

INDIA'S TRIUMPH

In the annals of cricket history, the ICC T20 World Cup has always been a stage where nations showcase their prowess in the shortest format of the game. In 2024, India scripted a remarkable chapter in this tournament's story, capturing the hearts of millions with their dominant performance and unwavering determination. The journey for Team India in the T20 World Cup 2024 began with high expectations and meticulous planning. Under the astute leadership of Rohit Sharma, the squad was a blend of seasoned veterans and young talents eager to make their mark on the global stage. The group stage matches saw India face formidable opponents such as United States of America, Pakistan, Canada and Ireland and where they displayed resilience and strategic brilliance to emerge as group leaders. India's campaign in the knockout stages was marked by memorable performances that defined their path to the final. In the semifinals against England, the team showcased exceptional skills under pressure, with standout performances from key players. The victory was a testament to their ability to deliver when it mattered most, propelling them to the grand finale. The ICC T20 World Cup 2024 final was a spectacle of cricketing excellence and nerve-wracking drama. India faced South Africa, a formidable contender known for their strengths. The match captivated fans worldwide, with millions glued to their screens or packed into stadiums, witnessing every ball and every moment that would shape history.

Indian Teams Extra-ordinary win

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India has won the world cup T20 this time and has defeated South Africa by 7 runs and made a score of 176 runs against the South African teams 169.Indian team has won the T20 world cup after the long wait of 13 years as it has won the T20 world cup as far back as in 2013.Indian teams win of the T20 world cup is extra-ordinary ,epoch-making and historical .Prime minister Narendra Modi while congratulating the Indian team over its magnificent victory has commented that this win is no less than extra-ordinary .The stature ,status and prestige of Indian team has got an upward trend due to its historical win against South Africa and thus Indian team has made and created history and it is a matter of pride not only for the Indian team but for the whole India as well .This historical win of T20 world cup is a matter of pride and a momentous moment for more than 140 crore Indians.

The Indian cricket team has shown its mettle and strength by lifting the T20 world cup this time after a pause of 13 long year's .Indian team deserves greatest commendation ,congratulation and pat at its back for getting the world cup .Thus president Drapudi Murmu ,Prime minister Modi ,Defense minister Rajnath Singh ,home minister Amit Shah ,leader of opposition and congress leader Rahul Gandhi ,UP CM Yogi and others have congratulated the Indian team for its historical win of world cup T20.Indian team has got appreciation and applause from all over the cricket world .This historical feat has been celebrated in India by one and all especially by cricket fans .This win of the Indian team is no ordinary thing but it is path-breaking and momentous and it has brought laurels and appreciation to Indian team .President Droupadi Murmu hails India's T20 world cup victory as extraordinary .President and other political leaders congratulate the Indian Cricket Team on their historic T20 world cup win ,ending an 13 -year wait for a global trophy .,Congratulatory greetings and messages continued to pour in for the Indian Cricket Team as it led the country to a triumphant win in the T20 world cup on Saturday June 29,2024.Significantlythis win ended India's long hiatus with the world cup title ,clinchng the global trophy after an 13 year wait .Meanwhile ,it is pertinent to mention that post India's gigantic win ,political leaders across the spectrum congratulated the Men in Blue for clinching the world cup Champions 2024 title for the country .

Congratulating the Indian Cricket Team ,president Murmu described it as an 'extraordinary victory'.She said ,”My heartiest congratulations to Team India for winning the T20 World cup .With a never -say die spirit ,the team sailed through difficult situations and demonstrated outstanding skills throughout the tournament .It was an extraordinary victory in the final match .Well done ,Team India! We are proud of you.” Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar in a message hailing the Indian cricket team ,said,” Bharat is elated by the spectacular victory of the Men in Blue in the T20 world cup 2024.The stupendous performance by Team India throughout the tournament is a testament to their dedication and hard work .May they continue to bring glory to the nation .Heartiest congratulations .”Further, UP CM Yogi Adityanath in his message said,”Invincible India! Hearty congratulations to the world champion Indian Cricket team.”.Meanwhile ,Congress leader Rahul Gandhi while congratulating the spectacular men in blue said,” Congratulations to Team India on a spectacular world cup victory and a phenomenal performance throughout the tournament ! Surya ,what a brilliant catch !Rohit ,this win is a testament to your leadership .Rahul ,I Know Team India will miss your guidance .

