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TRAIN COACH CATCHES FIRE AT PURI STATION

Fire broke out in one of the coaches of a train inside the coaching depot in Puri railway station Tuesday, an official said. No casualty was reported in the incident. The mishap took place at around 12:30pm when the AC coach was stationed at the depot for servicing. The fire which broke out from the bottom portion of the coach was doused within half an hour, said an official of the East Coast Railway. Only the lower portion of the coach was damaged in the blaze. It is suspected that the fire might have been caused by a short-circuit. The exact reason behind the blaze can be ascertained after proper inquiry, the official stated. PNN



POLITICKLE by MANJUL

VIDEOS OF ONE OF MY MINISTERS' SON ARE GOING VIRAL AND YOU GUYS ARE DOING NOTHING... TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION



'Ama Kunipila' to boost brain devt of kids

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stimulation programmes for their brain development.

The major components of the programme include sensitising parents and caregivers on the importance of early years, engaging children with low-cost toys made by parents and storytelling, the statement said.

The programme would also facilitate love, talk, touch & play through toys, stories and interactive talk and activity with children by Anganwadi workers. It also envisages effective implementation of parent & care giver friendly social behavior communication programme (SBCC).

Various information and education campaign (IEC) materials such as kids' calendars, booklets and toy kits are developed to support and strengthen the 'Ama Kunipila' programme activities, an official said.

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Bhubaneswar, Nov 14: The state government Tuesday launched a scheme for helping brain development of children in the first 1,000 days of their lives through various means including engaging them with toys made by parents.

The programme 'Ama Kunipila' (our kids), launched on Children's Day, was formulated by Women and Child

Development (W&CD) department.

On the occasion, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik said that children are the strength of the country.

"If children are provided with the right education, healthcare and environment from infancy, they can become great citizens," Patnaik said.

First 1,000 days of a child are a period of both tremendous potential and enormous vulnerability as it has a profound impact on a kid's ability to grow, learn and thrive, the department said in a statement.

'Ama Kunipila' is a campaign to institutionalise home-based care of children less than three years of age through parent-led

Open drain death: NHRC orders ₹2 lakh aid to kin

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Nov 14: The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has asked the state government to provide Rs 2 lakh compensation within six weeks to the next of kin of a nine-year-old boy who died after falling into an open drain in Cuttack in January this year.

The apex rights body gave the direction while hearing a plea filed by rights activist Akhand.

The rights activist had informed the commission that Joseph Sahani, a student of Modern Public School in the Silver City, was flying kite in front of his house near Sai Apartment in Bidanasi area of Cuttack around 4:45pm January 15, 2023 when he fell into the open drain. Although he was rescued and rushed to Sishu Bhawan, doctors at the state-run facility declared him 'brought dead'.

Claiming that the incident happened due to the sheer negligence of Cuttack Municipal Corporation (CMC), Akhand sought justice for the nine-year-old schoolboy.

Taking up the petition, the NHRC asked the Cuttack Collector and CMC Commissioner to file action-taken reports (ATRs) in connection with the unfortunate incident.

In its report April 17, the additional district magistrate of Cuttack informed the commission that disciplinary action has been taken against those found responsible and Rs 2,33,000 provided to the bereaved family.

On June 5, the commission observed that the incident happened due to the negligence of the officials as the drain was not properly fenced or covered and adequate safety measures had not been put in place. "This is a clear case in which it has been made out that District Administration has failed utterly in discharge of their professional & moral responsibilities towards protection of human rights and safety of a citizen resulting violation of the Constitutional Right to Life of the child and his avoidable death at a tender age of 9," the NHRC observed.

The commission asked the Chief Secretary to show cause within six weeks as to why Rs 2 lakh should not be recommended by way of compensation for the boy in addition to the amount already facilitated by the state government.

The district administration, however, remained mum on the show-cause notice.

The commission November 13 asked the Chief Secretary to pay Rs 2 lakh compensation to the next of kin of the boy and submit a compliance report along with proof of payment within six weeks.

IMD forecasts rain in coastal Odisha

Bhubaneswar: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heavy rainfall in the coastal areas of Odisha with wind speeds of 45kmph to 65kmph following the formation of a low pressure area in the Bay of Bengal (BoB). IMD scientist US Dash Tuesday said the low-pressure area over Southeast BoB and adjoining Andaman and Nicobar Islands is likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a depression over West-Central BoB November 15. "Then, it would move northwestwards and may intensify into a deep depression over West-Central BoB off Andhra Pradesh coast November 16," he said, adding subsequently the system would re-curve north-northeastwards and reach Northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha coast November 17.

