

आदिवासी बांधवांच्या उत्कर्षासाठी कटिबद्ध - मंत्री अशोक उईके

आदिवासी समाजाच्या विविध समस्यांवर आढावा बैठक

मुंबई (विशाल कारंडे) : आदिवासी समाजाचा सांस्कृतिक वारसा, भाषा, कला आणि परंपरा जपणे आवश्यक आहे. यामुळे विविधता आणि सामाजिक समृद्धी टिकून राहते. आदिवासी समाजाच्या हक्कांचे संरक्षण आणि उत्कर्षासाठी शासन कटिबद्ध असल्याचे आदिवासी विकास मंत्री अशोक उईके यांनी सांगितले. आदिवासी समाजाच्या विविध समस्यांवर चर्चा करण्यासाठी विधानभवन येथे आढावा बैठक आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. त्यावेळी ते बोलत होते. मंत्री श्री. उईके



म्हणाले, वनहक्क जमीन पड्याचे कायदे वेळोवेळी बदलत गेले. वन हक्क दावे हा विषय महामूल, वन विभाग आणि ग्रामविकास विभागाशी संबंधित आहे. या

तिन्ही विभागासोबत लवकरच बैठक घेण्यात येईल. मुख्यमंत्री महोदयांकडे झालेल्या शंभर दिवस उपक्रम बैठकीमध्ये आदिवासी समाजाचे अनेक

प्रश्न सुटले पाहिजेत यासाठी आराखडा तयार करण्यात आला आहे. यामध्ये वन हक्क जमीन हा मुद्दा तात्काळ सोडविण्यासाठी आदिवासी विकास विभाग प्रयत्न करेल. राज्य जनजाती सल्लागार परिषदेची बैठक लवकरच घेण्यात येईल. आदिवासी समाजातील प्रमुख मुद्दे, जसे की शिक्षण, आरोग्य, जमीन हक्क, आर्थिक विकास आणि सांस्कृतिक संवर्धन यावर लक्ष केंद्रित केले जाणार असल्याचे मंत्री श्री. उईके यांनी यावेळी सांगितले. वन विभागातील प्रलंबित दावे, वन धन योजना,

कातकरी समाजासाठी घरकुल, जाती प्रमाणपत्र, रेशन कार्ड, आधार कार्ड आणि अन्य महत्वाची कागदपत्रे, शहरी आदिवासी वित्त व विकास महामंडळ मार्फत तयार करण्यात आलेल्या शहरी नॅचरल ब्रँड याबाबत चर्चा करण्यात आली. या बैठकीस आमदार सर्वश्री राजेश पाडवी, काशिराम पावरा, केवलराम काळे, राजू तोडसाम, दिलीप बोसे, हरिश्चंद्र भोये, भीमराव केराम, मंजुळताई गावित यांच्यासह वनवासी कल्याण आश्रमचे सदस्य उपस्थित होते.

क्षत्रिय मराठा कदम परिवाराचे सातवे राज्यस्तरीय कुलसंमेलन यंदा खेडमधील जामगे गावात

खेड (सुचित शिंदे) - महाराष्ट्रातील प्राचीन कदम घराण्याचे सातवे भव्य राज्यस्तरीय कुलसंमेलन यावर्षी रत्नागिरी जिल्ह्यातील जामगे (खेड) येथे माजी पर्यावरण मंत्री रामदासभाई कदम यांच्या प्रमुख उपस्थितीत शनिवार ८ फेब्रुवारी व रविवार ९ फेब्रुवारी यादिवशी आयोजित करण्यात आले आहे. प्राचीन सत्ताधीश कदंब राजवंशाचा इतिहास लाभलेल्या कदम कुटुंबीयांना स्वतःचे कुलाचार, परंपरा, वारसा याबद्दल माहिती व्हावी, नोकरी व्यवसायात एकमेकांना सहकार्य मिळावे तसेच घराण्यातील नामवंतांचा सन्मान करून त्यांना प्रोत्साहन देणे ही उद्दिष्टे डोळ्यासमोर ठेवून



क्षत्रिय मराठा कदम परिवार संस्थेने आजतागायत तुळजापूर, गिरखी (फलटण), गढीतामहाणे (सिंधुदुर्ग), गलांडवाडी (दौंड), धामदरी (नांदेड) आणि आंबेचिंचोली (पंढरपूर) याठिकाणी मोठ्या उत्साहात संपन्न झाली आहेत. यंदाचे सातवे राज्यस्तरीय वार्षिक कुलसंमेलन कोकणातील खेडजवळच्या जामगे या गावामध्ये ८ व ९ फेब्रुवारी रोजी होणार आहे. या कुलसंमेलनासाठी विद्यमान गृह राज्यमंत्री ना. योगेशदादा

