

IN BRIEF

School locked

■ **GARHWA:** Villagers of Kumba Kala under Dhur-ki block and thana area here locked up the state-run upgraded primary school on Monday and kept it locked on Tuesday, accusing the two para-teachers of neither coming to school regularly nor teaching the 60 children well. They alleged Lalan Kushwaha, senior para-teacher and headmaster, withdrew government funds to build a kitchen shed for the midday meal to be cooked on school premises, but work was pending for four years.

Birsa tall tribute

■ **RANCHI:** BJP state president Laxman Gilua on Tuesday said a 100-foot-tall statue of freedom fighter Birsa Munda would come up on the premises of the old jail named after him here. Like the Statue of Unity of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Birsa Munda's statue will have soil from holy places and native places of martyrs. Soil collected from various places will be brought to BJP headquarters in Ranchi on January 23.

Trafficking cuffs

■ **SIMDEGA:** One Sukram Budding was arrested from his house in Jaldega on Tuesday for luring two teenage girls to Delhi last year and selling them off. The police recently rescued one victim. Hunt is on nab Sukram's aide Sumit Tirkey and the other girl.

Train close shave

■ **GARHWA:** Passengers on board the last coach of Anand Vihar (Delhi) bound Swarn Jayanti Express had a close shave on Monday night when it disconnected from the rest of train at Ramna railway station. Passengers stayed safe as the train was not speeding at that time.

Murder protest

■ **DALTONGANJ:** Japla-Chhatterpur Road was blocked for over four hours from 8.30am on Tuesday to protest the murder of PDS dealer Om Prakash Singh alias Bablu, 34, on Monday evening at a road side eatery near a petrol pump. Hussainabad SDPO Manoj Kumar Mahto said a man walked up to Bablu and shot him in the head. CCTV footage showed the assailant with another aide. Motive has not been ascertained but four persons have been detained.

Hospital meal lapse

■ **DALTONGANJ:** Six patients of sadar hospital here were not given meals on October 9, an inquiry report by Dr John F. Kennedy, an employee of the same institution, confirmed on Monday. Palamau DC Shantanu Kumar Agrahari slammed hospital manager Ravi Shanker Saurav and ordered the latter's pay be cut for two months.

Rebel jailed

■ **DALTONGANJ:** A self-styled sub-zonal commander of Jharkhand Jan Mukti Parishad, Guddun, carrying a reward of Rs 5 lakh on his head, was caught in Chainpur on Monday with a gun. He has eight cases against him.

Bribe cuffs

■ **JAMSHEDPUR:** An ACB team on Tuesday arrested Srikanth Thakur, a block extension officer, for taking Rs 1,500 as bribe from a school teacher at Tantt Nagar in West Singhbhum. Thakur asked Manoj Singh Kuntia for Rs 2,000 for signing an application. The deal was struck at Rs 1,500, but Kuntia filed a complaint.



SYSTEM UPGRADE: A passenger looks at the list of cancelled and diverted trains at Dhanbad station on Tuesday. Picture by Shabbir Hussain

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Dhanbad: Railway board has cancelled 14 pairs of trains passing through Dhanbad division, including the Dhanbad-Gomoh section, for various periods of time between October 23 and October 30 in view of signalling system upgrades being carried out at Dehri-on-Sone railway station in Mughalsarai division of East Central Railway.

Among the trains that have cancelled are Jallianwala Bagh Express (18103/18104), Ganga Sutlej Express (13307/13308), Ranchi Ajmer Garib Nawaz Express (18631/18632), Sambalpur Varanasi Express (18311/-18312), Deekshabhoomi Express (18405/18406), Shalimar Gorakhpur Weekly Express (15021/15022), Shabd Bhedi Super Fast Express (22323/-22324), Howrah Anand Vihar Terminal Super Fast Ex-

Many trains cancelled

press (12323/12324), Neelanchal Express (12875/12876), Jharkhand Swarnjayanti Express (12817/12818), Patna Bhabua Road Intercity Express (13243/13244), Kolkata Agra Cantt Weekly Express (13167) and Buddhpurnima Express (14223/14224).

Kolkata Jammu Tawi Express (13151/13152) has been cancelled from October 22 to October 28. Keeping in mind the festive season rush, Ganga Sutlej Express (13307) will be cancelled on October 23, 25, 27 and 29, while the return train (13308) will be cancelled on October 25, 27, 29 and 31. Several

trains have been diverted, most of them via the Asansol-Jhajha-Patna line.

Among them are Purushottam Express (12801/12802), Durgiana Express (12357/12358), Kalka Mail (12311/12322), Seal-dah Ajmer Superfast Express (12987/12988), Poorva Express (12381/12382), Howrah Jaisalmer Super Fast Express (12371/-12372), Howrah Lal Kuan Weekly Super Fast Express (12353/-12354), Jallianwala Bagh Express (12379/12380), West Bengal Sampark Kranti Express (12329/12330), Akal Takht Express (12317/12318) and Paras-nath Superfast Express (12941/-12942).

