sanchez (Pachuca), Orbelin Pineda (AEK Athens), Roberto Alvarado (Guadalajara), Luis Chavez (Dynamo Moscow), Andres Montano (Mazatlan), Fernando Beltran (Guadalajara), Carlos Rodriguez (Cruz Azul) Forwards: Marcelo Flores (Tigres), Cesar Huerta (Pumas UNAM), Julian Quinones (Club America), Santiago Gimenez (Feyenoord), Alexis Vega (Toluca), Uriel Antuna (Cruz Azul), Guillermo Martinez (Pumas UNAM), Diego Lainez (Tigres).

Guardiola expects Man City to be pitch perfect against Fulham

The International Press : Pep Guardiola insists Manchester City will be prepared for whatever conditions come their way at Fulham on Saturday after training on long grass. City, bidding for an unprecedented fourth successive English title, are renowned for a possession-based passing game suited to the slick, watered surfaces they are guaranteed at their Etihad Stadium home. City manager Guardiola said his side benefited from a slower pitch when they won at Nottingham Forest last month because it led to the home team missing several excellent chances. But many observers interpreted the Spaniard's words as a slight dig at Forest for not preparing a pitch conducive to free-flowing football and Guardiola expects more of the same when City, bidding to move two points clear of leaders Arsenal, kick off at Craven Cottage on Saturday. "Here we are, one week left to give all we have," said Guardiola, whose side will be guaranteed the title if they win all three of their remaining league games. "I don't know about the grass, last season it was so, so high and dry. We have to

adapt like with Nottingham, try to fight back with three points. "Yesterday (Thursday) we trained part of the session with a dry, high (grass) to feel it, to adapt, and after we went to another normal pitch. "It's a massive difference, massive. It's another game, another game. You have to adapt." The Spaniard, comparing the situation to tennis, added: "I saw the forecast, it's a sunny day in London so you have to adapt in that situation, play in another rhythm and way. The passes must be stronger, faster, quicker. The control must attack the ball more. "It's completely different, it's not basketball. It's like Wimbledon (grass) or Roland Garros (where the French Open is played on clay) -- ask a tennis player, the speed of the ball is different." City head to London trailing Arsenal by a point but with a game in hand. The Gunners then face Manchester United on Sunday before wrapping up their campaign against Everton. City play their game in hand at Tottenham in midweek and then face West Ham in their final match of the league season.

Kohli displays alternative arsenal to counter spin ahead of T20 WC

The International Press : Virat Kohli continued his stellar form in the ongoing season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) with a dazzling 92 runs off just 47 balls against the Punjab Kings on Thursday. With his knock, Kohli extended his lead at the top of the run-scorers list (634 runs in 12 matches) in the IPL, becoming the first batter this season to breach the 600-run barrier. One of the key aspects of the innings was the use of the slog sweep against the spinners and after yet another whirlwind knock, Kohli spoke about bringing back the shot from his wide arsenal to counter the spinners. "I've brought out the slog-sweep to the spinners (laughs). I just mentally put myself in that situation and I didn't practice it at all," Kohli said after winning the Player-of-the-Match award. "I know I can hit it because I've hit it a lot in the past. So, I just felt like I need to take a bit more risk and for me that shot was something that I used to hit regularly back in the day. And that's allowing me to hit off the back foot as well because I'm always looking to expose that side of the field against the spin. "For me, that has been a massive factor in this IPL. So, I think it just takes a bit more conviction and take out that thought that props up: 'what if you get out'. "I've been managing to stay ahead of that thought in this IPL and that's really helped me in the middle overs in this IPL, keeping my strike rate up and keeping the scoring rate going for the team as well." While the India star has piled up a mountain of runs, his strike rate and his effectiveness against spin bowling had become a hot topic of debate in recent weeks. Last month, following his innings against Sunrisers Hyderabad, Kohli faced criticism for his knock of 51 off 43 balls, which yielded a strike rate of 118.60. While he started briskly, scoring 32 runs from his initial 18 balls, he struggled to maintain momentum, managing only 19 runs in the subsequent 25 balls. However, the India No.3 bounced back with 70 off 44 balls against Gujarat Titans, a game where he showed the effectiveness of the sweep shot against Noor Ahmad, Rashid Khan and Sai Kishore. After the game, he hit back at the critics saying, "All the people who talk about strike rates and me not playing spin well are the ones who love talking about this stuff. But for me, it's just about winning the game for the team. "And there's a reason why you do it for 15 years - because you've done this day in [and] day out; you've won games for your teams." Kohli's impressive recent performances with the bat signal promising times ahead for the Indian team as they prepare for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup next month in the West Indies and USA. India's campaign kicks off against Ireland on 5 June before they take on Pakistan on 9 June at the newly-constructed Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in New York. They will later play tournament co-hosts USA (12 June) and Canada (15 June) to wrap up their Group A matches.

