

'There were plans to weaken BJP during MVA rule'

Thane: Chief minister Eknath Shinde, revealed there were plans to weaken the BJP in Maharashtra during the MVA regime by arresting prominent leaders including Devendra Fadnis, Girish Mahajan among others and induct 25 BJP MLAs into the Sena which eventually was turned against them. Shinde was addressing his

Mahayuti workers in Thane where he laid bare few lesser known incidents that triggered his rebellion. "I was being systematically targeted and sidelined in my party (undivided Sena) and at times I was also made to implicate me in false cases. I was the guardian minister of the Nashik Gadchiroli district but despite threats I never got

any support from my CM and my plans to do some constructive work there was met with opposition," Shinde said. The CM said that the rebellion thought germinated as he could not bear to see the morale of Sainiks and Sena MLAs being trampled upon in the coalition. It was difficult to operate with no funds and administrative assistance either, he

said. He had shared his experience with his wife Lata who was also stunned. Shinde said the real shock came when he was told about the coup being planned against the BJP. "They (MVA) had plans to arrest prominent leaders including Devendra Fadnis, his close relatives, Girish Mahajan among others which would weaken the state BJP and then

induct their 25 MLAs into the MVA. I was worried if this would upset my plans of rebellion but the almighty probably had something else in mind. Our decision to rebel was cemented after the (Uddhav Thackeray) passed some veiled uncharitable remarks at us during the party foundation day in 2022," he said — Manoj Badgeri

Six-month-old baby boy kidnapped from MP tracked down to Parvel, police arrest 6 in case

Thane: Police have arrested six persons from Navi Mumbai for allegedly kidnapping a six-month-old baby boy from Madhya Pradesh, an official said on Friday. Based on a tip-off, the Kalyan police rescued the baby from a residential building in the Parvel area of Navi Mumbai, Deputy Commissioner of

Police Zone-III Kalyan Sachin Gunjal said. The baby was kidnapped from near his house in Rova district of Madhya Pradesh, and a case under section 383 (kidnapping) and other relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code was registered, he said. The Madhya Pradesh police received information the

accused were somewhere around Kalyan, Shahad region, and the local police were alerted, the official said. Two teams were formed, and they zeroed in on two women and three men who were detained, he said. Six persons have been arrested in the case and handed over to MP police, the official said.

7 arrested for duping bank staffer of ₹84L

Palghar: The police have registered a case against seven persons for allegedly duping a private bank manager and two others of over Rs 84 lakh promising high returns on investment, an official said on Friday.

Between March and April, two of the accused coaxed the bank manager, a resident of 'Bassi, into buying 'IPOs (initial public offer) and shares. Later, his brother and friend also joined in.

Altogether, the three complainants invested Rs 94.50 lakh, the official said. However, when the trio sought returns on their investment, the accused stopped communicating with them. Realising that they had been scammed, the three approached the police.

The Manikpur police on Wednesday registered a case against seven persons for cheating, the official said.

Gang busted for stealing on train, 4 held

Thane: The Government Railway Police (GRP) on Friday claimed to have busted a gang that stole from people on trains with the arrest of four men and claimed to have detected 12 thefts committed by them.

The four, or originally from Vellore in Tamil Nadu, had targeted several train users on the Badliapur-Dombivli-Tirwala belt, on the outskirts of Mumbai, an official said.

On May 1, the GRP got a tip about four persons moving suspiciously near Platform No. 10f Kalyan station. The police questioned the four after apprehending them and found that they were involved in at least a dozen thefts on trains.

GRP senior inspectors Arshuddin Sheikh and Kiran Undre said the police recovered 11 mobile phones and a laptop, collectively valued at Rs 2.7 lakh, from the fourmen, identified as Satyaraj Onthurga (26), Krishna Ganesh (27), Srikhatvel Avaludan (27) and Ganesh Selvan (24).

55-yr-old tricks woman, rapes her, arrested

Thane: A 55-year-old man has been arrested for allegedly tricking a woman under the pretext of solving domestic problems and raping her in Thane, police said on Friday.

Based on a complaint, the police on Wednesday arrested the accused, Sanjay Pawar alias Vinod Pandit, from the Shanti Nagar area of Mira Road under sections 376(2)(n) (commits rape repeatedly on the same woman), 506 (criminal intimidation) and other relevant provisions of the IPC and the Maharashtra Prevention and Eradication of Human Sacrifice and other Inhuman, Evil and Aghori Practices and Black Magic Act, 2013, an official said.

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THALASSEMIA: BE AWARE. SHARE. CARE.

Every year, on May 8th, the world comes together to observe World Thalassaemia Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness about thalassaemia which is a hereditary blood disorder that affects nearly 200 million people across the world. In India, 10,000 thalassaemia positive children are born every year which approximately amounts to 10% of the total world prevalence of thalassaemia-affected children.

Thalassaemia poses significant challenges to individuals and families, but with awareness, education, and medical advancements, we can pave the way towards a brighter future for those affected.

The theme for 2024 "Empowering Lives, Embracing Progress, Equitable and Accessible Thalassaemia Treatment for All" reflects a crucial mission in healthcare, where every individual affected by thalassaemia deserves not just treatment, but also dignity and opportunity.

Thalassaemia is characterized by abnormal haemoglobin production, leading to anaemia, which can result in fatigue, weakness, and other complications. Based on their clinical severity and transfusion requirements, thalassaemia syndromes can be classified into three main groups -

1. Transfusion Dependent Thalassaemia (TDTs) requires regular blood transfusion for a patient to survive. Without adequate transfusion support, they can suffer severe complications and have a short life. This includes beta thalassaemia major.
2. Non-transfusion-dependent thalassaemia (NTDT) patients do not require lifelong regular transfusions for survival, but they may require occasional or even frequent transfusions in certain clinical settings.
3. Third group includes person with Thalassaemia minor trait who have mild anaemia only. They do not need any treatment.

Managing thalassaemia requires a multidisciplinary approach.

- **Prevention:** Genetic counseling plays a crucial role in thalassaemia prevention and management. It helps individuals understand their risk of passing on thalassaemia to their children and provides guidance on family planning options, including prenatal screening and genetic testing. Preventing thalassaemia births requires increased awareness, education and access to premarital and prenatal screening programs. Screening before marriage allows couples to make informed decisions and take preventive measures to avoid passing thalassaemia to their offspring.
- **Treatment:** Treatment may include regular blood transfusions, iron chelation therapy to remove excess iron from the body, and supportive care to address complications such as bone deformities and organ damage. Bone marrow transplant or Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant is the curative treatment.

Recent advancements in medical science: gene therapy is evolving now which offers promising avenues for the treatment of thalassaemia. These innovative approaches aim to address the underlying genetic defects and provide potential cures for thalassaemia patients.

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Let's unite to raise awareness, support affected individuals, and advocate for better healthcare policies. Together, we can make a difference and offer hope to those impacted by thalassaemia.

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