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DGCA puts spicejet under strict watch over poor financial health

India's Aviation safety regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has put Spicejet under enhanced surveillance after Dubai Airport barred them from checking in their flights at Dubai Airport over delayed payments.

DGCA said that it had witnessed "certain deficiencies "in Spicejet economic situation during a recent auditing on August 7 and 8.

Actor MLA Mukesh, six others booked for sexual abuse case

Kerala Police on Thursday registered cases against seven persons, including actor legislator M Mukesh, in case of sexual harassment levelled by woman actors in sexual harassment cases, in wake of release of Justice K Hema committee report.

Six cases were registered in Ernakulam district and one case was filed in Thiruvananthapuram.

Those who were booked are: Actor and CPI (M) MLA Mukesh, VS Chadrashekhran who was legal aid chairman of state Congress, Former secretary of Association of Malayalam Movie Artistes (AMMA) Edavela Babu, former office bearer of AMMA Mallapuram Raju, and production controller, Actor Jayyasuriya and actor Siddiqui.

Two persons among theseare office bearers of Congress, while one is of CPI (M). On Thursday, CPI (M) turned tables to Congress and demanded resignation.

Pakistan invites Modi to attend SCO meet

Pakistan has invited PM Modi to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) heads of governments meeting to be held in October. The information was from Pakistan's foreign ministry spokesperson.

SCO will be held on October 15 -16 in Islamabad.

SCO members are India, Pakistan, Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan.

Supreme Court slams Telangana CM for his comments on Kavitha's bail

The Supreme Court on Thursday accused Telangana CM Revanth Reddy of making "irresponsible" comments amounting to "casting aspersions" on the court for "casting aspersions" on the Court for granting bail to Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader K Kavitha in Delhi Excise Policy case.

Mr Reddy is reported by the media to have said that Ms Kavitha got bail because of a deal between BRS and BJP.

" Do we pass orders in consultation with political parties? We are not bothered by politicians criticism of our orders .we do our duty as per the constitution and oath " Justice BR Gavai said .

India holds 31st WMCC meeting to iron out issues

The Indian Meteorological department (IMD) has warned that a depression forming over Saurashtra is likely to become a cyclone on friday.

The depression is likely to move westward and form a cyclone before the Pakistan coast on friday. The consequences in India will be extremely heavy rainfall for two days in Gujrat.

This is the first time since 1964 that a land-based depression has formed in the Arabian sea. Most of the cyclones originate in the sea. It is one of the very few occasions that it is originating on land.

Cyclones in South Asia generally form in October and November. Four Out of five cyclones form in

India ,China holds 31st WMCC meeting to iron out issues

The 31st meeting of the Working Mechanism of Consultant and Coordination (WMCC) was held in Beijing on Thursday.



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The meeting is about conflict resolution at the border.

The two sides had "Frank, constructive, and forward looking exchange of views " on the situation of Line of Actual Control (LAC) to "narrow down differences " and find an "early resolution " of outstanding issues.

Currently Demchok and Depsang in eastern Ladakh are the two contentious boundaries at LAC. The talk is about clearing these issues.

Submarine Arihant set to add ballast to nuclear triad

India's second nuclear powered submarine INS Arihant was commissioned on Thursday at Visakhapatnam in presence of Defense minister Rajnath Singh.

It is India's second nuclear submarine. The first is INS Arihant, which is already in service.

INS Arihant has a displacement of 6000 tonnes and is powered by 83 MW light water reactor with enriched Uranium.

It is equipped with indigenous technology and is more technically advanced than INS Arihant. It is equipped with a 750 km range, K4 Submarine launched ballistic missile (SLBM).

The 3500 km K4 SLBM is under development.

The addition of INS Arihant adds strength to India's nuclear triad.

Nuclear triad - Capability of firing nuclear weapons through Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM), Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM), and strategic bombers with nuclear missiles.

India completed its nuclear triad in 2018. Countries build nuclear triad so that not all its nuclear capability is destroyed by some other countries first nuclear strike. This provides a strong deterrence.



Vadhawan port will boost Exim trade through west Asia, Europe: Sonowal

PM Modi on Friday will lay the foundation stone of Wadhawan Port.

It will be built at a cost of ₹76,620 crore.

The port will play a major role in export imports under India Middle East Europe Corridor (IMEEC), and International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC).

It will ease the burden of JNPT Mumbai. The port will be built under Public Private Partnership (PPP).







World:

Ukraine F16 crashes pilot killed during Russian attack

An F16 fighter jet of Ukraine crashed on Monday , Kyiv's military said .

The F16 had destroyed four Russian cruise missiles and was approaching the next target, but its connection with one of the aircraft was lost, and the aircraft crashed. The pilot died in the crash.

Telegram CEO faces charges of allowing alleged crime on App

French court has barred Telegram CEO, Pavel Durov from leaving country, after police handed over the charges of illegal activities including, child sexual abuse and drug trafficking through his website.

Mr Durov holds multiple passports but he is originally a Russian citizen.

Media in Hong Kong, 'guilty of sedition'

Hong Kong pro democracy news outlet stand news and its two former news chief editors, were found guilty of Sedition.

The court said that the pair was guilty of "plotting to publish a seditious publication . "

This is the first conviction under Chinese rule that came in 1997.

The move has brought condemnation by US and European countries .

Hong Kong is currently a territory of China, but it has autonomy for a certain period.

It is a democratic region, where elections are held to choose administration. China has been accused of manipulating governance in the region.

Science: _____

Why the Union government banned '156 irrational doses of fixed

The Union health ministry has recently banned 156 " irrational " Fixed dose combination (FDCs) medicine which includes multivitamins, painkillers and antibiotics.

The move, according to the center, is to safeguard the public from developing drug resistance due to irrational use of certain medicines and also to curb misuse.

Mefenamic Acid + Paracetamol injection, Cetirizine HCL + Paracetamol + Phenylephrine HCL, Phenylephrine HCL + Paracetamol + chlorophenyl mine malware, Dihydrochloride + Paracetamol are some of the medicines to be used.





