



14 hospitalised after drinking opium-laced tea in Alwar

Jaipur: Fourteen people were taken ill after apparently having opium-laced tea in Alwar district, a health official said on Tuesday.

healthcare centre from where eight were referred to a hospital, Alwar Chief Medical and Health Officer Dr Om Prakash Meena said.



Students of Patna University at an awareness march against use of plastic on Tuesday.

Maoist killed in encounter with security forces

Raipur: A Maoist was killed in an encounter with security forces in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district on Tuesday, police said.

Inspector General (anti-Naxal operation) Sundarraj P told PTI. When the patrolling team was cordoning off the area, a gun battle broke out between the two sides, he said.

Three die, two injured as auto rams into police vehicle

Botad: Three persons died and two were injured after their auto-rickshaw rammed into a police multi-utility vehicle at Barvala Cross Road in Gujarat's Botad district late Monday night, an official said.

for negligence leading to death, Sub-Inspector Shaktisinh Zala of Barvala police station said. "The auto-rickshaw dashed into a vehicle belonging to Botad police station. Half the road was blocked by mud excavated for laying cables. The mud pile was not visible from a distance and may have caused the accident," he said.

Man lynched for allegedly trying to steal from temple

Hyderabad: A 25-year-old man was allegedly lynched by a group of villagers on suspicion of committing a theft at a temple in Nizamabad district, police said on Tuesday.

official told PTI. The villagers later informed the police who got the man shifted to the government hospital in Nizamabad but he died without responding to treatment, the official said.

India must be self-reliant in critical technologies, says Rajnath Singh

KRISHNA KAUSHIK NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 15

DEFENCE MINISTER Rajnath Singh on Tuesday called for the country to develop an ecosystem so that it is completely self-reliant with respects to critical technology.

though it has faced challenges of limited domestic capacity and time-limits. The technologies developed by DRDO have provided the Indian forces with "internationally competitive systems" Singh said.

An indigenous innovation ecosystem will also promote scientific temperament among "young minds", Singh said, adding that it will also bring pace to national development.

He said DRDO was a centre of indigenous research and development and is dedicated to the progressive enhancement of self-dependence and strategic defence systems and infrastructure. He also said that DRDO is committed to becoming totally self-dependent in the next five years.

Since the conference was held on former President A P J Abdul Kalam's 88th birth anniversary, Singh credited him with propelling India to the club of nuclear powers. Also present at the event were National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, along with the chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

For 70 yrs our farmers' water flowed into Pak, will stop it, says Modi

SUKHBIR SIWACH CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 15

IN HIS second visit to Haryana in two days for campaigning, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday accused the Congress of spreading rumours about Article 370 and urged the people of the state to "punish" the party when they vote during Assembly polls on October 21.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar at an election rally in Thanesar, Kurukshetra.



"But I don't know what happens to Congress leaders. They get upset over matters that bring joy to countrymen," he said. Maintaining that the M L Khattar government has provided a clean and transparent administration in Haryana, he claimed that the state was a "den of corruption" when the Congress was in power.

town of Thanesar (Kurukshetra), Modi asked people if they were happy with the induction of the French fighter jet, saying the move had strengthened the Indian armed forces.

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Xi encouraged India, Pak to resolve issues through dialogue: China

SOWMIYA ASHOK BEIJING, OCTOBER 15

CHINESE FOREIGN Minister Wang Yi on Tuesday said President Xi Jinping, during his recent trip to India, referred to the strained relationship between India and Pakistan and encouraged all parties concerned to solve the current issue through dialogue.

Jinping listened to the views and propositions of the Pakistani side in his meeting with Prime Minister Imran Khan of Pakistan. In Chennai, President Xi Jinping had in-depth communication on the regional situation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and encouraged all parties concerned to solve the current issues through dialogue.

He also noted that Xi stressed that the "Chinese side sincerely expects sound China-India relations, China-Pakistan relations and India-Pakistan relations" and expects to see all sides working together to promote regional peace and stability.

Further, Wang said that China is willing to develop and deepen mutually beneficial cooperation with all South Asian countries. "China's respective relations with India, Pakistan and other South

Asian countries, with respective unique history and characteristics, can run in parallel and develop together, neither targeting any third party nor being influenced by a third party," he said.

Wang also reiterated what was said at the end of the second informal summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Xi—that the "duet of the Chinese 'dragon' and the Indian 'elephant' serves best the 'fundamental interests of the two countries'."

Speaking about Xi's visit to Nepal, Wang said the Himalayan nation was an important partner of China's Belt and Road Initiative and said that the visit has helped chart the future development of bilateral relations. He also spoke about the progress in the construction of the Trans-Himalayan Multi-Dimensional Connectivity Network.

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