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Mainly clear sky

TEMPERATURE

MAX: **31.7** MIN: **20.8**
1°C above normal 1°C below normal

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Amid Maoist posters, Trinamool man found dead in Purulia

JUNGLEMAHAL ■ First since ultras announced ceasefire

AT JU, POSTERS OF ULTRAS SURFACE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 4

In yet another case of Maoist attack on political cadres in Junglemahal, a Trinamool Congress worker was found dead near his house on Friday in Purulia, hours after he was taken away by a group of men late on Thursday night. Several Maoist posters were found near his house.

This is the first instance of Maoist violence in the area since CPI-Maoist state secretary Akash announced the cessation of violence for a month as a pre-condition of peace talks.

The latest incident took place at Ghatbera village in Balarampur of Purulia district. The family of the victim, Jitu Singh Sardar, said a group of around eight men took him out of his house. He was strangled with a wire.

Significantly, Sardar was organising a public meeting at the village in which senior Trinamool leaders and ministers like Mukul Roy and Santiram Mahato were scheduled to address the people

on Saturday. Sardar (62) was secretary of Gram Unnayan Committee and an influential Trinamool leader in the area, said locals.

"I am shocked. He did not receive any threat ever. He was organising our meeting. He was killed to disturb our political activities in the region," said Mahato, who represents Balarampur Assembly constituency.

Posters found near Sardar's body threatened villagers of severe punishment if they attended the Trinamool meeting.

Budhu Singh Sardar, brother of the victim, claimed that people who came to his house were known to Jitu and therefore he accompanied them.

"We are verifying the evidence gathered from the spot. We are yet to ascertain whether the Maoists have killed Jitu Singh Sardar," said Sunil Choudhury, SP of Purulia.

Trinamool sources said, the body of the victim is being brought to Kolkata and will be kept at Trinamool Bhavan.



A POSTER undersigned by CPI-Maoist, City Committee, was found pasted inside Jadavpur University campus on Friday.

MAMATA BANERJEE said: "Some professors of Jadavpur University are providing support to Maoists and spreading rumours against the government."

CM WARNS MAOISTS, SAYS GOVT'S PATIENCE NOT BE READ AS WEAKNESS

KOLKATA: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who had given a call to Maoists in Junglemahal to lay down arms and hold talks, issued a stern warning to the ultras on Friday saying the peace initiative should not be mistaken for weakness.

"For the last four months joint security force operations have been suspended (in Junglemahal) and the government is carrying on the peace initiative unilaterally, but our patience should not be mistaken for weakness," Banerjee said in an interview to a news channel. With another Trinamool Congress worker becoming the latest victim of the Maoists, the Chief Minister said, "Some people believe in bloodshed. If this continues then we will have to take measures because the rule of the law should prevail." She also alleged that CPI(M) 'harmads' (armed cadre) were hand in glove with Maoists in perpetrating violence, killing and atrocities. "I will not tolerate this and have told the police to be strict and, if needed, to take action," she said.

She said she was willing to take any step to end bloodshed and establish peace in Junglemahal.

PTI

3 PCAPA men held

POLICE arrested three PCAPA leaders — Joydeb Mahato, Apurba Mahato and Santanu Mahato — from Kalaboni forest area in Jhargram on Friday. While Joydeb Mahato is the spokesperson of the banned outfit, Joydeb Mahato and some groups of Kolkata, said a senior police officer.

"There are more than ten cases including murders, arms and sedition registered cases against Joydeb Mahato. We are verifying the cases," said Gaurav Sharma, SP of Jhargram.

ENS

Govt ties up with Delhi institute for training SC/ST IAS aspirants
THE state government has tied up with Rau's Study Circle of Delhi for giving training to SC/ST students who aspire to take UPSC examinations. This was stated by Minister for Backward Class Development Upen Biswas on Friday. "We have approached Rau's, who are renowned in training IAS aspirants. We have decided to send our students to Delhi," he added. ENS

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF PERSON ACCUSED

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Sanjay Kumar Pandey S/o Sh. N.K. Pandey R/o Dhadka Road, Post/PS. Asansol Distt. Wardhawan (W.B.) at also F-711, Mahipal's House Lado Sarai, New Delhi has committed the offence FIR No. 115/09 U/S 279/338A IPC P.S. Mehrauli, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Sanjay Kumar Pandey cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Sanjay Kumar Pandey has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Sanjay Kumar Pandey accused of FIR No. 115/09 is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on 25.11.2011.

