

- India captain Harmanpreet Kaur

The last time the Indian team had a worse ranking was in December 2016 when it was placed at 135. India's best ever ranking was 94 in February 1996

NEW DELHI

LONDON

A photograph showing two men in suits standing in front of a large portrait of a young man. The man on the left is holding a red cloth that is partially covering the bottom of the portrait. The man on the right is holding the other end of the cloth. The portrait is of a young man with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a dark tie. The background is a dark wood-paneled wall.

"I have often painted a portrait with an abstract background, often a plain colour, rather than paint a rendition of an interior or exterior space. This is largely to give focus to the subject's features and to minimise a context which might define the subject in some way."

MUMBAI

A case has been registered against eight persons under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita sections 7 (assault or use of criminal force to woman with intention to outrage her modesty) and 76 (assault or use of criminal force to woman with intention to disrobe) and provision of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act

SUKMA

A photograph showing a large truck driving on a circular, rotating platform that is elevated above a river. The platform is supported by a central column and has a large, flat top surface. The truck is positioned on the platform, and the river is visible in the background.

NEW DELHI: BJP MP Nishikant Dubey on Thursday slammed Uddhav Thackeray and Raj Thackeray amid the Hindi-Marathi language row, saying they only beat "poor people" for not speaking Marathi. Speaking to reporters, Nishikant Dubey said, "You beat up the poor. But Mukesh Ambani lives there, he speaks very

remark. Raj had reportedly instructed his party workers to "beat but don't make a video," referring to individuals unwilling to speak in Marathi. In response, Dubey had said, "What are you doing, whose bread are you eating? You people are surviving on our money. What kind of industries do you have? We have all the mines in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha. What mines do you have? All semiconductor refineries are in Gujarat." Challenging the intent behind the aggression towards Hindi-speaking people, Dubey added, "If you have the courage to beat Hindi speakers, then beat those who speak Urdu, Tamil, and Telugu too. If you're such a 'boss,' come out of Maharashtra—come to Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu. 'Tumko patak patak ke maareng...'"

"There is something which I said and which has been destroyed - Maharashtra has a great contribution in the economy of this country...What I said was misconstrued by people. But what I am saying is that we too have a contribution in the tax paid by Mumbai or Maharashtra. This has nothing to do with the Thackeray family or the Maratha. SBI and LIC, who pay tax, have their headquarters in Mumbai," he added. The controversy began when some traders in Mumbai were allegedly attacked by MNS workers for not speaking Marathi. The MNS had been demanding that traders and shopkeepers in the city speak Marathi, leading to tensions between the two groups. The police have been working to maintain law and order in the city and prevent any further escalation of the situation. - ANI