Mbappe says he will leave PSG at end of season



The International Press : Kylian Mbappe confirmed on Friday that he will leave French champions Paris Saint-Germain at the end of the season, with Real Madrid expected to be his next destination. "I wanted to announce to you all that it's my last year at Paris Saint-Germain. I will not extend and the adventure will come to an end in a few weeks," Mbappe said in a video posted on social media. "I will play my last game at the Parc des Princes on Sunday." PSG have already secured the Ligue 1 title, their 10th in the last 12 seasons, and will pick up the trophy after Sunday's game against Toulouse, which will be their last of the campaign on home turf. Luis Enrique's side were eliminated from the Champions League this week by Borussia Dortmund in the semi-finals, a 1-0 loss in Tuesday's second leg at

home sealing a surprise 2-0 aggregate defeat. It means Mbappe will not get the send-off he had hoped for in the Champions League final at Wembley on June 1 and will end his seven-year spell at PSG without ever having won Europe's elite club competition. Mbappe informed PSG privately in February of his intention to depart when his contract expires at the end of the current campaign. The 25-year-old has never said as much publicly, though, far less confirmed where he will be going next, but it appears certain that he is bound for Real Madrid. "It's a lot of emotions, many years where I had the chance and the great honour to be a member of the biggest French club, one of the best in the world," said Mbappe. "It allowed me to arrive here, to have my first experience in a club with a lot of pressure, to grow as a player of course, by being alongside some of

the best in history, some of the greatest champions," he added. "It's hard and I never thought it would be this difficult to announce that... but I think I needed this, a new challenge, after seven years." Mbappe did not find the net in either leg of the Dortmund tie but has scored 43 goals in all competitions this season, with 26 of those coming in Ligue 1. He will still hope to add to his club-record tally of 255 goals for PSG and win another medal in the French Cup final -- Mbappe has so far won six Ligue 1 titles, three French Cups and the now defunct League Cup twice in his seven years at his hometown team. After Sunday's game, PSG will complete their league campaign with away matches at Nice and at relegation-threatened Metz, before Mbappe wraps up his career with the club in that Cup final in Lille.

Endrick in Brazil's Copa America squad but no Neymar



The International Press : Teen phenomenon Endrick was named in Brazil's Copa America squad on Friday by coach Dorival Junior but there was no place for Neymar, who has been sidelined since suffering a serious knee injury on international duty in October. Real Madrid forwards Vinicius Junior and Rodrygo are both included, with FC Porto attacker Evanilson the only new call-up for the June 20-July 14 tournament which will be held in the United States. Manchester United midfielder Casemiro and veteran defender Thiago Silva, who will leave Chelsea for hometown club

Fluminense at the end of the season, have been omitted. Along with the 17-year-old Endrick, who is due to join Real Madrid from Palmeiras in July, Dorival also selected Girona forward Savio and his club team-mate Yan Couto. Dorival, 62, only took over at the start of the year from interim boss Fernando Diniz, but he is confident the players will quickly adapt to his coaching style. "We have a competition which requires a lot of time together. This team will have the conditions to accomplish everything we envisage achieving," said Dorival. "I hope this response will be seen on the

pitch. The work will be intense for team balance and the best possible performance." Brazil, who lost the 2021 Copa America final on home soil to bitter rivals Argentina, will play Colombia, Paraguay and Costa Rica in Group D. They are set to face Mexico and the USA in friendlies before beginning their campaign on June 24. Squad: Goalkeepers: Alisson (Liverpool/ENG), Bento (Athletico Paranaense), Ederson (Manchester City/ENG) Defenders: Danilo (Juventus/ITA), Yan Couto (Girona/ESP), Guilherme Arana (Atletico Mineiro), Wendell (Porto/POR),

Lucas Beraldo (PSG/FRA), Eder Militao (Real Madrid/ESP), Gabriel Magalhaes (Arsenal/ENG), Marquinhos (PSG/FRA) Midfielders: Andreas Pereira (Fulham/ENG), Bruno Guimaraes (Newcastle/ENG), Douglas Luiz (Aston Villa/ENG), Joao Gomes (Wolves/ENG), Lucas Paqueta (West Ham/ENG) Forwards: Endrick (Palmeiras), Evanilson (Porto/POR), Gabriel Martinelli (Arsenal/ENG), Raphinha (Barcelona/ESP), Rodrygo (Real Madrid/ESP), Vinicius Junior (Real Madrid/ESP), Savio (Girona/ESP)