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**క్రౌడరాబాట:** భూమీద నూకలు ఉంటే చాలు.. బ్రహ్మ దేవుడు గినిన అయిప్పు రేఖ బలంగా ఉంటే చాలు. నరకపు వివరి అంచులకు వెళ్లినా కూడా బతికి రాపచు అంటరు పెర్చలు. అలాందీనే వీరి జీవితంలో కూడా జగింది. లేకపోతే వాళ్లు ఎదుర్కొన్న ప్రమాదం నుంచి బయట పడం అంటే అత ఆపామాషి వ్యవహారం కాదు. పైగా వారు ప్రమాదానికి గురైన ప్రాంతం ఉమ్మె ఆదిలాభాద్రి జీలు పరిధిలోది. పైగా అది దట్టమైన ఆడవి. ఒక మార్టలో చెప్పేలంటే సెల్ ఫోన్ సిగ్నల్ కూడా అంచుల మాత్రమే. అలాందీ చేట ప్రమాదానికి గురి కావడం.. బతికి బయట పడటం.. మామాలు చిపయం కాదు. ఆ ప్రమాదం నుంచి బయటపడిన తర్వాత వారు ఒక్కసారిగా ఊపిరి పీల్చుకున్నారు. తమను కాపాడిన అగ్నిమాపక, పోలీస్ సిబ్బండికి కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలిపారు.

## ఏ జగిందంటే

శనివారం అర్థాత్.. అప్పుకించి సమయం రెండు గంటలు దాటింది. జీరున వర్షంం కురుస్తోంది. దానికి తోడు దట్టమైన మేఘాలు.. వాతావరణంలో మార్పుల పలు పొగ మంచు కూడా అలముకంది. ఈ సమయంలో అ లోడ్స్ మీదుగుగా ఒక కారు వేగంగా పెట్టేంది. సిగ్నల్ ఉమ్మె ఆదిలాభాద్రి జీలు సారంగాహూర్ మందల చించేలి (బి) గ్రామం నుమించటంలో మహబూబ్ ఘాట్ లో అదుపుత్వింది. అతిఖేం వల్ల ఎదుపుపై వెళ్లినిస్తున్న కారు కదివైపు ముందింది. అక్కడ ఉన్న ఒక లోయలోకి దూసుకుపోయింది. కారు వేగానికి వికంగా 200 అడుగుల దిగువకు వేఖింది. ఒక టేకు చెట్టునీ కీ క్లెప్పి అక్కడ నీచిపోయింది.. అదే సమయంలో కారులో ఉన్న బెలుస్తున్న తెరువకుపడంతో అందులో ఉన్నారికి ఎటుపంచి గాయాలు కాశేదు. అయితే ప్రమాద తీవ్రత వల్ల వొంచి పట్టించుతో ఉన్నామో.. అందులో ప్రమాదిస్తున్న వారికి అర్థం కాశేదు. అయితే బతికి బట్ట కుటుంబం అంచింది. ఈ సమయంలో వారు దయల్ 100 కు ఫోన్ చేశారు.. దీంతో నిర్మల దీస్ ఆర్టిస్ట్ సిగ్నల్ సారంగాహూర్ ఎప్పె కీంకాంక్, డ్రైవర్ ముగ్గురు వెంటనే ఘటన స్థలానికి వెళ్లారు. కారులో ఉన్న వారంతా ప్రాణాలతో ఉన్నట్టు గుర్తించారు. వారిని పైకి తీసుకొచ్చేందుకు 101 కు ఫోన్ చేసి అగ్ని మాపక సిబ్బందికి సమాచారం అందించారు. దీంతో వారు కూడా తక్కించే ఘటన స్థలానికి వాచ్చారు. పోలీసులు, అగ్నిమాపక సిబ్బంది పెడ్డ తాడు సహాయంతో రాధాకృష్ణ కుటుంబ సభ్యులను ఒక్కాక్కని ఘాట్ పైకి తీసుకొచ్చారు. అప్పుకి సమయం మూడు గంటల నినిపోలు అవుతోంది.

