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Moonset	6:17 AM
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Maximum	30°C
Minimum	25°C
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Maximum	30°C
Minimum	26°C

Congress tried to give reservation to Muslims by reducing SC/ST quota: Modi

Modi charged that it is difficult to follow one's faith under the Congress rule and even listening to Hanuman Chalisa becomes a crime.

Jaipur Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the Congress has tried to extend reservation on the basis of religion and give it to Muslims, and accused the party again of hatching a "deep conspiracy" to snatch people's wealth and distribute it among a "select" group.

In a blistering attack on the opposition party, he charged that it is difficult to follow one's faith under the Congress rule and even listening to Hanuman Chalisa becomes a crime. His remarks at an election rally in Rajasthan's Tonk came on the day the country celebrated Hanuman Jayanti. "Modi is giving you a guarantee that reservation for Dalits and the backward tribals will neither end nor allowed to be divided in the name of religion," he said.

He said the then prime minister Manmohan Singh had given a speech in which he had



said Muslims have the first right on the country's resources. "This was not a coincidence. This is not a single statement. The Congress ideology has always been of appeasement and vote bank politics. "As soon as the Congress formed the government at the Centre in 2004, one of the first things it did was to reduce the SC/ST reservation in Andhra Pradesh and give it to Muslims," Modi said. "This was a pilot project which the Congress wanted to try in the entire country," he charged. "Between 2004 and 2010, the Congress tried to implement Muslim reservation in Andhra Pradesh four times but due to legal hurdles and the awareness of the Supreme Court, it could not fulfil its intention," he claimed. "In 2011, the Congress tried to implement it throughout the country. They played the game of snatching away the rights provided to the SC, ST

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Cong will implement Sharia, steal your property: Yogi

Meerut Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday made serious allegations against the Congress and said the grand old party has in its election manifesto expressed its intention to implement the 'Sharia law' in the country and redistribute people's property.

Addressing an election rally in Amroha, Adityanath said, "The Congress and its allies have betrayed the country and have once again come to you with their false manifesto. If you look at the Congress' manifesto, they say that if they form a government, we will implement Sharia law." "You tell me, will this country be run by the Constitution made by Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar or by Sharia?" he asked. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has in his election rallies said the Congress has included redistribution of people's property in its manifesto. "Congress people talk in their manifesto that they will implement 'yakkatig kanoon' (personal laws). That means Sharia law will be implemented because Modi is triple talaq," Adityanath said. "They say that we will again restore personal law. These people will implement Sharia law..." he added. Escalating his attack, Adityanath alleged, "The Congress' manifesto says that they will take



HIGHLIGHT

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has in his election rallies said the Congress has included redistribution of people's property in its manifesto.

"Can't let public be taken for ride" says SC on misleading advertisements



New Delhi "We can't let the public be taken for a ride," the Supreme Court said on Tuesday while asking the Centre and state licensing authorities to "activate" themselves to deal with misleading advertisements.

While questioning the Centre over an August 2023 letter by the Ministry of Ayush asking the licensing authorities not to initiate to take any action under rule 170 of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, the apex court also pulled up the Indian Medical Association (IMA) about the alleged unethical acts of its members in prescribing highly expensive medicines for valuable consideration.

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India to get 2 more S-400 missile systems next year

New Delhi India is set to receive the remaining two regiments of S-400 Triumph surface-to-air missile systems from Russia by next year under a new timeline that was firming up following some delays in the supplies in view of the war in Ukraine, authoritative sources said on Tuesday.



Russia has already supplied three units of the long-range missile systems to India under a USD 5.5 billion deal.

India is also expected to take delivery of warship Tushli, the first of the two Russian-built frigates, in September, the sources said. The second warship Tamal will be supplied by Russia in January, they said. According to the original timeline, the ships were to be delivered by 2022, they said, attributing the delays in the delivery to Russia's war in Ukraine.

Russia is supplying the stealth frigates under a four-frigates deal firming up in 2018. The remaining two ships are being made in India. On S-400 missile systems, the sources said the deliveries will be completed by next year. India is procuring the missile systems as part of efforts to bolster its air power capabilities primarily to deal with security challenges emanating from China. In October 2018, India signed the USD 5.5 billion deal with Russia to buy five units of the S-400 air defence missile systems, notwithstanding a warning by the US that going ahead

BJP won't let Cong touch CAA: Amit Shah



Akola Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said the Modi government will never change the Constitution or scrap reservations for Dalits, tribals and OBCs, and asserted as long as the BJP is around, it will not allow the Congress to touch the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). Shah noted the BJP-led government used its majority in Parliament to nullify Article 370 (which provided special status to J&K), end terrorism and ban the practice of instant triple talaq, and accused the opposition of creating a false narrative that the saffron party will change the Constitution if it wins more than 400 Lok Sabha seats.

It was Prime Minister Narendra Modi who ensured that a grand and magnificent temple dedicated to Lord Ram was built in Ayodhya, he said. Referring to the traditional 'Kavad Yatra' taken out annually in Akola by Lord Shiva devotees, Shah said likewise Modi has embarked on a journey for the country's development. The BJP's star campaigner sought votes for a third term in office for Modi and said during his next tenure, India will become the third largest world economy, a status which will benefit all sections of society. Shah attacked Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge over his statement questioning relevance of BJP leaders talking about the Article 370 revocation in states like Maharashtra and Rajasthan. The Modi government, by removing Article 370, has integrated Jammu and Kashmir with the rest of the country, emphasised the home minister. Agency

