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Atishi Marlana Delhi New youngest woman chief minister

Atishi Marlana to be 3rd woman and youngest chief minister of Delhi. Delhi is set to get its third woman chief minister, after Congress' Sheila Dikshit and BJP's Sushma Swaraj, as AAP leader Atishi has been chosen to succeed Arvind Kejriwal. Dikshit was Delhi's longest-serving chief minister, who held the office for 15 years from 1998 to 2013, while Swaraj's tenure lasted 52 days in 1998. Atishi Marlana (43) will be Delhi's youngest chief minister and is also set to become the second current woman chief minister in the country after West Bengal's Mamata Banerjee.



Atishi Marlana currently holds the most number of portfolios in the Delhi Cabinet, serving as the Minister for Finance, Water, Education, Public Works, Power, Revenue, Planning, Services, Law, Vigilance, and other key departments.

Kejriwal proposed Atishi as his successor during a meeting of AAP legislators, who unanimously supported it. The AAP supremo met Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena on Tuesday evening and tendered his resignation, making way for Atishi's appointment.

Manoj Kumar Verma is new CP of Kolkata Police

West Bengal Chief Minister appointed Manoj Kumar Verma appointed as new Commissioner of Police (CP) of Kolkata Police. While former Kolkata CP, Vineet Kumar Goyal, had been transferred to Special Task Force as Additional Director General (ADG).

Amrit Mohan Prasad appointed SSB Chief

Senior IPS officer Amrit Mohan Prasad was appointed as the Director General, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB). Prasad, a 1989-batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of Odisha cadre, is presently working as Special Director General, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). The

Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved Prasad's appointment to the post of Director General, SSB for a tenure up to the date of his superannuation on August 31, 2025, said the order issued by the Personnel Ministry.

World Ozone Day 2024

The international day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on September 16, with India participating since 1995. The theme for World Ozone Day 2024 is "Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Actions." This highlights the protocol's role in protecting the ozone layer and advancing climate action by phasing out harmful substances like CFCs and HCFCs.

In a world-first, Mexico to elect its judges

Mexico President Lopez Obrador signs into law controversial judicial reforms to elect judges. Judicial reform in Mexico allows voters to elect judges. First judicial elections set for next June.

Prime Minister launches 'SUBHADRA' – the largest women-centric scheme in Bhubaneswar.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched 'SUBHADRA', the flagship Scheme of Government of Odisha, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha today. It is the largest, single women-centric scheme and is expected to cover more than 1 crore women. Prime minister also initiated the fund transfer into the bank accounts of more than 10 lakh women.



As per the scheme's guidelines, all eligible women beneficiaries aged between 21 and 60 years will receive financial assistance of Rs 50,000 over a period of five years.

The beneficiary will receive a total sum of Rs 10,000 per year which will be directly deposited into their bank account that is linked to both Aadhaar and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). The amount will be disbursed in two equal portions throughout the year.

Asian Champions Trophy (Hockey)

2024: India beat China.

India retained their Asian Champions Trophy crown with a 1-0 win over China in the final. Jugraj Singh scored the only goal of the match in the 51st minute. This was India's fifth Asian Champions Trophy title, and once again reaffirmed their status as the foremost hockey nation of the continent.



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