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రాయల్ జర్జులిజం (బాపట్ల) జూలై 06 : ఉచిత ఇసుక నూతన విధానాన్ని రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం అమలులోకి తెచ్చియిన జిల్లా కల్కెట్ ఇంకట మూలికి ప్రకలించారు. ఇసుక నూతన విధానం పై జిల్లా స్థానికి సమావేశం స్థానిక కల్కెట్ ఛాంబర్ లో విధానం నిర్వహించారు. ఇసుక వసరులు ప్రజలందరికి అందుబాటులోకి తెచ్చిందిని జిల్లా కల్కెట్ చెప్పారు. ఇసుక పాత విధానం లోఫ్పుంగా ఉండని ప్రభుత్వం గుర్తించి ఇసుక కర్తవు ప్రజల ఇబ్బందులు పడకుండా నూతన విధానానికి ప్రైంచం చుట్టీందన్నారు. ఉచిత ఇసుక విధానంలో ప్రజలందరికి ఇసుకను అందుబాటులోకి తెచ్చిందన్నారు. జి సి కి ఎన్ ఎస్ ఎస్ ఎల్ నుంచి ఇసుక స్టేక్ పాయింట్లను స్టోర్స్ నుంచి ఉండిన అర్ద దీ వేలు, తప్పాల్స్ ఇసుకను ఆదే శించారు. మండల స్టోర్లలో ప్రత్యేక టీములు నియమిస్తారు. ప్రజలు స్టోర్గా ఇసుక తీసుకువెళ్లడానికి ప్రభుత్వం ఆమెదించిందన్నారు. ఈనెల 8 వ తేదీ సోమవారం నుంచి ఉదయం 6 గంటల నుంచి ఇసుక విధానగాదారులకు ఉచితంగా ఇప్పముందన్నారు. రేవుల వద్ద వాసనాలోకి ఇసుక లోడిగ్ ఖర్చు, ప్రయాణ ఖర్చులు మాత్రమే ఉండాయని స్పష్టం చేశారు. ప్రజల కొరకు మైన్ అండ్ జియాల్స్ ఎట స్టోర్ లో పూర్తి విపరాలు ఉండామన్నారు. వినియోగాదారులు తమ ఆధార్, ఇతర ద్రువీకరణ పత్రాలను చూపి ఇసుక తీసుకోవచ్చారు. జిల్లాలోని ఆర్ ఇసుక స్టేక్ పాయింట్ ఉపులు ఇసుక విప్రయాణికి సిద్ధంగా ఉండని చెప్పారు. వినియోగాదారుడి నుంచి డిజిటల్