Kejriwal given insulin after sugar level spikes: Tihar

New Delhi Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was administered a "low dose" of insulin after his blood sugar level spiked, officials of Tihar jail said on Tuesday, with the AAP commenting that it was because of the blessings of Lord Hanuman. Tuesday is being celebrated as Hanuman Jannamsav, the Lord's birthday. According to a Tihar official, Kejriwal was given two units of low dose insulin on Monday evening on the advice of the AIIMS doctors. His blood sugar level reading was found to be 217 around 7 pm, following which the doctors at the Tihar looking after him decided to give him the insulin dose, the official said. The AIIMS specialists, during a video conference with the chief minister on April 20, had advised the Tihar doctors that insulin could be given to him if his sugar level crosses a certain level, he added. Delhi Cabinet minister Saurabh Bhardwaj participated in an event in his constituency to celebrate Hanuman Jayanti. A person dressed as Lord Hanuman was carrying vials of insulin with Bhardwaj carrying a mace (Gadaa) as they travelled in the area atop a vehicle. Vials of insulin were stuck on the mace. "Hanumanji has given insulin to his devotee Arvind Kejriwal. The court passed the order, the jail denied, but due to Hanumanji, Kejriwal got the insulin. We pray for his good health, long life, and may he soon be released," he told PTI Videos. Agency

Custody of Kejriwal, Kavitha extended till May 7



New Delhi A Delhi court on Tuesday extended the judicial custody of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and BRS leader K Kavitha in a money laundering case related to the alleged excise scam till May 7. Special judge for CBI and ED matters Kaveri Bawajin extended their custody after they were produced before the court through video conference on expiry of their remand. The judge also extended the judicial custody of Kavitha, a Telangana MLC and daughter of former chief minister K Chandrababtu Naidu. Earlier in the day, Kejriwal was administered a "low dose" of insulin after his blood sugar level spiked, as per Tihar jail authorities. "Kejriwal was given two units of low-dose insulin on Monday evening on the advice of AIIMS doctors," a Tihar official said. Agency

India's constructive revisionism

During the Raisina Dialogue 2024, The External Affairs Minister (EAM) Dr S. Jaishankar reiterated India's perceptions of the current international system. He asserted that the post-1945 international order, while not broken, is certainly less effective and needs to be changed. However, changing the world order is often seen as revisionism—a taboo in the International Relations (IR) lexicon. It is often equated to the destruction of the existing international order, overshadowing the fact that revisionism can be constructive, and can usher in a positive change. In this context, this article focuses on how India, under the Modi government, is constructively changing the international order by making it more representative, legitimate, and solution-oriented.

Given the shortcomings of the faltering West-led international order, there arises a crucial demand for constructive revisionism spearheaded by India



Revisionism and its constructive side

The word revisionism in IR refers to a state(s)' intent to alter or reconstitute the international order to its benefit. The revisionism of the order is considered taboo because states pursuing such a strategy have, in the past and current times, sought the destruction of the existing order. While pre-1945 illustrations include Napoleonic France and the erstwhile Soviet Union, currently China and Russia are considered revisionist powers because of their aggressive actions threatening the norms of sovereignty and international law. This can be seen in China's grey-zone warfare in the South China Sea and against India, and Russia's annexation of Crimea and the war against Ukraine.

However, the destructive revisionist tendencies of these powers often overshadow the

constructive side of revisionism. For example, India is not taking aggressive actions against the norms and institutions of the international order to promote its interests, which at the international level is to become a leading power of the Global South. Instead, India is trying to bring changes to the West-dominated order in a constructive manner so that it accommodates India's ambitions. Towards this end, India envisions changing the current West-led order into a multipolar one where India could act as one of the poles. In this endeavour, India is not only shouldering greater global responsibilities to showcase its capacities but also working with other states to make positive contributions to the world order. Thus, India is collaborating with like-minded countries to make international institutions more representative and evolve new mechanisms that can find solutions to challenges facing nations.

India's constructive revisionism

India's constructive revisionism was reflected during the early years

of the Modi government when the international discourse was filled with the crisis that the international order was facing. Prime Minister Modi and EAM's speeches at the United Nations in 2014 and 2015, respectively, conveyed India's problems with the international system, particularly the need to update the post-1945 architecture of the United Nations and its decision-making body—the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), making it more representative and legitimate. Even in the current times, the UN has failed to end the conflict in Ukraine or between Israel and Palestine. Institutions of global economic governance have failed to cater to the developmental needs of the Global South when globalisation has increased wealth inequalities and created undesirable dependencies. Issues such as climate change, terrorism and nuclear security continue to be deprived of solutions and coordination. In view of the problems caused by the current order, it is countries like India that have expressed the need to rise above divisions and competition to work together for the global

good. For example, India has made crucial efforts to combat terrorism through sponsoring the draft legal framework of the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism.

India has also sought to create alternative systems and norms that benefit all stakeholders in the international system. Since no single country can alone create such systems, India has promoted or created coalitions/partnerships with like-minded countries on issues of mutual importance. Since 2014, India has joined or initiated 36 groupings in different domains. Against the power-centrism of the current IO, India seeks to build 'offering solutions to humanity's problems' as the new norm or agenda of these coalitions/partnerships. Through institutions such as G20, International Solar Alliance, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) and Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), India is actively reconstructing the world order by offering sustainable solutions to challenges faced by humanity.

Regarding climate

change and energy security, India and France launched the International Solar Alliance in 2015 to facilitate energy access, security and transition worldwide by providing clean electricity to all by 2030. This coalition of 90 member states has set up Solar Technology and Application Resource Centres (STAR-C), which builds human capacity and skills within member countries to undertake energy transitions. At COP26, India and the UK partnered with ISA and the World Bank to launch the Green Grids Initiative—One Sun, One World, One Grid, which aims to connect 140 countries and develop infrastructure for clean energy.

India is also actively working to undertake maritime security and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific, and the Indian Ocean region in particular, which accounts for around 80 percent of maritime oil trade and around US\$10 billion tons of commerce. In line with its Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR) policy, India has established the Information Fusion Centre-Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR), which provides real-time information to its partners to ensure maritime security. Moreover, the Indian Navy frequently conducts anti-piracy operations in the region extending from the Gulf of Aden to the Malacca Strait, and the latest being operations to save MV Lila Norfolk and MV Ruen from Somali pirates. India is also working with countries such as Bangladesh, Myanmar, Mauritius, Kenya, and Mozambique to boost the Blue Economy by sustainably extracting ocean-based resources for the mutual development of regional economies.