## ఆరే ప్రమాదానికి కారణం

కడ్యాల్ వద్ద రోడ్స్ నిర్మాణ పనులు జరుగుతున్న నేపథ్యంలో రాధాకృష్ణ తప్పుడు అంచా తో నిర్మల పట్టణం మీగుగా మహబూబ్ ఘాట్ పైకి వెళ్లారు. ఆ సమయంలో వారు జాయిరు రహారాపి మీగుగా ప్రయాణం చేస్తే మహబూబ్ ఘాట్ లో అందులో ప్రయాణం వల్ల ఎదుపుపై వెళ్లినిస్తున్న కారు కదివైపు ముందింది. అక్కడ ఉన్న ఒక లోయలోకి దూసుకుపోయింది. కారు వేగానికి వికంగా 200 అడుగుల దిగువకు వేఖింది. ఒక టేకు చెట్టునీ కీ క్లెప్పి అక్కడ నీచిపోయింది.. అదే సమయంలో కారులో ఉన్న బెలుస్తున్న తెరువకుపడంతో అందులో ఉన్నారికి ఎటుపంచి గాయాలు కాశేదు. అయితే ప్రమాద తీవ్రత వల్ల వొంచి పట్టించుతో ఉన్నామో.. అందులో ప్రయాణిస్తున్న వారికి అర్థం కాశేదు. అయితే బతికి బట్ట కుటుంబం అంచింది. ఈ సమయంలో వారు దయల్ 100 కు ఫోన్ చేశారు. ఆ తర్వాత అర్దం తం జరిగి.. వారంతా ప్రాణాలతో బయటపడ్డారు. ప్రారుభాట్ నగరానికి చెందిన అనగన మందల రాధాకృష్ణ కాపాడిని అంచాశులు అందుపుత్వింది. ఆ సమయంలో కారు విపరీతమైన వేగంతో ఉన్ది. ఘరితంగా లోయలోకి దూసుకుట్టింది. ఈ క్రమంలో వేగానికి వికంగా 200 అడుగుల దిగువకు వేఖింది. ఒక టేకు చెట్టునీ కీ క్లెప్పి అక్కడ నీచిపోయింది.. అదే సమయంలో కారులో ఉన్న బెలుస్తున్న తెరువకుపడంతో అందులో ఉన్నారికి ఎటుపంచి గాయాలు కాశేదు. అయితే ప్రమాద తీవ్రత వల్ల వొంచి పట్టించుతో ఉన్నామో.. అందులో ప్రయాణిస్తున్న వారికి అర్థం కాశేదు. అయితే బతికి బట్ట కుటుంబం అంచింది. ఈ సమయంలో వారు దయల్ 100 కు ఫోన్ చేశారు. ఆ తర్వాత అర్దం తం జరిగి.. వారంతా ప్రాణాలతో బయటపడ్డారు. ప్రారుభాట్ నగరానికి చెందిన అనగన మందల రాధాకృష్ణ కాపాడిని అంచాశులు అందుపుత్వింది. ఆ సమయంలో కారు విపరీతమైన వేగంతో ఉన్ది. ఘరితంగా లోయలోకి దూసుకుట్టింది. ఈ క్రమంలో వేగానికి వికంగా 200 అడుగుల దిగువకు వేఖింది. ఒక టేకు చెట్టునీ కీ క్లెప్పి అక్కడ నీచిపోయింది.. అదే సమయంలో కారులో ఉన్న బెలుస్తున్న తెరువకుపడంతో అందులో ఉన్నారికి ఎటుపంచి గాయాలు కాశేదు. అయితే ప్రమాద తీవ్రత వల్ల వొంచి పట్టించుతో ఉన్నామో.. అందులో ప్రయాణిస్తున్న వారికి అర్థం కాశేదు. అయితే బతికి బట్ట కుటుంబం అంచింది. ఈ సమయంలో వారు దయల్ 100 కు ఫోన్ చేశారు. ఆ తర్వాత అర్దం తం జరిగి.. వారంతా ప్రాణాలతో బయటపడ్డారు. ప్రారుభాట్ నగరానికి చెందిన అనగన మందల రాధాకృష్ణ కాపాడిని అంచాశులు అందుపుత్వింది. ఆ సమయంలో కారు విపరీతమైన వేగంతో ఉన్ది. ఘరితంగా లోయలోకి దూసుకుట్టింది. ఈ క్రమంలో వేగానికి వికంగా 200 అడుగుల దిగువకు వేఖింది. ఒక టేకు చెట్టునీ కీ క్లెప్పి అక్కడ నీచిపోయింది.. అదే సమయంలో కారులో ఉన్న బెలుస్తున్న తెరువకుపడంతో అందులో ఉన్నారికి ఎటుపంచి గాయాలు కాశేదు. అయితే ప్రమాద తీవ్రత వల్ల వొంచి పట్టించుతో ఉన్నామో.. అందులో ప్రయాణిస్తున్న వారికి అర్థం కాశేదు. అయితే బతికి బట్ట కుటుంబం అంచింది. ఈ సమయంలో వారు దయల్ 100 కు ఫోన్ చేశారు. ఆ తర్వాత అర్దం తం జరిగి.. వారంతా ప్రాణాలతో బయటపడ్డారు. ప్రారుభాట్ నగరానికి చెందిన అనగన మందల రాధాకృష్ణ కాపాడిని అంచాశులు అందుపుత్వింది. ఆ సమయంలో కారు విపరీతమైన వేగంతో ఉన్ది. ఘరితంగా లోయలోకి దూసుకుట్టింది. ఈ క్రమంలో వేగానికి వికంగా 200 అడుగుల దిగువకు వేఖింది. ఒక టేకు చెట్టునీ కీ క్లెప్పి అక్కడ నీచిపోయింది.. అదే సమయంలో కారులో ఉన్న బెలుస్తున్న తెరువకుపడంతో అందులో ఉన్నారికి ఎటుపంచి గాయాలు కాశేదు. అయితే ప్రమాద తీవ్రత వల్ల వొంచి పట్టించుతో ఉన్నామో.. అందులో ప్రయాణిస్తున్న వారికి అర్థం కాశేదు. అయితే బతికి బట్ట కుటుంబం అంచింది. ఈ సమయంలో వారు దయల్ 100 కు ఫోన్ చేశారు. ఆ తర్వాత అర్దం తం జరిగి.. వారంతా ప్రాణాలతో బయటపడ్డారు. ప్రారుభాట్ నగరానికి చెందిన అనగన మందల రాధాకృష్ణ కాపాడిని అంచాశులు అందుపుత్వింది. ఆ సమయంలో కారు విపరీత

