Six more die of suspected heat stroke as mercury soars to 49°C in Raj JAIPUR: Six more deaths due to suspected heat stroke were reported in Rajasthan, where the mercury soared to 49 degrees Celsius, officials said on Friday. There were reports of five deaths due to suspected heat stroke in the state on Thursday as well. Many parts of the state remained in the grip of severe heat conditions during the day.

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Rural Desperation: Battling...

Reports indicate that rural areas of Vidisha, Sagar, Sehore, Singrauli, Panna, Chhattarpur, Shivpuri, and Ashok Nagar are grappling with water scarcity. Singrauli Mayor Rani Agrawal openly acknowledges the severity of the issue, citing villages like Chitrangi as examples where the Nal Jal Yojana (Water Pipeline Scheme) has failed to address the problem effectively. Residents across various districts echo similar sentiments. Bunty Yadav of Shivpuri highlights the water crisis in Tonka village, where bore wells have run dry, leaving residents without a reliable water source. Meanwhile, Amar Singh, residing in Shahpur Koria village in Sehore district, laments the proximity of his village to Sehore city does not alleviate its water scarcity, forcing villagers to embark on long journeys in search of water to fulfill their daily needs.

The situation is equally dire in Raisen district, where social worker Dr. HB Sen reports a drastic decline in water levels, leaving farmers unable to access water even after digging bore wells up to 500 feet deep. In Bina, Sagar district, former Congress MLA Sunil Jain voices concerns over the lack of proper drinking water supply, with villagers enduring hardships to procure water amidst extreme temperatures.

The water crisis gripping the rural areas paints a bleak picture, underscoring the urgent need for sustainable solutions to ensure access to clean and reliable water sources for its residents.

RED ALERT for...

Meanwhile, an orange alert is in place for moderate heat waves in Indore and Ujjain divisions, as well as in districts like Bhopal, Rajgarh, Shivpuri, Gwalior, Datia, Bhind, Morena, Sheopurkalan, Tikamgarh, and Chhatarpur. In terms of temperature, Bhopal witnessed scorching highs of 43.7 degrees Celsius during the day, with night temperatures registering at 31.2 degrees Celsius. Similarly, Indore experienced blistering daytime temperatures of 44.1 degrees Celsius, while the nighttime temperatures dipped to 29.7 degrees Celsius.

SC adjourns voter...

The ADR has filed an interim application in its 2019 PIL seeking directions to the poll panel that "scanned legible copies of Form 17C Part-I (Account of Votes Recorded)" of all polling stations be uploaded immediately after the polls. In its affidavit, the poll panel opposed the NGO's demand, stating that it will "vitiate" the electoral space and cause "chaos" in the poll machinery in the midst of the general elections. The poll panel has said that there is no legal mandate to provide Form 17C to any person other than the candidate or his agent.

'No Namaaz on...

'New criminal laws will tackle crime in effective manner'

NEW DELHI: The new crimpassed inal laws

Parliament will tackle crime in an effective manner, Former Supreme Court judge Navin Sinha has said, while emphasising the need for effective training programmes for judges and police to make it a success.

Justice Sinha was Speaking at the launch of Supreme Court lawyer Ashwani Kumar Dubey's book "End of Colonial Laws -From Vision to Action". "Society realised that

times are changing and changes in law are required according to the time. Laws are norms laid down by society so that law and order and discipline is maintained in the society," the

former judge said. "Lawmakers realised that existing laws are not serving the purpose and changing dimensions of society. New laws will tackle the

said today.

places on both days.



crime in an effective manner. Training is very important for the implementation of these laws and both the judges and the police need to be trained," Justice Sinha said.

BJP general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya said the Modi government has abolished "black laws" of the British regime and implemented three new laws to provide quick and easy justice to the people. National Green Tribunal

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present at the function. The newly enacted laws the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, National Green Tribunal Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya

Senior journalist and President of

Calcutta HC stays probe against staff

RAJ BHAVAN MOLESTATION CASE

KOLKATA: The Calcutta Bose following which the High Court on Friday stayed the police investigation against a Raj Bhavan officer in the case over the alleged wrongful restraint about the country's ancient

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of a woman who accused Former Supreme Court Governor CV Ananda Bose Bar Association President of molestation. Adish Aggarwala, senior Justice Amrita Sinha oradvocate Rakesh Khanna, dered a temporary stay on Bennett University's Dean the investigation till June of School of Law Pradeep 17. The court directed the Kulshrestha and former police to submit a report on Secretary of the Supreme the investigation done till Court Bar Association date before it on June 10, Rohit Pandey were also when the matter will appear for hearing again.

