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Developing nations wrongly blamed for emissions: Modi

PM says India's per capita carbon emissions are less than the global average; claims the country fulfilled all the commitments made at 2015 Paris climate summit; flags hurdles to nuclear energy

Jacob Koshy
NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the responsibility for carbon emissions had often been “wrongly placed” on developing countries. He also claimed that India was the only G-20 country to have fulfilled all the commitments it made at the 2015 Paris climate summit, and that it had done so ahead of schedule.

Mr. Modi was speaking at the inauguration of a two-day international conference on “The Future of Environment and Climate Dynamics”, organised by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) at Vigyan Bhavan. The conference brings together jurists, academics, policymakers, scientists,



Big statement: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Justice of India Surya Kant at the NGT conference in New Delhi. PTI

and experts from 17 countries, along with the United Nations Environment Programme and the Asian Development Bank. The NGT said the aim was to identify gaps in policy-making and implementation, and strengthen cooperation among institutions.

“We all know that often the responsibility for carbon emissions has been wrongly placed on developing countries. Many of my companions from the Global South are present here,” Mr. Modi said. “But the historical truth is that even today, India’s per capita carbon emissions are less than half the global average,” he added.

India’s growth
The per capita emissions in developed countries were six times India’s, he noted and said solar capacity had grown from about 2 GW to more than 160 GW in 12 years and that non-fossil capacity had nearly quadrupled.

“Those who give long speeches on the environment – when I advance nuclear energy work, they will stand in the courts to stop it,” he added, “A pathway has also been created to bring private players into this sector.” The SHANTI Act from December 2025 enables this.

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Over 22 lakh Bengal voters filed appeals against exclusion: EC

Krishnadass Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

A second affidavit filed by the Election Commission (EC) in the Supreme Court has revealed that over 22 lakh voters purged from the electoral roll during the special intensive revision exercise in West Bengal have filed appeals challenging their exclusion.

The number of voters challenging the deletion of their names from the electoral roll is significant as approximately 27 lakh voters were excluded on the ground of “logical discrepancies”.

This would mean that a lion’s share of the 27 lakh voters may be contesting their exclusion before 19 Appellate Tribunals constituted on the orders of the Supreme Court over six months ago.

The EC’s figure of 22,21,118 appeals by excluded voters is striking,



People waiting to submit their petitions before a Special Tribunal in Bengal. FILE PHOTO

particularly given that judicial officers, actively deployed during the SIR verification phase, have already adjudicated these claims and objections.

This is the first time a break-up of the number of appeals concerning both exclusions and inclusions have been given.

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CM gives land pattas to over 28,000 families

The Hindu Bureau
VISAKHAPATNAM

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday distributed land regularisation pattas to 28,445 families in Visakhapatnam, covering 399 acres with an estimated registration value of ₹8,874 crore. He assured that pattas would also be issued to another 22,000 families after resolving legal and administrative issues. He directed officials to prepare an action plan to ensure drinking water security in Visakhapatnam. He ordered a scientific assessment of drought conditions and directed officials to declare drought-hit mandals on October 1, amid the impact of El Nino. He also participated in Swarna Andhra - Swachh Andhra programme at RK Beach.

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Shri Thawarchand Gehlot
His Excellency
Governor of Karnataka

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INBRIEF



Girl killed, 7 injured after tractor runs into crowd

A nine-year-old girl was killed, and seven others were seriously injured when a tractor reportedly ran amok and ploughed into the crowds during the Ganesh immersion procession in Dharmavaram of Sri Sathya Sai district on Friday night. Police identified the deceased as Varshita (9). The incident was reported at Sivanagar Bramhangari Temple in the town. The injured were shifted to the area hospital.

Private travel bus catches fire, no injuries reported

A private travel bus was burnt completely after it caught fire on Saturday near Narasannapeta of Srikakulam district. According to locals, the KVR Travels bus which was travelling from Vijayawada to Palasa stopped near Narasannapeta due to technical glitch. Seven passengers got down immediately after smoke was seen emitting from the engine. The bus was burnt through within no time, soon after the driver, staff and passengers deboarded.

