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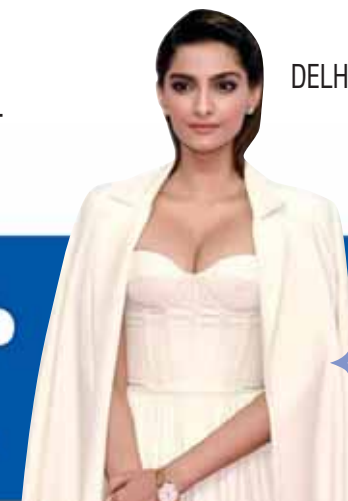
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CBI arrests Chidambaram

Ex-FM appears at Cong HQ out of nowhere to address Press conference, CBI-ED sleuths scale walls to enter his house

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The hide and seek between former Union Minister P Chidambaram and the CBI ended after his dramatic arrest on Wednesday night. The CBI arrested Chidambaram from his Jor Bagh home minutes after he returned there from the AICC headquarters after addressing a Press conference in the presence of a battery of Congress leaders.

Around 8.15 pm, Chidambaram, who was untraceable for over 27 hours, appeared in the party office and told media that he was not evading arrest and asked the CBI to wait till Friday, when his petition is listed to be heard in the Supreme Court.

Along with senior Supreme Court lawyers and senior party colleagues Kapil Sibal and Abhishek Manu Singhvi, he then drove to his residence nearly 10 minutes away from the Congress office. On his trail were CBI and ED officials. A CBI team reached his Jor Bagh residence 115-A within minutes of his return.

The CBI team first knocked at the gates to gain entry but finding no response, they scaled the walls. Once three officers reached inside, they opened the gates to allow other team members waiting outside. Soon a team of officers,



CBI officials arrest Congress leader P Chidambaram from his Jor Bagh residence in New Delhi on Wednesday

identifying themselves as from ED arrived at the scene.

Delhi Police personnel were posted to prevent any adverse law and order situation. After his arrest,

Chidambaram was taken to CBI headquarters, where doctors from RLM hospital conducted a routine health check up on him. He will be produced in a trial court on Thursday.

In the Press conference, Chidambaram put up a strong defence of himself and his family members, saying none of them has been accused of any offence by the probe agencies.

“Until Friday and beyond, let’s hope the lamp of liberty will shine bright and illuminate the whole country,” he said, suggesting that the probe agencies should not arrest him until

the apex court decides on his bail plea. “I will respect law even if applied with an unequal hand by probe agencies,” he said reading out from a written statement.

“I am aghast that I was accused of hiding from the law. On the contrary, I was seeking the protection of the law. I was aghast that I was accused of running away from justice. On the contrary, I was engaged in the pursuit of justice,” Chidambaram said while rejecting allegations that he was

evading investigating agencies. He said he was working with his lawyers through the last night, preparing his papers for his bail application.

“I believe that the foundation of a democracy is liberty, most precious article of the Constitution is Article 21 that guarantees life and liberty. If I’m asked to choose between life and liberty, I shall unhesitatingly choose liberty,” he said.

“To win freedom we must struggle. To preserve freedom too we must struggle,” he said.

His son, Karti Chidambaram, who is also accused of “wrongdoing” in the cases by probe agencies, termed the CBI/ED action as “political witch-hunt”.

“This is a political witch-hunt. Outrageous media leaks are the preferred tactics of the @dir_ed. I have nothing to do with INX or the FIPB. All my assets and liabilities are duly declared in statutory and regulatory filings. I have repeated this ad nauseam,” he tweeted.

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Cong stands up for PC, RaGa says Govt misusing agencies

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Wednesday defended its senior leader and former Union Minister P Chidambaram, who is facing corruption charges in the INX Media case.

While Rahul Gandhi alleged the Modi Government is using agencies like ED, CBI, and sections of a “spineless media” to character assassinate a versatile person like Chidambaram, party general secretary and Rahul’s sister



Priyanka Gandhi claimed the former Union Minister was being “shamefully hunted down” because he speaks truth and exposes the failures of the Government.