The spectacular Men in Blue have made our country proud.” India's men's cricket team won a nail-biter final game against South Africa in the Twenty 20 world cup match on Saturday ,putting an end to the country's 13 year drought in the global cricket arena..Both India and South Africa were undefeated going into Saturday's match in Barbados .South Africa seemed like it had a chance of winning the game ,but India thwarted the team's attempt to exceed India's 176 runs .This was India's second T20 world cup win ,the team won the inaugural T20 world cup in 2007 .It was also India's first world cup win in 13 years in any type of cricket ,after a series of heartbreaking close final matches over last 12 months.” Guys understand when the pressure is on what needs to be done,” said Rohit Sharma ,India's team captain. "Today was a perfect example ,we stuck together with backs to the wall .We wanted this really bad -very proud of the bunch of boys and the management .Cricket is the world's second most popular sport but many Americans are unfamiliar.T20 is an abbreviated form of the gam4e .In T20 match ,each team has 20 ovsers.In each over ,a bowler similar to a pitcher from the opposing team throws six balls for the batsman similar to batter to hit .Batsmen make runs each time they hit a ball ,which are counted as points for the team .There are two batsmen playing in each over .”To get a run ,the easiest or probably the hardest way to do it is to whack the ball as hard as you can so that it crosses the boundary line ,which is the end of the field,” NPR's Mumbai ,India ,producer Ommkar Khandekar told MORNING Edition .If you can do that ,then you start running between what they call the pitch .And the more you run ,the more runs you get.”

In fact Virat Kohali ,one of the team's top batters ,played a key role in India's eventual win over South Africa. The Indian team was in early trouble after deciding to bat first -they had only 34 runs in the first five over's .This means that within the first quarter of India's time batting ,the team had averaged approximately only one run per ball .But Kohali was able to bring that average up .When India was doing batting ,the score was 176-7 ,meaning that they had made 176 runs with 120 balls ,and seven had gotten out .Kohali announced at the end of the game that this would be his last time playing in T20 World Cup .Kohali pulled off an amazing performance in his final game ,scoring what's known as a half-century in cricket ,which is when a batter scores 50 runs in the time his team was batting .When South Africa went up to bat ,the team looked strong ,they made 147 runs in 15 over's in part thanks to Heinrich Klaasen .But once he was out ,the team started to falter. Marco Jensen scored only two runs before Indian bowler Jasprit Bumrah threw a ball that resulted in an out .In short Indian team created a history when it won the T20 world cup and defeated South African team.

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Amarnathji Yatra symbolizes cultural diversity and unity

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Shri Amarnathji Yatra dates back to thousand years and it is a spiritual pilgrimage coupled with cultural diversity and reflects the rich and harmonious communal harmony and religious tolerance for which Kashmir is renowned world over. This religiously, spiritually and culturally diversified Amarnath Ji Yatra has got much significance not only in Hinduism, but it symbolizes the pristine doctrine and principle of unity in diversity which is the cardinal principle of India and Hinduism which eulogizes the principle and practice of Vasudav Kutumbakam which implies that whole world is one single family. Amarnath Ji Yatra attracts devotees and tourists from India and abroad and Kashmir during this important Yatra resembles like a mini-India as people from all states of the country visit Kashmir to pay obeisance to Lord Shanker at the Amaranths cave which is situated at the height of about 13000 feet in south Kashmir Himalayas.

This spiritual journey to holy cave is the symbol of faith and unity and it is the shining example of pluralism, secularism and inter-faith harmony and goodwill. The Yatra depicts, reflects and symbolizes Kashmiri yet which is mutual brotherhood and communal harmony. The people of Kashmir who's majority is Muslims wait eagerly and anxiously for this annual cave pilgrimage and they take active part in this yatra and contribute to its success to a large extant.

It is believed that an old Kashmiri shepherd in the ancient time saw the holy Amarnath Ji cave and it is also said that he had also a glimpse of Shanker Parvati .It was this shepherd whose surname was Mullick spread the message of this holy cave in the society and a part of the yearly donations still goes to the Mullick family. This in itself is very important that a Muslim has discovered holy cave of Shri Amarnath ji and there is nothing more shining than this that the Amarnath Pilgrimage was discovered by a Muslim and it points to the fact that this yatra is the living and shining example of commu-



nal harmony ,unity in diversity and above all Kashmiriyat of which all Kashmir's boast without any religious distinction. This spiritual and religious sojourn is famous world over and the people not only from India but from abroad visit this holy cave, pay obeisance ,propitiate God and seek blessings for the world peace, welfare and prosperity.

This holy pilgrimage is a wonderful sight to see and it mesmerizes not only the devotees but all those who in any way are connected with the yatra.

The pouni walas, horse owners, Taxi operators ,goods sellers ,labors neigh all the people read Kashmiris are contributing to the success of the arduous and their help to pilgrims and their contribution to the success of the Amarnath Ji Yatra cannot be denied and exaggerated. The Kashmir and Kashmiris without any religious distinction welcome the annual yatra and embrace the yatriss with open arms and in this lies the beauty of Kashmiri culture. Kashmiri Muslims take active part in the Yatra and they are a part and parcel of this holy pilgrimage and it will not be an exaggeration to say that the success of this spiritual, religious and cultural sojourn is not possible without the active role and cooperation of Kashmiri Muslims.

