

SENSEX

77,337.59 points up by 36.45 points

NIFTY

23,516.00 points down by 41.90 points

GOLD:

Rs 70,560 per 10 gram

SILVER:

Rs 95,600 per 1 Kg down by 400

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Akhtar Almeen
Class:- L.K.G
D.O.B:- 20-06-2019
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Aavyansh Vikram
Class:- 2nd 'A'
D.O.B:- 20th June
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I have appeared in Class 10th under Roll number 1600311111 Session /Year (Annual 2024) through the Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Education. Due to the error committed by the concerned School my name has wrongly been written as Shagun Charak instead of correct name Shagun Charak. Now, I have applied for Correction/Rectification of error before the Joint Secretary, Certificates, JD the J&K Board of School Education, Rehari Colony, Jammu. If any person has any objection in this regard, may file the same in the office of the Joint Secretary, Certificates, JD, within Seven days from date of issuance of this Notice. After the expiry of the said period, No Objection shall be entertained. This is published for the information of the General Public.

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NOTICE

I, Manoj Kumar (Old Name), S/o Prithvi Nath Mawa R/o H. No. 427, Lane No.4, Laxmi Vihar Tomal Bohri, Jammu 180002 has changed my name from Manoj Kumar (old name) to Manoj Kumar Mawa (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name surname Manoj Kumar Mawa (New Name).

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For Oceanic Fitness Pvt. Ltd.
Director

NOTICE

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STATE TIMES

Sensex extends gain for fifth day to scale fresh peak; Nifty retreats from record high

STATE TIMES NEWS
MUMBAI: Benchmark equity index Sensex on Wednesday ticked higher to scale yet another lifetime closing peak of 77,337, while the broader Nifty retreated from the record high level amid a lack of immediate triggers.



In a volatile trading session, the emergence of profit booking in consumer durables, capital goods and energy shares negated strong gains in banking and financial stocks.

Rallying for the fifth straight session, the 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 36.45 points or 0.05 per cent to settle at a new closing high of 77,337.59. During the day, it soared 550.49 points or 0.71 per cent to hit the fresh lifetime peak of 77,851.63.

The NSE Nifty ended at 23,516, down 41.90 points or 0.18 per cent. Intra-day, it rose 106.1 points or 0.45 per cent to hit a new record of 23,664.

"Strong buying in banking

stocks helped Sensex sail through in a highly volatile trading session, while Nifty ended weak as investors booked profit in auto, metals, oil & gas, telecom and realty shares after the recent upsurge.

"Ahead of the Budget, markets may see stock & sector-specific activities on hopes the government may increase the outlay for sectors to push growth," Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Melita Equities Ltd, said.

Among the 30 Sensex companies, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, IndusInd Bank, State Bank of India, Infosys, Wipro, Tech Mahindra and HCL Technologies were the gainers.

On the other hand, Titan, Maruti, Bharti Airtel, Larsen & Toubro, NTPC, Reliance Industries, Bajaj Finance and Power Grid were among the laggards.

As many as 2,235 stocks declined, while 1,634 advanced and 103 remained unchanged on the BSE.

"Tracking the positive global cues and robust undertone, the domestic market started on a firm note. But soon after, some hesitancy was seen in the benchmark index Nifty at the elevated zone, and a bout

of profit booking was seen in the initial trading hours.

"Despite this, the bulls showed resilience, pushing the market into uncharted territory, which too was short-lived as another bout of profit booking set in during the final hours," Osho Krishan, Senior Analyst - Technical & Derivatives, Angel One Ltd, said.

In the broader market, the BSE midcap gauge declined 0.91 per cent and smallcap index went lower by 0.58 per cent.

Among the indices, realty declined 2.97 per cent, capital goods (2.15 per cent), oil & gas (1.97 per cent), power (1.86 per cent), industrials (1.82 per cent) and utilities (1.46 per cent).

Financial services, IT and bankex emerged as winners.

"Global stocks were mixed on Wednesday after US benchmarks rose to fresh records following the signs that the US economy may be slowing without falling into

recession. Global stocks have broadly shrugged off political tensions in France and signs the Federal Reserve could wait until December to cut rates," Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research at HDFC Securities, said.

In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo and Hong Kong settled higher; while Shanghai ended lower.

European markets were trading lower in mid-session deals. US markets ended in positive territory on Tuesday. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 2,569.40 crore on Tuesday, according to exchange data. Global oil benchmark Brent crude declined 0.22 per cent to USD 85.14 a barrel.