Priyanka said the party will continue to fight for the truth no matter what the consequences are. “An extremely qualified and respected member of the RS, P Chidambaram ji has served our nation with loyalty for decades including as Finance Minister and Home Minister,” she said.

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I’ll discuss Kashmir with PM Modi at G7 Summit, says Trump

India has made it clear there is no role for a third party

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump has said that he would discuss with Prime Minister Narendra Modi the situation in Kashmir and help ease the India-Pak tensions when they meet at the G7 Summit in France this weekend. But New Delhi has made it clear to the US that Kashmir is a bilateral issue between India and Pakistan and there was no role for a third party.

Speaking to reporters at the White House on Tuesday while welcoming visiting Romanian President Klaus Iohannis, Trump said he was happy to try and help calm the situation in Kashmir amidst fresh India-Pak tensions after India revoked the special status of



Jammu & Kashmir.

Trump’s comments to a question on the tension between India and Pakistan came a day after he made separate phone calls to Prime Minister Modi and Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan.

Trump said he was happy to try and help calm the situation in Kashmir. “I’m going to be with Prime Minister Modi. I’ll be with him over the weekend in France,” Trump said, referring to the G7 Summit in Biarritz during the weekend.

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Behave yourself on road or pay through nose from Sept 1

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With new Motor Vehicles Act (Amended) in place, be ready to maintain road and traffic discipline as heavy penalties will come into force from September 1.

The new MVA provides for strict punishment for various traffic-related offences, including ₹10,000 fine for not giving way to emergency vehicles, ₹10,000 for driving despite disqualification, ₹10,000 for drunken driving, etc. Over speeding, driving without helmet, and not wearing seat belt would invite penalty in the range of ₹1,000-2,000.

Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari on Wednesday said steps have been initiated to implement provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act 2019. Sixty-three clauses which do not require framing of new rules are likely to be implemented from September 1 subject to clearance from the Law Ministry. These clauses deal with penalties, licences, registration and National Transport Policy, among others.



“Subject to clearance from the Law Ministry, these clauses are likely to be implemented from September 1,” Gadkari said at a Press conference. The Road Transport Minister expressed hope that the MVA will help curb road accidents and bring down fatalities.

Regarding the other clauses for which rules have to be framed, Gadkari said steps for this have already been initiated by the Ministry, and rules will be notified as and when the due processes are completed.

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Huge stir over razing of Ravidas temple chokes Delhi, many hurt

Thousands of Dalits turn up over shrine demolition

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A protest by Dalits against the demolition of the Ravidas temple on Wednesday turned violent in South Delhi’s Tughlakabad, prompting police to resort to “mild lathicharge” and use tear gas to disperse the crowd, an official said.

According to police, the protesters set two motorcycles on fire, vandalised a police vehicle and pelted stones, causing injuries to a few policemen.

Over 50 protesters, including Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhar Azad, were detained at Kalkaji Police Station for grilling. He might be booked for rioting and unlawful activities, said police.

Protesting against the demolition of the temple by the Delhi Development Authority on August 10 on the orders of the Supreme Court, thousands of Dalits from various parts of the country wearing blue caps,



Members of Bhim Army during a rally to protest against the demolition of Ravidas Mandir in Tughlakabad in New Delhi on Wednesday

carrying flags and chanting “Jai Bhim” slogan, marched from Ambedkar Bhawan in Jhandewalan to the Ramlila Maidan on Wednesday.

Fifty-three-year-old protester Vinod, who came from Faridabad, said, “Why only a temple of Sant Ravidas was razed? There should be a fixed policy of the Government and that should be implemented on all the structures whether it is temple, mosque or any other illegal building.”

“The Centre should immediately allot land to construct the temple. We came here to show solidarity with people of Dalit

community. We have been facing discrimination for long and this need to stop now,” said Mahipal, who arrived in the city from Haryana.

Senior AAP leaders, including Delhi’s Social Welfare Minister Rajendra Pal Gautam, Leader of Opposition in Punjab Harpal Singh Cheema, Delhi Deputy Speaker Rakhii Birla, party MLAs Ajay Dutt, Manoj Kumar, MLAs from Punjab Jai Krishna Singh Rody, Manjit Singh Bilaspur, Kulwant Singh Pandori, Azad and spiritual leaders from the community participated in the protest.

