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Bomb scare at South Delhi malls

A day after police received hoax calls which claimed that bombs were planted in New Delhi Railway Station and in IGI Airport on Saturday, police on Sunday had to evacuate three shopping malls in south Delhi after a television channel received a call which claimed that bombs had been planted inside one of the complexes.

Close to 2,000 panic-stricken shoppers were evacuated from three adjacent malls in south Delhi's Saket area. However, after two hours of search, police declared that the call was a hoax. The malls were reopened to public only around 4.30 pm, a good two hours after the operation to detect the 'bombs' began.

According to police, close to 2,000 shoppers had to be evacuated from the three malls within 30 minutes. All senior and junior level officers from the Saket police station, a bomb disposal squad and a dog squad were rushed to the area immediately. Private security personnel inside the malls assisted our men in evacuating around 1,500 to 2,000 shoppers within 30 minutes, the officer said.

Delay in replying to flat owners' plea costs RCS Rs 15,000

Delhi High Court has slapped a fine of Rs 15,000 on Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS) after it failed to respond to a petition filed against it by some Dwarka residents. In the petition, filed by Apni CGHS, the residents alleged that RCS officials were deliberately delaying allotment of flats and were sitting on their applications that sought to expedite the allotment process.

A division bench of Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Valmiki J Mehta gave two weeks to the RCS to pay the fine to the petitioner. It also directed the RCS to explain its stand within two weeks. "The costs should be recovered from the officer responsible for not filing the counter affidavit and the certificate of recovery should be filed," noted the court.

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Aircraft encountered turbulence over Bangalore

According to Emirates, the incident took place over the Bangalore airspace at 35,000 feet. “The aircraft encountered a weather cloud near Bangalore and experienced a short period of heavy turbulence. The drop in altitude was minor, a descent of 200 feet, and the aircraft landed safely,” said Majid Al Mualla, Emirates senior vice-president, commercial operations, west Asia and Indian Ocean. “The fasten-your-seatbelt sign was on prior to the period of turbulence,” an airline spokesperson said.

But a passenger disagreed. “There was no warning to wear the seatbelt. Even the air-hostesses ran around panic-stricken. There were shrieks all around. We breathed easy only when the plane regained its balance,” said Elsie, who works as a tailor in Kuwait and was returning home for a two-month vacation. “When the aircraft came down a few feet with a thud, a mother sitting in an opposite seat quickly tried to pick up her baby from a pram. But they both fell on to the aisle,” she added.

There were two theories for the turbulence that shook an Emirates flight from Dubai to Kochi on Sunday. While Emirates officials said the aircraft encountered turbulence “due to cloud” and the other side the experts explained that An aircraft can suddenly lose altitude and get bounced around when it enters CAT.

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Army rescues tourists stranded in Sikkim

The Army came to the rescue of 1,500 tourists, including many from Bengal, who had been stranded in the upper reaches of East Sikkim due to a severe hail-and-snow storm on Saturday evening.

The sudden downpour resulted in multiple landslides and ice formation at many places along the Jawaharlal Nehru Marg in the Mile 17 area and Kyangnosla village, which severed both road and telephone links. The Black Cat Division immediately mobilized rescue teams from the nearby Army units to rescue the stranded tourists and drivers of the 250 tourist vehicles to safety as also to provide food and shelter to them for the night.

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Violence mars CM's function at Madras HC

Violence returned to haunt the Madras High Court campus on Sunday as attacks on journalists and black flag demonstrations marred chief minister M Karunanidhi's participation in a function to unveil Dr BR Ambedkar's statue.

The CM was visiting the court premises for the first time after the violence on the campus on February 19, 2009 when lawyers and policemen clashed.

The protest started when some advocates sprang to their feet soon after Karunanidhi commenced his speech. Even as they were waving black flags and shouting slogans, an unidentified group flung chairs at them, resulting in a fight. Camerapersons were also targeted. At least two video cameras were snatched and smashed by the rampaging mob.

Karunanidhi continued his speech amidst the melee, saying he would not be deterred by such indecent interference. He said he bore no ill-will against advocates or police and went on to promise a hike in the ex-gratia paid in the event of the death of a lawyer from a public welfare fund.

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Powerless Sunday, but water is back

Sunday brought both good and bad news: While water supply was fully restored in the city, many areas in Bangalore East had to go without power.

The weekend was hit by repeated power cuts. Major repair work at HAL main station had many parts of East Bangalore, mainly Indiranagar, BEML and surrounding areas, going without power for nearly 10 hours. Power supply was restored by late Sunday evening.

Most parts of the city experienced a dry day on Saturday. But by Sunday afternoon, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) resumed water supply across the city.

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Discoms to streamline power supply system

With AP Discoms facing huge revenue deficit mainly due to mounting dues from government especially major departments like irrigation, the power utilities propose to speed up implementation of certain reforms in power supply system and ensure accountability in power consumption, particularly by the agriculture sector.

About 40 per cent of the power generated in the state is consumed by the agriculture sector during Kharif and Rabi seasons and it goes unaccounted as there is no power audit system in place for this sector. Hence, the discoms are now understood to have decided to put up a proposal before the government to streamline the system.

