

DIGGY'S JIBE AT MODI: PM WILL NOW SAY TO EMBRACE HINDUTVA IN ENTIRETY, GIVE UP ONION AND GARLIC

MAN LIES DOWN IN FRONT OF RAJNATH'S CONVOY, SEEKS TO MEET MODI TO CHANGE HIS NAME ON AADHAAR CARD



Navy chases away Chinese vessel 'spying' near A&N

Amid Beijing Threat, Navy Chief Flags **Funds Crunch**

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researchvesselindulging insuspicious activity near the stratigically-located Andaman
and Nicobar archipelago necently amidst the continuing
shadow-boxing between New
Delh and Belljing for the same
strategic space and influence
inthe Indian Ocean Region.
"Our stand is that if you have to do anything in our EEZ
(exclusive conomic zone), you
have to nority us first," said Nayo chief Admiral Karambir
Singh on Tuesday, confirming
the Chinese vessel Shi Yaniwas forced to leave the area after it was first decented by Pal
maritime patrol aircraft a few
weeks ago. Chinese warships
and research vessels have often
been descrede indulging in sibeen descrede indulging in siand research vessels have often been detected indulging in su-spected spying activities in the region. "EEZs are internatio-nal waters, but if we find Chinese ships engaging in military manoeuvres, we chase them away," sald another officer.

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Admiral Singh, speaking
ahead of the Navy Day on Wednesday, said there are seven to
eight Chinese warships present in the IOR at any given time. The Chinese Navy is also
gearling up for an exercise with
its Pakistani counterpart in the

NAVAL MODERNISATION AMID BUDGETARY WOES
India needs powerful blue-water Navy to:
Project power & guard strategic
interests from Persian Gulf to
Malacca Strait

FORCE-LEVELS

212

140 warships (includes aircraft carrier INS aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya, 10 destroyers, 14 frigates, 11 corvettes and 15 diesel-electric & 2 nuclear submarines) & 235 aircraft/

UNDER-CONSTRUCTION > 50 warships (includes aircraft carrier INS Vikrant, 4 Scorpene submarines, 4 destroyers & 11 frigates) for Rs 1.58 lakh crore

➤ Includes 48 in Indian shipyards, 2 frigates in Russia

shuyards, Zingates in Russia north Arabian Sea soon to reaffirm their "all-weather strategic partmership". India, too, will conduct the
"Paschim Lehar" wargames in
the Arabian Sea in January "Pebruary to "simulate a conflict
or contingency in the western
martitime theatre", said the Navy chief. But wille Pakistan is
not a worry in the martitime domain, China is in a different league. With an overseas base at
Djiboutiand naval turnaround
facilities at Karachi, the fast-ex-

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Separately, 3 nuclear submarines with nuclear missiles (SSBNs) after 6,000-tonne INS Arihant & 6 nuclear attack submarines (SSNs)

moveare being bulli), 30 desmoyers, 54 frigares, 22 corvettes, 50 diesel-electric and 10 muclear submarines, among others. Grappling with a fund crunch, the 140-warship indian Nayl has just one altraft carrier, 10 destroyers, 14 frigares, 11 corvettes, and 15 diesel-electric and two nuclear submarines. The force, which has asked for an additional Rs 16,000 crove for anotate exospending in the new contraction of the contraction

Includes 6 diesel-electric submarines under Project-75 India (₹50,000 crore) & 12 Mine Counter-Measure Vessels (₹32,000 crore)

AoN also for 6 more P-8I aircraft
(₹13,000 crore), 10 Kamov-31
helicopters (₹3,621 crore) &
24 multi-role MH-60 'Romeo'
helicopters (₹13,500 crore)

➤ Separately, Navy pushing for 65 000-tonne indigenous aircraft carrier-II (INS Vishal). Will cost ₹45,000 crore

oing fiscal, may be forced to settle for 175 warships instead of the 212 it warned by 2027. "Navy's share of the defen-ce budget has declined from 18% in 2012 to around 13% in 2019-2020. While we have projec-2019-2020. While we have projected our requirement to the government, and are hopeful of getting more money we remain committed to progress force modernisation using available resources optimally," said Admiral Singh.

TMC-governor tussle now 'paralyses' **Bengal House**

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kolkata: For the first time in re Kolkara: For the first time Inve-cent memory, lawmaking has been suspended for two days in the West Bengal Assembly with the state government and the governor blamingeach other for the inability to place bills for dis-cussion in the House.