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3 die as flood relief chopper hits mountain in Uttarkashi

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

Three persons aboard a helicopter that was returning after dropping relief supplies in flood affected Moldi area of Uttarkashi died after the chopper crashed into a mountain on Wednesday afternoon.

The helicopter belonging to Heritage Aviation hit the mountain while trying to avoid overhead wires. Apart from power lines, there are trolley wires installed by locals to ferry apples from orchards.

The mishap resulted in the death of pilot Ranjit Lal, co-pilot Shailesh — both residents of Delhi — and Rajpal Rana, a resident of Kharsali.

Delhiites in low-lying areas sigh with relief as Yamuna retreats

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Hundreds of residents of the low-lying areas, who were temporarily shifted to makeshift tents after water entered their houses, can now breathe easily again as the water level of the Yamuna River started receding on Wednesday.

However, the river continues to flow at 206.50 metres above the danger mark of 205.33 metres on Wednesday. Officials said it is expected to go below the danger mark by early Thursday.

Northern Railway spokesperson said rail traffic over the old Yamuna bridge (Lohe ka Pul) which was temporarily suspended on Tuesday night was restored at 4.25 pm on Wednesday with speed restriction of 20 kmph.

The Yamuna had breached the danger mark on Monday.

“The water level is likely to recede further as Haryana has so far not released water from the Hathni Kund barrage in large quantity,” a Government official said. At 4 pm, only 10,000 cusec water was released from the barrage. Officials said around 23,000 affected

people were evacuated from the flood-plains to safer places. Over 18,000 of them were accommodated in more than 2,700 relief tents set up by the Delhi Government agencies.

Some tents remained vacant as many residents at the Yamuna Khadar didn’t vacate their shanties.

Earlier on Wednesday, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal met people affected by the flood and said the Government will ensure that there is no shortage of relief materials.

“Met the flood affected people at the Yamuna bank. Most people have left their belongings in their houses but its good thing that there is no loss of life. Arrangements of tents, food, water and medicine have been made. Let us know if there is any shortage, we will immediately do the needful,” Kejriwal tweeted.

The river flows through six districts of Delhi whose low-lying areas are prone to flooding. The administration has deployed 30 boats to prevent accidental drowning. In 1978, the water in the river rose to its highest-ever level of 207.49 metres, causing a devastating flood in the national Capital.