Deputy Speaker election Nov 21

Bhubaneswar: Election to the post of Deputy Speaker of Assembly will be held November 21, the day on which the Winter Session of the House commences, an official notification said. The post has been lying vacant after the resignation of Rajanikant Singh November 8. "Speaker has been pleased to fix November 21, 2023 for election of Deputy Speaker. A meeting of the Odisha Legislative Assembly will be held November 21 at 9:30am," the notification said.

22nd edition of Anjali kicks off

Bhubaneswar: The 22nd edition of Anjali Children and Youth Festival organised by voluntary organisation Swabhiman kicked off at Kala Bhoomi Odisha Crafts Museum here Tuesday. The seven-day event is aimed at promoting awareness about needs of specially-abled individuals and building an inclusive atmosphere for them. The first day marked an educational trip to the Regional Science Centre here. Later in the day, the students participated in engaging competitions and workshops. During the programme, several children were honoured by the guests for their distinguished performances at various competitions. The evening saw participation of over 600 children, along with a display of cultural performance. The inaugural day marked the presence of Sudhananda Giri, Odisha State Disability Commissioner Bratati Harichandan, actor Sabyasachi Mishra, actress Archita Sahu, Swabhiman governing member Priyadarshi Mohapatra and deputy inspector general of Forests Eastern India, Padma Mohanty.

Modi Government's Guarantee

Spreading benefits of Welfare Schemes among all entitled

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flags off

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An initiative by Government to reach the benefits of all Schemes to every District, every village of the country

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More than 8 crore farmers to get the 15th instalment

₹ 2.61 lakh crore transferred in the previous 14 instalments

Jharkhand gets a Gift of Development Projects worth ₹ 7,200 crore

Inauguration / Dedication to the Nation	Laying of Foundation Stone
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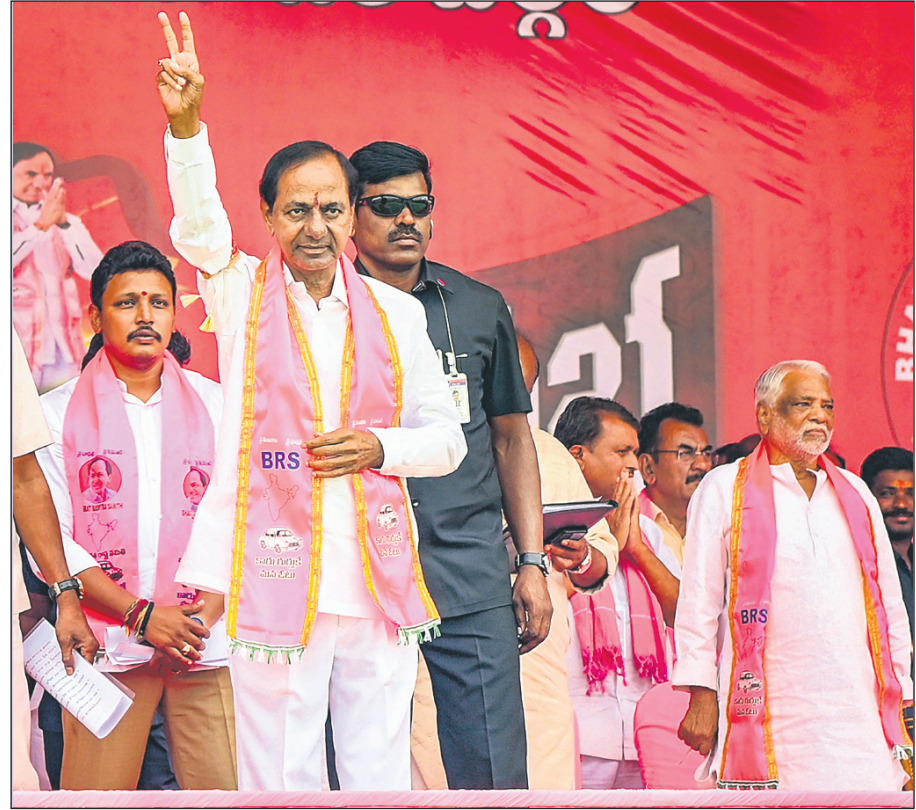
Camel herders arrive ahead of the annual Pushkar Fair, in Pushkar, Rajasthan



