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4 more cubs born, cheetah count 56
India's flagship Project Cheetah achieved a major milestone as an Indian-born cheetah delivered a litter of four cubs in MP's Kuno National Park Wednesday. The cubs were delivered by KGP-12, the daughter of Indian-born cheetah Gaminil, reports P Naveen. The arrival of the new litter brings the total cheetah population in MP to 56 since the project was launched by PM Narendra Modi in Sept 2023.

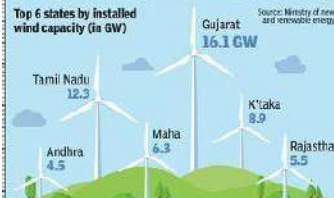
Leopard kills 86-year-old UP woman

A 86-year-old woman was killed by a leopard in Bahraich's Satalu area early Friday, with the animal dragging the victim from her makeshift home to a nearby field. Neighbours who rushed to Phoolawati's rescue after hearing her screams saw the leopard in torchlight, but it disappeared. Around 5am, villagers found her partially eaten body in bushes near a tumeric field, around 50m from her house. Police and forest officers rushed to the spot after receiving the information. The body was retrieved with the help of villagers and sent for postmortem.

STATISTICS A slice of life in numbers

Wind power additions have jumped 5-fold in 4 years

India added over 6 gigawatt of wind capacity in 2025, five times that of 2021-22 at 1.1 GW, Gujarat, TN, Karnataka and Maharashtra together account for nearly 70% of India's total installed capacity.



HC junks speaker's order, debars BRS MLA who defected

He Was Among 10 Who Left Party For Cong

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Hyderabad: Telangana HC Friday disqualified MLA Nagender Singh who had won the Chaitaniya seat on a BRS ticket in the 2023 assembly polls and later contested the Lok Sabha election on a Congress ticket.

Nagender was one of the 10 MLAs against whom BRS had approached the court by shifting loyalties after winning their seats. Noting that he contested as a Congress candidate from Secunderabad despite being a member of BRS, a friend of Chief Justice A. K. Lakshmaniah, Justice C. Nagaraj disqualified Nagender on grounds of violation of constitutional mandates and integrity.

Exercising judicial review under Article 226, the HC ruled that the speaker committed a "serious jurisdictional error" by wrongly concluding that one of Nagender's actions, namely CM A. Revathi BRS had been outside the house and fled beyond the domain of his powers. Nagender said he had neither resigned from BRS nor joined Congress, and there was no rule preventing an MLA from contesting a parliamentary election on the ticket of another political party. The HC said Nagender's actions, namely CM A. Revathi BRS had been outside the house and fled beyond the domain of his powers. Nagender said he had neither resigned from BRS nor joined Congress, and there was no rule preventing an MLA from contesting a parliamentary election on the ticket of another political party.

US national gets default bail in terror case

New Delhi: A special NIA court in Delhi Friday granted default bail to the US national arrested in March on terror charges for allegedly helping ethnic armed groups in India and Myanmar days after the "incomplete" chargesheet filed by the investigating agency dropped charges under UAPA, reports Koushiki Saha.

Scot Sigh gets bail in 7 NIA cases after 5 yrs

Delhi HC Friday granted bail to British citizen Jagtar Singh Sigh, who is charged with targeted killings and conspiracy linked to Khalistan Liberation Force, taking note of his "long period of incarceration" and acquittal in one of the cases, Scotland-born Sigh, arrested shortly after his 2017 wedding, was named as an accused in eight cases of attempted murder in Punjab and faced UAPA charges. He was acquitted in one of the cases last year.

While granting bail to Matthew Aaron Van Dyke, who has spent 180 days in custody, the court noted NIA's failure to complete its probe. It cannot be concluded that the accused is not entitled to default bail merely because an agency says a probe is far from over, the court said. Van Dyke had sought default bail through writs, contending that under Section 43(2) proviso (i) of the anti-terror law, the investigation was required to be completed within 180 days, which ended on Sept 8.

Sugar retail prices down 10% ahead of festive season, govt eases stock cap

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New Delhi: Ahead of the festive season, Centre Friday relaxed the stockholding limit for bulk sugar consumers, allowing them to hold sugar for up to 10 days instead of the existing 15 days, as retail prices have eased by nearly 10% over the past three weeks.

The move comes at a time when the retail price of sugar has fallen from around Rs 65 per kg to Rs 53.5 per kg, while demand is expected to rise during the festive season.

However, the food department indicated to industry that the decline in retail prices had not kept pace with the sharp fall in ex-mill prices. It noted that while ex-mill sugar prices have dropped by nearly 25%, the benefit has not been fully passed on to consumers.



Bulk consumers must declare their sugar stocks on the food department's portal every Friday

through the supply chain. It urged wholesalers, retailers and other trade players to immediately pass on the price reduction to consumers. Bulk consumers include large confectionery makers, biscuit manufacturers, soft drink and beverage companies, sweetmeat sellers and halwas. At present, industrial users consuming more than 10 tonnes of sugar a month as

raw material are permitted to hold stocks equivalent to 15 days of consumption. The department said the limit has now been doubled to 30 days, but with a condition: Any stock held beyond the earlier 15-day limit must be sourced from sugar imported under the tariff rate quota or the advance authorisation scheme. Centre has permitted import of 10 lakh tonnes of sugar under the tariff rate quota and allowed domestic sale of export-bound sugar procured under the advance authorisation scheme. Sugar sourced from the domestic open market will continue to be capped at 15 days' consumption. Govt has made it mandatory for bulk consumers to declare their sugar stocks every Friday on the food department's online portal.

Amritsar cop gunned down, 2nd in 7 months

Amritsar: In yet another targeted assassination of a cop—the second in seven months—in the border district of Amritsar, Punjab Police ASI Harjit Singh was shot dead Friday, reports Yashvir Rana. He is the fourth policeman to be murdered in the state this year.

The 55-year-old was on FC duty when he was shot point-blank. He was taken to hospital but died during treatment. CM Bhagwant Mann announced an ex-gratia of Rs 1 crore for the bereaved family. On July 22, ASI Gurnam Singh and home guard Javahar Ashok Kumar were shot dead while on duty in Gurdaspur district, a sensitive area close to the Pakistan border. On May 24, ASI Joga Singh was shot dead in Majitha town in Amritsar.

Caught 'cheating', IIT-B student dies by suicide

Mumbai: A second-year student of the department of energy science and engineering died by suicide at IIT Bombay Friday evening, reports Y Naveen & Yogita Rao. According to a statement shared by the institute, the student was found using a mobile phone in the exam hall earlier in the day. He had uploaded the exam question paper on an AI platform to seek answers, it added.

Students gathered in large numbers demanding a detailed probe. They alleged the institute, the student was found using a mobile phone in the exam hall earlier in the day. He had uploaded the exam question paper on an AI platform to seek answers, it added. The institute said, "No disciplinary action was initiated against the student. The instructor and the head of the department... assured him that the incident would not adversely affect his academic career."

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