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NEWS OF 20TH & 21ST MAY

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By Sujeet Sir



'NYAY' for Farmers

— Rahul

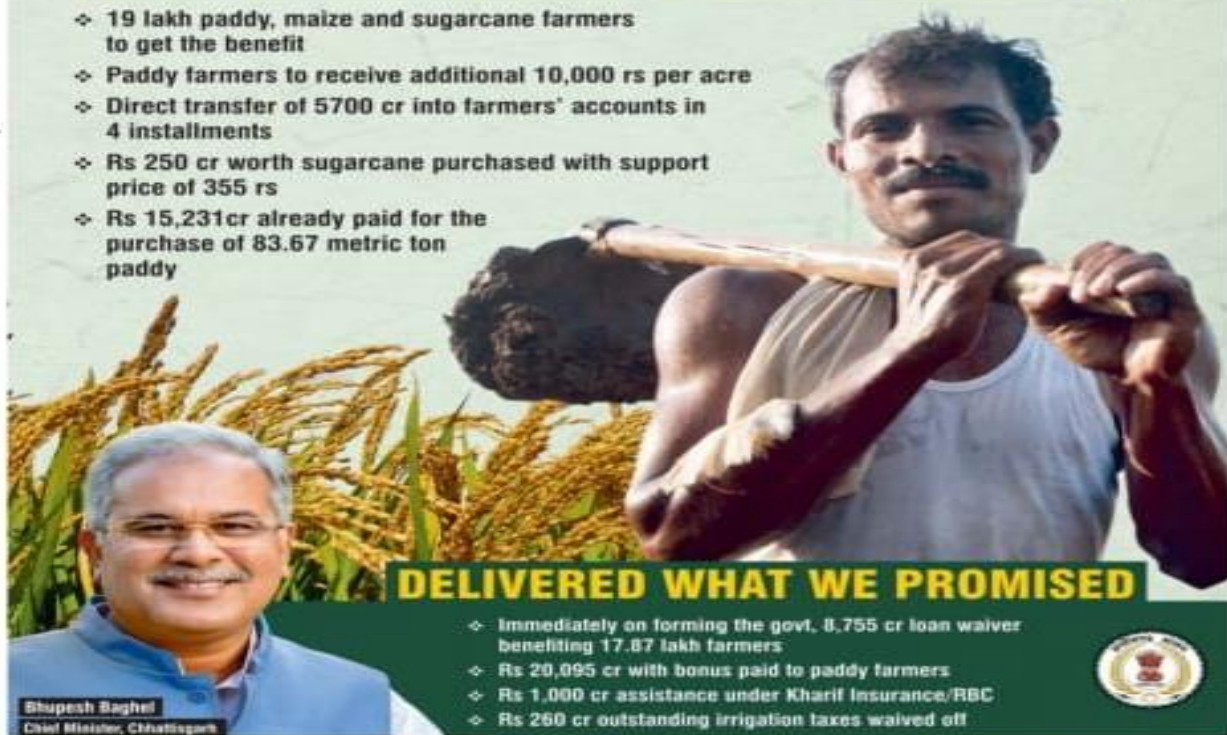
Launching from Chhattisgarh



RAJIV GANDHI KISAN NYAY YOJNA

Commencing from 21st May to Commemorate the Martyrdom of Rajiv Gandhi

- ❖ 19 lakh paddy, maize and sugarcane farmers to get the benefit
- ❖ Paddy farmers to receive additional 10,000 rs per acre
- ❖ Direct transfer of 5700 cr into farmers' accounts in 4 installments
- ❖ Rs 250 cr worth sugarcane purchased with support price of 355 rs
- ❖ Rs 15,231 cr already paid for the purchase of 83.67 metric ton paddy



DELIVERED WHAT WE PROMISED

- ❖ Immediately on forming the govt, 8,755 cr loan waiver benefiting 17.87 lakh farmers
- ❖ Rs 20,095 cr with bonus paid to paddy farmers
- ❖ Rs 1,000 cr assistance under Kharif Insurance/RBC
- ❖ Rs 260 cr outstanding irrigation taxes waived off

Smt. Sonia Gandhi & Shri Rahul Gandhi to Inaugurate the Scheme

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Amphan batters West Bengal, Odisha

Five persons killed; thousands of houses damaged; trees, electric poles uprooted by strong winds

SHEV SAHAY KONGI
SATYASUNDAR BARIK
KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL

Three persons were killed as super cyclonic storm Amphan made landfall near Sagar Islands in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal on Wednesday, while a baby died in Bhadrak district of Odisha and a woman drowned in Kendrapara.

Thousands of kutcha houses in the coastal parts of West Bengal were damaged. Embankments were breached in the low-level areas because of the massive storm surge. Preliminary reports said one person each died in Minakha and Basirhat of North 24 Parganas district and a third in Howrah.

According to the Regional Meteorological Centre at Alipore in Kolkata, the landfall started at 2.30 p.m. and continued till 7 p.m. The landfall was reported near Sagar Island of the Sunderbans between Digha in Purba Medinipur and Hattia in Bangladesh.

