

NEWS ON THE RUN

- Engineer among three held for supplying illegal arms, ammunition in Delhi
Masked men rob jeweller of ornaments worth Rs 18 lakh in UP's Gorakhpur district
4 injured in cylinder blast in northeast Delhi factory
Three die in road accident in Karnataka's Uttara Kannada
Dalit youth beaten to death, cousin injured in UP's Muzaffarnagar
Delhi Police bust online investment fraud syndicate, 5 held

Kerala min slams Centre for delay in declaring Wayanad landslide 'severe'

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
Criticising the Centre for taking five months before declaring Wayanad landslide as a 'disaster of severe nature,' Kerala Revenue Minister K Rajan said on Tuesday that it would have been more beneficial if the Centre's announcement had come within two months after the calamity struck.
The state government had on Monday received an official communication from the Centre that the Wayanad landslides have been declared as a disaster of "severe nature," recognising its intensity and impact for all practical purposes. Addressing reporters here, Rajan said it would have been more beneficial if the Centre's declaration had come within two months of the disaster.

BJP's campaign against me lacks evidence, says Priyanka

Contractor's suicide
BENGALURU/KALABURAGI
Karnataka Minister Priyanka Kharge on Tuesday said the BJP's campaign

ISRO attempts first space docking for lunar missions, eyes elite club

Spacecraft injected into right orbit

SRIHARIKOTA, (ANDHRA PRADESH)
Two spacecraft that would aid ISRO in demonstrating space docking, a critical technology for future space missions, got separated successfully and were placed into the desired orbit late Monday, the country's space agency said. "PSLV C60 Spadex mission is accomplished with respect to Spadex A&B satellites," said Mission Director M Jayakumar.
Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chief Somanath said the rocket

has placed the satellites in the right orbit of 475 km circular orbit, after over 15 minutes of flight.
"So, as far as we are concerned, the rocket has placed the spacecraft in the right orbit and the Spadex satellites have moved one behind the other, and over the period of time, it will pick up further distance, travel about 20 km away and then the rendezvous and docking process will start. "And we hope that the docking process can happen in another week and the nominal time is going to be approximately January 7," he said in his address from the Mission Control Centre.
In this mission, the very important part is the

POEM-4 with 24 payloads from startups, industries, academia and also from ISRO centres, he said.
These are scheduled to be fired on Tuesday morning. Scientists would work through the night to ensure that the POEM-4 reaches the desired orbit level to perform the operation, Somanath said.
Later, talking to reporters at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Somanath said the PSLV-C60 mission placed the two Spadex satellites weighing 220kg in a circular orbit and 475 km as against the projected 470 km and this mission also has the POEM-4 which has 24 payloads to perform research and development.



ISROs PSLV-C60 carrying SpaDeX and its payloads, lifts off from the first launch pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh on Monday.

J&K parts shiver again; Gulmarg freezes at -11.5°C

More snowfall likely this week

SRINAGAR

The cold wave conditions intensified across Kashmir on Tuesday, with the weather department predicting fresh spells of light to moderate snowfall in the valley over the next week.

Gulmarg, a tourist resort town known for skiing activities in north Kashmir, recorded a low of minus 11.5 degree Celsius which was down one and half degrees from the previous night, the Met department said. The base camp for the annual Amarnath Yatra in Pahalgam, south Kashmir, registered a minimum of minus 8.4 degree Celsius, slightly up from minus 9.2 degrees, it said.

In Srinagar, the mercury dipped to minus 3.5 degrees Celsius on Monday night? more than two degrees less than the previous night, it added.

Qazigund, the gateway town to Kashmir, logged a minimum temperature of minus 7.5 degrees Celsius, while Konibal in Pampore town also recorded a low of minus 7.5 degree Celsius, the weather office said.

Kupwara in north Kashmir registered 0.1 degrees Celsius while in south Kashmir, Kokernag recorded minus 5.6 degrees Celsius, it said. Kupwara was the only place in the valley where the minimum temperature settled above freezing point last night.
The Met office has forecast light snowfall on the first day of the new year and another spell of moderate snowfall later in the week.