By Order,
Sh. Sandeep Garg,
Metropolitan Magistrate-07 (South),
Court No. 210, 2nd Floor,
Saket Court, New Delhi

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Whereas, Mr Sandeep Mohan Rajdan, residing/carrying on business at 45A, Buro Shibtala Main Road, Kolkata - 700038 availed the credit facilities from ANDHRA BANK, Ballygunge Branch, has defaulted to pay Rs. 30,41,174/- as on 27.10.2010 with subsequent interest thereon. Therefore, Andhra Bank in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) has decided to sell the property detailed below by inviting tenders from the General Public.

The Reserve Price is fixed at Rs. 38,25,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lacs Twenty Five Thousand only), below which the property would not be sold. The persons interested in purchase of the property may submit the sealed tenders to Mrs Indira Mukherjee, Authorized Officer, Andhra Bank, Ballygunge Branch along with earnest money of Rs. 3,82,500/- by way of D/D drawn in favour of Authorized Officer on or before 11.00 A.M. on 07.12.2011.

The tenders received without the earnest money will be summarily rejected. The tenders received will be opened on 07.12.2011 at 12 noon at ANDHRA BANK, Ballygunge Branch, 87, Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata - 26. The property will be sold to the person who has offered the highest price.

The successful bidder/purchaser shall have to deposit 25% of the bid/price amount immediately with the Authorized Officer and the balance amount within 15 days. If the balance amount is not paid within 15 days, the amount deposited will be forfeited and the bank will be at liberty to sell the property once again.

There are no encumbrances known to the above said branch on the property. The parties interested to inspect the property may do so during the office hours between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. or on any working day after obtaining prior permission/in consultation with the authorized officer or the Branch Manager of the above mentioned Branch.

The purchaser shall be liable for payment of local taxes, excise duty and any other statutory dues and the stamp duty on the documents executed for affecting the sale. The property will be sold 'as is where is' condition. The decision of the bank regarding the sale of the property is final, binding and unquestionable. The bank reserves its right to cancel or postpone the sale without assigning any reasons. The tender are to be submitted in the prescribed form, which will be available with the undersigned and/or the Branch Manager of the above mentioned Branch on payment of Rs. 50/-.

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Residential Flat No 109, 110 & 111, 3rd Floor, 409, Bansdroni Place, P.S. Regent Park, Kolkata - 700070 belongs to Mr Sandeep Mohan Rajdan measuring 2568 sq. ft. including two car parking space measuring 200 sq. ft. together with undivided proportionate share or interest in the land of the said premises and benefits of common areas and facilities. **Bounded by:** North: Plot CS Dag No. 197, Premises No. 8, Abhijatri Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., South: 16 ft wide road, East: Plot Dag No: 147, Premises 248 Bansdroni Place, West: Plot Dag No. 147/491, Premises No. 206, Bansdroni Place. **Reserve Price:** Rs. 38,25,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lacs Twenty Five Thousand only). **Earnest Money:** D.D. drawn in favour of 'Authorized Officer, Andhra Bank, Ballygunge Branch' for Rs. 3,82,500/- to be deposited with the Authorized Officer/Branch Manager, Andhra Bank on or before 11.00 A.M. on 07.12.2011.

Place: Ballygunge, Kolkata
Date: 03.11.2011

Authorized Officer
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KOLKATA (SOUTH) BY-POLL

Left logs into youth power

SHIV SAHAY SINGH

KOLKATA, NOVEMBER 4

THE face of the CPM's student outfit is the Left Front's candidate for Kolkata (South) Lok Sabha seat where by-election will be held on November 30. The seat was earlier held by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee who vacated the seat to enter the Assembly as MLA.

Ritabrata Banerjee has done Masters in English from University of Calcutta and has been the general secretary of Students' Federation of India since 2008.

In the recent state committee meeting of the CPM, the emphasis was on bringing fresh blood into the party, and it was decided to give 25 per cent representation to youths in all the state party committees. By nominating Ritabrata for the prestigious seat, the party has signalled that it is serious on infusing youthful energy into the party.

