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LUCKNOW: Light to moderate rains and thundershowers occurred at isolated places in Uttar Pradesh in the past 24 hours...

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Several Ayodhya projects to be announced on bhumi puja day

WHAT'S NEW? Among the proposed projects is a new township that the Yogi Adityanath government has approved to decongest Ayodhya

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Several projects, which have been completed, will be dedicated to the people of Ayodhya on the occasion, the release added.

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"All projects will be completed in a time-bound manner. We will also ensure quality work," said Rishikesh Upadhyay, the mayor of Ayodhya.

PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN AYODHYA

- Bhajan Sandhya Sthal, Satsang Bhawan, Yatri Bhawan, Queen Ho Memorial Park, Ram Katha Park, Development work proposed under Ramayan circuit, Renovation of Lakshman Quila Ghat, Renovation of Guptar Ghat, Re-modelling of Ram Ki Pauri on lines of Har Ki Pauri in Haridwar, Press Club, International Ram Leela Centre, Theme Park, Auditorium, Renovation of historic ponds, Extension of existing airport, Rs 80 crore for makeover of Ayodhya railway station (project already underway), Around 400 shops will be relocated for



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PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR AYODHYA

- Tapping of 15 drains falling into Saryu river, sewer line and 32 ml pumping station: Rs 363.95 crore, 165 km sewer line in old Faizabad: Project cost to be estimated, Lighting of Hanuman Garhi, Dashrath Mahal, Kanak Bhawan, Janki Mandir, Digambar Akhara and Rajdwar Mandir: Rs 4.30 crore, Elevated road of 1.90 km from NH 27 bypass (Ayodhya) till Ram Janmabhoomi: Rs 275.25 crore, Widening of 13.3 km Sahadatganj-Nayaghat road: Rs 210.62 crore, Widening of two kilometre road from NH 27 to Ram Ghat (Digambar Akhara) to Faizabad: Rs 8.60 crore, Around 400 shops will be relocated for widening of road from Naya Ghat to Ayodhya gate, 302 shops near Tedi Bazar: Rs 21.41 crore, Commercial complex: Rs 9.71 crore, Widening of all roads near Ram Janmabhoomi campus: Rs 4.26 crore, Widening of Panchkoshi Parikrama Marg: Rs 25.35 crore, Widening of road from Saryu Ghat up to Ram Janmabhoomi: Rs 6.45 crore, Widening of roads from bus stand, railway station and airport till Ram Janmabhoomi: Rs 23.21 crore, Other projects near Ram Janmabhoomi: Rs 22.68 crore, Embankment at Guptar Ghat: Rs 39.63 crore

'India-Nepal capable of resolving problems'

VARANASI: Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth Varanasi vice chancellor professor TN Singh said the relations between India and Nepal are too deep and cultural unity can resolve heterogeneous geographical economic and political problems.

He was speaking at the webinar on 'India-Nepal National Cooperation: Relevance of the views of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay' here on Monday.

12 held for triple murder; PAC, RAF deployed in village

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AGRA: The Kasganj police arrested 12 people in the Hodalpur village triple murder case, on Monday. Agra zone additional director general (ADG) Ajay Anand reached the village on Monday and claimed that the search was on for the remaining three accused.

Hodalpur village, near Soron town, in Kasganj district, was rocked by a triple murder late on Sunday evening. Three of a family were shot dead while three others were injured amongst whom one critically injured was referred to Aligarh for treatment.

SP Kasganj Susheel Ghule had reached the spot and a case was registered at Soron Kotwali police station on the complaint of one Vijendra, who too was targeted and suffered minor injuries.

"It is believed that old enmity arising out of village head (pradhan) elections five years back was the reason for the crime. Adding fuel to fire was the honour killing of an employee of the family of which three members were killed on Sunday night. For that crime, the members of the accused family were booked and jailed about a year ago," Ghule said.

Rajpal Baba's daughter-in-law is the present pradhan of Hodalpur. She won the election after defeating the wife of Geetam Singh, the main accused in the triple murder, and now in police custody, the SP said.