Dhanbad rail division PRO P.K. Mishra said information regarding the diversion and cancellation of trains had been spread through newspapers. "All details have been passed on to enquiry counters of various stations," he said.

Railway punctuality study puts Ranchi in 2nd place

PINAKI MAJUMDAR

Jamshedpur: Ranchi railway division, which runs around 90 trains daily, was adjudged second in terms of punctuality of mail and express trains, after Bhavnagar division of Western Railway, according to a special study report released by Railway Board in New Delhi on Tuesday.

According to the findings that considered punctuality of trains in April (the first month of the financial year) and September (half-yearly closing) in 68 railway divisions, the Ranchi division under South Eastern Railway recorded 93.93 per cent punctuality in April compared to 98.84 per cent in September, an improvement of 4.91 per cent.

Bhavnagar division, which topped the rankings, recorded 98.77 per cent punctuality in April which increased to 98.95 per cent in September, a variation of 0.18 per cent.

Ratlam and Ahmedabad railway divisions, also under Western Railway, came third and fourth.

Dhanbad railway division under East Central Railway bagged the sixth place on punctuality, a significant improvement. In April, Dhanbad railway division achieved 48.36 per cent punctuality which rose by over 26 per cent to 75.27 per cent in September.

Chakradharpur railway division, also under South Eastern Railway, had to be content with the 50th position.

Against 78.87 per cent punctuality in April, the division, which witnesses daily traffic



PERFECT TIMING: Ranchi station

of over 90 mail and express trains, could achieve 77.81 per cent in September, a drop of 1.06 per cent.

Speed restrictions in several elephant corridors that dot the division, frequent blocks for laying new tracks, signalling work and other maintenance activities took a toll on the punctuality record of the division.

The report suggested that South Eastern Railway, which

is comprises four divisions of Ranchi, Chakradharpur, Kharagpur and Adra, had significantly improved punctuality in the last six months. Against 70.94 per cent punctuality in April, the railway zone achieved 81.55 per cent in September, an increase of 10.61 per cent.

Divisional railway manager (DRM) of Ranchi division V. K. Gupta was naturally satisfied with the findings of the punctuality study.

"Constant monitoring at various levels helped us achieve this feat. We have always given priority to mail, express and passenger trains passing through our division," he told 'The Telegraph' over phone.

CPRO of South Eastern Railway Sanjay Ghosh said the report released by Railway Board would improve help them take corrective measures to improve punctuality of trains.

Peace meeting ends with hugs

ACORRESPONDENT

Daltonganj: Peace meetings were held on Monday at Chando village, where a Durga immersion rally clash on October 19 Vijaya Dashami night snowballed into arson and violence, as well as nearby Kankari and Chainpur, all under Chainpur thana of Palamau.

At the peace committee meetings, one each at Chando, Kankari and Chainpur, Hindus and Muslims promised to maintain harmony.

Members of both communities hugged each other at the Chando meeting, conducted by ASP (operations) Arun K. Singh, SDO N.K. Gupta and DSP Surjit Kumar. Lower rung civil and police officers held the peace meetings at Kankari and Chainpur.

On October 19, nine vehicles were set afire in Chando when an immersion rally of thousands deviated from its fixed route and went towards a mosque. Violence lasted till the early hours of Saturday. In Kankari, there was a failed bid to vandalise a shop. Clash erupted in Bakoriya, under Satbarwa thana, the same night, but was controlled fast.

In Chando, however, policemen had to fire six rounds to control the violence. Palamau DC Shantanu Kumar Agrahari and SP Indrajeet Mahatha camped at Chando in the intervening night of October 19 and 20. Rumours spread as the driver of the tractor carrying the idols died in a road mishap. The police stressed the death had nothing to do with mob frenzy. Though police vigil and imposition of Section 144 prevented rerun of violence, the area was restless.

DC Agrahari said, "We believe life at Chando is right on track." SP Mahatha added, "The two communities have returned to *kheti bari* (farming). Shops have opened."



IN MAHATMA'S MEMORY: Sports and youth affairs minister Amar Kumar Bauri (right) along with Padma Shri Ashok Bhagat (centre) and khadi board chairperson Sanjay Seth inaugurates Gandhi auditorium at the board's office in Ranchi on Tuesday. Picture by Manob Chowdhary

Caravan to roam in Dooars

ANIRBAN CHOUDHURY

Alipurduar: Tourists to north Bengal can now roam around in a caravan and stay in offbeat places in the lap of nature.

A tour operator in Lataguri has launched the caravan service a few days ago.

"I adopted the idea from Kerala. The facility would be available for tourists who want to stay outdoors, instead of checking into hotels or resorts. The first group stayed in the caravan on Saturday. They are still in the Dooars and from Tuesday, another group will enter the caravan," said Biplob Dey, the tour operator.