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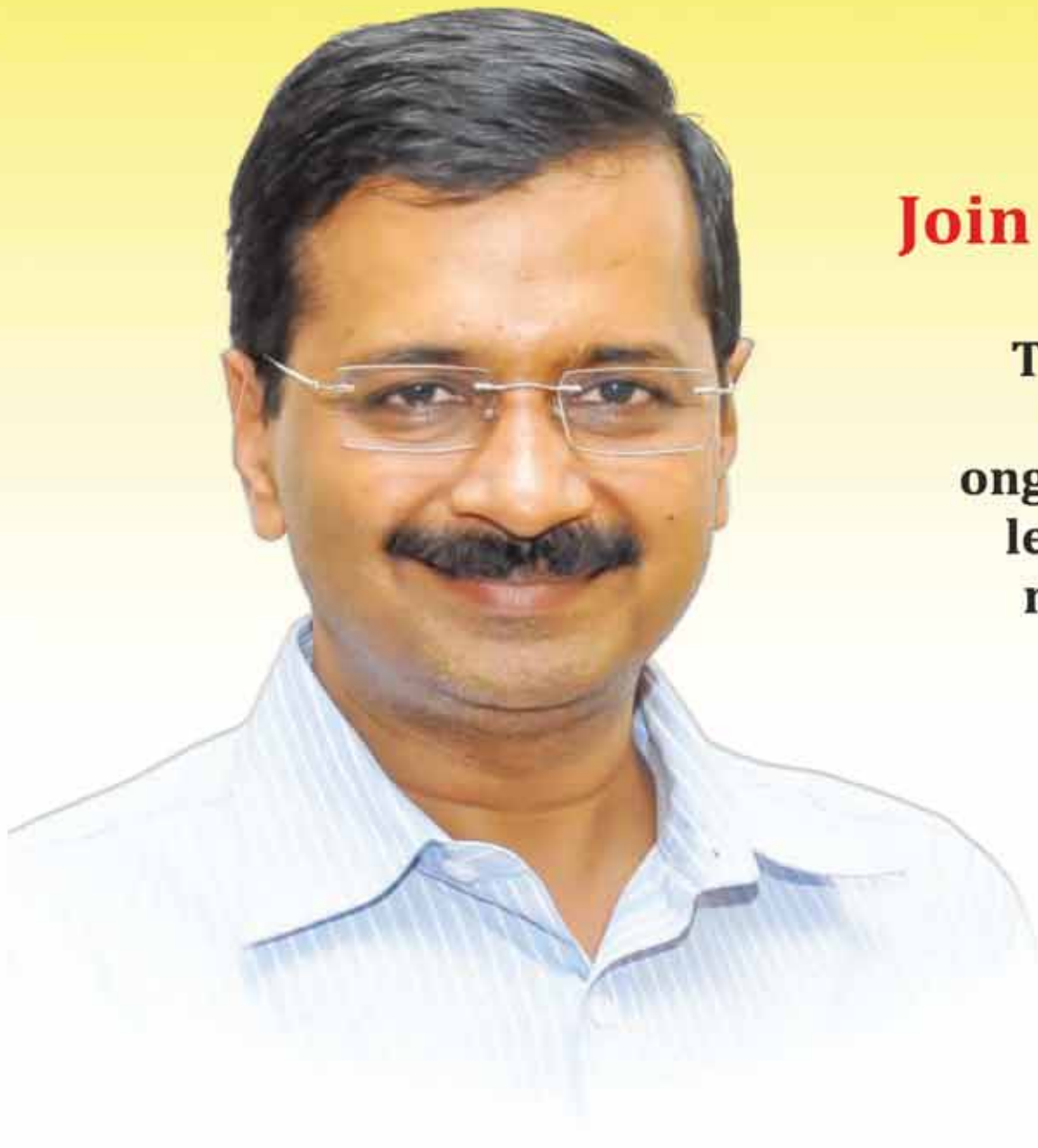
Authorities on boats patrol the Yamuna to prevent any eventualities, in Delhi on Wednesday

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Chief Minister, Delhi

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VALLEY GRADUALLY PICKING UP PIECES

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

While stray incidents of stone pelting are still being reported from parts of Srinagar, the overall situation in Kashmir Valley is gradually showing signs of improvement.

Bilal Ahmad succumbed to his injuries while SI Amardeep Parihar is undergoing treatment in the Army hospital. On the Line of Control, Pakistani Army initiated fresh ceasefire violation in Sunderbani sector of Rajouri around 3.45 pm.



A Kashmiri family rides on a scooter past a closed market in Srinagar on Wednesday

part parts of Srinagar had asked him whether more arrests were made to contain the situation, DIG VK Birdi maintained, "Law and order machinery is handling the situation and monitoring it very closely on ground zero".



Kashmiri children walk towards a teacher's home for private coaching through a deserted street in Srinagar on Wednesday

the Valley to ensure security of the people. He said stringent action will be taken against those disrupting peace and creating panic among masses.

martyr SPO Bilal Ahmad Magray who was martyred during the Ganai Hamam, Baramulla encounter. Meanwhile, addressing routine Press conference, Director Information & Public

Relations, Dr Syed Sehrish Asgar told reporters, "With the opening of middle schools across Kashmir Valley, the teachers' attendance was recorded at 60-80 per cent and Government offices also witnessed 90 per cent attendance on Wednesday."

informed that hospitals, banks are functionally normally, besides ATMs, transport, and other services are adequately operating across the State. They said review meetings are being held at district and divisional level for harvesting and to transport of horticulture produce to other places.

