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In a nutshell

Netanyahu sacks Defence Minister
JERUSALEM: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has dismissed his popular Defence Minister, Yoav Gallant, in a surprise announcement. Netanyahu and Gallant have repeatedly been at odds throughout the war in Gaza. But Netanyahu had avoided firing his rival. A previous attempt to fire Gallant in March 2023 sparked widespread street protests against Netanyahu. The Prime Minister announced his decision late Tuesday. **AP**

Parl winter session from November 25
NEW DELHI: The Winter Session of Parliament is scheduled to begin on November 25 and continue till December 20, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said on Tuesday. Rijiju said a special celebration to mark the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution will be held in the Central Hall of the Samvidhan Sadan on November 26, observed as Constitution Day. The Joint Committee on Waqf Amendment Bill is expected to submit its report on November 29 in Parliament, if it sticks to the deadline given to it in previous session. **PTI**

CBI forms SIT to probe laddu row
AMARAVATI: The CBI has formed an independent SIT to conduct a probe into allegations of use of animal fat in making Tirupati laddus, following the Supreme Court's direction. The team comprises five officials — two from the central agency, two from Andhra Pradesh Police and one from FSSAI. According to Ch Dwaraka Tirumala Rao, DGP, Andhra Pradesh, the State government nominated senior IPS officers Sarvashresth Tripathi and Gopinath Jetli for the CBI Director-monitored SIT. **PTI**

CHICKEN RATES IN HYDERABAD

Farm.....	Rs. 128
Retail live.....	Rs. 150
With skin.....	Rs. 218
Skinless.....	Rs. 248
Egg Rates (12 eggs).....	Rs. 76

Congress govt abandoned autorickshaw drivers: BRS

KTR takes part in protest, urges State government to address their plight

STATE BUREAU
HYDERABAD

BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Tuesday demanded immediate action from the Congress government to address the plight of autorickshaw drivers. The ruling party, which promised the moon during elections, abandoned auto drivers after winning the polls and betrayed them, he said. Speaking at a demonstration organised by auto driver unions affiliated to various political parties at Dharna Chowk here, Rama Rao pointed out at the deteriorating condition of around 6.5 lakh auto drivers since the Congress assumed office. He said the State government launched free RTC bus travel for women in the State, but ignored its promises to auto drivers, posing a threat to their livelihood.

"We are not opposed to free bus travel. But the promises made to auto drivers should be fulfilled as well. The Congress promised a financial support of Rs 1,000 per month, besides establishing an Auto Drivers'



BRS working president KT Rama Rao speaking at a demonstration organised by auto driver unions affiliated to various political parties, at Dharna Chowk in Hyderabad on Tuesday. — Photo: Surya Sridhar

Welfare Board," he reminded, urging the government to consider just demands of auto drivers by providing financial assistance of Rs 5,000 per month, third-party insurance, and criminalise exploitation of

auto drivers. He expressed concern over the financial decline auto drivers were facing, noting that those who once earned Rs 2,000 daily under BRS regime were now struggling to make even Rs 200-Rs 300. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

GOVT'S DECISIONS HIT REAL ESTATE: KTR

HYDERABAD: The mindless decisions of the Congress government have triggered a revenue decline and crumbling of the real estate market in Telangana, BRS working president KT Rama Rao said, also charging Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy with misuse of HYDRAA as a blackmail tool for political and monetary gains, rather than for vigilance, enforcement and regulation for public benefit. **(REPORT PAGE 5)**

States can't seize all pvt properties: SC

NEW DELHI

In a significant verdict, the Supreme Court by a majority of 7:2 on Tuesday held all private properties cannot form part of "material resources of the community" empowering States to take them over for distribution to serve "common good" under the Constitution.

The judgement of the nine-judge Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud provided clarity on the interpretation of Articles 31C and 39(b) of the Constitution, pivotal provisions concerning the rights of individuals against the State's authority to control resources for public good.

