

India on cusp of making it to bio-economy big league: PM

'8x Growth In Last 8 Years To \$80Bn, Number Of Investors Up 9 Times'

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that India's bio-economy has "grown eight times in the last eight years from \$10 billion to \$80 billion" and that the country is "not too far from reaching the league of top-10 countries in biotech's global ecosystem".

Speaking after inaugurating the Biotech Startup Expo 2022 at Pragati Maidan here, the PM hailed the contributions of the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) in the development of the sector, saying "BIRAC has played a big role in the new leap of new India". The exhibition was organised by the department of biotechnology to celebrate 10 years of BIRAC and showcase 75 successful startups supported by the agency.

The PM said the number of investors in the sector has risen nine times and funding for them has increased by seven



PM Modi during the inauguration of Biotech Startup Expo 2022 in New Delhi on Thursday

times. The number of biotech incubators has increased from six in 2014 to 75 now. "Biotech products have increased from 10 products to more than 700 today", Modi informed.

The PM said the government believes in strengthening every sector for giving momentum to the country's development, asserting that it has changed the earlier approach of focusing on a few sectors while ignoring others.

PM hosts Nagaland's women students

PM Modi on Thursday hosted a delegation of women students from Nagaland at his residence. The delegation was on a visit to the national capital as part of the 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' initiative. In a freewheeling interaction, the students discussed and sought views of the PM on a host of topics like, his vision for the northeast, his experiences in Nagaland, importance of Yoga, etc. TNN

"In the last eight years, the number of startups in our country has increased from a few hundreds to 70,000. These 70,000 startups cover about 60 different industries. Of these, more than 5,000 startups are associated with biotech. More than 1,100 such biotech startups emerged in the last year itself," Modi said.

The growing demand in the field of biofuels along with expanding R&D infras-

structure is a huge opportunity for startups and SMEs, he said. "Recently, we have achieved the target of 10% blending of ethanol in petrol. India has also reduced the target of blending 20% ethanol in petrol by 5 years from 2030 to 2025. All these efforts will also create new employment opportunities, create new opportunities for biotech professionals," the PM said.

He said, "There are five big reasons why India is being considered a land of opportunities in the field of biotech. First, diverse population and diverse climatic zones; second, India's talented human capital pool; third, increasing efforts for ease of doing business; fourth, demand for bio-products is increasing continuously in India; and fifth, India's biotech sector and its track record of success".

The PM said the "biotech sector is one of the most demand-driven sectors. The campaigns for Ease of Living in India have opened up new possibilities for the sector".

UP minister's nephew beats up home guard, tears uniform

Bareilly: The nephew of a UP minister beat up a home guard platoon commander in public, tore his uniform and abused and slapped him for close to 30 minutes before help arrived, reports Kanwardeep Singh.

After a storm of criticism on social media, the police finally lodged an FIR and

Times View: Some people cannot handle power. In this case, it is proximity to power that created the problem. If the video is accurate, then strict action must be taken, without fear or favour, against the alleged perpetrator. Letting such acts go unpunished demoralizes those who are duty bound to protect and serve the law.

named Amit Kumar, the nephew of the state's forest minister Arun Kumar Saxena as the main accused on Thursday, almost a week after the incident.

A viral video, which police confirmed to be genuine, shows Amit and his aides thrashing Omendra Kumar in Bareilly. The local police in Bareilly registered an FIR but did not initially name Amit.

Iran deletes Doval meeting readout on Prophet remark row

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Iranian foreign minister Amir Hossein Amir-Abdollahian had raised the issue with Doval

New Delhi: In the middle of the Arab unrest over the remarks against Prophet Muhammad by two BJP functionaries, one of whom has been expelled and the other suspended, India on Thursday reiterated the comments didn't indicate in any way the views of the government.

Significantly, Iran deleted its readout of foreign minister Amir Hossein Amir-Abdollahian's meeting with NSA Ajit Doval in which it had said that the issue was raised with India and that Doval had assured Tehran of strong action against the culprits. "We have made it pretty clear that tweets and comments do not reflect views of government," external affairs ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said at a media briefing.

"This has been conveyed to our interlocutors as also the fact that action has been taken by the concerned quarters against those who made the comments and tweets. I really do not have anything additional to say on this," he said.

