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Protest rocks Niloufer Hospital

Trouble broke out at the state-run Niloufer Hospital on Monday after irate relatives of a woman, who died at the facility after giving birth, lay siege to the hospital demanding action against doctors. **P2**

Earthquake hits northern India

A moderate intensity earthquake measuring 5.8 on Richter scale on Monday hit Uttarakhand. Tremors were felt across Punjab, Haryana and their capital Chandigarh. **P71**

59 commandos of CRPF go AWOL

Fifty-nine newly recruited CoBRA commandos of CRPF stunned the brass of the largest paramilitary force when they failed to report for duty at the headquarters in Bihar and went to their homes instead without informing anyone. **P9**

SC: Link SIMs to users' Aadhaar

The Supreme Court asked the Centre on Monday to register the identity details of all 105 crore mobile phone users, including prepaid, by linking their SIM cards to their Aadhaar numbers. The bench said the government should complete the task in a year. **P9**

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AP awaits Centre nod to denotify SEZs

To expedite development of Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC), the Andhra Pradesh government initiated the process of denotifying three important Special Economic Zones (SEZ) in the state. Two of them come under the Achutapuram area of Visakhapatnam district while the third is located in Naidupet area of Nellore. For denotification to take effect, the Centre has to clear the proposal sent by the state government to convert SEZs into spaces for Domestic Traffic Area (DPA) which will speed up development of VCIC. TDP government decided to free SEZs as these contain huge chunks of land that have remained unused as such special zones come with riders. **P8**

Three drink to the gills at wedding, die

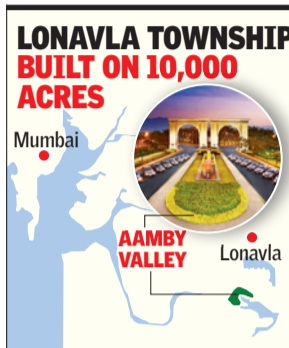
A wedding celebration at Billalapuram village in Nandyal mandal in Kurnoor district ended in a tragedy after three persons who consumed liquor at the function died in the wee hours of Monday. Police later confirmed that the trio had died because of excessive drinking, ruling out the possibility of spurious liquor angle to their deaths. "The three of them drank a lot at the wedding and then returned home where they succumbed," SI NV Ramaiah told **TOI**. The deceased have been identified as Krishnaiah (50), Pullaiah (35) and Guruvayya Naidu (55). **TNN**

SC attaches Sahara's ₹40,000cr Aamby Valley to recover dues

Court Rejects 2019 Deadline For Repayment

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court dealt a severe blow to the Sahara group on Monday by ordering attachment of its prime Aamby Valley property in Pune, worth nearly Rs 40,000 crore, to force it and group chief Subrata Roy to deposit the balance Rs 14,779 crore of the Rs 25,000 crore it owes investors with Sebi soon. The group deposited Rs 600 crore on Monday as promised



- 1 Aamby Valley City is a township developed by Sahara India Pariwar about 120km from Mumbai, close to Lonavla
- 2 It is spread over an area of 43 sq km or over 10,000 acres and has three large man-made lakes, an 18-hole golf course and own air strip
- 3 In 2003, Subrata Roy gifted apartments then worth ₹1.75cr each in Aamby Valley to every India XI cricketer for reaching the final of the World Cup in South Africa

in November, meeting one of the conditions imposed by the court to continue parole for group chief Subrata Roy. But when the group's counsel Kapil Sibal requested extension of the roadmap for repayment to July 2019, a bench of Justices Dipak Misra, Ranjan Gogoi and A K Sikri said this was unacceptable. The court then sought a list of "unencumbered properties" which can be auctioned to raise the amount.

► **'Can't meet every month': P9**

GNIDA 'sealing' 382 homes at Supertech Czar

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Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority on Monday started sealing 382 flats and villas allegedly built in violation of permissions at Supertech Czar Suites. "...382 units have been constructed in violation of our permissions. Hence, we have decided to seal them," said Deepak Agarwal, CEO of GNIDA. Supertech Group CMD R K Arora said the company had not violated any norms and "GNIDA officials were only taking measurements". **TNN**

US tech biggies challenge Trump's ban on immigrants

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Washington: Nearly 100 US tech companies, including Apple, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Intel, eBay, Uber and Twitter, have filed a joint legal brief arguing against President Donald Trump's travel ban, saying it "inflicts significant harm on American business, innovation, and growth".

