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In Sitarganj, jeweller killed weeks after domicile nod militants warn of more attacks

A group of protesting farmers at Delhi’s Singhu border, on Thursday. capsule India

After protests, IIM-A drops plan to rebuild student dorms designed by Louis Kahn

In new policy, govt moots free access to scientific journals and research data for all

The SECI had on Wednesday resumed Jan 8; resume Jan 8;
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TREATING THE SYMPTOMS OF "LIFE" HEALING THE SORROW OF "DEATH".

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Sukhbir Singh Badal, the Captains Post, Raj Bhavan, said, "The government has started procurement on December 15 from 47 lakh tonnes from 12 lakh farmers but so far it has not yet received a consent from the company, so it will not be possible to procure goods." The government would adversely affect its procurement, he noted. Following the Prime Minister’s appeal, the Guru Nanak Deoband Education Society ordered 10,000 tons of rice and wheat. "We have already purchased 27,000 bags of wheat and 15,000 bags of rice from the farmers. We will deliver the rice to the Delhi and Noida markets by December 25, whereas the wheat will be delivered by January 1," said a member of the society.

A few farmers had already started making arrangements to make the place more child-friendly. "We are making arrangements to keep small children busy while their parents are on the roost," said a farmer.

In one corner, farmers had informed that the problems, they faced, were the same in all places. They added that there were no signs of any breakthrough yet. "We have been fighting it out and we are not ready to give up," they said.

In another corner, the Prime Minister, Rahul Gandhi, was seen holding a small gathering. He described the Granthi, 60 lakh tonnes, of rice and wheat the government started procurement on December 15 from 47 lakh tonnes from 12 lakh farmers but so far it has not yet received a consent from the company, so it will not be possible to procure goods. While the government is procuring 30 lakh tonnes of rice and 30 lakh tonnes of wheat, the farmers have told that the government is procuring only 10 lakh tonnes of rice and 10 lakh tonnes of wheat. They said, "We have already purchased 27,000 bags of wheat and 15,000 bags of rice from the farmers. We will deliver the rice to the Delhi and Noida markets by December 25, whereas the wheat will be delivered by January 1," said a member of the society.
ON FOUNDATION DAY, TMC LAUNCHES NEW OUTREACH

CBI seals another property of arrested TMC leader

The CBI Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB) on Saturday night sealed another property of an arrested TMC leader.

The ACB officials sealed a property in Beliaghata Infectious Disease Hospital Road in Beliaghata under Kasba Police Station on Friday, after the senior ACB officer, Sadhan Chakraborty, filed a case.

A property in the name of the TMC leader was seized, after ACB officials recovered certain documents from the said property.

The ACB officials have been searching properties of arrested TMC leaders, since the anti-corruption agency had received information about the property.

Both the leaders have been arrested by the CBI under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

Raja in the charge sheet

On Saturday, the CBI handed over the charge sheet to the ACB after completing the investigation of a Rs 2.01-crore property of an arrested TMC leader in Santiniketan.

The CBI had filed the case against the leader, who was accused of possessing unexplained property.

The property included three bungalows and one plot of land in Santiniketan, Santiniketan East and Santiniketan West.

Police sources said the ACB had seized Rs 2.01 crore worth of property from the leader in December last year.

ACB officials had conducted a search at the residence of the TMC leader in Santiniketan on November 24, which led to the seizure of the property.

The ACB had also searched the property of the TMC leader in Santiniketan East and Santiniketan West on December 15.

The ACB had seized the property under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

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KELARA: Schools reopen partially; next in line: theatres, places of worship

ASSAM: Low attendance on first day as elementary classes restart

KARNATAKA: Regular classes resume for 10th and 12th grades

The Chief Minister Pratap Singh Bika said the media that the govt would be taking all possible measures to ensure a smooth re-opening process without any disruption.

The Chief Minister humbly requests all the people to cooperate with the administration to make the re-opening of schools a success.

