

## 238 DEAD IN THREE-TRAIN ACCIDENT IN ODISHA, RESCUE OPS END

**COROMANDEL EXPRESS ACCIDENT: THE TRAIN WAS GOING FROM HOWRAH TO CHENNAI, RAMMED INTO THE DERAILED COACHES OF THE OTHER TRAIN, WHICH WAS GOING FROM BENGALURU TO KOLKATA**

New Delhi: At least 238 people were killed and around 900 were injured in a horrific three-train collision in Odisha's Balasore, officials said Saturday, the country's deadliest rail accident in more than 20 years. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit the train accident site and meet with injured people at hospitals in Cuttack, sources have said. He also called a high-level meeting with railway officials.



The crash involved the Bengaluru-Howrah Superfast Express, the Shalimar-Chennai Central Coromandel Express, and a goods train.

Mukhia, a daily wage worker travelling to Chennai on the Coromandel-Shalimar Express, told NDTV, showing his injuries.

The accident saw one train ram so hard into another that carriages were lifted high into the air, twisting and then smashing off the tracks. Another carriage had been tossed entirely onto its roof, crushing the passenger section.

According to another survivor, severed limbs were scattered over the ripped metal wreckage.

"Everything was shaking and we could feel the coach toppling," Sanjay

"I was sleeping when the train derailed. Some 10-15 people fell over me. When I came out of the coach, I saw West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee tweeted she is monitoring the situation continually personally with the Chief Secretary and other senior officers.

"The rescue operation has been completed and now the focus is on restoration work," Railways Spokesperson Amitabh Sharma said.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said a high-level

committee will be set up to investigate the train crash.

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has declared one-day state mourning in view of the horrific train crash.

Mr Vaishnaw has announced compensation of ₹ 10 lakh for those who have died, ₹ 2 lakh for those seriously injured and ₹ 50,000 for those who sustained minor injuries in the accident.

PM Modi too expressed his distress over the accident, and announced a compensation of ₹ 2 lakh for the family of the dead and ₹ 50,000 for the injured from the PM's National Relief Fund (PMNRF).

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48 trains have been cancelled, 39 diverted and 10 trains have been short.



**SCAD: THIS heart attack affects young women mostly; medically validated facts to know**

Since it affects women more, gender is definitely an important risk factor for SCAD.

Fibromuscular dysplasia, an irregular growth of cells in the artery walls, is another big risk factor that leads to SCAD. It has been found that women are more likely to develop Fibromuscular dysplasia than men which makes them more prone to developing SCAD.

Genetic reasons like diseases associated with connective tissue, vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and Marfan syndrome are also associated with SCAD.

## KERALA TRAIN ARSON: COPS NAB BENGAL NATIVE, ATTRIBUTE CRIME TO LACK OF MONEY

The Kerala police on Friday arrested a West Bengal native for allegedly Thalassery first. After that he walked to Kannur. In the setting ablaze a coach of an express night he went to this coach. He is a person who smokes train which was halted at Kannur beedi. He used a matchbox and burned some portion of railway station in the wee hours of the train which then continued to burn, and the entire Thursday, and said he was a beggar coach was gutted by the fire." Gupta said, adding that who was undergoing mental trauma.



sufficient evidence to connect him with the crime was North Zone IG Neeraj Kumar Gupta available.

said the man, who was a beggar, is suspected to have done the act "due Executive Express train in which two months ago a man to mental trauma", as he could not had set fire to his co-passengers, which resulted in three get any money from begging in the deaths including that of a toddler, leading to speculation that it might be a case of sabotage and state.

connected to the earlier crime.

Gupta, who addressed the media in However, the senior police official said that as of now, there was no connection with the Elathur train Kannur, said that based on the arson case that took place in Kozhikode on the same Alappuzha-Kannur Executive Express train.

investigation, Prosoonjit Sikdar from Gupta said that as per the preliminary investigation, it was found that the accused used to work as a waiter 24 South Parganas in West Bengal in many hotels at several places but later started picking up plastic bottles, which he used to sell to earn was arrested and will be produced his livelihood.

