

## Rahul mocks at govt over 3-year gala

**NEW DELHI, MAY 16** /- Congress Vice President Rahul Gandhi today asked the BJP-led government at the Centre what it was celebrating after three years in power, as all it had to show for this time were "broken promises and non-performance". Pointing to farmer suicides and unemployment in the country, he said the last three years were a "betrayal" of the mandate the government had received. "You are struggling to find jobs, farmers are committing suicide & soldiers are dying at the border. What exactly is the Govt celebrating?" Gandhi tweeted. "3 years of broken promises, non performance & betrayal of a mandate," he said in another tweet. The BJP is organising a 'Modi Fest' across the country to mark three years of its rule at the Centre. Modi, however, does not refer to the Prime Minister's name but stands for Making of Developing India. The festival will be kicked off by the prime minister with a series of events and a public meeting in Guwahati on May 26, and will conclude on June 15. The celebrations are planned to be held across the country and there will be at least one event in each district. Gandhi had earlier also attacked the government over job creation and had said it failed to deliver on its poll promise of creating 1 crore jobs a year. He had said the youth had been let down by the government's lack of vision. (PTI)

## Delhi HC transfers missing JNU student case to CBI

**NEW DELHI, MAY 16** /- The Delhi High Court today transferred the CBI from the police the investigation into the disappearance of JNU student Najeeb Ahmad, who is missing since October 15, 2016. A bench of Justices G S Sistani and Rekha Palli transferred the matter to CBI with immediate effect. The matter was transferred after the Delhi Police said it has no problem with such a direction. The court said the probe by the CBI would be supervised by an officer not less than the rank of a DIG. While transferring the matter, the court noted that the Delhi Police had implemented all directions and suggestions given by the court. The matter will be heard on July 17. Meanwhile, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) students today welcomed the Delhi High Court order transferring the Najeeb Ahmad case from the Delhi police to the CBI, but wondered if the government's investigation agency would be able to see hand to probe the disappearance of the JNU student.

"It is a good move, but we were demanding an independent enquiry monitored by the court. Even the CBI functions under the ambit of the central government and can be influenced by the government in several cases," JNU students' union (JNUSU) president Mohit Kumar Pandey said. Former JNUSU vice president Sheela Rashid said the order was a "vindication" of the contention that the Delhi Police had failed to do its job in finding Najeeb, who has not been seen since October 15. The Delhi High Court's order is a welcome move. But the question is, will the central government allow the CBI to function independently, she said. Rashid said a court-appointed Special Investigation Team (SIT) - "something that is free of Modi government's influence" - would have been a better move. A bench of Justices G S Sistani and Rekha Palli today transferred the case to the CBI on a plea from the student's mother after the Delhi Police said it had no problems with the case being moved.

The court said the probe by the CBI would be supervised by an officer not less than the rank of a DIG. The student disappeared on October 14, 2016, a day after he allegedly had an altercation with students of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, a students' group affiliated to the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party. The ABVP has denied any involvement in Najeeb's disappearance. "It is a very good move. We have security. We hope Najeeb is found," the general secretary of the Alumni Association of JNU, Devendra Choubey, said. JNU student Rahul Rajkhowa, who mentioned Najeeb in a rap song that went viral on the social media last week, said it was "essential" that the CBI look into the case. "They might not be the best ones to handle it, but will be better than the Delhi police," he said. He hoped that there would be no "political pressure" on the CBI. "We hope the investigation is taken up in a fair manner," he added. JNU Teachers' Association president Ayesha Kidwai hoped that the CBI would take up the search for Najeeb with an "earnestness" that "nobody, neither the police nor the JNU administration", had exhibited so far. "The JNU community is looking for Najeeb as well as for accountability for the torture that his family has been put through," she said. (PTI)

## INX Media case:

## CBI raids house of Peter Mukerjea in Mumbai

**MUMBAI, MAY 16** /- The CBI today carried out searches at the house of former media baron Peter Mukerjea here as part of investigations into a case linked to Karti Chidambaram, son of former union minister P Chidambaram, over alleged favours granted in foreign investment clearance to a firm, INX Media, in 2007. The search was among the raids carried out at multiple locations across the country, including at the homes of the former finance minister and his son. CBI sources said. A team of CBI sleuths are conducting searches at Peter's bungalow in the posh Worli area in south Mumbai, agency sources said.