The BSE benchmark Sensex climbed 308.37 points or 0.40 per cent to settle at 77,301.14 on Tuesday. The Nifty went up by 92.30 points or 0.39 per cent to hit a record closing high of 23,577.90.

Rain triggers landslides, flood-like situation in several Arunachal districts

STATE TIMES NEWS
ITANAGAR: Incessant rain over the past few days has triggered landslides and flood-like situations in various parts of Arunachal Pradesh, officials said on Wednesday.

The state capital witnessed landslides at several locations, with waterlogging reported along the Doimuk-Potin Road and several stretches of the Itanagar-Yupia Road.

A portion of NH-415 and a culvert were washed away at Karsingsa sinking zone on Tuesday morning, severing connectivity between Nirjuli and Banderdewa. Vehicular traffic between these areas has been diverted via Gumto Road.

With the IMD forecasting heavy rains in the state capital over the next few days, the district administration has urged residents in vulnerable areas to move to safer locations or designated relief camps. Eight relief camps have been estab-

lished in the state capital to aid those affected by landslides and flooding, officials said.

Landslides also damaged a few vehicles and a newly constructed house in Banderdewa. Fortunately, no loss of human lives has been reported. Similar reports of landslides have emerged from other districts. Major rivers and their tributaries in the state are in high spate, though still below the danger mark.

West Siang District Disaster Management Officer (DDMO) Dorjee Nima reported that several hectares of agricultural fields were damaged after water from the Hu stream, a tributary of the Yomgo river, flooded fields in Taba Sora village under Kodum circle. Aalo township also experienced artificial flooding due to an inadequate drainage system, they added. Chief Minister Pema Khandu, who also holds the Disaster Management port-

folio, convened a meeting on Wednesday with officials to review monsoon preparedness.

"Chaired a review meeting today with the Department of Disaster Management to assess our monsoon preparedness, in the presence of Hon'ble Advisor Disaster Management Shri Nakap Nalo Ji," Khandu posted on X.

"Ensuring the safety and well-being of our citizens is our top priority. We are committed to proactive measures and coordinated efforts to effectively manage and mitigate monsoon-related challenges. Let's stay alert and work together for a resilient Arunachal Pradesh," the chief minister said. Khandu has urged citizens to stay safe, take necessary precautions, avoid unnecessary travel, and stay updated on weather advisories, emphasizing that the administration is on high alert to ensure everyone's safety.

NHRC notice to health min, AIIMS-Delhi over long delay in cardiac issue-related surgery of a boy

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The NHRC has issued notices to the Union Health Ministry and the AIIMS-Delhi chief over reports alleging that a six-year-old boy from Bihar has been waiting for a cardiac issue-related surgery since 2019 when he was just three months old, officials said on Wednesday.

Reportedly, the reasons provided by the AIIMS here have varied, "ranging from unavailability of beds to the doctor's absence". The institute has also constituted a committee to verify the allegations, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) said in a statement.

The rights panel said it has taken suo motu cognisance of a media report, carried on June 13, that a six-year-old boy from Begusarai has been waiting for cardiac issue-related surgery since 2019 when he was three months old.

Doctors at All India Institute of Medical Sciences

(AIIMS), New Delhi have only been "providing dates" for the surgery on every visit by his family, the statement said.

The Commission has observed that the contents of the media report, if true, raise a very serious issue of violation of human rights.

"The right to health and medical care is a basic human right. The AIIMS is one of the prestigious and premier public-funded healthcare institutions where a large number of people visit daily from across the country in the hope of getting their loved ones treated for their ailments by the best doctors of the nation," the statement said.

The NHRC said it is aware of the "constraints faced by public hospitals" across the country but it is still "painful to know that the young boy from Bihar has been waiting for cardiac surgery for about the last six years despite his poor health condition. This is

indeed a matter of deep concern."

The NHRC has issued notices to notices to the Secretary, Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and the director of AIIMS-Delhi, seeking a detailed report within one week, including the present health status of the boy and a scheduled date of his cardiac surgery reportedly required and advised by the AIIMS's doctors, the statement said.

As mentioned in the news report, the father of the boy earns a modest monthly income of Rs 8,000 and faces significant financial strain due to medical expenses as each visit to Delhi costs him between Rs 13,000 and Rs 15,000 for transportation and accommodation.

The child cannot walk more than 15 steps without experiencing breathlessness. Additionally, his physical development has been hindered, the statement said.

Pashmina on why she didn't ask filmmaker uncle Rakesh Roshan to launch her: Have to be worthy of it

STATE TIMES NEWS
MUMBAI: Filmmaking is a high-stakes business and whether you're an outsider or insider; a budding actor has to be worthy of an opportunity, says Pashmina Roshan, who is set to make her debut with "Ishq Vishk Rebound".

