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Superfast express to continue

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The South Western Railway has decided to continue the services of Train Nos. 06521/06522 Yeshwantpur-Hazrat Nizamuddin-Yeshwantpur weekly super fast express special with special fare for a few more trips.

Train No. 06521 will run

12 more trips from April 4 to June 20. The train will leave Yeshwantpur at 6.30 a.m. every Thursday and reach Hazrat Nizamuddin at 4 a.m. on Saturdays. In the return direction, Train No. 06522 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Yeshwantpur will run 12 more trips from April 8 to June 24.

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रेल्वेच्या विलंबामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांना परीक्षेला मुकावे लागले

चन्नम्मा एक्सप्रेस रोखून विद्यार्थ्यांनी व्यक्त केला संताप
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रेल्वेचे वेळापत्रक कोलमडल्याने प्रवाशांना त्रास सोसावा लागत आहे. उशिरा रेल्वे धावत असल्याने प्रवाशांचे वेळापत्रक बिघडले आहे. मात्र, एका रेल्वेच्या विलंबामुळे सुमारे ३०० विद्यार्थ्यांना लेखी परीक्षेसाठी निश्चितस्थळी पोहोचता आले नाही. यामुळे संतप्त विद्यार्थ्यांनी तुमकूर रेल्वे स्थानकावर ही रेल्वे रोखून आपला संताप व्यक्त केला आहे.

बेंगळूर येथील पाणी पुरवठा आणि भुयारी मार्ग मंडळाच्यावतीने मीटर रिडर या जागांसाठी बुधवारी लेखी परीक्षा घेण्यात आली. यासाठी बेळगावसह धारवाड आणि विविध जिल्ह्यांतून सुमारे ३०० हून अधिक विद्यार्थी (उमेदवार) या एक्सप्रेस रेल्वेतून मंगळवारी सायंकाळी रवाना झाले होते.

मंगळवारी सायंकाळी राणी चन्नम्मा एक्सप्रेसने हे सर्व उमेदवार विद्यार्थी बेंगळूरसाठी रवाना झाले होते. बुधवारी सकाळी १०.३० पर्यंत परीक्षेसाठी हजर राहणे आवश्यक होते. मात्र, सकाळी ११ वाजले तरी ही एक्सप्रेस बेंगळूरला पोहोचलीच नाही. सदर रेल्वे काही कारणास्तव विलंबाने धावली आणि यामुळे सकाळी ११ पर्यंत ती तुमकूर रेल्वे स्थानकावरच होती. यामुळे संतप्त झालेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी तुमकूर रेल्वे



स्थानकाजवळ राणी चन्नम्मा एक्सप्रेस रोखून धरली आणि आपला रोष प्रकट केला.

या रेल्वेत बेळगाव जिल्ह्यातील १५० हून अधिक विद्यार्थी (उमेदवार) होते. मात्र, रेल्वे खात्याच्या विलंब नितीमुळे आपणास नोकरीपासून वंचित राहावे लागले, अशी संतप्त प्रतिक्रिया व्यक्त होत आहे.

पाणी पुरवठा मंडळाने पुन्हा एकदा ही परीक्षा घ्यावी, अशी मागणी मुख्य कार्यालयाकडे करणार असल्याचे विद्यार्थ्यांनी सांगितले. मंगळवारी सायंकाळी ४.४५ वा. रायबाग रेल्वे स्थानकावर येणारी कोल्हापूर-बेंगळूर चन्नम्मा एक्सप्रेस तब्बल अडीच तास उशिरा म्हणजेच सायंकाळी ७.३० वाजता पोहोचली. मात्र, बेंगळूरला ही रेल्वे वेळेवर पोहोचेल या आशेने सदर विद्यार्थी रेल्वेत चढले. मात्र सदर रेल्वे प्रत्येक स्थानकावर उशिराच पोहोचल्याने ठरावीक वेळेत बेंगळूरला पोहोचणे विद्यार्थ्यांना अशक्य बनले. यामुळे त्यांना परीक्षेला मुकावे लागले.

