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Big recipients 'unable'to reveal bond donor data

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- Among major parties BJP, Congress and Trinamool Congress have not shared the details about their donors.
- BJP has cited that the Electoral bond rules precluded parties from having to maintain donor details . Some other parties like
 - Congress and TMC have said that details are with SBI and they have not been provided with the details.
- Three regional parties DMK , NCP and JD(S) has shared the details of the bonds .
- Regional players like the Telugu Desam Party , BRS , BJD , also didn't reveal the details of donors .
- Others such as AAP , NCP and JD(U) have only revealed donors' names .

DMK received over ₹500 crore of fund from firm ofn' lottery magnate '

- The DMK received ₹ 509 crore in electoral bonds from "lottery king "Santiago Martin's Future gaming and Hotel services .
- Martin is the highest donor of electoral bond worth ₹1368 crore .
- 37% of this which accounts to ₹509 crore goes to DMK

Chhattisgarh EOW books ex CM Baghel in Mahadev app scam case

- Former Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel has been named in a First Information Report (FIR) registered by Economic Offences Wing (EOW), in connection with Mahadec betting online scam case.
- Mr. Baghel who is Congress candidate from Rajnandangaon Constituency in Lok Sabha polls has denied the allegations , saying they were intended to Tarnish his reputation .

Marathon operation by Navy , IAF led to pirates surrender

- The Navy has shared the details of Operation on MV Ruen that saved the hijacked MV Ruen. The Air Forces M.V. Turn
 airdropped the Marine Commandos during the operation while INS Kolkata disabled the steering system to stop the vessel.
- In a reckless hostile act , the pirates shot down a drone and fired at the India Naval Warship .
- The entire operation took 40 hours in which 35 pirates surrendered and 17 crew members were rescued

Sangita Kalanidhi Award for vocalist T.M. Krishna

• Carnatic Vocalist T.M. Krishna has been selected for the Sangita Kalanidhi Award of the music academy for 2024

WORLD

Putin poised to rule Russia after an election with no other real choices

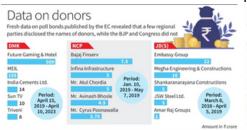
- Elections in Russia were held for three days on Friday , Saturday and Sunday .
- The early poll results show a convincing win by Putin . With nearly 24 % of counting completed , Putin has got nearly 88% of the votes .
- Those who are not happy with Putin and are supporters of Navalny has urged Putin to protest

Ground operations in Kyiv are possible at some point'

- In an interview to a TV channel French newsPaper French President Emanual Macron has said that Putting French Troops might be " necessary " at some point of time .
- "Maybe at some point of time I don't want it, I won't take the initiative. We will have to have operations on the ground, whatever they may be, to counter the Russian forces." Macron told the newspaper Le Parisien in an interview on Friday.
- "France's strength is that we can do it".
- On Friday Macron had met with his German and Polish counterparts in Berlin on this occasion. On this occasion the three countries "never let Russia win".

Netanyahu vows not to stop despite US criticism to of Gaza war

- "If we stop the war before all its goals are achieved ,this means that Israel will have lost its war and it will not be allowed". Israeli Benjamin Netanyahu said on Sunday .
- He reiterated his plans to attack Rafah .
- Pressure on Israel is mounting after heavy toll in Gaza . The US president recently in a statement accused Netanyahu of hurting Israel because of the huge toll .



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• The death toll in Israel has crossed 31,000

EU and Egypt agree to 7.4 billion euro deal on Energy , migration

- The European Union and Egypt has signed "The Strategic and Comprehensive Partnership agreement ".
- The agreement has Provision of 7.4 billion euros of financial packages to Egypt. It also includes increased energy sales from Egypt to European Countries . This will help Europe " move further away from Russian gas " .
- The package is focussed on stemming irregular migrants flows to Europe .

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- Head of. Five European countries were present in Cairo at this occasion. This includes Austria , Belgium , Cyprus , Greece and Italy . EU president Ursula Von der Layen was also there .
- Egypt is facing a financial crisis . It already hosts nine million refugees that includes 4 million Sudanese and 1.5 million Syrian . These migrants cross Mediterranean to reach q

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Gemini's racial images are warning of Tech Titans

- Images created by Google's AI platform Gemini created lots of furore recently .
- For a request on Nazi Soldiers picture it showed Black and Asian's among Nazi Soldiers .
- For a request for an image of a US senator from 1800, it showed an image of a female Black senator.
- Google last month slammed the errors as " completely unacceptable " . Social media users mocked and criticized Google for historically inaccurate images.

Sports

Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) beat Delhi Capitals (DC) in the final of Women Premier League (WPL)

- Orange Cap (For Most Runs) Ellyse Perry
- Purple Cap (Most wkts) Shreyanka Patil
- Emerging Player of the season Shreyanka Patil
- Most Valuable Player -Deepti Sharma

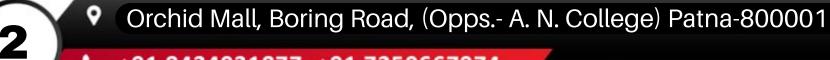
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