She will star in the young adult romance alongside Rohit Saraf, Jibraan Khan and Naila Grrewal. It is the second installment to the 2003 romantic comedy, which starred Shahid Kapoor, Amrita Rao and Shenaz Treasury.

Pashmina is the daughter of music composer Rajesh Roshan and niece of filmmaker Rakesh Roshan.

Asked if she reached out to her uncle, known for films such as "Kaho Naa Pyaar Hai" and the "Krrish" series starring superstar cousin Hrithik Roshan, the upcoming actor said it's not that easy. "You can't ask, 'Please make something for me'. It's not how it works... At the end of the day, it's a business, and

a lot of money is involved in this business. It's not about one person at all, ever. It's the project, and it's around a lot of people, like 100 people that come together to make the project. Each one is equally important. So, you have to be worthy of it," Pashmina told PTI in an interview here.

Everyone has to face ups and downs, she said.

"There are a lot of obstacles... The world doesn't revolve around you... I also auditioned and faced a lot of rejections. I also had to become better and better in order to gain this opportunity (her debut). It has come after a lot of rejections, even though I come from privilege. So, it's like the duality of life where both exist together," she added.

Hrithik's feedback is most

valuable to her, she said.

"I look forward to what he tells me, but in general, he believes that it's a very fresh and young project. That's something that all of us have enjoyed, the freshness of it. And, the fact that they're all of the same age and we had fun while shooting. I hope that translates on screen. But the advice is always to get better and better."

She may have grown up in a protective environment, but Pashmina is ready to learn lessons on her own.

"They (family) are there for me and I know for a fact that they are there when I do fall but I must make those choices on my own. I must carve that path on my own and I must learn from my own mistakes," she said.

Grrewal, who most recently

starred in the hit Netflix courtroom comedy "Maanla Legal Hai", described "Ishq Vishk Rebound" as a light-hearted romantic comedy in which the female characters aren't one dimensional.

"... Both our female characters, that is mine and Pashmina's, have several shades of grey. We've not shown it as one dimensional because we need to start showing women as they are. We need to start showing the various shades that they all encompass."

"Thankfully with the advent of OTT, we have women characters that are just so much more real, more tangible. I'm excited for the times ahead because I feel like now, we really have some exciting characters to play," said the actor, who started her film journey with a small role in Intiaz Ali's "Tamasha" starring Ranbir Kapoor.

Calling Kapoor her "favourite actor", Grrewal said featuring in the 2015 romance drama taught her to work hard.

"Just to see how Ranbir Kapoor was manoeuvring, he almost danced in front of the camera, even when it wasn't a dance sequence. He's that seamless with his speed that it really motivated me and it gave me that push. If you have to get involved in this profession completely then you have to do additional hard work," she said.

Produced by Ramesh Taurani and co-produced by Jaya Taurani under the banner Tips Films Limited, "Ishq Vishk Rebound" is set to release in theatres on Friday.

Kerala on path to fiscal consolidation; will provide all benefits to employees: Minister Balagopal

STATE TIMES NEWS
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM : Kerala is on the path to fiscal consolidation and it will give all benefits to its employees, pensioners and teachers that they are entitled to, in accordance with the improvement in the financial situation, state Finance Minister K N Balagopal said on Wednesday.

The submission was made in the state assembly by Balagopal in response to the Congress-led UDF allegation that the government was "cruelly neglecting" its employees, pensioners and teachers by denying them the benefits of various pay commission recommendations.

Leader of Opposition in the state assembly V D Satheesan said a new pay commission's recommendations are to be implemented by July 1.

"But the new pay commission has not even been appointed yet," he said.

Besides, arrears in accordance with the pay revision made five years ago have

not been paid and the dearness allowance (DA) of 39 months remains to be disbursed, he claimed.

He also claimed that the government has a liability of Rs 42,000 crore, which includes arrears of pay revision, leave surrender benefits for last five years as well as DA and dearness relief arrears.

Responding to the claims of the opposition leader, Balagopal said steps will be taken to release the dearness allowance and its arrears to government employees and teachers as soon as the economic situation of the state improves.

He further said that leave surrender benefits were not stopped, instead certain restrictions were placed on granting them between 2020-21 to 2024-25 in view of the financial crisis created due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"It has been announced that the pension reform arrears announced along with the salary revision will be paid in four installments. Three installments

have been paid out of this. The third installment was given last March. Only the last installment of Rs 600 crore is due," the minister said.

