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NATIONAL

➤ **Amit Shah appeals for 15 day peace in Manipur**

Union Home Minister on Tuesday appealed for a 15 day –peace in Manipur during a meeting with KUKI civil society group in Churachandpur district, a member of Kuki group said.

The Centre is also likely to announce a Judicial inquiry headed by retired Supreme Court Judge to probe violence in Manipur, Muan Tombing, general secretary of Indigenour Tribal Leaders Forum (ITLF) told The HINDU. Mr. Tombing said that Home Minister appealed them to surrender arms but they told that they won't surrender till **Aarambai Tenggol** and Meitie Leepan surrender their looted weapons from police arm **our**. After May 3 violence, as many as 1420 weapons were looted from police camps, out of which 500 have been recovered so far.

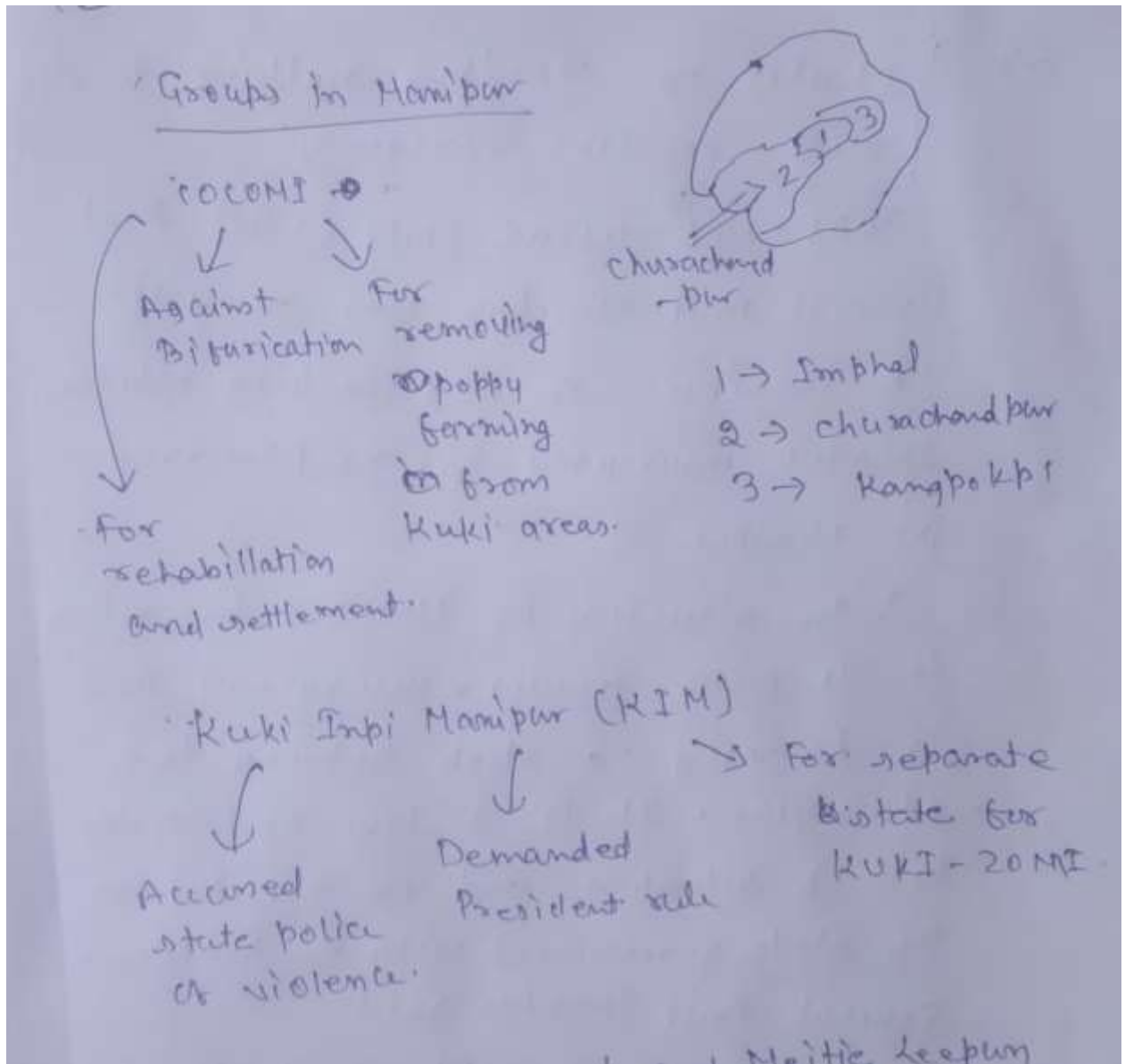
A home minister statement has said “ Peace and Prosperity of Manipur is top Priority” and anybody disturbing peace will be strictly dealt.

