



Drew Barrymore had breast cancer 'scare' post 'emergency biopsy'

Barrymore discussed the killer disease with comedian Tig Notaro, who underwent a double mastectomy in 2016 after being diagnosed with bilateral breast cancer.

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The decline of moral ethics and values in marital life

The mind turns towards wrong thoughts about the spouse. One of the reasons is the absence of elders in the family to guide the younger ones and there are not as many joint families as there used to be earlier.

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Sensex tanks on profit booking as FIIs offload

Benchmark Sensex tanked 519 points and broader Nifty settled below the 25,600 level on Tuesday due to profit-taking in utility, metal and IT shares triggered by weak global trends and foreign fund outflows.

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The student guide to healthy living

In today's fast-paced academic world, students often find themselves juggling classes, deadlines, and social commitments — leaving little time to think about their health.

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Gopichand Hinduja passes away in London at 85

LONDON: Gopichand P Hinduja, the Hinduja Group Chairman, passed away in London on Tuesday. The business world veteran was 85 years old. Gopichand, a member of the Hinduja family's second generation, assumed the role of chairman after his older brother Srichand passed away in May 2023. He leaves behind his spouse Sunita, two sons Sanjay and Dheeraj, and a daughter Rita. Gopichand P Hinduja, commonly referred to as 'GP' amongst industry peers, served as the Chairman of both the Hinduja Group and Hinduja Automotive Ltd in the United Kingdom.

6 killed in Bilaspur train accident



BILASPUR: At least six persons were killed and several injured after a passenger train collided with a goods train near the Bilaspur railway station in Chhattisgarh on Tuesday. Bilaspur Collector Sanjay Agrawal said the total number of injured had not been compiled as some trapped under a coach were being taken out. He added that at least one person was critically injured. Around 4 pm, the MEMU passenger train was heading to Bilaspur from Gevra (in neighbouring Korba district) railway officials said. A police officer added that when the train was between Gatora and Bilaspur railway stations, the passenger train rammed into a goods train from behind, they said. The railway authorities have moved all the resources at the spot, and all measures are being taken to treat the injured persons, a railway spokesperson said.



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MODI SURE OF RECORD WIN FOR NDA IN BIHAR

Predicts people of 'Jungle Raj' will suffer their worst defeat

NEW DELHI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asserted that the people of Bihar have made up their mind to ensure that the NDA breaks the record of its scale of victory in the last 20 years, while the "jungle raj people" would suffer their worst defeat at the hustings in the state.

Addressing rallies in Bihar, Modi said: "I have been observing the polls closely and it is confirmed that the NDA is winning, and it is winning big. So, I have no questions about the victory but (I want) there should be more and more polling."

Interacting with a BJP worker who said there is tre-



mendous enthusiasm among the people for the NDA, Modi said her words echo the feeling prevailing among the poor, Dalits, Maha Dalits, backward and extremely backward.

The Prime Minister has been using the "jungle raj" analogy to attack the Mahagathbandhan. "Jungle raj" is an apparent reference to the time when Bihar was under

the rule of RJD chief Lalu Prasad and his wife Rabri Devi. In his remarks, Modi said the NDA government is committed to improving the ease of living for women and empowering them.

Bihar will go to polls in two phases on November 6 and 11. The counting of votes will be taken up on November 14.

'10% of population controls Army'

AURANGABAD/NEW DELHI

- ▶ Rahul Gandhi's remark in Bihar sparks row
- ▶ Cong leader makes caste claim at Bihar rally
- ▶ Says 90% Indians are 'nowhere to be found'

CONGRESS leader and LoP in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday made a striking claim in Bihar, alleging that country's 10 per cent, referring to upper castes, "hold control over the Army." Addressing a poll rally in Aurangabad's Kutumba, Rahul said, "90 per cent of the people come from extremely backward, Dalit and Adivasi communities." Continued on Page 7



OPINION POLL

Polstrat predicts easy win for NDA

NEW DELHI: Contrary to recent findings of a tight contest between the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and Mahagathbandhan (RJD-Congress-Left), the Polstrat Opinion Poll has predicted a clear and comfortable victory for the ruling coalition in the high-stakes battle for Bihar. Another notable finding of the Polstrat poll survey is the emergence of new entrant Jan Suraj as a crucial player in the power matrix of Bihar, banking largely on the young voters in the range of 18-25 years. Polstrat, a leading polling agency, released its Opinion Poll for the Bihar Assembly elections 2025 on Tuesday, based on a sample size of 8.42 lakh respondents.