Israel, Iran, and shadowboxing for deterrence

On the sidelines of the ongoing war in Gaza, Pakistan reportedly banned the Zainebiyoun Brigade—a Pakistan-based Iran-backed Shia militia group which fought on behalf of Iran's powerful Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) in Syria and beyond. The news came at a time when Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi is expected to visit Islamabad in late April while Pakistan's Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif was to Saudi Arabia on his first international visit.

The Zainebiyoun Brigade, along with its sister Shia-militia Fatemiyoun Brigade from Afghanistan, is part of what is seen as a construct known as the 'Axis of Resistance'. Supported by Iran, both militia groups are small but important parts of the Iranian construct which uses such proxy groups as a core strategy for deterrence across the region. In both Syria and Iraq, the likes of Hezbollah, Kata'ib Hezbollah, Hezbollah al-Nujaba, Kata'ib al-Shuhada, Ansar Allah (the Houthis) and now even Hamas, have been a part of Iran's strategy of deterrence from engaging in a conventional, full-scale conflict with both Israel and the wider Arab world. And these till now have allowed Iran a level of plausible deniability, maintaining that all these political



entities are independent groups and make their decisions autonomously.

Arguably, over the past few years, the Iranian push to surround its interests with these proxies has worked out well. Tehran's argument justifying its action against Israel was cushioned by invoking Article 51 of the United Nations Charter which outlines the rules and right to self-defence. The Iranian action was packaged as a response to Israel's strike against its consulate in Damascus, Syria, where a senior IRGC military leader was killed. According to former Iranian diplomat Nosratollah Tajik, the cost of deterrence is considered a kind of investment. The operation was for deterrence.

However, the idea of deterrence, both a conventional and theoretical terminology when studying wars and conflict, seems a little out of place as far as how the Israel-Iran tensions have played out. In fact, deterrence conceptually often works far better on paper than in practice. It can be argued that Iranian blueprints had already been paying large dividends across the region for their strategic interests. The drone attacks on Saudi Arabia's oil installations in 2019 by the Houthis saw a delayed, and less-than-desired response from the United States (US) to act against such aggressions. This further led to a re-calibration of not just Riyadh's in Yemen, where it is now

holding direct talks with the Houthis to find a way out, but also for Saudi Arabia and Iran to end their diplomatic thaw and resume relations in a détente brokered by China last year.

Beyond the Saudis, Iran already has working relationships with the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Qatar, Oman, and even Kuwait, building 'bridges' via diplomacy to have cordial relations. This, of course, does not mean that there are no more fundamental divergences between these Arab states and the seat of power for Shia Islam, but an acceptance for many, that back-sliding towards a wider regional conflict is not in anyone's long-term eco-

nomie or political interest. Such a hypothesis is further cemented by the fact that the Abraham Accords, which normalised political ties between Israel and a group of Arab states in 2020, still stands today and has not become a victim of the region's ongoing configurations.

Then what explains kinetic action-led chase for deterrence? There are two aspects to this. First, from an Israeli point of view, maintaining not just deterrence, but an upper hand against its main regional foe is unanimously seen by the country's polity as critical and existential. This directly feeds into a sense of security for the Jewish state, something which needs to be urgently rebuilt after the 7 October terror attack by Hamas. The recent retaliatory strikes inside Iran stand as a testament to this view. However, the overarching question remains, whose idea of deterrence prevails, and who sets the agenda for the same? For the moment, Israel has demonstrated its capacity to both clandestinely, and now also conventionally, target deep into Iranian territory successfully. Targeting radar defence sites in Isfahan, for example, is being seen as messaging from Israel that it can reach Iranian nuclear infrastructure.

The chase for strategic one-upmanship by Iran and Israel could lead to an expanded regional war with global, long-term ramifications

Breaking Time Sudoku

What to do

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digit 1 to 9. Every puzzle has only correct solution.

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Solution, Sudoku

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THE WISDOM TREE

BY SUVEEN KUMAR

CHANGE

The biggest reason why you should never belong to anything because nothing belongs to you. Changing with the change brings a lot of happiness and trying to remain constant brings a lot of pain.

It is sad to see good time changing, it's sad to see good people changing, it's sad to see your loved ones loving someone else, it's sad to see your friend becoming others friend, it's sad to see that nothing seems, it's sad to see that nothing remains the same, change teaches you not to be dependent, change makes you versatile, change keeps you from being hostile, change brings in you some style.

Moral: change is a boat that can take you anywhere you wish, constant is graveyard once you are in, you are dead.



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Mayawati promises to work for separate state comprising districts of western UP

■ **BSP chief attacked the Congress and BJP and also targeted the Samajwadi Party (SP) on the issue of reservation, alleging the SP does not want the people belonging to SC/ST communities to get quota benefits.**

Meerut (UP)
BSP chief Mayawati on Tuesday promised to work for a separate state comprising districts of western Uttar Pradesh and fulfil the "longstanding demand" of setting up a bench of the Allahabad High Court in Meerut, if voted to power at the Centre.



An amendment bill for reservation in promotions was presented in the Rajya Sabha, the SP MPs had torn it. "Will such Samajwadi Party do good for the Dalits and shoshits (exploited class)?"

"Not only this, the districts, parks, universities that we (BSP government) had made in the name of great men belonging to these sections of society were mostly changed by the subsequent Samajwadi Party government," she said.

