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Indian Navy gets indigenous anti-sub 'Androth'

NEW DELHI: In a move likely to enhance the Indian Navy's underwater capabilities, it has received 'INS Androth', the second of the eight ASW SWCs (Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft), built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata. It was delivered to the Indian Navy on September 13 at GRSE, Kolkata, marking yet another step towards self-reliance in defence manufacturing. According to a Naval spokesperson, the ASW SWC ships have been indigenously designed and constructed as per the Classification Rules of the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS), Kolkata, and it will strengthen the Navy's anti-submarine, coastal surveillance and mine-laying capabilities.

Clinical India thrash Pakistan



DUBAI: In a clinical display that saw them outplay their opponent in every department of the game, India thrashed Pakistan by seven wickets in their 2025 T20 Asia Cup Group A showdown at Dubai International Stadium here on Sunday. Needing 128 for victory, after first restricting Pakistan to 127 for nine wickets in the stipulated 20 overs, India, led from the front by skipper Suryakumar Yadav (unbeaten 47 runs from 37 balls), pulled off convincing seven-wicket win in 15.5 overs. Earlier, Kuldeep Yadav's artistry (3/18) and Axar Patel's 2/18 stifled Pakistan to a lowly 127 for nine. The win marks India's third consecutive T20I triumph over Pakistan.

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How can we say no to cricket? It's the game of quick U-turns

MODI TARGETS CONG OVER 'INFILTRATION'

Accuses the GOP of siding with anti-nationals

Lays stone for projects worth ₹6,300 cr in Assam

GUWAHATI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday launched a scathing attack on the Congress during a public meeting in Assam's Darrang district, alleging that the party has consistently sided with anti-national forces and even terrorists groomed by Pakistan.

"Instead of standing with our brave soldiers, Congress has chosen to back infiltrators and those who threaten India's unity. This party has repeatedly provided cover to anti-national forces," PM Modi told the gathering at Mangaldai, adding that the BJP would not allow infiltrators to grab land or alter the state's demography.

Signalling a major leap in Assam's healthcare sector, Modi unveiled projects worth Rs 6,300 crore in Darrang district. The projects include Darrang Medical College along with a nursing college and a GNM school in Mangaldai town. It also includes the 118.5 km-long Guwahati Ring Road project, connecting Kamrup and Darrang districts in Assam and Ri Bhoi in Meghalaya. The Prime Minister hailed the BJP government's work in Assam,



PM Narendra Modi during the inauguration of a refinery at Golaghat in Assam on Sunday

For its politics, Congress stands with every person and thought that is against India. We saw this even during Operation Sindoor. Today, when our Army carries out Operation Sindoor and uproots terror hide-outs across Pakistan, Congress chooses to side with Pakistan's Army. Instead of standing with our forces, this party furthers the agenda of those who shelter terrorists

saying that they have begun to "correct those wrongs and remove illegal claims", as he accused the Congress party of encroaching on farmers' land and places of worship during their rule in the state.

"Encroachments on farmers' land and on places of worship were carried out under the previous Congress governments. Since the formation of the BJP-led NDA government, we have begun to correct those wrongs and remove illegal claims," he said.

"In Assam, lakhs of acres have been reclaimed from infiltrators," he claimed, adding, "The BJP's objective is to protect the country from infiltrators and restore its integrity. I challenge those politicians who defend infiltrators to come forward and face this issue, let them show what efforts they have made to remove infiltrators, compared with the efforts we have made."

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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman addressing the joint conclave of the trade and industries association in Chennai on Sunday

'TAX REFORMS FOR RISING BHARAT'

GST 2.0 big win for citizens: FM

- From morning tea to dinner, GST benefits everyone: Sitharaman
- Says reforms for MSMEs to fuel growth and employment across India

CHENNAI

UNION Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Sunday said the GST reforms are a huge victory for each and every citizen of the country.

Taking into account that every state in India has its own festivals, it has been decided to implement the GST reforms much ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's instruction of launching them before

Deepavali festival, Sitharaman said at an event in Chennai.

In her address at the joint conclave of the trade and industries association on "Tax Reforms for Rising Bharat" organised by Chennai Citizens Forum, she said the beneficial impact of Goods and Services Tax would be there for all products from the start of the day till people go to bed.

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No complaints received against Rajgopal blabber, says PCC panel

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HYDERABAD: The PCC disciplinary committee on Sunday clarified that the party was yet to initiate any action against Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajagopal Reddy, as no formal complaint was received against his 'dissident remarks'.

The committee, chaired by Mallu Ravi, dwelt in detail on various issues, including resolution of issues causing friction within the party primarily in Warangal and Gajwel.

Later briefing the media, Ravi clarified that the issue pertaining to Rajgopal Reddy did not come up for discussion as no complaint had been lodged against him.