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## 'HAD INFORMED PM MODI IN 2021 ABOUT REPEATED SEXUAL HARASSMENT BY WFI CHIEF BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN': SAYS FEMALE WRESTLER IN FIR

### MUMBAI-GOYA VANDE BHARAT CANCELLED

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The Madgaon-CSMT Vande Bharat Express train, which was to be flagged off on Saturday, has been cancelled, owing to the collision between Coromandel Express and a freight train in Odisha's Balasore district on Friday.

There is no fixed date on when the fourth Vande Bharat train will be scheduled to run.

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"The grand flag-off ceremony of Vande Bharat Express train of Goa-Mumbai has been cancelled. There is no clarity on whether there will be another flag-off ceremony of this train or it will depart without fanfare from Madgaon and even the schedule of this train will be followed or not," said a senior official from the railway ministry.

On Saturday there was a grand function planned with departure planned at 10.45 am after flag off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Speeches from Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw were also planned, showcasing how this route would have benefitted people travelling on the Mumbai-Goa route.

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concoction with his close aids, to which, the Hon'ble Prime Minister assured me that the Sports Ministry will look into such grievances and I (victim) will shortly be getting a call from the Ministry," reads the FIR.



## SPORTS

**WTC Final: I don't want to think about my past, I just want to start afresh, says Ajinkya Rahane**

NEW DELHI: Ajinkya Rahane is back in the Indian cricket team after nearly 18 months and doesn't want to have any regrets for the time lost and wants to carry the positive and aggressive mindset he had during the IPL into the World Test Championship final against Australia.

Rahane's experience and skills will be valuable for India in the highly-anticipated World Test Championship final. His ability to absorb pressure, play long innings, and contribute significantly to the team's success make him a vital member of the batting line-up.

"Coming back after 18-19 months, whatever has happened, good or bad, I don't want to think about my past. I just want to start afresh and keep doing whatever I have been doing," Rahane told BCCI-TV on the sidelines of India's training session at Arundel in Portsmouth.

"Personally enjoyed playing for CSK as I have been batting well throughout the season, even before IPL. I had a very good domestic season and I felt good. So this comeback was a bit emotional for me." Rahane, who was a part of CSK's fifth IPL title-winning side, has already received a lot of praise for his attacking batting and improved strike-rate in T20 cricket.

### 10 FAKE DOCTORS ARRESTED IN VASAI-VIRAR IN A WEEK: CLINICS SEALED

Ten fake doctors, including an HSC dropout, were arrested in Vasai Virar, Mumbai for allegedly practising allopathic medicine without any medical qualifications or registration. The Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation's health department raided the clinics after a survey of suspicious clinics and identified ten such clinics. The clinics have now been sealed and residents are being urged to keep an eye out for doctors who don't display their degrees in their offices.

Mumbai: Dilipkumar Sheetal Prasad Sharma, 55, was practising allopathic medicines for the past seven years at the Sai Shraddha under the Maharashtra Medical Polytechnique in Vasai East. Nothing unusual yet? He is an HSC dropout. Sharma was prescribing medicines to patients in Vasai East and became quite well known in the area. HT Image

However, on Thursday, Sharma's illegal occupation came to an abrupt end when the Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation's (VVMC) health department raided his clinic and demanded to see his medical degree and other educational certificates. On failing, Sharma was arrested.

Like Sharma, nine other doctors were arrested in the past week for allegedly practising allopathic medicines in Vasai areas without any medical qualifications and registration, as required under the Maharashtra Medical Practitioners Act, 1961.

"When we saw the board of the clinic of the name written on it was Bipin Upadhyay, BHMS (Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery). We then went inside and the so-called doctor produced his identity card which revealed his name as Dilipkumar Sheetal Prasad Sharma," Shrinivasrao Doodhmal, health officer at VVMC, said, adding that when Sharma was asked about his credentials, he said that he was a Class 12 science student and preparing to appear for BEMS.



### 4 'COPS' LOOT JEWELLER'S STAFF OF RS 2.6CR DIAMONDS

MUMBAI: In a daring daylight robbery, four men posing as policemen from Delhi crime branch, blocked a car in the middle of the road in Sion, abducted an employee of a jeweller from Hyderabad carrying gold ornaments weighing around 2kg and diamonds worth Rs 2.6 crore, drove the car to Bhiwandi and fled with the booty.

