# **Social media providers to ID fake** news handles: Home min Rainath

'Law & Order State Issue, But Centre Can't Remain Silent'

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New Delhi: Home minister Rajnath Singh told the Lok Sa-bha on Thursday that the mini-stry had asked social media se-rvice providers to identify ha-ndles spreading take news, wh-



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Jharkhand and trolling of ex-ternal affairs minister Sush-

Kharge staged a walk-out.
Singh said several people had been killed by mobs across the country and it was a matter of grave concern for the government. "Lynching happen-

ed because of rumours and fa-ke news. Although law and or-der is a state subject, the Cent-re cannot remain silent on the Issue, "he said. "I have Issued advisories to state govern-ment in 2016 and 2016. We have some providers to install checks. Such incidents are unfort-unate. We have asked the chief ministers to take firm action against the culprits," he said, adding that he had spoken to chief ministers of states whe-re such incidents were repor-ted. Venugopal said that lyn-ching and attacks on people, including those with dissen-ting views, had become the or-der of the day while the go-



While 14 people died in the accident, 17 when injured. 14 of the injured of the injured are critical are crit

# Govt may sue WhatsApp for abetting lynchings

New Delhi: The government on Thursday warned WhatsA-pp that failure to contain fake news — which has led to inci-dents of lynching across many states — makes the messaging platform an "abettor" in the crime which could lead to "con-sourcet lead action"

sequent legal action".

"WhatsApp has been requested to come out with more quested to come out with more effective solutions that can bring in accountability and facilitate enforcement of law in addition to their efforts towards labelling forwards and identifying fake news. It has been conveyed to them in unsistakable erms that it is a very serious issue which deserves a more sonetian pseumons. WhatsApp has been requested to come out with more effective solutions that can bring in accountability

warning to the company.
The latest advisory to What-sApp follows a fresh incident in Bidar in Karnataka where a 22-year-old software engineer Mo-hammed Azam was killed after rumours went viral on What-sApp, branding him a part of a child-lifter gang. "It is regretted child-litter gang, "It is regretted that the enormity of the challenge and the rampant abuse happening in the country leading to repeated commissioning of crimes pursuant to rampant circulation of irresponsible messages in large volumes on their platform, have not been

The ministry said that WhatsApp cannot evade its responsibility in any manner. "Reports in the modita resonate the general sentiment that there is much more that needs to be done by WhatsApp. There is a need for bringing in traceability and accountability when a provocative/inflammatory message is detected and a request is made by law-enforcement agencies. When rumours and fake news get propagated by mischlef mongers, the medium used for such propagation used for such propagation used for such propagation. by mischief mongers, the medi-um used for such propagation cannot evade responsibility and accountability" the gov-ernment said, adding, "If they remain mute spectators, they are liable to be treated as abet-tors and thereafter face conse-quent legal action."

## Digital volunteers to curb UP social media rumours

Lucknow: Amid growing con-cern over increasing incidents of mob lynching which have been largely attributed to ru-mours on social media, the UP olice have launched a special campaign to rope in digital vol-unteers at the police station lev-el to nip the menace in the bud.

### KEEPING VIGIL

At least two digital volun At least two digital volun-teers will be attached to each of the 1,489 police stations across the state to Keep the cops adveased of the unvertified local news and rumours being circu-lated on the social media for timely preventive measures. These digital volunteers will comprise school teachers, principals, refred servicemen, journalists, doctors, priests,

maulvis and public representatives residing within the jurisdiction of each of the policestactions who are socially active
and engage on the social media
on regular basis. As per the
blue print in place, for the sake
of representation from all the
pockets under a police station,
at least two individuals will be
engaged from every major vilage, locality and ward who will
interact through a WhatsApp
group which can have a total of
250 members.

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The group will be monitored by a dedicated policeman at every police station for updates 24x7. The volunteers will be 24x7. The volunteers will be short-listed by a committee he-aded by the district police chief. Each of these WhatsApp groups will have the contact number of the district police's media cell, which in turn will be linked to set-up at DGP headquarters for regular monitoring.

# New ₹100 note will be first fully indigenous currency

Mumbal: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released a new Rs 800 denomination banknote in the Maharima Gandhi series with Swachh Bharat logo in lavender colour. This is the first fully indigenous note made of entirely domestic materials. "This note is designed in India, printed on currency paper."

