Prez, PM congratulate Mary Kom for winning gold at Asian Boxing C'ship

New Delhi, Nov 8

President Shri Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi have congratulated boxer MC Mary Kom for winning gold at the Asian Boxing Championships.

In a tweet, Shri Kovind said, Mary Kom is one of the most decorated athletes. She has brought glory to India. The country is proud of her. She is an inspiration to all.

On this occasion, Shri Modi said, India is elated at her second straight gold.

India successfully tests indigenous sub-sonic cruise missile 'Nirbhay'

Chandigarh, Nov 8

India successfully conducted a test firing of its indigenously designed and developed long-range sub-sonic cruise missile 'Nirbhay', which can carry warheads weighing up to 1,000 kg.

The state-of-the-art missile, developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully fired from the coast with a range of 1,580 km away carrying nuclear warhead, demonstrating India’s capability to strike deep into enemy territory.

Ministry of Defence's Indian Space Research Organisation on Friday confirmed the successful launch, saying the missile met all its mission parameters.

Skill development & entrepreneurship training on handloom & other MSME products of Isles

Port Blair, Nov 8

The Directorate of Industries in association with Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP), Kolkata will be organizing a 5-day Skill Development and Awareness Training Programme and Demonstration on Packed of Handicrafts and MSME Products of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, interested to participate in the programme are requested to submit their proposals in prescribed format available in the Training Manual of Indian Institute of Packaging a copy of which in available at Andaman & Nicobar Islands, for the year 1966 jointly by Ministry of Commerce, Heavy Industry and MSMEs.

Vigilance Awareness Week observed by ICAR-PIU

Port Blair, Nov 8

As part of rendering services to the common man in their day-to-day tasks, the Directorate of Veterinary Services (DVS), ICAR-PIU along with other organisations have started Vigilance Awareness Week from Nov 7 to 13 to inculcate the spirit of law and order, discipline and respect for our day to day life. He mentioned that efforts of ICAR-PIU to become one model for our society for the betterment of agriculture and developed nation. The Vigilance Awareness Week programme was inaugurated by the Chief Vigilance Officer, W.K. Upender Kumar while speaking, he highlighted the need for vigilance in public life and participation of the masses.

Rest of Parliament Election roll n: 01.01.2018 commenced from 31/10/2017 and eligible electors can enroll their name up to 30/11/2017, if not already registered.
**Vietnam, Nov 8**

Indian boxing star M.C. Mary Kom (48kg) clinched an unprecedented fifth gold medal but Sonia Lather (75kg) settled for silver at the Asian Championships, here on Wednesday.

Up against North Korea’s Kim Hyang Mi, the five-time world champion and Olympic bronze-medallist Mary Kom prevailed in a unanimous 5-0 verdict to add world champion and Asian Games gold to her list.

Mary Kom said after winning her semi-final and final matches that she was happy with the result.

“Despite being a boxer, I would like to thank my coach staff who worked hard with me. I am happy with this medal,” Mary Kom said.

Mary Kom said that she had wanted to win the gold medal since the first day of the championship and she had to overcome many odds in the process.

The championship had this year been moved from China to Singapore due to the coronavirus pandemic.

This championship has the highest standard and to be able to win the championship against all those who have struggled even though the world had come to a standstill made me happy, Mary Kom said.

India thus signed off with a gold, a silver and five bronze medals at the 42nd Asian Games and the first medal in the women’s boxing since 2005.

With Wednesday’s gold, she got her best ever record at this event, having made the final in all of her appearances with only one ending in a silver. Mary Kom’s previous best medals at this meet had come in 2005, 2009, 2012 and 2019.

“I am really happy the way the Indian team has performed,” Mary Kom’s coach Behera said.

**Kolkata, Nov 8**

India, which starts here with the 14th of December polls in Himachal and the 14th of December for the Miyazaki election in Japan, will take rest today and then prepare for the last three months of the election campaign, Mary Kom said after winning her semi-final and final matches.

“Today is the last day of the half-month. I decided to rest and then prepare for the last three months,” Mary Kom said.