Incentives to filmmakers part of I&B Ministry's J&K package

New Delhi: The Information & Broadcasting (I&B) Ministry is planning several incentives for film and television production companies to take their projects to Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.



lines for setting up new FM stations in the region. Currently, small number of private FM channels are operating in Valley. A capital investment for erecting new screens in the region is also on the cards along with developing other infrastructure required for film making.

region, known for its beautiful locations, is used extensively for film production. The film crews had almost stopped shooting in the region since the early 1990s when militancy destroyed peace in the Valley. After the abrogation of Article 370 and reorganisation of the state, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had appealed to film makers to see J&K and Ladakh as potential work areas.

J&K Govt grants MoS status to its Mayors

Srinagar: In a significant development, the J&K Government has decided to accord Minister of State status to its two mayors. Junaid Azim Mattu is currently mayor of Srinagar while Chander Mohan Gupta is mayor of Jammu.

two union territories — Jammu & Kashmir with an Assembly and Ladakh without one. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill was passed on August 5 in the Rajya Sabha and then in the Lok Sabha.

Communication blockade fueling anger in Kashmir

Srinagar: It was an emotional reunion for Imran Ahmad with his family. The 32-year-old sells Kashmir handicrafts in Mumbai and returned home to Hawal here on Monday.

stand cancelled given the situation, Ahmad does not intend to do so. Instead, he plans to have low key celebrations. "Life has become too difficult without communication. In a sad situation like this, how can one even think of celebration? It is going to be a very simple affair," said Ahmad.

restoration of all landline connections. "Out of 96,000 landlines in the state, 73,000 have started functioning," said Government spokesperson Rohit Kansal.

Khadi comes out with novel way to bestow dignity on humble 'mochi'

New Delhi: Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) which is in the forefront of popularising Khadi has come out with a novel way to bestow dignity on the humble 'mochi'.

Uddhav throws weight behind cousin Raj ahead ED summons

Says nothing will come out against him in probe. TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI. After the Opposition Congress and ANCP, the ruling Shiv Sena on Wednesday came out in support of MNS chief Raj Thackeray on Wednesday, a day ahead of his appearance before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) for questioning in connection with a loan default probe case.

Voting Machines (EVMs) and demanded that instead of EVMs, ballot papers be used to hold the State Assembly polls in Maharashtra. The ED is investigating the alleged irregularities in the IL&FS's loans and investments worth over Rs 860 crore in M/s Kohinoor CTNL, a company funded by former Maharashtra CM Manohar Joshi's son Umesh Joshi.

Chidambaram, a paper tiger, charge Congressman, rivals

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI. There is no one in the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee or in Shivaganga who are not happy with the Delhi High Court order refusing to entertain the anticipatory bail application filed by former Union Finance and Home Minister P Chidambaram who is always portrayed as the party's strongman in the State.

is the media in Tamil Nadu which portrayed him as the State's strongman. For Chidambaram, what matters is his family and nothing more than that," said Rangaraj. The electorate in Shivaganga, the home constituency of Chidambaram, said has alienated the voters because of his arrogance and intimidating nature.

Further boost to Sena, sitting Congress MLA joins its fold

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI. In further boost to the ruling Shiv Sena ahead of the Maharashtra Assembly polls, sitting Congress MLA Nirmala Gavit on Wednesday joined the Sena in the presence of its president Uddhav Thackeray.

The Shiv Sena and BJP have been poaching leaders from the Congress and NCP in recent months in the run-up to the State Assembly polls. First, it was NCP's former minister and once Pawar's close-confidant Jaydutta Kshirsagar from Beed district in Marathwada who quit the NCP and entered the Sena.

The Shiv Sena might field him as its candidate from Dindori in the State Assembly polls. Similarly, the NCP's three sitting MLAs Shivrajendra Bhosale (Satara), Vaibhav Pichad (Akole in Ahmednagar district) and Sandeep Naik (Airoli in Navi Mumbai) and Congress' sitting MLA Kalidas Kolambar (Wadala in southern Mumbai) joined the BJP on July 31, 2019.

EXTENSION OF RUN OF SPECIAL TRAINS. For the convenience of Passengers, Railways have decided to extend the run of the following Special Trains as under :-

Stalin backs Chidambaram, accuses BJP Govt of pursuing vendetta politics

PTI ■ CHENNAI. DMK chief MK Stalin on Wednesday backed Congress leader P Chidambaram, facing action in a money laundering case related to INX Media, and accused the BJP-led central Government of pursuing political vendetta.

