



## BREAKING NEWS

### MUMBAI CRIME: COP WHO KILLED SENIOR PLANNED TO KILL THREE MORE



The probe shows RPF constable beat the sub-inspector for holding back his salary; intended to go after two more inspectors and another constable.

A constable attached to the Railway Protection Force (RPF) on Wednesday night killed a police sub-inspector over an investigation that led to the reduction of his salary since 2019. The accused, Pankaj Yadav, 30, had decided to kill three other officers responsible for the action taken against him. Around 11 pm, RPF cops rushed to Kolsewadi police station in Kalyan East and informed the officers there that Yadav had assaulted Police Sub-Inspector Basavraj Garg, 56, and run away.

With this, ISRO's an earth observation satellite EOS-07 and two co-passenger satellites — Janus-1 and AzaadiSat2 — developed by start-ups will be placed in a 450-km circular orbit around the Earth.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Friday launched its Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV-D2) from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota and successfully placed the earth observation satellite EOS-07 and two co-passenger satellites — Janus-1 and AzaadiSat2 — in a 450-km circular orbit around the Earth.

In ISRO's first launch of 2023, the 34-meter tall rocket lifted off at the end of a six-and-a-half hour countdown at about 9:18 am. The launch comes months after the partial failure of the maiden flight of this LV due to an orbit anomaly and deviation in the flight path of the rocket.

The objective of ISRO's mission, which lasted all of 15 minutes, is to place these three satellites in an orbit around the Earth. EOS-07 is a 156.3 kg satellite which has been designed, developed and realised by ISRO.

### ISRO's SLV-D2 mission completed, three satellites placed in orbit



### MUMBAI CRIME: 43-YEAR-OLD MAN KILLS SELF AFTER MURDERING WIFE IN DADAR

Couple found dead in home; cops say mounting debts motive for husband, 43, to strangle wife before killing self.

A man from Dadar killed his wife and then took his own life by consuming poison, while their daughter was in college on Thursday, police said, adding that he took the extreme step because he was drowning in debt. They have registered an accidental death report and started the investigation. The Dadar police recovered a suicide note along with the bodies, from their residence at Kesri Patrawala Chawl in Dadar West, in the morning. The residents were taken aback by the tragic incident, they said.

Vinod Samjitkar, 43, worked as a peon and his wife Shubhangi Samjitkar was a homemaker, said the police. Police suspect that Vinod first strangled his wife and then consumed poison, sometime before 11.30 am and after the daughter had left for college. "I had taken many loans and was in massive debt. I have killed my wife and am taking my own life as well, because I'm unable to repay the dues," Vinod said in his suicide note, written in Hindi.

Senior Inspector Mahesh Mugutrao of Dadar police station told mid-day, "We found a suicide note from the residence, which was written by Vinod. The matter came to light after Shubhangi's brother could not get in touch with her over the phone.



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## MUMBAI CRIME: MAN THOUGHT HE WAS RATING TRAVEL SITES, WAS BEING CONNED INSTEAD

**Culprits offered him a chance to make money rating travel sites, and hotels The complainant was told to log in to a site named Omega Tours. Representation pic.**

Scammers have duped a Navi Mumbai resident of Rs 24 lakh after luring him with the chance to make money by rating travel sites and hotels online.

The complainant, 33, is employed by a private firm in Navi Mumbai. On November 9, 2022, he received a message on Telegram from a user, @Rupali\_45874554, asking whether he was interested in a part-time online job. When the complainant asked what the job profile was, he was told it involved online ratings and reviews.

The complainant told mid-day, "I was told another person would explain everything in detail. The next day, I was included in a group named 'Champions'. There were many members, and they all were messaging about money being deposited in their accounts. I believed the messages."

He added, "I then received messages from the ID @ishanbabuofficial explaining the nature of the work. There were 10 other members in the group. Maybe they are victims like me." According to his FIR, the complainant was told to log in to a site named Omega Tours and give five stars to the sites www.theomegatours.com and www.travelnowbd.com. On doing so, Rs 841 was credited to his bank account.

### Ashok Gehlot Read Out Old Budget, Then A Scramble, Alleges Opposition

**Mr. Gehlot read out excerpts from the previous budget, on urban employment and the Krishi budget, instead of Budget 2023-24.**

Jaipur: Opposition BJP members protested in the Rajasthan Assembly on Friday soon after Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot started presenting the much-awaited state budget, alleging that he was reading from the old budget. BJP further said the budget has technically leaked, as state government officials rushed to get the budget copy. Nobody else but the Chief Minister should bring the budget copy, but this one went through four-five hands, BJP's Pratap Singh Singhvi, MLA from Chhabra, said, demanding the Chief Minister bring a new budget.

### In A First In Country, Lithium Reserves Found In Jammu And Kashmir

**The Geological Survey of India has set up 115 projects on strategic and critical minerals and 16 projects on fertilizer minerals.**

New Delhi: The Union Government on Thursday said that 5.9 million tonnes of lithium reserves have been found for the first time in the country in Jammu and Kashmir.

Lithium is a non-ferrous metal and is one of the key components in EV batteries.

"Geological Survey of India for the first time established Lithium inferred resources (G3) of 5.9 million tonnes in the Salal-Haimana area of the Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir," the Ministry of Mines said on Thursday.

It further that 51 mineral blocks including Lithium and Gold were handed over to respective state governments.

"Out of these 51 mineral blocks, 5 blocks pertain to gold and other blocks pertain to commodities like potash, molybdenum, base metals etc. spread across 11 states of Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana," the ministry added.

### Adani to rock Parliament again: Oppn seeks discussion over LIC and SBI

**The opposition continues to corner the government over Hindenburg Report on industrialist Gautam Adani. After disruptions and debates in the House for last 9 days today again MPs have moved suspension notices over exposure of public owned SBI and LIC with Adani conglomerate**

Notice moved by Syed Naseer Hussain seeks suspension of Zero Hour to discuss 'issues of frauds in investments by SBI, LIC, Public Sector Banks and Financial Institutions losing market value, endangering hard earned savings of many Indians.'

"We (Congress) are worried about the common man and the losses they have incurred due to their investments in LIC and SBI. PM Modi will continuously attack the Congress party in the session but will not



answer the main issue," Congress leader Prithviraj Chavan has stated.

Aam Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh said a joint parliamentary committee should be set up to look into the Adani issue. He alleged that the Adani group had been "given" contracts across sectors such as gas, electricity, water, land, seaports, airports, steel and cement.