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# **THE HINDU National**

# We are examining Modi's Rajasthan speech , says EC

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- The Election Commission (EC) on Tuesday said that it was examining, the complaint lodged againstPrime Minister Modi speech in Rajsthan.
- PM Modi had said that if Congress comes to power, it would distribute, people's property, gold, land among Muslim.
- The Congress had lodged complaint against PM on Monday . In its application it had alleged that PM was trying to decided the society and hence should be disqualified

# Congress says it will move to SC if EC does not act now

• The Congress on Tuesday said that It would move to Supreme Court if the election commission does not decide on complaints against PM Modi on wealth redistribution

# Out of race in Surat , Congress nominee does ' vanishing act '

- A day after BJP Surat candidate was declared winner in the the Surat Lok Sabha seat , the Congress candidate Nilesh Kumbhanib has went underground . No communication is possible with him .
- The Congress workers are protesting before his houses calling him "traitor " and " murderer of democracy " .
- Mr Kumbhani's candidature was rejected by the returning officer as the three proposers denied that they signed on papers .
- Congress has moved to EC and is demanding that EC used its powers under Article 324, to set aside returning officers cancellation of its candidate's candidature.
- BJP on Tuesday said that the party had asked independent candidates to withdraw their nominations

# Australian journalist had to leave India ' abruptly ' as VISA extension was denied

- The New Delhi chief of Australia's state run Australian Broadcasting Corportatoon (ABC News Network), Avani stated that she has to leave India after government " abruptly " ended her VISA extension .
- This comes after the channel producing a programme on alleged targetted killing of pro Khalistani separatist in western countries .
- Sources has described her version as " misleading " .
- ABC News has flouted norms even earlier while fiming Wagha border

# Govt should act on FMCG firms using 'misleading' ads : SC

- The Supreme Court on Tuesday said the center should "activate itself ", against Fast Moving Consumer Good (FMCG) companies if they employ misleading advertisements " about their products to target credulous customers, especially with families of babies and schoolchildren.
- "The misleading advertisement takes publicnfor a ride, particularly families, affecting their health. The issue concerns even the babies and schoolchildren." Justice Hima Kohli observed.
- The Court asked AYUSH ministry about action taken by them against objectionable and misleading advertisements .

# Was your apology as big as your ads , SC asks Patanjali

- The Supreme Court on Tuesday asked on Tuesday Patanjali Ayurved , if it's apology published in newspaper was as big and expensive as its usual "front page " advertisement for herbal drugs .
- Advocate Mukul Rohatgi appearing for Patanjali Ayurved , said that apology was published in 67 newspapers . " Tens of thousands " were spent to convey their mistakes for misleading the public .
- "But is your apology the same size as the advertisements you normally issue" in the newspapers ? "Justice Hima Kohli asked.
  The court also sought an explanation from the AYUSH ministry for sudden omission of Rules 170.
- The rules dealt with the power to take action against objectionable advertisements , from the Drugs and Cosmetics rules 1945 .
- Patanjali and Ramdev are facing contempt action from the Supreme Court for publishing misleading ads that claimed permanent cure of certain diseases

# Kejriwal and Kavitha to remain in Judicial custody till May 7

• A Delhi Court on Tuesday extended extended till June 7, the Judicial custody of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and BRS leader K Kavitha in Delhi Excise Policy scam case

# Glacial lakes expanding show , ISRO images

- The ISRO's long time satellite images covering catchment area of Indian Himakalyan rivers from 1984 to 2023, have shown significant changes in Galcial lakes.
  According to ISRO, of the 2,431 lakes larger than 10 hectares, identified during 2016 -17, 676 lakes have notably expanded since 1984.
  - Out of 676 lakes ,601 lakes have expanded more than twice in size .
  - 130 of these lakes are situated in India .
  - GLOF The study will help government in planning of Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOF)

# TN Kerala to count Nilgiri Tahr in a synchronised survey from April 29

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- Nilgiri Tahr is state animal if TamilNadu . It is found on the slopes of Nilgiri hills in the region of Nilgiri hills in TamilNadu and Kerala .
- The survey will be completed by WWF ( World Wildlife Fund ) . It is expected that there will be around more than 3000 Nilgiri Tahrs in India



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# Significant human rights violation in India , says US government report