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Sensex tumbles 268 pts; Tata Motors tanks 9 pc

AGENCIES ■ MUMBAI/HONG KONG

Benchmark equity index Sensex slumped 268 points on Wednesday, dragged by losses in ITC, HDFC, L&T and ICICI Bank as investors remained wary of an economic slowdown.

After plunging 305 points, the 30-share Sensex settled 267.64 points, or 0.72 per cent, lower at 37,060.37. It hit an intra-day high of 37,406.55 and a low of 37,022.52.

The broader NSE Nifty too ended 98.30 points, or 0.89 per cent, down at 10,918.70. During the day, it swung between a high of 11,034.20 and a low of 10,906.65.

Tata Motors was the biggest laggard in the Sensex pack, plummeting 9.29 per cent, followed by Yes Bank at 8.21 per cent. Other losers included Tata Steel, ONGC, IndusInd Bank, SBI, L&T, ITC, Vedanta, HCL Tech, ICICI Bank and M&M, which declined up to 4.26 per cent.

Hero MotoCorp, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, HUL, Bajaj Auto, Maruti, NTPC and HDFC Bank bucked the weak market trend, rising up to 1.78 per cent.

Meanwhile, the Indian rupee appreciated 22 paise to

171.49 against the US dollar intra-day.

Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, spurred 1.28 per cent to USD 60.80 per barrel.

ASIAN MARKETS DROP AS TRADERS AWAIT POWELL SPEECH

Equities stuttered in Asia on Wednesday as investors took a step back after recent gains, with focus now turning to a key speech by Federal Reserve boss Jerome Powell at the end of the week.

Rising hopes for China-US trade talks have provided a much-needed lift to markets over the past two days but with few fresh catalysts, dealers are keeping their powder dry ahead of Friday's address.

After positive signals from Donald Trump and some of his top advisers on Monday over progress in the talks with Beijing, and an olive branch with the delay of a ban on Huawei purchases, there have been few developments for traders to buy on.

"Our trade-war headline-inspired relief rally appears to have run its course as I suspect there is still a lot of nervousness among US investors as the global economic realities are just too hard to ignore," said

Stephen Innes at Valour Markets.

Hong Kong added 0.2 per cent, Shanghai was barely moved and Tokyo ended down 0.3 per cent. Sydney fell almost one per cent, Singapore shed 0.3 per cent and Wellington was 0.9 per cent lower. Taipei finished flat and Seoul added 0.2 per cent.

In early trade, London rose 0.5 per cent, Paris added 0.8 per cent and Frankfurt was up 0.5 per cent. The Fed releases minutes of its July meeting later on Wednesday which will provide an insight into its deliberations when cutting interest rates for the first time since the financial crisis.

But Powell's talk at the central bankers' gathering in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, is the key event and will be closely pored over for clues about the bank's plans for next month, with experts unable to agree on whether or not he will announce further cuts.

There has been increased speculation that central banks and governments will step in with stimulus support to head off a global downturn, but analysts warn they could be disappointed by what Powell has to say regarding Fed action.

Gold hits new high of ₹38,820; silver jumps ₹1,140

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Gold prices on Wednesday appreciated ₹50 to hit a new high of ₹38,820 per gram at the bullion market here on account of consistent buying support from jewellers, according to the All-India Sarafa Association. Silver also soared by ₹1,140 to ₹45,040 per kg on fresh offtake by industrial units and coin makers.

Traders attributed the gain in gold to increase in the domestic spot market demand. However, a weak trend in the international market restricted the gains, they said. Besides, the decline in equity markets also aided the rally in the precious metal as investors moved towards safe-haven assets such as gold, they added.

Gold prices traded weak with international spot gold prices but continue to hover around USD 1,500 an ounce.

