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PARLIAMENT BUDGET SESSION LIVE UPDATES: RS ADJOURNED TILL MARCH 13 AMID OPPN PROTESTS; GOVT DEMANDS APOLOGY



Parliament Budget Session Live Updates: Addressing a press conference after the House was adjourned, BJP leaders Pralhad Joshi and Piyush Goyal demanded an apology from Opposition leaders for allegedly obstructing the functioning of Parliament.

Rajya Sabha proceedings were adjourned till March 13 amid continuous sloganeering by Opposition leaders. Addressing a press conference after the House was adjourned, BJP leaders Pralhad Joshi and Piyush Goyal demanded an apology from Opposition leaders for allegedly obstructing the functioning of Parliament. With this the first part of the Rajya Sabha's Parliamentary Budget Session has come to an end. The House will now reconvene in March for the second part of the Budget session.

A major controversy has erupted over the appointment of Justice Nazeer within 40 days of his retirement. He was a part of the five-judge bench dealing with politically sensitive cases including Ayodhya dispute, triple talaq and demonetisation.

Trinamool MP Mahua Moitra on Monday slammed the appointment of ex-Supreme Court judge S Abdul Nazeer as the new governor of Andhra Pradesh.

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'Shameless...': Mahua Moitra slams Centre after ex-SC judge becomes governor



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TAXI RUNS OVER MOTHER OF FOUR IN WADALA

Mumbai: A 34-year-old mother of four lost her life after being run over by a speeding taxi in Wadala. Her three daughters and one son were with her at the time of the accident. The taxi driver was arrested on Saturday night.

The accused – identified as Nasir Sheikh – was at such a high speed that the impact of the accident did not stop his taxi.

As per the police, the incident occurred on Saturday around 8.15 pm on the road leading from the Antop Hill Warehousing Complex to the Dosti Acres society in Wadala. The police said that the victim, Supriya Kattimanigaudar, was walking towards her residence on Salt Pan Road in Antop Hill when the accident occurred.

“The taxi, which was at a very high speed, swerved to avoid a motorbike in its path and directly hit Supriya, who was thrown onto its windshield. However, the vehicle did not slow down, and it only came to a stop after crashing into a parked private car,” said an officer with the Wadala police station.



The officer added that passersby immediately rushed her to the Sion Hospital, and also informed her husband after getting his contact details from her son. Supriya was declared dead before admission due to extensive head injuries.

Meanwhile, other eyewitnesses informed the police and also restrained the taxi driver from fleeing. A police team reached the spot within half an hour and took Sheikh into custody, after which he was placed under arrest.

Residents of the area said that over the last couple of years, the menace of rash driving by taxi drivers in the area had increased at an alarming rate and that this has been brought to the notice of the local police more than once.



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50-YEAR-OLD, 2 SONS ACCUSED OF RAPING NIECE IN BORIVLI; 2 HELD

MUMBAI: A 14-year-old girl has lodged a complaint of rape against her uncle and her two cousins, including a minor. The MHB Colony police have arrested her 50-year-old uncle and his elder son, aged 19. After a medical examination, they have been placed at the Borivli general lock-up.

The duo have been booked under provisions of IPC for rape, besides the stringent Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act. As the third accused is a minor, a notice has been served to him through his mother.

The survivor lives in Palghar district with her family. The incident occurred on different occasions over eight years between 2014 and 2022 when the survivor used to visit her aunt's place at Borivli. She mustered the courage to confide in her family recently, following which they approached the local police in Palghar district with a complaint. The local police registered a case and transferred it to the MHB Colony police station in Borivli in whose jurisdiction the survivor's aunt lives. The survivor was sent for a medical examination. A police team headed by senior inspector Sudhir Kudalkar nabbed the survivor's uncle and his elder son. Both are small-time businessmen. The identities of the survivor and her relatives have been kept confidential as mandated under the Pocso Act.

First E-double decker buses to run today

The first electric double decker bus will be inducted in the BESar's fleet on Monday. Two buses will be introduced this week and there are plans to introduce 50 buses by March. The electric double decker bus will have two staircases instead of a single one as is in the existing double decker buses.

This will ensure smooth movement of passengers while boarding or alighting. The buses will have good suspension, CCTV cameras, electronic indicators and some of the buses will be fitted with tap-in, tap-out facility for digital ticketing.

Widower pays up sextortion money fearing embarrassment

An elderly widower was conned of Rs 60 lakh by a woman he met on a matrimonial site. After recording a video of him to pay up, failing which she threatened to circulate the video clip of his actions on social media and also warned him that she would send the clip to numbers in his contact list which she claimed to have copied clandestinely.

To avoid embarrassment, the elderly man transferred some money to a bank account, said the police. "But the woman's persistent demands for money continued over the next couple of months. In all, the man ended up paying RS 60 lakh," said the police officer.

Unable to bear the mental torture and financial loss, he approached the cyber police and lodged a criminal offence. The police said they are trying to gather details of the woman by procuring details of the WhatsApp number she had used and from details of the bank account to which the man had transferred the money.

The police said that this is the first case of sextortion received at the cyber police cell in which a person who has registered on a matrimonial portal has been targeted. "So far, people have been targeted on social media platforms," said the officer.

India opens first stage of \$13bn Delhi to Mumbai expressway



Route linking two cities is part of concerted infrastructure push to catch up with geopolitical rival China

India has inaugurated the first stage of its longest expressway, a route linking Delhi and Mumbai, as it makes a concerted infrastructure push to catch up with its geopolitical rival China.

The \$13bn (£10.8bn) project will eventually cut the road travel time between the country's two biggest cities in half, to 12 hours.

India is the world's fastest-growing major economy and will soon be recognised as its most populous country, but its infrastructure remains decades behind that of its northern neighbour.

A sign over one of the new four-lane carriageways proclaimed "Welcome to Delhi-Vadodara-Mumbai expressway" – a route that spans 1,386km (861 miles).

The prime minister, Narendra Modi, opened the 246km first stage on Sunday, linking the capital with the tourist city of Jaipur in Rajasthan. He said it was a "sign of developing India", adding that "such investments in railways, highways, subway lines and airports are a key to pushing the country's growth rate, attracting more investments and creating fresh jobs".