

Suspended MPs can't attend Parl meetings of their party

Can Parliamentary majority be used to weaponise suspension from the House?

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Congress leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and some other MPs suspended from Parliament will not be able to attend the meetings of parliamentary committees of which they are a member or chairperson till their suspension is revoked.

Chowdhury, who heads the all important Public Accounts Committee, will not be able to take part in its meeting. Similarly, he will not be allowed in the meetings of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs of which he is a member till his suspension continues.

He is also a member of the business advisory committee of the Lok Sabha, the General Purposes Committee, the Parliamentary Standing Committee and the Consultative Committee on Defence.

"I will not be able to attend the meetings of any of the parliamentary panels as I stand suspended from the Lok Sabha," Chowdhury told PTI.



However, said that he is actively contesting moving court against his suspension and talks are underway with legal experts in this regard. Chowdhury was suspended from Lok Sabha on August 10 for "repeated misconduct", pending an investigation by the privileges committee.

Sources said that Chowdhury will, however, be able to attend the meetings of the various government selection panels in which he is a member as the leader of the principal opposition party in the Lok Sabha.

Chowdhury is a member of the panel for the selection of the CBI chief, the Chief Information Commissioner, the Central Vigilance Commissioner, the Chief Election Commissioner and the Election Commission for Lokpal and all awards presented by the Ministry of Culture, including

the Gandhi Peace Prize. A noted lawyer said Chowdhury continues to be a leader of the principal opposition party and so he can continue to attend the meetings of government panels.

His party colleague Manish Tewari said Chowdhury's suspension from the House "is a fit case for moving court". Tewari said Article 105(1) of the Constitution guarantees the freedom of speech and expression of MPs in Parliament subject to the rules and procedures of the House.

He said these privileges were examined by the court in the JM M Barberi case and in the Raja Ratnapal case, where the Supreme Court has said that a limited review of the actions of proceedings of Parliament is possible by the court.

"The Speaker has not suspended Chowdhury using his powers." "The MPs have been suspended through a resolution

adopted by the house because of the majority that the ruling party enjoys," he said.

"Can Parliamentary majority be used to weaponise suspension from the House, even when the privileges committee is determining whether they have committed any violation of the rules, which will be under examination and it is not to give a report, which will be voted upon after discussion in the House," Tewari told PTI.

He alleged, "What is being done is totally arbitrary and unconstitutional as the tyranny of a majority is being used to suspend everyone who speaks against them, then what happens to the privileges of an MP?"

Similarly, other MPs will also not be able to attend the meetings of various Parliamentary Committees.

Modi far ahead of Rahul in social media interactions: BJP

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The reach of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's social media engagements is much more than Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's, BJP sources said on Saturday as the two parties push their campaign on various online platforms in the run up to the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Sharing data, they said Modi's account on X, formerly known as Twitter, averaged approximately 79.3 lakh engagements in the past one month while Gandhi's handle received approximately 23.43 lakh engagements.

Modi's account had approximately 2.77 crore engagements in the last three months, while Gandhi's received approximately 58.23 lakh engagements in the same period, they claimed.

On Facebook, Modi's account received approximately 57.89 lakh engagements in the past one month while Gandhi's account had approximately 28.38 lakh engagements, BJP sources said.

On YouTube, they said Modi's channel gained approx-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi's social media reach is significantly higher than that of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, according to BJP sources.

'National Media Library treasure trove for medical students, researchers'

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To reach out to medical faculty and research students living in remote areas, the Union Ministry has expanded its IERMED consortium access facility by making the metadata of books and medical journals to at least 74 select government institutes, including 14 AIIMS and even AYUSH research colleges across the country.

This was shared by Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Pawan Kumar Prasad Singh at a meeting of the National Conference on Electronic Resources in Medicine (IERMED) Consortium.

