

# **SUMMARY OF THE HINDU**

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## **THE HINDU National**

#### **SC** refuses to stay release of caste survey data

Supreme Court (SC) on Friday refused to stay release of caste census data.

Petitioner's point was that the data was collected unlawfully, also Bihar govt cannot release data when a case is pending in SC.

Justice Sanjiv Khanna dismissed both these.

Over privacy the court told that as the names are not being published that's why privacy concerns doesn't arise. The next hearing of the case will be in January 2024.

Center in an affidavit against Caste census in other case has cited that only center has been given power to conduct any type of census .

And it is committed to upliftment of lower castes

### FIR links NewsClick case to legal aid for Chinese companies

The Delhi Police has levelled wide range of allegation in its FIR against NewsClick founder Prabir Purkayastha, American millionaire Naville Roy Singham, and activist Gautam Navalakha.

Some of the allegations are:

- Conspiring to provide legal aid to Chinese telecom firm Xiaomi and Vivo, which are performing, which are facing tax evasion cases in India.
- Acting against national interest by conspiring a false narrative about India's pharmaceutical industry and government policies with "anti national forces"
- Inciting, supporting and funding the farmers agitation with the objective of creating law and order problem and causing huge loss of several hundreds crores to Indian economy "
- Publishing news clandestinely routed from China
- Mails exchanged between them showed their intent to show Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh " as not part of India " .

Navellie Roy Singham is an American citizen who currently lives in Shanghai , his foundation has invested hugely in News Click .

On 3 Delhi Police had arrested Prabir Purkayastha . October 4 in in a statement NewsClick has denied charges leveled against him

## **▶** Left Wing extremism to be eliminated in 2 years : Shah

Union Home minister Amit Shah in Friday said Left Wing Extremism (LWE), will be totally eliminated in the two years and stressed the need of constant surveillance in Naxal areas

## **➡** Social media platforms told to remove child sexual abuse content

Youtube, Telegram and X have been told to proactively filter Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) out " on the Indian internet " the ministry of Electronics and Information technology said on Friday. The government in its notice has said that they would lose their intermediary liability protection of they didn't take action



### ➡ Sikkim flood toll rises to 25, search on for 143 missing

Army and National Disaster Response Force have recovered 25 bodies including bodies of seven army men, from slush and debris from the flash flood that swept through Teesta river in Sikkim on Friday.

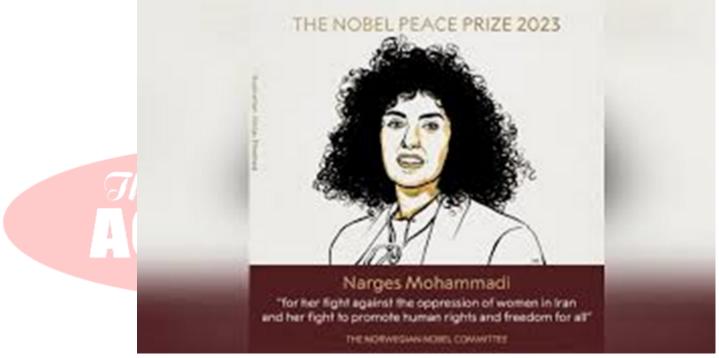
The flood which resulted in trigger by cloud burst resulted in a large number of people still missing . Official said that 143 are still missing , while 2413 have been rescued

### Nobel prize 2023 goes to jailed Iranian activist Narges Mohammadi

Imprisoned Iranian activist Nargis Mohammadi won the Nobel peace prize for 2023, in recognition to her tireless work for women's right and democracy against death penalty Ms mohammadi has spent.

Ms Mohammadi has been in jailed for 31 years in Prison .

Nobel Peace Prize is given by Norway . All other Noble Prizes are given by Sweden



## New Maldives President won't be anti India or pro China: Nasheed

The new Maldivian President elect transition team hopes to invite Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his swearing ceremony, said former President and speaker Mohammad Nasheed.

