

# LALU YADAV, RABRI DEVI, DAUGHTER GET BAIL IN LAND-FOR-JOBS CASE

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**New Delhi:** Former Bihar Chief Minister Lalu Yadav, his wife Rabri Devi and their daughter Misa Bharti were granted bail today by a CBI court in a corruption case.

The case will be heard next on March 29.

Lalu Yadav arrived in a wheelchair in his first court appearance after a kidney transplant in Singapore three months ago.

Lalu Yadav and Rabri Devi, both former Chief Ministers, and some of their children, including Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav, are being investigated in what is known as the Bihar land-for-jobs scam.

Mr Yadav and his family members are accused of buying land dirt-cheap in exchange for jobs during his stint as Union Railway Minister from 2004 to 2009.

The CBI has alleged in its charge sheet that "irregular appointments" were made in the Railways in violation of rules. As a quid pro quo, it alleges, those who got jobs sold land to the Yadavs at highly discounted rates.



## SHOCKING INCIDENT IN KALYAN! A YOUNG GIRL MOLESTED, TWO YOUTHS WHO WENT TO HELP WERE BRUTALLY BEATEN WITH BATS

**Maharashtra Crime news | A shocking incident has taken place in the Khadakpada police station of Kalyan. A young man was beating his girlfriend on the street. At that time, two youths ran to help.**

Kalyan: A young woman returning home from work was molested and beaten up on the road, and two young men came forward to save her. But the incident of these two youths being brutally beaten up by the teasing youths took place in the Mangeshi Paradise area of Kalyan. Yogesh Chaudhary and Utkarsh Singh are undergoing treatment at Rukminibai Hospital of Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation. Khadakpada police registered a case against eight persons including Pranab Konkar and detained six accused and the main accused is still absconding.

A 22-year-old girl living in Kalyan West was returning home from work at night. Pranav Konkar stopped this young woman on the road. Teased her, started beating her. When the victim screamed, two youths came running to help the girl. He tried to solve it. Angered by this, Pranav Konkar called his friends. Both Yogesh Chaudhary and Utkarsh Singh were brutally beaten with wooden sticks and bats by all of them. Yogesh's head has split in this beating. Utkarsh's hand is seriously injured.

Both of them have been admitted to Rukminibai Hospital for treatment. Based on the complaint given by the girl, the Khadakpada police have registered a case against eight persons including Pravan Konkar and six accused have been detained by the police. According to the information received, it was her boyfriend who beat the young woman and they had broken up a few days ago. His name is Pranav Konkar and he along with his friend brutally beat her and the two who came to save her.



## MUMBAI: BODY OF 53-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FOUND IN LALBHAUG AREA INSIDE PLASTIC BAG, DAUGHTER DETAINED

**Mumbai Shocker: A decomposing body of a woman was found in Lalbhaug area inside plastic bag.**

New Delhi: A body of 53-year-old woman was found in Mumbai's Lalbhaug area inside a plastic bag on Wednesday. Police said that the body of the woman was kept in a closet for months.

Meanwhile, Police has taken the women's daughter, 21 into the custody for questioning.

The missing report was registered by woman's brother and nephew at Kalachowki police station on Tuesday, DCP Pravin Mundhe said.

When Police searched the first-floor apartment, the woman's decomposing body was found inside a plastic bag.

The woman's daughter has been detained and interrogating her in this case. The body of the woman has been sent for post-mortem and the cause of death in the case is yet to be ascertained. This comes at a time when several such incidents have been reported from several parts of the country.

Last year, a 21-year-old Shraddha Walkar was killed by her live in partner Aftab Poonawala and her body was chopped in several pieces and the dumped in nearby areas.

## MQ-9, SU-27: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT US DRONE, RUSSIAN FIGHTER COLLISION

**MQ9 Drone: What we know**

MQ-9A is powered by the flight-certified and proven Honeywell TPE331-10 turboprop engine, integrated with Digital Electronic Engine Control (DEEC), which significantly improves engine performance and fuel efficiency, particularly at low altitudes.