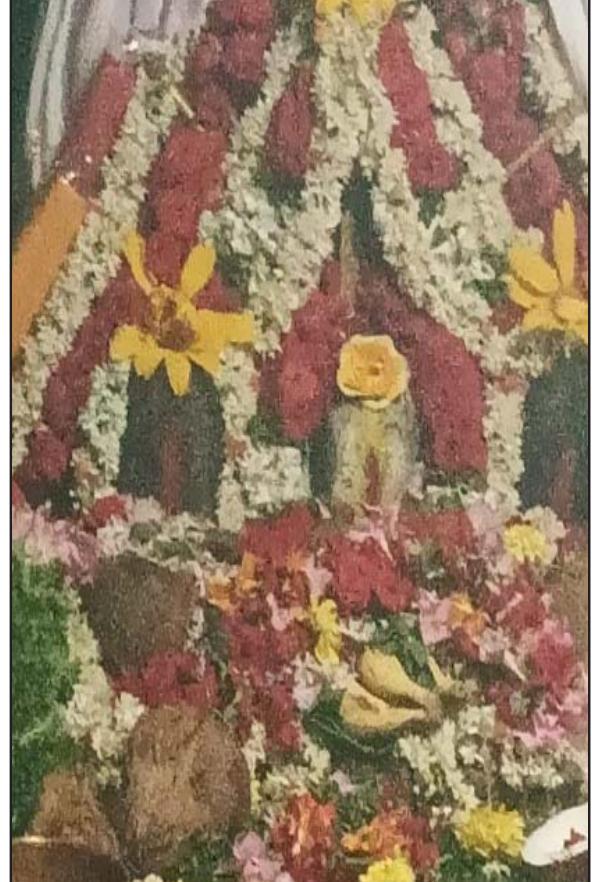


## జూనోస్ డే పై అవగాహన కార్యక్రమాలు... డాక్టర్ జులేఖ బేగం



రాయల్ జర్జులిజం, (వార్షికిపురం), జూలై 6: వార్షికిపురం మండలం లోని చింతప్రతి ప్రాధికమిక అర్థగ్రంథికి తాతీగుంట పచ్చ, చింతప్రతి జూనోస్ (జంతువుల ద్వారా మనుషులు కు వ్యాధి చెందే వ్యాధులు) పై ప్రజలకు కి.పె.ఎస్.సి నందు 104 సేవలలో భాగంగా అవగాహన కల్పించారు.

**శ్రీ వెంకపోర్సుమి అలయంలో స్టోర్మి వారికి  
ప్రత్యేక పూజలు కార్యక్రమాలు: రామచంద్ర బట్టం....**



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## మాత్రాయత్తుం కేనును చేందించిన వేఠిసులు



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ఉచితందన విప్రయాణి ప్రజలకు తెలపాలన్నారు. స్టేక్ పాయింట్ వద్ద షైక్సీలు, భూతన్న వీరాటు చేయాలని సూచించారు. నిచివలయం నొచ్చిందిలో ఒక వీరిని స్టేక్ పాయింట్ వద్ద వియమించాలన్నారు. 24 గంటలపాటు పొలీసులు ఉండేలా అధికారులు చర్యలు తీసుకోలన్నారు. ఇసుక స్టేక్ పాయింట్ వద్ద వాహనాలోకి లోడింగ్ చేసినందుకు కేవల 10 లు ధరను ప్రభుత్వం నొర్చించిందన్నారు. ప్రస్తుతం బాపట్ల మండలం మార్కెట్ యార్డ్ లోనే ఇసుక స్టేక్ పాయింట్ లో 15 వేల 450 మెట్రిక్ టస్సులు ఇసుక అందుబాటులో ఉండిని అయిన తెలిపారు. వేటాలెం జాతీయ రహదారి వద్ద షైక్సీలు ప్రస్తుతం అందుబాటులో ఉండిని సూచించారు. వాహనాలు నుంచి ఇంచించారు. పాహనారులు నిబంధనలు ఉండించి జిల్లార







# BJP Slams Rahul Gandhi Over His Hathras Visit

New Delhi: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has launched a scathing attack on Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Friday over his recent visit to Hathras. Rahul Gandhi met with the family of the victims who died in a stampede at self-styled godman 'Bhole Baba's' satsang in Hathras. Calling it a politically-motivated move, BJP IT Department chief Amit Malviya questioned why Rahul Gandhi has not visited Tamil Nadu in the aftermath of the hooch tragedy. "More than 65 people died in Kallakurichi hooch tragedy in Tamilnadu. Let alone visiting the victims and their families, Third Time Fail Rahul Gandhi didn't even post to commiserate. But he is in Hathras. This kind of politically expedient tragedy tourism is the ugly face of Balak Buddhi," said Malviya in a post on X. 65 people were killed in Tamil Nadu's Kallakurichi af-



**Painful! Sunita Williams stuck in space with no "permanent fix" for Boeing Starliner**



Today is July 5 and it is a month after the launch of the two astronauts, Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore, on the Boeing Starliner. The crisis-hit Starliner has forced both astronauts to stay in space aboard the International Space Station for a period much longer than the planned 8 days. However, for Boeing there is no problem. In fact, Boeing is even objecting to phrases being used by media like Sunita Williams stuck in space. Now, a month has passed and there is absolutely no good news about NASA and Boeing having permanently fixed the many glitches that the spacecraft is suffering from. In this situation, Boeing has thought it fit to say that the media coverage over the issue has been "Pretty painful", folks at Gizmodo reported.

Sunita Williams stuck in space or not?