Sanjib Bandyopadhyay, a senior official at the Alipore centre, said wind speeds of 150-160 km per hour were recorded in the coastal areas after the cyclone made a landfall. In Kolkata, wind speeds of 112 km per hour were recorded.

Heavy rainfall was reported across all districts of south Bengal. The super co-



Rocking the boats: Strong winds hitting Kendrapara, Odisha ahead of the landfall of cyclone Amphan on Wednesday, and (below) NDRF personnel engaged in rescue work at Ramnagar in Purba Medinipur district of West Bengal. ■ INL 90

Tracking the path

Cyclone Amphan made landfall at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday between Digha in West Bengal and Hatiya island in Bangladesh.



• The wind speed caused by the cyclone over Kolkata was over 120 kmph

• Heavy rainfall of over 500mm is forecast in the next five days over parts of Meghalaya and Assam

• The cyclone is forecast to reach Assam on May 22 with a reduced intensity

Handwritten notes in red ink:

- 2006
- NDRF
- 31/5/21
- 31/5/21
- Thailand
- IMD

TRI

Nepal's new political map unacceptable, says India

It is not based on historical facts

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI**

Nepal's new official map is "artificial" and unacceptable to India, the Ministry of External Affairs said on Wednesday after Kathmandu unveiled a new political map that claimed Kalapuri, Lamphajaura and Lipulekh of Uttarakhand as part of its sovereign territory.

"This unilateral act is not based on historical facts and evidence. It is contrary to the bilateral understanding to resolve the outstanding boundary issues through diplomatic dialogue. Such artificial enlargement of territorial claims will not be accepted by India," said official spokesperson Anurag Srivastava, urging Kathmandu to opt for diplomatic dialogue to solve



Nepal Prime Minister
K.P. Sharma Oli

the border disputes.

Earlier in the day, the new map was launched at a press conference in Kathmandu by Minister of Land Management Padma Karki Aryal, who said the government of Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli is committed to protecting the territorial integrity of the country.

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China accuses India of trespass, LAC heats up

It referred to recent skirmish in Sikkim

**REUTERS/REUTERS
NEW DELHI**

China accused the Indian Army of crossing into its territory and "blocking" its patrols and "attempting to unilaterally change the status" on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) between the two countries in Sikkim and Ladakh.

As both sides increased troop strength at points of contact along the LAC, sources indicated that military commanders were holding talks to defuse the situation.

In a statement released on Tuesday in Chinese, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing referred to the recent skirmish in Sikkim, claiming that "the Indian Army crossed the line across the western section of the Sino-Indian border and the Sikkim

section to enter Chinese territory".

The statement said the Chinese side had taken up the matter with India, asking it to "immediately withdraw personnel across the line, restore the status quo of the relevant areas, strictly restrict the front line troops, observe the important consensus reached by the leaders of the two countries and the agreements signed by the two sides, and jointly maintain peace and stability in the border area".

The Ministry of External Affairs declined to respond to the comments by the Chinese Ministry. Official sources said deliberations were on and they were at a "crucial stage".

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NAKULA

Pangong

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Saline

कलामा

A good year for Olive Ridley turtles

ODISHA

Mass hatching of the Olive Ridley turtle eggs has ended at the **Rushikulya** rookery on the Odisha coast.

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Nesting

Olive Ridley

- The Olive ridley turtles are the smallest and most abundant of all sea turtles found in the world, inhabiting warm waters of the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans.



- They are best known for their unique mass nesting called **Arribada**, where thousands of females come together on the same beach to lay eggs.

IUCN (+) CITES

- The species is listed as **Vulnerable in the IUCN Red List**, Appendix 1 in CITES, and Schedule 1 in Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

or
अरिबादा

गहिरमाथी

- Mass nesting has already occurred at the **Gahirmatha coast (Bhitarkanika National Park) of the Odisha.**

- Bhitarkanika is located in the estuary of **Brahmani, Baitarani, Dhamra, and Mahanadi river systems.**

बोर्स

Rushikulya River

- Rushikulya rookery coast in Ganjam district of Odisha.
- The Rushikulya River is one of the major rivers in the state of Odisha and covers entire catchment area in the districts of Kandhamal and Ganjam district of Odisha

Devi River

- **Devi river** is one of the principal **distributaries of Mahanadhi.**

Hirafund

- It flows through Jagatsinghpur district and Puri district across Odisha state in India and joins the Bay of Bengal.

INDIA

Illicit Drug Supply and Covid-19: UNODC

- Recently, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) released a report on 'Synthetic Drugs in East and Southeast Asia: Latest Developments and Challenges'.

→ Covid →

- Covid-19 is unlikely to have any effect on illicit drug supply.