MQ-9A has an endurance of over 27 hours, speeds of 240 KTAS, can operate up to 50,000 feet, and has a 3,850 pound (1746 kilogram) payload capacity that includes 3,000 pounds (1361 kilograms) of external stores.

The aircraft carries 500% more payload and has nine times the horsepower. It provides a long-endurance, persistent surveillance/strike capability for the war fighter.

The aircraft is highly modular and is configured easily with a variety of payloads to meet mission requirements. MQ-9A is capable of carrying multiple mission payloads to include: Electro-optical/Infrared (EO/IR), Lynx Multi-mode Radar, multi-mode maritime surveillance radar, Electronic Support Measures (ESM), laser designators, and various weapons and payload packages.

To date, the MQ-9A has been acquired by the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, NASA, the Royal Air Force, the Italian Air Force, the French Air Force and the Spanish Air Force.

**Su-27: What we know**

The Sukhoi Su-27 was introduced into the air forces of the Soviet Union at the start of 1985 and also known as Flanker. The Su-27 is capable of flying at more than twice the speed of sound and also has flight range of 1,800 miles. The Su-27 is equipped with air-to-air missiles and various other ammunitions.

# PALGHAR: HUSBAND STRANGLES WIFE TO DEATH, GOES TO WORK; SURRENDERS IN EVENING, SAY POLICE

**According to the police, the incident took place in the Nalasopara area of Palghar district where a man allegedly killed his wife and went to work**

A man was arrested on Monday for allegedly strangling his wife to death in the Nalasopara area of Palghar district, police said. According to the police, the incident took place in the Nalasopara area of Maharashtra's Palghar district where a man allegedly killed his wife and went to work. "A man strangled his wife to death on Monday morning and went to work. After returning from work in the evening, the accused husband surrendered himself to the police," police said. "The man killed his wife as he doubted her character," police added. Further investigations into the matter are underway.



## MAHARASHTRA: 23 BOOKED FOR STEALING ELECTRICITY IN THANE DISTRICT

**The alleged power theft was recently detected in the Titwala area during an inspection by officials from the state-run distribution company Mahavitaran, the official said**  
 A case has been registered against nearly two dozen persons for allegedly stealing electricity worth nearly Rs 3 lakh in Maharashtra's Thane district, an official said on Wednesday. The alleged power theft was recently detected in the Titwala area during an inspection by officials from the state-run distribution company Mahavitaran, the official said. Based on a complaint by Mahavitaran, the Murbad police booked 23 persons for allegedly stealing electricity, he said.

## RRR STAR JR NTR RETURNS IN BLAZE OF OSCAR GLORY, MOBBED AT HYDERABAD AIRPORT

**Jr NTR attended the Academy Awards this year**



New Delhi: Done with the Oscars, RRR star Jr NTR returned to Hyderabad, where he received a warm welcome from fans, he was mobbed by a sea of fans at the airport. The actor returned to Hyderabad after RRR song Naatu Naatu's glorious win at the Oscars. The film's viral track Naatu Naatu created history by becoming the first Indian song to win an Oscar. Naatu Naatu composer MM Keeravaani and lyricist Chandrabose went on stage to collect the Oscars they won for the Best Original Song. Besides Jr NTR, his RRR co-star Ram Charan along with wife Upasana and the film's director SS Rajamouli also attended the Academy Awards. Deepika Padukone introduced the Naatu Naatu live performance by Rahul Sipligunj and Kaala Bhairava at the Oscars. The Naatu Naatu live performance by Rahul Sipligunj and Kaala Bhairava at the Oscars received a standing ovation from the crowd. Deepika Padukone introduced the performance with these words: "An irresistibly catchy chorus, electrifying beats and killer dance moves to match have made this song a global sensation. It plays during a pivotal scene in 'RRR', a movie about the friendship between real-life Indian revolutionaries Alluri Sitarama Raju and Komaram Bheem. In addition to being sung in Telugu and illustrating the film's anti-colonialist themes, it's also a total banger." Naatu Naatu defeated the likes of Applause from Tell It Like A Woman, Hold My Hand from the movie Top Gun: Maverick, Lift me Up from Black Panther: Wakanda Forever and This Is Life from Everything Everywhere All At Once to win the Best Original Song Oscar.