At the same time, Boeing is refusing to accept that there is anything really wrong with the spacecraft, and that the crew is not stuck or stranded. In fact, Boeing insists that they are quite safe on the ISS. While the astronauts may be safe on the ISS, the question is not about the safety of the space station, the question is about the crisis-hit Boeing Starliner, which has developed a huge number of problems, including helium leaks as well as thruster outages. That there is something very wrong with the spacecraft is also why NASA has postponed the return flight of the crew. The danger to Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore stems from the fact that the thruster problem can become deadly if it occurs anytime during the return flight back home to Earth. These thrusters are required to keep the Boeing Starliner at a proper angle to make a safe re-entry into Earth's atmosphere. If the angle is wrong, due to failure of any thrusters, then the spacecraft can be lost forever. Notably, all 5 thrusters had suffered outages and now, 4 have been repaired, but one is unrepairable. Shockingly, Boeing has even said that while its teams understand Starliner's problems, but they "don't understand them enough to fix them permanently."

ter consuming spurious liquor. Chief Minister MK Stalin-led Tamil Nadu government has announced a compensation of Rs 10 lakh to all the victims of the Kallakurichi hooch tragedy. However, a plea has been filed in the Madras High Court to strike down the order of Rs 10 lakh compensation to all the victims of the Kallakurichi hooch tragedy, arguing that the victims were no activists or freedom fighters who

have laid down their lives for a noble cause.

## Rahul Meets Kins of Stampede Victims

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, on Friday, met the family members of those who lost their lives in the stampede in Uttar Pradesh's Hathras. He left from the national capital early morning by road for Hathras. He was accompanied by Uttar Pradesh Congress chief Ajay Rai, state Congress in-charge Avinash Pande, party spokesperson Supriya Shrinate and other party leaders. After meeting with the families, Rahul Gandhi demanded an immediate disbursement of the compensation amount. "It is a sad incident. Several people have died. I don't want to say this from a political prism but there have been deficiencies on the part of the administration and the important thing is that maximum compensation should be given as they are

poor families. I request UP CM Yogi Adityanath to provide compensation open-heartedly. If there is a delay in the compensation, it will not benefit anyone," said Rahul Gandhi. After meeting Gandhi, one of the member of the grieving families said, "He told us that he would help us with the help of the party... He asked us how everything happened..."

## What Happened in Hathras

A total of 121 people, mostly women, died in the stampede in Uttar Pradesh's Hathras on July 2. The stampede took place during a gathering of preacher 'Bhole Baba' also known as Narayana Sakar Hari. The Uttar Pradesh Police has filed an FIR under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita including 105, 110, 126 (2), 223 and 238. UP CM Yogi Adityanath visited the stampede site and ordered a judicial probe into the matter.

# 'Modi government could fall by August': Lalu Yadav's big claim

Former Bihar Chief Minister and RJD Chief Lalu Prasad Yadav claimed that the Narendra Modi government, which came to power last month, could fall by August. The BJP-led NDA alliance came to power after securing a majority in the recently concluded assembly polls. The BJP, which was hoping to secure over 300 seats, was restricted to 240 seats and had to rely on alliance partners to form a coalition government. Less than a month after the new government took oath, Lalu Yadav claimed that the Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre was "very weak". "I

appeal to all party workers to be ready, as elections can happen anytime. Modi's government in Delhi is very weak, and it could fall by August," Lalu Yadav said. Lalu Yadav made the remarks while addressing party workers on the Rashtriya Janata Dal's foundation day on Friday. The RJD chief further expressed satisfaction with the party's performance in the general elections. Meanwhile, Lalu Yadav's son and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav said that he would not shy away from taking touch calls if he is chosen to lead the party. "We've conducted a review of



our performance in the Lok Sabha election. If I'm chosen to lead the party, it is my responsibility to lead it to victory. I will not shy away from changing MLA candidates," Tejashwi Yadav said.