## Two held for multiple mobile phone thefts at construction sites in Kandivali

The Kandivali Police in Mumbai nabbed two suspects for their alleged involvement in stealing mobile phones from construction sites. Their arrests come after a recent surge in mobile theft incidents in the Kandivali area, an official said. The duo were identified as Vikram Bhosle and Bunty Surendra Bhosle. Following their arrests, the police recovered several stolen mobile phones. According to the police, during a routine patrolling, a team led by Senior Inspector Dnyaneshwar Ganore, including Deputy Inspector Deepak Patil, Narayan Khade, Jaibhaye, Jogalpure, Navlu, Vairal, Gawli, Mhatre, and Rane, noticed Vikram and Bunty acting suspiciously in Mahaveer Nagar of the area. "Upon detaining them and inspecting a bag they were carrying, the police found as many as 30 stolen mobile phones," an official said. Mumbai housing dilemma: To buy or rent? Expert advice insideVikram, originally from Amravati, and Bunty, a resident of Wardha, migrated to Mumbai between March and June in search of employment opportunities. During the day, they engage in drain cleaning or other cleaning jobs, while at night, they targeted construction sites in the suburbs, the official said. It is suspected that they used to steal the mobile phones from sleeping workers and security guards.

## Modi 3.0 mega plan for Railways, plans investment of Rs 10-12 lakh crore

Indian Railways is ready with a 100-day plan post-elections 2024. It includes a focus on various passenger-friendly measures, like a 24-hour ticket refund scheme, a comprehensive super App for various railways facilities, three economic corridors and sleeper Vande Bharat trains..The new ticket refund scheme will ensure refunds within 24 hours and will replace the current three days to one-week refund process.Railways will launch a comprehensive 'super App', it will have all railways-related facilities from booking and cancelling tickets to live tracking of trains and for bookings for foods in trains.The 100-day agenda of the new government for Railways also includes, an insurance scheme for all rail passengers called "PM Rail Yatri Bima Yojana".The modernization plan of railways includes an investment of Rs 10 to 12 lakh crore over the next five years for transforming Railways with modern world-class facilities.Vande Bharat trains will be introduced across India in three categories, Vande metro on routes of less than 100 kms, Vande chair car on 100 to 550 kms routes and Vande Sleeper for routes of over 550 kms.Currently, Vande Bharat trains are running on nearly 50 routes across India.The Ahmedabad-Mumbai bullet train will be operationalized by April 2029 and the feasibility study will be done for three



more bullet train projects in North, South and East India.The Railways have planned for three economic corridors spanning over 40,000 kms, with an investment of over Rs 10 lakh crore.Over 1,300 railways stations will be modernized with private participation. The transformed stations will have world-class amenities like shopping malls and airport-like waiting lounges.Metro networks will be expanded in more urban cities. Currently, metro is working or work initiated in 20 urban cities.More high-frequency trains like the RAPID rail are planned, and the one between Delhi and Meerut is partially launched.In a meeting chaired by the cabinet secretary held on Friday, where different ministries and departments of the government presented their 100-day agenda after the formation of the new government.

## "Will Finish Lawrence Bishnoi": Eknath Shinde After Meeting Salman Khan



Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde met actor Salman Khan this afternoon days after shots were fired outside the actor's home in Mumbai's Bandra. Security around the actor's home was tightened as the Chief Minister arrived. Mr Khan stepped out to greet the Chief Minister and escorted him into his home, where Mr Shinde met and shook hands with the actor's father, noted screenplay writer Salim Khan, politician Baba Siddiqui and his son Zeeshan. "The government is with you, I have told Salman Khan. Both the accused have been arrested. They will

be interrogated. We will get to the root of the case. Nobody will be spared. Nobody should targeted this way," Eknath Shinde told reporters outside the actor's home. "No gang or gang war will be allowed. We won't allow this to happen. We will finish (Lawrence) Bishnoi," he added. On Sunday at around 5 am, two men came on a bike and fired four rounds outside Bandra's Galaxy Apartments, where the actor lives with his family. The men, who were arrested today, had come with backpacks and wore caps, CCTV cameras installed in the area showed. They were seen firing toward the actor's home. One of the suspects donned a white t-shirt paired with a black jacket and denim pants, while the other was attired in a red t-shirt with denim pants. The two, police sources said, are

members of a gang led by notorious gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, who is currently in Tihar Jail for in cases of several high-profile murders, including that of singer-politician Sidhu Moose Wala and Rajput leader and Karni Sena chief Sukhdev Singh Gogamedi. Earlier, the Chief Minister had spoken to the actor over the phone on the day of the incident. He had also spoken with the Mumbai Police Commissioner and suggested increasing the actor's security. Since November 2022, Salman Khan's security has been elevated to Y-Plus over threats from gangsters Lawrence Bishnoi and Goldy Brar. The actor is also authorised to carry a personal firearm and has an armoured vehicle for added protection.

