



WHO WILL BE KARNATAKA CM? RIFT BETWEEN SIDDARAMAIAH, DK SHIVAKUMAR OVER POWER-SHARING

CONGRESS LEADER SIDDARAMAIAH PUT FORTH A PROPOSAL THAT HE WANTED TO BE KARNATAKA'S CHIEF MINISTER FOR TWO YEARS WHILE HIS PARTY COLLEAGUE DK SHIVAKUMAR CAN HELM FOR THE REMAINING THREE YEARS. HOWEVER, DK SHIVAKUMAR REJECTED THE PROPOSAL.

As suspense over the next Karnataka chief minister grows, a rift has emerged between senior Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar over sharing of power. The Congress secured an emphatic victory in the just-concluded Karnataka assembly election, winning 135 of the 224 seats. The BJP was a distant second with 66 seats. The JD(S) finished with 19 seats. Siddaramaiah said he wanted to be the However, DK Shivakumar rejected the power-sharing chief minister for two years while DK formula and cited the cases in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. Shivakumar can helm for the remaining The party high command is facing a dilemma on how to three years. However, DK Shivakumar accommodate Siddaramaiah if DK Shivakumar is chosen as has rejected the proposal put forth by the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader, sources said. Siddaramaiah. Siddaramaiah said since According to sources, there is a strong case for DK he is again, he wants to get the first Shivakumar as the party is aware of his efforts in the last half of the Congress government up three years. If DK Shivakumar is denied the chief and running at least till next next year's ministerial post, it might send a wrong message to the Lok Sabha elections.



party workers as a narrative has been created.

That he is a shining example for party loyalists. The CLP, which met at a private hotel in Bengaluru on Sunday evening, passed a unanimous resolution authorising All India Congress Committee (AICC) President M Mallikarjun Kharge to pick its leader, who will be the next chief minister of Karnataka. We have passed a resolution. The Congress high command will take a decision (on who the chief minister will be). They will take a call. Whatever job I will be given, I will accept," Shivakumar told reporters. Observers have asked the 135 MLAs to write the name on who they prefer as the next chief minister of Karnataka. The MLAs have written names of both Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar, while some have suggested G Parameshwara. Others have written that Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge should be the next chief minister.



WORLD Turkey likely to head for runoff presidential polls as Erdogan's vote share falls below 50%

According to state-run Anadolu news agency, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan led with 49.39% of votes while his opposition rival Kemal Kilicdaroglu garnered 44.92%. Nearly 97% of ballot boxes have been counted so far. Turkey appeared headed for a runoff presidential election as President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and his opposition rival Kemal Kilicdaroglu neither reached the 50 per cent threshold needed to win the crucial polls on Sunday (local time).

300 MORE MADRASSAS IN TELANGANA, HIMANTA SARMA'S MESSAGE TO OWAIISI

ASSAM CHIEF MINISTER HIMANTA BISWA SARMA SAID UNIFORM CIVIL CODE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE COUNTRY AND POLYGAMY WOULD COME TO AN END.

Assam chief minister Himanta Biswa I want to tell Owaisi that I will close 300 more Sarma on Sunday raked up issues like madrassas this year," Sarma said. In March, the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), 'love jihad' Assam chief minister said he had closed 600 and madrassas as he addressed a madrassas and intended to close all of them as he 'Hindu Ekta Yatra' organised by wanted to build colleges, schools and universities Telangana BJP president and Lok instead. Addressing a rally, meant for 'Shiva Sabha MP Bandi Sanjay Kumar at Charithe', in Belgavi, Sarma said, "People from Karimnagar. Taking a potshot at All- Bangladesh come to Assam and create a threat to India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimen our civilization and culture... I have closed 600 (AIMIM) chief Asaduddin Owaisi, madrassas and I intend to close all madrassas Sarma said he will close 300 more because we do not want madrassas. We want madrassas this year in Assam. schools, colleges and universities," he added. Telangana assembly elections are UCC to come to the country: Sarma scheduled to be held later this year. Sarma said Uniform Civil Code (UCC) will be implemented in the country and polygamy would come to an "We are working to stop love jihad in end. There are some people in India who thought they can marry four women. That was their thinking. But, I, Assam, and we are also working say you will not be able to do four marriages. Those days are going to come to an end. That day is not far. towards closing down Madrassas in Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is going to come in India and time has also come to make India a true secular the state. After I became CM, I closed nation," Sarma said. Sarma has already constituted a four-member expert committee to examine the 600 madrassas in Assam. legislative competence of the state legislature to enact a law to end polygamy.