Addressing an election rally in support of her party nominee from the Meerut Lok Sabha seat, the BSP chief attacked the Congress and BJP and also targeted the Samajwadi Party (SP) on the issue of reservation, alleging the SP does not want the people belonging to SC/ST communities to get quota benefits.

will take positive steps in this regard," Mayawati said. Referring to how her government in Uttar Pradesh had passed a resolution for a separate state, which was sent to the Centre, she said, "Since the beginning, our party has been of the view that the western region should be made a separate state for better development of the region."

chief minister alleged that the quota facility meant for the Dalits, adwasis (STs) and OBCs in government jobs has not been filled up in the country for years and the quota in promotions for the SCs/STs has also been made ineffective.

She also said that her party, if voted to power, will work to fulfill the demands and address problems of the region. "We will take positive steps with regards to your longstanding demand of a Allahabad High Court bench here in Meerut like that in Lucknow," she said.

"We had got a resolution passed by the state assembly and sent to the central government but they did not act on it. When our party comes to power at the Centre, your western UP will be made a separate state," she said.

"I want to remind the members of the SCs/STs that when the SP was in power in Uttar Pradesh, it had ended reservation in promotions. Will the members of these sections give even a single vote to them and waste it on a party which is bent upon finishing their reservation. The SP does not want SC/ST people to get full benefits of reservation," she said.

"The central government has not been paying attention to it but when we come to power at the Centre, we

The former Uttar Pradesh

She also alleged that when

attain power. Seeking vote for her party nominee from Meerut, Mayawati said unlike the past elections when her party had fielded Muslim candidates, it has this time given ticket to Devvrat Tyagi.

In Meerut, the BSP has fielded Arun Govil. Samajwadi Party's Sunita Verma and BSP's Devvrat Kumar Tyagi are the other prominent candidates in the fray.

The BSP chief, who reached Aligarh several hours late due to bad weather, said that voters from the Aligarh Lok Sabha seat had many times made BJP's Brahmin community candidate successful, but the public was not satisfied with his working style.

Trends of election results are visible in BJP leaders' speeches: Akhilesh Yadav

Aligarh (UP)
In an obvious reference to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech in which he said the Congress wants to redistribute people's property, Samajwadi Party (SP) president Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday said the trends of election results are visible from the BJP leaders' speeches.



He said if the INDIA bloc government is formed after the elections, the poor will not only get the ration they are currently getting but will also be given nutritious food items.

The trends of the election results are visible in the speeches of those who are about to go out of power." The former Uttar Pradesh chief minister said the "BJP's position has worsened in the recently held first phase of the Lok Sabha elections."

Addressing a rally in support of the INDIA bloc candidates of Aligarh and Hathras, Yadav said, "Although the election trends come later but now you must have heard the speech of the people of Delhi (PM) and the people of Lucknow (CM).

"The things that are coming and are being imposed on others are actually their (BJP's) mann ki baat' (in

their mind). We want to tell them (BJP) that now the time has come to talk about the Constitution," he added.

Though Yadav did not take names, it was an obvious reference to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech in Banswara, Rajasthan, in which he slammed the Congress manifesto and alleged that it was planning to give people's hard-earned money and valuables to "infiltrators" and "those who have more children" and referred to his predecessor Dr Manmohan Singh's speech in 2006 to contend he had said that Muslims have the first claim on the country's resources.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had earlier in the day claimed that the Congress wanted to implement the Shariat law in the country.

BJP government is half helpless, half callous & completely useless, says Hooda

Chandigarh
Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhopinder Singh Hooda has said that the Haryana's BJP government is half helpless, half callous and completely useless.



Commenting on the entire tenure of the state government, Hooda said that instead of asking for votes, BJP in Haryana seek forgiveness of the public. "Instead of making empty speeches from the platforms, the government should look at their own statistics. Statistics show that BJP made the most prosperous state in the country before 2014, to a state number one in poverty," he said.

of Haryana is trapped in the quagmire of poverty. Out of the 2.86 crore population of Haryana, 1.8 crore i.e. about 45 lakh families have reached below the poverty line," he stated.

"The data of Family ID prepared by BJP itself shows that 63% of the population

people of Haryana poor? Is BJP asking for votes from the public with the promise of taking the state further into the abyss in future," he questioned.

"In such a situation, the question arises whether BJP is going among the people in the elections with the achievement of making the

Hooda said not only poverty, the unemployment figures released by the central government itself expose the state government. "Central government data

Anil Vij kicked off door-to-door campaign in Ambala

Komal Ramola Chandigarh



Former Home and Health Minister Anil Vij from Haryana today took a job at the Congress party, saying, "There's a shop in Ambala where baratis are available for rent. If Congress does not have a Lok Sabha candidate, they can contact this shop. Similarly, when questioned about the fake list issued by Congress candidates, he sarcastically stated that at the viral spread of fake lists by fake parties is nothing new."

date. During this, Vij stated that our campaign is at its peak; we are going door-to-door and shop-to-shop, conveying the message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to voters. He remarked, "What Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done for the country, no one else could have done."

Vij today began a door-to-door election campaign in Ambala Cantonment to ensure a landslide victory for BJP candidate Banto Kataria. It's notable that while BJP is conducting a vigorous election campaign nationwide, Congress is yet to announce its candidates in Haryana. Taking a swipe at Congress, Vij advised, "If there are no Lok Sabha candidates in Congress, they can rent candidates from the shop in Ambala where baratis are available." He also emphasized that the viral spread of fake lists by fake parties is not new.

Speaking to the media, BJP candidate Banto Kataria from Ambala Lok Sabha constituency said, "We are campaigning extensively and receiving overwhelming support from the people." It's worth noting that under the leadership of former Home and Health Minister Anil Vij, a program has been scheduled at 10 am today to visit major markets in Ambala Cantonment from the BJP office, with BJP candidate Banto Kataria from Ambala Lok Sabha also present.

Today, former minister Anil Vij campaigned door-to-door with BJP Ambala Lok Sabha candidate Banto Kataria, urging people to vote for the BJP candi-

Will support any non-BJP govt at Centre unconditionally AIUDF

Guwahati
The AIUDF on Tuesday asserted that after the first phase of Lok Sabha elections, it is sensing that the BJP will not be able to retain power, and vowed to extend unconditional support to any non-BJP government at the Centre.