## India making its own bullet trains that will run at speed of 250 km per hour



### On which routes will India-built bullet trains run?

The made-in-India bullet trains will ply on the north, south, east corridors that were announced on Sunday (April 14) by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while releasing the BJP's manifesto for Lok Sabha polls 2024. PM Modi promised three more bullet train corridors in the country and also said that the work on the first corridor, which will connect Ahmedabad to Mumbai, is almost complete, adding that the survey work for three more corridors will begin soon. "The new corridors will be using more Indian tech and domestic manu-

facturing," the report quoted the government official as saying. At present, the bullet trains being built to ply between Gujarat's Ahmedabad to Maharashtra's Mumbai are relying on Japanese technology. The Shinkansen E5 series bullet trains, which India will deploy on this route, can hit 320 kmph. The official further said the focus till now has been on improving the speed of Indian Railways trains. "The (proposed) variant Vande Bharat trains can now reach from zero to 100 kmph in 52 seconds while the existing bullet trains do this in 54 seconds," he added. Addressing News18 Rising Bharat Summit 2024 in March, Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw had said that India's first Bullet Train will be ready in 2026, will run in one section from Surat to Bilimora in Gujarat. The Centre is working on the 508-km-long Mumbai-Ahmedabad HSR (highspeed rail) project that will initially cover Surat-Bilimora in Gujarat, and the full stretch is expected to be completed in 2028, he further said.

## 'India will be completely Naxal-free': Amit Shah after 29 Naxals killed in Chhattisgarh



Union home minister Amit Shah on Tuesday congratulated the security forces after 29 Naxals were gunned down in Chhattisgarh's Kanker. "Today, a large number of Naxalites have been killed in the operation of security forces in Chhattisgarh. I congratulate all the security personnel who made this operation successful with their bravery and wish for the speedy recovery of the brave policemen who have been injured," the minister wrote on 'X' in Hindi. Shah said that Naxalism has been confined to a small area due to the offensive policy of the government and the efforts of security forces. He said that soon Chhattisgarh and entire India will be completely Naxal-free. "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji, we are determined to free the country from the scourge of Naxalism," Shah said. The gunbattle between the Naxals and security forces took place in a forest near Binagunda village under Chhotebethiya police station area of Kanker. A joint team of the Border Security Force (BSF) and the District Reserve Guard (DRG) was out on an anti-Naxal operation. "While the operation was still under progress, the

BSF team came under fire from CPI Maoist cadres, and BSF troops effectively retaliated against them. During the encounter, one BSF personnel sustained bullet injury on his leg and is out of danger after being evacuated," the BSF said in a statement after the encounter. Till now, 68 Naxals have been killed since December 2023 in separate encounters with security forces in Bastar region, comprising seven districts including Kanker. Voting in the Naxalite-hit Bastar Lok Sabha seat will take place on April 19 in the first phase, while the Kanker constituency, part of the Bastar region, will vote in the second round of general elections on April 26. The counting of votes will take place on June 4.

## Election Commission issues notice to BRS chief KCR for derogatory remarks on Congress



(MCC) and asked KCR to submit his reply by 11 am on April 18. The panel also stated that if there is no reply in the stipulated time, appropriate action will be taken. It also stated that KCR had been given warnings earlier for his inappropriate use of language in 2019, 2023. The notice further stated that unverified allegation and derogatory remarks made by KCR pose a risk of maligning the image of opposition party/leader and disturb the level playing field in the ongoing election process in the state. On Tuesday, the ECI listed actions taken by them since Model Code of Conduct came into effect on March 16, 2024 to maintain a level playing field between candidates. Telangana will go to polls on May 13 and votes will be counted on June 4.

# Haryana Bus Accident: 4 Member Panel Formed - Top Developments

The Haryana government has formed a four-member panel to probe the school bus crash that killed six children and left around 20 injured on Thursday. The bus carrying 40 students crashed into a tree and overturned near Unhani village in Kanina Haryana's Mahendragarh. The cops have arrested three people including the principal and the driver who was allegedly drunk. State Education Minister Seema Trikha, who visited the injured students at hospitals, said a showcause notice has been issued to the private school to explain why it was open despite it being a holiday on account of Eid. The incident occurred near Unhani village in Kanina around 8.30 am when the bus was carrying around 40 children - from primary to secondary classes - to the G L Public School. Dharmender was driving rashly due to which he lost control of the bus, which rammed into a tree and overturned, police said, citing reports. "Six children have died in the incident and around 20 are injured," Mahendragarh Superintendent of Police Arsh Verma told PTI over the phone. Police said the driver was caught from the accident site and his medi-