# CM Stalin's First Reaction Post BSP Leader's Assassination

Chennai: Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu MK Stalin, on Saturday, ordered the police to investigate the 'shocking' murder of BSP state president K Armstrong expeditiously. Stalin wrote on X, "Bahujan Samaj Party State President Armstrong's assassination is shocking and deeply saddening. The police arrested those involved in the murder overnight." He added, "I would like to convey my deepest condolences to all of Armstrong's party, family, relatives and friends who are bereaved and I have ordered the police officers to conduct the case expeditiously and bring the culprits to justice as per the law." As many as eight suspects have been held in connection with the murder of Armstrong, police said, but political leaders and supporters of the slain leader have questioned if they were the real culprits. Supporters of the slain leader claimed his killing was "planned" and demanded a CBI probe into the death of the 52-year-old former Chennai Corporation Councillor. The Bahujan Samaj Party leader was hacked to death by a six-member bike-borne gang near his house in Perambur here on Friday. Chief Minister MK Stalin on Saturday expressed shock over Armstrong's death and expressed his condolences and said the culprits were caught in an overnight operation. A post-mortem on Armstrong's body was conducted at a government hospital here on Saturday.

Supporters of Armstrong staged a protest outside the hospital, demanding a CBI probe into the killing. A BSP functionary said it was a "planned murder" and claimed there was an "intelligence failure." Therefore, the central agency should probe the case. The continued protest by Armstrong's supporters outside the hospital, located opposite the Chennai Central railway station, affected traffic movement on the busy Poonamallee High Road. They were later removed from there by the police. Chief Minister Stalin said he was shocked and anguished over Armstrong's death. At least eight suspects have been secured in connection with the murder of the BSP state president and 10 teams have been formed to crack the case. Asra Garg, Additional Commissioner (North) told reporters. He added that there are some "two to three suspicious motives," but the exact one would come to light only after interrogating the suspects. Meanwhile, Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK) founder



and Lok Sabha member Thol Thirumavalavan claimed those who are under police custody presently in connection with the case had "surrendered" before them and that they were not the real culprits. Praising Armstrong for his public work, he said the deceased leader was a "trusted" colleague of BSP supremo and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mayawati. "His body will be kept for public homage at a private school in Perambur," he told reporters after visiting the government hospital. Tamil Nadu Congress Committee president K Selvaperunthagai also said the "real culprits" behind the murder should be brought to book. Senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was trying to speak to the family of the victim, he added. AIADMK general secretary and Leader of the Opposition, Edappadi K Palaniswami, condoled Armstrong's death and also slammed the ruling DMK over law and order. In a post on 'X,' he expressed concern over the killing of a "national party's state chief" and alleged there was no fear of police, government and law that had emboldened individuals to resort to such crimes and slammed the chief minister. BJP state president K Annamalai said violence and brutality had become normal in the three years of DMK rule and said the CM should ponder over if he has the moral right to continue in the post, vis-a-vis the law and order situation.

# NEET UG 2024 counselling postponed until further notice

The counselling for NEET UG 2024 has been postponed until further notice. The NEET UG all-India quota (AIQ) seat counselling, originally set to commence on July 6, has been delayed. This decision follows the Supreme Court's refusal to postpone the NEET UG counselling that was supposed to start on the same day. The Supreme Court, headed by CJI DY Chandrachud along with Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, is scheduled to address several NEET UG 2024 petitions on July 8. These pe-

titions involve allegations of a paper leak, requests for the cancellation of the entire exam with a demand for its re-conduction, calls for an inquiry into the National Testing Agency's (NTA) operations, among other concerns. The NEET UG counselling process, encompassing various rounds such as stray vacancy rounds and mop-up rounds, was supposed to start off for students who successfully passed the medical entrance test. As part of the procedure, eligible candidates are required to register and make the necessary fee payments for

their NEET UG counselling. Additionally, they must submit their choices, lock them in, upload essential documents, and physically report to the designated institute. Notably, NEET UG counselling within the 15 per cent All India Quota (AIQ) encompasses seats across government colleges, central and deemed universities, as well as positions reserved for beneficiaries of the Insured Persons (IP) quota in Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) medical colleges. Also included are seats at the Armed Forces Medical College

(AFMC) in Pune. Moreover, the National Testing Agency recently announced the results of a retest conducted for 813 out of 1563 candidates on June 23. In the updated results, the top scorer count decreased from 67 to 61. This reduction occurred as six candidates, who originally received a perfect score of 720/720 due to grace marks awarded for time lost during the exam, did not achieve a flawless score in the retest. Nevertheless, these individuals maintained high scores exceeding 680.