On 2nd day of visit Mr. Shah met members of civil society organization and a group of women leaders of the Meitie community in Imphal and Kuki-Zomi community in Churachandpur district.

On Wednesday Mr. Shah will travel to Moreh and Kangko Kpi to met the tribal group.

Coordinating Committee on Manipur integrity (COCOMI) said bifurcation of Manipur cannot be accepted.

Groups in Manipur



Arambai Tenggol and Meitic Leepun

Had looted about 1420 weapons from state police camps, 500 recovered.

Against Kuki Tribes and Pro Meitic.

Kukis are talking that they will not surrender their weapons until there group surrender.

- Clashes in Manipur nothing to do with counter insurgency

Chief Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan was on visit of Manipur. He was checking whether insurgency has reappeared in Manipur.

“The situation in Manipur has nothing to do with counter-insurgency and is primarily a clash between two ethnicities. It is a law-and-order type of situation and we are helping the state government with the problem. General Anil Chauhan said.

Centre and State govt. has decided to give a compensation of ₹ 10 lakh to those who died in ethnic conflict.

➤ **Wrestlers defer plan to immerse medals.**

Wrestlers On Tuesday gathered on banks of Ganga at Haridwar to immerse their medals as an act of protest Just two days after their eviction from Jantar Mantar.

Wrestlers were stopped by Naresh Tikait, he took their medals and has given five day time to grapplers who are seeking the arrest of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan.

Earlier Wrestlers had planned to merge their medals in Ganga and sit on Fast unto death at India gate.

Delhi Police has however told that they won't allow such protest in High Security zone areas including India gate.

Wrestlers were shown support by political parties such as AAP, Congress, TMC.

➤ **Government drops plan to host SCO summit in Delhi will now be in virtual format.**

22nd SCO summit is scheduled on 4 June 2023. It was to be held in person, where Head of members state were to participate in New Delhi. But Ministry of external Affairs (NEA) has told that it will be now held in virtual format, not in person as planned before, not in person as planned before. However, no reason has been given for this change.

Some reasons that could be as told by diplomatic sources is :-

- Scheduling problem

- Countries like China and Pakistan has still not replied to the invitation send to them.
- Security issues with President Putin.

SCO Members

India, Pakistan, Russia, China, Kazakistan, Uzbekistan, Tazikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan is a perment invitee while Iran, Belarus and Mongolia has been invited as observer states.

➤ India keen to boost ties with Cambodia.

Combodian King Sihamoni is on official visit to India. Welcoming King of Combodia at Rashtrapati Bhawan President Murmu said India is keen to further elevate its defence relations with Combodia besides increasing tourism and people-to-people contacts.

“We value our shared history and consider Combodia as our civilization sister country” Ms. Murmu said COMBODIA is an ASEAN Member. In ancient times Hinduism was here currently it is mostly Buddhist country. The Famous ANGKORVAT TEMPLE which is one of the largest temple in world is in Combodia.



➤ **Khalistan reference removed from class XII NCERT textbook.**

Reference of a creation of a separate Sikh nation by Khalistani has been dropped from class XII Political Science book.

➤ **Congress meets President seeking high level panel to probe Manipur Violence.**

Congress President Mallikarjuna Kharge led an eight member delegation to meet President and sought her intervention to restore Peace in Violence hit Manipur.

➤ **Yechury asks Congress to Join AAP's fight against Union govt. in Delhi Services row.**

AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal met CPI (M) Sitaram Yechury. Congress has decided not to support Arvind Kejriwal in ordinance being passed in Rajya Sabha.

Centre had brought ordinance that gave L-9 of Delhi power which SC has taken.