"If a complaint is received, we will discuss the Rajagopal Reddy issue. It has not come to our attention, as yet," he said. However, he cautioned that disciplinary action would be taken against anyone who makes internal party matters public through the media. Ravi stressed the need for party members to maintain unity as local body elections were round the corner.

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SCCL's delayed participation in coal block auction

Kishan blames it on BRS regime

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HYDERABAD

UNION Minister for Coal and Mines G Kishan Reddy has called out the erstwhile Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) regime for its "policy blunder" that he says prevented Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) from participating in national coal block auctions in time. Speaking to *'The*



Hans India, he outlined the Centre's transparent coal allocation policy and its implications for Telangana's mining sector. Reddy explained that, following the Supreme Court's landmark decision to cancel previous coal block allocations to both public and private entities, the Union government implemented a uniform auction-based policy.

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Heavy rains disrupt normal life in Hyd

Huge traffic jams in HI-TEC City, Gachibowli, Uppal, Miyapur on Sunday night

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HYDERABAD

SEVERAL parts of the city witnessed heavy rainfall on Sunday, disrupting normal life and resulting in huge traffic jams at many places. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) Hyderabad issued an orange alert and predicted moderate to heavy rain for two days, with misty, cool mornings and nights.

City and its outskirts received heavy downpour, resulting in huge traffic gridlocks in Gachibowli, Hitec City, Miyapur, Sanathnagar, Kondapur and other places. Roads and low-lying areas were inundated with flood water, leaving people stranded. Two people were reported to be missing in a nala in Asifnagar area in the city. Efforts were on to trace them.

Localised heavy rains were also reported in Uppal, Kapra, Marredpally, Alwal and Quthbullapur continuing intermittently during the night. Prashant Nagar, Malkajgiri recorded a downpour of 16 mm, the highest in the city.

According to data from the Telangana Development



Planning Society, Vivekanandapuram Community Hall (Neredmet) received 50 mm rainfall, Bandlaguda (Uppal) 47.5 mm, Mallapura ward office (Uppal) 42 mm, Kapra 37 mm, and Medpally 35 mm. Other areas, including Saroornagar, Musheerabad, Himayathnagar, of the city

saw rainfall. Meanwhile, Mayor Gadwal Vijayalakshmi along with officials inspected areas in Road 12, Banjara Hills, near ICCO and other rain-affected areas. She ordered that special attention be paid to waterlogging points to prevent traffic problems due to rain. **Continued on Page 7**

Earthquake jolts Assam

GUWAHATI: An earthquake of magnitude 5.8 struck Assam on Sunday evening, according to the National Center for Seismology. The earthquake occurred at 4.41pm and the epicentre was in Udalguri district. The depth of the earthquake was 5km, the officials said. Tremors were also felt in other northeastern states and neighbouring

Bhutan. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa said there has been no report of any major damage or loss of life. "We are actively monitoring the situation," he wrote on X. Tremors were felt in Guwahati, where many residents rushed out of their homes in panic. "It felt like it would never stop," a Guwahati resident told HT. **Continued on Page 7**

IPO rush: Over 12 cos look to mop up ₹10k-cr in 3 wks

NEW DELHI

OVER a dozen companies are gearing up to launch their IPOs over the next two to three weeks, aiming to raise nearly Rs 10,000 crore, buoyed by supportive policy measures, including GST 2.0 reforms, and the RBI's monetary policy easing through rate cuts.

Among the firms preparing to tap the primary markets are iValue Infosolutions, Saatvik Green Energy, JinKushal Industries, Atlanta Electricals, Park Medi World, SolarWorld Energy Solutions, Jain Resource Recycling, CIEL HR Services, GK Energy, Ganesh Consumer Products, Anand Rathi Share and Stock Brokers, and

Policy push, favourable liquidity measures, GST 2.0 buoy stock market sentiment

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- ▶ Anand Rathi coming with Rs 750-cr IPO



Seshaasai Technologies, merchant bankers said. All these companies are expected to announce their price bands in the week beginning September 15 and plan to launch

their IPOs before September 30, they added. Merchant bankers further indicated that this will be followed by offerings from Anantam Highway InvIT (Alpha

Alternatives), Epack Prefab Technologies, Pranav Construction, and TruAlt Bioenergy. These firms are likely to announce their price bands during September 22-30,

with launches slated for the end of September or early October. Together, these companies are aiming to mobilise nearly Rs 10,000 crore. All of them have already secured clearance from the markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi). The fundraising will help companies meet capital expenditure requirements, finance expansion plans, repay borrowings, and cover general corporate purposes. The pipeline adds to an already strong year for IPOs. So far, 55 companies have floated their maiden public offerings, raising nearly Rs 75,000 crore.

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