Devotees collect 'Prasad' during Annakut festival at Madan Mohan Temple, in Kolkata, West Bengal



NCC cadets take part in a march past during the Children's Day celebrations, in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



BRS president and Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhara Reddy during a campaign ahead of the state Assembly election, at Palakurthy in Jangaon district



President Joe Biden, accompanied by (from left), first lady Jill Biden, Office of Management and Budget director Shalanda Young, White House Gender Policy Council director Jen Klein, and Women's Alzheimer's Movement founder Maria Shriver, signs a presidential memorandum that will establish the first-ever White House Initiative on Women's Health Research in the Oval Office of the White House



Devotees carrying milk and sweets walk to the Govardhan hillock on the occasion of 'Govardhan puja', near Mathura, Uttar Pradesh



Frecce Tricolori (Tricolor Arrows), the Italian Air Force aerobatic display team, performs during the opening day of the Dubai Air Show, United Arab Emirates

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi being felicitated during a poll meeting, in Jhabua district, Madhya Pradesh



2019 WORLD CUP SEMIFINAL HEARTACHE COMES TO MIND WHEN INDIA TAKE ON FAMILIAR FOES NEW ZEALAND TODAY FOR A PLACE IN SUNDAY'S TITLE CLASH

A final before finale

Mumbai, Nov 14: A relentless India rocketed through their league engagements with nine wins on the bounce but the past record is just a shiny antique in a showcase and the hosts will have to be at their gun-slugging best when they face familiar foes New Zealand in the first World Cup semifinal, here Wednesday.

So, India will also have to rise above the pressure emanating out of those enormous expectations placed on them, also heightened by their league phase bull run.



India and New Zealand have bowlers who can inflict severe damage with the new ball. In that context, a lot will depend on the fearless approach of Indian openers - Rohit and

Shubman Gill. The Mumbaier has so far made 503 runs and will hope for a continuation, but Gill with a tally of 270 runs from seven matches would like to own the stage with a blistering effort against the Kiwis.

WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

It was quite similar scenario in 2019, with India had cruised into the semifinals where they faced the Black Caps. There are two major differences between 2019 and 2023 - No.1 is India beat the Kiwis in the league stage in this edition, while the league match was abandoned in 2019 due to rain; No.2 India had lost only once in nine games in 2019, while the hosts are undefeated this time.



India will also be delighted to see their middle-order batters KL Rahul and Shreyas Iyer hitting top form ahead of the semis though the management will welcome some runs from Suryakumar Yadav. Jasprit Bumrah and Kuldeep Yadav have been as lethal as they ever have been but the lime-light, to a large extent, has been stolen by Mohammed Shami and Mohammed Siraj who have been unplayable when on song.

experience and skill to make an impact even on a shirtfront, and will also hope to prey on any pressure India faces in front of the home crowd. For India, a win is non-negotiable and the Blackcaps can play all-out cricket knowing that they really have not much to lose.



STATFACTS

Nine matches have been played between the two sides in ODI World Cups, with the Kiwis having the upper hand with 5 wins compared to India's 4. At the Wankhede Stadium, India have played 21 ODIs winning 12 (5 while batting first and 7 while chasing) and losing 9, while the Kiwis have won twice in three matches. Virat Kohli is the leading run getter in the ongoing World Cup with 594 runs at an average of 99.00, while Rachin Ravindra leads the chart for NZ having 565 runs to his name at an average of 70.62.

matters of the mind. There are just as significant matters to take care of on the field. To start with, the Indian team and their legion of fans will hope and pray that the toss goes in favour of Rohit. The teams batting second at this venue have invariably lost early wickets in clusters under lights with the new ball moving dangerously in the air and off the deck. Both

Likely playing XIs

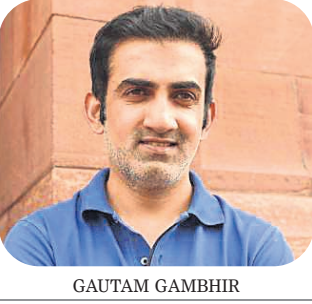
INDIA: Rohit Sharma (C), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer (wk), KL Rahul, Suryakumar Yadav, Ravindra Jadeja, Mohammad Shami, Kuldeep Yadav, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj; (12th man) Ravichandran Ashwin. NEW ZEALAND: Devon Conway, Rachin Ravindra, Kane Williamson (C), Daryl Mitchell, Tom Latham, Glenn Phillips, Jimmy Neesham, Mitchell Santner, Tim Southee, Trent Boult, Lockie Ferguson; (12th man) Mark Chapman.

