



Grand alliance wouldn't have crumbled had Mulayam led it, says Shivpal Yadav

The armed forces are fully equipped to face any contingency



— Arun Jaitley  
Defence minister

IN BRIEF

Waqf Board to stake Babri claim

**Lucknow:** The UP Shia Central Waqf Board has now decided to become a party in all ongoing litigations related to the Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute by claiming that the demolished mosque was a Shia Waqf property. In a first step, the Board has decided to challenge the 1946 order of a Faizabad court which awarded the ownership of Babri mosque to the Sunni Central Waqf Board. The Sunni Board has been a party in the title suite pending before the Supreme Court. In a statement, the Board stated that the Babri Masjid was a Shia mosque. Board chairperson Waseem Rizvi also raised doubts on the role of the board in 1946 and alleged a 'conspiracy.' — PTI

Former BSP MP son sent to jail

**Lucknow:** A local court in Bhadohi district on Friday sent the son of a former BSP MP and three others to jail in connection with gangrape of a minor in 2014. A case was registered against Anand Pandey, son of former BSP MP Goraknath Pandey and three others in connection with the gang rape of a school goer in Koirana police station area in 2014. Former BSP MP Goraknath Pandey has now joined the BJP. The four accused were out on a bail and hearing of the case was going on in the court of additional district and sessions judge Chandra Shekhar Prasad. The court refused to cooperate in the hearing and sent all of them to judicial remand till further orders, said reports. — PTI

5 KILLED, 40 HURT IN MISHAP NEAR AGRA

**Agra:** An oil tanker collided with two tractor-trolleys on the Agra-Mathura highway, killing five people and injuring 40, the police said on Friday. The accident took place late on Thursday night. Traffic on the highway was suspended for over two hours, as scores of villagers helped in extricating bodies from the vehicles. The tractor-trolleys were packed with about 60 Krishna devotees from Etah district headed to Mathura for the Goverdhan parikrama, a police official said. The pilgrims had stopped at a roadside eatery when the oil tanker from Agra hit them. Four persons were killed on the spot and a fifth died later. The cabin of the oil tanker caught fire. Had the oil tanker been full, the number of casualties would have been higher, said an official from the Sikandra police station. "Thank god there was no oil. Otherwise the whole area would have been engulfed in an inferno," said an eye-witness. The injured were transferred to the emergency ward of Agra's medical college for treatment, police said. — PTI

Sharad displeased with Nitish decision

SREEPARNA CHAKRABARTY  
NEW DELHI, JULY 28

A day after Nitish Kumar took oath as an NDA chief minister, senior JD(U) leader Sharad Yadav rebuffed the first signs of rebellion indicating that he was not happy with the move to align with BJP and would not accept any position at the Centre.

Despite a meeting with Union finance minister Arun Jaitley on Thursday evening, JD(U) sources in Mr Yadav's camp said that the senior leader was not on board with the Bihar chief minister's decision and had reportedly rebuffed the offer of a position at the Centre. On Thursday evening, Mr Yadav had a meeting with the CPI(M) general secretary, Mr Sitaram Yechury and senior Congress leader, Mr Ghulam Nabi Azad. On Thursday, Mr Yadav had a meeting with the Congress president, Mrs



Sharad Yadav

Sonia Gandhi. On Thursday night, Union Finance minister Arun Jaitley had called on Mr Yadav and sources indicated that the BJP had offered him a cabinet berth.

Though Mr Yadav seemed to be "unhappy" and "upset" with Mr Kumar's move to switch allegiance, sources indicated that he "does not have support" within the JD(U) to trouble the Bihar chief minister.