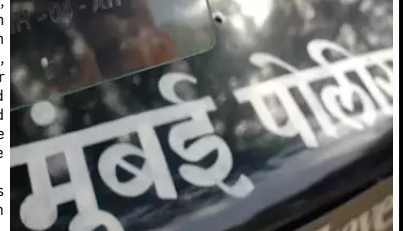
On Tuesday, robbers posing as angadias (couriers) fled with Rs76 lakh from Pydhonie in South Mumbai. Police are yet to arrest them.

Sion police registered an offence of kidnapping, robbery and crime branch and other police teams are doing parallel investigations.

Police said Hariram Ghotia, who works for jeweller Santosh Nardi from Hyderabad, alleged that they were coming to Mumbai by a luxury bus crime branch, and they want to check what they were carrying. When Ghotia informed them that it was valuables, they told them to accompany them with the jewellery and documents," said an officer.

As usual they alighted from the bus at Sion Circle, where a Innova used to ferry them to clients. Ghotia said that they used to regularly carry raw gold from Hyderabad, made jewellery out of it from artisans in Mumbai, and return to Hyderabad.

"Ghotia said that they were about to sit in their car to go to BKC when another car blocked his car, two people got off, and told Ghotia they were from Delhi crime branch, and they want to check what they were carrying. When Ghotia informed them that it was valuables, they told them to accompany them with the jewellery and documents," said an officer.



### 27-YEAR-OLD MAN ARRESTED WITH DRUGS WORTH RS 6 LAKH IN NAVI MUMBAI

THANE: The Navi Mumbai police arrested a 27-year-old man for allegedly possessing drugs worth Rs 6 lakh. Assistant commissioner of police (crime), Vinayak Vast said, the Anti-Narcotics Cell (ANC) arrested the accused at Palm Beach service road on Wednesday.

Officials said that the accused was caught with LSD and other narcotic substances worth Rs 6 lakh.

The accused came from a well-to-do family and was pursuing higher education, PTI reported quoting him.

An offence under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act has been registered and a probe is underway to find out from where the man had sourced the contraband, he added.

### MEPHEDRONE DRUG WORTH RS 4,860 CRORE DESTROYED IN NAVI MUMBAI



Police on Friday destroyed more than 2,400 kg of seized party drug mephedrone valued in excess of Rs 4,860 crore at a facility in the adjoining Navi Mumbai, an official said.

The huge stock of the synthetic stimulant and psychotropic substance was destroyed by the Mumbai police at an incineration facility of Mumbai Waste Management Ltd at Taloja in the presence of members of high-level drugs disposal committee, he said.

The Mumbai crime branch's Anti-Narcotics Cell (ANC) last year unearthed a syndicate involved in mephedrone manufacturing and distribution, and recovered 2428.958 kg of the drug valued at Rs 4,856 crore the official said.

The ANC arrested eight persons in the case and later submitted a chargesheet before a local court. Properties valued at more than Rs 10 crore belonging to the accused persons were also frozen, he said.

Mephedrone, commonly known as MD and meow meow, is banned under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. With this, the ANC has destroyed more than 3,500 kg of seized drugs valued at around Rs 5,000 crore in the last five months, the official said.

### FIVE GUARANTEES TO BE IMPLEMENTED THIS FINANCIAL YEAR STARTING WITH SHAKTI ON JUNE 11: KARNATAKA CM SIDDARAMAIAH



The schemes namely, Gruha Jyothi, Gruha Lakshmi, Anna Bhagya, Shakti, and Yuvaniidhi, which were part of Congress manifesto, was approved by Siddaramaiah Cabinet

Bringing an end to the speculation over the implementation of 'pre-political guarantees' in the Congress manifesto, the State Cabinet on Friday decided to implement all five guarantees during this financial year, starting with Shakti - the scheme for free travel for women - that will be launched on June 11.

The Congress government was under pressure from the Opposition parties over the implementation of its guarantees that had received in-principle approval from the first cabinet on May 19, the day the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah took oath of office along with nine Cabinet Ministers, including the Deputy Chief Minister.

