

TROPICAL CYCLONE BIPARJOY: POWER DISRUPTED, HEAVY RAINS LASH INDIA AND PAKISTAN

AHMEDABAD, India/KARACHI, June 16 (Reuters) - Roofs were blown off houses and trees and electric poles uprooted, leaving thousands without power as a severe cyclone made landfall and rain lashed both the Indian and Pakistani coasts early on Friday.

At least two people died in India's western state of Gujarat after being swept away by flood waters just before the cyclone hit.

More than 180,000 people were evacuated in India and Pakistan in the last few days as authorities braced for the cyclone, named Biparjoy, (52.82 miles). Wind speeds are likely to reduce further by afternoon, the bulletin said. Two men, both shepherds, died while trying to rescue their cattle from being swept away during heavy rains and floods in Gujarat's Bhavnagar district on Thursday evening, the cyclone control room said. Power was disrupted at many places in the weather officials said. Biparjoy had the Kutch district of Gujarat because of strong winds, Hyderabad, Nooriabad and Thatta weakened to a cyclonic storm from a



severe cyclonic storm on Friday morning, India's Meteorological Department said in its latest bulletin, with speeds going down from 105 km (65.24 miles) to 85 km (52.82 miles). Wind speeds are likely to reduce further by afternoon, the bulletin said. Two men, both shepherds, died while trying to rescue their cattle from being swept away during heavy rains and floods in Gujarat's Bhavnagar district on Thursday evening, the cyclone control room said. Power was disrupted at many places in the weather officials said. Biparjoy had the Kutch district of Gujarat because of strong winds, Hyderabad, Nooriabad and Thatta weakened to a cyclonic storm from a

operations. In neighbouring Pakistan, the cyclone had no major impact, with rain reported in some parts of the southern metropolis of Karachi, which was on high alert.

Pakistan's weather department advised local authorities to remain on alert for expected heavy rain in some coastal areas until Saturday.

Gale-force winds caused hundreds of trees to be uprooted in the coastal areas of Gujarat, and heavy rains led to electricity poles being damaged, causing thousands to be without power on Friday, local officials said.

India's weather department warned of very heavy rainfall in Gujarat and the neighbouring state of Rajasthan through Friday. Pakistan's weather department said moderate to heavy rain was expected in the Hyderabad, Nooriabad and Thatta regions.



Thane Crime: Case registered after mob ransacks private hospital in Bhiwandi

A case of assault has been registered against a mob of more than 25 persons in Bhiwandi for ransacking a private hospital after the death of a three-and-half-year-old child.

According to the police official no arrest has been made in the case yet, said an official of Bhiwandi police station. A minor girl suffering from fever and weakness was admitted to the private hospital in Bhiwandi on June 12 morning. "The girl died during treatment on Tuesday night," the official said. "Soon, a mob of more than 25 persons including the girl's relatives gathered and ransacked the hospital," he said. "They also manhandled some of the doctors," the official said. Further probe into the case is going on.

MUMBAI- MANIPUR RESIDENTS DEMAND CESSATION OF VIOLENCE IN MANIPUR, PRESIDENT'S RULE BE IMPOSED IN STATE

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Natives of Manipur in Mumbai on Thursday demanded that normalcy be restored in Manipur and the President's rule be imposed. They were participating in a 'Protest against injustice in Manipur' organized by the Samast Christian Sangha (SCS) at Azad Maidan. "I have members of my family in Manipur who are displaced. We came here today to ensure that our voice is heard. The media is also not putting across our side," said Lily Lhungdim, a Manipur native. She was joined by nearly 200 members mainly from the Kuki tribe said that they have been worst hit due to the inaction of the government agencies.

Residents demand President's rule. "We want the President's rule to be imposed there and a separate administration to look after the matters. It is better if the army is present because the local police are totally compromised and partial. We are only defending ourselves while the Imphal-based media is not giving the correct picture. In fact, there are instances of locals asking the army for their I-cards instead of the other way around. There was a woman from the Kuki tribe in CISF who was beaten by a mob. We condemn violence from both sides. It is just not possible to live together and normalcy has to return first. Living together will take a generation or two," said Mangboi Mate, who belongs to Churachandpur and has been living in Mumbai.



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There is not a single soul living there," said a native from Lamka requesting anonymity.

HEMANT SOREN CALLS FOR NEW STEPS TO CONTROL CRIME IN JHARKHAND

Creating a database of anti-social elements, better policing to control extremism, better coordination between Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police, analysis of crimes to understand the "main reasons" behind them to deal with them in a "just manner", and installation of CCTV cameras near women's colleges and girls schools for their safety: these are some of the important directions given by the Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren during a review meeting on law and order situation in the State. Soren was speaking at a meeting with top police officers and IAS officers in the state on Thursday. He added that Jharkhand was known to be one of the most militancy-affected states in the country, which has changed now. "Insurgency has almost been wiped out in the state. It is the result of our better policing," he said. The CM also called for steps to end illegal mining in the state.