While leaders remained tightlipped about the meeting, it was learnt that Mr Yadav could be asked to play a key role in forging an anti-BJP alliance at the

national level. Another section in the JD(U) claimed that Mr Yadav was "not happy" with Mr Jaitley's offer and he could be "bragging" for a "better placement." It was revealed that the Bihar chief minister, Mr Kumar was also not in favour of offering any "crucial ministerial berth" to Mr Yadav. However, at this juncture, Mr Yadav was busy meeting the Opposition leaders and was in constant touch with the RJD chief, Mr Lalu Prasad Yadav. Speaking to the media in Bihar, Mr Lalu Prasad Yadav said that "Sharad Yadav called and said indicated his support to us." If Mr Yadav decided to adhere to the Opposition, he would be used by the BJP rivals to muster the OBC vote bank. In Bihar, Mr Yadav's camp claimed that though the legislators have rallied around Mr Kumar, "he (Sharad) has the support of the state unit."

Nitish made Pak happy: Sena

**Mumbai, July 28:** In a dig at the BJP over recent developments in Bihar, the Shiv Sena on Friday said it seemed its ally had "made Pakistan happy" by aligning with Nitish Kumar.

The Sena said in an editorial that politics today was "no longer about morals and ideals" and added that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP chief Amit Shah had "snatched away" the opposition's Prime Ministerial face. "Amit Shah had earlier said if Nitish Kumar won, Pakistan would celebrate. So is Pakistan celebrating now," it asked in the editorial in the Sena

mouthpiece, **'Shah had earlier said if Nitish won, Pakistan would celebrate. So is Pakistan celebrating now'**

mouthpiece, **Saamana.** It said, "It seems that the BJP itself has made Pakistan happy by collaborating with Nitish".

The NDA has got its "old friend" back, it said, but pointed out that Kumar had "splashed a lot of muck" on Modi when he left the NDA.

"Has that muck been washed off now," asked the Sena, a constituent of the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre and in

Maharashtra. "In just two years, after Modi kept on with his winning spree, Nitish Kumar's conscience once again made him join the NDA fold. Politics is no more about ideals and morals," it said. The BJP formed a government in Manipur and in Goa despite not having a majority, it said. "The BJP should ask its conscience if this would have been possible if the party did not have its government in Delhi," the Sena said.

It said the BJP should "immediately ask" Nitish Kumar to clarify his views on violence by gau rakshaks (cow vigilantes). — PTI

Zakir Naik declared proclaimed offender

**New Delhi, July 28:** Controversial Islamic preacher Zakir Naik has been declared a proclaimed offender and the process to attach his assets has been initiated, said the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday.

It said that the order declaring Naik a proclaimed offender was issued recently by a special court in Mumbai, after which the process of attachment of his assets 'under section 83 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC)' has been initiated. Naik is being probed under terror and money-laundering charges by the NIA. He fled from India on July 1, 2016, after terrorists in neighbouring Bangladesh claimed that they were inspired by his speeches on waging a 'jihad' (holy war). According to the 'Middle East Monitor', an online news portal, Naik has already been granted citizenship by Saudi Arabia. — PTI



National security adviser Ajit Doval with Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Friday. — AP

NSA DOVAL CALLS ON CHINA PREZ XI

K.J.M. VARMA  
BEIJING, JULY 28

National security adviser Ajit Doval and other top security czars of the Brics nations on Friday called on Chinese President Xi Jinping, who praised their efforts in enhancing mutual trust and cooperation despite the vast geographical distance among the member nations.

The meeting comes amid a standoff between China and India in Doklam area in the Sikkim sector.

After day-long deliberations over improving cooperation in a number of areas, the Brics (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) NSAs met Xi and interacted with him.

Mr Xi, in his address to the Brics NSAs, praised them for building a mutual trust and cooperation among the member nations. "Every minister has done a great job for improving our mutual trust and security cooperation. I sincerely thank for all your efforts," Mr Xi who is heading the

Brics group this year said about the deliberations by the NSAs on Friday on host of security related issues.

"I think the meeting was carried out well. In order to promote the strategic mutual trust of the Brics countries, security cooperation, all of you have made a lot of effort," he said.

The Brics cooperation has 10 years of history and the five-member group of emerging countries have carried on meaningful cooperation despite geographical distance. — PTI



Venkaiah to quit politics in 2020

S.N.C.N. ACHARYULU  
HYDERABAD, JULY 28

NDA's vice-presidential candidate M. Venkaiah Naidu said on Friday that he would quit public life in January 2020 and retire to his village to do public service.

