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MAHARASHTRA THREE WORKERS KILLED

Three workers were killed and 13 others injured, four of them critically, in a mishap at a sugar factory in Beed district of Maharashtra. Police have sought a report from the factory inspector for further probe.

Leaders meet Afrazul kin, TMC to raise issue in House

RAVIK BHATTACHARYA
SAIYADPUR (MALDA),
DECEMBER 9

A DAY after Mohammed Afrazul's body was brought from Rajasthan and the last rights performed in Malda, in northern West Bengal, several political leaders visited the family members at their home in Saiyadpur, about 40 km from Malda town, on Saturday.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who on Friday announced government job for one family member of the murdered labourer and Rs 3 lakh to the family, has already asked party MPs to raise the issue in Parliament, protest in Delhi and take up the issue nationally.

On Saturday, two of Banerjee's Cabinet colleagues — Urban Development Minister Firhad Hakim and Transport Minister and the party's observer for Malda Suwendu Adhikari — and three senior MPs from the Trinamool Congress (TMC), including the party's Parliamentary Leader Sudip Bandyopadhyay, visited the family.

West Bengal Congress president Adhir Chowdhury and the party's Rajya Sabha MP Pradip Bhattacharya also met them. Afrazul, who worked as a labourer in Rajasthan, was killed and burnt to death in Rajasthan's Rajsamand district on Wednesday. The accused, Shambhul Regar, has been arrested.

Afrazul's wife Gulbahar Bibi said on Saturday, "The Chief minister called me up... I told her that we want justice, and protection for our men who go to work outside. I said the same thing to the MPs, MLAs and political leaders who came home today. I am grateful that she (Banerjee) called."

"We will not only raise the issue in Parliament, when it convenes for Winter Session, but also take the protest to Delhi. Talks are already on with other



TMC minister Firhad Hakim hands over the papers of widow pension to Gulbahar, wife of Mohammed Afrazul. Subham Dutta

political parties, and we welcome all parties to join us in condemning this barbaric act. Divisive forces are at work in the country," Bandyopadhyay told villagers after meeting the family members.

TMC Lok Sabha MPs Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar and Sougata Roy accompanied Bandyopadhyay.

The ruling party leaders handed over Rs 2 lakh to Gul Bahar along with papers of her widow pension. They told her that besides a job to one of her three daughters, the state government will also take care of the education of her youngest daughter.

Senior Congress leader Pradip Bhattacharya said, "This is a barbaric incident. Lawlessness is prevailing in the country, and the country will be divided and destroyed this way." CPI(M) Lok Sabha MP Mohammed Selim said, "It is a painful and horrific incident. The state government should talk with the Centre on the issue for protection of people who work outside (the state)."

The BJP has not sent a team to meet the family yet. BJP na-

tional secretary Rahul Sinha said, "Any death or killing is painful. We condemn it. However, it should be investigated what drove the man who committed this crime. The man spoke about certain things in the video ('love jihad', a word used by Hindutva forces for Muslim men marrying Hindu women to ostensibly propagate Islam)."

Sinha also said, "One should go deep in investigating the issue. The man may have been a fanatic. The guilty should be punished."

State minister Firhad Hakim said, "We are here to stand with the family. There is a BJP government in both Rajasthan and at the Centre but they have failed to protect innocent people. We will make sure we get justice for the family."

Starting that this is not the first such case of violence, Hakim said, "People are being murdered for keeping their choice of food in refrigerator, or because they are holding a cow..."

Several district administrative officials have visited

Govt hands over Rs 5 lakh cheque to victim's family

Jaipur: Following instructions of Rajasthan CM Vasundhara Raje, the family of migrant labourer Mohammed Afrazul was handed over Rs 5 lakh cheque on behalf of the state government on Saturday.

Rajsamand Subdivisional Magistrate Rajendra Prasad Agarwal handed over the cheque to Afrazul's son-in-law Musharrif Khan. The cheque has been issued in the name of Afrazul's widow Gulbahar. **ENS**

Saiyadpur village since Thursday and met the family members. Various NGOs and organisations have also sent representatives to meet to the grieving Saiyadpur.

POLITBURO MEET

CPM talks of cooperating with non-Left parties against BJP

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NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 9

THE CPM(M) politburo on Saturday debated the framing of a draft political resolution on whether it should seek the cooperation of all non-Left parties, including the Congress, to fight the "communal politics of the BJP", party sources said.

The major Left party, which has witnessed a "sharp decline" in its electoral strength since 2005, would chalk out the resolution in a two-day meet here keeping in mind the priority of defeating the RSS-BJP combine, they added.

Party general secretary Sitaram Yechury and his predecessor Prakash Karat have presented separate notes suggesting the approach the party should follow in the coming years, the sources said.

In a note to the politburo, Yechury is understood to have said that "while there should be no electoral understanding with the Congress, the party should seek the cooperation of all non-



Sitaram Yechury (left), Prakash Karat

Left parties to oust the Modi government".

