

# **SUMMARY OF THE HINDU**

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### **THE HINDU National**

#### **⇒** JJP, INLD seek floor test, say BJP govt lost majority

- After three independent MLAs withdrew support from the BJP government in Haryana JanNayak Janta Party and Indian National Lok Dal wrote to the governor for an immediate floor test, to determine the majority of the government or the imposition of president rule.
- Dushyant Chautala of BJP said that JJP was open to backing a non BJP party for forming a no BJP government in Haryana.
- Congress has asked JJP to present all 10 MLAs before the governor .
- There is speculation that some JJP MLAs are supporting the BJP.
- Haryana CM Nayab Saini said that his government was ready to prove majority once again .
- Total seats in Haryana Assembly: 90
- BJP 40, Congress 30, JJP 10, INLD 1, Independent 7, Vacant 2
- Majority required to form government 46.
- After withdrawal of support from three independents, the BJP govt seems to have 44 seats in its favour. This is two short of majority mark of 46

#### Air India Express cabin crew call off strike; 25 sacked staff to be reinstated

- Air India express on Thursday fired 25 cabin crew members .
- The company has reinstated 25 crew whose services were terminated .
- On third day of the protest, the company was forced to cancel 85 flights .across its network.
- Another TATA group airline, Air India, supported it by operating flights on 20 of its routes.
- The Air India Express cabin crew are unhappy with "preferential treatment" of employees of the erstwhile Air Asia

#### Bail to Kejriwal to campaign will incentivise criminals to become politicians , says ED

- The Enfoecement Directorate (ED) on Thursday filed a new affidavit in Supreme Court (SC).
- In this ED has contended against giving bail to Arvind Kejriwal for campaigning.
- ED said that elections in India is "all year round phenomenon". There were 123 elections across the country in last five years
- cautioned the supreme court against granting interim bail to Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal.
- saying that if "unscrupulous "politicians are given bail for campaigning.
- And if court starts giving bail for campaigning none of them would be arrested.
- ED said that giving bail will create precedent that would permit "all unscrupulous politicians to commit crimes, avoid investigation under the garb of one election or other, be it municipal, Panchayat, Assembly or general elections, and therefore ,upon being arrested, seek interim bail to campaign for one election or other. ".
- ED said that this will create two class of people one who are bound by rule of law and other who can seek exemption from laws with the hope of securing interim bail to campaign for elections.
- AAP has launched a complaint against ED's affidavit.
- AAP called arrest of Arvind Kejriwal as unprecedented assault on democracy based on "free and fair elections" and "federalism both of which form the basic structure of the constitution

#### ➡ Taliban are trying to install their nominees in India cautions Afghan diplomat .

- Recently Afghanistan's most senior diplomat to India resigned over charges of smuggling.
- Diplomats still loyal to previous regime in Kabul has warned that Taliban is making another attempt to install a nominee, and has urged India and other countries not to "normalise" ties with the Taliban.
- Afghanis Embassy is in Delhi , and two consulates is in Mumbai and Hyderabad . The Afghan mission in India is currently leaderless .
- Many countries have accepted Taliban appointed diplomats but UN has refused to grant Accreditation to new diplomats at UN mission citing human rights, and lack of girl education and employment to women under Taliban regime.

#### Science

#### → All about FLiRT, the new CoVID -19 variants

- The CoVID 19 cycle variants is active again with new variants in circulation.
- The new variants KP. 2 ,and KP. 1 is termed as 'FLiRT' variants , and are descendent of the Omicron JN.1.
- New cases of FLiRT has emerged from US ,UK , South Korea , New Zealand mainly .
- India has detected 238 cases of KP.2 and 30 cases of KP.1.1.
- The new variants outstrips their ancestors and other infections

#### Could bird flu turn into the next pandemic

- Several states across country including Kerala, Maharashtra, Chhatisgarh and Jharkhand among others have been directed to stay vigilant after the highly pathogenic Avian Flu influenza (HPAI) has been detected in eight US states.
- WHO has warned about potential risk of virus evolving to infect humans and gaining the ability to transmit from human to humans

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## WORLD

#### US won't supply arms to Israel if it attacks Rafah : Biden

- US president Joe Biden in an interview with CNN said that he would not supply offensive weapons to Israel that could be used in Rafah.
- Mr Biden however said that supply of defensive weapons such as interceptors, Iron done defense systems will continue.
- US recently paused the delivery of 1800, 907 kg bombs and 1700 225 kg bomb.
- Mr Biden said that Israel action in Rafah had "not yet "crossed red lines, but has repeated that Israel needs to do far more to protect the lives of civilians in Gaza.
- Meanwhile, Israel military spokesperson has said that army has the weapons it needs for the offensive in Rafah

#### Trump accuses Biden of siding with Hamas , on weapons supply to Israel .

- Donald Trump accussed his rival Joe Biden on Thursday siding with Hamas when he threatened to stop sending US weapons to Israel .
- Talking to pressoersons Mr Trump said
- "What Biden is doing with respect to Israel is disgraceful."
- "He's totally abandoned Israel and nobody can believe it, "said Mr Trump.

#### On victory day , Putin says Russian forces are on alert

- Russia celebrated 'Victory day 'on May 9. The day is celebrated to mark Soviet Union's defeat to mark the Soviet Union's defeat of Nazi Germany in second world war.
- Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday warned his nuclear forces were "always" on alert, and added that Moscow would not tolerate any western threats.
- On this occassion, Mr Putin heaped praise on his army fighting in Ukraine and accussed "western elites" of fomenting conflicts around the world.
- "Russia will do everything to prevent a global clash, but at the same time we will not allow anyone to threaten us. Out strategic forces are always on alert." Mr Putin told the crowd.

#### China's Xi in Hungary to celebrate 'new journey 'with closest EU ally

- Chinese President Xi Jinping visited Hungary on Thursday, seeking a "New Journey" with Beijing's closest ally in Europe.
- According to the Hungarian government, the two countries are to sign at least 16 different agreements.

#### China's aircraft carrier Fujian completed eight day sea trial

• China's third aircraft carrier Fujian. Fujian successfully completed eight day of maiden sea trial. Fujian is 80,000 tonnes supercarriers with electromagnetic catapults for launching aircrafts making the second country after the US to use supercarrier technology

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