The Yatra should be held in a peaceful

manner and the Kashmiris experience joy and pleasure in the yatra besides the pilgrims from in and out of India. Kashmir and Kashmiris are known for warmth and hospitality and the Amarnath Ji Yatriss should get good impression of communal harmony as they are the brand ambassadors of peace, unity in diversity and communal harmony and inter-faith unity. The Amarnath Ji yatriss will propagate the Kashmiriyat not only in India but abroad as well. Kashmiri Muslims are associated with this spiritual and cultural sojourn from ancient times and they take pride in being involved in the yatra.

Amarnath yatra is a part and parcel of our rich culture and it fructifies and flourishes in this land of Rishis and Sufi saints and the people of Kashmir whole-heartedly welcome Amarnath Ji yatra from the core of their heart and they have enough faith in inter-faith harmony and mutual brotherhood and Amarnath Ji Yatra is the best example of Kashmiriyat.

The pilgrims, devotees and tourists are much impressed with the warmth and hospitality and good nature of Kashmiris and they take this everlasting impression to India and abroad and in this hospitality and communal harmony lies the beauty and strength of Kashmiri culture.

It is the moral and social duty and respon-

sibility of Kashmiris to provide a helping hand to Yatriss and make their journey to the sacred cave easy and enjoyable so that they will convey the goodwill of the Kashmiris to India and outside world and in this lies the good of the yatriss and Kashmiris. Amarnath Ji yatra is the example of our culture and hospitality and the Kashmiris enrich this yatra through their active involvement ,participation and support. The deputy commissioner of Ramban district along with a host of officers and dignitaries and people from religious ,social and cultural arena welcomed the first batch of the yatra and the DC and other officers enquired about the civic necessities for the yatra and also enquired about the arrangement of Langers in the district.

The Jammu and Kashmir UT government has made all arrangements for the yatra including the safety and security of yatriss. DC Anantnag and all concerned district officers have made all arrangements for the smooth ,hassle free and safe yatra.

Lt Governor Manoj Shina who is also the chairman of Shri Amarnath Shrine Board lauded the significant contribution of the people of Jammu and Kashmir in the smooth and successful conduct of the annual holy yatra and exuded confidence that this year's Amarnath Yatra will pass on successfully with the active participation and involvement of the people of Jammu and Kashmir especially the Kashmiris. LG sought the support of the locals in making the yatra a total success.

But it is pertinent to mention that the Kashmiri Muslims voluntarily welcome, support and provide all help to the yatriss as they think it their duty towards Kashmirtiyat. To conclude we can say that the Amarnath Ji Yatra is the shining example and symbol of cultural diversity and composite culture and inter-faith harmony. Let us strive to make this holy yatra a success.

May Bole Nath bestow peace ,welfare and prosperity to Jammu and Kashmir and sanity may prevail upon the people.

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In developing countries most of the jobs are provided by the agricultural sector. In India 70 per cent of the livelihoods are provided by the agricultural industries. The term Green Revolution was coined by William Gaud of the United States in 1968. With Green Revolution the production and productivity of crops increased but it had some negative effects on the society and environment. With the increase in population, per capita land and water availability is declining. There is dire need to increase the food and other agricultural technologies by adopting some frontier agricultural technologies. There is need of Ever-Green Revolution that can increase the food grain production per unit of land and water for the increasing population and increase the income and employment among the farmers. A paradigm shift is needed in our agricultural research, extension and development strategies to mitigate the food grain problem. Evergreen Revolution can help to produce more crops from the available land, water and labour resources without effecting the ecological system and society. There is need to adopt the cropping or farming system approach to increase the income and employment. The research should not focus only on a single commodity but to the entire crops production system. The transition from the fatigue Green Revolution to an Evergreen Revolution needs a shift from crop-centered approach to the integrated farming based approach. In order to enhance the Indian farmers' income agricultural scientists have the open opportunities to design the different farming systems. There is need to promote the eco-technologies and traditional knowledge of the farmers should be blended with the frontier agricultural and allied sectors technologies. Industrial countries are responsible to increase the temperature, sea level, precipitation and ultraviolet radiation. Smaller the farm, greater the efforts are needed to increase the income of the farmers. Employment is affected by the import of different agricultural commodities. There is need to put more attention on the post-harvesting technologies. There is a need to develop an approach not only to develop ecologically sound technologies for different areas but also to facilitate their utilization at

gross root level.