cal examination confirmed he was under the influence of alcohol. The police have also arrested school principal Deepa and one more school official whose name is Hoshia Singh. The heart-breaking scenes at the accident site moved one and all. Some of the students lay motionless in a pool of blood, while others, writhing in pain, cried for help. Some passersby rushed to help, and pulled out the children from the severely damaged bus. An injured student told reporters that the driver was driving at a high speed when he lost control of the vehicle resulting in the crash. "The driver appeared to be drunk," he said. Mahendragarh Deputy Commissioner Monika Gupta said the private school was open on Eid and the district education officer has sent a proposal to the state government for cancelling its recognition. Transport Minister Aseem Goel said the state government has ordered a probe into the incident following the registration of an FIR. He also directed officials to check the fitness of all school buses. He said the bus was fined recently as it did not have certain documents and the fact that it was still being used was a

clear lapse on the part of the school authorities. President Droupadi Murmu said the death of schoolchildren was heart-rending. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said it was extremely painful. "My condolences are with all the families who have lost their children in this accident. Along with this, I wish speedy recovery to the injured children. Under the supervision of the state government, the local administration is engaged in providing all possible help to the victims and their families," Modi posted on X in Hindi. Police said the school was functioning on a holiday in violation of rules. Besides, the school authorities had been informed about the bus driver's drinking habit. Some parents brought it to the school's notice even on Thursday that Dharmender was under the influence of alcohol, officials said. They said an assistant secretary in the office of district-transport-cum-secretary, Mahendragarh, was also suspended after it came to light that the bus lacked certain documentation. The Additional Transport Commissioner (Road Safety) has been directed to conduct a detailed inquiry into the reasons for the acci-

dent and find out those responsible, said the officials. Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP chief J P Nadda, Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Randeep Singh Surjewala expressed grief over the accident. A doctor at a hospital near the accident site, where the 20 injured children were taken to, told reporters that four of them were brought dead and one, who was put on ventilator support, succumbed to injuries. After preliminary treatment, the injured students were taken to government hospitals and other centres including in the adjoining Rewari district, said officials. In a post in Hindi on X, Chief Minister Saini said, "Deeply saddened by the accident of a school bus in Kanina, Mahendragarh. My condolences are with the bereaved families who have lost their innocent children. I wish speedy recovery to all the injured. The local administration was taking care of the injured." Bhupinder Singh Hooda also raised question how the school was functioning on Eid.

## Nepal Investment Summit 2024: Ambassadors Call For Indian Business Participation

An "Industry Outreach Meet" was convened in New Delhi on April 11, 2024, by the Embassy of Nepal in India and PHDCCI India-Nepal Centre, ahead of the forthcoming Nepal Investment Summit 2024, to attract substantial participation from the Indian industry. Detailed presentations about promising investment opportunities in Nepal were delivered by Amb Dr Shankar Prasad Sharma, Nepal's Ambassador to India, and Sushil Bhatta, CEO of Investment Board Nepal.

### Nepal Investment Summit 2024

The program witnessed overwhelming participation from leading industry captains and government decision-makers, reflecting significant interest in Nepal as a preferred investment destination from India.

### Nepal Investment Summit 2024 - Key Highlights

**Engagement with Key Decision-Makers:** Meetings will be held with high-level government officials, influential business executives, and representatives from global finance institutions. **Exploration of Diverse Investment Opportunities:** Attractive projects in Hydropower, Tourism, Agriculture, Manufacturing, Urban Development, and other sectors will be showcased. **Insight into Nepal's Transformation:** Recent policy reforms and infrastructural advancements making Nepal an attractive investment destination will be highlighted. **Establishment of Synergetic Partnerships:** Networking opportunities with public agencies, foreign investors, local businesses, and international development partners will be facilitated. **UNESCO Awards Celebrate**

