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Ind-US unite against Climate Change

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BENGALURU: TPM Narendra Modi on a phone call with US President Biden on 8th Feb applauded his decision to re-commit Paris Agreement. The decision came after former president Donald J Trump pulled out of the agreement mere weeks before US elections. Modi affirmed the importance of addressing the issue as serious as climate change and highlighted the ambitions India has set for itself in field of renewable energy.

Modi appreciated Biden's initiative to organise climate change leader summit in April and he looks forwards to be a part of it says the press release from PIB.

The leaders also discussed about the regional developments and noted India-US partnership is firmly anchored to shared commitment to democratic. They reiterated the importance of working with like-minded countries to ensure international order and a free Indo-Pacific region. Modi also took this opportunity to invite the US President to India at his earliest convenience. Modi warmly congratulated Biden conveying best wishes and said he looks forward to working with him.

Nadda slams Mamata, questions TMC actions

Varsha Benedict

KOLKATA: BJP National President JP Nadda visits Bengal on Tuesday, to flag off the second phase of the "Parivartan Yatra" from Tarapith in Birbhum district. While delivering a speech the BJP National President criticizes the Mamata Government's rule in Bengal. "All TMC did was autocracy, polarization, and corruption", said Nadda.

JP Nadda stated that Mamata always created hindrance in development activities in West Bengal and there is a need to bring about change in this situation against the way TMC ruled in BJP's Parivartan Yatra in Bengal. In all the development work that took place in Bengal,



JP Nadda at the event

Twitter

Mamata stammered and has always done injustice to Bengal while Modi Ji did justice, added the BJP

President. Nadda mentioned that most cases of human tracking and acid attacks are reported from Bengal and

that the state even reports the highest number of murders and attempts to murders. Further taking a dig at the

TMC Government, Nadda mentions that Suwendu Adhikari, who has recently joined BJP leaving TMC, had understood that there is no care for "Maa Maati Manush". The Trinamool came to Bengal 10 years ago with the slogan of Mother, Mati, and Manush, but neither the mother was respected nor the love of Mati nor Manush was concerned.

Nadda stated that was the reason Adhikari joined BJP to work under the leadership of PM Modi to work for development in Bengal. The Scheme Ayushman Bharat will be implemented in Bengal once BJP wins and forms Government in Bengal in May.

Chamoli falls on its knees due to flooding

C J Rahul

BENGALURU:Uttarakhand -resident Manoj Semwal is in rare company: He is one of the few people to have first-hand experience of the 2013 Uttarakhand flash floods in Kedarnath, and the recent glacial burst in the Chamoli district in the state.

This former mountaineer was present the day the skies burst open and inundated Kedarnath, and arrived a day after the Chamoli incident and witnessed the destruction there. He told the Beacon



Rescue operations in progress

Twitter

over the phone: This incident took place on Sunday. He said that rescue team of ITBP, NDRF and Army personnel are doing their best efforts to rescue villagers from the incident. So far more than one hundred civilians are missing and their bodies have yet to be found, some of them belonged to Lakhimpur Kheri and Saharanpur district. In comparison to kedarnath flood, the situation is handled well and the response of the government is better than what happened earlier in

2013. He further told that the CM Trivendra Singh Rawat was also present there and conducted an ariel inspection of the areas that were affected due to glacier disaster. Semwal also told that 12 workers from NTPC project tunnel were rescued and 15 other people who are stuck in Rishiganga project too were saved, so far the rescue team are doing their best efforts to save the remaining workers who are feared to be trapped in the second tunnel of NTPC project.

Twitterati in fumes over India's loss

Nandita Narayanan

Cricket fans took to Twitter to lambast India on their crushing test defeat against England in Chennai, claiming the loss on the week captaincy of Virat Kohli.

England celebrated a monumental victory against the host team by reducing India to 192 in the 4th innings by setting a target of 420 runs. A fan questioned the captaincy of Virat Kohli by mentioning the series victory in down under with the absence of him in tweet (@Steel_Man_Usman).

Another fan @ttushar_19 tweeted about the Indian coach Ravi Shastri's coaching and team strategies lead to the loss.

Another fan simply blamed the loss for the team's involvement in the ongoing farmer's protest to be one of the causes. "It would be better if they played only cricket instead of raising their voices against the farmers' protest and Rihaana.": @FreeIndian India to face England in the 2nd test at Chennai on 13th of this month but this time with 50% audience occupancy.

V-day week business back in action

Anna Mariam Ittyerah

BENGALURU: The post pandemic sentiment seems unable to dim Valentine's Day celebrations as prices for all the goodies have reverted to the pre-Covid days.

Home-bound and sending gifts via apps throughout the pandemic, couples are now looking at steep prices for the choice of their gifts to send for occasions like Rose Day and Chocolate Day in the run-up to February 14.

"Being a baker myself, I have increased my standard prices to about 10%," says



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Tesy Ranjana

Lisa Jennifer, a home baker and a student owing to the V-day week. Anya Vergis, a

student exclaims that the price of rose tends to double or even triple during

valentine week.

Tesy Ranjana, the owner of OneStopp, a Chennai based handmade craft store said that the business is blooming as their customers and orders are increasing everyday due to the occasion

The online floral and bouquet stores such Ferns N petals and Shades of Spring also have their share in the Valentine's day week business. "We offer up to 20-25% discount" says Yeshaswini, the marketing head of Shades of Spring when asked about what makes them stand out.