- The US state department in its 2023, Human rights report, (HRR) a country wisw comapilation of human rights practices, has flagged "credible reports ", of more than dozens of different kinds of human rights abuses in India.
- These include estrahudcial killing, enforced disappearances, arbitrary arrest and detention, torture toncoerce detention, repeated incidents of internet shutdown, blocked telecommunications.
- The report has cited Manipur violence . It says that more than six hundreds of extrajudicial killigs were noted in Chhatisgarh only in recent years

# NABARD unveils strategy to mobilize green financing

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- NABARD on the occassion of earth day , has unveiled its ' climate statetegy 2030 report' documents aiming to , India's need for green financing .
- NABARD's claimte strategy is structured around four pillars which includes accelerating green lending across sectors, playing a better market making role, internal green transformation and strategic green mobilisation.
- The report said that India requires 170 billion dollars annually to reach more than 2.5 trillion dollars financing by 2030

# ditorial

## Insuring the future

## While broadening eligibility, health insurance must be made affordable

- The editorial is about a recent change of rules by IRDAI. IRDAI has recently changed rules for health insurance. Till now the age to get a new health insurance was 65 years. IRDAI has scrapped this limit. Means that a person with age more than 65 years will be eligible for new health insurance.
- The move is significant as estimates is that India's 60 plus population which is currently 10 % (149 million ) can surpass 30% ( 347 million ) by 2050 .
- This will cause a worry, requiring social security. South Indian states are already seeing a rise in the population of elderly.
- The insurance scheme must be accompanied by the rise of affordable health care . Massive upgradation of the rise of affordable health care

## Excessive restrictions

## Petition against poll time curbs raises questions about public participation

- The editorial is about a petition filed in Supreme Court in which petitioner has challenged the prohibitory orders to prevent unauthorised meetings and processions.
- In many states like Rajasthan, Gujrat and Delhi it was observed that since six month though permission for election rallies were permitted but permission for rallies and processions from civil society was being denied by authorities .
- This comes under section 144 of CrPC which prohibits public gathering .
- The Supreme Court bench saw the petitioner"s question about blanket ban as rightly raised .
- The court has given 3 days time to executive to decide on Public meetings and Yatras



## Pro Palestinian protests sweep US college campuses

- Many US Colleges such as New York University, Harward and Yale saw public protests by students agisnt Israeli action in Gaza.
- More than 100 pro Palestinian demonstrators who had camped out of total Columbia University was arrested .
- The pro Palestinian students were calling their schools to condemn Israeli attack and digest from companies that sell weapons to Israel .
- The students also calshed among themselves , as a section was calling the protest anti-Semitic .

## Five dead trying to cross English Channel hours after UK passes deportation law

- Five persons died on Tuesday, while trying to cross English Channel, according to French authorities.
- The overcrowded boat carrying ,110 persons left Wimereux , 32 km from Clairais France , as per a reuters report . The boat stopped a few hundred kilomenters from origin , and several people fell into the waters . 47 people were brought back to land while 57 chose to continue with their journey to UK .



- This comes as UKgovernment is pushing hard to pass the bill to transport migrants to Rawanda in its upper house. The lower hose has already passed this

# 🗭 Taiwan President elect lauds US aid package

- The US house of representatives had passed four bills on Saturday that would benefit Taiwan . The bill includes 8 billion dollar to counter China.
- Another 1.9 billion dollar was earmarked for replenishment of Taiwan's military equipment and training, while 2 billion dollar will be used for "foreign miliatary financing ".for countries in the region as well as Taiwan.
- Taiwan's vice President Lai, who will take office as President on May 20 lauded US aid as "commitment to Taiwan's security".



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# Bonmati and Djokovic sportsperson of the year

• Laureus Sports Award 2024

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- Sportswoman of the year Aitana Bonmati (Football)
- World Team of the year Spain's football team



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1	<b>07 April 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
2	<b>14 April 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	POLITY
3	<b>21 April 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
4	28 April 2024 <sup>(Sunday)</sup>	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GENERAL SCIENCE
5	05 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
6	<b>12 May 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GEOGRAPHY
7	<b>19 May 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
8	26 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	ECONOMY
9	<b>02 June 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
10	<b>09 June 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	ANCIENT HISTORY
11	<b>16 June 2024</b> (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	<b>30 June 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
14	<b>07 July 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	MODERN HISTORY
15	<b>14 July 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
16	<b>21 July 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	BIHAR SPECIAL
17	<b>28 July 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH

