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### Third term of PM Modi will ensure India reaches in top three economies: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

family'...Indian industry always aligned with national interest and kept growing even against the severe odds posed by the imperial colonial ruler," she said. Talking about the digital infrastructure, she said the third term of PM Modi will ensure that India reaches in the top three economies in the world. "Reforms will touch all areas of factors of production like land, capital and digital infrastructure. No country can achieve developmental goals without digital infrastructure," she said. "There are some areas in which the govern-

ment is focussing a lot like Space, Artificial Intelligence (AI), etc. We have emphasised that India should become a global hub for AI and we will set up centres of excellence for the same," the minister said. "Apart from the agricultural warehousing, we are offering support on policy, legislative, investment front and bringing people together for the larger warehousing sector," she added. Sitharaman also highlighted FICCI's need for continued efforts to make further improvements in sectors that hold

promise. "India has immense scope in logistics, agricultural value addition and agricultural efficiency. India's fullest capacity is not explored in tourism across peninsular India. If Thailand can provide something, then we can provide better." "We have beaches, culture, temples, monuments. India's family is spending on vacations, destination weddings. We have immense potential in tourism, legislative push is needed in all these areas for India to become the third largest economy," she said. Speaking about

Renewable Energy, she said "the sector has better prospects for not just solar or wind, but we are also looking at renewing our commitments to hydro-electric power". "In Green Hydrogen & Green Ammonia, big investments are happening in India. Even after Covid, the government showed its commitment by ramping up capital expenditure. Indian industry can now surely move forward with a great speed globally as investments are coming in. It is time for the Indian industry to also capitalise," the minister highlighted.

### India, France army chiefs discuss ways to bolster bilateral cooperation

strengthen bilateral cooperation between the two armies. General Schill is on a three-day visit to India from February 27-29 to strengthen strategic collaboration between the two nations across defence, security, and technology. "They exchanged ideas and held constructive discussions on various contemporary issues, including strengthening bilateral cooperation between the two armies," the Ministry of Defence said in a statement. Prior to the meeting, a ceremonial Guard of Honour was presented to General Schill at the South Block lawns here where General Pande was also present. The visit commenced with a wreath-laying ceremony at the National War Memorial, where the French army chief paid homage to the fallen heroes of the Indian Armed Forces. "The visit by General Pierre Schill highlights the shared commitment of France and India to

strengthen their strategic collaboration across defence, security, and technology. "Such bilateral visits and various exercises between the militaries of both the nations epitomise the longstanding bond between the armed forces and reinforce their dedication to promoting regional stability and international security." Going further, General Schill will be interacting with defence industry representatives and also witness Pinaka firing demonstration in Rajasthan. He will also be visiting Sapt Shakti Command in Jaipur and interact with senior military commanders. On February 29, he will be addressing the officers at the prestigious National Defence College (NDC). A 95-member contingent and a 33-member band contingent from France marched down the Kartavya Path this year on Republic Day with the French Foreign Legion contingent including six Indians.

### PM Modi urges people to spread 'Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye' message among first-time voters

pride in its youth power, filled with enthusiasm and energy". Addressing the youth, the Prime Minister had said that the more they participate in the electoral process, the more beneficial it will be for the country. The Prime Minister urged first-time voters to cast their votes in record numbers and said that the 18th Lok Sabha will be a symbol of youth aspirations. He said that amid the hustle and bustle of general elections, the youth should not only be a part of political activities but also remain vigilant and engaged in discussions and debates. "Remember, my first vote is for the country," said the Prime Minister.

PM Modi said that the Election Commission has launched a campaign, 'My First Vote-For the Country' and appealed to the first-time voters to

come out in record numbers to vote through this special campaign. Australian delegation visits Rainbow Children's Hospital in Hyderabad

### Andhra Pradesh High Court Rules in Favor of Amaravati Farmers Over Plot Cancellations

government's notices as unjust, the petitioners argued that canceling the plots violated the CRDA Act. They contended that the decision to cancel the plots was contrary to the capital's master plan. Representing the petitioners, senior advocates Adinarayana Rao and Indranil presented their arguments in court. In response, the gov-

ernment's lawyer stated that amendments had been made to the law. After hearing both sides, the High Court bench ruled in favor of the capital's farmers, declaring the cancellation notices issued by the Commissioner and Deputy Tahsildar as invalid.