The Badruddin Ajmal-led party released its election manifesto for the Lok Sabha polls, reaffirming its opposition to Citizenship (Amendment) Act and Uniform Civil Code.

It has fielded its candidates in Dhubri, Nagaon and Karimganj seats that are going to polls in the second phase on April 26.

the BJP wants to impose its thoughts. We will never accept that," the MIA added. Islam, exuded confidence that the AIUDF will win all the three constituencies it is contesting, pointing out that it had three MPs in the Lok Sabha in 2014, which came down to one in 2019, with Ajmal representing Dhubri.

Addressing a press conference after releasing the party's election manifesto, AIUDF legislator Hafiz Rafiqul Islam said, "After the first phase of polling, we are sensing that the BJP will not retain power. We want a non-BJP government in Delhi and we will support it unconditionally."

"We are against the CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act). Assam Accord, which has been accepted by all sections of people of the state, is in force here and the CAA practically negates it. We are fighting the CAA in the Supreme Court as well," Islam said.

A majority of the state's population, however, live in Brahmaputra Valley and major cities and economic and cultural hubs, including Guwahati, Bongaigaon, Jorhat, Tezpur, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar and Tinsukia, are located in this region.

and have equal rights. We will conduct survey of land in char (riverine island) areas and give pattas there."

He said AIUDF will also push for similar surveys in non-char areas and allotment of land to landless local communities.

Islam also accused the government of discriminating against Bengali-dominated Barak Valley, which has a substantial Muslim population, in southern Assam.

"There should be equitable development of Barak and Brahmaputra valleys. The kind of communication network and industrialisation is happening in Brahmaputra Valley should happen in Barak Valley as well," he said.

Barak Valley comprises of three districts of Cachar, Hailakandi and Karimganj, with Silchar being the largest city in the valley.

A majority of the state's population, however, live in Brahmaputra Valley and major cities and economic and cultural hubs, including Guwahati, Bongaigaon, Jorhat, Tezpur, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar and Tinsukia, are located in this region.

PDP has become BJP's C-team says Omar Abdullah

Kokernag (J-K)
The PDP has become the BJP's C-team and people should only look towards INDIA bloc candidates in the Lok Sabha elections to defeat the communal forces, National Conference leader Omar Abdullah said on Tuesday.



Abdullah made the remarks while speaking to reporters after an election rally in south Kashmir's Kokernag.

Abdullah further said, "The rest have connections with the BJP somewhere -- be it B-team or A-team who hold late-night meetings with (BJP leader) Tarun Chugh or the PDP. (BJP leader) Mushtaq Bukhari has openly announced to cast his vote in favour of (PDP chief) Mehbooba Mufti."

He said, "We have said from the start. If we have to defeat the BJP in Jammu and Kashmir, if we have to defeat the communal forces trying to spread poison across the country, people should only look towards candidates of the INDIA bloc -- National Conference candidates on three seats of Kashmir and Congress candidates on two seats in Jammu."

Mehbooba joined the electoral fray from the Anantnag-Rajouri seat after the National Conference refused to accommodate the PDP chief, citing its victory from all three Lok Sabha constituencies in the Kashmir Valley in 2019.

The National Conference vice-president said he understands the PDP chief will put pressure on the BJP to make Bukhari change his seat.

Asked about the BJP not fielding incumbent Ladakh MP Jamyang Nangyal, Abdullah said it does not concern him. "It is an internal matter of the BJP. I am only concerned that the Congress should field the right candidate from Ladakh as we are contesting there together. There should be no room for a BJP win there," he added.

Terror module member held in Punjab

Chandigarh
The Punjab Police has arrested a member of a terror module who was allegedly being funded by Pakistan-based operatives, officials said on Tuesday.

The Director General of Police, Punjab, Gaurav Yadav, said preliminary investigations revealed that the accused was tasked to carry out target killings in Jammu and Kashmir to create fear and unrest.

Pakistan-based operatives were allegedly handling the accused, the DGP said.

"Acting swiftly in an intelligence-based operation, Counter Intelligence (of Punjab Police) *Jalandhar averts target killings planned by cross-border operatives. One member of the terror module arrested with a 9Chinese pistol and cartridges." Yadav wrote in a post on X. According to a Punjab Police statement, the arrested accused has been identified as Lovepreet Singh alias Picho of UDHO Nangal village in Amritsar.

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The UK pledges 620 million in new military aid for Ukraine

Warsaw: The UK on Tuesday pledged an additional \$620 million in new military supplies for Ukraine, including long-range missiles and four millions rounds of ammunition, at a time when Ukraine is struggling to hold off advancing Russian forces on the eastern front line of the war, now in its third year.
British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak spoke with Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Tuesday morning to confirm the assistance and "assure him of the UK's steadfast support for Ukraine's defence against Russia's brutal and expansionist aggression," Sunak's office said.
Sunak was travelling to Warsaw later Tuesday to meet with Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk and NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg for talks about further aid for Ukraine.
Ahead of the visit, the UK government said Sunak would announce 500 million pounds (\$620 million, 580 million euros) in new British military supplies, including 400 vehicles, 60 boats, 1,600 munitions and 4 million rounds of ammunition. The shipment will include British Storm Shadow long-range missiles, which have a range of some 150 miles and have proved effective at hitting Russian targets.