STOCK Day trading guide for today: Six buy or sell stocks for Monday

Day trading guide for today: Despite weakness in other Asian stock markets on soft US economic data and China fuelled concerns of a global slowdown, Indian stock market finished higher on Friday last week. NSE Nifty added 17 points and closed at 18,314 whereas BSE Sensex went up 123 points and closed at 62,027 levels. Nifty Bank index shot up 318 points and finished at 43,793 mark. However, broad market indices ended lower on the weekend session as mid-cap index lost 0.33 per cent while small-cap index ended marginally lower after finishing near 25 points lower. On outlook for Nifty today, Rohan Patil, Technical Analyst, SAMCO Securities said, "Nifty has broken out of its intermediate resistance which was placed at 18,100 levels and witnessed a horizontal trendline breakout on the daily time frame. Prices have just shown a single candle retracement and trend resumption candle signal the bulls are in control of the momentum and this may prolong towards higher levels. Having moved above the hurdle and the overall positive chart pattern indicates the next upside for Nifty between 18,500 to 18,600 levels in the coming week. Immediate support for Nifty is placed at 18,000 levels. On the flip side, if the 18,000 level is getting breached then 17,850 will be the level to watch out for.

MUMBAI: DRI NIPS SMUGGLING IN THE BUD, SEIZES 1CR FOREIGN CIGARETTES STICKS

Contraband was seized after vigil was kept on the movement of officials intercepted 40-foot the container by DRI officers. container that was diverted to "While monitoring the movement private warehouse of the container, we immediately The Directorate of Revenue sensed suspicious activities and Intelligence (DRI) on Sunday intercepted it at the godown. The seized banned foreign-origin entire container was found to be cigarettes from imported cargo stuffed with foreign-origin that was being trans-shipped from cigarettes that are banned for Nhava Sheva Port to a warehouse, import in India due to non-sources in the DRI said. compliance with Indian The 40-foot container was standards," an officer told mid-originally authorised to be trans- day. shipped to Arshiya Free Trade The sources said that the Warehousing Zone (FTWZ) for syndicate had planned to remove further clearance. However, while the cigarettes and load the en route, it was diverted to a container with goods declared in private warehouse. DRI officers, import documents to hoodwink who were monitoring the the Customs authorities. "The container, intercepted it at the godown was already stocked with warehouse and seized the declared goods that were contraband, the sources said. supposed to be loaded in the The seized packets contained container after removing the more than one crore sticks of cigarettes. Then, the container was banned foreign cigarettes, they to be taken to Arshiya FTZ, as added. approved," the officer said. According to the sources, discrete Nearly 1.07 crore sticks of foreign.

PUNJAB CRIME: WOMAN FOUND DRINKING AT PATIALA GURDWARA SHOT DEAD, ACCUSED ARRESTED

A resident of Urban Estate Phase police were quoted as saying by I, the 32-year-old woman was PTI. shot multiple times by one A resident of Urban Estate Phase Nirmaljit Singh, a regular visitor I, the 32-year-old woman was of the Gurdwara. The police have shot multiple times by one arrested the accused who is a Nirmaljit Singh, a regular visitor property dealer and has no of the Gurdwara. The police have criminal background, officials arrested the accused who is a said. property dealer and has no Patiala: In a horrific development, criminal background, officials a 32-year-old woman was shot said. dead on the premises of a "Parminder Kaur was having Gurdwara in Punjab's Patiala. It liquor near the "sarovar" of was alleged that she consumed Gurdwara Dukhniwarn Sahib. liquor on the premises of the When the sangat noticed this, Gurdwara and was fatally shot by they decided to take her to the a man who regular the place, the manager's office. However, one police said on Monday. person, Nirmaljeet Singh Saini, According to Patiala Senior present there shot her in a fit of Superintendent of Police, Arun agar," Sharma said. Sharma, the incident took place "Saini fired five rounds at the on Sunday evening. The woman, woman with his 32-bore licenced Parminder Kaur, was allegedly revolver," an official statement consuming liquor near the said. "sarovar" (holy water tank) of Kaur was taken to a hospital but Dukhniwarn Sahib Gurdwara, the declared brought dead.

MUMBAI: HARD-PARTYING PAROLE JUMPER ESCAPES AGAIN!

Murder convict, in alleged connivance with jail officials, gets out-of-turn parole and then jumps it, as Nagpur cops circle city to trace him

Murder convict Azam Aslam Butt, 47, a Santacruz resident arrested for killing a 25-year-old man in 2005, has jumped parole again. He has been absconding since last month. A team of the Nagpur police has been camping in Mumbai to arrest him. Nagpur's Kalmna police have registered an FIR. mid-day has done a series of stories on how Butt secures parole using his contacts in Nagpur jail and then jumps it.