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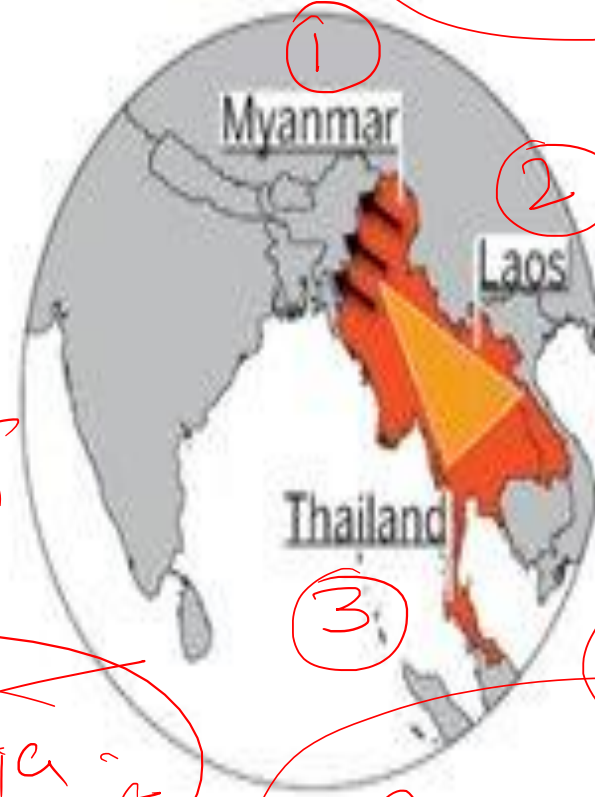
GOLDEN CRESCENT

Afghanistan, Iran & Pakistan

supply almost
90%
of the world's illicit
OPIUM

अपहरण

Blood diamond



GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Northeast's hilly terrain makes it easier for traffickers to
SMUGGLE DRUGS
from
Myanmar, Laos & Thailand

विश्वीय प्रक्रिया

- Growth in trafficking of meth from the **Golden Triangle** overland to Bangladesh, with some routes crossing India.
- The **Golden Triangle** represents the region coinciding with the rural mountains of Myanmar, Laos, and Thailand.

Opium wars

India is in the middle of two major illicit opium production regions in the world, the Golden Crescent in the west and the Golden Triangle in the east.

Golden Crescent

- This region of South Asia is a principal global site for opium production and distribution.
- It comprises Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan.

UN - ODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

- Established in **1997** and was named **UNODC** in **2002**.
- It acts as the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention by combining the United Nations International Drug Control Program (UNDCP) and the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division of the United Nations Office at Vienna.
- UNODC publishes the **World Drug Report**.

TROJAN

Malicious Software: Cerberus

चोरक (H)

Recently, the **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)** has sent alerts to all the States, Union Territories and the central agencies on a **malicious software (cerberus)** threat that is taking advantage of the **Covid-19** pandemic.

phishing

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HTTPS

- The cyber alert related to Cerberus has been sent on the basis of inputs received from the Interpol.

Ly04/foans

- **Cerberus:** It is a Banking Trojan. It is primarily used to steal financial data, such as credit card numbers.

CBI (Nodal Agency)

- Trojan is a type of malicious code or software to damage, disrupt, steal, or inflict harmful action on data or network.

- The Trojan can also use **overlay attacks to trick victims** into providing personal information and can capture **two-factor authentication** details.

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

- In 1963, the CBI was established by the Government of India with a view to investigate serious crimes related to defence of India.
- CBI derives power to investigate from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.

DSPF

- It functions under the superintendence of the Deptt. of Personnel, Ministry of Personnel, Pension & Public Grievances, Government of India - which falls under the prime minister's office.

- It is also the nodal police agency in India which coordinates investigation on behalf of Interpol Member countries.

- In 2014, the Lokpal Act provided a committee for appointment of CBI Director:
- Headed by Prime Minister
- Other members - Leader of Opposition/ Leader of the single largest opposition party, Chief Justice of India/ a Supreme Court Judge.

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- Director of CBI has been provided security of two year tenure, by the CVC Act, 2003.

- Rishi Kumar Shukla is the current director of the CBI.

INTERPOL

- The International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) is an intergovernmental organization that helps coordinate the police force of 194 member countries.
- It is headquartered in Lyon, France

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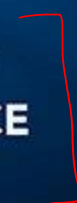


PURPLE NOTICE
MODUS OPERANDI



INTERPOL-UN SECURITY COUNCIL SPECIAL NOTICE
GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO UNSC SANCTIONS

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- It was founded in **1923** as the **International Criminal Police Commission (ICPC)**
- In **1956**, the ICPC adopted a new constitution and the name **INTERPOL**.
- President : **Kim Jong Yang** (**South Korea**)

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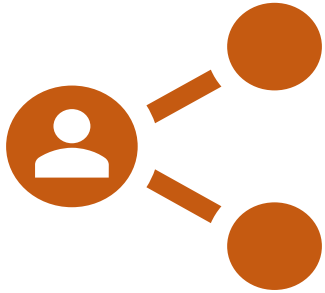
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