Referring to the Medisep scheme, which provides comprehensive health insurance coverage to government employees, he said it was working well.

He was responding to Satheesan's allegation that no critical diseases are covered under the scheme and good hospitals are not on Medisep's list.

The opposition leader also alleged that the government was profiting from the scheme by taking a share of the premium paid by employees.

Rejecting the charges, Balagopal said 97 per cent of the claims made under the scheme have been accepted and that the amount of claims allowed was more than the premium paid. "Therefore, the opposition leader's remark that the state government was profiting out of it was contrary to the facts. The gov-

ernment does not take even a single rupee from the premium collected from the employees," he contended.

He claimed that there was no such scheme for state employees and pensioners anywhere else in the world.

Balagopal also said that Kerala was under financial stress due to natural calamities, demonetisation, changes in central tax allocation, reduction in tax allocation to the state as well as curtailing of its borrowing limit by the Centre.

"But, the government has been able to sustain itself despite these crises because of the record increase it has been able to achieve in its own revenue. The government had the best revenue growth in the state's history."

Figures, including those of the Reserve Bank and the Accountant General, show that Kerala is on the path to economic consolidation. Our public debt has also come down," the minister noted.

"Our financial situation is getting better," he added.



STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: India has received 20 per cent below normal rainfall since the start of the monsoon period on June 1, and overall precipitation for the entire month will also be sub-par, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has said.

After reaching the Indian mainland two days earlier than usual and swiftly covering many other states, the rain-bearing system made no significant progress between June 12 and 18, extending the wait for north India, which is reeling from a sweltering heat wave.

However, conditions are now favorable for further advancement of the monsoon into parts of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, coastal Andhra Pradesh, northwest Bay of Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand over the next three to four days, the weather department said.

India received 64.5 mm of rainfall between June 1 and 18 which is 20 per cent less than the long period average (LPA) of 80.6 mm, it said. Since June 1, northwest India has recorded 10.2 mm of rainfall (70 per cent less than normal), central India 50.5 mm (31 per cent less than normal), the south peninsula 106.6 mm (16 per cent more than normal), and east and northeast India 146.7 mm (15 per cent less than normal).

The southwest monsoon

advanced into parts of the Nicobar Islands on May 19. It subsequently covered most parts of the south and some parts of the central Bay of Bengal by May 26 along with Cyclone Remal.

It simultaneously reached Kerala and the northeastern states on May 30, two and six days earlier than normal, respectively. By June 12, it had gradually covered the entire states of Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; most parts of southern Maharashtra and some parts of southern Chhattisgarh and southern Odisha; and most parts of sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim and all northeastern states. "Thereafter; the monsoon has not progressed, and its northern limit on June 18 passes through Navsari, Jalgaon, Amravati, Chandrapur, Bijapur, Sukna, Malkangiri, and Vizianagaram," the IMD said. The IMD reported that 11 meteorological sub-divisions in the country have received normal to large excess rainfall between June 1 and 18 while 25 have experienced deficient to large deficient rainfall.

The forecast suggests that the average rainfall over the country in June is most likely to be below normal (less than 92 per cent of the LPA). Normal to above-normal rainfall is expected in most areas of the southern peninsula and some parts of northeast India, while below-normal rainfall is anticipated in many areas of northwest and adjoining central India, as well as some parts of northeast India. The IMD said in a May-end presser that the country could see above-normal rainfall in the four-month monsoon season (June to September) with cumulative rainfall estimated at 106 per cent of the LPA of 87 cm.

Below-normal monsoon rainfall is expected in northeast India, normal in the northwest and above-normal in central and south peninsular regions of the country. India's core monsoon zone covering most of the rain-fed agriculture areas in the country is predicted to receive above-normal rainfall this season, the Met office said.

The monsoon is critical for India's agricultural landscape, with 52 per cent of the net cultivated area relying on it. It is also crucial for replenishing reservoirs critical for drinking water and power generation.

According to the Central Water Commission, water storage in 150 major reservoirs in India dropped to just 22 per cent of their live storage last week amid the prevailing heat wave, exacerbating water shortages in many states and significantly affecting hydropower generation. June and July are considered the most important monsoon months for agriculture because most of the sowing for the Kharif crop takes place during this period. El Nino conditions are prevailing at present and La Nina may set in by August-September, scientists said. El Nino -- the periodic warming of surface waters in the central Pacific Ocean -- is associated with weaker monsoon winds and drier conditions in India. La Nina -- the antithesis of El Nino -- leads to plentiful rainfall during the monsoon season.