Asked about Iran's statement on the meeting with Doval, Bagchi said, "My understanding is that what you are referring to in a readout has been pulled down."

Iran's state media though continued to report the contents of the readout.

CIC member vs Bhushan over Prophet remark row

New Delhi: Information commissioner Uday Mahurkar and lawyer Prashant Bhushan were involved in a war of words on social media over the former's comment on the recent alleged controversial remarks against Prophet Muhammad.

"The Nation has taken measures on the Prophet row. Now time for India to make a list of Indian citizens who instigated Islamic nations against India and charge them with treason," Mahurkar tweeted.

It evoked a strong reaction from Supreme Court lawyer Prashant Bhushan. "This gentleman calls himself a journalist who was para dropped from nowhere into the Central Information Commission. You can see how statutory and Constitutional bodies are being systematically destroyed by this govt," he tweeted.

In response, Mahurkar said, "Don't need advice from one who has consistently taken ideological positions against national interest. As author, former journalist and patriotic citizen I retain right to air my views on national security and history. As IC I be judged by my orders which are without favour or fear." TNN

NIA searches TN, Puducherry sites

Chennai: The National Investigation Agency on Thursday conducted searches at nine locations in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry in connection with its probe into a group of individuals, who "were associating" themselves with the proscribed IS, the agency said. Incriminating documents, digital devices and handwritten notes were seized. TNN

Lawyer alleges harassment by SDM, burns self to death in Raj

Jaipur: A 40-year-old advocate in Rajasthan's Sikar died after he immolated himself over alleged harassment by a sub-divisional magistrate (SDM) on Thursday. Hansraj Mavliya was taken to hospital but he could not be saved.

The police said Malviya immolated himself and barged into SDM Rakesh Kumar's office trying to get hold of him. Kumar sustained burn injuries on his hands. Rajasthan HC bar association has demanded arrest and suspension of all officials responsible for the advocate's death.

The district bar association, Jaipur announced complete boycott of judicial work on Friday. "Hansraj Mavliya was harassed by the officials in Khandela in Sikar. He died in Jaipur's SMS hospital, we will not attend judicial work on Friday," said Sunil Sharma, president of Jaipur district bar association. TNN

Hyd rape: Cops scoured 3 states to nab 3 minors from hideouts

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Hyderabad: Police special teams had to travel to Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Goa and use all the tricks in their book to nab three of the children in conflict with law (CCL), accused in the minor girl gang-rape case. While two CCL were accompanied by family members, the third one was picked up from a place of worship in coastal Andhra.

After violating the victim in an Innova in Jubilee Hills on May 28, the culprits were worried about the possible repercussions and kept verifying if the survivor's family had approached police.

When they realised that a complaint was lodged on May 31, they left the city. While the CCL from a wealthy family in Banjara Hills along with his family member drove towards TN, another minor went to Goa with a family member. The third CCL went to Andhra



Pradesh. The special police teams found it difficult to locate them as they had switched off their phones. Police kept a watch on the family members of the absconding accused to locate them from their hideouts. TNN

'Index on green performance unscientific'

New Delhi: India on Wednesday rebutted US-based institutions' Environmental Performance Index 2022 that ranked the country at the bottom in a list of 180 countries, saying it used indicators based on "unfounded assumptions" and some indicators used for assessing performance are based on unscientific methods.

The environment ministry issued a detailed rebuttal that cited 11 reasons explaining why the country does not accept its analysis. "The weight of indicators in which the country was performing well has been reduced and reasons for change has not been explained in the report," said the ministry.

The EPI 2022 assessed 40 performance indicators including climate change, biodiversity, sustainable agriculture, environmental public health and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. TNN

BJP hits back at Nitish in popn boom row

Abhay Singh | TNN

Patna: Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar's remark about population control entailing more than just a law to make compliance mandatory invited a retort from his principal ally BJP on Thursday with state party president Sanjay Jaiswal saying awareness and women's education couldn't

solve a nagging problem responsible for the region remaining a "fisaddi" (laggard).

In a social media post, Jaiswal said that Bihar's population density of 1,224 people per square km was nearly three times the national average of 464. "There is an urgent need for new schemes for population control in the state," he wrote. Spread of education among women and increased awareness about family planning have their limitations despite CM Nitish attributing the

dip in Bihar's total fertility rate to these factors, the state BJP chief said.