Two former secretaries of state, John Kerry and Madeleine Albright, have also backed the challenge saying Trump's order undermines national security and will endanger US troops in the field, even as the matter is headed to the US Supreme Court.

The amicus curiae (literally, friend of the court) brief that allows someone who is not party to the case to pitch in

'VIOLATES LAWS'

- 97 cos, including Apple, FB, Google, Intel, MS, Netflix and Twitter, say Trump's executive order "violates the immigration laws and the Constitution"
- Yogurt producer Chobani, snack maker Kind and fashion brand Levi Strauss, all founded by immigrants, also party to motion
- They say "immigrants make many of the nation's greatest discoveries, and create some of the country's most innovative and iconic companies"

with arguments was filed after a federal judge in Seattle temporarily suspended Trump's order pending a wider legal review.

► **Immigrants' firms: P14**

Mistry voted out as director of Tata Sons, exit complete

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Mumbai: Cyrus Mistry, the ousted chairman of Tata Sons, was removed as a director of the company by a majority vote of shareholders on Monday, thus stripping him of the only position he had held on to in the group after his resignation from the boards of various group entities.



The extraordinary general meeting (EGM) of Tata Sons held at the company headquarters had but one agenda: Mistry's removal as director. Tata trusts and group companies which hold the controlling stake as well as sections of the Tata clan voted in favour of the resolution.

► **FULL REPORT: P15**

After TOI report, AP farmer gets compensation

Following a report in **TOI** on the plight of capital region farmer Rathaiah running from pillar to post for a ₹2.8 lakh compensation, the Guntur district administration on Monday granted him the much-awaited aid. Interestingly, joint collector of Guntur took more than a fortnight to sign the cheque after the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) commissioner cleared the file. **TNN**

Old age home horror: Girl raped by staffers

Hyderabad: A 12-year-old girl, who was illegally employed as a worker at an old age home at Nagole, was sexually abused by the home managers for several months. The girl on Monday lodged a complaint with the LB Nagar police about the sexual exploitation by her two employers and their friend. The trio was reportedly

taken into custody. The LB Nagar police said Akshaya Old Age Home at Nagole was being run by one Srinivas Reddy and Manik Rao for the last few years. The victim has alleged that Srinivas, Manik and their friend Venugopal, aged between 35 and 40, had sexually abused her several times.

► **Abuse since 2016: P7**

SC verdict in DA case to decide Sasikala's fate

In a development that could set political pulses racing in Tamil Nadu, the Supreme Court is set to deliver its verdict on the disproportionate assets case against VK Sasikala next week. The case relates to petitions challenging the acquittal of Sasikala, close aide of the late CM Jayalalitha, and the verdict is likely to more or less coincide with her assuming the office of CM. **P14**

HC to BCCI: Appoint observer for India-Bangla Test in city

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Hyderabad: In a far-reaching decision, the Hyderabad High Court on Monday handed over the administration of the controversy-ridden Hyderabad

Cricket Association (HCA) to Vinod Rai, former comptroller and auditor general (CAG) and the current BCCI administrators. They were directed to immediately appoint an observer from the BCCI to monitor the India-Bangla-

desh Test match to be held in Hyderabad from February 9 and, more importantly, directed to appoint a financial advisor to ensure proper maintenance of the records of HCA finances.