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Speaker Biman Banerje
told MLAs on
Tuesday the
House would remain suspended for two days
due to lack of business. It will resume business on Friday. PIT
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error nor a post office. I have to corruthise the bills in the light of the Constitution," Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar told TOI. State parliamentary affairs minister Partha Chatterjee, however, accused the governor of having "an ulterior motive". "It appears that he is function-ing like an opposition party. He could have sent back the files or rejected them; that would have been better," Chatterjee said. The temporary paralysis of the assembly in session is the culm-nation of several months of dif-ferences between the Bengal government and the governor. government and the go

Woman gangraped, shot & burnt in Bihar's Buxar

tna/Buxar: In a rerun of Patna/Buxar: In a rerun of last week's gangrape and murder of a veterinarian in Hyderabad, a woman was gangraped, shot and burnt in Buxar district on Tuesday. The incident came to light after locals found the

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60-yr-old widow raped & murdered in Andhra

in Andhra Pradesh's East Godavari district, was raped and murdere by a 31-year-old man on Monday. After committing the crime, the accused sprinkded-chill plowder on the woman's body analyte logic from a parametry by the resure that police dogs are not able to pick up his scent. Police, however, managed to track down the accused by the footprints leading to this houses within a coupled hours. He was arrested on Tuesday. East Godavari SP Adran Nayeem Asmis also the mast believe that have committed the crime in a forturken state.

man is believed to have committed the crime in a drunken state. The woman lived alone as her husband and so hand passed away a few years ago. Her daughter lives in Hyderahad. Police officials added that the accused took advantage of most of the villagers being at the Subramanya Swamy temple in the village where a celebration was on, entered the two-orombouse, raped the woman and strangled her in the scuffle that followed. The also took away R88,000 cash from the woman's house, "Asm's also." A way

murder of 8-year-old

Kalaburagi: A mentally challenged girl was alleg challenged jri was allegedy raped and murdered by a 3-year-old man in Kalabungi district Schinchil taluk on Monday. The body of the 8-year-old was recovered from near an anganwad centre and the accused has been arrested. The victimand the accused, identified as Yallaing Sedam, are from the same willage in Chinchil taluk, policesaid. TOI isnot publishing the name of the village to protect the identity of the victim. The

Man held for rape & | Priest held for sexual assault of minor girl

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for over a week. The accused,
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works as a priest at Bairaigojuttu
and GR Rachapalli temples. On
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al 44 year-old girl on the pretext
of teaching Bhagwad Girl and
sexually assaulted her. The

"Forensic experts have col-lected clues from the spot. We are trying to find out whether the woman was killed there or murdered elsewhere," he said. The RJD has castigated the state government over

from Maner, said, "Criminals are on the prowl and strike any time, anywhere while chief minister Nitish Kumar is Virtually on his cour) under the gard of 'Jai-Jivan-Haryali campalgn'. People have been left to fend for themselves."

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FISHING IN ICE AGE



A man fishes in the Drung area of north Kashmir's Tangmarg, some 40 kilometres from Grigar, on Tuesday. The memory continued its downward spiral in Jamanu Kashmiri and Ladakh, with Leh, Srinagar and Jammu experien the coldest right of the season, a Met official said. The night temperatures have started to drap across the USF after snowfall in the higher reaches and rais in the plains last week. The fanous six resort of Guimarg in north Kashmir, covered by several feet of snow, was the coldest place in the Valley 34 -8.5°C

Compromise formula on data localisation could be considered

New Delht: The Union Cabinet is likely to consider the Data Protection Bill with the government contending with opposing views on the issue of data localisation, which might result in a compromise formulation in the legislation. The view in the government is that concerns of other nations will need to be kept in mind while approaching the issue of data localisation as india could face reciprocal as an anglor IT services destination as major result in the many require that the hanker insistence of servers being physically present in India be amended.

The legislation may still provide for safequards and guarantees on access to data in case it is required by indian agencies and will also have provisions to ensure privacilly of the control of the co

tions, which intends to enhance coverage of workers.

The Data Protection Bill will be suited keenly as it comes after a detailed report by a committee head by Justico Strikrishma die-cent controversies like the Whats-App-Pegasus snooping row the Supperson Court ruling making privacy a fundamental right has a added to the discussion on data.



There have also been calls for evaluating and protecting data general and protecting data gradients and social media flux and social media protection and protecting data gradients and protecting d There have also been calls for

investigations and rumour monge-ring. Under pressure, firms have begun to block handles and acco-unts but are still reluctant to deli-ver information on the identities of those behind inflammatory posts.

Woman, teen killed in Pak shelling along LoC in Poonch

Sanjay Khajuria TNN

Jammu: A 35-year-old woman and a teenager were killed in unprovoked firing and shelling by Pakistan along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonen district on Tuesday Eight others, including a flweyser-old boy were in-jured when a shell exploded near a residence at Band Chechlan village of the district.

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Ponch deputy commissioner Rahul Yaday confirmed the deaths of Guinaz Akhyar (Si) and Shoalb Ahmed (Is) and the number of injured in the lact ceasefire violation by the neighbouring country. The injured have been hospitalised, said the DC. The deceased and those injured are all from the sams vilage.

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