On creating a database of anti-social elements, Soren said: All necessary steps needed to be taken to maintain law and order in the state. In this connection, a database of anti-social elements should also be prepared, so that if there is a situation of tension in any part of the state due to any reason, then prompt action can be taken against anti-social elements to control it.

"The Chief Minister said that his government is very serious about illegal mining. "All necessary steps should be taken especially to stop illegal mining and transporting of coal, sand, iron ore and stone... make the District Task Force more effective in this direction. On this occasion," the CM told the officers.

MULUND 2003 BOMB BLAST: CRIME BRANCH MOVES APPLICATION FOR DNA TEST OF SUSPECT'S RELATIVES

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An important development has emerged in the 2003 bomb blast case, with the discovery of Chaneparambil Mohammed Bashir, also known as Cam Bashir, a crucial suspect who has been residing in Canada allegedly under an altered identity. In order to confirm the suspect's true identity, the Mumbai crime branch has filed an application with the Special Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA) court at the Session court, seeking a DNA test of his relatives in Kerala.

The application is moved based on the information received from Interpol, official sources said.

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Responding to the crime branch's plea, the Special Session court has granted permission for the examination of Suharabibi Ibrahim Kutti's DNA samples. Kutti, a resident of Aluva, Ernakulam in Kerala, strongly objected to this request through her counsel. The suspect in question, Chaneparambil Mohammed Bashir, also known as CAM Bashir, hails from Kerala and was formerly associated with the Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) and the Mumbai police sought a Red Corner Notice (RCN) against him from the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), sources added.



Fevicol bond between me & Devendra Fadnavis, says CM Eknath Shinde

MUMBAI: CM Eknath Shinde on Thursday used the catchline of one advertisement to try and end a controversy created by another.

As he and his deputy Devendra Fadnavis shared a stage two days after a Shiv Sena ad lauding Shinde's popularity led to a spat between the saffron allies in office in Maharashtra, Shinde spoke of his long friendship with BJP's Fadnavis and said, "Yeh Fevicol ka jod hai, tutega nahi (This is a Fevicol glue, it will not break). No matter how hard you try." Also bringing in a dash of Bollywood, the CM said people described their friendship as "Jai Viru ki jodi or dharam-veer jodi." Fadnavis said the Sena-BJP government was "not so weak" and "nothing would happen to the Shinde-Fadnavis government due to an ad or someone's statement." He described Shinde as "Maharashtra's popular CM."

The CM and deputy CM made their remarks at a "Shasan Apnya Daari" event in Palghar. Shinde and Fadnavis travelled to Palghar in the same helicopter, and their presence at the event together was seen as significant as Fadnavis had skipped two events - one a government function in Kolhapur on Tuesday and the other the anniversary day function of MRSTC in the city on Wednesday - at which he had been supposed to share the dais with Shinde, citing health reasons. After the Kolhapur event, Sena minister Deepak Kesarkar had

TICKET CHECKERS AT 24 STATIONS TO GET BODY CAMERAS FROM NEXT WEEK

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To ensure smooth and transparent ticket checking, the Central Railway will provide body cameras for Ticket Checkers (TCs) at 24 stations in the Mumbai division from next week. Among these 24 stations are Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT), Byculla, Dadar, Kurla, Ghatkopar, LTT, Thane, Dombivli, and Kalyan.

Similarly on the Harbour line Belapur, Panvel, Wadala, Vashi, Nerul, and Koparkhaire are among other stations. In May, the Central Railway had declared that 50 body cameras will be provided to TCs. However, it was in possession of just one camera and the delivery of cameras was delayed.

An official from the CR office confirmed that they have now received the remaining 49 body cameras. "In order to carry the body cameras properly, the TCs will be provided with plastic transparent cover holders which can be worn on the neck," said the official. Moreover, he added, the body camera covers will have a travelling without tickets in May alone. The message to the commuters, "You are under camera surveillance".

This will prevent manhandling and misbehavior with TCs if any. Moreover, it would also help detect any discrepancy during ticket examination, increase accountability and instil professionalism and protect the reputation of staff.

The body cameras have high-resolution quality giving clear night vision, and motion detection among other features.