Released on parole Butt was released from the Nagpur Jail on April 7 for 28 days and should have returned to the jail before 5 pm on May 6. However, he hasn't returned to the offences of cheating, jumping parole, jail. The Nagpur jail authorities informed the extortion, assault and many more against Kalmna police and registered an FIR against Butt.

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PJvorim in Goa, Shivaji Nagar, Nalaspura, An officer from Kalmna police station said, JMFC in Nagpur and Juhu police stations. "Azam Butt is prisoner number C9589 at He is serving life imprisonment at Nagpur Jail Nagpur jail and he didn't return after his in connection with the murder of property parole period was over. On May 8 we dealer Kashinath Gharat, a resident of received a letter from the Nagpur Jail Santacruz. This is the fourth time Butt has regarding this. We checked his records and jumped parole in this case. registered the FIR against him.

SANJAY RAUT BOOKED FOR CALLING MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT 'ILLEGAL'

Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut, booked for a statement in which he allegedly tried to create a discord between the police and citizens, on Monday pointed to the Supreme Court verdict in the Uddhav Thackeray vs Eknath Shinde case, saying he made the remark in the context of the said judgment.



Sanjay Raut (File Photo/HT) "If a case has been registered against me in Nashik...after the Supreme Court's decision all I said was that the current state government is illegal. Therefore, if officials follow orders of this government, doing so will be illegal. Also, spokesperson under Section 505(1)(b) of the Indian in the coming days, action may be taken Penal Code (IPC). The section deals with the 'intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm to the public, or to any section of the public whereby any person may be induced to commit an offence against the State or against the public tranquility'.

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MUMBAI: PASSENGERS SUFFERING DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF CONFIRMED TRAIN TICKETS

THE UNAVAILABILITY OF LONG-DISTANCE TRAIN TICKETS IS A PERENNIAL PROBLEM DURING SUMMER AS MANY PEOPLE HEAD TO THEIR NATIVES DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS.



In a heart-wrenching incident, Madhu Shankar could not visit her ailing father in New Delhi due to the unavailability of confirmed train tickets. Despite her best efforts, Madhu has been unable to secure tickets to New Delhi, leaving her father alone and without the comfort of his daughter's presence at a time when he needs her the most.

Madhu, who resides in Navi Mumbai with her husband and two minor kids, has been facing the perennial problem of not getting confirmed tickets for long-distance trains due to the summer rush. In a desperate attempt to visit her father, who is suffering from age-related problems, the woman reached out to the Ministry of Railways for assistance. However, she is still awaiting a response from the authorities.

Activists want Railway authorities to take 'swift action'

"Madhu's story is a poignant reminder for the authorities to take swift action to address the challenges faced by the common people," said a railway activist, adding that she is not the only one who is struggling for a train ticket. During the ongoing summer rush season, getting a confirmed ticket for long-distance trains has become a significant challenge. The situation has left many people frustrated and forced them to look for alternative modes of transportation.

Passengers stuck for hours at the ticket counter

Many passengers have reported spending hours at the ticket counter, only to be told that all the tickets were sold out. Others have resorted to online booking, but even that has not been a reliable option as most of the time seats get booked by the time their turns come. Ram Naresh Verma, a 56-year-old taxi driver from Ghatkopar, is also struggling to secure confirmed train tickets to attend his niece's wedding in Gorakhpur. Despite trying for the last two days, Verma has been unable to book confirmed tickets for himself, his wife, and his 21-year-old son. "I have been trying relentlessly to book confirmed tickets, but it seems impossible. I don't know what to do now," he said.

Ticket unavailability on long-distance trains

The unavailability of tickets for long-distance trains during peak travel season has forced many to look for alternative modes of transportation, such as buses or private cars, which are often more expensive and less convenient.

MIRA-BHAYANDAR: MBMC WARNS AGAINST USE OF BOOSTER WATER PUMPS

APART FROM SNAPPING WATER CONNECTIONS, HOUSING SOCIETIES FOUND TO BE USING BOOSTER PUMPS WILL BE SLAPPED WITH A MONETARY FINE AMOUNTING ₹50,000



Mira-Bhayandar: Even as water scarcity in the twin city is becoming acute with every passing day in the ongoing summer season, the Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation (MBMC) is now dealing with the illegal use of booster pumps to pull water by some housing societies.