BUSINESS

India's sugar demand surges in heat wave and election season

Strong domestic demand supporting India's growth: Morgan Stanley



New Delhi: India's sugar consumption this year is poised to hit a record high as demand during the peak summer season gets a boost from heat waves and the mobilisation of millions for elections in the scorching temperatures.
Higher consumption would lift local prices and boost margins of sugar producers such as Balarampur Chini, Shree Renuka Sugars, Bajaj Hindusthan, and Dwarikesh Sugar and help them in making cane payments on time to farmers. Consumption of cold drinks and ice cream, and as a result demand for sugar, rises in India during the summer months roughly from mid-March to mid-June.
But this year demand is above average as heat

Outcome of election shows Maldivians want to preserve sovereignty freedom: Muizzu

Male: Armed with a 'super majority' in the parliamentary polls, Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu has said the international community will now understand where the Maldivians stand, especially on the issue of sovereignty and freedom.
The pro-China Maldivian president's statement came at a celebratory event on Monday, a day after the People's National Congress (PNC), led by him, won 68 out of 93 seats in Sunday's polls and its coalition partners Maldives National Party (MNP) and Maldives Development Alliance (MDA) won one and two seats, respectively, taking the total to more than two-thirds in the People's Majlis.
A majority in Parliament would mean that Muizzu's party has control not just over law-making but also over the legislature which ratifies the laws; which till now had two opposing coalitions and saw several



instances of a conflict between the government and the legislature.
The PNC's "super majority" in parliamentary elections is being seen as a strong endorsement of his pro-Beijing foreign policy, as both India and China closely watched the outcome of the polls in the strategically-located archipelago nation in the Indian Ocean.
Muizzu, 45, rode to power last year on the "India Out" plank and since assuming office in November 2023, has visited China and cemented Male's ties with Beijing, including in the defence sector.
Ahead of the parliamentary elections, the main opposition Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP), led by pro-India former president Ibrahim Mohamed Solih had advocated restoring ties with India. The MDP, however, won only 15 seats.
Muizzu, who has forced the repatriation of

88 Indian military personnel manning three aviation platforms gifted by India to the Maldives, two of the three batches have already left, said, "We are a proud nation that loves sovereignty and freedom, which we have shown to the international community as well."
The parliamentary election result was also to prove that the Maldivians want "autonomy in choosing their future, without foreign coercion," President Muizzu said, without naming any country, according to the Sun.nv news portal.
"It has also become evident for those with other hidden agendas, what the Maldivians want. So, I urge them to let go of dissidence, now that the elections are over," the president said.
"To everyone outside of Maldives... To everyone in the international community... It must be clear now. That we want to decide our own matters by ourselves," he was quoted as saying by Adhadhu.com.
Even when he did not name any country during the victory speech, in the run-up to Sunday's polls, Muizzu and oilier leaders from his PNC had repeatedly claimed that India influenced internal affairs in the past.
The President said he and his team "would use the majority in Parliament to fulfil the demands of the people and fulfil the pledges made by the government," the portal said.

Five migrants died while crossing the English Channel hours

Paris: Five people, including a child, died while trying to cross the English Channel from France to the UK, French authorities said Tuesday, just hours after the British government approved a migrant bill to deport some of those who entered the country illegally to Rwanda.
The prefecture responsible for the north of France said in a state-



ment authorities spotted several boats, packed with migrants, off the coast of Pas-de-Calais, attempting to depart in the early morning.
Several French navy ships, including assistance and rescue tug Abeille Normandie, intervened to rescue "a very overcrowded boat carrying more than one hundred people on board," the statement emailed to The Associated Press said.
"They rescued several people, but unfortunately, five people have died despite the emergency services' swift intervention," it said.
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Jacques Bilant said a woman, three men and a 7-year-old girl died. He also said the boat attempted to sail off the beach in Wimereux and carried 112 people.
The statement added that the rescue operation was ongoing and helicopters and boats were already deployed on scene.
The Voix du Nord, a regional newspaper, said the bodies were discovered at the Wimereux beach in northern France on Tuesday morning.
About 100 migrants have been rescued and placed aboard a French navy ship. They will be taken to the port of Boulogne, the paper said.
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driver of the car in which they were travelling was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries and has since been released.
The other car's driver, the sole occupant of the vehicle, was also taken to a local hospital with serious injuries and has been released, the statement said.
The area was closed for several hours during the investigation but was reopened for normal traffic Sunday morning.
"The cause of this collision is still being investigated," the police said.
"Our thoughts are with the victims, their families, and everybody who rendered aid during this tragic incident," the Peoria Police Department said.
The Arizona State University said the International Students and Scholars Centre is working with the dean of students, counselling services and housing representatives to identify the student groups, friends and roommates of the victims so that they can offer any needed support.

Two Indian students killed in traffic collision in US' Arizona

Washington: Two Indian students in the United States were killed on the spot in a head-on traffic collision near Lake Pleasant in Arizona, according to police.
The victims, reportedly from Telangana, have been identified as 19-year-old Nivesh Mukka and 19-year-old Goutham Parsi.
The two Indians were enrolled as international students at Arizona State University.
According to the Peoria Police, officers responded to a report of a collision around 6:18 pm on April 20 on Castle Hot Springs Road, just north of State Route 74.
The multiple-vehicle collision involved two vehicles -- a white 2024 Kia Forte and a red 2022 Ford F150 -- that had collided head-on.
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Extreme weather may pose risk to inflation says RBI Bulletin

Mumbai: Extreme weather conditions may pose a risk to inflation, along with prolonged geopolitical tensions that could keep crude oil prices volatile, the Reserve Bank's April Bulletin said on Tuesday.
The retail inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has eased to 4.9 per cent in March after averaging 5.1 per cent in the preceding two months.
The Reserve Bank, which mainly factors in CPI while arriving at its bi-monthly monetary policy, has kept the key interest rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent since February 2023, citing concern on the inflation front.
An article on 'State of the Economy' published in the Bulletin further said global growth momentum has been sustained in the first quarter of 2024, and the outlook for world trade is turning positive.
Treasury yields and mortgage rates are ticking up in major economies as expectations of interest rate cuts are being pared.
"In India, conditions are shaping up for an extension of a trend upshift in real GDP growth, backed by strong investment demand and upbeat business and consumer sentiments," the article said.
The RBI, however, said the views expressed in the Bulletin article are of the authors and do not represent the views of the Reserve Bank of India.