➤ **Opposition Parties together at national level : Says Mamta**

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WORLD

➤ Drones hit Moscow buildings as Kyiv struck for 3rd day

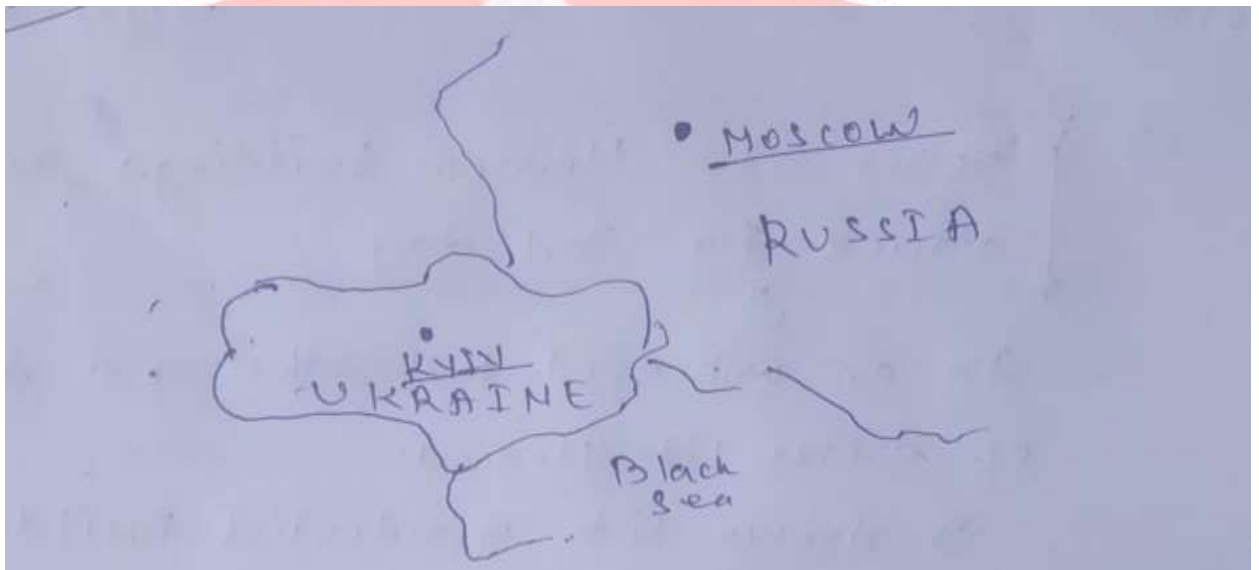
In an unprecedented attack, a swarm of drones hit Moscow.

3 drones hit residential buildings in Moscow. No one has got injured in this.

Russian Defence Minister blamed Ukraine for there, it said that eight drones were used in the attack, five were downed and three disabled.

Russia on other hand hit Ukraine with 31 drones out of which 29 was downed by Ukraine Defence System. Ukrainian authorities told.

Ukraine has not taken responsibility of attack on Moscow.



➤ CHINA declined meeting with Llyod Austin : Pentagon.

Pentagon has said that Beijing has declined a US invitation for a meeting in Singapore between Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin and his Chinese Counterpart Li Shangfu.

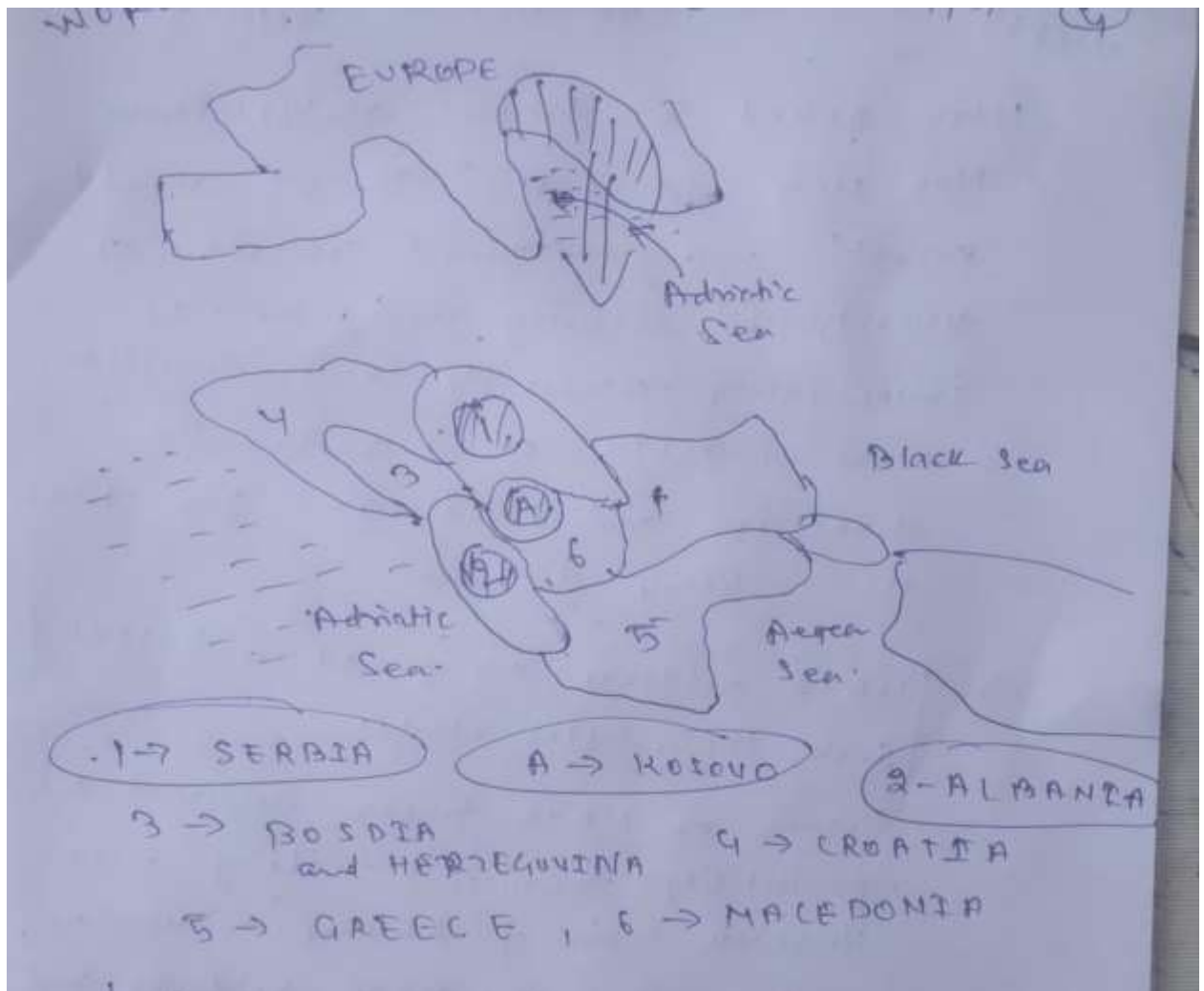
“Overnight, the PRC informed the US that they have declined our early May invitation for Secretary Austin to meet with PRC Minister of National Defence Li Shangfu in Singapore this week” Pentagon Spokesperson said.