## "REAL INTENT TO ABDUCT, KILL": IMRAN KHAN'S POST AS SUPPORTERS BLOCK COPS

**The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf leader made the allegation in a Twitter post after his supporters blocked police's attempts to arrest him from his home**



New Delhi: The "real intent" of Pakistan police is to abduct and assassinate him and the arrest plan was "mere drama", former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan alleged today amid high drama on Lahore's streets over attempts to take him into custody. The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf leader made the grave allegation in a Twitter post after his supporters blocked police's attempts to arrest him from his Lahore residence. Stones were thrown at the men in uniform, who responded with water cannons. As the face-off between his supporters and police personnel continues, reinforcements have been called in. Khan today tweeted visuals of bullet shells and said they prove the police's "mala fide intent". "Clearly 'arrest' claim was mere drama because real intent is to abduct & assassinate. From tear gas & water cannons, they have now resorted to live firing. I signed a surety bond last evening, but the DIG refused to even entertain it. There is no doubt of their mala fide intent," he added. Slamming the "Establishment" for sending in paramilitary personnel to tackle his supporters, he also questioned the stand of "those who claim they are 'neutral'". "Is this your idea of neutrality, Rangers directly confronting unarmed protestors & ldrship of largest pol party when their ldr is facing an illegal warrant & case already in court & when govt of crooks trying to abduct & possibly murder him?," he asked. The 70-year-old politician, also a cricket legend, is wanted in the Toshakhana corruption case. Last October, Pakistan's election commission found him guilty of unlawfully selling gifts he received from foreign dignitaries during his term as prime minister. Charges were then filed against him in an anti-corruption court that last week issued an arrest warrant after Khan skipped summons. Khan's supporters hit the streets in Islamabad, Peshawar and Karachi after his call to them to "come out". "The police have arrived to arrest me. They think that if Imran Khan goes to jail, the people will go to sleep. You have to prove them wrong, you have to prove that the qaum (people) is alive," he said in a video message last evening. "You have to fight for your rights, you have to hit the streets. God has given Imran Khan everything. I am fighting your battle. I have fought all my life and will continue to do so. But if something happens to me, they put me in jail or kill me, you have to prove that you can fight even without Imran Khan," he added.

# ADANI ENTERPRISES, ADANI GREEN SHARES RISE WHILE 3 GROUP STOCKS HIT LOWER CIRCUIT

Shares of Adani Enterprises, Adani Green Energy, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) rose on the BSE in Wednesday's early trading session whereas that of Adani Power, Adani Transmission and Adani Total Gas fell to hit the lower circuit level of 5% each for the second straight session. Stocks of all the ten listed Adani group firms ended lower on Tuesday, with flagship firm Adani Enterprises tanking over 7% amid a weak trend in the equity markets. On Sunday, embattled Adani Group said it has repaid loans aggregating \$2.65 billion to complete a prepayment programme ahead of the March 31 deadline to cut overall leverage in an attempt to win back investor trust, post a damning report of a US short seller. Meanwhile, the Supreme Court set up an expert committee and directed markets regulator SEBI to investigate whether there was any manipulation of Adani stock prices. Supreme Court directed SEBI to conduct an investigation within two months and submit a status report. The committee will consist of six members, headed by former apex court judge Justice AM Sapre. After taking a beating on the bourses, following a report by US-based short seller Hindenburg Research on January 24, the group stocks had recovered as earlier this month, the Gautam Adani-led conglomerate sold minority stakes in four of its listed companies to the US-based investment firm GQG Partners for ₹15,446 crore. The report had made a litany of allegations, including fraudulent transactions and share-price manipulation, against it. The group has dismissed the charges as lies, saying it complies with all laws and disclosure requirements.