Back to school with caution, cuts in curbs

The list of schools that will reopen is expected to be released soon.

Keralo govt launches digital media awareness programme

The Kerala government, in coordination with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, released a video as a part of the digital media awareness campaign.

The video, titled “Social media lamination”, was released in coordination with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to promote awareness about the challenges posed by social media.

The video aims to raise awareness among the public on the importance of critical thinking and responsible use of social media.

The file will be moderated by a multi-dimensional and multi-disciplinary team comprising experts from various fields.

The team will work in coordination with the government to ensure that the platform is safe and conducive for the exchange of ideas and views.

The file will be updated regularly to reflect the latest developments and trends in the digital media landscape.

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Farmers warn: Will shut malls, petrol pumps if Jan 4 talks fail

DIPANSHU CHOUDHARY

AHEAD OF the next round of talks on January 4, farmers have decided to shut all petrol pumps and malls across the country if no progress is made in the negotiations with the government. Rajasthan farmer leaders have said they will burn the new farm bills in protest against the three contentious farm laws.

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Look before you reform

Phalasha Nagpal

The recent COVID-19 pandemic has taught us lessons about the need for a strong regulatory framework. However, the Indian government has been criticized for its lack of coordination and inadequate response to the crisis. In the wake of these events, the need for a strong regulatory body has become more pressing than ever. The government should take this opportunity to review and reform the existing regulatory framework to create a robust system that can respond effectively to future crises.

FDA's warning,

Mallika Gahlot

The FDA has issued a warning to manufacturers of medical devices, urging them to ensure that their products are safe and effective. The agency has been proactive in regulating the medical device industry, but there is still a need for more rigorous testing and oversight. As medical devices continue to become more complex, the FDA must take a proactive role in ensuring that patients receive safe and effective treatments.

Exclusive report

Post of director in IITs relieved, says JNU VC

The post of director in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) has been relieved, according to a report. The report states that the move was taken to avoid any conflict of interest and to maintain transparency. While the reason for the relief is not clear, it highlights the importance of ethical conduct and transparency in academic institutions.

Our education system needs a drastic overhaul

Inupathy Konduru

The education system in India needs a drastic overhaul to address the current challenges. The current system is fragmented and lacks coordination, making it difficult for students to navigate through the different streams. The system also needs to be more inclusive, catering to the diverse needs of students. The government should take steps to improve the quality of education and make it more accessible to all.

Flood of Israeli tourists in Dubai shows that, like war, peace can come by other means

Phalasha Nagpal

The recent increase in tourism and visits to Dubai has highlighted the potential for peace to come about through other means, such as tourism. The events surrounding the UAE-U.S. normalization agreement have shown that peace can be achieved through diplomatic means, even in the absence of traditional means such as war or pacification. As the world moves towards a more interconnected and interdependent world, the potential for peaceful coexistence and cooperation is increasing.

SPEAK OUT

Mallika Gahlot

As a medical professional, I strongly believe in the importance of a strong regulatory framework in the medical device industry. The recent FDA warning serves as a reminder of the need for more rigorous testing and oversight to ensure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices. The government must take proactive steps to ensure that patients receive the best possible care.

Phalasha Nagpal

While the recent relief in the director post in IITs is a positive step, it highlights the need for more transparency and ethical conduct in academic institutions. The government should take steps to ensure that the appointment process is fair and transparent, and that all candidates are given an equal opportunity to succeed.

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WHEN THE ARCTIC WARS:
Preserving the past for the future
It is the intangible spirit, the underlying metaphorical order, which lends Kahn's architecture its power. His masterpiece in Ahmedabad must be preserved in its entirety, restored from one end to the other.

Jean Dreeze

I MUST THANK Trudy van der Berg for her thoughtful letter on the destruction of the Aral Sea, which I just read in The Indian Express (Sunday, January 10).

