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THE HINDU National

➔ India votes from today ;102 LS seats in contention

- In the first phase of elections voting will be held for all 39 Lok Sabha seats on TamilNadu as well as in Rajsthan , MP and UP .
- Overall 16.63 crore voters would exercise their franchise in phase 1

➔ Impossible to tamper with EVMs at , ‘ any stage ‘ , EC says in SC

- It was second consecutive day for hearing on a petition on concerns on EVMs . The Petitioner are demanding a returning back to EVMs and matching all the VVPAT .
- Election Commission on Thursday said in Supreme Court that it was impossible to tamper with Electronics Voting Machines (EVMs) .” at any stage “ .

➔ EC Response :

- The EC said that there have been 41,629 instances of random verification till date .
- Over four crore VVPAT slips were matched till date . There was not a single instance of mismatch .
- On manual use of VVPAT , EC said that it would tell whole hour to manually count the VVPAT slips of single polling station .
- “ On an average 1000 VVPAT slips are required to be counted per polling station
- Manual counting of VVPAT was cumbersome at every step and process can not be expedited or hurried “ .
- The court has reserved its judgement

➔ Reports of EVM errors false : EC

- The election commission said in Supreme Court that reports that four EVMs erroneously logged into the votes for BJP during the mock poll held in Kerala was false .
- The state electoral commission of Kerala said that additional VVPAT slips released by VVPAT machines during a mock poll led to confusion

➔ Sugar content on Nestle baby food sold in India

- Nestle’s baby and food products sold in India and well as Africa and Latin American countries have higher sugar content , on comparison with similar products sold in European Union market , according to recently released data of an Swiss NGO public eye and Baby Food Action Network .
- FSSAI who have ensures such standard in India said that it will investigate into it.
- It was found after testing of 150 products of Nestle that 15 cerelac products , for six month old babies , which are sold with without added sugar in UK and Germany , contained 2.7 gram added sugar as per serving in India .
- WHO recommends against added sugar in food products meant for babies below age 3 .
- However a Nestle India spokesperson , said that reducing sugar content was companies priority and in last five years it has reduced 30 % of Sugar .
- Nestle is a Swiss company which manufactured product related to food and drink processes

➔ One crew member of ship seized by Iran returns home

- One of 17 Indian sailors aboard the ship , MSC Aries that was detained by Iranian authorities last weekend have returned home in Kerala ,
- The MEA has said .
- The ship is at the shore and the crew members on board ship . The 17 Indian crew members has not been detained .
- After efforts by EAM S Jaishankar and Indian embassy in Tehran , Iran allowed the release of one female crew and permission for remaining 16 to contact their families .
- The Israel owned ship was seized by Iran on April 13 . Later Iran struck Israel with drones and missiles

➔ India should condemn Israel actions in Gaza : Iran envoy

- Iran’s ambassador to India , Iran Elahi in talk with The Hindu said that Iran has kept India fully briefed about air attack on Israel on April 13 , and its main objective had been achieved .
- On Israel Gaza issue he said that India could play a big role in stopping the war in Gaza .
- On question of Chabhar port , he said that the project was going well and soon a good news is expected to be. Delivered

➔ Srinagar likely to be tagged as World Craft City from India

- The World Craft Council International (WCCI) , a Kuwait based organisation has picked Srinagar for its nomination in the list of World Craft City (WCC) . The result will be announced two months later

WORLD

➔ Iran says US , it does not seek any ' expansion of tension ' in region

- Iran's Foreign Minister Hossaein Amir Abdullahain is in New York to participate in UN Security Council Meeting .
- In a video posted he said that Iran had informed US that it doesnt want tension in the region .
- He said that Iran had informed US about the attack " before and after " launching its attack on Israel .
- Iran's President " Ebrahim Raisi " has warned of " fierce and further response " to further " aggression " by Israel .

➔ Ukraine says it hit Russian air field in annexed Crimea

- Ukraine on Wednesday launched an air attack on Dzhankoi military airfield in Crimea . It added that number of Aircraft being damaged in the attack was being clarified .
- But the attack seriously damaged four missile launchers , three radar stations and other equipments , Ukrainian military spy agency said on Thursday

➔ Indonesia evacuated thousands after volcano erupts , raises Tsunami threat

- A volcano in Indonesia erupted five times in Indonesia , pushing the authorities to close a nearby air force and issue a warning about falling debris that could lead to cause Tsunami .
- Mount Ruang's lava crater flamed with lava , pushing ash column more than miles into sky and forcing authorities to raise its alert level .
- More than 11,000 people have been evacuated from the area .

Burkina Faso expels French Diplomats over' submersive activities "



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