In the national capital, gold of 99.9 per cent and 99.5 per cent purity rose ₹50 each to ₹38,820 and ₹38,650 per 10 gram, respectively. Sovereign gold advanced by ₹200 at ₹28,800 per eight grams. Silver ready surged ₹1,140 to ₹45,040 per kg, while weekly-based delivery gained ₹210 to ₹43,632 per kg. Silver coins were in good demand and traded higher by ₹2,000 to ₹91,000 for buying and ₹92,000 for selling of 100 coins.

India's GDP growth set to slow further in Apr-Jun qtr to 5.7 pc: Nomura

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's economic growth is set to slow further in the April-June quarter of this year to 5.7 per cent amid contraction in consumption, weak investments and an under-performing service sector, says a Nomura report.

According to the global financial services major, even though growth is set to slow further in Q2 (April-June) the economy is expected to see some recovery in the July-September quarter.

"High-frequency indicators continue to show familiar pain points — a deep contraction in consumption, weak investment, a slowing external sector and an under-performing services sector," Nomura said in a research note.

The report added that some indicators are showing early signs of bottoming out. Data so far for July show that 53 per cent of indicators have improved compared with 31 per cent in June, the report noted.

Nomura's Composite Leading Index (CLI) for Q3 (July-September) has ticked marginally higher to 99.9 from 99.8 in Q2, led by higher industrial production growth, an improvement in visitor arrivals growth, equity markets and lower policy rates.

"While the concurrent state of the economy remains quite concerning, nascent signs of green shoots and positive performance of leading indicators provide some signs that a recovery may be slowly materialising," the Nomura report said. India's economic growth

slowed to 6.8 per cent in 2018-19 — the slowest pace since 2014-15. There are ominous signs showing that slowdown may be deep. Consumer confidence is waning, foreign direct investment has plateaued and international trade and currency war is further aggravating the problem.

To take stock of the situation, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman held several meetings with officials and industry leaders who have asked for stimulus measure to boost consumer demand and private investments.

Though there are increasing signs of the government taking stock of the slowdown, and possibly announcing some short-term measures to buoy business confidence, Nomura assesses limited fiscal space

for any substantive stimulus. "We currently expect GDP growth in Q2 to slow to 5.7 per cent YoY from 5.8 per cent in Q1, before improving to 6.4 per cent YoY in Q3 and 6.7 per cent in Q4," it said, adding that it was closely watching for signs of sustainability of the growth turnaround.

The Central Statistics Office will come out with the GDP figures for the first quarter (April-June) on August 30.

Meanwhile, the automobile sector is facing its worst crisis in two decades and reports suggest thousands of job losses in the auto and ancillary industry.

In the real estate sector, the number of unsold homes has increased, while fast-moving consumer goods companies have reported a decline in volume growth in the first quarter.

Nippon Life Insurance raises stake in RNAM to 54 pc

New Delhi (PTI): With the closure of open offer, Nippon Life Insurance stake in Reliance Nippon Life Asset Management (RNAM) has risen to 54 per cent. The open offer was part of the stake sale process. Nippon Life floated open offer to acquire nearly 22.49 per cent stake in RNAM for ₹3,179 crore under a deal with Reliance Capital which is exiting the mutual funds business. The mandatory open offer tendering period was from July 23 to August 5, sources said, adding that approximately 11 per cent shares were tendered in the open offer. Nippon Life paid ₹230 per share in the open offer.

P&G Q4 net up 36.45 pc

New Delhi (PTI): Procter & Gamble Hygiene and Health Care (P&G) on Wednesday reported a 36.45 per cent rise in net profit at ₹60.79 crore for the June quarter. The company had posted a net profit of ₹44.55 crore in the year-ago quarter. Total income in the quarter under review stood at ₹646.98 crore, up 21.73 per cent from ₹531.48 crore in the same quarter last year, P&G said in a regulatory filing. "In a challenging market environment, we delivered strong double-digit growth for the year and the fourth quarter... We will continue to focus on delivering balanced and sustained growth in a challenging and competitive macroeconomic environment," Procter & Gamble Hygiene and Health Care MD Madhusudan Gopalan said.