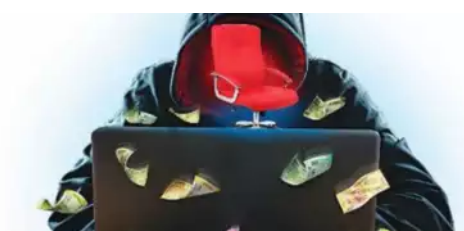
The official added that these 50 cameras will be provided to TCs on these 24 stations rotationally and considering the response, more will be procured. The Mumbai division has collected Rs 14.50 crore of revenue from passengers who were not travelling with valid tickets or those added, the body camera covers will have a travelling without tickets in May alone. The message to the commuters, "You are under camera surveillance".

CRIME BRANCH ARRESTS SERIAL MOBILE THIEF INVOLVED IN 25 CASES

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The Mumbai crime branch has arrested a robber who was involved in 25 cases of mobile theft. The suspect, identified as Ramnivas Manju Gupta, 35, a resident of Thane, was arrested in Nashik after stealing an entire mobile shop. He managed to make away with 67 iPhones, 57 Android phones, and Rs 25 lakh in cash. The incident occurred in April of this year, and the case was subsequently transferred to the crime branch this month. During the investigation, it was discovered that the accused had been residing in Nashik under a different identity. According to the Mumbai crime branch, the complainant in the case closed his shop around 12 am on April 28. The next morning, he discovered that the locks had been broken, and upon opening the shop, he realised that the mobile phones and '25 lakh cash was missing from the locker. The case was initially reported to the Vikhroli police station, but it was later transferred to unit 07 of the Mumbai Crime Branch. The crime branch team diligently worked on the case and within a few days, they located the accused Gupta in Nashik, where he was living under a different identity. "He was apprehended from Nashik and brought to Mumbai. While checking his profile, we found 25 similar cases registered against him," said Lakshmi Gautam, the joint commissioner of crime.

THE MAN SELLS A FLAT FOR RS 1.3 CRORE, AND LOSES IT ALL TO CYBER CROOKS IN CENTRAL MUMBAI



MUMBAI: A 53-year-old central Mumbai resident who recently sold his flat for Rs 1.27 cr and wanted to invest in a new flat, lost the money to cyber fraudsters.

The fraudsters promised him high returns in a part-time job they offered him. The complainant told the police that on February 9 he received a woman's message on Telegram about a part-time job. The woman said she would share links to movies and hotels and he would have to give ratings to them, like them, take a screenshot and send a photo to the woman. The man initially earned Rs 7,000 for liking and giving a rating to a hotel review but later lost Rs 1.27 crore, which he transferred to the fraudster's bank accounts over two days.

The police said that fraudsters initially pay small amounts of money to convince people and get their faith in their fraud schemes, but later make them invest big amounts and then vanish.

When the man showed interest in the job, the woman sent him a web link and asked him to share his bank account details with her. She gave him a login and password to see his e-wallet. He was then asked to deposit Rs 10,000 in an account. "The woman sent him a link to a website that specialises in having information in the hotel industry. He gave a rating to the website content, took a screenshot and sent it to the accused. Soon, he got Rs 17,372 in his account. Next, the woman sent him a link to give a rating to a movie and asked him to deposit Rs 32,000 which he did. This time, he was asked to check his earnings/ profit in his e-wallet. He found Rs 55,000 in it. He then sent Rs 50,000 to her account. However, she said that due to some technical fault in the link, he would have to pay again. He sent Rs 55,000 again. On May 17, he deposited Rs 48 lakh in bank account numbers provided by the woman and completed all tasks given by her through the links. In the wallet, his profit was shown as Rs 60 lakh. The woman told him that if he wanted to get Rs 60 lakh from his wallet to his account, he would have to pay an additional Rs 30 lakh. On May 18, the man in various transactions, transferred Rs 76 lakh to accounts given by the woman.

MUMBAI NEWS: KALPATARU BAGS BORIVALI HOUSING SOCIETY'S REDEVELOPMENT RIGHTS



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Mumbai: Mumbai-based developer Kalpataru Limited has signed a redevelopment agreement with a housing society in Borivali West. Yoganand Society has attempted to get redeveloped since 2018 and issued a public tender in August 2018. Since then there have been several negotiations between the developer and the society representatives.

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Yogananda is spread over 5.75 acres and abuts Borivali West Metro Station on Link Road. Built in 1974, it houses 400 flats with two belonging to the housing society for use as administrative offices. Of the balance of 398 flats, there are 395 owners, as some members own more than one apartment. The plot has 11 buildings with ground-plus-three floors. There are also two temples and three domestic help quarters.