### BJP made tough decisions like no other government

BJP is the only party that met 100 percent of the assurances made. "From 1951 to 2019, the manifestoes of the BJP government continue to be fulfilled. BJP does not do politics to form governments but to build the nation," he mentioned. Decisions that were considered impossible by previous governments had been made possible only by the BJP-led NDA government. Whether it is abolishing Triple Talak or abrogation of Article 370 and construction of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya, they were made possible in the BJP government, the Defence Minister informed. Even as the international financial firms predicted that India will be developed as the economically empowered nation by 2070, the Defence

Minister expressed confidence that India would achieve the goal by 2047 itself. "In 2014, India was in the 11th place in terms of economy. But it has now come to the fifth position. The government aspires to push it to the third position next," he said. Speaking about the rumoured aspect of the divide and rule of the BJP in terms of religion, Rajnath Singh brushed it aside stating that the saffron party gives priority to humanity and equality. India's relevance increased manifold in international forums. Earlier, not much attention was paid to India but it is a different scenario now as countries look up to India and what the nation conveys, the Defence Minister said.

### Anil Kumar Yadav calls cadre to gear up for Siddham meeting in Palnadu

the impressive crowds that have attended the previous three Siddham Sabhas and asked the cadre to mobilise people and make the meeting successful. The enthusi-

asm and support demonstrated by the attendees at these events are seen as a strong indication of the backing for the YSRCP and may potentially unsettle opposition parties. The

mobilization of such a large number of people for the upcoming meeting underscores the significance of the event and the level of engagement and participation within the

### TTD hikes salaries of 9,000 contract employees

Annamayya Bhavan in Tirumala on Monday, took several decisions. The decisions include, subsidy meals and breakfast to all contract and outsourcing employees in TTD canteens; to construct Annamayya Kalamandir at Thallapaka and organise 'Nitya Sankeerthanachana' programme; decided to conduct Tirupati Formation Day programme on February 24 every year in TTD temples and to include this day in TTD calendar; to take repair works of worn out doors of Jaya - Vijaya at a cost of Rs 1.69 crore; and approved sanctioning of Rs 3.15 crore to replace 682 motor pump sets with new in Gogarbham, Papavinasanam.

During the visit, Amber-Jade Sanderson expressed her appreciation after an enthralling walk-through of the hospital, acknowledging it as exemplary work and recognizing the hospital as truly outstanding. She stated "The quality of care and the volume of work that the hospital is rendering in maternal and child health is commendable."

Dr. Dinesh Kumar Chirla, Director of Intensive Care Services - Rainbow Children's Hospital shared with the Australian delegation about all the exemplary work that Rainbow Children's Hospital has been doing in pediatric and maternal healthcare.

### Chandrababu Naidu, Sharmila terms Hanuma Vihari episode 'shameful'

targeted to the point where he has vowed to never play for Andhra Pradesh. Hanuma, stay strong - your integrity and commitment to the game speak volumes. These unjust actions don't reflect the true spirit of Andhra Pradesh or our people. We stand with you, and we'll ensure justice prevails," said the former chief minister. "What could be more shameful than this," was how Sharmila Reddy reacted. The sister of Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy slammed

the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) government and demanded an impartial inquiry into the issue. "The YSRCP who are playing bad politics in everything, are now showing their wretched politics and authoritarianism in sports as well. We can't imagine to what depths these people who have destroyed the state's reputation in every way will sink," she posted on 'X'. "Are these the real games being played by the YSRCP leaders who did movie stunts for two months in

the name of 'Aadudam Andhra'? Will they destroy the future and self-confidence of the players," she asked. After Andhra Pradesh crashed to a four-run defeat against Madhya Pradesh in their Ranji Trophy quarter-final on Monday, Hanuma Vihari took to Instagram to reveal that he was asked to resign as captain of Andhra team after a run-in with a player, whose father, a politician, complained to the Andhra Pradesh Cricket Association.