His term as vice-president will last till August 2022. Mr Naidu turns 70 on July 1, 2019. "Long back, I had taken a decision to quit politics in January 2020 and go back to my native village and take up some social service activities". He said that this decision had been informed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He was speaking at a "Meet and Greet" programme here on Friday.

Reacting to Congress leader Jairam Ramesh's allegations about his children being favoured, Mr Naidu said that he had never interfered in his children's businesses. He said such allegations were inescapable in public life. "Those



M. Venkaiah Naidu

who are in mud, they cannot bear to see somebody wearing a white shirt and dhoti," he said.

The government places an order to purchase vehicles with the company; the company gets the order executed through dealers who get a commission, Mr Naidu said in response to allegations that an automotive dealership owned by his son had benefited.

Regarding allegations on the Swarna Bharati Trust, run by his daughter, Mr Naidu said it had been functioning for 16 years and that it did not accept funds from the government. Mr Naidu said his daughter had told him that they did not take foreign funds.



Bihar deputy chief minister Sushil Modi (left) arrives for the floor test at Bihar Vidhan Sabha in Patna on Friday. Former deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav (above) speaks to the media in Patna on Friday. — PTI

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Atul Krishna Agrawal, Civil Judge-01 (West), Room No. 118, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

CS SCJ/613473/2016.

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited.....Plaintiff

v/s

Tarun Mahana.....Defendant

To,

The Defendant above named Sh. Tarun Mahana S/o Shri Harish Mahana Plot No. 16, Ground Floor, Block B-4, Rajouri Garden Behind Marble Market, New Delhi-110015.

WHEREAS you are intentionally evading service of summons. It is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the 08th day of August, 2017 the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined *ex-parte*.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on this day 12th day of July, 2017.

SEAL Civil Judge Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

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ANDHRA PRADESH STATE SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - APSSDC, VIJAYAWADA - 520016  
Rc.No. APSSDC/Degree Colleges/2016 Dated:27.07.2017.  
CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST EMANELMENT OF TRAINING AGENCIES/CONSULTANCYS/COMPANIES FOR ONLINE AND OFFLINE TRAINING IN ANDHRA PRADESH  
Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) is a nodal organization set up under a PPP mode by Govt. of A.P. to spearhead Skill Development initiatives in the state of Andhra Pradesh.  
APSSDC invites "Expression of Interest" for empanelment of TRAINING AGENCIES/CONSULTANCYS/COMPANIES FOR ONLINE AND OFFLINE TRAININGS IN ANDHRA PRADESH.  
For applying, please visit - www.jobskills.apssdc.in  
Last date for submission of EOJ through online is 15th August, 2017  
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Sd/-Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, APSSDC, Vijayawada  
R.O.No. 291PP/CIA/Adv/11/2017-18

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT  
(Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)  
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF GARG INOX LIMITED  
RELEVANT PARTICULARS  
1. Name of Corporate Debtor GARG INOX LIMITED  
2. Date of Incorporation of Corporate Debtor 29.06.1991  
3. Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered Registrar of Companies-Delhi  
4. Corporate Identity Number / Limited Liability Identification Number of Corporate Debtor U74899DL1991PLC044782  
5. Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor 35 Jhandedwalan Road Motia Khan New Delhi DI 110055 In  
6. Insolvency commencement date in respect of corporate debtor 25th July 2017  
7. Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process 180 days from the commencement of resolution process which is 22.01.2018  
8. Name, address, email address and the registration number of the interim resolution professional Sanjay Gupta, AAA Insolvency Professionals LLP, E-10 A, Kailash Colony, Pin Code - 110048, Regn. No. Ibbilpa-001/ip-00117/2017-18/10252 garginox@aaainsolvency.com  
9. Last date for submission of claims 8th August 2017  
Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, Delhi Bench has ordered the commencement of a corporate insolvency resolution process against GARG INOX LIMITED on 25 July 2017.  
The creditors of GARG INOX LIMITED, are hereby called upon to submit a proof of their claims on or before 8th August, 2017 to the interim resolution professional at the address mentioned against item 8.  
The claims may be submitted in their specific Forms B, C, D and E in terms of Regulation 7, 8 and 9 of The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016 by the Operational Creditors (except Workmen and Employees), Financial Creditors, Workmen or Employees and Authorized Representatives of Workmen and Employees, respectively, as the case may be.  
The financial creditors shall submit their proof of claims by electronic means only. The operational creditors, including workmen and employees, may submit the proof of claims by in person, by post or electronic means.  
Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties. Sanjay Gupta Insolvency Professional  
Date: 27.07.2017 AAA Insolvency Professionals LLP  
Place: New Delhi Registration No.: IBB/PA-001/IP-00117/2017-18/10252