The value of the redevelopment agreement, shared by CRE Matrix - a real estate data analytics firm, registered on March 28, 2023 - has been put at Rs176.82 crore. The copy of the document for which a stamp duty of Rs11.66 lakh was paid is available with the Free Press Journal. Including the grace period of six months, the developer has committed to a project completion period of four years.

Ever since Yoganand was built, the residents have apartments of an average 390 sqft carpet area. Post-reconstruction, new homes will have 603 sqft of carpet area. In percentage terms, it would be 54.61% larger than earlier. This is apart from getting a car parking slot—those intending to have more extensive flats than 603 sqft.

STUDENT RAPED ON MUMBAI LOCAL TRAIN, SUSPECT HELD



A 20-year-old student was allegedly raped by a coolie on a Mumbai suburban train, sparking a debate on women's safety. The victim was on her way to the satellite township of Navi Mumbai; she was helped by a co-passenger to lodge a complaint. The CSMT-Panvel train - of Central Railway's Harbour Line - started at 7:27 am on Wednesday.

The suspect, Nawaz Karim (40), has been caught by joint teams of the Government Railway Police (GRP) and Railway Protection Force (RPF). The accused was captured on CCTV cameras.

"The incident of a person getting into the women's compartment and sexually assaulting a young woman in a moving local train in Mumbai is a very disturbing and heinous act. The issue of women's safety in public transport has come up once again. The investigating agencies must take strict action against the accused and set a warning for all those who indulge in acts like these," NCP Working President Praful Patel said.

MNS CLAIMS VASHI CONVENT SCHOOL RUSTICATED STUDENTS FOR RAISING JAI SHRI RAM SLOGAN

The school authorities have denied any student was rusticated, adding that some students were reprimanded for 'screaming unusually'.

The Maharashtra Navnirman Sena protested outside a convent school in Navi Mumbai on Wednesday alleging that a few students were rusticated for raising the "Jai Shri Ram" slogan. The school authorities, however, said nobody was rusticated but a few students were reprimanded for screaming during a break. Six Class 10 students of St Lawrence School in Vashi were reprimanded for indiscipline and the parents were informed about the incident from Monday. The parents of four students met the principal on Tuesday, but word spread that the students were rusticated, sparking a political controversy.

MNS Mumbai chief Sandesh Dongre, said, "This is unacceptable. We condemn the action taken by the school. All those children are studying in Class 10, which is an important academic year. They will suffer a huge academic loss for being rusticated for this reason."

Dongre and his party colleagues also met the principal, Saira Kennedy. "Following the protest, the school principal has issued an apology letter."

HUSBAND'S MANDATORY PREGNANT HOSPITALS AADHAAR FOR ADMITTING WOMEN: BMC TO

Last month, Sunita Gangoole, a resident of Gujarat's Umbergaon, who visits Mumbai for four months a year to work on pre-monsoon projects, was denied treatment at Rajawadi hospital in Ghatkopar. She visited the hospital for her pregnancy-related treatment. They asked for my husband's Aadhaar. When I denied having it, they made me sit from morning to evening and did not give me the case paper. They even asked me to go back to my village," she claimed.

The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) on Wednesday instructed all civic-run hospitals, maternity homes and health officers to ensure that no pregnant woman is denied treatment due to unavailability of documents, especially her husband's Aadhaar.

The move came after activist Yashodhara Salve highlighted the issue of some pregnant women being denied admission and case papers at BMC-run hospitals.

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Salve's team came to know of the incident and helped Sunita get admission. "When we approached the social worker at Rajawadi hospital.

CARMELO ANTHONY'S VIRAL TWEET AFTER DENVER NUGGETS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Carmelo Anthony sent out a tweet after the Denver Nuggets won the NBA Championship. On Monday evening, the Denver Nuggets won their first NBA Championship in franchise history when they defeated the Miami Heat (94-89) in Game 5 of the NBA Finals.

In addition to getting their first title, the Nuggets were able to close out the series on their home floor at Ball Arena in Denver, Colorado.

Many people have shared their congratulations on social media, and former Nuggets star Carmelo Anthony sent out a tweet that is going viral.

Anthony was the third pick in the 2003 NBA Draft out of Syracuse and spent the first seven and a half seasons of his career with Denver. During that time, the ten-time NBA All-Star averaged 24.8 points, 6.3 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 1.1 steals per contest while shooting 45.9% from the field in 564 regular season games. He also led the Nuggets to the Playoffs every year that he was with the franchise.

While they were unable to have much postseason success, the Nuggets made the 2009 Western Conference Finals (and lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in six games).

In addition to the Nuggets, Anthony also spent time with the New York Knicks, Oklahoma City Thunder, Houston Rockets, Portland Trail Blazers and Los Angeles Lakers over 19 seasons in the NBA.

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