**Will Budget 2024 expand women's livelihood programs?**



In anticipation of Budget 2024, experts foresee Lakhpati Didi 2.0 as a potential game-changer for rural women's economic empowerment. The revised approach aims beyond income targets, focusing on sustainable business models, skill development, and market linkages. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled the 'Lakhpati Didi' scheme during the Interim Budget 2024. The scheme aims to empower three crore women, an increase from the previous target of two crore. Highlighting the impact of self-help groups (SHGs), which include 83 lakh members and nine crore women, the Minister emphasized their role in transforming rural socio-economic dynamics through empowerment and self-reliance. Anticipation is mounting for Lakhpati Didi version 2.0 in Budget 2024, with expectations centred on transformative impacts beyond income generation. Ridhima Kansal, director of Rosemoore, highlighted potential expansions focusing on sustainable skill development and enhanced market linkages. She suggested increased allocations for digital literacy programs to empower rural women to capture e-commerce opportunities. She envisioned improved access to credit and microfinance, integrating the scheme with initiatives like the National Rural Livelihood Mission for comprehensive economic participation. Mamta Shekhawat, founder of Gradding.com, emphasized that the revised approach could significantly elevate women's livelihood programs by fostering women-led cooperatives, enhancing market influence, and providing social security benefits for long-term financial stability. Nidhi Aggarwal, Founder of SpaceMantra, expressed optimism that Lakhpati Didis 2.0 could catalyze gender-inclusive economic policies on a global scale. Pooja Choudhary, Founder of Lavanya The Label, envisioned 'Destination Lakhpati Didi' in Budget 2024 as a catalyst for rural women's financial inclusion and as a global role model for gender-inclusive economic development programs. With the formation of the new BJP-led NDA government, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is set to present her seventh consecutive Union Budget later this month, making her the first finance minister to do so. Media reports suggest the Budget may be presented on July 24 at 11 a.m., although this timing has not been confirmed. Independent verification by Mint was not available at the time of reporting. Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are those of individual analysts, and not of Mint. We advise investors to check with certified experts before making any investment decisions.

## Captain Anshuman Singh's widow Smriti Singh receives Kirti Chakra

President Droupadi Murmu on Friday conferred Kirti Chakra (posthumously) upon Captain Anshuman Singh for his courageous actions that saved the life of a fellow Army personnel during a fire incident. Captain Anshuman Singh, a doctor with the Army Medical Corps, 26th Battalion, the Punjab Regiment, was awarded for exhibiting "exceptional bravery and resolve to rescue many people in a major fire incident". Kirti Chakra is India's second-highest peacetime gallantry award. The Rashtrapati Bhavan later also shared pictures from the ceremony on its official X handle. "President Droupadi Murmu conferred Kirti Chakra upon Captain Anshuman Singh, The Army Medical Corps, 26th Battalion The Punjab Regiment, posthumously. Disregarding his own safety, he exhibited exceptional bravery and resolve to rescue many people in a major fire incident," it said. President Murmu conferred 10 Kirti Chakras, including seven posthumously, to personnel of the Army and paramilitary forces for displaying indomitable courage and extraordinary valour in the line of duty. President Murmu, who is the Supreme Commander of the armed forces, also presented 26 Shaurya Chakras, including seven posthumously, to the personnel of the armed forces, Central Armed Police Forces and state/Union Territory police during a defence investiture ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the defence ministry said in a statement. The Shaurya Chakra is India's third-highest peacetime gallantry award after the Ashok Chakra and Kirti Chakra. Several Army veterans shared a video from the award ceremony that showed Captain Anshuman Singh's