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Strong domestic demand supporting India's growth: Morgan Stanley

New Delhi: Morgan Stanley is firm on India's growth outlook, given the support it is getting from domestic demand. Citing high-frequency data, the global investment banking firm said it remains constructive on the growth outlook. Against that backdrop, it expects India's GDP growth to be at 6.8 per cent in the current financial year 2024-25 and 6.5 per cent in 2025-26.
On the macro side, it anticipates headline inflation to remain supported by favourable base effects. It projected inflation to remain in a range of around 5 per cent in the second quarter, before moderating to 4.1 per cent year-on-year in the second half of 2024. For the next financial year, it expects retail inflation to average 4.5 per cent.
Similarly, the current account deficit is likely to remain benign, supported by strength in service exports, and remain within the policy-makers comfort zone at 1-1.5 per cent of GDP in 2025-26. On monetary

policy, it expects policy rates to remain steady at 6.5 per cent in the horizon.
"This is on the back of a shallower and deferred rate cut cycle for the Fed on the global front and improving productivity growth, a rising investment rate and inflation tracking above the target of 4 per cent on the domestic front," it explained. Inflation continues to remain the main concern for the Reserve Bank of India's monetary policy committee members before it goes ahead and loosens its stance on key interest rates. As per the minutes of the latest monetary policy meeting released on Friday, there have been several mentions of uncertainties around inflation. Going ahead, food price uncertainties would continue to weigh on the inflation outlook, it said.
Pressure in food prices has been interrupting the ongoing disinflation process in India, and posing challenges for

the final descent of inflation trajectory to the 4 per cent target. The RBI is currently focused on bringing down the inflation to 4 per cent target on a durable basis.
Retail inflation in India is in RBI's two-six per cent comfort level but is above the ideal 4 per cent scenario. In March, it was 4.85 per cent. Inflation has been a concern for many countries, including advanced economies, but India has largely managed to steer its inflation trajectory quite well. Meanwhile, along anticipated lines, RBI kept the policy rate unchanged at 6.50 per cent earlier this month, the seventh time in a row. The repo rate is the rate of interest at which the RBI lends to other banks.
Barring the latest pauses, the RBI raised the repo rate by 250 basis points cumulatively to 6.5 per cent since May 2022 in the fight against inflation. Raising interest rates is a monetary policy instrument that typically helps suppress demand in the economy, thereby helping the inflation rate decline. India's economy grew 7.2 per cent in 2022-23 and 8.7 per cent in 2021-22, respectively. As per the second advance estimates, real gross domestic product (GDP) expanded at 7.6 per cent in 2023-24 on the back of buoyant domestic demand.
India is set to remain the fastest-growing among major economies in 2024, according to the International Monetary Fund's latest World Economic Outlook.
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Shriram automall's Vibha Prabhakar bags woman customer experience of the year award

New Delhi: Ms Vibha Sarin Prabhakar has bagged the Woman Customer Experience (CX) award of the year for her exceptional leadership, innovative strategies, and dedication to enhancing customer experience.
Vibha Sarin Prabhakar presently working as Chief Experience Officer at Shriram Automall Limited, India's leading pre-owned marketplace for vehicles and equip-



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ceremony.
Vibha has about 23 years of Global Exposure across India, the US, UK, Europe, and the Middle East, she brings to the table her noteworthy accomplishments as a Digital Transformation Expert, excelling in paving growth paths for various Global MNCs and Indian Brands along with implementing Governance, Branding and Service Management capabilities.
In her present capacity as a Chief Experience Officer, she brings credibility and viewpoints in key areas of growing a revenue-driven business, cultivation of relationships with the stakeholders, investors, customers, and management while driving Marketing initiatives, Innovation & Change. As a pragmatic leader, she has served as an Advisor to a Startups, she is a TEDx Speaker, and Panellist representing companies at several industry forums, conferences, professional and networking events in order to drive customer and stakeholder value creation.

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Kajal Aggarwal starrer Satyabhama to release on this date

Mumbai Makers of the upcoming action-thriller film Satyabhama unveiled its release date featuring Kajal Aggarwal in a never-before-seen avatar.

The makers took to their official Instagram account on Monday to share a new poster of Kajal Aggarwal with a caption that read, "Gear up to celebrate The Queen of Masses" @MSKajalAggarwal like never before on the big screens. #Satyabhama in theaters

worldwide on May 17th."

Apart from this, the makers released an intriguing video starring Kajal Aggarwal.

In the video, Kajal is seen stepping forward, grabbing a gun, loading it, and then aiming at the calendar. Bullet shells reveal the release date, which is May 17. The video also offers a sneak peek of Kajal in her role as ACP Satyabhama.

Satyabhama follows ACP Satyabhama as she investigates a missing person case, revealing dark se-

crets in a mysterious town. Battling her own past, she rushes to uncover the truth and seek redemption in a high-stakes investigation.

Besides Kajal Aggarwal, the movie features Naveen Chandra, Prakash Raj, Nagineedu, Harshvardhan, Ravi Varma, Ankit Koyya, Sampada N, Prajwal Yadma, Neha Pathan, Anirudh Pavithran, Satya Pradeepti, Rohit Satyan, and Kodati Pavan Kalyan in pivotal roles. Produced by Bobby Tikka and Srinivasa Rao Takkalapalli under Anuram Arts, this sus-

pense thriller is set to release in theaters on May 17, 2024. Kajal Aggarwal will also appear in Indian 2, a sequel to the 1996 action thriller Indian. The movie stars Kamal Haasan, Kajal Aggarwal, Siddharth, Rakul Preet Singh, SJ Suryah, Priya Bhavani Shankar, and more. <

It also features the last on-screen performances of late actors Nedumudi Venu and Vivek.



'The Legend of Hanuman' to return with season four on Disney+ Hotstar



Mumbai Streaming service Disney+ Hotstar on Tuesday announced the fourth season of animated series "The Legend of Hanuman".