Both Peter and his wife Indrani Mukerjea, founders of INX Media, are accused in the sensational Sheena Bora murder case and are lodged in jail here. The CBI has been conducting searches at 17 locations across the country, including New Delhi, Gurgaon, Chennai and Chidambaram's hometown of Karaikal, as part of a probe into the alleged criminal misconduct in approval of foreign investments in India. (PTI)

## Govt plans to provide employment to 1 cr people in next 2 yrs: Dattatreya

**BENGALURU, MAY 16** /- The government has intended to provide employment to one crore people in the country in the next two years, Union minister Bandaru Dattatreya said today. The Union minister, while speaking at a meeting for labour and employment, also noted that the government's skill development initiative has contributed towards creating a skilled work force in the country. "Employer-employee relationship has been cordial after the Narendra Modi-led government came to power, so I am fully confident that we will provide one crore people with employment in the next two years," he said after inaugurating the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) nursing college and auditorium here. Union minister for chemical

# India hopes for sovereign, independent, united Palestine: Modi

**NEW DELHI, MAY 16** /- Prime Minister Narendra Modi today assured Palestine President Mahmoud Abbas of India's "unwavering support" to the Palestinian cause, saying it hopes to see a sovereign, united and an independent Palestine, co-existing peacefully with Israel. Modi, who is scheduled to travel to Israel in July, also hoped for early resumption of talks between Palestinian and Israeli sides to move towards finding a comprehensive resolution. Modi's remarks come ahead of his scheduled visit to the Jewish state and assume significance in the backdrop of growing proximity between India and Israel. Modi will be the first In-

dia Prime Minister to visit Israel. On his part, Abbas said Palestine appreciates the solidarity India extends to its cause. "India is a friend. It has influence at the international level. India can play an important role (in the resolving Palestine Israel crisis)," Abbas said. He also said that he recently had meetings with US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin and discussed possibilities of an early resolution to the long-pending dispute with a two-state solution. Modi also noted that the bilateral visit would have an extensive exchange of views on West Asia and the Middle East

peace process and said the challenges in West Asia should be addressed through sustained political dialogue and peaceful means. The Palestine President also condemned terrorism in all forms. The two sides signed agreements for visa exemptions for diplomatic passport holders, in the fields of agriculture cooperation, IT and electronics, health sector and cooperation in the field of youth affairs and sports. "At the bilateral level, India is committed to be a useful development partner of Palestine. We would continue to support development and capacity of the Palestine. The agreements concluded today are reaffirmation of our intent to strengthen cooperation in this direction," Modi said. Referring to the technopark jointly built by India and Palestine in Ramallah, he said it will be a one-stop solution to IT-related services in Palestine. In October 2015, India has announced grant of USD 12 million for setting up the park with payment of USD 3 million each on half-yearly basis for 2 years. The Palestinian side has made the land available for the project, Abbas said. India is "ahead of all friendly countries" in helping Palestine, Modi said. The India is looking forward to enhance cultural exchanges by that further strength in partnership," he said. (PTI)



Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine, inspecting tri-services guard of honour during ceremonial reception at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi.

## Radicalisation in the Northeast may lead to terrorism: Rajnath

**NEW DELHI, MAY 16** /- Home minister Rajnath Singh today described religious radicalisation as a serious security threat and said if not checked in time, it could lead to terrorism. Singh, who reiterated the security situation in the Northeast with chief secretaries and DIGs of the region here, also expressed concern over the proliferation of illegal arms in the region and asked the police chiefs to launch organised campaigns against arms smugglers. "If we talk about the future security, the most radicalisation has come as a huge security challenge. Radicalisation is a trans-national phenomenon. If we can check it, it will turn into terrorism," he said at the meeting which was also attended by NSA Ajit Doval and other top security officials.

The home minister said because the Northeast was especially vulnerable to attempts of radicalisation, it was essential to identify those behind it. "Some of these agents are operating in the name of religion while some others are operating in the name of NGOs or carrying out development programmes for individuals, socio-culture uplift and education," he said. Singh said it was necessary to monitor their activities and take pre-emptive action. "Some of these agents even get foreign funding. So it is necessary to closely monitor their foreign funding and utilisation," he said. The home minister said though most of the Northeast was free from militancy, the proliferation of illegal arms was a problem that needed to be tackled. "The proliferation of illegal arms in such large numbers leads to more crimes. I urge the DGPs to launch an organised campaign against illegal arm traders," he said. Singh said arms, narcotics and fake Indian currency notes were being smuggled into India through the international border abutting the Northeast. "These borders are practically un-policed. There is need to set up more police stations on the border areas as these will check cross-border crimes and bring a sense of security to the people who live along the international border," he said. The home minister, however, said there had been a significant improvement in the security situation in the Northeast in the few years. "Most of the areas are now free from insurgency and militants have been losing support even in the few pockets where they have influence," he said. Singh said this had been made possible by effective counter-insurgency operations, a responsive development orientation and improved relations with neighbouring countries. "But in some areas, armed gangs are indulging in extortion, kidnapping and abduction in the name of militancy," he said. The home minister also asked the police chiefs to ensure that surrendered militants staying in designated camps did not indulge in crime. "There is a need to ensure that the underground groups, which are engaged in peace talks with the government, in designated camps and ensure that they follow agreed ground rules. I am told some are involved in violent criminal activities such as extortion and kidnapping," he said. (PTI)

## I-T raids in benami land deal case linked to Lulu Prasad

**NEW DELHI, MAY 16** /- The Income Tax department today conducted raids and surveys on at least 200 locations in Delhi and adjoining areas on charges of alleged benami deals worth Rs 1,000 crore linked to RJD chief Lulu Prasad and others. Officials said the department began raiding the premises of some prominent businessmen and real estate agents in Delhi, Gurgaon, Rewari and few others since early morning. The searches are also being conducted at a dozen locations, ten other official premises are being surveyed by the I-T department, they said. "People and businessmen connected to the land deal involving Lulu Prasad and his family are being searched. There are allegations of benami deals worth about Rs 1,000 crore and subsequent tax evasion," a senior official said.