Accumulating the importance and impact of NML, Pawan stated that "now faculty and research students living in remote areas are also taking advantage of e-resources of NML, the metadata of books and journals of NML that have been uploaded on NML's cloud software eGatharwalla and is easily searchable by information seekers".

The NML's e-Resources such as eBooks, eJournals, clinical cases, high resolution images are available through IERMED consortium with member institutions. The Minister of State suggested

that more medical resources should be included in the IERMED consortium that is accessible to all. "The world of medicine is continually evolving, driven by groundbreaking discoveries, new technologies, and advanced patient care. Continuous learning is not just an option, but a responsibility that every healthcare professional must shoulder," she said adding that the pursuit of knowledge is beneficial not only for patient care but also for personal and professional development.

Later, NML Director Dr (Prof.) B Srinivas said that an additional achievement for the institute is the provision of free access medicine database published by IERMED consortium members. "This further enhances the wealth of available resources."

"Also, since April, the remote access facility for NML resources has been made available through the MyIoff app. This feature enables members to access desired information from distant locations in Delhi and NCR," he added.

"With over 75 lakh volumes of books, reports, bound volume of journals and other literature, adding latest books and journals every year, the NML is a treasure trove for medical students and researchers. It also subscribes to 1500 current periodicals. The library has a good collection of 19th century literature."

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India, UAE conduct 3-day Naval exercise

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To an effort to further strengthen their bilateral defence ties, India and United Arab Emirates (UAE) carried out a three day naval exercise culminating Saturday in Dubai. Two frontline Indian warships

including INS Visakhapatnam and INS Irizhai took part in the drill.

Giving details here, Navy officials said two ships under the command of Rear Admiral Vineet McCarty, Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet (FOCWFL), arrived at Port Rashid, Dubai on August eight

to participate in the bilateral Maritime Partnership Exercise with the UAE Navy.

After two days of detailed planning, the two navies conducted the bilateral Maritime Partnership Exercise on Saturday aimed to enhance the interoperability and synergy between the two navies by cross training on tactics, techniques and procedures while developing professional bonds.

During his visit, Rear Admiral McCarty met Brigadier Abdullah Faraj Al Mehairbi, Deputy Commander of the UAE Naval Forces in the Dubai Naval Command. They agreed on increasing the interaction



Navy officials during the India-UAE Naval Partnership Exercise.

between the two Navies in order to jointly tackle the common challenges of piracy, smuggling, human trafficking, enhance maritime security and undertake joint humanitarian assistance and disaster relief

operations, should the need arise. McCarty also called on Sanjay Yadav, Ambassador of India to the UAE and updated him on the scope and conduct of the exercise and the road map of navy to navy cooperation.

The ship is a contemporary warship with state-of-the-art technology incorporated in every facet of its design to make the ship stable, stealthier, fast and formidable.

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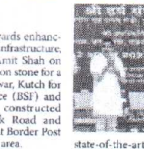
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Chidiyamod-Barbet Link road opened

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In a significant step towards enhancing border security and infrastructure, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday laid the foundation stone for a Mooring Place at Koteswar, Kutch for the Border Security Force (BSF) and inaugurated the newly constructed Chidiyamod-Barbet Link Road and Observation Post Tower at Border Post No. 1164 in Harami Nala area.

The Mooring Place project, with an outlay of Rs 257 crore, stands unveiled as a testament to the government's unwavering commitment to bolster the capabilities of the border guarding forces. The BSF said in a statement, "The strategically located Mooring Place, spanning over an area of 60 acres, serves as a crucial infrastructure for BSF Water Vessels in the Creek region. This



The newly opened Chidiyamod-Barbet Link road will facilitate maritime security operations in the Creek area and significantly improve the availability of resources for BSF personnel deployed in the region.

state-of-the-art facility will facilitate maritime security operations in the Creek area and significantly improve the availability of resources for BSF personnel deployed in the region," he said. The Minister also inaugurated the Chidiyamod-Barbet Link Road and OP Tower near BP No. 1164 in Harami Nala area. The construction of Link Road marks an important milestone in improving the accessibility and con-

nectivity to border areas, the parliamentary said. This newly constructed 28.2 Km road project with a total cost of Rs 105.22 crores set to facilitate smoother movement of personnel and resources, thereby contributing to enhanced border management and security operations.