According to sources in power utilities, all these steps had become necessary since the demand for power has been increasing year after year and it was becoming difficult for them to meet the demand. Even on Saturday, the demand was hovering around 9,900 MW and the shortage was over 1200 MW.

Financially too, the power utilities are under strain. According to the Aggregate Revenue Report submitted to the AP Electricity Regulatory Commission recently, the revenue deficit of discoms is to the tune of Rs 8,637 crore.

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Cops on training for anti-terror operations

Apparently as a first step towards formation of Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) on the pattern of the ones in Mumbai and Delhi, the state government sent 428 police personnel from constables to DSPs to different Central police organisations for specialised training in jungle warfare, weapon tactics and counter insurgency and commando operations.

While some of them have returned trained, most of them are still being trained. "After all of them return, the Bihar police would have a good strength of commandos and we can think of forming our own ATS," said ADG (headquarters) U S Dutt.

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Honey production falls as bees dying

Honeybees are fast disappearing from parts of Bihar and Nepal. So suggest reports collected by Tarumitra, which works to promote healthy environment and preservation of bio-diversity at the national level.

According to these reports, a cooperative society of Bihar's Vaishali district engaged in apiculture, is in trouble as due to fewer honeybees, the cooperative' honey output has nosedived. The number of boxes used here for bee keeping has come down from about 100 to less than 20.

An identical trend has been observed in Nepal which shares quite a long border with Bihar. Reports from Godavari, east of Patan in Nepal, suggest the societies engaged in bee keeping at two places there are facing problems due to reduced number of honeybees. Their business of honey is on the verge of closure.

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CM announces relief for kin of dead cops

Chief minister Parkash Singh Badal also announced a government job to one dependent member each of the family of the deceased as per eligibility.

“Families of these police personnel would continue to get the full regular salary of the deceased till the scheduled date of their retirement,” said Badal’s media adviser Harcharan Bains. “In addition, the families would also be entitled for the post-retirement benefits including full pension, gratuity and other benefits,” he said. Gill, too, announced Rs 5 lakh each for the victims’ families.

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Antiseptic makes medicos sick; withdrawn

The supply of a substandard liquid antiseptic — povidone iodine — which is used for sterilizing the human body for surgeries caused many paramedical personnel and doctors in civil hospitals of the district to turn patients. They started suffering from severe irritation in the eyes and skin and having difficulty in breathing following its use.

The medicine, manufactured by Madhya Pradesh-based Indo Labs, was provided by Punjab Health System Corporation in hospitals a couple of months ago.

In his complaint to civil surgeon Dilip Kumar, Dr YK Gupta, senior medical officer in Fazilka hospital pointed out that his staff had been finding it difficult to carry out surgery by using the antiseptic.

Satish Chandra, principal secretary, health and family welfare planning, Punjab, said he

would look into the matter thoroughly. A meeting has been called to discuss the issue on Monday.

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Train controllers to go on mass leave on Labour Day

The train controllers of Indian Railways have decided to go on a mass casual leave on **May 1** on the occasion of Labour Day to press for their demand for 'stress allowance', hike in grade pay, filling up of vacancies, increase in leave reserve, etc. Under the banner of All India Train Controllers Association (AITCA), around 2,600 controllers of 38 divisions from all over the country have applied for casual leave to build pressure on the government.

According to AITCA organising secretary M G Sharma, movement of trains across the country is likely to be disrupted on May 1. "As controllers, we plan, execute, control and monitor movement of 16,000 trains daily which give us immense stress. We are responsible for optimum utilisation of railways' assets. The authorities have, however, been indifferent to our demands," he said.

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Silk industry suffers heavy losses

The net annual earning of silk farmers and business of silk factories during a year is 3.5 times less than the total annual expenditure of the state's Sericulture Development Department. With the cocoon marketing set to start, silk farmers, besides yarn reeling and weaving units, are "down and out" as many factories have been closed for import of cheaper yarn from China, while farmers consider cocoon rearing — their subsidiary activity — a gamble.

Last year, Jammu and Kashmir produced 805 MT of cocoon. The farmers earned Rs 8 crore, while the industry did a business of around Rs 4 crore.

On the flip side, the state government spent around Rs 38 crore for the maintenance of the department, which was established by Maharaja way back in 1905, under non-plan expenditure that included disbursement of salaries and other expenses.

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Ethnic Indian wins in Malaysia

An ethnic Indian on Sunday won a prestigious parliamentary by-election, giving a boost to the Malaysian Indian Congress (MIC) that claims to speak for the 1.7 million community.

MIC's information chief and a public relations consultant P. Kamalanathan re-took the Hulu Selangor seat the party — a constituent of the ruling alliance Barisan Nasional (BN) — had lost by a narrow margin of 198 votes in 2008.

Mr. Kamalanathan won by a margin of 1,725 votes, getting 24,997 votes to the opposition Pakatan Rakyat candidate Zaid Ibrahim's 23,272, The Star newspaper said.

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