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Former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Kalyan Singh passes away

Former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Kalyan Singh passed away in Lucknow last night. He was 89 and was in the hospital for the last few weeks. He breathed his last at SGPGI Hospital Lucknow. His last rites will be performed tomorrow at Naraora Ghat in the Bulandshahar district. Singh was the former governor of Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh. He was 2 time MP from Bulandshahar and Etah also. UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reached Lucknow leaving his Gorakhpur visit in the middle. An emergency meeting of the state cabinet was called at midnight. The Cabinet condoled the death of two-time CM and 9-time assembly members. The Chief Minister announced three-day government mourning (Rajkiya Shok) in the state and a holiday tomorrow. Briefing media in Lucknow Mr. Yogi said that it is a big loss to all of us.

NTPC commissions largest Floating Solar PV Project in Andhra Pradesh

NTPC Limited has commissioned the largest floating solar PV project of 25 MegaWatt on the reservoir of its Simhadri thermal station in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The National Thermal Power Corporation, NTPC Limited has commissioned the largest floating solar PV project of 25 MegaWatt on the reservoir of its Simhadri thermal station in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. This is also the first solar project to be set up under the Flexibilisation Scheme, notified by the Government of India in 2018.

Zydus Cadila gets approval of DNA Covid-19 three-dose vaccine for emergency use for Children

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has approved DNA COVID-19 vaccine ZyCoV-D of Cadila Healthcare for restricted use in an emergency situation in India for 12 years and above. It was approved after evaluation of interim Phase III clinical trial results in consultation with the Subject Expert Committee of CDSCO. The vaccine has an efficacy of 66.6 percent and it is to be stored at 2 degree Celsius to 8 degrees Celsius. The vaccine is needle-free to be administered intradermally in three doses at day 0, 28 and 56.

FM Nirmala Sitharaman launches 'Ubharte Sitaare Fund' for export-oriented firms & startups

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched an ambitious 'Ubharte Sitaare Fund' - USF for export-oriented firms and startups in a program at Lucknow today. The Fund aims at arranging funds for promotion of micro, small and medium companies. The fund has been set up by Exim Bank and SIDBI. In her Budget speech last year, Sitharaman had mentioned that MSMEs are vital to keep the wheels of economy moving. They also create jobs, innovate and are risk takers.

Shaili Singh wins Silver medal in Long Jump at U20 World Athletics Championships in Nairobi

Long jumper Shaili Singh won the silver medal at the U-20 World Athletics Championships in Nairobi yesterday. She missed Gold medal by a mere 1 centimetre. Shaili's personal best effort of 6.59 metre was not enough for Gold as Sweden's reigning European junior champion Maja Askag managed 6.60 metre for the top spot on the final day of the championships. Shaili Singh is trained by veteran long jumper Anju Bobby George and her husband Robert Bobby George.

Amit Khatri bags silver medal in men's 10,000-meter race walk at World Athletic U-20 championships

India's Amit Khatri has won the silver medal in the men's 10,000 m race walk at the World Athletics U20 Championships in Nairobi. He finished with a time of 42 minutes 17.94 seconds. Amit finished behind gold medal winner Heristone Wanyonyi of Kenya who clocked a time of 42:10.84.

Earlier this year, Amit had set a new national U-20 record in 10km race walking when he won the title at the 18th National Federation Cup with a time of 40:40.97.