As per the post-Cabinet meeting announcement by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday (June 2), while Shakti will be launched on June 11, the Anna Bhagya scheme of 10 kgs free foodgrain per head for BPL and Antyodaya card holders families and the Gruha Jyothi scheme of 200 units of free power will be launched on July 1. While the window of registration for ₹2,000 monthly incentive under Gruha Lakshmi will be launched on June 15, the government will start transferring the money from August 15 on the occasion of Independence Day. Though broader contours of Yuva Nidhi, the unemployment benefits were announced, no time frame has been fixed for application.

"All the five guarantees will be implemented this financial year. We will reach our guarantees to persons of all castes, communities and linguistic groups in Karnataka," Mr. Siddaramaiah said in a media briefing on Friday. He was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president D.K. Shivakumar along with a host of Cabinet colleagues.

The Karnataka Chief Minister said, "The government has taken utmost care to avoid misuse of the facilities being extended and the misuse of funds while implementing these five guarantees for the benefit of the poor and middle class."

### AFTER RAHUL GANDHI SAID 'MUSLIMS ARE FEELING ATTACKED', ASADUDDIN OWAISSI SLAMS HIM. LISTS ANTI-MUSLIM RIOTS IN PAST UNDER CONGRESS GOVERNMENTS

After a highly controversial UK tour, Rahul Gandhi is currently on a tour of the USA, and he has already made several controversial anti-India remarks in his speeches there. Speaking in California, Rahul Gandhi on 31 May claimed that minorities like Muslims and Sikhs are under attack in India.

Answering a question from the 'Bay Area Muslim community' over alleged 'threats to Muslims' in India after his speech in Santa Clara in California, Rahul Gandhi said that Muslims and other minorities are feeling attacked in India. He said that it is "felt most strongly by the Muslim community because it is done most directly to them. But in fact, it is being done to all minorities."

He then added, "The way Muslims are feeling attacked, I can guarantee Sikhs, Christians, Dalits and Tribals are feeling the same. What is happening to Muslims in India today happened to Dalits in the 1980s".

However, the comments of Rahul Gandhi didn't go well with Asaduddin Owaisi, the President of the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen, who is a self-appointed guardian of Muslim rights in India. He slammed Rahul Gandhi by saying that several anti-Muslim and anti-minority riots took place under Congress.

### THACKERAY'S SHIV SENA PLANS MEGA PLENARY OF PARTY OFFICE-BEARERS ON JUNE 18



The party is expecting as many as 10,000 office-bearers from Maharashtra and other parts of the country to be present at the day-long session, which will be held at Worli.

The Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena (UBT) plans to hold a mega plenary of its party office-bearers on June 18 in Mumbai, a day ahead of the party's foundation day celebrations on June 19.

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This is the first such mega session of office-bearers of Sena (UBT) after the rebellion by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and 39 other Sena MLAs that resulted in the collapse of the Thackeray-led MVA government in June last year.

Sena (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut said that the mega session will run for a whole day. "This would be a day-long session and we are expecting as many as 10,000 office-bearers of the party from Maharashtra and other parts of the country will attend the event. The agenda of the event is to throw out the illegal government from the state. We will give a befitting reply to the betrayal done by the traitors," Raut said.

### DELHI POLICE'S HILARIOUS TWEET GOES VIRAL AFTER ELON MUSK'S SON ASKS 'ARE THERE POLICE CATS'

Delhi Police quickly caught wind of Elon Musk's tweet regarding his son's inquiry about cat cops and responded.

With their innovative social media posts and conversations, the Delhi Police never fails to dazzle netizens, and they have once again grabbed everyone's attention. This time, the police department's response to Tesla CEO Elon Musk's tweet. The post soon gained popularity, leaving online users speechless.

The former Twitter CRO Elon Musk revealed that his 3-year-old son Lil X had asked him whether there were any police cats after seeing police dogs.

Musk tweets, "Lil X just asked if there are police cats, since there are police dogs."

Delhi Police instantly tweeted, "Hi @elonmusk, please tell Lil X that there are no police cats because they might get booked for feline-y and 'perpetration."

"Netizens started reacting after Delhi Police replied to Elon Musk's tweet.



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