He also told that the new President will neotje be " anti India" not " pro China "

# Two out of five Amphibians are facing extinction threat due to climate change:study

A new paper analyzing two decades of data has found that climate change is emerging as one of the biggest threat to frogs , salamanders and caecilians . The study titled 'Ongoing declime for the world amphibians in the face of emerging threats was published on October 4 in the scientific journal Nature .

The study is based on second world amphibians assessment .coordinated by Amphibian red list authority . The assessment evaluated extinction risk of more than 8000 amphibians species all over the world , including 2,286 species evaluated for the first time . The study says that climate change is primary threat for 39% of amphibians .

The data will be put on IUCN red list for threatened species



# World

### **➡** Cycles of protest show change in Iran is 'irreversible' : Mohammadi

Narges Mohammadi who has been named winner Nobel Peace Prize 2023, in an interview on September 2022 she told that she retained the hope of Iran despite having no prospect from release from prison.

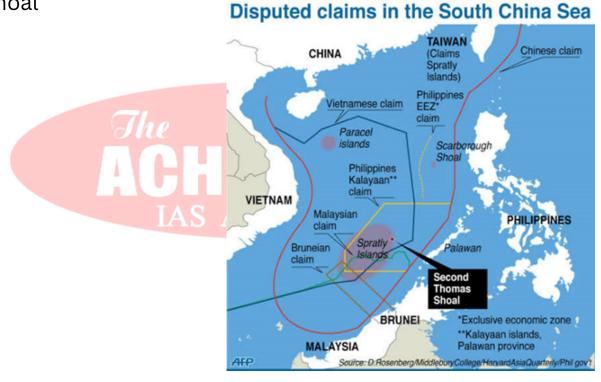
Narges Mohammadi has been in and out of jail for 22 years. She was first jailed for criticising Iranian govt, she again was jailed for protesting g against death Penalty in Iran .10 years ago she was jailed for 31 years

#### **▶** Deadly new strike as kyiv mourns death of dozens

Dozens have died in neq Russian strike in Kharkiv

#### **▶** Philippines condemns china coast guard

A Chinese coast guard shop came within a meter of colliding with a Phillipines petrol shop, BRP Sindgaman. Philippines on friday strongly condemned the maneuvers near second Thomas shoal



## Funeral held in Syria for dozens of victims

On Thursday a deadly drone attack in Syria's hom militaryAcademy ceremony killed 89 people and left 277 injured, according to Syrian health ministry

## Russia might pull back from nuclear test treaty

Russian lawmakers will consider revoking the ratification of a global nuclear test ban treaty, the Russian Parliament speaker told on Friday

There is a widespread concern that Russia could resume nuclear tests to try to discourage west from supporting Ukraine militarily ..Many Russian hawks have spoken in favor of resuming the tests . Mr. Volodin the speaker reaffirmed that western military support for Ukraine means the US and its allies are engaged in the conflict . He said that I. The next meeting Russian lawmakers will discuss the recalling of nuclear test band treaty .

CTBT – Comprehensive Nuclear test ban treaty, bans its signatories from conducting and nuclear test or any other explosion.

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# **Sports**

**→** Asian Games

India wins hockey Gold at Asiad . Books berth for Paris 2024 Olympics

# **Editorial**

### **→** Fractured collective

McCarthy ouster regela a deeper maalise in the republic party

The editorial is about voting down of Republican speaker Kevin Mc Carthy . This week US Congress brought a motion against speaker , Mr McCarthy lost 216 to 210 mainly because of eight of republicans sided with Democrats over voting .

The voting down of McCarthy reveals malaise within Republican Party . Mc Carthy had prevented US govt debt crisis by raising the ceiling . A part of republican seem not happy with this , to placate this group Mc Carthy restricted US govt move for 6 billion dollar funding to Ukraine . The fracture within the Republican party can be very costly for 2024 elections

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