BJP mocks Kejriwal as 'Chunavi Hindu' in Bhool Bhulaiyaa poster

Fight intensifies over 'Pujari Granthi Samman Yojana'

NEW DELHI

The Delhi BJP launched a blistering attack on AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday, saying that the former chief minister's love for Hindus can be seen only ahead of elections.
Taking to social media platform X, the Delhi BJP shared a poster depicting Kejriwal as a "Chunavi Hindu" (who remembers Hinduism only prior to polls).
The Delhi BJP said: "The man who has been busy providing salary to Imams for the past 10 years, whose 'nani' (grandmother) and who himself was unhappy over the construction of Lord Ram temple in Ayodhya, who opened liquor shops outside temple and gurudwaras and the one who practices anti-Hindu politics has suddenly started showing concern for priests and granthis."



AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal with his wife Sunita Kejriwal during a visit to the Marghat Wale Baba temple to launch the Pujari Granthi Samman Yojana, in New Delhi on Tuesday.

Kejriwal's response to BJP criticism

BJP people have been abusing me since yesterday, ever since the Pujari Granthi Samman Yojana was announced. My question to them is, will the country benefit from abusing me? You have governments in 20 states and have been in power in Gujarat for 30 years. Why haven't you respected the priests and granthis there till now? Come on, do it now. I have shown the way to everyone. Instead of abusing me, why don't you implement it in your 20 states, then everyone will benefit?
— Arvind Kejriwal, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Convener



- The Delhi BJP took to X, mocking Arvind Kejriwal with a poster that depicted him in a theatrical priest-like avatar, resembling actor Rajpal Yadav's character from 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa'.
The image showed Arvind Kejriwal draped in rudraksha beads, flower garlands, and vermilion, with incense sticks tucked behind his ear.
The BJP poster displayed a mocking verse, saying, "Mandir jana hai bas mere liye ek chalaava, pujariyon ka samman bas mera chunavi dikhava, sanatan dharma ka maine hamesha mazak banaya."

Dalit, tribals suffering under 'Manuvaadi' Modi govt: Kharge

NEW DELHI

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday accused the BJP governments at the Centre and the states of having a mindset against the deprived sections of society who are suffering because of the brunt of 'Manuvaad'.

In a post in Hindi on X, Kharge alleged that Union Home Minister Amit Shah insults Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar in Parliament and the same mindset against the deprived is being repeated in the BJP ruled states.

He claimed that in the last two days -- a Dalit youth is murdered in police custody in Madhya Pradesh's Dewas and the tribal women are tied to trees and beaten in Balasore, Odisha.



It is well known that atrocities are being committed against Dalits, tribals, backward and minority communities under the 'anti-constitutional rule' of the Modi government. Those who are poor and deprived are suffering the brunt of Manuvaad. The Congress Party will not allow the constitutional rights of 140 crore Indians to be violated and will continue to oppose the anti-constitutional thinking of the BJP-RSS."
— Mallikarjun Kharge

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Dikshit to file criminal, defamation case against Atishi and Sanjay Singh

NEW DELHI

Congress candidate from New Delhi Assembly Constituency Sandeep Dikshit on Tuesday vowed to file defamation cases against Delhi Chief Minister Atishi and AAP MP Sanjay Singh over their allegation against the Congress leader of taking money from BJP. Addressing a press conference, he stated that he would demand 10 crores through a defamation suit and use that in Yamuna cleaning and to resolve the issue of pollution in Delhi. "He says, "5-6 days ago, Delhi CM Atishi said that I am taking a huge amount of money from the BJP..For the last 10-12 years, they have targeted Congress, me, and my family. I have several questions to ask AAP from the last 10-12 years..He (Arvind Kejriwal) used to walk around with 360 pages of evidence against the Sheila Dikshit government.

Man held with ₹2.5 cr drugs for New Year

BENGALURU

A man has been arrested for allegedly storing drugs worth ₹2.50 crore, meant for distribution during the new year celebrations in prominent areas of Bengaluru. The arrest was made on December 27 based on credible information from an informant, officials said on Tuesday. Addressing reporters here, Bengaluru Police Commissioner B Dayananda said the Central Crime Branch (CCB) Narcotics Squad officers received intelligence about the storage of banned narcotic substances, specifically marijuana, in an apartment in Chokkanahalli here. Acting on the tip-off, a case under the NDPS (Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act was registered at the CCB police station. The squad raided the location and detained the individual. Upon interrogation, the accused revealed that the drugs were stockpiled for sale during New Year celebrations in prominent localities of Bengaluru.

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