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THE HINDU National

➔ Congress seeks EC action against Modi over remark

- Congress on Monday knocked Election Commission (EC) doors over PM Modi's claim that Congress Manifesto talks of redistribution of wealth to Muslims .
- Congress alleged that the prime Minister evoked religious symbols to create enmity between two groups .
- P Chidambaram alleged that the PM said that under the Congress regime the property and Gold of Tribals will be surveyed and will be taken off .
- PM Modi in his recent rally in Banswara , has alleged that Congress manifesto held to distribute Gold and important valuables among Muslims .

➔ HC terminates 25,753 school staff hired in West Bengal

- The Calcutta High court on Monday directed the termination of appointment of 25,753 teachers and non teaching staff .
- A division bench declared the selection process held in 2016 to be " null and void " , and directed the CBI to probe the appointment process and submit a report within three months .
- The bench also directed the return of salaries from all those who obtained Jobs from unfair means along with interest calculated at 12% per annum .
- West Bengal CM Mamta Banerjee termed the court order " illegal " and said that her government would challenge the verdict in the Supreme Court.
- The High court made scathing remarks on the STATE cabinet decision to protect the employment obtained fraudulently

➔ SC granted centre a week's time to look into Karnataka plea for draught relief.

- The Supreme Court on Monday remedies the centre and Karnataka about the need to amicably resolve the differences that arise in a federal structure .
- " Resolve this amicably . We have a federal structure . Both the Union and states are equal partners " . Justice B R Gavai said .
- The Union government assured that " something will be done " to resolve the state's draught worries in a week's time . Centre will have to take concurrence of EC as the election is going on .
- Karnataka in its petition has said that it had sought ₹18, 141 crore under NDRF (National Disaster Relief Plan) six month ago , only to be met with silence . The total estimated loss due to crop damage in the state was ₹35, 162 crore . This is because the state is facing severe draught

➔ Form AIIMS panel to examine Kejriwal , decide on Insulin demand : Delhi Court

- The Delhi High Court on Monday directed the AIIMS to constitute a medical board to examine Arvind Kejriwal in Tihar Jail and to decide on his demand for insulin .
- Earlier AAP had alleged that Mr Kejriwal , A diabetic have been denied access to insulin doses by the jail authorities despite repeated requests by him amid fluctuating blood sugar .
- levels .
- The court said that Mr. Kejriwal will continue to get home cooked food , subject to it comply with the diet prescribed by Doctor team .
- The Enforcement Directorate had alleged that the CM was deliberately eating mangoes , sweets and other food items sent from home to spike his sugar level to get bail on health grounds .

➔ BJP candidate wins out in Surat after rivals opt out of Lok Sabha polls

- BJP candidate Mukesh Dalal from Surat Lok Sabha constituency was elected unopposed from the Surat Lok Sabha Constituency after all the nominees dropped out of the contest .
- The nomination papers of Congress candidates were rejected on Sunday .
- Four independents , BSP's Pyarelal Bharati and three candidates from little known parties withdrew one by one in an unprecedented move .
- The returning officer thus declared the BJP candidate the winner .
- The election in this constituency was to be held on 7 May .
- Following this Congress has knocked the door to EC to postpone the election in Surat

➔ 2 women Navy officers return after historic transoceanic expedition

- Lieutenant Commander Dilna K and Lieutenant Commander Roopa became the first two ladies of Indian Navy to complete a historic transoceanic expedition of nearly two months .
- They sailed INSV Tarini which returned on base port in Goa on April 21 .
- The two officers will now prepare for Sagar Parikrama - IV expedition to be started in September



INSV Tarini reaching back Goa

➔ SC allows termination of pregnancy of minor rape survivors

- The Supreme Court on Monday, used its extraordinary power under Article 142 to do " complete Justice" , to terminate medical termination of pregnancy of a 14 year old rape survivor .
- Her pregnancy was nearing 30 weeks while the limit for termination under the Pregnancy Act is 24 weeks .
- A medical board has recommended that continuation of pregnancy against the will of a minor may impact her physical and mental well being .

➔ **After dip in voter turnout , EC forms task force to track humidity , heatwave risks**

- The official aggregate of first phase turnout is 62.34% , while in previous elections it was 69.43% . Concerned with the fact that the heatwave could have resulted in reduction in voter turnout in the last election .
- Concerned with this, the Supreme Court has formed a commission comprising the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) , National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and the Health ministry . It will review the impact of weather conditions on health five days before the polling .

WORLD

➔ **Rwanda deportation flights in 10 -12 weeks**

- UK. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said that he would push a parliamentary vote on carrying asylum seekers to Rwanda . He also promised that flights would start taking asylum seekers to Rwanda in 10 -12 weeks .
- The law on Asylum seekers to be sent to Rwanda has passed in one house while voting in other house will be on Monday night .
- About 5,000 people had arrived in the UK on boats via the English Channel in the first quarter of this year, according to UK government data .
- Afghanistan , Pakistan , India and Bangladesh were the top countries of migrants arriving in 2023 through boats .
- In a recent amendment of law , Afghanistan citizens have been left out from deportation , this is Afghanistan's support in the departure of UK forces from Afghanistan .
- The law had earlier faced many challenges in courts . In November the UK Supreme Court ruled that the deportation was unlawful



➔ **Senior Israeli Officer resigns for failing to prevent Hamas attack**

- The head of Israeli military intelligence Maj Gen Aharon Halliva resigned on Monday over failure to prevent the October 7 Hamas attack on Israel .
- The attack had killed 1200 Israeli mostly civilians , Hamas also took around 250 hostages . Israel later attacked Gaza to eliminate Hamas .
- The resignation could set off more resignation from Israeli security brass

➔ **Iran President vows to boost trade ties with Pakistan to 10 billion dollar a year**

- Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi reached Islamabad on a three day visit . He met his counterpart Shahbaz Sharif . The two sides vowed to increase trade to 10 billion dollars .
- The two countries had had border clashes in recent times

SPORTS

➔ **Teen Prodigy Gukesh earns the right to battle Ding for the world crown**

- D Gukesh will play for the world Championship as the youngest challenger in history .
- The 17 year old won the qualifying event , the Candidates tournament , in Toronto after drawing a win in the final round of the encounter with Hiraku Nakamura .
- **Next Step**
- Gukesh will take on reigning Works Champion Ding Liren of China



D Gukesh

Text / Context

➔ **What are the rules around star campaigners ?**

The story so far :

- Sunita Kejriwal , wife of Delhi CM Arvind. Kejriwal has been appointed as a ' star campaigner ' by the AAP for Gujarat

➔ **What is the legal provision ?**

- Section 77 , of Representation of People's Act (RPA) , 1951 provides law regarding ' leaders of a political party ' , which are popularly known as ' star campaigners ' .
- A national party can appoint a maximum of 40 while the unrecognised political party can appoint 20 star campaigners .
- The Expenditure by star campaigners in travelling is not accounted in electoral Expenditure , also the electoral Expenditure limit per Lok Sabha constituency for these is higher than other campaigners .
- There have been several instances when EC ordered removal of certain candidates from star campaigner list for making inflammatory utterances that violated Model Code of Conduct

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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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