Officer on Special Duty (OSD) Sandeep Kumar the Bharatiya Singh moved the high court praying for quashing the proceedings against Act to completely overhaul him and the FIR lodged. According to the police, the country's criminal justice law will come into efthree officials, including

the OSD, were named in the FIR for allegedly stopping The three laws got Parliament's approval on Dethe woman from leaving cember 21 last year and Raj Bhavan by wrongfully Droupadi restraining her on May 2. Murmu gave her assent on The woman had on May 2 alleged molestation by

Kolkata Police started a probe. As per Article 361 of the Constitution, no criminal proceedings can be instituted against a governor

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during his term in office. Singh and two other Raj Bhavan staffers, against whom the complaint was lodged, obtained anticipatory bail from the chief metropolitan magistrate's

court here on May 21. Singh's lawyer Rajdeep Majumdar claimed before the court of Justice Sinha that the allegations are improbable and no case could have been registered on its basis. Advocate General Kishore Dutta, appearing for the state, opposed the prayer of the petitioner, submitting that there is no hurry to pass an order restraining the police from conducting its investigation into the complaint. He prayed that the probe

be allowed to be conducted.

Very severe cyclone threat casts cloud over West Bengal

KOLKATA: A depression in one or two places on the the Bay of Bengal is likely two days. to concentrate into a severe

The depression, which cyclonic storm and make lies over central Bay of

Cops say Porsche crash accused was Bengal guv raps Mamata over Nandigram violence alert, faces 10-yr jail

PUNE: The Pune Police said the minor accused in the Porsche crash in which two persons were killed, was 'fully in his senses' at the time of the accident, and they have prepared a watertight case which can

KOLKATA: West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose has criticised Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee over the killing of an elderly woman in Nandigram in Purba Medinipur district. Bose directed Banerjee to take immediate action and

Editors Guild of India Alok

Mehta said the book gives

information

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justice system.

fect from July 1.

President

December 25.

is mandated to do under Article 167 of the Constitution of India. Any violation of the Constitution will be viewed seriously and appropriate action will be taken. The CM should take effective action within the parameters of the Model

Stepfather gets death penalty for killing actor, her 5 family members

MUMBAI: A court here on Friday sentenced Parvez Tak to death in the 2011 murder of his stepdaughter and actor Laila Khan, her mother and four siblings, stating that the act of the accused was "not only barbaric, but also in-

The CM instructed that the process of granting permission to buy or construct houses by police personnel should be eased. He also informed officials that delimitation exercise of 622 police stations had reduced distance of 2,213 villages.

Activist Medha Patkar...

"Reputation is one of the most valuable assets a person can possess, as it affects both personal and professional relationships and can significantly impact an individual's standing in society," the magistrate said in his 55-page judgment.

He said Patkar's statements calling Saxena "a coward, not a patriot and alleging his involvement in hawala transactions were not only defamatory per se but also crafted to incite negative perceptions." Also, "the accusation that the complainant was mortgaging the people of Gujarat and their resources to foreign interests was a direct attack on his integrity and public service," the magistrate said.

The court said Saxena's testimony, supported by two court witnesses, showed Patkar falsely associated him with activities contrary to his public stance.

Ghastly details of...

He has admitted that he was an accomplice to the four men who murdered the politician inside the flat and helped them in skinning and chopping the body," the police officer told PTI. The arrested man, when produced before a court in Barasat on Friday afternoon, was sent to the remand of the CID for 12 days, he said. "They removed all the meat from the body in the flat and minced the meat to destroy his identity and then they put everything in a polythene pack. They also chopped the bones into small pieces. Then took those packets out of the flat and dropped them around Kolkata and the surrounding areas using different modes of transport," the police said in a statement. A team of CID officers were in the process of searching for the victim's body parts at the Krishnamati village in Bhangar where the butcher had led them, he said. The CID has employed deepwater divers at the ponds in Bhangar also to find out the body parts of the Bangladeshi politician, he added.

Man rips open...