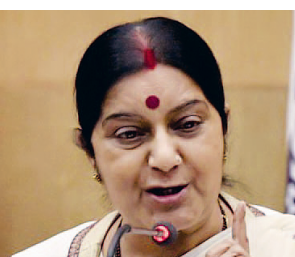
'Pak would have changed if Sushma was PM'

Pak national praises minister after she directed diplomat to provide visa to a patient

AGE CORRESPONDENT  
with agency inputs  
NEW DELHI, JULY 28

Pakistan would have changed had Sushma Swaraj been Prime Minister, a grateful Pakistani woman reportedly said after India's external affairs minister directed the Indian high commission in Islamabad to issue a visa for medical treatment.

Ms Swaraj's direction to India's high commissioner in Pakistan Gautam Bambawale came on Thursday after a woman,



Sushma Swaraj

Hijaab Asif, sought the external affairs minister's urgent intervention in giving visa to a Pakistani requiring medical treatment. "Dear ma'am, spoke

India had decided a few months ago that Pakistani nationals seeking visas for medical treatment must accompany their applications with a recommendation letter

to (deputy high commissioner) DHC in Islamabad, told the patient's current condition and he said it's all up to you. If you allow, @SushmaSwaraj he would

give us the visas right away. Ma'am please take a look into this. We are ready to provide you with any medical verifications or whatsoever by being physically present at IHC in Islamabad. We need your help," Ms Asif tweeted earlier. The patient is suffering from serious liver ailment, she reportedly said. "Gautam Bambawaleji — Inhein Indian visa de do (give them the Indian visa)," Ms Swaraj told the Indian high commissioner.

"Maam, we are in touch with the applicant. Rest assured we will follow it

up," the Indian high commission tweeted in response to the minister's directions.

Touched by Ms Swaraj's response, Ms Asif was quoted as saying, "Lots and lots of love and respect from here. Wish you were our Prime Minister. This country would have changed."

India had decided a few months ago that Pakistani nationals seeking visas for medical treatment in India must accompany their visa applications with a recommendation letter by Pakistan PM's foreign policy advisor Sartaj Aziz.



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SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Kochi Metro Rail Ltd., a joint venture company of Govt. of India and Govt. of Kerala, hereby invites Short Tenders for works as cited below. The tender document can be downloaded free of cost from the website, [www.kochimetro.org](http://www.kochimetro.org) from 29/07/2017.

Tender No.	Title
KMRL/PRJ/325/STH-PACK-V/ TEN 07-2017	Interior works including all transportation, loading, unloading etc. for JLN Stadium station of Kochi Metro Rail Limited-Reach 2A
KMRL/PRJ/325/STH-PACK-VI/ TEN 08-2017	Interior works including all transportation, loading, unloading etc. for MG Road and Maharaja's stations of Kochi Metro Rail Limited-Reach 2A
KMRL/PRJ/LS-JLN-MAH/342/2017/ TEN 09-2017	AFD Funding-Landscaping of Five Metro Stations (JLN To Maharaja's College) and balance works in KMRL premises, corridor and depot location.
KMRL/PRJ/PARKING-MG/345/2017/ TEN 10-2017	Providing parking facilities for MG Road Metro station