

# **SUMMARY OF THE HINDU**

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## **THE HINDU National**

## Revanth gets notice over 'doctored' video of Shah

- The Police in Delhi, Maharashtra and Assam have filed three separate cases and arrested at least one person in connection with a doctored video of Home Minister Amit Shah's speech in Telangana.
- Telangana Chief Minister K Revanth Reddy and four other Congress Leaders has also been booked.
- In the doctored video Mr Shah is heard saying that the BJP intends to eradicate reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
- In the Original Video he says that Party intends to remove 4% reservation for Muslims in Telangana.
- The video was posted on X handle of Karnataka Congress. Being the state president of the party, Mr Reddy has to explain the "Origin of video", the sources said.
- The Police are trying to trace the "origin of video".
- Meanwhile CM Revanth Reddy in a rally in Kalaburgi said that he was not scared . He accuses BJP of using Delhi Police for political mileage

### **■** US media names RAW officer who allegedly ordered the hit on Khalistani activist Pannun

- A report in The Washington Post has said that the US authorities believe that the plot to kill Gurupatwant Singh Pannun was ordered by a former senior chief of Indian Research and Analysis Wing (RAW).
- The report says that it had official sanction from senior intelligence officials "with ties to (Prime Minister Narendra Modi's inner circle ").
- The report says that operation to kill Pannun was approved by RAW chief at that time Samant Goel, "Mr. Modi'd NSA Ajit Doval was probably aware of this.
- According to the story, the RAW official identified as Vikram Yadav had directed Indian businessman Nikhil Gupta to hire a Hitman to kill Pannun outside his residence in New York.
- Nikhil Gupta is currently in custody in Czech republic . US is trying to extradite him .
- In a separate press release the Washington Post said. On the basis of interviews with more than "three dozens of former senior officials in the United States, Germany, India, Canada, Britain and Australia" it is clear that it had more international coordination.
- The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) declined to comment of the post report on Monday.
- The stand of the Indian government has been that such killing is not it's policy

## SC asks if untainted teacher appointment in Bengal can be saved

- West Bengal government has moved to SC against the High Courts (HC) order to cancel the appointment of school teacher and staff due tocorruption in the appointment process.
- The Supreme Court on Monday, refused to stay HC order. The court asked whether it was possible to segregate valid and invalid appointments.
- The Bench asked CBI to hold the hand in the state cabinet's decision to protect irregular vacancies .
- Earlier the state had argued that the CBI report had alleged irregularities in little over 4,000 cases

## ➡ Mere non cooperation with ED not a ground for arrest, Kejriwal tells SC

- Arvind Kejriwal's side defended his stand for bail in the Supreme Court on Monday.
- A M Sighvi speaking for Kejriwal said that the arrest was just after Model Code of Conduct was announced ... .and that he was not a hardened criminal who would have roamed freely this much time .
- Mr. Kejriwal also said that he had the right not to speak over ED questioning . He said that he had the right against Self Incrimination against ED questioning .
- Mr. Kejriwal is in ED custody in Tihar Jail till May 7

## **➡** Warming of Indian Ocean set to accelerate: study

- A recent study by Indian Institute of Tropical Management (IITM) over temperature rise in the Indian Ocean has the following findings .
  - From 1950 to 2020, the Indian Ocean had become warmer by 1.2 degree celsius. But climate models predict that it will heat up from 1.7 degree celcius in 2022 to 3.8 degree celcius in 2100.
  - > The "marine heatwaves", Cyclones, are expected to increase tenfold in this period.
  - The warming is mostly attributed to Global warming. The Indian Ocean will be in a "near Permanent Heat Wave state "and accelerated coral bleaching, seagrass destruction, and loss of kelp forest will affect fisheries.
  - Rising oceantemperature causes water to expand that also results in sea level rise



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## WORLD

#### US blames five IDF units for rights abuses

- The US state department has found five units of the Israeli military for gross violation of human rights .
- The incident of human rights violation is before the recent Israel Hamas war started .
- Four of these units have remediated the violations, while Israel has submitted additional information regarding the new unit to the United States, state department deputy spokesperson Vedant Patel gave the information.
- However, he declined to give information that what the type of violation.
- Also the spokesperson said that US weapons sales will not be affected over these issues .
- Israel's military conduct has come under increased scrutiny as it's forces have killed more than 34,500 persons in Gaza

## Humza Younis quits as Scottish first minister, SNP leader

- Scotland's First Minister Humza Yousuf will resign as first minister and from the leadership of Scottish National Party (SNP).
- This followed after a days of tussle between SNP and Greens on the issue of SNP backtracking on climate change commitments
- In Scotland the two political parties SNP and Greens are in coalition government. However, the Greens were not happy with the government's commitment and had proposed internal party voting on whether to keep in the alliance or not.
- Scotland is part of the United Kingdom , but it has autonomy in certain areas . It has its own First Minister (equivalent to PM).



## Blinken calls for a tighter Gulf Arab defence

- US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, called on Monday for tighter defence integration. operation in Gulf Arabs.
- This is Mr Blinken's first visit since the recent escalation between Israel and Iran .
- In Riyadh, Mr Blinken in a meeting with ministers of Gulf Cooperation Countries said "This attack highlights the acute and growing threat from Iran but also the imperative that we work together on integrated defence ",
- Mr Blinken said that the US would held talks with the six nation blocs in the coming weeks .
- The US has already good relation with all the Gulf Arabs states

#### G7 ministers agree to phase out coal fired power plants by 2030

- The G7 energy and ecological ministers meeting is going on in Turin, Italy.
- G7 energy ministers have agreed a time frame for phasing out coal fired power plant, a British Minister said on Monday.
- "We do have an agreement to phase out coal plants in the first half of 2030".
- UN climate Change chief Simon Stellier on Monday had urged highly industrialised countries to use their clout, wealth, and technologies to end fossil fuel use









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20	18 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
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