## 12-day UP ATS remand for Hizbuloperative

**LUCKNOW, MAY 16** /- A court in Maharajganj today remanded suspected Hizbul Mujahideen operative Naseer Ahmad in 12 days' custody of Uttar Pradesh Anti-Terrorism Squad. "ATS has got 12 days' police custody remand of Naseer. He will be brought here for interrogation," an ATS official said. Naseer Ahmed alias Sadiq (34), hailing from Banihal in Ramban district of Jammu and Kashmir, was held on May 13 from Sonali border post in Maharajganj. He was trying to sneak into India from Nepal in the guise of a shawl and carpet vendor, and was nabbed by the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), which guards the 1,751-km-long open border. Naseer was carrying Pakistani passport and an identity card showing that he was a resident of Lala Mista Village in Gujrat district in Punjab province of Pakistan.

## Law panel to go slow on common code; awaits SC verdict on triple talaq

**NEW DELHI, MAY 16** /- The Law Commission has decided to "go slow" on its report on the uniform civil code as it will await the Supreme Court verdict on triple talaq, highly-placed sources in the panel said today. The law panel, which advises the government on complex legal issues, has decided to await the verdict of the constitution bench of the apex court before involving various stakeholders in a wide discussion to complete its report on the common code. "The Supreme Court is likely to explain what personal law is. It is also likely to delve into the issue of religious faith and religious practice. Till the time the judgment is out, we have decided to go slow on the report on civil code," the sources said. The Commission believes that the verdict will provide guidance to the panel in drafting its report. "Once the roadmap is set, we will start consultations with stakeholders," the source said. The apex court had yesterday made it clear that it will keep open for adjudication in the future the issues of polygamy and nikah halala among Muslims. A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice J S Khehar had said, "It may not be possible to deal with all the three issues in the limited time we have. We will keep them pending for future." The apex court has also said that it will only deal with the issue of triple talaq that is the subject of the fundamental to Islam. Indicating need for wider consultation before taking a call on a uniform civil code, the government had in June last asked the Law Commission to examine the issue. Implementation of a common code is part of the BJP's election manifesto. Some Muslim leaders have opposed any move to abolish triple talaq and other personal laws. (PTI)

## RSS to hold annual meeting for first time in J&K

**NEW DELHI, MAY 16** /- Amid the unrest in Kashmir, the RSS will hold its annual review meeting for the first time in Jammu in July, looking to send a message to separatists that the valley is an integral part of the country. Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat, BJP president Amit Shah and leaders from VHP will attend the three-day meeting which is scheduled for July 18-20, sources in the Sangh said. The time and place of meeting was decided to send out a clear message to separatists in the Kashmir valley that the region is integral part of India and the Sangh is committed to its unity," they added. The sources also indicated that incidents of stone-pelting and the attack on CRPF jawans could come up for discussion during the meeting. When contacted, RSS's Akhil Bharatiya Prachar Pramukh of RSS, Manmohan Das confirmed the meeting. "This is an annual review meeting of the prant parichars (state publicity officers) to take stock of events and activities of the year gone by, and at the same time, draft out a plan of action for the coming days," Vaidya told PTI. He said the meeting will review the summer training camps which RSS organises every year. Vaidya said it was decided to hold the meeting in Jammu after the regional office there came forward to organise the event. "Earlier we had a small office in Jammu but in the last few years it has been expanded. Now they have volunteered to organise this meeting. This will be the first major meeting of the Sangh in Jammu and Kashmir," he added. Vaidya said there would be no major decisions in the meeting but various issues facing the country may be taken up for discussion. (PTI)

## Govt not to allow any new BEd college this year

**NEW DELHI, MAY 16** /- Concerned over the quality of the teacher training institutions, the Centre has decided that no new BEd college will be allowed in the country this year. Union HRD minister Prakash Javadekar observed today that BEd colleges were opening like "fly by night operators" until now. "You pay today and get the degree tomorrow." "With the enhanced focus on the teacher training, all this need to be stopped. So it was decided no new BEd colleges will open in the country," he told reporters here. He said as far as opening of new colleges is concerned it will be a "zero year" and also existing colleges will have to undergo a quality audit. "We have asked for quality affidavits and so far only 7,000 of them have been submitted. We have also issued show-cause notices to nearly 4,000 BEd colleges," he added. The government has also decided to increase the practical component in the Bachelor of Education (BEd) and Diploma in Education (DEd) courses. "The practical component will be increased in the teacher training modules and practical sessions will be conducted in government schools which will be under observation of the teachers there and student feedback will also be given importance," Javadekar said. (PTI)

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Ranjana Kuthari  
Managing Director  
Dated: 16.05.2017