On Saturday, the caravan was at Kodalbusti, an upcoming eco-tourism site in Alipurduar district. It moved to Jain-ti on the fringe of Buxa Tiger Reserve the next day.

The caravan has been designed by former personnel of the navy. It is a modified SUV, with enough space for four persons to sleep, a toilet and a kitchen. "The caravan has two beds that can accommodate four persons. There is also a room heater, television and water supply. We have also hired support staff like a driver and a cook," Dey said.

A day's stay in the caravan will cost Rs 10,000, including transport, stay and food.

"We are choosing locations where at least basic accommodation is available for our support staff. Also, it would help if



The caravan and its interiors. Pictures by Anirban Choudhury

tourists want to spend the night inside the caravan. On Monday, it moved to Lataguri," Dey said.

The caravan is fitted with four cameras, including a night vision one, for security.

The cameras would enable tourists to watch the surroundings during their journey and

at night. If the caravan moves to areas near forests, the tourists can even catch a glimpse of wild animals.

Rakhi Mitra, a tourist from Lake Town in Calcutta, spent a night in the caravan.

"It was an amazing experience. Usually, we stay in hotels and travel by car. But

this time, it was entirely different. We could rest inside, sleep and eat without any inconvenience. We were five people, including two children, and it was great as we travelled to different places in the Dooars. Also, at night, it was like spending time amid nature with the forests around," she said.

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Date : 22/10/2018 For, AVI Polymers Ltd.
Place : Ahmedabad **Ms. Monika Shah**
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Mem No: 37823

Tender

EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
E-TENDER NOTICE
A) Name of Area: Rajmahal Area. B) NIT No. and Date: 1) ECL/RJML/GM(I/C)/AE(C)/e-Ten/18-19/361 Dt.20/10/2018, 2) ECL/RJML/GM(I/C)/AE(C)/e-Ten/18-19/364 Dt.20/10/2018, 3) ECL/RJML/GM(I/C)/AE(C)/e-Ten/18-19/367 Dt.20/10/2018, 4) ECL/RJML/GM(I/C)/AE(C)/e-Ten/18-19/372 Dt.20/10/2018, 5) ECL/RJML/GM(I/C)/AE(C)/e-Ten/18-19/380 Dt.20/10/2018. C) Name of Work: 1) Block Repairing of 8 unit 7 block NHS (D/S) Quarter of Block No. 243, 244, 245, 246, 255, 258, 259 at Urjanagar Colony. 2) Through repair and maintenance of B(D/S) qtr No. (130/352-353 and 354-355, 131/356-357 and 358-359, 132/360-361 and 362-363, 133/364-365 and 366-367, 134/368-369 and 370-371 and 135/373-373 and 374-375) (6 Blocks). 24 Units (Except for tiles work at qtr No.130/353 and 133/364-365 (3-units) at Urjanagar colony. 3) Through repairing and maintenance of 20 units 5 Block 'B' type D/S quarters at Urjanagar colony Block No.-100, 101,102,104,119. 4) Upgradation work for damaged pipe line in residential building 'B' (S/S) and (D/S) 'C' (S/S) and (D/S) and 'D' type quarters at Urjanagar colony. 5) Construction of toe wall to protect erosion of OB dump toe near coal stock towards Bara Simra sub-station under ROC.P. D) Estimated Cost: 1) Rs.38,39,644.27, 2) Rs.29,73,247.24, 3) Rs.30,29,075.65, 4) Rs.10,43,917.00, 5) Rs.10,39,353.52. E) Earnest Money: 1) Rs.48,000.00, 2) Rs.37,500.00, 3) Rs.38,000.00, 4) Rs.13,200.00, 5) Rs.13,000.00. F) Tender Fee: Nil. G) Bid Submission Start: 23-Oct-2018. H) Bid Submission End: 03-Nov-2018. I) Bid Opening Date: 06-Nov-2018. For more details login to our website www.coalindiatenders.nic.in.
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1314	36465(E)	7000010040	PEB	Reblading of Turbine Rotor/stator (1790 NO. of Blades) of TB/TC at TBS.	30/10/2018
1312	36530(E)	7000009980	HSM	Repair of Roughing Group Main Reducer Housing crack Through Metal stitching Process.	27/10/2018
1316	36585(E)	7000010053	HSM	Upkeep of All Equipments From VSB to Flying Shear During CR'2018 of HSM.	23/10/2018
1316	36575(E)	7000010055	HSM	Upkeep of T/CAR Pits, Depiler pits, all equipments of Charging and Discharging 00 level Roller tables, Pusher ATC. During CR of HSM.	23/10/2018
1316	36587(E)	7000010056	HSM	Upkeep of Discharging, Charging and Connecting Flume Tunnel in RHF Area upto PH 9 at HSM During CR'18.	23/10/2018

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