young widow collecting the gallantry award from President Droupadi Murmu. Sharing the video and some images, Col Amit Kumar (retired) wrote, "Captain Anshuman Singh, a doctor with the Army Medical Corps, 26TH Battalion Punjab Regiment, was awarded for exhibiting 'exceptional bravery and resolve to rescue many people in a major fire incident'. What a Soldier expect from the Nation and what is our duty towards his family? Irrespective of rank and service.. Either When he is alive or he has laid down his life.. After Nation there is a responsibility of his family. Whether Death benefits will fulfill his absence? See the two important ladies.. The mother and wife.. There are many in families! It pains me and them when people speaks about the terms and conditions ...How many die for the Nation?rigadier Hardeep Singh Sohi, Shaurya Chakra (R) @Hardisohi · 13h Thank you for your service to the Nation, Captain Anshuman Singh, #KirtiChakra. The Nation Will Always Remain Indebted to You for Your Sacrifice. Jai Hind Brigadier Hardeep Singh Sohi (retired), a Shaurya Chakra awardee, wrote, "Thank you for your service to the Nation, Captain Anshuman Singh, #KirtiChakra. The Nation Will Always Remain Indebted to You for Your Sacrifice. Jai Hind." Wing Commander Aman Choudhary (retired) said, "Captain Anshuman Singh Army Medical Corps. From: Uttar Pradesh. Conferred Kirti Chakra (Posthumously) By the Hon'able President of India! He made supreme sacrifice last year at Siachen Glacier! Salute." The gallantry awards were given for displaying conspicuous gallantry, indomitable courage and extreme



devotion to duty, the defence ministry said. "Attended the Defence Investiture Ceremony-2024 (Phase-1) at Rashtrapati Bhavan, where Rashtrapati Ji presented the Gallantry Awards. Our nation is proud of the valour and dedication of our brave soldiers. They exemplify the highest ideals of service and sacrifice. Their courage will always inspire our people," Prime Minister Narendra Modi posted on X and also shared photos.

### What happened to Captain Anshuman Singh?

In July 2023, a short circuit sparked a fire in an Indian Army ammunition dump at Siachen around 3am. Captain Anushman Singh bravely rescued individuals trapped inside a fibre-glass hut near the dump as it ignited. He also endeavored to retrieve essential medicines from a nearby medical investigation shelter threatened by the fire. Tragically, he sustained severe burns in the process and passed away shortly afterward. Captain Anushman Singh had married earlier in February after graduating from Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. His assignment at Siachen, part of Operation Meghdoot, marked his first posting.

## BMC Workers Surprised By Unusual Items Found In Marine Drive Garbage Clean-Up

The Rohit Sharma-led Team India landed at Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport on Thursday morning after being stranded for days in Barbados due to a hurricane Beryl-induced delay. In the T20 World Cup final, India defeated first-time finalist South Africa by seven runs in a thrilling match in Barbados last week. Upon landing in the capital on Thursday morning, the Men in Blue assembled at a hotel before heading to a breakfast meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. After meeting with PM Modi, the team departed for Mumbai from New Delhi. In Mumbai, over three lakh cricket fans gathered at Marine Drive and Wankhede Stadium late Thursday night to celebrate the victory of Team India. As the celebrations wound down, the task of restoring the area to its original condition fell upon the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC). According to a report shared by the Hindustan Times, BMC



workers and volunteers commenced the clean-up operation at 11:30 PM on Thursday, continuing through the night until 8 am on Friday. Their efforts filled two large dumpers and five small jeeps with a significant amount of trash. Civic officials reported that out of the 8,000 to 9,000 kgs of garbage collected, 3,000 kgs comprised shoes and slippers. The remaining trash included plastic bottles, umbrellas, posters, banners, and food wrappers. The clean-up operation was led by Assistant Commiss-

sioner Jaideep More and involved 100 workers from the solid waste management department. They were supported by volunteers from local NGOs such as Ramay Mahila Sangh, Paras Mani Mahila Sevak Sangh, Aadhar Pratishtan, Nirankari Seva Sangh, and Om Shiva Shakti Mandal. Despite being on the ground by 11 PM, rain, a slow-moving crowd, and traffic delays prevented the workers from beginning their clean-up efforts immediately. "Although we expected this quantum of litter, we were surprised by the shoes and slippers. We had not seen anything like this before," remarked a supervisor. But they will be recycled. The actual clean-up work began at 3 AM and was completed by 8 AM. Morning walkers were delighted to find Marine Drive and the surrounding areas restored to their original condition, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the BMC workers and volunteers.

