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MSRTC depot manager demands money to sanction leave, arrested

Latur: The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has caught the depot manager of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC), Latur division, red-handed for allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 2,000 from a driver to approve the latter's leave. A 43-year-old complainant, employed as a driver in the Latur MSRTC depot, submitted an application to the depot manager on March 20 to approve his 15 days of earned and 30 days of encashment leave, citing medical advice to undertake light duty due to his ailment. The accused, identified as Balaji Adsule (50), demanded a bribe of Rs 2,000 from the complainant on April 5. The complainant approached ACB. Consequently, an ACB team verified the complaint on April 8. When he approached the depot manager, the latter agreed to assign him light duty if he paid Rs 2,000 as a monthly bribe, he said, in the meantime, the accused had gone to Shikhar Shingarnapur. On April 22, the accused was caught red-handed while accepting a bribe in his office. A case has been registered with the Shivaj Nagar police station.



Beed A crucial scenario in the Rajiv Gandhi Chowk, where residents are compelled to fetch drinking water from a public tap. Such an image evokes a multitude of implications, shedding light on various socio-economic, infrastructural and environmental facets.

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WATER SCARCITY AT IT'S PEAK



Chavan damaged Cong in Nanded: Nana Patole

Patole's claim about BJP MP Chavan amplifies already charged situation

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The Lok Sabha election campaign has hot up in Nanded with Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee (MPPCC) president Nana Patole launching a scathing attack on former senior Congress leader (now BJP Rajya Sabha MP) Ashok Chavan. His allegations come amid the announcement of another list of Congress candidates.



Patole's allegations against Chavan, including orchestrating losses for Congress candidates, add fuel to the already heated political environment. Patole's claim of possessing damaging information about Chavan amplifies the tension, indicating that this feud might



escalate further. Chavan, on the other hand, might need to defend himself vigorously against these allegations to maintain his political standing, especially as an MP. His response to Patole's accusations will likely be closely watched by both sup-

porters and detractors. As the electorate in Nanded witnesses this clash between two influential figures, the Lok Sabha campaign takes on added significance, with voters likely to scrutinize the allegations and counter-accusations before making their decisions at the polls. It appears that the major political battle in the Nanded Lok Sabha constituency is going to be between Vasantnarayn Chavan and Nana Patole. The BJP MP Chavan and Patole (BJP).

News in Brief

HINGOLI

Hanuman Jayanti celebrated



Devotees celebrate Hanuman Jayanti in Hingoli on Tuesday. The Hanuman Jayanti was celebrated with religious fervour and gaiety in various temples of the town on Tuesday. Devotees started thronging Lord Hanuman temples in the town in the early hours of the day. Maharasud was served to devotees at different temples. Akhand harinam Saptah was organised at ancient Khatkalli Hanuman temple. A large number of devotees was seen lined up to pay their obeisance in the temples throughout the day. Religious celebrations were also carried out at Pola Hanuman temple, Dhawal Hanuman, Jaweshwar Hanuman mandir and other temples of the god, known as an ardent devotee of Lord Ram.

KOPARGAON

Mass marriage ceremony held



Newly-wed couples pose for a photograph during the mass marriage ceremony held in Kopergaon recently.

Sanjivani Yuva Pratishthan organised an all-religion mass marriage ceremony at the grounds near the teshil office here recently. After the darshan of Shri Hanuman near Samata Patsansha, the grooms were taken to the wedding venue in three golden chariots, where they tied their nuptial knot with the blessings of saints and dignitaries from various fields. Mahant Keshikananda Maharg, Mahant Kailasiramanji Maharaj, Anant Maharaj of Mahamubhava Panth, Bhanuji Madan Kashyap, Mahant Vikasgiri Maharaj, Mahant Raghuvendranandji Maharaj, Father Bhobasal of the Methodist Church, Habbab Chanduge Maharaj, Habbab More Maharaj, Maulana Hafiz Basahir, Maulana Asif, Maulana Nasir, Haji Riya Sir, MP Sadasiv Lokhande, former MP Bhausaheb Wakchaure, Sanjivani Udyog Samithi president Bipin Shankarrao Kolhe, former MLA Snehalka Kolhe, Dattu Nana Kolhe, Sanjivani Group of Institutes managing trustee Amit Kolhe, Pranam Pawar Vivek Kolhe, Ishan Kolhe, Dr Manali Kolhe, Bhemka Kolhe, Shradha Kolhe, corporators, activists, youths and relatives of the newly-wed couples were present.

