

Rs 11 CR SEIZED IN I-T RAIDS ON SHIVAKUMAR



Cash of over Rs 11 crore has been seized till now by the Income Tax Department as part of the ongoing searches at multiple premises linked to Karnataka Energy Minister D K Shivakumar and his associates in connection with a case of alleged tax evasion.

NATION 5

CENTRE MULLS LAW TO CHIT FUND SCHEMES



The government is drafting a central law to protect people investing in chit fund schemes and will bring the legislation very soon to Parliament, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said in Lok Sabha on Thursday.

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US SANCTIONS VIOLATION OF NUCLEAR DEAL: IRAN



Iran said on Thursday that new US sanctions were a violation of its nuclear deal with world powers, piling pressure on President Hassan Rouhani as he started his second term. 8

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SECOND TEST: TWO TO TANGO.

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Goa gets first human milk bank for infants deprived of mother's milk

FACILITY INAUGURATED AT GOA MEDICAL COLLEGE, BAMBOLIM

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Panaji: Infants deprived of mothers' milk will now have access to it thanks to the human milk bank set up by the Goa Medical College (GMC) on Thursday. This will ensure that the new born babies grow up healthy with adequate nutrition.

regarded as the next best milk after biological mothers' breast milk," Mahajan told GT.

A human milk bank or breast milk bank is a service which collects, screens, processes, and dispenses by prescription human milk donated by nursing mothers who are not biologically related to the recipient infant.

The optimum nutrition for newborn infants is breastfeeding, if possible, for the first year. Human milk banks offer a solution to the mothers that cannot supply their own breast milk to their child.

According to the Head of the department of Pediatrics, GMC Dr Mimi Silveira, the milk from this 'milk bank' will be used during prematurity, malabsorption, short gut syndrome, intractable diarrhea, formula intolerance, failure to thrive



The milk bank next to ward 131 at GMC and Hospital, Bambolim.



Human milk pasteurising machine at GMC.

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and immune deficiencies.

Busting the myths of breastfeeding Dr Silveira said, "The more the mother breast feeds, the more she

gets rid of the added weight that she gained during her pregnancy. It is a myth that breastfeeding discards colostrum or milk is not enough if breast size is small. Instead, this is a sign of good attachment between the mother and the child."

Mother of a new-born baby, Na-

homi Doce was all praise for the initiative. "This is indeed a great step by the government. I am happy that government is thinking about the social welfare of women and their health. Let us hope it reduces the rate of infant mortality," she said.

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"Pasturised donor driven milk is regarded as the next best milk after biological mothers' breast milk."

— SUDHIR MAHAJAN, Goa Health Secretary



"The milk from this bank will protect against infections."

— DR MIMI SILVEIRA, Head, Department of Pediatrics, GMC



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— NAHOMI DOCE, Mother of a new-born baby

IN BRIEF

DILIP KUMAR IS DOING FINE, SAYS WIFE SAIRA BANU: Legendary actor Dilip Kumar, who has been hospitalised due to dehydration, is recovering well. The 94-year-old thespian was admitted to the Lilavati Hospital in suburban Bandra on Wednesday due to dehydration and urinary tract infection.

VP POLL: DUMMY VOTING FOR NDA MPs TO RULE OUT INVALID VOTES: A day before casting their votes in the vice-presidential election, NDA MPs will take part in a dummy voting exercise on Friday, August 4 as the ruling alliance works to minimise the possibility of any vote going invalid.

100 BRIDGES ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE, SAYS GADKARI: Over 100 bridges in different parts of the country are on the verge of collapse and need immediate attention, Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said on Thursday.

INDIA MAY HAVE A NEW COASTAL SECURITY FORCE: The country may have a new force to guard its maritime boundaries, with a proposal coming up for discussion at a high-level meeting chaired by Home Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday.

MAJOR, SOLDIER, TWO MILITANTS KILLED IN KASHMIR: An Indian Army Major and a soldier were killed on Thursday in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district in an ambush by the Hizbul Mujahideen, which earlier lost two of its men to security forces in Kulgam district, officials said.

TEACHER BOOKED FOR STRIPPING GIRLS FOR POOR MARKS: A public school teacher in Haridwar, Uttarakhand has been booked for "stripping" two girl students in the classroom for faring poorly in the English test, a senior police official said on Thursday.

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Sensex: 32,2387.88	Nifty: 10,0113.65
CURRENCIES	💰
Dollar: 63.6314	Pound: 84.1589
Euro: 75.3705	Yen: 57.5300
BULLION	🏆
Gold: 28,400	Silver: 37,525

FLIP SIDE ALOK



I'm not stuck here . . . My party has kept me here so that I don't go and join hands with the opposition!

IN FULL SWING

Pic: Atish Naik



The work on the construction of third Mandovi bridge has been going on at the highest level of activity.

No plan to install jammers in schools: Govt

New Delhi: There is no proposal by the government to install jammers on school premises to prevent students from viewing porn-sites, the Rajya Sabha was informed on Thursday.

"The government has not directed schools, both private and government, to install jammers on school premises keeping in view the rise of sexual crimes on students and increasing reports of porn-sites viewed by students," Minister of State for HRD Upendra Kushwaha said in a written reply.