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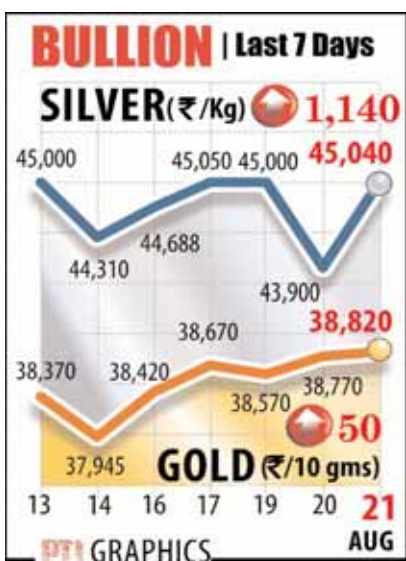


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Double delight

Indian men's hockey team hammers NZ 5-0, Eves beat Japan 2-1 to win Olympic Test Event



Indian players celebrate after scoring against New Zealand during Olympics Test event final match on Wednesday

PTI ■ TOKYO The Indian men's hockey team won the Olympic Test event here on Wednesday...

after that and worked on our mistakes to win today," he added. Both teams began the match on a cautious note...

before Gursahibjit and Mandeep scored in quick succession. Vivek Prasad intercepted the ball brilliantly to assist a goal for Gursahibjit and Mandeep converted a penalty corner just before the half-time whistle.

Prajnesh goes down to Paire

PTI ■ NORTH CAROLINA

A profligate Prajnesh Gunneswaran went down to world No 30 Benoit Paire in the second round to crash out of the Winston Salem Open ATP 250 tournament here.

Sindhu makes positive start



PV Sindhu prepares to return a shot

PTI ■ BASEL Two-time Silver medallist P V Sindhu produced a commanding performance in her opening match at the BWF World Championships here on Wednesday.

line. The Indian sealed it with a cross court return. Sindhu zoomed to a 6-1 lead in the second game before Pai started constructing the rallies and narrowed the deficit to 5-7.

NAGAL IN 2ND ROUND

NEW YORK: Young Indian tennis player Sumit Nagal earned his first win at a Grand Slam qualifying event, knocking out seasoned Japanese Tatsumi Ito in straight sets at the US Open qualifiers here.

Nagal, placed at a career-best 190 right now, knocked out the 133rd ranked and 26th seeded 7-6 (6), 6-2 in one hour and 52 minutes on Tuesday.

EVES EDGE PAST JAPAN

The Indian women hockey team also won the Olympic Test event here on Wednesday...

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However, the rebound fell to India's young Forward Lalremrsiami, who did not make a mistake in putting the ball into the back of the net to make it 2-1 for India.

The first chance of the last quarter came India's way but Kageyama made a diving save. Japan too got back-to-back penalty corners but Indian Goalkeeper Savita made a great save on the second attempt to make sure that India saw out a 2-1 win.

PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known to all concerned, that the following original deeds/documents, with respect to the property bearing No. C-4/124, First Floor, Safdarjung Development Area, New Delhi - 110016 are lost/misplaced and are not traceable and an online FIR has also been lodged with respect to the same.

CANCELLATION / SHORT TERMINATION / DIVERSION / REGULATION / RESCHEDULING AND CHANGE OF STOPPAGE OF TRAINS DUE TO NON-INTERLOCKING WORK AT BALLABH GARH STATION

In order to further strengthen the infrastructure, Northern Railway will undertake the Non-Interlocking work at Ballabh Garh Station in connection with 4th line between Tughlakabad - Palwal Section. To execute this work, Northern Railway will take appropriate traffic blocks from 30.08.2019 to 11.09.2019. Consequently, The following trains will temporarily be affected on the dates shown against each:-

Table with 3 columns: Train No. & Train Name, Date(s) of Cancellation (from originating station), and Date of Cancellation (from originating station). Lists various train cancellations and diversions between 02.09.2019 and 11.09.2019.

Table with 3 columns: Train No. & Name, Train to Short Terminate/ Originate at/From Station, Train Partially Cancelled Between Stations, and Date of Cancellation (from originating station). Lists short terminations and diversions.

Table with 3 columns: Train No. & Train Name, Diverted Route, and Date (from originating station). Lists diversions of trains.

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