Several women faint at ‘annadanam’ venue in Vizag

Chaos prevailed at the ‘annadanam’ (free food) programme organised on Saturday at Kobbarithota in the One Town area in Visakhapatnam as part of the Vinayaka Chavithi celebrations as a large crowd descended and several people felt unconscious. According to sources, the organisers widely publicised the event and announced a variety of dishes, drawing hundreds of people to the congested locality. Several women fainted in the melee and had to be shifted to hospital for treatment.

Health official assures support for vulnerable

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

People living with mental illness on the streets are among the most vulnerable sections of society, and yet they are often overlooked, G. Veerapandian, Principal Secretary of Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department said, while appreciating Manobandhu Foundation's efforts in reaching out to such persons. Taking part as the chief guest in the foundation's 5th Insight Annual Gathering here on Saturday, he said the State government would support the organisation in its efforts to help the homeless persons.

RPF official arrested over ‘assault’ on woman in Hyderabad

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

A Home Guard deputed to the Railway Protection Force (RPF) was arrested and removed from service, after a video shared on social media showed him allegedly slapping a woman and dragging her by the hair for about 200 metres near the Hafeezpet railway station in Hyderabad. The incident occurred on Friday evening. Taking note of the video, Telangana DGP C.V. Anand, responded on X, describing the conduct as “abominable”. The accused was booked under

Telangana completes acquisition of land for Warangal airport

R. Ravikanth Reddy
HYDERABAD

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has invited public suggestions for naming the new airport at Mamnoon in Warangal district, as the State government has completed the required land acquisition and handed over the land to the Airports Authority of India. In a social media post, Mr. Reddy said ₹295 crore had been allocated by the government for the land acquisition. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has since floated a tender estimated at ₹213.59 crore for construction of a new domestic terminal building, ATC tower-cum-technical block, fire station, E&M workshop and associated works at Warangal airport. The tender was published on September 14, with bids scheduled to be opened on November 9. Mr. Reddy described the development as a significant step towards realising Warangal's long-pending demand for an airport. The State government seeks to complete the airport by June 2, 2028. He said the airport would strengthen connectivity to Warangal and help support the city's growing industrial base, including the Kakatiya Mega Textile Park and other industries.

relevant Sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. He said an inquiry had revealed that the man was a Home Guard on deputation to the RPF and was not with the local police. The DGP said he would be removed from service and face criminal action, and directed Cyberabad Police Commissioner M. Ramesh to act immediately. Miyapur police subsequently registered a *suo motu* case and apprehended Anand. He was booked under Sections 74 and 118 (I) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), pertaining to assault or use of criminal force against a woman.

Will not evict farmers from forest areas: Karnataka CM

His assurance comes in the wake of draft notification to declare regions across Western Ghats as eco-sensitive areas; CM tells forest department not to issue fresh notices to traditional cultivators

Sathish G.T.
TIRTHAHALLI (SHIVAMOGGA)

Responding to pleas to oppose the draft notification proposing to declare regions across the Western Ghats as ecologically sensitive areas (ESAs), Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Saturday said he would stand by the farming community. He directed the Forest Department not to issue eviction notices to traditional cultivators citing forest encroachment. During a public consultation on the K. Kasturirangan report at Tirthahalli, Mr. Shivakumar said he understood the problems faced by the people in the



Seeking relief: A farmer submits a memorandum to Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar at public hearing in Shivamogga on Saturday. PTI

Malnad region. He told the Forest Department not to issue fresh notices to any traditional cultivator, while adding that it should not allow fresh encroachments either. “Let the department protect forests, but the tra-

ditional cultivators should not be disturbed,” he said. The Chief Minister said he could have taken a decision in Bengaluru on the Centre's draft ESA notification, issued on the basis of the Kasturirangan report. However, he said he chose

Screening of film on Umar Khalid cancelled

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Law and Society Committee (LawSoc) at the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) has decided to drop the documentary screening on activist Umar Khalid following a discussion with the Student Bar Association and the university administration on Friday evening, students from NLSIU said. A student told *The Hin-*

du, “The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) recently highlighted that the documentary, *Prisoner No: 626710 is Present*, is not certified. Screening this documentary violates the Cinematograph Act unless a specific exemption has been obtained.” However, the LawSoc committee is holding a discussion series on political prisoners, criminal justice and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

Woman’s body parts found in canal in A.P.