कदम यांचे मूळगावामध्ये महाराष्ट्रासह गोवा, मध्यप्रदेश, कर्नाटक, बडोदा या राज्यांतूनही कदम बांधव उपस्थित राहणार आहेत. व्यवसाय तसेच विविध कारणांमुळे वेगवेगळ्या गावाशहरांमध्ये वास्तव्यास असलेल्या कदम घराण्यातील व्यक्ती कुलसंमेलनानिमित्त एकत्र येणार असून, घराण्याचा जाज्वल्य वारसा जपण्याचा मानस मेळव्यातून केला जाणार आहे. कुलसंमेलनाच्या पहिल्या दिवशी म्हणजेच शनिवारी ८ फेब्रुवारी रोजी संध्याकाळी सात वाजता कुलदेवता श्रीतुळजाभवानीच्या जागर गोंधळाने कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात होणार आहे.

D Gukesh becomes new India No. 1, overtakes Arjun Erigaisi; R Praggnanandhaa pips Viswanathan Anand to third position

NEW DELHI : It wasn't an easy game for D Gukesh, but the reigning world chess champion came out on top in a nerve-racking 72-move battle against Vincent Keymer on Wednesday. It also turned out to be the longest game of Round 5 in the Masters section of the ongoing Tata Steel Chess tournament in Wijk aan Zee, on Wednesday. The result also sees Gukesh become the new India No. 1, overtaking Arjun Erigaisi in the live ratings, which are updated real-time. It is worth noting that Keymer was part of Gukesh's team in Singapore during the World Chess Championship in



December last year. On Wednesday, Gukesh was once again out in a grey hoodie, and played with white pieces. He began with some errors, giving the German early control. But soon Gukesh's reading of the game overcame Keymer's strategy of trying to tire the Indian out, and the German resigned.

Gukesh has gained seven Elo points to get his live rating up to 2784, and Erigaisi, who was India no. 1 before this tournament, has lost 21.5 points and is at 2779. Before this event, Erigaisi was in the 2800-club, but has been in poor form lately. In Wijk aan Zee, he has lost three games and has drawn twice. He is positioned at joint-bottom with Leon Luke Mendonca. Meanwhile, Gukesh is currently unbeaten in the tournament, bagging two wins and three draws. He drew against Vladimir Fedoseev and Alexey Sarana, but got wins vs Anish Giri and Vincent Keymer. The live ratings are expected to change,

and if Erigaisi makes a comeback, he could take his position back from Gukesh again. There are eight more swiss rounds to go, and potential playoffs. Despite not participating in the tournament, Magnus Carlsen still leads in the live ratings with 2832.5, and is followed by American GM Hikaru Nakamura (2802) and Fabiano Caruana (2798) in second and third respectively. Meanwhile, Gukesh is now fourth and Erigaisi is fifth in the leaderboard. Meanwhile, R Praggnanandhaa (2753.9) has climbed three positions higher and is 10th, with Viswanathan Anand (2750) is 11th.

Abhishek Sharma, spinners ruin Bazball's white-ball induction



NEW DELHI : Indian conditions are proving to be kryptonite for Bazball. A year after the much-hyped aggressive approach of England's Test team faltered in India, the Brendon McCullum era in white-ball cricket got off to a shaky start. McCullum, in his first assignment as T20I coach, promised entertainment, but it was the Indian bowlers and batters who electrified the Kolkata crowd in the T20I series opener at Eden Gardens. England struggled in their first trial by spin in the T20I series. Despite a brisk fifty from captain Jos Buttler, the visitors were bundled out for 132. Contrary to expectations, the clash between two batting powerhouses turned into a low-scoring affair, dominated by the Men in Blue. Abhishek Sharma smashed a 20-ball fifty, helping India comfortably chase down the target and hand England a deflating seven-wicket

defeat on Wednesday, January 22. India chased down 133 in just 12.5 overs as India dominated in all three departments to take a 1-0 lead in the five-match series. Abhishek was at his dominant best, hitting eight sixes in the chase as England bowlers were sent for a leather hunt in Kolkata. On the other hand, it was a morale-boosting win for India and Gautam Gambhir after a tumultuous tour of Australia where the Asian giants dropped the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. After winning the toss, India's call to include Mohammed Shami in the XI and delay his much-awaited international return came as a surprise. In the lead-up to the game, there was a lot of chatter about the late evening dew in Kolkata. In fact, India trained with wet balls on the eve of the series opener to get used to the dewy conditions. However, India's decision to field three spinners after winning the toss and opting to field proved to be the right call. The performances of Varun Chakravarthy, Ravi Bishnoi and vice-captain Axar Patel ensured England never got the scoreboard moving at a brisk pace after Arshdeep Singh tore into their top-order.