Father of Green Revolution in India and renowned scientist M.S.Swaminathan gave a call for evergreen revolution, which implies productivity improvement in perpetuity without ecological and social harm. The ever green revolution involves the integration of ecological principles in technology development and dissemination. The former Director General of ICAR had worked with the noted farm scientist Norman E Borlaug to introduce high yielding varieties of wheat in Punjab,Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.The major problem associated with the Green Revolution are related to environmental factors such as depletion and pollution of groundwater, soil erosion and loss of biodiversity. It is these deficiencies that can be remedied through the evergreen revolution. The Green Revolution gave a sudden boost to the production and productivity of major cereals. Yet, there are several challenges and downstream consequences being faced by the Indian farmers. The impact of Green Revolution remained confined to the assured irrigated areas. The agricultural research has success to selected crops. There is a great difference between the actual and potential yields. Deterioration of soil health, ground water depletion, gap between rich and poor, regional imbalance, environmental pollution etc. are the consequences of intensive agriculture following Green Revolution. There is need to rectify the regional disparities, technological empowerment, food insecurity, fatigued green revolution, malnutrition etc. Many efforts have been made for rural upliftment. We have certain noteworthy achievements in the last 6 decades. We launched green revolution, yellow revolution, white revolution and also blue revolution in our country. But these uni-coloured and uni-dimensional revolutions are not sufficient. We need the techno-colour or multicolour revolutions.

Our ex-President Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam emphasised that our country can become developed country by 2020.He initiated a scheme Providing Urban Facilities in Rural Areas(PURA) through four connectivities viz., physical, economic, electronic and spiritual to be brought in a cost-effective way. Now many experts are thinking for second green revolution. Our country needs to move towards ever-green revolution from green revolution.

How fair to arrest a person based on complaint?

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Based on mere complaints lodged against a person, arrests are being made. Former Karnataka Minister H.D. Revanna had been arrested, and his sons Prajwal Revanna and Suraj Revanna have been arrested based on a complaint lodged against him. Former Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has been chargesheeted in Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act based on a complaint lodged against him. But the court has ordered that no coercive action is taken against him since he is unlikely to flee. The Karnataka High Court has very well said "he (Yediyurappa) is not some Tom, Dick and Harry. He is a former Chief Minister of state. Is it your case he will flee the country? What can he do by leaving for Delhi from Bengaluru?" Through legal process, Yediyurappa has evaded arrest at least for the time being. It cannot be disputed that complaints received against anybody must definitely

engage the attention of the concerned. They should be used to inquire or interrogate the accused person. But it is unfair to arrest a person based merely on complaint. Because, anyone can be complained against due to personal animosity also. Truth is unveiled only through impartial enquiry or by trial in courts only. A person convicted of the charges framed against him will definitely undergo punishment through court orders. Even in the case of Prajwal Revanna, who was abroad, the arms of law did not fail to reach him. If a person can be regarded as innocent until he is proved guilty, why should Prajwal and Suraj be in imprisonment? Let them face the trial in the courts as and when they are asked to appear in the court. Let them undergo punishment if they are convicted in the court of law. What if they are acquitted? Does it not amount to punishing innocent persons? Politically motivated charges are galore now-a-days. It is right to arrest the accused if he does

not turn up to the court without valid reasons on the appointed date and time. If the accused is absolved of the charges, how can the acquitted person resurrect his lost image? Revanna, Prajwal and Suraj are in active politics. There is the possibility of politically motivated charges hurled on them to cut them to size. Is the complainant going to be brought to the wheels of justice if the complaint is found to be fake? There may be two reasons for acquittal of the accused. (1) Inability of the complainant to prove his or her case even though the complaint is genuine. (2) Really false case filed against the accused to tarnish his image. If there is candid proof to show that the complaint was fake and was lodged out of malice against the accused, the complainant deserves to be punished. Punishment for lodging false complaint is necessary to discourage more and more false complaints flooding the police stations and more and more fictitious cases knocking at the door of

courts. False cases not only cause mental agony to the accused but they also fritter away the precious times of police authorities and courts. Checks and balances are necessary while handling the complaints. The damaged image cannot be refurbished in respect of the accused who is acquitted. The moment a complaint is lodged or expected to be lodged, the accused or the prospective accused runs from pillar to post to get anticipatory bail. The law does not come in the way of registering an FIR without arresting the accused. It is abundantly clear that FIR does not mean that the accused will be arrested. It has been left to the discretion of the Investigating Officer to assess the culpability of the suspect as mentioned in the complaint. Jail should be the norm only to the convicted as far as possible. Many under trials are languishing in jails without trial for a long time. It is certain that not all the under trials are or will be guilty of the charges framed against them.