► **Expenditure report: P4**

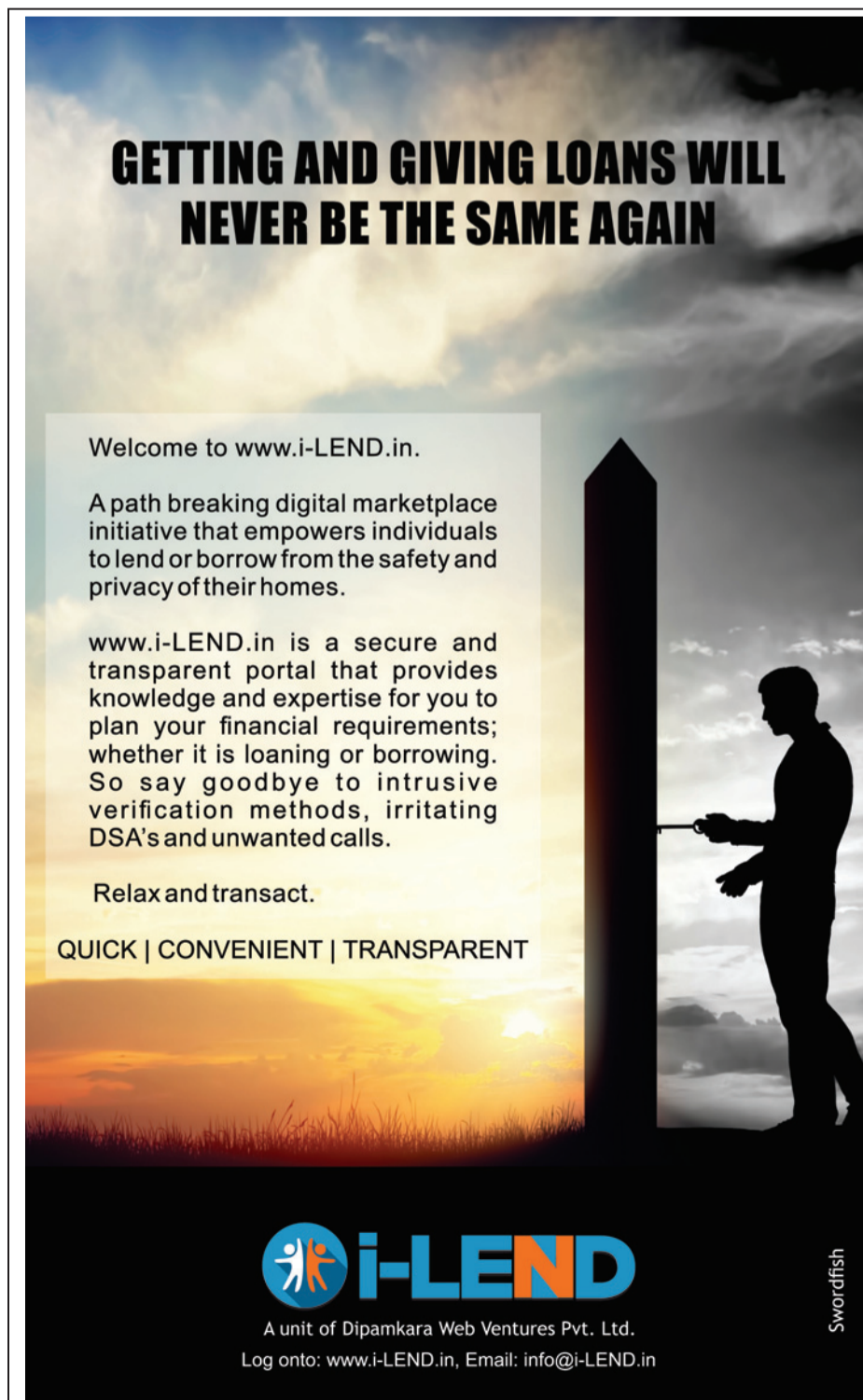
Army paid rent for PoK land: CBI

New Delhi: Local officials, an Army officer as well as some private people conspired to dupe the Indian Army into paying rent for land located in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir and a case of cheating has been registered by the

CBI to look into the matter. The strange facts of the case came to light after a CBI investigation revealed that a sub-divisional defence estate officer and patwari in Nowshera in J&K acted in cahoots with private persons to "rent" out a piece of land that was actually in POK.

A board of officers, comprising an Army officer, an estate officer and a representative of the revenue department, disbursed rentals to persons on the basis of false documents. The army ordered an enquiry.

► **Civilians land: P9**



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