Narrated by actor Sharad Kelkar, the series is billed as the story of a superhero, the protector and the ultimate guardian.

It follows Hanuman's journey of self-discovery, the story of a humble vanaman who forgot about his divinity, and how the people around him helped him discover the god within him.

According to the streamer, the new chapter will chronicle the "legendary battle between the good and evil as the mighty Hanuman along with mythical legends Sugreev and Angad prepares to front it once again".

"We are thrilled to once again partner with Disney+ Hotstar to continue 'The Legend of Hanuman' with this new season. The heroism of Lord Hanuman means so much to the world and it has been our personal mission to share that strength in

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our portrayal of this timeless legend loved by millions," Sharad Devarajan, creator and executive producer, said in a statement.

"He has inspired generations for thousands of years and his morals, lessons and universal truths of righteousness remain more relevant today than ever before. I am grateful to the millions of fans who have supported the series and excited to share this new action-packed season with the world," he added.

Produced by Graphix India, Devarajan and Jeevan J Kang, "The Legend of Hanuman" also features the voice of actor Daman Baggan.

Yami Gautam gets hailed by fans for her versatile performance on Article 370

Mumbai Yami Gautam Dhar is one of the most talented actresses in today's time.

The actress known for her dominating screen presence and versatility, has captured fans and the audiences with her remarkable performances. In her recently released successful film 'Article 370', she has won everyone's hearts with her solid performance. The actress with her performance in the character of Zooni Haksar made it the nation's favourite character in no time and added another layer of depth.

While she was widely acclaimed for her performance during the theatrical release, the love and the praises for Yami Gautam continued during the digital release too. The film is trending on No.1 on the digital platform and the audiences response is widely positive.

A netizen wrote, "@yami_gautam it's your choice of work and acting, there is always a sense of satisfaction that if it's ur movie it will be by default outstanding. You have maintained the same with #Article370

"That trust u have build, earned by your skill. The silent but powerful performer then any"

A netizen praised Yami's performance in the film and wrote, "Article 370 movie, is an eye-opener. Based on true events... History, the complex situation in #Kashmir & the groundwork that went into the abrogation of #Article370.



Stellar performance by @yami_gautam. A Must Watch for every Indian. Streaming on #Netflix #Article370OnNetflix. Another user wrote, "@yami_gautam superb film #Article370, watched with the entire family on Netflix... acting+content = lethal combination..."

Good luck for the future assignments" A user hailed Yami Gautam's script selection and wrote,

"@yami_gautam, one of the few actors who knows how to select movies. She is just amazing. I was impressed when I saw that vein in her head. Just shows how dedicated she was in this movie."

Hats off to the whole team #Article370OnNetflix #YamiGautam"

Another social media user shared his view after watching the film and wrote,

"Saw #Article370 again on Netflix after watching it

in the theatre & I just want to say that @yami_gautam deserves more opportunities after consistently proving herself. Immaculate script selection, on point acting & she is versatile. #Article370OnNetflix"

Another user wrote, "Watched #Article370 movie @yami_gautam you nailed it people should know what the previous #govt did to the India."

Another user wrote, "#Article370 4.9/5 Review coming tomorrow!"

We got our action hero! @yami_gautam"

Yami Gautam is truly the nation's star. Be it theatrical releases or the digital releases, she has that unmatched star power and the audiences trust which can drive the audiences in large chunk to watch the film. She delivered a stellar performance in 'Article 370'. The actress carried the entire film on her shoulder and stood out brilliantly in the action sequences and the dramatic portions.

Alia Bhatt celebrates Earth Day with adorable video

Mumbai Actor Alia Bhatt celebrated Earth Day by dropping an adorable video on her social media platform, where she expressed her affection for Mother Nature.

The actress on Monday took to her Instagram stories to share a beautiful video with a little note that read, "There is only one Earth, that gives us plenty of reasons to be full of mirth with its beauty; we feel blessed in its care, and forever we find rest #HappyEarthDay."

Alia appeared stunning in a flowing, multicoloured dress. Her wavy hair danced in the breeze, enhancing her overall appearance. Sporting one of her brightest smiles, she enjoyed a leisurely walk by the bay.

Rashmika Mandanna also posted her video under a waterfall with the

caption 'Happy Earth Day (sic)."

On the work front, Alia Bhatt will be seen in Vasan Bala's 'Jigra', which is co-produced by Karan Johar and Alia herself. The film is all set to hit theatres on September 27, this year.

She is also set to play the lead in a Spy Universe film, with filming scheduled to kick off later this year.

Rashmika Mandanna, on the other hand, will star in 'Pushpa 2: The Rule' alongside Allu Arjun, one of the most anticipated films of the year. Scheduled for release on August 15, 2024, the film features Allu Arjun, Rashmika Mandanna, and Fahadh Faasil in lead roles.

The shooting for 'Pushpa 2' is ongoing and expected to conclude in the coming months.



Rajinikanth's 171st movie is titled 'Coolie'

Mumbai Superstar Rajinikanth's upcoming film with Lokesh Kanagaraj has been titled 'Coolie', the director has announced.

The movie, which is backed by Chennai-based production house Sun Pictures, is the 171st film of Rajinikanth's career.

"We love you Thalaiva @rajinikanth #Coolie," Kanagaraj posted on social media platform X on Monday evening alongside a teaser



of the much-awaited movie. The director is best known

for delivering Tamil hits like 'Master', 'Kaithi', 'Vibram'

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Anirudh Ravichander will compose music for the upcoming film which will have stunts by action choreogra-

pher duo Anbumani and Arivumani, popularly known as "Anbarivu".

Rajinikanth was most recently seen in 'Lal Salaam', directed by his daughter Aishwarya Rajinikanth. His upcoming movie is T J Gnanavel's 'Vettaiyan', co-starring Anitabh Bachchan, Fahadh Faasil, Rana Daggubati and Manju Warrier.

