



Honoured on Teacher's Day



On 5 September 2023, the Principal, Mr. D.S. Yadav was felicitated with the Nation Builder Award 2023 by Rotary Club Bulandshahr.



Teacher's Day Celebration



Janmashtami Celebration



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China slows fertiliser exports, raising concerns in India

Reuters BEIJING/MUMBAI

Around half a million metric tons of urea are held up at Chinese ports after the country curbed exports following a price surge, an analyst and Indian company official said. CNAMPGC Holding Ltd., one of China's top fertiliser exporters, said it would proactively decrease exports and "make every effort" to ensure domestic supply and price stability, according to a notice dated September 2 on its website. State-owned China National Offshore Oil Company (CNOOC) has also urged its subsidiaries to prioritise



urea supply to the domestic market ahead of the autumn sowing season, according to a September 4 notice seen by Reuters. These curbs have triggered fears of a rise in global prices and spending by Indian companies, as India imports about 30% of urea needed annually and China was its second-largest supplier last year.

Biden lands in Delhi, holds talks with Modi

The discussions include Ukraine and debt relief; figuring on the bilateral agenda are joint manufacture of jet engines in India, sale of MQ-9B drones, civil nuclear liability and trade issues

Dinakar Perli NEW DELHI

U.S. President Joe Biden arrived in New Delhi on Friday evening to attend the G-20 Summit beginning on Saturday, and went straight to the official residence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a bilateral meeting. Mr. Modi and Mr. Biden are holding talks, the Prime Minister's Office said on the social media platform 'X' around 8.30 p.m. "Their discussions include a wide range of issues and will further deepen the bond between India and USA."



Talks begin: Prime Minister Narendra Modi meets U.S. President Joe Biden in New Delhi on Friday.

As for the bilateral relationship, the issues that are expected to figure prominently are the joint manufacture of General Electric F-414 jet engines in India, sale of MQ-9B armed drones, civil nuclear liability, trade issues and high-technology cooperation. In his maiden visit to India as President, Mr. Biden, who disembarked from Air Force One, was received by General V.K. Singh, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways and Civil Aviation. A cultural performance was held between the two leaders.

Mr. Biden is expected to visit India again in January 2024 and as reported by The Hindu earlier, efforts are on by India to have three leaders of the Quad grouping as chief guests for the Republic Day parade.

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Reserve day only for India-Pakistan Super 4s game causes an uproar

ASIA CUP

Amol Karhadkar COLOMBO

"It's my bat, I will set the rules. The rule that's been the mantra in gully cricket seems to have been adopted for the Asia Cup as well, with a reserve day having been added for only one of the six Super 4s matches - between India and Pakistan."



Just not cricket: The special treatment afforded for the India-Pakistan game has given the two an undue advantage.

That a reserve day will be added for the marquee clash was being whispered ever since the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) decided against moving the remaining matches from Colombo to Hambantota. On Friday, a notification issued for ticket-holders confirmed the move. "If adverse weather suspends play during the Pakistan vs India game, the match will continue on September 11 from where it was suspended," stated the advisory issued by the Pakistan Cricket Board, the tournament

host. "In such an eventuality, ticket-holders are advised to hold on to their match tickets which will remain valid and will be utilised for the reserve day." When the tournament fixtures were announced, only the final had a reserve day. Moreover, only one game having a reserve day may result in undue advantage for both the teams should weather play sport for most of the Super 4s.

A competitive tournament - irrespective of the discipline and the level, even amateurish - is always played with the same rules for all the teams involved. No wonder that the other two teams - Bangladesh and Sri Lanka - are disturbed with the development. However, the head coaches of both the camps preferred to be cautious, considering the might of the ACC - whose president Jey Shah is also the BCCI se-

cretary and the PCB is the host. "I have not seen anything like this earlier. This is something new. It's not ideal," said Chandrika Hathurusingha, the Bangladesh head coach, on Friday, ahead of his team's clash against Sri Lanka. "We would love to have an extra day as well. Other than that I don't have much comment because they (technical committee) have made a decision. There is a technical committee (in Asia Cup) represented by every participating country. They might have decided it with some other reason." Chris Silverwood, Haurusingha's Sri Lanka counterpart, was a little more conservative. "Little surprised when I first heard, but at the same time we are not the organisers of the competition so not a lot we can do about that," Silverwood said. The ACC accepted to the broadcaster's demand after declining to shift the event out of Colombo.