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WOMENIA Dehydration, headaches and low energy: Why women are more vulnerable in summer

Summer heat can be harsh on the body, especially for women. Dehydration happens when the body loses more fluids than it takes in. During hot weather, we sweat more to cool down.

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Life must be protected, not 'pactually' abandoned

Whether it is the Constitutional law or criminal law, suicide cannot be accepted under any circumstances. Life is for living. No one has the right to die, but rather a duty to live and let others live.

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Finance Minister asks banks to refocus on core business

Articulating the strategic vision of the Union Budget while sharply calling out mis-selling by banks, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday urged lenders to refocus on their core business.

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Employer survey signals rise in skills-focused fresher hiring

Hiring sentiment for entry-level talent has strengthened for the first half of 2026, with 73 per cent of employers indicating plans to recruit freshers, according to the latest Career Outlook Report HY1 2026 released by TeamLease EdTech.

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CROSS-BORDER TERROR INDIA ROLLS OUT ANTI-TERROR DOCTRINE PRAHAAR

NEW DELHI: The Union Ministry of Home Affairs on Monday released India's first comprehensive anti-terror policy, naming it "PRAHAAR", and flagged threats ranging from cross-border terrorism and cyber-attacks to the misuse of drones and emerging technologies. The policy emphasizes that apart from terror sponsored from across the border, "criminal hackers and nation states continue to target India through cyber-attacks." It notes that India faces terrorist threats across water, land and air, and states that capacities have been developed to secure critical sectors of the economy, including power, railways, aviation, ports, defence, space and atomic energy, against state and non-state actors. The strategy document, uploaded on the MHA's website, states that "India does not link terrorism to any specific religion, ethnicity, nationality or civilisation." It adds that the country has long been affected by "sponsored terrorism" from across the border, with "Jihadi terror outfits as well as their frontal organisations" continuing to plan and execute attacks. The policy names global terror groups such as Al-Qaeda and Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), stating that they have sought to incite violence in India through sleeper cells, while violent extremists operating from foreign countries have hatched conspiracies to promote terrorism. It further highlights the use of advanced technologies by handlers across the border, including drones, particularly in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir.

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'SWARNANDHRA-2047' VISION

CM AIMS AT ₹54 LAKH PER CAPITA INCOME

Naidu says welfare budget aims at social equity, poverty elimination

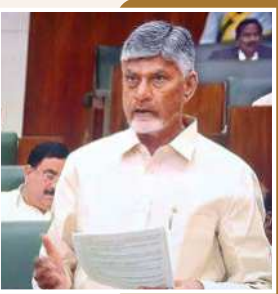
Promises 33 per cent BC reservations before local body polls

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AMARAVATI

CHIEF Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Monday said the State government is working towards increasing Andhra Pradesh's per capita income from Rs 3 lakh to Rs 54 lakh as part of the 'Swarnandhra-2047' Vision, aligning it with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Speaking during a discussion on welfare budget allocations in the Assembly, the Chief Minister said the NDA coalition government is committed to achieving social equality and reducing

The AP government is implementing the P4 model to bridge economic inequalities, under which 10 lakh "Bangaru kutumbalu" have been adopted by one lakh mentors to support the poorest of the poor



economic disparities. So, focus is being laid on uplifting the poorest sections and ensuring that politically backward classes receive priority. Chandrababu reiterated that the 'Super Six' welfare schemes have proved to be a "super hit," benefiting sec-

tions such as auto workers, fishermen and handloom weavers. The government is implementing the P4 model to bridge economic inequalities, under which 10 lakh "Bangaru kutumbalu" have been adopted by one lakh mentors to support the

poorest of the poor. "Any programme will yield results only if it is constantly monitored. There should be no poverty if we are to achieve the 2047 goal," he said, emphasising targeted interventions for vulnerable communities. Despite financial constraints, he said, higher allocations have been made for SCs, STs, BCs and for minority welfare in the current budget. He assured members that the state government would sincerely implement the allocations and ensure effective delivery of essential commodities with technical monitoring support.

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'Milk contamination' leaves four dead, 12 in hospital with anuria

Condition of four patients under treatment 'critical'

► Prelim probe points to contamination of milk sold by an unauthorised vendor

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RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

AT least four persons have lost their lives over 48 hours starting Sunday and 12 others have been hospitalised with suspected anuria, after members of several families in Lalacheruvu and adjoining localities in Rajamahendravaram started falling ill from February 15, upon consuming milk suspected to have been adulterated and sold by an unauthorised vendor to over a hundred families.

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CM N Chandrababu Naidu at a review meeting in Amaravati on Monday over the death of four people due to contaminated milk

CM announces ₹10L ex gratia

AMARAVATI: CHIEF Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu on Monday announced an ex gratia of Rs 10 lakh each to the families of those who died after allegedly consuming adulterated milk in Chowdeshwari Nagar and Swaroop Nagar areas of Rajamahendravaram. Addressing the Legislative Assembly, the Chief Minister said the government would bear the entire medical expenses of those undergoing treatment and expressed deep sympathy to the bereaved families.

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MISLEADING UPSC 2023 RESULT ADS

CCPA slaps ₹15L penalty on Vajirao & Reddy

NEW DELHI

THE Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has imposed a penalty of Rs 15 lakh on Vajirao & Reddy Institute for issuing misleading advertisements related to the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2023.

The authorities found that the institute deliberately concealed important information about the specific courses taken by successful candidates, creating a false



impression of the coaching services provided.

The institute had advertised claims such as:

- "Over 645 Selections Out of 1016 Vacancies in UPSC CSE 2023 From Vajirao & Reddy Institute"

- "6 in Top 10 AIR"
- "35 in Top 50 AIR"
- "64 in Top 100 AIR"

These advertisements, coupled with images and names of successful candidates, suggested that all students had enrolled in the institute's regular courses, including GS/Complete Course, Foundation Course, Pre-Foundation Course, Weekend Course, Optional Subject Course, and GS Pre-cum-Mains Course.

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Maha seeks CBI probe into Ajit Pawar plane crash

MUMBAI: The Maharashtra government has requested Union Home Minister Amit Shah to order a CBI investigation into the plane crash that killed Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar last month, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has said.

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also asked about the ongoing strategic disinvestment of IDBI Bank. She said there is "no systemic kind of issue" and added that the government does not comment on individual companies. She further said the RBI has adequate liquidity. RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra echoed the Finance Minister. "We stand committed to providing liquidity for the productive needs of our economy."

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