I suspect most people attribute the decline of the Aral Sea to the construction of the two Soviet irrigation schemes in the 1950s and 1960s. This is not the case. What happened to the Aral Sea was not caused by the irrigation schemes but by the Russian military, which built two canals. One was to bring water from the Irtysh River; the other was to bring water from the Ob River. I refer to these canals as the Khovd-Irtysh link and the Khovd-Ob link, respectively.

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The writer is a nursery, critic, artist, and photographer, the author of Ai Weiwei: Inside Out (Paulistan Books and Faber & Fabaceae/Da/Art Books), and co-founder of the Global Commons Hub. (Image URL)

William R. Curtis

GREAT ARCHITECTURE IS CREATIVE but it is also intangible. It is not the bricks and mortar that matter, but the way in which the buildings are married to the landscape, their relationship to one another, their relationship to the people who are going to use the buildings, their relationship to history..."I believe great architecture has a power," says Sir Norman Foster.

"It is the intangibles that lend Kahn’s architecture its power." What he means is that the value of the architectural works lies not in the physical materials or the structural design, but in the way in which they interact with the environment, the people who use them, and the history of the place.

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The writer is a former Ambassador of India to the United States, Jean Drèze, and Bobby Singh. His latest book is the Global Commons Hub. (Image URL)
India calls on Pakistan to release, repatriate 185 fishermen, three civilians

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

**KOLKATA**

India on Friday called on Pakistan to release and repatriate 185 Indian fishermen and three civilians, whose Pakistani fishing boats were arrested on January 14 on the Arabian Sea, in the waters off Karachi, by the Pakistan Navy. The MEA said.

"The Government has called on Pakistan to release and repatriate these three civilians and 185 Indian fishermen," the MEA said. "In this context, the MEA wishes to inform that the MEA has received requests from three Indian fishermen and one civilian whose boats were arrested by the Pakistan Navy." The MEA said. "The MEA has written to the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi, requesting the release and repatriation of these boats and their crews." The MEA said. 

India lodges protest with Pak over temple vandalism

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

**KOLKATA**

India on Friday lodged a strong protest with Pakistan over the demolition of a Hindu temple in Karachi district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The MEA said in its statement.

"The government of Pakistan has carried out an act of vandalism by demolishing a temple," the MEA said. "This action is contrary to the spirit of the 1974 Agreement between India and Pakistan for the maintenance of peace and tranquility on the LoC".

"The incident is a clear violation of the provisions of the 1974 Agreement and has caused grave concern among the Indian people," the MEA said.

"The MEA has condemned this act and has conveyed our strong protest to the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi," the MEA said.

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**IN THE NEW YEAR 2021**

**INDIA AND THE WORLD**

**Men and women who have converted, even consensual, unless it is proved that it was done under coercion, fraudulent means, or by misrepresentation.**

**NEW DELHI, JANUARY 10, 2021**

This year began with Bangladesh asserting its territorial waters, while the year went on to be marred by turbulent relations with China. The year ended with a virtual summit with the US, marking a new phase in Indo-US relations.

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WHO gives emergency nod to vaccine, aims to speed access in poor countries
Agency approves Pfizer-BioNTech shots

As a response to mark the 1-year anniversary of the death of Qassem Soleimani

John Miller

The WHO Health Emergencies Programme (WHO) on Thursday issued an emergency use listing (EUL) for the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, authorizing its use in developing world countries where it is most needed.

The WHO's recommendation is a major milestone for the developing world, which has struggled for months to access enough doses of the vaccine to meet its needs. The WHO has previously only approved vaccines for use in low- and middle-income countries on an emergency basis.

The vaccine itself is the same one that has been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other regulatory bodies worldwide. However, the WHO's approval makes it eligible for funding through global health programs, such as the COVAX Facility, which aims to ensure equitable access to vaccines in low- and middle-income countries.

The approval comes as the world faces a renewed surge in coronavirus cases, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. The WHO has warned that new variants of the virus are evolving rapidly and could pose a challenge to global vaccination efforts.