BJP Rajya Sabha member and former deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi, however, conceded that promotion of education among girls over the last 15 years had resulted in the fertility rate dropping from 4 to 2.98, according to the 2019-21 National Family Health Survey.

At an event last Monday, CM Nitish said "educating girls is more important", citing a detailed study in 2012-13.

Shah hails RBI steps to boost credit flow via co-op banks

New Delhi: Union home minister Amit Shah on Thursday welcomed the steps announced by the Reserve Bank of India to increase credit flow through cooperative banks.

A day earlier, the RBI had come out with a host of measures for the cooperative sector to enable them to play a bigger role in providing credit to the real estate sector.

Shah said in a span of less

than one year, the government has taken many historic decisions for the cooperative sector, which were needed for a long time.

"On behalf of the ministry of cooperation and co-ops of people associated with the cooperative sector, I express my gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the decisions that have given new impetus to the development of this sector," he added. TNN

FIR: Derogatory language used intentionally

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New Delhi: Delhi Police has booked at least 31 people, including All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimin (AIMIM) chief and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi, for allegedly making inflammatory remarks that allegedly promote enmity between different groups. Former Delhi BJP media unit head Naveen Kumar Jindal, who was expelled from the party, is also named in the FIR.

"Recently, there has been wide circulation of the words, language which were used by Jindal in the above mentioned tweet on social media (sic). The tweet had been analysed and it is revealed that he used certain words for Prophet Muhammad which are not reproduced (in the FIR) considering the sensitivity of the issue," the FIR says.

"From the analysis of material available on social media and articles published in newspapers and other forums, it clearly depicts that some other persons were also using hate-worthy languages (sic) intentionally or having complete knowledge that use of such language, claim, assertion, is not only discriminatory but more than sufficient to create a situation of animosity amongst different groups of persons having faith in different religions."

The FIR then names Shadab Chauhan, Saaba Naqvi, Hafizul Hasan Ansari, Bihari Lal Yadav, Ilyas Sarfuddin, Maulana Mufti Nadeem, Abdur Rehman, R Vikraman, Nagma Sheikh, Dr Mohammad Kaleem Turk, Atiur Rehman Khan, Suja Ahmed, Vineeta Sharma, Imtiyaz Ahmed, Asaduddin Owaisi, Kumar Divyashankar, Danish Qureshi, Mohammad Sajid Shaheen, Q Sensei, Gulzar Ansari, Pooja Shakoon Pandey, among others.

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BID Reference No.: NHP/ODGW/2022-23/WQLE/31

The Joint Director (Geology), GWD & Procurement Officer (GW), NHP - Odisha, invites tenders through e-Procurement platform online from eligible bidders for the work: "Supply, Testing and Commissioning of Water Quality Lab equipment under National Hydrology Project, Odisha". Bidding documents are available online on www.tendersodisha.gov.in which is free of cost. Bidders are advised to participate in the bidding process as per instructions given in bidding document.

- 1 Start date of availability of Bid document (for downloading from e-Procurement portal): 10.06.2022 11:00 Hrs.
- 2 Last Date of availability of Bid document (for downloading from e-Procurement portal): 24.06.2022 14:00 Hrs.
- 3 Start Date of e-Bid submission: 10.06.2022 11:30 Hrs.
- 4 Last date of e-Bid submission: 24.06.2022 14:00 Hrs.
- 5 Time & Date of opening of bids in the portal: 24.06.2022 15:00 Hrs.

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Government of Odisha
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e-Procurement Notice for Bridge works in Odisha
Bid Identification No. Bridge Online AGL- 04/2022-23

No. 1039 // Dt. 07.06.2022 //

1. Name of the work : Bridge works
2. Total No. of work : 04 Nos.
3. Estimated cost : Rs. 373.73 to Rs. 518.83 Lakhs
4. Class of Contractor : 'A' & Special Class
5. Period of completion : 18(Eighteen) Calendar Months
6. Other details.

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		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul	Bridge Online-AGL-04/2022-23	18.06.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	04.07.2022 upto 5.00 P.M.	28.06.2022 upto 1.00 P.M.	05.07.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated separately

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[See provision to rule 8 (6)]
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