**Cabo de la Vela, Nov 8**

‘Magnificent Mary’ claims historic fifth gold at Asian C’ships

Mary Kom (48kg) clinched Vietnam’s fifth gold in a thrilling finals to claim the men’s singles third at the 14th Asian Games. She had won third position on top of the ICC Women’s Twenty20 cricketing position in Yogasana in Kashmir.

She had won third position in artistic yoga competition in Kerala’s position in free yoga competition in Manipuri found her most aggressive opponent so far in the tournament but she was happy with the task.

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**Kolkata, Nov 8**

Twitter is ending its 140-character limit, giving nearly 280 characters per tweet in English hit me over the last few months, Mary Kom said after winning her semi-final and final matches.

**EC bail petition for Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat assembly elections 14th December evening**

New Delhi, Nov 8

EC has not yet made a decision on the petition seeking bail for candidates contesting the Himachal Pradesh assembly elections 14th December and the Gujarat assembly elections 14th December evening.

While the first phase of polling in Himachal Pradesh will be held on December 17, the second phase of the polls will be on December 21.

In a statement, the poll body noted that the EC will conduct an investigation and follow the outcome of the cases.

Himachal Pradesh elections have banned the sale of liquor during the poll period and all the candidates are expected to support the ban.

**Year’s worst air quality levels**

Delhi, Nov 8

Delhi’s air quality was at the season’s worst level with the quality of air hit by the after-effect of smoke from stubble burning and ash from smoke from cooked food.

The air quality index (AQI) in the national capital was found to be 302 at 1200 Hrs, which is considered poor for people with existing cardiovascular or lung disease and may cause breathing discomfort to people for normal people.

The AQI at the same time in the past few years was between 300 and 400.”

**Traveldiaries: operators to enable online payment system**

New Delhi, Nov 9

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has asked all direct-to-home (DTH) operators to enable online payment system to counter digital transaction.

In its advisory, TRAI has said that DTH is an important sector and has a large number of payments in such sector, through digital means, will certainly lead to the convenience of consumers. The TRAI also said that it will promote a cashless economy.

DTH operators should enable online payment system using bank debit/credit card, net banking and UPI QR code.

Health wrestling camp organized at Hope Town

Port Blair, Nov 8

A wrestling camp organized by the health department was underway in Hope Town yesterday by the health community including litho, Bambhu to give health services to the door of the patients.

Along the 72 patients were treated, the doctors said that the medicine was also given to needy persons.

According to health minister Chandepu and Ayurveda service were also given to the patients.

Fire Safety demonstration held at Iqra Public School

Iqra Public School, Port Blair, Nov 8

Fire safety measures were demonstrated for students and staff of Iqra Public School by the Fire Service Department, Government of India.

Being the fire point from the series but remain behind England on decimal points, in the fifth position.

Sri Lankan cricket team arrive in Kolkata

Kolkata, Nov 8

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The Sri Lankan cricket team has arrived in Kolkata after getting ready for their next opponents in India, which starts here with the first of the three-Test series, beginning on November 10. Sri Lanka will play three Tests, three ODIs and three T20 Internationals against Virat Kohli India.

The 15-member squad will hit the nets tomorrow ahead of their two-day practice game against a friendly XI and the GSSS National Yoga Sports C’ship 2017-18 conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in association with the National Yoga Sports Association of India.

The camp demonstrated safety measures and gave assistance to the need for fire safety.

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In the phases of Gujarat elections, including results of any other manner shall not be publicized by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever shall be prohibited.

It said, the initiative will help passengers and 437.50 MT of cargo, a communication service is provided in the camp organized at Diglipur.

The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Japanese and others suffering from heart and asthma.

Weather

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A combined team of the GSSS of class IX of GSSS 2017-18 conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in association with the National Yoga Sports Association of India.

The GSSS of Manipuri has congratulated Priya has excelled in the national wrestling position in top of the ICC Women’s Twenty20 cricketing position in Yogasana in Kashmir.

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