Akashaganga, Kumaradhara, Kumaradhara and other areas in Tirumala. The Trust Board meeting also gave nod for the construction of new sports complex at a cost of Rs 7.51 crore in the vacant land behind IT guest house on Hare Rama Hare Krishna Road; approved manufacture of new gold armours to Utsava murthies of Sri Govindaraja Swamy along with Sridevi and Bhudevi; and agreed to construct Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple in Colombo of Srilanka following the request of Sri Mayurapati Sri Bhadrakali Amman Temple Trust president Sundar Lingam. Besides, Sri Padmavathi General Hospital affiliated to SVIMS has decided to provide cashless medical treatment to patients with Arogyasri cards from March 1, at not only super specialities like general medicine, general surgery, gynaecology, psychiatry, paediatrics but also for common diseases like fever, vomiting and diarrhoea.

### AYUSH ministry inks MoU with Research and Information System



Through FITM, RIS has contributed many policy papers, policy directions etc. Through this MoU, the Ministry of Ayush has agreed to continue this work." He also highlighted the earlier report of RIS (Ayush Sector in India: Prospects and Challenges) and said, "Through this report it becomes evident that the Ayush manufacturing sector has grown 8 times in the last 9 years. RIS will also come out with a similar report on

### Modi first PM to visit ISRO's VSSC in 4 decades, meets Gaganyaan astronauts

After a brief video show, the four test pilots of India's Gaganyaan Mission were introduced to the Prime Minister and were presented 'astronaut wings' by him. The four-member team of astronauts is led by the Indian Air Force's Sukhoi fighter pilot Group Captain Prashanth B. Nair who belongs to the state and Group Captain Ajit

Krishnan, Group Captain Angad Pratap and Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla. "I am happy that today I got the opportunity to meet these astronauts and present them in front of the country. I want to congratulate them on behalf of the entire country...You are the pride of today's India," the Prime Minister stated.

Before meeting the four astronauts the Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the three important space infrastructure projects at VSSC which include the PSLV Integration Facility (PIF) at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. This will help in boosting the frequency of PSLV launches from 6 to 15 per year.

### Dastagiri requests security from Telangana government, cites threat from AP government

He has requested security from the Telangana Chief Minister, stating that his life is in danger due to the Andhra Pradesh government. This plea comes

against the backdrop of the Supreme Court's orders to conduct the investigation of the Vivekananda Reddy murder case in Telangana

courts. Addressing other cases, Dastagiri clarified that he has not kidnapped anyone. After being granted bail, Dastagiri was implicated in a kidnap-

### YS Viveka Murder Case: Kadapa MP Avinash Reddy appears before CBI Court

Shankar Reddy, Uday Kumar, and Sunil Yadav, also made their court appearances. Following the arguments, the court postponed the next hearing to March 12. Kadapa MP Avinash Reddy is the eighth accused in the

Vivekananda Reddy murder case. The CBI has interrogated him multiple times in the past. After his arrest, the CBI released him on bail with two sureties of Rs. 5 lakhs each.

ping and assault case involving a couple. He has recently been released from Kadapa jail after obtaining bail in these two cases.

### Harirama Jogaiah Demands Clarity on Pawan Kalyan's Role in Upcoming 'Jenda' Rally by Chandrababu

alliance formed between TDP and Janasena with the aim of countering the alleged misrule of the YCP government under CM Jagan. He questions the role of Pawan Kalyan should the alliance gain power, especially in the context of recent political developments that seem to sideline the interests of weaker sections and marginalized communi-

ties. Furthermore, he asks about the extent of power and authority Pawan Kalyan and Chandrababu would hold in the event of forming a government, particularly in terms of addressing the aspirations of weaker sections. Harirama Jogaiah demands that Chandrababu provide answers to these questions in the upcoming Tadepalligudem rally. He empha-

sizes the need for clarity on the roles of Pawan Kalyan and Chandrababu before proceeding further, especially regarding the governance model of a potential TDP-Jana Sena government. He advocates for a dignified position for Pawan Kalyan in such a government, with sufficient powers to make decisions benefiting marginalized communities.

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