Fluent in three languages — Bengali, Hindi and English — Ritabrata has managed to do well in the students' politics both in the state as well as the national level. He is considered the most promising among the new generation of media and tech-savvy CPM leaders. He is also the face of the party in the newsroom of television channels and represents the new generation of Left leaders accessible even in the virtual cyberspace.

If one browses through the facebook profile of the 31-year-old youth leader, one gets to understand that he even tries to reason with people who criticise him on the cyberspace.

Ritabrata says that through this latest assignment — contesting from Lok Sabha by-poll — the party wants to send a strong message on the political situation in the country and also in the state. According to him, his campaign will be hinge upon national issues like price rise and corruption in the UPA government; and also the "double standards of Trinamool Congress leadership on these issues".

"If Mamata Banerjee does not want, Centre cannot go ahead with its policies. We have seen this in case of



Ritabrata (above); his facebook profile (right).

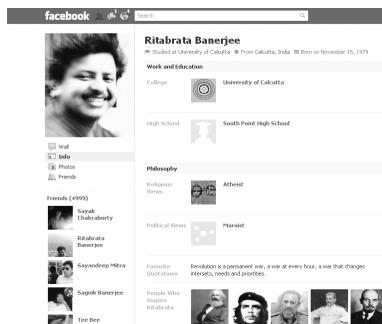
Teesta water-sharing treaty and also on the Land Acquisition Act. This is a hypocritical design of saying that Trinamool does not have say on the decisions taken by the UPA," he adds. His campaign strategy will therefore focus on telling people that they may not vote for him but in that case they are voting for corruption and price rise and anti-people policies.

Winning the Kolkata South seat would be an arduous task for him though, as Mamata Banerjee has never lost from the constituency since 1991. This time, she has nominated Trinamool Congress vice-president Subrata Bakshi for the seat. Bakshi, who had vacated his Bhawanipore Assembly seat for Mamata, is known to be a man of organisational skills and has years of political experience.

For Ritabrata, the by-poll will be a litmus test, but he dismisses it as a contest between two leaders. "This is a contest of two ideologies," he points. On his candidature, Ritabrata response is like a seasoned Left Front politician.

"In Left politics, becoming a candidate in election is not important. For next one month, the job assigned to me is to contest the election and I am looking forward to that," he says, showing without any sign of enthusiasm.

Ritabrata did his schooling from



THIS ISN'T A CONTEST BETWEEN TWO LEADERS BUT A CONTEST BETWEEN TWO IDEOLOGIES

South Point High School and his inception to student politics started from Asutosh College. According to the student leader, there is a good amount of support for him and already his batchmates, irrespective of their political ideologies, have started canvassing for him. Although pitted against a tough opponent at a time when the Left Front is experiencing historical reverses, Ritabrata says the question is not about winning or losing. "It's about reaching to the people and telling them to vote for him," he adds.

Medical negligence: Doctors seek exemption from appearing in court

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SEVENTEEN doctor-members of the West Bengal Medical Council (WBMC) on Friday filed a petition for exemption from personal appearance in the court in connection with the medical negligence death of Anuradha Saha, wife of NRI doctor Kunal Saha. The doctors in their petition stated that they be granted exemption from appearing in the court as they were busy with their professional work.

The 8th Metropolitan Magistrate of the Bankshall Court fixed January 13 to hear the doctors' petition.

The court has also sought report from the police on the death of Sudhansu Sekhar Sarkar, one of the doctors found accused in the medical negligence case.

Advocate Tirthankar Ghosh, the doctors' counsel, on Friday said doctors' petition for exemption from appearance in the court was under the consideration of the court. Ghosh said all the doctors were the members of the WBMC, which is a statutory and adjudicatory body. So no criminal case can be filed against the member doctors, he said. Ghosh further said anybody can challenge the WBMC report but nobody can lodge a criminal complaint against the member of the body for any report.

Dr Saha had in his complaint with the Bankshall Court alleged on August 18 that these 17 doctors, WBMS members, had allegedly suppressed the expert panel's opinion on his wife's death. Advocate Amit Bhattacharjee, counsel of Dr Saha, said the court has found material in the matter.

These 17 doctors had allegedly hatched a conspiracy to shield the doctors who had treated Anuradha, said Bhattacharjee. He said the action can be tried under section 120B (criminal conspiracy). The court will hear the case next on January 13.

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