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➔ **Canopy collapse at Delhi airport leaves one dead**

- One person died and six others was injured when a canopy of Delhi airport's terminal 1 fell over .A
- Hundreds of flights that were scheduled for Terminal 1 were cancelled .
- Ministry of Civil Aviation has assigned a team to conduct a thorough investigation of the case .
- Police has registered a case of criminal negligence .
- The Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) is a joint venture led by GMR group , The Airport Authority of India and Frafort Airport Frankfurt Airport Services .

➔ **Soren gets bail : HC says ' not guilty of offence as alleged '**

- The Jharkhand High Court on Friday granted bail to former CM of Jharkhand , Hemant Soren ..
- In the court order Justice Ranjan Mukhopadhyay said , " there is reason. to believe that petitioner is not guilty of the offence as alleged . " , this satisfying the condition under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act .
- The timing of Mr Soren',s release is crucial as the state heads for elections this November.

➔ **Core sector growth slowed down to 6.3% in May**

India slams ' deeply biased ' U.S. report on religious freedom

- India on Friday slammed the US state's department report on International Religious Freedom as "deeply biased " and reflects " one sided projection of the issues . "
- During the weekly press briefing , External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said the report questioned " certain " legal judgements.
- " The exercise itself is a mix of imputations , miserable presentation , selective usage of facts , reliance on biased sources and a one sided projection of the issue . This extends eve to the depiction of laws and constitutional provisions in India . It has selectively picked the incidences in advance , a preconceived narrative as well , " Mr Jaiswal said .
- US Home department report on religious freedom dedicated 69 pages to the state of religious freedom to India .
- " In India we see concerning increase in anti conversion laws , hate speech , demolition of homes and places of worship for members of minority faith communities . At the same time people also are working hard to protect religious freedom . " the report said .

➔ **India achieved ' outstanding outcome ' in FATF evaluation**

- India has achieved outstanding outcome in the mutual evaluation conducted during 2023 -24 Financial Action Task Force (FATF) .
- The Mutual evaluation report of India which has been adopted at the FATF , plenary held in Singapore between June 26 to June 28 has put India in the list of " regular follow up " category. A distinction shared by only four other G20 countries .
- The statement of FATF , says that India has reached a high level of technical compliance with its requirement. The country's Anti Money Laundering (AML) , countering the finance of terrorism (CFT) and counter Pro filtration financing regime was achieving good results , including international cooperation , access to basic and beneficial ownership information and depriving criminals of their assets .
- FATF works to counter illegal money , terror financing , Black money etc .

➔ **Screen all pregnant women for gestational diabetes with point of care test , says experts**

- Researchers from India , London and Africa have proposed that a Oral Glucose Tolerance test (OGTT) used to determine the pregnancy of women has developed gestational diabetes be replaced by HbA1C test . The HbA1C test can also be used at the point of care .
- The proposal is significant for India .
- More than 90 % of gestational diabetes occur in low and middle income countries .
- OGTT is a concentrated 75g oral solution at fasting , and then wait two to three hours and then testing is done .
- Hb1Ac testing kit tests pregnancy with a drop of blood . This can be used as a point of care testing kit , where the test can be conducted even at home .



➔ **Have full faith in government , Manipur figures in NDA's hundred day plan**

- The Union government has started having " positive discussion " on Manipur and it is a " great achievement " that the resolution of the crisis is part of the 100 day plan of the newly formed NDA government , said Manipur CM N Biren Singh .
- Biren Singh said that he was confident that the center will not succumb to the demand that threaten territorial integrity of Manipur .
- Recently Kuki Zo group had held a massive protest demanding a separate state for themselves , calling this to be the only solution to end current strife .

➔ **52 day Amarnath Yatra begins today , security tightened in Kashmir valley**

- Amarnath Yatra started on Friday , Delhi LG Manoj Sinha flagged off the first batch of 4603 pilgrims from the Yatri Niwas at Bhagwati Nagar in Jammu
- This year , the Amarnath Yatra will be held for 52 days . Trekking for Amarnath starts from Pahalgam and Sonmarg .



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WORLD

Biden , Trump clash in presidential debate

US President Joe Biden and Donald Trump faced each other in the first live presidential debate .

The two accused each other , made personal allegations .

Donald Trump accuses Biden of failure on economy , war over Ukraine. ,failure over world stage , border and immigration issues .

Mr Joe Biden accused Trump of having several charges of corruption against him.

Russia warns of ' response ' against US drones over Black Sea .

Russia's Defense Minister ordered officials to prepare a " response " to US drone flights over the Black sea .

The Russian Defense ministry noted a recent " increased intensity " of US drones over the Black sea . Saying that they " conduct " intelligence .

" It shows an increased involvement of the US and other NATO countries in the conflict in Ukraine on the sides of the Kyiv regime ."

The ministry said , " NATO members will bear responsibility for that."

US Supreme Court order curbs power of federal agencies

In a major judgement, the US Supreme Court struck down 40 years of legal precedent on Friday , curbing the power of Federal agencies to regulate critical issues affecting Americans daily lives , from air quality to drug safety and more .

In a 6-3 vote , judges overruled the landmark 1984 ruling in *Chevron vs Natural defence council* , which said that judges should defer to government experts in determining a " reasonable " interpretation of law if the language is ambiguous .

The judgement will give more power to the judge to give judgement and pass orders regarding critical issues . Judges has not have to depend on government experts more often .

Make world governance more effective and balanced : Xi

On the 70 th anniversary of " five principles of peaceful coexistence " , Chinese President Xi Jinping called on the Global South to actively participate in reforming and developing the global governance and make it more balanced and effective .

He said that China's path was of peaceful development and not of using hegemony and plunder , he said this in a veiled attack on the West .

Mr Xi praised the five principles for peaceful coexistence .

The " five principles of peaceful coexistence " was a Chinese foreign policy initiative first mentioned in Indo Chinese relations in 1954 .

The five principles are : Mutual respect , Mutual non aggression, Mutual non interference in internal affairs , equality and cooperation and peaceful coexistence .

It was later used by China in relation with Myanmar . It was the principle of the formation of NAM .



EDITORIAL

A fresh start

The GST council must not lose sight for broader reform

The GST council was convened last week first time in nine months .

Some major decisions taken was to keep hostel accommodation upto ₹20,000 and railway services out of GST .

Decision was taken to use biometric based Aadhaar authentication for all GST Registration in a phased manner .

Simplifying the GST regime is one of the key issues to talk .

Debt trap

Kenya must find ways to service it's debt without punishing it's people

The editorial is about recent violence in Kenya over the government's decision to increase taxes .

Kenya is facing an economic crisis . The government secured around 1 billion dollars of lending from the IMF . One of the IMF's conditions was to increase taxes .

This led to massive protests across the country . Several people entered the Assembly building that led to police firing and the death of about 23 people .

President Ruto has now aborted the decision of tax increase .

The editorial says Multinational and bilateral lenders should help debt-laden counties come out of any debt trap without exerting extra burden like tax increase .