When asked to Chinese spokeswoman Mao Ming she said “The US should earnestly respect China’s concern of sovereignty, security and interests, immediately, correct its incorrect action, show sincerity and create the atmosphere and conditions for China-US military dialogue”

➤ **NATO soldiers on guard in KOSOVO serb town after clashes.**

Dozens of NATO troops secured a municipal building in the KOSOVO town of Zvecan on Tuesday a day after 30 NATO Soldiers and 52 Serb protesters were injured in clashes. EU and NATO officials said this unacceptable.

Unrest In the region interrfied since Ethnic Albamian mayors took office in northern KOSOVO.



KOSOVO – It is a landlocked country. It was a part of SERBIA, but in 2008 it unilaterally declared independence. 101 UN Country recognize KOSOVO a country.

US Recognises KOSOVO a country. Russia doesnot recognize KOSOVO as a country. It favours SERBIA which tells that unilateral declaration of independence by KOSOVO is not right.

Capital – PRISTINA

➤ **Chinese mission with first civilian reaches space.**

On Tuesday, China send 3 astranauts to TIAGONG its space station putting civilians into orbit for the first time as it pursue plan to send a criwed mission to the Moon by 2030.

It became 3rd country to do so.

➤ **Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes begins prison term.**

➤ **Elon musk meets Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang during a visit.**



EDITORIAL-1

UNIVERSAL COVER

IRAAI'S Plan to expand risk protection levels need govt. backing.

➤ What the editorial is all about ?

Recently IRDAI announced fresh measures that can revolutionaries insurance sector in India. The editorial talks about those. It further talks about measures govt. need to be taken further.

➤ About IRDAI announcement

IRDAI - Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India is insurance regulatory of India.

BIMA VISTAR – Life and general insurance will be combined and a simple policy will be offered to customers.

Woman led gram Sabha initiative will be launched to educate villagers about benefits of insurance.

BIMA SUGAM – A platform will be developed that will integrate insurers, customers and distributors. States digital death registries will be linked with this. Life insurances will be settled in hours and days through this portal.

What steps govt. need to take further to increase insurance.

Correctly life insurance forms 4.2% and general insurance 1%. So there is not of room for increasing both.

Private sector participation will be crucial in expanding insurance sector . State need to lower GST from current 18% on insurance, it will help further.

ARTICLE/OPINION -1

➤ The short history of a large note.

➤ What the article is all about ?

The writer talks about ₹ 2000 notes, issues with this and way ahead.

➤ Problem with ₹ 2000 notes

₹ 2000 introduced had a new size. The ATM machines had to be recalibrated. This was a huge exercise with engineers visiting ATM Centres manually and spend few hours to recalibrate it.

- Quality of notes were not that good, many notes poorly printed.
- ₹ 2000 notes was used in **hoarding** doing illegal activities.

In market no one was that interested in doing transaction with ₹ 2000, because of its size.

➤ What Next ?

Though some tell that there is need for larger notes. But its not a good idea. Govt should give push to digital currency, e-rupee which will be a perfect substitute of it. Digital transaction through UPI has already minimized its need.

➤ Unboxing the 'export turn around' in India's by story

India has recently become net exporter of toys.

Reason for success

- PM MODI's push of "Make of India" even pushing for it in his "Mann ki Baat" programme.

➤ Clean Energy Funds rise, but mostly in China, Europe, US

According to a latest report of International Energy Agency (IEA), it shows that investment in clean energy has increased particularly in field of Electric

Vehicle and renewable energy. Also this has been mostly in advanced economic in China.

The increase/decrease in annual clean energy investment; 2019-2023 in billion \$