The doctors later informed the family that the aborted fetus was a boy, the police said. Based on the complaint, the police had registered an FIR against Pannalal under sections 307 (attempt to murder) and 313 (causing miscarriage without women's consent) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), the police said. Additional District Government Counsel (ADGC) Munendra Pal told PTI that the police filed a chargesheet against Pannalal. "The matter was heard in the court of additional session judge (fasttrack court) Saurabh Saxena. The court awarded life imprisonment to Pannalal and also slapped a fine of Rs 50,000 on him," Pal said. Meanwhile, Anita welcomed the court's decision, saying she has finally received justice after waiting for four years. She told PTI that she continues to live in the same house in the Nekpur locality where she was fatally attacked by her husband, whose parents also live nearby.

All set for...

The Election Commission (EC) has deployed around 11.4 lakh polling officials at 1.14 lakh polling stations. With large parts of India sweltering under a heat wave, the EC has directed election officials and state machineries to take adequate measures to manage the adverse impact of hot weather. Among the prominent candidates are Union ministers Dharmendra Pradhan Rao Inderjit Singh and Krishan Pal Gurjar, BJP's Maneka Gandhi, Sambit Patra, Manohar Lal Khattar and Manoj Tiwari, PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti and Deepender Singh Hooda, Raj Babbar and Kanhaiya Kumar of Congress. The poll panel also urged voters to come out in greater numbers and vote with responsibility and pride. It particularly reminded voters in urban centres like Delhi, Gurugram and Faridabad about their "right and duty to vote and break the trend of urban apathy". The fifth phase saw a voter turnout of 62.2 per cent in the 49 seats that went to polls on May 20. In West Bengal, voting will be held in the tribal belt Jangal Mahal region, spanning five districts. A hotspot for identity politics, the region sends eight representatives to Lok Sabha from Tamluk, Kanthi, Ghatal, Jhargram, Medinipur, Purulia, Bankura, and Bishnupur seats. Out of the eight seats, the BJP won five and TMC bagged three in the 2019 polls.

landfall between Sagar is-Bengal, about 660 km land in West Bengal and south-southeast of Sagar Khepupara in Bangladesh island, is likely to concentrate into a cyclonic storm around May 26 midnight, bringing heavy rain in the by May 25 morning, the Met coastal districts of the said.

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put him behind bars for 10 years. Commissioner of Police

Amitesh Kumar said the police were probing the case from all angles, right from the time when the accused left his house on May 18 (Saturday) night, and till the Porsche car disaster around 2.30 am on May 19 (Sunday) that ignited protests and a nationwide furore.

On the discrepancies pertaining to the blood sample reports of the accused, the CP said that there were two blood reports taken, one in a private hospital and another in the government's Sassoon Hospital.

"There has been pressure on the police... We are making an absolutely watertight case to ensure that the accused can go to jail for 10 years," Kumar asserted.

submit an action taken report to him, a source told PTI.

In an official communication, Bose "cautioned" Banerjee to end what he described as a "blood bath" and ensure all necessary actions are taken within the parameters of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC).

The governor expressed strong disapproval of what he termed state government-sponsored violence in Nandigram and stressed that any constitutional violations would be taken seriously, with appropriate actions to follow.

The communication was sent to the state secretariat on Thursday evening.

"He directed Banerjee to take immediate action and send an action taken report to him immediately as she

Code of Conduct (MCC)," the source added.

A woman BJP worker from the Scheduled Caste community was killed in Nandigram on Wednesday night, triggering largescale protests by saffron party activists there, police

said. The region, which falls under the Tamluk Lok Sabha seat and is considered to be the backyard of Bengal's Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari, is scheduled to vote on May 25.

As part of the protest, BJP workers burned tyres, blocked roads, and closed shops in Nandigram on Thursday, alleging that TMC-backed criminals were responsible for the killing of Rathibala Arhi, a saffron party worker in Sonachura village.

human of the highest degree". It said the offence has certainly shocked the collective conscience of the society and therefore falls under the "rarest of rare" category, the court ruled.

Additional sessions judge Sachin Pawar had on May 9 found Tak guilty of the murder and destruction of evidence, among other offences under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the quantum of his sentence was decided on Friday.

Laila Khan, her mother Shelina Patel and her four siblings were killed at their bungalow at Igatpuri in Nashik district of Maharashtra in February 2011. Tak was living with Shelina Patel as a family member and as per the order it was not established if he was married to her.

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