Candidates from Hubballi, Davangere, Belgavi and other districts missed their exams for numerous posts in the Bangalore water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) due to the Rani Channamma Express reaching Bengaluru five hours late. The train which was meant to reach KSR station at 6:50am. Reached only at 11:50am due to interlocking work being carried out in the central railway Zone enroute the train runs from Kohlapur in Maharashtra to Bengaluru.

No one knows who killed 68 victims: Sibal on Samjhauta verdict

NEW DELHI/ISLAMABAD: In remarks dripping with sarcasm, Congress leader Kapil Sibal on Wednesday said "no one knows" who killed 68 people and it must be a "proud day" for the criminal justice system.

Sibal's remarks came a day after a special court acquitted Swami Aseemanand and three others in the Samjhauta Express blast case.

"2007: Samjhauta Express Bomb Blast. 68 killed. NIA charged 8 accused. Verdict: No one knows who killed the 68 victims. Must be a proud day for our criminal justice system," said Sibal, a former Union Law Minister. The blast on the India-Pakistan train took place near Panipat in Haryana

on February 18, 2007, when it was on its way to Attari in Amritsar, the last station on the Indian side. The blast killed 68 people, mostly Pakistanis. All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslemeen chief Asaduddin Owaisi on Thursday dared Prime Minister Narendra Modi to appeal against the verdict. "What kind of a chowkidar (watchman) are you? Why are you afraid of Aseemanand? Why this love? came to know that Aseemanand was associated with RSS at one point of time," Owaisi said referring to Modi's 'Main Bhi Chowkidar' campaign. "25 Indians are also among the dead in that (Samjhauta blast). Bomb blast is a terrorist offence. How are you a chowkidar," Owaisi said.

If Modi was really a 'chowkidar' he should immediately announce that the government would appeal against the court verdict," he added. Pak protest Pakistan has "strongly protested" the acquittal of all four accused in the Samjhauta train blast case, Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi said on Thursday.

"The decision by India's National Investigation Court has shaken the people. The four accused were acquitted after 11 years, including Swami Aseemanand, who had already confessed his crime," Qureshi said.

"Pakistan strongly protested on this development and gave a demarche to India," he told the media in Islamabad. **DHNS & Agencies**

Hindu terror theory coined during UPA: Jaitley

NEW DELHI, DHNS: A day after an anti-terror court in Haryana acquitted Swami Aseemanand in the 2007 bombing of the Samjhauta Express blast case, senior BJP leader Arun Jaitley on Thursday hit out at BJP detractors and recalled that the "vicious theory" of Hindu terror was coined during the UPA government by important UPA ministers and leaders.

Latching on to two more developments on Wednesday — the arrest of Nirav Modi in London and a conviction in Sabaramati case — Jaitley, in a blog entitled "Three Fake Campaigns Busted in a Single

Day", said "fake campaigns of the compulsive contrarians" has finally been busted in a single day.

"The vicious theory of 'Hindu terror' was coined during the UPA Government by important UPA Ministers and leaders. The Compulsive Contrarians adopted it. Yesterday's verdict by the court has judicially put the last nail in the coffin of the so-called Hindu terror theory.

He said that the Hindu terror theory was a "conspiracy to give a bad name to the otherwise liberal majority community in India" as "on terrorism, Hindus were drawn into equiv-

alence" even as "terror is alien to the Hindu culture".

Jaitley said that the US state department and the United Nations kept indicating a certain Jehadi organisation and individuals responsible for the 2007 blasts at Panipat but it was considered by the then government as a "Hindu conspiracy".

He said that with Nirav Modi's arrest in London the compulsive contrarians' "fakery" has again been exposed. Jaitley said this also busts the fake campaign that the present government had anything to do with him. The country is reassured again that whoever

cheats India and its institutions cannot get away. On the burning of the Sabarmati Express in 2002, which he said was an attempt to instigate social and communal tension in the state, the Union Minister said that the "compulsive contrarians" who had made a career out of creating social tensions in Gujarat were exposed again on Wednesday, when the court convicted one more accused.

He said many compulsive contrarians had made a career out of creating social tensions in Gujarat and started contending that the burning was self-engineered by either the State or the Kar Sevaks.