He further said that it may not be feasible to install jammers inside the school premises since they will block internet access to computers used by students. PTI

SC snubs K'taka govt over dam works without obtaining EC from MoEF

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Panaji: The Mhadei Bachao Abhiyan (MBA) received shot in the arm as Supreme Court on Thursday snubbed Karnataka government over the construction of dam works over Mhadei river basin without obtaining environmental clearance (EC) from Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India.

When the intervention application filed by the MBA came up for hearing before the two-member bench comprising Justice Madan B Lokur and

Justice Deepak Gupta, senior advocate Fali Nariman, arguing on behalf of Karnataka government, told the court that relief sought by the MBA and the Goa government before the Mhadei Water Disputes Tribunal were similar and that both were with regard to the works of Kalsa-Bhandura project planned by Karnataka.

On the question of status of works of Kalsa-Bhandura project as directed to be disclosed by the court on July 24, 2017, Karnataka submitted that the works permitted under the order dated April 17, 2014 passed by the Tribunal had almost

been completed.

The affidavit filed by Karnataka water resources chief engineer M Bangara Swamy further assured the Court that it will not utilise or divert Mhadei water without first obtaining necessary clearances or permissions under the Forest Conservation Act.

To this, Justice Madan Lokur brought to the notice of Adv Nariman that the Mhadei Bachao Abhiyan had filed two intervention applications, one in 2007 seeking to restrain Karnataka from going ahead with the construction works and another in 2009 praying to maintain status quo.

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PM Modi meets BJP MPs from Maharashtra, Goa

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday urged the BJP MPs from Maharashtra and Goa to "rise above" their political activities and connect with the people through public welfare works.

Modi, who met the MPs from the two western States at his residence here, also told them to be involved with those from the deprived sections of the society as public representatives, according to an official statement.

The change in the people's mindset towards development should be understood, he told the MPs, as he asked them to be involved with the masses through welfare activities. PTI

THE RISE OF MANCHESTER CITY FANS IN GOA

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Mapusa: In Goa football is a way of life and when you take the time to observe you'll notice that Goans have for long been supporting clubs like Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal and Chelsea. It is a pretty common sight not only in Goa but all over the world. This is the story of how a bunch of Man City supporters came together to form a supporters club in Goa against all odds. The name of club is Manchester City Supporters Club (MCSC). Manchester City Football Club is an English football club that plays in the English Premier League, one of the most popular and watched leagues in the world. The club has grown immensely in popularity and fame worldwide, thanks to the financial takeover and change in management and ownership towards the end of 2008 by the Abu Dhabi United Group. The owner, Sheikh Mansour who is also a passionate and avid football fan, along with the chairman Khaldoon Mubarak has invested millions of dollars on the club, players, facilities and community.

MCSC Goa was started after much delay by Akio Fernandes and Omkar Vaigankar, both staunch City fans who met by chance and got together and de-



MCSC Goa supporters participated in an inter supporter's club beach soccer event at Bambolim beach known as the 2017 Swimathon which was organized by Enduro Sports and Speedo.

cid to form a page to help unit and get together the Man City fans from all across Goa. "We started the page somewhere in April 2016 and things started off really slow initially," says Akio, the Co-founder of MCSC.

Eventually as the months went by things started picking up. The boys introduced the Man City supporting fans to each other and the group slowly started getting bigger and gaining popularity. They also mentioned that they used a Facebook sponsored advertisement campaign for two days

which helped the page appear to more City fans across Goa.

"We then decided to start a Whatsapp group where City fans could communicate and have discussions during match days and then things started getting serious. We had around 18 members by December from Goa as well as a few Goans residing in UK, UAE and other parts of India," told Omkar, the Co-founder of MCSC.

In the first week of December they decided to get serious and turn their dream into an officially recognised

supporters club. Omkar and Akio had an amateur background in designing and creative's and so along with inputs from every member of the club they designed a logo from scratch, along with elements from the city of Manchester as well as Goa and released it on December 9, 2016 making their presence felt widely across social media.

The members also decided to contribute money and purchase a flag for MCSC Goa. Immediately after this they decided to apply for official status from the club with an initial number of 15 members. After a lot of hard work, perseverance and dedication the club received official status on December 17 one day before the clubs first official screening with Arsenal Supporters Club Goa which resulted in a 2-1 win for city and had a turnout of close to 40 people.

MCSC Goa was the second supporters club in India to receive official status after Citizens Kerala. Today MCSC Goa has strength of close to 25 official members and is part of a family of 7 other Man City Supporters Clubs in India. MCSC Goa went on to have a

total five screenings before the season ended, including a screening in South Goa to meet up with blues in the South who find it difficult to travel to Barcode Lounge and Grill in Porvorim where most of the screenings happen.

They have also taken part in an inter supporter club beach football tournament and have gained a lot of popularity in the last couple of months and made their voice and support, loud and strong.

BENEFITS FOR GOAN SUPPORTERS

- Get official recognition from the club
- Get membership cards
- Get a official branch pennant (that small triangle flag)
- Get a customised official plaque from Manchester City which can be collected by any member that visits Manchester
- Get exclusive access to club related events like award ceremonies, club dinners and more.
- Get priority access and certain discounts on match day tickets before they officially go live
- Get discounts on stadium tours and a range of other stuff