Union MoS Danve files nomination for Jalna LS

Interestingly, Bhaskar Magre of Shiv Sena (Shinde faction) has also filed nomination

LOKMAT NEWS NETWORK JALNA

Union minister of State for Railways, Coal, and Mines, Raosaheb Danve, representing the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), has officially filed his nomination form from Jalna Lok Sabha constituency on Tuesday. Danve's son, MLA Santosh Danve, MLA Narayan Chavan, NCP district president and former MLA Arvind Chavan, and district president Mahanasha Navinman Sena Ravi Raut, accompanied him. The official sources said that so far, 10 candidates have filed 16 nomination forms. Those who filed their nomination forms included Rajendra Magre, Deepak Borhade, Tanaji Bhojane, Mangesh Sable, Kaduba Ingde and Ratan Landage, all independents; Bhagwan Regude from the



Union minister of state Raosaheb Danve files the Lok Sabha nomination form at the office of returning officer and district collector Dr Shrinidhi Panchal on Tuesday. MLA Santosh Danve, Narayan Kuche, NCP district president and former MLA Arvind Chavan, and MNS district president Ravi Raut are also seen.

Hindustan Janata Party, Dhananjay Kakkde from the Bharatiya Jawan Kisan Party. Interestingly, Bhaskar Bansi Magre filed nomination forms in two forms, one from the Shiv Sena (Shinde faction) and the other from as an independent. Speaking to the media, Bhaskar Magre said he had filed two forms as a candidate for the Shiv Sena and another as an independent. He said he had demanded the ticket from the

'Nobody could dare to change Constitution'



Beed BJP Lok Sabha candidate Pankaja Munde addresses Bhim Geet singing programme in Jalna on Monday.

Pankaja says everybody is equal in the eyes of law

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"Nobody could dare to change the constitution of India and if anybody tries to tangle with it, I will be the first to take to streets against it," said the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate from Beed Lok Sabha constituency Pankaja Munde while speaking in Bhim Geet singing programme organised on the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar on Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj open ground on Monday. BJP district unit president Rajendra Miske has been organising the programme of Bhim

Geet singing for the last four years. Pankaja, adding that everybody has to preserve the constitution of India, said, "Everybody is equal, and nobody is higher or lower in the eyes of the law. We have to maintain peace and harmony in society, and we abide by the laws, rules and regulations." She also said that Krantisriyasa Mahatma Jyotiba Phule has given the right to education to women, as a result of which many women in our country have been working in higher and more respectable positions. Bhim Geet singer Anand Shinde sung the songs. Shiv Sena leader Anil Jagtap, Adv Sarjearo Tandale, Shaikh Irshad, Navnath Shirale, Vilas Jogland and Vikrant Hazare were present.

Advertisement for 'Mahaheer Saadi' featuring a woman in traditional attire and text promoting a program on April 26th.

LOKMAT TIMES Anchor Railway repairs faulty taps at Jalna stn

Action after report flashed in this newspaper

LOKMAT NEWS NETWORK JALNA

In a prompt response to concerns raised by Lokmat Times regarding faulty water taps at Jalna railway station, railway officials have taken swift action to address the issue and initiated repairs on all reported faulty taps on Tuesday following Lokmat Times' investigative report dated April 23. Railway public relations officer Rajesh Shinde acknowledged the report's findings and assured the public that necessary measures have been taken to rectify the situation. The report highlighted the

LOKMAT TIMES Impact

Jalna railway station has enough water to waste



mafunctioning water taps, predominantly located at platform one and two of Jalna station. It outlined the presence of 16 water points with approximately 32 faulty taps, leading to significant water



Railways repaired taps at Jalna railway station after (left) news flashed in this newspaper on Tuesday.

Additionally, it was noted that some taps had been temporarily obstructed with polythene bags in an attempt to stem the flow of water. Railway officials have assured commuters that the repairs have been carried out efficiently, with all faulty taps now restored to proper working condition.

Advertisement for Aavas Financiers Limited, featuring a table with financial details and an auction notice for the sale of immovable assets.