

‘ALWAYS CHEER FOR BHARAT’: PM TELLS CWG MEDAL WINNERS

New Delhi: Urging the nation to continue supporting its sportspersons, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met India’s Commonwealth Games medallists on Sunday, August 9, at his residence and lauded their efforts at the recently concluded Glasgow Games. Interacting with the winners, the PM appreciated their hard work and determination. Underscoring the importance of sports, he said, “Jo khelega, wo khilega (one who plays sports blossoms), even as he urged the public to always root for the country.In the post, boxer Sakshi Chaudhary, who won the gold in the women’s 51 kg category, mentions how they all met the PM, “who is very humble”, and asks Modi to say a few words. India finished an impressive fourth at this edition of the Commonwealth Games with 39 medals: 13 gold, 17 silver, and 9 bronze.

TELANGANA LAUNCHES TG-VEER FOR FAMILIES OF POLICE MARTYRS

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Telangana DGP CV Anand on Sunday, August 9, launched ‘TG-VEER’, a dedicated grievance portal for the families of police martyrs. Anand, who visited Warangal district, interacted with the family

members of 28 police martyrs of the Warangal Commissionerate, who died while fighting Maoists, an official release said. The DGP launched ‘TG-VEER’ portal, which provides a single platform for families to register grievances relating to financial assistance, compassionate appointments, plot allotment and other benefits to which they are entitled. It also brings together the martyr’s service profile, family details and benefits received, along with a centralised repository of relevant government

orders. Senior officers can monitor and track grievances at the unit and state levels, it said. On the occasion, the DGP issued QR-code-enabled family cards to the martyrs’ families. Scanning the QR code will directly take the family member to the TG-VEER grievance portal. The DGP directed the Special Intelligence Branch (SIB) officials, who developed the portal, to immediately communicate to all units to collect grievances of all martyrs’ families and submit a consolidated report.

Leader Appoints Veteran IRGC Commander Mohsen Rezaei to Top Security Body

Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Hosseini Khamenei has appointed Dr. Mohsen Rezaei as his representative to the Supreme National Security Council (SNSC), Iran’s highest national security decision-making body.

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The appointment was formalized in a decree issued by the Leader on Sunday, citing Rezaei’s extensive experience, particularly his role as one of the pioneering military commanders during the eight-year Sacred Defense (Iran-Iraq War) in the 1980s.

In the decree, the Leader also expressed his gratitude to Dr. Mohammad Bagher Zolqadr for his “round-the-clock efforts” while serving as his representative to the SNSC.

Following the Leader’s decree, President Masoud Pezeshkian appointed Rezaei as the new secretary of the SNSC.



Mehdi Tabatabaei, a spokesperson for the Iranian President’s Office, announced the appointment, saying that Zolqadr had stepped down from the secretary position to assume a new responsibility. Zolqadr, a veteran military commander, served in the position since March

following the assassination of Dr. Ali Larijani in a US-Israeli terrorist attack. In a separate decree, Ayatollah Khamenei appointed Zolqadr as his political adviser.

Rezaei, a former long-serving commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), has

been a prominent figure in Iran’s political and military establishment for decades.

He served as secretary and a member of the Expediency Discernment Council and, previously, as vice president for economic affairs under the administration of President Ebrahim Raeisi.

More recently, Rezaei was appointed by the Leader as a senior military adviser.

His appointment comes as tensions between Iran and the United States remain high, with Washington continuing to escalate in brazen violation of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed between the two sides to end the third imposed war.

Iran and Oman are also currently engaged in negotiations over the management of the Strait of Hormuz, with Tehran insisting that US interference in the strategic waterway must immediately end.

In a social media post on X last week, Rezaei warned that if the illegal US blockade continues, American vessels and forces will face serious risks and casualties.

CM cleared bottlenecks, assured Rs 5,000 cr : Uttam Reddy

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Telangana Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has said that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has prioritised funding for irrigation projects across the state, assuring Rs 5,000 crore for land acquisition and rehabilitation and resettlement (R&R) works. Of this, Rs 2,000 crore has already been released, while the remaining Rs 3,000 crore is being processed, he said on Saturday, August 8. He said the government was ensuring that projects nearing completion aren’t delayed for want of funds. At a meeting to review irrigation projects in Karimnagar, Jagtial, Peddapalli and Rajanna Sircilla districts, Reddy asked district collectors and irrigation

officials to prioritise land acquisition, forest clearances and environmental approvals. The minister asked officials to resolve land-related issues and restart the remaining work on the Mid Manair Left Canal. Revised estimates, land acquisition, tenders and statutory clearances should be pursued simultaneously, he said. He also directed officials to expedite work on the proposed Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Reservoir at Pathipaka in the Dharmaram mandal of the Peddapalli district. The project is expected to bring 10,000 acres under new irrigation and stabilise irrigation across 2.4 lakh acres. The benefits will extend to the Dharmapuri, Choppadandi, Peddapalli, Ramagundam and Manthani Assembly constituencies.