The ADG inspected the spot where the triple murder took place and patiently heard the aggrieved next of kin. After triple murder, the Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) and the Rapid Action Force (RAF) were deployed in the village. Rajpal Baba, had a shop of building material in Soron town of Kasganj district. On Sunday evening, Baba returned to Hodalpur early. His son Rudra, brothers, Peram Singh, Radha Charan, Pramod, Vijendra and Guddu were returning to the village at about 7.30 pm.

"These six were targeted while they were on their way to the village and Radha Charan, Rudra and Peram Singh were shot dead, while Pramod, Vijendra and Guddu were injured.

He quoted the recent killing of the eight policemen in Kanpur, murders of journalists in Ghaziabad and Unnao, as well as the frequent cases of rapes and incidents of BJP leaders' names coming up in connection with crimes like kidnapping and even prostitution to buttress his claim.

Addressing mediapersons at the Circuit House in Prayagraj, on Monday, the Rajya Sabha MP said that the sorry state of affairs can be gauged from the fact that today in UP, no one - policemen, journalists, farmers, mothers and daughters - was safe and was being targeted by criminals making one feel that just 'criminals' were safe here. "It is normal to ask who is safe in UP other than criminals as the state has become a state of crime under CM Yogi," he said. He also raised a question over the timing of the proposed 'bhumi puja' for the Ram temple in Ayodhya at a time when

NEXT OF KIN COMPLAIN OF POLICE INACTION

The bereaved next of kin complained to Agra Zone ADG Ajay Anand about police inaction even though they had complained to the Soron police about tensions in the village. "There are complaints against the local police and as such to probe the allegations, an enquiry has been ordered and will be conducted by Kasganj additional SP Aditya Verma," SP Kasganj Susheel Ghule said.

PROTEST OUTSIDE RAJ BHAWAN

Lallu, other Cong leaders taken into custody

LUCKNOW: Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee (UPCC) chief Ajay Kumar Lallu along with other senior party leaders and activists was taken into custody for organising a protest outside Raj Bhawan here accusing the BJP government at the centre of destabilising the Congress government in Rajasthan. Those taken into custody included Rajya Sabha MP PL Punia, party general secretaries Manoj Yadav and Rakesh Sachan among others. Lallu also targeted the Yogi government for not allowing the protest and alleged that the Centre was hell-bent on 'killing' democracy in the country. He said an elected government was now being destabilised in Rajasthan. Lallu said governments in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Goa had been destabilised in the past. He said swearing-in ceremony was organised at 6 am in the past (Maharashtra) though it did not work in the BJP's favour. He said now moves were afoot to repeat such attempts in Rajasthan. Lallu said the BJP did not even care about the healthy democratic traditions of the country.

UP BJP lawmakers to fete toppers in their homes

LUCKNOW: A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Usman Saifi, a student from Amroha who topped class XII examinations, the BJP on Monday tasked its lawmakers with felicitating all meritorious students of class X and XII. UP BJP chief Swatantra Dev Singh has asked party lawmakers to visit such students and fete them at their homes. The lawmakers will have to identify such students in their assembly segments and visit them. "You should prepare a detailed action plan for your assembly constituency. Besides, you should also think of more people-connect initiatives. Each lawmaker should aspire to make his constituency an ideal one," the state BJP chief said. During his 'Mann Ki Baat' radio programme on Sunday, PM Modi had called up Usman Saifi. Soon after, UP's minority welfare minister Mohsin Raza while describing Modi's gesture as a matter of pride for the community announced that his ministry would felicitate Saifi. UP BJP general secretary (organisation) Sunil Bansal, after reviewing recent digital interaction party leadership with cadres in all 403 assembly segments of UP, also held a virtual interaction with lawmakers. Deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya had said the government would felicitate students of not just UP Board but those from ICSE and CBSE Boards too.

UP to attempt plantation record

LUCKNOW: Uttar Pradesh is going to attempt a new record of 'most plant species planted simultaneously in multiple locations' on Tuesday. For making it to the Guinness book of records, 2880 saplings of 240 plant species will be planted in 8 locations. The 8 districts chosen for the plantation are Lucknow, Sitapur, Barabanki, Ayodhya, Meerut, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Banda and Chitrakoot. "In all 240 plant variety will be planted. These include medicinal plants and fruits," said Ravi Singh, divisional forest officer, Lucknow. The record will be made in an hour starting tentatively at 10 am.

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