Yechury suggested that the clause on "not having any political understanding with the Congress" be removed from the draft to pave a way for consolidation of secular forces against the RSS-BJP, a senior party leader said.

Sources said, Karat in his note emphasised that the BJP is the chief opponent in the present political situation and the CPM(M)'s priority should be to defeat the communal forces, but there should not be any political understanding with the Congress.

Karat was of the opinion that the party should take a tactical line in electoral politics, the

sources added.

Though both the notes had the similar objective of prioritising political activities to defeat the RSS-BJP, the difference was in the party's approach in consolidating anti-BJP forces, including the Congress.

"Our discussions have started. There is a consensus on the party's priority to defeat the BJP. The difference is only on how to consolidate anti-BJP votes," a senior politburo member said.

If the politburo fails to find a solution regarding the differences, then it would have to place both the notes in its Central Committee meet scheduled in January 2018.

The draft resolution, once finalised by the Central Committee, would be circulated among party members who might move amendments.

All amendments and views expressed by them would be debated and finalised at the CPM(M)'s party congress in April next year. This would determine the party's political tactic for the next three years.

Kanhaiya: Riots have crept into homes of people

Mumbai: India is slowly heading towards a "civil war" as riots are no longer limited to big cities, but have slowly entered into the homes of people, said Jawaharlal Nehru University Students Union leader Kanhaiya Kumar on Saturday.

He bemoaned that violence has been "normalised" while basic questions like food, clothing and shelter, and issues related to farmers, education, health have fallen by the wayside and are not getting required attention.

"India is slowly heading towards a civil war, even if we cannot see it clearly. Riots are not an issue about cities anymore. Riots have crept into the homes of people. Dinner tables have been divided into two. If a father takes a position (in support of) secularism, the son calls him pro-Pakistani," he said, speaking at an event here.

He said lines have been drawn in homes and villages, and localities dominated by Muslims are being called "mini-Pakistan".

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Come up with detailed vision document to protect Taj: SC to UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 9

THE SUPREME Court on Friday asked the Uttar Pradesh government to come up with a "detailed and comprehensive vision document" that will protect the Taj Mahal for at least a couple of centuries.

"In our opinion, a detailed and comprehensive vision document and plan with a futuristic perspective, which can protect and preserve the Taj and its environs and indeed the Taj Trapezium Zone, spread over six districts of Uttar Pradesh and district Bharatpur in Rajasthan, for a few hundred years at least should be prepared," a bench of Justices Madan B Lokur and Deepak Gupta said while perusing an affidavit filed by the state government.

Appearing for UP, Additional Solicitor General Tushar Mehta

and state Additional Advocate General Aishwarya Bhat told the court that the UP Tourism Department's Principal Secretary had written to the School of Planning and Architecture to come up with a report in four months on the steps that could be taken to preserve the monument.

The bench lauded the move, saying the school was a reputable institute, but added that it should consult experts in fields such as history and cultural heritage while drawing up the report.

"This exercise will require expertise from all stakeholders, including those concerned with cultural heritage, historical heritage, environment and wildlife, etc., and of course, prevention of pollution."

It also asked them to consult the petitioner M C Mehta, "who has spent more than 33 years in making efforts to protect the Taj and its environs".

AMITY DEATH CASE

Minority panel summons varsity, police officials

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JAIPUR, DECEMBER 9

ALMOST THREE weeks since the death of Stanley Benny (23), the Jaipur police are yet to conclude whether his death was a murder, even as the Rajasthan State Commission for Minorities (RSCM) summoned university and police officials on Friday.

According to Benny's father C R Benny, the final-year MBA student at Amity University, Jaipur, was assaulted by some university students on November 14 and passed away on November 17. He was admitted to hospital between these dates but the university administration did not inform the family, C R Benny has alleged.

The Rajasthan minority panel chairperson Jasbir Singh on Friday summoned police officer Amir Hassan as well as university proctor S S Bhal and hostel warden Rajvir. Speaking with them in the presence of C R

Benny, he asked the police for a report on the death by December 29.

Jaipur Rural's Chandwaji police station initially lodged an FIR under IPC section 174 (unnatural death), but after a complaint by his father, added IPC section 302 (murder).

"The police have failed to act promptly in the case even though we have submitted several evidences," C R Benny said. Amir Hassan, SHO of Chandwaji police station, said: "We have questioned about 15 students." He added that the two main suspects were named by C R Benny in his complaint, while there were about 5-7 others who allegedly assaulted his son. "His head had a 3 cm injury mark. We are awaiting the forensic report," Hassan said.

A university official said that "immediately after the incident, the V-C instructed the Student Grievance Cell to investigate the matter and ensure such an incident is never repeated."