Time has come for luck to favour you and fortune favours the brave. I don't think we need to do anything different than what we have been doing. Be it a league match or semifinal, the pressure is always there in a World Cup match. The need is to focus on the game and not on the pressure and challenges from the other side.

EN ROUTE TO SEMIFINALS

Table with 5 columns: NOT IN FIXTURE ORDER, INDIA (RESULT, MARGIN), NEW ZEALAND (RESULT, MARGIN). Rows include India, New Zealand, South Africa, Australia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, England, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Netherlands.

Gambhir gives 'favourites' tag to India against Kiwis



I'm not too much of a fan of Italian cuisine. Maybe an odd slice of pizza, the thin crust type, just to give my daughters company. Therefore, an Italian food joint near Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium had never caught my attention. I am more interested in the signboard right above that eatery. It doesn't belong to the restaurant but whenever I hit the Marine Drive, I eagerly observe what the sign has to say.

team of Rohit Sharma and Rahul Dravid have given enough reasons for their fans to be creative. India are definitely the favourites. As a team they are not only beating the oppositions but on more than one occasion, they have embarrassed their rivals. For me, it is the bowling unit that has shone through. They have carried the whole campaign on their shoulders. If India goes on to win the World Cup, we might see a bowling revolution taking place in our country.

IOA warns WFI of action for 'illegal' communication

New Delhi, Nov 14: The ad-hoc committee running the sport of wrestling in the country has accused the disbanded WFI of violating the IOA charter by "illegally" communicating with a state association. The Indian Olympic Association had constituted an ad-hoc committee to run wrestling affairs after the Wrestling Federation of India was suspended following accusations of sexual harassment against its president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh by leading grapplers of the country, including Olympic medallists Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik.

Change in format

NEW DELHI: The next year's wrestling Continental Qualifiers offering spots for the Paris Olympics will not have gold or bronze medals bouts and the winners of the two semifinalists will make the cut for the 2024 Games, according to the new format approved by world governing body UWW.

ported that today (Sunday), you issued a circular to the Maharashtra State Wrestling Association, an act deemed unconstitutional and in violation of established laws. "The Ad-hoc Committee is dedicated to working collaboratively with all affiliated units to enhance the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)."

Das 1st Odia cueist to represent India



Bhubaneswar, Nov 14: Ace Odisha cueist Subrat Das will represent India at the International Billiards & Snooker Championships to be played at Doha, November 15 to November 24. Incidentally Subrat is the first cueist from Odisha to represent India in the senior category of the IBSF World Championships.

India in the 15-Red and 6-Red snooker events. Later on, after the team events are over, Subrat will also participate in the individual category. Subrat is excited to be a part of the IBSF championships. "I know the competition will be tough, but I am going to participate with a positive frame of mind. This is my first international tournament and I have worked very hard for it."

Shocking 1st round exit for Satwik-Chirag at Japan Masters

Kumamoto (Japan), Nov 14: Asian Games gold medallists Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty faltered in the opening round to make a shocking exit from the Japan Masters Super 500 badminton tournament here Tuesday. The top-seeded Indian combination went down 21-16, 18-21, 16-21 to World No.21 Lu Ching Yao and Yang Po Han of Chinese Taipei.



World No.5, had defeated Lu and Yang at the French Open final last year but they couldn't get on top of the Taiwanese pair, who dished out a spirited performance to outwit the Indians.

hold on to 11-9 lead at the interval. Satwik and Chirag kept breathing down their neck but Lu and Yang broke off at 14-14 to take the match to the decider. The third game followed the same script. From 6-6, Lu and Yang won four of the next five points to make it 7-10. Satwik and Chirag drew parity but Lu and Yang were relentless as they dominated the rallies and feasted on the weakness of the Indians to seal the issue without much ado in the end.