The majority ruling has significant implications for laws impacting property and resource distribution, particularly in Maharashtra, where ageing buildings pose severe safety hazards and their restoration was a major issue. The vexed legal question, which was decided by the top court, was whether private properties can be considered "material resources of the community" under Article 39(b)

'UP MADRASSA LAW VALID'

NEW DELHI: In a big relief to madrasas in Uttar Pradesh, the SC upheld the constitutional validity of the 2004 Uttar Pradesh Board of Madrasa Education Law and set aside an Allahabad HC verdict quashing it on the ground that it was violative of the principle of secularism. "The madrasa Act (UP Board of Madrasa Education Act, 2004) is within legislative competence of State legislature and traceable to Entry 25 of List III (of the constitution)," held the Bench. **(REPORT PAGE 8)**

and taken over by State authorities for distribution to subserve the "common good". The CJJ authored the 193-page majority judgement on behalf of six other judges — Justices Hrishikesh Roy, JB Pardiwala, Manoj Misra, Rajesh Bindal, Satish Chandra Sharma, Augustine George Masih — to decide the two issues. Also were on the nine-judge Bench, Justice BV Nagarathna, who partially concurred with the majority view, and Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, who dissented from the majority opinion. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

US goes to poll; Trump, Harris locked in tight race

WASHINGTON

Millions of Americans voted across the United States on Tuesday to elect the 47th President between Republican leader Donald Trump and Democratic nominee Kamala Harris in an election billed as one of the most consequential contests for the White House in decades.

The race remained stubbornly deadlocked for weeks, with some of the election forecasters giving 60-year-old Vice President Harris an edge over former President Trump, 78, in some of the key battleground States like Pennsylvania. As fears of post-election violence loomed large, cities and towns across the US have been put under



A volunteer prepares to open a polling place in Dearborn, Michigan, on Tuesday. — Photo: AP

strong security cover with police erecting barricades around the White House and Capitol Hill in Washington DC. In their final rallies last night, Harris and Trump concluded their campaigns with virtually

opposing visions of how to take the country forward with Harris calling for a vision to overcome "hate and divisiveness" and Trump warning of a bleak future under a Democratic regime. **(RELATED REPORTS PAGE 9)**

Idols of deities vandalised at temple in Shamshabad

CITY BUREAU
Hyderabad

Tension prevailed at Shamshabad on Tuesday after the locals found the idols of deities at a temple vandalised by unidentified persons late on Monday. The incident occurred at the Hanuman temple located at the Airport colony, roughly 2 km away from the RGI Airport police station.

The local priest who came to the temple to offer regular rituals on Tuesday morning noticed that seven of the nine idols were broken. Locals, who came to know about the incident informed the RGI Airport police, who rushed to the spot. The temple is located in the sparsely populated Airport Colony, which is just a km away from Nehru Outer Ring Road. As the news spread, members of various Hindu organisations gathered at the place and started



Police personnel deployed at the temple in Shamshabad.

raising slogans demanding action against the culprits. The protesters condemned the series of attacks on temples across the city during the last two months. Chevella MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy visited the temple and said, "The police are coming up with lame excuses of some insane person attacking temples. The real culprits should be arrested, and jus-

tice must be delivered." The police beefed up security in the area following the incident, and Cyberabad Armed Reserve, Special Operations Team and local police were deployed in huge numbers. Barricades were also placed on roads leading to the temple at different places, and pickets were posted at the market, bus stand and airport road. **(SEE PAGES 2, 3)**

EAM slams Canada for surveillance of diplomats

CANBERRA

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar expressed concern over the recent attack on a Hindu temple in Brampton, Canada, calling it "deeply concerning" during a press conference with his Australian counterpart Penny Wong in Canberra.

"What happened at the Hindu temple in Canada was obviously deeply concerning. And, you would have seen the statement first by the official spokesperson and also the expression of concern by the Prime Minister. So, that should, I think, convey to you how deeply we feel about it," Jaishankar said. Jaishankar also condemned Canada's surveillance of Indian diplomats, slamming what he described as Canada's "pattern of making allegations without providing specifics." **(SEE PAGES 2, 7)**

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