

शेतकऱ्यांची सरकारविरोधात ग्रेटर नोएडात महा'पंचायत'

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पंजाबमध्ये बंदची हाक

नवी दिल्ली (प्रगती शर्मा) : ग्रेटर नोएडा येथील झिरो पॉइंटवर संयुक्त किसान मोर्चाकडून किसान महापंचायत आयोजित केली जाणार आहे. भारतीय किसान युनियनचे प्रवक्ते राकेश टिकैत हेदेखील या महापंचायतमध्ये सहभागी होणार आहेत. किसान महापंचायतीच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर पोलिसांनी कडक पोलीस बंदोबस्त ठेवला आहे. मिळालेल्या माहितीनुसार, किसान महापंचायतीच्या कार्यक्रमाला आज दुपारी बारा वाजता सुरुवात होऊ शकते. या महापंचायतीमध्ये शेतकऱ्यांना ६४.७ टक्के वाढीवर भरपाई, १० टक्के निवासी भूखंड आणि २०१३च्या भूसंपादन कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करण्याची मागणी करण्यात येणार आहे. तत्पूर्वी रविवारी शेतकऱ्यांनी यमुना एक्सप्रेसवेच्या झिरो पॉइंटची पाहणी केली. यावेळी पोलीस अधिकारीही उपस्थित होते. यावेळी भारतीय किसान युनियनचे नेते पवन खटाना यांनी सांगितले, "शेतकरी आपल्या मागण्यासाठी गौतम बुद्ध नगरमध्ये अनेक दिवसांपासून आंदोलन करत आहेत. पोलिसांनी शेतकऱ्यांना तुंगगात डांबले आहे. बहुतांश शेतकऱ्यांची तुंगगातून सुटका झाली आहे, तर काही शेतकरी नेते अजूनही गौतम बुद्ध नगरच्या लुकसर तुंगगात आहेत. त्यांची सुटका करण्यात यावी". पंजाब आणि हरियाणाच्या सीमेवर आंदोलन करणाऱ्या



शेतकऱ्यांनी आज पंजाब बंदची हाक दिली आहे. अखिल भारतीय किसान काँग्रेसनेही शेतकऱ्यांच्या पंजाब बंदला पाठिंबा दिला. शेतकरी संघटनांच्या नेतृत्वाखालील आंदोलकांना १३ फेब्रुवारी २०२४ पासून पंजाब आणि हरियाणा दरम्यानच्या शंभू आणि खनौरी सीमा बिंदूवर रोखण्यात आले. त्यांना दिल्लीच्या दिशेने कूच करताना सुरक्षा दलांनी रोखले होते. एसकेएम (नॉन-पॉलिटिकल) आणि केएमएमच्या बॅनरखाली शेतकरी पंजाब आणि हरियाणाच्या सीमेवर शंभू आणि

मुंबई (राकेश गायकवाड) - मुंबई आणि मुंबई उपनगरातील कनेक्टिव्हिटी सुधारण्यासाठी विशेष प्रकल्प राबवण्यात येणार आहे. येत्या काही वर्षांमध्ये पनवेल ते बोरीवली दरम्यान थेट लोकल धावणार आहे. यासाठी पश्चिम रेल्वेनं एक महत्वाकांक्षी प्रकल्प हाती घेतला असून, गोरगाव बोरीवली हार्बर लाइन प्रकल्पाच्या कामाला सुरुवात होणार आहे. तसेच मालाड स्थानकात एक एलिव्हेटड स्थानकाचे काम देखील प्रगतीपाथावर आहे. सध्या काढिलेली आणि बोरीवलीच्या पाचव्या आणि सहाव्या मार्गिकेचं काम सुरूच. या प्रकल्पांतर्गत हार्बर लाइनचा विस्तार म्हणून आणखीन दोन मार्गिका जोडल्या जाण्याची



माहिती आहे. या विशेष प्रकल्पासाठी ८२५ कोटींचा खर्च करण्यात येणार असून, पश्चिम रेल्वेकडून एमयूटीपी-३ए अंतर्गत हे काम केले जाणार असल्याची माहिती आहे. या प्रकल्पाचे काम दोन टप्प्यात केले जाणार आहे. या प्रकल्पाच्या टप्प्यांतर्गत गोरगाव ते मालाडपर्यंत २ किमीचे काम केले जाणार आहे. मुख्य म्हणजे हा पहिला टप्पा २०२६ ते २०२७ पर्यंत सुरू होण्याची शक्यता आहे. तर दुसऱ्या टप्प्यामध्ये मालाड ते बोरीवलीपर्यंत, ५ किमी पर्यंतचा विस्तार करण्यात येणार आहे. तसेच हा दुसरा टप्पा २०२७ ते २०२८ पर्यंत पूर्ण होण्याची शक्यता आहे. हा प्रकल्प यशस्वी रित्या पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर बोरीवली ते पनवेल लोकल प्रवास प्रवाशांसाठी सुरू होण्याची शक्यता आहे.