Heritage Conservation Success in India, China, Nepal. During the industry meet, it was emphasized by Amb Dr Shankar Prasad Sharma, Nepal's Ambassador to India, that Nepal is seen as a naturally preferred investment destination by Indian businesses, and the Nepal Investment Summit 2024 provides an opportunity to discuss investment and reinvestment plans and convert big business ideas into action on the ground. The Government of Nepal's unwavering commitments to simplifying business procedures and providing support to businesses are expected to encourage both existing and prospective business houses in Nepal, with Indian businesses invited to explore and participate in Nepal's industrial aspirations. In his detailed presentation during the industry meet, reflections were shared by Sushil Bhatta, CEO of Investment Board Nepal, indicating that with partnerships like the India-Nepal Centre (PHDCCI) and other leading Indian industry umbrella organizations, there is hope for overwhelming participation from the Indian industry at the Nepal Investment Summit 2024. Investment Board Nepal is looking forward to welcoming Indian industry captains with a keen interest in exploring Nepal as an emerging investment destination on a global scale. The meeting was addressed by various dignitaries, including Amb Manjeev Singh Puri, Amb Ranjit Rae, Anil Khatan, Ajay Poddar, Kamlesh Jain, Anukool Bhatnagar, Atul K Thakur, Bishal Thapa, Dushyant Thakor, Satya Narayanan R, Sujatha Kshirsagar, Deepak Saigal, and Dr Kazem Samandari.

## Tamil Nadu Weather Alert: Rains Expected In 13 Districts, Chennai To Stay Dry



In a major relief to the people of Tamil Nadu from the heat, 13 districts are predicted to get good rains in the next four to five days. On his social media page 'Tamil Nadu Weatherman', weather blogger R Pradeep John said that there is "good news" for Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka. He wrote, "Good News for Delta, South Tamil Nadu, West Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Coastal and Interior Karnataka, Parts of Interior Tamil Nadu. Thanks to elongated trough and easterlies, there will be good rains in the next 4-5 days."

### Tamil Nadu Weather Alert: Light

Rain In 1-2 Places; Chennai Unlikely To Get Relief From Heat Today According to him, the districts that are likely to get good rains are: Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Nellai, Kanyakumari, Thenkasi, Virudhunagar, Theni, Kodaikanal, Valparai, Nilgiris, Madurai, Sivagangai, Pudukkottai. However, the dry spell is predicted to continue in Chennai. He said, "Chennai would be dry but thanks to easterlies, temperature will be in check." He also mentioned that "there will be hit or miss rains" for one or two days.

### What RMD Says?

The Regional Meteorological Department has predicted light to moderate rain in a few places with thunderstorms and lightning at one or two places in South Tamil Nadu on Friday. "It has also forecasted that the sky condition in Chennai

is likely to be partly cloudy, with the maximum temperature expected to reach 35°C and the minimum temperature likely to be 26-27°C. On Thursday, the RMD said that the peak temperature soared to a scorching 41.8°C (+4.7°C) in Tirupattur, with Salem close behind at 40.1°C (+2.3°C) on Wednesday. Across the plains of interior Tamil Nadu, temperatures ranged from 37°C to 40°C. Coastal regions experienced milder conditions, with temperatures ranging from 33°C to 37°C, while the hills remained relatively cooler at 21°C to 31°C, although some pockets saw temperatures significantly above normal. Chennai saw typical maximum temperatures, with MBK recording 35.5°C and NBK at 34.4°C.

## 30-Year-Old Man Commits Suicide By Jumping From Nayandahalli Flyover



In a heart-wrenching turn of events, a temporary worker associated with the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) ended his life by jumping from the Nayandahalli Flyover. The deceased, identified as Naveen Kumar, aged 30, took this extreme step on Friday morning at approximately 8:20 am. Naveen, who had recently celebrated four months of marriage, parked his bike on the flyover before taking the fateful leap. The motives behind his decision remain unclear, leaving his family and friends in shock and disbelief. Kumar, a resident

of Jnanabharati, had been employed on a contract basis at the Karnataka Power Factory for the last three months. According to reports, Kumar was struggling with personal issues and had allegedly consumed drugs before the tragic incident. He left home in the morning, presumably for work. Upon learning of the situation, Byatarayanpur police responded promptly. Despite their best efforts, Kumar could not be revived and was declared deceased at the scene.