Alarmed by complaints, related to low water pressure leading to imbalanced distribution of water to housing societies, the water supply department conducted surprise inspections between May 9-12. It seized 58 booster pumps that were installed to pull water with additional pressure towards their buildings.

Monetary fine

The pumps were seized and the office bearers of the housing society were let off with warnings. However, the water supply department has now decided to act tough against such illegal activities. Apart from snapping water connections, housing societies found to be using booster pumps will be slapped with a monetary fine amounting to ₹50,000.

If anyone has an unfair advantage in the water distribution system, they are bound to be taken to task," said an engineer attached to MBMC's water supply department.

MBMC may also file criminal cases against office bearers

The MBMC is also empowered to file criminal cases against office bearers of housing under the relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code for theft and provoking breach of peace. As against the requirement of over 225 minimal liquid discharge (MLD), the twin city has an allotted supply of 221 MLD, provided jointly by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (135 MLD) and STEM (86 MLD) water supply authority. However, the actual supply continues to hover between 185 to 190 MLD as a considerable quantity of potable water is lost in transit on a daily basis owing to leakages, unaccounted supply and theft. The total number of sanctioned water connections is around 43,000 including 3400 commercial lines.

36% MORE HOUSES SOLD IN TOP 7 CITIES; 1/3 IN MUMBAI METROPOLITAN REGION

MUMBAI: The Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) had the highest share of apartment sales and value across the top seven cities in the latest financial year (FY) 2023. An Anarock Group report released on Sunday said the (FY23) created a new record of the highest sales volume across the top seven cities with about 3.79 lakh flats sold, which is 36% higher than the previous year.

"The FY23 saw residential real estate worth Rs 3.47 lakh crore sold - 48% more than in FY22. MMR led with the largest share in both sales value and volume. About 30% of the total units sold during the fiscal were in MMR with this sold stock valued at Rs 1.67 lakh crore, accounting for 48% in sales value share," it said. The report said all cities recorded growth of anywhere between 24% to 77% in the total value of housing sold during the year. Pune recorded the highest growth both in terms of sales value and volume. While the rise in sales volume and price increments have driven phenomenal growth in the value of the units sold, there has also been a significant rise in luxury housing (units priced above Rs 1.5 crore) sales across these cities.

MUMBAI: CLASS 8 STUDENT HANGS SELF AT HOME IN GOREGAON EAST

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AN 8TH STANDARD STUDENT ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED SUICIDE AT HIS RESIDENCE IN PANDURANG WADI IN GOREGAON EAST ON SATURDAY EVENING.

THE DECEASED BOY, 13-YEAR-OLD, HAD JUST PASSED 7TH STANDARD EXAMINATION AND WAS PROMOTED TO 8TH STANDARD. HE WAS LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS AND A YOUNGER BROTHER AT PANDURANG WADI IN GOREGAON EAST.

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SOMETIME LATER, HIS FATHER STARTED KNOCKING AT HIS DOOR. SINCE THERE WAS NO RESPONSE FROM THE OTHER SIDE, THE WORRIED FATHER BROKE THROUGH THE DOOR AND FOUND HIS SON HANGING BY A CLOTH, A POLICE OFFICIAL SAID.

HE WAS SOON DRIVEN TO A HOSPITAL WHERE DOCTORS DECLARED HIM BROUGHT DEAD. POLICE HAS REGISTERED A CASES AND FURTHER INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT IS IN PROGRESS.

IPHONE 15, 15 PLUS MAY FEATURE 48MP CAMERA LIKE PRO MODELS

LAST YEAR, APPLE INTRODUCED A 48-MEGAPIXEL CAMERA LENS ON THE IPHONE 14 PRO AND IPHONE 14 PRO MAX.

San Francisco: Apple's lower-end iPhone 15 and iPhone 15 Plus models launching later this year will reportedly feature a 48-megapixel rear camera lens.

According to Haitong International Securities analyst Jeff Pu, these models featuring a 48-megapixel camera will use a three-stacked sensor that can capture more light for enhanced image quality, reports MacRumors. However, as per the recent supply chain checks, Pu believes that the stacked sensor may face yielding issues, potentially causing production delays for the iPhone 15 and iPhone 15 Plus.

As of now, the devices are currently set to launch in September, the report said. Last year, Apple introduced a 48-megapixel camera lens on the iPhone 14 Pro and iPhone 14 Pro Max. Users can shoot 48-megapixel ProRAW photos with the lens, which retains more detail in the image file for greater editing flexibility.

Meanwhile, Apple sold iPhones worth \$51.3 billion in its March quarter, a record for the company, and iPhone 14 and 14 plus continued to delight users with their long-lasting battery and advanced camera.



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