Australian Open loss to Jannik Sinner feels like a slap, says dejected Alex de Minaur

Australia - Australian tennis star Alex de Minaur said his quarter-final loss to Jannik Sinner at the Australian Open 2025 felt like a slap across the face. De Minaur looked in the form of his life and was touted as Australia's best hope to end a long Grand Slam drought. However, Jannik Sinner had other plans as the defending champion handed De Minaur a decisive 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 loss in just an hour and 48 minutes. Sinner's win meant that Australia's wait for a homegrown men's singles Grand Slam champion continued. The loss marked De Minaur's 10th consecutive defeat against Sinner, overshadowing what had otherwise been a strong campaign for the world number eight at Melbourne Park. "The positives, how I handled everything ... the fact that I came in this year as a top 10 with a lot of expectations, a lot of pressure. The whole country wanted me to do well. I wanted to do well here," De Minaur told reporters. "I would have loved to do more today, but this is what happens sometimes in tennis. The negative is that after playing some great tennis on home soil and gaining so much, you feel like you've just been slapped across the face, to be honest, to finish off like that."

Abhishek Sharma gets a cheeky tap from Yuvraj Singh after smashing 8 sixes in 20-ball fifty against England

NEW DELHI : Yuvraj Singh's influence on Abhishek Sharma is unmissable. The swagger, the effortlessness, the symphonic flow of the bat, a touch of nonchalance and a whole lot of class oozing through the shots. All of that and much more was on display during the India vs England 1st T20I at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata. Abhishek Sharma, Yuvraj's disciple, blazed to a 20-ball fifty and hit eight sixes in a breathtaking knock of 79 off just 34 balls to help India take a 1-0 lead in the five-match series. It was because of Abhishek's onslaught that India were able to gallop their way to the 133-run target in just 12.5 overs. What was Abhishek's reward after the match? A standing ovation from a capacity Eden Gardens aside, praise from his mentor Yuvraj, albeit in a cheeky way. Among 13 boundaries (eight sixes and five fours) that Abhishek hit on Wednesday, the ones hit straight back past the bowler impressed Yuvraj the most. Two of Abhishek's sixes and one four came in the 'V'. Yuvraj took note



of that praised the all-rounder, who is extremely strong square of the wicket due to his flat batted shots, in his own style. "Good start to the series boys ! great tone set by our bowlers and well played sir ! @IamAbhiSharma4 top knock !! I'm impressed you hit 2 boundaries down the ground as well," Yuvraj wrote on X. The Yuvraj connection in Abhishek's demolition job En route, Abhishek joined Yuvraj in the list of India batters to get the fastest fifty against England in T20Is. The veteran India all-rounder had smashed a half-century in just 12 balls in that famous 2007 World T20 game in Durban, where he scored 6 sixes in an over against Stuart Broad. The youngster reached the mark on Wednesday in 20 balls. 86.07 per cent (68) of Abhishek's total runs in the first

T20I against England came in boundaries. Only former India T20I skipper Rohit Sharma had a higher share of boundaries in a knock of at least 75 runs - 91.53 per cent (108/118) against Sri Lanka in Indore in 2017. After the match, Abhishek thanked captain Suryakumar Yadav and head coach Gautam Gambhir for instilling confidence in him. "I just wanted to express myself. A special mention to the captain and coach. They have given us a lot of freedom. The way they talk to youngsters, it's tremendous. I haven't seen a team environment like this. When it's coming from the captain and coach, to play freely, it's special," Abhishek said. Earlier in the day, India's bowlers Arshdeep Singh (2/17) and Varun Chakaravathy (3/22) restricted England to a below-par 132 in 20 overs. Apart from captain Jos Buttler (68 off 44) all other England batters struggled against India's bowlers. India and England will next travel to Chennai for the second T20I set to take place on Saturday.



Carlos Alcaraz reacts to his controversial QF match against Novak Djokovic

NEW DELHI : The Australian Open 2025 is in full swing, showcasing an exhilarating battle among tennis titans like Novak Djokovic, Iga Swiatek, Jannik Sinner, and Aryna Sabalenka, as they strive for the first Grand Slam title of the year. Amid the electric atmosphere, controversies have also emerged, especially after Carlos Alcaraz's quarterfinal loss to Djokovic on Tuesday. The Spaniard started strong, securing the first set 6-4, but succumbed in the following three sets (4-6, 3-6, 4-6). The turning point of the match involved Djokovic's apparent injury after the first set, raising eyebrows about the legitimacy of his physical ailment. In a recent development on the controversy, the 21-year-old Alcaraz has shared his reaction to his match against Nole, and it is something fans wouldn't want to miss. Despite the disappointment of losing, Carlos Alcaraz chose to focus on the positives from his encounter with Novak Djokovic. During the post-match press conference, Alcaraz expressed gratitude for Djokovic's compliments, calling the match one of the best of his career in the Australian Open. "Yeah, I mean, for me it's great hearing those words from someone who played historic matches, historic things. I'm leaving here Australia with the head up. I'm really happy about hearing those words from Novak," Alcaraz remarked.