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CM dares Kishan to slap CBI case against KCR

- ▶ Revanth says BRS will be merged with BJP soon
- ▶ No nod from Guv to arrest KTR in Formula E case
- ▶ BJP supporting BRS in Jubilee Hills byelection
- ▶ 4,000 houses to poor in Jubilee Hills after polls

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CHIEF Minister A Revanth Reddy threw a challenge to Union Minister of Coal G Kishan Reddy to book a CBI case against former chief minister and BRS president K Chandrashekar Rao and former irrigation minister T Harish Rao and arrest them before November 11 - the



Chief Minister Revanth Reddy participating in Congress rally at Rahmathnagar in Hyderabad on Tuesday

byelection day of the Jubilee Hills Assembly constituency.

Coming down heavily on the Union Minister for not accepting the state government's request to the Centre to order a detailed probe by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) into the irregularities in the Kalesh-

waram project, the Chief minister also questioned Kishan Reddy for not giving approval to arrest BRS working president KT Rama Rao in Formula E race scam.

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KTR URGES JUBILEE HILLS VOTERS: CHOOSE 'CAR' OVER 'BULLDOZER'

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HRC seeks report on Chevella bus mishap

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IN a swift response to the fatal road accident at Mir-jaguda village near Chevella on the Hyderabad-Bijapur Highway (NH-163) that

claimed 19 lives on Monday, the Telangana Human Rights Commission (TGHRC) has taken suo motu cognizance and asked for comprehensive action-taken reports from various government departments. Continued on Page 7



FRAMEWORK FOR RATIONALISATION OF RTF POLICY

Under pressure, govt floats panel

TO FIND WAYS TO STREAMLINE FEE REIMBURSEMENT APPARATUS

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FOLLOWING the closure of many educational institutions, mainly professional colleges, in protest against nonpayment of long-pending fee reimbursement dues and mounting pressure, the state government has constituted a committee involving top officials and representatives from the Federation of Association of Telangana Higher Institutions (FATHI) to mobilize funds for fee reimbursement. The committee has been asked to submit a report within three months.

The 15-member committee to be headed by Special Chief Secretary

(Welfare department) with the Finance Secretary as the Vice-Chairman will have three members from FATHI, and include Prof Kodandaram, Prof Kancha Ilaiah, Secretaries of Education, SC Development, ST and Minority welfare departments, Chairman of the State Council of Higher Education and Commissioner of the SC Development Department.

The terms of reference include studying the self-sustainable fee reimbursement scheme through the proposed trust bank, constructive and robust inputs, transparent and sustainable framework for rationalisation of fee reimbursement policy. Continued on Page 7



West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee during a rally against process in Kolkata on Tuesday

Mamata leads SIR stir in Bengal

KOLKATA: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday took to the streets of Kolkata, spearheading a massive rally against the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. The Trinamool Congress, which she heads, has alleged that the revision drive amounts to a "silent, invisible rigging" orchestrated by the BJP-led central government in collusion with the Election Commission.

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EC BEGINS SIR 2.0 IN 9 STATES, 3 UTs

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Mira Nair's son front-runner in NYC poll

Indian origin Mamdani promises free bus travel and free childcare

NEW YORK



Mira Nair with son Zohran Mamdani

NEW YORK City is all set to elect a new Mayor as the mayoral race enters its final lap, with Indian-descent Zohran Kwame Mamdani emerging as the front-runner to take up the top political post in America's biggest city.

Mamdani (34), the son of renowned Indian filmmaker Mira Nair and Mahmood Mamdani, a Ugandan author of Indian ancestry, born in Uganda and raised in New York

US goes to polls in crucial elections

All eyes on NYC mayoral candidate

NEW YORK: Polls opened on Tuesday morning across the US as the country headed to a crucial poll, with all eyes set on the important New York City mayoral election, where Democratic nominee Zohran Mamdani is emerging as a front-runner. November 4 is election day across the US, with polls opening from 6 am to 9 pm. This is the first national election in the second term of Donald Trump's presidency.

City, is a New York State Assembly member and democratic socialist running for Mayor. The Democratic nominee will face off against former

New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo, who is running as an independent candidate and the Republican nominee Curtis Sliva on the ballots. Cont'd on P7

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