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

In a gruesome incident, a woman was killed and her body parts were dumped in the VTPS cooling canal at Ibrahimpatnam in NTR district of Andhra Pradesh. “The police recovered the torso and limbs from the canal on Saturday, and are searching for other missing parts,” said West Zone Assistant Commissioner of Police N.S.V.K.

to meet people and take their opinions into account.

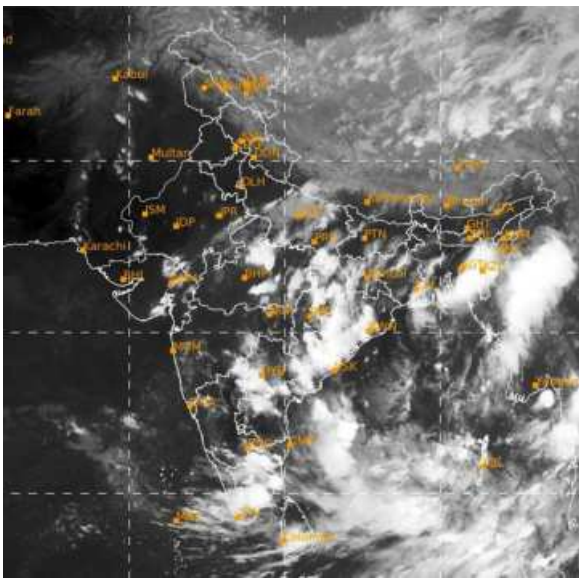
Farmers seek survey
During the consultation, a few participants suggested a physical survey to identify human habitations and cultivated areas within the proposed ESA. “Some have also suggested a Kerala-model survey to overcome the disadvantages of the Kasturirangan report. We will discuss all these suggestions during the special session on the issue next week. The State government will take an appropriate decision to safeguard the interests of farmers,” the Chief Minister said.

Durga Rao. The victim was around 25 years old.

Lens on missing cases
An alert has been sounded in the neighbouring police stations to verify the ‘woman missing’ cases, the Assistant Commissioner said. “Efforts are on to identify the victim. Clues team and sniffer dogs squads were pressed into service,” Mr. Rao, who visited the scene of the offence, told *The Hindu*.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



Forecast for Sunday: Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Thunderstorm with lightning/gusty winds likely at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya, West Bengal, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Konkan & Goa

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	0.2	35.2	25.7	Kurnool		37.3	27.1
Ahmedabad	24.8	33.1	24.4	Lucknow		31.6	26.4
Aizawl		33.7	24.0	Madurai		38.0	26.2
Bengaluru	0.3	31.2	22.1	Mangaluru		32.5	25.2
Bhopal	12	31.0	22.6	Mumbai	23.8	31.5	25.0
Bhubaneswar		35.2	26.0	Mysuru		33.8	20.0
Chandigarh		35.0	20.9	New Delhi		35.3	25.5
Chennai		36.3	27.2	Patna		33.6	27.2
Coimbatore		33.6	23.6	Port Blair	57.9	30.6	24.7
Dehradun		32.8	20.3	Prayagraj		35.2	26.0
Gangtok	9.2	24.7	16.7	Puducherry	4	36.1	23.0
Goa	0.2	33.0	25.0	Pune		32.5	24.8
Guwahati		35.1	24.5	Raipur	12	34.0	23.7
Hubballi		31.0	21.0	Ranchi		32.4	22.0
Hyderabad		32.9	24.1	Shillong		27.3	16.3
Imphal		32.7	21.2	Shimla		26.0	17.0
Jaipur		33.6	24.1	Srinagar		27.5	10.5
Kochi		31.2	25.6	Thiruvananthapuram		33.4	25.7
Kohima		27.0	19.0	Tiruchirappalli		37.5	27.4
Kolkata	0.8	35.0	26.8	Vijayawada		36.4	26.8
Kozhikode		34.4	26.7	Visakhapatnam		34.4	27.0

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Ahmedabad	51	26	40	91	106		
Bengaluru	17	8	64	77	133		
Chennai	7	10	25	26	63		
Delhi	13	57	47	106	174		
Hyderabad	12	21	24	51	57		
Kolkata	15	20	22	99	108		
Lucknow	11	9	38	93	74		
Mumbai	7	49	25	24	37		
Pune	6	22	82	33	55		
Visakhapatnam	10	62	11	50	108		

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