OP Tower at BP 1164 in Harami Naha built at cost of Rs 3 crores will ensure round the clock presence of BSF, and ensure security and peace in this area. Speaking at the event, the Minister emphasized the government's dedication to ensuring the safety and security of the borders. He further said, Mooring Place at Koteswar will help in upkeep and maintenance of BSF Mooring boats/outriggers, BOPs and water vessels and enable availability of these assets for round the clock surveillance and operations in the inaccessible creeks.

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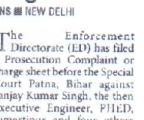
PUBLIC NOTICE. Shalendra Mishra, Son Late Shri. Kamal Mishra, 100 Flat No. C-103, Tripty Towers, DLF City Phase-V, Gurgaon, Haryana.

ED files charges against ex-executive engineer Samastipur, 4 others

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has filed a Prosecution Complaint or charge sheet before the Special Court, Patna, Bihar against Sanjay Kumar Singh, the then Executive Engineer, PHED, Samastipur and four other co-accused persons in a disproportionate asset (DA) case. Besides Singh, the four others named in the charge sheet are Pashpa Singh, Abhishek Ashish, Anunay Ashish and Ambika Prasad Singh. The court has taken cognizance of the charge sheet on Thursday, the ED said in a statement on Saturday. The ED initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of a charge-sheet in the FIR filed by

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Sanjay Kumar Singh, former Executive Engineer, PHED, Samastipur, is one of the four individuals named in the charge sheet filed by the Enforcement Directorate.

during the period July 15, 1987 to September 4, 2015 in this matter, in the name of his wife Pashpa Singh, his sons Abhishek Ashish Anunay Ashish besides his father Ambika Prasad Singh. The disproportionate assets amounting to Rs 1.83 crore have been acquired through corrupt and illegal means by abusing his position as a public servant in violation of various sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 1988 and Corruption Act, the agency said.

Provisional Attachment Order dated March 21, 2022 being posted and functioning at different posts as Engineer in PHED Department under Bihar government had amassed disproportionate assets amounting to Rs 1.83 crore

छह दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण शिविर का हुआ समापन



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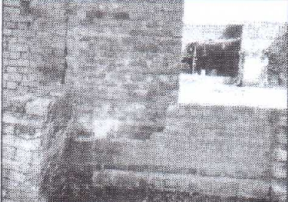
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आवागमन के मार्ग पर शौचालय निर्माण की शिकायत

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शिकायतकर्ता ने कहा कि शौचालय निर्माण के दौरान मार्ग बंद कर दिया गया है...

पुलिस ने शिकायतकर्ता को मार्ग बंद करने से रोकने के लिए आदेश दिया है...

शेष अवतार मंदिर को चोरों ने तीसरी बार बनाया निशाान



कानपुर। शेष अवतार मंदिर को चोरों ने तीसरी बार बनाया निशाान। पुलिस ने चोरों को गिरफ्तार किया है...

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पहले दोस्ती की फिर वीडियो बनाकर कर रहा ब्लैकमेल

कानपुर। दोस्ती की वीडियो बनाकर कर रहा ब्लैकमेल। पुलिस ने आरोपी को गिरफ्तार किया है...

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Table with financial data for KEY CORP LIMITED, including quarterly and annual figures for various metrics like revenue, profit, and shareholding.

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आटो सवार युवक को बेरहमी से पीटा

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बूढ़े को पीटकर किया धारल

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सांप के काटने से महिला की मौत

कानपुर। सांप के काटने से महिला की मौत। पुलिस ने आरोपी को गिरफ्तार किया है...