'Artistes responsible for making society coward'

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
DECEMBER 9



Prakash Raj

ACTOR PRAKASH Raj has said that if artistes or creative people would be responsible for making a society coward if they become cowards themselves.

Prakash Raj was speaking at the inaugural function of the 22nd edition of the International Film Festival of Kerala here on Saturday night.

Raj said, "When I come to Kerala I don't come with a script to talk because there is no censor here. This is one state where I can breath without fear. Today in India, there is an agenda at work. We are passing through difficult times. It is not just creative voice, any form of dissent is trying to be silenced."

"I have started talking because I want to tell them that when you silence a voice, a louder voice would be born. If we the creative people, or

artistes become cowards, we should realise that we would be responsible to make a society coward. It is important for being the voice of those who cannot raise their voices," he said.

Amid applause from the audience, Raj said, "I raise my voice not because I belong to any political party. I raise my voice as an artist. Because I feel responsible to speak. Because, we the film fraternity, or artistes of society, are not what they are because of the talent they have, but they are what they are because of love from society. This is very important for such artistes who owe their life, their name, their fame and their comfort to society to pay back."

GAURI LANKESH MURDER PROBE SPIN-OFF

Journalist held for planning murder of ex-colleague

JOHNSON TA
BENGALURU, DECEMBER 9

A SENIOR Bengaluru journalist, Ravi Belagere, was arrested by the crime branch on Friday on charges of hiring killers to gun down his professional rival and former colleague, identified by the police as Sunil Heggaravalli.

The alleged contract killing plot by Belagere (59) came to the light while the police were investigating gun runners in the state to zero in on the killers of journalist Gauri Lankesh on September 5 in Bengaluru.

Apart from Belagere, the police arrested an alleged contract killer and arms supplier, Sasidhar Mundewadi (35) from the Vijayapura district in north Karnataka and his associate Anoop Gowda alias Tahir (27) from Bengaluru.

The police are on the lookout for Vijay Badiger (27), a cousin of Mundewadi who was also al-

legedly involved in the plot. The police have officially declared the recovery of two country made 7.65 mm pistols from the possession of the arrested contract killers.

Belagere is the editor of the Kannada tabloid *Hi Bangalore*, that uses a mix of stories on crime and corruption in colloquial street language to engage its readers.

Mundewadi, Gowda and Badiger have a history of crimes such as murder and extortion against their names.

Based on field intelligence reports, that the 7.65 mm country made pistol and ammunition were used to kill Lankesh was sourced in the Vijayapura region — a centre for illegal arms trade — the SIT and the Vijayapura police have over the past three months tracked down dozens of gun runners who source weapons in Madhya Pradesh and sell them on the Karnataka-Maharashtra border in places like Vijayapura and Sangli.

2 brothers lynched in Malda

Malda: Two brothers were lynched after they allegedly fired in the air at a religious programme at Sujapur in Malda district, police said on Saturday. The incident took place late Friday at the religious programme.

"One of the two brothers, who were lynched, had been released from the jail on Friday. He attended a religious programme, and shot from a gun that he was carrying... The angry audience caught him and his brother and beat them up severely. Both died on the spot," said a police officer.

Their house was also set on fire, the officer added. A large police force rushed to the spot. "They also recovered the two bodies, which were then sent for post-mortem examination," said the officer. PTI

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Extract of Un-audited Financial Result for the Quarter ending 30/06/2017			
Particular	3 Months ending 30/06/2017	Year ending 31/03/2017	3 months ending 30/06/2016
Total income from operations (Net)	77905648.00	269515960.00	74873478.00
Net Profit / (Loss) for period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1104569.00	8801773.00	2231204.00
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1104569.00	8801773.00	2231204.00
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	641569.00	7164269.00	2231204.00
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	641569.00	7164269.00	2231204.00
Equity Share Capital	54133000.00	54133000.00	54133000.00
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	9413406.00	9413206.00	4448007.00
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)			
Basic :	0.12	1.32	0.41
Diluted :	0.12	1.32	0.41
Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange at http://www.bseindia.com and the listed entity at http://www.padmanabh.in.			
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Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended	
		30/09/2017	30/06/2017	30/09/2016	30/09/2017	30/09/2016
1	Total income from operations (net)	337.64	262.62	1.50	600.26	3.00
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	-11.00	-20.91	0.09	-31.92	0.50
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (After Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	-11.00	-20.91	0.09	-31.92	0.50
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period After tax (After Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	-11.00	-20.91	0.09	-31.92	0.50
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Equity Share Capital	374.13	374.13	374.13	374.13	374.13
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the balance Sheet of previous year)	-21.43	-10.42	11.28	-21.43	11.28
8	Earning Per Share (before extraordinary items) (of '10/- each)					
	Basic EPS	-0.29	-0.56	-	-0.85	0.01
	Diluted EPS	-	-	-	-	-
Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com) & on Company's website (www.parmaxpharma.com)						
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