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■ Manipur status report on FIRs shows there is no law and order: SC

The Manipur government's status report on 6,523 FIRs points to an "absolute breakdown of the constitutional machinary "in the state, since ethnic violence broke out at the beginning of May, SC said on Tuesday.

"This shows that from the beginning of May till the end of July ,there was no law in the statea complete breakdown of law and order . If law and order cannot protect its citizens , where are we left?" CJI DY Chandrachud asked .

The Supreme Court directed Manipur DGP (director General of Police) to be personally present in the court on August 7 at 2 PM adding that he should be in position to answer the questions of the court.

The courtcalled police investigation to be "tardy". There was considerably loss of time between incidents and FIRs filed.

State govts status report said that there had been status report 150 deaths including 59 deaths between may 3 and 5.

The court said that information provided in status report as " adequate " with CJI nothing that the FIRs have not been " disaggregated ".

The next hearing is on August 7

Patna high court finds caste based survey of Bihar govt .'perfectly valid', allows resumption.

Patna High court on Tuesday dismissed all petitions filed against the decision of Bihar govt to conduct a caste based survey .Upholding decision of the court to be "perfectly valid".

" We find the action of the state to be perfectly valid ,initiated with due competence, with the legitimate aim of providing 'Development with justice', as proclaimed in the address of both house," the court said in its order on Tuesday.

In May 4 the High court had issued an interim stay on the ongoing survey and turned down a state govt plea on May 9 to advance the hearing from july 3. Later the state govt moved to SC. But SC refused to intervene.

Petitioner has told that they will move SC against court order

Pawar looking on , PM Modi accepts Lokmanaya Tilak Award .

PM Modi was conferred with 47 th Lokmanya Tilak Award, at a ceremony in Pune. PM Modi dedicated this award to 140 crore Indians and donated prize money to Namami Gange project.

Lokmanya Tilak Award is given annually to those who have worked for the betterment of country .

Sharad Pawar presence at the award ceremony didnt go well with MVA allies Shiv Sena (UBT) and Congress .



⇒ Center owes ₹6, 366 CR in MNREGA wages to 18 states , union territories .

Union Rural development ministry informed parliament on Tuesday that it owed ₹ 6366 CR under MGNREGS to the states. There are a total of ₹ 14.42 crore active MGNREGS workers, most of them women, dependent on wages of supplements their family income . ₹ 2772 cr is owed to West Bengal alone, ₹979 cr to Rajsthan and ₹ 669 cr to Bihar .

Most of the unclaimed body in Manipur are of infiltrators: govt.

Manipur violence: Thoubal assault and missing girl case among batch of 11 FIRs.

11 cases of violence against women and child , Manipur govt is " ready " to handover to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

Bill Passed:

RS passes Biodiversity Bill:

The bill proposes access of forest products by AYUSH practitioner without hindrance . Also punishment in offences related to use of forest produce biodiversity has been reduced .

▶ Lok Sabha passes the bill on birth registration :

Registration of Births and Deaths (amendment) bill 2023 paves the way for digital certificates which will be the single document to be used for admission to educational institutions, application for driving licences, govt jobs, passport or Aadhaar, voter enrollment, and registration to marriages and others.

This will " avoid multiplicity of documents to prove the date and place of birth in the country

Imam killed in mosque attack, Haryana death toll rises to 5

Violence between two communities had erupted on Monday, when a Hindu festive event to move from one temple to another was attacked enroute by Muslims in Nuh Haryana. The crowd killed two homeguards. Later the the communal clashes broke out in Gurugram and Palwal. In midnight attack on a Anjuman Jama Masjid in Gurgaon a Imam was killed.

There is still ambience of uncertainty in region .

Internet services has been shut down.



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NCB busts LSD smuggling syndicate:

The Narcotics Control Bureau has busted a drug cartel, allegedly the country's largest darkenet based LSD smuggling named "Zambada Cartel". The cartel had planned to set up a LSD outlet in India

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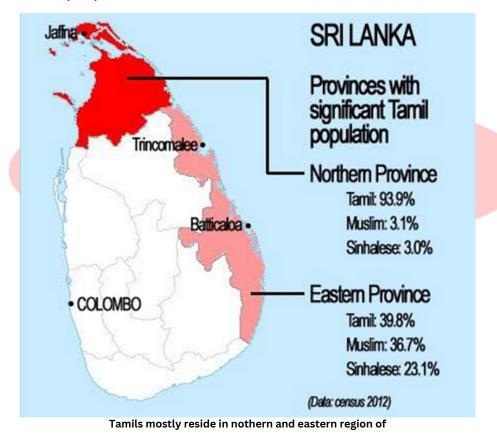
'Indian grants to be used in education, healthcare in Srilanka's estate areas'

On president Ranil Wickramshinghes visit to India recently PM Modi announced a grant of ₹ 75 crore for Malayaha Tamils. These are first Tamils to establish in Srilanka.

General Secretary of Ceylon Workers Congress and cabinet minister S. Thodaman has told that the money will be spent on transformative change like education and healthcare of SrilankaTamils.

Malaiyaha Tamil have a population of around 1 million but 1.5 lakh of these continue to work

in tea state



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Australia PM stands firm on against US on Assangne 's prosecution:

Australian PM Anthony Albanese on Tuesday said that his govt stands firm agianst US over prosecution of Wikileaks founder Julian Assagne .Assagne is a Australian citizen fighting extradition from the Britain on the US espionage Charges .

US is trying hard to extradite Assagne from UK to USA . Assagne had related lots of confidential US documents on Wikileaks .

At least 20 persons killed and 19 missing inChina rainstorms.

Storm Doksuri , a former super typhoon , swept North wards over China after hitting Fujian province .

Editorial 1

Chip tactic

After the SC remark on Manipur, the BJP must replace CM.

About the editorial:

The editorial talks about SC observation in Manipur violence cases. The observation that the FIRs filed have been lethargic and arrests "far and few between ". That has led complete breakdown of law and order in Manipur is quite serious. And editorial wants Manipur CM to be replaced after such grave lack of accountability.

About SC observation:

SC had taken the cognisance of law and order in Manipur when video of the girl being paraded naked had surfaced in social media .

SC has pulled state govt for "lethargic" investigations. Referring to the arrests in 6500 FIRs filed only "far and few between ", the court has ordered more information on police investigation, the court has ordered personal presence of Manipur DGP on next hearing on 7 th August . The court earlier had also called to form its own investigation team after more incidences similar to 4 may Thoubal surfaced.

Even involvement of police can be seen in many cases

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Editorial 2

Core Comfort

Government effort to boost infrastructure is yielding results.

- **▲** About the editorial:
 - The editorial talks about recent surge in eight core sector . Eight core sector growth was 8.2% . That was five month high . The editorial talks about it .
- Eight core sector of Industrial manufacturing

Electricity, steel, refinery products, crude oil, coal, cement, natural gas, and fertilizers are Indian industries eight core industries. The eight core industries comprises 40.27% of weightage in Industrial Production

➡ Steel and Cement

The growth in steel and cement in April -june 2023 has been 15.9% and 12.2%. The reason being infrastructural creation, house building at large pace be it under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna or real state sector

- **Electricity** and Coal
 - Coal production rose by 9.8%. Electricity which was hit because of Industrialized Gujrat hit by cyclone earlier resumed well. Most of the coal produced goes in production of electricity
- Crude oil and refinery products
 India's crude oil production dropped by .6% from April . India is heavily dependent on Crude oil from abroad it cost a large percentage of govt exchequer . This is to be looked into

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