"This note bissigned in India, printed on currency paper made in India. The Ink Is made in India and even the security features have been made by Indian companies. This is a dream come rue," sald Kazs. Sudhakar, who recently retired as managing director of Blaratiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran GBBRMM, which prints banknotes. The new Rs. 100 note was designed in the BRBNM Design Studio in My-

sore, Sudhakar added.
The new note will have a different dimension from the existing Rs 100 note, which means that it will not be available in ATM suntil the machines are recalibrated. The dimensions of the new Rs 100 note will be 66 mm x 142 mm while the old Rs 100 note has a dimension

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of 78mm x 18mm. Banks cannot interchange the 18-300 cassette for the new 18-300 one as
the 18-300 note has a dimension
of 68mm x 18mm.
The new beniknote, bearing
the signature of RBI governor
Urjik RPatel, has a mottfof Guiaratis Ranik IIV avo on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour
of the note is lavender and it

contains other designs and geometric patterns, aligning with the overall colour scheme, both on the obverse and reverse.

"The ATMs will have to be recalibrated for the new notes. Although it is possible for an ATM to dispense four types of notes, it finish banks will wait for enough new notes to be in circulation before recalibrating the machines," said Navrozo Dassur, MD for India and South Asla at NCR Corporation, the largest supplier of ma.

old design notes will be phased out over a period of time. All the existing Rs 100 banknotes would continue to be legal ten-

# After ITBP's horse whisperer dies, animals he cared for refuse to eat



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only half of what is routinely served to only half of what is routinely served to them." It took two days to bring Slighs's body back to his hometown of Una in Hi-machal Pradesh, a distance of around 3,000km. He was cremated with full mili-tary honours on Wednesday at Una. Sudhakar Natarajan, TiRPs deputy inspector general and veterinarian, sald

ways beremembered for his role in Kabul," Natarajan said. Singh was the K9 (ITBP's dog squad)

Singh was the RS (ITBP's dog squad) commander at the Indian embassy in Ka-bul from 2013 to 2016. His explosive detec-tion attack dogs (EDAD) were responsible for protecting Indian assests from Tailban and ISIS attacks. Once of his Labradors named Queen had detected an RDX bomb har could have blown up the entire embas-sy He received several awards, including the Kathin Sewa Padak and Foreign Ser-teman and the Command of the Commander of the 2016 and the Commander of the Commander of the 2016 and the Commander of the Commander of the 2016 and the Commander of the Commander of the 2016 and the Commander of the Commander of the 2016 and the Commander of the Commander of the 2016 and the Commander of the Commander of the Commander of the 2016 and the Commander of the Commander of the Commander of the 2016 and the Commander of the Commander of the Commander of the 2016 and the Commander of the Co der logistics along the Line of Actual Con-trol (LAC) with China. It also trains troops to ride for high-altitude patrolling. Troops of friendly nations are also trained at ATS.



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## Formalin in fish? **Goa prevents** 7 trucks from entering state

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Panall: Goe police prevented seven fish-carrying trucks from the seven fish-carrying trucks from the seven fish-carrying trucks from the seven fish-carrying trucks from Wednesday high after the government banned import of fish from other states. "All seven the seven sent back," south Gos PArvind Gawas said. The ban is inforce till August 3.

The move to ban imported fish on Wednesday—ewe of the monsoon session of the assembly—came a week after FDA detected formall in fish comling. The second formall in fish combination of the second formall in fish combination of the second formal in fish fish was seen to the second formal in fish markets wore a deserted look—the only wholesale market in the state at Margao ran dry for perhaps the first time in recent memory—the House session started on a stormy note with the opposition demanding an immediate discussion on "formallin fish" issue. After five adjourned the House till Friday.

Chief minister Manohar Parrikar said he would reply so this parry MIA. Nilesh Cabrall's calling attention motion on it on Monday. "The MLAs can be given more time to speak on the issue during the calling attention."

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motion. When a calling attention motion is admitted on an issue, the same issue cannot be debated in any another manner," he said. The fish markets across the state saw few footfalls with most buyers staying away from even the local catch.

## Thieves who targeted PM rallies and Mumbai Bieber concert held

New Delhi: From the PM's rallies to the Puri Rath Ratra; New Delni: From the PM's railles to the Purl Rath Raturs, Justin Bieber's concert in Mumbat to the auto expo in Greater Nolda, this group of six men didn't want to miss a single mega massevent in the country. Their passion for the crowds, however, had a dark modyation — the men stole walters, smartphones and valuables at these events.

The group, headed by a history-sheeter from northeast Delhi, travelled in style. They would fly to the destination and book a first class train compartment for the return journey to conveniently

The gang's kingpintold cops he gotthe idea of targeting big events while watching a concert on TV, where young people were flashing high-end mobile phones

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across the country, Asiam had created a team of five notorious pickpockets on a payroll of Rs 40,000 per month. Cops said the gang would keep themselves updated about upcoming events through newspapers as well as event listings on mobile applications.

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