The UK, the European Union and some other high-income countries have already administered tens of millions of doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, but many low- and middle-income countries have struggled to secure enough doses.

It is expected that the vaccines approved by the WHO will be distributed through the COVAX Facility, which has secured doses from a number of manufacturers, including Pfizer-BioNTech.

The approval by the WHO is a significant step towards ensuring that all countries have access to the vaccines they need to overcome the pandemic. It is a testament to the global community's commitment to ending the pandemic and saving lives everywhere.

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Lack of permanent heads results in deluge of moratorium ends

As the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) sets the stage for a post-Covid era, several banks and financial institutions are facing the consequences of a lack of permanent heads. This situation has resulted in a deluge of moratoriums, as banks struggle to manage their operations without the guidance of a permanent managing director or CEO.

**Key points**

- The RBI is planning to hold a meeting to discuss the issue of moratoriums.
- Several banks, including Bank of Baroda, Oriental Bank of Commerce, and Syndicate Bank, have sought extensions of moratoriums.
- This lack of leadership is affecting the ability of banks to effectively manage their operations and meet regulatory requirements.
- The RBI has been urged to consider setting a deadline for the resolution of moratoriums.
- The situation highlights the importance of having permanent heads in place to ensure the stability and growth of the banking sector.

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**ECONOMIC BUREAU**

**NEW DELHI, JANUARY 10**

**Government plans to hold meeting to discuss moratoriums**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is planning to hold a meeting to discuss the issue of moratoriums, which have been granted to several banks and financial institutions due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Several banks, including Bank of Baroda, Oriental Bank of Commerce, and Syndicate Bank, have sought extensions of moratoriums. The RBI has been urged to consider setting a deadline for the resolution of moratoriums, as the situation is having a negative impact on the banking sector.

The RBI has been working with banks to ensure that they have the necessary capital and liquidity to continue operations, and has been providing guidance on how to manage moratoriums.

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**BRIEFLY**

**Markets start the year with losses**

New Delhi:

After a sharp rally last week, domestic equities opened on a tepid note on Monday. The Sensex was down by 13 points, while the Nifty was down by 13 points as well.

The Sensex was down by 13 points to 14,690, while the Nifty was down by 13 points to 4,467. The market was trading lower, with blue-chip stocks leading the decline.

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**GOLD, OIL AND SILVER**

**The RBL insider trading case is yet another sad chapter in the history of financial sector malpractice.**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBL) has been found guilty of insider trading by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The bank has been ordered to pay a fine of Rs 20 crore and to take steps to prevent future occurrences.

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**SEBI:**

**New Delhi:**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) imposed a penalty of Rs 10 crore on RBL, which has been found guilty of insider trading.

SEBI had initiated an investigation into the matter after receiving a tip-off from a whistleblower.

The investigation found that the bank had violated the provisions of the SEBI Act, 1992, and the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

The bank was ordered to pay a fine of Rs 10 crore and to take steps to prevent future occurrences.

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**RBI launches Digital Payments Index**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a new Digital Payments Index (DPI), which will be used to track the growth of digital payments in the country.

The DPI is expected to provide a comprehensive view of the digital payments ecosystem, including the number of transactions, the value of transactions, and the share of digital payments in total payments.

RBI Governor D Subbarao said that the DPI is a tool to monitor the progress of digital payments in India and to identify areas for further improvement.

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**Surveys to get inputs for monetary policy**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is conducting surveys to get inputs for its monetary policy decisions.

The surveys cover various aspects of the economy, including the supply and demand in the goods and services market, the level of liquidity, and the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The RBI is expected to use the data collected from the surveys to formulate its monetary policy decisions for the coming months.
BRIEFLY

Five City players to miss Chile trip due to COVID:
Guaido

City players have time to prepare for the 2022 World Cup Qualifiers.

The Premier League has announced that the City players will not be available for the upcoming trip to Chile due to COVID-19 concerns. However, the team is still on track to qualify for the 2022 World Cup.

PTI