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THE HINDU National

➔ 29 Maoists shot dead at Kanker in Chhattisgarh

- At least 29 Maoist were killed in an operation by security forces at Kanker district in Chhattisgarh's Bastar region on Tuesday .
- Three senior cadres of banned CPI (M) is expected to be among the deceased .
- It was a joint operation by BSF and District Reserve Guard (DRG)
- Based on the number of casualties , it is “ biggest encounter “ ever in Chhattisgarh .
- Nationally , a 2018 operaton in Chhattisgarh was the only one which saw more deaths . “



➔ Ramdev tenders unconditional apology in SC ,gets one week to take redeeming steps

- On Tuesday , Baba Ramdev and his associates Acharya Balkrishna appeared in the Supreme Court before the bench of Justice Hima Kohli and Justice Ashanuddin Amanullah in a contempt of court case .

➔ What court asked from Swami Ramdev and their replies :

- The court asked him why he held a press conference just after giving an undertaking in the Supreme Court that they would refrain from advertising its medicines .
- The supreme court asked him whether it was right to point fingers on other fields of medicine , including allopathy and claim his medicines were superior to them .
- Justice Kohli said it was “ irresponsible behavior “ .
- Swami Ramdev folded his hands in apology to the supreme court , saying he would be prudent in future . And that he might have got carried away in his claims .
- Acharya Balkrishna said that he had realized his faults and it was lack of knowledge on his part

➔ About the case

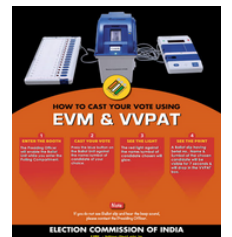
- Earlier the court had said the advertisements of Patanjali Ayurved , which promised to cure everything from diabetes to obesity to liver dysfunction and even CoVID 19 during the months of pandemic , were “ deliberate and willful violations “ of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act of 1954 and it's rules

➔ SC bench opposes to paper ballots saying that EVMs are inaccurate

- The Supreme Court on Tuesday was hearing a case on use of EVMs and VVPATs.
- The petitioner Association and Democratic Reforms (ADR) and others wanted changes to the EVM system .
- The petitioner said that EVMs didn't give voters physical contact with voting . And there are many voters who are comfortable in cross crossing their votes on ballot paper

➔ What court said :

- A bench of Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Dipankar Datta said that the machine gives “ absolutely accurate results “ unless human bias maligns them .
- The court said that it was open to the testing of “ actual performance “ of electronic voting machines (EVMs) .It said that the review should be wholly based on data provided by the Election Commission .



➔ X says it took down four post as per EC directive

- Social media platforms X released a letter by the Election Commission (EC) ordering a takedown of four posts by leaders of YSR Congress Party , The Telugu Desam Party , the AAP and the BJP .
- The company says it disagrees with the takedown issued by the ECs , and that “ freedom of expression should extend political speech “ .
- The company has taken down posts in India .
- However , these posts are visible from non India internet connections

➔ US National Security Advisor cancels India's visit

- As tensions between Israel and Iran grow, US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan canceled his plan to travel to New Delhi for talks , officials announced on Tuesday .
- Mr Sullivan was going to lead a delegation to hold an annual review of India US initiative for Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET) .
- United States India Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET) – It is a collaborative framework by India to enhance cooperation in developing field of technology .iCET includes cooperation in AI , 5G/6G technologies , biotech , space and semiconductor

➔ IMF forecasts India's economic grow 6.8% this fiscal year

- The IMF on Tuesday released the World Economic Outlook report 2024.
- The IMF on Tuesday raised it's growth projection for India's GDP in the current fiscal year 2024-25 to 6.8% and forecast a expansion of 6.5% expansion for 2025-26.

WORLD

➔ Israel and Iran trade threats leaving west Asia on Edge

- Israel and Iran hurled threats over each other on Tuesday .
- Israeli military spokesperson Rear admiral Daniel Hagari said Iran would not get off “ scot free “ . Earlier Israel’s military chief had vowed there would be “ a response “ to Iran’s offensive .
- Iran said it's attack was an act of self defense and that it would consider the matter “ concluded “ unless Israel retaliated ..
- Iran’s president Ebrahim Raisi warned that “ the slightest action against Iran’s interests will definitely be met with a severe , extensive and painful response .”
- US President Joe Biden stressed on Monday that “ the United States is committed to Israel’s security “ .
- But US has made it clear that it would not join Israel in any retaliatory action against Iran.
- World leaders has urged restraint.

➔ Putin’s remark

- During a Phone call with Iran’s Prime Minister Mr. Raisi Russian President Vladimir Putin , called for both sides to “ prevent any new round of confrontation fraught with catastrophic consequences for the entire region . “

➔ Stop backing settlers attack in West Bank

- United Nations Human Rights office on Tuesday called Israel to halt its support to attack by settlers on Palestinians in West Bank.
- This comes after Israeli settlers killed two Palestinians on Monday .
- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCR) office spokesperson said “ Israel as the occupying power , must take all measures in its power to restore , and, ensure as far as possible ,public order and safety in the occupied west bank “ .

➔ Germany , China can help achieve peace in Ukraine , says Scholaz

- German Chancellor Olaf Scholaz is on visit to China . On Tuesday he met President Xi Jinping in Beijing .
- Mr Scholaz told Mr Xi that he hoped to discuss “ how we can contribute more to a just peace in Ukraine. “
- He further added “ The Russian war of aggression in Ukraine and Russia’s armanmwt have a very significant negative impact on the security of Europe “ .
- This is second visit of Mr Scholar to china . The two countries are expected to sign agreements regarding climate change

➔ Ukraine ‘ ran out ‘ of missiles to defend power plant : Zelensky

- Ukrainian President Vladimir Zelensky in an interview with PBS said that Russian missile were able to destroy one of its power plants as Ukraine ran out of defensive missile .
- The Tryliska Thermal power station in Ukraine was destroyed by a Russian missile on April 11.
- “ There were 11 missiles flying . We destroyed the first seven . Four destroyed Tripysilka . Why ? Because there was zero missiles ,” .
- Ukraine has been facing aid hold up from its allies . That it says was urgently needed to repel deadly Russian spy

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Test No.	Date	Time	Type
1	07 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
2	14 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	POLITY
3	21 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
4	28 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GENERAL SCIENCE
5	05 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
6	12 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GEOGRAPHY
7	19 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
8	26 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	ECONOMY
9	02 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
10	09 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	ANCIENT HISTORY
11	16 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
12	23 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	MEDIEVAL HISTORY
13	30 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
14	07 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	MODERN HISTORY
15	14 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
16	21 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	BIHAR SPECIAL
17	28 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
18	04 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	CURRENT AFFAIRS
19	11 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
20	18 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
21	25 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
22	01 September 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH

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