SPORT

India self-destruct, lose 7 wickets for 34 runs to gift Australia MCG Test, all but out of WTC final

Melbourne - Australia beat India by 184 runs on Day 5 of the MCG Test to take a 2-1 lead in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Chasing 340 to win, India seemed to be momentarily in control of the proceedings, with the score reading 112/3 at tea as Rishabh Pant and Yashasvi Jaiswal stood up to the challenge. But a final horror session saw India lose 7 wickets for 34 runs - and eventually get bowled out for 155. With this result, India's chances of qualifying for the final of the World Test Championship are shut. Yes, they are mathematically still alive but



to cement a place, India needed to win this Test and the next game in Sydney. India took little time to pick up the last Australian wicket, with Jasprit Bumrah clean-bowling Nathan Lyon to dismiss them for 234 in the 2nd innings. India

needed to survive under three sessions to head to Sydney 1-1, but Australia had other plans. Rohit Sharma's woes continued - the India captain got out for 9 balls after grinding for 40 balls - and once the India captain departed to Pat Cummins, KL Rahul and Virat Kohli followed him into the dressing room soon after. At 33/3, Pant and Jaiswal came together to stitch an 88-run partnership, raising hopes of a draw. That is until the final session unfolded. Pant went after a long hop from Travis Head but found Mitchell Marsh at long-on, which

No resistance from India's tail

- At 130/6, a win was pretty much out of the equation. With India down to their final four wickets, hopes were pinned on their last recognised batting pair of Yashasvi Jaiswal and Washington Sundar. Jaiswal built on his 82 in the first innings with another half-century, a solid 84, before gloving the ball to Alex Carey down the leg side.
- However, controversy broke out after Australia took the DRS. The television umpire's eyes saw a deflection as the ball went past the bat and gloves, and hence, despite no spike detected on the snicko, the umpire's decision was overturned.
- With Jaiswal gone, India stared down the barrel, and Scott Boland, Cummins, and Nathan were there to pick the bones. opened the floodgates. Ravindra Reddy, the centurion from the first innings, could score just 1 before Jadeja was undone by a ball that took off from the rough, and Nitish edging to slip.

Novak Djokovic Says New Coach Andy Murray Brings 'Unique Perspective' With 'Pros And Cons'



Wimbledon - Novak Djokovic, who partnered with the recently retired Andy Murray, spoke highly of his new head coach and claimed the Scottish legend has helped the 24-time Grand Slam champion get a 'fresh look' at his game. Djokovic's coaching partnership with Murray was revealed less than four months after the 37-year-old Scot retired at the Paris Olympics, the same event at which Djokovic clinched gold, the last significant prize he had not claimed. "He has a unique perspective on my game as one of the greatest rivals I've had. He knows the pros and cons of my game. He played until recently on the tour, so he knows all the other best players currently in the world, the youngsters, and the weaknesses and strengths in their game. I look forward to it, I really do. "I think he's bringing a fresh look to my game and I'll be able to benefit from that, no doubt, on the court. But also that champion mentality he has, I'm sure we'll match very well," said Djokovic in a press conference here. Murray spent 10 days with Djokovic in preparation for the start of the season. Although the Scot is not in Brisbane, where the Serbian is playing at the Brisbane International as he partners with Nick Kyrgios in doubles, they spent a lot of time together on and off the court over the past couple of weeks. Djokovic explained that Murray will join him in Melbourne for a training week ahead of the Australian Open.

Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli to retire after MCG Test? Ravi Shastri gives his verdict post their failure in first session

New Delhi - Indian skipper Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli registered single-digit scores in the run chase on Day 5 of 340 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). As India were 33 for 3 wickets after the first session, former India head coach Ravi Shastri was asked by fellow commentator Mark Nicholas whether time has come for them to retire. "But, having said, this Australian team want it badly. The captain wants it badly. The determination in his eyes was evident even when he was batting yesterday. He was not going to give it away," he added. "I think Virat will play for some time. Forget the way he

got out, or whatever. I think he'll play for another three or four years. As far as Rohit is concerned, it's a call. At the top of the order, you know, just feel the footwork isn't the same. He's probably at times, late in meeting the ball so it's his call at the end of the series," Shastri said on Star Sports. "But, having said, this Australian team want it badly. The captain wants it badly. The determination in his eyes was evident even when he was batting yesterday. He was not going to give it away," he added. Rohit was dismissed

by Australian captain Pat Cummins. He went for a flick shot and the leading edge went to gully fielder Mitchell Marsh. This is the sixth time Cummins dismissed him as captain in Test cricket. Rohit scored nine runs from 40 balls. Shastri also explained how

of the ball. There's a trigger movement and then the front foot stays planted. So the bat goes at the ball, so you are playing away from the body," Shastri explained. "They have bowled well at him. You can say 'try and attack the bowling'. But, they gave you nothing. This is the best I think Australia have bowled in one spell as a unit," he added. The veteran batter has scored just 31 runs from five innings on the tour. In the current 2024-25 season, starting with the home series against Bangladesh, the 37-year-old has scored just one half-century.

Auckland Classic: Naomi Osaka Returns With Win Over Lina Glushko In New Zealand

New Delhi - Four-time Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka made a winning return to the court after an almost three-month absence Monday in the first round of the ASB tennis classic in Auckland, undeterred by protests outside the stadium against her Israeli opponent. Osaka beat qualifier Lina Glushko 6-4, 6-4 in a tight contest in her first match since October when a back injury at the China Open ended her 2024 season. All the hallmarks of Osaka's game were present Monday:



the powerful serve, forceful ground-strokes particularly from the forehand side and the aggression. She looked relaxed and comfortable on court with no sign of her recent injury. Osaka had to deal with a swirling wind on center court

and with delays in play caused by the chants of a small group of protesters which were clearly audible within the stadium. There was a longer break as Osaka was poised to serve out the first set when Glushko had to leave the court for treatment to a hip injury. "I had no idea what the score was most of the time," Osaka said. "I just kept trying to tell myself one point at a time and trying not to get discouraged. Osaka was supported at courtside by her new coach Patrick Mouratoglou who

previously had a long-term association with Serena Williams. She broke Glushko in the third game of the first set and held comfortably to win 6-4. The second set was tighter. Osaka broke Glushko in the third game but Glushko converted her only break point of the match to level at 2-2. Glushko held to love in the seventh game to lead 4-3 but Osaka seemed to step up at that point, held with two aces for 4-4, broke for 5-4 and held serve to love to clinch the win.