PAPER LEAK ROW: ALL THREE JHARKHAND PSC MEMBERS RESIGN

According to a statement issued by the Lok Bhavan, Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar accepted the resignations of Ajeeta Bhattacharya, Anima Hansda, and Jamal Ahmad.

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All three members of the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) resigned on Sunday, August 9, amid the massive protests over the alleged irregularities in recruitment tests conducted by the agency. According to a statement issued by the Lok Bhavan, Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar accepted the resignations of Ajeeta Bhattacharya, Anima Hansda, and Jamal Ahmad. The resignations came after the CID summoned the

three members for questioning in connection with the allegations of irregularities, including paper leaks. Bhattacharya, who is the wife of JMM leader Supriyo Bhattacharya, is scheduled to be questioned on August 10, Ahmad on August 12, and Hansda on August 14, officials said. The three members were appointed in September 2021. On July 22, JPSC chairperson L. Kiangte had tendered his resignation. Nineteen people have so far been arrested in connection with the alleged irregularities in JPSC examinations,



while Kiangte has been questioned four times since July 28. While the Jharkhand government held talks with various outfits amid the massive agitation, it failed to break the

deadlock, as the protesting aspirants announced that their stir would continue until all their demands were met. They vowed to march to the state Assembly on Sunday. A five-member

panel of the government, which included state ministers, first met the faction of protesters led by JMKM leader Devendra Nath Mahto, whose fast over the issue entered its seventh day. They then separately met delegations of the Congress-backed NSUI, ACS and JCM. ‘Vested interests working at full force’ Elsewhere, Chief Minister Hemant Soren assured justice to the protesters even as he alleged that vested interests were working at full force to disrupt democracy in the state.

IRAN WON’T HOLD NEW TALKS AS LONG AS US VIOLATES WAR-ENDING UNDERSTANDING

Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has stressed that Iran will not engage in new negotiations with the United States as long as it keeps violating a war-ending memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the two sides.

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Araghchi made the remarks on the sidelines of a ceremony on Sunday, saying there are currently no talks underway between Tehran and Washington, but messages are being exchanged through mediators.

“Some intermediary countries continue to make efforts to create the conditions for a resumption of negotiations. From our perspective, however, negotiations cannot resume unless and until the US ceases



es its violations of the Islamabad Memorandum of Understanding

(MoU) and takes appropriate steps to remedy the breaches that have occurred,” he added.

The US and the Israeli regime launched their illegal war of aggression against Iran on February 28 by assassinating Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, along with senior military commanders.

However, forty days later on April 8, the enemies were forced to accept a ceasefire amid Iran’s resistance, successful retaliatory operations, and powerful grip on the Strait of Hormuz.

Tehran and Washington signed the Islamabad MoU on June 17, but the US effectively violated the agreement by striking Iran.

In response, the Iranian armed forces have conducted devastating attacks against strategic American targets across West Asia.

Araghchi was also asked about Iran’s ongoing talks with Oman regarding new arrangements for maritime traffic through the Strait of Hormuz, which has remained under Iranian control since the early days of the criminal US-Israeli military assault.

MAMATA ATTACKED DURING VISIT TO DECEASED TMC WORKER’S HOUSE

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Former West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee faced a hostile reception at Halisahar in North 24 Parganas district on Sunday, August 9, when protesters surrounded her vehicle, shouted ‘chor’ (thief) and ‘dakait rani’ (queen of thieves) slogans, and allegedly hurled mud, slippers and stones at her car as she went to meet the family of a deceased TMC

worker. Banerjee, who was visiting the family of a TMC worker who allegedly died in police custody, was forced to pass through a police cordon as the demonstration briefly turned the road into a charged political theatre, with the rival sides trading allegations of conspiracy, provocation and administrative failure. “My car has been attacked with stones, shoes and mud. This is nothing but a conspiracy. I had informed



the police that I would be coming, but despite that, no security measures were taken,” Banerjee told reporters after reaching the area.

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KTR at Temple, Bandi’s Bhagyalakshmi Taunt Hits Hard

Union Minister and senior BJP leader Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Sunday, August 9, took a swipe at KTR for visiting the Bhagyalakshmi temple, saying the deity had finally bestowed “wisdom” upon him. This was obviously Sanjay’s response to KTR’s earlier remarks mocking his temple visits.

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Bhatti pitches Telangana as top investment destination in US

Telangana has a conducive environment for investments, with availability of industrial land, skilled manpower, reliable power supply, and world-class infrastructure as its key strengths, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka said on Saturday, August 8.

ASADUDDIN OWAISI FLAGS SIR FORM COLLECTION ISSUE ON HOLIDAYS

Hyderabad: All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) president Asaduddin Owaisi has raised concerns over the collection of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) enumeration forms in Telangana on August 9 and 10, public holidays for Bonalu and Rangam festivals. Owaisi said his SIR guidance desk received several complaints from people who claimed that Booth Level Officers (BLOs) had told them that they would not collect enumeration forms on the two holidays. He said many people were worried after receiving this information and urged concerned authorities to look into the issue.